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TAXPAYERS' REPORT

UPDATE: Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP) for Sheridan County

Our Economic Development Director, Karl Pratt, has been compiling all the necessary and required documents to renew our NRP. We are now in the final phase and will be submitting our application to the Kansas Attorney General's Office by the end of this week for review, and to assure our application is in proper form. This is great progress for Sheridan County and will ensure that we continue to live and work in a progressive county with a bright future, not only now, but also in the future.

We can all be proud of how we have all come together and worked together to accomplish this important work!!

In the best interest of Sheridan County taxpayers, we have set the minimum for being included in the NRP at \$10,000.00 of valuation increase of the property. We also have lowered the application fee to \$10.00. In keeping these requirements very low, we have endeavored to include as many participants as possible here in Sheridan County. I will keep you informed about when we have final approval of our NRP and ready to accept applications for property improvements.

A great big THANK YOU goes to all the taxing entities that got together their individual resolutions and completed their part of the application. We all live in a great community and this application shows how we are all working together for the common good of our citizens and the common good of our community. Also, thank you, Karl, for pulling all this together for all of us.

"At the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, 1918, the guns fell silent..." This was the end of World War I. It was believed to be the "war to end all wars". But we know better, as time has shown. One thing hasn't changed though, we honor our Veteran's for their service to this great country. There is no greater gift than that of one who would offer their life to protect the lives of others. Every Veteran does this for every one of us. Never forget it and be sure to thank a Veteran for their service the next time you see them and honor those who sacrificed their lives so that we may live free!

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

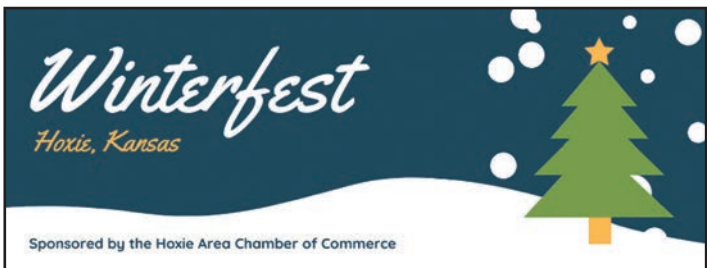
Golden Plains Annual Spook Parade Fun!



Golden Plains Kindergartener Archer Stoll, aka Spiderman, waves to his grandmothers Lisa Stoll and Charlene Shaw, during the Spook Parade in Selden on October 30. Archer is the son of AJ Stoll of Selden. Elementary students strolled through the town showing off their Halloween Costumes during the afternoon. (Photo by Amie Cheney)



The first-grade class at Hoxie grade school took a moment to celebrate the 50th day of school. We had a fabulous sock hop. The hand jive, twist and limbo were fabulous! (HGS photo)



After careful consideration, feedback from Chamber members, and concern for the public health of our residents, families, and friends who may visit during the Thanksgiving holiday season, the Hoxie Area Chamber of Commerce has elected to modify Winterfest 2020 activities scheduled for Friday, November 27.

Prize Drawings

No business open houses, including in-person ticket collecting, will be held downtown Hoxie this year during the evening's activities. Instead, an online drawing form is available for all to sign up for a chance to win Chamber Scrip and other prizes.

Online drawings will be held each Friday, beginning with Winterfest evening (November 27 at 7 p.m.), and continuing until December 18.

In addition to the online sign-up form, a paper form will be available to cut out of *The Sheridan Sentinel* and *The Hoxie Times* newspapers beginning the week of November 9, through December 14. Completed paper forms must be mailed or dropped off at Farm Bureau, 729 Main St, Hoxie, until Thursday, December 17 at 5 p.m. (after-hours drop box available; paper forms will be added to the online sign-up form by Chamber officers). Please note, you may only win once.

Businesses wishing to contribute prizes/ gifts can do so by signing up by November 20.

Christmas Lighting, Santa Claus, and Drag Down Main!

At 6 p.m., Santa Claus will be downtown to turn on the Christmas lights. He will then make his way to Sheridan Ave., where he will be distributing candy bags to kids and will be available for photographs in a "Drive-By Candy Pick-up and Photo Op," much like we did at Easter. Professional photos will not be taken this year. (Santa will be available from 6-8 p.m.)

Following your photos with Santa, attendees are encouraged to drag Main Street to enjoy the beautiful and historic Christmas lights we have all come to love and enjoy!

Scavenger Hunt

The Hoxie Recreation will be organizing a Christmas

Changes to Annual Winterfest Celebration

Scavenger Hunt for youth. Details coming soon!!!

Decorating Contests

Businesses - "Deck the Halls" for your chance to win a complimentary one-year membership to the Hoxie Area Chamber of Commerce PLUS bragging rights on your level of holiday spirit and the distinct honor of displaying the traveling trophy in your business for the entire 2021 year.

Residential - Think you can out decorate Clark Griswold from National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation?!? Then, sign up to participate in the residential decorating contest for your chance to win Chamber Scrip (1st Place, \$50; 2nd Place, \$25; 3rd Place, \$10). *Registration coming soon.*

Judging will take place on Wednesday, December 16, with winners announced via the Chamber Facebook page on Friday, December 18.

Chamber Scrip

Chamber Scrip keeps money in Sheridan County and is accepted by all current Chamber members. It makes a great gift. Please contact Chamber President Shelby Moss at smoss@schmed.com to make arrangements to purchase Chamber Scrip.

Gift Card Program

AND...don't forget...you can purchase gift cards to multiple area businesses at one time!

Businesses wishing to be added to the list must complete the sign-up form (link available on Winterfest webpage).

For full Winterfest 2020 details, please visit www.hoxieareachamber.com/winterfest. Questions, email hoxieareachamber@gmail.com.

The Hoxie Area Chamber of Commerce is a volunteer-led organization focused on furthering the business, economic and community advancements of its members and the community at large.

Winterfest 2020 Prize Drawing Sign Up Form

Name _____
Phone # _____
Email _____

Sustainably Reaching Net Zero



By Viktorija Briggs

On Thursday, November 5, 40+ people joined Senator Jerry Moran at the Hoxie Feedyard for the Senator's 15th Annual Conservation Tour, which included five stops across Sheridan, Logan, Thomas and Sherman counties to focus on conservation issues important to Kansas, including water and soil conservation, wetland restoration, grazing lands and prescribed burning. The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Acting Chief for Natural Resources Conservation Service, Kevin D. Norton also participated in the tour. Senator Moran stated that the topic most often brought up on the tour was that of water conservation. Through the Northwest Kansas Groundwater Management District 4 (GMD4) and Local

Enhanced Management Areas (LEMA Law; Senate Bill 310), the proper conservation and management of our groundwater resources establishes regulations regarding the water's usage, well spacing, tailwater controls, appropriate limits, well construction rules, metering, and water use reporting.

The main goal of conservation is to provide for and to have a sustainable system to which our children and grandchildren will be able to have a good and profitable standard of living. Without question, water is the basis of everything; without it there can be no crops and no livestock - no life. So, a water management system that can extend the life of the Ogallala aquifer, that is sustainable for generations, is of the utmost importance. Sheridan County farmers have accomplished this.

In the article, "Kansas Farmers Minimize Water Use as the Southern Great Plains Become More Arid" on the American Association for the Advancement of Science (www.aaas.org) website, Shannon Kenyon, Assistant Manager of GMD4 stated, "There were many, many

meetings with producers in the area to get their input on how this should be developed. It really wasn't an option of we are or aren't going to do it, but how are we going to do it."

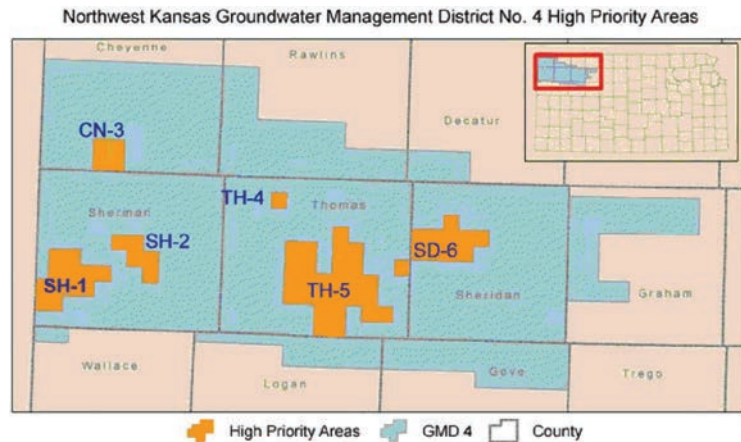
Sheridan County's Sheridan 6, referred to as SD-6 (because it was the sixth high priority area in the District), is one of ten counties that comprise Northwest Kansas Groundwater Management District 4 (GMD4), which covers all or parts of Cheyenne, Rawlins, Decatur, Sherman, Thomas, Sheridan, Graham, Wallace, Logan, and Gove Counties. They are governed by an enhanced management plan,

LEMA, that meets all criteria of the state water planning process. Its stated goal is to initiate water reduction over a designated period of time. This winter, here in Sheridan County, it will be completing its second year.

Pre-LEMA's average annual pumping was 27,800 acre-feet (49.2% of appropriated). During the first LEMA, only 18,455 acre-feet (32.7% of appropriated). Then, in 2018 it was 16,300 acre-feet and only 11,438 acre-feet in 2019 (20%).

This reduction was made possible through the implementation of the installation of soil moisture

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Source: gmd4.org

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Words of Faith

Let our FAITH rest on the power of GOD.
I Corinthians 2:5

Grain Report

Reported on: Tuesday, Nov. 10
Corn 4.26
Milo 5.23
Beans 10.56
Wheat 5.16

Weather Report

Date	High	Low	Moisture
11/1	78	34	--
11/2	80	37	--
11/3	86	46	--
11/4	86	44	--
11/5	82	42	WINDY!
11/6	83	51	--
11/7	76	54	--

***could use some rain!

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Words of Wisdom

WHEN GOD PUSHES YOU TO THE EDGE OF DIFFICULTY, JUST TRUST HIM, BECAUSE HE WILL EITHER CATCH YOU OR HE WILL TEACH YOU HOW TO FLY.

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By Louise Cressler

Cloudy and dark outside this morning. We got thunder and
a shower of rain in the night. Would be nice to have some more
today.

Call Peggy Ritter at 785-470-7896 to set up an appointment
for November 16 or November 30 to review your Market Place
insurance coverage, a change in your Plan D insurance or help
with Kan Care. This event is sponsored by the Jennings City
Library and others. Please bring your insurance cards and
actual pill bottles for review.

There is no potluck at the Sunflower Senior Center this
month.

United Methodist Church at Jennings did not hold church
Sunday.

Sympathy is extended to the family of John Stanley, Oberlin.
John died Saturday night at KU Med. He is dad of Chris Green,
Jennings. His wife, Linda Kinser, grew up in Jennings area.

WPAA Presents The Bar D Wranglers

Back entertaining the Western Plains Arts Association
after just two years are The Bar D Wranglers from the Bar D
Chuckwagon Suppers near Durango, Colo. The group will
bring their cowboy music and comedy stage show to Colby
Community High School, Sunday Nov. 15 at 3 p.m. Central.

Tickets are by WPAA season ticket or \$20 for adults and \$10
for students at the door. This event is made possible through the
generous donations of area businesses and individual donors,
including a special gift by the Dane G. Hansen Foundation,
Logan, KS.



Thank-You

A huge "Thank-You" to everyone who voted for
me. It is a honor to serve you as your County
Treasurer.

Thanks!

Shirley Niermeier

Sheridan County Treasurer

Thank You ~

I appreciate the continued support
and it has been a true pleasure to
serve the citizens of Sheridan County.
I look forward to continuing to serve
Sheridan County.

~Judge John Cahoj

THANK YOU!

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK
EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED
AND VOTED FOR ME,
SAID OR SENT WORDS OF
ENCOURAGEMENT
OR GAVE CONSIDERATION
FOR VOTING FOR ME
DURING MY CAMPAIGN FOR
SHERIDAN COUNTY DISTRICT
2 COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I WILL CONTINUE TO
SUPPORT & ADVOCATE FOR
SHERIDAN COUNTY.

ONCE AGAIN,
THANK YOU TO ALL !

MARY ELLEN WELSHHON

November Match Month Campaign Commences

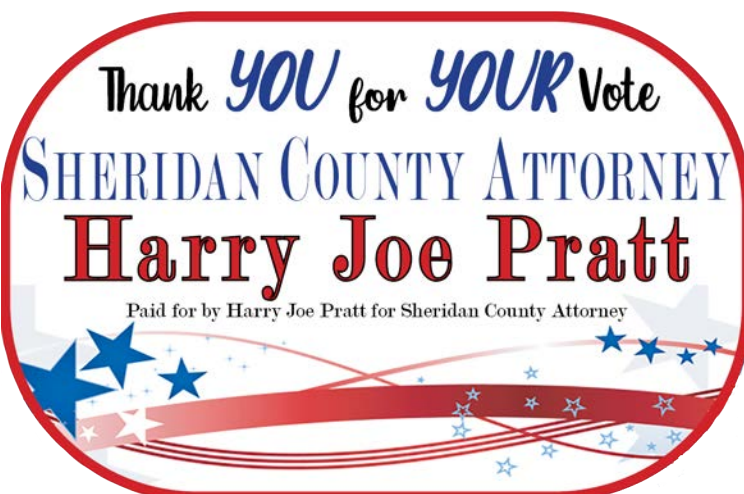
Donations are now being accepted for the 2020 November
Match Month challenge, sponsored by the Dane G. Hansen
Foundation, Logan, in which all funds raised locally up to
\$50,000 by the Sheridan County Community Foundation will
be matched \$1 for \$1 by the Hansen Foundation.

This is the fifth year for Sheridan County to participate in
this campaign which has netted just over \$519,000 to date from
local contributions, match funds and proceeds combined. These
funds are currently in an endowed account (think savings/
investment) and will be available for grant options to Sheridan
County area organizations to assist with projects, events and
other activities.

No donation amount is too big or too small for this challenge.
All with an affinity for Sheridan County and the communities
therein are encouraged to contribute and help make a difference
in the lives of those in the area for years to come. Donations can
be mailed to SCCF, PO Box 445, Hoxie, KS 67740; dropped off at
Bottle KAP Studios (formerly The Living Room) at 721 Main St.
in Hoxie or online at <https://bit.ly/3emb9qC>.

For more information, contact SCCF Board Liaison Karl
Pratt at 785-675-1240, karlpratt.sccf@gmail.com or any of
the following board members: Michelle Foote, 675-1298; Jodi
Rogers, 675-8447; Harry Joe Pratt, 657-7008; Krista Mauck, 741-
2380; Mike Mense, 675-8563; 675-9202; William Slipke, 567-7587;
or Teri Moss, 221-5159.

SCCF is an affiliate of the Greater Northwest Kansas
Community Foundation based in Bird City. The foundation
seeks to encourage, prudently manage, and distribute charitable
contributions to improve the quality of life in Sheridan County
residents, now and in the future. To learn more, visit www.gnwkc.org/sheridan-county-community-foundation. Connect
with SCCF at www.facebook.com/sheridancf.



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OCTOBER Schedule:

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

Childhood immunizations
Tuesdays in October.

~ NO WIC in Oct.

~NO FLU CLINICS

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

Normal Hours return
Monday, November 2.

Bainter Chiropractic



Dr. Raquelle
Bainter

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

EMERGENCY
DIAL 911

Sheriff's Dept.
785-675-3481

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

EMS
785-675-3364

Emergency Mgmt.
785-386-8051

County Clerk
785-675-3361

Road & Bridge Dept.
785-675-3621

Public Library
785-675-3102

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Hunters' Specials

Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays

Chicken Fried Steak

Hamburger Steak

Cheesburger Steak

6-Meat Sunday Lunch Buffet
w/sides & 2 desserts

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

Carry-Out & Dine-In



Mark Your Calendars!

Every Sunday:

9am First Presbyterian
Church Service

Every Tuesday:

12pm Rotary
7pm Fire Dept Mtg

Every Wednesday:

9am Commissioner Mtg
7:30pm Hoxie United
Methodist Church
Community Worship

Monthly:

1st Monday - City of Hoxie

1st Tuesday - HAMA

1st Wednesday - Chamber
of Commerce

2nd Monday - BOE Mtg

Hospital Board of

Trustees - 4th Monday,

12pm

FQHC the following
Wednesday, 8am

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

10 Ways to Survive The
ZOMBIE
Apocalypse

Saturday, Nov. 21 - 7pm
Sunday, Nov 22 - 2pm
Hoxie HS Auditorium
\$4/Adults \$2/Students
HHS Drama Dept.

Grainfield American Legion

Hunter's Supper:

Nov. 14

\$15/Plate

Thanksgiving & Christmas

Food Boxes Available

Call Mollie Bretz to Register

785-675-9038

Deadline: Friday, Nov. 13

WPAA Upcoming Programs:

Bar D Wranglers

Sunday, Nov. 15 3pm

Colby Cultural

Arts Center

The Hoxie Democrat
Friday, November 12, 1886
Missing Issue

125 Years Ago
November 14, 1895

Remember the turkey shooting next Wednesday.

L. I. Walden and Jerome Fogleman of Lucerne marketed some grain in town Tuesday.

One week from today is the date set apart by our chief executives to give thanks.

Giles Humes reports that several head of his young cattle have died lately with blackleg.

J. J. Wolf and wife are some more of Grainfield's people who traded in Hoxie, the first of the week.

Chas Barber of Marysville, this state, an old friend of Judge Hedge, spent Monday visiting with the Judge.

A shooting match is on the board for Wednesday the 27th inst. All are invited to come and bring guns, good fat turkeys will be the prizes.

Van Epps will have his gallery open the 22 and 23. He has put in one of the finest back-grounds that can be bought in Chicago.

H. Schnell and family, of Grainfield, traded in Hoxie, Saturday. They seemed well pleased with the treatment they received at the hands of our merchants.

Bill Waite has rented the lower rooms of the Chambers building and is nicely quartered therein where he will be pleased to be visited by him many friends.

John Woollums will leave, the last of this week for an extended visit in Iowa. We are not going to crack the timeworn chestnut that has been cracked every time John has gone east for the past ten years, about his bringing someone back with him who will fry his cakes, patch his clothes, etc. but should he do such a thing this time and after we have seen her and know it to be a fact we will try and do the "happy couple" justice.

Sheriff Bardwell has been out of town on business the past week.

Editor Thompson, of the *Palladium*, is visiting friends and relatives in Smith county, this week.

The Hoxie Broom Works are turning out big brooms, little brooms and whisk brooms by the score, of late.

W. F. Schultheis traded for a car load of Illinois horses on his last trip east and they arrived Saturday night. They are nice ones.

Mr. M. Bockwinkle, of Solomon township, secured a marriage license last Friday and in a few days will take to himself as a partner for life, Miss Boland of the same township.

Selden Department

Parks E. Drake is husking corn for C. F. Monteith.

Miss Clara Weist has been compelled to close her school the past week on account of sickness.

William Wolfe, residing two miles east of town had a set of double harness stolen from his stable on Wednesday night of last week.

W. N. Horner and family took the train at this place on Monday evening for Chambersburg, Pa. They intend remaining until spring and perhaps longer.

Jim Deunune is now a resident of Selden, having moved in part of the building at the rear of the postoffice.

100 Years Ago
November 11, 1920

Local News

Dr. Lloyd Farber, of Selden, was a Hoxie visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Grinnell, of Kansas City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cora Mowry, and family.

C. H. Beers is in Kansas City and St. Louis this week buying goods for his big general store.

U. Andregg is having a neat addition built to his already commodious dwelling house.

Dr. Lottie Findley-Law, well known here, was elected coroner of Graham county in last week's election.

Mrs. Charles Mayhew, of Plainville, visited from Friday until Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Ira L. Vinson, and family.

Dr. Roadhouse, Sylvan Percival and E. F. Beckner leave this week for a few days' hunting trip to Bilby's lake over in Logan county.

Raymond Mahanna left Wednesday morning for Indiana to resume his studies in a school of pharmacy.

D. O. Burkepile and wife leave this week for their new home near Burlingame, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Burkepile have a host of friends in this county who regret their leaving but all wish them well wherever they go.

John Larger, one of the hustling young farmers of Solomon township, was transacting business here on Monday. John found time while here to set his *Sentinel* up a notch and to take advantage of our low clubbing rates on a daily.

Miss Margaret Toothaker returned home recently from Douglas, Wyoming where she attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Starkey, who spent several summers at the Toothaker ranch and was quite well known to many of our people.

Mrs. C. G. Rowell, of Abilene, is visiting among her old friends and neighbors here this week. The Rowells lived in the C. F. Hoch neighborhood for about seventeen years and she is spending most of her time with Mrs. Hoch, of whom she says she never had a better or kinder neighbor.

J. M. Dickman and Theo Moellering are advertising a big sale at the Moellering ranch near Menlo for November 15. These boys have a nice herd of livestock and numerous other

Apples
Apples
Will have another car of
fancy, winter, eating
appples about
NOVEMBER 10
Leave your orders for
what you want
early.
Vance Cream Station
HOXIE, KANSAS

From The Hoxie Sentinel, 100 years ago. (Kenoxie Archives & Museum photo)

articles for sale and those interested should keep their sale in mind.

Mrs. W. C. Andrews entertained a number of friends at dinner Sunday in honor of her cousin, Mrs. Ada Andrews, of St. Paul, Minnesota. An elaborate three course dinner was served by the Misses Elsie and Mildred Andrews. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Misses Gertrude and Alice Smith, Mr. Glenn Shaeffer, all of Dresden; Mrs. Charles Boerger, of Oberlin, Mrs. George P. Smith, Mrs. Charley Toothaker and Mr. Robert White.

Houck's Landing

By Remus Spaulding
Harry Baird, of Dodge City, is the guest of his brother, Mace.

Kenneth Thomas is making his home at Menlo for the present.

Big John Counelly came out of the archives in Thomas county in the late campaign to assert his leadership as in days of yore.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Woods spent Saturday at Hoxie taking advantage of the good produce market which Hoxie always affords.

75 Years Ago
November 8, 1945

Society News

The Alfred Turner family had dinner Sunday with the Loyal Jacobs family.

Misses Vera and Verna Mowry, Nina McGurk and Mrs. H. L. James had dinner Sunday evening with Mrs. Nettie Landon.

Mrs. Rosa Chainhalt was guest of honor Friday evening when neighbors brought in their basket dinners. Mrs. Chainhalt is moving to a room in the Clarence Weeks home in the south part of town.

A pheasant dinner was enjoyed Sunday at the Orval Taylor home. The relatives gathered together included the Charles Taylor, John Treu and Clifford Karnes families, Mrs. Willard Treu, Mrs. Howard Haynes and two children and Mrs. Inez Haynes.

Local News

Miss Helen Marie Lopez of Bacone College, Muskogee, Oklahoma, spent a few days of last week here with Mr. and Mrs. George Mann. She has now returned to her freshman college work.

Miss Lois Beach, senior cadet nurse of Kansas City, is visiting with her parents and sister in Hoxie. She came last Thursday morning and will return to her nurses' training the first of next week. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Beach, Lois and Irene spent Sunday in Colby with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stover, relatives of the Beach family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Arnold, Nadine and Donald were called to Manhattan last week by the sudden death of Mrs. Emma Arnold. Mrs. Arnold died on Monday evening of last week. She was in a hospital to spend the winter as she had the year before. The two children retuned to Hoxie on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold came home a day or so ago.

The H. W. Dean family moved this past weekend to Hoxie from Hays. Mr. Dean took over the ownership and management of the Hoxie Implement Company on November first. The Dean's are living in the Howard Briery house.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bowlin spent a short time in Hoxie on Monday. They had been visiting relatives in Nebraska and were enroute to Denver.

Tasco Items

Mrs. W. P. Ackerman spent the day Wednesday with Mrs. Max Schropp. The men were putting up feed.

Mrs. Nettie Ackerman, Mrs. Eunice Taylor, Elma and Mildred Karnes helped Nell Karnes paper a room one day last week.

The Tasco and Holly Creek schools gave a Hallowe'en party Wednesday evening for the people of the two districts. The pupils in their masked costumes had a merry time guessing each other's identity.

Midway Items

The Midway Unit met at the home of Mrs. Floyd Chapman on October 4th, with fourteen members present. Mrs. J. G. May had charge of installation of the new officers, after which Mrs. Lea Chapman had charge of recreation. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Club adjourned to meet on November 1st with an all-day meeting and pot luck dinner with Mrs. Raymond Russell.

Mrs. G. A. Adams and Mrs. J. H. Clinesmith ate dinner with Mrs. Clem Ochs on Thursday, October 4th.

Jake Clinesmith is helping O. B. Duncanson stack feed.

50 Years Ago
November 12, 1970

K of C to Hold Turkey Shoot

The Hoxie Knights of Columbus will hold their annual turkey shoot this Saturday evening in the 4-H building at Hoxie.

There will be games of all kinds, plenty of hams, turkeys and bacons, door prizes and free coffee will be served all evening. The public is invited.

Creative Arts Meeting Sunday

The Sheridan County Creative Arts Association will hold its regular monthly meeting Sunday, Nov. 15 in the high school music room at 7:30 p.m.

The program will be presented by Mr. Charles Buechman who will give a presentation on his recent tour to the Soviet Union.

This should be a very fine program and all persons in the community are invited to attend.

Seguin Items

Mrs. Florence Wilson, Mrs. Gene Dempewolf, Mrs. Elmer Richmeier and Mrs. Adam Haffner went to Hays Wednesday. Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Dempewolf visited Mrs. Pearl Wilson at Hadley Hospital and Mrs. Haffner and Mrs. Rietcheck were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne (Linda Haffner) Cromwell and Scott.

Miss Lillie Kingston of Ransom, Kansas will show some slides from her foreign trip next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the church hall. All are welcome to attend.

Broadway News

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gaede and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richards were Monday dinner guests at the Dean Richards home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wease of Flourisant, Colo. spent the week end at his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shafer.

WMS meets Wednesday at the church with Margaret Colbert as hostess.

Leoville News

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kruse and Davy were visitors at the Don Sulzman home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Gene Fortin visited friends in Jennings Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Bruggeman has been on the sick list the past week.

McGraw News

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Bainter and Jean went to Denver Tuesday for Jeans' checkup. They returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Wade Smith and children called on Mrs. Tice Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bainter and family were Thursday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bainter and family.

Mickey's Want Ads

Two young volunteers were being interviewed for the Navy and were asked: "Do you know how to swim?" They both looked puzzled and one of them replied: "What's the matter - aren't there enough ships?"

Opportunity looks so much like hard work that few people want to recognize it.

Thimble Circle Club

Thimble Circle Club met with Merle Jones on Nov. 5. We had a delicious ham dinner. Four members were absent. Nell Karnes was a guest. Mary Niblock won the hostess gift. Embroidery work was done for the hostess. Club will meet Nov. 19 with Helen Hedge.

Club News

Florence Mauck called on Grace Williams Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams visited with Henry Hamilton at the Hoxie hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hinderliter and Scott of Great Bend spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jones.

25 Years Ago
November 9, 1995

Selden Student's Story Selected Best Entry

The story has been written countless times in dozens of ways - a young boy who wants a horse of his own.

Its universal appeal has a personal note for young Margaret Kandies of Rexford.

She submitted the story, "Max Gets a Horse," in a contest sponsored by Ozark Publishing, Inc., and was selected to have her creation published.

Rexford Plans Annual Dinner

November 11, opening day of pheasant hunting season, is the date of Rexford's Annual Ham and Turkey Dinner. Each year the Rexford Lions Club and Royal Neighbors of America Camp, sponsor this dinner as a fund raiser for the community as a means of feeding all the hungry hunters that come to town.

Elks Official to Visit Hoxie Lodge

District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, John Raile, of the Goodland Elks Lodge, No. 1528, will make his official visit to the Hoxie Elks Lodge, No. 2415, next Tuesday, Nov. 14, 1995. Raile will meet with the exalted ruler, secretary, and chairman of the trustees to go over the financial and fraternal reports of the local lodge.

Students Visit Local Banks

For three years now, the Hoxie High School Accounting I students have been taking a trip to the three local banks to get information to write reports.

Mrs. Sueanne Hill, the accounting teacher, is the sponsor of this trip. The students are required to complete the Banking Unit in their Accounting books before participating. This activity is used as reinforcement for this unit. This also incorporates individual banking not just business.

Hoxie High School site of Oct. 30 Quiz Bowl

Hoxie High School Quiz Bowl Team hosted six teams for a round robin competition Oct. 30. Hoxie, Oakley, Golden Plains, Logan, Morland and Hill City competed.

Oakley placed first, and Morland placed second in the competition. Certificates were awarded to the top two teams.

Jennings-Allison

A very good crowd attended the Legion and Auxiliary ham and bean supper Saturday. Thanks to all the local supporters as well as those who came from quite a distance. The Legion had quite a nice display of WWII memorabilia.

The Veterans Day program will be held at 9 a.m., Nov. 13, at the Jennings High School gym. Everyone is invited to attend and honor all Veterans and Armed Services men and women.

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TFI Launches New Website Highlighting Children Available for Adoption

In Kansas, there are approximately 900 children in foster care available for adoption. Most children waiting for adoptive families are age 10 and above or part of a sibling group needing to be adopted together. To recognize the importance of achieving timely permanency for all children and highlight November as National Adoption Month, TFI is excited to announce a new adoption website that highlights children who are waiting for their forever families.

This new adoption website, adoption.tffamily.org, will increase exposure to the TFI youth available for adoption, and the hope is to possibly find adoptive families for these children through the website. If the children are in a sibling group, you will be able to view the entire group together. You can also easily express interest in a child(ren) through the website.

TFI's Adoption Website also features in-depth knowledge about the adoption process, adoption success stories and adoptive resources.

This year, National Adoption Month's theme is "Engage Youth: Listen and Learn." This theme, which focuses on teenagers, is vitally important because older youth in foster care face a future without stable and caring families to guide them into adulthood, yet studies show that having a close relationship with a caring adult is critical at every age.

If you are interested in learning more about how you can make a difference in the life of a child, visit us at <https://adoption.tffamily.org/>.

Wagle Reacts to Republican Senate Super Majority

The following is a quote from Kansas Senate President Susan Wagle following the announcements of projected winners in the Kansas State Senate:

"Kansans made a clear choice tonight, not only by electing a super majority of Republican, freedom loving Kansas Senators, but also by taking out the entrenched Minority Leader who carried Laura Kelly's liberal agenda of statewide mandates and business and school closures.

The Senate will continue to be a balanced voice against the big government policies of our Governor and will continue to lead by creating public policy that grows Kansas and honors the principles of limited government and property rights; the very principles that created and sustain our American Dream."

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Apply Now: Test-Optional Scholarships Now Available

Kansas State University is offering a new way for fall 2021 incoming freshmen from the U.S. to earn scholarships without using ACT or SAT scores.

K-State is offering test-optional scholarships for both in-state and out-of-state freshmen, with total four-year award potential ranging from \$4,000-\$48,000. This new scholarship path is part of the university's test-optional admission policy, which begins in fall 2021.

For test-optional scholarship consideration, new incoming U.S. freshmen will be required to submit a supplemental scholarship application. Each application will undergo a holistic review by the scholarship committee, with award announcements following shortly after the supplemental application priority date of Jan. 5, 2021. Highly encouraged for all students is submitting their admission application by the Dec. 1 priority date.

The new test-optional scholarship pathway is in response to problems some high school students may be having taking the ACT and/or SAT because of the pandemic.

"One of K-State's guiding values has always been creating educational access for all," said Karen Goos, vice provost for enrollment management. "Our new test-optional scholarship pathway is an acknowledgment of the challenges some students may be experiencing in accessing ACT/SAT test dates. This is a necessary step forward to match our new test-optional admission policy with complementary scholarship offerings."

Each student's application for admission will still be automatically reviewed for the university's test-considered scholarship offerings. As such, students are encouraged to still submit test scores through April 30, 2021, of their senior year if they are able, as that ensures the earliest notification of award. However, all students are also encouraged to complete the supplemental test-optional scholarship application.

While students can only earn one general university scholarship/award, which includes either a test-considered award or test-optional scholarship, the university affirms that students will be considered for the highest award possible.

Students can review K-State's test-optional scholarship opportunities and can learn more about all of K-State's scholarship offerings by visiting the Office of Student Financial Assistance's scholarship and award site.

U.S. Supreme Court Should Settle State Courts' Role in Modifying Otherwise-Clear Election Statutes

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court violated the federal Constitution when it claimed authority to extend the deadline for ballots to be received by election officials despite a state statute that plainly requires ballots to be returned by Election Day, Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt today told the U.S. Supreme Court.

"[M]any courts, both before and during the pandemic, have upheld Election Day receipt deadlines—and COVID-19 does not make these laws unconstitutional," Schmidt wrote in a legal brief asking the U.S. Supreme Court to review the Pennsylvania court's ruling.

"Regardless of the virus and the policy choice of how election laws should be changed due to recent circumstances, balancing interests in counting as many tardy voters as possible with electoral order, legitimacy, efficiency, and certainty is quintessentially a legislative judgment. The decision of

the court below to strike a different balance, writing in a new postmark deadline with an arbitrary three-day-after-Election-Day cutoff, improperly abrogated the state legislature's prerogative to set 'the Times, Places and Manner of holding Elections.'"

Schmidt today joined with the attorneys general of Oklahoma and other states in asking the high court to review the Pennsylvania decision and give "clear direction to courts in every state - for this election and future ones - that the Constitution's election clauses do not countenance judicial alteration of election laws based on little more than inherently-legislative policy judgments."

Today's filing is the latest in a series of legal efforts Schmidt has joined - both before Election Day and now after - challenging the authority of courts to essentially rewrite election laws by judicial order. At issue in this case is the U.S. Constitution's provision that the "Legislature" of each state determine the times of elections, including deadlines

for returning ballots, and state courts may not substitute their judgment for that of the state Legislature. Kansas law allows the counting of ballots postmarked by Election Day but received up to three days later, but unlike in Pennsylvania the Kansas law was duly enacted by the Legislature, not ordered by state courts despite a statute to the contrary.

Schmidt said the constitutional question about the role of state courts in modifying otherwise-clear state election statutes should be decided now by the U.S. Supreme Court regardless of whether it affects any outcome in the current election.

"The critical importance of that question extends well beyond the current election, and I think it should be settled by the U.S. Supreme Court before other state courts in the future are tempted to follow what I think is the mistaken lead of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court," Schmidt said.

A copy of Schmidt's brief is available at <https://bit.ly/3ka0Ozq>.

Social Security and Small Businesses

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

According to the U.S. Small Business Administration, about 30 million small businesses in the United States employ tens of millions of people. Running a small business can be a 24-7 endeavor. Managing employees, inventory, scheduling, services, and marketing can be challenging.

If you're a small business owner, or you work for one, we can help make your life easier with our suite of services. Our business services allow you to file W-2/W-2Cs online and verify your employees' names and Social Security numbers against our records.

If you run a business, make us your first stop at www.ssa.gov/employer. It will save you valuable time when you need information on W-2s, electronic filing, and verifying Social Security numbers. Small business owners can also take advantage of our Business Services Online at www.ssa.gov/bso/bsowelcome.htm. You must register to use this free service, which also offers fast and secure online W-2 filing options to Certified Public Accountants, enrolled agents, and individuals who process W-2s and W-2Cs.

For more information about electronic wage reporting, please read our publication at www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10034.pdf.

OPINION

Be Careful What You Ask For

I once heard it said that "He who appreciates good government and good sausage should never see either being made." To too many Americans, the "sausage" in our constitution is the Electoral College---that it is so convoluted and confusing (read archaic) that it must have been generated by people who were naive, ignorant, or both. But there was a method to the madness and to understand that requires a brief civics lesson.

Understand first that our Founders were not (small 'd') democrats which is to say they did not believe in true democracy--to be specific, majority-rule democracy. They understood that historically, democracies fall and fall hard because the power embedded in a pure democracy tends to be centralized in institutions and people who abuse that power and for many reasons. In effect, they believed that if a minority (racial, political, religious or otherwise) had a voice in the expression of power, it would survive. The Electoral College is a most profound signature of this principle.

On election day, voters go to the polls and vote, and (with two exceptions) the winner of the popular vote in each state (and DC) receives that party's slate of electors, all of them. The number of electors for each state is determined by the combined number of Representatives and Senators in that state. There are 538 total electors with Kansas receiving six. The winner in the Electoral College is that candidate that garners 270 electoral votes.

The beauty of the system as it exists requires coalition building but, more important, a broad cross-section of state and regional support to win. Without the Electoral College, candidates might need only popular victories in eleven of the most populated states to ensure victory. Do those of us who live in the middle of the country really want a system that marginalizes our values, opinions, and lifestyles while deferring to the more populated coastal states? It's precisely why some ill-advised politicians frequently and derisively refer to us as 'flyover states.' As a result, neither political party can long ignore voters in ALL of the states without paying a serious electoral price and they know it.

And what does this say about rural America? According to the census bureau, 74% of Americans live in urban or metropolitan areas. It's one thing to mock and ignore rural voters but to let that mindset craft policy that doesn't reflect our demographic is another thing altogether. If under a popular vote system 'small' states are ignored, challenges become more acute than they might under the Electoral College.

And so, the Electoral College gives to those of us who live in that broad swath of middle America a more muscular voice in our own future and, therefore, destiny. It remains one of the few political advantages we have and why rural folks would continue to advocate for ending it remains a mystery to me. We should be careful what we ask for.

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EDITORIAL

Slave or Free? You Choose

By Viktorija Briggs

The election is over, but the clear winner can't be determined without recounts and legal proceedings. This election will be comparable to the 2000 election, however, the difference here being that we are either going to get four more years of freedom, the Constitution, Rule of Law, and capitalism, or we will be governed by a political party that has been working toward a socialist 'utopia' for over a century. Obama put it in overdrive. Hilary was supposed to put it into full implementation. But a glitch in their machine by the name of Donald J. Trump put a hold on it. Because he was not a man who could be bought, he was a true-blue, blue-blooded, highly successful capitalist American, the Left's absolute nightmare.

So, they went into overdrive

on an exponential level never seen before. Winning by any means necessary became their mantra; enter the thugs, rioters, murderers, et al who were given carte blanche to do as they pleased without fear of consequences or repercussions from the law. They knew the sheeple would never stand up to them ~ and they were right. The sheeple complied, obeyed, and knelt or ran in fear.

This election has shown the strong twenty-five percent just how weak the other seventy-five percent really are. They bring shame to our Founding Fathers and all they fought to give us. Ben Franklin's reply to the question "What have we got?", "A Republic, if you can keep it" has proven to be prophetic, because we have not kept it. We've allowed ourselves to be content to elect others to deal with the trouble of running a country. That is not how our system was designed. WE THE

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Cross Country Season Wrap



By Tom Friess

The 2020 Hoxie Cross Country season is now in the books and the final results are in and we now look back on the season that was, giving one last look at the highs and lows, feats and failings, joys and tears that the runners experienced and overcame.

We entered the season with a vision to make ourselves into the best people we could be. We wanted to strive to use all our God-given talents and support them with a God-driven work ethic. The 2020 season was to be all this and so much more. This team found that their vision was frequently obscured by obstacles placed in their path. They, however, quite bravely treated these obstacles as steppingstones instead of headstones and found a way to persevere and press on to greatness. There were the injuries to key people on the high school boys' team which forced other team members to step up and try their best to fill the void. Returning state medalist Drew Bretz's season was cut short by a hip injury which he valiantly tried to overcome. Michael Haffner, Connor Diercks and Kane Epp all ran through ankle injuries which limited their training and race opportunities. Izzie Baier, and Emily Diercks both missed practice time and race days with knee injuries. Samantha Robben missed time with a hip injury ... and the list goes on and on. It was a major frustration to have these injuries and setbacks but a giant blessing to have the opportunity to overcome them. To add to the frustration, we also were forced to deal with the uncertainty of whether tomorrow would even be a day we were together due to COVID concerns, a reality that resulted in one meet

being cancelled and athletes being quarantined during our regional meet. But through it all our team continued to step up to each challenge.

The season saw many program firsts. Our boys' team won the TMP Invitational to start the year, in the only race we ran with all 10 of the high school boys. They backed this up with another team championship at WaKeeney marking the first time we had ever won two in one year. They also ran to a runner-up finish at the MCL championship meet with each team member running the race of their career. Michael Haffner raced to 4 first place finishes at the middle school level and Izzie Baier also brought home a pair of gold medals. Hilde Heskett, Adleigh Ziegler, Makenna Heim, Draden Herl, and Nick Robben all earned medals throughout the season, and each improved their times in their first year as runners and showed a lot of promise and potential. Emily set many new standards as she is our first ever 4-time state medalist and, with a fourth-place finish, our highest female place winner at the state level. She also became a three-time league champion at the MCL meet and beat the 3A state champion from Colby in the process. Samantha finished her career with two of the best races we could have asked for and a state-qualifying personal record at regional. This was a great example of being prepared to answer when that opportunity came and knocked on her door. Gabriel Friess joined us this year and won three races and was runner-up to the eventual state champion in the other five. His second-place finish and time at state were both program bests. These three seniors also provided a beacon by which our underclassman

could find their way through practices and meets. Drew was able to run to a victory at TMP in the first race of the year, but his season would become a grind after his hip injury. He tried resting it and running through the pain but in the end was unable to compete beyond our third meet. His contributions at practice were still invaluable as he leant his experience to help the younger guys. Connor Diercks made all-league with a great race at the MCL but will be forever remembered for his bravery and intestinal fortitude when he crawled to the finish after breaking his hip in the regional meet, a championship performance if there ever was one. Zach Cooper and Kane Epp both were steady forces and each of them had good seasons marked by consistently strong performances. Both were major players in our team success. Clay Johnson, after a promising start at TMP, had his season derailed by injury and quarantine issues. He still came back to run a good race at regional. Levi Gleason provided a pleasant surprise as a freshman who was able to win JV races and came on strong all season, setting PR after PR and competing well at the varsity level. Adam Heim also fought through a string of lower leg injuries which limited his practice time but was still able to complete in races and set new time standards for himself. Owen Walker and Macon Sekavec both ran this year and were also very competitive in JV races and both were ready when thrust into varsity action and both ran quite capably.

I want to thank all these athletes for making the 2020 season so awesome. I am proud of their successes and the way they handled adversity. Truthfully, I learned much from their ability to tighten their belts and pull it together time and time again. I also want to thank their parents for allowing me the opportunity work with their children and to also learn so much from their children. Special thanks to my wife for her patience with our team and holding things together at home while we "ran around" every day. A big thanks to Colin Heim, Dan William and the Hoxie Golf Course for allowing us to practice and host meets. It is a beautiful and challenging venue. We also thank Wes Bainter for allowing us to "build" a very fan friendly cross-country course in the Sunrise Addition where all the race can be seen from a single vantage point. Thanks to Tom Feldt for taking care of our transportation needs every week and to Ashlyn Kaus for manning the wheel of one of the vehicles to take us to meets.

So, we now put away the boxes, hurdles, med balls and all our other toys and return the streets of Hoxie to the vehicles they were made for and look forward to what next season might bring.

GP HONOR ROLL

GPMS Quarter 1 Honor Roll

Superintendent's Honor Roll:
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Emma Carter
Myah Ritter
Madilyn Green
Anette Hernandez-Lopez
McKinzie Horobik
Joshua Rath
Dominic Stout
Abraham Taylor
Siena Vargas
Hayden Wark
Seventh Grade:
Tanner Black
Anaïs Cepeda
Braylee Knowles
Diego Perez
Dylan Wark
Ezekiel Weiner
Sixth Grade:

Jordyn Bange
Kathrynn Carter
Marisol Perez
Luisa Ramirez-Rodriguez

GPMS Quarter 1 Honor Roll Superintendent's Honor Roll:

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Brooke Stoll
Juniors
Kassie Miller
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Morgan Wark
Sophomore:
Breanna Rath
Freshmen:
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Emma Weiner

Principal's Honor Roll:

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Landon Meier
Mia Rogers

Counselor Corner

By Chris Lee

Nex-Generation Round Up for Youth, Inc., is now accepting applications for our Work Study/Apprenticeship Program for spring 2021! There are 12 positions still available (and 20 more for fall).

Open to high school seniors and college students, this program enables students to work for a business during the school year, where they will gain valuable, hands-on skills that most would not experience until after college. Those who successfully complete the program are eligible for a \$500 scholarship per semester, for up to 2 semesters.

Here's how students apply: Complete the Student Work Study Application at <https://bit.ly/3n2n4Of>. Obtain approval from a local business. Obtain approval from school counselor or principal (high school seniors only). Submit completed application to Nex-Generation by December 1 (for spring 2021).

Do you enjoy helping people create the best and most memorable experiences in their lives? Kansas State Hospitality Management offers dynamic opportunities in lodging, foodservice, and event management.

Join them to learn from industry professionals about how their degree has

led them to a career they love. This event will be held November 12 at 6:00 PM via zoom. Register at <https://sforce.co/32tDG8Y>.

Ottawa University is excited to be hosting our first-ever "virtual open house" for the creative arts division on Tuesday, November 17th at 7 pm. The event will allow students to find out about the opportunities in Communications, Art, Music, Theatre, Debate/Forensics, and other areas.

OU students will be the ones hosting the night as well as being the featured guests. This will let your students see what they can do at Ottawa University and ask our students questions about what life is like as "Brave". You can register at <https://bit.ly/3eEMBte>.

The University of Health Sciences and Pharmacy in St. Louis is hosting Virtual Preview Days, so you can find out more about this unique school. When students join our Virtual Preview Days, they will connect with the people who know us best - our students, faculty, and staff - and discover what makes UHSP the perfect place to begin a career in health care. Find out more at uhsp.edu/preview.

Acacia Fraternity is an organization founded on the pursuit of knowledge and leadership. In that spirit,

Acacia is awarding one leadership scholarship in the amount of \$3,000 and two in the amount of \$1,000 to incoming male freshmen at Kansas State University.

Scholarship winners will be selected on the basis of merit as displayed in the application process as well as an interview, which will be scheduled later in the spring. The application can be found and submitted online at acaciaksstate.org.

Scholarship is not dependent on membership.

IMPORTANT DATES:

November 15: Priority Deadline for Scholarships at FHSU

November 20: Registration deadline for the Dec. 12 ACT test

December 1: KU Scholarship/FAFSA Early Notification Deadline; KSU Premier Scholarship deadline
December 11: Deadline for Rudd Scholarship

December 31: Priority deadline to apply for scholarships at Colby CCC

January 8: Registration deadline for Feb. 6 ACT test

January 15: Priority Scholarship Deadline for NCKTC

February 15: Final deadline for scholarships at FHSU and CCC

March 12: Registration deadline for April 17 ACT test

May 7: Registration deadline for June 12 ACT test

June 18: Registration deadline for July 17 ACT test

Post Season Play Update

HOXIE INDIANS

Sectional Game Information:

Won Regional game against Montezuma-South Gray, 50-0.
Will play Goessell (5-3) in Goessell, Friday, Nov. 13.

WHEATLAND/GRINNELL THUNDERHAWKS

Sectional Game Information:

Won Regional game against Coldwater-South Central, 36-26. Will play Victoria (10-0) in Grainfield, Friday, Nov. 13.

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6:30pm Nov 13 ~ Oakley @ Smith Center

6:30pm Nov 13 ~ Wheatland Grinnell vs Victoria

12:30pm Nov 14 ~ St. Francis vs Caldwell

HOXIE SCHEDULE

11/17/20
All Day Elementary School "Corn Day"
4:30pm JH-BB vs Phillipsburg
11/19/20
5pm BB-JH @ Ellis
5pm HS-Scholars' Bowl @ Goodland
11/20/20
7pm V-FB @ Sub State
11/21/20
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11/22/20
2pm HS School Play

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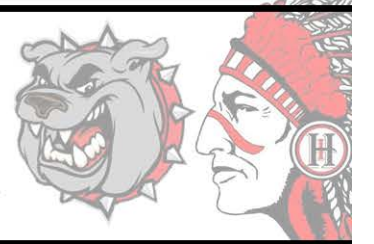
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Three Bulldogs Named to All-State Team



Rojelio Loya, a senior at Golden Plains, holds off a Cunningham defender during the Wild West Bowl in Dodge City on October 31. Loya was recognized as an Honorable Mention Six-Man All-State Defensive End/Returner. This is his second season to receive All-State recognition. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

By Judy Rogers

Golden Plains had three members of the high school football team receive Six-Man All-State recognition at the Wild West Bowl in Dodge City on October 31. Senior Wade Rush, senior Rojelio Loya, and junior Roberto Loya were each named to the All-State team.

Wade Rush was honored for his work this season in three positions. He was named All-State Linebacker/Defensive Back, and All-State Kicker. He also received Honorable Mention Utility Player. Rush received Honorable Mention in four positions last season. As a sophomore he was named All-State First Team Offensive Line and Honorable Mention

Linebacker/Defensive Back.

Rush was a standout player on both offense and defense throughout the season. He carried the ball 63 times for 403 rushing yards and 12 touchdowns. He had 12 catches for 162 yards and 5 touchdowns. He completed 8 of 17 passes for 166 yards and 4 touchdowns, had 25 touchbacks on kickoffs, and completed 15 extra point conversions on kicks.

"I was glad to repeat this accomplishment," said Rush, "especially since there are more teams than in past years. All of them were well-deserving of this recognition."

Rojelio Loya received Honorable Mention Defensive End/Returner. Last

season, Loya also received Honorable Mention as Linebacker/Defensive Back. He carried the ball 120 times for 818 total rushing yards and 15 touchdowns. He passed for 301 yards and 3 touchdowns along with 5 receptions for 102 yards and 2 touchdowns. He also had 2 kickoff returns for touchdowns. On defense, Rojelio led the team with 103 tackles, 10 sacks, and 2 interceptions, including a 70-yard pick six against Northern Valley.

"It was definitely nice to be selected again," said Rojelio, "because of how hard I worked over the summer in the weight room and attending the Sharp Performance camp. It's all about who works the hardest, not who you are."

Roberto Loya received Honorable Mention Utility Player. This is his first season to receive All-State recognition. Roberto had 847 rushing yards on 96 carries and 9 touchdowns. He passed for 133 yards and 4 touchdowns along with 10 receptions for 115 yards and 2 touchdowns. On defense, he had 50 tackles, 5 pass deflections, and 1 interception.

"It was a big honor to be selected for all state," said junior, Roberto Loya. "There are a lot of kids in six-man that could've been selected. I hope to make the All-State team next year."

Wild for FCCLA



Sophomore Nathan Volbracht working at the baseball diamonds on his community project. (WHS photo)

By Anna Godek, Staff Reporter

On Wednesday 28, the FCCLA had their fall conference. This year's conference was all held online due to COVID precautions. Mrs. Dohm is the FCCLA sponsor and has been doing many great things with the organization in the short

time she has been the sponsor. The fall conference was not all day long, but Mrs. Dohm had many activities to keep everyone busy all day.

To start off the day we had a big zoom call with other schools in our chapter which lasted about 30 minutes. The other requirements of the conference

were to watch a video and the closing ceremony. Some topics we learned about were how to flip your 20 and that perfection isn't a human quality. Chapter President Junior Tyra Schultz says, "It's not every day that you have an inspirational speaker talk to you and remind you that perfection is not a human quality."

Throughout the waiting periods of these activities we had a chili cook-off, cupcake decorating contest, and did community projects. The chili cook-off winners were Seniors Elliot Godek and Trevor Zarybnicky. The cupcake decorating contest was Halloween themed and the winners were Senior Evelyn Resendez and Junior Tyra Schultz. A couple of the different community projects the FCCLA did was helping with the grade school carnival, helping Bonnie Woods with the community library, removing cement from the baseball fields, and creating a video to send to the long-term care facilities. It was an overall productive and very fun day!

WHS ~ 1st 9 Weeks Honor Roll 2020-2021

7th Grade

Addilyn Baker*
Regina Baldwin
Caden Beckman
Vivian Burmeister*
Megan Carder*
Sarah Dardis*
Joseph Dorenkamp
Cody Eller*
Ian Giancola*
Allie Gourley*
Michael Haffner*
Draden Herl*
Clara Johnson*
Layne Juenemann*
Javon Kachel
Taegan Lindenman
Lillianna Luft
Avery Mauck
Madison Meier
Gabrielle Meyer
Chloe Porsch*
Luis Rivero-Juarez
Nicholas Robben*
Grant Shaw
Teagan Slaubaugh
Cash Stillman*
Brodie Tremblay*
Hailey Vaughn*
Yessenia Villegas
Adleigh Ziegler*

Honorable Mention

Coryn Cersovsky
Macie Juenemann

8th Grade

Isabella Baier
Emily Bainter
Max Beckman*
Duncan Bell*
Addison Bieker
Levi Brousseau
Emma Cersovsky
Noah Dowell*
Trent Fenner
Charlie Foote*
Giovanny Gomez*
Sofie Gourley*
Makenna Heim*
Hilde Heskett
Kacie Jones*
Aaron Keith
Brendon Kingham
Hannah Madden*
Harrison Meyer
Etson Moreno
Braxton Munk
Easton Nickelson*
Chelidy Pridey*
Braydon Scheetz

Kash Schiltz*
Londyn Schiltz
Makenzie Shaw
Nathan Snyder
Ava Spillman
Samuel Watkins*
Macy Wentz*

Honorable Mention

Abraham Beltran
Isaac Thomas

9th Grade

Tucker Baalman
Connor Diercks
Isaac Diercks
Nash Geisinger
Levi Gleason
Josey Kennedy*
Preston Kennedy
Jonathan Mader
William Meyer
Carson Ochs
Kinley Rogers
Elyssa Rucker
Gavin Schippers
Mireya Villa
Emily Villegas
Owen Walker
Ella Zerr*

Honorable Mention

Fernando Castaneda
Gabe Coronado
Kane Epp
Genesis Harvey

10th Grade

Miles Baalman
Tori Bainter*
Carter Beckman*
Dayton Bell
Andrew Bretz*
Ethan Brousseau
Jayden Fenner*
Derek Johnson
Brady Jones*
Lalai Klitka
Owen Milton
Samantha Munk*
Kayla Nordquist
Zachary Reynolds
Grayce Schieferecke
Madison Snyder*
Skylar Tremblay
Tate Weimer

Honorable Mention

Paola Dimas
Allison Franklin
Morgan Jones

Ryan Shaw
Wayne Shepard
Willow Washington

11th Grade

Donovan Balluch
Drew Bell
Ayden Campbell
Ashton Dowell
Molly Foote
Adam Heim
Haley Heskett
Michelle Huynh-Johnson
Hayley Jacobs
Clay Johnson*
Alyssa Popp
Marissa Porsch
Sadie Reynolds*
Heath Roberson
Kaden Sekavec
Ashlyn Slipke
Troy Swint*
Norie Zerr

Honorable Mention

Kaden Carter
Zachary Cooper
Cade Gourley
Hunter Nickelson
Alexius Petersen

12th Grade

Aidan Baalman*
Emily Diercks
Ayleen Dimas
Hannah Eller*
Gabe Friess*
Karlee Geisinger
Zoe Gregory
Baylee McKenna
Kyler Niblock*
Reilly Pfannenstiel
Laura Rietcheck
Samantha Robben*
Paiton Rogers
Isabella Sauvage
Alayna Shepard*
Lauren Spillman
Gavin Tremblay
Imagen Tremblay
Anissa Villegas
Caden White
Reesa Williams

Honorable Mention

Hannah Jones
Holden Karnes
Morgan Keith
Harlan Obioha

*Denotes All A's

Teaching American Government and the Election Process

November 3 was an important day at Golden Plains Elementary! Elizabeth Weiner and Brenlynn Rath prepare to cast their votes in the Presidential election at the grade school. The whole school got to vote on a presidential candidate. They had to do their research on each candidate. They had to fill out a registration form and show proof with their driver license. "The students had a great time and learned a lot!" said Justine Tuttle. They will do their electoral college map afterwards when the results are official. Donald Trump won with the most votes at GPES! (Photo by Justine Tuttle)



GOLDEN PLAINS SCHEDULE

11/17/20
4pm MS BB vs Decatur Community
11/19/20
4pm MS BB vs Logan
5pm HS Scholar's Bowl @ Goodland

WHEATLAND SCHEDULE

11/18/20
Math Relays @ FHSU
11/20/20
TBD-Sectional FB



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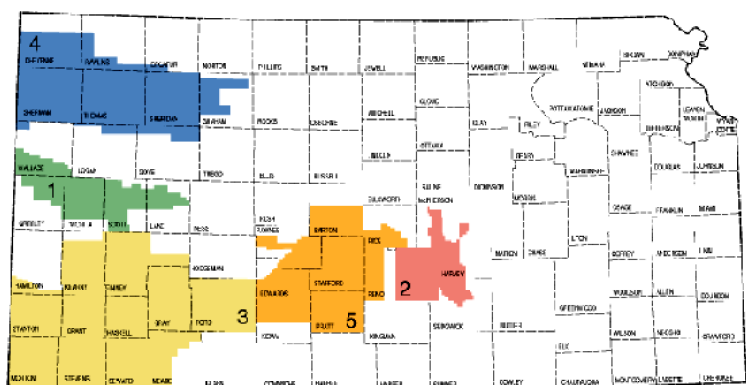


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Sustainably Reaching Net Zero

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Source: gmd4.org

probes, additional pivot technology, lower planting populations, crop rotations, split crop pivots, and the utilization of cover crops. The first five years of the program was a success, so it was renewed another five years. The initial goal was a 20% reduction in historical water use but exceeded that goal to a 39% water use reduction. The ultimate show of success was that the data showed the rate of decline in the aquifer had slowed in many locations, and in some, actually stabilizing. So, SD-6 LEMA was renewed for another five years, 2018-2022.

One of the greatest aspects of LEMA is the implementation of 'umbrella' accounts, which allow several wells to pool their LEMA quantities and to 'move' water around under transfers. This is permissible providing that the annual authorized quantity was not exceeded, and the assigned LEMA quantity also was not exceeded by the end of the five-year period.

Another proven benefit is that of cattle at feedlots were allowed 15 gallons per hour per head. Through water conservation it has been proven that 11 gallons per hour per head is possible and still keep the animals well hydrated and healthy.

What was also revealed through all of the data is that although the water usage decreased, the yields increased. It is not only sustainable, but it is also profitable!

Scott Foote, Hoxie Feedyard, stated, "We capture runoff water after a rain, over the last couple of years, water captured through runoff and pumped out on irrigated fields is the amount of water we pumped out of the ground to water the cattle. Hoxie Feedyard is roughly a zero-water user over the last couple of years."

I am not a farmer, and I will admit that I don't fully understand this entire process, but I do understand percentages and the need for sustainability for future generations. What the farmers and ranchers of Sheridan County have done is beyond commendable and should be the model by which all other counties around the state and the country (and even the world) should implement, and its level of successes aspired to.

For more information, contact Shannon Kenyon, Executive Director, Northwest Kansas Groundwater Management District 4 (office #785-462-3915, cell #785-421-7500 or email skenyon@gmd4.org). To learn more from those who have put this into practice, contact Scott Foote at scott@feedcattle.com, Brett Oelke at 785-675-1079.

Sources:
Northwest Kansas Groundwater Management District #4 (<http://gmd4.org/>)
American Association for the Advancement of Science (<https://www.aaas.org/>)



Giving Thanks

By Glenn Brunkow,
Pottawatomie County farmer and rancher

Thanksgiving is just a couple of weeks away, and in 2020 it may not seem like we have a lot to be thankful for. I admit that the last six months or so have been tough, and if you are watching the news it is hard to be very optimistic. However, I am really excited about this Thanksgiving, and all of us in agriculture should be, too.

Sure, we may not be able to have the large family reunions and dinners we are all used to. Let us not focus on

the negative, instead we need to be reminded of all that we have and just how great our nation is. Never forget that we live in the greatest nation and our freedoms and rights are the envy of the rest of the world. That, my friends, all starts with us as farmers and ranchers, and we should be proud of that fact. More importantly, we need to celebrate it this Thanksgiving.

As farmers and ranchers, we are part of the foundation of our United States of America. The Pilgrims recognized that. Without an abundant, safe, wholesome food supply it is hard to build a nation, much less one as great as ours. In the middle of the worst pandemic most of us have ever seen, our grocery store shelves remained stocked. There might have been a few things that were harder to find, but

consumers could still go into the store and find food to sustain themselves and their families. I would dare even say they had plenty of variety.

Those of us in agriculture are so good at what we do we can function with less than 2 percent of the population involved in growing the food and fiber. That allows the other 98 percent of the population to grow our economy and provide services to give us the lifestyle we are all accustomed to. We do not just feed our people; we grow enough to share with the rest of the world by utilizing technology we have developed.

This Thanksgiving all of us in the United States need to look at all we have been given and be thankful. Without a doubt that includes our great system of agricultural

production. We must also not take all these blessings for granted. I hope this Thanksgiving will be a time the rest of the population realizes just how good they have it, and that is due in large part to all of us who farm and ranch.

We may have seen some dark days, and there probably are more ahead of us. However, we can all rest assured that the store shelves will be stocked and there will be plenty of food for Thanksgiving, no matter how many are gathered around our table. We all have so much to be thankful for and that is something we should not forget.

Kansas Farm Bureau Congratulates Election Winners

The following statement regarding the announcement of 2020 general election results can be attributed to Kansas Farm Bureau President Rich Felts:

"The state's largest farm organization, Kansas Farm Bureau, congratulates the winners of the 2020 elections. Our grassroots membership in all 105 counties looks forward to working with newly elected and reelected officials for the betterment of our state and rural Kansas.

"Kansas Farm Bureau's Voters Organized to Elect Farm Bureau Friends (VOTE FBF), KFB's political action committee since 1993, has endorsed and supported candidates for public office who support family farming and ranching. In 2020, every VOTE FBF candidate in federal races was victorious.

"In addition to Reps. Ron Estes and Sharice Davids winning reelection, we look forward to working with our Kansas delegation including Senator-elect Dr. Roger Marshall, in addition to congressmen-elect Tracey Mann (KS-1) and Jake LaTurner (KS-2).

"We know this federal delegation will seek leadership roles to ensure Kansas and agriculture has a voice in Washington, D.C. on topics like expanding broadband, trade, taxes and burdensome regulations.

"There is no other organization in the state who fights harder for Kansas farm and ranch families and rural Kansas. With agriculture being the state's number-one economic driver, we look forward to working with our elected officials to ensure agricultural policy continues to be a focus and our citizens prosper."

2020 Farm Service Agency County Committee Elections Underway

Ballots Have Been Mailed to Eligible Voters

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has mailed ballots for the Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committee elections to eligible farmers and ranchers across the country. To be counted, ballots must be returned to the local FSA county office or postmarked by December 7.

"FSA has over 7,000 county committee members nationwide who serve their communities by providing input on our programs at the local level," said FSA Administrator Richard Fordyce. "We value their knowledge and judgment as decisions are made about the services we provide, including disaster and safety-net programs."

Each committee has three to 11 elected members who serve three-year terms of office, and at least one seat is up for election each year. Newly elected committee members will take office January 1, 2021. County

committee members help FSA make important decisions on its commodity support programs, conservation programs, indemnity and disaster programs, and emergency programs and eligibility.

Producers must participate or cooperate in an FSA program to be eligible to vote in the county committee election. A cooperating producer is someone who has provided information about their farming or ranching operation(s) but may not have applied or received FSA program benefits. Also, producers who supervise and conduct the farming operations of an entire farm, but are not of legal voting age, may be eligible to vote.

Producers can find out if their local administrative area is up for election and if they are eligible to vote by contacting their local FSA county office. Eligible voters who did not receive a ballot in the mail can request one from their local FSA county office.

Visit fsa.usda.gov/elections for more information.

All USDA Service Centers are open for business, including some that are open to visitors to conduct business in person by appointment only. All Service Center visitors wishing to conduct business with FSA, Natural Resources Conservation Service or any other Service Center agency should call ahead and schedule an appointment. Service Centers that are open for appointments will pre-screen visitors based on health concerns or recent travel, and visitors must adhere to social distancing guidelines. Visitors are also required to wear a face covering during their appointment. Our program delivery staff will be in the office, and they will be working with our producers in the office, by phone and using online tools. More information can be found at www.farmers.gov/coronavirus.

Kansas Crop Production Report

Based on November 1 conditions, Kansas's 2020 corn crop is forecast at 759 million bushels, down 5% from last year's production, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Area to be harvested for grain, at 5.75 million acres, is down 4% from a year ago. Yield is forecast at 132 bushels per acre, down 1 bushel from last year.

Sorghum for grain is forecast at 237 million bushels, up 16% from last year. Area for harvest, at 2.76 million acres, is up 15% from 2019. Yield is forecast at 86 bushels per acre, up 1 bushel

from last year.

Soybean production is forecast at 200 million bushels, up 7% from last year. Area for harvest, at 4.75 million acres, is up 6% from 2019. Yield is forecast at 42 bushels per acre, up 0.5 bushel from last year.

Cotton production is forecast at 320,000 bales, up 14% from last year. Acreage for harvest, at 195,000 acres, is up 44,000 acres from 2019 and record high if realized. Yield is forecast at 788 pounds per acre, down 102 pounds per acre from a year ago.

Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

For the week ending November 8, 2020, there were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 25% very short, 41% short, 34% adequate, and 0% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 21% very short, 42% short, 37% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 7% very poor, 16% poor, 46% fair, 28% good, and 3% excellent.

Winter wheat emerged was 84%, ahead of 77% last year, and near 80% for the five-year average.

Corn harvested was 94%, ahead of 88% last year, and near 92% average.

Soybeans harvested was 90%, ahead of 79% last year and 83% average.

Sorghum harvested was 85%, ahead of 80% last year and 75% average.

Cotton condition rated 6% very poor, 13% poor, 40% fair, 37% good, and 4% excellent. Cotton harvested was 31%, ahead of 24% last year and 23% average.

Sunflowers harvested was 79%, near 76% last year, and ahead of 67% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 11% very poor, 23% poor, 41% fair, 23% good, and 2% excellent.

Creating Pollinator Habitat Webinar

Monarch Joint Venture/Farmers for Monarchs
Assessing the on-farm benefits of planting pollinator forage can be difficult to pin down. But an overall increase in profitability can be achieved by moving marginal acres to pollinator habitat. Land taken out of production reduces overall yield, but this is offset by reduced input costs and soil and water quality benefits, among others. Federal conservation programs such as CRP and EQIP can also greatly off-set planting and management costs.

A webinar November 17 at 1 p.m. Central, co-hosted by the Monarch Joint Venture and Farmers for Monarchs, walks through issues monarch butterflies are facing, what can be done about it at the farm level and the benefits to the land and landowner, including increased profitability.

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2020 TAX LEVY FOR SHERIDAN COUNTY					
Rate of tax levied for 2020 on \$1,000, per assessed valuation					
VALUES ARE AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 2020					
TANGIBLE VALUATION OF SHERIDAN COUNTY IS \$76,446,226, INCLUDING PENALTY OF \$27,857.					
STATE	K.S.A.	Levy	CITY FUND LEVIES	K.S.A.	Levy
Educational Building Fund	76-6001	1.000	Hoxie City-Valuation	9,491,094	
State Institutional Fund	76-6004	0.500	State		1.500
TOTAL STATE FUNDS		1.500	County		62.123
COUNTY FUNDS					
Valuation	75,796,962		USD 412		41.718
General		79-1945 26.975	RFD 1		3.799
Road & Bridge		68-5.101 21.337	City		64.914
Noxious Weed		2-1318 0.102	Twin Creek Extension		1.522
Library Service Contract		12-1215 0.246	Total (Tax Unit 001)		175.576
Intellectually Challenged		19-4004 0.604	Hoxie City Breakdown		
Hospital Maintenance*		19-4606 9.986	General	12-101a	32.100
Public Health		65-204 0.499	Library	12-1215	3.785
Mental Health		19-4007 0.227	Bond & Interest	10-113	4.299
Elderly Service Program*		12-1680 0.749	Employee Benefits	12-16,102	18.251
Pool Lease/Purchase Contract		10-1116c 1.398	Street Resurfacing	15-733	5.980
COUNTY TOTAL		62.123	Airport	3-121	0.499
*Indicates Election			Total		64.914
			Selden City Valuation	1,268,249	
			State		1.500
			County		62.123
			USD 316		45.995
			RFD 1		3.799
			Selden Cemetery		0.879
			Selden City		55.975
			Twin Creek Extension		1.522
			TOTAL (Tax Unit 002)		171.693
			Selden City Breakdown		
			General	12-101a	53.907
			Library	12-1215	2.068
			Bond & Interest	10-113	0.000
			Total		55.975

FIRE DISTRICT LEVIES					
District	K.S.A.	Valuation	Levy		
Oakley Fire		124,084	2.445		
Rural Fire 1		64,847,396	3.799		
Rural Fire 4		4,810,703	1.738		
REGIONAL LIBRARY	K.S.A.	LEVY			
Valuation	65,659,025				
GENERAL	79-2551	0.904			
Employee Benefits	12-16,102	0.130			
TOTAL		1.034			

VALUATIONS LISTED ARE SHERIDAN COUNTY VALUATIONS ONLY. STATE OF KANSAS, SHERIDAN COUNTY, SS: I, Heather Bracht, Clerk of Sheridan County, Kansas hereby certify the foregoing are the legal levies of Sheridan County, Kansas for the year 2020 as shown by the records on file in my office.

Heather Bracht

Sheridan County Clerk

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICTS											
VALUATION	K.S.A.	SB41	211	274	291	292	293	294	316	412	
General	72-5142		41,211	82,004	4,424,244	3,708,435	4,603,445	24,689	8,303,635	55,230,526	
Valuation			20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	
Supp Gen	72-5147		38,517	76,782	4,295,417	3,636,136	4,596,895	22,369	7,896,797	53,170,473	
Cap Outlay	72-53,115		16,683	19,693	8,732	19,135	21,982	14,325	23,899	16,438	
Recreation	12-1927		5,497	8,000	3,998	7,997	7,998	6,000	1,995	5,290	
Bond & Interest 10-113			2,998	2,999							
TOTALS			45,178	49,693	32,730	47,132	49,980	42,325	45,895	41,718	

2020 Levies by Taxing Unit											
TAX UNIT	LEVY	USD	GEN	CEM	TWP	LEVY					
ADELL TWP-Valuation \$2,125,200. (RFD 1/Reg Library)											
Adell Tax Units			0.000	0.000	0.000						
010	115.156	211									
014	111.696	412									
015	113.168	412/Oxreden Cem									
BLOOMFIELD TWP-Valuation \$2,621,425. (RFD 4/Reg Library)											
Bloomfield Tax Units			0.000	0.000	0.000						
040	113.812	316									
041	115.596	316/Fairview Cem									
042	115.175	316/Rexford Cem									
043	114.691	316/Selden Cem									
044	109.635	412									
045	110.914	412/Selden Cem									
BOWCREEK TWP-Valuation \$3,960,997. (RFD 1/Reg Library)											
Bowcreek Tax Unit			0.399	0.000	0.399						
005	112.095	412									
KENNETH TWP-Valuation \$4,490,048. (RFD 1/Reg Library)											
Kenneth Tax Unit			0.000	0.000	0.000						
065	111.696	412									
LOGAN TWP-Valuation \$11,708,936. (RFD 1/Reg Library)											
Logan Tax Units			0.000	0.000	0.000						
070	111.696	412									
071	113.280	412/Fairview Cem									
072	117.457	316/Fairview Cem									
PARNELL TWP-Valuation \$5,843,228. (RFD 1/Reg Library)											
Parnell Tax Units			0.000	0.000	0.000						
050	111.696	412									
051	112.075	412/Selden Cem									
052	116.752	316/Selden Cem									
PRAIRIE DOG TWP-Valuation \$2,199,283. (RFD 4/Reg Library)											
Prairie Dog Tax Units			0.000	0.000	0.000						
030	111.998	294/Hawkeye Cem									
031	113.812	316									
032	115.058	316/Hawkeye Cem									
033	115.175	316/Rexford Cem									
034	114.691	316/Selden Cem									
035	110.514	412/Selden Cem									

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SHERIDAN COUNTY QUARTERLY REPORT		
10/31/20		
GENERAL		\$ 2,620,929.54
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT COURTHOUSE		\$ 504,171.14
OFFENDER REGISTRY		\$ 3,256.12
SPARKS (COVID-19)		\$ 110,979.85
OIL VALUATION DEPLETION		\$ 396,772.41
POOL LEASE-PURCHASE		\$ 49,591.62
ROAD & BRIDGE		\$ 2,219,097.37
SPECIAL MACHINERY		\$ 548,387.54
SPEC HWY IMPROVEMENT		\$ 560,646.85
MICRO LOAN		\$ 11,387.92
TREAS SPECIAL TECHNOLOGY		\$ 6,936.51
CLERK SPECIAL TECHNOLOGY		\$ 7,302.19
SHERIFF COMMISSARY		\$ 276.90
SHERIFF VIN		\$ 3,894.44
FORFEITURE LAW ENFORCEMENT		\$ 13,196.00
NOXIOUS WEED-CAP OUTLAY		\$ 46,623.24
NOXIOUS WEED		\$ 371,982.07
R.O.D. SPECIAL TECHNOLOGY		\$ 27,175.35
E911 WIRELESS		\$ 167,811.52
CONCEALED CARRY LAW		\$ 1,114.89
PUBLIC HEALTH		\$ 123,266.89
SPECIAL AMBULANCE		\$ 263,081.84
ALCOHOL PROGRAM		\$ 16,487.83
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION		\$ 37,350.61
PARKS & RECREATION		\$ 44.95
LANDFILL CAPITAL OUTLAY		\$ 100,000.00
LANDFILL		\$ 31,112.53
HOSPITAL REVENUE BOND 1		\$ 15,028.00
HOSPITAL REVENUE BOND 6		\$ 36,562.50
DRIVER'S LICENSE		\$ 20.00
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY TRAINING FUND		\$ 3,126.42
MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATING		\$ 22,628.36
DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAX		\$ 88,855.48
DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX		\$ 21,109.17
MOTOR VEHICLE/KDOR DIVISION OF VEHICLES		\$ 3,242.50
CURRENT TAX		\$ 71.00
MOTOR VEHICLE TAX		\$ 51,896.76
VEHICLE SALES TAX		\$ 36,762.83
RECREATIONAL VEHICLE TAX		\$ 812.61
ADVANCE TAX		\$ 17,813.91
FUND TOTALS		\$ 8,540,807.66
FIRST STATE BANK- NOW ACCOUNT		\$ 513,947.46
EQUITY BANK- NOW ACCOUNT		\$ 371,063.51
FIRST STATE BANK-MICRO LOAN		\$ 11,387.92
FIRST STATE BANK-E-911		\$ 167,811.52
FIRST STATE BANK-SHERIFF COMMISSARY		\$ 276.90
FIRST STATE BANK-SPARKS		\$ 110,979.85
FIRST STATE BANK-MONEY MARKET		\$ 665,127.35
CASH ON HAND		\$ 200.00
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSITS		\$ 6,700,013.15
BANK TOTALS		\$ 8,540,807.66

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT STATEMENT OF THE QUARTERLY TREASURER'S REPORT ENDING OCTOBER 31, 2020.

SHERIDAN COUNTY TREASURER

Shirley A. Niermeier
(AUTHORIZED BY K.S.A. 19-520)

Bill Vickers

January 17, 1927 ~ November 2, 2020

Clarence William "Bill" Vickers was born on January 17, 1927 to C.I. and Ruth Vickers. He went to be with his Lord on November 2, 2020. Bill was raised on a farm southeast of Hoxie along with seven sisters. He shared many memories of growing up during the depression, especially the dust storms.

Bill and his sisters attended a one room schoolhouse for 1st through 8th grade and moved on to Sheridan County High School in Hoxie. After graduating from high school in 1944, Bill joined the Navy and was sent to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station in Illinois. After training as a radioman, he shipped out to Hawaii where he spent the next 17 months. He was honorably discharged from the Navy on July 7, 1947.

On January 18, 1948 Bill married the love of his life, Jean Adams. They welcomed four daughters and one son into their family. They lived on the family farm in southeast Sheridan County until 1972 when they moved into their new home in Hoxie.

Bill farmed in those early years, but in June of 1957 his life changed when a friend asked him to sell feed for the Moorman's Mfg. Company. He was top salesman for the company for 15 years of his 34-year career. After giving retirement a try for 2 years, Bill returned to work as a crop adjuster for Farm Bureau for many years.

Bill's encouraging words of wisdom and wit counseled his children and grandchildren throughout their lives. He was always up for a game of cards, a round of golf, or a walk. He listened and shared his positive message that things will always work out for the best, a bright light to those in his company. People in his life appreciated his warm and charming personality and his down to earth demeanor.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his sisters Fae, Leigh, Phyllis, Neecy, and Charlotte, and his wife Jean.

He leaves behind his daughters Melaney (David) Hartman, Marci (David) Blodgett, Billi (Mike) Beckman, Becky Vickers, and his son Kelly (Deb) Vickers, his sisters Vivian and Dorothy, 13 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life Service was held Tuesday, November 10, at the Christ Community Church in Hoxie. This was a virtual service and could be attended by going to the Christ Community Church website www.hoxiechurch.com; or Christ Community Church Facebook page; or Nex-Tech Channel 113; or <http://yourstreamlive.com/events/1696023>. A visitation was held at Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home on Monday, November 9, 2020 from noon until 6:00 P.M. Inurnment will be held at a later date. Memorials are suggested to the Gideons or Christ Community Church Building Fund. Memorials may be sent to Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, Kansas 67740. Words of Comfort may be left at www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com.

Minutes of the Special Meeting of October 21, 2020

The Governing Body of the City of Hoxie, Kansas, met in special session on Monday, October 21, 2020, at 8:00 a.m. at the City Office.

Present were: Darrick Zerr, Mayor, Jim Erwin, Street Commissioner, Kevin Schoendaler, Water Commissioner, Janet Bainter, City Clerk, and Fred Washburn, City Superintendent.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Darrick Zerr at 8:00 a.m.

Dr. Nemecek, Chief of Staff and Trisha Hageman, Director of Nursing for Sheridan County Health Complex were present. Dr. Nemecek expressed concern for the community due to the increase in positive COVID cases in Sheridan County. He asked that the City make an effort to do what they can for the health of the community by encouraging people to wear masks to help slow the spread. Businesses should be setting an example and he asked that all businesses post a sign asking customers to wear masks. He said the hospital is overrun with patients and they are having to transfer patients to other health care facilities to make room for new patients. He explained that Sheridan County Health Complex has done a wonderful job of keeping the virus out of the Long Term Care Facility. He also stressed how safe he feels that

the vaccine will be. He would like for us all to work together to come up with a solution to keep our community safe. Dr. Nemecek and Ms. Hageman exited at 9:34 a.m. The City will ask all businesses to put a sign on their door recommending masks.

CDBG-CV grant applications

Corina Cox with Northwest Kansas Planning and Development Commission joined the meeting via telephone to discuss the CDBG-CV grant applications. The City received 10 qualifying grant applications. The total amount requested was \$182,259.96. Since the City only had \$123,600 of CDBG-CV grant money to award, it was decided that each applicant would receive 67.815% of the amount requested. Mayor Zerr made a motion to award the funds as presented. Erwin seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. Mayor Zerr made a motion to approve Request for payment of CDBG-CV Funds #4 in the amount of \$113,870.95. Erwin seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. Mayor Zerr made a motion to approve the Determination of Level of Review forms for each applicant. Erwin seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. Forms were then signed by the Mayor.

Quarantined employee Washburn informed the Commissioners that one of the Public Works employees was under quarantine. The employee asked if he could come to work



JoLinn Kaus

July 5, 1968 ~ November 7, 2020

JoLinn Marie (Railsback) Kaus was born July 5, 1968 to Frank and Nadine Railsback in the Smith Center Hospital, Smith Center, Kansas. She passed away November 7, 2020, at the Sheridan County Long Term Care Unit in Hoxie, Kansas. Jo attended school in Jewell/Randall through her junior year. The family moved to Mankato and she graduated in 1986 from Mankato High School. She then graduated from beauty school in Salina a year later.

When she was working in Beloit, she met her husband, Marvin Kaus. They got married April 20, 1991 in Mankato. Shortly thereafter, they moved to the Hoxie area to make their home. To this union, two children were born: ShayLinn Marie and Tyler James.

From a young age, she was an outdoors person who enjoyed hunting and fishing with her dad. She showed animals in 4-H for many years, sheep and horses were her favorite. She also loved playing basketball, volleyball, and softball. Later in life, she loved nothing more than watching her kids grow up, supporting them in sports and other activities. She also enjoyed helping Marvin on the farm with the sheep. She would keep a log of every baby, their gender and which ewe they belonged to. She also loved visiting with people at her salon, Shear Cuts and at the long-term care where she did hair for the residents.

Preceding her in death are her grandparents, and her brother, Wesley Leon.

JoLinn is survived by her husband, Marvin Kaus of Hoxie; children: ShayLinn (Drew) Zwegygart of Saint Francis, and Tyler (Kersten Burger) of Hoxie; grandchild: Zander Zwegygart; parents: Frank and Nadine Railsback, Mankato, KS; siblings: Janelle (Steve) Spiegel of Formosa, KS, Jeff (Suanne) Railsback of Louisburg, KS, and Julie Railsback of Lenexa, KS, and 8 nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial is planned for Wednesday, November 11, 2020, 10:30 A.M., at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church in Seguin, KS. Interment will immediately follow the service in the St. Martin of Tours Catholic Cemetery, Seguin. Visitation will be held Tuesday, November 10, 2020, 1:30 P.M. until 7:00 P.M., family greeting friends from 5:30 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. and a Vigil and Rosary Service at 7:00 P.M. all at the Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, Hoxie, Kansas. Memorials are suggested to the Sheridan County Health Complex Long Term Care or the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation. Memorials may be sent in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, Kansas 67740. Words of comfort may be left at www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com. The service will be livestreamed. Please check www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com to watch the service.



and drive the street sweeper and stated that he would go straight from his vehicle to the street sweeper and would not make contact with anyone. It was decided that as the City we have to be responsible and cannot allow him to come back to work until his quarantine time is up.

Adjournment

With no further business, Erwin made a motion to adjourn. Mayor Zerr seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Janet Bainter, City Clerk

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of October 12, 2020



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He was nominated by two individuals and will receive his basket of items from local businesses later this week.

Next week's paper will have more information about Mr. Schieferecke, his service and family.

We would like to thank all veteran's for their service to our Great Nation!



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