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SCHC Makes Administrative Changes



Mike O'Dell accepts Administrator role at SCHC. (SCHC photo)

On Monday, April 26, 2021, Niceta Farber resigned her position as Chief Executive Officer at Sheridan County Health Complex. The SCHC Board of Trustees made the decision to offer Chief Financial Officer and Acting CEO Mike O'Dell the position of Administrator, which he accepted.

Mike has worked for Sheridan County Health Complex for 5 years as Chief Financial Officer before accepting the role of Administrator, which will encompass both Chief Executive and Chief Financial duties. This combination will save money for the hospital and will be successful with the existing management team. Niceta is expected to return in the future as a Project Manager and member of the Management Team to utilize her experience and skills in addressing the community health needs of Sheridan County. When asked about the transition, Niceta stated, "Mike brings a wealth of knowledge with him that will be beneficial, and he will do great."

Mike has enjoyed the hard work with Niceta, Board of Trustees, County Commissioners, Managers, and Staff to make SCHC what it is today. Over the past 5 years, SCHC has remained profitable with a combined net income of \$4,261,343. Of this amount, \$3,021,545 has been reinvested in medical and healthcare equipment, updated space, and information technology and the majority of the remainder was reinvested into staff by annual raises and competitive benefits. In addition, two Physicians, Behavioral Health, Dental Outreach, Respiratory Therapy, Full-Time Ultrasound, Podiatry, Audiology, Pain Management, Wound Care, expanded hours at our Selden Outreach Clinic, enhanced 340B Pharmacy Program, Dry-Needling, Massage, and dedicated ER Coverage have been added.

Remodeling projects include: The Hoxie Medical Clinic, Long-Term Care Courtyard, Outpatient services, and currently the Acute Wing. Mike plans to build on the existing foundation, while upholding the established culture, core values, and financial disciplines already in place.

His management style is conservative, proactive, and innovative with the expectation of management working together to provide solutions to the complex challenges in healthcare.

Mike has been in Healthcare Finance for 19 years. He started as a financial auditor and tax preparer before performing State and Federal Healthcare audits. He then moved to Denver to work for a large Catholic Hospital system where he oversaw accounting staff for 2 hospitals and 26 clinics. He then advanced to managing a county owned mental health system before moving to Sheridan County.

Mike completed his Master's Degree in Taxation (University of Denver), Graduate Accounting (Harvard University), Bachelor's Degree (Reno Business College), and Executive Leadership (University of Notre Dame).

Mike has family in Colby, Junction City, and Denver. He enjoys outdoor activities, which include riding mountain bikes, kayaking, hiking, and fishing. He has a strong commitment to community service and traditional values.

Fun Day Fundraiser for Selden Raises \$4,100



Alayna Shepard, Hallee McKenna, and Gavin Tremblay gave Pony Rides at the fundraiser for Selden held at the Sheridan County Fairgrounds, Sunday, June 6. The event was sponsored by ZJ Quarter Horses and Training, LLC, and "Tripple Creek Riders Saddle Club". (Photo by Coleen Shepard.)



The Petting Zoo was a big favorite of the little kids at the fundraiser. (Photo by Coleen Shepard.)

EXPECT DELAYS ON HIGHWAY 24



Highway 24 west of Hoxie is a bit busy right now! The view from BTI shows some of the road construction that has begun. (Photo by Jill Lambert, BTI)

JnL Defense Opens Store



JnL Defense has completed their building at 1031 Royal Ave, Hoxie, and are now open for business, evenings from 6-9pm.

Visit the store for your self-defense needs, as well as conceal carry purses, candles, teas, and more. (JnL Defense photo)

Register NOW! High School Summer Theatre Workshops

We are looking for creative high school students! We have openings for these unique opportunities happening in July.

In-person high school theater workshops offered by the Lovewell Institute for the Creative Arts are returning this summer.

Each week-long musical theatre workshop is open to high school students (incoming freshman through graduating seniors). In just five days, participating students will conceive, write, choreograph, compose, design, rehearse and perform an original piece of musical theatre in collaboration with a staff of professional artists.

Workshop schedule:

July 5-9 - Russell (location TBA)

July 12-16 - Phillipsburg (Huck Boyd Center)

July 19-23 - Concordia (Brown Grand Theater)

July 26-30 - Hoxie (Hoxie High School)

July 26-30 - Salina (Salina Community Theater)

Students from surrounding communities and counties are encouraged to participate in a workshop closest to them. Registration is limited to the first 20 students in each location. For more information or to register, visit lovewell.org, and click on Apply, and then Kansas.

After successful summers in 2018, 2019, the program offered online opportunities in 2020 due to COVID-19. This summer, the Dane G. Hansen Foundation is pleased to bring Lovewell back for in-person workshops.

Lovewell offers students an opportunity to explore music and theater in a unique way. The response from the students and faculty in previous summers was overwhelmingly positive.

ABOUT THE LOVWELL WORKSHOPS

The week-long day camp/workshop brings students from all different creative backgrounds together to create an original work of musical theatre from scratch. While the performance is an enormous part of the workshop, the focus is on the creative process. To make it come together, the process needs writers, actors, poets, dancers, singers, dreamers, visual artists, musicians, composers, designers, and creative students of ALL kinds.

The students will work with a team of professional artists to help utilize all the students' gifts and explore the arts while forging new friendships and making memories to last a lifetime.

PARTICIPATION COSTS

The Hansen Foundation is underwriting the cost of the workshops so that the student participation fee is significantly discounted to \$50. However, no student who is truly committed to participate will be denied the opportunity due to inability to pay. Scholarships are available.

ABOUT LOVWELL

Lovewell Institute for the Creative Arts is a not-for-profit organization that brings students together with professional artists to conduct these unique and transformational workshops. The Lovewell team are artist who make their living as musical directors, playwrights, choreographers, composers, lyricists, etc.

Lovewell is based in Florida, but its roots are in Kansas. Today, Lovewell offers workshops all over the United States and internationally. Learn more about Lovewell at www.lovewell.org

2021 Cruise, Shoes & BBQs: Still Crazy After All These Years

The weather wasn't the best for the 2021 Cruise, Shoes & BBQs, but it brought in the crowds anyway! The day was filled with fun & games, a car show, and lots of good food. See the list of winners on page 7.



"Burger Battle" (above) and Best of Show 1932 Ford Roadster (right). (CSBBQs photo)



Candidates List for 2021 General Election

Following is the final list of Candidates who have filed for office for the 2021 General Election to be held on November 2, 2021:

Hospital Board of Trustees (vote for two): Dawn Elliott, Mike Foster-dos Santos and Joy Bretz

City of Hoxie Mayor (vote for one): Darrick Zerr and John Liester

City of Selden Mayor (vote for one): Bernard Koerperich

City of Selden Council Members (vote for five): Jacquelyn Boultinghouse, Steve Rogers, Danielle Schiltz, Dusty Spresser, and Tammie Stevenson

USD #412 (vote for three): Mitchell Baalman, Jennifer Carder, and Reba White

Twin Creeks Extension Board Member (vote for two): Kyle Emigh

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Words of Faith	Grain Report	Weather Report	Contents	Words of Wisdom
Faith is building on what you know is here, so you can reach what you know is there. -Cullen Hightower	Reported on: Tuesday, June 8 Corn 7.08 Milo 6.80 Beans 15.35 Wheat 5.97	Date High Low Moisture 5/30 -- -- -- 5/31 -- -- -- 6/1 -- -- -- 6/2 -- -- -- 6/3 -- -- -- 6/4 -- -- -- 6/5 -- -- --	Community News 2-3 Agriculture 8 Now & Then 4 Public Notices 9 NWKS News 5 Fun Page 10 Area Schools 6 Classifieds 11 Cruise, Shoes & BBQs 7 Business Directory 12	Solitary trees, if they grow at all, grow strong. -Winston Churchill

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Local Student on Kansas Wesleyan University's Honor Roll

Amanda Cheney of Rexford was named to Kansas Wesleyan University's President's Fall Honor Roll. She was among 257 other Honor Roll students named.
Full-time students who accumulated a 3.75 grade point average or better during the spring semester were named to the President's Honor Roll, while those who posted a GPA between 3.25-3.74 this past semester were selected to the Dean's Honor Roll.
About KWU: Kansas Wesleyan University is a private, non-profit four-year college located in Salina, KS and affiliated with the United Methodist Church. Its mission is to promote and integrate academic excellence, spiritual development, personal well-being and social responsibility. KWU provides an educational program characterized by excellence, within a caring community, rooted in the liberal arts tradition, that includes 16 academic departments and a wide range of majors. More than 98% of graduates are in jobs or graduate school within six months of graduation. KWU's music programs and debate teams have been especially successful, with debate winning more than 50 national championships and graduates of the music program securing positions all over the U.S., while multiple athletic teams have advanced to national tournaments. For more information, visit www.kwu.edu.

Local Student Honored on Washburn University's Dean's List

Mabel Lugo-Martinez, of Rexford, was named to the Spring 2021 Dean's List at Washburn University.
To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must complete 12 graded credit hours and earn a semester grade point average of 3.4 to 3.99.
More than 800 students qualified for the Dean's List. Congratulations to all of these students, Washburn University is proud of their hard work and commitment to their education.
About Washburn- Founded in 1865, Washburn University is a public institution with nearly 7 thousand students and a thousand faculty and staff involved in more than 200 academic programs. Washburn's programs lead to certification, associate, bachelor, master's degree or doctor of nursing practice and juris doctor degrees.
In addition, Washburn Institute of Technology (Washburn Tech) -- a nationally recognized innovator in career and technical education -- is also part of the Washburn University family. The dedicated faculty and staff at Washburn Tech serve adult and high school students as well as business and industry participants with career specific training.
All programs are offered on either the 160-acre residential campus in the heart of Topeka, KS, or at Washburn Tech's campus on the West Side retail hub of the city. Washburn University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association and many of the individual programs have additional accreditations.

Resurfacing Work Planned in Gove County

The Kansas Department of Transportation began a resurfacing project in Gove County on Tuesday, June 1.
Project work consists of a surface recycle followed by a mill and overlay on approximately 17.5 miles of K-23 starting at the Lane County line and ending at the south city limits of Gove. Crews will also resurface K-211 near Grainfield and K-216 near Park as part of the project.
Traffic will be directed through the work zones by flaggers and a pilot car during daylight hours. Minor delays, not exceeding 15 minutes, can be expected.
KDOT anticipates work to be completed by the end of June, weather permitting.
Venture Corporation of Great Bend is the primary contractor for the \$3.5 million project. For more information, please contact KDOT area construction manager Todd Anderson at 785-672-3113 or todd.anderson@ks.gov.

"Dragging" County Roads

Are you interested in working for the County "dragging" county roads?

This will be handled like the mowing in that you will use your own equipment and the work will be paid by the mile.
The Board is finalizing details of the Road Dragging Agreement and will be ready to start signing people up soon.
If this is something that might interest you or you have questions, please contact the **Sheridan County Clerk's Office at 785-675-3361** so your name can be placed on the list.

Eternal Vigilance

Part 3: Critical Race Theory (CRT)
By Viktorija Briggs, Editor
"I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character." Martin Luther King, Jr.
Until recently, this was almost the reality. There has been and always will be (unfortunately) those individuals who believe in the superiority of one race over another; they are a minority. But, in this country there has never been the wholesale indoctrination of the masses of such a concept - until now.
Historically, that concept was to be found in other countries that did not have the Constitution we have, which explicitly states, "All men are created equal..."
Hitler indoctrinated the German people with the idea of the superiority of the Aryan race. The Nazis and their hatred of anyone (especially the Jewish) not 'like them', expanded to such a level as to bring about the attempt to exterminate an entire race of people.
The Soviet Union required internal passports that specified everyone's ethnicity, region, and religion.
Columbia University held graduation ceremonies for different ethnic and racial groups, rather than the usual everyone at the same time. (Roger L. Simon, *Stop Critical Race Theory Before It Destroys America*, March 26, 2021)
On a broader scale, consider the Nazis and the Jews, the Muslims and the Yezidis, the Chinese and the Uygers, several national governments and the treatment of their native peoples.
Genocide: "The deliberate and systematic destruction, in whole or in part, of an ethnic, racial, religious or national group."
Article 2 of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (Genocide Convention) of 1948 defines genocide as, "any of the following acts committed with intent to destroy, in whole or in part, a national, ethnical, racial or religious group, as such: killing members of the group; causing serious bodily or mental harm to members of the group; deliberately inflicting on the groups conditions of life, calculated to bring about its physical destruction in whole or in part; imposing measures intended to prevent births within the group; forcibly transferring children of the group to another group."
Critical Race Theory (CRT) is just that.
CRT goes against everything Martin Luther King, Jr., other human rights activists, and good, ethical, and moral people have stood for.
Christopher Rufo, Director of the Initiative on Critical Race Theory at the Manhattan Institute, writes that "critical race theory prescribes a revolutionary program that would overturn the principles of the Declaration of Independence and destroy the remaining structure of the Constitution." (*Teachers Are Feeding Critical Race Theory to Our Kids. Look What's Happening in Wisconsin*, June 7, 2021, <https://dailysignal.com/3w3LzPt>)
CRT would replace our founding principles of equality, excellence, and equal protection under the law and replace them with 'equity'. Which is the Marxist/socialist/communist concept that everyone, regardless of their ability, work ethic, or moral fiber, should end up achieving the same result. (A proven impossibility.)
Instead of every single one of us, no matter the color of our skin,

Community-Wide Garage Sales!
Sponsored by
Quinter Chamber of Commerce & Grainfield Community Development Committee
June 18 & 19
in
Quinter/Park/Grainfield
Maps may be picked up at Quinter Pit Stop (gas station north side interstate)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
COMMODITIES EVERY MONTH THE REST OF THE YEAR.
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WEEK of June 10 ~ June 16
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Friday: Fried Chicken & Tilapia
Sunday: 7-Meat Buffet w/sides & 2 desserts
Monday: Build Your Own Burger & Brats
Tuesday: Fajitas & Quesadillas
Wednesday: Baked Potato Bar
Salad Bar w/grilled chicken & chicken strips
Sundays ~ Breakfast 7am ~ 9:30am
Due to Buffet Preparations

Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.
Thank you for your continued support & understanding

Upcoming Area EVENTS
Mark Your Calendars!

Every Sunday: 11am First Presbyterian Church Service	Monthly: 2nd Monday: City of Hoxie ~ BOE Mtg
Every Tuesday: 8am Commissioner Mtg 11:15am Hoxie Rec-Kids' Summer Meals 12pm Rotary 7pm Fire Dept Mtg	1st Tuesday: HAMA 2nd Wednesday: Chamber of Commerce 2nd & 4th Thursday: Potluck in the Park 6:30-8pm
Every Wednesday: 7:30pm Hoxie United Methodist Church Community Worship	4th Monday: Hospital Board of Trustees, FQHC 8am following Wednesday

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

SHERIDAN COUNTY Benefit WALK
SHERIDAN COUNTY 4-H BUILDING
FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 2021 6PM
Free Will Donation Supper 6pm
5K / 1 Mile Begins at 8pm
Everyone Welcome!!

Thomas County Speedway
Friday, June 11
RPM Speedway
Saturday, June 12

Hoxie Community Blood Drive
12pm Wednesday, June 16
4-H Building

Mealsite Menu

June 14 ~ June 18

Monday: Chicken Strips, Hashbrown Casserole, Catalina Blend Vegetables, Bread, Rosy Applesauce

Tuesday: Meatballs in gravy, Rice, Asparagus, Bread, Mandarin Oranges

Wednesday: Sausage Gravy, Tator Tots, Strawberries, Biscuit, Bar Cookie

Thursday: Chicken Dressing Casserole, Sweet Potatoes, Hot Cinnamon Pears, Bread, Birthday Cake

Friday: Tuna Salad, Tomatoes & Cucumbers, Pineapple, Bun, Pudding

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

Part 3: Critical Race Theory (CRT)

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no matter our ethnicity, or our current lot in life, being guaranteed certain unalienable rights by our creator, under critical race theory, we would be dictated to by the all-mighty government that no matter our individual merit, ability, or talent, we will all end up in the same place, an equal place. (Again, an impossibility!)

Glenn Beck commented on CRT on his radio program, stating in part:

Teachers are being forced to reject those (MLK's) beliefs and embrace racism and discrimination to cure racism and discrimination.

AMA (American Medical Association) to embed social and racial justice in the medical profession. Critical race

theory is being made part of what a doctor may use to decide who they may treat.

APA (American Psychiatric Association) insists that their doctors incorporate anti-racism into their practice. Your 'whiteness' may be considered a mental disorder.

Critical race in the medical profession began in WWII under the Nazi Regime. It was called the Aktion T4 Euthanasia Program that was designed "to kill incurably ill, physically or mentally disabled, emotionally distraught, and elderly people." The Holocaust Museum explains in one of their exhibits that doctors & nurses were the first to implement this Aktion Euthanasia Program. It required: 1) the devaluing and dehumanizing of certain segments of the population, 2) medicalization of social and political problems (today, that would include the concept of critical race theory, itself), 3) training the medical professionals to identify with the political goals of the government (today, that would include embedding racial justice into the medical profession to teach them and others how they are also part of the problem), 4) fear of consequences for refusing to cooperate with civil authority, 5) medicine had to be a massive bureaucracy, and the lack of concern had to be downplayed in that bureaucracy (today, that would be Obamacare), 6) the physicians must view the state as their primary patient, some came to see quarantine, exclusion of certain people and groups, and then extermination of an entire people merely as treatment required for their biggest patient, the state... The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) says those who are anti-government have a disease and must be taken care of...just as they did in Germany, Russia, and China. It is coming to America. Unless we stop it before it fully takes hold.

Tommy Curry, Associate Professor Philosophy at Texas A&M University wrote in a 2009 issue of SAGE Publications' Encyclopedia of Race and Crime:

Critical race theory (CRT), the view that the law and legal institutions are inherently racist and that race itself, instead of being biologically grounded and natural, is a socially constructed concept that is used by white people to further their economic and political interests at the expense of people of colour. According to critical race theory (CRT), racial inequality emerges from the social, economic, and legal differences that white people create between "races" to maintain elite white interests in labour markets and politics, giving rise to poverty and criminality in many minority communities. The CRT movement officially organized itself in 1989, at the first annual Workshop on Critical Race Theory, though its intellectual origins go back much further, to the 1960s and '70s.

... instead of drawing theories of social organization and individual behaviour from continental European thinkers such as G.W.F. Hegel, Karl Marx, and Sigmund Freud, as CLS and feminist jurisprudence had done, CRT was inspired by figures such as Martin Luther King, Jr., W.E.B. Du Bois, Malcolm X, the Black Panthers, and Frantz Fanon. Critical race theory advanced theoretical understandings of the law, politics, and American sociology that focused on the efforts of white people (Euro-Americans) to maintain their historical advantages over people of colour.

We are the only nation in the world, up to that time, to have fought a civil war specifically to end slavery. It was a crowning achievement to which we worked steadily, albeit slowly, toward total equality for all, regardless of race. We were headed in the right direction. Until the concept of Critical Race Theory began to take hold...and eight years of the Obama Administration and now the Biden Administration, both of which have pushed race as a factor in all governance, sowing discord and hate on an exponential level through the power of the mainstream and social medias.

Now, we must consider the color of our skin to determine our 'rightness' in society. Those of the White race are to ask forgiveness for being white, for the 'sins of our fathers', and our 'obvious white privilege'. Minorities are exempt from this problem, because it's an 'only white' problem. The fact that we're all human has no relevance...only our color. White bread is racist. Math is racist. Common courtesy is being 'too white', thus racist. SAT scores are racist and not being considered when students apply for college (I know this for fact because it happened to my nephew). Honor roll and honors classes are being eliminated because it causes a 'disparity in the

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ZD's Meatz for providing ground beef for the Burger Battle
Prairie View Enterprises for providing gift certificates for the Burger Battle
Big Cob Hybrids, Terry & Stephanie Ostmeier, for sponsoring the Cornhole Toss Tournament
Our Mayor and City Council members for their help before and during our event
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Grainfield Knights of Columbus for arranging the Hot Shot Competition
Boy Scouts for the beautiful opening ceremony and balloon launch
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To everyone that participated in this year's event
All of our great volunteers!!!

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✓ Sight-Seeing
✓ Daycare Outings
✓ Appointments

✓ Out-of-County Appointments & Errands

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First Presbyterian Church
1101 Sheridan Ave
Hoxie

Hoxie Christian Church
1025 Queen
Hoxie

Hoxie Church of Christ
1541 Oak
Hoxie

Hoxie United Methodist Church
1325 15th St
Hoxie

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
Hwy 223
Leoville

Immanuel Lutheran Church
1400 Locust St
Hoxie

Living Word Fellowship
454 Hwy 24
Hoxie

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church
14988 E Rd 70 S
Hoxie

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
202 S Missouri
Selden

St. Frances Catholic Church
924 17th
Hoxie

Selden United Methodist Church
Selden

St. Martin's Catholic Church
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Hoxie Elks Lodge
W Sheridan Ave.
675-3161
Wednesday 6-8pm
Saturday 6-9pm



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



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

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901 Main, Hoxie
657-7711
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*No Sunday Evening

Town & Country
1117 Oak Ave., Hoxie
675-3265
Mon-Thurs. 7am-7pm
Friday 7am-8pm
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HOXIE MEDICAL CLINIC

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

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

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Selden Community Clinic

Hours:
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Call for Appointment: 785-386-4380



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"Exceptional Healthcare from the Heart"

**The Kenneth Democrat
Friday, June 10, 1887**

Mr. J. C. Yates reports crops doing well. Isaac Mulholland is east on a business trip. Peter Wells drove the Colby mail last week. S. J. Mays was seen on our streets last Saturday. Jas. Cowser is at WaKeeney this week on land business.

Charlie Hook came in from Colby last Saturday evening.

Squire Pond left last Thursday for a week's trip to Nebraska.

John Scott reports the best prospect for crops in the east part of the county that ever was.

R. W. Comstock and Henry Flessner have gone west on a little trip and for a short vacation.

Jackley and the "Lover" don't agree very well. John, we thought better of you than that.

Henry Ellithorpe will do the jewelry act and "sharpen plows" while Pond is absent in Nebraska.

Henry McCoy says, "we must have a railroad this fall in order to ship out our surplus of grain."

Two herds of horses passed through town last week, and purchases were made by H. L. Korb and O. O. Thomas.

C. H. Dutt has returned from Dakota, and will hereafter make his home here as he says it is good enough for him.

J. O. Cochran is on a prospecting trip west, and writes us from Bird City, Cheyenne county, that Sheridan beats them all yet.

C. E. Miller now comes to town pretty regular and Charlie Taylor keeps him posted by letter and papers on affairs in New York.

J. W. Countryman and Godfried Mumm were pleasant callers last Monday and report crop prospects in Prairie Dog township the best they ever saw.

The county commissioners met according to law last Monday as a board of equalization. There was not much to do, which, by the way, speaks well of our assessors.

Judge L. K. Pratt looks well, and is one of the best judges that ever sat on a bench in western Kansas. Good order is always kept and no delay is allowed where it is not in the interest of justice.

Mayor Crane has the honor of raising the first strawberries in Hoxie. He presented us with a sample last week, and they were very fine, having a rich flavor. There is no reason why every one should not have a patch of the delicious berries, as it has now been demonstrated that they can be grown successfully.

Joseph Turtle who had his leg broken six weeks ago, was in town last Wednesday walking without the use of crutches. This is a triumph for Dr. Winternitz who reduced the fractures.

W. E. Ferree has left for quite an extended trip through western Nebraska and Kansas. Will expects to be gone about two months and to see all that can be seen. Our readers will hear from him once in a while, and can rest assured that his letters will be interesting.

**125 Years Ago
June 11, 1896**

E. H. Lupton is home for a few days.

H. J. Harwl, of Hill City, attended court here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Boyles, of Selden, were Hoxie visitors on Tuesday.

Chas Hazen, of Studley, was in the city on legal business Thursday night.

Henry Law, of Union township, Sundayed in Hoxie, the guests of S. Holmes and family.

The Misses Batchelder, Dellplain and Carlton, of Union township, visited in Hoxie last Tuesday.

The deaths of several horses as a result from being snake bitten are reported from different quarters of the county.

Mrs. L. J. Moore left Saturday afternoon for a summer's visit with relatives in Illinois and Pete is doing the batch act.

Lew Bardwell returned last Tuesday evening from Colorado. Of course he had a glowing report to make, like all the rest who come back.

Mrs. Fanny Enge, of Oakland City, Indiana, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. S. Turner, of this city the past two weeks, left the first of the week for her home.

Don't fail to attend the 4th of July celebration at either Selden or Studley. The citizens of both places are making extensive arrangements to entertain all who visit them that day.

W. S. Quisenberry, J. T. Patterson, James Urquhart and J. H. Patman took their departure Tuesday morning for Colorado's fields of promise. They expect to be gone about two months.

Geo Meyers was arrested last week on a charge of receiving stolen property. He had his trial before Justice Thorpe and as the evidence was not sufficient in Thorpes way of thinking, to hold him he was released.

On being arraigned for trial for horse stealing, before Judge Smith last Tuesday morning, John Tatum plead guilty, and was sentenced to the reformatory at Hutchinson or in case he is not admitted there, to the penitentiary for three years. The remarks made by the Judge to the prisoner before passing sentence on him were good and should be remembered and repeated by all who heard them.

Selden Department

Mr. Hoffeditz, from near Hoxie, was marketing strawberries in Selden on Tuesday last.

Alva Freeman has moved into a part of Mrs. Trowbridge's dwelling and is working in the shop with E. E. Mercer.

Charlie Henderson has contracted to plow the corn on the farm formerly owned by A. L. Douglas, on the shares.

G. L. Boyles, one of the jurymen says court lasted two and one-half hours. Sheridan county people have but little use for court.

The workers in the Sunday school met at C. H. Mathews' on Monday evening last to make preparations for Childrens day exercises.

**100 Years Ago
June 9, 1921**

Tom Sloan, of Selden, was here on business last Thursday.

John Aldrich, of Solomon township, was a Hoxie visitor last Thursday.

Miss Edith Shafer, of Sabetha, Kansas, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

The Car Exchange

TWO DAYS FREE TRIAL

Believing that the public is skeptical about buying a used car, on account of its mechanical condition, we are giving two days free trial. If the car is not satisfactory, your money refunded.

A wonderful line of different makes and models for your inspection.

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HOXIE, KANSAS

First Door North of Battery Station.

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

The Roosevelt-Midland Trail has recently been freshly marked through this county. It would be easy matter to get off the trail now.

George Fairchild is wearing a broad smile this week as his family are all well and the small pox quarantine sign no longer greets the eye of visitors at his home.

Earl Morgan, an attache of the *Sentinel*, was called to Colorado on business in connection with his sister's homestead this week.

Mrs. Wilbur Brown left the first of the week for Excelsior Springs, to be with her father and mother who have been there some time for the benefit of their health.

Donald Shields, who completed a year's work in the St. John's Military Academy, at Salina, has gone to the state of Washington to spend his summer vacation.

Judge Sparks came down from his home at Goodland Tuesday and is busily engaged in holding district court. It was hard for a number of the jurors to get to town Tuesday owing to the intensely muddy roads.

Justice Van Horn has had considerable work of late administering justice to the transgressors of Hoxie ordinances.

Andy Nestor and nephew, George Jegen, were here from Park last Thursday. They reported a big, damaging hail storm at Park and extending on down the U. P. railway as far as WaKeeney.

Leoville News

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ritter were Oberlin visitors, Thursday.

Misses Thersa and Lucy Zodrow are attending Normal Institute at Hoxie.

Alphonso Juenemann seems to have taken a fancy to loud colors. He says he likes golden for jitney wheel and peacock blue for social affairs.

East Saline

By X. Y. Z.

I. T. Mace had the misfortune to fall from a ladder Wednesday, and as a result he broke his arm just below the elbow. He went to the hospital at Hays for treatment.

E. F. Simon and wife and Fred Simon, wife and little children left Monday for an extended visit in eastern Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carley and two children from Codell visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. G. F. Simon, a few days.

Emerald Grove

By Lucile

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peatie, of Jewell City, also Mr. Peatie's father visited friends here over Sunday. Mr. Peatie is a nephew of Fred Simon.

Mrs. William Brown visited her parents a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Carle were up from Codell with their son and daughter on Memorial Day and they attended church at Mt. Pleasant.

Houck's Landing

By Remus Spaulding

Miss Nola Edwards was a pleasant caller at the Mace Baird home on Wednesday.

Marian and Ed Johnson, of Belleville, Kansas, are the guests of the Clark Johnson family.

**75 Years Ago
June 13, 1946**

Win from Leoville
Hoxie defeated Leoville Sunday by a score of 17-2.

Boxler pitched the first seven innings for Hoxie, Art Dreiling pitching the last two innings.

Elmer Boxler hitting the first home run of the season for Hoxie.

Hoxie plays Lenora at Lenora Sunday.

Firemen Make Run

Monday morning the fire department was called to extinguish a fire just east of the Co-op filling station, when some used lumber caught on fire. Quick work by members soon had it out, not much damage resulted other than excitement.

Tasco Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Magley spent last weekend with Mrs. Magley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Crum, and her brother, Fred.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pfeifer have bought them a house in Hoxie and have moved there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Crum and Fred, Mr. and Mrs. Magley and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Getz spent Saturday evening picnicking and fishing at Antelope Lake.

Morland News

"Ren" and Mrs. Brown were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Critchfield and Betty.

Mrs. Cora White returned home Saturday after spending a week at the John Born home.

Miss Berneta Karbaugh and Duane Bell were married Sunday evening.

Social News

Hoxie Garden Club - The June meeting featured Anniversary and Guest Day with 51 members and guests registered. Roll Call: "A National Park I Would Like to Visit." Mrs. Monteith presided for the meeting, which included regular business, introduction of guests from Selden, Dresden and Oakley, and a short history given by Mrs. Geo Schuricht. For the musical program: Song; Jimmy and Larry Lewis, and Mrs. Perry Lewis, Song; Irene Beach and Joan Mahanna, Selections of poetry, relative to Natural forests, Mrs. C. S. Percival. History of "Paul Bunyan" Irene Beach. The lesson on National Parks was given by Mrs. E. W. Beach.

Jennings News

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoover are rejoicing over their baby girl born in the Norton Hospital June 7. All parties are doing nicely.

Mr. Aumiller, of Jennings, moved a house over to Oakley Wednesday.

Ora Morton is helping at the Gregory Café as there are so many extra men coming in.

Studley Items

Jim Day and family returned to the southeast part of the state Sunday, on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Day's father.

Mrs. Norman Twell and James Foster went to Hays Thursday after the Twell children. They had been visiting at the Dick Mermis home.

Louis Morgan and family moved to the Smied farm east of Studley.

Leoville News

Johnny Olson of Dresden spent Sunday at the Barney Schiefereck home and helped Mary celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Joe Anderjaske and Mrs. Fred Anderjaske and son of McCook came for funeral services of Mrs. John Upma Saturday.

Lennie Fleckenstein and daughter of Denver spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Fleckenstein. He returned home Sunday. "Weedy" accompanied him. He has employment in Denver.

**50 Years Ago
June 10, 1971**

Physical Therapy Program Underway at Hospital

Sheridan County Hospital physical therapy department will be the scene of an on-going training program most of the summer, according to hospital officials.

This will be a training program for physical therapy aides for all hospitals in the area. The program is sponsored by Kansas Regional Medical Program and will be taught by Mrs. Jean Haynes RPT who is on the Sheridan County hospital staff, officials added.

New Dealership Here

John Tebo, owner of Tebo Implement Co. in Hoxie announced this week that they have the Allis Chalmers-Gleaner dealership for this area.

Tebo said that they will have combines and parts in stock for immediate delivery and in plenty of time for the 1971 harvest.

McGraw News

Mr. and Mrs. George Launchbaugh and Carol Lee and Mrs. Ura Long were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sines of McCook.

Mrs. Earl Hartzog, Virginia, Harold and Mike were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McKenna and family of McCook. That evening they were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theo McKenna of Oberlin.

Callers last week at the Ben Tribble home were Mr. and Mrs. Dwane Tice and Avis and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bainter.

Mickey's Want Ads

These Sunbeam skillets in colors are certainly attractive. We also have utensils in colors to match.

Wife to husband reluctantly helping junior with his homework: "Help him while you can. Next year he goes into the fourth grade."

Ice cream freezers, all sizes, hand or electrically operated. Have a look.

Sequin Items

The annual Schwarz family reunion was held on May 30. Mr. and Mrs. Walt Meitl of Dresden and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dellerie, Selden were the chief planners and invited everyone to Selden for the basket dinner of the year.

Mrs. Edith Morgan from Colorado Springs in a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Geerdes. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kruse of Denver were here to attend the festivities at Angelus for Harold and Alfreda Stephens and were guests of Mrs. Margaret Stephens.

Studley Items

Mrs. Irene Davis returned home Monday from a visit with relatives at Lorraine and Ellsworth.

Mrs. Mayra Scott and Mrs. Earl Stout enjoyed supper and visiting with Mrs. Esther Brandt Wednesday evening.

G and G Club met with Mrs. Maudie Bell at Hoxie Thursday. Only nine members were present to enjoy Maudie's delicious ham dinner and an afternoon of visiting.

Broadway News

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Edgell and Rev. and Mrs. Wilbur Shepard spent Tuesday evening at Albert Smiths.

Albert and Alberta Popp called at Bill Miniums Saturday evening. The Miniums are getting ready to move to the former W. I. Transue home. Vicki Transue leaves today for summer school at Manhattan.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith called on Donna Hibbs at a Hays hospital.

**25 Years Ago
June 6, 1996**

Recycling Center has Good Supply of Wood Chips

The Sheridan County Yard Waste Recycling Center is receiving grass clippings, leaves and wood chips at the compost site located 4 ½ miles south of Hoxie.

The center has a good supply of wood chips for landscaping and mulching around small trees or bushes. As the compost matures this fall and next spring, it also will be available for your gardens.

Sheridan Inn to Offer Shaved Ice

The Sheridan Inn will soon be offering SnoBiz shaved ice, featuring 30-plus flavors.

A new carry-out window will be constructed on the east side of The Sheridan Inn. Preliminary plans call for the new establishment to be open sometime this weekend, depending upon construction progress.

McGraw

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter and Weston Bainter attended the 50th anniversary open house of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Reeves on Sunday in Phillipsburg. Wes Bainter and Weston were Monday dinner guests of the Gayle Bainters. Last week Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bainter and Ben helped mow at the McGraw Church and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bainter, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bainter's sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bainter were callers of Russel Bainter this week.

Jennings-Allison

Several senior citizens were entertained on May 12 at the Senior Center, as an area dance band was holding a practice session. The band consists of Carroll Reed of Serbert, Colo. on the guitar, Vic Mowry of Hoxie on the fiddle, Bob Zweggardt of St. Francis on the guitar and Mrs. Zweggardt on the piano.

Wednesday visitors of Marie Tice were her brother Elmer and wife Lois Graham of Salome, Ariz.

Selden

The Business Salute for the month of June goes to The Bank of Selden. Officers and employees are: Sumner Schlenk, Betty Hickert, Daris DeGood and Tami Porsch.

The 3rd Annual Antique Tractor and Car Show held on June 2 was a big success. There were over 100 entries, many demonstrations and events held throughout the day. The day's events were sponsored by the American Legion Post #321, with assistance from the Selden Lions Club, Harvesters 4-H Club and other volunteers.

Rexford

The Ladies Missionary meeting was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church Tuesday afternoon. Roll call was answered with Bible verses beginning with the letter R. Grace Cheney read the lesson on "Prayer for the Power of God." Several letters from missionaries were read. Edna Colson served salad and crackers for refreshments for the time of fellowship.

The Rexford Lions Club has purchased a new refrigerator for the Community Building.

Kansans encouraged to “Call-a-Lawyer”

The Kansas Bar Association will be hosting its “Call-a-Lawyer” night on Thursday, June 10, 2021. Anyone in need of legal advice is encouraged to call (800) 928-3111 between 6 and 7:45 p.m. Callers may speak to volunteer lawyers who are donating their time to answer questions and providing legal advice and information.

The volunteers are members of the KBA and can provide information on many legal issues, including probate, family law (such as child custody, divorce, and adoption), landlord-tenant issues and other matters involving real property and employment (such as wrongful termination, workplace conflicts and employment rights).

The KBA Lawyer Referral Service will not charge a fee for making a referral to one of its pre-screened, insured, experienced lawyers. Its lawyers do not offer pro bono – or free – legal services. Each lawyer will determine the fees charged for legal services, and any caller referred should discuss such rates prior to entering into a representation agreement.

“Call-a-Lawyer” repeats the second Thursday (unless specifically noted) of each month and is designed to help persons in need of legal advice and information or answer questions.

Contact:

Ms. Pat Byers, Lawyer Referral Service Director

Email: pbyers@ksbar.org

About the Kansas Bar Association

The Kansas Bar Association is a voluntary professional association comprised of 5,000 members dedicated to advancing the professionalism of its members, encouraging public understanding of the law, and promoting the effective administration of our system of justice.

FHSU Launches Virtual Mental Health Platform

Tiger Thrive, a virtual mental health platform was launched this spring by Fort Hays State University’s counseling and support services center, the Kelly Center.

Tiger Thrive offers all current FHSU students, faculty, and staff therapeutic content on various mental health issues via Blackboard, a Web-based course-management system. Tiger Thrive is designed to provide FHSU students access to a range of self-paced online courses that teach strategies to help improve their mental health and deal with the stresses of college.

The content for the virtual platform was developed by Sadie Spurlock, a counselor at the Kelly Center, and Will Stutterheim, the center’s assistant director. It includes resources that walk viewers through concerns such as anxiety, depression, stress management, sleep habits, eating disorders, and more.

Spurlock received her master’s in Advanced Education Programs with an emphasis in clinical mental health counseling and was hired as coordinator of the SAMHSA grant, which the Kelly Center received in January 2020. The three-year grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) help provide the Kelly Center funding for suicide prevention programming on campus and in the community.

Spurlock was working part-time at the Kelly Center at the time and said the grant funding gave her the perfect opportunity to work on the virtual program. She explained that the purpose of the program is threefold:

- 1) To give virtual students the opportunity to view pre-recorded videos since licensure restrictions allow the center to provide

KDA Photo Contest Now Accepting Entries

The beauty of Kansas agriculture has been celebrated throughout the state’s ag industry, and we encourage photographers to capture that beauty and share it with others through the Kansas Department of Agriculture’s annual photo contest. KDA began accepting photos on June 7 and will continue accepting entries through August 16.

This year’s KDA Photo Contest categories were selected to promote different aspects of Kansas agriculture. Kansas Weather, Celebrating Local Foods, Water in Kansas and Rural Kansas categories will showcase the many places and ways we experience agriculture across the state of Kansas – from the beauty of the Flint Hills and the western plains to the family-run local ranches and colorful farmers’ markets, and the many ways that weather and water have an impact on Kansas agriculture. And for the first time ever, we have added a Video category to showcase drone footage, harvest videos, or other short clips of under 30 seconds. As always, there will be a separate Youth category, for young photographers under age 19. Prizes will be awarded to the top two winners in each of the six categories.

KDA serves to advocate for agriculture, the state’s largest industry and economic driver. Photos which best capture the categories will be used throughout the year as we tell the story of Kansas agriculture. After submission, KDA is granted permission to use any photograph for publications, social media, websites, displays, etc. without payment or other consideration from the photographer.

Photo entries should be sent in .jpg format to KDA. PhotoContest@ks.gov. Videos should be sent in .mp4 or .mov format. Entries must include a title and brief description, where and when the photo/video was taken, the photographer’s full name and age, entry category hometown and email address.

Guidelines for the KDA Photo Contest, including deadlines, categories, and prizes, can be found at agriculture.ks.gov/photocontest. Voting to select finalists will begin on KDA’s social media sites in late August. For more information, contact Heather Lansdowne, KDA director of communications, at Heather.Lansdowne@ks.gov or 785-564-6706.

therapy sessions for Kansas residents only,

- 2) To offer a more comfortable setting for people who might be uncomfortable with the thought of traditional therapy sessions, and

- 3) To give current clients something to reinforce what they are hearing in sessions at the Kelly Center.

“We want to give people something similar to the Kelly Center experience,” she said, “and make it more personal to Fort Hays State.”

More than 6,500 of FHSU’s total enrollment of 15,033 are online students, and those students can access Tiger Thrive from anywhere at any time. Spurlock said that while the Kelly Center cannot conduct therapy sessions with out-of-state students, counselors are available to help callers search for services in their area.

“They can still call us, and we will help them find someone in their vicinity where they can go for therapy,” she said. “We want our virtual students to feel a part of Fort Hays State, and that includes the counseling experience.”

Spurlock said that this type of service is especially important in recent years. The need for counseling has grown consistently over the past six years and was up 200 sessions at the Kelly Center from a record-breaking year in 2020 – to 4,361 sessions by the end of May 2021.

Spurlock pointed out that Tiger Thrive is not intended to replace traditional therapy.

“We hope this can be a first step for our virtual students who might be thinking about seeking therapy,” she said. “If you are experiencing anxiety or depression, here is a first step. These resources on Blackboard are just one click away.”

For more information about Tiger Thrive, visit <https://bit.ly/320knCY>. Tiger Thrive can be found via the Assist Tab on the left menu when logging into Blackboard.

Part 3: Critical Race Theory (CRT)

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demographics’ – meaning those that want to and do excel are not permitted to – because it’s racist. No one ‘fails’ a grade. And on and on.

Every aspect of our society has been impacted. The ‘woke’ culture (awareness of issues that concern social justice and racial justice – we’ll cover this in more detail in the next article) has permeated through the corporate world, the media, the entertainment industry, and the educational system.

Coca-Cola even began a campaign against the ‘dangers of whiteness’. Mega financial losses forced them to recant.

The medical field is rampant with being told to ‘prefer those of color’ over white patients.

Teachers around the country are being given instruction on how to teach CRT to their students and to show preference for their ‘students of color’. Those who refuse are being fired.

Grants are going to schools – from Kindergarten on up to 12th grade – to ‘give’ the schools the tools they need to teach Critical Race Theory.

A teacher’s symposium in Wisconsin, “White Privilege: A Vision for Racial Equity: History, Truth and a Call for Action” gave out a book to its guests entitled, “Waking Up White”. The purpose of the symposium was to “eliminate race-based privilege and create more equitable, welcoming communities.”

One blessing that has come out of the COVID mess is that parents were able to see, in real face-to-face (Zoom) time, exactly what the teachers were instructing their kids in. As a result, all over the country, parents are speaking out at school board meetings to stop this. One such school district was so overwhelmed by the vehemence of the parents that they all walked out. The parents then stepped up and formed a new panel of school board members.

James Lindsay, in his article, “Eight Big Reasons Critical Race Theory is Terrible for Dealing with Racism” explains why CRT is not to be tolerated.

Critical Race Theory...

**believes racism is present in every aspect of life, every relationship, and every interaction, and therefore has its advocates look for it everywhere*

**relies upon “interest convergence” (white people only give black people opportunities and freedoms when it is also in their own interests) and therefore doesn’t trust any attempt to make racism better*

**is against free societies and wants to dismantle them and replace them with something its advocates control*

**only treats race issues as “socially constructed groups,” so there are no individuals in Critical Race Theory*

**believes science, reason, and evidence are a “white” way of knowing and that storytelling and lived experience are a “black” alternative, which hurts everyone, especially black people*

**rejects all potential alternatives, like colorblindness, as forms of racism, making itself the only allowable game in town (which is totalitarian)*

**acts like anyone who disagrees with it must do so for racist and white supremacist reasons, even if those people are black (which is also totalitarian)*

**cannot be satisfied, so it becomes a kind of activist black hole that threatens to destroy everything it is introduced into*

(If you would like to read the long, far more detailed, version of these eight reasons, go to <https://bit.ly/2QHAmUJ>)

Teaching – indoctrinating – children to CRT, like Hitler indoctrinated the children of Germany, will continue to push the divide wider. Not teaching our true American history – that our country was founded July 4, 1776, and not when the first slave arrived in 1619 (research the 1619 Project) – or the greatness of our Constitution, or the brilliance of our three-branch government, all has led to this racist, degrading, nation-destroying, people-dividing, poorly conceptualized theory, “Critical Race Theory”, to conceive, grow, and flourish.

How do we stop this? How do we put things right? Wake up, step up, speak up, and don’t ever let up. It begins with the individual.

How long and how far will you allow this to go?



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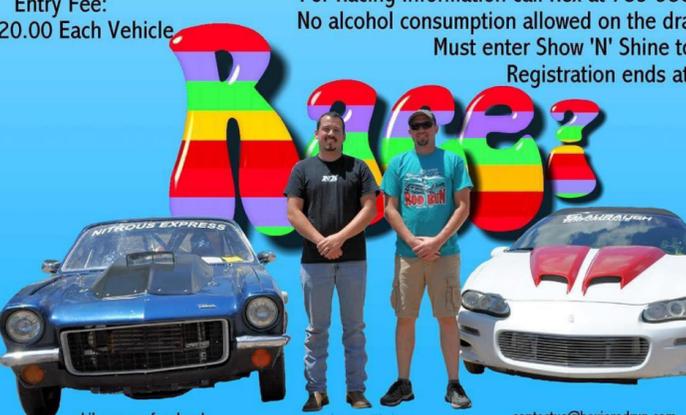
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Addilyn Baker*
Regina Baldwin
Vivian Burmeister*
Megan Carder*
Sarah Dardis*
Cody Eller*
Ian Giancola*
Allie Gourley
Michael Haffner*
Draden Herl*
Clara Johnson*
Layne Juenemann
Macie Juenemann
Javon Kachel
Taegan Lindenman*
Avery Mauck
Madison Meier*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

Honorable Mention

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
Ava Spillman
Samuel Watkins*
Macy Wentz*

Honorable Mention

Harrison Meyer

9th Grade

Isaac Diercks
Nash Geisinger
Levi Gleason
Josey Kennedy*
Preston Kennedy
William Meyer
Kinley Rogers*
Elyssa Rucker*
Owen Walker
Ella Zerr

Honorable Mention

Tucker Baalman
Connor Diercks
Kane Epp
Genesis Harvey
Carson Ochs

Gavin Schippers
Mireya Villa

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
Zachary Reynolds
Ryan Shaw
Madison Snyder*
Tate Weimer

Honorable Mention

Ethan Brousseau
Kayla Nordquist
Wayne Shepard
Willow Washington

11th Grade

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

Honorable Mention

Cade Gourley
Isabella Karnes
Avery Reuber
Heath Roberson

12th Grade

Aidan Baalman
Emily Diercks
Ayleen Dimas
Hannah Eller*
Gabriel Friess*
Karlee Geisinger
Zoe Gregory
Morgan Keith
Baylee McKenna
Kyler Niblock*
Reilly Mauck*
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WHS Welcomes Alum as New Girls Basketball Coach

By Carolyn Nelson, DTP
Advisor

Who says you can't come home again? A WHS 1980 graduate, and last Shockers head football coach, is doing just that! Welcome, Marlin Beougher, new head coach for the high school girls basketball team.

Beougher's circular path back to Wheatland has included teaching K-6 PE, along with coaching football, basketball, and track/field. During part of his career, he was athletic director in Hoxie and assistant coach with Shelly Hoyt with the Hoxie team named USA Today's Best Girls Basketball Program.

Beougher retired from teaching eight years ago, and from coaching five years ago. But the pull of home was irresistible when he saw an opening at WHS. "I played basketball on this court for four years," he said, "and then I watched from the bench as a coach." He attended school with many of the parents of girls in this year's team and has coached some of the parents.

Beougher is excited to be at WHS. "I am glad to be here, and I expect good things from these girls. I watched a tape of one of their games from last season, and I am optimistically impressed."

Sixteen girls signed up for the 2021-2022 season. Three seniors, four juniors, three sophomores, and six freshmen comprise the mix of experienced high school players, and new high school athletes.

In his final comments, Coach Beougher said, "These girls will have fun. I want them to love basketball. I think parents and the community will be happily surprised when they come to see these girls play."

Good luck, Thunderhawks, and welcome, Coach Beougher.



New head girls basketball coach, Marlin Beougher, shares his enthusiasm about the upcoming season. Beougher is a 1980 WHS graduate and former Shockers head football coach. In addition to girls basketball, he will be the weights and lifting coach. Beougher is the son of Marvin and the late Marilea Beougher. (Photo by Jordyn Beckman)

Thunderhawks Soar at State Track

By Carolyn Nelson, DTP Advisor

After missing last year's track and field conditioning and competition, Thunderhawk athletes came motivated and ready to perform better than ever in spring 2021. Their hard work paid off with many personal bests, numerous new school records, a WKLL League Championship, and an outstanding performance at regionals which resulted in the largest ever Thunderhawk contingency competing in a state meet, held this year in Cessna Stadium in Wichita, Saturday, May 29, 2021.

Three Thunderhawks reached the awards podium. Senior Trevor Zarybnicky placed 6th in shot put by throwing 48.09.35, for which he received a state medal. He also placed 12th in discus. Additionally, Zarybnicky was also part of the boys 4 x 100 team which earned 13th place with a time of 46:43. Other members of the relay team included junior Isaac Mendez, sophomore Jett Vincent, and junior Tyrell Chapin.

Another senior, Kirsten Schroeder, climbed the podium to receive a medal for her shot-put throw of 35.06.75 which ranked her 5th in state. This was especially rewarding for her, as she was injured earlier in the year and had not been able to compete in sports since the last volleyball game.

The third Thunderhawk to stand on the platform was junior Livia Schultz. Her personal best record in regionals earned her a spot in the competition, and she did not disappoint. She brought home a 6th place medal for her 117.09 javelin throw.

Other WHS athletes at State included sophomore Treven who placed 9th in pole vault with an 11:06 vault. Junior Isabella Ostmeyer placed ninth in the women's division pole vault with a height of 8:00. Five other athletes in the contest vaulted 8:00, indicating how intense the competition was. Junior Anna Godek placed 15th in triple jump with a 31:25 length.

Mr. Flinn, track coach said, "Our state track qualifiers wrapped up a tremendous season with the most podium finishes we have had in several years. Congratulations to all state competitors and to the entire Thunderhawk track team for an amazing year!"

Next Level Wrestling Academy Wrestlers Selected for Team Kansas



Front Row: Dayton Bell (did not qualify), D. J. Knox (Goodland), and Wayne Shepard. Back Row: Marissa Porsch, Derek Johnson, Drew Bell, Matthew Rodriguez (Southeast Saline), Carson Ochs, Gavin Schippers, Sam Watkins, and Coach Tristan Porsch. Qualifiers not pictured: Ian Giancola and Layne Juenemann. Also not pictured is Coach Mat Gilliland.

Several wrestlers from Hoxie's Next Level Wrestling Academy have been selected to wrestle for Team Kansas at the 2021 National Duals. Starting this week, Next Level coaches Tristan Porsch and Matt Gilliland will be sending their wrestlers to Indianapolis and Tulsa to wrestle for Team Kansas in its quest for National Dual Titles. Ian Giancola (119 lb) and Layne Juenemann (114 lb) qualified to travel to Indianapolis to compete in Freestyle and Greco at the 2021 School Boys National Duals. Also qualified to travel to Indianapolis and wrestle both styles at the 2021 Cadet National Duals are Carson Ochs (120lb), Derek Johnson (152 lb), Sam Watkins (160 lb) and Gavin Schippers (285 lb).

Traveling to Tulsa for Team Kansas, Marissa Porsch (138 lb) will wrestle at the 2021 Girls Freestyle Junior Duals. Wayne Shepard (106 lb) and Drew Bell (138 lb) will wrestle both Freestyle and Greco at the 2021 Junior National Duals with D. J. Knox (120 lb) and Matthew Rodriguez (182 lb) qualified to wrestle freestyle.

Event dates and time along with real time scoring and results can be found at <https://www.trackwrestling.com>.

Hoxie Black v. Plainville

By Levi Gleason, Tomahawk News Editor, Sentinel Staff Reporter

On Wednesday, June 6, the Hoxie Blacks kicked off their first game of the season against Plainville, scoring 13-10. The team has officially started their season undefeated, and with the plays we saw last Wednesday night it is definitely no surprise.

Some outstanding plays included: two home runs hit by Skeeter Gleason, and one home run hit by Gage Epp. While those were the night's only home runs, we saw many amazing hits, gaining the players two or even three bases and allowing for other teammates to make it back to the home plate.

After the game, we asked Head Coach, Kody Epp, for a statement on the night's events. "With little practice we really performed well, I thought we did a really good job. We fought through walks to

begin with, and nobody got down on that, and we came back and hit the baseball really well. Our fielding was very good, it's what's going to win us a lot of games more than anything. You know we got down five to nothing in the first inning and we didn't let that really faze us, we just continued to play, and came back and won 13 to 10. I'm just proud of them, the way they played this game, they fought through some nerves to begin with, as it was the first game of the year, so they are always nervous. So, I am just really proud of them, they did well, and it's honestly just a learning process."

At the end of the day, the players were happy, the coaches were happy, and most importantly the parents were happy. Good job Hoxie Black, we cannot wait to see what you do throughout this season!

Team Huddle! Head Coach, Kody Epp gathers up the team before the game. (Photo Credits: Levi Gleason)



CRUISE, SHOES & BBQs

Winners List

Knights of Columbus Hot Shot Winners

8 & Under: 1st Daniel Theobald
 9-10: 1st Bo Ruf
 11-12: 1st Kaitlyn Hersklwitz
 13-14: 1st Claire Schuster
 15-16: 1st Destiny Ochs
 17-40: 1st Derek Herl
 41-up: 1st Justin Schuster

Cornhole Toss Winners

Competitive Division: Feeling Corny: Jett Vincent & Ian Fink
 Recreational Division: Thunder Hawks #3: Brooklyn Thomas & Robyn Bliss

Poker Run Winners

Best hand: Raven Sporing, Park KS
 Second best hand: Bill Schneider, Collyer, KS
 Worst hand: Jennifer Riedel, Park, KS

Lisa Althouse "Eye On The Prize" Memorial 5k Fun Run/Walk

Female winner: Jen Stroup
 Male winner: Scott Manhart

Car Show Winners

Best of Show: Francis & Mary Lynn Ryan-1932 Ford Roadster
 Best Blue Oval: Jake Brooks-1966 Mercury Parklane
 Best Bad Bow Tie/GM: John Dinkel-1970 Pontiac Trans Am
 Majestic Mopar: Mark vonLeonrod-1969 Plymouth Roadrunner
 Best Original Stock: Dennis Schwarz-1982 Chrysler Cordoba LS
 Timeless Beauty: Bill Kruse-1956 Pontiac Star Chief
 Best Serious Muscle: John Dinkel-1970 Trans Am
 Best Badass Paint: Rex Grothusen-1957 Buick Century
 Best Interior Beauty: Mark vonLeonrod-1969 Plymouth Roadrunner
 Best Topless Gem: Gary Gassmann-1949 MM UTS
 Blast From the Past: Marvin Beougher-1948 Chevy
 Best Pick Me Up Truck: Dale Melton-1967 Ford F100
 Ya Think My Tractor's Sexy: Gary Gassmann-1976 Case 1370
 Most Likely to get Muddy: Gary Gassmann-1950 Case DC3
 I Can't Drive 75: Kay Haffner-Pontiac Trans Am
 Chicks Dig It: Norman Parke-1959 Mercury Parklane
 Best Wow Factor: Rodney Haffner-2021 Peterbilt
 Mayor's Choice: Marvin Beougher-1948 Chevy
 Firemen's Choice: Francis & Mary Lynn Ryan-1932 Ford Roadster
 Scorchin' Hot Sponsor Choice: Darrel Hladeck-1974 Ford Torino

Burger Battle Winners

1st Place: T P Ranch: Todd Grothusen and Paige Ayers
 2nd Place: Brothers from Other Mothers: Wade Buck & Chandler Ostmeyer
 3rd Place: Oink N' Stuff: Jason and Bo Moses

Sand Volleyball Winners

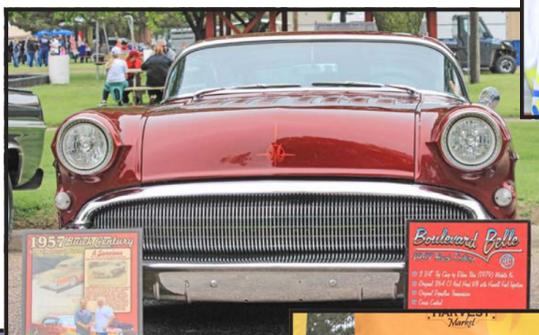
1st Place: Block Party: Bruce Amberger, Julia Rhea, Marshall Rhea, Jett Vincent, Dolly Theobald, Jordyn Vincent, Jade Foes
 2nd Place: Safe Sets: Thomas Heier, Megan Heier, Chandler Ostmeyer, Kerri Heier, Kaleb Holaday, Gabrielle Schiltz



Memorial Wall (above)



Face Painting Robyn Bliss and Brooklyn Herl (right)



Car Show (below)

(Cruise, Shoes & BBQs photos)



A Quilt Auction was held to auction off quilt made by Bonnie Wood with the past CSBBQ t-shirts. (above)



John Dinkel from Leander TX won two awards - Best GM and Best Pure Muscle for his 1970 Pontiac Trans Am. (above right)

Opening Ceremonies with the Boy Scouts. (right)

(Cruise, Shoes & BBQs photos)



USDA Announces Pandemic Cover Crop Program

On Tuesday, USDA's Risk Management Agency Announced the Pandemic Cover Crop Program (PCCP). The voluntary program will provide premium support of up to \$5 per acre for producers who insured their spring crop with most insurance policies and planted a qualifying cover crop during the 2021 crop year. Qualifying cover crops include cereals, grasses, legumes, brassicas, non-legume broadleaves, and mixes of two or more cover crop species planted at the same time. Producers will automatically receive the benefit if they file the Report of Acreage form (FSA-578) by June 15, 2021, with their local FSA office.

Talks Continue on Infrastructure Package

President Biden and Sen. Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV), the lead Republican negotiator on infrastructure talks, met for an hour on Wednesday with plans to continue discussions today on a potential bipartisan agreement on the upcoming infrastructure package. The White House described the meeting as a "constructive and frank conversation in the Oval Office about how we can drive economic growth and benefit America's middle class through investing in our infrastructure." Biden continues to push for an additional \$1 trillion in spending paid for by corporate tax hikes atop the baseline of \$400 billion and the two parties still face differences over pay-fors. Biden has offered some compromises and alternate funding for new spending including using \$75 billion of unspent COVID funding and a narrower infrastructure that included fewer tax hikes, but Republicans remain insistent taxes not increase and are pushing to redirect \$700 billion of existing COVID aid as an infrastructure pay-for.

Even some Democrats are showing concern for Biden's proposed tax hikes, particularly how it could impact those in agriculture. House Agriculture Committee Chairman David Scott (D-GA) sent a letter to President Biden on Wednesday expressing his concern "that proposals to pay for these investments could partially come on the backs of our food, fiber, and fuel producers," and how changes on how taxes are levied on inheritances could make in more challenging to pass on the family farm. The groups had hoped to reach an agreement by Memorial Day, but the target date has now been pushed to July 4.

Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

For the week ending June 6, 2021, there were 4.0 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 0% very short, 4% short, 81% adequate, and 15% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 1% very short, 7% short, 80% adequate, and 12% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 3% very poor, 7% poor, 25% fair, 53% good, and 12% excellent. Winter wheat coloring was 49%, behind 55% last year and 59% for the five-year average. Mature was 2%.

Corn condition rated 1% very poor, 4% poor, 19% fair, 66% good, and 10% excellent. Corn planted was 90%, behind 96% last year, and near 94% average. Emerged was 74%, behind 84% last year and 83% average.

Soybean condition rated 3% very poor, 2% poor, 29% fair, 64% good, and 2% excellent.

Soybeans planted was 68%, behind 77% last year, but ahead of 62% average. Emerged was 49%, behind 57% last year, but ahead of 43% average.

Sorghum condition rated 1% very poor, 1% poor, 25% fair, 68% good, and 5% excellent.

Sorghum planted was 30%, behind 48% last year and 37% average. Cotton condition rated 0% very poor, 3% poor, 42% fair, 52% good, and 3% excellent. Cotton planted was 89%, near 91% last year, but well ahead of 69% average. Squaring was 2%, near 1% last year.

Sunflowers planted was 40%, behind 47% last year, but ahead of 34% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 1% very poor, 3% poor, 21% fair, 61% good, and 14% excellent.

Sorghum Crop Progress Report

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Weekly Crop Progress Report says 41 percent of the nation's sorghum acreage was planted by May 30, seven percentage points behind the previous year and 4 points behind the 5-year average. Texas had planted 82 percent of its sorghum by May 30, five percentage points behind last year and 3 points behind average.

Sorghum Export Report

Last week, 7.2 million bushels of sorghum were purchased for delivery in the 2021/22 marketing year which starts Sept. 1. There were 5.5 million bushels purchased by China and the rest was purchased by an unknown destination, likely also China. China also purchased 2.5 million bushels for delivery in the 2020/21 marketing year and moved 2.6 million bushels from delivery in this marketing year to delivery in the next marketing year.

Upcoming NSP Events

July 4 - Independence Day-Office Closed

July 13 - 2021 Center for Sorghum Improvement Seminar Series 6 - Virtual

July 21-23 - Kansas Grain Sorghum Board Meeting - Manhattan, Kansas

July 27-29 - Leadership Sorghum Session 1 - Kansas

July 28-30 - U.S. Grains Council Summer Meeting - Des Moines, Iowa

August 2-3 - NSP Summer Board Meeting - Amarillo, Texas

August 4-5 - USCP Summer Board Meeting - Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

August 11-14 - Aquaculture America 2021 - San Antonio, Texas



Help Prevent Equine Disease This Summer

As summer approaches, the Kansas Department of Agriculture Division of Animal Health encourages horse owners to take proactive steps to prevent the transmission of vesicular stomatitis virus (VSV), an equine disease that is common in the summer months. VSV is transmitted by insect vectors, and recent years have seen an increase in cases of VSV in Kansas.

If you own horses or take care of horses, this is the time of year to be vigilant in changes to your animal care routine to prevent introduction of VSV. Consider these best practices in your horse care this summer:

- Strict fly control. VSV is primarily spread by black flies and midges. Keep pens clean, remove manure, and use appropriate fly sprays and traps. Minimize bright lights that attract insects at night.

- Regularly inspect horses for symptoms that might indicate VSV, such as blister-like lesions, fever, excessive salivation, reluctance to eat, or lameness.

- If you travel to events with horses from other properties, keep your horses separated. Don't tie up your horse with other horses, and don't share equipment, tools, tack or water buckets.

Kansas experienced a significant outbreak of VSV in 2020, with positive cases on over 100 premises in 26 counties. Other species including cattle can be susceptible to VSV, although it is primarily an equine disease. VSV is a reportable disease by state law; if there is a concern of a possible VSV infection or another reportable disease, call the Kansas Animal Health Commissioner at the KDA Division of Animal Health.

Putting these best practices into action now can protect horses across the state and assist the Kansas equine industry in disease prevention to help avoid an outbreak this summer. Go to www.agriculture.ks.gov/VSV for more information about VSV symptoms and prevention.

Wheat Plot Tours Planned

By Keith VanSlike, K-State Research and Extension- Twin Creeks District, Agronomy and Natural Resources Agent

Three wheat variety plots will be the focus of field days coming for this area. K-State Research and Extension, Twin Creeks District and Kansas Wheat Alliance, along with Larry and Brian Miller of Dresden, Roger May and Family of Oberlin, and Gayle & Denton Haag will host several wheat tours. There will be a variety of speakers and researchers at each location.

The Miller's plot tour will be Monday evening, June 14 at 7:00 pm. Location is from Dresden, KS: travel South on Highway 23 to the #9 highway intersection, then travel east on #9 to Road 2000.

On the next day, June 15, the May Family plot tour will begin with a breakfast at 7:00 am at the 4-H building on the Decatur County Fairgrounds, then at 8:00 am will move to the plot site 2 1/2 miles west of Oberlin on Highway 36.

Finally, the last plot stop will be held south of Lebanon, NE to start at 11:30 am. You can take US Highway 36 East of Oberlin to the Kanona Road, Rd 495 and proceed north 9 miles; then go 4 miles east on Road 308 (Lyle Road) then 1.5 miles North. From Lebanon, NE go 1.5 miles west then 5 miles south.

The Gayle & Denton Haag plot is a KSU wheat breeding nursery, replicated variety performance trial, along with a variety of wheat management and fertility trials.

A light sandwich lunch will be served with thanks to Ag Valley Co-op and Decatur Cooperative Association and Kansas Wheat Alliance. We are requesting an RSVP by Friday, June 11, by either calling the Twin Creeks District Oberlin office at 785-475-8121 or the Norton office at 785-877-5755.

Chasing Clovers: Just an Opinion

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

4-H is not about awards, projects competitions or money - 4-H is about helping youth grow and develop as young adults. Youth development goals for the Kansas 4-H program are often referred to as Life Skills.

Building a Positive Self-Concept: Youth feel accepted by others and achieve success in meeting increasingly difficult challenges. 4-H'ers develop healthy behaviors as they successfully provide leadership for others, share their feelings and ideas with others, accomplish goals they set for themselves, and decide for

themselves the progress they have made.

Developing an Inquiring Mind: Through mental stimulation, curiosity and enthusiasm for finding out about the world and its people. 4-H'ers develop an inquiring mind through learning experiences such as exploring projects, meeting new friends, developing talks and demonstrations, helping design a club booth, going on field trips, hikes and tours.

Relating to Others: Through expressing ideas and feelings, respecting differences among others, dealing with conflict and applying democratic practices in problem solving, 4-H'ers learn communication skills with club meeting talks and demonstrations; they develop and practice problem solving as they work with others on group projects, exercise leadership and participate in intensive, small-group camp activities.

Developing Concern for the Community: Through awareness of the natural and social communities and their interrelationships, learning to respect difference, and assuming responsibilities to help. 4-H'ers develop concern as they assist younger members, plan and conduct day camps for community children, participate in retirement home visits, and share in community service projects.

Learning to Make Decisions: Through use of knowledge, skills and values in identifying and analyzing problems then selecting from alternative solutions. 4-H members develop and practice decision-making skills as they set goals and determine strategies to work

toward goals within their group, participate in well-planned project programs, consider alternatives in project selection, evaluate one's own progress toward goals, and become involved in meaningful club business meetings.

As we approach county fair season in western Kansas, we are reminded that the 4-H youth development program does not focus on the competition element of the county fairs, but the educational aspect that comes from participating in contests and competitions. We all thrive on the rush of a competition and who is crowned the champion. When looking at the path it took to get to the competition, it is the ups and downs, the educational learning opportunities and day to day challenges that ultimately create champions in every participant.

Judging involves opinions. When you exhibit at a fair, you are asking for a second opinion. You have already formed your evaluation or viewpoint about your project work. The judge doesn't always know the problems you had or why you chose to do what you did. Your answers to questions help a judge to better know about your work. Remember to be gracious and respect the judge's opinion. You chose to have them evaluate your exhibit when you entered it at the fair. You might not agree and that's OK.

In our opinion, everyone is a "Winner" -- regardless of the ribbon color. Our goal is to have "Purple Ribbon 4-H'ers", not just purple ribbon animals, cakes and dress. Enjoy the fair season in western Kansas!

NEWS from the OUTSIDE with John Liester

There's a lot going on outside these days. Father's Day is coming, July 4th, fair time. Good times to be had. And the fishing? Awesome this year! I've been catching darned near every fish that swims. Last Friday, I even caught a saugeye on a top water lure! Folks, if you haven't tried the "Whopper Plopper" yet, you should. I have not found a wrong way to fish it!

Last weekend saw the catfish bite going big time! Limits of good-sized channel cats being caught, and on most any bait. Although I prefer shrimp, I'm going to have to try live sunfish. After a long conversation with the biologist's helper, I know there are some bigger fish to be caught, and he agreed with me that grass carp were a very bad idea in our local lakes. I just hope they keep them out of Plainville Lake. If you can, go check it out. It should become a premier bass lake soon!

Ah, Washington. What can you do but laugh at the Democrats? AOC still blames Trump for all the world's problems even after he's gone. What is hilarious is people having a hissy fit over Tweets and "vulgar" things he said 30 years ago. You Democrats have flat out chugged down the hate inducing Kool-Aid! You do realize that he did this country more good than any president since Reagan. He kept every campaign promise he made. Biden can't put together two sentences without them being fed to him. I'm still waiting for one person to tell me something good he's done.

I have been talking to a lot of people who think Hoxie needs some change. With that, yes, I am running for mayor. I have ideas and I welcome suggestions from everyone. Tell me your concerns and ideas. One thing I think about is fun for the whole community. Not just certain organizations, but all of us. Also, I believe we should support law enforcement.

Also, JnL Defense has opened its doors!! We are here for your self-defense needs. We also carry the best candles you can buy. There are a lot of different products. Stop by and check it out!

Well, not much else to say. Be safe and enjoy the outside.

Kansas Corn Collegiate Academy Class 4 Finds New Opportunities

Class 4 of Kansas Corn Collegiate Academy recently returned from a trip to Northwest Kansas where they learned more about technology, water and livestock. The Kansas Corn Collegiate Academy gives college students the opportunity to dive deeper into the corn industry and learn more about future career opportunities.

The group has now participated in two sessions, the first in the Wichita area and the second in northwest Kansas. At the first session, the students spent time at an ethanol plant, took a trip to a grain terminal and visited with multiple professionals within the industry. At the second session, students visited a corn flaking facility, learned about new technology development, met with the Mexican Consulate, spent time at a dairy and visited with KCGA President, Brent Rogers, near Hoxie.

"Students involved in Collegiate Academy get the opportunity to experience many different aspects of agriculture while talking to a wide variety of professionals to learn about the agriculture industry. Students will learn about new avenues within the industry to find their future careers," Director of Market and Leadership Development, Emily Koop said.

Collegiate Academy strives to create opportunities for students while exposing them to the wide range of careers within the agriculture industry. By learning from industry professionals and influencers within our state, students get to see many professions tied to not only corn but the agriculture industry as a whole.



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Grace Heim

September 10, 1939 ~ March 26, 2021



Grace Kum Chun Ho-Heim of San Diego passed away on March 26, 2021. Born on September 10, 1939, in Singapore, she was the youngest child and only daughter of Say Yew Ho and Choi Peng Lee. She grew up in Singapore and attended grade and high school there. After graduation, she attended Teacher's Training College and spent several years teaching in Singapore.

In the early 1970's she began a new journey coming to the United States for more education. Grace earned a bachelor's degree at Westminster Choir College in Princeton, New Jersey, in music education. After earning this degree, she attended the University of Kansas in Lawrence, and graduated with a Master's Degree in Special Education.

She taught in Kansas, including Hoxie, for several years. She met her future husband, Bill Heim, and they were married for nearly 25 years.

She moved to San Diego in 1986 and taught special education and music for many years in the San Diego Unified School District. Assignments began at Florence Elementary, then on to Juarez Elementary, and Terra Santa Elementary. Her final assignment was at Doyle Elementary. She retired in 2010.

Grace had a beautiful soprano voice and enjoyed singing and playing the piano. She also enjoyed traveling, knitting, attending Bible Study Classes, and visiting family and friends.

Sharing Christ with others and leading them to eternal salvation were a top priority for Grace. Family was also very important. She gifted her family by continually praying for them. She was always willing and ready to sacrifice for their well-being.

Grace is survived by her husband, Bill, of San Diego. She is also survived by two brothers, Wing Kong, and Win Tock, and four sisters-in-law, as well as many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers Michael Weng Hin, Wing Kok, Wing Lee, and Weng Fatt, as well as one sister-in-law.

Services will be on June 16, 2021, at 11:00 A.M. at the Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home in Hoxie. Visitation will be held June 16, 2021, from 9:00 A.M. until service time at the Funeral Home. Inurnment will follow the service at St. Frances Cabrini Cemetery in Hoxie.

Memorials are suggested to Capuchin Province of Mid-America, Samaritan's Pulse (Billy Graham), Family Radio, or San Diego Rescue Mission.

Commission Minutes

6/1/2021

Now on this 1st day of June 2021, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Wes Bainter presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter, Buck Mader, Joe Pratt, County Attorney, and County Clerk, Heather Bracht. Guests were Carolyn Meyer and *The Sheridan Sentinel*.

Wes Bainter called the meeting to order. Everyone in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Curtis Higby, Noxious Weed Director, came to the table. Mader made a motion to allow Higby to attend the Summer Training for continuing education in Manhattan July 20 - July 22. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0

The Board discussed prairie dogs with Higby. The Board is committed to eradicating prairie dogs. They understood it was going to take a few years. If you have a prairie dog problem, please contact Higby. Higby stated he can follow-up with treating prairie dogs with the chemical Phostoxin. The Board asked that he get prices and let them know.

Pratt distributed the revised Road Drag Repair Agreement.

Pat Haffner was recognized. Haffner thanked the Board for the asphalt in Tasco. Stated they still don't have enough. Herskowitz stated they are not finished yet. Haffner stated he got stuck going to the Catholic Cemetery. Could that road be worked? Haffner continued by saying, "you can't starve work out of a man. The cheapest solution is to pay men. The County needs to build up the work force." The Board thanked him for coming in.

Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Supervisor, came to the table. Herskowitz stated "yes" the Six Toes and cemetery roads need worked and the plan is to work with the retriever, but it is still too wet.

At 8:15, Wes Bainter made a motion to enter into executive session for a period of 20 minutes for the discussion of non-elected personnel. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Present were the Board, Herskowitz, Pratt and Bracht. The door opened at 8:35 with no decision being made.

Pratt discussed the Cressler road, and a possible solution would be to move the cattleguard 100 yards south.

Mark Olson was recognized. Olson wanted to make the Commissioners aware of the problem on road 10W (Six Toes road) and also the road to the Catholic Cemetery. The suggestion is to contact Brendon Gourley and get a dollar amount to maintain this road. Herskowitz will contact him.

By consensus, permission was given to fill all the fuel tanks. A bid was received from Cass Excavating for doing ditch work and road elevation at 10N-40N and 80E-90E in the amount of \$2,970. Wes Bainter made a motion to approve the bid seconded by Mader. Carried 3-0

Herskowitz stated that mowing has started. The Board thanked Herskowitz and the Road & Bridge employees for coming to Selden after the storm.

Mindy Harting, Sheridan County Appraiser, came to the table and presented her Employment Agreement for the period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2025. Bracht noted that the Agreement stated payroll is 24 equal installments and it is actually 26. The Agreement reflects the wage expected for the next four years and also states the County will reimburse Norton County one-half the cost of insurance, which Harting thinks will be approximately \$1,200. Wes Bainter made a motion to approve the Agreement, seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0

Brandon Carver, Sheridan County Sheriff and Don Koerperich, Emergency Manager, entered the meeting. Koerperich distributed documentation about the Selden tornado that struck May 24, 2021. Koerperich stated that everything went well, everyone worked together, and this is what the county has prepared for. Koerperich went on to say that there were a lot of outside resources that showed up to help. Carver reported on damages reported by Midwest

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ORDINANCE NO. 722

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF HOXIE, KANSAS; INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE "STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE FOR KANSAS CITIES, EDITION OF 2019", WITH CERTAIN OMISSIONS, CHANGES AND ADDITIONS; PRESCRIBING ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS; PROVIDING CERTAIN PENALTIES AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NUMBERED 711.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HOXIE, KANSAS:

Section 1. INCORPORATING STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE. There is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of regulating traffic within the corporate limits of the City of Hoxie, Kansas, that certain standard traffic ordinance known as the "Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities, Edition of 2019", prepared and published in book form by the League of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka, Kansas, save and except such articles, sections, parts or portions as are hereinafter omitted, deleted, modified or changed. No fewer than three (3) copies of said Standard Traffic Ordinance shall be marked or stamped "Official Copy as Adopted by Ordinance No. 722", with all sections or portions thereof intended to be omitted or changed clearly marked to show any such omission or change and to which shall be attached a copy of this ordinance, and filed with the City Clerk to be open to inspection and available to the public at all reasonable hours. The police department, municipal judge and all administrative departments of the City charged with enforcement of the ordinance shall be supplied, at the cost of the City, such number of official copies of such Standard Traffic Ordinance similarly marked, as may be deemed expedient.

Section 2. TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS AND TRAFFIC OFFENSES.

a. An ordinance traffic violation is a violation of any section of this ordinance that prescribes or requires the same behavior as that prescribed or required by a statutory provision that is classified as a traffic infraction in K.S.A. Supp. 8-2118.

(b) All traffic violations which are included within this subordination, and which are not ordinance traffic infractions, as defined in subsection (a) of this section shall be considered traffic offenses.

Section 3. CHANGES FROM STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE. Subparagraph (a) and subparagraphs (a)(1) - (3) and subparagraph (b) of Section 33 of the Standard Traffic Ordinance are hereby deleted and in lieu thereof subparagraphs (a)(1) - (5) inclusive of Section 33 shall read as follows:

(a): The maximum speed limit for all vehicles on all streets, avenues and roadways within the City of Hoxie, Kansas, shall be 20 miles per hour, EXCEPT:

(1) On Sheridan Avenue the speed limit shall be 25 miles per hour;

(2) On Main Street, from Walnut Avenue South the maximum speed limit shall be 35 miles per hour.

(3) On Oak Avenue the maximum speed limit shall be 30 miles per hour except where posted 45 miles per hour and except at school crossing zones where the maximum speed shall be 20 miles per hour at the times designated;

(4) In City parks, fairgrounds and airport area the maximum speed limit shall be 15 miles per hour;

(5) Streets bordering schools shall have a speed limit of 15 miles per hour and shall be posted.

Section 4. PENALTY FOR SCHEDULED FINES. The fine for violation of an ordinance, traffic infraction or any other traffic offense for which the municipal judge establishes a fine in a fine schedule shall not be less than the minimum established therein or more than the maximum established therein. A person tried and convicted for violation of an ordinance, traffic infraction or other traffic offense for which a fine has been established in the schedule of fines shall pay a fine affixed by the court not to exceed said sum as established by the court.

Section 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take into effect and be enforced from and after its publication in The Sheridan Sentinel.

Passed by the Commission this 10th day of May, 2021.
Signed and approved by the Mayor this 10th day of May, 2021.
Darrick Zerr, Mayor
ATTEST:
Janet Bainter, City Clerk

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ORDINANCE NO. 723

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE COLLECTION OF DEBTS OWED TO THE CITY OF HOXIE, KANSAS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HOXIE, KANSAS;

Section 1. COLLECTION OF DEBTS. All citizens/debtors of the City of Hoxie, Kansas shall pay and all charges related to the reasonable costs of collection of any fine, fee, costs of services, as well as any costs/assessments for clean up of the property for a municipal violation that is the issue that is owed to the City of Hoxie. This specific applies to but is not limited to charges for water, trash, fines, parking tickets, municipal court fines, fees, court costs, interest accrued thereon and any other debt due and owing to the City of Hoxie, Kansas. The costs of collection include but are not limited to court costs, surcharges, attorney's fees and collection agency fees except that such costs of collection may not include both attorney's fees and collection agency fees.

Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be effective upon publication in the official City newspaper, The Sheridan Sentinel.

Passed by the Commission this 10th day of May, 2021.
Signed and approved by the Mayor this 10th day of May, 2021.
Darrick Zerr, Mayor
ATTEST:
Janet Bainter, City Clerk

Energy. There was discussion about FEMA. the Board thanked Carver and Koerperich for the work done.

Leroy Spresser and Bernie Koerperich were recognized. They thanked the Board and the Road & Bridge Department for all the work they did. Spresser stated the Road & Bridge employee help was tremendous and they did a great job, working their tails off and did not bat an eyelash. Worked side by side in the mud, tin, and debris. They appreciate all the help.

Herskowitz came back to the table. There was more discussion about the Road Drag Repair Agreement and that it should be the main roads worked with secondary roads being the least of our worries at this point. Wes Bainter stated money is not the breaker here. Spresser discussed employees doing it and Herskowitz stated he agreed until he received all the phone calls over the weekend and this morning.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of EDMUND L. HERL, Deceased. Case No. 2021-PR-18

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition dated May 24, 2021, has been filed in this court by Darrin L. Herl as a surviving son of Edmund L. Herl, deceased, praying for probate of the will, and for the appointment of Dale L. Herl and Darrin L. Herl as co-executors 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 Personal Representative 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 (4) 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/ Steven W. Hirsch
Steven W. Hirsch #12789
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Attorney for Estate

/s/ Darrin L. Herl
Darrin L. Herl, Petitioner

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

In the Matter of the Estate of GERMAINE M. WEIS, Deceased. Case No.: 2021-PR-000012

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition dated March 2nd, 2021, has been filed in this court by Norbert Weis and Dolores Mauck, as surviving children and heirs of Germaine M. Weis, deceased, praying for administration of said estate and for the appointment of Norbert Weis and Dolores Mauck as co-executors 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 executor 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 (4) 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/ Norbert Weis
Norbert Weis, Petitioner
/s/ Dolores Mauck
Dolores Mauck, Petitioner

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

In the Matter of the Estate of JUDITH KAYE JONES, Deceased

Case No. 2021-PR-19

**NOTICE OF HEARING
NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: You are hereby notified that on May 27, 2021, a Petition was filed in this court by the undersigned.

The Petition states that the undersigned is an heir, devisee and legatee, Executors named in the Last Will and Testament of the decedent dated January 31, 2018, and the Petition requests that the Will be admitted to probate and record; that Jamie Chapman and Veronica Tomasello be appointed as Executors and be granted Letters Testamentary 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 simplified administration be filed with the court, the court may order supervised administration to ensue.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before June 25, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. of said date, in this court in the city of Hoxie 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 (4) months from the date of first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Jamie Chapman
Veronica Tomasello
Petitioner

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Bracht was given information on the chemical Phostoxin for the Noxious Weed Department. \$550/case which is 7,000 tablets and the chemical must be stored in a locking cabinet. Higby was contacted and put on speaker phone and there was discussion about the chemical. Wes Bainter made a motion to purchase the chemical and cabinet, seconded by Mader. Carried 3-0

Joe Bainter stated he had talked with Tim Hansen from NWLEPG and Sheridan County needs to review the new sanitary codes that had been distributed and make any changes necessary. Wes Bainter stated he would like to wait until the new Director comes on, see what he thinks. Joe Bainter said a committee needs

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