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TAXPAYERS' REPORT

This week, I would like to share with the residents of Sheridan County some of the projects and improvements that are happening here in Sheridan County.



During 2019 and continuing this year, the Commissioners have been making improvements and repairs to our Courthouse. So far, all the windows have been replaced with very high-quality commercial windows. All the Courthouse offices have had new heating and air conditioning units installed that replace the old and dilapidated boiler system. In the photo above you see that the new roof is being installed. The roof we are replacing has a large rip in the membrane and is also reaching the end of its warranty. This new roof system will have a 15-year warranty.

We can all be proud of our Courthouse and the current commissioners are working to make repairs and improvements that will last and preserve our Courthouse for many, many years to come. The total of all these repairs has cost the taxpayers about \$250,000. This is only one-third of the funds that the residents of Sheridan County have been taxed. Therefore, we have about \$400,000 that needs to be returned to the taxpayers.



In the picture above left you see a disk-type attachment to one of our road graders. This attachment cost \$17,700 and is used to retrieve sand along the edge of the road, as well as the sand that has washed down the slope of the ditch. When this machine is used, the sand can be transferred back up on the road and the shoulders of the road can be pulled back up, which in effect, will help rebuild the road. The picture on the right shows some of our roads that have been reelevated and the ditches cleaned out to provide proper drainage. We have a long way to go to rebuild all the 'PRIMARY' roads in Sheridan County, but we are making good progress, all while training our county road employees how to rebuild roads. We are no longer just working on the roads...We are now *rebuilding and fixing* the roads!!! Our road workers, along with our rural residents, are working together to get our roads fixed!!!



In the picture above you see one of the recycle cardboard trailers with our new Sheridan County decal. These trailers, along with our new recycling building with balers and loading dock, are creating a great recycling program here in Hoxie, Selden, and Sheridan County. A big thank you needs to go to all the residents of Sheridan County who are becoming better stewards of our world by recycling everything we can.

These are just a few of the improvements we are making to Sheridan County. We can all be proud that we are residents of Sheridan County, where we want to be the BEST county in Kansas to live and work and raise our families.

Thanks for reading and GOD BLESS.

WES BANTER, Sheridan County Commissioner



A Retirement Celebration Like No Other



A surprise parade was set up on Tuesday, May 26, to honor Linda Frazey's retirement after 46 years as a teacher at the Hoxie Grade School. An extraordinary number of people showed up to recognize one of Hoxie's favorite teachers. She was showered with flowers and hand-printed signs expressing their love for her. Congratulations, Mrs. Frazey! (Sentinel Staff photos)



CROOOOLIN' on a Tuesday Afternoon

The Hoxie Recreation hosted a nostalgic Cruise Night on Tuesday, May 26. Main Street was packed with cars 'draggin' Main' for about an hour with horns honking and motors racing. Everyone had a great time! (Sentinel Staff photo)



Rotary Student of the Month



The March Student of the Month, which was delayed due to the COVID-19 lock down and school's closing, is Jenny Hansen, Hoxie High School senior. Jenny will be attending Veterinary Nursing at Colby Community College in the fall.

Jenny receives her Chamber Scrip gift from Harry Joe Pratt, Rotary Secretary. Students of the Month receive \$25 in Chamber Scrip and are placed in the drawing for the \$1000 scholarship at the end of the school year. (Sentinel Staff photo)

Summer School Session Begins

Summer School begins June 15 and runs through July 30 at Hoxie Elementary School. Classes will be held Monday through Thursday 8am until noon. It is open to any students currently in K-8.

* Due to COVID Restriction we will need notification prior to attending. No walk-ins allowed.

We are making it easy to register with three options:

1. Fill out the online form at: <https://forms.gle/rRiPdo9VhznChalM9>
2. You will receive a Summer School flier in the mail that can be filled out on the bottom of the form and mailed; place it in our dropbox; or bring it to the Grade School Office
3. Go to our Facebook page, print the form yourself and mail it; place it in our dropbox; or bring it to the Grade School Office.

Governor Kelly Vetoes Bill

Governor signs disaster declaration, calls for special session, warns of grave consequences to state without legislative action. Encourages Legislature to do what's right to protect Kansans.

TOPEKA - Today Governor Laura Kelly announced a series of actions her administration is taking to respond to the emergency situation COVID-19 currently presents to the economy and to public safety.

1. After careful review, Kelly has vetoed House Bill 2054. This sweeping, hastily crafted legislation pushed through the Kansas Legislature last week includes provisions that will damage Kansas' ability to respond to COVID-19 and all future disasters. The bill also weakens local county

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Letter to Sheridan County Residents

Dear Citizens and Taxpayers in Sheridan County,

Today I would like to share with you about my past three years and four months in office as your County Commissioner, District #3.

As many would probably agree, property taxes and roads seem to be the biggest issues concerning Sheridan County. As your commissioner, I have been working to keep your taxes from increasing. In my three plus years in office, I have voted to lower the mill levy all three years. In 2017, it was lowered 8.0 mills, in 2018 it was lowered 2.0 mills and 2019 it was lowered 7.5 mills. I would like to provide some context for those who aren't aware of how this works. The commissioners have no

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National Beef Month *COOKOUT*

On Friday, May 22, Peoples State Bank held a cookout in celebration of National Beef Month. The cookout was sponsored by PSI Transport, Hoxie Feedyard, Oscar's, and Foote Cattle Company and Peoples State Bank. (Sentinel Staff photo)



KSRE Pesticide Safety and Integrated Pest Management Program Insect Art Contest additional category winners announced:



Tatumn Kaiser
"Fun" Category Winner
Hymenoptera (Bees & Wasps)



K-STATE
Research and Extension

Baillynn Moser
"Colorful" Category Winner
Onata (Dragonflies)

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Words of Faith

*This is the day
that the Lord
has made; Let
us rejoice and be
glad in it.*

Psalm 118:24

Grain Report

Reported on: Tuesday, May 26

Wheat	3.84
Corn	2.85
Milo	3.34
Beans	7.55

Weather Report

Date	High	Low	Moisture
5/17	76	46	--
5/18	74	44	--
5/19	76	47	--
5/20	78	52	--
5/21	76	56	--
5/22	74	50	--
5/23	83	56	--

No Numbers This Week

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Words of Wisdom

*Celebrate
what
you want
to see
more of!*

~Tom Peters

Community News

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County Clerk
785-675-3361

Road & Bridge Dept.
785-675-3621

Public Library
785-675-3102

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 Dr. Raquelle Bainter

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Thursday 2:00 - 5:30
Saturday by Appointment
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785-677-3077

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F 8a-4:30p

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Kansas Masons Award 232 Scholarships Statewide

Scholarships Total Nearly \$200,000

The Kansas Masonic Foundation, Inc., the charitable arm for the Grand Lodge of Kansas, its 200 Statewide Masonic Lodges and Kansas Masons, announce the award of 232 scholarships to Kansas students. The awards total nearly \$200,000.

The scholarships, which range from \$500 to \$2,500, are awarded to graduating high school seniors and students already attending four-and two-year universities and colleges, including junior colleges and vocational and technical colleges, throughout the state.

"It is with great pride that we, as Masons, are able to provide this type of financial support to our future leaders," said Rick W. Reichert, President of the Kansas Masonic Foundation. "Our commitment to the scholarship program - and to the numerous other programs that benefit Kansans and Kansas communities through the Foundation and the Masonic Lodges throughout the state - is at the core of our belief that charity beyond ourselves strengthens our community."

Over the more than 50 years of its existence, the Foundation, along with the Grand Lodge of Kansas, its 200 statewide lodges, and almost 14,000 Kansas Masons, have given thousands of scholarships and millions of dollars to deserving students in Kansas.

"Whether it is this scholarship program, the more than \$35 million that Kansas Masons have donated to the University of Kansas Cancer Center, the \$20 million that was recently committed as part of the Foundation's 50th Anniversary, or any of the other worthwhile endeavors to help others that Masons are committed to do, our Fraternity provides significant charitable support to Kansas and throughout the world," said Anthony W. Borum, Grand Master of Masons in Kansas. Borum also noted that more than \$360 million has been raised annually by the American

Masonic Philanthropy alone.

The 232 scholarships were presented to students by their local Masonic Lodge in April and May.

Hoxie Lodge #348 will be awarding four scholarships in their area. A \$500 general scholarship to a 2-year college/university will be awarded to:

Dalton Kaiser (Quinter) of Quinter High School
Jaiden Koerperich (Selden) of Golden Plains High School
Austin Patmon (Hoxie) of Golden Plains High School
Karrington Schaben (Selden) of Golden Plains High School

About the Kansas Masonic Foundation, Inc.

The Kansas Masonic Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization benefiting Kansans and Kansas communities. The Kansas Masonic Foundation was founded in 1966 to encourage philanthropy from Kansas Masons, their family, and friends for charitable, educational, scientific programs. One hundred percent of all donations go toward the various charitable programs. For more information, visit www.kansasmasonicfoundation.org.

About the Grand Lodge of Kansas

The Grand Lodge of Kansas is the governing body of Freemasonry in Kansas, formed March 17, 1856, five years before Kansas' statehood. Freemasonry is the oldest, largest, and most widely recognized fraternal organization in the world. Freemasons are men, aged 18 and over, of good character who strive to improve themselves and make the world a better place. Kansas Freemasonry has nearly 14,000 Kansas Masons and 200 Lodges. For more information, visit www.kansasmason.org.

About Hoxie Masonic Lodge #348

Hoxie Masonic Lodge #348 was chartered on the 15th day of February 1893. Joshua S. Turner being the first Master of the lodge of 17 members. Present day, the Lodge is at 840 9th Street, Hoxie. James C. Baldwin as Master of 45 members.

Mealsite Menu

Reservations Call 675-2154

May 25 ~ May 29

Monday: Chicken-Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes w/ gravy, Scandanavian Blend Vegetables, Bread, Mixed Fruit

Tuesday: Waikiki Meatballs, Rice, Broccoli, Bread, Rosy Applesauce

Wednesday: Pulled Pork, Tater Tots or Triangles, Green Beans, Bun, Mandarin Oranges

Thursday: Goulash, Brussels Sprouts, Bread, Hot Cinnamon Apple Slices

Friday: Chicken Salad, Tomatoes & Cucumbers, Watermelon, Bun, Pudding

The Hoxie Mealsite wishes to invite those 60 and older with guests to attend daily luncheons in the community room at Ridgewood Manor Monday-Friday. Please call 675-2154 by 11 a.m. the day before, to make reservations. Home Delivery is available to those not able to dine in. We also invite those working, who would like to pick up. Patrons over 60, a \$3.50 per meal contribution is requested. Those under 60, meal cost is \$6.50. A montly menu can be picked up at the Mealsite. Pinochle is played every Tuesday (bring a quarter) & Friday after lunch. Checks payable to HOMESTEAD Nutrition Project.

Sheridan County Commissioners' Meeting Agenda

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

WEDNESDAY, May 27, 2020
Sheridan County Courthouse
Agenda Subject to Change ~ Public Attendance Restricted

9am Joe Pratt, County Attorney
9:15am Old Business
9:30am Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Dept.
10am Public Hearing/SDBG-CV

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KFB Donates \$840 to End Hunger in Sheridan County

Kansas Farm Bureau's campaign to End Hunger has raised \$840 in Sheridan County, which was donated to Hoxie Area Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry.

The campaign to End Hunger received donations from the Kansas Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture, Sheridan County Farm Bureau and Local Farm Bureau Agent, Kendra Barnes.

"Farmers and ranchers know how important is for all families to have access to safe, nutritious food," says Clint Milliman, Sheridan County Farm Bureau president.

The money will go to Hoxie Area Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry and be used as needed to assist local families.

"We are happy to be a part of helping end hunger in our community, and we encourage everyone who can to join us in this endeavor," Kendra Barnes says.

Individuals who wish to contribute are also welcome. All funds will run through the "Fund to End Hunger in Kansas," within the KFB Foundation. This provides tax deductibility to donors and consistency in the processing and delivery of contributions.

For more information about the fund and to contribute, visit www.kfb.org/endhunger.

Economic Development Application

Sheridan County will hold a public hearing on June 10, 2020 at 10:00 A.M. in the foyer of the Sheridan County Courthouse located at 925 9th St, Hoxie, for the purpose of considering an application to be submitted to the Board of County Commissioners for Micro Loan funds. The specific project application to be discussed is a new restaurant located at 115 N Kansas in Selden (previously Southwind Restaurant). The funds will be used to purchase equipment and will create 5-12 jobs. The estimated project cost is \$150,000 of which \$20,000 is being requested from the Micro Loan program. Oral and written comments will be recorded and become a part of the County Micro Loan Program.

Reasonable accommodations will be made available to persons with disabilities. Requests should be submitted to Heather Bracht, County Clerk, by Tuesday, June 9, 2020.

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Area Churches

Christ Community Church
454 W Hwy 24
Hoxie

First Presbyterian Church
1101 Sheridan Ave
Hoxie

Hoxie Christian Church
1025 Queen
Hoxie

Hoxie Church of Christ
1541 Oak
Hoxie

Hoxie United Methodist Church
1325 15th St
Hoxie

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
Hwy 223
Leoville

Immanuel Lutheran Church
1400 Locust St
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Living Word Fellowship
454 Hwy 24
Hoxie

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202 S Missouri
Selden

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Selden United Methodist Church
Selden

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Commentary & SCHC News

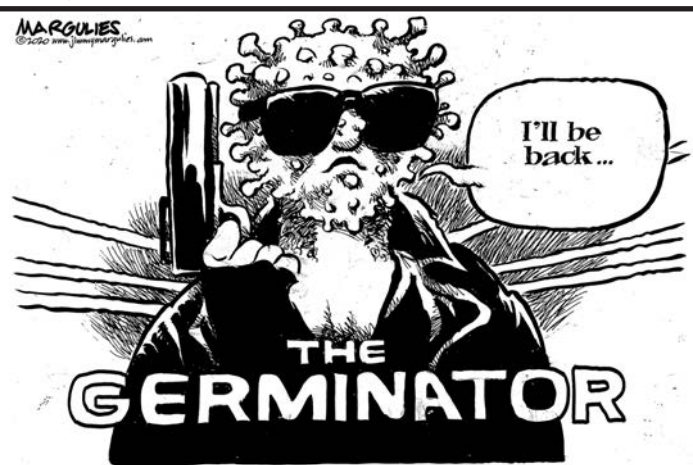
Hoxie Masonic Lodge #348 Announces Essay Scholarship Winners

Every year, the Grand Masonic Lodge of Kansas and the local lodges sponsor an essay contest for the local high schools' seniors. The Hoxie Lodge sponsors four high schools: Hoxie, Golden Plains, Quinter, and Wheatland. This year's scholarship winners are:

Victoria Rucker (Hoxie High School) - \$1000
 Malilah Green (Golden Plains High School) - \$1000
 Quinter High School-
 Abby Herl - \$400
 Taylor Chessmore - \$300
 Tomika Brooks - \$250
 Dalton Kaiser - \$300
 Wheatland High School-
 Ethan Beckman - \$400
 Jordyn Vencent - \$300
 Morgan Zimmerman - \$250
 Jeff Schmidtberger - \$200
 Grand Lodge of Kansas State Honorable Mention Winner-
 Ethan Beckman - \$500

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Better Times on the Horizon Elect Harry Joe Pratt Sheridan County Attorney

I, Harry Joe Pratt, request your vote and support in announcing my intent to run for Sheridan County Attorney. I was born and raised in Sheridan County and am currently a property owner and who, like you, pays Sheridan County property taxes.

I believe the County Attorney position should be served by a county resident who is easily accessible and one of your own.

As your County Attorney, this past three and a half years, I have dealt with a wide variety of issues relating to criminal law and county government. This term has been a good learning experience, and hopefully will allow me to better serve you for another four years.

My wife Ellen and I have raised four children and we have been blessed with five grandchildren. All our family currently resides in Sheridan County, truly a great place to live. You know me and I know you; I would appreciate your vote for Sheridan County Attorney and thank you for your support.

Harry Joe Pratt

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The SECURE Act and Your Retirement Savings

The Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement (SECURE) Act was enacted in 2019. Learn about some of the ways The SECURE Act may impact your retirement, tax, and estate planning strategies.

Required Minimum Distributions

Individuals born on or after July 1, 1949 can wait until age 72 to take required minimum distributions (RMDs) from traditional IRAs and employer-sponsored retirement plans. Previously, individuals were required to begin withdrawing at age 70½. This is good news for individuals who don't need the withdrawals for living expenses because it postpones payment of income taxes and gives the account a longer time to pursue tax-deferred growth.

No traditional IRA age limit

Individuals can make contributions to a traditional IRA at any age if they have earned income. This helps older workers who want to save while reducing their taxable income. Note: a larger account balance will increase the RMDs that must start at age 72, and withdrawals, including any earnings, are taxed as income.

Tax deductions for special situations.

For the 2019 and 2020 tax years, taxpayers may deduct unreimbursed medical expenses that exceed 7.5% of their adjusted gross income. In addition, withdrawals may be taken from tax-deferred accounts to cover medical expenses that exceed this threshold without owing the 10% penalty that normally applies before age 59½. Penalty

free early withdrawals of up to \$5,000 are also allowed to pay for expenses related to the birth or adoption of a child. Income taxes apply in both situations.

Benefits for small businesses

In 2019, only about half of people who worked for small businesses with fewer than 50 employees had access to retirement benefits. The SECURE Act includes provisions intended to make it easier and more affordable for small businesses to provide qualified retirement plans. Additionally, the tax credit that small businesses can take for starting a new retirement plan has increased.

With these and other changes, it's a good time to contact me to discuss how the SECURE Act may impact you.

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Letter

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control of ag land taxes or property value. In the past year, I have heard from many of you that your taxes were higher, lower or stayed the same. I wish that we all could say that all taxes went down, but the taxing systems has a lot of different criteria for different properties. As your commissioner, I am working on lowering all taxes in Sheridan County.

Concerning the roads in Sheridan County, I think we can agree that last year was a difficult time for roads in Northwest Kansas, especially Sheridan County. I have talked with many residents and they agree that they have never seen as much moisture in this county in one year, as last year and we're talking about four, five and six inch rains, sometimes weekly. I had one resident in the western part of the county tell me that they had over 13 inches of rain in just a couple of days. As for our road department, many of you have heard we had over half our employees leave the department last year. Upon that happening we were forced to replace them with untrained workers. For people who have never run a maintainer, it's something you don't just learn in a day, week or month. I am entering my 20th year of operating a maintainer and I would be lying if I told you that I didn't still learn something new every time I blade with one. With all the rain last summer, the road department couldn't keep up. When they would go to a certain area to fix the roads, it would rain several days later and wash out what they had just fixed. I guess what I'm trying to say is we can't control the weather and the road & bridge department was doing the best they could with the circumstances.

Now, for the reason I am writing this letter. As some of you know, I am running for re-election for County Commissioner District #3. As well as lowering the mill levy, I have been busy working with our Emergency Preparedness Director, EMS, Public Health Department, hospital and law enforcement on what we would do in an emergency should a disaster occur in our county. As you all are aware, the COVID-19 pandemic is a big issue. As a commissioner, I have been working with all of these entities on this

matter. I have voted to keep our sheriff department, EMS and Public Health fully funded. I also support having our own K-9 Unit for Sheridan County. I support keeping our ambulance service up to specs including a new ambulance. Additionally, I support the necessity of maintaining our reserve funds for unforeseen crises such as flood, fire, blizzard, tornado, virus pandemics and other natural disasters. I supported replacing the windows and the heating and air conditioning in the courthouse.

I voted to keep the "Y" road open east of Selden. I am in support of training our road & bridge employees to build roads instead of hiring outside companies to do it. I am in support finding new gravel pits in the county. I also supported the rebuilding of the recycling center and I have been working to keep our landfill open and operational.

I have attended a number of KAC (Kansas Association of Counties) meetings in Overland Park, Topeka, Hays, Bird City, Colby and Oberlin to keep informed on how to keep the county running and to learn about the new laws and regulations. Also in my three plus years in office I have been on the NWLEPG (Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group) board (Chairman for two years). I have also been on the Western Prairie RC & D (Western Prairie Resource, Conservation and Development) Board in Colby.

I have attended meetings in support of the Highway 23 project in the southern part of the county and have visited and attended meetings with state officials and representatives including Rick Billinger, Adam Smith and Ken Rahjes on issue that deal with the county. These are just a few of the issues and things I have been working on for Sheridan County. Feel free to call or visit me on any issues concerning the county. I would be glad to talk with you. My cell phone number is 785-675-8366.

I would like to say again that I am running for re-election for Sheridan County Commissioner District #3. I would encourage everyone to register to vote. Either vote by mail or at your local polling place. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE!

Thanks and stay safe.
 Joe Bainter
 Commissioner, District #3

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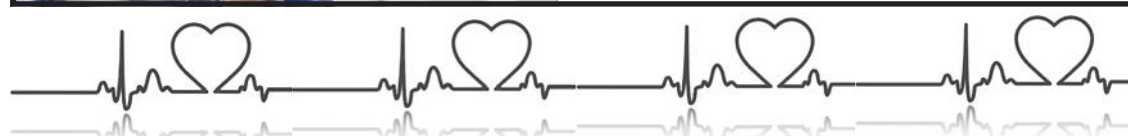
Hoxie Medical Clinic now employs a Case Manager and Navigator to assist with insurance enrollment on the healthcare marketplace, other needed services, and we also accept VA Choice. Free mammograms and Pap tests are available to women with no insurance.

SHERIDAN COUNTY
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It is SAFE for you to come see us!

KENOXIE ARCHIVES & MUSEUM's Now & Then

Compiled by Rachel Farber, Archive Director

The Hoxie Democrat
Friday, May 28, 1886
Hurrah for the grand fourth of July celebration.
Mrs. Ada Winters arrived here last Saturday from Clyde, Kansas.
Mr. Meniffee is building a large addition to his restaurant building.
J. G. Moriarty has the nicest garden between the Solomon and Saline.
Clyde, John, and Butch, the comic trio, are open for engagements and public matinees.
Robert Collins came down from Norcaturn last Saturday to see about his claim that was contested.
Dick Williams saw an antelope half mile east of town last Saturday. Of course, he had no gun with him.
Judge Horton granted a permit to F. A. Boller our young and popular druggist to sell spirituous liquors.
If our citizens would put in a number of hitching posts they would accommodate our farmers very much.
Ben Miller bought an interest in a first class well auger and will, in the future, give this business close attention.
Last Tuesday night at 10 o'clock a sudden gust of wind blew down the frame of a building on main street. Also demolished Dr. Robinson's shed. Value of damage nothing.
The dance last Monday night in the new temperance billiard hall was a complete success. A very large number of ladies and gents were there and a good time generally was had.
Both main st. and Sheridan avenue presented quite a busy appearance last Saturday. The farmers have at last found a point where they can do their trading, and save money at the same time.
Isaac Mulholland received a Remington type writer which is a dandy.
The meeting of the Anti-horse-thief association was not held last Wednesday as was expected. An organization will be effected next Saturday a week, June 5th, in Hoxie. Everybody invited to be present.
An impromptu singing meeting was held at Mr. Shellabarger's home last Thursday evening. It was agreed to organize a regular singing club next Thursday evening, and all those invited are requested to attend the next meeting of the purpose of forming a permanent organization.
Mr. A. Cressler, of Republican proclivities, was in town Tuesday and told us that he has at last come to the conclusion that Democracy was the proper thing, and in as much as his better half is of that faith he would hereafter join sentiments with the grand old Democratic party. Good enough.
Last week two street fakirs opened up a swindling jewelry sale whereby to rob the unsuspecting of their hard earned savings. Mr. J. H. Huff, however, entered upon the scene and gave these fellows short notice to quit operations in this place. Too many towns allow such persons to ply their dishonest avocations with their jurisdiction and the prompt action of Mr. Huff is commendable.
P. J. Moriarty concluded to go home last Saturday. Walking was too rich for his blood so he jumped on an apparently docile pony. He got out of the city limits all right, but the pony about that time got tired and commenced to buck. It bucked for about a mile and a half when Patsy getting out of wind, concluded to do the grand "dump act." The pony assisted him in his efforts and dumped him some twenty feet ahead. Mr. W. H. Yates assisted him in holding the untamed broncho.

125 Years Ago
May 30, 1895
John Dennison leaves this week for Colorado in search of employment.
Rev. Long delivered the memorial sermon here last Sunday and there as a good big crowd out to hear him.
The band boys celebrated the 1st anniversary of the band last Wednesday evening by setting up ice-cream and taking in several dollars.
J. M. Deupree and family leave today for an overland trip through the mountains. Mrs. Deupree's health is poor and it is hoped that she will be benefited by the trip.
Henry Percival and family leave this week for Colorado to locate permanently. We are sorry to lose Mr. Percival but with the present outlook there is little encouragement for people to stay there.

District court convenes next Monday.
Frank McIvor visited with his mother at Oakley, Friday.
Chas Sherwood left Tuesday evening for Denver, in search of work.
H. T. Wilcox was in Monday to pay his taxes and buy a load of groceries.
John Feldt, a Solomon township road overseer, was in Monday posting up on the Russian Thistle law.
Toney Haverkamp was in town Monday and reported that if we had rain within the next week things would be all right.
Judge Hedge took a livery team last Sunday afternoon and drove east, for what purpose we are at a loss to know, but think time will tell.
B. A. Kessler, of Spring Brook, was in the city Saturday on business. He reports that he has 120 horses in his herd and that they are all doing well.
J. J. Wolfe of Grainfield, passed through Hoxie Sunday on his way home from a trip through the extreme northwest portion of the state, he says it is dryer up there than here.
We are told that two Hoxie ladies are contemplating the purchase of bicycles and appearing in bloomers. Ye gads! All who want seats on the side walks of Main street should file their claims immediately.
L. H. McCartney leaves this week for Montana, in search of greener fields. Lonny, as he is familiarly known is a good boy and we wish him unlimited success in his search and recommend him to all, as an honorable and upright young man, deserving of confidence.
Our city was thrown into a state of excitement Sunday morning when it became known that McCallum's store had been broken into and burglarized the night before. So far as is known nothing was taken but the small change in the money drawer which amounted to about \$12.00. There is no clue as to who the burglars were, but it is the general impression that it was the work of home talent.
After the examination of the three witnesses for the prosecution, in the case of the United States vs Geo. Byers charged with selling distilled liquors without a government license, before commissioner Camp, at Oakley, last Friday, Deputy District Attorney Mason requested the commissioner to release the prisoner on the grounds that there was not evidence for a possible conviction, which he did. The case seems to have been brought on by a little personal grudge and amounted to nothing after all.

100 Years Ago
May 27, 1920
A Man Shot and Killed Near Selden
Zack Montanye, a Farmer, Slain by H. J. Wilson in an Altercation Over Some Rentals
Monday afternoon the peaceful, little community southeast of Selden was thrown into a frenzy of excitement when the news was spread that one of its citizens, Zack Montanye, had been killed.
Mr. Wilson, of Thomas county, who formerly lived in the Montanye neighborhood, and until recently owned a farm there, met Mr. Montanye by appointment in a small shack situated on the adjoining quarter of land to the latter's home to settle some business matters pertaining to the rent of the Wilson farm, as Mr. Montanye had it leased. While thus engaged it is alleged that a quarrel took place, which ended in the above stated tragedy.
The unfortunate man was shot four times, with a 38 calibre revolver, one ball penetrated his head, which no doubt was the fatal wound, another entered his left chest, two passed through his back and one struck his right forearm.
Reports have come to the *Sentinel* that Mr. Montanye was a hardworking, industrious man, who bore a good reputation in his neighborhood and was well liked by his friends and neighbors, which makes it doubly sad that he should be taken from his family in the hour of their greatest need.

Local News
Mrs. V. H. Schultheis is rapidly recovering from her recent illness.
Miss Wilma Brown has contracted to teach the Guy school the ensuing year.
Mr. Mudge, of Burlington, Iowa, was here last week looking after his real estate holdings.
A. M. Shatzell, of Salina, has accepted a position as bookkeeper, in the Hoxie State Bank.



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Ad from *The Hoxie Sentinel* 100 years ago. (Kenoxie Archives and Museum photo)

Mr. and Mrs. John Thew visited relatives and friends in Osborne county the first of the week.
Hoxie has a number of fine gardens this year. Already the home garden is making war on the high cost of living.
Miss Flossie Vinson is home for a short vacation. She will be one of the instructors in the Wichita city schools next year.
Misses Lora Crum, Florence Robinson, Gladys and Flossie Vinson, intend to leave next Monday for Hays where they will attend summer school at the Hays Normal School.
Fred Andregg, of the firm of Andregg Brothers, made a business trip to Hastings, Nebraska and Kansas City, the first of the week to purchase more trucks to supply their customers.

Studley and Vicinity
By Aunt Polly
Aubert Mowry's sale was well attended last Thursday.
Miss Clara Brewster returned home from Logan last Friday.
Harry Bloomfield came home from Lenora last Saturday.

Sunshine Items
By The Black Cats
Herb Lewis' son, Elbert, is ill this week.
Hubert Dawson spent Wednesday evening at the Joe Winter home.
Mr. and Mrs. Bowman and family, of Hoxie, spent Sunday at the J. W. Ferguson home.

Prairie Flower
By Uncle Josh
R. H. White shipped a car of wheat the first of the week.

Mrs. Frank Richards came home Sunday from Kansas City where she was operated on a few weeks ago. She is getting along nicely.

Houck's Landing
By Remus Spaulding
R. D. Carpenter is listing corn on the A. E. Driskell land.
R. O. Edwards has been delivering corn to Seguin the past week.
Grandma Moore is still at her old home in Maryland visiting relatives and friends she had not seen for forty years.

75 Years Ago
May 24, 1945
Society News
Mr. and Mrs. Harm Rosenkrans had a triple surprise celebration on Sunday, May 19th was Mrs. R's birthday anniversary, May 23rd their forty-fifth wedding anniversary and they have just recently moved into their new basement house so it was a housewarming also. There were twenty-five who brought well filled baskets. Mr. and Mrs. John Klaurens of Menlo were unable to be there. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Friendly and children of Selden, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cooper and Joan, Mrs. Helen Pratt and two children, Mrs. Harriet Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Briery and John, Mrs. Sherm Lewis, Mrs. Mary Decker, Mary Catherine Shatzell, Carolyn Sue Shatzell and the Peary Lewis family. Two large gifts were given to Mr. and Mrs. Rosenkrans for their new home and Mrs. Rosenkrans received several birthday gifts.
Mrs. Elva Simon, Mrs. Murl

Simon and children and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eberly had dinner Friday noon at the Lonnie Carder home after the country eighth.

Mrs. Lula Allen, Mrs. Ed Farber and Mrs. Etta Chandler were Thursday noon dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Decker May 10th. The ladies spent the afternoon visiting.

Local Happenings
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shatzell went to Kansas City last week end to spend a few days there on business and with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Popp went to Maywood, Nebraska last Sat. to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dyke. Mrs. Dyke will be remembered as Miss Mary Popp.
Mrs. Ruth Bainter and daughter, Miss Eunice Marie Bainter, left yesterday for Wyoming where they will visit her two oldest sons who live at Cheyenne and Casper. They plan to be gone a month or six weeks.

Taco Club Notes
Orval Taylor returned home from the Quinter Hospital Mon.
Mr. and Mrs. Junior Miley and baby spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hojda.
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pfeifer and children visited Wednesday evening with Orval Taylors.

Midway Items
Club met with Mrs. Raymond Russell May 17th for an afternoon meeting. There were thirteen members and one visitor present. A lesson on one of the South American countries was a discussion by Mrs. Floyd Chapman. We also had a discussion on some of the islands. Mrs. A. J. Popp had charge of recreation. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Stewart June 7th.
Mr. and Mrs. George Adams and family were supper guests at the Clem Ochs home Monday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Popp called on Pete Rumbaks last Sunday evening.

Mickey's Want Ads
We have the good old fashioned letath pins at the old price.
Visitor: "What a glorious painting; I wish I could take those lovely colors home with me."
Artist: "You will; you're sitting on my paint box."
For sale a nice bunch of Dairy pairs.
A new allotment of Armstrong rugs.

East Saline
The H. H. Club met with Anna Crabtree Thurs. afternoon May 17 with 10 members and 4 visitors. Club will meet with Ann Martin Thurs. May 31.
Mrs. Jennie Ikenberry and daughters of Lomita Park, Cal. spent Tues. nite at Sam Coburns.
Johnnie Jamisons spent Tues. evening at Wayne Martins.

50 Years Ago
May 28, 1970
Demolition Derby to Be Held in Hoxie Friday Night
The Hoxie Jaycees will be sponsoring a Demolition Derby here Friday night. The action starts at 8 o'clock at the fairgrounds.
Willie Schaffer, chairman of the derby committee, reports that there has been a good number of entries from area towns and with entries open up to race time it appears that there should be at least 40 entries.
This promises to be an evening of fun, action and thrills, so take the whole family to the Demolition Derby Friday night.

Garden Club to Hold Breakfast Meeting
The Hoxie Garden Club will meet at the Old Sheridan Inn for breakfast at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, June 2.

McGraw News
Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Theo McKenna of Oberlin after graduation were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartzog and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McKenna and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chambers and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bates of Meridan, Idaho, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Broyles of Oberlin were Tuesday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Launchbaugh.
Mrs. Merlin Watkins was a Friday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Smith and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Watkins were Sunday supper guests.

Seguin Items
Mrs. Murray Baalman and children of Grinnell were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Margaret Stephens.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rietcheck, Geraldyn and John A. were Sunday callers of Adam Haffners.
Joe Bange and Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rietcheck, Mrs. Walt Meitl and Mrs. Ray Bange all from this vicinity and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bange of Great Bend attended the graduation exercises at Marymount College, Salina, Sunday. Mildred Bange

was a member of the class.

Leoville News
Mr. and Mrs. Duane Bollig and children and Donnie Fortin of Denver came Monday evening for graduation exercises at Hoxie. Joyce Fortin was a graduate. On Wednesday the Bollig family visited the Louis Wahlmeier family in Norton. The Bolligs and Donnie Fortin returned to Denver Wednesday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Casper Degenhardt of Victoria visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kruse and Davy Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bruggeman plan to spend Decoration Day with the Kenneth and Joe Dean Bruggeman families in Wichita.

Mickey's Want Ads
Try the new Formica floor shine, a new finish for all floor and floor coverings.
Grandpa proudly announced to his family that he was going to get married again.
"I've been a widower long enough," he said. "I've picked me out another wife."
"Who are you going to marry?" asked his brother.
"Luke McCoy's daughter."
"But she's only 18," protested the brother. "Imagine a man your age - 88 - marrying a girl only 18 years old!"
"What's wrong with that?" inquired the old man. "That's exactly the same age my first wife was when I married her and you didn't say anything."

Studley Items
Mr. and Mrs. John Ploeger attended 8th grade graduation at Hoxie Monday evening, May 18. Two of their grandsons, John Henry Martin and Fred Washburn were in the graduating class.
We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Frank Nicholson of Penokee fell and broke her hip Saturday evening.

25 Years Ago
May 25, 1995
Morgans Build Forage Harvester
The brainchild of Willard Morgan and sons Sam and Bob, their custom built forage harvester will be put to the test in the Florida grasslands this summer. It is equipped with rubber tracks and a large capacity forage container which will allow the harvester to be operated when the field conditions are wet.
When northern Florida was recently being pounded with rain, Morgan Forage Harvesting was finishing up a machine that had been in the planning stage for years, first as a dream and gradually as a concrete blueprint. Its recent field test signaled thumbs up for a trip south.

Rexford News
Remember the carry-in dinner at noon on Memorial Day, May 29, at the community hall. The Barnett families will furnish coffee and iced tea. Everyone is invited.
The Happy Hour Unit met with Lula Thielar at her home Tuesday afternoon. After a short business meeting the lesson, "The Role of Women in the History of Kansas" was given by the hostess. Refreshments of salad, cake and coffee were served with visiting following. Virginia Mustoe will be the hostess in June.
Lula Thielar hosted the Social Hour Club at the Café Wednesday afternoon. Grace Cheney was a guest and also joined the club. A donation was made to the Schieck and Benson family who lost their home in the tornado last Friday afternoon. Zula Horinek won the hostess gift. Bernice Maris will be the hostess on June 7 at the Café.

Studley Items
Saturday evening supper guests of Roy and Beryl Covalt were Mrs. Bob Chadwick and Mr. and Mrs. Galen Covalt and Jennifer.
Mr. and Mrs. Junior Bretz and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Murphy were in Colby on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Riedel went to Hill City and WaKeeney on Thursday. While in WaKeeney they visited Joe and Elsie Vsetecka.

Ladies Golf
Ladies golf has had a rocky beginning. It is not the rainy, cold weather, it's the all-important parent details with school activities, most understandable. One of the items we are trying this year, is to have two groups, junior and senior ladies, age 50 being the breaking point.
Tuesday, the 16th, was the first golfing day. Four senior members enjoyed the day and lunch. Only one was present to play in the evening. The first game involved the low total for two players, with the option to use mulligans on each hole. Janice Baalman and Frances William were the winners.



NWKS News

Governor

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health officer authorities and adds unnecessary layers of bureaucracy to their emergency response efforts.

2. Kelly has signed a new state disaster declaration to ensure that Kansas can effectively respond to the current emergency situation, which includes an unprecedented economic emergency and the imminent threat of new outbreaks of COVID-19, specifically regarding food supply. This will also ensure the state can continue its coordinated response with federal and state partners.

3. Kelly has called a special session starting June 3. She has asked the Legislature to put politics aside, work with her, and deliver an emergency management bill that has been vetted, debated, is transparent and addresses the need to keep Kansans safe and healthy.

“As I’ve said from day one, the safety and well-being of Kansans is my number one priority. What the Legislature sent to my desk does not protect Kansans. It does not help Kansans. It puts their lives at risk,” Kelly said. “I’m calling on the Legislature to come back and put a carefully crafted, bipartisan bill on my desk that will provide the resources Kansans need, in a timely manner. We must stop putting Kansans at risk.”

The new state disaster declaration addressing the current emergency enables Kansas to provide the following services through the Kansas Division of Emergency Management, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, the Kansas National Guard and the federal government:

- Allows National Guard members supporting numerous field missions throughout the state to serve communities in response to the disaster and threat. To date, a total of 678 National Guard personnel are supporting these missions.
- Allows KDEM and National Guard to provide vital food support to communities and protect against threat of food supply shortages. Guard members have packed more than two million meals which are being distributed to food banks across Kansas.
- Allows KDEM and National Guard to swiftly provide medical and non-medical Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to hospitals, first responders and many more to combat the imminent threat of COVID-19 surges. To date, over 7,000 cases of PPE have been delivered across the state, which includes 3.2 million individual pieces of PPE. More will be needed to address the imminent threat of new outbreaks.
- Allows KDEM to assist the Kansas Department of Corrections to provide support personnel – including medical and food preparation personnel.
- Allows KDEM to make

deliveries of Remdesivir to counties across Kansas. So far, KDEM, along with their state agency partners which include the Kansas National Guard, Kansas Highway Patrol and Civil Air Patrol, have made 26 deliveries of Remdesivir to 10 counties. Remdesivir is delivered to hospitals to treat critical patients, and this service is potentially lifesaving for those patients. KDEM makes these deliveries immediately when needed for patients throughout the state.

- Allows KDEM to continue providing non-congregate shelter for positive and exposed persons who are essential workers. There are currently 50 contracts related to non-congregate sheltering needed for the present disaster. Continuing to provide this support will mitigate the threat to the food supply and the threat of surges in COVID-19 infections.
- Allows medical workers and first responders to rely on the Battelle Critical Care Decontamination System to decontaminate their PPE. This system is provided by FEMA and continuing to provide this service will mitigate the threat of surges in COVID-19 infections.
- Allows KDEM to manage donations and warehouse space necessary to store PPE. This storage is necessary due to the threat of new COVID-19 outbreaks as statewide restrictions are lifted and the economy reopens.
- Allows KDHE to provide community-based testing under the State Emergency Response Plan. Increased testing will help the state mitigate the threat of, or respond to, future outbreaks and allows businesses, employees, and customers to resume economic activity with increased confidence that outbreaks will be prevented or mitigated.
- Allows KDEM to continue transporting testing samples. KDEM has transported over 1,000 samples to state labs since April 29, 2020. By transporting the tests via KDEM couriers, the tests arrive at the lab the same day they are collected, and results are provided the following day. Without this same-day service, the results of the tests will be delayed and the ability to contact-trace will be severely limited, risking additional illness and death as well as economic insecurity.
- Allows KDEM to provide translation support. Currently, KDEM is providing 16 translators to support contact-tracing operations to mitigate the current and imminent threat of a new COVID-19 outbreak.
- Allows the Civil Air Patrol to continue to provide needed emergency transportation.

If the state disaster declaration is not extended by the Legislature within 15 days, the following significant problems will likely occur:

- Possible closure of meat processing plants;
- Inability to assist hog farmers with the euthanasia and disposal of excess hogs;
- The loss of unemployment benefits;
- Significant delay and possible frustration entirely of the economic recovery of the State;
- Reduced PPE inventory for healthcare workers and first responders;
- KDEM would be unable to receive, sort, package, and transport PPE and other commodities to health care workers and first responders;
- Food shortage and an inability of state agencies to provide the various food programs needed to assist Kansans;
- Reduced testing and a lack of timely test results;
- Inability to conduct contact-tracing missions;
- Increased outbreaks of COVID-19 in the prison population;
- Increased outbreaks of COVID-19 in nursing homes;
- Inability to service or transport ventilators or anesthesia machines;
- Inability to coordinate mission assignments or take emergency actions necessary to deal with issues related to the current disaster;
- No immunity for state employees or volunteers providing vital services;
- Inability to initiate and maintain the Kansas Response Plan; and
- Increased costs to the State of Kansas as a result of losing federal funding.

Under the new disaster declaration, the operative provisions of the following Executive Orders will be reissued:

- 20-08: Temporarily expanding telemedicine and addressing certain licensing requirements to combat the effects of COVID-19
- 20-12: Driver’s license and vehicle registration and regulation during public health emergency
- 20-13: Allowing certain deferred tax deadlines and payments during the COVID-19 pandemic
- 20-17: Temporary relief from certain unemployment insurance requirements in response to the COVID-19 pandemic
- 20-19: Extending professional and occupational licenses during the COVID-19 pandemic
- 20-20: Temporarily allowing notaries and witnesses to act via audio-video communication technology
- 20-23: Licensure, Certification, and Registration for persons and Licensure of “Adult Care Homes” during public health emergency
- 20-27: Temporarily suspending certain rules relating to sale of alcoholic beverages
- 20-32: Temporary relief from certain restrictions concerning shared work programs
- 20-33: Extending conditional and temporary relief from certain motor carrier rules and regulations in response to COVID-19

Senate President Susan Wagle Responds to Governor’s Veto

Topeka, KS – Senate President Susan Wagle releases the following statement following Governor Kelly’s veto of the legislature’s COVID Relief Bill:

“Despite her derogatory politically motivated statements about the legislature, along with few down right inaccuracies, I’m very thankful she’s conceded to our position. She sent authority back to the counties. We’ve been saying it all along; one size doesn’t fit all and today locals won that right.

It is, however, a shame the Governor spent more than half her time at the podium today insulting her legislative partners who represent the people, rather than explaining specifically what this new order will mean for people’s daily lives and businesses.

Kansans crave stability and clear guidance. I hope this Governor has learned Kansans will keep pushing until their voices are heard.”

Kansas Chamber Disappointed with Veto; Cautions Counties

Topeka, KS – With Kansas Governor Laura Kelly’s veto of Senate Substitute for House Bill 2054 (HB 2054) and the end of her statewide reopen plan, the Kansas Chamber and its members look to get the state economy back on track.

“The Kansas Chamber and its members are disappointed Gov. Kelly vetoed HB 2054. While not perfect, this legislation would have provided certainty for Kansans and for the state’s business community during these uncertain times,” said Chamber President and CEO Alan Cobb. “It is our hope Gov. Kelly and the Kansas Legislature work quickly together during the special session to resolve the issues between them and provide Kansans and the state’s business community the assurances needed to safely move our economy forward.”

Kansas counties and local health officials will have authority to issue their own orders once the governor’s current disaster declaration expires at midnight on Tuesday. Many are expected to continue the governor’s reopen plan. Cobb cautioned it is important local restrictions remain reasonable and uniform across jurisdictions while also being necessary to maintain public health.

“There is recourse if a county or local health officer becomes too restrictive or unreasonable,” said Cobb. “Orders issued by counties, so far, have implicated some due process requirements. While counties can regulate public gatherings, the previous county orders also invoked the ability of counties to isolate individuals and make them stay home. Under those powers, Kansas businesses and individuals who believe they are unreasonably burdened by overly-restrictive orders generally have the right to a judicial hearing within 72 hours under K.S.A. 65-129c.”

Cobb explained at a hearing, the court must grant relief unless it determines that the order is necessary and reasonable to prevent or reduce the spread of an infectious or contagious disease.

“The local health officer also will need to show why he or she has reason to believe the person in question has been exposed to an infectious or contagious disease. The local order must be medically necessary and reasonable to prevent or reduce the spread of the infectious or contagious disease,” said Cobb.

Kansas businesses that believe a county or local health officer is unreasonable in restricting businesses or other activities can contact the Kansas Chamber at 785/-357-6321 or [President@KansasChamber.org](#).

\$63 Million for Kansas Nursing Homes Impacted by COVID-19

WASHINGTON – U.S. Senator Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) today announced the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) will be distributing \$63.4 million to Kansas skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) to help combat the effects of COVID-19. This funding was provided through the CARES Act.

“Caring for our seniors is particularly challenging during this pandemic, and to help protect our loved ones, we rely heavily on the services of nursing homes across the state,” said Sen. Moran. “This funding will help provide the tools and resources needed to prevent the virus from spreading into nursing homes that haven’t been infected and help provide life-saving resources to the facilities

where they continue to battle the spread of the virus.”

Distribution Methodology Provided by HHS:

- HHS will make relief fund distributions to SNFs based on both a fixed basis and variable basis. Each SNF will receive a fixed distribution of \$50,000, plus a distribution of \$2,500 per bed. All certified SNFs with six or more certified beds are eligible for this targeted distribution.

- Nursing home recipients must attest that they will only use Provider Relief Fund payments for permissible purposes, as set forth in the Terms and Conditions, and agree to comply with future government audit and reporting requirements.

Social Security Benefits for Children with Disabilities

By Chrissy Stanton, Social Security Management Support Specialist, Hays, KS

SSA’s Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program helps children with qualifying disabilities and their families. For this program, a child must meet all of the following requirements to be considered disabled and medically eligible:

- o The child must have a medical condition, or a combination of conditions, that result in “marked and severe functional limitations.” This means that the condition(s) must very seriously limit the child’s activities.
- o The child’s condition(s) must have been disabling, or be expected to be disabling, for at least 12 months; or the condition(s) must be expected to result in death.

Compassionate Allowances are a way we quickly identify diseases and other medical conditions that, by definition, meet Social Security’s standards for disability benefits. Thousands of children receive benefits because they have one of the conditions on the list at www.ssa.gov/compassionateallowances/conditions.htm.

A child must also meet other eligibility requirements. Since we only pay SSI to disabled people with low income and limited resources, a child, who is not blind, must not be working or earning more than \$1,260 a month in 2020. A child who is blind must not work or earn more than \$2,110. These earnings amount usually changes every year. In addition, if the parents of the child or children have more resources than are allowed, then the child or children will not qualify for SSI. You can read more about children’s benefits at www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10026.pdf.

Visit www.ssa.gov/people/parents/ to learn more about all we do to care for children. Please share these resources if you know a family or friend who needs our help.



A Perfect Storm

By Jackie Mundt, Pratt County farmer and rancher

Throughout the uncertainty of the last two and a half months, I have tried to focus on the blessings in my life. Our home is perfectly remote for social distancing. Without children, we don’t have the added pressures of home schooling. Both of our incomes are dependent on an essential industry. I count myself lucky and am thankful for all we have.

However, human nature always finds a way to plant the seeds of desire for something more. Some people might call it ambition; I prefer to think of it as hope.

When these ideas take root, my mind is filled with what ifs and thoughts of how life could be better. When my desires get a little overly zealous, my partner Marc is always ready to help ground me with a gentle reminder, “wants are unlimited.” This is our way of taking a moment to reset and appreciate what we have right here and now.

Two weeks ago, my wish list was fuller than I realized.

I was waiting somewhat impatiently to start the first real upgrades we have done to our house and increase our level of creature comfort. Last Memorial Day straight-line winds broke several windows on our porch and house. Since we were bringing in someone to work on the house, we decided to refinish our old, splintered hardwood floors and modernize our bathroom to include a shower-tub combo.

My body was in almost constant pain because of an injury to my lower back. I dreamed of what life would be like when I could just get it fixed.

Living 800 miles away from my childhood home, I always miss my family and am constantly dreaming of reasons

to visit home or get them to Kansas for a visit.

Even at work, I had dreams about how much I would be able to accomplish over the summer when my new intern started.

Like I said, my wish list was full, and you can probably guess where this is going. The cliché, “be careful what you wish for,” has summed up my life in the last two weeks.

It has been a perfect storm so to speak.

First, I received a fast-tracked approval from the insurance company for back surgery. One of the tradeoffs for the procedure meant I had to stop taking anti-inflammatory medicine a week before the procedure.

We got a surprise call from our contractor, the day before this cut-off, letting us know he could get us in early and wanted to start in two days. This meant moving all our possessions out of two-thirds of our home, without the comforts of medicine.

The day before surgery, I welcomed my summer intern and informed her she would have a chance to prove her independence and initiative right off the bat because I would be out for a week.

Additionally, my parents offered to come spend the week after my surgery helping care for me and working on some smaller projects around the house to compliment the construction crew’s efforts.

The last two weeks have been full of activity, painful at times, and a great reminder that life rarely works out in a convenient or easy manner. However, if you can weather the storms and get through all the chaos, things typically work out in the end ... or at least you have a good story to tell.

A good sense of humor and a healthy amount of gratitude may be the secret to a life well-lived.

“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.

Six Ways to Help You Make Money – From Home

With over 36 million Americans recently filing for unemployment, many are feeling the effects of this pandemic and according to a recent survey conducted by TopCashback.com, the USA’s most generous cashback site, 93 percent of Americans are staying home more than they were a month ago.

And while most states have implemented extensive social distancing policies, people’s work lives have also transformed drastically.

So, whether you’re suffering pay cuts, losing hours or worrying about unemployment, here are six ways to rake in some extra cash while staying home from Rebecca Gramgulia, Personal Finance Expert at TopCashback.com.

Sell your items. If you have unwanted or unused items in your home or closet, from purses to clothes and makeup, consider selling them on Depop, Poshmark or eBay. It’s basically like having a virtual garage sale. Simply follow the site’s directions, upload a couple of pictures of your products, hit ‘list’ and then you’ll be on your way to earning extra cash online.

Participate in research. Allow apps like Sweatcoin to collect data about your physical activity and get paid for that data. The app simply syncs with the existing health apps on your smartphone or smartwatch and runs in the background. If you join, you can convert your outdoor steps into currency to spend on products and services.

Get paid to shop and refer a friend. Make money effortlessly by shopping online through a rebate site like TopCashback.com. From groceries to cleaning supplies to even backyard furniture, TopCashback pays you to shop by returning a percentage of your purchase as a cashback rebate with any of its 4,000+ retailers. You can also earn \$10, and sometimes more, for every person you refer to the site. Not only will you make money on purchases you would have made anyway, but you will also have the chance to earn more simply by referring your friends and family.

Be a virtual assistant. A virtual assistant is just like a personal assistant, except you can earn money from the comfort of your own home. From website maintenance, writing, proofreading, marketing to even coding, there are a variety of tasks you can do online for someone without being physically present.

Tutor someone online. Whether you’re a teacher, professional or subject matter expert, you can make money simply by sharing your skills or teaching others online. Tutor sessions can help you earn money all while being done from the comfort of your home. All you need is a webcam, a skill to share and an audience.

Create a YouTube channel. Whether you compose how-to videos or document your everyday life via video blogs, YouTube is a great place to turn views into money. Although it can take you a bit to build an audience, you can revenue about \$18 per 1,000 YouTube ad views. So, if you have the charisma and enjoy entertaining people, create your own YouTube channel and with enough videos and subscribers, you can earn a profit.



Farm News

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March Margin Triggers Dairy Margin Coverage Program Payment

Income-over-feed margin for March triggers first payment for 2020

WASHINGTON - The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency (FSA) announced this week that the March 2020 income over feed cost margin was \$9.15 per hundredweight (cwt), triggering the first payment of 2020 for dairy producers who purchased the appropriate level of coverage under the Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) program.

"This payment comes at a critical time for many dairy producers," said FSA Administrator Richard Fordyce. "It is the first triggered DMC payment for 2020, and the first payment to dairy producers in seven months."

Current projections indicate that a DMC payment is likely to trigger every month for the remainder of 2020, a different expectation from last July when some market models had forecast no program payments for 18 months.

Authorized by the 2018 Farm Bill, DMC is a voluntary risk management program that offers protection to dairy producers when the difference between the all-milk price and the average feed price (the margin) falls below a certain dollar amount selected by the producer. Over 13,000 operations enrolled in the program for the 2020 calendar year.

Although DMC enrollment for 2020 coverage has closed, dairy producers should look for FSA to open sign up for 2021 coverage in July.

USDA Service Centers, including FSA county offices, are open for business by phone only, and field work will continue with appropriate social distancing. While program delivery staff will continue to come into the office, they will be working with producers by phone and using online tools whenever possible. All Service Center visitors wishing to conduct business with the FSA, Natural Resources Conservation Service or any other Service Center agency are required to call their Service Center to schedule a phone appointment. More information can be found at farmers.gov/coronavirus.

For more information, visit farmers.gov DMC webpage or contact your local USDA service center. To locate your local FSA office, visit farmers.gov/service-locator.

AFBF Welcomes Announcement of CFAP Direct Payment Details

AFBF welcomed Tuesday's announcement by President Trump detailing how the \$16 billion in direct payments to farmers from the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program will be distributed.

Payments will go directly to farmers who have suffered a 5% or greater price loss and who are facing significant marketing costs due to the coronavirus. Eligible commodities include cattle, hog, dairy, specialty crops and row crops. Payments will be limited to \$250,000 per person.

"This aid can't arrive soon enough as many farmers file for bankruptcy, facing unprecedented losses," said AFBF President Zippy Duvall in a statement. "We are grateful to the Administration and to Congress for sending aid to America's farmers and ranchers reeling from the breakdown in distribution channels resulting from COVID-19. Although supply is strong, the shutdown of restaurants and school cafeterias caused the markets for meat, dairy and produce to shrink drastically almost overnight."

Producers can apply for assistance beginning May 26 with sign up ending on Aug. 28. Additional information and application forms can be found at farmers.gov/cfap.

Helpful Information
As with any new program, there continues to be many questions and farmers are encouraged to begin researching and gathering the needed information. Kansas Farm Bureau will continue to share informational links and Q & A documents as they become available. On May 22, Kansas State University economists along with state Farm Service Agency staff held a webinar. The slide set used can be found here. The webinar recording along with a Q & A document with questions from the webinar will also be posted in the coming days.

While local County FSA offices are currently open by phone appointment only, it is expected that in the near future, office visits will begin. In the meantime, FSA will be working with agricultural producers by phone, email and online tools to process applications. The application form and a payment calculator for producers will be available online once signup begins. A video preview of the payment calculator is currently available.

Financial Assistance Available for Kansas Farmers and Ranchers

Online Tools and Toll-Free Number Available to Assist Producers

Manhattan, KS - Agricultural producers can now apply for USDA's Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP), which provides direct payments to offset impacts from the coronavirus pandemic. The application and a payment calculator are now available online, and USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) staff members are available via phone, fax and online tools to help producers complete applications. The agency set up a call center in order to simplify how they serve new customers across the nation.

"We know Kansas producers are facing a tough time now, and we are making every effort to provide much needed support as quickly as possible," said David Schemm, State Executive Director for FSA in Kansas. "FSA is available over the phone and virtually to walk you through the application process, whether it's the first time you've worked with FSA, or if you know us quite well."

Applications will be accepted through August 28, 2020. Through CFAP, USDA is making available \$16 billion for vital financial assistance to producers of agricultural commodities who have suffered a five-percent-or-greater price decline due to COVID-19 and face additional significant marketing costs as a result of lower demand, surplus production, and disruptions to shipping patterns and the orderly marketing of commodities.

"We also want to remind producers that the program is structured to ensure the availability of funding for all eligible producers who apply," SED Schemm said.

In order to do this, producers will receive 80 percent of their maximum total payment upon approval of the application. The remaining portion of the payment, not to exceed the payment limit, will be paid at a later date nationwide, as funds remain available.

Producers can download the CFAP application and other eligibility forms from farmers.gov/cfap. Also, on that webpage, producers can find a payment calculator to help identify sales and inventory records needed to apply and calculate potential payments.

Additionally, producers in search of one-on-one support with the CFAP application process can call 877-508-8364 to speak directly with a USDA employee ready to

offer assistance. This is a good first step before a producer engages the team at the FSA county office at their local USDA Service Center.

Applying for Assistance

Producers of all eligible commodities will apply through their local FSA office. Those who use the online calculator tool will be able to print off a pre-filled CFAP application, sign, and submit to your local FSA office either electronically or via hand delivery. Please contact your local office to determine the preferred method. Find contact information for your local office at farmers.gov/cfap.

Documentation to support the producer's application and certification may be requested after the application is filed. FSA has streamlined the signup process to not require an acreage report at the time of application and a USDA farm number may not be immediately needed.

Additional Commodities

USDA is also establishing a process for the public to identify additional commodities for potential inclusion in CFAP. Specifically, USDA is looking for data on agricultural commodities, that are not currently eligible for CFAP, that the public believes to have either:

1. suffered a five percent-or-greater price decline between mid-January and mid-April as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic,
2. shipped but subsequently spoiled due to loss of marketing channel, or
3. not left the farm or remained unharvested as mature crops.

More information about this process is available on farmers.gov/cfap.

More Information

To find the latest information on CFAP, visit farmers.gov/cfap or call 877-508-8364.

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USDA to Provide \$1 Billion in Loan Guarantees

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 21, 2020 - U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue today announced that the Department is making available up to \$1 billion in loan guarantees to help rural businesses meet their working capital needs during the coronavirus pandemic. Additionally, agricultural producers that are not eligible for USDA Farm Service Agency loans may receive funding under USDA Business & Industry (B&I) CARES Act Program provisions included in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

"Under the leadership of President Trump, USDA is committed to being a strong partner to rural businesses and agricultural producers and being a strong supporter of all aspects of the rural economy," Secretary Perdue said. "Ensuring more rural agricultural producers are able to gain access to much-needed capital in these unprecedented times is a cornerstone of that commitment."

In addition to expanding eligibility to certain agricultural producers, the changes Secretary Perdue announced today allow USDA to:

- Provide 90 percent guarantees on B&I CARES Act Program loans
- Set the application and guarantee fee at two percent of the loan
- Accept appraisals completed within two years of the loan application date
- Not require discounting of collateral for working capital loans, and
- Extend the maximum term for working capital loans to 10 years

B&I CARES Act Program loans must be used as working capital to prevent, prepare for or respond to the effects of the coronavirus pandemic. The loans may be used only to support rural businesses, including agricultural producers, that were in operation on February 15, 2020.

USDA intends to consider applications in the order they are received. However, the Department may assign priority points to projects if the demand for funds exceeds availability.

USDA announced the expanded B&I CARES Act Program authorities in a notice published in the May 21 Federal Register (PDF, 217 KB). Program funding expires Sept. 30, 2021.

Eligible applicants may contact their local USDA Rural Development State Office in the state where the project is located.

USDA is developing application guides for lenders and borrowers on the B&I CARES Act Program. The Agency also will host two webinars to provide an overview of program requirements.

To register for the webinar on Wednesday, June 3 at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time, visit <https://bit.ly/2XmzhkO>.

USDA Rural Development provides loans and grants to help expand economic opportunities and create jobs in rural areas. This assistance supports infrastructure improvements; business development; housing; community facilities such as schools, public safety and health care; and high-speed internet access in rural areas. For more information, visit www.rd.usda.gov.



Wheat Scoop: Kansas Wheat Estimates Crop at 284.4 Million Bushels

Kansas Wheat is estimating the wheat crop at 284.4 million bushels, 7% lower than the May 12 USDA estimate of 306 million bushels and down 16% from last year's production of 338 million bushels.

This estimate was released on May 21, after yield calculations were made in hundreds of fields across the state by crop scouts, including extension agents, agronomists and farmers.

This estimate is a snapshot in time of the potential of the crop, if weather conditions are favorable.

Crop scouts stopped in wheat fields across the state over three days and calculated potential yields using a history-based formula provided by USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service. This formula has traditionally been used by the Wheat Quality Council's Hard Red Winter Wheat Tour, which is held each year during the first week of May. This year's tour was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic, so a virtual tour was held the week of May 18 by Kansas Wheat and Kansas State University Research & Extension, with support from the Kansas Department of Agriculture.

While the virtual tour was based loosely on the WQC's tour, it did not follow the same routes, nor did scouts visit as many fields. This virtual tour gave a broad look at the crop in the lieu of the regular tour.

Day 1 covered North Central and Northwest Kansas. The north central district has been plagued by spring drought. Stripe rust is also becoming more prevalent, and barley yellow dwarf was found. The spring freeze also had a large effect on the crop in the area. The average yield for north central Kansas was 41.1 bushels per acre.

The crop looked better in Northwest Kansas but was still variable. Jeanne Falk Jones, Multi-County Extension Agronomist, said, "April took a toll on the wheat crop this year with all the cold temperatures." She reported that there was cosmetic leaf burn from cold temperatures on April 2-3 and again on April 12-15. The area has suffered from drought stress, weed pressure due to thin stands, low pressure wheat streak mosaic virus, tan spot and stripe rust. The average yield was 51.7 bushels per acre.

Day 2 covered West Central and Southwest Kansas. Gary Millershaski, Kansas Wheat Commissioner from Lakin, Kansas, reported that due to extreme fall and spring drought conditions, many acres of wheat have been abandoned. In addition, planted acres were already down significantly in the area. He said only 30-40% of wheat in the area emerged last fall like it was supposed to. The remainder didn't emerge until spring, which will have a negative effect on yield.

Millershaski said, "I believe our quantity is going to be down a little bit, but I feel like our quality is going to be unbelievable."

Calculated yield for West Central Kansas was 42.5 bushels per acre, and Southwest Kansas was 32.4 bushels per acre.

Day 3 covered South Central, Central and Eastern Kansas. The crop was much improved in these areas; however, stripe rust is evident. Many fields have already been sprayed with a fungicide, but if not, rust will decrease yield potential. South Central Kansas' calculated yield was 49.5 bushels per acre. Central Kansas was 47.6, and Eastern Kansas was 46.5.

Overall crop yield potential for the state was estimated at 44.5 bushels per acre, 2.5 bushels lower than the USDA estimate of 47.

More information, including the recordings of each of the virtual meetings, is available at ks wheat.com/virtualtour.

FSA Expands Set-Aside Loan Provision for Customers Impacted by COVID-19

Set-Aside Delays Loan Payments for Borrowers

WASHINGTON - USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) will broaden the use of the Disaster Set-Aside (DSA) loan provision, normally used in the wake of natural disasters, to allow farmers with USDA farm loans who are affected by COVID-19, and are determined eligible, to have their next payment set aside. In some cases, FSA may also set aside a second payment for farmers who have already had one payment set aside because of a prior designated disaster.

"This immediate change of the Set-Aside provision can provide some welcome financial relief to borrowers during this current crisis," said FSA Administrator Richard Fordyce. "FSA recognizes that some customers may need this option to improve their cash flow circumstances in

response to the COVID-19 outbreak."

FSA direct loan borrowers will receive a letter with the details of the expanded Disaster Set-Aside authorities, which includes the possible set-aside of annual operating loans, as well as explanations of the additional loan servicing options that are available. To discuss or request a loan payment Set-Aside, borrowers should call or email the farm loan staff at their local FSA county office.

The set-aside payment's due date is moved to the final maturity date of the loan or extended up to twelve months in the case of an annual operating loan. Any principal set-aside will continue to accrue interest until it is repaid. This aims to improve the borrower's cashflow in the current production cycle.

FSA previously announced it was relaxing the loan-making process and adding

flexibilities for servicing direct and guaranteed loans to provide credit to producers in need. Direct loan applicants and borrowers are encouraged to contact their local FSA county office to discuss loan making and servicing flexibilities and other needs or concerns. Customers participating in FSA's guaranteed loan programs are encouraged to contact their lender. Information on these flexibilities, and office contact information, can be found on farmers.gov/coronavirus.

FSA will be accepting most forms and applications by facsimile or electronic signature. Some services are also available online to customers with an eAuth account, which provides access to the farmers.gov portal where producers can view USDA farm loan information and certain program applications and

payments. Customers can track payments, report completed practices, request conservation assistance and electronically sign documents. Customers who do not already have an eAuth account can enroll at farmers.gov/sign-in.

USDA Service Centers are open for business by phone appointment only, and field work will continue with appropriate social distancing. While program delivery staff will continue to come into the office, they will be working with producers by phone and using online tools whenever possible. All Service Center visitors wishing to conduct business with the FSA, Natural Resources Conservation Service or any other Service Center agency are required to call their Service Center to schedule a phone appointment. More information can be found at farmers.gov/coronavirus.

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Nikki Stuckey

January 6, 2005 ~ May 22, 2020



Nikki Lynn Stuckey, 15, passed away on Friday, May 22, 2020 in rural Sheridan County as the result of an ATV accident. Nikki and her twin sister, Nicole, were born to Jeremy Stuckey and Nikki Walker on January 6, 2005 in Garden City. For most of her young life she lived with her family in southwest Kansas. In the mid-2000's Nikki moved to Arkansas and then to Nebraska. She recently moved back to Hoxie to live with her father.

Nikki was a spirited young lady with a huge personality and a go-getter. She was a music lover and a great DJ. Nikki loved all sports and was very athletic. She especially liked volleyball, track, softball, and wrestling. Riding horses was one of her passions, and whenever possible, you could find her on the back of a horse. She was always the life of the party and class clown. Nikki was not afraid to tell you exactly what she was thinking. She enjoyed attending the Wednesday night church group and looked forward to being with her friends. Whenever Nikki wanted something, she knew just how to twist her dad around her little finger. She usually got what she wanted after she completed projects her dad had for her. Nikki had a very special bond with her dad. She leaves a big hole in the hearts of all her family.

Nikki is survived by her dad, Jeremy Stuckey of Hoxie;

mother, Nikki Walker of Pecos, TX; twin sister, Nicole Stuckey of Elkins, AR; sisters, Brittney Stuckey (Diego Maravilla) of Moscow, KS; Cassie Mikeska (Revis) of Temple, TX; brothers, Tad Stuckey of Moscow, KS; Jesse Stuckey of Meade, KS; and Nate Mullen (Morgan) of Elkins, AR; grandparents Jerry & Judy Stuckey of Moscow, and Kathy & Ron Kirkland of WaKeeney; and many nephews, nieces, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by brother, Michael Stuckey; aunt, Tammy Wolff; uncle, Shannon Day; cousin, Emily Stuckey; grandparents, Pete and Betty Walker; and great-grandparents.

A funeral service is planned for Thursday, May 28, 2020, 2:00 P.M. at Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home. Visitation will be held Wednesday, May 27, 2020 from 1:00 P.M. until 6:00 P.M. and on May 28, 2020 from 9:00 A.M. until 1:45 P.M. at the Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home. Observing the Covid-19 guidelines, social distancing will be observed. The service will be live-streamed and recorded. It will be posted at www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com. Alternate attendance sites for the service will be the Hoxie Christian Church, 1025 Queen Ave. and Hoxie United Methodist Church 900 12th St., Hoxie, where attendees will be able to watch the service. Interment will follow the service in the Hoxie City Cemetery, and all are invited to attend. Please observe social distancing. Family suggests in lieu of flowers, memorials be given to the Nikki Lynn Stuckey Memorial Fund. Words of comfort may be left at www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com.

A young life cut short. Family and friends left with holes in their hearts. Fill those holes with the happy memories of Nikki's life and the love she had for everyone. When you feel sad, remember her smile and touch knowing she is still with you.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Application of KAIN MATTHEW PRIESS, to change his name

Case No. 2020-CV-10

NOTICE

STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS WHO ARE OR MAY BE CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Change of Name has been filed in the District Court of Sheridan County, Kansas, by Kain Matthew

Priess, praying for a change of name from Kain Matthew Priess to Kain Matthew Schiltz and you are hereby required to plead to the Petition on or before the 8th day of July, 2018, in the District Court at Hoxie, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

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Sheridan County Health Complex
Patient Wing Renovation
Hoxie, Kansas

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Reopening of the Bidding Process

Sheridan County Hospital in Hoxie, Kansas is moving forward with reopening the bidding process, temporarily stopped due to the Covid 19 pandemic, for the renovation construction of the hospital patient rooms in their existing facility. The Hospital will receive sealed proposals for both projects until **10:00 AM Central Time on June 4th, 2020** at 826 18th St A, Hoxie, KS 67740. Bid opening will be held publicly by an on-line Zoom Meeting - do not attend in person. The Two Projects are tax exempt and are listed as follows:

Patient Room Renovation Project Package: This is a phased project that consist of a 3,600 sq. ft. patient room and corridors in the existing hospital facility and the addition of 155 sq. ft. Patient Toilet/Shower Rooms. Patients will remain in the facility throughout the duration of construction. There will be four phases of construction to ensure the Hospital is able to maintain approximately 1/2 of the patient rooms for patient usage during the duration of construction. There are 8 alternates as part of the project. If the Owner elects to choose any or all of the alternates, those alternates will be completed as a separate phase from the base bid project.

Courtyard Renovation Project Package: This consist of the removal of a large existing tree and root system, adding a new storm sewer catch basin that will tie into an existing courtyard catch basin, and removal of existing sidewalks and re-pouring new sidewalks to make better the flow of the surface drainage of the courtyard. The removal of the debris and delivery of the construction products are not allowed to go through the building and are to be craned over the roof of the existing building. For this reason, the two projects are being packaged together to allow the construction equipment to be used on both projects at the same time and the construction efficiencies with the timing of both projects (IE, use of a crane for both project when it is needed at the same time for both projects).

The projects listed above will be worked on as a combined project but are funded separately and have their own set of regulations and guide lines. Both bid packages are to be bid on separately and tracked even though the successful sub-contractors will be working on both projects

The projects consist of furnishing all labor, materials and equipment necessary to complete all work required for the two projects listed above as shown on the drawings and described in the specifications prepared by the Architect, CG ID Architecture, 319 East Francis Suite 101, North Platte, Nebraska. All bids shall be made on the printed proposal forms issued by the Architect. The successful bidder will be required to furnish Corporate Surety Performance and Payment Bonds in a sum equal to 100% of the contract price.

All proposals shall remain in effect for a period of 90 calendar days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of proposals. Each bid shall be accompanied by an acceptable Bid Bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid submitted as a guarantee that if awarded the contract, the Bidder will promptly enter into a contract. If bid security is not received with the proposal, the bid will not be considered.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Architect, CG ID Architecture, 319 East Francis Suite 101, North Platte, North Platte; Builder's Plan Service, Great Bend Chamber of Commerce, Great Bend, KS; Hays Area Chamber of Commerce, Hays, KS; Garden City Chamber of Commerce, Garden City, KS; Salina Chamber of Commerce, Salina, KS; Kansas Construction News Report, Wichita, KS; Read Construction Data, Norcross, GA; Dodge Report; 1-Square Foot. Copies of plans and specifications may be obtained from A & D Technical Supply of Lincoln upon payment of a \$100.00 deposit for each set. The deposit will be refunded upon return of the plans and specifications in good condition within 45 days after the bid opening date. For plan and specifications, A & D Technical Supply at 1822 "N" Street Suite B, Lincoln, NE 68508 can be contacted at; (402) 474-5454, <http://dats.aedtc.com>.

Individual Pre-bid walkthroughs: Potential bidders not familiar with the project can call Justice Wade to schedule a viewing at (785) 677-4113, she will then schedule and screen accordingly. Bidders will be asked to present to the North Side of the facility and call Maintenance Supervisor Tim Lee at (785) 675-3281 to be greeted and gain access into the Hospital. Bidders will then be screened and have their temperature taken prior to being permitted into the facility. Once screened you will be asked to wear a mask and practice social distancing as you are accompanied through the building.

The Owner shall have the right to reject any or all bids and to reject a bid not accompanied by any requiring bid security or by other data required by the bidding documents, or to reject a bid which is in any way incomplete or irregular and to waive any informalities in any proposal. All GC's and ME&P Prime Contractors bidding on these projects are required to provide proof of similar past construction and knowledge of working in a higher acuity care area of a hospital such as a med surg patient wing and following the facilities Construction Risk Assessment Policies and Procedures. The renovation of the patient wing is a USDA financed project. All General Contractors along with Prime ME&P firms bidding on this project are to become familiar with the requirements of the USDA and Sheridan County Health Complex's Construction Risk Assessment Procedures provided in the front end of the specification manual before bidding on the projects.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JARROLD TEX SHAW a/k/a JARROLD T. SHAW a/k/a TEX SHAW, DECEASED,

Case No. 2020-PR-12

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Douglas Shaw, heir-at-law of deceased, requesting: Descent be determined in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All of Lots Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), Block Thirty-two (32), Original City of Selden, Sheridan County, Kansas.

and that said real property and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by the decedent at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before June 24, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. in the City of Hoxie, in Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

DOUGLAS SHAW, Petitioner

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM SMITH, Deceased

Case No. 2020-PR-11

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR REFUSAL TO GRANT LETTERS

The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned:

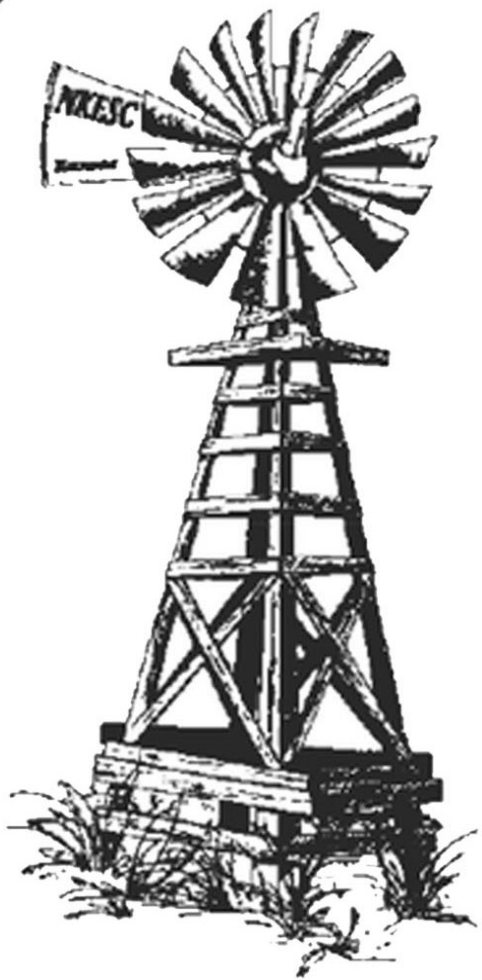
You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed on May 19, 2020 in said Court by Petitioner praying for an order refusing to grant Letters of Administration in this estate and further requesting that the Last Will and Testament of the decedent dated May 22, 2019 be adjudged the Last Will and Testament of the decedent and be admitted to record for the purpose of preserving the same in the event that probate proceedings are later required.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before June 12, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. of said day, in said Court, in the City of Hoxie, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon such petition.

Arlene Smith
Petitioner

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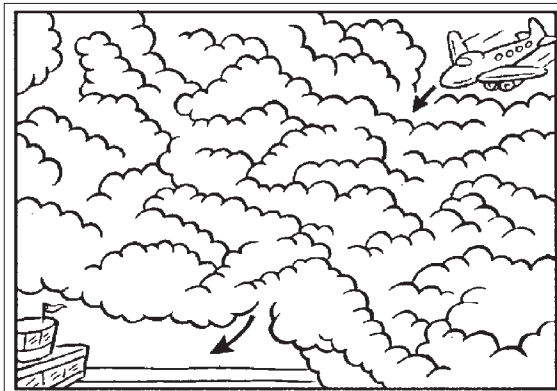
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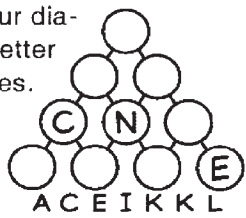


SOCKED IN! Visibility is zero. Can you guide the small plane through the maze of clouds to a safe landing at the airport pictured above?

LUCKY SEVENS! Professor Flunkum wants you to make up a math problem using seven 7's and one minus sign to arrive at the answer "7." You have seven minutes to solve this one.

Answer: $7.777 - .777 = 7.$

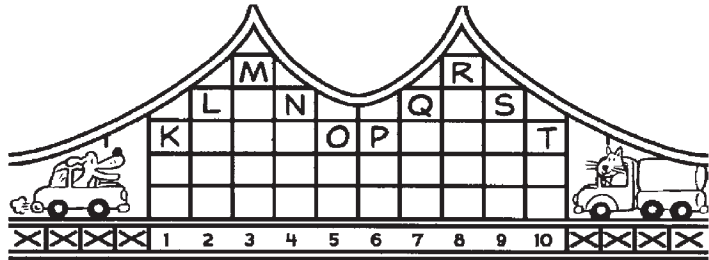
CHAIN REACTION! Take the seven letters printed below our diagram and place them in the circles so that eight four-letter words can be read, top to bottom, along the connecting lines. All the words will begin with the letter in the top circle.



Answers: Top to bottom, left to right: Lack, lace, lane, lank, line, link, lick, lice.

Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend



Illustrated by David Coulson

A WORD BRIDGE! The bridge above contains 10 supporting words. We give you the first letter of each word plus plenty of hints:

1. A family relation.
2. Type of onion.
3. A free-for-all fight.
4. A snack or light meal.
5. A lyric poem.
6. A wooden church bench.
7. A clever, witty remark.
8. A picture puzzle.
9. A short performance.
10. A sailor.

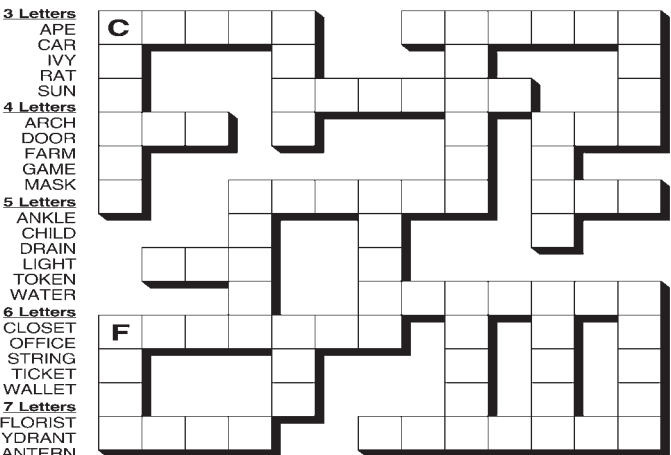
Answers: 1. Kin, 2. Leek, 3. Melee, 4. Nosh, 5. Ode, 6. Pew, 7. Quip, 8. Febus, 9. Skit, 10. Tar.

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

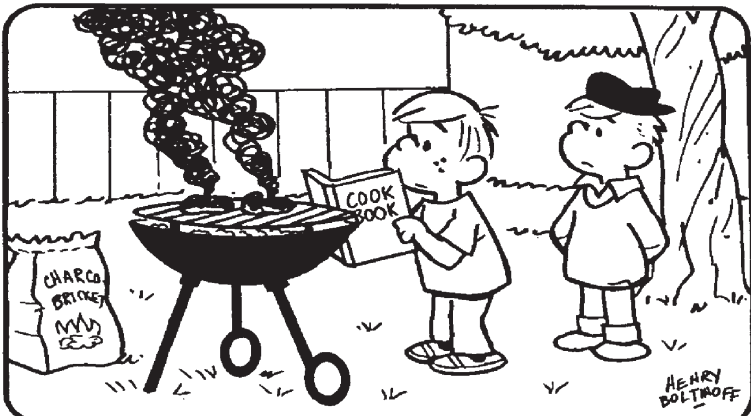
CRISSCROSS – TWO DOZEN NOUNS

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

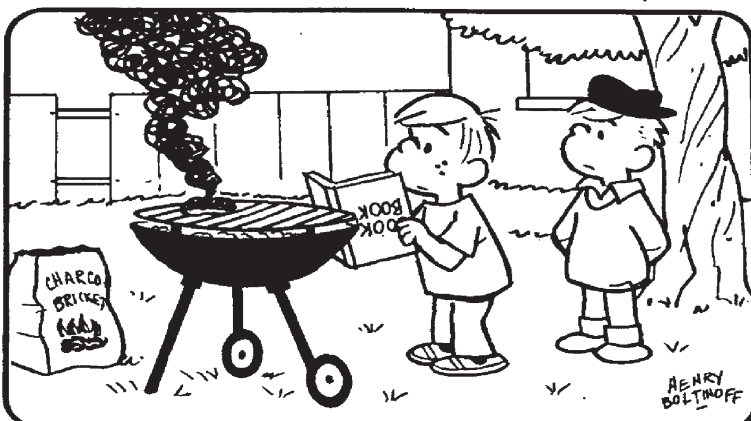


HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Fence slat is missing. 2. Window is added. 3. Book is upside down. 4. Steak is missing.

CryptoQuip

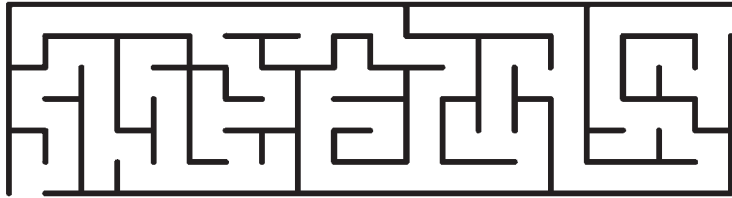
This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: R equals L

W I H S V O U C W E Q V A W T U E K H Y F M M
H T O J M M J K F H E J C , Y H A Q C K C ' R R
S V E J F P C I C P J P W H R - E W B C J V Q C E .

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Kids' Maze



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SCRAMBLERS

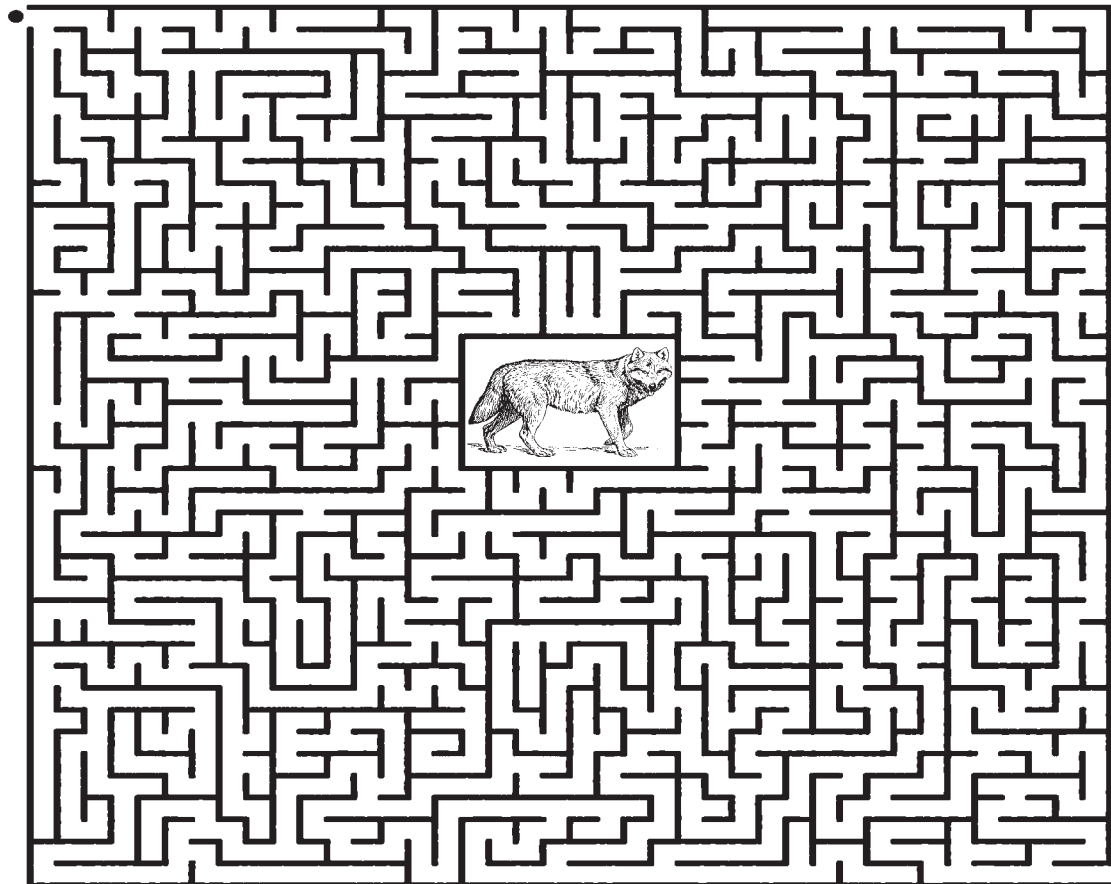
Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the page!

Grain
BRIEF
Raid
DEVAIN
Leaf
PLATE
Relief
PRESITE

TODAY'S WORD

Mega Maze

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Super Crossword

SELF DESCRIPTIONS

- ACROSS**

1 Completed

4 Tea leaf readers, e.g.

9 Title for Macbeth

14 Places to pitch tents

19 Transgress

20 Bow go-with

21 Dignity

22 Largest city in Nebraska

23 Arthur of TV

24 White of TV

25 Writer Dillard

26 Prohibited acts

27 Gougiers charge them

30 Warrants

31 Sioux division

32 Just OK

33 Papa Doc's country

35 First-aid flora

36 No-see-ums

38 Symptom of mumps

41 Tumult

44 Air safety gp.

45 1492, e.g.

46 Pesto ingredient

51 Portable enplaning bridge

56 — Banos, California

57 All tangled up

58 Friable soil

61 — degree or another

62 Arthur of tennis

64 Home of Iowa State

65 Organisms of a region

66 Chew the scenery

67 Hand-softened "superfood" dish

71 "1492" director

73 Pierces

74 Condé —

75 Cyberjunk

78 More ticked

79 A Great Lake

80 Turns back to 000

82 Sci-fi hoverer

83 Like paradise

85 Result of dropping a bushel, maybe

88 Plant "pet"

91 45s' relatives

92 Flimsy pancakes

93 What a great ad campaign leads to

99 Plant pest

101 Grimm nasty

102 Pan-fry

103 Lane of song

105 Gymnast

Comaneci

109 Encore-eliciting cries

111 What many shards are

114 Handle the party food

115 Lake —

Vista, Florida

116 George who played Sulu

117 Suffix with neat

118 Love to bits

119 Scourges

120 Sister of

Fred Astaire

121 Blasting aid

122 Car rollers, in London

123 Actor Gable

124 Jewish ritual meal

125 Something associated with the first words of this puzzle's seven longest answers

39 — Mart
- DOWN**

1 Credit's opposite

2 2011 hurricane

3 Air current

4 Safari sites

5 Part of QED

6 "Marty" star

Borgnine

7 Sonata parts

8 Exchanges

9 Hot cuisine

10 Bigwig

11 Heat to prevent stress

12 In a racket-filled way

13 Prior to, in poems

14 Pylon shape

15 Indifferent to ethics

16 Capital of the Philippines

17 Light particle

18 Wised off to

28 Corporate symbols

29 Nun's beads

30 Rapper Nicki

34 Driving range peg

37 Concert sites

39 — Mart

40 Sister of Hansel

41 Sch. near Beverly Hills

42 Experts

43 Mount with presidents' heads

44 Bone of the lower chest

47 Bring harm to

48 Mendel of genetics

49 Skater Kulik

50 Fonzy quality

52 "Traffic" actor

Milian

53 Fiber for newsprint

54 Wee colonist

55 "—haw!"

59 "Relax, Gll!"

60 Assembled as one body

63 All gone, as dinner

65 Bible divs.

68 Not lax at all

69 Elk's kin

70 Fasten

71 Reno-to-Riverside dir.

72 Chowder fish

76 For — (not gratis)

77 Peat source

80 Tries to shred

81 More elastic

84 Fischer's skill

86 Suffix with glob or duct

87 Apt rhyme for "treadle"

89 Lupino of film

90 Like always

93 Lynx variety

94 "Hellcats" actress

Gail

95 Expert talker

96 Intense

97 Goddess with an owl

98 Less fat

99 Chafe

100 Snuck a look

104 Test models

106 "Purgatorio" poet

107 "Of Thee —"

108 Invite to join at

110 Mined finds

112 Duty

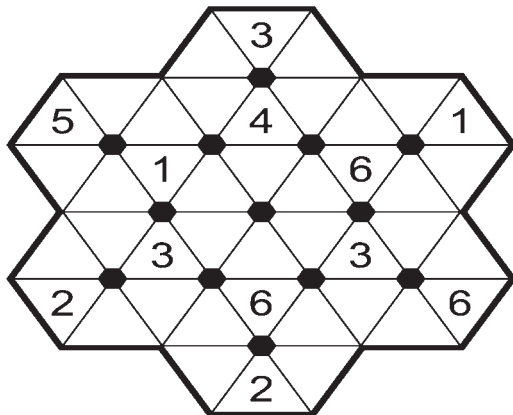
113 Editor's strike-out

115 Telly giant

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

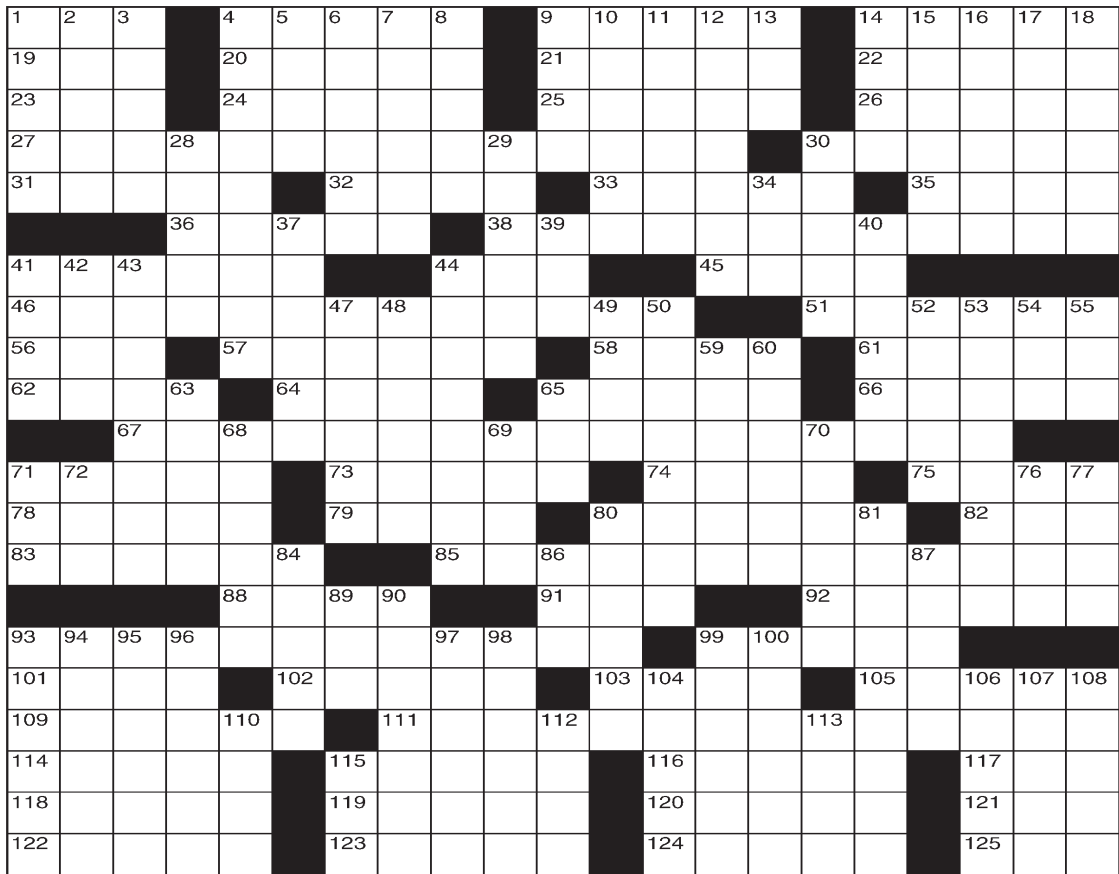
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	2		8			3	
		3		6			4
		4	1			7	5
9			2				
	8			5		9	
5				7		2	
		9	4				8
	3		1		5		

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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