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## TAXPAYERS' REPORT

Kansas Policy Institute is urging state legislators to revisit property tax transparency legislation that Governor Kelly vetoed last year, and you can help! Sign the petition (<http://bit.ly/35yJKPh>) to let elected officials know Kansas voters demand property tax transparency.

It is time for representatives to stop avoiding responsibility for the rising property taxes that are forcing many Kansans to relocate. Local officials proudly say their budgets won't raise mill rates, yet don't mention property taxes will continue to soar due to property valuation increases.

Truth in Taxation legislation closes the honesty gap. Last year, the Kansas lawmakers overwhelmingly passed Truth in Taxation legislation to close the honesty gap, but city and county officials opposed it. Governor Kelly saved them from having to be honest and vetoed the bill on the last day of the session, with no opportunity to override.

This year, Kansas Policy Institute is calling for the Legislature to take the Truth in Taxation legislation up again and put it on the Governor's desk early in the session with plenty of time to override her inevitable veto.

Learn more about property tax transparency at [www.beehonestkansans.com](http://www.beehonestkansans.com), and then sign the petition to let lawmakers know Kansans demand truth in taxation.

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Here, in Sheridan County, we lowered our tax in real dollars...not mills. Our levied tax amounts this year, 2021, we collected \$500,000 less than in 2020. City councils and county commissions often like to represent that they are levying less tax. Our county valuations have increased the last several years, which means that the mill levy has to be reduced or if not...your property taxes just went up!!

Our property taxes in western Kansas have been allowed to increase to a very high level. In real dollars, our property taxes have doubled or very close to having doubled in the past 10-12-year span. In Sheridan County, where we reduced our tax dollars by \$500,000, we still have cash reserves in excess of \$7 million. We have reduced our tax burden for 2021 without reducing any county department budgets. We are being more fiscally responsible with your tax dollars.

Thanks for reading and GOD Bless!

WES BAINTER, Sheridan County Commissioner

## AFBF Statement on Capitol Violence

"All of us at the American Farm Bureau Federation are saddened by the events that took place in Washington, D.C. Wednesday," says AFBF President Zippy Duvall. "Our democracy is precious, and our dedication to the peaceful transfer of power is what sets us apart from much of the rest of the world. This nation was founded on the belief that we can debate our differences without resorting to violence. Storming the U.S. Capitol - or any federal building - and threatening the lives of police officers, first responders and elected leaders is not the answer. We must come together, not as farmers or city dwellers or suburban families, but as Americans, and put aside the bitterness that has divided us and rally behind the principles that unite us."

## U.S. Representative Jake LaTurner's Statement on 25th Amendment Resolution and Article of Impeachment

U.S. Representative Jake LaTurner issued the following statement on his intention to vote no by proxy on both the 25th Amendment resolution and Article of Impeachment:

"The focus should be on bringing the criminals that broke into the Capitol to justice and conducting a bipartisan investigation into the security breakdown. Instead, Democrats are choosing to ram through a divisive impeachment while simultaneously mobilizing Big Tech to silence and demonize conservatives.

"The Electoral College has spoken; it is time for our country to turn the page. There will be a peaceful transfer of power on January 20 when President-elect Biden is sworn in, just as our nation has always done since our founding.

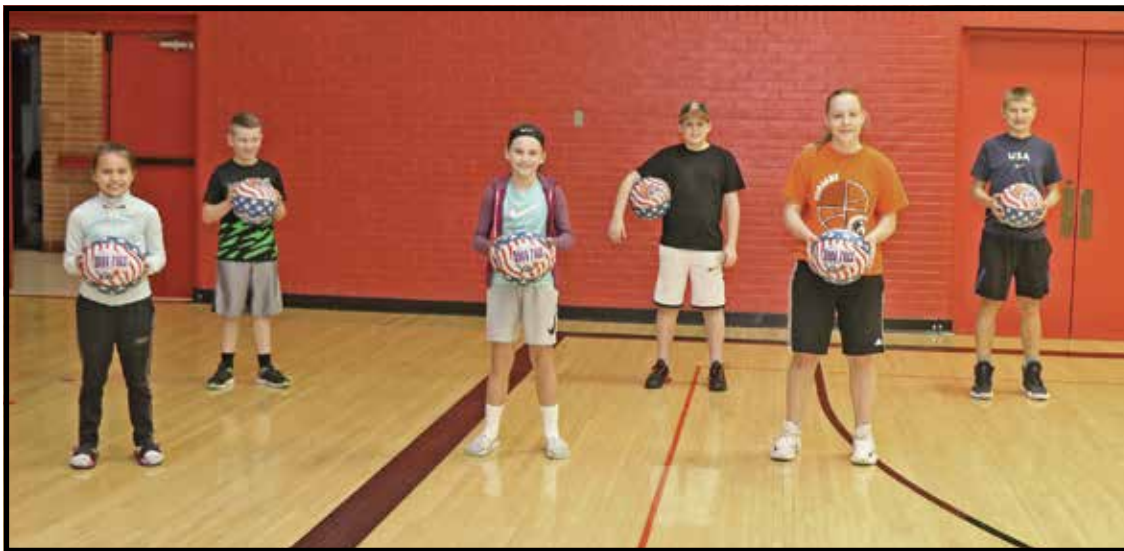
"I look forward to continuing to fight for my conservative principles and policies that benefit the great people of my district and to doing everything I can to bring our country together."

## SHERIDAN COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS SWORN IN



Tuesday, January 12, 2021, Judge John Cahoj (left) swore in newly elected and re-elected County Administrators: Sheridan County Clerk, Heather Bracht; District #3 County Commissioner, Joe Bainter; County Treasurer, Shirley Niermeier; Register of Deeds, Dawn Marie Jones; District #2 County Commissioner, Mike "Buck" Mader; Sheridan County Sheriff, Brandon Carver. (Sentinel Staff photo)

## Hoop Shoot Contestants Head to District



Hoop Shoot Winners; L-R: Hailee Williby, Beckett Jilka, Ella Williby, Gage Follis, Kaylin Follis, and Grant Stephens. (Hoxie Elks Lodge photo)

By Brittany Lewis, Sentinel Staff Reporter

The Hoxie Elks Lodge hosted their annual Hoops Shoot contest on January 10. Fifteen contestants participated in the free throw challenge at Hoxie HS. Because of Covid concerns, only two contests were able to be facilitated in Kansas; Hoxie and Pratt. The winners in each age group will travel to Pratt for District competition. There will be no state, regional, or national competition this year. Good Luck to these participants who will compete in District competition: Emily Haffner, Beckett Jilka, Ella Williby, Gage Follis, Kaylin Follis, and Grant Stephens.

## Oval on the Oasis Announces Schedule



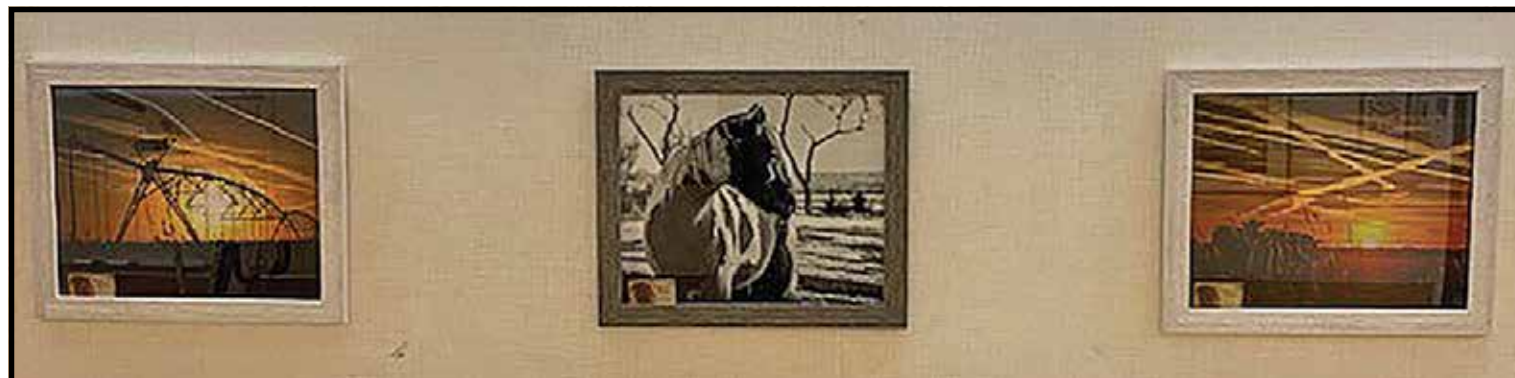
Thomas County Speedway has announced their schedule of races for the 2021 year. B.J.

Wagoner and Lezley Tubbs have teamed up again to run the racetrack that will host nine scheduled races. The first race will be Friday, April 9, with a Post-Race Party and 2020 Champions' Award ceremony to follow.

Classes of cars will be: IMCA Sanctioned Sports Compacts, Hobby Stocks, Stock Cars, Northern Sport Mods and Modifieds.

All fans are invited to the "Oval on the Oasis" for some high-speed racing action. Full schedule can be found on myracepass.com or the Thomas County Speedway Facebook page.

## Brittany Jo's Photography Showcased at Gove County Medical Center



This month's Gove County Medical Center's Artist of the Month is Brittany Jo Lewis from Gove. Many of you may know Brittany as *The Sheridan Sentinel's* own Advertising Rep! Congratulations, Brittany!

If you are interested in her work, please contact her at the 785-269-7112. If you are an artist and are interested in displaying/selling your art at GCMC for a month contact them at (785) 754-3341 or [wrichard@gcmc.org](mailto:wrichard@gcmc.org).

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Words of Faith	Grain Report		Weather Report				Contents				Words of Wisdom
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WEEK of JANUARY 14 ~ JANUARY 20  
Thursday:  
Hot Bar: Hamburger Casserole & TT Casserole  
Sandwich: Bacon-Egg & Cheese or Sausage-Egg & Cheese  
Friday:  
Hot Bar: Mexican  
Sandwich: Ribeye Steak Sandwich  
Saturday: NO HOT BAR  
Sunday:  
6-Meat Hot Bar  
Breakfast Starting at 5pm  
Monday:  
Hot Bar: Fried Chicken  
Sandwich: Bacon Cheeseburger  
Tuesday:  
Hot Bar: Meatloaf  
Sandwich: Reuben  
Wednesday:  
Hot Bar: Beef Stroganoff  
Sandwich: Grilled Ham & Cheese

## NEWS from the OUTSIDE with John Liester

Hunting is going strong. The number of snow geese is staggering! The ducks have shown up and we're seeing the big Canada geese now. While all this is good, with the weather being like it is, the hunting is not so good. This has been the toughest year I have ever had for goose hunting. Getting downright depressing! I keep praying for bad weather to stir up the birds. Yes, there are a lot of geese, but they have been around for a while so they're pretty much stale. The only thing that helps is high wind. They fly lower trying to get out of it. Antlerless deer season is going. So far one doe has been taken. If the lakes open back up, I think a fishing trip is in order. Still seeing a lot of fish being caught, and all kinds too!

Funny thing lately. Since the absolute farce of an election, you sure don't hear much about COVID-19. As many know, my wife and I had it. It just wasn't that big of a deal for us. I've had colds and flu that made me feel a whole lot worse. Also, something to think about. The flu has still killed more people than COVID. But no mention of the flu anywhere. Some people should actually talk to a doctor about it. 99% of those that did die had serious underlying issues. Dig deep, you'll learn.

Ok, Democrats, are you freaking happy now? Does it make you feel oh so good to have lied, cheated, and stolen the election? Do you feel proud of the pedophile you rammed down our throats? Tell me, what are you scared of? You're terrified you're going to be exposed for the frauds you are. When the social media giants are censoring and even denying a person's ability to communicate, welcome to Communism. You should be proud to have taken away someone else's rights that you have.

And don't even think of the bull crap about Trump inciting a riot. He didn't do crap. If that were actually Trump supporters and a real riot do you honestly think these dip wads would have stopped and posed for pictures?

And explain how anyone could breach one of the most secure buildings in the world? I know how. Your liberal douche bags you worship let them in. I also notice no pictures of the so called victims. It was all staged solely to try to hurt Trump. Just like every other blatant lie the media spews. Your hate for the truth is amazing.

You know folks, I am still waiting for one person to actually name a crime Trump committed. You can't and you know it. You hate Trump and us supporters because you were told to. Not a darned one of you can think for yourself. You're spoon-fed horse crap and you eat it up. I think we should take our

**Thank You**  
Words are hard to express for the thanks to each of you for your kind expressions of sympathy and prayers in the recent death of my husband, Mike Haas. The food, floral pieces, calls, visits and beautiful cards, messages, and generosity of your donations have meant so much.  
To the LTC staff who took such good care of Mike for the 2 1/2 plus years he was there and treated us like family; to St. Frances Church for the beautiful mass; to the military for the flag presentation; to the Sodality for lunch; to the K of C for car parking; to the cemetery crew and to Mickey Leopold for the care and consideration to each detail. Thanks to all. May Mike Rest in Peace until we meet again.  
The Mike Haas Family

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**Upcoming Area EVENTS**  
Mark Your Calendars!  
Every Sunday:  
9am First Presbyterian Church Service  
Every Tuesday:  
12pm Rotary  
7pm Fire Dept Mtg  
Monthly:  
1st Monday - City of Hoxie  
1st Tuesday - HAMA  
1st Wednesday - Chamber of Commerce  
2nd Monday - BOE Mtg  
Every Wednesday:  
9am Commissioner Mtg  
7:30pm Hoxie United Methodist Church Community Worship  
Hospital Board of Trustees - 4th Monday, 12pm  
FQHC the following Wednesday, 8am



No church services were held at the United Methodist Church in Jennings, Sunday, January 10. However, we are happy to hear there will be in person worship services on Sunday, January 17. Have you been following the services on Facebook each week?

The Jennings Tuesday Study Club has cancelled all the meetings that were planned for spring. We want all members to be well and safe. Because the club did Angel Tree project for a family, it was suggested we might do another project or two. Angel Tree collection was \$515.00. Shoppers Roberta McAllister and Carolyn Woolard shopped for the three children in the family, Joan Metz shopped for groceries, and the utility bill for December was paid for the family by the club. Donations from the Jennings American Legion, the Jennings Lions club and the Sons of the American Legion totaled \$750.00. If you know of a need in the community, make a suggestion to club president, Joan Metz or any club member.

We are having very strange January weather. Rain or snow is badly needed in northwest Kansas.

cues from the Democrats and turn it around and make their worthless lives miserable. You know, push back and ruin your lives. Now, wouldn't that be fun?

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

**Thank You**  
The Sheridan Sentinel would like to say  
Thank You  
to the  
Sheridan County Commissioners  
for choosing us as the  
Official Newspaper.  
We will continue striving to  
promote local businesses,  
cover area news, and growing  
community relationships.  
~Sentinel Staff

**COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION**  
**Tuesday, January 26, 2021**  
10am - 11am Courthouse Main Floor  
1pm - 1:30pm Selden Community Center  
fresh apples, grape juice, orange juice, instant milk, frozen pork patty, frozen unbreaded chicken fillet, frozen chicken strips, frozen chicken leg quarters, dry split peas, long grain brown rice, sliced cheese  
Foods subject to change at last minute.  
Arrive early or there may not be anything left!

**CLOSED**  
**City of Hoxie**  
**Monday, January 18**  
in observance of  
**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**  
We will resume regular trash pickup on  
**Tuesday, January 19.**

**TIME TO FILE**  
**PERSONAL PROPERTY**  
**RENDITIONS**  
Personal Property Assessment for the 2021 tax year began on January 1 in the County Appraiser's Office.  
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 15, annually.  
Items to be listed for taxation include but are not limited to mobile homes, non-highway vehicles, campers that do not qualify as RVs, aircraft, boats, jet skis, trailers, golf carts, snowmobiles, ATVs, mopeds, commercial equipment, and machinery.  
Since a signature is required on the assessment form, we will not be able to accept assessments by telephone. Personal Property Assessments can be mailed, emailed, or faxed upon request.  
Also, all changes to real estate or farm land during 2020 need to be reported to the Appraiser's Office.  
The Sheridan County Appraiser's Office is open Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. including the noon hour. A handicap accessible door is located on the north side of the courthouse. Additionally, assessments may be placed into the drop box in the west parking lot.  
Questions and concerns may be addressed by calling the Appraiser's Office at (785) 675-3932.

**What do you have happening soon?**  
**Share Your Event Here - FREE**  
Sheridan County Conservation District  
Annual Mtg. Wednesday, January 20  
9-11am Drive-Thru Breakfast Burritos  
Register & Vote 1100 Main - Hoxie  
SC Historical Society - "Women of Wednesday Series"  
@ Hoxie City Library thru March  
**Commodity Distribution Tuesday, Jan. 26:**  
Hoxie - Courthouse - 10-11am  
Selden - Community Center - 1-1:30pm  
**WPAA**  
**Upcoming Programs:**  
**Drums of the World**  
by Michael Fitzsimmons  
Sunday, Jan. 24 3pm  
Quinter HS Auditorium







# KENOXIE ARCHIVES & MUSEUM's Now & Then

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Compiled by Rachel Farber, Archive Director

## The Hoxie Democrat Friday, January 14, 1887

Lunches twenty cents at City Bakery. Oysters twenty-five cents a dish.

A. S. Morgan was talking bonds this week.

A. C. Heath is spending a few days in the city.

W. M. Jennings is settling with the state treasurer this week.

Miss Jossie McCutcheon is stopping on her claim near J. C. Yates'.

N. H. Thorpe will go into the real estate and loan business in Hoxie.

Thos. Scott was in town this week and reports the wife and Thos. Jr., in good health.

Isaac Mulholland was in Oberlin this week. He is a rustler and makes sales while others sleep.

J. W. McGlasson was in town the first of the week and reports everything prospering in his neighborhood.

Mr. W. S. Carpenter was in town this week. He reports things in the northwest all OK and all postoffice and other squabbles settled.

The *Golden Belt* has enlarged and improved its appearance until it is now one of the best papers in Gove county and will prove a bonanza to its proprietors.

J. S. Turner was in Topeka this week and met several leading railroad men and in conversation with them he thinks that there will be more new roads this year than ever.

On last Thursday our genial friends, Gene King and W. H. Mead, took their departure for Horton where Gene will again embark in the drug business with Will as assistant. They are both good boys, and we are sorry to lose them while Gene has been here he has made many friends and done his share of the business and we know would have done well if he had staid but he thinks different so we must part. Success attend you boys and all of this worlds goods fall to your share is the wish of the *Democrat*.

J. E. Stevenson, our genial real estate man who represents the Muscatine Mortgage and Loan Co., of Muscatine, Iowa, started east this week to spend a couple of weeks in the bosom of his family. This is a deserved vacation as we know of no one who is more entitled to it than J. E. as ever since he came to Sheridan county he has been a rustler and attended strictly to business and gained for himself and company a good name and many friends. We shall miss him but we know what will be our loss will be his and his families gain. We will look anxiously for his return and hope that as soon as he arrives that he will commence a mandamus proceeding for the removal of his wife and family from Muscatine to Hoxie.

A letter from W. E. Ferrec. We will publish next week.

## 125 Years Ago January 16, 1896

Sheriff Crum shipped a car of hogs to Kansas City this morning.

Our real estate men report that the demand for Sheridan county land is growing.

S. A. Sutton, who resides in Saline township is reported as being seriously ill with typhoid fever.

W. H. Dedrick, of Union township, found his way to town Monday and spent the day handshaking with the boys.

Hod Bressler, of Decatur county, was in Hoxie on business Saturday, and judging from appearances he is preparing to take unto himself a help meet.

John Kamphouse, of Wakefield, Clay county, is visiting with his son J. H., of Solomon township. They were in town Tuesday and favored this office with a short call.

J. H. Heroy was in from Elliott yesterday and informed us that he would leave in a few days for Nemaha county to make some improvements on the farm he owns down there. He expects to be gone about a month.

L. D. Speenburg, butcher and liveryman from Selden, was in Hoxie on business Friday of last week.

County Treasurer Decker is preparing to feed eight hundred or a thousand sheep for the March market.

The broom factory is now running at full force and turning out brooms at the rate of eight or ten dozen per day.

Joshua Moore, of Macgraw, showed up his subscription another notch by sending in the required amount by W. H. Batchelder, Monday.

The broom corn growers of this county met again last Saturday as per call, but as there were but few of our business men present to take a hand, very little was done. The meeting was called for the purpose of having a conference with the business men with a view to starting a broom factory and thus producing a way in which the farmers could dispose of their broom corn.

The pleasure loving young people of Hoxie and vicinity are talking giving a grand ball on the evening of February 14, St. Valentines day – and of course, if they do, it will be a success. We could not name a more appropriate date for such a venture for tradition tells us that this is the time when all nature is in a loving mood and under the magic sway of music we know not why those who are disposed, should not be inspired to make the necessary proposition for matrimony.

## Selden Department

C. F. Monteith is in KC on a business trip this week.

Joe Hamilton bought a car of hogs at Rexford last Monday.

W. H. Hungerford's baby has been under the medical care of Dr. Brown for a few days, but is better at this time.

Mr. Graft, of Harlan, Iowa, father-in-law of Oliver P. Jones, landed in Selden on Sunday last with a car load of tools and stock. Mr. G., from appearances came to stay. We welcome him to our midst.

## 100 Years Ago January 13, 1921

### Mrs. Pearson Entertains

Mrs. Chas. Pearson, Jr., gave a Thimble party at her home Monday afternoon complimentary to her mother, Mrs. Gephart, of Lawrence, who is visiting her.

The afternoon was enjoyably spent in doing

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

fancy work and exchanging ideas which began with a merry chatter at the arrival of the first guests.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Korb and Mrs. Gorrell.

### Local News

Attorney F. A. Sloan was over to Oberlin Saturday on legal business.

O. L. Moore, of Grainfield, was transacting business here Wednesday.

Ben Bockleman, one of Solomon township's busy farmers, was a Hoxie business visitor the first of the week.

H. O. Glenn will hold a big public sale, January 19, at the Powell ranch, near Studley. See his ad in this week's paper.

Attorney E. F. Beckner, of Colby, was here last Friday on business. Eurie is now county attorney of Thomas county.

Come to the Palace Theatre Saturday night, January 15, and enjoy William Hart in "Square Deal Sanderson." Also a good comedy added.

Miss Irene Comeau, who is attending school at Salina, returned to her work the last of the week, after spending the holidays here with her parents.

Newt Hamill informed a *Sentinel* scribe Friday that his sale was a success, that he was mighty well pleased with the attendance and with the prices his stock and implements brought. He has moved to town and will try the janitorship at the courthouse for a while.

J. M. Barnett was here Monday from Bow Creek township. While in town he had the *Sentinel* print some sale bills to advertise his sale which he will hold January 18. He and his estimable family intend to leave Sheridan county this spring and will probably locate in Nebraska.

The third number of the Hoxie Lyceum course will be the Emily Waterman entertainers. They come highly recommended as a high-class company. Keep this event in mind.

William Roberts and daughter, Ione, went to Beloit Saturday evening where the latter will stay with an aunt and attend a parochial school. Will returned home Tuesday.

### Hoock's Landing

By Remus Spaulding  
The Bloomfield school board was in session Monday.

Miss Bertha Shelton was on the sick list Thursday.

H. D. Woods is delivering wheat to the Seguin market.

Will Cheney has been hauling corn the past week from the R. D. Carpenter farm. Riley has quite a little to sell.

### East Saline

By X. Y. Z.  
Mrs. O. A. Meade returned home from Palco Saturday.

Charley Johnson, teacher at Bee Hive, was called home last week on account of the sudden illness of his father.

The county health officer raided East Saline township Sunday and advised several families to

stay at home a while.

## 75 Years Ago January 10, 1946

### Local Happenings

Betty McClelland is back in school after spending her Christmas vacation in the Quinter Hospital where she had an appendix operation the 20<sup>th</sup>. She wants to thank all her friends for their cards and letters which she appreciated very much.

Mrs. Kreft and Mrs. Houseworth both fell as they were going out of the hotel Tuesday. Both received bruises and a general shake-up but Mrs. Houseworth got a cracked rib or two which will cause her some pain for a time. It is to be hoped both ladies will be feeling all right in another week.

Mrs. A. E. Smith and son, Robert, took the three younger children back to school last Saturday. The young folk had enjoyed their Christmas vacation here. Enroute back Mrs. Smith and Robert stopped over Sunday with her folks at Belleville, Kansas.

Mrs. Jay Fawcett of Hays visited over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Henry Mauck of Lucerne and called at the George Forsyth home. Mrs. Fawcett expects to go east this week to meet her husband at Philadelphia while he is in port.

Sam Smith was able to return to school Monday of this week. His broken arm is doing as well as can be expected, but he cannot use his hand for quite some time.

### Society News

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hoffeditz had with them for New Year's dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weeks, Kenneth and Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pop and daughter, Percy Robb and John Thew.

Mrs. Grover Walker and Miss Sara Graddy entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Andregg and Ginger Clark to dinner New Year's eve. The dinner table, living room and front porch were decorated with beautiful evergreens and cones from Washington and California, a gift to Mrs. Walker from her cousin, Mrs. Heni Walker Carlisle, of Seattle. Such a pleasant evening of the last of the old year.

Cultus Club met Tuesday with Mrs. C. S. Percival. Mrs. Norman Twell was elected president for the next club year which begins June 1<sup>st</sup>. Mrs. A. M. Shatzell was elected vice-president. Mrs. L. M. Miller and Mrs. L. M. Suffecool were re-elected to their offices, secretary and treasurer. Mrs. C. E. Toothaker had the program for the day, Kansas Authors. After mentioning many famous ones, she reviewed the book "Sod and Stubble" by John Ise. The locale of this Kansas pioneer story is Glen Elder and Cawker City. The author has for many years been associated with the faculty of the University of Kansas. The book is full of early day experiences, all true; amusing happenings and the good times.

### Mickey's Want Ads

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Uncle Willie, a small business man, sold out lock, stock and barrel. He promptly re-invested his

money in a skunk farm. Upon taking possession of his newly acquired business venture, Uncle Willie is supposed to have said: "Now, maybe the government will keep its nose out of my business!"

## 50 Years Ago January 14, 1971

### Hoxie Wrestlers Still on Top

Hoxie remains undefeated in league grappling as they defeated the strong Oakley Plainsmen by a score of 28 to 12 on Friday night, Jan. 8.

The next match for the Indians is with Goodland there on Jan. 15, and on Jan. 16 they will participate in the Oberlin Tournament.

### Broadway News

Mrs. Albert Popp and Alberta and Mrs. Bill Minium and girls attended a wedding of a friend of the girls in Kansas City Saturday.

WMS meets Wednesday at the church with Alma M. Smith as hostess.

Leigh Vickers and Irene Richards spent Sunday at Albert Smiths.

### Seguin Items

The Jim Beckman family enjoyed Christmas with the Francis Beckman family. The two families were together on New Year's at the Jim Beckmans for the afternoon and evening of football.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wegman and Leonard were at the Gene Dempewolfs Tuesday evening of last week. Gene helped Leonard make a mounting board for his deer antlers.

The Elmer Rietcheck family were Sunday afternoon callers at the Joe Geerdes home.

### Mickey's Want Ads

TV trays, snack trays, utility carts, bun warmers, Fondues, corn poppers, other usable items for those long winter evenings.

The preacher of a little mountain town ran off with the church funds. A deacon was sent to find him. When he returned he was asked if he had found their preacher filed charges against him. "I found him," he replied, "but he had already spent the money so I brought him back so we can make him preach it out."

### Studley Items

Mrs. Arvilla Bell stopped in at Mrs. Beryl Covalts Thursday morning for a cup of coffee and a short chat.

Mrs. Bud Jones went to Great Bend Saturday to help care for and get acquainted with their new grandson, Craig Eugene, born to Mr. and Mrs. Gene (Sharon Jones) Thorpe Tuesday, Jan. 5.

### McGraw News

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartzog and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theo McKenna of Oberlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kaspar were Sunday supper guests at the George Launchbaugh home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bainter and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bainter and family of Clayton Monday evening.

### Thimble Circle Club

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schroeder and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Karnes had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Karnes.

Linda Trueblood left Jan. 7 for Manhattan and will go on to Stillwater, Okla. for a residence hall meeting before returning to school.

## 25 Years Ago January 11, 1996

### Debaters Complete Successful Season

January 6, the Hoxie High School debate squad traveled to Colby, for the final invitational tournament of the 1995-96 season. Sophomores Brandon Kane and Andy Pope as well as juniors Ellen Zeigler and Brandon Deines participated.

The team of Kane and Pope amassed a 2-1 record and 12 speaker points on their way to a third place finish. Ziegler and Deines ended the day the tournament's only undefeated team with a 3-0, 12 speaker point effort. This effort earned them first place.

Regional debate is scheduled for January 12-13 in Larned.

### Jennings-Allison

New Year's Eve guests of the Bob Tachas were Roger Tachas of Oakley. New Year's dinner guests were the Royal Tachas of Hoxie and the Roger Tachas of Oakley.

Mae Warrick spent Christmas with her daughter Lidia and Frances and also John and their families.

Richard Kump was a Christmas guest of Jay and Mahee Kump. William and Tommie were supper guests on New Year's Eve.

### Selden

On Dec. 28 at the Senior Citizens, Gerald Sloan won high, Leone Porsch was second and Carol Shaw won low.

Carol Hill was hostess to the Methodist UMW Wednesday afternoon. Due to sickness there were only six members there. The meeting opened with Carol giving the devotions. Her scripture was from Zechariah 4:6. The message was on peace. True peace comes through hands and hearts together. Roll call was answered by each one telling something about Kansas. The minutes were read and approved and the treasurers report given. A thank you card from Helen Zodrow for the fruit plate was read. Several things were discussed but nothing was decided for the business meeting. The lesson today was on Self Prayer and Self Denial and was led by Theda McKee. The meeting adjourned and lunch was served by the hostess Carol.

### Rexford

Guests of Cleda Moeder Christmas weekend were Robert and Marsha Moeder and Christopher of Hutchinson. Tim and Shelly Moeder and Taylor of Colby were guests Christmas Day.

New Year's weekend guests of Luman and Lucile Boggs were Margaret and Wayne Seegmiller of Queen City, Mo.

### McGraw

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bainter visited Russel Bainter Thursday night. Mrs. Jim Bainter called on Russel Wednesday. Bill Bainter visited on Saturday.

Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter went to Oberlin to see Ben Bainter compete on the wrestling team. After the matches they went to visit Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bainter, Abbie and Ben. Saturday Wes Bainter and Weston visited Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter.



## January WPAA Change of Venue

January's Western Plains Arts Association program has been moved to an alternate community and venue.

The public performance for Drums of the World by Michael Fitzsimmons has been moved to Hoxie High School Auditorium on Sunday, Jan. 24. It will still be at 3 p.m. that day as stated in the WPAA season program. Admission is \$10 adults or \$5 students at the door or by WPAA season pass.

This project is generously funded by Mid-America Arts Alliance, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the state arts agencies of Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Texas.

Additional funding support is from the Dane Hansen Foundation, Logan, KS.

There will also be two school workshop/programs held on Monday, January 25, at the Hoxie High School Auditorium, one for older students and one for elementary students. These school sessions are also made possible by the public and private funding sources mentioned above.

International touring artist Michael Fitzsimmons, Omaha, Neb., presents his Drums of the World concert featuring rare instruments from Switzerland called Hang. All compositions and arrangements are original. Incorporating the Hang with over 30 years experience as a composer and performer, Fitzsimmons has audiences spellbound by the beautiful, other worldly sounds of these unique and intriguing instruments. These multicultural concerts also showcase an exciting variety of drums from Cuba, West Africa, Central and South America, flutes from Brazil, China and Native America, pan pipes from Bolivia, and Kalimbas from South Africa. Michael weaves variety into his performances as multi-layered songs unfold before your ears.

A self-taught percussionist, Michael mastered the art of musical composition. 'Sunshower' his first recording released in 1987 was composed while living in Arkansas in a small rural community. The influence of nature and a spiritual awakening helped to bring this first musical masterpiece to life. To date he has produced five original CD's over his career. His newest is 'Islands in Paradise' from 2016.

Drums of the World delivers the following music educational elements: rhythm, timbre, dynamics, texture, form, structure, expression, personal empowerment, cultural awareness/appreciation, bio-diversity.

Educators said this about his student workshops and performances: *I have taught for over 30 years and yours was the best performance I've seen in my time here. The kids were mesmerized, as was I. Thank you so much for a very enjoyable afternoon.* - Karen, teacher, Rock Springs, WY.

*Very impressive, unbelievable performance! To hold the attention of 750 students for an hour takes a remarkable talent!*

- Kris Vodehnal, teacher, Human Elementary, Lincoln, NE.

See YouTube or visit [michaelfitzsimmons.com/programs](http://michaelfitzsimmons.com/programs) for more information.

## Governor Laura Kelly Proposes Agency Reorganization to Aid Vulnerable Kansans

Governor Kelly to Combine DCF and KDADS to Create Department of Human Services

Governor Laura Kelly today announced her intent to once again submit an executive reorganization order (ERO) to the Kansas Legislature creating the Kansas Department of Human Services (KDHS). The new agency will include the current programs at the Department for Children and Families (DCF) and the Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS).

"Creating the Department of Human Services ensures Kansas families and individuals have easier access to critical services and improves engagement between our service centers, clients, and local stakeholders by creating a single point of entry for those accessing a variety of needs," Governor Kelly said. "Through this ERO, my administration reaffirms our commitment to ensuring vulnerable Kansans have someone advocating for them in Topeka."

Programs in the new agency will include:

1. Adult protective services
2. Adult behavioral health
3. Long-term services and supports
4. Economic supports
5. Employment supports
6. Children's mental health supports
7. Child protective services
8. Foster care
9. Prevention
10. Licensing, credentialing, survey and certification
11. Larned State Hospital
12. Parsons State Hospital
13. Osawatomie State Hospital
14. Kansas Neurological Institute

Current Secretary of DCF and KDADS, Laura Howard, will lead the new KDHS.

"This is not going to be business as usual," Secretary Howard said. "This new combined agency provides us the opportunity to modernize systems for youth, families, and the elderly. KDHS means less bureaucracy standing between clients and the services they need."

"I look forward to collaborating with communities across the state to guarantee individuals have seamless access to the supports and services they need to achieve their goals and to make sure we are walking alongside families as they address their challenges head-on."

Governor Kelly will submit the ERO to the legislature on Jan. 21. The ERO becomes effective on July 1, following its transmittal to the legislature, unless within 60 calendar days of transmittal, either the Senate or House adopts a resolution disapproving it.

## Boys State of Kansas Taking Registrations for 2021 Session

The American Legion Boys State of Kansas is now taking registrations for its 2021 session. The event is scheduled to be held Sunday, June 6, through Saturday, June 12, at Kansas State University in Manhattan. The program, which was cancelled in 2020 due to the coronavirus pandemic, will be in its 83<sup>rd</sup> year.

Traditionally, Kansas Boys State is for individuals who have completed their junior year of high school. With last year's cancellation, the ALBSK program is expanding the pool of registrants for this year's session to include those who have completed their senior year of high school (those who missed out on last year's event due to the pandemic), as well as individuals who have completed their sophomore year of high school.

The American Legion Boys State of Kansas program provides a relevant, interactive, problem-solving experience in leadership and teamwork that develops self-identity, promotes mutual respect and instills civic responsibility. Boys State is a "learning by doing" political exercise that simulates elections, political parties and government at the state, county and local levels, providing opportunities to



**Strength of Unity**  
By Rich Felts, President of Kansas Farm Bureau

The events that unfolded last week in Washington, D.C., will stain the fabric of our democracy for the rest of our days. The images of insurrection in the Capitol are as much our legacy now as putting a man on the moon. It's a stark contrast of what happens when we choose to embrace what divides us rather than what unites us.

There's no doubt we all want the same things. We want the satisfaction from a good day's work. We want a warm bed to sleep in. We all want safety and security for our friends and families. We all want our children to enjoy success greater than our own.

While our opinions differ on the best way to achieve these goals, time and time again reaching consensus and moving forward together has proven to be the most effective option.

In times of tragedy, like a death or natural disaster, we come together to mourn, recover and rebuild. In this moment, our national tragedy is manmade, but the solution is still unity and together we can mourn, recover and rebuild.

I'm proud of the pragmatism Kansas Farm Bureau employs to advocate for the interest of farmers and ranchers. We have and will continue to work with leaders of all stripes to advance our grassroots policy and organizational goals.

I must admit, I'd much rather work with leaders willing to tell hard, uncomfortable truths than ones who would placate me with promises that will

never be realized. One of the best things we can do right now is demand truth from our elected representatives, no matter how unsavory it may be. We can overcome a difference of opinions, but we will be sunk by differing versions of reality.

When our forefathers declared their independence at the birth of our nation, it's said Benjamin Franklin said, "we must all hang together, or ... we shall all hang separately." For nearly 250 years we've been strengthened by our unity and built one of the greatest societies of the world. For it to continue, we must choose to see the best in others. We must strive for consensus in areas where it's obtainable, and we must continue debating in good faith in those where we can't.

Last week provided a compelling example. A few politicians entertained the idea the election results could be challenged. A mob stormed the Capitol in hopes of changing those results. In the end, the mob lost, and reality was certified. That result isn't guaranteed in the future, and we now must choose if we want to continue on a path that will fray the fabric that holds us together or if we will rise to the occasion and let the stain fade as we have with other dark days in our history.

As individuals, it's our duty to listen to each other if we want to mend and heal our nation. If we do this together today, I can promise you tomorrow will be brighter in our United States.

"Insight" is a weekly column published by Kansas Farm Bureau, the state's largest farm organization whose mission is to strengthen agriculture and the lives of Kansans through advocacy, education and service.

lead under pressure, showcasing character and working effectively within a team. It's also an opportunity to gain pride and respect for government, and the price paid by members of the military to preserve democracy.

Those wishing to attend the program should visit [ksbstate.org](http://ksbstate.org) to register. In addition, anyone can nominate individuals to attend Kansas Boys State by going to [ksbstate.org](http://ksbstate.org) and submitting the person's name, mailing address, e-mail address, high school and phone number. You can also submit nominees for future years as well.

The deadline to register to guarantee a spot in the program, is Wednesday, March 31. The cost to attend the Boys State of Kansas program is \$350; however, in many instances, sponsors pay the majority of the fees, with the delegate or his family paying \$50.

Potential sponsors, such as American Legion posts, civic organizations, businesses, clubs and interested individuals, or those with questions, should contact Troy Fowler, ALBSK director of operations, at [troy.fowler@ksbstate.org](mailto:troy.fowler@ksbstate.org).

## Value Them Both Amendment Introduced

The Value Them Both Amendment to the Kansas Constitution, which safeguards women and babies from what will soon be an unregulated abortion industry, has been reintroduced for the legislature's consideration in 2021. The amendment is the people's response to the Hodes & Nauser v. Schmidt ruling which threatens all existing limits on the abortion industry in Kansas.

Value Them Both was reintroduced this session by key legislators and a coalition of organizations that includes the Family Policy Alliance of Kansas, the Kansas Catholic Conference (KCC), Concerned Women for America of Kansas (CWA) and Kansans for Life (KFL). The Amendment was narrowly blocked from passage in 2020, but many who opposed the Amendment were defeated at the ballot box.

Statements from Value Them Both supporters:

"Unlimited abortion hurts women and babies. With the legal underpinning for laws that permit the regulation of abortion removed, action must be taken to safeguard women and babies from an unlimited abortion industry. This Amendment will restore the foundation for basic regulations to be placed around the abortion industry," said Brittany Jones, Esq., Family Policy Alliance of Kansas, Director of Advocacy.

"Kansans want limits on the abortion industry and Value Them Both restores their voice in the public process. They sent an historic number of pro-life legislators to join those who championed and voted for this resolution last year," stated Jeanne Gawdun, KFL Director of Government Relations.

Senate Judiciary Chair Kellie Warren (R-Leawood) agreed. "Every current regulation on the abortion industry was approved with bi-partisan support. Kansans do not support the extreme policies of an unregulated abortion industry."

Representative Susan Humphries (R-Wichita) added, "The abortion industry has not been trustworthy in the past and there is no reason to believe it will be trustworthy in the future. Value Them Both is common sense, compassionate and allows for oversight."

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## Varsity Wrestling Results from J.R. Durham Invitational

**106 Tate Weimer** (19-5) placed 1st & scored 16.0 team pts.  
Round 1 - Tate Weimer 19-5 won by injury default over Abraham Aguilar (Atwood) 4-6 (Inj. 4:00)  
Round 2 - Tate Weimer 19-5 won by decision over Evan Fry (Scott City) 3-2 (Dec 4-0)  
Round 3 - Tate Weimer 19-5 won by decision over Josh Juenemann (Oberlin) 12-3 (Dec 12-6)

**113 Wayne Shepard** (21-3) placed 1st & scored 20.0 team pts.  
Round 1 - Wayne Shepard 21-3 won by fall over Ace Plummer (Oakley) 1-10 (Fall 1:11)  
Round 2 - Wayne Shepard 21-3 won by fall over Reid Fort (Oberlin-Decatur Community) 7-9 (Fall 2:21)  
Round 3 - Wayne Shepard 21-3 won by fall over Ayden Presson (Scott City) 9-5 (Fall 3:52)

**120 Carson Ochs** (17-5) placed 2nd & scored 17.0 team pts.  
Quarterfinal - Carson Ochs 17-5 won by fall over Seamus Holmes (Hays-Thomas More Prep-Marian) 2-6 (Fall 0:19)  
Semifinal - Carson Ochs 17-5 won by major decision over Lukas Zodrow (Oberlin) 13-5 (MD 12-3)  
1st Place Match - Collin McDaniel (Scott City) 12-1 won by decision over Carson Ochs 17-5 (Dec 5-2)

**126 Dayton Bell** (22-1) placed 2nd & scored 18.0 team pts.  
Quarterfinal - Dayton Bell 22-1 won by fall over Braydon Binder (Hays-Thomas More Prep-Marian) 2-5 (Fall 1:25)  
Semifinal - Dayton Bell 22-1 won by fall over Mason Fuller (Beloit) 7-5 (Fall 1:43)  
1st Place Match - Kolton Field 11-0 won by major decision over Dayton Bell (Hoxie) 22-1 (MD 12-1)

**132 Drew Bell** (22-0) placed 1st & scored 22.0 team points.  
Quarterfinal - Drew Bell 22-0 won by fall over Kooper Hudsonpillar (Hays-Thomas More Prep-Marian) 0-2 (Fall 0:31)  
Semifinal - Drew Bell 22-0 won by fall over Jayden Reed (Atwood-Rawlins County High School) 5-5 (Fall 0:43)  
1st Place Match - Drew Bell 22-0 won by decision over Zach Rohrbough (Scott City) 4-2 (Dec 6-0)

**138 Drew Bretz** (22-0) placed 1st & scored 20.0 team points.  
Quarterfinal - Drew Bretz 22-0 won by fall over Colby Menagh (Norton) 1-10 (Fall 0:38)  
Semifinal - Drew Bretz 22-0 won by decision over Reece Grafel (Oberlin-Decatur Community) 15-2 (Dec 4-2)  
1st Place Match - Drew Bretz 22-0 won by decision over Eric Cain (Oakley) 11-1 (Dec 5-3)

**145 Derek Johnson** (19-0) placed 1st & scored 21.0 team points.  
Quarterfinal - Derek Johnson 19-0 won by fall over Caden Anderson (Beloit) 3-6 (Fall 1:33)  
Semifinal - Derek Johnson 19-0 won by decision over Alex Eskew (Oberlin) 6-3 (Dec 8-3)  
1st Place Match - Derek Johnson 19-0 won by major decision over Garin Cooper (St. Francis) 13-4 (MD 8-0)

**152 Ryan Shaw** (17-5) placed 2nd & scored 14.0 team pts.  
Round 1 - Ryan Shaw 17-5 won by decision over Eddie Hanson (Atwood) 11-5 (Dec 6-5)  
Round 2 - Ryan Shaw 17-5 won by decision over Tristan Ryburn (Oakley) 8-7 (Dec 4-0)  
Round 3 - Ryan Shaw 17-5 won by fall over Dylan Fulton (Scott City) 3-6 (Fall 2:22)  
Round 4 - Ryan Shaw 17-5 won by fall over Ryan Stocker (Smith Center) 5-16 (Fall 1:42)  
Round 5 - Garrett Urban (Norton) 13-1 won by fall over Ryan Shaw 17-5 (Fall 1:55)

**160 Aidan Baalman** (23-0) placed 1st & scored 22.0 team pts.  
Quarterfinal - Aidan Baalman 23-0 won by fall over Riley Goss (Norton) 2-9 (Fall 1:30)  
Semifinal - Aidan Baalman 23-0 won by fall over Kale Wheeler (Scott City) 13-5 (Fall 2:54)  
1st Place Match - Aidan Baalman 23-0 won by decision over Tate Kadel (Beloit) 7-3 (Dec 9-2)

**195 Donovan Balluch** (15-9) placed 1st & scored 24.0 team pts.  
Round 1 - Donovan Balluch 15-9 won by fall over Alonso Frances (Scott City) 5-9 (Fall 0:49)  
Round 2 - Donovan Balluch 15-9 won by fall over Cyrus Green (Atwood) 11-3 (Fall 1:26)  
Round 3 - Donovan Balluch 15-9 won by fall over Christian Koch (Oakley) 8-3 (Fall 0:53)  
Round 4 - Donovan Balluch 15-9 won by fall over Luke Franklin (Smith Center) 13-7 (Fall 0:59)  
Round 5 - Donovan Balluch 15-9 won by fall over Jefferson Otter (Norton) 5-11 (Fall 1:59)

**220 Kaden Sekavec** (9-8) placed 4th & scored 9.0 team pts.  
Quarterfinal - Kaden Sekavec 9-8 won by decision over Ashton Bearley (Atwood) 5-4 (Dec 9-4)  
Semifinal - Cameron Konkel (Beloit) 8-1 won by fall over Kaden Sekavec 9-8 (Fall 0:49)  
Cons. Semi - Kaden Sekavec 9-8 won by fall over Kendall

## Hoxie JV Wrestling Results from Bill Voss Novice Tournament

106-113 William Meyer's place is 2nd and has scored 12.0 team points.

- Round 1 - William Meyer won by fall over Dawson Rose (St. Francis) (Fall 1:05)
- Round 2 - William Meyer won by decision over Joel Barrera (Leoti) (Dec 9-4)
- Round 3 - Patrick Driggs (Phillipsburg) won by decision over William Meyer (Dec 6-0)
- 120 Ivan Kaus's place is 2nd and has scored 14.0 team points.
- Round 1 - Ivan Kaus won by fall over Josh Kasselmann (Scott City) (Fall 3:50)
- Round 2 - Cole Krug (Ulysses) won by fall over Ivan Kaus (Fall 3:43)
- Round 3 - Ivan Kaus won by fall over Preston Beckman (Phillipsburg) (Fall 3:18)

138 Macon Sekavec's place is 3rd and has scored 7.0 team points.

- Round 1 - Jason Colby (Goodland) won by fall over Macon Sekavec (Fall 4:55)
- Round 2 - Macon Sekavec received a bye
- Round 3 - Henry Holle (Atwood) won by fall over Macon Sekavec (Fall 4:41)

285 Gavin Schippers's place is 2nd and has scored 10.0 team points.

- Round 1 - Gavin Schippers won by decision over Robert Villezcas (Ulysses) (Dec 7-1)
- Round 2 - Gavin Schippers won by fall over Gustavo Camacho (Ulysses) (Fall 1:17)
- Round 3 - Logan Haggard (Colby High School) won by fall over Gavin Schippers (Fall 1:59)
- Round 5 - Gavin Schippers won by fall over Landon Kreutzer (Colby High School) (Fall 3:46)

Walker (Hays-Thomas More Prep-Marian) 0-2 (Fall 0:08)

3rd Place Match - Gavin Sproul (Norton) 9-1 won by fall over Kaden Sekavec 9-8 (Fall 0:25)

**285 Brandon Baker** (11-3) placed 2nd & scored 18.0 team pts.  
Round 1 - Brandon Baker 11-3 won by fall over Ivan Jirak (Oakley) 10-4 (Fall 0:32)  
Round 2 - Brandon Baker 11-3 won by fall over Colton Haresnape (Smith Center) 5-7 (Fall 0:27)  
Round 3 - Brandon Baker 11-3 won by fall over Alex Brown (Norton) 0-13 (Fall 1:12)  
Round 4 - Brandon Baker 11-3 won by fall over Omar Sanchez (Atwood) 6-7 (Fall 0:13)  
Round 5 - Gabriel Bowers (Scott City) 16-0 won by fall over Brandon Baker 11-3 (Fall 1:39)

**138 G Marissa Porsch** (19-1) placed 1st.  
Round 1 - Marissa Porsch 19-1 won by fall over Medora Cooper (Russell) 0-3 (Fall 0:14)  
Round 2 - Marissa Porsch 19-1 won by fall over Hailey Izzarelli (Norton) 4-4 (Fall 1:22)  
Round 3 - Marissa Porsch 19-1 won by major decision over Kaileigh Morrison (Atwood) 6-2 (MD 8-0)  
Exhibition Marissa Porsch 19-1 won by MD 11-0 over Tally Wikum, Hoisington, 7-0

### Team Scores

\*1 Hoxie 221.0  
2 Scott City 122.0  
3 Beloit 90.0  
4 Oberlin-Decatur Community 83.0  
5 Norton 73.0  
6 Smith Center 72.0  
7 Atwood-Rawlins County High School 70.0  
8 Oakley 65.0  
9 St. Francis 17.0  
10 Hays-Thomas More Prep-Marian 3.0  
11 Hoisington 0.0  
11 Russell 0.0  
11 Wakeeney-Trego 0.0

## Dance! Half-Time Show



The Golden Plains Cheerleaders perform at half time of the varsity boys basketball game in Rexford on January 9. Team members include (l-r) Emma Weiner, Morgan Wark, Amie Cheney, and Jordyn Fleckenstein. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

## Counselor Corner

By Chris Lee

The most lucrative of the scholarships for the 9 counties of Northwest Kansas is the Pete Henry Scholarship. Every senior that is going on to any school should complete an application. It may be found at <http://bit.ly/2K663UN>. If you are going to a technical college, complete the vocational/technical scholarship. Students going to a community college or four-year school should complete the standard application. Both are due March 1. If you have any questions about this scholarship, please ignore the contact information on the application. Contact Bill Dowell at [bdowell@st.tel.net](mailto:bdowell@st.tel.net).

This is the time of year that attention starts to shift a little more to juniors and younger students. Nex-Tech offers an expense-paid trip to Washington, DC for students who will be 16 or 17 as June 5-9, the dates of the trip. It is part of the Foundation for Rural Service (FRS) Youth Tour Program. Students must live in the Nex-Tech service area with parents or legal guardians receiving at least one Nex-Tech residential or business service, (Landline Phone, Internet, or TV), excluding any Nex-Tech Wireless services. This is a once in a lifetime trip. My daughter went and thoroughly enjoyed it. You must complete the application at <http://bit.ly/2LnOOH8>. Application deadline is March 8.

The website above is also where seniors can apply for the FRS Scholarship. Awards range from \$2500 to \$7000. Application deadline is March 5.

S&T is pleased to once again offer twelve post-secondary scholarships to students in their senior year of high school. Seniors will be selected from each of S&T's twelve exchanges: Brewster, Colby, Dighton, Goodland, Grinnell, Healy, Kanorado, Levant, Menlo, Oakley, Russell Springs, and Winona. The \$250 scholarships are awarded on a semester basis and may be renewed up to seven times.

There will be one scholarship available for each of the twelve S&T exchanges. To be eligible, the student must be a senior in high school, reside in the exchange with a guardian who is a customer in good standing with S&T, and have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0. Go to an S and T office or see your counselor for a copy of the application, which is due at an S & T office by March 25.

The Nex-Tech local scholarship is available at <http://bit.ly/37euiwJ>. It is due February 1.

The Union Plus scholarship program will award 100 scholarships of up to \$4000. One of your parents must be a member of a union to apply. Complete application by January 31 at <http://bit.ly/2Lr08uf>.

Garden City Community College has teamed with Empirical Foods to start an Industrial Machine Mechanics program. Classes will begin in the spring of 2021, focusing on hydraulics, electricity, pneumatics, advanced manufacturing, and advanced technology. Find out more at <https://www.gcccks.edu/>.

Speaking of GCCC, it also offers Excel in CTE classes (last week we highlighted offerings from Colby CC and NW Tech). Those are free of tuition to high school juniors and seniors. Courses are in Animal Science, Food Safety, Business, Allied Health/Nursing, Fire Science, and Early Childhood. These are online classes, some of which have prerequisites. Contact Dawn Tucker at [dawn.tucker@gcccks.edu](mailto:dawn.tucker@gcccks.edu) or call 620-276-0441 to find out more.

The Prep-Scholar Blog has a long list of unusual scholarships. The link is quite long, but Google "Complete List: Weird Scholarships you can win." [Scholarships.com](http://Scholarships.com) also has a list of "Unusual Scholarships."

Would you like to spend your summer in Pittsburgh (PA) studying a wide variety of arts programs, AI, Game Academy, or Summer Academy of Math/Science. These are all available at the Carnegie Mellon Pre-College Program. Find out more at [cmu.edu/pre-college](http://cmu.edu/pre-college). On-line options and need-based scholarships are available.

### It's Time for Pre-K Jumpstart!



#### What is Jumpstart?

Jumpstart is a program for children who are not attending preschool this year, but who could attend next year. (Children who are or will be three on or before August 31, 2021.)

Jumpstart gives children a chance to meet the teacher, see the classroom and learn about our routines before school starts. It also gives the teacher an opportunity to talk to parents and answer questions about our preschool program.

The Jumpstart sessions for this year are on the following dates: January 25, February 22, March 29, and April 26 – in the Hoxie Grade School Pre-K classroom. Please arrive around 7:00 p.m.

Please RSVP to the Grade School office (675-3254).



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## Bulldogs Resume Season



Golden Plains junior Jovanny Infante brings the ball up the court as he keeps a close eye on defender Colton Neitzel from St. Francis in the Bulldogs first game of 2021 in Rexford on January 9. The Bulldogs worked hard but fell to the Indians 54-26. (Photo by Ashley Stoll)

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldog basketball team resumed their season on January 9, when they hosted St. Francis for a Saturday afternoon game. The Bulldogs had their full team on the court but fell to the Indians 26-54.

The Bulldogs jumped to a 6-0 start before the Indians hit a three to get on the board. Senior Wade Rush answered with a three for the Bulldogs to extend the lead, but the Indians came on strong to tie the game up at 9 by the end of the first.

The Indians took over in the second quarter and went on a 16-point run before the Bulldogs finally scored a basket by Roberto Loya with just over a minute until half. The Indians kept the lead 27-11 going into the locker room.

"We started out fired up," said Loya, "but in the second, we stopped playing defense as much and missed several opportunities and shots." The Bulldogs regrouped at the half time and came back in the third with a little more aggressiveness. A couple of three-point shots from Rush and Loya along with some free throws from Kole Butts gave them 8. The Indians kept up their shooting to add 21 for a 48-19 lead.

With a big lead for St. Francis, both teams slowed the pace in the fourth. The Bulldogs added 7 points while the Indians put in another 6 for the 54-26 win. Rush led the Bulldogs with 11 points along with Loya's 7. Alex Gonzalez added 4, Jovanny Infante 2, and Butts 2.

In additional stats, Rush had 10 rebounds, 1 assist, and 2 steals. Gonzalez had 5 rebounds and 2 assists. Loya had 2 rebounds, 1 deflection and 1 steal. Ashton Schiltz had 3 rebounds and 1 steal. Infante had 2 rebounds, 3 assists, 2 deflections, and 1 steal. Fabian Cepeda had 1 rebound, 1 assist, 1 deflection and 1 steal. Ethan Weiner had 1 rebound, 1 assist, and 1 steal. Kole Butts had 2 rebounds. Mason Green and Ethan Shea each had 1 rebound.

"Not having a crowd really affects our performance on the court," added Loya. "Having parents there helps. We need to keep working hard and stay fired up throughout the game." The Bulldogs will play at home again on January 15 when they host Logan/Palco.

## STEM Day

By Livia Schultz, Co-Editor

As the Wheatland High students came back to school on January 4, the staff decided to greet us with a STEM Day. STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. There were 12 different groups, all consisting of a senior, junior, sophomore, and freshman. Half of the groups went to the morning session in the shop classroom. Each team had to work together to build a MacGyver wind turbine. The objective was to see which turbine could lift the most washers when placed in front of a fan. Senior, Jailey Gallentine, junior, Isaac Mendez, sophomore, Kaleb Dohm, and freshman, Jordyn Beckman, won by maxing out at 90 washers.



Ms. Wetter and Dr. Neil admired the progress that the students were making as they completed their multiple STEM projects the Monday back to school. (WHS photo)

While half of the students were competing in the STEM project during the morning session, the other visited Shelly Robinson with Kansas Corn. The session consisted of analyzing soils samples, making a representation of ethanol, and completing a breakout box.

Sophomore, Mary McDonald, said, "It was fun to do a lot of hands-on activities and interesting to learn how different soils affect growing crops. I also enjoyed the STEM projects that we competed in knowing that there could be a reward."

## Leadership and History



Mr. Warren Martin gets WHS students engaged in an activity. (WHS photo)

By Mary McDonald, Staff Reporter

On Friday, December 18, Mr. Warren Martin of Keep Kansas Strong came to WHS to talk to all of the students and staff about leadership and working together. He had also planned activities for the students, like working together to stack cups with only rubber bands and strings and working together to flip a tarp over. Warren talked about how to be a better leader, and how you should not follow everyone else, and to instead set an example. Warren also talked about how there are different stages of character, and how character is not how you act. He also talked about how making changes in how you act gives people a different perspective of you.

Warren then discussed the oil and natural gas history in Kansas. He talked about how oil is produced, and how Kansas was a hot spot for oil. He also talked about how they use thumper trucks to find oil and natural gas. Warren explained how oil and natural gas come from the same place, but they look different. Warren explained how they test the rocks for oil and natural gas, and also how geologists determine how deep the rocks that they bring to the surface originally were. He explained that geologists use the tone and pitch of the rocks to determine depth. Warren set up stations for the students to try and put rocks in order by the pitch.

Sophomore Emma Thompson states, "It was a very good presentation, and it was very nice to listen and do activities before we were let out for break."

This opportunity for Warren to come to WHS helped students and the staff to realize the importance of great leadership, and how oil and natural gas has had an impact on Kansas' history, and how there are multiple jobs in both of these fields.

## Kindergarten Class Learns on iPads



Golden Plains Kindergartener Hailey Jackson works on her iPad on a reading program that was purchased with a Midwest Energy grant written by first grade teacher Brandy Spresser. The program, which includes Reading Eggs, Mathseeds, and Fast Phonics, is also utilized by first, second, and third grade students at the grade school in Selden. "We use the programs to help teach technology and work on grade-based skills," said Amy Patmon, kindergarten teacher. "Reading eggs also includes phonics and reading comprehension skills games." (Photo by Brandy Spresser)

## Finishing 2020 with a Bang

By Anna Godek, Staff Reporter

On Friday, December 18, the Thunderhawk basketball team traveled to Northern Valley to play their last basketball game in the year 2020. There was half a JV boys' game and two full Varsity games.

To start off the night the JV boys played very well but lost by four with a final of 16-20. Junior, Ryan Heier, So Jett Vincent, and sophomore, Treven Humphries, all led the JV in points with four apiece.

Next up were the Varsity girls. Neither Northern Valley nor our Wheatland girls had won a game yet. By half-time the Thunderhawk girls were up with a score of 32-12. The girls had a running clock against the Huskies and won with a final score of 54-20. The Lady Hawks shot a percentage of 47% from the 3pt line. Junior, Anna Godek, had 22 points and junior, Livia Schultz, had 18 points! Junior, Livia Schultz said, "Proud of our team and how we are

starting to come together. It is promising for the new year."

The Varsity boys started their game to finish out the night. It was a super close game, and going into halftime, Northern Valley was ahead by 1 with a score of 30-31. With only a couple of seconds left in the 4th quarter the Thunderhawks were down 72-75. Junior, Isaac Mendez, passed the ball to junior, Trey Vincent, who made a 3-point basket to take the game into overtime. Overtime was a nail-biting game, but the Hawks came out with the win. The final score was 82-81. The top scorers on the team were senior, Trevor Zarybnicky, and junior, Trey Vincent. They both had a total of 20 points! Junior, Isaac Mendez said, "It was a great way to go into the Christmas break."

The next games will be played Friday, January 8, at home against Saint Francis.

Sophomore, Halle Habiger, aggressively karate chops the basketball. (WHS photo)



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## January is Kansas Radon Action Month

By Keith VanSkiel, Agronomy and Natural Resources Agent, Twin Creeks Extension District

K-State Research and Extension (KSRE) and Twin Creeks Extension District along with Midwest Energy is hosting some educational information on social media, print, and radio over the next few months.

Radon is a naturally occurring colorless, odorless, tasteless gas created by the natural decay of uranium in the soil. Long term radon exposure is the number two cause of lung cancer in the U.S. behind only tobacco smoking. According to the Kansas Department of Health & Environment, over 112,000 home radon tests have been conducted in Kansas and 41% of test results have been above the statewide maximum allowed level.

The Twin Creeks Extension District (Norton, Sheridan, Graham and Decatur Counties) have received a grant from Midwest Energy to provide a limited supply of Radon tests at no cost to residents in those counties. Each household is allowed one free test. Along with those free tests, the KSRE will provide anonymous summary information and education to the public regarding Radon testing, exposure and mitigation if needed.

Residents in the Twin Creeks Extension District should contact their local Extension office. Norton- 785-877-5755. Sheridan- 785-675-3268. Graham- 785-421-3411. Decatur- 785-475-8121. Regarding specific instructions to pick up a free Radon test kit compliments of Midwest Energy of Kansas.

**Dicamba**  
Do all dicamba product labels require the additional training?

You are required to have additional label-required dicamba training when applying the restricted use dicamba products (Engenia®, XtendiMax®, or Tavium® with VaporGrip) applied over-the-top to soybean and cotton.

Where can I get the training for 2021?

Virtual and face to face options are available at: <https://www.engenistewardship.com/#/training>

<https://www.roundupreadyxtend.com/stewardship/Pages/default.aspx>

<http://www.syngenta-us.com/herbicides/tavium-application-stewardship>

Do I need to attend training if I already did in 2019 or 2020?

The labels of these products state that prior to applying this product in the 2021 growing season, all applicators must complete dicamba or auxin-specific training on an annual basis, so even if you attended in 2019 or 2020 you will need to attend a training in 2021 prior to applying these products.

Do I need to be certified to use these products?

The new labels state that these formulations are for retail sale to and use only by certified applicators. In the state of Kansas, this means that everyone purchasing and using these products has to either obtain a private applicator license (application to agricultural lands owned or operated by individual) or a commercial applicator license (applicators applying to other people's land for compensation). If you have been applying under someone else's license in the past you will need to get your own license if you are applying these products.

My employees and I both hold private applicators licenses. They will be doing all my spraying. I am taking the dicamba training, but do they also have to take the dicamba training?

Yes, anyone who applies one

## KDA Announces 2021 Bluestem Pasture Survey

The Kansas Department of Agriculture is seeking respondent feedback for the 2021 Bluestem Pasture Survey to collect information on native tallgrass pasture use and practices. The survey is administered through the K-State Land Use Survey Center and will be open through March 31, 2021.

The Bluestem Pasture Survey provides reliable, accurate information to Kansas ranchers and the agricultural community as a whole. The survey asks about native tallgrass pasture availability, leasing rates, and fencing rates, and should take less than 15 minutes to complete.

"The native tallgrass region of Kansas is a large, relatively intact grassland region including 14 counties which provides rich grazing opportunities for cattle producers. This biennial survey collects data that is used to provide a baseline comparison and can aid landowners and renters when entering into lease agreements," said Secretary of Agriculture Mike Beam. "Underwriting this important survey tool is one way our agency works to provide useful data that supports the state's agriculture industry."

The 2021 Kansas Bluestem Pasture Survey is voluntary, anonymous and confidential. To complete the survey, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/bluestem2021>. If you are unable to complete the survey, but wish to participate, please contact Dr. Leah Tsoodle, Director, Land Use Survey Center, at [LTsoodle@ksu.edu](mailto:LTsoodle@ksu.edu) or Kerry Wefald, KDA Division of Agriculture Marketing, at 785-564-6758 to receive a written survey or to complete the survey over the telephone.

The Bluestem Pasture Survey is a collaborative effort between the Division of Agriculture Marketing at the Kansas Department of Agriculture and the K-State Land Use Survey Center within the Department of Agricultural Economics at Kansas State University.

## 2021 Kansas Corn Management School Webinars Announced

Kansas Corn is partnering with K-State Research and Extension to offer winter learning sessions for Kansas corn farmers. Due to COVID-19 concerns, the Kansas Corn Management Schools will be held through a series of three webinars. Each webinar will start at 7 p.m. and include two presentations with a question-and-answer session. Participants will have the opportunity to hear the latest research and production information and hear updates on markets and corn policy issues. These sessions are free for farmers to attend.

### Webinar Dates and Topics:

- Thursday, January 21, 2021 at 7 p.m.  
Nutrient Management Considerations for Corn in 2021, Dr. Dorivar Ruiz Diaz, Kansas State University  
Management Practices in Corn, Dr. Ignacio Ciampitti, Kansas State University
- Thursday, Feb. 4, 2021 at 7 p.m.  
Weed Control, Dr. Sara Lancaster, Kansas State University  
Planter Technology—Lessons Learned for Corn, Dr. Ajay Sharda, Kansas State University
- Thursday, Feb. 11, 2021 at 7 p.m.  
Markets and Futures Prices, Dr. Dan O'Brien, Kansas State University  
KCGA Policy Achievements and Ambitions – Josh Roe, Kansas Corn

"Despite today's current challenges with COVID, participating online provides an opportunity for corn farmers to learn the latest research findings on key topics and what challenges to watch out for in agronomy, markets and policy," said Kansas Corn V.P. of Market Development and Policy Josh Roe.

The webinars are offered at free for growers thanks to support from Premier Sponsor Pioneer Seeds and Supporting Sponsor Compass Minerals. Participants are asked to pre-register online to receive the information and links to the webinar. Get more information and register online at [kscorn.com/cornschool](http://kscorn.com/cornschool) or by phone by calling Kansas Corn at 785-410-5009.

Website address: <https://kscorn.com/cornschool/>

the RUP dicamba products must complete an approved dicamba training and hold either a private or commercial applicator license.

Do other states accept Kansas's state-approved RUP dicamba training?

Oklahoma and Colorado will accept Kansas's state approved training. Nebraska and Missouri are accepting other states' training, but applicators need to note they apply in MO and NE so the training can be turned into

that state (NDA and MDA are keeping a database of all applicators who have received the training).

This information is made available by the K-State Pesticide Safety and IPM Program. Contact one of the offices in the Twin Creeks Extension District for more information. Norton- 785-877-5755. Decatur- 785-475-8121. Sheridan- 785-675-3268. Graham- 785-421-3411.

## Kansas Farm Bureau Honors Tradition and Heritage of Family Farms

Kansas Farm Bureau is recognizing "Sesquicentennial Farms" in conjunction with its annual "Century Farm" program. The Century Farm program honors farms who have owners or operators related to the original farm owner/operator for 100 years by December 31, 2021. The Sesquicentennial Farm recognition goes beyond that to farms in the same family for 150 years.

"Kansas farmers and ranchers have a lot to be proud of," Rich Felts, Kansas Farm Bureau president, says. "One thing we take pride in is our value in the traditions and strong family ties of rural living. Kansas Farm Bureau is honored to celebrate those through the Century Farm and Sesquicentennial Farms programs."

The deadline for consideration to be part of the 2021 programs is May 15. Complete details for qualification and applications for both programs can be obtained at county Farm Bureau offices across Kansas or on the KFB website, [www.kfb.org/centuryfarm](http://www.kfb.org/centuryfarm).

## Commercial Industrial Hemp Program Applications Now Available

Applications to obtain a license to participate in the new Kansas Commercial Industrial Hemp Program are now available on the Kansas Department of Agriculture (KDA) website. The program allows for the licensing of producers to commercially grow or cultivate industrial hemp.

To be considered for a commercial license for the 2021 growing season, applicants must submit a commercial license application, including — along with all required documentation — applicable fees, fingerprint cards and waiver forms to KDA. Each individual applying for a license (not including employees, agents, volunteers, or landowners of a license) must submit to the required fingerprint-based state and national criminal history record check. The deadline to submit applications along with all required materials to KDA is Monday, March 15.

Previously, the production of industrial hemp in Kansas was only allowable through the Industrial Hemp Research Program, but the 2018 farm bill removed restrictions concerning the domestic production of industrial hemp. Kansas developed a plan to govern the new commercial program which was approved by USDA in April 2020 and followed the Kansas rule and regulation approval and adoption process, becoming effective on January 8.

The application forms and additional instruction — along with much more information about the new Commercial Industrial Hemp Program in Kansas — can be found at the KDA industrial hemp website: [www.agriculture.ks.gov/IndustrialHemp](http://www.agriculture.ks.gov/IndustrialHemp). Please direct questions about the applications or the Commercial Industrial Hemp Program via email at [industrialhemp@ks.gov](mailto:industrialhemp@ks.gov) or by calling KDA at 785-564-600.

## Ag Law Briefs: Farm Ownership Transitions

Kansas Farm Bureau's Legal Foundation is offering its latest Ag Law Briefs webinar Wednesday, Feb. 10 from 2-3 p.m. central. The webinar's important topic, Farm Ownership Transitions, will feature Andy Ellis. He will discuss estate preservation strategies, and business and tax succession strategies. The goal of this presentation is to provide farm and ranch owners, and their advisors, with information to help them reduce costs for a family to settle their estate. Participants must be Farm Bureau members in Kansas.

Learn more and register at <http://bit.ly/2MPsDSx>.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHERIDAN COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

To all qualified electors residing within the boundaries of the Sheridan County Conservation District, notice is hereby given that pursuant to K.S.A. 2-1907, as amended, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 2021 at 1100 Main Street in Hoxie, KS.

The meeting agenda will include the following business items:

ONE:  
The supervisors of the Sheridan County Conservation District shall make full and due report of their activities and financial affairs since the last annual meeting.

TWO:  
They shall conduct an election by secret ballot of qualified electors, there present, of two supervisors to serve for a term of three years from date of said meeting.

The terms of Daniel Schultz and Don Rowlison have expired.

All in the county of Sheridan in the State of Kansas.

By: Daniel Schultz,  
Chairperson  
Sheridan County  
Conservation District

Attest:  
DeeAnn Schamberger  
Sheridan County  
Conservation District  
Manager

(Last published in The Sheridan Sentinel January 14, 2021)

OPINION

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Joe Biden, the RINOS, the DNC and all of their supporters for the excellent training and entertainment they have provided to all of us who were paying attention. Those of us who stayed awake in our math, history and civics classes in school haven't been able to stop grinning and learning. We are not gone. Not yet.

I applaud the expansion of the mail-in voting system that you used so effectively in the 2020 election. I believe it should be the exclusive means of voting here in the former U.S.A. Just pick up the forms at the convenience store or

(First published in The Sheridan Sentinel December 31, 2020)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS  
PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of  
MATTHEW J. FINNESY, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition dated December 28, 2020, has been filed in this court by Dan Finnesy and Mike Finnesy, as surviving children of Matthew J. Finnesy, deceased, praying for administration of said estate and for the appointment of Dan Finnesy and Mike Finnesy as co-executors of the estate.

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

You are hereby required to file your written defenses to the appointment of Dan Finnesy and Mike Finnesy as co-executors of the estate on or before **January 25, 2021, at 11:00 A.M.** in this court in the city of Hoxie in Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail 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 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.

/s/ Mike Finnesy & Dan Finnesy  
Mike Finnesy & Dan Finnesy, Petitioners

/s/ Steven W. Hirsch  
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Attorney for Petitioners

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Commission Minutes  
12/29/20

Now on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 2020, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Vice-Chairman Joe Bainter presiding. Others present were Mary Ellen Welshhon and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Commissioner Wes Bainter was absent. Guests were Carolyn Meyer, Buck Mader, and Rachel Farber (*The Sheridan Sentinel*).

Joe Bainter called the meeting to order.

Joe Bainter stated moving the meeting day to Tuesday and starting at 8:00 am will work for him for the year 2021.

Welshhon made a motion to approve the December 23, 2020 minutes as presented. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 2-0

grab a fistful of them from the daily mail. Perfect. I see no reason why Sheridan County can't easily come up with five million votes for a truly worthy Prez in 2024.

I am looking forward to a smooth transition of power on inauguration day eggggggzactly like the Clintons did it. Eggggggzactly.

Joe Bainter made a motion, seconded by Welshhon, to approve the December 29, 2020 warrants and payroll as presented. Carried 2-0

The following payroll and warrants were audited and approved:

General \$ 183,881.78  
Road & Bridge \$86,484.98  
Public Health \$6,077.61  
Public Transp. \$1,181.80  
Sparks \$51,524.61  
MV \$7,580.80  
Stray Animal \$207.50  
E911 \$8,995.10  
Noxious Weed \$680.07

No further business, Joe Bainter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Welshhon. Carried 2-0. The next meeting will be Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at 9:00 am in the courthouse foyer.

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

*Be aware that I am not advising, counseling or otherwise encouraging any citizen or non-citizen to break any federal, state or local laws. I am merely promoting the voting practices and policies that were given a positive nod by SCOTUS in the Texas case.*

Briggs  
briggscustoms@gmail.com

LETTER to the EDITOR ~ EDITOR'S RESPONSE

I will open with my strong disagreement with your views on the election in 2020. You tell only half the story in nearly every "fact" that you posit. You provide -no- references to your assertions which would lead to a conclusion that they are based on facts from reliable sources. I've watched and read a wide range of sources and find some reports that agree with your assertions, but many more that tell quite a different story. I won't challenge your point-by-point save one: questioning the veracity and accuracy of reports on the violence that took place in the halls of Congress on January 6. I invite you to watch this YouTube/MSNBC video: "Must-See New Video Shows Capitol Riot Was Way Worse Than We Thought".

On a couple of points we agree: "When a crowd (gathers) ... (things) can get violent". And I, too, wonder if there weren't "plants" in the crowd to stir up emotions. (Although the President's words did have the effect of inciting violence among people who were already charged up.) And to your point ...where were the politicians (and the media and the public), who could have recognized and called out the actions of many, including our President, that over many months has contributed to the divisiveness? Leaders

who could have promoted thoughtful, respectful dialogue, encouraged respect for differing views, and thus diffused the rhetoric that has developed into expressions of hate which have so divided our country?

Our leaders cannot fix this, not by themselves. We, the Great American Public, must turn around and look at ourselves. We must listen to others, in particular, those with whom we don't agree. We must share our own thoughts, ideas, and opinions in ways that are respectful of others. We must listen to others, respectful of them and their views. And we must find common ground on which to go forward to create a nation that everyone can be proud of.

Lastly, I don't share your pessimism about the future of our country. Whoever may be in positions of power, Republican or Democrat, -we- the GAP can come together to bring about a better future, for everyone.

Thank you for listening,  
George Young  
SCHS Graduate, 1961  
[george@pngyoung.com](mailto:george@pngyoung.com)

Editor's Response:

Thank you, George, for taking the time to respond. I've seen the (MSNBC) video you mentioned, and I've seen several others from other sources (Dan Bongino, OAN, Right Side Broadcasting, and more, plus personal reports

from those who were there-including area residents) that also show a different point of view that are not from the mainstream media. There are several that show the police opening the barricades and ushering the crowd in. The video you mention repeats hearsay statements on social media regarding the desire to commit violent acts against members of the legislature. Regardless as to who made these statements, which are wrong on multiple levels, where was the outrage by this same mainstream media when, last summer, sitting legislators called for harassment of Trump-supporting citizens, whether private citizen or public official? What about the Antifa/BLM thugs who were rarely arrested for the violence they inflicted on people-including children-and businesses, but then bailed out by donations from the Democrats? What about the Antifa/BLM thugs who were permitted to destroy vehicles while marching in Sacramento and the police stood by and let it happen? I could go on and on with the incidents from the past nine months, and of which can be found online - or could have been before the censorship was ramped up. My social media feed is full of 'not available now' stamps and covered up images because it doesn't fit the narrative they want to be available for viewing.

They have now deleted or banned anything of President Trump's or his high-profile supporters: Facebook, Twitter

PUBLIC NOTICES

Beatta Robben

April 30, 1941 ~ January 8, 2021



Beatta Marie Robben, 79, of Grinnell, died unexpectedly after a brief illness Friday, January 8, 2021, at Great Plains Health, in North Platte, NE. She was born on April 30, 1941, at home in rural Logan County, to George and Mary Ann (Ziegler) Maurath. Being the oldest daughter, she spent a lot of her time growing up helping with the household chores and caring for her younger siblings while her mother kept busy helping with the farm chores. It was during these years that Beatta discovered her gift of cooking and sewing. She was a 1959 graduate of Oakley High School and went on to earn a Bachelor's Degree of Education in Home Economics from Fort Hays State University. At one of the dances at the Angelus K of C Hall, Beatta met the love of her life, Charlie Robben. They were married in February of 1965 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Oakley. A year later, Beatta and Charlie welcomed their only child, Doug, into the world. That year she also began teaching Home Economics and Bachelor Survival classes at Grinnell High School. Over the years, countless students benefited from her expertise and commitment, always striving to get her students ready to be self-sufficient in the kitchen or behind the sewing machine. After officially retiring from teaching in 1985, Beatta still enjoyed substitute teaching whenever she could and tending to her home. She enjoyed gardening, cooking, sewing, and quilting. A favorite picture in Beatta's house advertised, "Grandma's Kitchen- Open 24 hours a Day", which was about the truth, and she always made sure her cookie jar was never empty. Nieces and nephews visiting the farm always looked forward to one of her delicious homemade cinnamon rolls. Beatta's pride and joy were her grandchildren. She spent much of her later years following them in sports and attending all their activities. She was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church, in Angelus and St. Ann's Altar Society.

Beatta was preceded in death by her parents and infant sisters, Arlene and Mary. She is survived by her husband Charles; son Doug (Kim) Robben; grandchildren, Sean, Samantha and Nicholas Robben; siblings, Clem Maurath, Elmer Maurath, Laverna (Elmer) Hartman, Laura (Bill) Goetz and Rosalee (Joe) Heskett and many nieces and nephews. Visitation is 6-7:00 p.m. Thursday, January 14, 2021, at St. Paul Catholic Church, Angelus, with a Vigil at 7:00 p.m. Funeral Mass is 10:00 a.m. Friday, January 15, 2021, at St. Paul Church with burial in the church cemetery. Memorials are suggested to St. Paul Church and can be sent in care of Baalmann Mortuary, PO Box 204, Oakley, KS 67748. For information or condolences visit [www.baalmannmortuary.com](http://www.baalmannmortuary.com)

Merlin Anderson

July 16, 1931 ~ January 5, 2021



Merlin Anderson was born July 16, 1931 in Rural Decatur County, KS to Herbert G. and Hilda E. (Holmdahl) Anderson. He passed away January 5, 2021 at the Swedish Medical Center in Denver, CO at the age of 89.

Merlin was preceded in death by his parents, Herbert and Hilda; sister, Ellnette Rydquist, and son in law, Dennis Anderson. He is survived by his wife, Bonnie, Oberlin; sister, Marlene Magill, Kansas City; children, Gayle (Vince) Carlson, Oberlin, Darla (Clark) Stevens, Wichita, and Brent (Nancy) Anderson, Alpharetta, GA; grandchildren: Jason, Clay, Kendra, Hannah, Isaac, Isabel, Taryn, Brendan, Sydney, and Sarah and great grandchildren: Sean, Cowan, Grant, Sadie, Addy, Brody.

Merlin attended Decatur Community High School, graduating in 1949. He served in the US Army from 1953 to 1955 stationed at the DMZ in South Korea. Merlin married Bonnie Taylor on August 25, 1956 at the Dresden United Methodist Church. Merlin was a member of and has been attending Christ Community Church in Hoxie for over ten years. He also attended and was a member of Oberlin Covenant Church and Lund Covenant Church for many years.

Raising cattle was Merlin's passion in their farming and ranching operation. He was an early adopter and leader in performance testing, herd improvement and genetic tracing. Improving their cattle operation was a constant focus for Merlin, always striving to increase performance, productivity, and profits. Bonnie made sure they looked good. Merlin and Bonnie earned several distinctions in the cattle industry with probably the top award being the National Beef Improvement Federation's Commercial Producer of the year.

Merlin was active in the community and served on numerous boards in the area including Decatur Coop, Soil Conservation Service, FHA Office in Norton, The Bank of Oberlin and Custer Township. Sports was Merlin's biggest hobby, especially baseball. He followed in his dad's footsteps as a loyal St. Louis Cardinals baseball fan. Listening to Cardinals baseball over KMOX radio after a long day was a treat. Merlin wrestled in high school and later became a fan of any young man he knew that wrestled and pulled for all of them. He watched through the high school season and developed a practice of writing congratulatory and encouraging letters to Oberlin wrestlers each year after the season was completed.

Merlin was a loving husband and father. He loved his wife and put his heart into raising their children to love God, to treat people well, live with integrity, and work hard at what you do. Above all, Merlin's highest wish was for every person's salvation so they could spend eternity with Jesus in Heaven.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 pm Friday, January 8, 2021 at Christ Community Church in Hoxie, Kansas. Burial will follow at the Dresden Cemetery, Dresden, Kansas. Visitation will be from 12-1:30 Friday before the service at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to Christ Community Church, Hoxie or the GROW Decatur County Foundation. Condolences may be left at [www.paulsfh.com](http://www.paulsfh.com).

accounts removed; Parler removed from the internet altogether. This is Nazism at its worst. Freedom of Speech is not permitted. The socialist agenda must be pushed and adhered to. It is NOT American.

I watched President Trump's speech, and nowhere did he incite the people to riot. I honestly don't see where anyone could get that impression from it. In fact, there is at least one report that both Speaker Pelosi and Senate Majority Leader McConnell both refused increased security when approached by Capitol Police Chief Steve Sund. The article ("Incitement" Timeline Debunked As Ex-Capitol Police Chief Says Pelosi, McConnell's Sergeants-At-Arms Refused Security Measures" January 11, 2021, Raheem Kassam <http://bit.ly/39nscP>) also states that the timeline between the end of President Trump's speech (1:11pm) and the breach of the Capitol Building (12:40pm - a full 31 minutes **earlier**) were at odds, which shows that his 'inciteful speech' could not have been the catalyst. The breach was already in play.

My question is, at what point ARE we to stand up and

say, 'ENOUGH'?! How long do we let ourselves be stepped on and run over and our rights be taken? Because that is what has happened on an exponential level this past year. The Washington Swamp Rats (especially the Democrats and career Republican RINOs) knew from the moment Donald Trump won the nomination that he was going to be a major problem for them and their corruption. They have been relentless in their fury to take him down by any means possible.

This attack on Washington was planned and orchestrated by those same corrupt politicians and their organized BLM/Antifa thugs. In fact, witnesses saw these thugs being escorted to the area by D.C. Police (it's on video), saw them get out of the vehicles dressed as Trump supporting MAGA protesters.

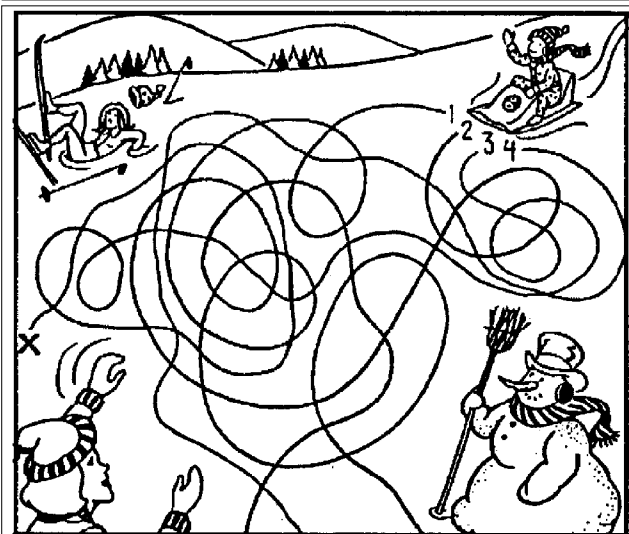
Another thought I had while watching the breach was where were the Capitol Building security and police? I saw maybe three during the entire time I watched the live feed. It was not until the D.C. Police arrived at the Capitol Building that things truly got violent. Those who died shouldn't have. Unarmed, Ashli

Babbitt, was shot at point-blank range.

But, as with everything about all of this, it fits the narrative the Left has been pushing from Day 1: "Trump supporters (Deplorables) are violent". It was NOT until that day that anything like violence had ever occurred when there was a gathering of conservatives. It was a peaceful gathering until thugs began breaking the doors down. I've seen interviews with people on the ground who said they and others tried pulling those people away. Once the doors were open the majority looked like tourists - looking around, taking photos. But there are those - regardless of 'side' - who did the unthinkable (ransacking, stealing, etc.) and deserve to be arrested and face the consequences.

I'm glad your opinion differs from mine. It should. It keeps balance. But when that balance is over-weighted to one side, then a tipping point will occur. I believe that January 6, 2021 was that tipping point and by January 20 we will see if we're to try to work things out (and the Rule of Law will prevail) or if we will indeed be headed down the Venezuelan road.



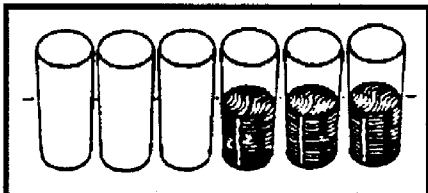


**SNOW GO!** Which path does our snowmobiler pal take to reach point X below? Choose route 1, 2, 3 or 4.

**CUP-LETS!** Match trophy cups and related sports. **Cups:** 1. America's Cup. 2. Ryder Cup. 3. Stanley Cup. 4. Wightman Cup. **Sports:** (a) Golf. (b) Tennis. (c) Yachting. (d) Hockey.

**WATER WINGER!** Arrange six water glasses in a row, with three at the left empty and three at the right half full. Now, challenge someone to move just one glass so that no empty glass is next to another, and every other glass is half full.

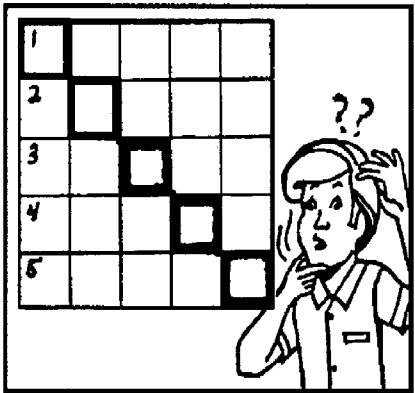
How is it done?  
Remember, only one glass is to be moved, and alakazam, you're to achieve the required goal.  
Don't take this too seriously, folks; it has a catch, natch.



Pour the middle half-glassful into the middle empty glass. Is that a catch, or what!

## Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman



### SCREEN TWO-COUNTRY PACKAGE DEAL

PENCIL IN words in accord with definitions below to form the name of a European country diagonally.

1. Playground device.
2. Magical power.
3. Jonah's transport.
4. Misrepresent.
5. Utter disdain.

Then, erase diagonal letters and form words in accord with these definitions for a South American country:

1. Adhere tightly.
  2. Nut covering.
  3. A space of time.
  4. — of the ball.
  5. Number of points.
- What are the countries?

Countries: Spain and Chile. Words: 1. Swing, 2. Spell, 3. Shell, 4. Belle, 5. Scorn. Then: 1. Cling, 2. Whale, 3. While, 4. Belle, 5. Score.

## Puzzles4Kids

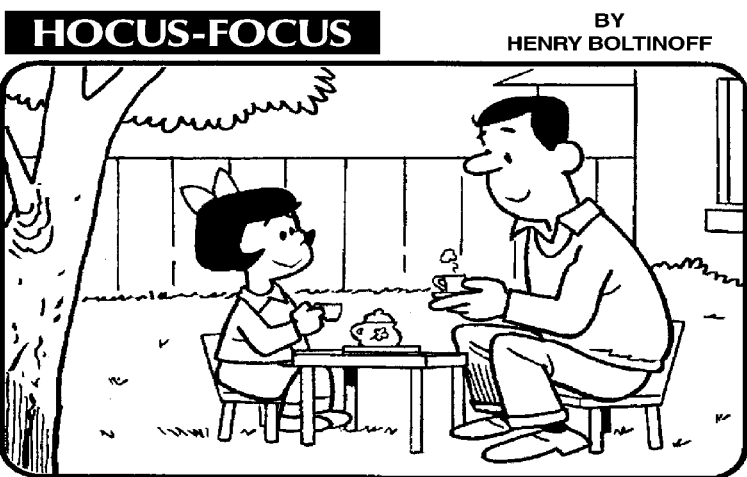
by Helene Hovanec

### RIDDLE SEARCH - LET'S GO SKIING!

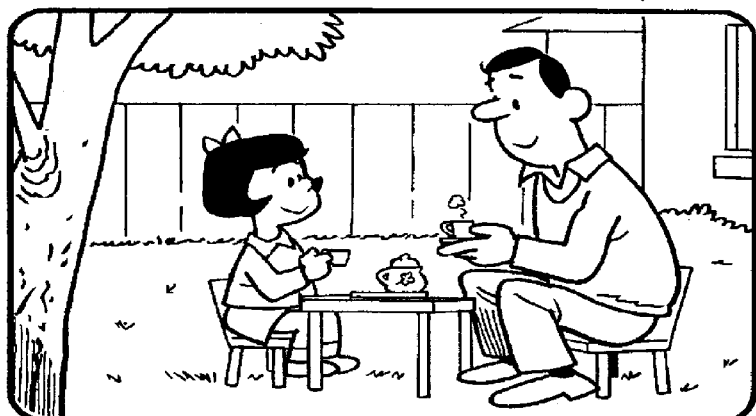
Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: **What do you call a slow skier?**

BINDINGS	D O W N H I L L L L
DOWNHILL	S S A F E T Y O I L
GOGGLES	N P A S L L D N F O
HAT	I O A P M G E E T O
HELMET	A Z O N E S P T A H
LIFT	T S N E T T I M W C
LINES	N O S A E S T O W S
LODGE	U B I N D I N G S I
MITTENS	O S C H U S S U O K
MOGUL	M K E G O G G L E S
MOUNTAINS	
PANTS	
SAFETY	
SCHUSS	
SEASON	
SKI SCHOOL	
SNOW	
TOW	
ZONES	

Riddle answer: \_\_\_\_\_



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Bow is smaller. 2. Skirt is shorter. 3. Table leg is missing. 4. Teapot is different. 5. Hair is different. 6. Cuffs are missing.

## CryptoQuip

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

Clue: G equals Y

MC GBL UKDDHIHS YB AH YUHTH

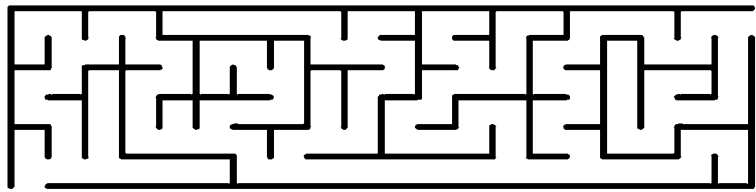
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VBLFS GBL AH MI YUH FMIH BC

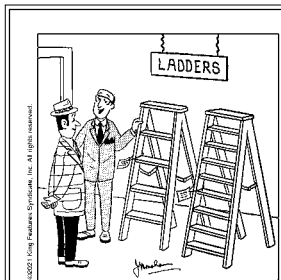
MTH?

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## Kids' Maze



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### SCRAMBLERS

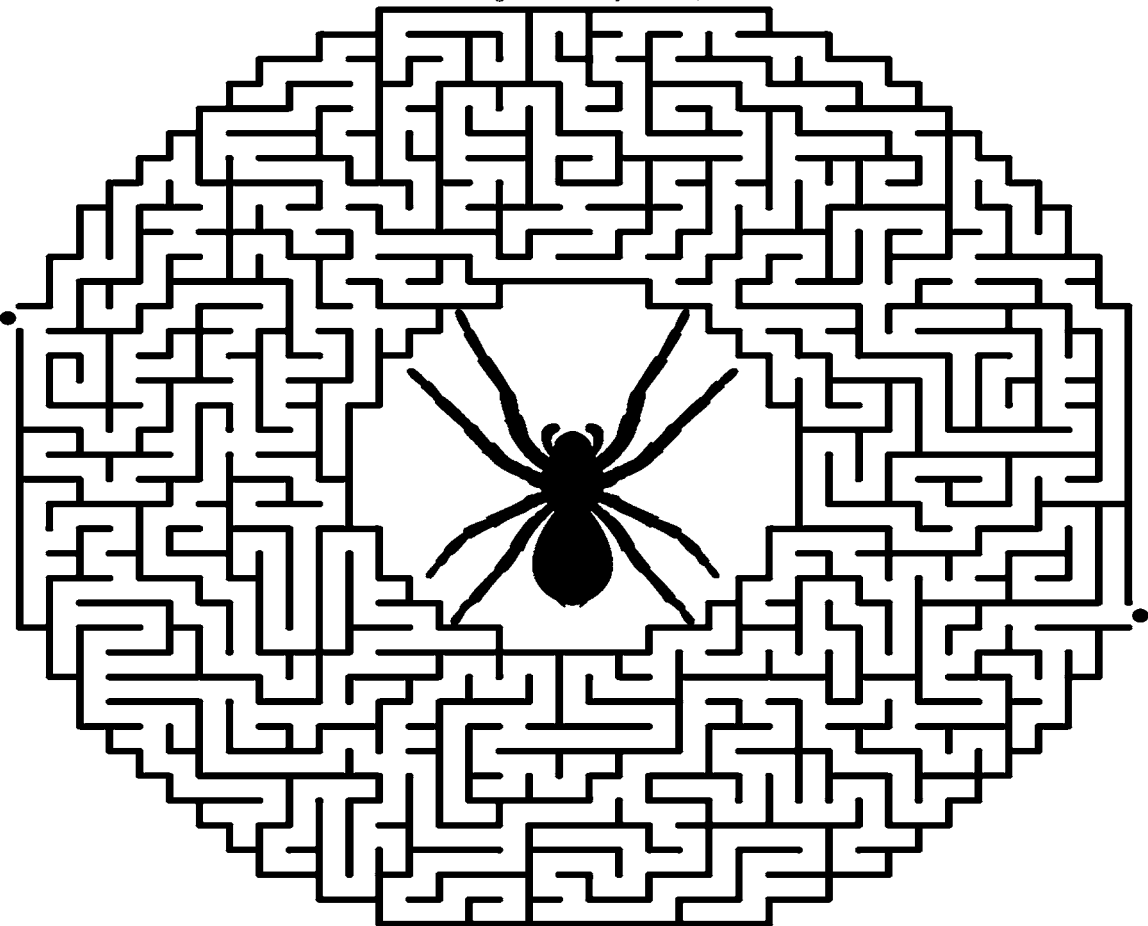
Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the goal!

ORGAN	_____
Wild	_____
FLARE	_____
Lone	_____
LOSE	_____
Blunt	_____
CREDIT	_____

TODAY'S WORD  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Mega Maze

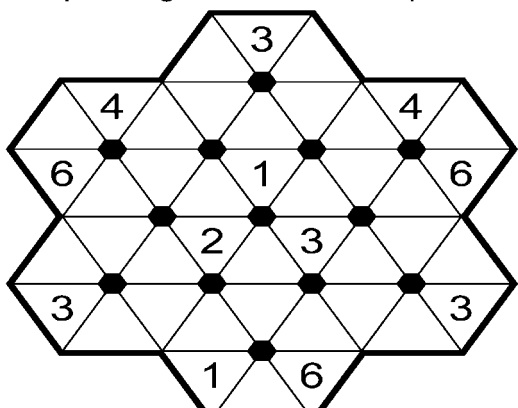
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## SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

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



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging  
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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## Super Crossword

MULTITUDINOUS

<b>ACROSS</b>	<b>DOWN</b>	<b>DOWN</b>	<b>DOWN</b>
1 Little rascal	1 Walk heavily	40 Smile widely	82 Between urban and country
6 Mosque	2 Paramecium	41 Club game	83 Assuage
11 Go for a dip	3 Huge gulf	43 Bygone	84 Friendly relationship
15 Spill the secret	4 Cocktail at brunch	46 Swedish car	86 Letter before beth
19 Shinbone	5 Dad, in dialect	48 Inherent natures	88 — colada
20 Local theaters, in slang	6 Disguised, in brief	49 Slimy garden pest	90 "21 Grams" actor Sean
21 Had on	7 Gold-medal skier Phil	50 Dried up, old-style	93 Cage, to his pals
22 Go very fast	8 On a plane or train	51 Rams' partners	95 City WNW of Paris
23 City in which quadrennial games take place	9 Month, in Spain	53 Some babes in the woods	98 R2-D2 and others
25 Gumbo vegetable	10 Retired jet since 103	55 Sharp, broken-off piece	100 Skin-related
26 R&B singer James	11 Cutlass, e.g.	57 Purple blooms	102 "Our Lady" of churches
27 Japanese soup paste	12 Roused	59 Colonel Klink's camp	103 Humiliate
28 Fit — queen	13 Thorns in one's side	60 Mail status	104 Beseeches
29 Sea cargo weight unit	14 Scant	64 — carte	105 Pub missiles
31 Statistic associated with plane riders	15 Favre of football	66 Nutrition stat	106 Boise setting
35 Threatens to topple	16 Starbucks offering	68 "Sands of — Jima"	107 Brand of mouthwash
36 Brouhaha	17 Many a Tony winner	71 Big African beast, briefly	108 Outward expressions
37 Ken is one	18 Hits on the noggin	72 Tinkertoy bits	109 Port of Japan
38 Viking 1 landing site	24 Alternatively	73 PDQ cousin	110 Felt sickly
39 Fleecy boot brand	29 Artificial	74 Gilbert of "The Talk"	111 Words after two or hole
42 Guesses at LGA	30 Two-gender pronoun	75 Fire remains	112 Stuff in gunpowder
	32 Utopian site	76 Join (with)	114 Successor of Claudius I
	33 Email giggle	77 Zest	119 Provisos
	34 Bulling calls	78 Join (with)	120 Refrain bit
	39 Wrinkled citrus fruit	79 Identify	121 Title for Ringo Starr as of 2018

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**WORD AD RATES**  
\$4.25 - first 20 words  
\$0.15 - per word after  
Deadline Noon Tuesday.

**FOR SALE**  
FOR SALE: Corn-Fed Beef  
1/4 - 1/2 - whole. Have January  
20 Butcher Date. 785-675-8338  
Steve Heim.

---13/TFN---  
FOR SALE: Corn-Fed  
Beef Quarters & Halves,  
Hamburger, Steaks.  
Processed at American  
Butcher's. Will deliver. Call  
Jonny Jones 785-675-8920.  
---21/TFN---

**HELP WANTED**  
HELP WANTED: The  
Sheridan County Road  
& Bridge Department is  
accepting applications for  
an **equipment operator**.  
Experience and CDL  
preferred. This is a full-time  
position. Applications may  
be picked up at the Road  
& Bridge Office, Monday  
through Friday from 8:00  
am - 4:30 pm. Sheridan  
County offers competitive  
wages, retirement, and health  
insurance. For questions and  
to request an application by  
mail, contact Joe Herskowitz  
at 785-675-3621. Applications  
will be accepted until the  
position is filled. EOE  
---15/TFN---  
---14/16---  
HELP WANTED:  
DSNWK is hiring Full-Time,  
Part-Time, and Substitute

**DISPLAY AD RATES**  
\$5.90 per column inch  
Deadline Noon Tuesday.

**positions.** We have position  
openings for a **Licensed  
Practical Nurse**, an **Early  
Childhood Special Educator**,  
and **Norton substitutes!**  
Submit applications and see  
benefits at [www.dsnwk.org](http://www.dsnwk.org).  
Call 785-625-5678 for details.  
---49/TFN  
HELP WANTED: **Hoxie  
Feedyard & PSI** are always  
interested in visiting with  
good people about a good  
job. We offer competitive pay  
and great benefits. Please call  
Scott Foote 785-386-4519.  
---40/TFN---

HELP WANTED: *The  
Sheridan Sentinel & Sentinel  
Graphics & Design* is looking  
for **Staff Reporters** and  
**Media Consultants** (social  
media, advertising, graphic  
design, custom graphics  
printing, etc.). Set your own  
hours - work around your  
family schedule! Call 785-  
675-3321, email [advertising@sheridansentinel.com](mailto:advertising@sheridansentinel.com),  
or drop by *The Sentinel* office: 716  
Main Street, Hoxie.  
---41/TFN---

**SERVICES**  
SERVICES: Stop by **Hoxie  
Implement** for your factory  
direct prices on heavy-  
duty commercial batteries;  
Baldwin filters for cars,  
trucks, tractors, combines, etc.  
---40/TFN---

**Value Them Both**  
*Continued from page 5*

"The idea that working  
families may have their hard-  
earned tax dollars used for  
abortion is unconscionable.  
Value Them Both sets a  
positive vision for Kansas,  
not the dark outlook of an  
unlimited abortion industry,"  
stated Senator Molly  
Baumgardner (R-Louisburg).  
"No Kansan wants our  
state to be a destination for  
dismemberment and  
late-term abortions,"  
said Representative Tory  
Arnberger (R-Great Bend),  
House Federal and State  
Affairs Vice-Chair.  
The KCC's Jeanette Pryor  
said that, "Pregnant middle  
school girls need advice  
from their loving moms and  
pediatricians, not traveling  
abortionists. Value Them  
Both guarantees parents  
not strangers guide their  
daughters."

Barbara Saldivar of CWA  
concluded, "It's time to take  
this to the people and stop  
late-term and taxpayer-  
funded abortion from coming  
to Kansas."  
Value Them Both will be  
introduced in both the Kansas  
House and Senate, and  
upon referral to committees,  
scheduled for hearings. Once  
it passes the legislature with  
a two-thirds majority in each  
chamber, it will be put on the  
ballot for a vote of the people.  
The language of the Value  
Them Both Amendment,  
which deals with regulation  
of abortion, reads as follows:

*Because Kansans value  
both women and children, the  
constitution of the state of Kansas  
does not require government  
funding of abortion and does  
not create or secure a right to  
abortion. To the extent permitted  
by the constitution of the United  
States, the people, through their  
elected state representatives and  
state senators, may pass laws  
regarding abortion, including,  
but not limited to, laws that  
account for circumstances of  
pregnancy resulting from rape  
or incest, or circumstances of  
necessity to save the life of the  
mother.*



**ACCEPTING SEALED BIDS**  
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- 2) 1985 Chevy 3/4 Ton Pickup (orange)
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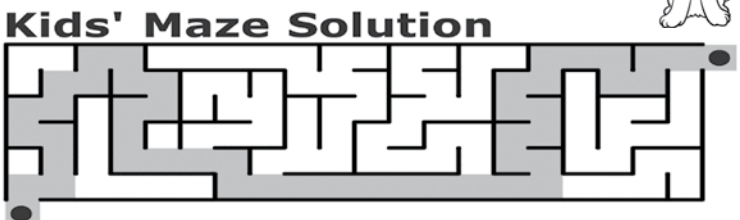
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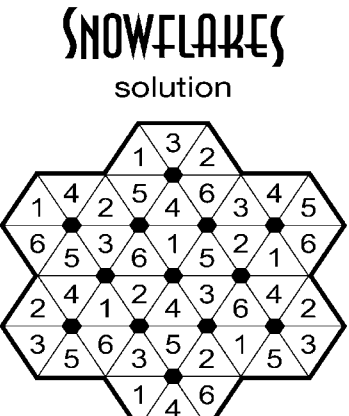
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**CryptoQuip**  
answer  
If you happened to be there  
when someone's really mad,  
would you be in the line of ire?



**Puzzles4Kids**  
Answer  
G O W N H I L L  
S A F E T Y  
P A S S L O N  
O A P M G E E U  
Z O N E S P T A H  
T S N E E T I M W  
N O S A E S O W  
U B I N D I N G S  
S C H U S S U O K  
K E G O G G L E S

Riddle Answer:  
A slope poke.

**SCRAMBLERS**  
solution  
1. Groan 2. Feral;  
3. Sole; 4. Direct  
Today's Word  
**FASTER**

Weekly SUDOKU  
Answer

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


**Super Crossword**  
Answers

S	C	A	M	P	I	M	A	M	S	S	W	I	M	B	L	A	B
T	I	B	I	A	N	A	B	E	S	W	O	R	E	R	A	C	E
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L	I	L	O	S	L	A	P	S		D	E	S	I		S	U	R
I	N	F	L	A	T	A	B	L	E	R	A	F	T	L	I	E	G
	F	L	A		I	N	D	I	A		H	A	W	N			
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G	A	R	B	A	G	E	H	E	A	P		S	A	P		P	S
S	P	A	S	M		M	E	R	L	I	N		M	O	R	E	
A	U	D	I	T	O	R		S	P	A	C	E	M	O	U	N	T
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