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## TAXPAYERS' REPORT

At last week's Commissioners' Meeting, we opened bids for the asphalt paving of the 70 W County Road and proceeding 2.5 miles north to the second entrance to the Hoxie Feedyard. This morning (Tuesday, March 30), we signed the contract with the engineer to proceed with the project.

Roadwork will begin on or before September 8, 2021, and be completed within 25 working day, depending on weather. The total amount of the construction is going to be \$1.341 million. There are three sources of funding for this road project. The State of Kansas has awarded the project \$720,000. The remaining funds are split equally between Hoxie Feedyard and Sheridan County with each funding \$310,000. The truck traffic on this road is tremendous. We ran an analysis on how much money Sheridan County is spending on this road trying to keep it in reasonable shape to support all the truck traffic. For many years, Sheridan County is and has been spending about \$150,000 per year for maintenance on this road. It's easy to see that the taxpayers are going to save a huge amount of money over the next 10 years and be able to allocate our road funds to working on all the other roads in Sheridan County that need rebuilt and sanded.

Regarding the State of Kansas news, last week, Governor Kelly signed SB-13 that has been referred to as "Truth in Taxation". This legislation goes into effect this year and applies to the budget work we will be doing for the 2022 Budget Year. This bill says that the new valuation has to be adjusted to match the Property Tax amount of the current year. The result is that the tax amount in dollars cannot be raised without a public hearing and a full explanation for any proposed increase in property taxes followed by a majority vote. Total transparency will be the result. The vote in Topeka was overwhelming. The House passed SB-13 by 120-3. The Senate passed SB-13 by 30-5. It is overwhelmingly clear that the taxpayers of Kansas are fed up with ever-increasing property taxes!!!

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

### Senior Spotlight: Wendell Mong



Emma Thompson, Staff Reporter

Wendell Mong is the son of Marilyn Mong and the late Tim Mong. He has grown up in Grainfield. Throughout high school, he has been involved in Football, Golf, Boy Scouts, CYO, Kid Wind, Scholars Bowl, and Electric Car. Wendell enjoys Shop in school because he enjoys making new things. Outside of school, his hobbies include fishing, hanging out with friends, golfing, hunting, learning new things and having fun. His favorite food is steak, and his favorite color is red.

His favorite memories of high school are winning the District Championship Football game in Winona his junior year, football playoff game against South Central, playing Golf with friends, and talking to Mrs. Dohm after school.

After graduating, he plans on going into the workforce, being an entrepreneur, and fishing in his free time. A short-term goal for Wendell is to buy a boat. A long-term goal is to start a family and be happy. His advice to high school students is to get out of your comfort zone and make a lot of memories. His favorite quote is "If you ain't first, you're last."

### GPHS Senior of the Week: Hannah Bange



Hannah Leigh Bange is the daughter of Chris and Vicki Bange of Menlo. Throughout high school, Hannah has been active as a cheerleader for three years, a member of the National Honor Society for three years and was in the school band one year. She has served as class secretary all four years of school and serves as NHS vice-president this year. She has been on the honor roll all four years and placed in the league scholarship testing the past two. She represented Golden Plains High School in Thomas County Leadership her sophomore year. In addition to her school activities, she has worked in area hospital and nursing homes part time throughout high school. Hannah plans to attend Colby Community College in the fall and major in Early Childhood Education.



## Selden Library to Celebrate 30 Years



Rayna Hynek and Dally Hynek make use of the children's furniture that was recently added to the Selden Public Library with memorial funds provided by Myrtle Shaw, Carol Hill, and Ann Hazlett. The library will be celebrating 30 years of service to the Selden Community throughout the month of April with refreshments and prize drawings. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

By Judy Rogers

The Selden Public Library will celebrate thirty years of service to the Selden Community during the month of April. The library will also resume normal hours beginning April 3 following modified hours due to Covid.

The library will sponsor prize drawings throughout the month. Patrons will be able to sign up for a weekly drawing each time they visit the library with a weekly drawing on Saturday. All names will then be entered into the drawing at the end of the month for an iPad along with other prizes. Refreshments will also be available throughout the month.

The Selden Public Library began in April of 1991 with the passing of a small mil levy to fund the library. Marsha Rogers, former school librarian, was instrumental in starting the library and has served on the board as president since that time. Numerous residents have joined her on the board and have been a vital part of the library since that time. "Being a lifelong educator and avid reader, it was important to me to allow members of our community access to a variety of reading materials," said Rogers, "By opening the library here in Selden, I believed access would be available to all those in the vicinity. The Northwest Kansas Library System was instrumental in helping us get started. They continue to assist

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## HHS Art Students Receive Awards at Art on the Oasis



Hoxie High School art students received awards at the Art on the Oasis show in Colby. They are senior Morgan Keith, freshman Mireya Villa and sophomore Morgan Jones. (HHS photo)

## RACE TRACK SEASON BEGINS!

The 'Oval Oasis' is ready to open up for it's first race of the season, Saturday, April 10. Green flag waves at 7pm Friday. The night before, the 2020 Champions Awards night will take place starting at 8pm either in the pits, or Commercial Building at the track. Co-promoters, Barrett Wagoner and Lesley Tubbs have worked hard to get the track in shape for the season. IMCA Sanctioned sport compacts, hobby stocks, stock cars, Northern sport mods, and modified classes will compete each race.

Eight race nights are on schedule for the 2021 season. If anyone is would like to help, Barrett says they are always looking for ticket takers to track prep. General admission in the grandstands is \$10, age 12 and under free. Pits are \$30, 12 and under is \$10.

The following race will be Friday, May 7. Make sure to celebrate Mother's Day weekend at the track!

Racing action all over NWKS is gearing up also.

Rolling Plains Motor Speedway, Hays, hosted a two-day practice March 26-27, and their first race will be this weekend, April 3.

Newly re-opened Oberlin track will have an open practice day April 23, first race May 14.

WaKeeney Speedway will have open practice April 25, first race May 9.

## Kansas Nebraska Heritage Area Partnership Meetings

By Viktorija Briggs, Editor

Due to the promotion of the Kansas Nebraska Heritage Area Partnership (KNHAP) meetings in *The Sheridan Sentinel* and on the Facebook group, more people are interested in finding out more, so more meetings have been scheduled. The current meetings planned are:

April 7: 6:30pm Webster County, NE; Red Cloud Community Center Multipurpose Room, 142 W 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Red Cloud, NE

April 8: 6:30pm Thayer County, NE; Stastny Community Center, 1350 Dove Rd, Hebron, NE

April 9: 6:30pm Graham County, KS; Frontier Stage, 305 E Main St., Hill City, KS

April 10: A.M. Hall County, NE; Midtown Ramada Inn, Grand Island, NE (part of an all-day program. \$25 registration fee. Contact Kathy 308-340-3987)

April 11: 2pm Lincoln County, KS; Vesper Community Center, 1247 N 120<sup>th</sup> Rd, Lincoln, KS

April 12: 7pm Dickinson County, KS; The Hitching Post, 100 SE 5<sup>th</sup> St, Abilene, KS

April 13: 7pm Clay County, KS; St. Peters and Paul Catholic Church, 730 Court St, Clay Center, KS

April 14: 7pm Trego County, KS; Fairgrounds Commercial Building, 13<sup>th</sup> & Russell Ave, WaKeeney, KS

April 15: 7pm Norton County, KS; American Legion Post #63, 307 S 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Norton KS

The *Sheridan Sentinel* will be attending the Hill City, WaKeeney, and Norton meetings and live videoing for those who are unable to attend. There should be questions asked at each that aren't asked at the other meetings.

People have questions, understandably. So, on Tuesday, Angle Cushing posted to *The Sheridan Sentinel's* Facebook group a very good set of questions that should be asked of - and **require** answers from - the 13 Kansas Nebraska Heritage Area Partnership Board Members. When considering a National Heritage Area here:

1. Why do you need the Federal Government to attract tourism?
2. What will the National Heritage Areas bring to the fairs, 4-H shows, car shows, livestock sales and other currently established markets that draw in outside people?
3. Why 49 counties?
4. Why counties that are already in another established National Heritage Area? - the southeast corner of this proposed NHA is already in an NHA.
5. How much foot traffic i.e. tourism would the NHA designation bring? What types of jobs and revenue would NHA designation bring to the area?
6. What is the threat that requires preservation and protection? Who is the threat? How much urban sprawl is occurring in this area? How does that compare to

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## Come and Play the Heroes Way!

Step back in time at the Silver Sage Renaissance Festival! This new

event will be held on Saturday & Sunday, June 19 & 20 at Wildwood Park, Garden City. It is the only one of its kind in western Kansas!

Enjoy the fun, games, artisan displays & demonstrations, as well as the tasty food treats from food vendors. Watch the parade of costumed vendors and participants stroll through the park. Then roam through the tents & booths to view and purchase some of the handcrafted wares available. Also, be sure to take in the various shows!

Guests may come in costume for even more fun!

The Silver Sage Renaissance Festival has a Facebook page to keep everyone up to date on what is being planned, taking ideas & suggestions, and for vendors to share that they will be attending and advertise their wares. Vendor specialties may include artisans with hand made products, (pottery, chainmail wear, leather wear, weapon makers, jewelers, etc.) food, RenFaire clothiers, and much more!

Kids will enjoy the Kids Kingdom, where they can create their own RenFaire goods. Adults will have games of fun, skill, and chance to prove their medieval games prowess!

**The SSRF organizers are sending out a casting call for vendors, artists, volunteers, and sponsors (corporate and private). Sponsorships may be general, for the entire event or a particular activity or booth.**

The Silver Sage Renaissance Festival organization is a registered charity and has applied for their non-profit status. For more information on the event or to be a vendor, artist, volunteer, or sponsor, find them on Facebook ([SilverSageRenFest](https://www.facebook.com/SilverSageRenFest)), email ([SilverSageRenFest@outlook.com](mailto:SilverSageRenFest@outlook.com)), and their website (<https://www.silversagerenfest.org/>).

Three loud and hearty huzzahs for the fun to be had!!

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Words of Faith	Grain Report	Weather Report	Contents	Words of Wisdom
The LORD has done GREAT things for us, and we are filled with joy. Psalm 126:3	Reported on: Tuesday, Mar. 30 Corn 5.38 Milo 5.81 Beans 13.01 Wheat 5.20	Date High Low Moisture 3/21 62 35 -- 3/22 40 34 -- 3/23 52 33 1.37" 3/24 49 30 1.52" 3/25 62 35 -- 3/26 63 34 -- 3/27 67 30 -- *thankful for rain*	Community News 2-3 Now & Then 4 Area Schools 5 NWKS News 6-7 Agriculture 8 Public Notices 9 Fun Page 10 Classifieds 11 Business Directory 12	HAPPINESS is not something ready-made. It comes from your own ACTIONS. ~Dalai Lama



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**JD's RESTAURANT**  
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**WEEK of Apr 1 ~ Apr 7**  
**Thursday:**  
 Pulled Pork & Pork Tenders  
**Friday:**  
 Chicken Strips & Catfish  
**Monday:**  
 Chili Burgers & Chili Dogs  
**Tuesday:**  
 Spaghetti  
**Wednesday:**  
 Sloppy Joes & Pork Tenders  
 Guess the winner & points of the NCAA Championship -  
 Get Cash Prize! 1 \$50 winner and 2 \$25 winners  
**FRIDAY NIGHT SEAFOOD LENTEN BUFFET & SIDES**  
 Cod, Catfish, Tilapia, Pollock, Shrimp, Clam Strips,  
 Fish Sticks & More  
 5:30pm ~ 7:30pm

## DSNWK's Hoxie Center Receives SCCF Grant

A \$3,227.00 Dane G. Hansen Community Grant, a fund of Sheridan County Community Foundation, will support Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas in improving outdoor living space by adding patio furniture at Hoxie Developmental Center, 733 9th Street. This new furniture will provide another opportunity for those with intellectual and developmental disabilities to enjoy being outside and add beautification to the corner lot building.

"The patio will be a desirable, beautiful outdoor spot for individuals to use", states Jerry Michaud, DSNWK President. "It can be to eat lunch outside, soak in the sun, do an outdoor activity, or simply retreat outside to a peaceful space and fresh air."

The long-lasting wrought iron patio furniture will be used on an existing concrete patio slab on the west side of the building. Useful outdoor spaces, in the midst of the COVID-19 Pandemic, add both value and options.

The DSNWK Hoxie Developmental Center has gone through major renovations to maximize its learning and leisure space to be better suited for the people it serves and supports. DSNWK would like to express our gratitude to the Hoxie community and the Sheridan County Community Foundation for all their support.

DSNWK is a 501c3 nonprofit serving 18 counties in northwest Kansas with a mission to advocate for persons with disabilities and those who care about them by planning and supporting a life of dignity, interdependence, and personal satisfaction in the community.

## Daughters of The American Revolution Kick Off the 2021 Year

Six members were present for the first meeting of the John Athey Chapter of DAR on Wednesday, March 24, 2021 at the Jay Johnson Public Library of Quinter. Those present included Fran Mann and Janet Kaiser of Quinter; Judith Watkins, Hoxie; Cheryl Goetz, Park; Sharon Maurath and Dee Ann Smith of Oakley.

Acting Regent, Cheryl Goetz opened the meeting with the Pledge of the Allegiance followed by the customary DAR Ritual and responses from Chaplin, Fran Mann and the assembly. It was followed by the group recitation of The Preamble to the Constitution of the United States of America.

Program theme for this meeting was "Born in Kansas" to which members answered roll call with their date and place of birth. The group moved into reports with Sharon Maurath giving the National President's General Message. The President General congratulated Chapter Regents on completion of Chapter Master Reports of the year 2020 detailing the wide range of activities and progress accomplished by Daughter's during this past year despite the pandemic shut down. Chapter members were advised that April 1, a significant date, as it will be the completion date of the \$14 million restoration of the National DAR Constitution Hall project. This undertaking effort included replacement of floors, seats and ceiling; restoration of the lay light overhead, a return of lighting sconces as well as unexpected asbestos and lead paint removal uncovered during the restoration along with safety issues identified as the project progressed. Sharon also reported on the National Society's renovation of the Chapel sponsored by Kansas Chapters. All items were Kansas made and donated to incorporate this Chapel into the Constitution Hall building.

Members of the group sent notes of encouragement and birthday greetings to member Kay Weber who is presently hospitalized.

During the National Defense Report, Cheryl Goetz, reported that the John Athey Chapter and Spalding Chapter are jointly working to acquire a memorial headstone for "Metal of Honor" recipient, George Miller (28 June 1852-10 June 1888) who fought in the Indian Wars to be placed in the Red Top Cemetery, south of Quinter. Members were encouraged to contribute to this project. More will be discussed at the April meeting.

Other reports of the day were presented by Judith Watkins, Sharon Maurath, and Dee Ann Smith on various topics. A treasurer's report was given. Snacks were provided for the meeting by Mrs. Fran Mann.

New Members to John Athey DAR in 2020 were welcomed to the Chapter: Connie Gene Eller (Mrs. Pat Rooney) of Stratton, NE, Joyce Elizabeth Breckenkamp (Mrs. Eric Russell) of Littleton, CO, and Margaret Ellen Shimmick (Mrs. Daryl Hartzog) of Jennings, KS.

The meeting adjourned for a noon meal of Asian Cuisine at Melanie's Kitchen, Quinter hosted by Mrs. Darrell Goetz.

The April 27, 2021 meeting of John Athey DAR Chapter will be held at 401 Willow Avenue in Oakley, Kansas. Any interested lady is invited to attend this meeting to begin at 10:00 a.m. Hostess will be Mrs. Paul Smith. Noon meal to be provided by Gayle Breckenkamp, Regent.

Dee Ann Smith, Assistant Secretary

## Press Passes

The Sentinel has received the new 2021-2022 Press Passes. There are three that will be available to the public if restrictions remain for school events. There will be a \$20 deposit, which will be returned upon the submission of an article and the return of the Press Pass. We don't like having to do it this way, but last year's passes were lent out and few articles placed in return for the favor, and one pass was never returned. So, due to the lack of consideration of a few, the consequences affect the many. We apologize for the inconvenience.

## EASTER EGG HUNT



### Hoxie Elks Lodge & Hoxie Chamber of Commerce

## EASTER EGG HUNT

Hoxie Golf Course

**Saturday, April 3 at 10:00 am**

**Age Groups:**

3 Years and Younger

4-5 Year Olds

Kindergarten & 1st Grade

2nd & 3rd Grade

**Each Group Will Have a "Golden Egg"**



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FRIDAY, APRIL 23	SATURDAY, APRIL 24
<b>One and Done</b> 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Oakley @ Buffalo Bill Cultural Center	<b>Dinner Under Pressure</b> 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Norton @ 4-H Building
<b>Cast Iron Cookin'</b> 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. St. Francis @ High School Auditorium	

One and Done	Cast Iron Cookin'	Dinner Under Pressure
Make weeknights easier and breezier by preparing your entire meal on JUST ONE baking sheet. That's right! Sheet pan meals make prep and dinner clean-up a breeze. offers superior browning, goes from stovetop-to-oven-to-grill (and back again) and also makes a darn good family heirloom since it lasts through all generations. Join Chef Alli in the "Let's Get Cookin' Kitchen" (Oakley) to learn how and why cast iron cookin' is just the thing for that freezer full of beef you've always got staring at you.	Thank you, Pioneer Woman, for making cast iron cooking new and fun again! A good cast iron skillet is worth its weight in gold. It cooks evenly (yes, no hot spots!), offers superior browning, goes from stovetop-to-oven-to-grill (and back again) and also makes a darn good family heirloom since it lasts through all generations. Join Chef Alli in the "Let's Get Cookin' Kitchen" (St. Francis) to learn how and why cast iron cookin' is just the thing for that freezer full of beef you've always got staring at you.	Yes, Everybody is Instant Pot crazy these days, and it definitely brings a low-hate relationship to the table. We've all heard Instant Pot cooking is efficient, flavorful and fast, but what about all those dang buttons on the front and the learning curve? It's so intimidating! If that's how YOU feel, it's time to join Chef Alli in the "Let's Get Cookin' Kitchen" (Norton) to learn how an electric pressure cooker (yes, an Instant Pot) can totally be a life-changing experience for getting food on the table. Chef Alli's been an Instant Pot Head for years now and she's game to show you all about this small-appliance workhorse.

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## Upcoming Area EVENTS



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

### Mark Your Calendars!

<b>Every Sunday:</b> 9am First Presbyterian Church Service	<b>Monthly:</b> 2nd Monday - City of Hoxie 1st Tuesday - HAMA 1st Wednesday - Chamber of Commerce 2nd Monday - BOE Mtg
<b>Every Tuesday:</b> 8am Commissioner Mtg 12pm Rotary 7pm Fire Dept Mtg	<b>Hospital Board of Trustees</b> 4th Monday, 12pm, FQHC the following Wednesday, 8am
<b>Every Wednesday:</b> 7:30pm Hoxie United Methodist Church Community Worship	

**Easter Egg Hunt**  
 Saturday, April 3  
 10a.m. Hoxie Golf Course

**SCHC Town Hall Meeting**  
 Tuesday, April 13, 5 p.m. Scout House  
 RSVP at: https://bit.ly/3u5FxfC

**Western Plain Arts Association**  
 Tuesday, April 6 - The Duttons - Oakley HS - 7:30pm  
 Sunday, April 18 - Bettman & Halpin - Tentatively @ Sharon Springs

**Blood Drive!** Wednesday, April 7  
 4-H Building 12-6pm

**Next Hoxie Pop - Up: Monday, April 12**

**Thomas County Speedway**  
 Friday, April 9 - 8pm 2020 Post Season Awards  
 Saturday, April 10 - 7pm 1st Race of Season



Mealsite Menu

Apr 5 ~ Apr 9

Monday:

Chicken Filet Sandwich w/lettuce, onion, tomato, Potato Salad, Bun, Strawberries

Tuesday:

Ground Beef Vegetable Soup, Spinach Salad, Crackers, Rosy Pears

Wednesday:

Turkey a la King, Carrot Raisin Salad, Tropical Fruit, Biscuit, Bar Cookie

Thursday:

Liver & Onions in gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Seasoned Carrots, Bread, Peaches

Friday:

Little Smokies, Baked Potato, Brussels Sprouts, Bread, Mixed Fruit

The Hoxie Mealsite wishes to invite those 60 and older with guests to attend daily luncheons in the community room at Ridgewood Manor Monday-Friday. Please call 675-3154 by 11 a.m. the day before, to make reservations. Home Delivery is available to those not able to dine in. We also invite those working, who would like to pick up. Patrons over 60, a \$3.50 per meal contribution is requested. Those under 60, meal cost is \$6.50. A 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.

Easter Services

for the Sheridan County Area

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Pastor Ben Rhodes

Cross and Flame UMC

900 12th Hoxie

785-675-3565

Pastor Jake Schadel

Hoxie Christian Church

1025 Queen

785-675-3948

Pastor Carl Dumler

Live Services Available at:

Hoxiechurch.com

Facebook Page

Good Friday at 6 p.m.

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

Easter Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

Maundy Thursday at 7 p.m.

at the Methodist Church

Good Friday at Noon

at the Christian Church

Tenebrae service Saturday

at 7 p.m. - Methodist

Easter Sunrise Service

7 a.m. - HS Football Field

NEWS from the OUTSIDE

with John Liester

Welcome to another edition of the crazy house! Just when you think you're going great, life hits you.

Those who know me know I went through brain surgery a couple of weeks back. To say the surgery was successful is the understatement of the year! I have full use of my right hand again. Life is great. However, they also give you steroids to keep swelling down. I wish they would have warned me just how miserable I was going to be. Two weeks of bad indigestion and heartburn sucked. As did no sleep due to this. But here I am, and according to the surgeon I will be cleared in time for turkey season. I am more than ready!

Having been off work for two weeks I've been catching up on what's happening fishing wise. I've even been able to go a couple of times and have caught some fish. Catfish and Wiper are biting at Antelope and I'm sure other fish are too.

Well, the snow goose season is pretty much done for our area. There are still a few around but I think I will wait until next season. Also seeing a lot of strutting turkeys in the area so I am excited about that.

Walleye are starting to spawn, and crappie are moving shallow. Catfish are fairly easy on the windblown side of the lake. Did I mention I love fishing in the wind?

Let's see, what's happening in D.C. Oh yes, a freaking crap show with captain dementia and his hooker side kick as the hosts. This idiots' policies have done nothing but try to destroy this country and all of us that actually contribute to society. I really have a hard time listening to people who have never worked a day trying to convince us Biden is for the people. No, he's only after votes and doesn't care about legality one bit. Just votes and power. To you Democrats who voted for him, aren't you proud now? Thousands at the border in Biden's cages, drugs coming in unchecked, thousands laid off or fired. Yes, I'll bet you're just so proud. Fools, every last one of you. How do you sleep?

Biden says he's going to give more gun control. You know what sickens me? All of these so called tough badass guys telling about a bad accident that lost all of their guns. Really? Going to hide them. Cowards. Not in my house. We hide nothing and we WILL fight to the bitter end. Our forefathers would be ashamed of you. Just like I am now. What are you accomplishing by hiding, other than still losing your freedom? I will die for what's right. You either join us or get out of the way. Until next time.

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

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

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Hoxie

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# KENOXIE ARCHIVES & MUSEUM's Now & Then

The Sheridan Sentinel

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**The Hoxie Democrat  
Friday, April 1, 1887**

The school children are having a week's vacation.

George Spangler is in town and no one is looking for him.

Charlie Arnold has a large warehouse on the rear end of his lot.

A. F. Beechy is no longer boss of our public school - he is going to sell books.

Gregg, our village blacksmith, has a new windmill. It was put up by Walton Bros.

Henry Graham has moved to his claim and will sow his onions and plant his cats next week.

R. L. Chambers has gone east for a better half, so report says. A bottle of Bud Weiser will do us R. L.

Last Wednesday evening the A. O. U. W. organized, and in a few days will have one of as fine orders as there is in the country.

M. A. Chambers has our thanks for the public documents of 1885 and 1886. It is a valuable book and is just what we wanted and needed in our business.

G. D. Shaw has a card in this week's paper - read it. He is one of the old Sheridan county boys and any work intrusted to his care will be well and substantially done.

Everet Bixler, who fell in the well some time ago met with another accident by which he had to have his shoulder-blade reset and fixed over again. Drs. Freeman and Campbell attended.

John Spencer told us an untruth when he said he was not going to get married as he came back the other day with a bright and blushing bride. Well John, we forgive you and wish you a great deal of happiness and hope your storms may all be little squalls.

The *Sentinel* has made a valuable improvement by adding one column more on each side of its paper. It has for some time been crowded by its increasing advertising patronage and has not been able to supply as much reading matter as they would like to. This is now obviated and we shall enjoy seeing them making an effort to keep pace with the *Democrat* in the way of news, and shall enjoy their prosperity.

Our city election comes next Monday. There are at present two tickets in the field, and one of the prime movers in the caucus held last week was in the caucus which nominated the ticket hoisted by the *Democrat* last week. Why this bolt, friend? Is it on account of wanting office? or why? You seemed to be satisfied at the time, now why this kick? Mr. C. H. Dow will make a good mayor, and all the rest of the ticket we are satisfied will be a credit and benefit to the town.

**125 Years Ago  
April 2, 1896**

Long Bros. will experiment with a subsoiler this spring.

Hoxie Roller mills are overrun with orders for feed stuffs.

H. Hanawalt, of Studley, was in the city on business Monday.

Lew Korb is gathering up a bunch of saddle horses to take to Colorado.

March's reputation of coming in like a lamb and going out like a lion, is intact.

County Attorney Purcell, of Gove county, visited Hoxie Monday last.

A very pleasant time was had at a social given by the Misses Holmes last Friday evening.

Goe H Pratt wife and the children, of Museum, were up and took in the dance Friday night.

H. L. Korb is back for a few days from Colorado's gold fields, he seems very much taken with that country and may locate permanently.

Chicken stealing is reported as being the order of the night in Solomon township. Frank Teeters lost part of his flock a few nights ago and old man Greathead is minus several fine hens since last Saturday night.

Tom Donovan, of Parnell township, called at these quarters Saturday and reported the death of his father at Kansas City, Kansas, on March 17. Mr. Donovan Sr. was about 80 years old and up to within a short time before death was healthy and robust.

Two of Hoxie's young men took a little too much of the oh-be-joyful and started out to round up the town last Friday afternoon, but they had not succeeded in rounding up more than a small fraction thereof when the marshal took a hand therein - and as a result one was taken away by his friends and the other was conducted to the city bastille.

Editor Pence of our Selden Department was in the city last Sunday.

Editor Trimmer of the *Quinter Republican* got a curve on himself last week and moved his paper to Gove City, the county seat.

Editor Vedder made a business trip to Oklahoma last week. It is whispered that he may move his paper there.

Later: He has returned home and reports that he has sold the *Democrat* and that it will be moved to Coffeyville Kansas, about May 1.

**Selden Department**

Fred Patten made a business trip to Oberlin early in the week.

Hamilton & Tibbles shipped a car of swine east last Wednesday.

L. R. Wolfe is buying some cows and young cattle in this community.

John Irishman, who has lived for the past three or four months in the dugout north of the railroad track, tried to make settlement on some government land on 2-6-30, last week, but failed inasmuch as he got himself located on some deeded land owned by L. R. Wolfe. We understand he has abandoned the effort as a bad job. John evidently is not onto his job of homesteading.

**100 Years Ago  
March 31, 1921**

**Hoxie to Have Modern, Fire-Proof School Building**

Tuesday the board of education let the contract for the new grade school building. A number of bids were submitted and after carefully considering them all, the board let the contract



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

for the building proper to Mr. Ricky, of Norton, he being the lowest bidder, \$51,471.

The new building is to be fire-proof throughout and will have eight nice class rooms, a teachers' rest room, a superintendent's office and a large auditorium that will seat five or six hundred people. In fact, it promises to be one of the most modern, and up-to-date school buildings, of its kind, in the state.

**Local News**

Andregg Brothers received a car of Oaklands the last of the week and sold two cars while unloading them.

D. L. Wiggins came home from Excelsior Springs, Missouri, the last of the week. Mrs. Wiggins will remain there a few weeks longer before returning home.

The Odd Fellows of several counties in northwest Kansas met at Colby last week and perfected a district association. It will be known as the Northwest Kansas Anniversary Association and will hold its first meeting at Colby, April 20.

W. J. Schlicher will hold a public sale at his place on April 13. Will hasn't sufficient pasture for all his stock and is making a public sale to dispose of his surplus. He also wants to confine himself more to the sheep industry in the future.

Henry Percival moved the first of the week to the new home he recently purchased of Mrs. Victor Schultheis. Mrs. Schultheis is moving temporarily to Mr. Percival's property.

The little three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Spurlock, of Jennings, secured some paris green by climbing upon a bench in their wash house, and before her mother could realize it, the little girl had eaten so much of the poison that death ensued in a few hours.

**A Freak Calf**

Lester Briery has a curiosity at his home in the form of a freak calf. One of his cows gave birth recently to a calf that is strong and perfectly formed in every respect, except that it has no knee joints in either of its front legs. The hoofs are joined to the legs where the knees should be, leaving its front limbs short and stiff, making the little animal resemble a kangaroo, more than an ordinary calf.

**Emerald Grove**

By Lucile

Miss Minnie Simon visited her sister, Mrs. William Brown, Sunday, before returning to Hoxie to school.

Mr. Cordell, from Gove county, was here Monday. We understand he was looking for help as there is serious sickness in his family.

E. Carder is building a fine home Quinter where so many from this vicinity are located. We were there a few days ago and was surprised to see such a busy town, and so many buildings under way. It is a very pretty little town and growing fast.

**Houck's Landing**

By Remus Spaulding

R. D. Carpenter has disposed of his holding here and will move to Nebraska.

Mrs. C. H. Rumsey, of Creighton, Nebraska, who has been here in the interest of the estate of her father, the late Q. V. Bryan, returned home Tuesday evening.

Talk about signs of evil omens. A nephew of our's broke a looking glass recently, and then fell

down stairs, got two spankings, and was kicked by a colt before sundown.

**75 Years Ago  
April 4, 1946**

**Mickey is New Mayor**

Vernon Mickey is the new mayor of Hoxie by winning in the city election on Monday. Howard Currier, a write in candidate received 33 votes while Mickey gathered 63. Vernon will take over his duties the first of May.

**East Saline News**

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tilton and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. Coburn and children spent Wednesday evening with Fred Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ringer spent Sunday afternoon with M. Ringer and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hawk.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin spent Sunday at L. Krafts.

**Morland News**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tebo were visitors in Stockton Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Loof called on Mrs. Jack Organ Sunday.

Noah Smisker has gone to Waconda Springs for treatment for arthritis.

**Broadway News**

Mr. and Mrs. John Naimau and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morgan and Gail and Wesley Wintrow were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Morgan in Studley.

Myrtle Borger spent Wednesday over night with Lois Corke, the occasion being Lois' 8<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Sunday morning callers at W. C. Organs were Fred Epler, Jake James and sons, Junior and Donald.

**Studley Items**

The G and G club met with Mrs. Louis Hays last Thursday.

George Lindsay quit his work at the Robinson elevator Saturday night and Harry Madden will be the new manager.

Kenneth Woods was doing some roadwork at Studley this week.

The Studley gun club are planning on having some clay bird shoots this summer.

**Leoville**

Miss Sally Campbell who has employment in Wichita is visiting her father, brother, and sister here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hein and children visited relatives at Seguin Sunday.

Mrs. Francis Schroer and infant son came home from the McCook hospital Friday.

The D of I Circle had a covered dish luncheon and social in the church basement Thursday. Thirteen members were present. The afternoon was spent at cards.

**Lucerne World**

Mrs. Stella Wanamaker was moved to Morland Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Don Kemper.

Don and Buzz Kemper and families, Matt, Scott and Rita Kemper fished at Morland lake Sunday. Bill Moury has a welding machine now which he bought last Friday.

**Mickey's Want Ads**

We have a couple of Fairbanks mills with 40 foot towers.

Bill: Look at your old worn boots, and your father a shoemaker. You ought to be ashamed of

them.

Young Phil: That's nothing. Your baby brother's got only one tooth and your father's a dentist.

Pasture is coming on. Let us sell you a DeLaval separator that you may derive the full benefit.

**50 Years Ago  
April 1, 1971**

**Taylor's Place to Open Saturday**

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor announced this week that they will re-open Taylor's Place on east Highway 24 in Hoxie on Saturday, April 3. Their hours will be 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. until further notice. They will be open seven days a week.

The Taylor family will be offering short orders, soft drinks and other special food items and they are waiting to serve you with efficient, courteous service, as in years past.

**Studley Items**

G and G Club met with Mrs. Grace Spencer Thursday. Nine members and one visitor, Mrs. Kathryn Alice Mollhagen were present to enjoy the delicious dinner and an afternoon of visiting and needle work.

Mrs. Mayra Scott and her brother Robert Jackson and Mrs. Esther Brandt were my Wednesday supper guests. Then we enjoyed the evening playing pinochle.

Mrs. Alex Moore came home Friday evening then went back to Hays with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Moore on Sunday. Alex is getting along as well as can be expected but they don't know when he will be able to come home.

**McGraw News**

Mrs. Helen Tice returned home Saturday morning after spending several days in the hospital. Saturday afternoon callers of Mrs. Tice were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tribble and Mr. and Mrs. Dwane Tice, Avis and Kim.

Kevin and Marci Bainter were Tuesday visitors of grandad and grandma Bainter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bainter in honor of Gayle's birthday anniversary.

**Leoville News**

Mrs. Agnes Ritter returned home last week from Bellvue, Ill, after three weeks there with her daughter, Mrs. Virgil Jensen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kruse and Davy were visitors at the Kenny Degenhart and Marvin Glotzback homes in Hays Sunday.

**Mickey's Want Ads**

I am still suggesting you get Scotts Fertilizers and Halts+ for your lawn while it is 20% off on the Early Bird Sale.

A man was walking down the street and noticed a sign reading, "Hans Schmidt's Chinese Laundry." Being of a curious nature he entered and was greeted by an obviously Oriental man who identified himself as Hans Schmidt.

"How come you have a name like that," inquired the stranger.

The Oriental explained in very broken English that when he landed in America he was standing in the immigration line behind a German. When asked his name the German replied, "Hans Schmidt." When the immigration official asked the Oriental his name he replied, "Sam Ting."

**25 Years Ago  
March 28, 1996**

**School Explores Local Access to Internet**

USD 412 and Hoxie High School have been exploring the possibilities of Internet access for both the schools and the community of Hoxie during the past few months. The Internet, sometimes referenced as either the "Information Superhighway" or the "World Wide Web," is a global network of educational, business, government and individual computers.

**Rexford**

Lion president Vesta Roth and Lion secretary Peg Greenwood attended a meeting of the Oberlin Lions Club on March 19 at the Oberlin American Legion building. A Saint Patrick's Day meal of corned beef and cabbage was followed by a business meeting. Lion Elmer Zodrow, zone chairman, and his wife, Lion Delores Zodrow, will make an official visit to the Rexford Lions Club at their meeting on March 25.

The Red Barn Band played at the Prairie Senior Living Complex and the Lantern Park Manor in Colby, Tuesday afternoon. Alma Mustoe and Bea McKee, former members of the band, played with them at the Lantern Park Manor. On Thursday afternoon the band went to Hoxie to play at the Long Term Care Center. Each member wore a green hat and several Irish tunes were played in honor of St. Patrick's Day.

**Selden**

Tami Porsch was hostess at the Garden Club on Friday, March 22. President Janice Kruse opened the meeting by leading the flag salute. The minutes were read and approved and the treasurers report was given.

Roll call was each one giving out some seed samples for others to try. After a short business meeting, Tami gave a lesson on preparation of a lily pond and plant varieties to put in it which was very interesting.

**McGraw**

Wednesday through Friday, Mr. and Mrs. John Herrmann were in Colorado Springs visiting family. They celebrated John's birthday on the 20<sup>th</sup>.

Wes Bainter and Weston spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter's house. Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter visited Norma Tice Thursday evening. They called on Della Jean Spillman Tuesday.

**Jennings-Allison**

At The Senior Center, Saturday evening Henry Edgett won at pinochle, Bob White won at pitch.

Friday through Sunday, Robert and Preston Cressler of LaCrosse visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cressler. They returned home Sunday accompanied by Walt Cressler.

Joan McKenna spent the weekend with her daughter, Rebecca for Mom's Weekend celebrated by Gamma Phi Beta Sorority at Kansas State University. Also making the trip were Amy McKenna, her sister, and Kathy Otter, of Hoxie.



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# Area School Academics & Sports

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## Counselor Corner

By Chris Lee

Barton Community College will host Junior Day on April 14. Find out more about BCC's most popular programs, including Ag, Art, Athletic Training, Business, Criminal Justice, Early Childhood, EMS, Medical, Music, Natural GAs, Psychology, Sales Technician, Theatre, and Welding. All juniors who attend will receive a free t-shirt, lunch, and be entered for three scholarships that range from \$500 to \$1000. Register at [juniorday.bartonccc.edu](https://juniorday.bartonccc.edu) or call 620-792-9286. You should sign up before April 5 since only 150 students will be accepted (COVID).

The Board of Directors of the Decatur Cooperative Association has established four annual monetary scholarships to assist the children of members of the Decatur Cooperative in achieving continued education above the high school level. You can find it at <https://bit.ly/39qsiOE>.

The Kansas Future Teacher Academy's Spring 2021 Mini-Academies provide professional learning opportunities for high school students interested in becoming teachers. These mini-academies will focus on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM). They will be held on April 12, 19, and 26. Register at <https://bit.ly/2PgQSN7>.

The Kansas Boys State organization has decided that its best opportunity to have a safe, in-person 2021 session, is to wait until as many juniors as possible have their COVID-19 vaccinations. The Kansas American Legion has approved a change in dates. Working with the staff at Kansas State University we announce our new session dates: Sunday, August 1st thru Saturday, August 7th.

We are currently working with those delegates who have already applied to ensure they are aware of the change in dates. If you want to apply act right away online at <https://ksbstate.org/>.

Employment of electricians is projected to grow 14 percent from 2014 to 2024, much faster than the average for all occupations. Electrical apprenticeships combine college-level learning with on-the-job training. They offer college credits with NO STUDENT LOANS, excellent compensation and benefits—even while training—mobility, and opportunities for advancement and responsibility. Find out more about this program at [powering-america.org/careers](http://powering-america.org/careers).

Do you want to receive an education in the fields of culinary, pastry, or food service. The American Culinary Foundation offers several types of programs to help, including scholarships. Find out more at <https://bit.ly/31whoCQ>. Find out specifically about scholarships under the education tab.

The PHCC Foundation has a site with a variety of resources for those wanting to enter the fields of Plumbing, Heating, and Cooling (Contractors). Go to <https://bit.ly/2PlnWlo>. There is a specific tab for scholarships.

Butler Community College will have its first Orientation/Enrollment day on March 31 for it Andover Campus. It has three others in April as well for Andover and El Dorado campuses. Find out more at [ButlerCC.edu/orientation](https://ButlerCC.edu/orientation) or call 316-322-3163.

### IMPORTANT DATES:

May 1: Registration deadline for KBOR scholarships (<https://bit.ly/3p8KDpu>)

May 7: Registration deadline for June 12 ACT test

June 18: Registration deadline for July 17 ACT test

## Bulldogs Earn All-League Honors

By Judy Rogers

Five athletes from Golden Plains High School were named to the Western Kansas Liberty League All-League basketball team at the conclusion of the 2021 season.

On the girls' team, three players received first team honors including seniors Ashley Stoll and Brooke Stoll, and junior Kassie Miller. This is Ashley's second consecutive year to be named to the all-league first team. Brooke has been named to the all-league team the past three seasons. She received 2<sup>nd</sup> team recognition as a sophomore and as a junior.

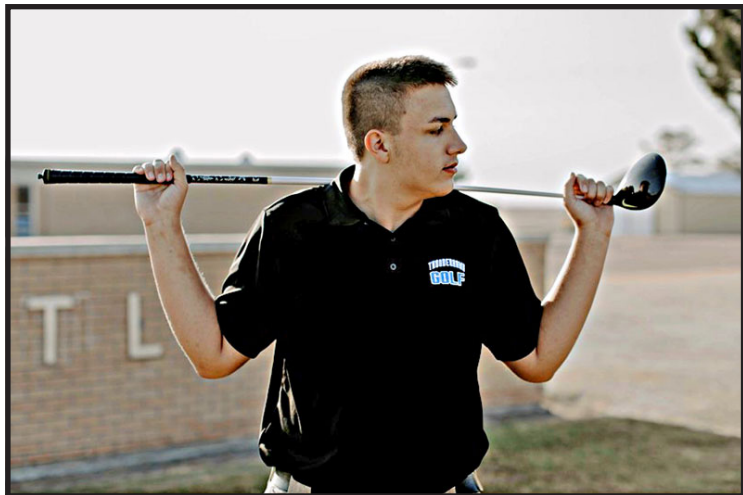
Kassie Miller has been named to the all-league team for the past three seasons. She was named second team as a freshman and first team as a sophomore. "It is a great honor to get recognized for my hard work and accomplishments," said Miller. "I cannot thank my teammates and coaches enough for pushing me everyday to become a better player." Sophomore Breanna Rath was named to the second team. This is her first season to receive all-league recognition.

Senior Wade Rush as the only GPHS male athlete recognized by the league for his work on the court this season. Rush has been named to the All-League team all four years of high school. He received Honorable Mention as a freshman and was named to the second team as a sophomore and as a junior. He received Honorable Mention this year.



**All-League Players—Golden Plains High School had five athletes named to the Western Kansas Liberty League All-League basketball teams for their hard work on the court this past season. Honorees include (l-r) Brooke Stoll, Breanna Rath, Wade Rush, Kassie Miller, and Ashley Stoll. All of these talented players have also received numerous additional recognitions throughout the state. (Photo by Judy Rogers)**

## Elliot Godek Wins Statewide Honor



Elliot Godek earns recognition from KU. (WHS Photo)

**KU honors more than 3,600 high school seniors statewide WHS Senior Elliot Godek is the recipient of this award.**

LAWRENCE—This spring, the Kansas Honor Scholars Program, which marks its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a tradition of the University of Kansas Alumni Association and KU Endowment, honored more than 3,600 high school seniors throughout Kansas for their academic excellence and achievement.

Since 1971 the program has honored more than 150,000 high school seniors—from all 105 Kansas counties and approximately

360 high schools—for ranking academically in the top 10% of their class. The program is made possible by KU Endowment, alumni donations and proceeds from the Alumni Association's [Jayhawk license plate program](#), and allows the University and the Alumni Association to create more scholarship opportunities for Kansas students.

In the past, the Association has hosted recognition ceremonies throughout Kansas, but because of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, scholars were honored virtually this year. A special congratulatory video, featuring messages from KU Chancellor Doug Girod, Alumni Association President Heath Peterson and former KU basketball player and Kansas Honor Scholar Perry Ellis, is available for viewing at [kualumni.org/khs](http://kualumni.org/khs). In addition, the Association mailed distinctive Kansas Honor Scholar medallions, certificates and letters of recognition to all high schools for distribution to the students.

In 2020, the Association raised more than \$7,000 for one-time Kansas Honor Scholar Scholarships, funded entirely by alumni donations. In addition, two students will receive the \$1,000 renewable four-year Herbert Rucker Woodward Scholarship, given annually for more than two decades to Kansas Honor Scholars. Since 1985, more than 18,000 Kansas Honor Scholars have enrolled as freshmen at KU.

About the KU Alumni Association

Through the support of members and donors, the KU Alumni Association advocates for the University of Kansas, communicates with Jayhawks in all media, recruits students and volunteers, serves the KU community and unites Jayhawks. For more information, visit [kualumni.org](http://kualumni.org).

## 3rd Nine Weeks Honor Roll

### 7th Grade

Addilyn Baker\*  
Vivian Burmeister\*  
Megan Carder\*  
Sarah Dardis\*  
Cody Eller\*  
Ian Giancola\*  
Allie Gourley  
Michael Haffner\*  
Draden Herl\*  
Clara Johnson\*  
Layne Juenemann  
Macie Juenemann  
Javon Kachel  
Taegan Lindenman  
Avery Mauck  
Madison Meier  
Gabrielle Meyer  
Chloe Porsch\*  
Kyra Reuber  
Luis Rivero-Juarez  
Nicholas Robben  
Teagan Slaubaugh  
Cash Stillman  
Brodie Tremblay\*  
Hailey Vaughn  
Yesenia Villegas  
Adleigh Ziegler\*

### Honorable Mention

Regina Baldwin  
Coryn Cersovsky  
Joseph Dorenkamp

### 8th Grade

Isabella Baier\*  
Emily Bainter  
Max Beckman  
Duncan Bell  
Addison Bieker  
Noah Dowell\*  
Trent Fenner  
Charles Foote\*  
Giovanny Gomez  
Sofie Gourley  
Makenna Heim\*  
Hilde Heskett  
Kacie Jones\*  
Hannah Madden  
Braxton Munk  
Easton Nickelson\*  
Chelidy Pridey\*  
Braydon Scheetz  
Kash Schiltz\*  
Londyn Schiltz  
Makenzie Shaw  
Nathan Snyder  
Ava Spillman  
Samuel Watkins\*  
Macy Wentz

### Honorable Mention

Aaron Keith  
Harrison Meyer  
TeaLynn Schieferecke

### 9th Grade

Connor Diercks  
Isaac Diercks  
Nash Geisinger  
Levi Gleason  
Genesis Harvey  
Josey Kennedy  
Preston Kennedy  
William Meyer  
Kinley Rogers\*  
Elyssa Rucker\*  
Gavin Schippers  
Mireya Villa  
Owen Walker  
Ella Zerr

### Honorable Mention

Tucker Baalman  
Carson Ochs

### 10th Grade

Miles Baalman  
Tori Bainter  
Carter Beckman  
Dayton Bell  
Andrew Bretz\*  
Alexandria Cousins  
Jayden Fenner  
Allison Franklin  
Andrew Haffner  
Derek Johnson  
Brady Jones  
Owen Milton

Kayla Nordquist  
Zachary Reynolds  
Ryan Shaw  
Wayne Shepard  
Madison Snyder\*  
Tate Weimer

Honorable Mention  
Ethan Brousseau  
Samantha Munk  
Willow Washington

### 11th Grade

Drew Bell  
Ayden Campbell  
Ashton Dowell  
Molly Foote  
Adam Heim  
Haley Heskett  
Michelle Huynh-Johnson  
Hayley Jacobs  
Clay Johnson\*  
Alexius Petersen  
Marissa Porsch\*  
Sadie Reynold  
Hailee Scheetz  
Kaden Sekavec  
Ashlyn Slipke  
Troy Swint

### Honorable Mention

Zachary Cooper  
Cade Gourley

Isabella Karnes  
Avery Reuber  
Heath Roberson

### 12th Grade

Emily Diercks  
Ayleen Dimas  
Hannah Eller\*  
Gabriel Friess\*  
Karlee Geisinger  
Zoe Gregory  
Hannah Jones  
Morgan Keith  
Baylee McKenna  
Kyler Niblock\*  
Reilly Pfannenstiel\*  
Laura Rietcheck  
Samantha Robben\*  
Paiton Rogers  
Alayna Shepard\*  
Lauren Spillman\*  
Gavin Tremblay  
Imagen Tremblay  
Anissa Villegas  
Caden White  
Reesa Williams

### Honorable Mention

Holden Karnes  
Harlan Obioha  
Marcie Woods

\*Donotes All A's

## Spring Sports

By Mary McDonald, Staff Reporter

Now that winter has come and gone, spring sports are here! Thunderhawk Track and Golf practices have started. There are twenty athletes going out for track, and seven athletes playing golf. The first track meet is going to be on April 1 in Atwood, and the first golf meet is also on April 1 in Oberlin. Mr. Todd Flinn is the coach for track, and is assisted by Mr. Will Bixenman and Mr. Jesse Vincent. Ms. Diane Wetter is the golf coach.

When asked about his thoughts on golf, Sophomore Jett Vincent states, "I am excited to try golf this year, but I'm not sure how many meets I will be able to go to since I am also doing track!"

When asked about her thoughts on the upcoming track season, Sophomore Halle Habiger states, "We are only a couple of days away from our first meet, so we still have room for improvement, but I am very excited for the upcoming season!"

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## Selden



Amie Cheney helps Stormie Stevenson maintain her balance at the Plinko game at the Golden Plains Junior Carnival in Rexford on March 26. (Photo by Judy Rogers)



Golden Plains junior BJ Rogers gets a pie in the face at the Golden Plains Junior Carnival in Rexford on March 26. His dad, Board Member Jason Rogers, had the honor of throwing the pie! (Photo by Judy Rogers)



Fabian Cepeda (right) helps his younger brother, Jose, at the basketball game at the Golden Plains junior carnival. (Photo by Judy Rogers)



Elias Weiner "plays" his saxophone that he won at the Golden Plains junior carnival in Rexford. (Photo by Judy Rogers)



Isabel Bieker carefully removes a block from the giant Jenga game at the Golden Plains junior carnival as junior Wyatt McDonald (left) keeps an eye on the game. (Photo by Judy Rogers)



Ruth Luna keeps an eye on her Bingo cards at the Golden Plains junior carnival on March 26 in Rexford. Ruth won several games and prizes throughout the evening. (Photo by Judy Rogers)



Quintyn Shaw and Amie Cheney "play" their guitars won at the junior carnival in Rexford on March 26. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

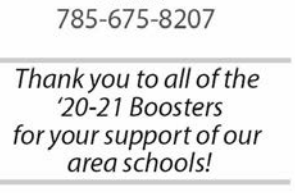
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### KDA to Host Webinar on H-2A Agricultural Worker Program

The Kansas Department of Agriculture will host a free informational webinar focused on updates to the H-2A guest worker program including CDL requirements for custom harvesting and farm employees. The webinar will take place virtually on April 7 at 7 p.m.

To participate in the webinar, please click the registration link here: [www.agriculture.ks.gov/Workforce](http://www.agriculture.ks.gov/Workforce).

For more information, contact Russell Plaschka, KDA ag business development and workforce program manager, at [Russell.Plaschka@ks.gov](mailto:Russell.Plaschka@ks.gov) or 785-564-7466.

### Wheat and More...or Less: There's Nitrogen in Them Thar Hills!

By Vance Ehmke

If you haven't noticed, the price of fertilizer over the past several months has more than doubled. And if there ever were a time for doing an extensive job of soil sampling, it is now.

What's more is that if your soil test results are anything like ours, you might just have a very pleasant surprise waiting for you.

Over the past several years we had become quite used to anhydrous ammonia prices running between \$350 and \$400/ton—literally the lowest prices in probably 20 years. But the honeymoon is over. Those prices have now doubled. Liquid N and phosphorus prices are even worse. Liquid N is 75 cents a pound while dry is 70 cents.

All of this has been caused by two major factors both hitting in mid-winter. One was the Artic cold that pummeled the entire country leading to massive shortages and horrific price increases for natural gas and other fuels.

The other was skyrocketing grain prices. Because of an apparent increase in farm profitability, the fertilizer manufacturers decided to share that profitability with us. One local fertilizer dealer said when grain prices were going up so sharply, the fertilizer prices could hardly keep up with it. "In just one day, we were given four price lists—one right after the other."

One of the main ways of combatting these heavy-duty prices is to cut back on use. And the best way you can do that without hurting crop yield is with extensive soil testing and use of reasonable yield goals.

Back in early winter, we did just that—we sampled every field on the farm. And talk about an early Christmas present! We were shocked to find that on probably half of our fields, we needed no fertilizer whatsoever! Initially I was thinking because of my good fortune in finding all this carryover fertilizer, I'd be able to cut fertilizer costs in half. But now with sharply higher fertilizer costs, it's looking more like I'll be able to keep my costs from doubling. Still, that is definite progress.

A lot of this carryover nitrogen, for instance, likely is due to having taken advantage of the abnormally low prices by using somewhat higher than normal rates. In essence, we deposited money in the soil bank which we're darned sure going to be using this go-round.

But as you know, nitrogen is water soluble so to find carryover, you need to pull deep samples. Instead of going just 0 to 8 or 10 inches deep, pull samples from 0 down to 20 inches. That will tell you if you have any deep nitrogen—and at a 20-inch depth, crop roots can still easily get it.

But phosphorus, for instance, is not water soluble, so if you pull just a single deep soil test, you'll probably get an erroneous phosphorus reading and recommendation. Consequently, you need to

### Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

For the week ending March 28, 2021, there were 2.2 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Topsoil moisture supplies rated 4% very short, 8% short, 72% adequate, and 16% surplus.

Subsoil moisture supplies rated 6% very short, 14% short, 71% adequate, and 9% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 4% very poor, 15% poor, 31% fair, 43% good, and 7% excellent.

### Kansas Hog Inventory Down 5 Per Cent

Kansas inventory of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2021, was 1.98 million head, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

This was down 5% from March 1, 2020, and down 3% from December 1, 2020.

Breeding hog inventory, at 170,000 head, was down 6% from March 1, 2020, but unchanged from last quarter. Market hog inventory, at 1.81 million head, was down 5% from last year, and down 4% from last quarter.

The December 2020 - February 2021 Kansas pig crop, at 893,000 head, was down 1% from 2020. Sows farrowed during the period totaled 85,000 head, down 2% from last year. The average pigs saved per litter was 10.50 for the December - February period, compared to 10.40 last year.

Kansas hog producers intend to farrow 84,000 sows during the March - May 2021 quarter, down 6% from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago. Intended farrowings for June - August 2021 are 84,000 sows, down 5% from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago.

pull a second 0 to 8 or 10-inch sample for the phosphorus.

We also use reasonable yield goals of 50 bushels per acre on wheat, for example. Fertilizer recommendations are based on that yield goal. Then to test the adequacy of our fertility program, we test all of our grain for protein. If wheat protein content is 12% or higher, nitrogen was not a yield limiting factor. Several years ago when we had an 80 to 85-bushel per acre farm average on wheat, our protein content still averaged 12.5%—so fertilizer was not a problem.

Too, regarding phosphorus, some years ago in talking with K-State fertility specialists, they told me that 20 ppm was kind of a breakeven level for added P. In other words, if your soil test says you're below 20 ppm on P, there's a good chance it'll pay to apply it. But the higher you go above 20 ppm, odds of it paying decline.

The local fertilizer dealer said right now things are an absolute mess in the fertilizer world. "These higher prices have certainly taken a lot of fun out of farming. But looking ahead, if we can get back to normal market behavior, there is a good chance that prices will moderate at least somewhat. For instance, nitrogen prices normally go down after the really big demand for putting in the corn crop. Once the corn is planted, nitrogen starts declining. So late spring or summer is normally a good time to be buying fertilizer for the upcoming wheat crop."



### Kansas Horse Council Announces Equine Economic Impact Survey

The Kansas Horse Council, with support from the Kansas Department of Agriculture, is seeking equine owners across Kansas to participate in an Equine Economic Impact survey to generate data and information regarding this segment of the Kansas livestock industry.

The equine industry in Kansas is relatively small, compared to production livestock; however, equine ownership positively impacts the Kansas economy and should be recognized for its contributions. The equine sector in Kansas is an evolving sector that typically includes all forms of Equidae (sometimes known as the horse family) and may include educational, artistic, sport, leisure, therapeutic, and working classes of equines.

As part of the Kansas Ag Growth Strategy, leaders from throughout the Kansas equine industry collaborated in the development and implementation of long-term strategic growth goals with input and discussion among key stakeholders. One published outcome includes completing an economic impact study which led to development of the Equine Economic Impact survey.

The purpose of this survey is to assess the current economic contributions of the equine sector to Kansas. The equine sector is an economically diverse industry, and this survey will include all horse ownership regardless of use. Direct ownership provides a ripple effect supporting sales and service industries by virtue of adjunct needs, such as grain, hay, transport services, real estate, fuel, truck/trailer/tires service and sale, veterinary, farrier and so forth. Information may help identify opportunities for new niche markets or expansion of existing business and services where needs might be identified. Data should reveal relevant information to help update labor statistics in the equine industry.

The Equine Economic Impact survey is voluntary. The survey will be open through December. To take the survey, please visit [www.tinyurl.com/equineks](http://www.tinyurl.com/equineks). If you have a disability and are unable to complete the survey, but wish to participate, please contact Justine Staten at 785-776-0662 or [director@kansashorsecouncil.com](mailto:director@kansashorsecouncil.com) to receive a written survey or to take the survey over the telephone.

### Chasing Clovers: 4-H Values

**Patsy L. Maddy**, Twin Creeks Extension District, 4-H Youth Development Agent

The 4-H Program is unique in that it is the only youth development organization with oversight and sponsorship by the federal government. 4-H is administered by the United States Department of Agriculture, through the National Institute of Food and Agriculture, partnering with Land-Grant Universities. K-State Research and Extension local governing units administer the Kansas 4-H Program.

"I pledge my Head to clear thinking, my Heart to greater loyalty, my Hands to larger service, and my Health to better living, for my club, my community, my country, and my world." This is the 4-H Pledge that our local 4-H members recite each month and strive to live up to the challenges.

The four H's in the pledge - Head, Heart, Hands, and Health - represent the four values and basic human needs of Independence, Belonging, Generosity, and Mastery that members work on through fun and engaging projects and programs.

Youth mature in self-discipline and responsibility by developing leadership skills through managing and thinking opportunities created in projects and club meetings. Projects selected by 4-Hers require them to make decisions and complete actions exercising **Independence** with the ability to influence people and events. This "clearer thinking" represents the first "H" in the clover leaf 4-H emblem.

Relating and Caring are life skills developed with the second "H" representing the Heart. 4-Hers show care for others in sewing scarves to brighten a cancer patient's day, collecting food for food pantries to help those in need, and letting our American soldiers know that they are appreciated by sending letters and care packages. Youth feel a sense of **Belonging** by making a difference in someone's life.

The third "H" for Hands has 4-H members donating their time, talents, and energy in Giving and Working through community service projects. Donating cookies for the Bloodmobile, picking up trash in parks, creating Valentine's and May Day Baskets for shut-ins are just a few of the many projects that 4-H members complete in their communities. A value for **Generosity** and giving back to others is learned with youth feeling a meaning and purpose in their lives.

Health represents the fourth "H" that develops skills in Being and Living. Research has proven that youth involved in the 4-H program develop self-confidence in making healthy choices by developing a sense of **Mastery** in gaining skills for positive career and life choices.

Members fulfill the Mission Statement that "4-H empowers youth to reach their full potential, working and learning in partnership with caring adults." Positive Youth Development through the 4-H program develops youth that are active citizens and contributing members of their families and communities.

This past year has challenged our youth, parents and leaders to become more resourceful in accomplishing these tasks as 4-H members. The values and basic needs are the 'real reason' our youth should be involved in the 4-H program.

Encourage your youth to participate in the nation's largest youth organization and America's foremost youth development initiative. Contact Patsy Maddy at the Twin Creeks District Extension office by calling 785-877-5755 or send an email to [pmaddy@ksu.edu](mailto:pmaddy@ksu.edu).

## Help Wanted

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### Barbara Owings

August 3, 1926 ~ March 22, 2021



Barbara L. Owings, 94, passed away Monday, March 22, 2021 at the Sheridan County Health Complex Long Term Care, Hoxie, Kansas. She was born August 03, 1926 in Dexter, Kansas to Jesse and Grace (Karnes) Williams. The family moved to Studley, Kansas in 1930 when Barbara was 4 years old. Barbara attended and graduated from the Studley School. After attending school, she went to

work for families in the area as a nanny and housekeeper. She married Edwin Vance Owings in 1945 after he returned from WW II. They were the parents of two sons. They lived in Studley until 1953 when they moved to Wheatridge, Colorado. After retirement, in 1982, they moved back to Studley, where Barbara resided until her death.

Barbara was a homemaker, a great cook and good housekeeper. She enjoyed being outdoors and working in her yard. She loved flowers and always had a big garden. Edwin and Barbara had a motorhome and traveled some. She enjoyed her family especially her grand and great-grandchildren.

Barbara is survived by son, Ronald D. Owings of Studley, Kansas; grandchildren, Ronald E. Owings (Rachel), Lori Schiltz (Thaddus) of Hoxie, Kansas and Barbara Owings; great-grandchildren, James Henn, Michael Davis, Bryanna Davis, Braxton Davis, Andrew Davis, Evelyn Owings and Dawson Owings; and 2 brothers.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jesse and Grace Williams; husband, Edwin Owings; son, Michael Owings, great-granddaughter, Ali Henn: one brother and one sister.

Following Barbara's wishes, she was cremated. No service will be held. A private family inurnment will take place at a later date in the Hoxie City Cemetery, Hoxie, Kansas. Memorials are suggested to the Barbara Owings Memorial Fund to help with expenses. Memorials may be sent in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, Kansas 67740. Words of care and comfort may be left at [mickeyleopoldfuneral.com](http://mickeyleopoldfuneral.com).

### YF&R Conference Set for July 30-31

Join young men and women from across the state July 30-31 for the 2021 Young Farmers & Ranchers Leaders Conference. The event will focus on connecting you with practical tools and resources to add value to your daily work, expanding your peer and professional network and providing encouragement and motivation to keep pushing forward in a tough time for agriculture. Regardless of the crops you grow, animals you raise or off-farm role you play, this conference has something for all young people connected to agriculture and will empower attendees to return home with the tools and knowledge to make positive changes for their farms, families and communities.

The 2021 YF&R Leaders Conference has been postponed to the summer of 2021 to hold an in-person conference similar to past YF&R Leaders Conferences. It will be held in Manhattan. Look for more details coming soon on social media and on the KFB website (<https://bit.ly/3sBLmEd>).

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### Soil Health Alliance Formed in Kansas

The Kansas Soil Health Alliance is a recently-formed nonprofit organization established to be a trusted partner and valuable soil health resource for Kansas growers.

The Kansas Soil Health Alliance is led by a board of Kansas farmers and ranchers supported by five partner organizations. The alliance seeks to promote the benefits of soil health principles to Kansas growers, provide up-to-date, science-based information pertaining to soil health and educate Kansas growers about system-based soil health production methods.

The alliance invites all growers - no matter the farming operation size or current farming and ranching practices - to utilize resources and learn more about Kansas soil health efforts and events. The alliance will also connect experienced Kansas growers who are working to improve soil health with growers new to the effort.

The farmer-led, farmer-driven alliance is supported by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), Kansas Grazing Lands Coalition (KGLC), Kansas Soybean, No-till on the Plains and General Mills.

For more information about the alliance, visit the Kansas Soil Health Alliance at [KSsoilhealth.org](http://KSsoilhealth.org) or contact Jennifer Simmelink at [Jennifer@KSsoilhealth.org](mailto:Jennifer@KSsoilhealth.org).

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GENERAL NOTICE TO CONTROL NOXIOUS WEEDS

The Kansas Noxious Weed Law K.S.A. 2-1314 et seq requires all persons who own or supervise land in Kansas to control and eradicate all weeds declared noxious by legislative action. The weeds declared noxious are: Field Bindweed, Musk Thistle, Johnsongrass, Bur ragweed, Canada thistle, Sericea Lespedeza, Leafy Spurge, Hoary Cress, Quackgrass, Russian Knapweed, Kudzu and Pignut. Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Kansas Noxious Weed Law to every person who owns or supervises land in Sheridan County that noxious weeds growing or found on such land shall be controlled and eradicated. Control is defined as preventing the production of viable seed and the vegetative spread of the plant.

Failure to observe this notice may result in the County:

1. Serving a legal notice requiring control of the noxious weeds within a minimum of five days. Failure to control the noxious weeds within the time period allowed may result in the county treating the noxious weeds at the landowner's expense and placing a lien on the property if the bill is not paid within 30 days or,
2. Filing criminal charges for non-compliance. Conviction for non-compliance may result in a fine of \$100 per day of non-compliance with a maximum fine of \$1,500.

The public is also hereby notified that it is a violation of the Kansas Noxious Weed Law to barter, sell or give away infested nursery stock or livestock feed unless the feed is fed on the farm where grown or sold to a commercial processor that will destroy the viability of the noxious weed seed. Custom harvesting machines must be labeled with a label provided by the Kansas Department of Agriculture and must be free of all weed seed and litter when entering the State and when leaving a field infested with noxious weeds.

Additional information may be obtained from the Sheridan County Noxious Weed Department or by contacting the Kansas Department of Agriculture, 1320 Research Park Drive, Manhattan, KS 66502.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS  
PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of  
ELIZABETH VERONICA YOUNGER  
aka ELIZABETH YOUNGER, Deceased.

Case No.: 2021-PR-13

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition dated March 202021, has been filed in this court by Steven

W. Hirsch, attorney for Wayne Lee Younger, as the administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Younger, deceased, praying for administration of said estate and for the appointment of Wayne Younger, administrator of the estate.

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

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

/s/ Wayne Lee Younger  
Wayne Lee Younger, Petitioner

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

In the Matter of the Estate of  
RAYMOND L. MINIUM, Deceased.

No. 2021-PR-000006

NOTICE OF HEARING  
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State Of Kansas To All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary Under Simplified Estates Act was filed in this Court on March 18, 2021 by Lisa J. Minium, the Executor named in the Last Will of the decedent, praying that the instrument be admitted to probate, and for the appointment of Lisa J. Minium to serve as the Executor of the Estate of Raymond L. Minium, without bond.

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

You are hereby required to file your written defenses to the admission of the decedent's Last Will to Probate on or before Tuesday, the 20th day of April, 2021, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. in this Court in the City of Hoxie, in Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

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

Lisa J. Minium, Petitioner

Submitted by:  
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NOTICE OF ACQUISITION OF A BANK & BANK MERGER

Notice is hereby given that **FOOTE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC, HOXIE, KS** has made application to the Federal Reserve Board (FRB) for permission to acquire control of **Stanley Bank, Overland Park, KS**. The FRB considers a number of factors in deciding whether to approve the application, including record of performance of the banks we own in helping to meet local credit needs. The FRB will consider your comments and any request for a public meeting or formal hearing on the application if they are received in writing by the Reserve Bank on or before the last day of the comment period.

Notice is hereby given of **FOOTE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC, HOXIE, KS** intention to merge **Stanley Bank, Overland Park, KS** with **Peoples State Bank, Manhattan, KS** and has made application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and the Kansas Office of the State Bank Commissioner (OSBC) for written consent thereof. It is contemplated that all offices of the above-named institutions will continue to be operated.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the mentioned regulatory agencies at their respected addresses:

FRB	FDIC	OSBC
c/o Applications 1 Memorial Dr. Kansas City, MO 64198	c/o Regional Director 1100 Walnut, Ste 2100 Kansas City, MO 64106	c/o Applications 700 SW Jackson Ste 300 Topeka, KS 66603

The comment period will not end before May 1, 2021  
and may be somewhat longer

The non-confidential portions of the application are on file and are available for public inspection at each location during regular business hours. Copies may be available upon request. This notice is published pursuant to Kansas Statutes Annotated 9-1724. Public comments may be subject to disclosure pursuant to the Kansas Open Records Act; K.S.A. 45-201 et seq. For information about a submitting a request for records, please refer to: <http://www.osbckansas.org/consumers/openrecords.html>.

The FRB's procedures for processing applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. Part 262. Procedures for processing protested applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. 262.25. To obtain a copy of the FRB's procedures, or if you need more information about how to submit your comments on the application, contact Dennis Denney, Assistant Vice President (816) 881-2633.

Commission Minutes  
3/16/21

Now on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of

March 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 Doyle Kauk, Carolyn Meyer and *The Sheridan Sentinel*.

Wes Bainter called the meeting to order. Everyone in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance. The Board discussed High Point Advocacy & Resource Center Inc. and their desire to meet with the Board to request a donation of \$11,000 from the Special Alcohol fund to open their doors. After discussion, Wes Bainter made a motion to not donate to High Point Advocacy & Resource Center Inc. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Bracht will contact them and advise they do not need to come visit with the Board on March 23

Bracht presented two Abatements for approval. Joe Bainter made a motion, seconded by Wes Bainter to approve the abatements. Carried 3-0. Abatements were signed by the Chairman.

Bids were opened for repairs to the ambulance which had been involved in a fender bender. Mader made a motion to approve the low bid from D & L Service & Body Shop in the amount of \$1,173.78 (adjusted for removal of sales tax). Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0

The Agreement from KDOT pertaining to work to be done on State Highway K-123 had been delivered to the Board in their packets. Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Supervisor, will contact KDOT and clarify the route that will need to be maintained before the Board approves the Agreement.

The Mowing Agreements were signed by the Board. There was discussion about gravel hauling and whether the hauler can just have a farm tag. The current policy is they must be commercial tag. Pratt will look at a harvest permit as well as farm tag versus commercial.

At 8:28, Wes Bainter made a motion to enter into executive session for a period of 5 minutes for the discussion of non-elected personnel. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Present were the Board, Bracht and Pratt. The door opened at 8:34 with no decision being made.

Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Supervisor, entered the meeting. Herskowitz displayed the map that had been created which marked the FAS roads, bus and mail routes and gravel pits and bridges. Herskowitz spoke with Fred Washburn, City of Hoxie Superintendent, and the dates for the city-wide cleanup are March 29-31. The household hazardous waste trailer was reserved for March 26 through April 1. The County currently does not have an employee certified in hazardous

waste. There is a class being held in Junction City that Herskowitz would like to send two employees to. Permission was given for Herskowitz to send one employee at this time.

Road Department has been having trouble with the bobcat. Hoxie Implement believes it is a computer problem. Herskowitz will keep the Board updated.

The retriever has been put on a blade. Herskowitz stated there are some roads to go over. Joe Bainter advised that at 50E/120N some sand or something needs put on the road as the mail carrier got stuck.

Joe Bainter made a motion to amend the Agenda to include Curtis Higby, Noxious Weed Director. Mader seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Higby discussed the cost share program. Higby stated that if the County does not continue in the cost share program another \$40,000 in chemicals would need to be purchased. Mader made a motion to continue with the cost share program seconded by Wes Bainter. Carried 3-0

The Board discussed the significant increase in the gas bill for the Courthouse. Bracht has not obtained the bill for the county shop yet.

The County has an Agreement with Secure Energy, which should have protected the County from the gas hike. Wes Bainter has had conversations with Secure Energy, and they will be able to get us a new agreement with a fixed rate. The discussion will continue as more information is obtained.

Renee Wagoner, Public Health Nurse/Administrator, entered the meeting. Wagoner stated that over 1,000 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> dose COVID 19 vaccines have been given. Wagoner is encouraging the use of masks, limiting gatherings, and of course social distancing. There has been a positive case, so the virus is still here. Contact tracing and investigation is being done through the state at no charge to the County. As long as this service is being offered, Public Health will continue to use them. Public Health will continue with COVID 19 vaccinations in April, anticipating two days a week. Wagoner stated the best way to get the pandemic under control is to vaccinate.

Public Health plans to start up with blood pressure clinics again and this will include Selden.

Wes Bainter signed the grant applications on Monday, so they have all been submitted.

Wagoner distributed a letter from KAC/KALHD/KDHE pertaining to the over \$100,000 grant that all public health offices received in the State of Kansas. The correspondence briefly touches on what the money can be spent on. Wagoner stated she sent in a preliminary budget, as it had to be submitted but that once it has been approved it can be tweaked to fit the needs. Wagoner stated she budgeted \$10,000 for updating computers/phones/etc and put some in for salaries but most will be carried over to 2022 and

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Now on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 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 Doyle Kauk, Carolyn Meyer and *The Sheridan Sentinel*.

Wes Bainter called the meeting to order.

Everyone in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Pratt reported that after doing some research he believes the sand haulers need to have commercial tags. Pratt will recap this with Joe Herskowitz.

Pratt had found the statute pertaining to the special alcohol fund and where that money can be spent. High Point Advocacy had contacted the Clerk and brought up a statute that said the County needed to spend the money in a specific area and was upset because the Board had voted to not fund them this year. Wes Bainter stated the County cannot fund everyone. They will be contacted later to meet with the Board about possibly funding in the 2022 year.

Bracht presented the Secure Energy Agreement for natural gas transportation to the Board. This Agreement locks in a contract price of \$0.412 per THERM for gas for a three-year period beginning March 1, 2021. Mader made a motion to approve and sign the Agreement seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0.

At 8:23, 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 the motion. Carried 3-0. Present were the Board, Bracht and Pratt. The door opened at 8:26 with no decision being made.

Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Supervisor, entered the meeting. Pratt recapped with Herskowitz about the commercial tag for gravel haulers. Herskowitz stated that currently there are only two people who haul continuously for the County.

Herskowitz advised the Board that he has reached out to KDOT multiple times regarding the Agreement between KDOT and Sheridan County for road work to be done on K-123 in 2022 but has not heard back a response.

Herskowitz stated he had talked with Graham County about the bridge on the Sheridan/Graham County line and Graham County does not like the idea of cement slabs/pads because of drainage issues. Jerol DeBoer from Penco Engineering will bring information today about this.

The brake on the bobcat still won't release but everything else is working.

The Board and Herskowitz discussed the feedlot road and the need to take the lump out of the road. This will be worked when the road is done.

Herskowitz stated some of the new guys are riding with the more experienced employees to learn from them.

By consensus, the Board approved going ahead and having the rural directories made.

Bracht asked the Board about remaining in Northwest Kansas Planning and Development. Mader stated he sees no reason to not remain in, that it's a win/win for everyone involved. The Board discussed the charges when services are provided, and Wes Bainter stated that nobody asks, "What are you going to charge?" The County should be able to negotiate the price. The County will ask the price ahead of time next time their services are utilized. Also, keep Karl Pratt, Economic Development, involved between the County and Northwest Kansas Planning & Development. Mader made a motion to remain in Northwest Kansas Planning & Development for another year and to pay the dues of \$5,096.

Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 2-1

Walt Hill, High Plains Mental Health, was contacted via speaker phone. Joe & Mary Ellen Welshhon entered the meeting as High Plains Mental Health Board members for Sheridan County. Hill gave a report of the challenges faced last year due to the COVID crisis. Hill stated that patients were still seen, the numbers did not drop off, but most were seen by video conference.

Dave Anderson, Clinical Director, stated that High Plains Mental Health does provide drug and alcohol evaluations and has licensed out-patient substance abuse services available virtually. Hill stated that High Plains Mental Health have not increased funding from the counties for many years. Hill went on to say they appreciate the Welshshon's being on the Board for as long as they have been.

Renee Wagoner, Public Health Nurse/Administrator stated that public health has the capability to provide an area if someone needs assistance and needs a virtual computer. Bracht stated that alcohol money could be used for High Plains Mental Health's drug/alcohol services.

Bracht had included Resolution No. 21-51, Multi-Hazard, Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan for the Board to review and approve. This document is required for FEMA through Emergency Management. Joe Bainter made a motion to approve and sign Resolution No. 21-51 seconded by Mader. Carried 3-0

Wes Bainter made a motion to approve the warrant presented. Joe Bainter seconded. Carried 3-0

The March 16, 2021 minutes were approved on a motion by Mader and second by Wes Bainter. Carried 3-0

The Board took a 5-minute break.

Jerol DeBoer from Penco Engineering, Jim McCormick from McCormick Excavation and Paving and Steve Collins with Apac came to the table. Feedlot road bids were opened by Wes Bainter and read aloud by DeBoer.

McCormick had a total bid of \$1,281,790, which included the highway to the bridge (including guardrail), over the bridge and approximately one mile north of the bridge.

Apac's bid was \$1,373,907.35 for the same area.

The County is receiving \$720,000 from KDOT for this road work. Penco Engineering will have costs of \$20,000 for the design and \$40,000 for the inspection. Wes Bainter contacted Scott Foote and advised him of the bids received and cost. Foote stated to just let him know what he owed, and he would pay it. He hopes the County will be fair. The Board asked DeBoer if he could come back in 30 minutes and they would continue the discussion. DeBoer exited the meeting.

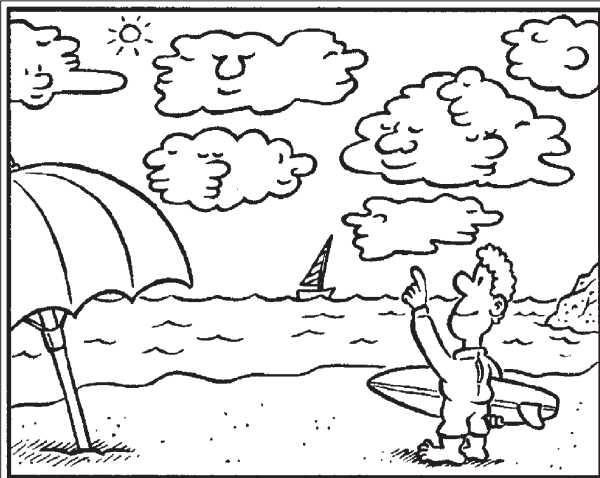
Renee Wagoner, Public Health Nurse/Administrator, entered the meeting. Wagoner presented a bid in the amount of \$4,228.33 for a new phone system for public health. This will be paid for out of the COVID money Public Health is to receive. Wagoner stated they will also update computers, but she doesn't have a bid for that yet. The Board stated they would revisit this after the money has been received. Bracht will contact NexTech and advise them to contact Wagoner about the computer bid.

Pratt advised Wagoner that instead of texting or emailing the Commissioners with information she is to get the information to Bracht who will forward to the Board or will include in their Commissioner Packets.

Wagoner presented the Business Associate Agreement between Public Health and NexTech, which states NexTech with comply with HIPAA privacy rules as they pertain to public health. Wagoner will reach out to NexTech and have them change the signature page to allow Wes Bainter,

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**HEADS IN THE CLOUDS!** With a little imagination, you should be able to pick out at least 15 people who have their heads in the clouds.

**TIME OUT!** One night, during a storm, lightning struck the Town Hall clock, sending the face of the clock to the ground, where it broke into three pieces. On examination, it was noted that the numbers on each piece added up to 26. Can you figure out how the face of the clock was broken?

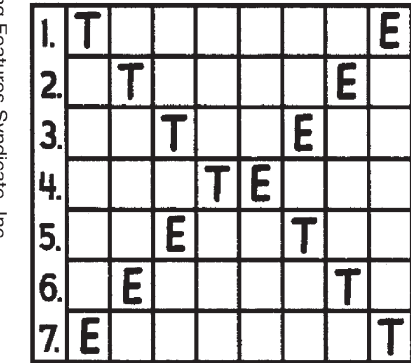
**YOUR AGE IS!** Did you know that you can tell how old a person is just by knowing what their shoe size is? Here's how:

1. Have the person write down his or her shoe size (forget half sizes).
2. Tell him to multiply the size by 2.
3. Have him add 5 to the result.
4. Next, he must multiply the sum by 50.
5. Now tell him to add the "magic number" 1748 to the product.
6. Finally, tell him to subtract the year of his birth from the previous sum.

You now ask him what number he is left with. You'll find that the last two digits will be the person's age on his birthday this year. (Each year the magic number is increased by 1. This year, 1998 is 1748; next year, 1999 is 1749, etc.)

## Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend



**FIND THE BIG WORDS**

Using the definitions and anagrams below, you must find the seven eight-letter words that fit into the framework pictured on the left.

The letters in the two anagram words, for each definition, must be unscrambled and used to form the word asked for.

- |                      |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| <b>Definitions:</b>  | <b>Anagrams:</b> |
| 1. Fellow member     | meat + tame      |
| 2. Liquids separator | nits + rare      |
| 3. Cashew casing     | shun + tell      |
| 4. Appreciative      | gulf+ tear       |
| 5. People mover      | rove + tale      |
| 6. Easily broken     | date+ lice       |
| 7. Large animal      | neat + help      |

Time limit: 2 min. each.

1. Teammate. 2. Strainer.  
3. Nutshell. 4. Grateful.  
5. Elevator. 6. Delicate.  
7. Elephant.

## Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

### WORD FUN

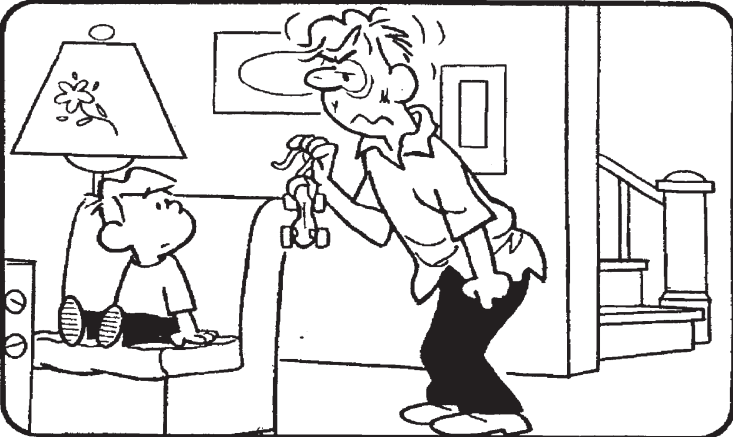
Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

**WHAT KIND OF EXERCISE DOES THE EASTER BUNNY DO?**

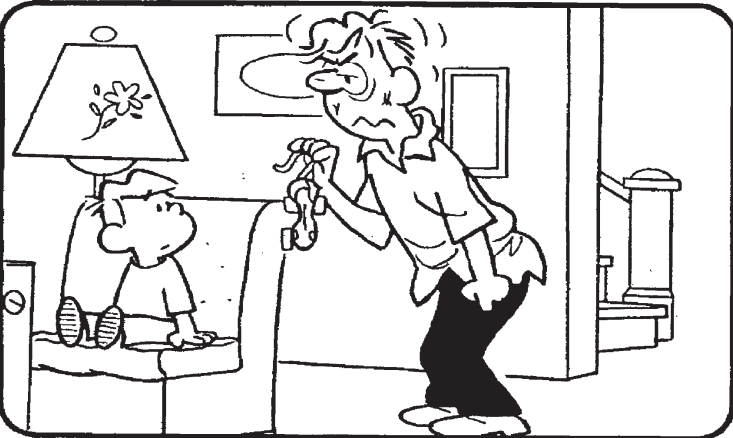
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|--------|-----|-------|-----|--------|-----|-------|
| WHIRLS | ___ | SWIRL | ___ | OODLES | ___ | LODES |
| DASHES | ___ | SHEDS | ___ | BLAMES | ___ | MALES |
| MARRED | ___ | DREAM | ___ | RISING | ___ | GRINS |
| RODEOS | ___ | ODORS | ___ | SCARCE | ___ | CARES |
|        |     |       |     | TASSEL | ___ | LEAST |

### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Lamp is different. 2. TV dial is missing. 3. Stairs are moved. 4. Pants are different. 5. Skate wheel is missing. 6. Frame is thinner.

## CryptoQuip

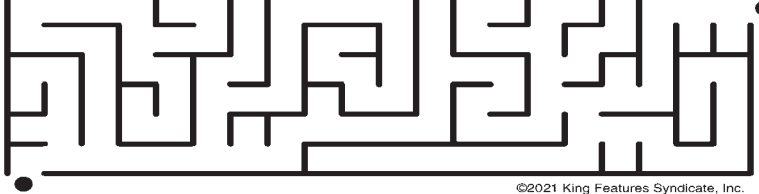
This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: G equals T

XOGQW GNQ OXGNQW HQG NDL  
MQQ BDYL NXEQ LQEQWXH OQHG-  
GDC CQTL, NQ MXL X SXWBQY SXT.

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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!

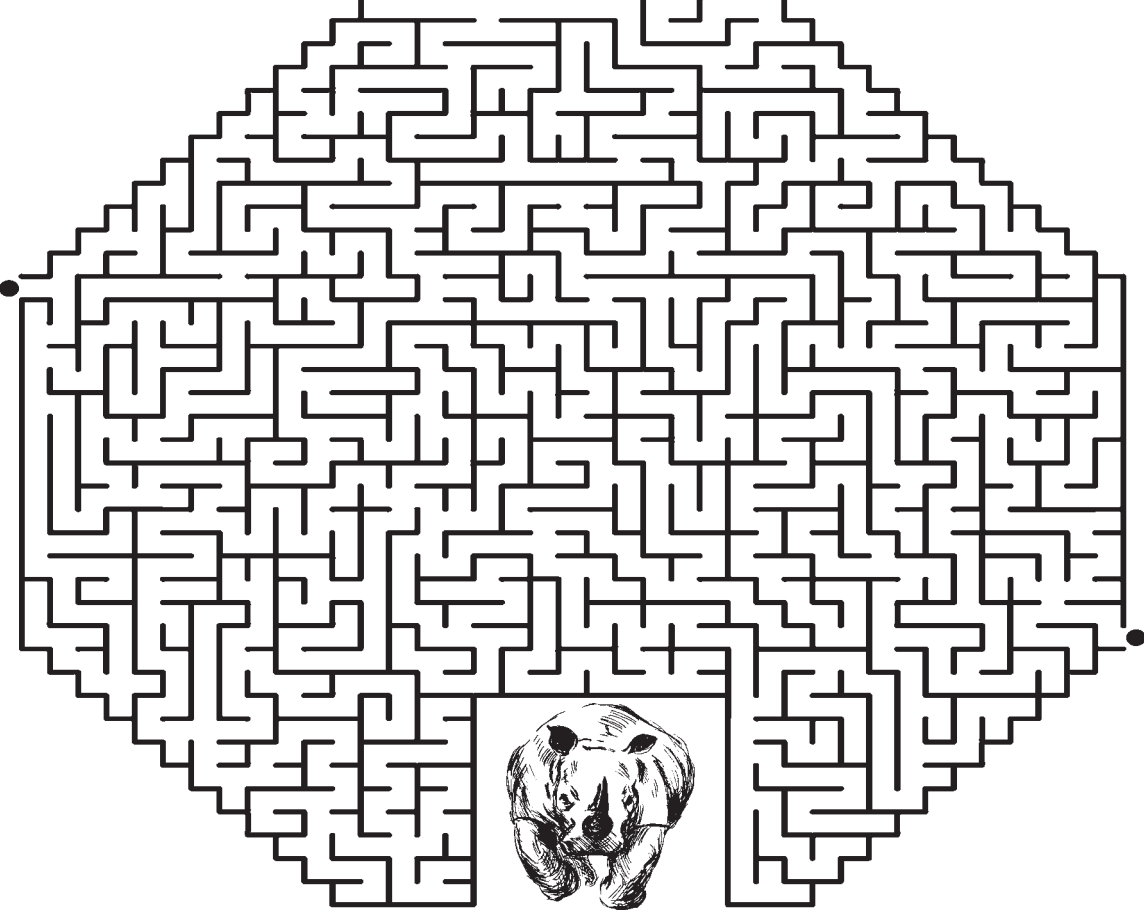
Cover	RELAY	_____
Warning	RINSE	_____
Belt	PARTS	_____
Furnish	REACT	_____

**TODAY'S WORD**

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## Mega Maze

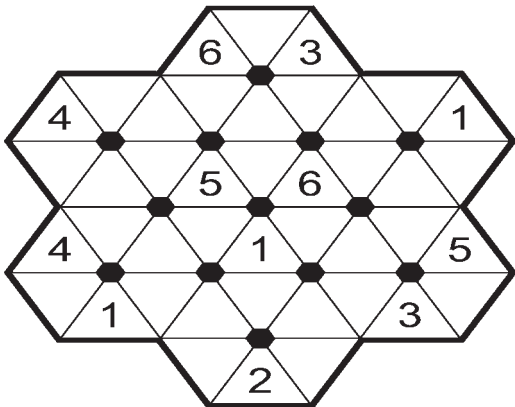
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## SNOWFLAKES

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

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

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

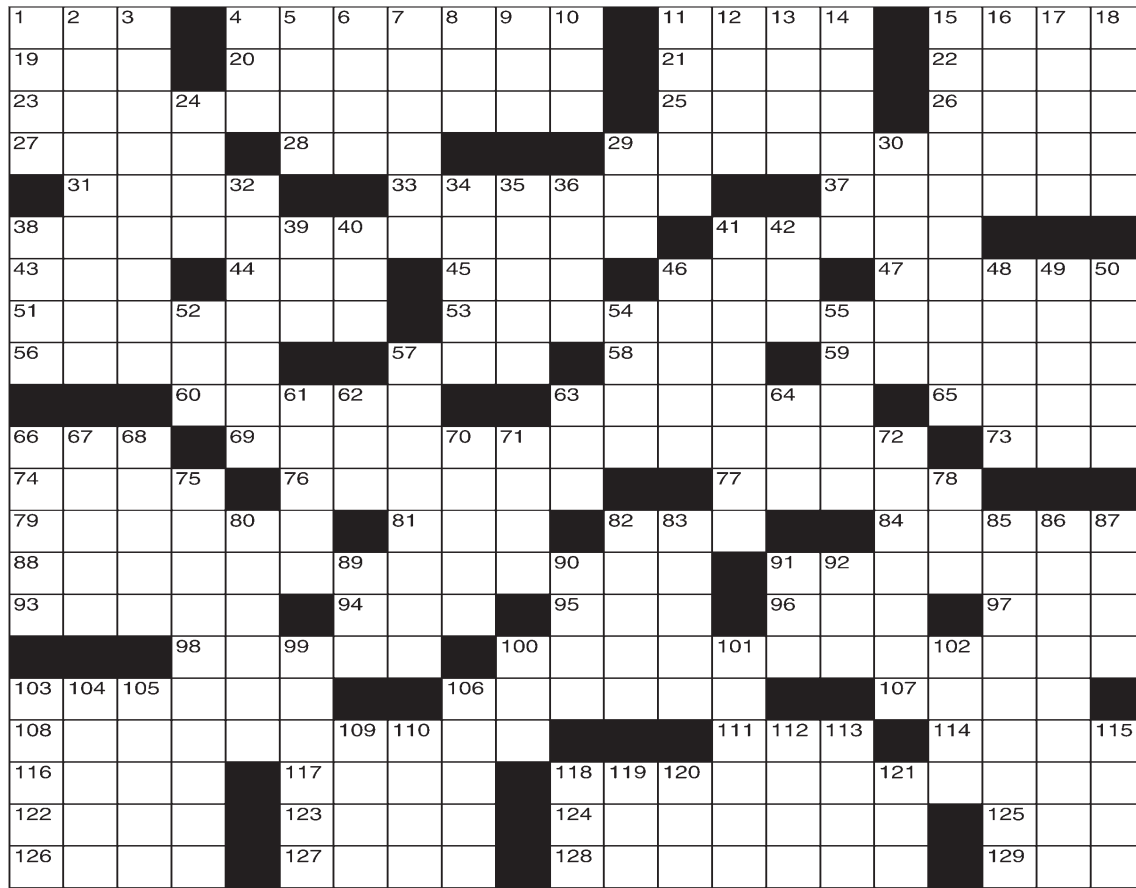
**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆◆◆  
◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging  
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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## Super Crossword

POWER USERS

- |                                   |                                     |                                      |                                      |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                     | <b>DOWN</b>                         | <b>DOWN</b>                          | <b>DOWN</b>                          |
| 1 It may follow "Co."             | 1 Steel girder                      | 35 "How — you?"                      | 75 Restaurant rendezvous             |
| 4 Give a hug                      | 2 Measurable in microns             | 36 "My Way" lyricist Paul            | 78 Crank's cry                       |
| 11 Fave buds                      | 3 Cow carrier on rails              | 38 Wee devils                        | 80 2001 title role for Audrey Tautou |
| 15 Location                       | 4 With                              | 39 Prior to, to a bard               | 82 Guide for a DIYer                 |
| 19 Sheep sound                    | 24-Down, organic cotton garb, maybe | 40 Pack animal                       | 83 Nobel winner Sadat                |
| 20 Flan topping                   | 106 Spanish wife                    | 41 Material carried away in a deluge | 85 Sauna alternative                 |
| 21 Smell — (be suspicious)        | 107 Ozeki's sport                   | 42 End-of-list abbr.                 | 86 Remarkable events                 |
| 22 — -pedi                        | 108 Tiny garden pest                | 46 Soda insert                       | 87 Lawn locale                       |
| 23 Groups with queens and workers | 111 Mothers coin                    | 48 Bar furniture                     | 89 Kit — bar                         |
| 25 Talk wildly                    | 114 Witty writer                    | 49 Free to marry                     | 90 Graceful bird                     |
| 26 Lickety-split                  | Bombeck                             | 50 Monica of the court               | 91 Slangy refusal                    |
| 27 — IRA                          | 116 Showoff's cry                   | 52 Sine — non                        | 92 From — B                          |
| 28 Ending for host                | 117 Spanish                         | 54 Perceives                         | 99 Unmoving                          |
| 29 Nitric acid, old-style         | 118 Basis of this puzzle's theme    | 55 Purchaser                         | 100 Drone, e.g.                      |
| 31 Knife incision                 | 122 Part of QED                     | 57 Unaided vision, with "the"        | 101 Most docile                      |
| 33 Best Actor awards, e.g.        | 123 Deli dish                       | 61 Nita of silent films              | 102 Litigant                         |
| 37 Blood vessel                   | 124 Ouzo flavorer                   | 62 Lamb's mom                        | 103 — Park, Colorado                 |
| 38 Dairy Queen treat              | 125 Walk — (small parts)            | 63 Stage array                       | 104 Fire initiator                   |
| 41 Freshen up                     | 126 — terrier (dog breed)           | 64 Curved bit                        | 105 March 14, to math lovers         |
| 43 Apple product                  | 127 Wallet bills                    | 66 Unassertive                       | 106 Stores safely                    |
| 44 Tax-taking org                 | 128 Items in the classifieds        | 67 — Gyra (jazz group)               | 109 Pack animal                      |
| 45 Razor-billed seabird           | 93 "Death Be Not Proud" poet        | 68 Hank of baseball                  | 110 Gulf nation                      |
| 46 Made a lap                     | 94 Pro vote                         | 70 Speechify                         | 112 Location                         |
| 47 Xenon and neon                 | 95 URL letters                      | 71 — a soul (nobody)                 | 113 Storage site                     |
| 51 Some nameplates                | 96 Ocean east of N. Car.            | 72 Excess amount                     | 115 Org.'s kin                       |
| 53 Certain recyclable             |                                     |                                      | 118 Logger's tool                    |





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**FOR SALE**  
**FOR SALE: Corn-Fed Beef Quarters & Halves, Hamburger, Steaks.** Processed at American Butcher's. Will deliver. Call Jonny Jones 785-675-8920.  
---21/TFN---

**HELP WANTED**  
**HELP WANTED:** The City of Hoxie is now accepting applications for lifeguards for the 2021 pool season. Applications can be picked up at the City Office at 829 Main St. or call 785-675-3291 if you have any questions. Applications are due in at the City Office by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, April 12.  
---27/28---

**HELP WANTED: Hi-Plains Coop** is looking for a **grain elevator worker**. Full time position with benefit package. Apply in person at Hi-Plains Selden location. 785-386-4291 EEO  
---25/27---  
**HELP WANTED:** We are growing! **Sheridan County Public Health** is accepting applications for **full-time receptionist**, Monday-Friday, 8:00-4:30. Applicant must be self-driven, organized, able to multitask, and express excellent customer service skills. Experience with billing and insurance helpful, but

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willing to train the right candidate. We offer a great work environment: Sheridan County offers competitive wages, retirement, and health insurance. For information and an application, contact Renee Wagoner, Public Health RN/Administrator, 785-675-2101. Applications accepted until position is filled. **EOE**  
---23/TFN---

**HELP WANTED: The Sheridan County Road & Bridge Department** is accepting applications for an equipment operator. Experience and CDL preferred. This is a full-time position. Applications may be picked up at the Road & Bridge Office, Monday through Friday from 8:00 am - 4:30 pm. Sheridan County offers competitive wages, retirement, and health insurance. For questions and to request an application by mail, contact Joe Herskowitz at 785-675-3621. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. **EOE**  
---15/TFN---

**HELP WANTED: Hoxie Feedyard & PSI** are always interested in visiting with good people about a good job. We offer competitive pay and great benefits. Please call Scott Foote 785-386-4519.  
---40/TFN---  
**HELP WANTED: The Sheridan Sentinel & Sentinel Graphics & Design** is looking for **Staff Reporters** and **Media Consultants** (social media,

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---41/TFN---

**SERVICES**  
**SERVICES:** Stop by **Hoxie Implement** for your factory direct prices on heavy-duty commercial batteries; Baldwin filters for cars, trucks, tractors, combines, etc.  
---40/TFN---

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2023.  
Wagoner registered to be part of the KS Healthcare Coalition so that she can obtain extra PPE supplies. Wagoner has talked with the hospital and asked to be involved in the 2021 Health Needs Assessment discussions.  
She submitted a letter of support for the clinic for substance abuse and child obesity.  
Joe Bainter made a motion to approve Wagoner and Mosier to attend the virtual Governor's Conference March 30 - April 1. Mader seconded the motion. Carried 3-0  
Cost of registration is \$420, which can be covered through grant money. Signage for Public Health was briefly discussed.  
The Board took a five-minute break.  
Randall Hrabe from Northwest Kansas Planning & Development and Karl Pratt, Economic Development, came to the table. Hrabe distributed information to the Board about services provided. Hrabe stated that the County dues are 1/10<sup>th</sup> mil based on county valuation. Wes Bainter stated that the Board understands that NWKS Planning & Development has done a lot of good things, but the County is not without capability. Sheridan County wanting to remain in or out of the organization is not a criticism, Wes Bainter feels the dues are just too much, but he is not understating the good the organization does. Wes Bainter continued by saying he is not interested in being involved when the County has the ability to do it. The Board knows more about what the community needs and can better put the money to good use. Hrabe stated he hoped the County would continue with NWKS Planning & Development as there was a lot of stuff coming down the pike that you need to be a member for. Hrabe exited the meeting. Karl Pratt stated he would feel more comfortable if the County would stick with them for another year as right now, he is not comfortable moving forward on his own. Karl Pratt went on by saying they have done a lot for the city and county. Wes Bainter reiterated that with the money coming down the pike, no one

**Licensed Daycare Provider Needed**  
USD #291, Grinnell Public Schools is taking applications for a licensed daycare provider for the 2021-22 school year. The qualified individual would lease a room at the grade school for the daycare. Interested candidates need to contact Mr. Kraus, Superintendent or Elizabeth Rietcheck at 785-824-3277. Applications may be picked up at the Grinnell Middle School office. You may also email elizabethr@usd291.com for an application. Interested candidates please have your application to Elizabeth by April 15, 2021

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Chairman, a place to sign.  
Wagoner reminded the Board of the Town Hall meeting on Tuesday, April 13, with the Sheridan County Hospital. This is for the community needs assessment. Wagoner advised the Board she attended the Sheridan County Hospital Board Meeting on Monday and introduced herself, discussed immunizations, physicals and working together.  
Jerol DeBoer re-entered the meeting. The Board discussed the feedlot road and the bids received. It appears that the total project is estimated at \$1,341,790. After deducting the amount to be received from KDOT of \$720,000, there will be a balance of \$621,790. Wes Bainter stated he feels the County should pay one-half of the balance with Scott Foote paying the other one-half. Bracht reminded the Board that when the County made application to KDOT, the Board stated the maximum the County would put in was \$210,000.  
Joe Bainter made a motion to approve the McCormick Excavation and Paving bid inclusive of Alternate #1 and Alternate #2 in the amount of \$1,281,790 contingent on KDOT approving the bid. Wes Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0

At 10:27, Joe Bainter made a motion to enter into executive session for a period of 10 minutes for the discussion on non-elected personnel. Wes Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Present were the Board, Bracht and Pratt. The door opened at 10:38 and Joe Bainter made a motion to extend the executive session for another 10 minutes, seconded by Wes Bainter. Carried 3-0. The door opened at 10:47 with no decision being made.  
The Board briefly discussed the gravel hauling again.

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Wes Bainter made a motion to approve the County's share not to exceed \$310,000 and Foote contributing the balance, which is estimated to be \$312,000. Mader seconded the motion. Carried 3-0  
DeBoer stated there should not be any overruns. DeBoer distributed information pertaining to the Graham/Sheridan County line bridge. The Board and DeBoer discussed rebuilding with materials already in stock so the expense would just be the labor or changing to concrete, which DeBoer said would cost \$100,000. Herskowitz will talk with Graham County again and confirm what they are thinking.  
Bracht presented information from NexTech for 24 hr. IT service for the Sheriff's Office in the amount of \$31,646.04 annually and for the rest of the County departments an Agreement in the amount of \$14,568 annually. Bracht was asked to go back to the individuals who had presented bids previously and double check their numbers.  
The following warrant was approved:  
General \$35,000.00  
No further business, Wes Bainter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at 8:00 in the courthouse foyer.  
Attest: Heather Bracht, County Clerk, Wes Bainter, Chairman

**Fun Page Solutions**

**Kids' Maze Solution**

**Mega Maze Solution**

**Puzzles4Kids Answer**

WHIRLS	H	SWIRL
DASHES	A	SHED
MARRIED	R	DREAM
RODEOS	E	ODORS
OODLES	O	LODES
BLAMES	B	MALES
RISING	I	GRINS
SCARCE	C	CARES
TASSEL	S	LEAST

**CryptoQuip**  
answer  
After the father let his wee kids have several felt-tip pens, he was a marked man.

**SNOWFLAKES**  
solution

**Weekly SUDOKU**  
Answer

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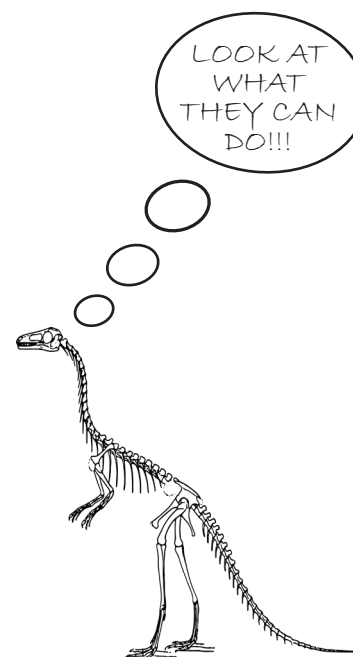
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