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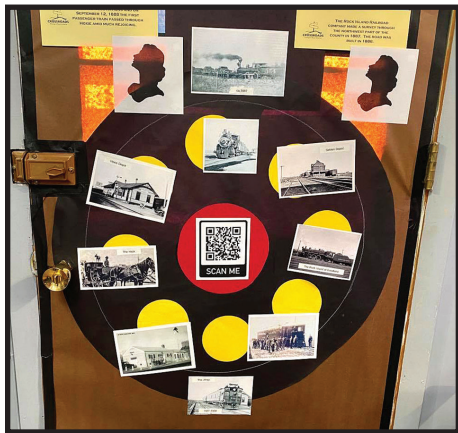
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Crossroads-Change in Rural America Exhibit at Historical Society

The “Crossroads - Change in Rural America: 135 Years of Planning, Progress and Perseverance Through the Writings of Pearl Toothaker Exhibit” Museum Tour opened at the Sheridan County Historical Society & Mickey Museum on Saturday, May 1 and will run through June 30. It is sponsored and funded by the Smithsonian Institute and Humanities Kansas. It is in partnership with other Northwest Kansas museums in Oberlin, WaKeeney, Colby, and Goodland, which also have exhibits on display from this tour.

Mary Ellen Welshhon opened the exhibit with a short introductory speech for the dozen or so guests, the ribbon was cut, and the front double doors were opened.

Museum Director, Karen Lewis, spoke of each of Pearl Toothaker, the exhibits on display, and the new interactive QR code to scan for an interactive experience to the visit; perfect for the tech-savvy museum guest!

The Historical Society have a few more updates to their renovations. The display & exhibit room now have a new ceiling and lighting that illuminates the displays much better.

If you haven't visited the Sheridan County Historical Society & Mickey Museum recently, you definitely should! Be sure to sign the guest book because the numbers of provable visitors help with acquiring grant funding.

Museum hours are Tuesday through Friday 8:30am-12:00pm and 1:00pm- 4:30pm. Guests may schedule a tour if other visitation hours are needed. Call them at 785-675-3501 or emailing us at: schs@ruraltel.net.

Hirsch Re-Elected as Chairman of the National Volunteer Fire Council



Steve Hirsch of Oberlin was re-elected as Chairman of the National Volunteer Fire Council (NVFC) on April 23 during the NVFC's spring meeting. The National Volunteer Fire Council is composed of directors from 47 state firefighter associations across the United States. It is the leading voice for volunteer fire, EMS and rescue personnel in the country. Hirsch was first elected as Chairman in 2019.

“It is an honor to continue to represent the volunteer firefighters and EMS personnel across this nation. This is an amazing bunch of people who drop everything at a moment's notice to spring into action to help out their neighbors when the need arises,” said Hirsch. “I can't begin to give enough thanks to the men and women of the volunteer service for what they do on a daily basis to protect their communities.”

Hirsch's father started the rural fire district at Simpson, Kansas in 1963. He was born the year before that, and spent many, many hours learning from his father about what it means to be a volunteer firefighter. Hirsch serves as 1st Vice President of the Kansas State Firefighters Association and served for nearly 20 years as Secretary of that organization. He is the training officer for Sheridan County Fire District # 1 at Hoxie and is the coordinator of training for Grinnell Fire Department and Thomas County Fire District # 4 at Rexford.

“There are many people that deserve my thanks for being able to serve in this capacity especially those who were my mentors when I started in the fire service myself, but most importantly my wife, Anita, and children, Jennifer and Joseph, who have supported me at every step of the way - often having to do things without me while I was out helping others,” said Hirsch. “For those that haven't yet taken up the call please consider doing so because being a volunteer firefighter is one of the most rewarding things you can do for your community.”

development. When they engage in group activities, they have the opportunities to share ideas, solve problems together, and build conflict resolution skills. They also were able to recreate some of the life experiences they may face and learn how to cope with any fears or worries that may accompany these experiences. The students were given many different structured and unstructured learning opportunities. During the unstructured work time the students were given the freedom to choose their own roles and scenarios. During the structured time the students constructed models of the body systems. The 6th graders wrote reports on the different body systems and presented them to their class. It was fascinating to watch how each group used the facility.



Margery Haas, EMT, visited with the first graders in their S.T.E.A.M. Emergency Room. (HGS photo)

(L) Renee Wagoner, Public Health Director and school nurse, spoke with the students about the different medical tools in their S.T.E.A.M. Emergency Room. (HGS photo)

Grainfield Pride Presentation



Grainfield, Kansas has been named a Community of Excellence for 2020-2022 by the Kansas PRIDE program. Grainfield PRIDE was one of five communities receiving the honor for its ongoing accomplishments in community development.

The Kansas PRIDE program is a partnership of K-State Research and Extension, the Kansas Department of Commerce, The Kansas Masons and Kansas PRIDE, Inc.

The Kansas PRIDE program is a volunteer-led organization. Community of Excellence Awards highlight the hard work volunteers provide for the State of Kansas. Kansas PRIDE volunteers work to bring out the best in their communities and promote what they have to offer related to structure, culture, and assets. It is through the work of these volunteers that Kansas communities continue to thrive and be a great place to live and raise a family.

The award is given to local PRIDE volunteer groups that continuously work to improve their communities through activities such as determining the community's needs, establishing goals, creating projects, and celebrating successes. Congratulations to Grainfield, and to their history and future of success!

Hoxie Grade School Opens New S.T.E.A.M. Emergency Room

By Christy Heim

The students at Hoxie Grade School have been busy working in the S.T.E.A.M. Emergency Room. The activities focused on science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics. The students began by going to medical school. The teachers and community members provided the background knowledge required to begin their residency in the ER. Margery Haas visited with the first graders and shared her experiences driving the ambulance for the Sheridan County EMT Department. Renee Wagoner, our school nurse and the Public Health Department nurse, spoke to the teaching staff and shared her nursing experiences. She spoke to several classes and demonstrated how to use the medical equipment and supplies donated by the medical professionals in our community.

Once the medical students started work in the ER, they acted out real-work situations that support social-emotional, language, and cognitive

GPHS Senior of the Week: Austin Joe Durham



Austin Durham is the son of Travis Durham of Menlo and Brianna Durham of Colby. During high school Austin has played football the past three years, playing in the Wild West Bowl all three years, and was a member of the school play his freshman year.

Austin was on the honor roll and was named the 2021 Prom King. Throughout school, he has developed a skill for all things mechanical—especially cars! Austin plans to attend Northwest Kansas Technical College to major in mechanics.



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There will be no Mother's Day dinner served by the Lions on
 Sunday at the Sunflower Senior Center.

The potluck dinner will be held at the Sunflower Senior Center
 on Wednesday, May 12 at noon. Everyone is welcome to come join
 us.

A severe thunderstorm swept through our area about 7:00
 Sunday evening. Sixty-plus mile an hour winds were reported. We
 got some rain, but I don't have a measurement.

FREE 'Movie Night' Scheduled for May 22

The Sheridan County Community Foundation in conjunction
 with USD 412 Hoxie Community Schools and the local "Hoxie
 High School Auditorium Upgrades" Strategic Doing committee
 would like to invite the public to a free movie night at the auditori-
 um on Saturday, May 22.

"We are very excited about the recent video and sound equip-
 ment upgrades in the auditorium," said Karl Pratt, SCCF board
 liaison. "We hope the public will enjoy experiencing them by at-
 tending the movie night."

The video and sound equipment upgrades, as phase one of the
 Strategic Doing project, included a complete overhaul of all sound
 equipment, installation of a new mechanical video screen, and
 the video projector. Attendees will also notice a new stage floor
 and "black box" aesthetic of the stage area which is being painted
 black to enhance live performances.

The movie night will include a "double feature" screening of two
 films, titles to be announced, with a kids' movie at 6 p.m. and a
 young adult/adult appropriate movie following at 8 p.m.

Concessions will be available with sales supporting the second
 phase of the upgrades project to be focused on replacement of the
 stage lighting. At this time, the committee is waiting on an up-
 dated quote for new lighting.

To help kick-off fundraising for the stage lighting rehaul, Lean-
 na Sloan and the Richardson Estate have graciously donated a
 beautiful hand-made quilt created by long-time Hoxie resident,
 the late Harriet Richardson. Raffle tickets will be sold for a chance
 to win the quilt, as well as several other prizes. Full raffle details
 will be announced soon.

Donations towards phase two of the project are now being ac-
 cepted.

The Foundation will update the public about the movie night,
 lighting project cost, and fundraising efforts as details become
 available.

SCCF is an affiliate of the Greater Northwest Kansas Commu-
 nity Foundation based in Bird City. The Foundation seeks to encour-
 age, prudently manage, and distribute charitable contributions to
 improve the quality of life in Sheridan County residents, now and
 in the future. To learn more, contact Pratt at 785-675-1240, karl-
 pratt.sccf@gmail.com, visit www.growsheridancounty.org. Con-
 nect with SCCF at www.facebook.com/sheridancf.



Birthdays & Anniversaries: April 15: Carl Mumm, Steve Shaw,
 Greg & Stephanie Ritter; April 16: Gail Mumm; April 17: Vicky Ray,
 Danielle Spresser Brown, Jaci Schaben, Mike & Linda Spresser;
 April 20: Sandy Koerperich, Rob Schiltz, BJ Rogers; April 21: Mike
 Peter; April 22: Brian Schroer, Layn Bruggeman, Linda Spresser,
 Tyree Turnbull, Tammy Fredrickson; April 24: Davis & Terra
 Rath; April 25: Robert & Laura Ritter, Lance & Lisa Stoll, Gwen
 Urban; April 26: Dena Dellere, Traci Bruggeman, Jerry & Paula
 Schilts, Chrys Rall; April 28: Betty Hickert, Erin Rogers King;
 April 29: Russ Aumiller, Ken Mumm; April 30: John Geisinger,
 Dennis Spresser; May 1: Ron Shaw, Kent & Tenna Ashley; May
 2: Cody Shaw; May 3: Nicole Moore, Lance Stoll; May 4: Tim &
 Monica Svoboda, Shane Boultinghouse; May 6: Miriam Shaw;
 May 7: Debbie Shuler, Gwen Schultz; May 8: Kim Wessel, Darcie
 Spresser Giles; 10: Don Koerperich, John Koerperich, Greg & Traci
 Bruggeman; May 11: Jason Rall; May 12: Brielle Eatherly, Dylan
 Shaw, Tom & Jan Juenemann.

Due to the steady decline in attendance over the past several
 years, the Selden Rural High School annual alumni banquet
 and meeting will disband. Last year the banquet/meeting was
 not held due to COVID-19 restrictions. Letters were sent to each
 alumnus in April 2020 asking to vote to continue or not continue
 the banquet/meeting. If anyone would like names and addresses
 of their classmates so they may plan their own class reunions, you
 may contact Ramona (Porsch) Shaw at 785-678-2301 to request a
 copy.

The Selden Seniors still meet on Thursdays for a good meal
 and an afternoon of cards. Anyone wanting to join the fun should
 contact Pat Wessel to get on the meal list or show up on Thursdays
 to play cards.

April 22 at the Selden Community Center, pinocle was played
 by Bob and Pat Wessel, Lillian Sulzman, Boyd and Margee
 Wilson, Don Quakenbush, Don Juenemann, and Wilma Ritter.
 Wilma won high with 712, Bob won second high with 627 and Don
 Quakenbush had the most 10's.

April 29 at the Selden Community Center, pinocle was played
 by Bob Wessel, Lillian Sulzman, Boyd Wilson, Alfred J. Albers,
 Don Quakenbush, Don Juenemann, and Wilma Ritter. Boyd
 won high with 642, Lillian won second high with 565 and Don
 Juenemann had the most kings.

90th Birthday Card Shower

for
 Helen (Kau) Normandin

Helen's children are requesting
 a card shower to celebrate her
 90th Birthday

on
 May 16, 2021.

Cards can reach her at
 1830 Dylan Dr.
 Colby, KS 67701



Happy Birthday, Mom!

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RECYCLING CENTER HOURS

November - March 8:00 am - 6:00 pm
 April - October 8:00 am - 9:00 pm
 Saturday 8:00 am - 6:00 pm
 Sunday 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

ITEMS ACCEPTED

- Paper: shredded, magazines, newspaper, office paper
- Chipboard: cereal boxes, frozen food boxes, beverage boxes, etc.
- Cardboard: corrugated only
- Clear Plastic: #1 clear pop bottles, juice bottles
- Colored Plastic: #2 laundry detergent bottles, coffee containers, etc.
- #2 Natural Plastic: Milk jugs, rinsed chemical containers
- Glass: beer/liquor bottles, pickle jars, etc.
- Aluminum Cans: pop, beer
- Tin Cans: soup cans, tuna cans, cat food cans, etc.
- Grocery Sacks: plastic grocery sacks

NO OTHER TYPES OF PLASTIC
 NO OTHER TYPES OF METAL
 NO CLOTHES
 NO BOOKS

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 Joe Bainter ~ bainterj83@gmail.com
 Buck Mader ~ mcauto2@outlook.com

Happy Mother's Day

Hoxie Elks Lodge

Smothered Steak
 Chicken ~ Shrimp
 Salad ~ Dessert

May 9

11 am - 1 pm

Mother's Day Buffet

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

COMMODITIES EVERY MONTH
 THE REST OF THE YEAR.

COMMODITIES SHOULD BE THE
 LAST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH
 BUT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

WATCH THE NEWSPAPER OR
 SHERIDAN COUNTY CLERK'S FACEBOOK PAGE.



WEEK of May 6 ~ May 12

Thursday:
 Meatloaf & Mushroom Burgers

Sunday Breakfast
 7am~9:30am

Friday:
 Build Your Burger & Brats

Mother's Day Buffet ~
 Pan-Fried Chicken,
 Brisket, Shrimp, Catfish
 Bacon-Wrapped Filets,
 St. Louis Ribs
 Includes Salad Bar,
 Desserts, and
 Homemade Ice Cream
 11am ~ 1:30pm

Monday:
 Pizza & Spaghetti

Tuesday:
 Pulled Pork & Sloppy Joes

Wednesday:
 Mexican

\$10.95

JD's Closes at 2pm Mother's Day

Upcoming Area EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars!

Every Sunday:

11am First Presbyterian
 Church Service

Every Tuesday:

8am Commissioner Mtg
 12pm Rotary
 7pm Fire Dept Mtg

Every Wednesday:

7:30pm Hoxie United
 Methodist Church
 Community Worship

Monthly:

2nd Monday - City of Hoxie
 1st Tuesday - HAMA
 2nd 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

Thomas County Speedway

8pm Friday, May 7
 8pm Friday, May 21
 7pm Saturday, May 22



RPM Speedway

Saturday, May 8 ~ Weekly Racing

WaKeeney Speedway

Sunday, May 9



Oberlin Speedway

7pm Friday, May 14



Mealsite Menu

May 10 ~ May 14

Monday:

Tator Tot Casserole, Beets, Bread, Tropical Fruit Slices

Tuesday:

Goulash, Broccoli, Bread, Hot Cinnamon Apple

Wednesday:

Turkey in gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Asparagus, Bread, Rosy Pears

Thursday:

Pork Cutlet, Hashbrown Casserole, Seasoned Carrots, Bread, Strawberries


Friday:

BBQ Chicken Sandwich, Tator Triangles, Green Beans, Bun, Pineapple

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 875-2154 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 montly 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.

Preachers Point

Pastor Timothy Johnson



Momma’s Day Is Coming!

Mother's Day is upon us, and it is a shame that many think the woman's Biblical role gives the picture of a caveman with a club dragging his woman back to the cave.

The Bible speaks of the honor that a woman shall receive from cover to cover. However, many think the Biblical mandates for women paint a woman chained to the stove with frequent trips to the bedroom. The Biblical portrait of a virtuous woman looks nothing like a woman restrained in any way.

There is a detailed description of a virtuous woman in Proverbs 31.

Men should realize a woman's value is far greater than any earthly treasure (v10). Men who show more love to anything than they show to the women in their lives (mom, sisters, spouse, and any other woman) are casting something of immense value to the side for something in comparison that is near worthless.

A woman's love for her family causes her to give them the best she can (v14). Her love for others drives her to rise early and stay up late, not out of a sense of duty but from a loving heart. One of her greatest joys is seeing the joy in the faces of the ones she loves (v13-15,19-20).

The woman in Proverbs 31 has a good head for business as she engages in self-employment endeavors. Proverbs 31:16-18, 24 “She considereth a field, and buyeth it: with the fruit of her hands she planteth a vineyard. She girdeth her loins with strength, and strengtheneth her arms. She perceiveth that her merchandise is good: her candle goeth not out by night...She maketh fine linen, and selleth it; and delivereth girdles unto the merchant.”

She is generous to those less fortunate (v20); she looks ahead and prepares her loved ones (v22).

Verse 23 implies the old saying, “Behind every good man is a great woman.”

Her strength and honor are evident; she wears them. Proverbs 31:25, “Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come.” Also, notice that her strength and honor are the keys to her joy.

The virtuous woman is kind, wise, and praised by all those that know her. Proverbs 31:28-29, “Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her. Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all.”

Now let us consider the respect God gives a woman.

1 Peter 3:7, “Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered.”

The caveman dragging the woman back to the cave mentality mentioned earlier comes when people only see two words in this verse - “weaker vessel.” If women are not a “weaker vessel,” why are people getting upset by those born men competing in women's athletics? The truth is - with rare exceptions - men

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

70

Years of Prayer for America 1951-2021

LORD POUR OUT YOUR LOVE, LIFE, AND Liberty

2 CORINTHIANS 3:17

Thursday, May 6, 2021

Join together at the Sheridan County Courthouse

Noon Thursday, May 6 for a time of Prayer, Praise, Scripture Reading, Singing

Thursday, May 6, 2021 has been proclaimed a Day of Prayer in Sheridan County. All who believe are welcome to join in giving thanks to Almighty God for the blessings He has bestowed on our county and country. Let us, as a county, join together before God, fully aware of the trials that lie ahead and the need for divine guidance.

Dining in Sheridan County

Hoxie Elks Lodge

W Sheridan Ave.

675-3161

Wednesday 6-8pm

Saturday 6-9pm

JD's

744 Main, Hoxie

675-3302

7 Days a Week

7am-2pm & 5-8pm

Midway Cafe

Hwy 83, Selden

386-4545

Monday-Friday

7am-2pm & 5-7pm

Saturday 7am-2pm

OSCAR'S

845 Main, Hoxie

675-2022

Monday-Friday

6:30am - 1pm

Saturday 7am-Noon

THE ELEPHANT BISTRO & BAR

732 Main, Hoxie

677-3977

Tuesday - Saturday

11am - 9pm

HITCHIN' POST BAR & GRILL

901 Main, Hoxie

657-7711

7 Days a Week

11am-2pm & 5-8:30pm

*No Sunday Evening

Town & Country

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675-3265

Mon-Thurs. 7am-7pm

Friday 7am-8pm

Sat. 7-1pm Sun. 4-8pm

Area Churches

Christ Community Church

2008 Sheridan Ave

Hoxie

First Presbyterian Church

1101 Sheridan Ave

Hoxie

Hoxie Christian Church

1025 Queen

Hoxie

Hoxie Church of Christ

1541 Oak

Hoxie

Hoxie United Methodist Church

1325 15th St

Hoxie

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Hwy 223

Leoville

Immanuel Lutheran Church

1400 Locust St

Hoxie

Living Word Fellowship

454 Hwy 24

Hoxie

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church

14988 E Rd 70 S

Hoxie

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

202 S Missouri

Selden

St. Frances Catholic Church

924 17th


Hoxie

Selden United Methodist Church

Selden

St. Martin's Catholic Church

Seguin



Do you have ideas about how to improve your healthcare experiences?


If so, then Sheridan County Health Complex would like to invite you to become a part of our Patient and Family Advisory Council.

We need everyone’s help in making sure that ALL patients get the service they WANT and DESERVE.

One hour a month is all the time we need from you.

Contact Teresa Poage, Trisha Hageman or Renee Mader at 785-675-3281 to see how you can become a part of our PFAC.

Our goal is to make your experience with SCHC the best that it can be.



“Exceptional Healthcare from the Heart”

are larger, run faster, jump higher, hit harder, kick further, throw a ball at much greater speeds and distances than women. With that settled, let us look at the rest of the verse.

“Dwell with them according to knowledge” - God wants men to understand their wives. (Every man reading this has just rolled his eyes and thought, “He is asking the impossible.”). How does someone understand anything? They study it. Find out what makes her happy, sad, and mad. Get to know how she thinks. Take the time to love your wife enough to know her better than you know yourself.

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Hoxie Medical Clinic

Dr. Victor Nemechek, MD * Dr. Michael Machen, MD

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

Deanna Sulzman, APRN-C, Shannon Herl, APRN-BC

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

Jodi Dumler, LCSW * Taylor Bainter, LMSW

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

Call for Appointment: 785-675-3018

Selden Community Clinic

Hours: Tuesday ~ Thursday 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Call for Appointment: 785-386-4380

Hoxie Medical Clinic

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Don't Have Insurance? We Can Help!

Hoxie Medical Clinic now employs a Case Manager and Navigator to assist with insurance enrollment on the healthcare marketplace, other needed services, and we also accept VA Choice. Free mammograms and Pap tests are available to women with no insurance.

Engraved Bricks Fundraising for LTC Courtyard

Help support and always be remembered in allowing us to complete the LTC courtyard project. We are working to create a serene environment for our residents, their families and our patients. We offer 3 different size bricks to purchase. They can list your family names or be as detailed to have your business logo. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions. Carrie Ashbaugh, DON for LTC (785) 677-4169

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KENOXIE ARCHIVES & MUSEUM's Now & Then

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Compiled by Rachel Farber, Archive Director

The Hoxie Democrat
Friday, May 6, 1887

A new restaurant will be started in the old *Sentinel* building in a few days.

The contacts have been let for the building of ten new houses in Hoxie immediately.

At a meeting held in Adel township last Saturday, it was decided to fight any and all bond propositions, and a committee was appointed to be on the lookout for new propositions.

The bonds for the railroad were voted in Graham county by a vote of four to one, so the report reaches us. This insures Graham county the railroad, and we hope will give Sheridan county another chance to vote as to whether we will have a road in the near future.

J. O. Hopkins was seen on our streets last week.

L. C. Miley reports Adel township as busy farming.

Henry Graham will plant twenty acres of corn this week.

W. H. Dodds last Thursday reported Logan township all flourishing.

Bert Troutman was in Hoxie the first of the week shaking hands with old friends.

B. F. Chamberlain and son Charlie were taking in Oberlin this week they report a good time.

E. S. Canfield has made two trips to Buffalo Park after goods for our merchants this week.

Mr. Joseph Lyon and brother, of Lyon, Rice county, were in town this week buying real estate. Sam Emery and Thomas Baird have purchased a pure blood Holstein bull which is a pride to the owners.

Jacob Llewallen was seen on our streets last Saturday, and his surprise was great at our improvements.

The foot race between Robinson and Tatum was won by Tatum. Several dollars changed hands on the result.

Everet and John Schissler have bought the Chambers building in the south part of town, and will occupy it as a land and law office.

Uncle Jimmy Grinnell has planted this spring, raspberries, blackberries, currants gooseberries, strawberries and lots of other small fruit.

A. Stevens, son of William, passed through town last Wednesday on his way to Arizona, where he will resume his duties as Supt of the mines.

S. Pond has got moved into his new room in the Batty building, and is now prepared to meet all of his friends, and do them good work or ask no pay.

John Costello called in Saturday and did the "white act". John is one of the "boys", and when he has a good thing, he always remembers the printers.

Fred Stalker, for a short time compositor on the *Sentinel*, left for Concordia last Tuesday where he will accept of a "sit" on the *Kritic* of that place. Fred is a good boy and made many friends while here.

H. D. Munger is in town nearly every day and says that while it is not quite so handy to live in the country, it is much more pleasant. He tells us he is putting in a large crop of potatoes as well as other small fruit.

125 Years Ago
May 7, 1896

A Sunday school has been started in the Woolley school house.

Johnny Jones shipped in two cars of stock cattle from Kansas City, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas A Taylor, of the St. Paul ranch, visited Museum the first of the week.

Lyman Wolfe and Wm Birrer, of Grainfield, each marketed a load of broom corn in Hoxie last week.

Mrs. H. Hopp of Bow Creek, who was operated on a week or so ago for a tumor in the head, is rapidly improving.

Alfalfa cutting will begin in different portions of the county in a few days in fact, before corn planting is over - from corn planting to harvest, so to speak.

C. C. Evans was hand shaking with the boys in town Saturday. He has begun his preparations for moving to the city to take charge of the county's funds in October.

Next Tuesday is the day set for the nomination of a republican candidate for congress, at Hill City. Many of our citizens are making arrangements to go down and are anticipating a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sutherland, of Selden, were pleasant callers at this office yesterday evening. Though practically a newcomer, Mr. Sutherland is one of Sheridan county's leading citizens and his better-half is a most pleasant lady to meet.

Ab Summerson sold his broom corn and delivered it in the city last week. He says he did not get rich out of it, but it beat nothing all to thunder. He also said that he was anxiously waiting for a chance to vote for Wm McKinley and better times.

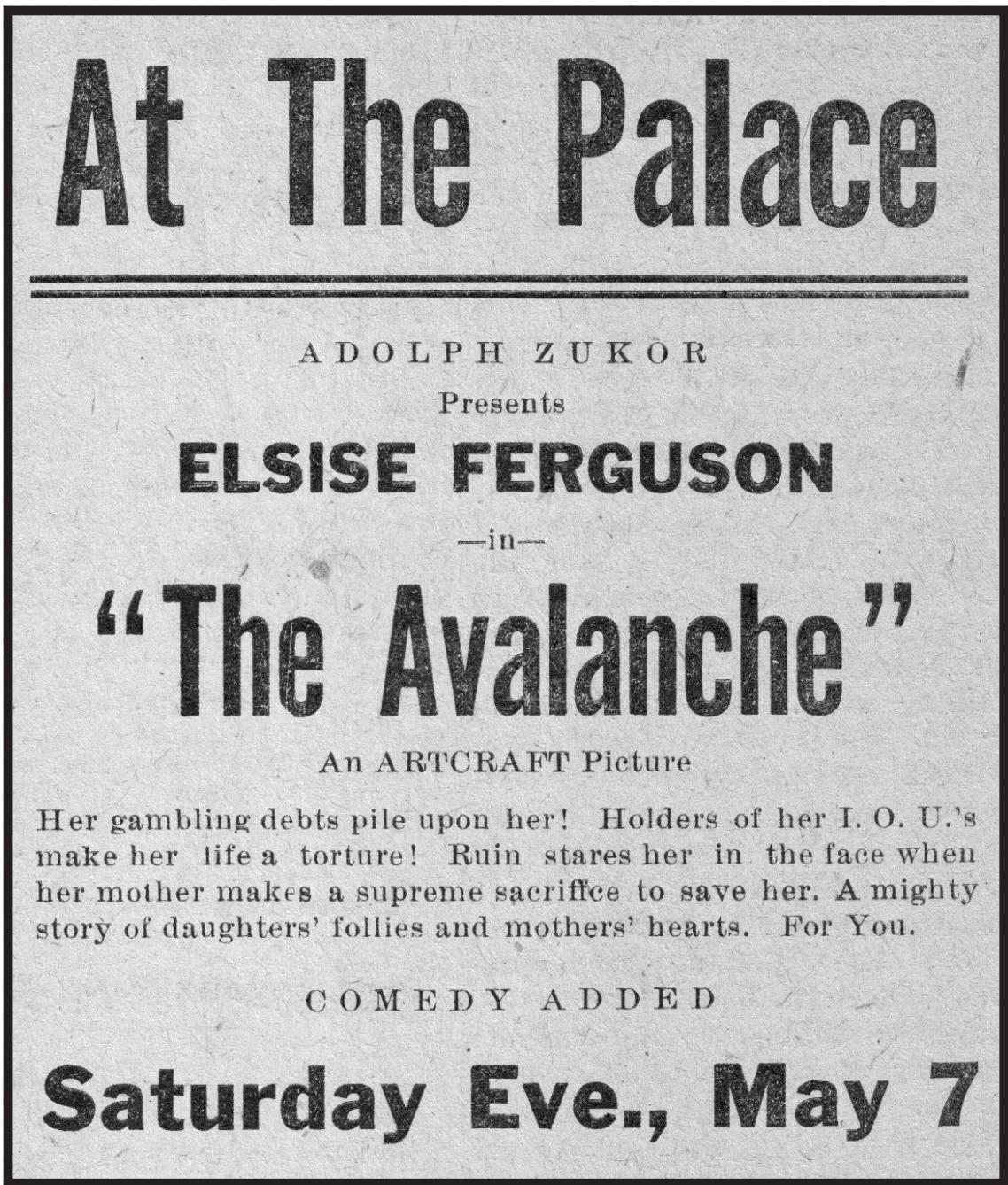
Tuesday was the day that made 'em shed their winter garments.

W. S. Quisenberry and Davy Wiggins visited Selden the first of the week.

Sheriff Crum shipped a car load of oats to Woodland Park, Colorado, the first of the week and will ship one of ground feed tomorrow or next day.

Uncle Jack Langley reports that he has nearly one hundred pigs running on his alfalfa and that they are making him dollars faster than any public business he knows of in this country.

John Kamphouse and his brother, of Solomon township, were in the city Saturday on some special business. John has had a serious time of it since last visiting our city with the appendicitis. He was forced to go east, where he was operated on and is now on his way to recovery.



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

Selden Department

The pastures are getting so the stock can enjoy them now.

Selden needs a flour mill, a doctor, a bank and numerous other business enterprises.

Six cars of stock from Selden in one train one morning last week. Four of cattle and two of hogs.

The only butcher in the county is in Selden. Besides furnishing the home market he sends meat to Hoxie and Dresden. Speen is a good rustler and a good butcher.

100 Years Ago
May 5, 1921

Odd Fellows Celebrate

Last Thursday marked the 102nd anniversary of Odd Fellowship and the Hoxie I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 415 and the Rebekah Lodge No. 454, put on a very creditable and appropriate celebration in honor of the event.

Early in the forenoon, Thursday, members began to gather at the Hoxie I. O. O. F. hall and some from neighboring lodges helped to increase the large crowd that filled the commodious new hall.

Local News

Mrs. Tom L. Pratt, Jr., has returned home after a month's stay at Excelsior Springs.

Dr. N. L. Daily expects to leave the last of the week for Kansas City on a business trip.

Frank W. Ayers, of Ludell, Kansas, salesman of the Caterpillar combined thresher was here several days last week interviewing our farmers.

J. W. Green, real estate and insurance man, of Grinnell, Kansas, was here on business Monday. Mr. Green while here left an ad with us telling of the coming camp meeting which will be held in his city in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper have returned from their honeymoon trip to Chicago and other points in the east and have gone to housekeeping at Grainfield, where Mr. Cooper holds a lucrative position with the Farmers' Union store.

Mayor Lipton and Justice T. J. Van Horn are among the latest property owners to succumb to the curbing fever and they now have neat curbing in front of their business lots. It all helps to make the town look better.

Senator Frank A. McIvor has purchased the northeast corner lot in the block directly west of his residence and intends to move his present dwelling house thereto so he'll have room to start the erection of a modern house where his old house now stands. Senator McIvor told a *Sentinel* scribe that he and Mrs. McIvor have planned for several years to erect a new home, and this summer they hope to begin work on it.

A. L. Stoffer walked in on us last week and gave us orders to leave his *Sentinel* at Hoxie for the present. However, being busy, we forgot to comply with his instructions last week or to make mention of the fact that he is back to Hoxie again. Mr. Stoffer purchased property at Garden City last fall and spent the winter there, but he recently sold his interests there and will probably spend most of the summer here looking after his various business interests.

Houck's Landing

Mrs. R. E. Patterson visited Mrs. Dillie Bryan Thursday.

R. O. Edwards delivered wheat to Menlo last week.

The bad places in the road on the highway leading to Menlo have been mended to the great satisfaction of the traveling public.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stewart, Mrs. Dillie

Bryan and Ed Collins were appreciated callers at the R. E. Patterson home Sunday.

75 Years Ago
May 9, 1946

Here's One for "Believe It or Not"

E. B. Mickey Turns Californian and Lights Smudges

When that fertile mind of E. B. Mickey's gets an idea, sooner or later something is going to happen, and happened it has. Several years ago E. B. was in California and saw the orchard smudge pots in action. Immediately he had a desire to have such a vehicle for his own use. Well the opportunity presented itself and he made a deal not for one, but several. Several nights last week when the thermometer was hovering within 3 degrees of freezing, or frosting, the veteran hardware dealer of Hoxie brought forth his California possessions and set them to work in his orchard near his home. To the passersby, little thought was given as to what was going on, but upon closer inspection, sure enough, there were his California smudge pots going full blast. No it didn't frost, nor did it freeze that night, but just think what would have happened had it frosted. In all probability E. B. would have been the only person in these parts with producing fruit trees come fruit bearing time.

Just to show him we appreciate his farsightedness and thoughtfulness we are going to beg a handful of fruit from him off those trees when the fruit is ripe.

Menlo Items

The Colby Tractor Show was well attended. Lots of machinery on display by all the Colby merchants. Plenty of amusements and a good time for all. One of the main features was the parade of the bands, the air was filled with music and every one enjoyed this part of the show very much.

The Junior Class of the Menlo High School royally entertained the Seniors, faculty, grade school teachers, Board members and wives to a 6 o'clock dinner May 4. The theme of the program was Western. Needless to say all present had an enjoyable evening.

Allison News

The Gnagy sale was well attended and cows averaged \$100 or better. The Gnagy's do not as yet know where they will make their home.

Mr. Walter Williams of Indiana visited Sunday p.m. at the farm with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Williams. Mr. Williams had come by bus to Oberlin to visit his older brother, John M. who is in very poor health. Mrs. J. M. Williams of Oberlin and Ira Laidig and son accompanied this relative to the Williams farm.

Social News

Presbyterian Sewing Club - The Presbyterian Sewing Circle met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Bradbury, with Miss Stella Lewis as assisting hostess. Sixteen ladies and five children were present. The afternoon was spent sewing, after which a lively lunch was served by the hostesses.

Kenneth Homemakers - When planning a home, whether new or remodeled, a number of things must be taken into consideration. The type home best suited to the needs of the family, the location, the amount of ground available and the amount of money to be spent were topics discussed by Mrs. Edith Beckman at the last meeting of the Kenneth Homemakers.

50 Years Ago
May 6, 1971

Oscar Borger Catches Near-Record Pike

Oscar Borger of Studley recently caught an 18 lb., 8 oz. northern pike while fishing at the Norton Reservoir. His fish was only 4 ounces shy of the record catch of a year ago at Council Grove Reservoir, according to the Kansas Forestry, Fish and Game Commission of Pratt. Borger was using a Tiny Tot, when the 43 inch fish struck.

Tasco Notes

Tasco Community Club met with Helen Conard on Friday, April 30. Ten members were present and two visitors, Wilma Baalman and Anna Currier. Quilting was done for the hostess. Nell Karnes drew the hostess gift. Anna Currier is a new member of the club. This was the last meeting until September.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rowilson are moving this week from the Bradbury ranch to their home in Hoxie, recently purchased from Mrs. Virginia Kappers.

Sequin Items

We had a birthday in our town last Friday and to keep Barbara Rietcheck from forgetting that she was one year older, with a fresh coffee cake baked by Marge Koster and several pots of coffee the ladies there for the morning of chatter were Mary Geerdes, Florence Schlageck, Margaret Stephens, Vona Lea Dempewolf, Sisters Janis and Mary Ann, Bernadine Rietcheck, Marge Koster and some added guests for the morning, Mrs. Howard Baalman, Mrs. Gary Robinson, Mrs. Doyle Kauk and several pre-schoolers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Geist were weekend guests of his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rietcheck and Jennifer.

Sunshine 4-H Club

The March 6 meeting of the Sunshine 4-H Club was called to order by President Carolyn Pratt. Roll call was answered by 15 members.

Old business was - should or shouldn't we have a roller skating party. New business was Roundup. We have four members eligible: Ron Farber, Dean Pratt, Carolyn Pratt and Nancy Winter.

We had a ceremony to place the Purple Seal on our charter.

Program was as follows: Song, Evelyn Pratt; project talk by Robbie Farber on his dairy heifer; illustrated talk by Rick Farber on how to judge dairy cattle; music appreciation by Nancy Winter and other program by Dan Pratt. Safety on blasting caps was given by Elliot Follis and Rick Farber led recreation.

Reporter

Mickey's Want Ads

If you want a good 3 ½ gal. pressure sprayer get a Hudson stainless steel. No rusting out!

A tourist in Washinton rounded the corner onto "C" Street and looked up and down both sides of the street in puzzlement. Approaching a policeman, she said, "Which side is the State Department on?"

After a moment's hesitation, the man in blue replied, "Ours I think."

A good Sealy mattress as low as \$49.95. Some for less than that.

25 Years Ago
May 2, 1996

New Exhibit on Display for Next Four Months - Sheridan Co. Library

Don't forget at 7 p.m. next Monday at the library Larua Frazey and Sonya Cooper will be presenting their History Day entries for the public. Come join a very entertaining and educational evening.

We have a new art exhibit on display for the next four months. Pat Rosell of Hoxie has some beautiful oil paintings on display. She is a self-taught painter and started painting in 1960. As a child she loved to draw and continued with it when she was in high school.

Students Olympiad Champions

Fifteen Hoxie Junior High School students participated in the Kansas State Science Olympiad, April 5 on the Wichita State University campus.

Four Hoxie students were state champions in a small school division. Brian Ziegler and Matt Lewis earned their gold medals in Earth Science Processes, while Jessica Kaufman and G. G. Launchbaugh were awarded gold medals for their performances in Bio-Process Lab.

These four were also the bronze medalists in their respective events for the combination of the large and small school divisions.

McGraw

Mr. and Mrs. John Herrmann went to Newton on Wednesday on business. Kyle Broxson is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Herrmann, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bainter and Brenda Bainter were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Mazanec and Danyelle. Mrs. Jim Bainter and Brenda Bainter visited Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Loughry and Leora King a week ago Saturday.

Jennings-Allison

The Amateurs bowling team of Jennings and Selden consisting of Vendla Tacha, Joann Norris, Neva Jean Taylor, Neoma Tacha, Blanche Harmon and Jean Bouts ended their Wednesday Coffee League in Hoxie on April 17.

There will be a community meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday at The Senior Center. This meeting will be for the benefit of the youth group, the Pride group, the Community Development group, and Heritage.

Rexford

Betty Carswell hosted the Worthwhile Club at The Red Barn Wednesday afternoon with visiting being the order of the day.

Remember the Pioneer Day at the Community Hall on Sunday, May with a carry-in dinner at noon and a program following. Everyone is invited.

Look What's Coming Up in Twin Creeks District

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **5/10/21:**
 - Swine Across Kansas, Health via Zoom
- **6/5/21:**
 - Get Your Shine On Spring Livestock Show in Hill City

CCC selects Rich and Judy Epp for Honorary Degree



In recognition of their contributions to the community and Colby Community College, Richard and Judy Epp have been selected to receive the 2021 Honorary Associate Degree.

Rich and Judy are natives of northwest Kansas. Rich grew up in Mingo and attended Colby Public Schools before graduating from Berean Academy in Elbing, Kan. Raised in Oberlin, Judy is an alumna of Decatur Community High School and attended

Fort Hays State University. Rich was part of CCC's first radio class and was instrumental in putting the college's station KTCC on the air. A few months after graduating in 1971, he and Judy married in Oberlin. They began their life together in Goodland, where Rich worked at KLOE radio and TV as a sports broadcaster, sales executive, and news and weather anchor.

The Epps would go on to have many adventures while making stops in Colby. In 1978, they moved to Catlin, Ill., when Rich was hired to be the voice of the University of Illinois football and basketball broadcasts. Later, they returned to Colby to own and operate the Cobblestone Restaurant. After living in Alliance, Neb., for a year as Rich managed radio station KCOW, they relocated to Topeka in 1988 so he could serve as press secretary for Gov. Mike Hayden. In 1991, Rich returned to radio sales and sports at KTPK in Topeka and did sideline reports for the K-State Network.

They made their final move to Colby in 1993 when Rich became sales manager at KLBV TV. The couple then started marketing and sports broadcasting company J&R Marketing that brought concerts to Colby, including Jerry Lee Lewis, The Oakridge Boys, Larry Gatlin and the Gatlin Brothers, Diamond Rio, and many southern gospel acts. In 2008, Rich and Judy launched Open Spaces Sports, which today streams more live sports than any entity in Kansas.

In between, the Epps have made their marks along the way. Judy served in the Zi Zeta Zeta sorority. Rich was a member of the Colby Chamber of Commerce board. In his 50-year career spanning more than 10,000 broadcasts, Rich has collected numerous accolades. Most notably, the Oscar Stauffer Sportscaster of the Year Award from the Kansas State High School Activities Association and the Kansas Association of Broadcasters' Hod Humiston Award, given to a Kansas broadcaster making significant contributions to the field of sports broadcasting as well as work in the community. For many years, Rich has been the voice of the Colby Eagles and Colby Trojans while he and Judy opened their home to several college students.

"We have been able to host over 25 CCC athletes that are still a part of our family," said Judy.

The Epps belong to the Berean Bible Fellowship Church and are active in many areas, especially missions. They have five children—Paul Jackson (Leah) of Kansas City, Kacy Griffin (Jim) of Colby, Kristi Epp of Newton, Keni (Vanessa) of New York City, N.Y., and Kody (Kelsey) of Hoxie. The couple also enjoys eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

"We have been truly blessed to have lived in Western Kansas for most of our married lives and raised our kids here," Rich added.

A committee of college employees chooses recipients of the honorary degree, which will be conferred during commencement at 6 p.m. on Friday, May 14, in the Colby Community Building. The event can be seen live at OpenSpacesSports.com.

May is Mental Health Month

In recognition of May as Mental Health Month, the American Farm Bureau Federation launched a comprehensive, easy-to-use online directory of resources for farmers, ranchers and their families who are experiencing stress and mental health challenges.

The directory, which is on the Farm State of Mind website at farmstateofmind.org, features listings for crisis hotlines and support lines, counseling services, training opportunities, podcasts, videos, published articles and other resources in every U.S. state and Puerto Rico. Listings for crisis support, counseling and behavioral health resources that are available nationwide are also included.

Kansas Farm Bureau also has a list of mental health resources

available on its website at www.kfb.org/mentalhealth. KFB will be sharing messages about farm stress on its social media sites throughout the month. Follow on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

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100 Days of Failure

100 Days of Failure on Schools

On reopening schools, Joe Biden has put special interests first, not America's children.

Biden has conceded he has no plan to open high schools, he has slow-rolled a return to normal, and refuses to call out the American Federation of Teachers for holding schools hostage after he campaigned with the group.

He has caved to Democrat special interest groups at the expense of millions of children and families across America, even though the science shows that keeping schools closed has devastating effects on the mental health, social and economic situation, and academic achievement of children.

And proving Biden does not prioritize schools - his \$1.9 trillion wish list only spends \$6 billion, 0.3% of the bill, on K-12 schools this fiscal year with NO REQUIREMENT that they reopen.

Biden should listen to the science and reopen our schools.

100 Days of Failure: On Operation Warp Speed, Biden's a Liar, and a Plagiarist

Biden is trying to rewrite history on the coronavirus.

After gaslighting the American people during the campaign, he has proceeded to plagiarize the Republican's coronavirus response at every turn, all while lying about the Trump administration's robust COVID response.

Exhibit A: He keeps lying about vaccines.

His administration still pushes the debunked claim that there was no vaccine plan when he came into office. But thanks to the previous administration's development and distribution plan under Operation Warp Speed, which Biden has falsely tried to claim credit for, millions of Americans have been vaccinated.

Operation Warp Speed began mass-producing and procuring hundreds of millions of vaccine doses in advance, engaged the military in distribution, and prioritized the communities most at risk. That's why we have the vaccination program we do today.

Instead of falsely claiming credit for Operation Warp Speed, Biden should apologize for spreading doubt about the vaccine during the campaign trail last year.

Michael Joyce, Republican National Committee
[@mjoyce317](https://twitter.com/mjoyce317)

RNC Statement on Joe Biden's Joint Address

Republican National Committee (RNC) Chairwoman Ronna McDaniel released the following statement on Joe Biden's joint address:

"Joe Biden's first 100 days in office have been an unqualified failure, including unprecedented attacks on energy workers, a humanitarian crisis at the border, and an America-last foreign policy agenda. Then there is his hyper-partisanship, as he and Democrats attempt to abolish the filibuster, pack the Supreme Court, and force through their H.R. 1 power grab. In his inaugural address, Biden called for unity. That was a lie, and our nation is worse off and more divided thanks to Joe Biden."

Sen. Marshall Responds to President Biden's Address to Congress

U.S. Senator Roger Marshall, M.D. issued this statement following President Joe Biden's Joint Address to Congress:

"While the President's remarks last night should be a moment of celebration, the atmosphere felt more like a morgue and the burying of American exceptionalism was at hand. The speech itself was the lowest energy speech I have ever personally heard on the House floor. Obviously, this was a speech about government control of our lives and it was so hard to listen to the radical policy carefully hidden between colloquialisms, false claims, and boasts.

What we heard last night from President Biden was more of his pitch to sell his partisan wish list that raises taxes, spends more money, increases regulations, and pushes the American people to government dependency. We heard him talk about how he wants to lift six trillion dollars from the American people's wallets -

USCP, Pheasants Forever, and Quail Forever Partner for Strategic Conservation

Earlier this month, the United Sorghum Checkoff Program joined Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever as their newest national sponsor. This sponsorship is the next step in an existing conservation and working lands partnership between the organizations. The partnership will promote farm-level sustainability and profitability for sorghum growers the in Great Plains and will showcase the connection between upland bird habitats and sorghum production. Read the full release at <https://bit.ly/2QUONFk>.

FHSU Team Back-To-Back National Champs

The Technology and Engineering Education Collegiate Association (TEECA) at Fort Hays State University reached new heights this year.

FHSU won the all-around championship at the 83rd Annual International Technology and engineering Educations Association (ITEEA) conference in March.

It was FHSU's second title in a row, recording the first back-to-back national championships since the inception of the all-around national recognition in 2017. The win helped FHSU erase the memories of barely losing national titles in 2018 (by one point) and again in 2019 (two points).

Fort Hays State scored 16 total points in the event - which was run this year as a virtual format - to edge out Purdue University by a single point for the top spot.

FHSU won two individual titles and added eight other top-three finishes. It has now won 32 individual events in its 36 years of national competition. Purdue actually placed first in more divisions (five), but FHSU recorded more top-three placings.

Finishing first for the TEECA group were its

No. 1 robotics team and the graphic design team.

Tage Rothschild and Jordan Sargent teamed up to become the winningest robotics team in FHSU history. With their first-place finish in that event they became three-time national champs. Interestingly, they also finished third in that event with their second robot design.

Members of the national championship graphic design team were Jerry Hoffman, Efrain Flores, and Rodolfo Diaz-Garay.

Although the all-around national champion recognition is new to the organization, Eric Deneault, associate professor of applied technology, said "to be the first to do anything is a special feat in itself."

Deneault praised the upperclassmen's high standards and expectations as a key to FHSU's continued success at the regional and national levels.

"When the expectation is to compete at the highest level with a great deal of success, it motivates the team to achieve that success by committing to the process and putting in the time and effort it takes to be a champion," he said. "I am extremely proud of our team."

CCC to Offer No-Cost Programs Under Promise Act

In the fall, eligible Kansas students will be able to enroll in select Colby Community College career and technical education programs at no cost with the help of a new scholarship program. House Bill 2064, known as the Kansas Promise Scholarship Act, was signed by Gov. Laura Kelly last week to increase access to community colleges and technical schools.

The scholarship provides "last dollar" awards to students after other types of financial aid have been applied. It is available to Kansas high school and home school graduates, Kansans 21 and older who have resided in the state for at least three years, and dependents of military service members.

"Colby Community College is extremely excited to offer programs through the Kansas Promise Scholarship Act," said President Dr. Seth Carter. "To expand access and inclusiveness is paramount to the College's mission.

Graduates who agree to enter one of the designated fields will receive a Kansas Promise Scholarship to pay for attendance at a state technical school or community college. Students will have work requirements during school and residency requirements after completion.

In the coming weeks, CCC will announce qualifying programs and other details at www.colbycc.edu/promise.



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Bulldogs Compete in Hill City



Golden Plains junior Ethan Shea prepares to come out of the blocks at the Hill City Invitational track meet on April 26 as teammate Jovanny Infante holds the blocks steady for him. Shea competed well for the Bulldogs as a member of the 4 x 400m and 4 x 800m relay teams. Shea also ran the 400m and long jumped in Hill City. (Photo by Sidney Taylor)

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains boys track team competed in Hill City on Monday, April 26. The boys worked hard to place in three events with some quality competition. "I think we are having a great season," said Roberto Loya, junior. "We are running good and some, if not most, of us are improving our times or throws. I think we could all give a bit more effort, though, whether that be in practice or events and take it a bit more serious."

Ethan Weiner placed in both the 1600m and the 3200m runs. He was fourth in the 1600m with a time of 5:21.13 and fifth in the 3200m with a time of 11:16.17. Weiner was also a member of the fourth place 4 x 800m relay team along with Roberto Loya, Ethan Shea, and Landon Meier, finishing with their best time this season of 9:26.57.

Meier improved his time in the 800m to 2:29.15 while Rojelio Loya lowered his time in the 200m to 26.86. Additional results include: 100m—Tayten Barnett 13.46, Fabian Cepeda 13.85, Roberto Loya 12.88; 200m—Jovanny Infante 27.91, Barnett 28.06; 400m—Ethan Shea 1:01.01, Barnett 1:05.03, Infante 1:03.52; 1600m—Meier 5:43.74.

Roberto Loya, Fabian Cepeda, Wade Rush, and Rojelio Loya ran the 4 x 100m relay in 51.32. The 4 x 400m relay was run in 4:09.56 by Cepeda, Infante, Roberto Loya, and Shea.

Results of field events are: long jump—Cepeda 17' 10.5", Shea 15' 8"; Shot Put—Wade Rush 40' 5", Ashton Schiltz 39' 1"; Discus—Rush 119' 1"; Javelin—Rush 136' 2". The Bulldogs will travel to the Quinter Invitational on April 30.

Counselor Corner

By Chris Lee

Fort Hays State University's Hispanic College Institute is a free, three-day, residential program that prepares high school Hispanic students to enter and succeed in higher education. The program is based on research and input from Hispanic educators and community leaders, and much of the content is delivered by Hispanics who can relate to the students' experiences and challenges. FHSU will host this event on July 23-25. The deadline to apply is May 15, 2021 at <https://fhsu.edu/hci/>. If you have further questions, please call us at 785-628-5666.

Interested in taking a few general education courses or getting a jump start to your courses at Northwest Tech this summer? NW Tech offers a wide variety of transferable general studies courses that fulfill the core requirements for an associate's degree. English Composition, College Algebra, Anatomy & Physiology and Introduction to Business are just a few of the broad array of classes available. Find out more at <https://bit.ly/34O2hpg>. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Admissions by emailing admissions@nwktc.edu.

You can earn up to 15 hours of college credit at Colby Community College this summer for \$2200. Sign up at <https://bit.ly/3efnkHB> or call 785-462-3984.

Colby Adult Education is part of CCC as well. Adult education programs offer you an on ramp to a better job (earn work skills certificates) and a college education. If you need help with your basic academic skills, or to get your GED, contact this office at 785-460-4663.

The Full Circle Scholarship is part of The American Indian College Fund that supports American Indian and Alaska Native college students seeking technical, undergraduate and graduate degrees at tribal colleges and other nonprofit, accredited schools. There will be \$15,000 awarded to 650 applicants. The deadline to Apply is May 31st. Apply at <https://bit.ly/3uiFNs7>.

IMPORTANT DATES:

May 7: Registration deadline for June 12 ACT test
June 18: Registration deadline for July 17 ACT test

GP Girls Set New School Records



By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains High School girls track team set two new school records at the Oakley Invitational on April 23. The first record set was in the 4x800m relay. The team of Ashley Stoll, Brooke Stoll, Rayna Taylor, and Emma Weiner set a new record with a time of 10:27.55 for first place. The previous record was 10:44.32 set in 2006 by Candee Von Lehe, Ashley Albers, Valerie Broeckelman, and Kendra Spresser.

"It was exciting to break the school record at the second meet of the year!" exclaimed Brooke Stoll. "One of our goals was to break it and we hope to continue improving our time throughout the season to end the season successfully!"

"Wow that's amazing!" said Valerie (Broeckelman) Visser. "They didn't just break the record; it sounds like they smashed it! I remember

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Bulldogs Improve at Oakley

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldog track team improved many of their times and distances at the Oakley Invitational Track meet on May 23 in Oakley. The boys placed sixth overall with 35 points scored.

Senior Wade Rush set two career best distances in field events. He tied with Ashton Schiltz for fourth place in the shot put with a throw of 40' 9" beating his previous distance of 39' 5" thrown at Oakley in 2019. Schiltz, a junior, improved from 37' 5.5" at the Triplains Invitational the week before. Also improving in the shot was junior Garrett Carter with a distance of 32' 6.5". "It's always

good to set a new PR," said Rush. "The goal is to continually improve throughout the season."

Rush also set a new career best distance of 155' 5" in the javelin for first place. His previous best record throw was 145' 10.5" at Hill City in 2019. Schiltz also improved his javelin throw on the season to 98' 6". His career best is 103' 7" in 2019. Junior BJ Rogers threw the javelin 66' 4.5".

Rush improved his season distance to 125' 5" in discus which was good for 2nd place. Also improving from the first meet of the season were Schiltz at 98' 6" and Carter at 92' 6". The final field event for the Bulldogs was long jump where Ethan Shea jumped 15' 10", Rojelio Loya 15' 9", and Tayten Barnett 14' 6.5".

The boys saw improvement on the track as well. Junior Ethan Weiner improved in both the 1600m run where he ran 5:12.99 for 5th place and in the 3200 running 11:12.68 for 2nd place. Roberto Loya, junior, also improved in the 1600m with a time of 5:18.37 just missing points in 7th place. Freshman Landon Meier decreased his time in the 800m to 2:33.18.

The 4x800m relay team of Shea, Weiner, Meier, and Roberto Loya scored a final point for the Bulldogs with a 6th place time of 9:29.14 which was an improvement from the previous week's run.

In other events, Fabian Cepeda ran the 100m in 12.95 to finish first in his heat. Barnett ran it in 13.37 seconds. Meier ran the 1600m in 5:34.59. Jovanny Infante ran the 400m for the first time this season finishing in 1:02.88 to place 7th. Barnett ran the 400m in 1:04.46.

Roberto Loya finished the 800m in 2:22.88 while Meier improved his time to 2:33.18. Cepeda, Infinite, Shea, and Meier ran the 4 x 400m relay for the first time this season in 4:11.44.

The Bulldogs will travel to Hill City on April 26 for the rescheduled meet.



Golden Plains Senior Wade Rush set a new personal record in both the shot put (40'9") and javelin (155'5") at the Oakley Invitational Track Meet on April 23. Rush placed first in javelin and tied with GP junior Ashton Schiltz for fourth place in shot. (Photo by Sidney Taylor)

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USD 292 cooks, (L to R) Melvi Perez, Tonya Packard, and Dina Heier pose with Cheryl Johnson. (WHS photo)

By Mary McDonald, Staff Reporter

On Wednesday, April 28, Wheatland High School cooks, Dina Heier and Melvi Perez, got a friendly visit from the director of Child Nutrition and Wellness, Cheryl Johnson. Mrs. Johnson is traveling across north-western Kansas to give appreciation to all of the school cooks for going above and beyond to make sure that all of the students are staying safe through the pandemic. Mrs. Johnson loved the positive atmosphere in the WHS kitchen, and how all of the students enjoy lunch and are willing to cooperate with the cooks in all of the different changes from the pandemic.

Head cook, Mrs. Heier, states, "It's nice to get a personal thank-you from someone at the state level."

Records

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what a thrill it was to set a new record - congrats to the 4x800 team on your hard work. Best of luck to you for the remainder of the track season!"

Brooke Stoll and Ashley Stoll are both members of the current school record in both the 4 x 100m relay and the 4x400m relay teams. "It was exciting to break the record this early in the season," added Ashley Stoll. "I can't wait to continue to improve as the year goes on."

"I'm proud to join the elite athletes from Golden Plains that hold school records," continued Rayna Taylor.

A second school record was set in the 3200m run by Emma Weiner, a freshman, with a time of 12:15.71—also taking first in the event. The previous record was 12:32.27 set by Erin Ross in 1998. Emma improved her time and the school record again at the Hill City Invitational on April 26 by running 12:06.21.

She also set a new school record of 5:4047 in the 1600m at Hill City, breaking the record of 5:42 set by Dana Broeckelman in 2001. "Oh man, I am so disappointed to see my name go off the board. It's hard to realize that was 20 years ago!" said Broeckelman (Carter). "I am excited to see her break it. I know how exciting it is as a high school student and the adrenaline rush that comes with breaking that record. I love to see up-and-coming kids breaking records and doing better. It's exciting to see people succeeding in all of these areas in the smaller schools."

"I've been working hard to improve my times," said Weiner. "It's exciting to hold three records this early in my high school career. I enjoy running and appreciate the opportunity to compete in something I love to do."

Thunderhawks on a Roll!

By Tyra Schultz, Staff Reporter

On Friday, April 23, the Thunderhawk Track team competed in Oakley. After many cold track days, this one was a warm one. With the warm day, we were striving, and many had new personal records. Even more exciting than personal bests, several students set new school records. Trevor Zarybnicky placed 1st in shot put with a throw of 49'2 1/2" and Isabella Ostmeyer placed 3rd with a height of 9. Trey Vincent pole vaulted 12' 6"!

Not only did these Thunderhawks set new school records, many competitors set new personal records. Isabella Ostmeyer, with a new personal record in the 200m dash, with a time of 29.42. Girls 4x100m relay which includes Anna Godek, Isabella Ostmeyer, Karoline Schroeder, and Halle Habiger placed 2nd with a time of 54.96. Halle Habiger placed 4th in pole vault with a jump of 8'. Kerri Heier got a new personal record in the 100m dash with a time of 14.83, and placed 6th in long jump with the jump of 14'1 1/2. Karoline Schroeder got a new personal record in javelin with a throw of 61'6 1/2, placed 6th in the 100m dash with a time of 13.87, and 5th in the 200m dash at 29.28. Kirsten Schroeder placed 3rd in shot put with the throw of 37'2 and a new personal record in discus with the throw of 80'9. Livia Schultz placed 2nd in javelin with a throw of 109'8. Tyra Schultz placed 6th in shot put with a throw of 33'5. Madison Zerr earned a new personal record in shot put with a throw of 25'9.

Many of the Thunderhawk boys also set personal records! Boys 4x100m relay which includes Isaac Mendez, Trever Zarybnicky, Jett Vincent, and Tyrell Chapin played 2nd with a time of 46.50. Treven Humphries placed 5th in pole vault with a jump of 9'6 and a new personal record in the 300m hurdles with a run of 49.47. Isaac Mendez placed 2nd in the 300m hurdles with a run of 43.22 and with a new personal record in the 200m dash with a run of 24.69. Jordan Perez with a personal record in the 100m dash with a run of 13.52 and a new personal record in long jump with a jump of 12'7. Christopher Poague with a personal record in shot put with a throw of 23'4. Isiah Rebarchek with a new personal record in the 800m with a run of 2:27.13 and a personal record in the 1600m with a run of 5:32.48. Jett Vincent with a new personal record in the 100m dash with a run of 12.07. Trey Vincent placed 1st in pole vault with a vault of 12'6, placed 6th in long jump with a jump of 18'11 1/2, and a new personal record in the 200m dash with a run of 25.25.



FFA Banquet

By Isabella Ostmeyer, Co-Editor

The first annual Wheatland FFA Banquet was held on Thursday, April 29. Chicken fried steaks, mashed potatoes, and green beans were served for supper starting at 6:30 pm and the awards ceremony started at 7:15 pm. All FFA members received their Greenhand Pins for participating as first-year members and the Officers received their Officer Pins. We also recognized the senior members, as well as some of the community members that have played a big role in starting this Wheatland FFA Chapter. Everyone is welcome to come out, enjoy a meal, and congratulate our FFA members of this year! We will have our next banquet next year, so be on the lookout to support our chapter.

A Galaxy Out of This World



Freshmen Marsha McDonald and Jordyn Beckman enjoying their first prom. (WHS photo)

By Mary McDonald, Staff Reporter

On Saturday, April 24, Wheatland High School Juniors held their prom. They planned, organized, and decorated for a very fun and eventful evening. The Juniors decorated on Thursday and Friday. The dinner and dance were held in the WHS commons area. The theme was "A Galaxy Out of this World," so there were many planets and stars hanging from the ceiling. The meal was also wonderfully executed. With a salad to start, the main course was pulled pork sandwiches, prepared by Michael Allemang, country style potatoes, and green beans garnished with bacon, and galaxy poke cake, baked by Merna Zerr. Students promenaded in the gym, with the bleachers pulled out for friends and family to sit and watch everyone walk with their dates or by themselves. The dance lasted from 8:30 to 11

pm. Once the dance ended, everyone changed into more comfortable clothes, loaded the bus, and left for after prom.

The Booster Club planned after prom, which was bowling at Hockeyes. Everyone had a blast bowling and playing pool, until 1:45 am when names were drawn for prizes. There were various prizes, such as lawn chairs from American Implement, coolers, Yeti water bottles, and various gift cards for businesses in our area. Students arrived back at the high school around 2:30 a.m. and made their way back home.

Sophomore Kerri Heier stated, "I had a really fun time at prom and after prom this year! It was a new and fun experience to attend the dinner, and then after prom. I can't wait to plan our prom for next year."

Golf at WHS

By Emma Thompson, Staff Reporter

On April 26, 2021, the Thunderhawk Golf team traveled to Goodland for the Goodland Invitational Tournament. It was a Varsity tournament, meaning it was an 18-hole competition. Wendell Mong and Trey Vincent tied for first place with a Garden City Golfer. They all had a score of 48. In the scorecard playoff, Wendell Mong placed second and Trey Vincent placed third. Brayden Gormley also placed ninth with a score of 55. Isaiah Dickman, Kaleb Dohm, and Deagon Herl also competed at Goodland.

On April 27, 2021, Braden Gormley, Kaleb Dohm, and Deagon all competed at the Scott City Tournament. Brayden scored 66 and Kaleb had a score of 68. Trey Vincent, Wendell Mong and Isaiah Dickman also competed at the Hoxie Varsity Tournament April 27, 2021. Trey Vincent scored 100 at that tournament.

Golf Coach Miss Dianne Wetter said, "All members of the team are competing well in every tournament and improving their skills. Those who are playing their first year of Golf are learning each day and working hard to shoot lower scores. The weather conditions in two of the tournaments have made it difficult to play, but they have all given their best effort. The tournament competition and experience will help them continue to develop their skills."

Athletic Banquet

By Anna Godek, Staff Reporter

On Monday night, all athletes, parents, coaches, and whoever else wanted to attend, dressed up for the Athletic Banquet. The Banquet was held in the high school Commons Area to celebrate and commend the hard work put in by all athletes. There was a dessert bar and refreshments for all to enjoy while listening.

Volleyball was first, and head coach Shannon Foster talked about her team, all the accomplishments, and hurdles they had to jump over throughout the season. Then awards, certificates, and pins were given out; after each sport, these would be given out.

Football followed volleyball, and head coach Jesse Vincent talked about his team and how far they have come since they started.

Next was cheerleading and Principal Flinn made a short and sweet speech about the cheerleaders.

Then came basketball with girls up first. Head Coach Cheryl Martin talked about how the team was short in numbers but mighty in work ethic. Next was boys' basketball with Head Coach, Mr. Will Bixenman, giving a speech. He shared a fun fact he learned about each person on the team.

With golf and track still in progress, each coach did not have much to share. Golf head coach Miss Wetter told everyone how their meets had been going. Finally, Mr. Flinn did the same with track and shared his hopes for the end of the season.

The Athletic Banquet is always a great way to share the success we have had in the year. There was not one last year due to COVID, so that made this one all the better. Monday, May 3, will be the Academic Banquet where you can expect the same format. All are invited to celebrate the success of Wheatland High School.

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2021 Center for Sorghum Improvement Seminar Series 4 - Virtual
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July 4:
Independence Day- Office Closed
July 13:
2021 Center for Sorghum Improvement Seminar Series 6 - Virtual

Applications Open for National Sorghum Foundation 2021/2022 Scholarships

The National Sorghum Foundation opened three scholarship applications this month for college students studying agriculture in the 2021-2022 academic year. Each scholarship is valued at \$1,500, and the deadline to apply is June 1, 2021. More information about each scholarship's criteria and application forms can be found online at SorghumGrowers.com/Foundation-Scholarships.

Sorghum Crop Progress Report

USDA reports that 19 percent of the nation's sorghum was planted by April 25, one percentage point behind the previous year and 3 points behind the 5-year average. Texas had planted 65 percent of its sorghum acreage by April 25, two percentage points behind last year but equal to the 5-year average.

USCP, Pheasants Forever, and Quail Forever Partner for Strategic Conservation

Earlier this month, the United Sorghum Checkoff Program joined Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever as their newest national sponsor. This sponsorship is the next step in an existing conservation and working lands partnership between the organizations. The partnership will promote farm-level sustainability and profitability for sorghum growers the in Great Plains and will showcase the connection between upland bird habitats and sorghum production.

Century Farm and Sesquicentennial Farm Applications Due May 15

The Kansas Farm Bureau "Century Farm" program recognizes family farms whose current owner/operator is related to the owner/operator of the farm in 1921 or before. The applicant must be a Farm Bureau member in Kansas and have ownership within the same family for 100 years or more by Dec. 31, 2021, with at least 80 acres of the original Kansas farmland. Qualifying farmers will receive a farm sign designating "Century Farm" status and recognition from Kansas Farm Bureau.

Kansas Farm Bureau will also recognize member families whose farms have been in the same family for 150 years.

Applications are due to county Farm Bureau offices May 15. For more information go to <https://bit.ly/2RnltY3>.

Updated NRCS Language on Resource-Conserving Crops

Last week, the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) announced additional language concerning the definition of a "resource-conserving crop" (RCC) under the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) "to be more inclusive of all crops that could be resource conserving and fit within the purpose for which the definition was crafted." The new definition also fully redefines "resource-conserving crop rotation" RCCR for the same purposes. Prior to this a RCC was defined as: (1 A perennial grass; (2 A legume grown for use as a cover crop, forage, seed for planting, or green manure; (3 A legume-grass or diverse grass-forb mixture comprised of species selected for climate, rainfall, soil, and other region-specific conditions; or 4) A small grain or other resource-demanding crop grown in combination with a grass, legume, other forbs, or grass-forb mixture, whether interseeded, relay-planted into the resource-demanding crop, or planted in rotation. The new definition replaces the fourth component with 4) A non-fragile residue or high residue crop or a crop that efficiently uses soil moisture, reduces irrigation water needs, or is considered drought tolerant.

National Sorghum Producers has worked for several years with NRCS to amend this language and allow sorghum to be included in CSP. We expect this language to move to county and state technical committees soon and encourage growers to support the implementation of this language.

Biden Administration Proposes Tax Changes

Announced Wednesday, the Biden Administration's American Families Plan proposes to impose higher capital gains taxes on inherited assets and eliminate stepped-up basis for gains in excess of \$1 million. Stepped-up basis currently allows inherited assets to be taxed at the values at the time of the decedent's death rather than the value at which the decedent acquired the property. However, farms and other family-owned business that continue in operation under the next generation have been promised protections from the tax hike. According to a USDA press release outlining the proposal, no capital gains will be due at death for family farms as long as the farm remains family-owned and operated. Additionally, there is a \$2 million exclusion from increased capital gains for all married couples. USDA claims 98% of farm estates will not owe any tax at transfer, provided the farm stays in the family. However, Patricia Wolff, a senior director of congressional relations for the American Farm Bureau Federation, said 32% of U.S. farms would be worth more than \$1 million, and those farms account for more than 90% of farmland.

Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

For the week ending May 2, 2021, there were 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 7% very short, 20% short, 69% adequate, and 4% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 8% very short, 19% short, 69% adequate, and 4% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 3% very poor, 11% poor, 31% fair, 48% good, and 7% excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 83%, ahead of 77% last year, and near 80% for the five-year average. Headed was 12%, near 15% last year, and behind 27% average.

Corn planted was 36%, near 39% last year, and behind 41% average. Emerged was 14%, near 12% last year and 15% average.

Soybeans planted was 11%, near 10% last year, and ahead of 5% average.

Cotton planted was 1%, near 3% last year, and equal to average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 2% very poor, 9% poor, 32% fair, 50% good, and 7% excellent.

Export Report

China dominated U.S. sorghum exports once again last week purchasing 9.6 million bushels for delivery in the 2020/21 marketing year. They also took shipments of 9.5 million bushels. The purchases this week bring the total U.S. sorghum exports for the 2020/21 marketing year to 281.8 million bushels, or 96 percent of the USDA World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates (WASDE) export estimate.



Building Communities

By Jackie Mundt, Pratt County farmer and rancher

I often joke about the fact that I love to judge people just like on American Idol. Except I am not qualified to judge musicians — my forte is public speaking. I love judging 4-H model meetings, FFA discussion meets and any other speaking contests. I enjoy sharing my life-tested knowledge in hopes of helping participants improve their skills for the future.

As much as I enjoy judging contests, it is a behavior I am constantly working to avoid in real life. Both my religion and my character remind me it is not my place to judge others. I rarely know all the details of a situation or the history that has shaped the people involved. More importantly, it is likely not any of my business, and I should just try to worry about judging my own actions and using my criticism to make myself a better person.

I am not perfect though. Lately there is one behavior that that turns my head and sends me into a judgmental spiral every time — passive selfishness. I am not talking about outright, obvious selfishness most of us see clearly and condemn.

I see passive selfishness as what happens when we let ourselves believe we as individuals do not have an obligation to the needs of our communities and our own desires are more important than what society needs.

For example, I can become irrationally infuriated if someone needs a reason to do something good, like donating blood. I can't understand how a person doesn't have guilt over the choice that could potentially save a life.

Community involvement might be the hardest-hit victim of passive selfishness. I remember a friend in college asking me why I would give up my nights and weekends for volunteer work or activities benefiting the college.

At the time, I was taken aback because growing up in a small farming town, I had been surrounded by community-oriented people my whole life. Since then, I have seen so many examples of people who want to live in thriving communities but won't serve on boards or volunteer to help with events and others who complain about politicians on social media but don't show up to town halls, vote or even run in opposition.

When we are willing to sacrifice our own comforts or desires, our communities are impacted in lasting ways. Sometimes it takes a small inconvenience like a needle prick and giving up an hour out of the 1,344 hours every eight weeks to save someone's parent, sibling or child by donating blood. Other times it's saying goodbye to the sweet dreams of sleeping in on Saturday to judge a 4-H speaking contest that encourages young people to grow their leadership and communication skills.

Raising your hand to serve your community often means giving up time that you could be spending on your priorities to do work that will benefit others. That time isn't wasted it allows you to set an example of what it takes to make the world better and will often give you more satisfaction than accomplishing something that only benefits a single person.

It might seem like being selfish is the easy way, but I'm comforted by the knowledge that when you give, you receive so much more than you could ever imagine. I know we're all guilty of the occasional personal indulgence, but it's always good to reflect and really ask yourself if you could be doing more. The only way our communities grow stronger is if people make the choice to put them first. We can make excuses, or we can make our communities better. I hope everyone can experience the benefits and rewards of making them better.

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In the Matter of the Estate of
DAVID A. POPP, Deceased

Case No.: 2021-PR-000017

NOTICE OF HEARING
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Kansas To All Persons Concerned:
You are hereby notified that on April 28, 2021, a Petition for Probate of Will and Appointing an Executor was filed in this Court by Kristin Johnson, as an heir of David A. Popp, deceased, and praying for the appointment of Kristin Johnson as the Executor of the Decedent's Estate.

The real property in this Estate is:
The Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section Fifteen (15), Township Nine (9), Range Twenty-seven (27), Sheridan County, KS.

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

You are hereby required to file your written defenses to the Petitioner being appointed as the Executor on or before Wednesday, June 2, 2021, at 10 o'clock a.m. in this Court in the City of Hoxie, in Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

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

Kristin Johnson,
Petitioner

Submitted by:
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Attorney for the Petitioner

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF SHERIDAN COUNTY,
KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of
VICKIE DEINES, Deceased

Case No. 2021-PR-4

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 on April 28, 2021 in said Court by the undersigned, Administrator of the Will of the decedent, praying for final settlement of the estate, approval of the acts, proceedings and accounts of the Administrator, allowance of fees, expenses and costs of administration, determination of the heirs, devisees and legatees entitled to the estate and assignment to them in accordance with the Will of the decedent. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before May 28, 2021 at 10:00 a.m., on said day, in said Court, in the City of Hoxie, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

Brandon Deines
Petitioner

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Commission Minutes
4/27/21

Now on this 27th day of April 2021, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Wes Bainter presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter, Buck Mader, Joe Pratt County Attorney and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guests were Carolyn Meyer, Renee Wagoner, Jim Howard, Mary Ellen Welshhon, and The Sheridan Sentinel.

Wes Bainter called the meeting to order.

Everyone in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Pratt presented a Mower Use Agreement between the City of Selden and Sheridan County. The Agreement will be for a period of two years and states that this fee can be swapped for water the County may need, gravel hauling, labor, etc. The City of Selden will receive the newest Rhino. Wes Bainter made a motion to approve the Mower Use Agreement between the City of Selden and Sheridan County. Mader seconded the motion. Carried 2-1.

Pratt got addresses of where to send correspondence advising to take Sheridan County off the maps as they pertain to the National Heritage Area and the 30x30 Program. Bracht had distributed Resolution No. 21-33, Resolution Opposing the Federal Government's 30x30 Preservation Goal. Mader made a motion to approve this Resolution seconded by Wes Bainter. Carried 3-0.

The revised Service Agreements for IT support with NexTech were reviewed and approved on a motion by Wes Bainter and second by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0

Six pieces of correspondence were received from Sheridan County residents opposing the 49-County National Heritage Area plan.

Bracht distributed the Lucerne Cemetery Mowing Agreement between Travis & Lindsey Brewster and Sheridan County. Joe Bainter made a



Dan Taylor
August 13, 1968 ~ May 1, 2021

Daniel E. Taylor, 52, passed away unexpectedly on May 1, 2021 at Olathe Medical Center.

He was born on August 13, 1968, in Hoxie, Kansas, to Marvin and Kathleen (Smith) Taylor. Dan grew up in Tasco, KS on the family ranch and attended school in Hoxie where he played on many sports teams, and helped his father and uncle on the ranch, often reluctantly. Following graduation from Hoxie High School, Dan attended the University of Kansas where he graduated in 1991 with a degree in Business. He married Stacey Brown on May 11, 1991 at Danforth Chapel on the KU campus, and they moved to Overland Park, Kansas for Dan's first job. He spent the majority of his career at Intermed/Honeywell and was the go-to guy for any questions his colleagues had.

Dan loved his golf membership at Wolf Creek Golf Course and spent many happy hours on the links with family and friends. He was always on the lookout for new additions to his bourbon collection and could often be coaxed into grilling or cooking. The family has many videos of Dan singing in the car or playing pranks and joking around with them. He was known for his dry humor, quick-witted comments, competitiveness, and stoicism. Dan relished annoying the family during movie night by quoting every single line of what they were watching.

A loyal Jayhawk and lifelong sports fan, he volunteered his time coaching many football, basketball, baseball, and softball teams over fifteen years, and attended as many KU basketball games as he could. Dan also followed in the Taylor family tradition by spending afternoons sleeping through sports on television, but always claimed to be watching if someone woke him up, and later asking, "Who won the game?" He believed in supporting charity events such as the Prince of Peace Gala, regularly donating and purchasing auction items, and even purchasing the same puppy he donated once, because his kids begged him to. He was always the first to volunteer when someone was needed to announce and compile stats for the Olathe Lacrosse Club and Lacrosse Association of Kansas City for his son's games.

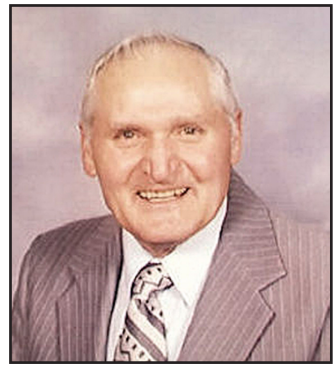
Dan touched a lot of people during his short 52 years on earth. With word of his passing, his family finds comfort from stories and love from all who have had the chance to meet him. He will be greatly missed by all, but the memories we have of him will be cherished forever.

Dan is survived by his wife, Stacey, his daughters, Katie and Emma, his son, Scott; his brother, Neil, wife, Jolene, their children, Anna and Matt; his sister, Jeannine, his mother-in-law, Janice, father-in-law, Charlie, sister-in-law, Michelle Daubert, and her children Evan, Miya, and Megyn.

He was preceded in death by his father Marvin and his mother Kathleen.

There will be a visitation on Saturday, May 8, 2021 at 9:00am at Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home 1024 Sheridan Ave. Hoxie, KS 67740 followed by a gravesite funeral at 11:00am at Hoxie Cemetery 1623 N. State Highway 23 Hoxie, KS 67740.

In lieu of flowers the family welcomes donations to the Hoxie fairgrounds to either Sheridan County Amusement Company for the carnival or Sheridan County Fair Board for 4-H.



E.J. Richmeier
April 12, 1933 ~ April 24, 2031

Elmer John "E.J." Richmeier, age 88, of Shell Knob, Missouri passed away Saturday, April 24, 2021 at his home.

He was born April 12, 1933 in Salina, KS, the son of Fred and Philomena (Rome) Richmeier. On April 15, 1952 in Hays, he was united in marriage to Mary Jean Aich, who survives. Also surviving are one son, Glenn Richmeier and his wife Jennifer of Brooksville, FL; two daughters, Lisa Bascue and her husband Brad of Manhattan, KS, and Brenda Spain and her husband Danny of Aurora, MO; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents; two sons, Fred Joseph, and Gary; one daughter, Janice; two brothers Cleo and Vernon; one sister, Helen; and two grandchildren, Christopher Glenn Richmeier and John Michael Rose.

E.J. graduated high school at St. Joseph Military Academy in Hays, and then graduated from Kansas State University in two years and nine months with a four-year degree, a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture. He was a District Conservationist employed by the USDA Soil Conservation Service. He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and Holy Family Men's Club. In 1958 he joined the Knights of Columbus earning the 4th Degree, also served as Past Grand Knight and Past District Deputy. He was also a member of the Lions Club. E.J. was a notorious storyteller and had an amazing sense of humor. He loved spending time with his family and friends and was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

Services were held Friday, April 30, 2021 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Shell Knob under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Shell Knob. Rosary was held prior.


The family received friends at Fohn Funeral Home in Shell Knob.

Visit www.fohnfuneralhome.com for online obituaries, guestbook and private condolences.

Fohn Funeral Home, Shell Knob, Missouri, 417-858-3151



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Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home PO Box 221, Oakley, KS



motion to approve and sign the Mowing Agreement. Mader seconded the motion. Carried 3-0

Joe Bainter reported that Tim Hansen, NWLEPG Director, had contacted him and briefly explained how the NWLEPG could fund the health insurance for a new employee. The thinking is to add extra on the fees to cover the cost. The interview for Hansen's replacement went well. NWLEPG is coming to the May 4 Commissioners' Meeting and this will be discussed further.

Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Supervisor, came to the table. Wes Bainter stated he and Scott Foote had spoken with McCormick who is doing the feedlot road and right now the plan is to work the road right after wheat harvest.

Herskowitz has not received anything from Penco on the Sheridan/Graham County line bridge.

Some of the warrants were reviewed.

Wes Bainter made a motion seconded by Joe Bainter to amend the Agenda to include Larry Cressler. Carried 3-0. Cressler had Bracht read aloud a letter the Cressler's had written to the Board of Commissioners in 2017 requesting the minimum maintenance road at 80E heading north be maintained. Cressler stated there are cattle guards going across the road and equipment cannot go up the hill because of them. Cressler also had Bracht read aloud Statute 29-201 and 29-202 as it pertains to the Board's responsibility for Fence Viewing. Herskowitz stated that the cattle guards are silted in the ground and the Road & Bridge Department were going to pull up and reset. The Board agrees that cattle cannot be roaming the county roads and a fence needs to be in place. Wes Bainter stated they would act on this matter as soon as Pratt has had time to research.

Mader made a motion to approve the Minutes of April 20, 2021 as presented. Wes Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0

The April 23, 2021 payroll was approved on a motion by Wes Bainter and second by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0

At 9:00, Wes Bainter opened the Performance Public Hearing for the CDBG-CV funds distributed. Corinna Cox from Northwest Kansas Planning and Development came to the table. Cox introduced herself and explained that by State requirement, a Public Hearing was required for the CDBG-CV funds received from the State and distributed. The County received \$132,000, of which \$120,000 was distributed as grant money to five businesses and \$12,000 was distributed to Northwest Kansas Planning & Development for administration. There were no public questions or comments. Mader made a motion to approve the CDBG-CV Grant Close-out Transmittal Form seconded by Wes Bainter. Carried 3-0. Wes Bainter closed the Public Hearing.

Mike O'Dell and Kevin Johnson from the Sheridan County Health Complex came to the table. Johnson stated that all patients now enter through the main lobby of the hospital and that there are no active COVID cases or positive COVID tests. Visitors and patients still wear masks. These rules could change if cases increase.

The clinic is trying to recruit a physician who would partner with Dr. Walz.

The Health Fair will be June 26 at the 4-H building and

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PUZZLE CARD

Your problem is to remove only two straws from the 12 shown and have two squares left. left with two squares, one small and one large. Answer: If you remove straws 4 and 5, you will be

SEE SAW! Charlie "Crosscut" Callaway has a 1-by-12-inch board, 18 feet long, that he wants to cut into 18 equal pieces. If it takes him one minute to saw through the board, how long will it take him to cut all 18 pieces?

Answer: 17 minutes. He doesn't have to saw off the last piece.

HEAVENLY WORDS! In the grid at right there are 25 letters that spell out all the planets in our solar system. Can you find them? Go from one adjoining box to another -- horizontally, vertically or diagonally. For example, you can spell SUN by starting at the letter S, moving up diagonally to U, and finish by moving vertically to the N above. You can enter the same letter box more than once. Also, the letters can appear in more than one name. Adjust your telescope and start spelling!

Answer: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, Pluto.

Junior Whirl
by Charles Barry Townsend

DOUBLE TROUBLE!
When the local baseball team, the Lodi Leopards, played at Abbot Field, a puzzler in the stands noticed an interesting thing. When two Lodi cheerleaders stood in front of the field sign, the name was changed to ALLOT. He puzzled over how many other words had double letters in them that could be changed to another word by substituting a different pair of letters. Here's what he came up with:

1. Accord ---- A _ _ ord
2. Fiddle ---- Fi _ _ le
3. Cheese --- Ch _ _ se
4. Offer ----- O _ _ er
5. Haggle ---- Ha _ _ le
6. Balloon --- Ba _ _ oon
7. Slimmer -- Sli _ _ er
8. Connect -- Co _ _ ect

Which double letters would be needed to turn each of the above words into different words?

Other answers are possible.
bassoon. 7. Slimmer--slipper. 8. Connect--collect.
choose. 4. Offer--offer. 5. Haggle--hassle. 6. Balloon--

Puzzles4Kids by Helene Hovanec
CODED RIDDLE

Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

Here's a copy of the alphabet to guide you:

BCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

QZ EJE UIF LJET HJWF UIFJS NPN

CMBOLFU PO NPUIFS'T EBZ?

HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

4. Steering wheel is different. 5. Window is open. 6. Seat is different.

CryptoQuip

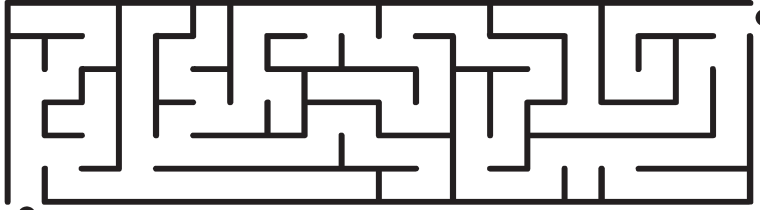
This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: O equals N

FL UTD I.S. YDWD UM RM YFGI MO
UTD SMA, F PBHHMPD TD EMBGI
AD PHFOOFOR MBU ML EMOUWMG.

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Kids' Maze



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

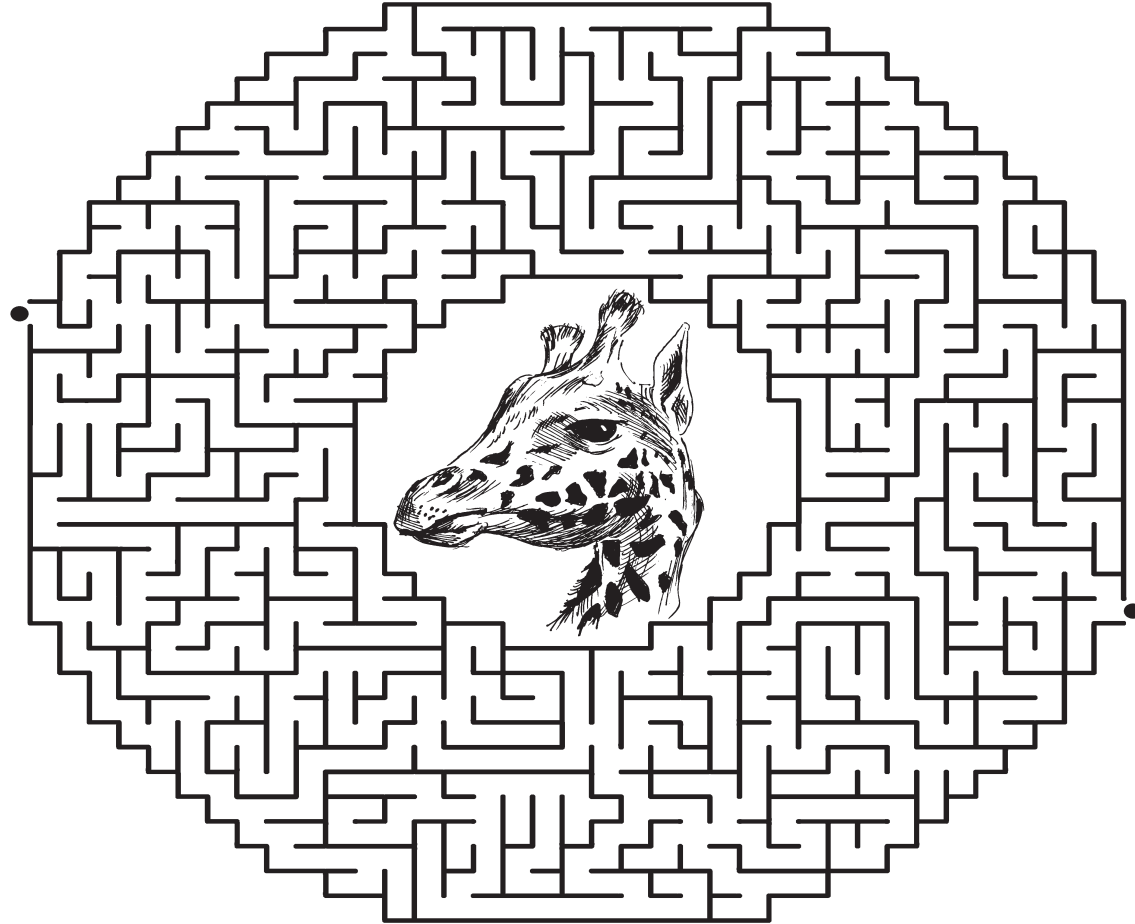
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TODAY'S WORD

"How many times have I told you not to _____ things?"

Mega Maze

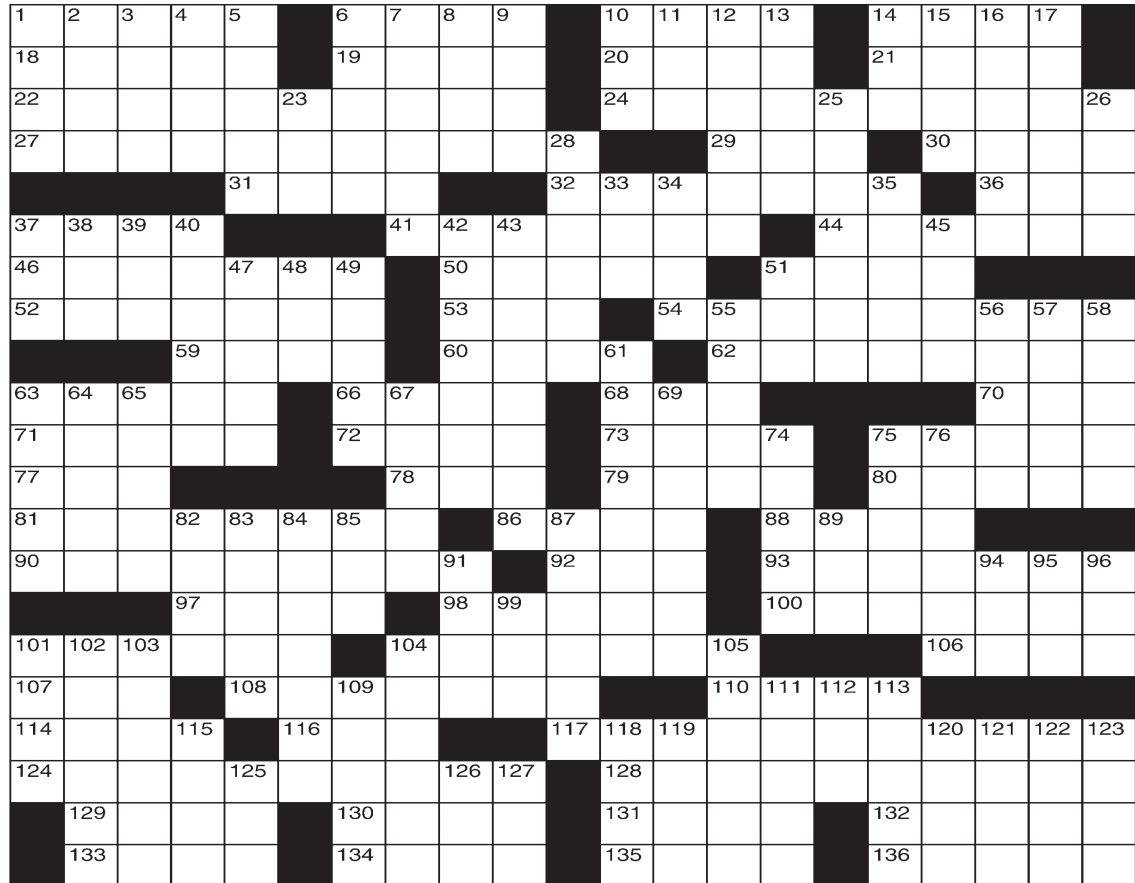
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Super Crossword

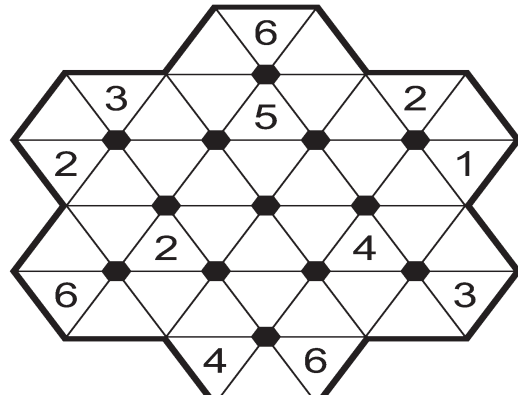
HANGING FRUIT

- ACROSS**
- 1 Muscat dweller
 - 6 Imitate Daffy Duck
 - 10 Chest muscles, informally
 - 14 Coalition
 - 18 Billiards shot
 - 19 Not duped by
 - 20 Folk legend
 - 21 Not-yet-final software
 - 22 Involving three parties
 - 24 One of the Clue suspects
 - 27 1971 Stanley Kubrick film
 - 29 "Shop — you drop!"
 - 30 Sully
 - 31 Middling
 - 32 Old Italian painter
 - 36 Singer Rawls
 - 37 Honcho
 - 41 Gruesome
 - 44 Louvre, e.g.
 - 46 False names
 - 50 Explorer — de Leon
 - 51 Shakers or Quakers
 - 52 Most malicious
 - 53 Tiny fraction of a joule
 - 54 Heroine in Nintendo's Mario games
 - 59 State boldly
 - 60 Lisa of pop
 - 62 More than friendly
 - 63 Rock
 - 66 Dictator Idi
 - 68 Have control over
 - 70 Hawaii's Mauna —
 - 71 Lindsay of "Mean Girls"
 - 72 Come to
 - 73 New York City is said to be one
 - 75 "Beetle Bailey," e.g.
 - 77 Stuck — rut
 - 78 Attain
 - 79 "Quit it!"
 - 80 Home pest
 - 81 Mexican folk musician
 - 86 WWII-era British gun
 - 88 Collins of rock and pop
 - 90 Fluorescent green Crayola color
 - 92 Period
 - 93 Slaved away
 - 97 Some Korean cars
 - 98 The Antilles, e.g.
 - 100 Tangle up
 - 101 Some shiny plastics
 - 104 Private college in the Bay State
 - 106 Chew like a rodent
 - 107 Ending for acetyl
 - 108 Legendary hero of Athens
 - 110 Regatta gear
 - 114 "In case it's true ..."
 - 116 Hotel phone abbr.
 - 117 It may follow "Use by" on a label
 - 124 Of no value
 - 128 Irvine locale
 - 129 Swamp grass
 - 130 Prefix with present
 - 131 Contends
 - 132 Singer Bonnie
 - 133 Concocted
 - 134 "Auld — Syne"
 - 135 Apopros of
 - 136 Lauder of perfume
 - 4 Court plea, in brief
 - 5 Desksops since 1998
 - 6 Bygone theater chain
 - 7 Like some hotel dining
 - 8 Antares, e.g.
 - 9 Tyler's successor
 - 10 Infant food
 - 11 Transgress
 - 12 Attire
 - 13 Capital of Bulgaria
 - 14 Small pellets of shot
 - 15 Not including
 - 16 Peter of "Masada"
 - 17 Len of stage and screen
 - 23 Ref's ring decision
 - 25 Krypton, e.g.
 - 26 See
 - 24-Across
 - 27-Across
 - 33 "Speechless" aier
 - 34 Set up, for short
 - 35 Actress Susan
 - 37 Scot's cap
 - 38 Bullring shout
 - 39 Zadora of "Hairspray"
 - 40 See
 - 37-Across
 - 42 Resembling a gorilla
 - 43 Crowns for nobles
 - 45 Spring (from)
 - 47 Fourth prime
 - 48 Suffix of languages
 - 49 Sipping aid
 - 51 Transgress
 - 55 Fab Four drummer
 - 56 Actress Hayek
 - 57 Impassive
 - 58 See
 - 54-Across
 - 61 "Against the Wind" singer
 - 63 Gunky stuff
 - 64 Pitch-related
 - 65 United Airlines hub
 - 67 Houdini's skill
 - 69 Looker-on
 - 74 See
 - 73-Across
 - 75 Tots' beds
 - 76 Dark Chinese tea
 - 82 Gunky
 - 83 Slanted
 - 84 Uninvited partygoer
 - 85 That fellow's
 - 87 "Thy Neighbor's Wife" author
 - 89 Solo of "Solo"
 - 91 See
 - 90-Across
 - 94 Flew on foot
 - 95 Period
 - 96 Glistening grass stuff
 - 99 Mu — chicken
 - 101 Blood carrier
 - 102 Give knowledge
 - 103 Lipton rival
 - 104 Respiratory woe
 - 105 One slaving away
 - 109 Laud
 - 111 Spring (from)
 - 112 U.K. mil. branch
 - 113 Grocery, e.g.
 - 115 Due, as money
 - 118 96, in old Rome
 - 119 Ache
 - 120 Nest eggs for srs.
 - 121 Doing the job
 - 122 Evening, in adspeak
 - 123 See
 - 117-Across
 - 125 Praiseful poem
 - 126 "Raggedy" plaything
 - 127 See
 - 124-Across



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

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

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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---32/48---
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---31/TFN---
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---32/33---
HELP WANTED: Twin Creeks Extension District, Graham County office is seeking a **Full-Time Office Professional,** Monday-Friday, 40 hrs/week. Starting pay dependent upon professional experience. KPERS retirement and health stipend are available. Skills necessary include: Basic bookkeeping, effective oral and written

communication, willingness to learn, takes initiative, organized, detail-oriented, reliable, and follows through on tasks. General secretarial skills and positive attitude are a must. This position has the opportunity to focus on graphic design, marketing, and social media use. Experience in these areas is a plus. For a complete job description and application, please stop by or call the Twin Creeks Extension Office at 410 N. Pomeroy, Courthouse, Hill City, KS, 785-421-3411 or visit our website at www.twincreeks.k-state.edu. Application and resume are required. Applications will be reviewed beginning May 10. Position open until filled. **EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.**

---32/33---
HELP WANTED: The Sheridan County Road & Bridge Department is accepting applications for an equipment operator. Experience and CDL preferred. This is a full-time position. Applications may be picked up at the Road & Bridge Office, Monday through Friday from 8:00 am - 4:30 pm. Sheridan County offers competitive wages, retirement, and health insurance. For questions and to request an application by mail, contact Joe Herskowitz at 785-675-3621. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. EOE

---15/TFN---
HELP WANTED: Hoxie Feedyard & PSI are always interested in visiting with good people about a good job. We offer competitive pay and great benefits. Please call Scott Foote 785-386-4519.

---40/TFN---
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Preachers Point
Pastor Timothy Johnson
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Knowing each other is one significant portion of the "two become one" event the Bible mentions.

"Giving honour unto the wife." - Always show her respect. Opening the door for someone is a sign of respect - open the door for her. Never talk demeaning to her or about her. Never allow the kids to downgrade mom. Even if you disagree with something she has done, side with her in front of the kids. Discuss it with her later when little ears are not around.

"And as being heirs together of the grace of life" - God intends to bless a husband and wife collectively. This life is a trip you are taking together. Plans, goals, victories, defeats, good times, rough times are traveled through arm in arm, together, not separately.

"That your prayers be not hindered." - Men, this is how much God thinks of your wife. God will not even listen to you if you do not give her honor. A God that loves you so much that He sent His Son to die on the cross in your place tells you, "Give your wife honor and respect, then come back and talk to me." That is the pedestal God places women.

Mother's Day is here, but Mother's Day should be every day.

Preacher Johnson is Pastor of Countryside Baptist Church in Parke County Indiana. Website: www.preachers-point.com; Email: preacherspoint@gmail.com; Mail: 410 S. Jefferson St. Rockville IN 47872. Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Timothy-Preacher-Johnson-101171088326638>. All Scripture KJV.

Minutes

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the theme is "Home Run for Health".

Vaccines and anti-bodies were discussed, and Johnson encourages everyone to get the vaccine.

O'Dell stated that at the Hospital Board of Trustees meeting on Monday, April 26, the board accepted Niceta Farber's resignation as CEO. This position was offered to O'Dell and he accepted. He will remain the CFO as well.

O'Dell discussed the Community Public Health Needs Assessment. There were 96 responses from the County and 25 citizens attended the meeting.

The Board, O'Dell, and Wagoner discussed plans to move Public Health to the hospital. Public Health would still operate under Sheridan County but would be housed at the hospital. Wagoner spoke and stated she felt moving to the hospital would be beneficial to the community. O'Dell asked the Board if they had a problem with information going out to the community about using tax credits to help fund an extension to the hospital for Public Health.

O'Dell discussed the bond that was coming due in June for the remodeling at the hospital. The bond has been extended until April 1, 2022 due to construction still going on. It had been delayed due to COVID. The participating local banks have all given verbal approval. O'Dell stated the project should be complete by December 15. Bracht had the original documents for the extension of the maturity of the revenue bond. Wes Bainter made a motion to approve and sign Resolution No. 21-34, A Resolution Authorizing and Approving the Extension of Maturity of the County's Hospital Revenue Anticipation Revenue Bonds, Series 2019-B; Making Certain Covenants and Agreements in Connection Therewith. Mader seconded the motion. Carried 3-0

At 10:27, Wes Bainter made a motion to enter into executive session for a period of 10 minutes for the discussion

of non-elected personnel. Mader seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Present were the Board, Pratt and Bracht. The door opened at 10:37 with no decision being made.

Renee Wagoner, Public Health Nurse/Administrator came to the table. Wagoner asked if there was a decision about hiring someone to do the office work. Wes Bainter stated at this time no one will be hired at the Public Health office.

Wagoner asked if it was ok to discuss with O'Dell ideas for Public Health and then she would come back to the Board. There was discussion about Wagoner texting and having discussions with each of the Commissioners separately about public health issues. Pratt stated it was but Bracht stated everyone needed to be careful. All the private discussions and texts begin to look bad. Why not just come to the meeting and discuss with all Board members present then there is no question as to what is being said. Pratt reiterated that government is different than a regular business. There has to be transparency.

Wagoner distributed a document to the Board.

The Board asked that Bracht request Don Koerperich, Emergency Manager, come to a meeting and give an update on what is happening.

Wes Bainter made a motion to approve the hospital adding Public Health to the tax credit initiative. Mader seconded. Carried 3-0

The following warrants and payroll were audited and approved:

General \$124,507.61
Road & Bridge \$52,145.56
Conceal Carry \$100.00
Spec Hwy \$30,100.00
E911 \$1,514.88
Nox Weed \$52,658.18
Public Hlth \$6,244.93
Micro Loan \$1,200.00
Public Transp \$1,704.71
Landfill \$1,484.00

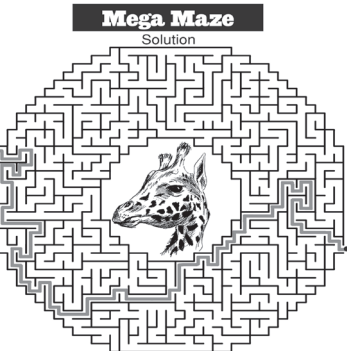
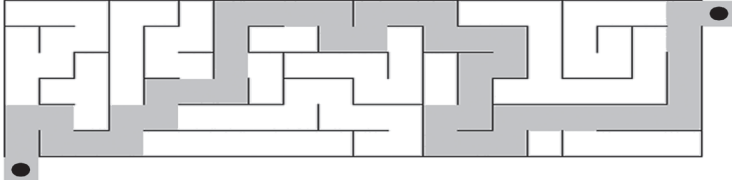
No further business, Joe Bainter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Wes Bainter. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, May 4, 2021 at 8:00 in the courthouse foyer.

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

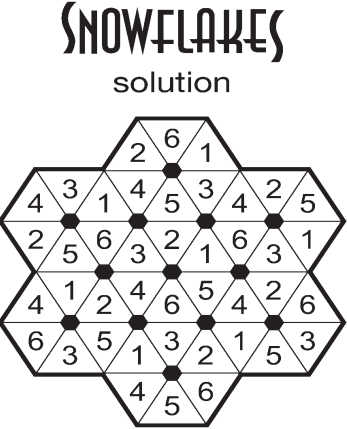
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answer
If the D.J. were to go wild on the job, I suppose he could be spinning out of control.



Puzzles4Kids Answer

Why did the kids give their mom a blanket on Mother's Day?
Because she was the coolest mom.


SCRAMBLERS solution
1. Curse 2. Style;
3. Point; 4. Charge
Today's Word TOUCH

Weekly SUDOKU Answer

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

Super Crossword

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