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## TAXPAYERS' REPORT

We did not have a Commission Meeting this past Wednesday because of some COVID concerns but we will continue this Wednesday with the usual schedule at 9:00 am at the courthouse.

We are all aware of the arrival of COVID in this section of the country and with it has come many concern and complications. We all knew that COVID would arrive at some point and at least we no longer need to speculate and converse about when it will present itself. It is here and most likely will be a problem for some time to come. This is the time that we, as a community, need to come together and work together and encourage each other because everyone is in one way or another being greatly affected by the disruption that COVID is causing. No one has an easy task during this time. Our emergency medical personnel and our Sheridan County hospital personnel deserve a huge amount of thanksgiving and appreciation for their work dealing with COVID every day! This has certainly made their work harder, more demanding and more stressful as each day comes with more COVID cases and the next day more as well. There does, however, seem to be a huge blessing here in rural America with COVID in that the severity is not as severe as we have heard about in other areas and certainly not as severe as the media has represented to us. Although we all know that there are some cases that are severe, particularly with our seniors, we have a genuine concern. Let's all work together and together we will get past this!

### DON'T GIVE UP

The battle is not yours, it's the LORD'S.

Whenever you feel like giving up or giving in, remember your strength comes from the LORD.

Whenever you are down and out and can't seem to pick yourself up, remember your strength comes from the LORD.

Whenever you feel weak and overwhelmed, remember your strength comes from the LORD.

During the battle, during the fight, during the trial, your strength comes from the LORD.

### DON'T GIVE UP!

Thanks for reading and GOD Bless!

WES BAINTE, Sheridan County Commissioner

## DSNWK Unveils New Logo, Slogan and Website

Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas, provider of services to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in northwest Kansas, announced the launch of its redesigned logo, slogan, and website. These changes are the result of DSNWK's strategic planning process and the work of a special Innovation Team with the charge to

"Energize the DSNWK Brand."

"We believe this redesigned logo will help others more fully understand the essence of what we do at DSNWK every day. Our 18-county region has not changed, but our logo redesign shifts the focus to what we do instead of where we do it. It's about people, connections and support, stated Jerry Michaud, DSNWK President and CEO. The new logo symbolizes love and compassion, central to our mission driven work. Finally, the new logo creates brand consistency for all of our programs and services."

DSNWK's new slogan, "Live with Purpose" embodies the overall concept. "We captured in a video what this slogan means to us, as told by the people we support. The video helped launch the new logo and slogan with our staff and the individuals we serve on September 29th," stated Steve Keil, Director of Development. "The video asked the question, 'what does it mean to live with purpose?' We then answer that question in a variety of ways throughout the video."

For more than 53 years, Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas has served both children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. DSNWK serves more than 500 individuals with mild to severe disabilities in communities throughout the 18 counties of northwest Kansas. For more information and to watch the Live with Purpose video, visit DSNWK's new website [www.dsnwk.org](http://www.dsnwk.org).

For more information, contact Steve Keil at 785-625-5678 or [steve\\_keil@mysnwk.org](mailto:steve_keil@mysnwk.org).



## HHS Debuts New Uniforms for Black-Out Night

Marissa Porsche, Ayleen Dimas, Samantha Munk, Imagen Tremblay, Lauren Spillman, Samantha Robben, Hayley Jacobs, and Molly Foote all show their Indian Pride with their new black uniforms at Friday's game against Hill City. (HHS photo)

## American Legion's National Commander Coming to Grainfield

The American Legion's National Commander James "Bill" Oxford will be at the American Legion Post 301 in Grainfield on October 27, 2020 from 4:00 - 5:00 for a Meet & Greet. We invite all Veterans and the public to come out to meet National Commander James Oxford. Refreshments will be served. Veterans, if you have questions this would be a great time to ask them. Hope to see you on the 27<sup>th</sup>.

# CATO Institute Gives Gov. Kelly a 'D' for Fiscal Policy

By Danedri Herbert -October 6, 2020

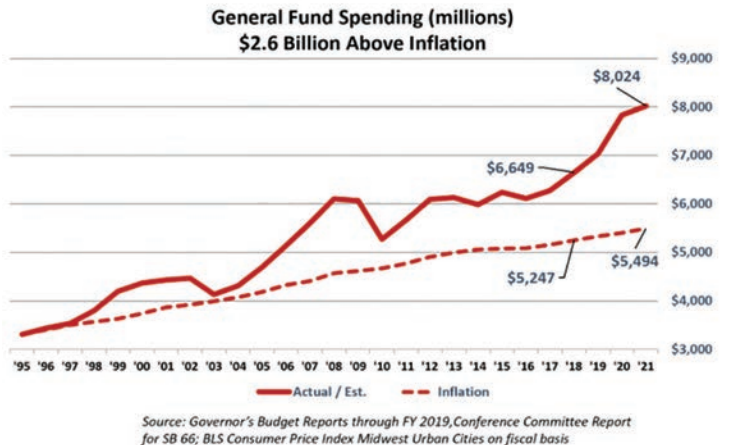
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Kansas Gov. Laura Kelly ranks near the bottom in the class of America's governors, according to a new report issued by the CATO Institute. Kelly earned a 'D,' on the libertarian think tank's annual report entitled "Fiscal Policy Report Card on America's Governors 2020."

The data-driven report grades governors based on their fiscal policies from a limited-government perspective. Those who cut taxes and spending the most received higher marks. Governors who raised taxes and spending the most received lower marks. Only eight governors earned lower marks than Kelly.

"Kelly came into the governor's office saying that she would stabilize the budget after her predecessor, Sam Brownback had 'wrecked' it. Yet in her first year in office, Kelly oversaw a huge increase in general funding spending of 10.3 percent, which included increases on education, public safety and infrastructure," the report reads. "Those increases were ill-timed because the economic downturn in 2020 has made her program expansions less affordable."

Not only ill-timed, but also coming on top of record spending by the Brownback administration. The chart below shows spending is now \$2.6 billion more than if increased for inflation since 1995, and that's part of the reason Kansas is facing a \$1.5 billion budget deficit in fiscal 2022.



Only four governors earned an 'A' on the report. They include New Hampshire's Chris Sununu, Iowa's Kim Reynolds, Nebraska's Pete Ricketts, and Wyoming's Mark Gordon, all Republicans. Seven governors, all Democrats, including Ralph Northam of Virginia, Andrew Cuomo of New York, Gretchen Whitmer of Michigan, Phil Murphy of New Jersey, J.B. Pritzker of Illinois, Kate Brown of Oregon, and Jay Inslee of Washington, earned an 'F'.

The report notes that there have been high-scoring Democrats on earlier reports, but "Republican governors tend to focus more on tax cuts and spending restraints than do Democrats."



"When the economy is growing and state coffers are filling up, Democrats tend to increase spending, while Republicans tend to both increase spending and cut taxes. During economic downturns, Democratic governors often pursue tax increases to balance their budgets, while Republicans put greater focus on spending restraint," the report explains.

Several of the top-performing governors on the report preside over states with rainy day funds that can be used to weather the current economic downturn. Kansas isn't one of them. In 20 states, governors and state legislators have rainy day funds of 10 percent or more in annual spending. The rainy day funds in 12 states, however, total less than 5 percent of annual spending.

"Among these less-prudent states, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Kansas had saved virtually nothing in their rainy day funds going into 2020, and that was after a decade-long economic expansion," the report says.

CATO Institute has published its fiscal report card for governors since 2008. In 2012, former Gov. Brownback received the nation's top grade for instituting tax reforms that simplified the personal income tax structure and saved Kansas taxpayers about \$800 million per year. By 2016, however, his grade had dropped to a 'D' as the Kansas Legislature increased a variety of taxes, including cigarette and sales taxes, to adjust to earlier tax cuts.

"The problem is that the governor and the legislature did not

fully match the reduced revenues with reduced spending, which created chronic budget gaps," the 2016 report read. "The fairly slow-growing economy in Kansas has not helped matters... Brownback's reforms do not illustrate that state tax cuts are a bad idea, as some pundits have suggested. In most states in most years, government revenues grow as the economy grows."

CATO never graded former Gov. Jeff Colyer. He hadn't been in office long when the think tank issued its 2018 report. Former Gov. Kathleen Sebelius received a 'D' in 2008, but Kansas Gov. Mark Parkinson, who completed her term, wasn't graded in 2010.

Dear Editor:

With the General Election coming up in a matter of weeks, it will be a decision for every voter - are you pro-life or pro-choice?

The Kansas Supreme Court issued a ruling last year stating that Kansas' Constitution allows abortion using "All men are possessed of equal and inalienable natural rights, among which are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

All of the work done by previous legislatures to protect life was erased with that ruling, essentially allowing thousands of babies to be killed from the time of conception to before full-term birth.

Since the Constitutional Amendment that would have reversed the ruling failed to pass the House, the next way voters themselves can take control of the Kansas Supreme Court is by voting to not retain the out-of-control judges who vote for abortion.

Save The Babies, a pro-life Kansas group, has put together the list of overreaching judges that voters need to vote NO on. That list includes for the Kansas Supreme Court Judge Rosen; for the Kansas Court of Appeals Judges Atcheson, Arnold-Burger, and Warner.

A 'yes' vote will save the pro-life judges on the Kansas Court of Appeals Judges Bruns and Gardner.

A message from Kansas voters needs to be sent to the Kansas Supreme Court and Court of Appeals that we are watching, and their rulings need to match what Kansans value - and that is life.

Make your voice heard November 3 - vote 'no' on out-of-control judges and help save thousands of babies' lives in the future.

Jackie Taylor

Chair, Save The Babies PAC

Pleasanton, Kansas

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

Childhood immunizations  
Tuesdays in October.  
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~ NO FLU CLINICS

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is available.

Normal Hours return  
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MaryEllen Welshhon ~ joewelshhon@gmail.com



Harvest & Customer Appreciation Specials  
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Grilled Ham & Cheese & Potato Choice \$6  
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6-Meat Sunday Lunch Buffet  
w/sides & 2 desserts

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

Carry-Out & Dine-In

## JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

Jennings' Clean-Up Day went well. Workers met at the Community Hall Saturday and were told the list of places to go to pick up items. The City greatly appreciates all who showed up to work and for the ones who prepared and served a lunch at the Hall.

Mayor Bob Jones wants everyone to know how much he has appreciated the support given to him while he served as Mayor of Jennings. He will be moving the later part of the month to an apartment in Oberlin.

The American Red Cross Blood Drive in Jennings will be held Friday, October 23, at the United Methodist Church. Call Marge, 785-678-3010, for an appointment. Blood donors will be given free COVID testing. The Decatur County Health Department will be giving flu shots that day at the church from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Sunflower Senior Potluck will be held this Wednesday at noon at the center. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Because several people could not attend church Sunday in Jennings, we had a Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall.

## Thank You!

The family of Elta Roll would like to thank you very much for the cards, flowers, and kind expressions of sympathy shown following her passing.

We would also like to thank the staff at the Sheridan County Hospital and Clinic for their wonderful care of Elta.

Your support at this difficult time was very much appreciated and of great comfort to all of her family.

## MARY ELLEN WELSHHON

WRITE-IN CANDIDATE

FOR

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- \* Proud to be life-long resident of Sheridan County
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- \* Served as a member of several boards at the state and local level
- \* Have a working knowledge of government policies and procedures
- \* Have developed and managed multi-million dollar budgets
- \* Worked with State and Federal Government Agencies throughout my professional career
- \* I am committed to Sheridan County Citizens and will work hard to preserve and improve Sheridan County quality of life and services
- \* Most of all I would love the opportunity to serve each and every citizen and all communities of Sheridan County
- \* Currently filling the unexpired term of Sheridan County Commissioner, District 2

I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR  
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SHERIDAN COUNTY NOVEMBER 2020 ELECTION

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**SHERIDAN COUNTY ATTORNEY**  
**Harry Joe Pratt**

**November 3, 2020**

*Thank you for your support!*

Paid for by Harry Joe Pratt for Sheridan County Attorney

## NEWS from the OUTSIDE with John Liester

Ah, the smell of fall! The leaves are turning, the night's crisper. This is the beginning of my time of year! Dove season is running strong, and there are still doves here! This is about the latest I've ever, ever gotten doves. Last Wednesday and Thursday were great. Saw a lot of birds, shot a lot of shells, and hunted with a dear friend. What more does a guy need?

Muzzle loader deer season came and went without me firing a shot. As did the three-day pre rut doe season. But for those three days, hunting with my wife was priceless. Great memories and laughs were had!

Day 1, we leave the house at 6:00 am and drive to Norton. After stopping at Loves, learn that one of us has left their license and tags at home. Driving back home of course, we see deer. A lot of deer. Get home and retrieve licenses. Drive back and guess what? No deer. Not a deer to be seen the rest of the day. Supper at Phonz's Grill, however, was very good!

Sunday, we decide to sleep in for a change. Left the house at 1:30 pm. Destination, Webster. I love deer hunting over there! Super heavy cover with lots of deer for those patient enough to just sit still. Around 5:30 we set up along a huge draw, the wife about three eighths of a mile from me, but in sight of each other. Just had a feeling it was going to be good. Had been there about an hour when my phone vibrated. It was my daughter. She knows not to call while I'm hunting unless

it's an emergency. She wanted to know if we were all right because of the high winds and road closures. I assured we were fine and hung up. Looked up and not thirty feet away are two does. Staring right at me. And when I made eye contact with them, they were gone!

Monday was day three. We went through Colby to get my wife's new glasses, and then drove to Sharon Springs. Had a great lunch with my oldest sister and then went looking around that area for deer. Saw several deer, but all Mule deer. However, we saw some gorgeous country out there! Whoever says its flat out there is nutso and not looking very hard!

In three weeks, goose hunting starts, and am I ever ready! Already have a hunt lined up and am hoping to get a new waterfowl hunter into some birds! It should be a good time, but I know it will also be a one-time deal. I have a feeling those birds won't return after we get done. Then, on November 4, is our annual trip to Cheyenne Bottoms, which never lets us down. Even a bad hunt there is better than a lot of other places. It will be a good time with two new hunters joining us. Wish them luck!

November 7 is the opener of pheasant season. From what I hear it should be as good or better than last year. I pray that everyone out hunting then be extra careful. Trust me, getting pellets removed is not a fun time! 34 sucked big

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## See page 11 for City Commission Minutes

**THOMAS BECKMAN**  
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### Every Sunday:

9am First Presbyterian Church Service

### Every Tuesday:

12pm Rotary  
7pm Fire Dept Mtg

### Every Wednesday:

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

### Monthly:

1st Monday - City of Hoxie  
1st Tuesday - HAMA  
1st Wednesday - Chamber of Commerce  
2nd Monday - BOE Mtg

Hospital Board of Trustees - 4th Monday, 12pm  
FQHC the following Wednesday, 8am

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

Grainfield  
American Legion  
Stag/Stagette: Oct. 28  
Fish Fry: Nov. 8  
Hunter's Supper: Nov. 14

### Hoxie Buckle Series

October 25  
Exhib: 11:30am Races: 1pm

**WPAA**  
Upcoming Programs:

The Denver Brass  
Sunday, Oct. 25 3pm  
Colby Cultural Arts Center

**VOTE!** NOVEMBER 3

## STARS GO DIM

Free to Public

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OCTOBER 17TH 6:00 PM  
Concessions Available

**2020**  
Bring Lawn Chair

**LIVE CONCERT**  
Questions - 785-874-8045



Mealsite Menu

Reservations Call 675-2154

Oct 19 ~ Oct 23

Monday:

Beef Fritter, Mashed Potatoes w/gravy, Peas, Bread, Mixed Fruit

Tuesday:

Ham & Beans, Carrot-Raisin Salad, Cornbread, Ambrosia Salad

Wednesday:

Chicken Dressing Casserole, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Pears

Thursday:

Soft Taco w/lettuce, tomato & cheese, Mexican- li Corn, Tortilla, Orange-Pineapple Salad w/cottage cheese

Friday:

Baked Fish, Macaroni & Cheese, Mixed Vegeta- bles, Bread, Tropical Fruit

The Hoxie Mealsite wishes to invite those 60 and older with guests to attend daily luncheons in the community room at Ridgewood Manor Monday-Friday. Please call 675-2154 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 \$3.50 per meal contribution is requested. Those under 60, meal cost is \$6.50. A monthly menu can be picked up at the Mealsite. Pinochle is played every Tuesday (bring a quarter) & Friday after lunch. Checks payable to HOMESTEAD Nutrition Project.

Preacher's Point

By Pastor Timothy Johnson



A Person of Faith

Everyone is a person of faith. Feathers will ruffle from that statement, and for different reasons. Some will say, "Not everyone is a believer in God!" Others, "I am not reli-

gious" or, "I don't believe in God, I am an atheist." Everyone believes or places their trust in something. This fact makes everyone a person of faith. If not a supreme being, then science, money, political views, themselves, and philosophy are things people trust.

However, believing in something does not mean you trust in it.

I believe eating salad is healthy for you. I believe salad is good food to eat while attempting to lose weight. I need to lose weight, but I cannot remember the last time I ate a salad.

In other words, I have a head knowledge of the facts, but I do not have the heart gumption to put those facts into practice. I have a problem, the need to lose weight; I understand that eating salad will help eliminate my problem. Still, my heart, regardless of the truth, does not take action on the facts.

That is an example of belief without trust.

Satan is another example of belief without trust. James 2:19, "Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble." Satan acknowledges the fact of God, the same as I recognize the benefits of salad. However, Satan trusts in himself. He believes in God but does not trust in God (Isaiah 14:12-15).

The world and churches are full of individuals that believe but do not trust. They believe the facts - there is one God, Jesus died as the sacrifice for our sins, He rose again the third day, God will never leave me nor forsake me, He created the universe, the list goes on. Yet, they do not trust the facts.

The Bible clearly states that we are all sinners. Every one of us has done multiple crimes against God. Have you ever lied, lusted, or stolen (we call it "sneak") a piece of candy or a cookie when you were a kid?

At this moment, people are reading this, thinking, "I've never done anything that bad! I've never robbed a bank or something like that!" Well, we all will agree that robbing one bank makes someone a bank robber. Then why will people argue that telling one lie does not make them a liar?

The fact is we are all sinners, and God made the rules that sinless blood is the only way to wash sins away and restore our relationship with Him. The blood of Christ is the only means of salvation and eternal life (John 1:4; 11:25; 14:6; Romans 5:21; 2 Timothy 1:10; 1 John 5:12).

Yet ask this question, "If you died today; why would you go to heaven and have eternal life?"

Suppose you claim to be a Christian. And the answer to the above question is a religious ritual like baptism, or your goodness, or a combination of other solutions without Christ's blood. In that case, you believe the facts, but don't place trust in them. Like salad, you know the benefits of Christ's sacrifice, but you trust in something else. It is belief without trust.

People claim to believe in prayer, but is that true when prayer is the last option instead of the first choice? Is prayer the reading of a list, or do we tell God our innermost feelings and opinions? Can we say we believe in prayer when we do not pray until we have tried several other options?

As mentioned earlier, some do not claim faith in God or religion. They have confidence in science, themselves, philosophy, or whatever.

Everyone is a person of faith; however, the trust may not be in God, even when they think it is.

Area Churches

Christ Community Church

454 W Hwy 24

Hoxie

First Presbyterian Church

1101 Sheridan Ave

Hoxie

Hoxie Christian Church

1025 Queen

Hoxie

Hoxie Church of Christ

1541 Oak

Hoxie

Hoxie United Methodist Church

1325 15<sup>th</sup> St

Hoxie

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Hwy 223

Leoville

Immanuel Lutheran Church

1400 Locust St

Hoxie

Living Word Fellowship

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Hoxie

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church

14988 E Rd 70 S

Hoxie

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

202 S Missouri

Selden

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November 6 & 7

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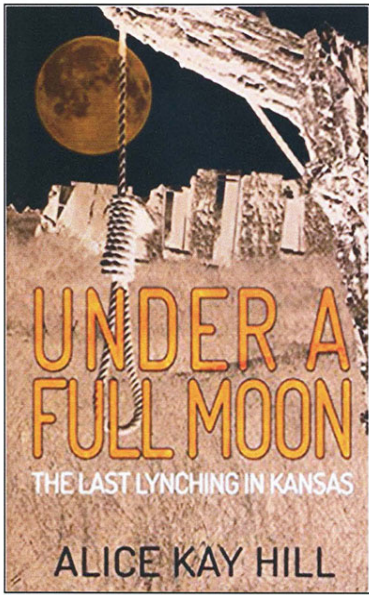
Author: Alice Kay Hill

Presentation and Book Signing

Selden Community Center

Main Street - Kansas Ave.

Tuesday, October 20, 7:00 p.m.



Presentation and Book Signing

Last Indian Raid Museum, Oberlin

Bohemian Hall

Wednesday, October 21

12:00 p.m.

This book tells the tragic true story of the abduction and death of an 8-year old girl in Western Kansas in 1932. Beginning in 1881, this detailed account delves deep into the story behind this tragedy.

Brought to you by:

Sheridan County Historical Society & Mickey's Museum and the Friends of Cottonwood Ranch

Adaptability Must Become Our Friend During the Pandemic

By Don Hollis

October 12, 2020

Cleaning out my office last week, I found letters I wrote to my wife, Jennifer, before we were married more than 40 years ago. One letter said I was up before 6am, reading and writing. That hasn't changed much, except most days now it's up before 5am. I do like my routine. Most of us do. But with the Coronavirus disruption dislodging many of our regular routines this year, a lot of people are just worn out. Back in the 1990s, Jennifer and I had a missionary couple stay with us for several weeks. They were back in the States on furlough from their cross-cultural assignment in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Though these friends traveled the world, within minutes of arriving at our home, they had set up house, working to establish their routines - setting up places for their computers, deciding where to put their personal

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Hoxie Medical Clinic

Dr. Victor Nemecek, MD \* Dr. Michael Machen, MD

Dr. Jill Stewart, MD \* Dr. Dallas Walz, MD

Deanna Sulzman, APRN-C

Chris Hansen, PA-C \* Bhavini Gopaldas, PA-C

Jodi Dumler, LCSW \* Taylor Bainter, LMSW

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

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Selden Community Clinic

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## The Hoxie Democrat Friday, October 15, 1886

Pinteanu is insured in the Atchison Company.  
A. F. Beechy's private school closes its term to-day.

Will McGittigen is again working for Charlie Snow.

Col. Moonlight still continues to be the peoples favorite.

Kenneth township will have to elect two justices' of the peace.

W. B. Scott has accepted a temporary position on the *Sentinel*.

J. H. Wixom was a bone of contention over which the politicians had a snarl.

A. A. Smith leaves for Lincoln, Neb. the fore part of next week to make a short visit and to bring his wife back with him.

The sale at Mays' last Tuesday was stopped on account of there being but a few bidders, and these not anxious to buy.

Geo. Spangler was in town last week, and drove to Grainfield last Sabbath night in order to catch the morning train east.

Harvey Tatum bought the livery barn of Geo Odell. Harvey is a clever good fellow and we are sure will do a big business.

Mr. Caleb Farber came in and dropped us enough of lucre to make us happy and he will from now on read the *Democrat*.

The city calaboose has been commenced and is being built on the court house square. Wonder who will be the first occupant?

Hoxie, the infant wonder of the west, is still booming. New houses going up on all sides and wagon after wagon coming into town.

It seems to us that the school board of this district is slow, or else they are handcuffed in some way that we do not know of. Our school house should be on the way and nearly completed. In a short time the weather will be getting too frosty to plaster, and our school should now be in session, or else we will not be able to have six months before the older scholars will be compelled to stay at home and help with the spring work on the farm, and then they will be deprived of just what the voters of this district wanted when they voted the bonds for this building. Gentlemen, make a move. Get to the work and let us have a school-house.

W. B. Scott was nominated by the republicans for County Superintendent. What a farce, seems it as anything to get votes. Will is popular and can influence a few votes but he is not qualified to fill the position at all, the idea of a man being an examiner of teachers who can only get a second or third grade certificate himself when he is examined. Last fall when he applied for a certificate the board let him down easily by saying that if he had taught school before he might have got a second grade certificate.

Mr. J. Vitz and Miss Nellie Topping were united in marriage by the Rev. J. M. Baugher, last Tuesday evening. The *Democrat* can but speak in the highest terms of this worthy couple. The wedding was private, only relatives and nearest friends being present. The *Democrat* joins with the many friends in congratulations and long life to Mr. and Mrs. Vitz.

## 125 Years Ago October 17, 1895

Charley Evans and father, of Allison, were in the city yesterday.

Judge Smith adjourned court late last night after going through an unusually short docket.

It has been sympathy, church and almost everything else to catch votes and now it is unadulterated gall.

We are a little short on local this week, owing to the fact that the editor has been forced to play the devil and all.

Mrs. A. J. Brooks took advantage of the excursion rates and visited her son and daughter in Denver the first of the week.

Every republican in Sheridan county can vote the ticket straight on election day and go home feeling that he had done his duty.

Wm. Waite is in a worse condition than J. F. Colman was eight years ago when the Republicans were his friends and staid by him.

Twenty-five of our citizens took advantage of the cheap rates to Denver the first of the week and are taking in the sights and everything else in that city.

Born: - To Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Crick of Guy, on the evening of the 15, inst., a boy. Dr. Freeman the attending physician, reports all doing well and says with no backsets Tom will be out in a short time.

J. R. Comisky, of Nyack, New York, who owns a fine quarter of Sheridan county land has been here looking after his interests and cultivating the acquaintance of some of the boys of our city the past week.

Our being late this week will no doubt work a hardship on the editor of the *Palladium*. He cannot clip, plagiarize and otherwise make up his paper from our columns, but we will try to be on time in the future.

Ed Crum, the Republican candidate for Sheriff, is the man who shipped in car after car of seed corn last spring and sold it at cost. Is there another man in the county who has done or who would do as much for the farmers of Sheridan county?

There will be a meeting of the broom corn growers of Sheridan county at the court house in this city Tuesday October 29, of the purpose of agreeing and finding if possible what is best to be done with their crop and also to ascertain so far as possible, the amount of broom corn in the county. All producers are earnestly requested to be present and see what can be done in the way of getting better prices for their crop.

Broom Corn Grower

## Selden Department

Miss Mercy Hill, daughter of Commissioner Hill, is spending a few days in the city, the guest of Misses Edna and Gracie Pence.

The Rock Island folks are plastering and rebuilding the chimney, etc., at the depot. They believe in keeping things in repair on their road.

C. F. Monteith, R. W. Davis and M. D. Gallogly were perambulating in Hoxie on Sunday last. They are three of the stalwart democrats of these parts.

J. D. Trimble has one of the best pieces of corn we have seen in this part of the country. It will compare favorably with the crops they raise in the

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## 100 Years Ago October 14, 1920

### Pueblo Flyers Put on Daring Aviation Exhibition

Although the aviation exhibition staged here Sunday wasn't very well advertised, yet a large crowd of Sheridan county citizens gathered at the field northwest of town to witness the program executed by the aviators of the Pueblo Flying School.

Two planes were on the ground and a number of our citizens took rides. In fact the boys were quite busy most of the afternoon taking people up.

### Mr. and Mrs. Steinshouer Surprised

Last Sunday was a happy day for Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Steinshouer for their children without any previous notice gathered at their home to spend the day. Ben, Louis, Orley, Jay and their families were all present, also Leon. All the children were home except their daughter, Zelda, who is teaching school at Waldo. Twenty-three guests were present among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Reed, of Richland, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Steinshouer now reside at McCracken, Kansas, only a half day's drive from home.

### Local News

Oris Hubbard, Art Batchelder and Will Ewer, three of Union township's substantial citizens, are serving their country as jurors this week.

District court is still grinding away. Most of the time this week has been taken up with the Fimple case, the jury getting same late Wednesday evening.

John Cooper drove up from Alton Wednesday for a short business visit. He says that his son, Loyd, who is an instructor in the Alton high school, likes his work quite well and is getting along nicely.

C. P. Breeden accompanied by his brother, Alex, and a cousin, Porter Breeden, of Missouri, were Hoxie business visitors Monday. They were on their way to Lenora where Porter owns a section of land. Charley is a mighty busy man, trying to make a political campaign, haul his some twelve thousand bushels of grain to market and seed some four hundred acres.

The Rebekahs are busy these days working on a quilt which they will present to the I. O. O. F. home at Eureka Lake, Kansas.

Mrs. Walter Andregg, of Logan township, went to Salina the first of the week to consult a specialist regarding the health of their little son who seems to be suffering with malnutrition.

The Sunday school class of Mrs. Jennie Williams of the Presbyterian church took first prize on a "peep box" at the state fair this year, and Miss Lora Crum's class also exhibited a poster.

Ralph Clark, of Oberlin, Kansas, has accepted a position with the C. H. Beers general store. Mr. Clark is a son of Rev. Clark who made many excellent war speeches throughout this territory a year or so ago. He is an experienced clothier and will have charge of the clothing department of Mr. Beers' store.

### Valley

By Gleaner

Mrs. F. M. Ewers spent the weekend with Mrs. M. I. Woods.

A Mr. Turner has moved into the house vacated by Milton Lewis and is attending to the garage work for Mr. Getz.

Mr. and Mrs. James Foster are at home again after a summer's visit in England and Mr. and Mrs. Rawson who have been staying on their place while away have moved back on their own place.

## 75 Years Ago October 11, 1945

### Hoxie Loses a Game

A listless Hoxie football team, anticipating an easy game were defeated by Hill City 12-7 last Friday afternoon. The Hoxie boys were given many opportunities to win but lacked the drive that has made them an outstanding team. They failed to push over any scores until the fourth quarter when a long pass from Nichols to Dale James netted them their only touchdown. Nichols ran the ball over the extra point.

### Local Happenings

Mr. Bradbury just returned from three weeks' visit with his daughters in Nevada and California. He reports a wonderful vacation.

Donna Mae Walsh of Wichita was a week-end guest at the Clyde Liester home.

Mrs. Harold Schlicher arrived here Tuesday for a short visit with Harold's mother, Mrs. Maudie Carstens. Mrs. Schlicher has been with her husband in California recently and expects to return there when Mr. Schlicher's furlough is given.

Mrs. Mary Johnson of Dresden visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Opal Carter from last Friday until Monday. She also visited with other relatives a part of her stay.

Mrs. C. E. Toothaker and Mrs. Vernon Mickey visited the Clotilda Club last week at Gove, where Mrs. Toothaker appeared on the program as speaker on the subject of International Relations.

Miss Yvonne Jones of Hill City visited at the Clarence Baalman home last Sunday.

### Society News

Mrs. Lulu Russell had as guests Sunday for dinner and the day Mrs. Sherm Lewis and Mrs. Laura Houseworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown entertained relatives to a dinner Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Brown who left for points east Thursday. Guests were Mrs. Jennie Brown the Clyde Liester family and the Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin and Mrs. Sam Miller were dinner guests Thursday evening with Mrs. Max Martin at the Dr. Barclay home, Grinnell.

Miss Ione Pomeroy, sophomore, was guest of honor at a Farewell party Tuesday evening. About sixty boys and girls gathered at the Legion Hall for games and refreshments. Mrs. Raymond Mahanna and Mrs. Ranz William prepared and served lunch. Ione was given a gift to remind her of her many Hoxie friends.

### Leoville News

The D of I Circle held their social meeting at the home of Mrs. Anna Schroer on Thursday afternoon. Cards were played. Prize for high score was awarded to Mrs. Joe Felthoelter. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Anna Schroer and Mrs. Felthoelter.

Freddie Stephen and David Reichert spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Reichert.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Schieferecke and Mr. and Mrs. Myers were callers at the Bill Heim home Sunday evening.

### East Saline News

The Helping Hand Club met with Gertrude Rhoades Thursday afternoon, October 14<sup>th</sup>, with

thirteen members present and one visitor, Mrs. Frank Smith. We took an old member back into the club, Mrs. Lloyd Tilton, who has been living away from here for several years. It was decided to have an attendance contest until Christmas. Club adjourned to meet with Ethyl McQueen, Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Borger were dinner guests at J. H. Jamison's.

The friends of Mrs. Opal Transue who is in a hospital in Denver are having a card shower for Opal this week for her birthday anniversary October 11<sup>th</sup>.

## 50 Years Ago October 15, 1970

### Powder Puff Game Here Saturday

The gridiron crews of FHA and Kayettes will meet in their annual Powder Puff football game on Saturday night, Oct. 17. There are many returning lettermen and a number of newcomers to add spirit. Everyone is urged to attend the battle of champions at the stadium Saturday night.

### Studley Items

Miss Lila Smith, a cousin of Mrs. Esther Brandt and Mrs. Mae Laeger, a friend of Esther's of Enterprise, visited Esther from Wednesday till Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob White Sr. went to Greensburg the weekend of Oct. 3 to care for Shawn and Kami, children of Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Legere while they took their oldest daughter Stacey to a Wichita childrens hospital for tests and x-rays. Bob returned home on Monday; Elsie stayed to care of the children as Elizabeth was with Stacey all week at the hospital. They are home now and Stacy is doing OK but will need more treatment later. Bob went down Sunday and returned Elsie home.

### Tasco Community Club Met with Mrs. Getz

Tasco Community Club held their first meeting for the year on Oct. 2. It was an all day meeting at the home of Irma Getz. A fine dinner was enjoyed by those present. The day was spent quilting and piecing quilt blocks; also viewing the pictures that were taken on the 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Getz.

Those present besides the hostess were Eunice Taylor, Bernice Taylor, Nell Karnes, Lena Morgan, Nettie Ackerman, Martha Leuker, Marinda Heskett, Helen Conard, Ida Schropp and Ilene Nyfeler. Mrs. Mamie Coulter was a guest and she also drew the hostess gift.

Next meeting will be with Marinda Heskett on Oct. 16 for an all day. Each member is to bring her own work. - Reporter

### McGraw News

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Smith attended Wade's 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary class reunion at Colby Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vopat of Oxen Hill, Maryland were Sunday evening visitors at the George Launchbaugh home.

Mrs. Lee Walker and Danny attended the freshman class soup supper at Jennings Saturday evening.

### Seguin Items

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rietcheck and family were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Haffner.

Mrs. Ed Baalman was hostess Monday afternoon at her home to the following ladies: Mrs. Anna Beckman, Mrs. Margaret Geerdes, Mrs. Hilary Boor, Mrs. Bill Heim, Mrs. John Geerdes, Mrs. Margaret Stephens and Mrs. John Rietcheck. The afternoon was spent visiting and playing cards. Time just passed too fast.

### Mickey's Want Ads

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## 25 Years Ago October 12, 1895

### Firefighters Respond to Blaze on Saturday Afternoon

Amidst homecoming festivities Saturday afternoon, Sheridan County rural firefighters were called to a blaze in the northeast corner of the county.

Smoke could be seen on the horizon for a great distance leading the volunteers to the location of the fire.

According to Fire Chief Ross Carder, the fire is believed to have been started by sparks from a power line on an old farmstead belonging to Stan Winter. The blaze spread throughout the building site destroying several abandoned buildings and burning dry weeds in an overgrown corral. Additionally, 40 acres of wheat stubble and 30 acres of adjoining pasture, all belonging to Winter, were also burned.

### Fourth Graders Tour Hoxie Post Office

In observance of National Stamp Collecting Month, students in Bill Heim's fourth grade class toured the Hoxie Post Office.

Postmaster Royal Tacha conducted the educational tour and answered the students' numerous questions. Each of the student had written a letter to their parents and they watched as their letters were fed into the cancelling machine and emerged with a Hoxie postmark.

### Jennings-Allison

The United Jennings women met Oct. 4, in the Fellowship hall with 11 members present. The business meeting was conducted by Rachel Carter.

The committee for the Hunters supper, to be held Nov. 11, is Vendla Tacha, Imogene Keenan, Rosa Brock and Rachel Carter.

The next meeting will be on Nov. 1. Members are asked to bring their thank offering boxes and a dozen cookies with recipes for exchange.

### Selden

Lucille Shuler is home from the Hays hospital and Josephine Kruse is home from the Denver hospital.

On Oct. 5, wind gusts of up to 70 mph were reported. Many trees and buildings were damaged to some extent. Residents in Selden had trees blown over on their homes and vehicles.

Welcome to our new residents in Selden, Gerry and Ellyn Bouts with their two children, Stefen and Anna Leigh. Gerry is currently in the service back east.



NEWS from the OUTSIDE with John Liester

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time. Again, be careful!

Let's see what's happening in politics!!

More absolute insanity from the Democrats. Did you know, according to Nancy Pelosi, if you've had COVID-19, you're unfit for office? But, of course, that's only if your name is Donald Trump! This fool is now trying to use the 25th Amendment to remove him because now he's unfit for office. If that were the case, then there isn't one darned Democrat fit for office because they all have severe mental issues! Every last one of them.

To all the Democrats here in Sheridan County I ask you; Aren't you proud of your party's political figures? Haven't they done just *oh so much* for this country? Truth is, they haven't done on single thing other than trying to unseat a legally elected President. Your party is sickening to say the least. If I were you, I would darn well rethink which party to support. You can keep your lies about Trumps "crimes", because you can't name one! Not one! But you hate him because your party told you to. You wear those stupid masks because the media told you to. Even when the CDC admits to lying about the number of deaths, you still don't believe the facts. Because you were told to be afraid.

Here's my take. If you want to cave to the media's fear mongering, ruin your lives by staying home, and hiding, go right ahead. But don't you dare tell me I have to, Because I'll shove that mask where you don't want it. I and my family have had enough of your crap, and all the lies. We're not playing anymore, and if you're smart, you'll stop playing too.

Until next time, have a great week, and as always, enjoy the outside. Mask free.

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effects in the bathroom, and asking what shelf in the refrigerator they could use for their special foods. They were respectful but said, "Home is where you are."

Working at home so much of the time in recent months, St. Benedict's "The Rule of St. Benedict," has become my guide. Compiled in the 6th century, The Rule comprises 73 principals intended to assist the faithful in accomplishing interior changes.

Knowing that humans like to feather their nests, Benedict said each day should be divided so that there is time for meditation and prayer, time for meals and relationships, time for learning, time for work and time for rest.

Back in the 1990s I devoured Stephen Covey's best-selling "7 Habits of Highly Effective People." I wanted to maximize the 7 or 8 hours in the day I wasn't working or sleeping. St. Benedict figured it out long before Stephen Covey, describing how each day we can enjoy meals, study, share encouragement with family and friends and pray.

Even disruptions like COVID-19 can be counted on, Benedict said. He anticipated the changing seasons in life that often descend on us suddenly, and without predictability. Therefore, he said adaptability must become a dear friend, not our enemy.

In 2001, a team of Gallup researchers introduced its first version of an online assessment called Strengthsfinder. Through studying human strengths for 40 years, the Gallup people discovered that adaptability is a formidable strength.

Gallup found that some people can stay calm and remain productive even when the demands of work and family pull them in several different directions at once.

Adaptable people can adjust to see the future as a place that they create out of the choices that can be made right now.

That doesn't mean they don't have plans. Some highly adaptable people are careful planners. But their adaptability enables them to respond willingly to the demands of the moment even if they get pulled away from

their plans.

Who of us thought a year ago we could become adept at using Zoom? St. Benedict discovered adaptable people often give thanks more easily, knowing that life includes trouble as well as joy. St. Benedict's wisdom reminds me a lot of the first line of the famous Serenity prayer: "Grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change."

Benedict says every single day comes from the great mystery that calls us each into being and awakens us each morning. And even though Jesus himself said each day has enough trouble of its own, Benedict felt each day is a marvelous gift from the creator.

One day a week Benedict felt should be a day of rest, taking time to reflect and renew. Many pastors have told me they especially have had a hard time finding a Sabbath rest during the last 7 months. One said he hasn't preached from inside his church sanctuary since late March. "It's weird, but I feel like I'm never on duty and always on duty. We video all our worship services on Thursdays and play them on Sunday."

He watches himself preach on Sundays from inside his home. "Honestly, I am not near the preacher I sometimes fancy myself to be," he said, half smiling.

Dressed in sweats, he watches himself preach while he flips pancakes for his kids and empties the dishwasher. "Church life feels all jumbled together," he said. "It's unsettling and fills me with anxiety and uncertainty."

"And yet, to tell you the truth, not being in church on Sunday is easier to get used to than I ever imagined. Does that sound crazy coming from the pastor? On the other hand, I long for my old Sunday routine."

While taking Monday off has been part of his routine for years, he said, "My Monday Sabbath has flown out the window."

I reminded him of what St. Benedict said. At the beginning of each day, after we open our eyes, resolve to treat each hour as the rarest of gifts. Be gentle, kind and adaptable. And then reach out and treat someone the way you want to be treated.

"All you can do is all you can do," I assured pastor. "And all you can do is enough."

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Trump Administration Extends Free Meals for Kids for Entire School Year

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue announced today that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is extending flexibilities to allow free meals to continue to be available to all children throughout the entire 2020-2021 school year. This unprecedented move is part of USDA's unwavering commitment to ensuring all children across America have access to nutritious food as the nation recovers from the COVID-19 pandemic.

"As our nation recovers and reopens, we want to ensure that children continue to receive the nutritious breakfasts and lunches they count on during the school year wherever they are, and however they are learning," said Secretary Perdue. "We are grateful for the heroic efforts by our school food service professionals who are consistently serving healthy meals to kids during these trying times, and we know they need maximum flexibility right now. I appreciate President Trump for his unwavering commitment to ensuring kids receive the food they need during this pandemic and for supporting USDA in continuing to provide these unprecedented flexibilities."

USDA previously extended child nutrition waivers through December 2020 based upon available funding at the time. The flexibilities extended today will allow schools and other local program operators to continue to leverage the Summer Food Service Program (SFS) and the Seamless Summer Option (SSO) to provide no cost meals to all children, available at over 90,000 sites across the country, through June 30, 2021.

USDA understands a one-size-fits-all approach is not an effective way to feed children, particularly during the current challenges facing our country. USDA can extend these waivers due to language in the continuing resolution signed into law by President Trump last week.

USDA is extending waivers through June 30, 2021, that:

- Allow SFS and SSO meals to be served in all areas and at no cost
- Permit meals to be served outside of the typically required group settings and meal times
- Waive meal pattern requirements, as necessary
- Allow parents and guardians to pick-up meals for their children

These program flexibilities

New Leadership Initiative Offered by Dane G. Hansen Foundation

The Dane G. Hansen Foundation is excited to announce the offering of a new initiative, NW Kansas LEADS, a community leadership program Initiative.

NW Kansas LEADS was developed in response to Northwest Kansas counties self-identifying the need for additional leadership development. Local leaders recognize there is a deficit in the "leadership pool" in their communities. This need was reinforced through the Strategic Doing process as residents came together to identify county-wide needs.

The new initiative will assist in the creation of new, or the modification of existing community leadership programs offered in the 26-county Hansen service area. It includes a grant of up to \$3,000 per class offering, up to a maximum of 3 applications. To qualify for the assistance, Leadership programs must be designed to serve a county or multi-county area. Programs targeting a specific community will not qualify.

NW Kansas LEADS grants will be accepted during the months of February through April. The initiative will begin January 2021 and end December 2026.

Any 501(c)3 or qualified equivalent organization may apply as either the primary provider of the program or as the fiscal agent for the provider. No more than one application per county will be funded. Groups are encouraged to consider a regional approach.

Northwest Kansas Community Vitality expert, Nadine Sigle will work with applicants and counties to develop or review programs to achieve the best results.

Potential applicants are encouraged to start putting together a steering committee now. The steering committee should be composed of stakeholders from local businesses, economic development, chamber of commerce, community organizations, local foundations, extension agents, and past graduates of leadership programs.

Visit [danehansenfoundation.org](http://danehansenfoundation.org) for more information. Look for NW Kansas LEADS.

Two Zoom sessions have been scheduled for questions and discussion. Please RSVP to [nsigle@ksu.edu](mailto:nsigle@ksu.edu) and include your name, county and organization you represent, and an email address to send the link. Dates and times for the Zooms are:

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For more information, Contact Nadine Sigle, [nsigle@ksu.edu](mailto:nsigle@ksu.edu).

allow schools and local program operators to operate a meal service model that best meets their community's unique needs, while keeping kids and staff safe. Additional flexibilities are being granted on a state-by-state basis, as required by law, to facilitate a wide range of meal service options and accommodate other operational needs.

Early in the pandemic, USDA adapted its summer

feeding site finder to ensure parents and children would be able to easily locate sites that were providing meal service. With this new announcement, the Meals for Kids interactive site finder will continue to collect data, voluntarily provided by USDA's state agency partners, about operating sites including location, meal service times, and additional information.

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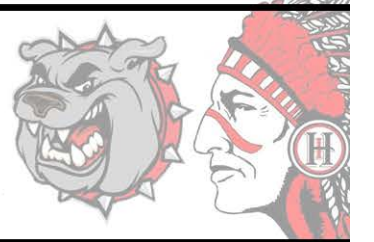
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## Hoxie Takes Hill City 24-0



Senior Aidan Baalman runs the football in for a touchdown against Hill City Friday. Hoxie won 24-0. (HHS photo)



## Bulldogs Run in Oberlin

By Ethan Weiner

The Golden Plains Bulldogs Cross Country team resumed their season in Oberlin on September 29, after their previous meet at Hill City was cancelled. Due to injury and illness the Bulldogs only had a total of three runners competing.

The meet started off with the girls' JV and varsity all running together. Emma Weiner was able to land a time of 22:05.7, which was good for third place in the varsity race. "It was nice to get back out there and compete again after last week was cancelled," said Weiner. In the JV race Ava Brantley was able to pick up a second-place finish running a time of 30:53.5

On the boys' side of things, Alex Gonzalez participated in the JV race. He was able to pick up his best time of the season with a time of 28:50.25,

landing him 12th place in the competition. The next meet for the Bulldogs will be on October 6 at Wallace County in Sharon Springs.

Golden Plains Junior Alex Gonzalez runs in the Oberlin Cross Country meet on September 29. He ran his best time of the season placing 12<sup>th</sup> in the JV Race. (Photo by Ethan Weiner)

## Diercks Girls MCL Cross Country Champ



Running to the finish line is senior Emily Diercks at the MCL Cross Country Meet on Oct. 8 at Phillipsburg. She placed first to become the MCL Girls Champion. (HHS photo)

By Tom Friess

The Hoxie High School and Middle School teams boarded the transit van for the trip to Phillipsburg and the Mid-Continent League Cross Country meet that would be held on the hills of the golf course there. Warm temperatures and breezy conditions were the order of the day. To make it more of an adventure, this would be our first time to compete in our new league.

The middle school race led off the day. Michael Haffner continued to impress in his first season as a runner by racing to a second-place finish despite a rather sore ankle he twisted in a hole on Monday at practice. Draden Herl ran to a 13<sup>th</sup> place finish as he is always going to put forth the effort it takes to be his very best. Nick Robben ran to a 21<sup>st</sup> place finish. He is still not taking advantage of his stride length but when he does, he will find the race to be faster. Hilde Heskett got 14<sup>th</sup> in the girls' division as she finished with another patented kick to the finish. Adleigh Ziegler struggled to a 21<sup>st</sup> place finish

as the hills and heat seemed to really have an adverse effect on her. Izzie Baier and Makenna Heim were both physically unable to compete. Izzie hurting her knee while stretching and Makenna was forced to drop out as the heat and dust triggered her asthma.

In the varsity girls' race, senior Emily Diercks was our lone participant as senior Samantha Robben was nursing a sore hip. Emily got off to a great start and rolled with the lead pack of four until the mile mark when she put on a surge and gapped the other three. She continued to maintain a 15 second lead for most of the next 1 1/2 miles and then held off a charge from the Colby girl to earn 1<sup>st</sup> place by a margin of six seconds. This was Emily's third consecutive league championship (2 were in the NWKL) as she continues to rewrite and write the record books.

In the boys' varsity race senior Gabriel Friess ran to a second-place finish but closed the gap on the winner by a significant amount from the first time they met up.



Senior Gabe Friess works his way up a hill in Phillipsburg at the MCL Cross Country Meet on Oct. 8. He ran to a second-place finish. (HHS photo)



Freshman Connor Diercks ran his personal best on this tough course and earned all-league status with a 7<sup>th</sup> place medal. Junior Zach Cooper and freshman Kane Epp were the next two Indians to cross the line as Zach pulled away from Kane in the last mile for a 22<sup>nd</sup> place finish and 24<sup>th</sup> place finish, respectively. Both of these guys ran with a lot of heart to try to score as few points as possible in quest of a team title. Levi Gleason's freshman campaign continues to get better as he placed 25<sup>th</sup> in a personal best time. Freshman Owen Walker and sophomore Macon Sekavec rounded out our varsity team with 44<sup>th</sup> and 47<sup>th</sup> place finishes as both of these young men were thrust into varsity duty for this meet and responded well. Our team ended up as runner up to Norton, but I felt the guys put out all they had in their pursuit of a trophy.



## Bulldog XC Team Pushes on with Season

By Jordyn Fleckenstein

The Golden Plains High School Cross Country team ran in a difficult race at Sharon Springs on October 6. "It was hard to push ourselves because there were not many participants," commented freshman Ava Brantley. "The course was repetitive, and it became boring."

The Golden Plains girls started out with a hot and windy evening. Emma Weiner placed first by three minutes with a time of 21:08.49. There was no JV at the Wallace County meet, so Ava Brantley ran with the varsity. Ava placed 11th with a time of 30:50.30.

Alex Gonzalez also ran with the boys' varsity because the number of schools was smaller than normal. He placed 15th with a time of 29:04.43. "I'm excited to have our full team running again next week," exclaimed Emma Weiner. The next meet is on October 15, in Hoxie.



Golden Plains freshman Ava Brantley pushes herself through the entire race to finish up strong at the Wallace County meet on October 6. All runners ran with the varsity as there were no JV races. (Photo by Mindy Fleckenstein)

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## Lady Bulldogs Take Three at Greeley County

By Breanna Rath

The Golden Plains Volleyball team participated in a quad in Greeley County on Saturday, September 26. The Lady Bulldogs took home three wins for the day against the Weskan Coyotes, the Wallace County Wildcats, and the Greeley County Jackrabbits.

The first game for the day was against the Jackrabbits. The Lady Dogs were fired up and ready to go. Going back and forth between points, the Bulldogs and Jackrabbits stayed close in score until the Lady Dogs quickly pulled ahead winning the first set 25-16. The second set was a bit more of a challenge for the Lady Dogs. The Jackrabbits came back fired up and determined to take it to three. The Bulldogs stayed in the lead for the whole game, but the Jackrabbits stayed close behind. The Lady Dogs managed to fire back winning 25-18. "We started the day out on a good note, and we did well at adjusting on the go with losing a starter," said Brooke Stoll.

The second game of the afternoon for the Lady

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### HOXIE SCHEDULE

**10/19/20**  
5pm Parent/Teacher Conference  
7pm Board of Education Meeting  
**10/21/20**  
9am FFA Greenhand Conference @ Atwood (Virtual)  
12:55pm Emporia State University Rep  
1:44pm FFA Greenhand Conference @ Atwood  
**10/23/20**  
No School  
7pm V FB vs Atwood-Rawlins Co.  
**10/24/20**  
V VB @ Sub State  
V CC @ Regionals  
**10/25/20**  
3pm Western Plains Arts @ Colby

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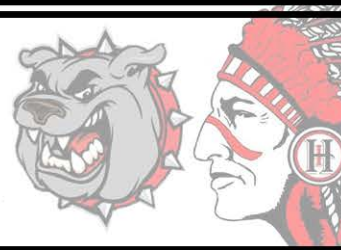
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## Bulldogs Win Two on the Road

By Brooke Stoll

The Golden Plains High School Volleyball team claimed two more wins against Triplains/Brewster and Northern Valley on October 6 in Winona. They advanced to 19-3 on the season. "We played well throughout the night," said sophomore Sidney Taylor, "We did a good job of playing to our capability!"

The Lady Bulldogs took on the Huskies for the first game of the night. This was their second time facing the Huskies this season. The Dogs started the game off strong and took the first set 25-11. The Bulldogs were very successful on serving to help boost the win. They went on to win the second set 25-16.

The second game of the night was between the Golden Plains Bulldogs and the Triplains/Brewster Titans. This was the third time they played against one another this season. The Bulldogs started the game strong and got up early. The Titans fought back, but the Bulldogs held on to win the first set 25-15. Golden Plains continued to work hard and captured the second set 25-13. The GPHS Lady Dogs advanced to 19-3 on the season. "Our whole team played awesome tonight!" stated senior Ashley Stoll, "I am excited to see how we can improve before the postseason!"

The Bulldogs will travel to Hill City on October 10 for the annual Ringneck Classic for the final tournament of the season. They will play at the high school gym starting with the second game of the day.



Junior Kassie Miller of Golden Plains High School sets the ball up for an attack for her teammate during the Triplains/Brewster game in Winona on October 6. The Lady Dogs defeated the Triplains/Brewster Titans and the Northern Valley Huskies in two sets each moving to 19-3 on the season. (Photo by Britton Knowles)



### GOLDEN PLAINS SCHEDULE

10/20/20  
V FB Quarter Finals  
10/22/20  
9am MS VB WKLL  
Tournament  
10/23/20  
V FB Consolation Games  
10/24/20  
V FB Semi-Finals  
V VB @ Sub-State  
ACT Test Date  
12pm CC @ Regionals



### WHEATLAND SCHEDULE

10/20/20  
Regional VB  
10/21/20  
V FB vs Triplains/  
Brewster  
10/24/20  
V VB @ Sub-State

## Lady Bulldogs Take Three at Greeley County

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Golden Plains Junior Rayna Taylor prepares to serve the volleyball in the Greeley County game on Saturday, September 26. The Lady Bulldogs claimed three wins over Tribune, Wallace County, and Weskan to advance their season record to 17-3. (Photo by Britton Knowles)

"We played really well, we just needed to clean up a few things," said Carli Nieman. Going into the third set the Lady Dogs pulled ahead and took a big lead over the Wildcats. The Dogs fought hard and won the third and final set 25-16. "I was really proud of us for pulling it together and winning the third set," added Nieman.

The last game the Lady Dogs played was against the Weskan Coyotes. The Bulldogs were fired up and quickly snatched up the 25- 12 win. The second set started off slow with the points going back and forth, but soon the Bulldogs found their fire and took the win of 25-14. "We played confidently, and we kept the game going at our own pace," said Jordyn Fleckenstein.

The Lady Bulldogs will have a week off and come back to play Northern Valley and Triplains Brewster at Winona on Tuesday, October 6.

## WHS Homecoming on Hold

By Livia Schultz, Co-Editor

Homecoming is set to reschedule around the home football game, Friday, October 23. STUCO plans to hold the parade on Main Street prior to the game around 2:30 in the afternoon. The queen and king ceremony crowning will take place during halftime. Keep in mind that COVID willing, all of the plans will continue. The safety of all students and staff is the main priority. The homecoming dance will possibly be rescheduled between the transition from fall sports to winter sports; this way it does not interfere with fall postseason play.

STUCO Student Body president, Anna Godek said, "I was disappointed because I was looking forward to the whole week of homecoming, but I am very glad it isn't permanently cancelled."

We all hope to continue as normally as possible with a new, safe, homecoming week.

## Volleyhawks Compete at a Triad

By Carolyn Nelson, Sponsor

Lady Thunderhawks Score Double Victories at Winona  
The Lady Thunderhawks traveled to Winona on Tuesday, September 22, to compete in a triad with the Western Plains/Healy Bobcats and the TriPlains/Brewster Lady Titans.

The Hawks' first matchup against the Western Plains/Healy Bobcats resulted in an impressive Thunderhawk kill percentage of 35.2%, one of the highest of the season. The kill percentage dropped only slightly to 30.4% when the Volleyhawks met the Lady Titans later that night. The serve percentage was also high: 92% against Western Plains and 88% against the Lady Titans. Lady Thunderhawks also performed well in digs, with 35 in the Western Plains game and 20 in the TriPlains match.

Individual players competed fiercely all night. In the match against Western Plains/Healy, junior Isabella Ostmeier's kill percentage was her season's best so far (50%). Livia Schultz led the team in digs against the Bobcats with 12. Kerri Heier's kills in the TriPlains match helped contribute to a win. Kirsten Schroeder had seven digs opposing Western Plains, and a 40% kill percentage against TriPlains/Brewster.

The Lady Thunderhawks came home victorious over Western Plains Healy Bobcats 25-15 and 25-20. The Hawks also defeated the Titans in two sets: 25-13, and 25-17. The next match for the Lady Hawks is Monday, October 5, for a triad with the Weskan Coyotes and the Dighton Hornets.

## The Streak Continues



By Anna Godek, Staff Reporter

On Monday, October 5, the Wheatland football boys played a home game against the Sharon Springs Wildcats. This game was moved from Friday to Monday because Sharon Springs was under quarantine. This game was also supposed to be our Homecoming game, but because of recent outbreaks, we are going to reschedule it.

The Thunderhawks kicked off at 7p.m. and had a great game. The Thunderhawks won with a final score of 62-20! Junior Isaac Mendez was the leading scorer with a total of 28 points, and junior Ryan Heier led the team in tackles with a total of 14. Sophomore Treven Humphries says, "It was a great game, now we just have to work on getting all the little things right."

The next football game will be against Logan/Palco. Kickoff will be at 7pm in Logan. Please go and support our boys!

## Friyay!



By Mary McDonald, Staff Reporter

On Friday, October 2, WHS principal, Mr. Todd Flinn, decided that all of the WHS students and staff needed an afternoon full of fun since the Homecoming Parade and Dance were cancelled. First thing after morning announcements, all of the class sponsors brought in donuts and refreshments for all the classes. During everyone's first hour class, the student and staff enjoyed donuts and juice. The classes were shortened for an afternoon full of fun.

Mr. Flinn ordered pizza from the Main Street Dugout for all of the students and staff for lunch. After lunch, everyone ventured outside to the cross country course to set up a driving range. Mr. Flinn decided that all of the students, and any staff willing to participate, needed to hit three golf balls. Senior Elliot Godek drove the golf ball the farthest, using his own personal driving club. After students and staff retrieved their golf balls, we went back into the school to do more activities. There was a movie set up in the library for those who didn't want to participate in a corn-hole tournament. All of the students or staff that wanted to play corn-hole got into teams. Mr. Will Bixenman, WHS and WES gym teacher, set up a bracket for the corn-hole tournament. While the corn-hole boards were occupied, most students played volleyball on the court. Sophomores Jett Vincent and Nathan Vollbracht were the winners of the corn-hole tournament.

Sophomore Emma Thompson said, "It was really nice to have a day off from work. I think everyone was really upset about homecoming and this was a way for us to at least have a little fun!"

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Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

For the week ending October 11, 2020, there were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Topsoil moisture supplies rated 23% very short, 49% short, 28% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Subsoil moisture supplies rated 17% very short, 44% short, 39% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 6% very poor, 14% poor, 46% fair, 31% good, and 3% excellent. Winter wheat planted was 74%, ahead of 57% last year and 56% for the five-year average. Emerged was 50%, ahead of 33% last year and 32% average.

Corn condition rated 7% very poor, 12% poor, 27% fair, 39% good, and 15% excellent. Corn mature was 96%, ahead of 90% last year, and near 94% average. Harvested was 63%, ahead of 45% last year, and near 59% average.

Soybean condition rated 2% very poor, 9% poor, 33% fair, 46% good, and 10% excellent.

Soybeans dropping leaves was 91%, ahead of 76% last year and 82% average. Harvested was 40%, well ahead of 11% last year and 20% average.

Sorghum condition rated 3% very poor, 9% poor, 30% fair, 45% good, and 13% excellent.

Sorghum mature was 88%, well ahead of 68% last year, and ahead of 75% average. Harvested was 30%, ahead of 15% last year and 23% average.

Cotton condition rated 3% very poor, 12% poor, 42% fair, 38% good, and 5% excellent. Cotton bolls opening was 79%, equal to last year, and ahead of 69% average. Harvested was 2%, near 4% average.

Sunflowers harvested was 22%, ahead of 14% last year and 10% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 11% very poor, 19% poor, 38% fair, 30% good, and 2% excellent.

Kansas Crop  
Production Report

Based on October 1 conditions, Kansas's 2020 corn production is forecast at 788 million bushels, down 2% from last year's production, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Area to be harvested for grain, at 5.75 million acres, is down 4% from a year ago. Yield is forecast at 137 bushels per acre, up 4 bushels from last year.

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

Soybean production is forecast at 209 million bushels, up 12% from last year. Area for harvest, at 4.75 million acres, is 6% above 2019. Yield is forecast at 44 bushels per acre, up 2.5 bushels from last year.

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

Canola production is forecast at 5.73 million pounds, down 72% from last year. Acreage for harvest is forecast at 3,000 acres, down 16,000 acres from a year ago. Yield is forecast at 1,910 pounds per acre, up 820 pounds per acre from 2019.

All sunflower production is forecast at 101 million pounds, up 74% from last year. Acreage for harvest, at 69,000 acres, is up 26,700 acres from 2019. Yield is forecast at 1,467 pounds per acre, up 93 pounds per acre from a year ago. Of the acres for harvest, non-oil sunflowers account for 18,000 acres and oil sunflowers account for 51,000 acres.

Alfalfa hay production, at 1.70 million tons, is down 33% from last year. Area for harvest, at 530,000 acres, is down 16% from a year ago. Yield of 3.20 tons per acre, is down 0.80 ton from 2019. All other hay production, at 3.96 million tons, is up 4% from last year. Area for harvest, at 2.20 million acres, is up 33% from a year ago. Yield of 1.80 tons per acre, is down 0.50 ton from 2019.

**Special Note**  
Each October, NASS has the opportunity to revise planted and harvested acreage estimates for corn, sorghum, soybeans, sunflower, and canola. Revisions are based on all available data, including the latest certified acreage data from the Farm Service Agency (FSA). All States in the estimating program for these crops were subject to review and updating.

USDA to Survey  
Row Crops  
County Acreage &  
Production

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) will survey producers in 38 states, including Kansas, as part of its 2020 Row Crops County Agricultural Production survey. The survey will collect information on total acres planted and harvested as well as yield and production of row crops down to the county level. Producers can complete their survey securely online at [agcounts.usda.gov](https://agcounts.usda.gov)

"The data provided by producers will help federal and state programs support the farmer," said Doug Bounds, Kansas State Statistician. "We hope every producer who receives this survey will take the time to respond. Producers benefit when there are data available to help determine accurate loan rates, disaster payments, crop insurance price elections, and more. Without data, agencies such as USDA's Risk Management Agency or Farm Service Agency may not have enough information on which to base their programs."

Within the next few weeks, NASS representatives will contact selected Kansas growers to arrange telephone interviews to complete the survey.

Survey response is protected by federal law (Title V, Subtitle A, Public Law 107-347), which keeps respondent identity and answers confidential.

Survey results will be published on the NASS Quick Stats database ([quickstats.nass.usda.gov](https://quickstats.nass.usda.gov)). For more information on NASS surveys, reports, and for the release dates by commodity, visit <https://bit.ly/33FZBuw>, or contact the NASS Northern Plains Regional Field Office at (800) 582-6443.

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Kansas Farm Bureau (KFB) will host its 102nd annual meeting Dec. 3-5 (Thursday-Saturday) with a mix of virtual presentations, while voting delegates will gather at 10 sites across the state to conduct business and set policy for 2021. You can register and learn more at <https://www.kfb.org/KFB-Annual-Meeting-2020>.

During the annual meeting, be sure to take part in the social media contest!

Take a selfie, a socially distanced group photo or a creative photo during a workshop or session during Kansas Farm Bureau's 102nd annual meeting Dec. 3-5 and be entered to win one of two \$100 Visa gift cards!

- Upload photos to your Instagram, Facebook and/or Twitter account. Use the hashtag #MyKFB on each post.
- If you have a private account, take a screenshot of your post and send it to [wimmers@kfb.org](mailto:wimmers@kfb.org).
- Winners will be selected at random for one of two \$100 Visa gift cards, which will be sent electronically or via mail to the winners. Winners must share their email and a mailing address with KFB to receive the award.
- Photos may be reshared by Kansas Farm Bureau social media accounts.
- Deadline to enter is Saturday, Dec. 5 at 3 p.m.
- There will only be one winner per gift card.

Soybeans Heal  
Skin in Innovative  
Medical Application

*USSEC Staff Writer, U.S. Soybean Export Council  
Oct 6, 2020*

An emerging regenerative medicine development company, NeuEsse Inc., based in Pennsylvania, in the eastern U.S., has developed a soy-based product for healing skin. OmegaSkin promotes skin healing and regeneration with less scarring, according to the company.1

Soy protein is spun into a mesh patch that can be applied to wounds as a bandage or "no touch" with a spray device. The lightweight protein material bandage uses innovative technology and helps skin regenerate over burns and other skin trauma. According to NeuEsse, OmegaSkin can be used for ulcers, burns, and serious acute and chronic wounds that have difficulty closing.2

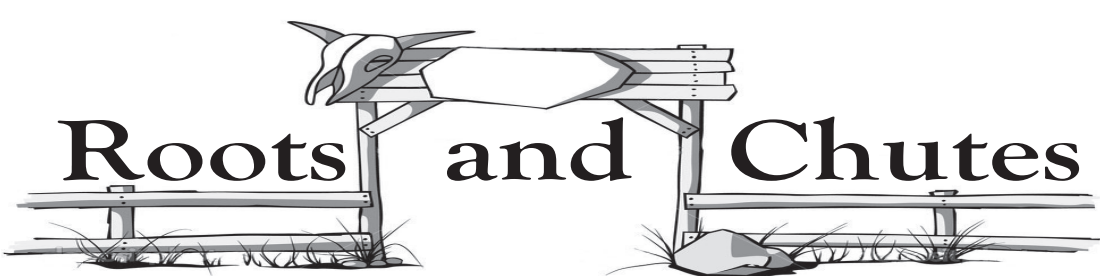
"This skin substitute will change the future of medicine due to efficacy, affordability and acceptability," says NeuEsse Inc. founder Joe Connell in a news release. "We believe the product will be acceptable to millions of patients whose religions or cultures presently prohibit the use of skin substitutes derived from cadavers, pigs and cows. A plant-based skin substitute will bridge this gap." 1

The concept was invented by Dr. Peter Lelkes, chairman of Temple University's Bioengineering Department, and NeuEsse has licensed the technology from the university. 1

"OmegaSkin costs less than other products on the market due to the source of the technology - protein from a common soybean," Connell continues in the news release. "We intend to make it available to third world countries presently unable to afford our competitors." 1

The company is also targeting military applications and nursing homes as markets that would benefit from this unique, soy-based medical technology. 2

Sources:  
1 *Soybeans Saving Skin in Fayette County, Fayette County, Pa.,* January 30, 2020.  
2 *NeuEsse Overview*, [www.neuesse.com](http://www.neuesse.com), February 7, 2020. <https://bit.ly/2SRGazuy>



**By Alyssa Rippe-May**, Twin Creeks Extension District Agent - Livestock and Farm Management  
**The Chute... "Forage Sampling for Profit"**

For the last month, it seems I have often met silage trucks on my drive out to the farm. Acres and acres of chopped corn and cane have been put up just waiting for weaned calves and their mamas to start filling up the lot. But before you bring your cows home, don't forget to take a few feed samples first.

Feed tests and knowing exactly what nutrients are in your feedstuffs is key to animal performance. We often talk about the importance of getting an accurate sample of your forages instead of formulating your rations based on book values. Do you know why? Because, unlike concentrates, forages can vary tremendously based on conditions of the year, baling time, and much more. It's not unheard of for crude protein to range from 10 to 25% dry matter in alfalfa hay and 4 to 18% dry matter in grass hay. That's some pretty big swings! With that much variability, it can be pretty common to estimate incorrectly. So, what could be the actual consequences of making a mistake like that? I ran a couple quick weaned calf rations to find out.

Using a ration calculator from Oklahoma State University, I estimated that a 400-pound calf being fed a balanced diet of good quality alfalfa hay at 19% crude protein, corn silage, ground corn, and a mineral could be estimated to gain a little over 2 pounds per day. Now, let's say I overestimated the nutrient contents of my hay, and I'm actually feeding a 15% crude protein alfalfa. Without adjusting any other feeds, the calculator estimates only 1.5 pounds per day of gain. I have lost over half a pound of gain just by overestimating the crude protein content of my alfalfa by just under 5%.

Let's take that a step further and see what economic value is lost by my overestimation. If I'm feeding those calves for 90 days, I've lost 45 pounds of gain (and probably more in reality). At \$1.55 a pound, I just lost \$70 of income per calf.

Knowing the actual nutrient contents of feedstuffs can boost profitability in all classes of livestock, not just calves. If we know which hay is higher quality, we can save that "good stuff" for cows with higher requirements, like second calvers or cows in late gestation. More closely matching your rations with cow or calf requirements can increase your income and decrease your expenses.

So, how do you take a good forage sample? It depends on what you're sampling. For bales, you should plan to test at least 20 bales from every forage lot, or every group of bales that were harvested at the same time. This helps account for variation throughout the season. Use a hay probe if you can so you get a good cross-section of the bale. If you need access to a hay probe, just call your local Twin Creeks District office to borrow one. Once you have your samples, thoroughly mix them together and store them in a tightly sealed plastic bag. Get them to the forage lab as soon as possible so temperature and moisture don't affect your sample.

For silage, you can gather a representative sample either at chopping or when you are feeding. To sample while chopping, grab multiple handfuls over several loads as they are hauled in. To sample while feeding, grab multiple handfuls during morning and evening feedings as you take the silage out of the pile. Avoid grabbing spoiled silage. Remember, don't ever go up to the face of a silage pile; always use a loader to move the silage away from the pile first. Mix all your samples together thoroughly, then store them in the freezer until you send in the sample.

At a minimum, you should test for moisture content, crude protein, and energy. Testing for calcium, phosphorus, and certain vitamins and trace minerals is also recommended. If you have any questions on your forage analysis, want a ration formulated, or just want to check that your current ration is meeting your livestock's nutrient requirements, call us at the Twin Creeks Extension District.

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to Move SNAP Participants Forward

Grants Will Enhance the Quality and Reach of SNAP Employment & Training Programs

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue announced today that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will award \$10 million in grants to strengthen Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training programs (SNAP E&T), which help participants gain the skills, training, or work experience they need to move toward and into employment. USDA is providing more than \$6.7 million in SNAP E&T National Partnership Grants to help four national non-profit organizations expand program capacity to serve SNAP participants and over \$3.2 million in SNAP E&T Data and Technical Assistance (DATA) Grants to support improved E&T data collection and reporting across five SNAP state agencies.

"As the U.S. economy continues to reopen, now is the time to reorient our programs to connect with families and stand beside them with the tools necessary to overcome barriers and inspire hope," said Secretary Perdue. "President Trump has made it clear he stands with the American worker and programs like E&T help ensure Americans are equipped with the skills to be successful in today's labor market. These grants will ensure USDA and its partners are providing folks not only with access to adequate nutrition, but also with pathways to economic stability and long-term success."

For the first time, USDA's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) awarded the SNAP E&T National Partnership Grants SNAP E&T National Partnership Grants to the National Association of Workforce Boards, Goodwill Industries International, American Public Human Services Association, and Roberts Enterprise Development Fund to

expand and bolster SNAP E&T by leveraging their large networks to train new third-party providers. Grantees will use the funds to develop materials, train subject matter experts, and work with member or affiliate organizations to expand SNAP E&T. Grantees are projected to bring on as many as 215 new SNAP E&T providers by 2023.

FNS is also preparing to host the first-ever SNAP E&T National Work Forum, which will bring together SNAP E&T stakeholders from across the country to share and learn best practices for promoting and increasing employment among SNAP households. From October 13-15, partners from all sectors will unite to discuss how SNAP E&T can best move participants

forward. These efforts are part of USDA's ongoing commitment to SNAP E&T and support Secretary Perdue's vision for how USDA's nutrition assistance programs can help families take one step forward each day to be better off than the day before.

USDA's Food and Nutrition Service administers 15 nutrition assistance programs that leverage American's agricultural abundance to ensure children and low-income individuals and families have nutritious food to eat. FNS also co-develops the Dietary Guidelines for Americans, which provide science-based nutrition recommendations and serve as the cornerstone of federal nutrition policy. Follow us on Twitter at @USDANutrition.

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ORDINANCE NO. 716

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$2,850,000 PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2020, OF THE CITY OF HOXIE, KANSAS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS TO PAY A PORTION OF THE COSTS OF MAKING CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CITY'S SEWER TREATMENT SYSTEM; AND MAKING CERTAIN COVENANTS AND AGREEMENTS WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City of Hoxie, Kansas (the "Issuer" or "City"), is a municipal subdivision, body corporate and politic duly created, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Kansas; and

WHEREAS, the City is authorized under the provisions of the Act and Charter Ordinance No. 35 of the City, to issue and sell general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying all or part of the costs of constructing and of making alterations, repairs, reconstructions, extensions, enlargements and improvements to the City-owned sewer treatment system with general obligation bonds; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 12 §5 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas (the "Home Rule Amendment") and Charter Ordinance No. 35 (the "Authorizations") and other provisions of the laws of the State of Kansas applicable thereto, by proceedings duly had the governing body of the City has caused the following improvements to be made in the City, to-wit:

<i>Project Description</i>	<i>Ord./Res. No.</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Sewer Treatment Improvements	706	\$ 3,733,000
<i>Total</i>		<i>\$ 3,733,000</i>

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City is authorized by law to issue general obligation bonds of the City to pay a portion of the costs of the sewer treatment improvements; and

WHEREAS, the City passed and adopted Ordinance No. 706, in accordance with the Act, or December 10, 2018, authorizing improvements to the City-owned sewer treatment system and to issue general obligation sewer treatment system bonds in an amount of not to exceed \$3,733,000; and

WHEREAS, the City is authorized under Ordinance No. 706 and the provisions of the Act, to issue and sell general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the costs of constructing and making alterations, repairs, reconstructions, extensions, enlargements and improvements to the City-owned sewer treatment system, including a sewer treatment facility and rehabilitate the sewer collector system and appurtenances thereto, in an amount not to exceed \$3,733,000 (the "Sewer Treatment System Improvements"); and

WHEREAS, the City has received a commitment from the United States of America, acting through the Department of Agriculture, Rural Development ("RD/USDA") to purchase the City's General Obligation Bonds, Series 2020 in the amount of \$2,850,000, the proceeds of which will be used, together with funds derived from a CDBG Grant in the amount of \$444,607.00, and lawfully available funds of the City in the amount of \$100,000, all pursuant to a letter of conditions dated January 8, 2017, and an approval letter dated January 8, 2018, to pay the costs of the Sewer Treatment System Improvements; and

WHEREAS, the City hereby finds and determines that it is desirable and in the best interests of the City to authorize the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds, in accordance with the Act, to United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, in the aggregate principal amount of \$2,850,000 for the purpose of providing funds to pay a portion of the costs of the Sewer Treatment System Improvements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HOXIE, KANSAS, AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1. Definitions of Words and Terms.** In addition to the words and terms defined elsewhere in this Authorizing Ordinance and in the Resolution, the following words and terms as used in this Authorizing Ordinance shall have the following meanings:

"Act" shall mean Ordinance No. 706 of the City of Hoxie, Kansas, the constitution and statutes of the State of Kansas, including Charter Ordinance No. 35 of the City, K.S.A. 10-101 et seq. and K.S.A. 10-620 et seq., all as amended and supplemented.

"Authorizing Ordinance" means this Ordinance No. 716.

"Bonds" means the City's General Obligation Bonds, Series 2020, dated October 27, 2020, in the aggregate principal amount of \$2,850,000 authorized and issued pursuant to this Ordinance.

"City Clerk" means the City Clerk of the City of Hoxie, Kansas.

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, together with any regulations applicable thereto or promulgated thereunder by the United States Department of the Treasury.

"Improvements" means the improvements referred to in the preamble to this Ordinance.

"Issuer" or "City" means the City of Hoxie, Kansas.

"Mayor" shall mean the duly elected Mayor or, in the Mayor's absence, the duly appointed Deputy Mayor of the City.

"Resolution" means the resolution to be adopted by the governing body of the City prescribing the terms and details of the Bonds and making covenants with respect thereto.

**Section 2. Authorization of the Sewer Treatment System Improvements.** That the Sewer Treatment System Improvements, together with all things necessary and incidental thereto to serve the City are hereby authorized and ordered to be made in accordance with the Act and with the plans and specifications therefor as filed with the City Clerk of the City.

**Section 3. Authorization of the Bonds.** There shall be issued and are hereby authorized and directed to be issued the General Obligation Bonds, Series 2020, dated October 27, 2020, of the City in the principal amount of \$2,850,000 (the "Bonds") for the purpose of providing funds to pay part of the costs of making and constructing and paying all or a part of the costs of the Sewer Treatment System Improvements, all in accordance with the Act.

**Section 4. Security for the Bonds.** The Bonds shall be general obligations of the City payable as to both principal and interest from ad valorem taxes which may be levied without limitation as to rate or amount upon all the taxable tangible property, real and personal, within the territorial limits of the City. The full faith, credit and resources of the City are irrevocably pledged for the prompt payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds as the same become due.

**Section 5. Terms, Details and Conditions of the Bonds.** The Bonds shall be dated and bear interest, shall mature and be payable at such times, shall be in such forms, shall be subject to redemption and payment prior to the maturity thereof, and shall be issued and delivered in the manner prescribed and subject to the provisions, covenants and agreements set forth in the Resolution hereinafter adopted by the governing body of the City. That the Bonds shall be issued and sold to United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, in accordance with the Act.

**Section 6. Levy and Collection of Annual Tax.** The governing body of the City shall annually make provision for the payment of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds as the same become due by levying and collection the necessary taxes upon all of the taxable tangible property within the city in the manner provided by law.

The taxes above referred to shall be extended upon the tax rolls in each of the several years, respectively, and shall be levied and collected at the same time and in the same manner as the general ad valorem taxes of the City are levied and collected, shall be used solely for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds as and when the same become due and the fees and expenses of the Paying Agent. The proceeds derived from said taxes shall be deposited in the Bond and Interest Fund.

If at any time said taxes are not collected in time to pay the principal of or interest on the Bonds when due, the Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay said principal or interest out of the general funds of the City and to reimburse said general funds for money so expended when said taxes are collected.

**Section 7. Tax Covenants.** The City covenants and agrees that it will not take any action, or fail to take any action, if any such action or failure to take action would adversely affect the exclusion from gross income of the interest on the Bonds under Section 103 of the Code. The City covenants and agrees that it will use the proceeds of the Bonds as soon as practicable and with all reasonable dispatch for the purpose for which the Bonds are issued as hereinbefore set forth, and that it will not directly or indirectly use or permit the use of any proceeds of the Bonds or any other funds of the City, or take or omit to take any action that would cause the Bonds to be "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Section 148(a) of the Code. To that end, the City will comply with all requirements of Section 148 of the Code to the extent applicable to the Bonds. In the event that at any time the City is of the opinion that for purposes of this Section it is necessary to restrict or limit the yield on the investment of any moneys held by the City under the Resolution, the City shall take such action as may be necessary.

**Section 8. Further Authority.** The Mayor, City Clerk and other City officials are hereby further authorized and directed to execute any and all documents and take such actions as they may deem necessary or advisable in order to issue the Bonds, and to make alterations, changes or additions in the foregoing agreements, statements, instruments and other documents herein authorized which they may approve.

**Section 9. Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations.** The Bonds are designated as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" for the purposes of Section 265(b)(3) of the Code.

ADOPTED by the governing body of the City on October 12, 2020.

CITY OF HOXIE, KANSAS



*Darrick Zerr, Mayor*

*Janet Bainter, City Clerk*

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS  
PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of  
MARGARET E. ZERR, Deceased.

Case No. 2020-PR-000010

NOTICE OF HEARING ON  
PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said court by Ralph G. Zerr and Alberta

Cameron, co-executors of the estate of Margaret E. Zerr, deceased, praying for a final settlement of said

estate, approval of the acts, proceedings and accounts of the co-executors, allowance for the services of

the co-executors and attorney's fees and expenses; and also praying that the court determine the heirs

entitled to the estate and the proportion or part thereof to which each is entitled, and distribute and assign

the same to them in accordance with the provisions of decedent's will; that the administration of the

estate be closed; that the executor be discharged and released from further liability. You are hereby

required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 2020, at 11:00 a.m.

of said day, in said court, in the city of Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place said

cause will be heard. The hearing will be by ZOOM. If you plan to attend, contact Sheridan County

District Court Clerk for instructions on ZOOM. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will

be entered in due course upon said petition.

/s/ Ralph G. Zerr  
Ralph G. Zerr, Co-Executor

/s/ Steven W. Hirsch  
Steven W. Hirsch #12789  
HIRSCH LAW OFFICE  
124 So Penn, PO Box 296  
Oberlin, KS 67749  
PH: 785-475-2296  
Attorney for Estate

/s/ Alberta Cameron  
Alberta Cameron, Co-Executor

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ORDINANCE NO. 718

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF HOXIE, KANSAS.

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

Section 1. NO PARKING ZONE. When properly posted, traffic will not be permitted to park on 18<sup>th</sup> Street between Oak Street and Pine Street.

Section 2. PENALTY. The fine or violation of this Ordinance shall be set forth in the Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities and any amendments thereto.

Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take into effect and be enforced from and after its publication in *The Sheridan Sentinel*.

Passed by the Commission the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.

Signed and approved by the Mayor this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.

Darrick Zerr, Mayor

ATTEST:

Janet Bainter, City Clerk

Maggie Gassmann

May 29, 1925 ~ October 6, 2020



Magdalen "Maggie" Gassmann was born May 29, 1925 in Park, KS to Jakob and Rosa (Herrman) Weber. She passed away at the age of 95 on October 6, 2020 at the Gove County Medical Center LTC.

Maggie grew up in Park, KS and attended Park Grade School. Magdalen's growing up years were filled with a lot of hard work that included, sewing, cleaning, raising and milking cows, hogs, and chickens, canning everything possible from the large garden. A strong work ethic was nourished that would carry through her entire adult life. She married Conrad Gassmann on November 6, 1946 at the Sacred Heart Church in Park. They lived on a farm outside of Grinnell until they purchased a farm one mile west of Dresden. Their union was blessed with 10 children-Francis, Anthony, George, Paul, Lawrence, Ralph, Mary, Ann, Donna, and Theresa.

Magdalen was very active in the Immaculate Conception parish in Leoville, where she was a CCD teacher, Altar Society and Daughters of Isabella. She also enjoyed involvement in the Dresden Community Guild and American Legion Auxiliary. Magdalen and Conrad operated the farm until Conrad passed away in February 1975. Maggie continued the farming operation until 1981 when

she purchased her parent's home in Park. She lived in Park and was very active in that community as well, serving as the Sacred Heart Church sacristan for over 25 years. Even in her "retirement" years, Maggie was very involved with the Sacred Heart Prayer Group, CCD teacher, Daughters of Isabella, Altar Society, and very supportive of Pro-Life. She lived in Park until becoming a resident of the Gove County Long Term Care in 2012. Being a devout Catholic, Maggie was a faithful viewer of the Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN) and said the rosary daily throughout her lifetime. Maggie was always an excellent cook, known for her chicken & noodles, blackberry dumplings, carrot cake, cookie sheet cake, and popcorn balls. Maggie was treasured and loved by many (especially her family) and lived a very active and happy life with her family

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2019 DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX WARRANTS

129.72 19W12 GEORGE WALTER CARLTON, PO BOX 176 NICKERSON KS 67561  
418.12 19W14 CASTILLO CONTRACTORS, 1205 KINGSBURY RD GARDEN CITY KS 67846  
75.18 19W29 CHARLES E ERVIN, 15 CHIPOLA DRIVE CHEROKEE VILLAGE AR 72529  
192.44 19W36 BETTY A GINSBURG REVOCABLE TRUST, 9232 RIDGEWAY AVE EVANSTON IL 60203  
147.88 19W37 BETTY A GINSBURG REVOCABLE TRUST, 9232 RIDGEWAY AVE EVANSTON IL 60203  
75.18 19W44 KARLA KESSINGER, 11015 E 14TH PLACE TULSA OK 74128  
61.48 19W45 SANDY KIRSCHENMAN, 611 N RD 140 E STUDLEY KS 67740  
73.18 19W51 ANDREA MILLER, 601 RADLOFF AVE OAKLEY KS 67748  
1,086.49 19W65 WILLIAM HEITH SAUVAGE, 9738 N RD 110W SELDEN KS 67757  
318.21 19W90 KEN SCHAEFER, PO BOX 774 HOXIE KS 67740  
134.53 19W76 KELLY C STEVENSON, 8268 W RD 60N SELDEN KS 67757  
81.79 19W78 KENNETH R TAYLOR REV LIVING TRUST, 3900 WINDSOR HALL DR APT C133 WILLIAMSBURG VA 23188  
86.29 19W80 JERRY L VONFELDT, 929 TIPTON LOOP MOUNTAIN HOME AR 72653

2880.69 Grand Total  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE 2019 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES ASSESSED AGAINST THE FOLLOWING LISTED TAXPAYERS AND THEIR LAST KNOWN ADDRESSES ARE UNPAID. THE DELINQUENT TAXES SHALL CONTINUE TO ACCUMULATE INTEREST. THE TAX WARRANTS HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO THE SHERIDAN COUNTY TREASURERS OFFICE. I HAVE FILED THE TAX WARRANTS IN THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS: K.S.A. 10-19-547 & 79-2101 SHIRLEY NIERMEIER-SHERIDAN COUNTY TREASURER

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Mary Schultz

August 12, 1938 ~ September 27, 2020



Mary Louise (Johnson) Schultz, age 82, of Grainfield, passed away Sunday, September 27, 2020. She was laid to rest in the Grainfield City Cemetery with immediate family on September 29, 2020. Louise was born August 12, 1938, in Denver, CO to Alice (Teeter) and Harry Johnson. She had three siblings: JoAnn, Barbara, and John.

Louise graduated from Shattuck-St. Mary's High School of Faribault, Minnesota in 1956 and chose to attend Fort Hays State University to pursue nursing. During Louise's time at Fort Hays, she met Donald Lane Schultz while he was working as a busboy in the dorms.

On June 2, 1959, they were united in marriage at the Christian Church in Oakley. After marriage, Don and Louise moved to Selden, KS. In Selden, they both taught at Selden High School where Louise taught music. While in Selden, the first son; Darren L. was also born. After Selden, Louise and Don moved to Sharon Springs where they worked for an area farmer. Following their time in the Sharon Springs area, Louise and Don moved to a farm northwest of Grainfield. Douglas L. and Daniel L. were later born.

After moving to the Grainfield area, Don began farming while Louise was a homemaker and a farmer's wife. During the year, Don would ask Louise to drive grain cart, tractor, help move equipment, and many other things. Louise became active in the Grainfield United Methodist Church where she helped with the choir, youth programs, and was a member of United Methodist Women's (UMW) organization. Louise cherished her family, friends, and her grandchildren. She thoroughly enjoyed fixing meals, going to school and community events, gardening, and working with her flowers. Louise also enjoyed traveling, as her and Don were able to do so with the Western Cooperative Electric Board that Don served on. Louise knew no stranger and enjoyed putting a smile on every person's face she met.

Survivors of Louise include; three sons, Darren Schultz and Gwen Urban of Grainfield, Doug (Ronna) Schultz of Grainfield, Daniel (Joan) Schultz of Grainfield; five grandchildren Cas (Ashley) Schultz, Ty Schultz, Zoe Schultz, Livia Schultz, and Tyra Schultz of Grainfield, one great-grandchild Emmett Schultz; and one sister, Barbara Ward of Fort Collins, Colorado.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents, and her two siblings; John Johnson, JoAnn Rodie; and grandson Dal Schultz.

A celebration of Louise's life is being planned and will be held at a later date.

**Memorial contributions may be given to Grainfield United Methodist Church.**

Agnes Lewis

May 30, 1938 ~ October 6, 2020

Agnes Arlene (Detjen) Lewis, 82, of Colby, was called home on Tuesday, October 6, 2020, at Citizens Medical Center. She was born May 30, 1938, in Sheridan County to Albert and Ella (Hesterberg) Detjen. On August 24, 1963, Agnes married Larry Lewis and to this union, two children were born. When the kids were young, Agnes ran a daycare and did ironing for people. Over the years, she also worked as a bank teller at several banks. She also was a school bus driver and really enjoyed all the little kids. She cleaned many offices around town and served the breakfast buffet at the Holiday Inn Express. Agnes enjoyed making ceramics, going to garage sales, and cheering on the Denver Broncos and KU Jayhawks. She volunteered every Wednesday as a Pink Lady at the hospital. However, her favorite pastime was tending to her huge garden.

Agnes was preceded in death by her parents; husband Larry and sisters Arleta Detjen and Elta Rall.

She is survived by her children, Steven Lewis, and Sheri Staab, both of Colby, and grandsons, Kaden Staab (fiancée Callie) and Kyler Staab. She will be greatly missed by all.

Visitation was Thursday, October 8, 2020, at Baalmann Mortuary, Colby. Funeral Service was Friday, October 8, 2020, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Colby, with burial in Beulah Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Agnes Lewis Memorial Fund and can be sent in care of Baalmann Mortuary, PO Box 391, Colby, KS 67701. For information or condolences visit [www.baalmannmortuary.com](http://www.baalmannmortuary.com)

Mary Lee Brooks

October 16, 1925 ~ October 7, 2020



Mary Lee (Scheetz) (Campbell) Brooks, 94, Hays, died Wednesday, October 7, 2020 at Via Christi Village in Hays, Kansas.

She was born October 16, 1925 to Leonard and Marie (Otter) Scheetz at the family farm in Norton County, KS. On August 6, 1948, she was united in marriage to James "Jim" Campbell. He preceded

her in death on February 4, 1973. She was united in marriage to Bradley "Brad" Brooks on April 15, 1974. He preceded her in death on December 19, 1993.

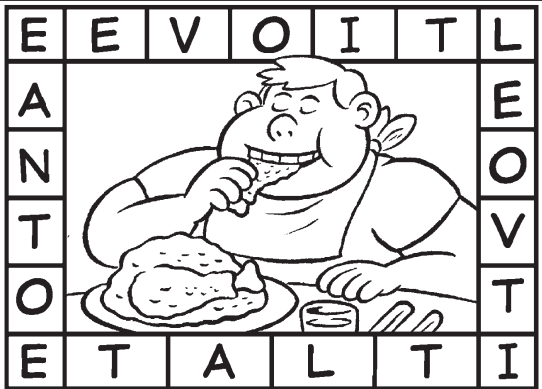
Survivors include her eight children: Mary Jane (Richard) Schroeder of Atwood, Joseph (Alice) Campbell of Wichita, Eloise Long of Hays, Marita Campbell of Chapman, George (Carol) Campbell of Topeka, Paula (Mike) Flesher of Hays, Joan (Leonard) Long of Logan, and Theresa (Tom) Ginther of Luray, one step-son: James (Shannon) Brooks of Clayton, 18 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren, and four siblings: Julianne Gallentine, Eileen McCuiston, Fr. Daniel Scheetz, and Raymond (Ardith) Scheetz.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two spouses, and three siblings: Fr. Joseph Scheetz,

Geraldine Campbell, and Donald Scheetz.

A private family Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, October 12, 2020 at St. Nicholas of Myra Catholic Church, with Fr. Damian Richards and Fr. Dan Scheetz officiating. Burial was in Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Leoville. Visitation for the public was on Sunday and Monday, all at Hays Memorial Chapel Funeral Home. A vigil service and rosary was held Sunday at the funeral home. Please wear a mask to the visitation and funeral mass. Memorials are suggested for masses, to the Sisters of St. Joseph, or to Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Condolences and memories of Mary Lee may be shared with the family at [www.haysmemorial.com](http://www.haysmemorial.com).





**A WISE PIECE OF ADVICE!** Hidden in the above frame is a famous proverb. You can find it by reading every other letter as you go around it counter-clockwise. The trick is finding the right first letter.

Answer: Starting with "E" in the bottom left corner: "Eat to live, not live to eat."

**"HI, DIDDLE, DIDDLE, THE CAT AND THE RIDDLE!"**

You'll be in the catbird seat if you can solve these two puzzlers:

1. What is a library cat?
2. What cat loves water?



Answers: 1. A cat library. 2. A catamaran.

Illustrated by David Coulson

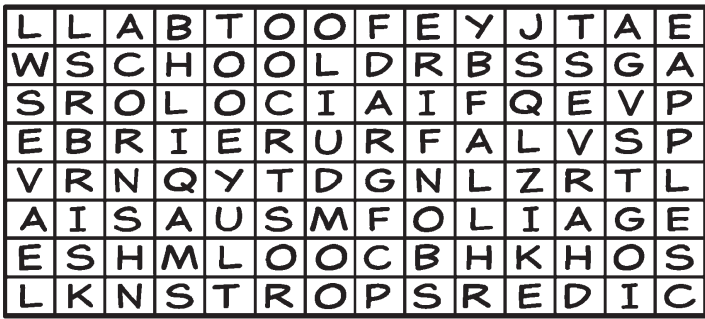
**LINK-UPS!** Here's a list of 12 one-syllable words, divided into two columns. Turn them into six longer words by linking them together. To do this, draw a line from one word in the left column to one word in the right.

Answers: Allowed, rankled, leered, wealthy, offends, tonsure.

- |         |      |
|---------|------|
| 1. ALL  | THY  |
| 2. RANK | ENDS |
| 3. LEE  | SURE |
| 4. WEAL | OWED |
| 5. OFF  | LED  |
| 6. TON  | RED  |



**A PROBLEM FOR THE "SEASONED" PUZZLER!**



Hidden in the above diagram are 19 words associated with the FALL season. They can be found by reading up or down, side to side, or diagonally. Letters can be used more than once. Listed below are the 19 words you're looking for:

- |         |         |          |
|---------|---------|----------|
| Acorns  | College | Football |
| Apples  | Colors  | Harvest  |
| Autumn  | Cool    | Hay ride |
| Birds   | Corn    | Leaves   |
| Bonfire | Fall    | School   |
| Brisk   | Foliage | Sports   |
| Cider   |         |          |

**Puzzles4Kids**

by Helene Hovanec

**CRISSCROSS – "LA" WORDS**

Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.

**4 Letters**

- HULA
- LARK
- LASS
- LAVA

**5 Letters**

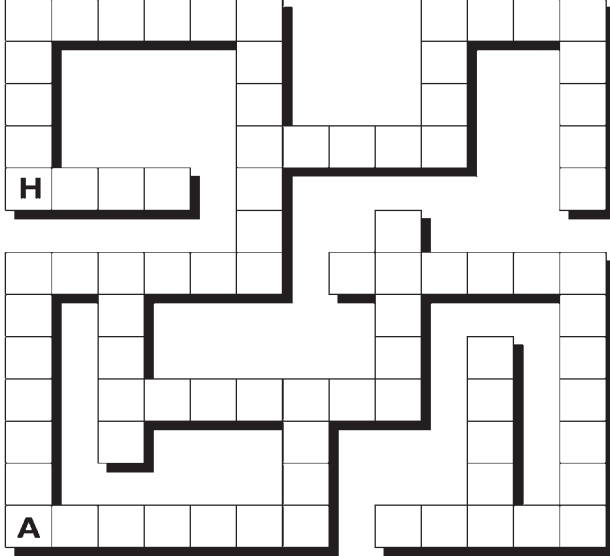
- ALARM
- ATLAS
- BLANK
- KOALA
- LAKES
- LAUGH
- MOLAR

**6 Letters**

- GLAZED
- LAWYER
- POLAND

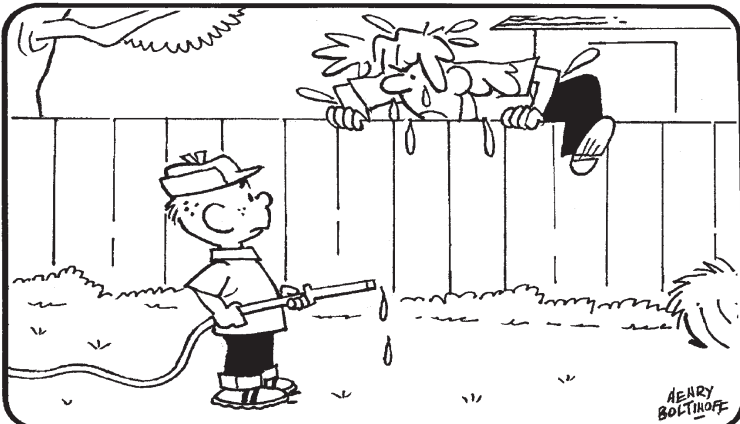
**7 Letters**

- ATLANTA
- DOLLARS
- GRANOLA
- REGULAR
- RELAYED

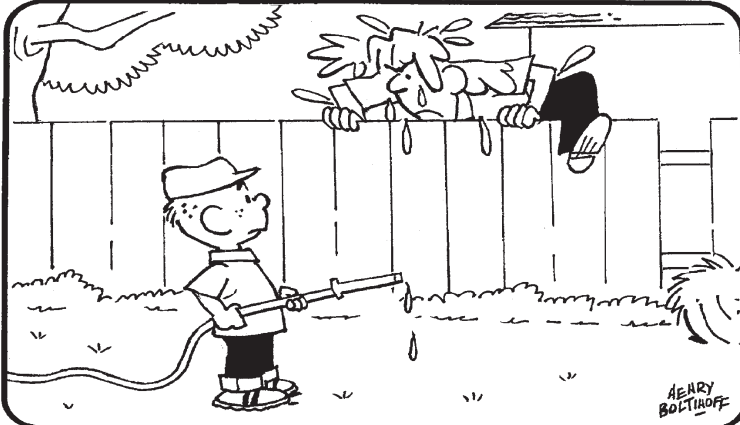


**HOCUS-FOCUS**

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Boy's hat is different. 2. Fence board is missing. 3. Horse is longer. 4. Window is missing. 5. Tree is fuller. 6. Man's nose is different.

**CryptoQuip**

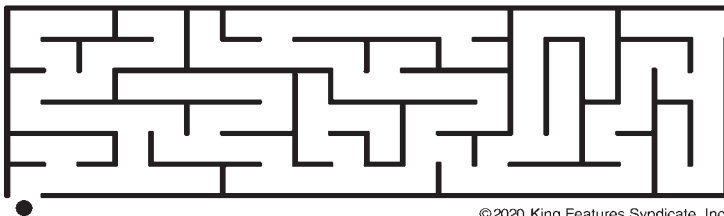
This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: B equals L

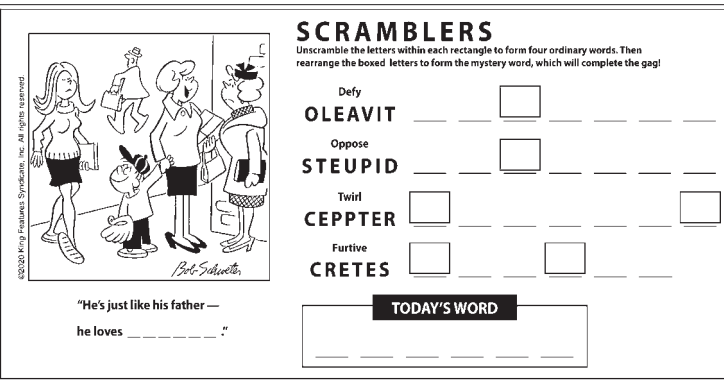
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**Kids' Maze**



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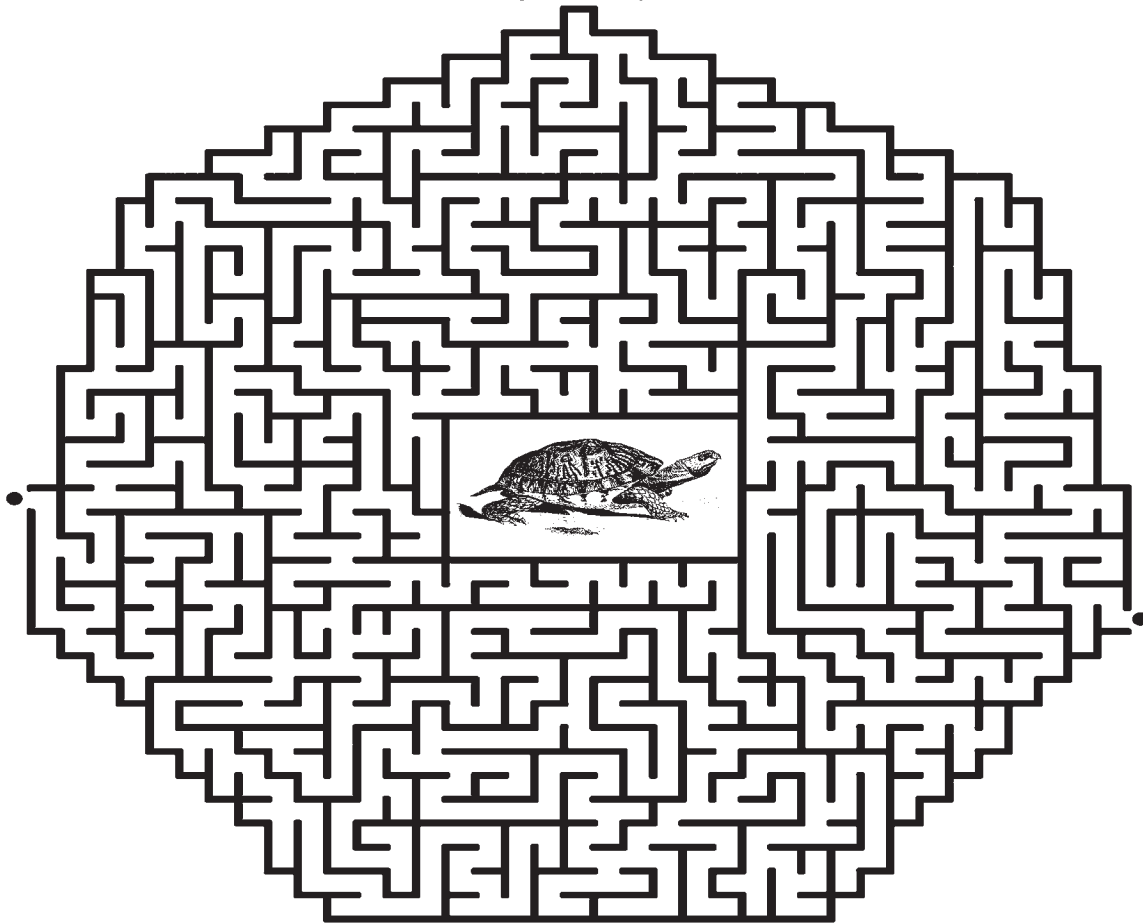
**SCRAMBLERS**

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

- |              |         |  |
|--------------|---------|--|
| Defy         | OLEAVIT |  |
| Oppose       | STEUPID |  |
| Twist        | CEPPTER |  |
| Furtive      | CRETES  |  |
| TODAY'S WORD |         |  |

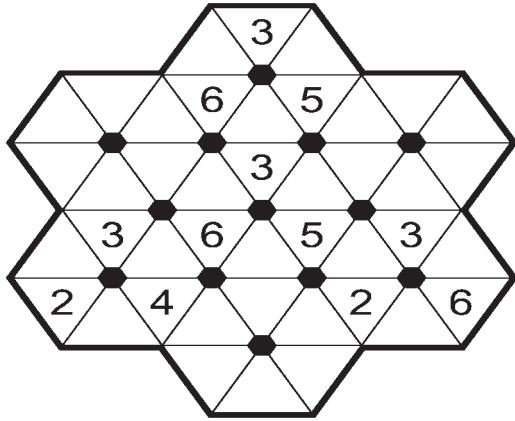
**Mega Maze**

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**SNOWFLAKES**  
by Japheth Light

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

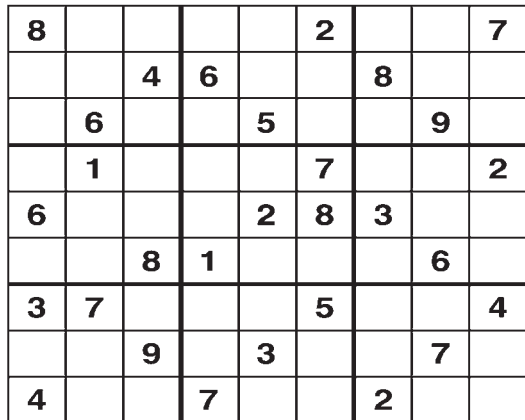


**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ♦♦♦  
♦ Easy ♦♦ Medium ♦♦♦♦ Difficult

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**Weekly SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle



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

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ♦♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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**Super Crossword**

REVOLUTIONS

**ACROSS**

- 1 Mad crowd
- 4 Ritchie Valens hit of 1959
- 11 Artificial waterway
- 16 Jacuzzi joint
- 19 LAX screeners
- 20 Mining stuff
- 21 "Ad — per aspera"
- 22 Formal duds for a dude
- 23 Some Sufi ascetics
- 26 Server's goal
- 27 Actress Garr
- 28 Was ahead
- 29 Julio's gold
- 30 "Much obliged"
- 32 Air-cooling vanes
- 36 Means of telling time
- 38 — good clip
- 39 Writer Capote, to pals
- 41 Steed feed
- 42 Firestone products
- 50 Lots and lots
- 54 Gotten up
- 55 Technique: Abbr.
- 56 Feel ill
- 57 Gloomy
- 59 — mater
- 60 Wolf down
- 62 They succeeded audiotapes
- 65 "Yipes!"
- 67 Big lug
- 68 Ward (off)
- 69 Alley hisser
- 70 Ax-wielding lumberjack
- 72 Dust devils' cousins
- 75 Old overlords
- 77 Lupino of "Jennifer"
- 78 "Arrow" network
- 80 Quarterback Dawson
- 81 Big printer brand
- 83 Carnival classics
- 86 Coll. email ender
- 87 Faint trace
- 90 Tax
- 91 "Kidnapped" author's initials.
- 92 Choose
- 94 Paradiacal
- 96 Talk back to
- 97 Planets, e.g.
- 100 Fill-in worker
- 103 Tyke
- 104 Pampering, for short
- 105 Record player parts
- 110 Kids hold their horses on them
- 116 Tile design

**DOWN**

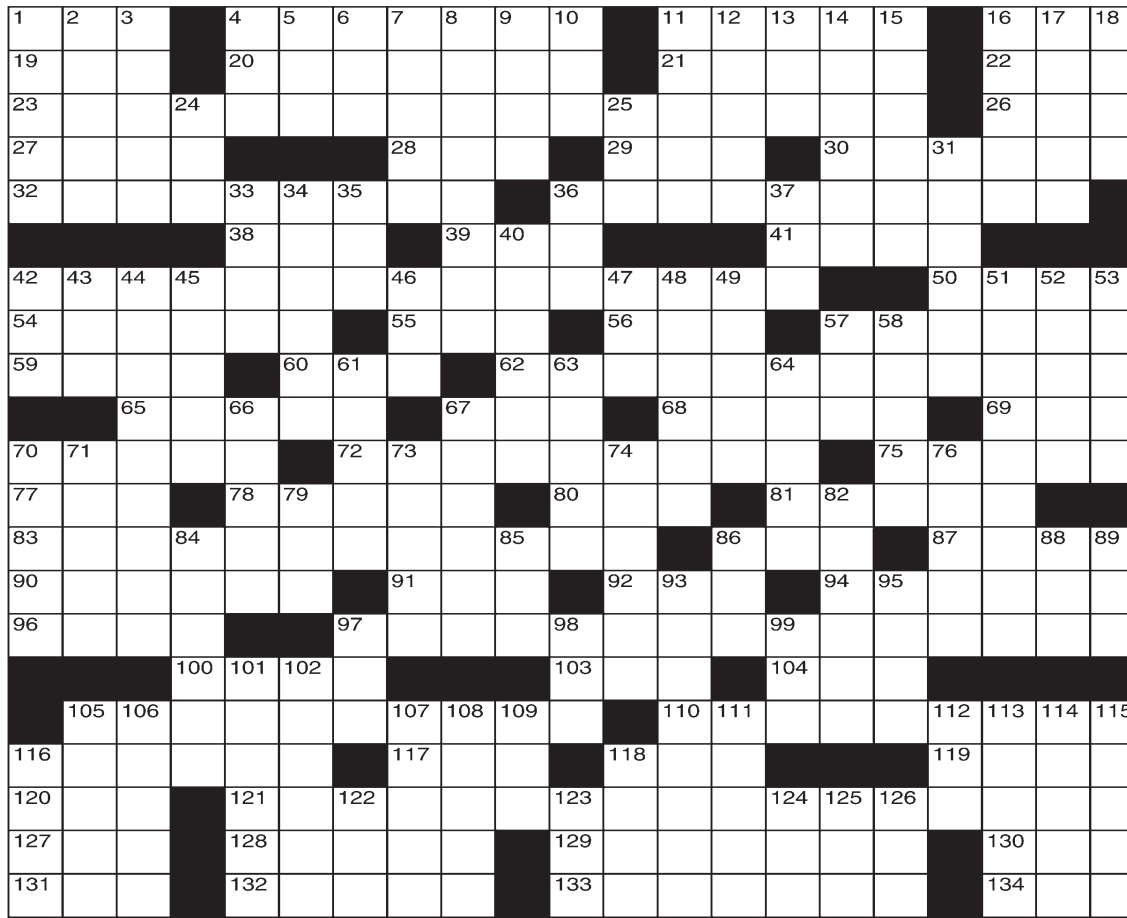
- 1 Letters of the weekday
- 2 Actor Milo
- 3 Scottish tyke
- 4 Wee, like Abner
- 5 Meyers of the screen
- 6 — Jovi
- 7 Point of view
- 8 In a self-effacing way
- 9 Engendered
- 10 Ireland's — Lingus
- 11 Nile capital
- 12 Professional org.
- 13 — degree
- 14 Soul queen Franklin
- 15 Beat against, as waves
- 16 Get up
- 17 NHL game souvenirs
- 18 Lines of symmetry
- 24 Celery piece
- 25 Loudness knob abbr.
- 31 Actor Aziz
- 33 Like flimsy excuses
- 34 Expiated
- 35 Little dollup
- 36 Shorten
- 37 Wallops in the ring
- 40 Create a new digital image of
- 42 Small battery type
- 43 E-address
- 44 Sci-fi travel facilitators
- 45 Inedible kind of orange
- 46 Suffix with 116-Across
- 47 Answer to "Are you?"
- 48 Teases mercilessly
- 49 Give a thrill

**51 Conductor**

- Arturo
- 52 Film award
- 53 Jays' places
- 57 "Girl Code" channel
- 58 Dramatist Clifford
- 61 In — (agitated)
- 63 Bar none
- 64 Examined before robbing
- 66 "— a jealous mistress"
- 67 "1984" novelist George
- 70 LP players of old
- 71 Plant swelling
- 73 Earthy hue, to Brits
- 74 Explorer Hernando
- 76 Seeded
- 79 1940s pres.
- 82 Hopi abode
- 84 Speakers' platforms
- 85 Ending for Siam
- 86 Zeta follower
- 88 You, in German
- 89 Many laptops
- 93 British island in Polynesia

**95 Film**

- providing a factual report, for short
- 97 Tax-filing prc
- 98 Rd. relatives
- 99 Piece of mail: Abbr.
- 101 Riddle
- 102 Highest peak in N.Z.
- 105 Copier stuff
- 106 Application
- 107 Martin Van —
- 108 Bridges of film
- 109 Phea relative
- 111 Moms' old
- 112 Cyst, e.g.
- 113 — Island (old immigration point)
- 114 Give a false story
- 115 Space of "The River"
- 116 With 128-Across, earn wages
- 118 Falco of TV Siam
- 122 DiFranco of song
- 123 The Rams' gridiron gp.
- 124 — Magnon
- 125 Ending for cash
- 126 Abode: Abbr.





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**Special City Commission Meeting Minutes**

**Minutes of the Special Meeting of September 21, 2020**  
The Governing Body of the City of Hoxie, Kansas, met in special session on Monday, September 21, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. at the City Office.

Present were: Darrick Zerr, Mayor, Jim Erwin, Street Commissioner, Kevin Schoendaler, Water Commissioner, Janet Bainter, City Clerk, Brenton Boese, Chief of Police, and Ken Eland, City Attorney.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Darrick Zerr at 5:00 p.m.

Police Officer Interview  
The Commissioners conducted an interview with Paul Wisinger for the position of Police Officer. Mr. Wisinger informed the Commissioners that he had over 25 years of law enforcement experience and was still certified. He indicated that he couldn't start for 30 days.

Chief Boese and Mr. Wisinger exited the meeting at 5:15 p.m.

Police Officer Position  
Erwin made a motion to hire Paul Wisinger for the position of Police Officer at a rate of \$19.00 per hour with a review at the end of the year. Schoendaler seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Adjournment  
With no further business, Mayor Zerr made a motion to adjourn. Schoendaler seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.  
Janet Bainter, City Clerk

**City Commission Meeting Minutes**

**Minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 14, 2020**

The Governing Body of the City of Hoxie, Kansas, met in regular session on Monday, September 14, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the City Office.

Present were: Darrick Zerr, Mayor, Jim Erwin, Street Commissioner, Kevin Schoendaler, Water Commissioner, Janet Bainter, City Clerk, Fred Washburn, City Superintendent, Brenton Boese, Chief of Police, and Ken Eland, City Attorney.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Darrick Zerr at 7:03 p.m.

**Minutes**  
The minutes of the August 10, 2020 special meeting and regular meeting were read and approved on a motion made by Mayor Zerr and a second by Commissioner Erwin. Motion carried 3-0.

**Conflict of Interest Hearing**

A legal hearing was opened to discuss potential conflicts of interest concerning Hoxie's Project #20-CV-031. Corina Cox, NWKPDC explained the State of Kansas Conflict of Interest Policy and the process to request a waiver for eligible persons. The following conflicts of interest were discussed.

1) Casey Bainter, Owner of Sheridan Estates, LLC is a potential CV grantee. Mrs. Bainter is married to Wes Bainter who is a Sheridan County Commissioner.  
2) Ron Bracht, Owner of Quality Plumbing is married to Heather Bracht who is the Sheridan County Clerk.

There were no public questions/comments. Commissioner Erwin motioned and Mayor Zerr seconded a motion to approve requesting the conflict of interest waiver. Motion carried. Corina noted the following items are needed to submit the request: notarized

affidavit of publication for the conflict of interest hearing, unofficial typed minutes of hearing, and the attorney's original determination letter. The public hearing was closed.

**Resolution 5-20**  
Schoendaler made a motion to adopt Resolution 5-20, a resolution regarding Kansas Moderate Income Housing Funds. Mayor Zerr seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

**CDBG-CV Grant**  
CDBG-CV Grant Drawdown #3 was presented. Mayor Zerr made a motion to approve CDBG-CV DD #3 in the amount of \$4,846.93. Erwin seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

**Ordinance 717**  
Erwin made a motion to pass Ordinance 717 adopting the Uniform Public Offense Code for Kansas Cities, 2020 edition. Schoendaler seconded the motion. (3-0)

**Swimming Pool Expenses and Receipts**

Bainter presented the expenses and receipts report for the swimming pool for the 2020 season showing a net loss of \$26,472.83 for the year. Bainter was asked to put on the March 2021 agenda to discuss a rate increase for pool passes.

**Payroll Tax Deferral**  
Discussion was held regarding the memorandum issued by President Trump allowing the deferral of the employee portion of Social Security tax for those employees that qualify. It was decided that the City would not opt-in to the Social Security Tax Deferral.

**Water Bill**  
Bainter was contacted by a resident who claimed that her disability card was hacked. She was told it would take 45-90 days to correct the issue and asked the City to give her an extension on her water bill until the issue was corrected. Zerr made a motion, seconded by Schoendaler, to allow a 90-day extension. The bill would then need to be paid in full

in order to avoid the services being disconnected. Motion carried 3-0.

**Office Chase Eggert's resignation**

A resignation letter from Office Eggert was presented. Chief Boese indicated that he had received an application from an individual who was already certified. Chief Boese will check out this applicant and see about arranging an interview.

**1978 Ford Courier Pickup**  
Washburn informed the Commissioners that Chris Heim had offered the City \$500.00 for Sputter, the 1978 Ford Courier pickup. Erwin made a motion to sell Sputter to Chris Heim for \$500.00. Schoendaler seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

**Children at Play Signs**  
Washburn received a request from a resident to have Children at Play signs put up on the street in front of their house. The Commissioners agreed that if the resident will pay for the signs, then the City will put them up.

**Millings from the Airport**  
Washburn reported that the runway reconstruction project was just getting started and that the City will be getting all the millings from the old runway. Washburn plans to put the millings down on the roads at the airport, on Ballpark Ave., on the road by the carnival and on the grass runway.

**No Parking Signs**  
Zerr made a motion, seconded by Erwin, to put up no parking signs on 18<sup>th</sup> St. between Oak and Pine Ave. Motion carried 3-0. Ken will draft the appropriate Ordinance.

**Warrants**  
The warrants and overtime for the month of August were reviewed, approved, and signed by the Commissioners.

**Adjournment**  
With no further business, Mayor Zerr made a motion to adjourn. Erwin seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.  
Janet Bainter, City Clerk

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