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TAXPAYERS' REPORT

This article was published last week, but I feel it is important to share this information again.

This past week, we received our valuations in the mail for all properties in Sheridan County. It is important that you review this valuation notice and compare it with last year's valuation. You can also compare this valuation with your tax statement that you paid last year and see if there is a change.

The history of this process is that valuations have continually increased a little each year. This is NOT correct! This has been a deliberate process to continually raise everyone's property tax. There is NO justification for an increase in any property in Sheridan County. We have been in a depressed agricultural farming area for several years and values of almost all properties have decreased over the past several years.

Farm ground is supposed to be valued by using an eight year of an eight year average. Last year was supposed to be the last year of increase using this average system. If your farm ground valuation shows an increase in value, you need to take it to our County Appraiser and request that the value be set NO higher than last year. Also, the same with homes and commercial property...NO higher value than last year!!

If you have added an addition to your house or made major improvements to your property, the valuation should be increased. However, if you did normal maintenance and repairs to your home the value should not have increased over last year.

We taxpayers are the only ones who can stop this ever increasing Property Tax Burden!

If I can be of assistance to anyone in regard to valuations, please feel free to contact me.

Thanks for reading and GOD Bless!

WES BAINTER, Sheridan County Commissioner

Cress-Vue Motel is Now the Indian Country Motel



Mike Weimer (left) of Weimer Auction and Midway Realty, facilitated the sale of the Cress-Vue Motel between former owners, Bob & Judy Cressler and Celeste & Sam Schippers. The motel's new name will be Indian Country Motel. (Sentinel Staff photo)

For 35 years Bob and Judy Cressler owned and managed the Cress-Vue Motel. They have looked forward to retiring from it and were able to sell it to Sam and Celeste Schippers. The closing took place on Monday, March 9, 2020, with the transaction being handled by Mike Weimer (Weimer Auction) through Midway Realty.

The new name of the motel is Indian Country Motel.

Schippers Harvesting, owned by Sam, has hired foreign nationals from South Africa for several years. Part of the requirements for this program is to provide housing. He has owned one house in town for those employees for several years, but as the business expands, so do the housing needs. Part of the reason for purchasing the motel was to be able to have some return on the investment. Celeste said, "We decided that the main building is big enough to house all the guys, and we would continue to run the rest of it as a motel. We will have six to eight rooms available. Six for sure all the time, but eight at other times, depending on the time of year. We'll make arrangements during the busy season."

"We're completely remodeling it, bringing all the rooms up-to-date. We'll do one room at a time, so we won't have to shut down at all. We're using local contractors." Finding the resources for everything needed for the renovation has been harder than she thought it would be.

For a small town, the motel is quite a bit busier than Celeste thought it ever would be. She said, "I didn't realize it until we decided to buy, and then you start paying attention to how many cars are parked there. Every time we drove by there was *always* somebody there!"

The remodeling should begin soon, starting with the main living area. The updates must comply with the H-2A requirements. The H-2A Program allows U.S. employers or U.S. agents who meet specific regulatory requirements to bring foreign nationals to the United States to fill temporary agricultural jobs.

Once that is complete, the room-by-room updates will begin. Celeste has already been making plans for the remodel, stating, "It'll be fun! I'm excited. We're excited to get a move on it. I've been looking at everything and picking out everything. Now, it's just getting it going. I'm excited for the end result, when it's all done!"

These plans include modernizing the motel's office, with reservations, billing, accounting, etc. managed through a computer system. Eventually, they plan to have the magnetic key cards.

Many people thought the motel would be closed permanently when the Schippers purchased it, but the Sam and Celeste want to assure everyone that this is not the case. With a name change and some general updating, the Indian Country Motel will be a great place to stay when visiting Hoxie.

McGraw Church Moves to Historical Society Location



Loaded and ready!

On Wednesday, March 4, Williams Midwest House Movers carefully moved the McGraw Church from its original location to its new home on the Historical Society's property. The move took just over four hours and drew quite a bit of attention once it reached Hoxie. (Sentinel Staff photos)



Precarious ride on country roads.



Arriving in Hoxie.



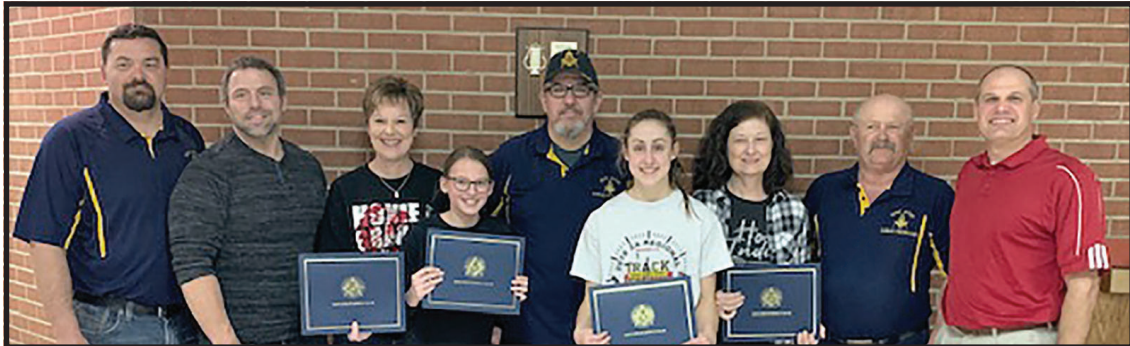
Almost in position on the foundation.

News From The Imagination Station



Around 200 Amazing Artists created a beautiful wing mural using tempera paint on construction paper. We studied the Street Art and murals of Contemporary artist Kelsey Montague. She challenges us to think about "What Lifts You?" This is on display in the Old Cafeteria/STEAM Room at Hoxie Grade School. Parents will have an opportunity to see it during PT Conferences on March 17. (Kristin Johnson photo)

MASON'S EXEMPLARY STUDENT AND TEACHER AWARDS



(l-r) Mason Devon Castle, Superintendent Jim Howard, Gina Schamberger, Addie Baker, Jim Baldwin, Addison Campbell, Jackie Campbell, Mason Gary Shipley, Principal Mark Wildeman. (HHS photo)



The award recipients of the Masonic Lodge scholarships stand with the representatives of the contest. (left to right) Seniors Jett Schmidtberger, Morgan Zimmerman, Jordyn Vincent, Ethan Beckman, and Mrs. White pose for a picture. (WHS photo)

By Livia Schultz, Staff Reporter

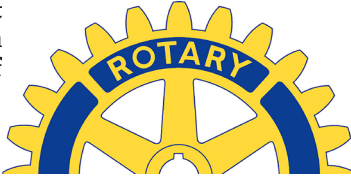
On Friday, February 28, four Wheatland High School students received the Kansas Masonic Lodge Essay scholarship. The contest has existed for more than 60 years, each year donating \$12,000 to deserving high school students on their 300-500-word essay. This year, the seniors that were accepted were given a total of \$1,100. Seniors Jett Schmidtberger received \$200, Morgan Zimmerman received \$250, Jordyn Vincent received \$300, and Ethan Beckman received \$350. Along with receiving the Masonic Lodge Essay scholarship, Beckman placed honorable mention in the state contest with an added \$500.

Senior Ethan Beckman commented, "I felt that it was an incredible honor and our school represented well overall on the essay contest."

Congratulations to the four seniors on a great recognition and their hard work!

YEC Presents Business Plan to Rotary

On the Tuesday, March 10 Rotary meeting, Karl Pratt, Sheridan County Community Foundation Liaison, presented Charlie Foote and Kash Schiltz with certificates for their participation in the Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge. They shared their business plan for 'Voyager', a travel app for visitors to northwest Kansas, with the members of Rotary.



Charlie Foote, Kash Schiltz with Karl Pratt. (Sentinel Staff photo)

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Words of Faith

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.
~1 Thessalonians 5:11

Grain Report

Reported on: Tuesday, Mar. 10

Wheat	3.79
Corn	3.32
Milo	3.02
Beans	7.66

Weather Report

SC Conservation District

Date	High	Low	Moisture
3/1	58	29	--
3/2	52	28	--
3/3	62	28	--
3/4	64	28	--
3/5	57	26	--
3/6	72	31	--
3/7	72	46	--

*** We are taking tree orders! ***

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Words of Wisdom

Success is no accident. It takes hard work, dedication, perseverance, learning, studying, and most of all, a love for what you do.
~Peel

Community News

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JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

A taco dinner was served to the relatives and friends of Bud Rhodes, Thursday, after the funeral in Oberlin. Approximately 70 people were at the church.

On Sunday, at 12:30 at the United Methodist Church in Jennings, leftover tacos, home canned beef and other dishes of salad and dessert were served to over 60 people at the Neighbor Welcome. It was so nice to see everyone and to listen to all the visiting, as

well as the wonderful meal. Also, it was nice to have Haley Roberson, Norcatur, speak at the church services. Pastor Ed was out of town.

Next Sunday, March 15, from 11:30 A.M to 1:00 P.M the Jennings Sons of the American Legion and American Legion Post 351 will be serving pancakes, sausage, eggs, and drink at the former Masonic Hall. Free Will Offering. Special program will follow.

Kansas Honor Flight Soup Supper Fundraiser

The Wheatland VFW Post #2864, along with the Wheatland VFW Auxiliary #2864 of Grinnell, would like to invite everyone to a Soup Supper Fundraiser for Kansas Honor Flight on Saturday, March 28, 2020 at 6 p.m. at the post home in Grinnell. Rosemary Corbett, Garden City, will be on hand with information, answer any questions, and share photos from prior Kansas Honor Flights.

All local residents who have gone are welcome to bring pictures and their stories of their trip. Rosemary hopes that other alumni will be able to attend, wearing their red Kansas Honor Flight shirt and/or cap. Rosemary has proudly represented Western Kansas on the Kansas Honor Flight Board of Directors since its inception eight years ago.

The Kansas Honor Flight is a non-profit organization whose mission is to transport World War II, Korean War and Vietnam War veterans from across the state of Kansas at no cost to them to Washington D.C, to visit the memorials built in honor of

their service to our country. Since May 2012 Kansas Honor Flight has transported 582 WWII, 825 Korean War, and 1,162 Vietnam War veterans for a total of 2,569. There are currently over 800 Vietnam War veterans on the waiting list. The organization has been inspired to add two additional flights to their regular yearly schedule for a total of 14. The first seven spring flights have already been booked, with the first one, Flight #80, taking off from Wichita on April 15. On this first flight, there will be two WWII, thirteen Korean War and nineteen Vietnam War veterans along with sixteen support guardians and six leaders. These three-day-two-night trips are made possible by contributions from a grateful public. The current cost is \$800 for one veteran.

What a wonderful way to say thank you to our many Veterans who have served! Make plans to come to Grinnell VFW Post on March 28, at 6:00pm, to enjoy soup and hear the stories of the guys who have gone already.

THANK YOU!

The families of Tressie Bailey Rogers wish to thank everyone who participated in any way in her life and in her passing. We were comforted & blessed because of you. May God bless you!

Shirley (Garry) Emigh, Roy (Deb) Rogers, Terry (Sue) Rogers & all our families



Celebrate Pi Day!

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rotate each month. For more
information call 785-675-3018.

Every Tuesday:
12pm Hoxie Rotary Club-
upstairs at Oscar's

Every Wednesday:
Moms in Prayer Meetings:
Contact Kristin Johnson for
more information 785-657-1478.

9am Commissioners'
Meeting at the Courthouse. To
be placed on the Agenda, call
the Clerk's Office 785-675-3361.

6pm Connect-UMC
7:30pm FOUNDRY-Hoxie
UMC (6:30pm-3rd Wednesday)

Every Thursday:
1:30pm Bible Study at
Ridgewood Manner.

1st Wednesday - each
month:

6pm Grinnell VFW monthly
supper at VFW Hall

2nd Monday - each month:
5pm Sheridan County
Hospital Auxiliary Meeting-
SCHC Conference Room

2nd Saturday - each month:
9-11am Gove County Food
Distribution; use alley entrance
behind 323 Main, Quinter.

Last Thursday:
7pm Jennings Book Club
Meeting-Jennings City Library

Hoxie
Sunday, March 22:
3pm WPAA presents
Marimba Sol de Chiapas.
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professional Mexican marimba
ensemble to perform at Hoxie
HS Auditorium.

Tuesday, April 1:
7pm Strategic Doing,
location TBD. Doors open at
6:30pm. Please arrive early for a

prompt start at 7pm. For more
information: www.facebook.com/sheridancf

Norton
Saturday, March 14:
Tri-State Farm Toy &
Collectibles Show

Logan
Tuesday, March 24, April 7,
April 14, May 12:

6:30pm Crochet Class at
Hansen Museum Community
Room. Registration \$30/
person. For more information:
Director Shari Buss 785-689-
4846.

Saturday, March 28:
9:30am Kids Acrylic Painting
(3rd - 5th grades) at Hansen
Museum Community Room.
\$20 / student.

1:30pm Kids Acrylic
Painting 6th grade) at Hansen
Museum Community Room.
\$20 / student.

Limited class size. Sign up
early. For more information
contact Director Shari Buss at
785-689-4846.

Oakley
Friday, March 27:
7:30pm WPAA presents
Nashville Legacy a nostalgic
show of Nashville's past stars
at Oakley HS Auditorium.

Sunday, April 19:
3pm WPAA presents Ball
in the House R&B/soul/pop a
cappella group at Oakley HS
Auditorium.

Grinnell
Saturday, March 28:
6pm Kansas Honor Flight
Soup Supper Fundraiser at the
Grinnell VFW Post. Free will
donation

Sheridan County Commissioners' Meeting Agenda

Weekly Agenda is posted Monday afternoon to the
Sheridan County Clerk's Office Facebook page and the
Sheridan County website.
(<http://www.kansas.gov/sheridan/>).

WEDNESDAY, March 11, 2020

Sheridan County Courthouse
Agenda Subject to Change ~ Public Invited

9am Joe Pratt, County Attorney
9:15am Old Business
9:30am Road & Bridge Department
10am Fred Washburn, City of Hoxie

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COUNTY CLERK
785-675-3361

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT.
785-675-3621

PUBLIC LIBRARY
785-675-3102

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

940 8th St.
Hoxie, KS 67740
785-675-2101

Office Hours:
M-Th 8-6
F 8-4:30

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M-Th 8:30-6pm

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WIC Clinic
M-Th 9-4:30

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Supper

Hoxie Area Chamber of Commerce
Fundraiser

Tuesday, March 17
5pm ~ 7:30pm
Hoxie 4-H Building

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Dessert Varieties
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Community & SCHC News



Mealsite Menu

March 16 ~ March 20

Monday: Smothered Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Beets, Bread, Emerald Pears

Tuesday: Baked Chicken, Hashbrown Casserole, Green Beans, Bread, Strawberries

Wednesday: Ham & Beans, Carrot-Raisin Salad, Cornbread, Orange-Pineapple Gelatin

Thursday: Chicken & Rice Casserole, California Blend Vegetables, Hot Cinnamon Apple Slices, Bread, Birthday Cake

Friday: Tuna Salad, Tomato Soup, Coleslaw, Crackers, Peaches

The Hoxie Mealsite wishes to invite those 60 and older and their guests to attend daily luncheons in the community room at Ridgewood Manor Monday - Friday. Calling 675-2154 by 11 a.m., the day before, may make reservations. Home Delivery is also available for those unable to attend due to social or physical disabilities. We also invite those working, who would like to pick up. For individuals 60 and over, a contribution of \$3.50 per meal is requested. We also invite those less than 60 years of age to attend or pickup a meal at a cost of \$6.50 per meal. A monthly menu can be picked up at a Meal Site. Pinochle is played every Tuesday (bring a quarter) & Friday after lunch. Make checks payable to HOMESTEAD Nutrition Project.



Gove Community Bible Church

Chris Thomas, pastor
(785) 938-8225
pastor.chris@hotmail.com

Dear Readers, I want to share a topic with you. It is a topic near and dear to my heart. It was a lesson that I had learned, not just by my studies of God's Holy Word, but also a lesson I learned through experience.

C.S. Lewis said, "Everyone thinks forgiveness is a lovely idea until he has something to forgive." There are two aspects

of forgiveness that I would like to share with you. It would take more than an article to do so. Beginning with this column, I would like to devote the next two or three on the topic of forgiveness. The first aspect is the forgiveness of sins. The second is the forgiveness of others. Both aspects are essential to the life of an individual who proclaims to be a follower of Christ. Experientially speaking, I have found myself struggling with both. Today, I want to touch on the forgiveness of sins.

Martin Luther, who was essential in the launch of the Protestant Reformation was a Catholic priest. He was a devoted and devout student of the Word and was faithful in the sacraments of the church. Yet, he personally struggled with the idea of forgiveness of his own sins. He writes, "Though I lived as a monk without reproach, I felt that I was a sinner before God with an extremely disturbed conscience." Until one day while studying the Book of Romans, he came across Romans 1:17, "The just shall live by faith." It was then that he realized that his sins were forgiven not on the basis of what he did but what Jesus Christ did on the cross and rose from the dead.

Again, referring to Luther,

he writes about the revelation of the truth of Romans 1:17, "At last meditating day and night, by the mercy of God, I began to understand that the righteousness of God is that through which the righteous live by a gift of God, namely by faith. Here I felt as if I were entirely born again and had entered paradise itself through the gates that had been flung open." With this great realization, the gates of Heaven were open to Martin Luther.

In the Apostle's Creed, one of the articles of faith is the belief in the forgiveness of sins. It is this article of faith that Luther believed to be one of the most important. Concerning this article of faith, Luther wrote, "If that is not true, what does it matter whether God is almighty, or Jesus Christ was born and died and rose again?"

So, what does forgiveness mean?

Here is a simple definition of the word forgiveness, especially in light of the forgiveness offered by God, "to release someone from their wrongs fully, freely, forever."

Dear Reader, please join me on the journey to discover the beauty of forgiveness. Until next time, know that the forgiveness that God offers releases you from all wrongs...fully...freely...forever. God bless.



St Paul D of I #400 Meeting

J. Struckhoff, Scribe
Following the Rosary, the St. Paul D of I meeting was opened by Millie Baalman in the Education Center in Grinnell on March 2, 2020. Chancellor Brenda Weiser led the Opening Prayer. Opening Ode was sung and the Pledge to the Flag was made. She then read the Chaplain's message the second luminous mystery. "The Wedding of Cana."

Mary came to Jesus to tell Him, "They have no wine". Thinking that all is lost and out of desperation, Mary asks Jesus to do something. At her request, He performs His first miracle by changing water into wine. This miracle is a foretelling of the words and actions of Jesus.

Roll call of officers was done, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Lee Ann Rehmer, treasurer, then gave total book funds. Communications were read from International Regent concerning convention in August, Co Chairman of membership committee, Spiritual Committee Chairman. Thank yous from member Rosemary Beckman's family, Father Brian Lager, and Emergency Pregnancy in Colby.

Those ill; Bob Losey, Rick Baalman, Angie Baalman, and Richard Byer. Brian Holzmeister passed away.

We will attend Mass on the Feast of the Annunciation on March 25 in a body. That same day we will serve dinner at the senior center for the Pride Meeting at noon. A Mass for All Mothers is scheduled on May 15 in Grinnell. Queen Isabella Day is April 22 when we will host Oakley D of I.

All repeated Obligation, Closing Prayer, and closing Ode was sung. Next meeting is April 6. Meeting closed.

Area Churches

Christ Community Church
454 W Hwy 24
Hoxie

First Presbyterian Church
1101 Sheridan Ave
Hoxie

Hoxie Baptist Church
1000 Valley
Hoxie

Hoxie Christian Church
1025 Queen
Hoxie

Hoxie Church of Christ
1541 Oak
Hoxie

Hoxie United Methodist Church
1325 15th St
Hoxie

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
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Selden United Methodist Church
Selden

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\$18.00 – 15 yrs. & above

\$8.00 – ages 11-14

\$5.00 – ages 7-10

Free – ages 0-6

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Tri-State Farm Toy & Collectibles Show

Old & New Farm Toys * NASCAR * Hot Wheels * Trucks
Sports Cards * Vintage Items * Custom Toys & Parts

Saturday, March 14
9am - 3pm



National Guard Armory
1200 N State St, Norton, KS



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



HOXIE
MEDICAL CLINIC

Dr. Victor Nemechek * Dr. Michael Machen * Dr. Jill Stewart
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Chris Hansen, PA * Bhavini Gopaldas, PA-C
Jodi Dumler, LCSW * Taylor Bainter, LMSW
Community Resources: Peggy Ritter

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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.



Do you want to have a voice in the direction of healthcare services in Sheridan County and surrounding areas?

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The Hoxie Medical Clinic is looking for community members to serve on our Federally Qualified Health Center Board of Trustees. No experience necessary. Just a passion for your community and a desire to make a difference!

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Shelby Moss, HR Director
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smoss@schcmed.com.

Job ID	Date Posted	Type	Department	Position	Shift
48	01-02-2020	PRN	Radiology	Technologist	TBD
50	01-03-2020	Part Time	Dietary	Cook	TBD
41	12-06-2019	Full Time	Acute	Registered Nurse	Night Shift
40	12-06-2019	PRN	Long Term Care	Nurse	TBD
49	01-03-2020	Part Time	Housekeeping	Housekeeper	Day Shift
37	12-06-2019	Full Time	Radiology	Technologist	Day Shift
52	01-10-2020	Full Time	Long Term Care	CNA	Day Shift
1	12-10-2019	TBD	General	Application	TBD
55	01-23-2020	PRN	FQHC Clinic	Receptionist	Day Shift

KENOXIE ARCHIVES & MUSEUM's Now & Then

Compiled by Rachel Farber, Archive Director

The Kenneth Democrat
Friday, March 12, 1886

E. J. Turner's law shop will occupy a lot in Hoxie.

Moser Bros. will occupy a prominent place in the new town.

E. L. Gregg goes to the new town with the rest of us.

Howell Bros. are rushing business at the new town.

Men and teams can find plenty of work at good wages in the new town.

Alva Freeman is the champion skunk killer of the season. He killed eight last week and it wasn't a very good week for skunks either.

Hoxie has a new pump in the town well and water is easily raised to the top of the ground. A. Cressler put it in.

Hundreds of new comers are arriving daily and one can not look out on the prairie without seeing eight or ten schooners.

E. C. Clearman is going to buy or rent a pasture near Hoxie for his cows so that he can supply the residents there with good, fresh milk.

What do you think? W. C. Hausafus has got contractors figuring on a two-story building, 50x60 ft. finished below for two store rooms and the upstairs for a public hall.

Since all the residents and businessmen of Kenneth have decided to move to Hoxie the *Democrat* wants to be put on record that it is for Hoxie and the good of this the best county of northwest Kansas.

Hoxie is spelled with a big H. Is owned by big men with big money, big brains, big energy, big enterprise. The big H also stands for houses, big hereafter, big hopes and everybody should be in a big hurry to get to Hoxie.

Jackson Leatherman was in town Tuesday and says that he is glad the town of Kenneth has at last concluded to make a town by going down to Hoxie.

At a meeting of the citizens of Kenneth - held at the school house last Saturday evening it was unanimously resolved to move to the new town of Hoxie, steps were instantly taken to meet that end, and by the 15th of April we hope to be able to say that the town of Kenneth is safely located on the townsite of Hoxie.

The town of Hoxie is situated in the geographical center of Sheridan county on a nice rolling prairie seventy five feet from the water level, it is owned by men of means and well known business sagacity and with the assistance and support of the people of Sheridan county will become one of the Queen cities of the west. Decatur county has her Oberlin, Thomas her Colby, Rawlins her Atwood, but with the help of each and every one interested and working in unison Hoxie will distance them all and Sheridan county will take the lead and her people will call her blessed. Already enough business houses are under contract to insure us that her prosperity is assured, and the growth will be something that the west has always been noted for but has never really witnessed until Hoxie was projected and taken hold of by business men and the people.

125 Years Ago
March 14, 1895

L. K. Jones is wearing a kind of a woe begone look since "Maria K." left him.

After a year's absence John Beery returned Tuesday from Pawnee county. He looks natural as of yore and has many friends here who are glad to see him back.

The city election will occur the first day of April; as will be seen by the Mayor's proclamation on another page. The caucus for the nomination of officers should be held immediately and the names of the nominees filed with the City Clerk not less than ten days prior to election. The present officers have performed their duties as such, both honorable and creditably and their re-election would be nothing more than right and proper.

The assessors are having very good luck catching their victims in town.

Mrs. W. R. Organ came up Saturday and took Bud home with her to spend Sunday.

Don't forget that the Hoxie Cornet Band boys will give an entertainment and dance on the

A Tractor That Will Not Last Will Not Pay

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Ad from 100 years ago for Selden Truck and Tractor Co. in *The Hoxie Sentinel*. (Kenoxie Archives and Museum photo)

evening of the 20th.

J. H. Heroy, Elliot's obliging postmaster, threw off his official duties and came to town Saturday to hear what was to be heard in connection with the trial.

The Teeters brothers of Solomon township were in last week getting repairs for their machinery and otherwise preparing to begin putting in a large crop.

The commissioner who is endeavoring to reform everybody - outside the populist party - has, from all appearances, bitten off a little more than he can masticate. Reform like charity should begin at home.

After a week dodging and hiding out Assessor McClellan finally located and cornered us and forced us to 'fess up. Well now it's all over and will be known any way so we will not keep it a secret any longer. "We do not quite come under the income tax law."

It is said that the two young ladies of Valley township who entered to race to see which could capture a certain most incorrigible young man down there are traveling neck and neck and have agreed that the one that fails shall be bridesmaid. As yet the odds are about even.

Lucerne Items

O. Fultz is preparing for spring work, he has moved into Jim Clark's house and will farm the place.

Jim Small says Iowa don't suit him because of to much snow and not enough sunshine, he says Kansas is good enough for him.

Lucerne Literary closed last Wednesday night, all had a good time and were well entertained.

Bloomfield Babblings

D. H. Denison and David Bertlett are breaking prairie.

A good time was enjoyed by all present the dance at J. T. Patterson's last Tuesday night.

Rev. Hall, pastor of the Rexford charge, commenced a series of meetings last Friday night in that place. He hopes to have a good attendance from the surrounding country.

Guy Items

Mrs. French, nee Pearl Orr, will have her homestead put in wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ewers and family arrived from Axtell, Kansas, Saturday evening. They have come to stay.

100 Years Ago
March 11, 1920

Local News

A number of our citizens are doing some careful figuring on their income tax statements this

week. They must make returns by March 15.

M. M. Derowitsch commenced the work again this week on the new I.O.O.F. hall and if the weather is favorable will rush the work to completion.

We are running a sale ad this week for Ben Albers. Ben has a small sale but we understand that his property is all in good shape and should command a good price. Read his ads.

T. G. Bell was here the middle of the week in the interest of the U. S. Navy. He was also explaining the different forms of war risk insurance.

C. H. Beers returned home Saturday night from Galveston, Texas, where Mrs. Beers and he spent the winter. Mrs. Beers and a cousin from California, will remain in Texas for a while.

Ed Leister had to postpone his sale owing to the blizzard and will hold it March 20. Ed is selling off his stock and implements preparatory to leaving the farm, so everything will go, and he has a nice list of property to sell, too.

A. W. Hamill was down from Thomas county, Tuesday, distributing sale bills for a large sale he will hold March 15. A. W. has a world of good stuff for sale and it will pay stockmen to read his ad in this issue of the *Sentinel*.

Mr. A. S. McLeod, of Salina, visited with Mrs. Dan Hedge, and other old-time Hoxie friends a few days this week. She says they like Salina quite well and are getting along nicely.

Emerald Grove

By Lucile

Mr. Harry Glenn will move onto the Powell ranch this spring. From what we have heard he is a rustler, and we are needing that kind right now, and all the time.

E. F. Simon has a fine herd of Hereford steers, thirty head to turn on grass this spring.

G. H. Philips sold his fine team last week. Consideration, \$400.

Valley

By Gleaner

Mrs. Crystal Reid, from Fairbury, Nebraska, was making short visits here among her old friends and neighbors for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lynam and family will move onto the Chas. Currier place ranch at Guy as soon as the Cunningham family move out of the house.

Con Russell made a trip over to Lenora last Sunday evening. Mr. Reid went with him to visit her two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Fred Taylor and Miss Maude Reid.

Row Creek

By The Twins

All schools have resumed their work again.

Mrs. T. J. Brewster had her wheat threshed last week.

Mrs. V. A. Smith's baby is recovering after a long illness.

Clara Brewster spent Saturday night and Sunday with Erva Teater.

Houck's Landing

By Remus Spaulding

Roy Hattan is the possessor of a fine set of new harness which he recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Randle, of White City, Kansas, were here last week attending to business interests.

An exchange gives Kentucky credit for taking the initial step towards prohibition 50 years ago when they enacted a codal law in that state limiting the daily purchase of whiskey to one man to two gallons per day.

75 Years Ago
March 8, 1945

American Legion Auxiliary

The current year has been a very busy one for the A. L. A. Our membership now stands at 127, but we need 15 more. We wish we might impress upon all eligible members the fact that we are a Service organization, and none of the dues is spent locally. Five cents is used in the Dist. and the remainder goes to Dept. In Kansas, there are 6 hospitals included in our Rehab program. For Christmas, the Kansas A. L. A. gave a gift package, and a new dollar bill to each Hospitalized Veteran.

Our youngest member is in the 4th grade, but baby daughters are eligible for membership. 74 of our members have sons, daughters, husbands, brothers or sisters in the Services, and they know what A. L. A. is doing. All eligible members are invited to visit our meeting, Mar. 14th.

Local Happenings

Mr. Vernon Day and two children and Mrs. Lorena Pratt spent Sunday in Hays where they visited with Mrs. Vernon Day who is in the hospital there. Mrs. Day is recuperating very nicely from her recent operation and hopes to be allowed to come home within a few days.

Ruby Taylor, daughter of Mr. And Mrs. Orval Taylor has been quite sick since last Friday. They think she has the flu but she has had quite a high temperature and had an extreme headache. Ruby is a Junior in the high school.

Captain and Mrs. Jesse Gamber and little son left Monday after nearly a week here with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Miller. From here they were to return to Great Bend, Kansas for just a day or two before reporting for re-assignment.

Pete Turner returned Sunday from the Colby hospital where he has been a patient for the past three weeks. He is at the home of his son Alfred and family. He is able to be up and around some and really feels pretty well.

Society News

Sammy Smith ate dinner Sunday with Bobby Wharton at the Sam Wharton home.

The Harmony Club met last week with Mrs. Ena Davis. The stormy weather cut down the expected attendance but those who did make the grade had a fine after dinner, some needle work was done for the hostess. The next meeting will be next week with Mr. Lena Morgan.

Among Our Neighbors

Mr. & Mrs. Rob Brewster and Philllys called at the Henry Niblock Sunday forenoon.

W. A. Gates and Bill Toll helped Claude Bell finish up moving Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Storer ate Sun. dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Storer and family.

Mickey's Want Ads

Our Fresh Garden seed has arrived and if you want seed that grow get them from Mickey Hardware.

Assigned to scout patrol in World War No. 1, Pat and Mike provided themselves with a cowhide. Both of them crawled into it and were grazing along in cow fashion; they moved closer and closer to the enemy lines.

They were gloating over the apparent success of their trick when Pat who had the front end stopped short. "Let's get out of here," he whispered.

"What's wrong?" asked Mike.

"What's wrong?" cried Pat in muffled anguish. "It's a Heinie with a milk pail!"

50 Years Ago
March 12, 1970

Lions Club Zone Social Held Here

The Hoxie Lions Club hosted a zone social at the 4-H building here Tuesday night with approximately 180 Lions and Lionesses attending. Towns represented were Rexford, Grainfield, Oakley, Gem, Oberlin, Selden, Gove and Hoxie, according to Bill Richardson, president of the local club.

Other guests were Steve Sage, District Governor, from Phillipsburg; Ray Adams, Deputy Dist. Governor from Oberlin and Norman Phillips, zone chairman from Rexford.

A dinner was served to the group, followed by an evening of entertainment.

Broadway News

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Borger and Mrs. Baker called at Oscar Borgers one evening last week.

Mr. Gaylord, Barbara Popp's father, was a patient at the WaKeeney hospital for a few days the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith called on him at WaKeeney on Tuesday. They also called on Lester Ray.

The Archie Edgell family, Bud Edgell, and the Don Salmons of Hanston, Kan. were Sunday dinner guests at Edith Breedens.

Seguin Items

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dempewolf and family of Oberlin were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dempewolf.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rietcheck, Dave and Richard visited Sylvester Bange at St. Anthony's Hospital, Hays, Sunday afternoon. Enroute home they called on Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gatschet and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Wiley of Colby were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Geerdes.

Leoville News

Gene Fortin went to Denver last week for a check up and will also spend some time with his daughter, Mrs. Duane Bollig and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kruse and Mrs. David Kruse and baby visited relatives in Hays Thursday.

August Karls visited his brother, Mike Karls in Oberlin Sunday afternoon.

Mickey's Want Ads

When you buy garden hose try Swans new Flat Line. Its easy to store and easy to use.

After hearing the grown-ups discuss the opposite sex, one small boy turned to a small girl and asked, "Are you the opposite sex, or am I?"

Fairview 4-H Club

The February 16 meeting

of the Fairview 4-H Club was held at the Willard Morgan home. The meeting was opened by reciting the flag salute. Elsie Morgan led us in singing "Jacob's Ladder". Roll call was answered by "what famous persons would you like to be if you could."

For new business we decided on reversing the order of the program back to the way it was. The club put the purple achievement seal on the charter.

Gerald Rietcheck opened the program by leading us in singing "Home On The Range." Sam Morgan and Denise Meier gave a demonstration. Irene Meier gave a project talk. For recreation Judy Morgan led us in a game of "passing the potato." Ron Rietcheck led us in a game of "passing the scissors." The Willard Morgan family served refreshments.

Reporter, Don Rietcheck

25 Years Ago
March 9, 1995

Angelus 4-H Club Meets

On Feb. 27 at 7:40 p.m. the Angelus 4-H Club held its monthly meeting in St. Paul's church basement. The club members recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was answered to a fact about George Washington. Song leader, Stephanie Schwarz, led us in singing Koo Kurbura.

Amanda gave the treasurer's and council officer's reports, and Paul gave reporter's report. Brian then gave a report on the upcoming Golden Age dinner in Grinnell, and Gene Schwarz announced we had clean-up at 4-H days. Discussion centered on who was eligible to go to county camp.

For Program, Brian gave a talk on how to pick out a good sheep. Paul gave a talk on model rocketry safety.

Schwarzs served refreshments and Lesley led us in playing candle relay for recreation.

Reporter, Paul Ostmeyer

Solomon Valley 4-H Meeting

The regular monthly meeting was called to order by president Jaime Cooper. Then we said the flag salute, and 17 members answered roll call which was, "Who was your Valentine?" We had the reading of last month's meeting.

Fred Pratt talked to us about the T-shirts that we are going to buy. Justin Farber moved that the club pay for half and the kids pay for the rest of it. The club decided to have white T-shirts and the T-shirt committee decide on the color for the design.

Jaime Cooper gave a demonstration on how to make an omelet. Jesse Cooper had recreation and we played tag. Justin Cooper led us in the song "Praise Ye The Lord, Hallelujah." Fred Pratt moved that we adjourn the meeting and Jeremy Farber seconded it. Then we said the flag salute.

Solomon Valley Reporter, Aliesha Brown.

McGraw News

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bainter visited Russel Bainter Wednesday night. Bill Bainter called on Russel Sunday night.

Mike Brown ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter Monday. Wes Bainter ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter. The McGraw Methodist Church Services and Sunday School were held at Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter's house.

Mrs. Bill Vahling, Missy, Josh and Norma Tice spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Merald Tice, and Tim at Tonganoxie.

Regional Math Contest Held

On Saturday, March 4, 1995, students from Hoxie grade school competed in the 1995 Regional Math Contest held in Colby. The contest which was sponsored by the Kansas Association of Teachers of Mathematics, involved students in grades four through eight.

Jacqueline Kaufman placed third in Problem Solving, third in Geometry, and received honorable mention in Mental Math and Estimation; Peggy Cameron received honorable mention in Geometry; Michelle Meier placed third in Problem Solving; Mark Torluemke received honorable mention in Problem Solving; and Ben Cressler placed third in Mental Math and Estimation.



NWKS News

Letter to the Editor

March 9, 2020

Re: Adoption Protection Act and Value Them Both amendment

Dear Editor,

I am concerned that the rights of the unborn and our right to the free exercise of religion are not being protected by some of our elected officials. (Right here in NW Kansas.)

On Tuesday, March 3, we had the privilege in Hoxie to host two of our state legislators, Rick Billinger, State Senator for District 40, which includes the northwest 13 and 1/2 Kansas counties and Don Hineman, Representative for district 118 which includes Gove, Lane, Logan, Scott, Sheridan, Trego, Wichita, and part of Graham counties.

Representative Hineman began his part by giving his reasons for voting against putting the "Value Them Both Amendment" on the August ballot. This amendment would:

amend the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas by adding a new section thereto stating that there is no constitutional right (as determined by the Kansas Supreme Court) to abortion, and reserving to the people the ability to regulate abortion through the elected members of the legislature of the state of Kansas.

In his opinion, more important amendments like "Value Them Both" should be on the November ballot. He thought it would pass in November and said he would vote for it then. He cited several past amendments that were on the August ballot to make his point. Kansans for

Life strongly disagrees with this rationale and points out that the opposition is sure to be stronger in November, primarily funded by Planned Parenthood.

Considering what is at stake here it is very difficult to understand Mr. Hineman's position. The Kansas Supreme Court in April of 2019 discovered a constitutional right to abortion. Kansans for Life summarizes the impact of this decision.

Because of the Kansas Supreme Court's April 26, 2019, ruling, existing bans on late-term and taxpayer-funded abortions are now in danger of being rendered unenforceable. Furthermore, the ruling allows violent live dismemberment abortions to continue and threatens these lifesaving limits:

Parental consent for minors seeking abortion

Informed consent, alerting women to potential health risks

24-hour waiting period

Abortion clinic sanitation and safety standards

Placing this amendment on the August ballot is most likely to give voters rather than the Supreme Court the say in charting the course for protecting the unborn in Kansas.

On another note, I asked Representative Hineman about his vote on the **Adoption Protection Act** that Governor Jeff Colyer signed into law on May 18, 2018. He said he did not remember how he voted but had some problems with it. I confirmed his voting record and informed him later that he is recorded as voting against the bill and asked why. He told me that in the State of Kansas we have a shortage of homes to place children and this act would further limit placement options.

Note: Senator Billinger was quick to add that he voted in favor of the bill.

Why is the **Adoption Protection Act** important? In the city of Philadelphia and in several states, faith-based child placement agencies have been pressured to conform to government standards of political correctness or cease to operate. The Catholic Philly, April 25, 2019 describes it this way; *at issue is a long-standing practice of CSS (Catholic Social Services) not to perform evaluations of*

the homes of same-sex couples wishing to care for foster children and instead to refer the required process to one of seven other foster agencies contracted by the city's Department of Human Services. (Catholic Philly, April 25, 2019) The U.S. Court of Appeals for the 3rd Circuit ruled April 22 that the City of Philadelphia can bar Catholic Social Services of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia from placing children in foster care with any family because the Catholic agency upholds traditional marriage.

This issue is at the doorstep of the high plains, and faith-based child placement agencies need the protection. If the current administration abides by the law and fully implements this bill it will provide the needed safeguards for the continued operation of faith-based child placement agencies. This bill ensures:

No Child Placement Agency (CPA), as defined by the bill, shall be required to perform, assist, counsel, recommend, consent to, refer, or otherwise participate in any placement of a child for foster care or adoption when the proposed placement of such child violates such CPA's sincerely held religious beliefs.

This act does not limit same sex couples adopting or caring for foster kids. Many other providers are willing to provide this service. It only protects the faith-based child placement agencies to continue to operate, guided by their sincerely held religious beliefs.

I disagree with Mr. Hineman's concern that the bill will create a shortage of placement options. I believe the passage was needed, and support is still needed, to ensure that faith-based agencies can continue to serve children in need.

In addition to ensuring continued service to children in need, this act most importantly protects one aspect of the fundamental constitutional right to the expression of sincerely held religious beliefs. There has been and will continue to be many more attacks on these beliefs. We need legislators that understand and will fight for these rights.

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Children's Painting Class at Hansen Museum

The Dane G. Hansen Museum is pleased to offer a Kids Acrylic Painting class on Saturday, March 28 in our Community Room. Students in 3rd through 5th grade will meet from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m., then 6th grade students and older will meet from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Designed to grow your child's creativity in a relaxed setting, students will have the opportunity to explore their creative talents using acrylic paints. Each session will be led by Sherry Robinson of Phillipsburg, KS. Class size is limited, sign up soon!

This creative learning opportunity is offered to the public through the Hansen Museum's Continuing Education Program with funding from the Hansen Foundation. Registration fee is \$20.00 per student. For more information, please contact museum Director Shari Buss at 785-689-4846.

The Museum is open weekdays 9-12 and 1-4; Saturdays 9-12 & 1-5; Sundays and holidays 1-5. We are closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day. The Museum is handicap-accessible and thanks to the generosity of the Dane G. Hansen Foundation, there is never an admission fee.

Crochet Class at Hansen Museum

The Dane G. Hansen Museum is pleased to offer a crochet class by instructor April Teves of Logan, Kansas. Over the course of four sessions, participants will complete a small blanket, perfect for a baby gift or travel accessory. Classes will be held Tuesdays in the Community Room of the Dane G. Hansen Museum, in Logan, KS, on March 24, April 7, April 14, and May 12 at 6:30 p.m. each evening.

This crafty learning opportunity is offered to the public through the Hansen Museum's Continuing Education Program with funding from the Hansen Foundation. Registration fee is \$30.00 per participant, with discounts available to Patron and Sustaining Hansen Museum Members. For more information, please contact Director Shari Buss at 785-689-4846.

This class is intended for intermediate and above. If you are interested in taking our introduction to crochet in November, please let us know.

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SBDC Offering Free Tax Workshops

The Small Business Development Center at Fort Hays State University will offer free tax services this month for small business owners.

Four sessions will be held Wednesday, March 11, and Thursday, March 12, at FHSU's Sternberg Museum of Natural History, 3000 Sternberg Drive, Hays. Breakfast will be served on Wednesday, and lunch will be provided for the afternoon's workshop.

Following are times, dates and training topics. Pre-registration is preferred. To register and to learn more about the workshops, visit ksbdc.eccenterdirect.com/ or call the SBDC at 785-628-5615.

- Small Business Tax 9 a.m. to noon, Wednesday, March 11. Topics: Legal issues, tax planning.

- Labor: Understanding Regulations KDOL

- Unemployment Tax 12:15 to 1:15 p.m., Wednesday, March 11. Topics: Human resources, tax planning.

- Contractors Tax 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 11. Topics: Legal issues, tax planning.

- Agricultural Sales and Use Tax 9 a.m. to noon, Thursday, March 12. Topics: Tax planning.

Kansas Forage and Grassland Council Organizes Its First Photography Contest

The Kansas Forage and Grassland Council (KSFGC) is having a photography contest to promote the multifaceted use of Kansas forages. The contest is sponsored by the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation.

"Organizing a photo contest is a great fit for the KSFGC. It helps to highlight the importance of forages in Kansas and it dovetails nicely with the national photo contest managed by the American Forage and Grassland Council, as we encourage individuals from all parts of the forage industry to enter both contests," said Mark Nelson, KSFGC Executive Secretary-Treasurer.

Entrants may submit photos to the photo category of their choice: harvested forages, grazing, education or wildlife and conservation.

The contest ends Friday, Oct. 30, 2020. Winners will be announced at the 2020 KSFGC

Annual Meeting in Great Bend, KS. Cash prizes will be awarded to the best photos in each category.

To enter the contest, participants must be a current KSFGC Member. To join or

renew memberships, entrants can visit www.ksfgc.org. Cost to enter the contest is free. To register for the contest, visit <https://ksfgc.org/ksfgc-photo-contest/>.

Social Security and Women's History Month

By James Feyerherm, Social Security District Manager in Hays, KS

In March, our nation celebrates Women's History Month. Today, more women work, pay Social Security taxes, and earn credit toward monthly retirement income than at any other time in our nation's history.

Social Security has served a vital role in the lives of women for over 80 years. With longer life expectancies than men, women tend to live more years in retirement and have a greater chance of exhausting other sources of income. With the national average life expectancy for women in the United States rising, many women have decades to enjoy retirement. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, a female born today can expect to live more than 80 years. Women need to plan early and wisely for retirement.

Our benefits planner website at www.ssa.gov/planners provides detailed information about how

marriage, widowhood, divorce, self-employment, government service, and other life or career events can affect your Social Security benefit.

We base your benefits on your earnings, so we encourage you to create your personal my Social Security account at www.ssa.gov/myaccount and review your earnings to ensure they are correct. If you find an error, gather proof of your earnings, such as a W-2 form, a tax return, a wage stub or pay slip, or your own wage records, and contact us. Read our publication How to Correct Your Social Security Earnings Record at www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10081.pdf for more information.

Would you like to learn more about how we support women? Check out our online booklet, Social Security: What Every Woman Should Know. You can find it at www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10127.pdf. Sharing it with family and friends could change their lives for the better.

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Sen. Moran Statement on Passing Additional Funding to Fight the Coronavirus

U.S. Sen. Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) today released the following statement on the Senate's vote to pass a supplemental funding package to protect against the coronavirus:

"The threat of coronavirus is serious, and today the Senate took an important step to ensure our federal, state and local governments have the tools necessary to help protect against the spread of the virus. The Senate passed an \$8.3 billion supplemental funding package to supply test kits, quarantine locations, additional medical staff, further research on the virus and more. I am pleased

that Kansas will receive \$6 million to bolster the state's efforts to protect against the coronavirus. This funding is an important step in protecting the health of the American people, and I will continue to work with the administration, state and health officials to make certain we are ready on all fronts to stop the spread of this virus."



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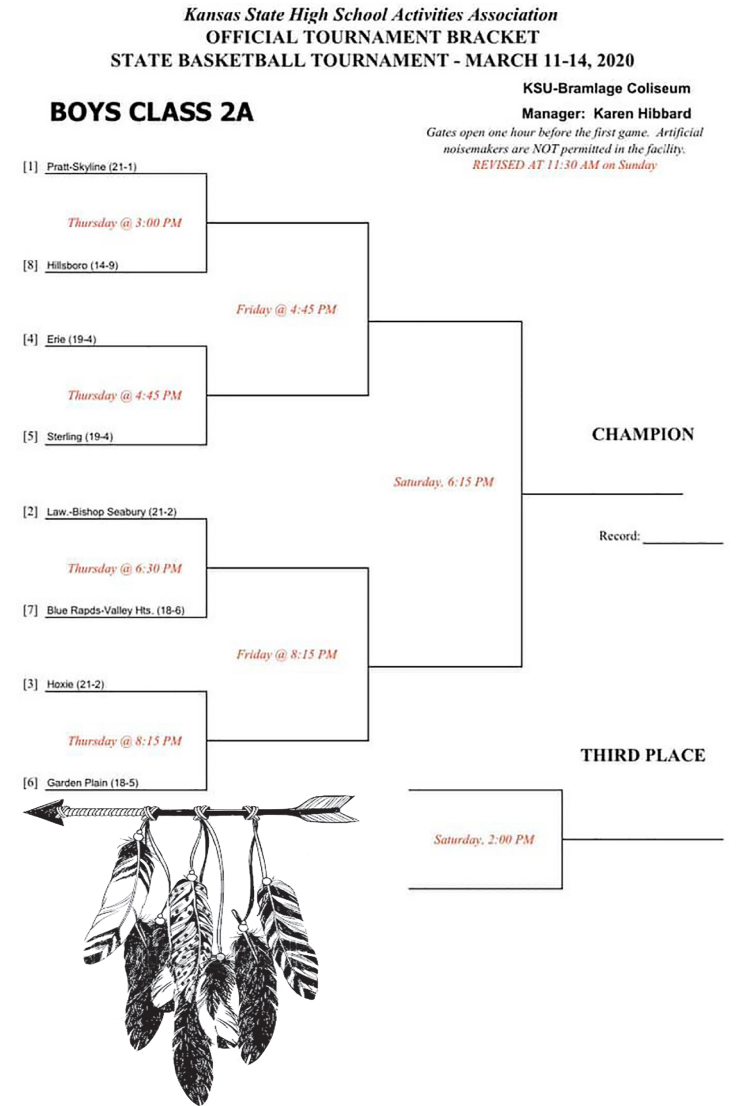

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Area Schools



Lady Bulldogs Win Regional Championship



Golden Plains junior Brooke Stoll (15) shoots the ball against the Decatur County Red Devils in the semi-finals of the Regional Tournament (Photo by Judy Rogers)

By Mabel Lugo

The undefeated Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs won the Quinter Regional on February 29 to advance to Sub-State in WaKeeney. This was the second year the girls had to play in a regional tournament winning the championship to advance to sub-state play.

The Dogs were seeded #1 in the tournament so received a bye for the quarterfinal round. They played the Decatur County Red Devils from Oberlin for the semi-finals on Friday, February 28. They had not yet played the Lady Red Devils this year. They knew they would have to play their best ball to defeat them to advance to the final round.

The girls stepped on the court with determination and put up a 10-0 lead before the Red Devils could score. A final basket from junior Ashley Stoll gave the Dogs a 12-1 lead at the end of the first. The Dogs let the Red Devils add 9 straight points in the second quarter before the Dogs could get on the boards. Kassie Miller added five and Brooke Stoll hit a three-pointer, which put the Dogs up 20-12. Zoey Hillis added two free throws and a basket again from Miller made the half time score 24-12 in favor of the Bulldogs.

The Bulldogs came out of the half ready to put the game away. They couldn't hold their defensive line, however, letting the Red Devils scored 14 points during the third quarter, and only scoring 5 for themselves. The girls finished the game with an additional 12 points in the fourth as their aggressive defense held the Red Devils to 8, finishing with a 41-34 win. This victory earned them a spot in the championship game against Wheatland/Grinnell

and a guaranteed spot in sub-state.

Bulldog points came from Ashley Stoll 17, Kassie Miller 12, Brooke Stoll 7, and Zoey Hillis 5. The Championship game was played on February 29, in Quinter High School, against the Wheatland/Grinnell Thunderhawks to determine which team would claim the regional championships. This was their third time playing against the Thunderhawks this season, but they knew the Thunderhawks would be ready to fight for the regional title.

This aggressive game stayed with the Thunderhawk lead throughout the first quarter, ending 6-11. The Lady Bulldogs kept battling through the second quarter adding 9 points, allowing the Thunderhawks to score only 6 ending the quarter trailing the Hawks 15-17.

Miller hit a free throw midway through the third bringing the game within one. The Hawks answered with a three along with additional points to extend to a 7-point lead. With another three from Miller, the Dogs trailed 19-23 at the end of the third.

Starting the final quarter of the game Kassie Miller made two free throws, narrowing it to a 2-point lead. Both teams play with intensity as the Dogs kept fighting in this aggressive battle. Two free shots from Brook Stoll tied the game up at 26 with a lot of time still on the clock. The Hawks regained the lead only to have a three from Brooke Stoll put the Dogs their first lead of the game with less than six minutes to play.

The Hawks regained the lead with some free shots only to have the Dogs answer back. The game was far from over as the Hawks continued to hold a slight lead. As the Thunderhawks fouled out three starters, they still held a 39-36 lead with less than thirty seconds left on the clock.

The Thunderhawks, with a turnover, gave the ball back to the Dogs with 5.5 seconds on the clock. Kassie Miller hit a 3 tying up the game 39-39. Just as it looked like the game would head into overtime, the Hawks fouled Ashley Stoll sending her to the free-throw line. She made both shots ending the game 41-39 for the win and the Regional Championship.

Kassie Miller led the Bulldogs with 18 points. Brooke Stoll added 16, and Ashley Stoll with 7.

The Lady Bulldogs advance to the WaKeeney where they will play the Weskan Lady Coyotes at 6:00 pm on Friday, March 6.

Bulldogs Qualify for Sub-State

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldogs qualified to play in the Sub-State Basketball tournament in Russell with a 2-game win streak to get them into the Regional championship game in Quinter on February 29.

The Bulldogs entered the Regional tournament with a 4-16 record. They played the quarter-final game against Palco in Rexford on February 24. The Dogs had defeated Palco early in the season but had lost to them at home the previous Friday. They were ready to hit the court and prove how they had improved.

The Bulldogs won the tip, but the Palco Roosters hit the first score of the game. Harley Weese answered with a Bulldog basket and the Dogs were ready to roll. They extended their lead to 14-6 by the end of the first. The Bulldogs kept up the pace in the second quarter as they took care of the ball and added another 14 in the second. The Roosters worked hard and added 9 giving Golden Plains a 28-15 half time lead.

Both teams came out of the locker room to step up their defense as they held each other to an additional 4 in the third. The Dogs added 10 more in the fourth, but the Roosters pushed to finish the game with 17. It wasn't enough to make up for the Dogs early lead giving Golden Plains the win 47-36. "It was good to get this win after losing to them on Friday," said Austin Patmon.

Bulldog points came from Weese 16, Wade Rush 12, Ashton Schiltz 8, Jaime Infante 4, Jovanny Infante 4, Fabian Cepeda 2, and Kole Butts 1.

Advancing to the semi-final game in Quinter on Friday, the Dogs were destined to play the Wheatland/Grinnell Thunderhawks. This would prove to be an exciting game ending with a Bulldog win 66-63 in double-overtime.

The Hawks won the tip, but the Bulldogs jumped to an early lead 12-6 in the first. The Bulldogs played a clean game with no fouls called on them until near the end of the second quarter. They worked the ball to the basket for an additional 16 points. The Hawks put in 15 during the second quarter giving the Dogs a 28-21 half time advantage.

The Hawks came out in the third with determination and quickly closed the spread to a 1-point game. The Dogs answered and worked the ball

into the basket as they added 13. With 15 from the Hawks, the Dogs still led 41-36 going into the fourth. The Bulldogs continued to hold on to their lead throughout much of the fourth but with 3 minutes to play, the Hawks tied the game up at 45. The Dogs pulled back ahead with baskets from Weese and Schiltz only to have the Hawks hit a three. Another Wheatland score gave them a one-point lead with a minute on the clock.

The boys battled out the last minute of the game. A Thunderhawk foul sent Fabian Cepeda to the line for the Bulldogs. He hit both free shots to regain the lead. A Bulldogs foul then sent the Hawks to the line with 7 seconds on the clock. He missed the first shot but made the second to tie the game up at 51 sending it into overtime.

In the overtime, the Hawks won the tip and hit two quick buckets to lead 55-51. With both teams in double bonus, there were a number of trips to the line. Harley Weese, Rojelio Loya and Wade Rush each hit their free shots tying the game back up at 55. As the boys hustled every second, Weese hit another basket for the Bulldogs. The Thunderhawks answered and sent the game into a second overtime.

The Hawks won the tip in the second overtime as well but Wade Rush quickly regained possession for Golden Plains and hit a three. The Hawks came back with a couple of free shots midway through the OT and pulled ahead 63-61 with just over a minute left to play.

The last minute was all about the Bulldogs as Rush hit a basket followed by a steal and a layup from Weese. Weese got fouled with 2.5 seconds on the clock, hit his second free throw to give Golden Plains the win 66-63 and a spot in the championship game for the first time since 2007.

Weese finished the game with 24 points along with 20 from Rush. Schiltz added 10, Jaime Infante 6, Colby Lathrop 3, Fabian Cepeda 2, and Rojelio Loya 1.

The championship game was held on Saturday against the Quinter Bulldogs on their home floor in Quinter. With a full crowd on hand to support both the Golden Plains girls and boys teams in the championship games, the Dogs were ready to play.

GP jumped to a 5-0 lead before

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Student Interaction

By Morgan Zimmerman, Co-Editor

On Tuesday, March 3, and Thursday, March 5, the National Honor Society students went to both elementary schools for a T-Hawk Talk. For this month the high school students explained to the elementary students what the U.S. census is. With this the elementary students went around the classrooms and completed a census with random objects throughout the room. They chose an object, then counted how many were in the room, recorded it, and completed a worksheet. This gave the elementary students an opportunity to learn about our country and work on counting at the same time.

Junior Elliot Godek said, "It is a positive experience for the elementary students, while also giving the high school students the opportunity to get to know the kids."

Also, on Thursday, NHS showed the high school students a video on being safe. This video was shown on the TV in the commons area so students could watch during lunch. The video showed a simulation of a 35-mph crash and the results of not wearing your seatbelt. This video was shown to represent seat belt awareness week.

Tanya Allemang Educates WHS on Soil Health

By Laredo Allemang, Staff Reporter

On Wednesday, February 26th, Tanya Allemang came to Wheatland High School to educate the students on the NRCS (Natural Resource Conservation Service). Mrs. Allemang gave some information on the history of the NRCS including the Dirty '30s and Hugh Hammond Bennett who was the first Chief of the Soil Erosion Service. He was able to get the senate to unanimously vote to enact the new agency by timing his speech in Washington to coincide with a dust storm from Kansas. When the sky grew black, it got the Senators attention.

After the history lesson, she demonstrated a rainfall simulator that showed how to improve soil health. The simulation visually showed the crucial need for having living roots, and a wide range of different biodiversity as well as having the soil covered and minimizing disturbance. Healthy soil and keeping the surface protected can improve

Gifted Students Go Back in Time

By Elliot Godek, Staff Reporter

Seniors Ethan Beckman and Chris Bixenman attended a gifted seminar over WWI and parts of WWII mainly focusing on the Pearl Harbor incident. Luanne Lee, the gifted sponsor, drove the two of them to the Oakley Service Center on February 26. There were multiple speakers, each specializing over certain subjects. Beckman stated, "The seminar was very historical. I am glad I was able to enrich my history background."

Lady Hawks Continue On

By Jessi Bernbeck, Staff Reporter

On Friday, February 28, the Lady Thunderhawks took on the Atwood Buffaloes at Quinter for the Sub-State Semi Finals. With the final score of 51-48, the Thunderhawks continue their season. The Thunderhawks shot 42% from field goal range, and 38% from three-point range. They also had 25 rebounds to finish the night. Sophomore Anna Godek commented, "It felt good to win and prove everyone wrong".

The Lady Thunderhawks season continued when they took on the Rexford Bulldogs Saturday, February 29. The final score was 39-41 with the Bulldogs on top and the Thunderhawks receiving 2020 Regional Runner-up. The team had a total of 34 rebounds and shot 25% from three-point range and 53% from two-point range. Junior Kirsten Schroeder stated, "With Rexford being one of our rivals the atmosphere was crazy, and the crowd and our fans helped us out tremendously".

water infiltration and get more water into the soil profile where it can be stored. Soil that is not protected can cause erosion by having water and soil run off the surface rather than percolating into the soil.

Mrs. Allemang also shared several career options in the NRCS field. Mrs. Allemang stated, "Healthy soil is important in order to keep our farms sustainable into the future. My job is to improve soil and assist them (farmers) in attaining this and other conservation goals."

Sophomore Ryan Heier, who helped with the rainfall simulation, stated, "It was interesting to learn about soil conservation techniques."

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Farm & Other News

School Science Programs Benefit from KDA's Ag Lab Event

Science plays a key role in agriculture, and Thursday afternoon the Kansas Department of Agriculture was able to help support science programs in dozens of Kansas high schools by providing them with lab equipment. Schools from across the state — as far away as Hays — came to the agricultural laboratory in Topeka to take advantage of a unique opportunity to acquire science materials for their schools.

The KDA laboratory, which is preparing for a move from Topeka to a brand-new facility in Manhattan, had been looking for a new home for some older lab equipment which was no longer going to be needed in the new facility. They reached out to agricultural education teachers across the state to find out if their schools might have use for the equipment. The response was overwhelming, so the agricultural lab invited them to an open house giveaway.

More than 20 schools sent aged teachers, science teachers and administrators to Topeka on Thursday, and they walked away with a wide scope of equipment, from water baths and hot plates to mercury thermometers and microscopes. And don't forget glassware: flasks, test tubes, and graduated cylinders lined the counters as the educators arrived to make their selections.

"We were thrilled to see this lab equipment going to such a great cause," said Sarah DeDonder, manager of the KDA agricultural laboratory. "It was really a win-win for us, because it helped us with our preparation for the move, while at the same time providing supplies to Kansas schools for their science and ag ed programs."

Perhaps the best unexpected result from the event came as the teachers engaged in conversation with the staff of the ag lab and talked about possible tours for high school students in the new, state-of-the-art lab facility in Manhattan.

"Today has given us an opportunity to develop relationships with these teachers and promote the many science-based careers in agriculture that are available," said DeDonder. "Ag includes jobs for chemists, microbiologists, engineers, and other scientists, and we're pleased to support a science-based curriculum which prepares students for these careers."

For more information about the agricultural laboratory at the Kansas Department of Agriculture, go to www.agriculture.ks.gov/AgLab.

Preharvest Marketing Plan Workshop

Please plan to join us for a Preharvest Marketing Plan Workshop on March 25, 2020, at the Norton County 4-H Building. The Norton County Farm Bureau is sponsoring a Winning the Game, Preharvest Corn (feedgrain) Marketing Workshop where KFB and KSU experts will work to provide you the tools to develop a preharvest marketing plan and the confidence to implement it!

Presentation includes lunch. To register, contact Jordyn at nortonfb@kfb.org or call (785) 877-3221; or contact Crystal at the Twin Creeks KSU Extension District at, 785-877-5755.

Progress on China Phase One Agreement Implementation

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue announced today that China has continued its progress in implementing the U.S.-China Phase One Economic and Trade Agreement and has taken several additional actions to realize its agriculture-related commitments. The agreement entered into force on February 14, 2020, and the actions announced today build upon the measures announced on February 25. The most recent actions include:

Signing a protocol that allows the importation of fresh California nectarines (USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service will share details once they are finalized);

Conditionally lifting a ban on imports of beef and beef products from animals over 30 months of age (Lifting Restriction on U.S. Beef 30 Months and Over Announcement), subject to other relevant import requirements;

Updating lists of facilities approved for exporting dairy, infant formula, seafood, and fish oil and fish meal.

In addition, China's new tariff exclusion process went into effect on March 2 and importers can now apply for exclusions from retaliatory tariffs (Tariff Exclusion Process Announcement). USDA has published a translation and analysis of China's guidance for participating in this latest round of exclusions (USDA Report on China's New Round of Tariff Exclusions). On February 28, China announced new exclusions of U.S. hardwood products; these exclusions were issued under the previous exclusion process (USDA Report on Tariff Exclusions for U.S. Hardwood Products). USDA will continue to closely monitor China's implementation of the agreement.

"These implementation measures are promising steps showing that China is taking steps to fulfill their purchase commitments," Secretary Perdue said. "Under President Trump's leadership, this agreement will produce positive gains for the entire economy, especially our agriculture sector. We look forward to China continuing to achieve their commitments in future months."

Sorghum Sales Jump with Phase-One Agreement with China

Sorghum has seen two big weeks in a row in regard to trade with China. The week of Feb. 20-27, 4.7 million bushels of sorghum were sold to China. This was followed by an additional 2.7 million bushels this past week. Due to those purchases, along with shipments to unknown locations, sorghum saw one of its largest export weeks in the history of the industry for Feb. 28-March 6 with 17.5 million bushels committed for purchase.

For the 2019-2020 marketing year, 68.5 million bushels of sorghum has been committed for purchase. This is 57% of the USDA export target for sorghum with six months left in the marketing year. Although this is lower than export numbers seen prior to the trade war, it is still 36.3 million bushels more than this time last year. As a result of these purchases, producers have seen small to moderate positive basis changes on the Gulf Coast and even in central and southwest Kansas.

Senator Rick Billinger Newsletter

March 8, 2020

One of our top priorities this year is finding ways to reduce property taxes. SB 466-This plan is intended to provide property tax relief directly to the taxpayers rather than providing a rebate or siphoning money through local governments where they could choose whether to provide that relief to taxpayers. The Governor proposes funding the Local Ad Valorem Tax Reduction Fund at a cost of approximately \$54 million. SB 466 would instead discontinue the 1.0 mill Education Building Fund (EBF) tax levy and the 0.5 mill State Institutions Building Fund (SIBF) tax levy after tax year 2019 and authorizes an annual transfer from the State General Fund to these funds starting in FY 2021. The bill would transfer \$38.3 million from the State General Fund to the EBF on July 1, 2020, and on July 1st of each future fiscal year. The bill would transfer \$19.2 million from the State General Fund

to the SIBF on July 1, 2020, and on July 1st of each future fiscal year. The Department of Revenue estimates this bill would decrease property tax revenues to these two funds by a total of \$64,341,828 in FY 2021.

SB 255 passed the Senate with unanimous support. This bill will continue a 2007 commitment by the legislature to provide \$5 million per year in support to The University of Kansas for obtaining the National Cancer Institute's (NCI) Clinical Cancer Center Designation. This funding has served as a critical resource for The University of Kansas Cancer Center. The University of Kansas Cancer Center has met the rigorous standards and was awarded an NCI Clinical Cancer Center designation in 2012. For KU Cancer Center, becoming one of only 51 centers in the U.S. with this comprehensive designation means access to more research dollars, attracting internationally renowned researchers and physician-

scientists. Reaching this status puts KU Cancer Center in the class of MD Anderson and Mayo Clinic.

SB 225 passed the Senate and will amend the hospital provider assessment rate, uses and membership of the healthcare access improvement panel. This legislation will allow hospitals to draw down additional federal dollars.

These bills will now move to the House for their consideration and approval.

The Senate confirmed Brigadier General David

Weishaar as the new Kansas Adjutant General. General Weishaar replaces General Lee Tapanelli who served as the Adjutant General for the past nine years.

It is an honor and pleasure to serve the 40th Senate District of Kansas. Please do not hesitate to contact me by email at rick.billinger@senate.ks.gov or you may call me with your questions or concerns. My office number is 785 296-7399 or my cell number is 784 899-4700. If you are in Topeka, stop by my office at 236-E.

KDA Announces Specialty Crop Grant Opportunity

The Kansas Department of Agriculture is accepting applications for the 2020 Specialty Crop Block Grant Program. Funds for the program are awarded to the agency by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service. The funds are in turn granted to projects and organizations that promote the competitiveness of specialty crops.

The purpose of the Specialty Crop Block Grant Program is to enhance the competitiveness of specialty crops, which are defined by the USDA as "fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, dried fruits, horticulture, and nursery crops, including floriculture."

Applications will be evaluated by a team of external reviewers. The team will rate proposals on their ability to successfully promote specialty crops in Kansas and make a positive impact on the Kansas economy. Those recommendations will be submitted to the Kansas Secretary of Agriculture, who will make the

final awards.

Applications are due to KDA no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 20, 2020. You can find more information about the grant program, including the 2020 application, at the KDA website: agriculture.ks.gov/SpecialtyCrop. For other questions, contact Peter Oppelt, KDA economist, at Peter.Oppelt@ks.gov or 785-564-6726.

The Kansas Department of Agriculture is dedicated to providing an environment that enhances and encourages economic growth of the agriculture industry and the Kansas economy including the further development and expansion of marketing opportunities for the specialty crop industry.

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AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Dennis and Jane have rented their ground and will be selling all their farm equipment that has been well maintained and shedded when not in use. Good, clean equipment. Plan to attend. See you at the auction. - Mike

These items have photos on this salebill

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2-3 Section 8-12 IHC 150 Shoe Drills	Puma 60 gal. upright Air Compressor, 220 volt

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4-30" x 20" well pipe	4 Squeeze pumps	Axle hubs
7 Shank tool bar	1000 lb. chain hoist	3-pt. Top link
JD 6-Section Rotary Hoe	Hyd. cylinders	Extension cords
7 Shank 3-pt. cultivator	Pipe fittings	4-Drawer file cabinet
Case drill	Crop lifters for 22' header	Mud lug
Model RB 1584 Land Pride 7'	Amarillo gear head	2 Wegle mowers
225 Slam 6 Chrysler irrigation engine	Shop creeper	Pitch forks, cob fork
500 gal. water tank	Hyd. press	Ratchet straps (new)
Semi truck seat	12 volt Drill fill auger	Implement jack
Solar 450 Battery Charger	8"x41" PTO Hutchison auger	Tire chains
300 gal. Poly tank	6"x41" Mayrath auger, gas engine	Bucket teeth
Misc. electrical wire	6"x38" Hutchison auger, gas engine	Ratchet jack
Thread cutter	50 Sticks 3/4" sucker rod	Parts washer
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of

Case No.: 2020-PR-000006

LUELLA M. KINDERKNECHT, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on February 10, 2020, a petition was filed in this Court by Marilyn S. Arnold and Glenda M. Heier, praying the petitioner be appointed as administrator, without bond; and petitioner be granted Letters Testamentary.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before April 6, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. in the District Court, Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

/s/Marilyn S. Arnold
Marilyn S. Arnold, Petitioner

/s/Glenda M. Heier
Glenda M. Heier, Petitioner

SUBMITTED BY:

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of
JANET M. SHAW, Deceased

No. 2020-PR-000007

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State Of Kansas To All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Scott A. Shaw, praying for the appointment of Scott A. Shaw as Administrator of the estate of Janet M. Shaw, deceased.

The real property in this Estate is as follows:

An undivided one-half (1/2) interest in the minerals in, to and under the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section Nine (9), Township Seven (7), Range Twenty-three (23) West of the 6th P.M., Graham Co., KS, and

An undivided one-half (1/2) interest in the minerals in, to and under the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section Twenty-one (21), Township Seven (7), Range Twenty-three (23) West of the 6th P.M., Graham Co., KS, and

An undivided one-half (1/2) interest in the minerals in, to and under the North Half of the Southeast Quarter (N/2 SE/4) of Section Seventeen (17), Township Seven (7), Range Twenty-three (23) West of the 6th P.M., Graham Co., KS, and

An undivided one-half (1/2) interest in and to the West Half (W/2) of Section Sixteen (16), Township Seven (7), Range Twenty-three (23) West of the 6th P.M., Graham Co., KS, and

An undivided one-half (1/2) interest in and to the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section Seventeen (17), Township Seven (7), Range Twenty-three (23) West of the 6th P.M., Graham Co., KS, and

The Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section Sixteen (16), Township Five (5), Range Eighteen (18) West of the 6th P.M., Phillips Co., KS, and

An undivided one-half (1/2) interest in and to the

West Half (W/2) of Section Fourteen (14), Township Seven (7), Range Twenty-seven (27) West of the 6th P.M., Sheridan Co., KS, and

An undivided one-half (1/2) interest in and to the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section Eleven (11), Township Seven (7), Range Twenty-seven (27) West of the 6th P.M., Sheridan Co., KS.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before March 31, 2020, at 10:30 o'clock a.m. of such day, 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 of the above named decedent 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.

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 simplified administration be filed with the Court, the Court may order supervised administration to ensue.

Scott A. Shaw, Petitioner

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NOTICE to Elected Precinct Committeemen and Committeewomen:

The duly elected Sheridan County Republican Party will meet on Monday, March 23, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. at the Sheridan County Courthouse, Courtroom (3rd Floor), for the purpose of holding their re-organization meeting.

The committee will also conduct the selection process due to the resignation of Jodi Moellering, Sheridan County Register of Deeds, effective March 31, 2020.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Several businesses and individuals have not yet filed their 2020 personal property form. According to K.S.A. 79-303, every person who owns or holds tangible personal property must list said property for assessment with the County Appraiser on or before March 16, annually.

Since a signature is required on the assessment form, we will not be able to accept assessments by telephone. Personal Property Renditions will be mailed only upon request.

The deadline for assessing personal property without penalty is March 16, 2020. If this form is not timely filed, penalties must be applied by law (5% per month up to a maximum of 25%, pursuant to K.S.A. 79-1422).

If you have questions concerning Personal Property Assessment, please call the County Appraiser's Office at 675-3932.

Unified School District No. 412 met for their regular meeting on Monday, March 9, 2020 at 7:00 PM at the Central Administrative Office in Hoxie, Kansas.

PRESENT WERE BOARD MEMBERS: Michael Bretz, Billi Beckman, Devan Castle, Margery Haas, Reba White, Lola Baalman, Leonard Weber

SUPERINTENDENT: Jim Howard

CLERK: Mandy Shipley

PRINCIPAL: Mark Wildeman

GUESTS: Tom Friess, Nichole Campbell, Alysia Bixenman, Cash Bixenman, Leah Heskett, Aiden Baalman, Kaden White, Peyton Rogers, Max Beckman, Gavin Tremblay, Harlan Obioha, Charlie Foote, Michelle Foote, Bella Sauvage, Macy Schamberger, Janel Beckman, Tom Feldt

Billi Beckman called the meeting to order at 7:00PM.

The Board and all in attendance recited the flag salute.

The agenda for the Board meeting was approved as amended, with the addition of item (f) under the Opening, Transportation/Maintenance Report and item (b) under Old Business, Executive Session for non-elected personnel (Administrative Contracts) followed by a motion to Approve Administrative Contracts (Weber/Haas 7-0).

The Board recognized the visitors present.

Communications to the Board were reviewed with a brief discussion on a couple of items brought to the attention of the Board by Margery Haas.

For this month's "best practices" both Alysia Bixenman and Leah Heskett were present with students to discuss and demonstrate their wind turbine projects.

The Board adjourned the meeting at 7:06 PM from the BOE room to the Grade School Gym in order to see a demonstration of the projects. They resumed in open session in the Grade School Gym at 7:07 PM. Three groups of students (two High School and one Junior High group) showed the Board their wind turbines and were able to show how many jewels of energy they produced by plugging the turbines into Mrs. Bixenman's laptop. They answered a few questions from the Board and others in attendance and wrapped up their presentations. The Board adjourned the meeting from the Grade School Gym at 7:21 PM to the BOE room and returned in open session at 7:22 PM.

Tom Feldt, Tom Friess, Leah Heskett, and Nichole Campbell were the only guests left in attendance when the meeting reconvened in the BOE room.

The Board then reviewed bids and proposals for spring and summer projects for Transportation and Maintenance. Tom Feldt was present to answer questions about those items.

Lola Baalman left the meeting at 7:30 PM and returned at 7:32 PM.

Tom Feldt left the meeting 7:38 PM.

The Board moved to approve the consent agenda as presented (Haas/Baalman 7-0).

The Board reviewed their goals.

1. All employees will receive effective evaluations that reflect their actual performance.

• No evaluations were available. There will be winter coaching evaluations at the regular Board meeting in April.

0. Technology will be developed to complement student learning.

• Jim Howard delivered the technology report. He reviewed insurance and warranty

claims, discussed issues that Denton has been addressing on the Friday's he's in the district, and gave them an update on the new phone system.

1. The Guidance Department will be developed to assist all students to have success in our District.

• The Board reviewed a report provided by Tennille Giancola with an update on progress with this goal.

Leah Heskett left the meeting at 7:44 PM.

The Board moved to enter into executive session at 7:45 PM to discuss Administrative contracts pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA for 5 minutes with the Board, and Mandy Shipley present, returning to open session at 7:50 PM in the BOE room (Baalman/White 7-0).

The Board moved to extend both Administrative Contracts through the 2021-2022 school year with salary to be determined at a later date (White/Weber 7-0).

Jim Howard shared his Principal's report for Hoxie Grade School. He discussed enrollment and exits, and also events at the Grade School since the last Board meeting including an integrated art project between the first graders and Jackie Campbell's Junior High Art class, the county spelling bee, with Makenna Heim as the winner and Nick Robben runner up, the pep rally held for the Wrestlers prior to state competition that the entire grade school attended, and the Read and Run Kickoff, spearheaded and made possible and enjoyable by Linda Frazey. He also reported on an opportunity the first and second grade classes had with three respiratory therapy students from Goodland, where they spent half a day listening to and doing hands on activities to learn more about the subject. He gave the Board a list of tentative field trips for a few of the grades, thanked Devan Castle and the Mason's for the outstanding teacher and student awards the presented, and recognized students Tatum Kaiser and Nathan Carmen on their artwork that was featured on the directory of the KAEA (Kansas Art Education Association).

Mark Wildeman shared his Principal's report for Hoxie JR/SR High. He recapped the HS Wrestling state tournament, results from the MCEL vocal clinic, gave participation numbers for High School Track and Golf and reminded the Board that the local scholarship deadline for seniors is March 15. He then explained at length the potential for next year's MCL Vocal clinic to be held at Beach-Schmidt in Hays, rather than splitting the league into two clinics, they would have all schools in one location. It would be an exciting event that he hopes will be better attended in the future.

Devan Castle gave a brief report on the latest NKESC meeting and minutes from the meeting were provided.

Margery Haas gave a brief legislative update.

The Board reviewed the Food Service Report.

Jim Howard shared his Superintendent's report. He discussed events in the district since the last regular Board meeting which included the Superintendents Council he attended in Oakley and State Wrestling. He also updated the Board on the EVERS Grant, Leadership of Tomorrow program, District Insurance, and progress with Greenhouse Improvements.

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Bonnie Lager

July 8, 1929 ~ March 8, 2020



Bonita "Bonnie" Catherine (Heim) Lager died on Sunday, March 8, 2020 at the Sheridan County Health Complex in Hoxie.

Bonnie was born on July 8, 1929, at the Hays hospital to Bill and Marie (Mannebacht) Heim. The family lived in Leoville, KS and it was there that she met her husband, Alfred "Bud" at a local dance. Bud and Bonnie married on August 23, 1950. Together, they were dairy farmers, living north of Grinnell before moving into Grinnell in 1997.

Bonnie was an avid collector of glassware. She also loved to meet and talk with people, so she took up selling Beeline clothing, Bestline cleaning products, Tri-Chem liquid embroidery, and her favorite, Avon beauty products. Thursday night bingo, a regular card game of pitch or pinocle, and an occasional trip to the casino were great enjoyments for Bonnie. Often, Bud and Bonnie could be seen at local polka dances.

Bonnie was an active member of Altar societies at both Immaculate Conception parish in Grinnell and St. Paul's parish in Angelus. She was a Daughter of Isabella at St. Paul's Church in Angelus

also.

Bonnie is survived by her husband, Bud; sons, Ron and his wife Linda, of Grinnell, KS, Father John, of Denver, CO and Mark, of Ventura, CA; her sister Mary Heim Niblock and her husband Don, of Hoxie, KS; brothers, Joe and his wife Sharron, of Indianapolis, IN, Bill and his wife Grace, of San Diego, CA, Don, of Phoenix, AZ and Gerald and his wife Helen, of Hoxie; grandchildren, Julie (Chris) Ribardo, of Bryan, TX, Brenda, of Hays, KS, Nate (Kelly), of Wichita, KS, Father Brian, of Hays, KS, Kevin (Melanie), of Seguin, KS, Marty (Abbie), of Colby, KS, and Austin, of Atchison, KS, and 15 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister Eileen; brothers, Jim and Jerome; her daughter Shirley and husband Joe; granddaughters, Annie and Jennie; her infant sons Kevin, Michael and Joseph; granddaughter-in-law, Hannah and great-grandson Matthias.

Visitation was held Wednesday, March 11, 2020 at the Immaculate Conception Parish Center in Grinnell, followed by a Vigil. Funeral Mass was Thursday, March 12, 2020 at Immaculate Conception Church in Grinnell followed by burial at St. Paul's parish cemetery, in Angelus. Memorials are suggested to the Capuchin Province of Mid-America, Immaculate Conception Church or the Grinnell Senior Center and can be sent in care of Baalmann Mortuary, PO Box 204, Oakley, KS 67748. For information or condolences visit www.baalmannmortuary.com.

Maggie Zerr

September 27, 1924 ~ March 9, 2020



Margaret "Maggie" E. (Heier) Zerr passed away Monday, March 9, 2020, at the Sheridan County Health Complex Long Term Care, Hoxie, KS at the age of 95. She was born in Park, KS on September 27, 1924 to the late John and Mary (Heisler) Heier. She grew up on a farm south of Park, in Gove County. Maggie attended school in rural Gove County and graduated from 8th grade. Shortly after graduation, her mother passed away, and she stayed home to care for her younger siblings and the home. On February 25, 1946, Margaret Heier was united in marriage to Bernard N. Zerr at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Park. They made their home on a farm north of Park and were blessed with five children, two boys and three girls. After Bernard's death, Maggie moved to Hoxie in 1975 where she lived until her death. She was a devout member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, of Park, and the St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church of Hoxie, and loved her Lord Jesus Christ.

Shortly after moving to Hoxie, Maggie went to work as cook for USD 412 Elementary School. She loved her work and retired from the job when she was seventy years old. Maggie was a great cook and baker. One of her specialties was her delicious cinnamon rolls. She grew a large garden, canning much of the produce, as well as canning fruit and meat. She also loved to sew and made clothes for her children, and in later years, rugs out of double-knit material. When Maggie wasn't working, she loved to play cards. She was a member

of the Sacred Heart Alter Society, St. Frances Sodality, and of Park VFW Auxilliary. She always had a smile on her face. Most of all, Maggie loved her family. Each of her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren were loved and cherished by her.

Maggie is survived by her children, Ralph Zerr and wife Norma of Park, Bernita Wagoner and husband Ron of Great Bend, Alberta Cameron of Colby, and Eugenia Delzeit of Loveland, CO; 12 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren; and many relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bernard Zerr; parents, John and Mary Heier; son, Robert Zerr; granddaughter Tamara Wagner, and great-granddaughter, Kristen Trickle; brothers, Anthony Heier, Nicholas Heier, George Heier, Theodore Heier, and Fidelis Heier; and sisters, Clara Uhrich, and Ida Schwarzenberger.

A Mass of Christian Burial is planned for Saturday, March 14, 2020, 10:00 A.M., at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Park, Kansas. Interment will follow the service in the Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery, Park. Visitation will be held on Friday, March 13, 2020 at Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, Hoxie, from noon until 8:00 P.M. The family will be present to greet friends from 5:30 P.M. until 6:30 P.M. with the Vigil and Rosary Service start at 6:30 P.M. Memorials are suggested to St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church Hoxie, Sheridan County Health Complex Long Term Care or Masses and may be sent in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, Kansas 67740. Words of comfort may be left at www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com.

Maggie was a woman of faith who enjoyed and loved her family with all her heart. If you listen with your heart, you'll hear all her love around you and feel her arms holding you tight. When it is your turn to join her, she will greet you with a smile and welcome you home.

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---23/24---

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Quinter could score. The Golden Plains team played with energy and led 13-5 at the end of the first. Quinter came back in the second and gained their first lead of the game three minutes before half. The Dogs regained and held on to the lead 19-16 by the end of the second.

The game took a turning point in the third as Golden Plains was only able to put in 5 points throughout the entire quarter. Quinter pushed their way to 14 to take over the lead 30-24.

GP's Wade Rush hit a three to start the fourth making it a 3 point game. Quinter continued to hit their shots extending their lead. As the clock wound down, each time Quinter would score, GP would answer but couldn't break Quinter's 10 point lead. A final basket from Schiltz finished the game with a 45-37 Quinter win.

Weese again led Golden Plains' scoring with 14 points. Rush added 10, Schiltz 9, Roberto Loya 2, Kole Butts 1, and Jaime Infante 1.

As Regional Runner Up, the Bulldogs, with a 6-18 season record, will travel to Russell on Thursday, March 5, to take on the Greeley County Jackrabbits at 6:00 pm.

Sheriff's Report

02/01/2020 to 02/29/2020

Traffic Stop:	65
911 Hangup, Miss Dial, Miscell:	2
911 Call Transferred:	1
Unknown Business:	1
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Violation of Restraining Order:	1
Visitation:	2
Warrant Service:	4
Total:	288

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Tom Friess and Nichole Campbell left the meeting at 8:37 PM.

The Board took a break at 8:38 PM and returned to open session at 8:44 PM.

The Board moved to enter into executive session at 8:45 PM to discuss the opening letter for negotiations pursuant to the exception for employer-employee negotiations under KOMA for 10 minutes with the Board, Jim Howard, Mark Wildeman and Mandy Shipley present, returning to open session at 8:55 PM in the BOE room (Haas/Baalman 7-0).

The Board moved to appoint Margery Haas, Leonard Weber, and Devan Castle to the Board negotiations team for the 2020-2021 school year.

The Board moved to enter into executive session at 8:58 PM to discuss individual employee performance, resignations, and new hires pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA for 35 minutes with the Board, Jim Howard and Mark Wildeman present, returning to open session at 9:33 PM in the BOE room (Castle/Weber 7-0).

The Board moved to accept the resignation of Erika Carter as 6th Grade teacher and Grade School STUCO sponsor at the completion of the 2019-2020 school year (Bretz/White 7-0).

The Board moved to accept the resignation of Sandra Stadheim as long-term industrial arts/woods substitute (Baalman/Weber 7-0).

The Board moved to accept the hiring of Whitney Shields as 6th grade teacher for the 2020-2021 school year (Bretz/Haas 7-0).

The Board moved to accept the hiring of Jackie Carder as long-term industrial arts/woods substitute for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year (Castle/Weber 7-0).

Billi Beckman adjourned the meeting at 9:35 PM.

BILLI BECKMAN, PRESIDENT
Approved this 13th day of April 2020

MANDY SHIPLEY, CLERK



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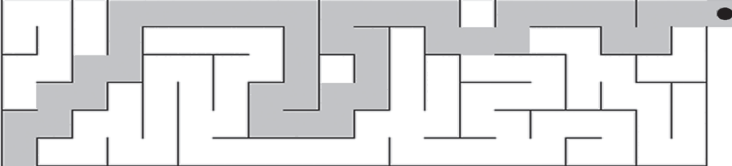
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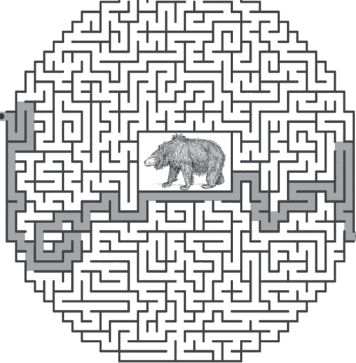
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Last Week's Fun Page Solutions

Kids' Maze Solution



Mega Maze
Solution



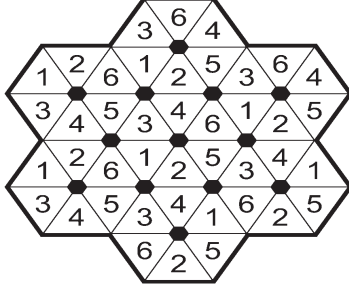
Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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

SNOWFLAKES

solution



CryptoQuip

answer

Assuming a girl misplaced her shopping bag, it could be seen as a tote-all loss.

Puzzles4Kids

Answer

BOWING	W	BINGO
LASSIE	I	SEALS
SPROUT	T	POURS
THRONE	H	TONER
SPARSE	A	PRESS
LEMONS	S	MELON
EVADER	E	RAVED
VALISE	A	EVILS

SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Score; 2. Alert; 3. Signal; 4. Whack

Today's Word
ALLOWANCE

Super Crossword

Answers

N	O	T	E	B	A	S	U	T	A	H	N	U	P	O	N	E					
A	U	R	A	A	V	O	W	T	A	P	A	S	S	A	N	E	R				
S	T	O	R	A	G	E	C	A	P	A	C	I	T	Y	O	L	E	A	N		
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E	P	O	X	Y	L	E	O	A	S	P	E	R	S	E							
G	L	O	P	D	A	T	E	R	H	O	D	A	R	A	S	P	Y				
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