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# AY SUCCESS



The Sheridan County Library and the Sheridan County Historical Society once again collaborated on a Pi(e) Day fundraiser. Displaying the pies are Melanie Rowlison, Sheridan County Library Board Member, Sarah Dierks, Sheridan County Librarian, and Karen Lewis, Sheridan County Historical Society Director. (Sentinel Staff photo)

#### By Sarah Diercks

The Sheridan County Historical Society and the Sheridan County Library hosted their annual Pi Day fundraiser on Friday, March 12, by selling homemade pies made by our local bakers.

Pi Day, which is commemorated on March 14, celebrates the mathematical number,  $\varpi$ , which equals 3.14 when rounded. It is a number useful when solving math problems when circles are involved, and it is a number that is taught in schools across the nation. What better way to celebrate Pi Day than with a delicious

This year, there were about 80 large pies and 20 mini pies that were for sale. There was a variety of pies that ranged from apple to peanut butter chocolate chip cream, and everything in between. The fundraiser was a huge success, and the money made will be used for materials and presenters in upcoming programs, such as the Historical Society's 'Crossroads' Program and the Library's Summer Reading Program, 'Tails and Tales'.

Thank you to the wonderful pie bakers in our community and thank you to those that bought a pie! The Sheridan County Historical Society and the Sheridan County Library appreciate

## J&B Meat Market is Moooo-ving!



Jeff and Becky Klippert, with daughter Alisha, stand in front of recognize the name, J&B, the serving counter during the last because the huge awning few weeks of business at the current on the front of the current

By Brittany Lewis

Sentinel Staff Reporter Owners of J&B Meat Market in Colby, Jeff and Becky Klippert, have announced their business will be closing here soon, and re-opening in a new location. March 26 is the date set for the last day of regular business out by Interstate 70. Out-of-towners may not building reads in bold.

"Burgers & Shakes"...and that, my friends, is not the

only thing this business is built on. First and foremost, it is built on family, faith, and the extended family - the customers. J&B's goal has and will always be, "quality and service that bigger stores cannot provide".

Reflecting on past years, Jeff and Becky would like to heartfully thank their patrons for their support, especially during 2016, when their daughter, Alisha, became ill after childbirth and spent weeks in Denver ICU. They had to close down the market for almost two months, take care of their daughter, and a brandnew granddaughter. The Klippert's did not know if they would even have customers by the time they came back. Thankfully, the community stuck with them, and when they returned to 'normal', business picked right back up.

History of J&B:

The Klippert's previously owned a grocery store in Bird City, KS, before moving to Colby, where Jeff took a job as assistant store manager of Dillons. In 2004, the couple leased out a building downtown, on Franklin, to start their first meat market. The goal has always been to focus on the meats, their downtown store did that, plus added a few grocery items, and lunch menu.

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"Burgers and Shakes," stands out to draw customers off of I-70. The awning will be just another memory soon when the business moves, and the current location becomes a bigger 24/7 Store.

# Facelift for Hoxie Rec

By Brittany Lewis, Sentinel Staff Reporter

The old Five and Dime Store on Main Street, Hoxie, underwent a facelift procedure this past week. Director Jodi Rogers said, "We are excited about our facelift that has begun on the front of the Community Center on Main Street. The original plans when the project started were always to do this on the front but as with any old building, unforeseen expenses arose pushing this project to the backburner. When other COVID grant monies became available to help fund the finishing of the kitchen, it helped to free up some of the original grant & donations budget to go ahead & finish this project. We have siding that will get installed to the top part & a new awning is getting built by Brett Oelke. Once these pieces are finalized and the kitchen is completely finished, the community building project will be almost completely finished. As they say, 'Rome wasn't built in a day'...this has kind of been our motto, too."

The deadline has expired for soccer and track signups. Currently 44 kids are participating in

spring. We will soon have to start recruiting summer coaches. If interested, please give me a shout," stated Rogers.

Other Recreation news includes moving everything into the newly completed concession stand for this summer. Jodi and everyone else is hopeful this summer schedule will be 'normal.' What's normal anyway? 'Flexible' is the new normal, but we all look forward to the summer activities.



## Kansas Honor Flight Fundraiser

The Wheatland VFW Post #2864, along with the Wheatland VFW Auxiliary #2864 of Grinnell, would like to invite everyone to the 5th Fundraiser for Kansas Honor Flight on April 10, 2021 at 6 p.m. at the Post home in Grinnell. Rosemary Corbett will be on hand with information, answer any questions, and share photos from prior Kansas Honor Flights. Rosemary hopes that Kansas Honor Flight alumni who have experienced their "trip of a lifetime" will be able to attend, wearing their red Kansas Honor Flight shirt and/or cap.

Any Kansas veteran of World War II, the Korean War, or Vietnam War who has not been on any other Honor Flight is encouraged to consider signing up. The current waiting list has over 800 veterans on it, with older veterans earning top priority. Rosemary has proudly represented Western Kansas on the Kansas Honor Flight Board of Directors since its inception in 2012.

The Kansas Honor Flight is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to transport World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam War Veterans from across the state of Kansas at no cost to them to Washington D.C, to visit their memorials built in honor of their service to our country. Since May 2012, Kansas Honor Flight has transported 2,500 veterans. Due to the pandemic, all Honor Flights in the nation are currently postponed through the end of June 2021. These trips are made possible by contributions from a grateful public.

What a wonderful way to say 'thank you' to our many Veterans who have served! Make plans to come to Grinnell VFW Post on April 10, 2021 at 6:00 to enjoy a Smothered Chicken Dinner and hear the stories of the guys who have gone already. Hope to see you there!

#### (Sentinel Staff photos)



## **Informational Meeting About** '30 x 30 Plan'

By Viktorija Briggs

Earlier this week, a video post came across my Facebook feed. The video (which seems to have mysteriously 'disappeared') was about Biden's intention to implement the United Nations' "30 by 30 Plan", a goal first suggested in the Ocean-Based Climate Solutions Act introduced by the U.S. House of Representatives in 2020. On January 27, the Biden Administration announced that plans are in place to sign an executive order that commits to a "30 by 30". So, what exactly is this "30 by 30 Plan"?

First and foremost, it is a liberal, socialist, dictatorial nightmare for true freedomloving Americans. But, specifically, it is a land and water grab (even through imminent domain) to commit (take) 30 percent of all U.S. lands and oceans into conservation by 2030. This, according to the House version of the bill, will entail a complete ban on commercial fishing and the removal of all agricultural use from the land areas taken for this 'conserved area'. According to the U.S. Geological Survey, currently, the U.S. conserves approximately

26 percent of the coastal waters and about 12 percent of the land in a relatively natural

To reach the 30 by 30 goal (30 percent land & water takeover by the year 2030) will require conserving (removing from use) an additional area *twice the size of Texas*, more than 440 million acres, within the next 10 years. The *purpose* of this planned executive order? According to the White House, it is intended to "tackle the climate crisis at home and abroad".

Further, the White House stated, "The order commits to the goal of conserving at least 30 percent of our lands and oceans by 2030 and launches a process for stakeholder engagement from agricultural and forest landowners, fishermen, Tribes States, Territories, local officials, and others to identify strategies that will result in broad participation." (The full plan for "Transforming Our World: The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development" can be read in pdf at <a href="https://bit.ly/3rVoHwm">https://bit.ly/3rVoHwm</a>.)

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# **HHS's New Publication** Tomahawk News

By Viktorija Briggs, Editor/Publisher

The new HHS newsletter, Tomahawk News, is the brainchild of freshman, Levi Gleason and is fully student-run. Gleason ran a school newsgroup in his middle school in Bedford, IN. When he moved to Hoxie, he saw that there was no school newsletter so thought, "Why not do the same here?!"

When asked if there was a contingency plan in place for its continuance in the coming years, Levi stated, "The plan for keeping the paper alive this go-around is to constantly push for involvement from the underclassmen, so that when the seniors of this year graduate, we have plenty of wonderful peers to keep it going. I, myself, am a freshman, so I will also be around for a while to see that it grows properly!"

Currently on staff are Levi Gleason, Hannah Eller, Ayleen Dimas, Morgan Keith, and Sadie Reynolds. Jennifer Calder is the Teacher Sponsor. Morgan, Hannah, and Ayleen manage socials and edit articles; Levi, Hannah, and Sadie write articles. Levi prints the articles during his Wednesday lunch hour.

Be sure to check out the hard work put in by the students who are keeping HHS informed through the new Tomahawk News. They can be found on Facebook @hoxiehighlnews and Instagram @ hoxiehighnews.



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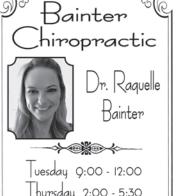
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WEEK of MAR 18 ~ MAR 24

Thursday: Build Your Burger

Friday: Fried Chicken & Fish

Monday: Tator Tot Casserole & Hamburger Casserole

Tuesday: Chicken Strips & Steak Fingers

Wednesday: Pork Tenders & Pulled Pork

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FRIDAY NIGHT SEAFOOD LENTEN BUFFET & SIDES Cod, Catfish, Tilapia, Pollock, Shrimp, Clam Strips, Fish Sticks & More 5:30pm ~ 730pm



We received some much-needed rain most of the day Saturday into Sunday. Most reports are that we got nearly 2.5 inches of rain. Now Monday morning and it is raining again. So thankful for the

Wednesday was a beautiful day for the Senior potluck dinner at the center. Those enjoying the day included Violet Krizek, Ramona Shaw, Kay and Doyle Brown, Pastor Ed, Stanley Shimek, Martin Titus, myself and daughter Gwen Anderson, Goodland.

My granddaughter Jessica Lemmons and great-grandchildren Gabe, Josie and Daniel, Manhattan, stopped by on their way home from Goodland where they had spent the weekend with her mother, Gwen Anderson.

#### Local Students Win Hansen Scholarships

The Dane G. Hansen Foundation of Logan, Kansas has named 223 high school seniors from 59 Northwest Kansas schools as winners in its 46th annual scholarship competition.

In selecting award winners, the Scholarship Committee considered proficiency in verbal and writing skills. Other important factors are academic records, test scores, and community service in which the student may have participated.

Thirty-Five Hansen Scholar winners were selected. The stipend of \$6,500 was granted for one year and may be renewable for three additional years. Renewal of scholarships is based upon continued regard for the principles, which guided the success of the late Dane G. Hansen, a 3.00 or better GPA at the college level and a letter describing progress towards educational goals. The local winner is:

Kyler Niblock, Hoxie H.S.

The Foundation offered seventy scholarships for Hansen Student winners. These awards are for \$4,000 and may be renewed for one additional year provided the student has maintained a satisfactory academic record. This year's local winners are:

Hannah Eller, Hoxie H.S.

Gabriel Friess, Hoxie H.S. Brooke Stoll, Golden Plains H.S.

For students interested in a Career and Technical Education scholarship, the Foundation offered the following scholarships. These awards are for \$4,000 and may be renewed for one additional year provided the student has maintained a satisfactory academic record. Local winners of Career and Technical Education scholarships are:

Aidan Baalman, Hoxie H.S. Hannah Bange, Golden Plains H.S. Danica Ritter, Golden Plains H.S. Wade Rush, Golden Plains H.S. Ashley Stoll, Golden Plains H.S.

#### Early Childhood Developmental Screenings

**FREE** developmental screenings will be held Thursday, April 15, for children ages birth to five years old. **This screening, which** is sponsored by Hoxie Community Schools and the Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center, will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will be held at the First Christian Church, 1025 Queen Ave.,

**Developmental Screening** is the process of measuring a child's development in the areas of speech and language skills, gross and fine motor skills, cognitive and problem-solving skills, selfhelp skills, hearing, and vision. Screenings are designed to be a quick 'snapshot' of a child's development. They are not tests or evaluations, and therefore are not intended to replace regular medical check-ups. The entire screening process will take approximately one hour.

A team of trained screening professionals who have experience working with young children will perform the screenings. Following the screening, a staff member will share the results of the screening with parents. Parents have the opportunity to ask questions, share information, and express any concerns they may have about their child's development. The screening program is designed to be a positive learning experience for parents and their children.

The NKESC Early Childhood Department and the USD 412 School System work together to support the education and development of young children. This screening program provides parents the opportunity to further assist in their child's learning.

Please contact the Hoxie Grade School (675-3254) to schedule your child's screening appointment.



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#### Mary Peter, Josh Mosier, Marvin Kaus; March 17: Betty Barnett, Boyd Wilson, Dan Campbell; March 18: David Gould, Nick Rall, Cody Jacobs; March 19: Danielle Hickert Young, Tate Bruggeman; March 21: Tracy Smith Metcalf; March 22: Jackie Weins; March 23: Tammi Porsch; March 24: Jim Halbert; March 25: Jeremy Schiltz. During the Month of April, the Selden Public Library will be celebrating 30 years of being open to the Selden area. Stop by the Library during the month of April and sign up for their many drawings and congratulate them and their staff on so many years of volunteer service. We are so proud of you----THANK YOU!!!

Birthdays & Anniversaries: March 15: Levi Rogers; March 16:

Shout out to all the businesses in Selden. Thank you so much for helping to Keep Selden Strong. Hi-Plains Coop, Selden Lumber, Midway Cafe and Motel, Steve's Body Shop, The Bank, Paul's Furniture, Karls Store, Neff Seed, Proud Finishes, Eclipse Salon, Midway Chiropractic, Wachendorfer Construction, BK Construction, Spresser Excavation, C-Bar Company, Ag Services Unlimited, Worm Industries, Schaben Metal Works, Schlitz Harvesting, Midway Tire and Lube, Photos by Nicole, Selden Clinic, Bainter Elk Ranch, RyTy Trucking, Two Buds Trucking, Stevenson Flying, Stella Blue, Selden Post Office, Little Paws Day Care. Thanks everyone for keeping Selden alive and on the map.

## St. Paul Daughters of Isabella #400

The meeting of the St. Paul Daughters of Isabella #400 was held on March 1 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Educational Center in Grinnell. Millie Baalman, Regent, opened the meeting with Prayer, Opening Ode, and Pledge to the Flag. The Chaplain's Message, ready by Janice Baalman entitled, "Sixth Commandment: You shall not commit adultery". In marriage, the couple promises a lifelong partnership. Married love parallels Jesus' love for His Church. Jesus sacrificed His life by dying on the cross. Married couples sacrifice their lives by complete giving of self. Sins against the dignity of marriage include adultery, divorce, and polygamy.

Recording Secretary, Bonnie Huelsman, gave the roll call with six elected and two appointed officers present. She read the Minutes, which were approved. Lee Ann Rehmer, Treasurer, then gave her report.

Communications from the International Officers were read. Suggestions were given for changes to the Ceremonial to be decided later. The State Convention, which we will be assisting, is in Hays and coming up this fall. Correction - the Memorial Mass will be November 6, here in Grinnell.

Those with health issues are Albie Stephens, Bob Losey, Emery Hart, Don & Flo Mense, and Mary Beth (Bechard) Nelson. Kathleen Zerr is celebrating a birthday this month.

The Regent closed the meeting with Prayer and Closing Ode. Our next meeting is April 5, Janice Baalman hostess.



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Upcoming

## Mark Your Calendars!

Every Sunday:

9am First Presbyterian Church Service

Every Tuesday: 12pm Kotary 7pm Fire Dept Mtg

Every Wednesday:

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

## Monthly:

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

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

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



Hoxie City-Wide Clean-up March 29, 30 & 31

ZJ Quarter Horses Host Practice Barrell Race Day riday, March 19 4pm 12602 N Road 40 E, Dresden, KS \$20 Arena Maintenance Fee Open to barrel racers of all ages & experience.

Fort Hays State University's Kansas Wetlands Education Center Virtual Wings & Wetlands Festival March 24-26 Register at: www.wingsandwetlands.com

Farmers to Families Community Food Boxes Every Tuesday through March Hoxie Christian Church & Selden Mainstreet

**WPAA** Upcoming **Programs:** 

The Duttons Tuesday, April 6 7:30pm Oakley HS

# COMMUNITY NEWS

# Mealsite Menu×

Monday: Meatballs w/gravy, Scalloped Potatoes, Catalina Blend Vegetables, Bread, Mixed Fruit

Tuesday: Chili, 5-Cup Salad, Crackers, Cinnamon Roll Wednesday: Roast Turkey in gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Beets, Bread, Strawberries

Thursday: Oven-Baked Chicken, Potato Salad, Tropical Fruit, Bread, Pudding

Friday: Tuna & Noodles, Broccoli, Bread, Hot Cinnamon Pear Slices

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.



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Monday-Friday 7am-2pm & 5-7pm Saturday 7am-2pm

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Christ Community Church 2008 Sheridan Ave Hoxie

Area Churches

First Presbyterian Church 1101 Sheridan Ave Hoxie

Hoxie Christian Church 1025 Queen Hoxie

Hoxie Church of Christ 1541 Oak

Hoxie United Methodist Church 1325 15<sup>th</sup> St

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Hwy 223

Immanuel Lutheran Church 1400 Locust St Hoxie

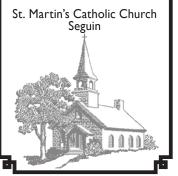
Living Word Fellowship 454 Hwy 24 Hoxie

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church 14988 E Rd 70 S Hoxie

Sacred Heart Catholic Church 202 S Missouri

St. Frances Catholic Church 924 17th Hoxie

Selden United Methodist Church Selden



#### J&B Meat Market

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Their need for growth led them to venture out by the interstate, in the retired Dairy Queen building, where they have been for almost 12 years. The decision to move was not necessarily a planned one, but the lease is set to expire on the current building, which will be bulldozed so a bigger 24/7 Store can e built..

Across town, and to the west, the previous Casey's gas station building awaits J&B. Located on Hwy. 24, the new location will need both interior and exterior work before opening. Jeff is hopeful that the opening date will be in the first part of May. The new building is no stranger to the history of Colby. The first recorded business located was Farmer Keith's Mobil Service in 1964. The current building is thought to have been constructed (and

#### **COMMODITY** DISTRIBUTION

#### **Tuesday** March 23

10 am - 11 am **COURTHOUSE** MAIN FLOOR

Selden Community Center 1 pm - 1:30 pm

walnut pieces, smooth peanut butter, fresh apples, orange juice, grapefruit juice, salted butter, canned corn, canned garbanzo beans shredded cheese, frozen chicken legs ground beef

FIRST COME ~ FIRST SERVED

Arrive early or there may not be any commodities left. Foods subject to change

at last minute.



since added on to), in 1977 as Handi Mart Grocery. Until opening, J&B is looking for prospective employees; cooks and waitresses. Applicants can inquire at the current location, or on Facebook Messenger.

The Plan: J&B's plan is ever evolving. But for starters, Jeff wants to "take care of customers as much

as we can." Speaking about the

new building, Becky states, "We are blessed we found this and it's going to be ours." The bigger space will still allow J&B to serve different meat bundles, including ground chuck, cube steaks, roasts, bacon, sirloins, rib-eyes, KC strips, patties and much more. All meat is delivered from the Ellinwood Packing Plant, and hand cut at J&B's. Jeff cuts and

grinds all that is on display. Currently, a huge lunch menu, with Lenten specials, spans the length of the front counter. The plan is to continue the fresh lunch options, and their famous soft-serve ice-cream.



# **HOXIE CITY-WIDE CLEAN-UP**

Spring Clean-Up is a FREE service provided by the City of Hoxie.

# Monday – Wednesday, March 29, 30 & 31

- City trucks will make a special trash pickup on these days.
  - All items MUST be out at the curb or by the alley.
- Please do not put items out more than 1 week in advance.
- All types of trash will be picked up *excluding tires*.
  - All appliances must have Freon removed.
- Yard waste will be picked up on your regular yard waste day and must be in a solid container.
  - Tree limbs must be cut *no longer* than 6 feet long.
  - Normal household trash will be picked up in the usual manner.

#### **SPECIAL NOTE:**

TRASH MUST BE SEPARATED, i.e., tree limbs from metals, etc. since they are disposed of in different locations at the landfill. Mattresses and furniture must be separated from other trash.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (paint, motor oil, batteries, pesticides, poisons, caustic chemicals, etc.) WILL ALSO be picked up at this time.

Please call the City Office at 785-675-3291 to schedule your pickup and for Handicap accommodations.

If you have any questions, contact the Public Works Dept. at 675-3119 and leave a message.

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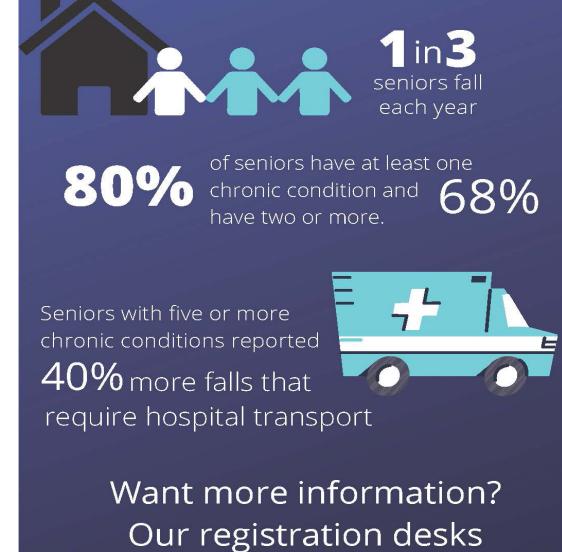
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Don't Have Insurance? We Can Help!

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

Lifelines at SCHC each year of seniors have at least one chronic condition and have two or more. Seniors with five or more chronic conditions reported 40% more falls that require hospital transport Want more information?



# Kenoxie Archives & Museum's Now & Then

## The Sheridan Sentinel

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Compiled by Rachel Farber, Archive Director

#### The Hoxie Democrat Friday, March 18, 1887

A. J. Brooks was sowing oats and rye all last

Nelson Cole was released from custody last Tuesday on his own recognizance.

Miss Nellie C. Clearman, sister to Tom and Ed, is lying very sick at her home in Hoxie.

W. Berry lost ten dollars in town last Monday. It either dropped out of his pocket or some one stole

Edward Drorbaugh and W. F. Wallingford, of Phillips county, are here visiting I. W. Patterson and family.

"Calico Mc" is the most important man appearing before the board and says the least, although talking the most.

A prize fight was fought on the Saline river last week between one Reynolds and Burnam. One round was enough to decide the matter in Reynolds' favor.

Rev. J. M. Baugher preached his farewell sermon last Sabbath evening. Unless he is returned by conference, he will be greatly missed here as he has made many friends and no enemies.

Lew Blakley says that if the bonds carry, he will build a grist mill at the mouth of Sand Creek. He has one of as fine water powers as can be found in the west; getting a fall of forty feet in twenty rods.

Another accident happened in the well out west that E. Bixler got hurt in last week. J. Schroth was in the well digging when the curing caved in on him, squeezing him up, breaking several ribs and straining his arm so that it will be useless for many days to come.

Last week while G. W. Shepherd and John Winkelman were out circulating a petition for the purpose of calling an election, the team they were driving became frightened and tried to run away. John, however, held on and they only succeeded in breaking the tongue and bending some of the braces. They had to hire a team to bring them to

The sidewalks will be laid this week.

One week from next Friday evening, March 25th, there will be a dance in the new school-house at Sheridan. All are invited to attend and a good time is assured.

Quite a little fire started in the south part of town last Saturday and the wind being from the northeast no harm was done; but such carelessness as throwing out hot ashes will sometime start a fire when the wind will be where it will burn up the whole town. Stop it before it is too late.

Some sneak thief stole the roof and floor from the house of C. H. Dow southeast of town; and we know that if caught he will be punished to the full extent of the law, as Charlie is angry. It was at the Loyd place, southeast of town, and the party had better return it before it is too late.

#### 125 Years Ago

#### March 19, 1896 Mrs. Force is again on the sick list.

Hally Oltman did a good business with his grinder Tuesday.

E. H. Lupton was confined to his room with a bilious attack the first of the week

Fred C. Turtle and Joe Conard of Valley were in to Masonic doings last Tuesday night.

Editor Thompson of the Palladium is at Hutchinson attending the populist State

Commissioner Hill of Valley township spent Sunday visiting his daughter Mrs. A. L. McCallum

of this city. Mrs. Henry Newland has been confined to her room the past week with an attack of neuralgia of

J. W. Toothacre marketed eleven head of cattle Monday that averaged 1,241 pounds each. Pretty good isn't it?

Henry Leister, of Logan township, called at this office Tuesday and left a little ready cash to keep the printer happy.

Walter N. White, of the Borcam ranch, was in town Friday. Walter is feeding a car of cattle for the April market.

John McCartney returned last week from the Southeastern part of Kansas and Northeastern part of Missouri, where he spent the winter.

Miss Edna Hedge closed a successful term of school in the Dan Hedge district last Friday, with appropriate exercises. She is now visiting in town.

Alva Freeman has moved his bed and bedding to Morland, where he has opened up a blacksmith shop on his on his own hook. The Sentinel extends best wishes for success.

Mose Thorpe was confined to his room a couple of days last week with an attack of-we don't know just what, but he said he felt as he used to after eating green cherries, seeds and all.

Johnny Jones arrived last week from Kansas City, with a car load of yearling and two year old steers. He took a car of fat cattle down and sold them at a good price.

Sam Wiggins is back at his post in the Citizens Drug Store. He only went to Topeka to be examined as a pharmacist. He passed the examination all right and is now in possession of a certificate.

#### Selden Department

I. N. Pence is the agent for the Sentinel at Selden, and has a duplicate of the subscription list for that place. He will receive money on subscription, for which proper credit will be given on the office

Worth Rodebush is suffering with scarlet fever, so we are informed.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sager is visiting them from Smith county.

Miss Clara Weist has had to close her school for a few days on account of scarlet fever.

Harvey Worlen thought the revolver had only two chambers loaded, but it convinced him there were three. It was only another case of it's not being loaded, the consequences were not serious, however, and may impress a valuable lesson.

> 100 Years Ago March 17, 1921

# At The Palace THOS. H. INCE PRESENTS CHARLES RAY "Hay Foot, Straw Foot" A Paramount Picture He said he could never love her because she was a "play actress." To this country "rube" the stage was the devil's paradise. Certainly he loves her before the picture is over! It wouldn't be a picture unless he did. But the chain of circumstances that makes him change his mind is what makes this one of the "gol-darndest" best pictures Charles Ray has ever made. ROLLIN COMEDY ADDED Saturday. Mar. First Show 7:30 p. m. Second Show 8:30 p. m.

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

#### The Fort Hays Normal Glee Club

The Fort Hays Kansas Normal Glee Club will give a concert at Hoxie, Kansas, March 22, at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the American Legion. The program will be such a program as only a College Men's Glee Club can give. There will be rollicking college songs, humorous songs, popular songs, and a few numbers of a serious nature.

#### Local News

R. A. Rogers and Dewey Jenkins, of Selden, were here Wednesday on business.

M. C. Alford left Tuesday night for New Mexico. Chris Holm, the Selden shoemaker, is spending this week in Hoxie visiting his old friends, Postmaster Gallogly and wife.

Ben Mense was here from Solomon township Tuesday on business. Ben says he has a good acreage of wheat out this year and it is all in fine

The Misses Sophronia and Alma Summerson and sister, Mrs. Jos. McMullen, who spent the winter in California, returned home Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Decker Mosier will move this week to their ranch southwest of town. Decker severed his position with the C. E. Montgomery Hardware a few days ago to get moving plans formulated and spring arm work started.

A large number of Seldenites were here last week attending the trial of the high school case.

Oscar Hanson, the Studley contractor and builder, was mingling with his numerous Hoxie friends Saturday afternoon and evening.

A number of Lucerne citizens were here on business last Thursday, including W. H. Wente, one of the old residents and a successful farmer of that vicinity, and Will Wilson, Lucerne's ever smiling and accommodating rural mail carrier.

#### East Saline By X. Y. Z.

George Simon bought a milk cow at the Ira

Ivan Richard's are now settled in the new house on Bill Richard's farm.

Paul Corke, wife and little daughter, Corinne, and Earl Breeden visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Corke Sunday.

### "Just-A Meer" Club Meets

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Fairchild entertained the "Just-a-Meer" club Saturday night with a seven o'clock dinner.

The color of the Emerald Isle was carried throughout the dinner. And with the tables decorated with shamrocks, pipes and harps everyone was put in the mood for telling his Irish stories, after which the evening was spent at "500."

Members of the club present were, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. William Korb, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gorrell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Andregg, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Fairchild. The invited guests were Miss Harriet Crum and Mr. Arthur Shatzell.

#### Pleasant Ridge Items

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Transue visited their son, W. I. and family last Friday.

I. P. Borger and family and Mrs. Belle Chapman visited at the home of W. I. Transue Sunday.

The ladies of the Christian church served lunch at Bert Phelps' sale and after expenses were paid they had \$54.00 to their credit.

#### 75 Years Ago March 21, 1946

#### New Dry Goods Store Opened Here Last Week Mrs. Frances Cumpton of Hillsboro, Kansas.

has opened a dry goods store in Hoxie, featuring ladies', children's and an especially good line of infant's apparel. Last Wednesday was her first day in business here. Mrs. Cumpton plans to carry a full line of piece goods when they become available. Mrs. Mae Carpenter is an employee at

#### Allison News

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Nelson and daughters were

dinner guests Sunday at the O. B. Steele home. Claude Van Vleet who has been overseas for a long time, and until recently in Japan, is at home now - discharged.

Mrs. Clarence Perrin and children have been staying at the Nancy Perrin home in Jennings for several days.

## **Bow Creek Unit**

The meeting was called to order by the Vice President. The Creed was repeated. Roll call was answered by a garden hint.

A motion was made and seconded that we serve the Bennett's sale. We received the "Master Hangers." Several bought one or two for gifts. A report on chickens and eggs was given by Maudie Bell. The lesson on "Safety" was given by Ruth Mills and Maudie Bell. We had a contest for recreation. A motion was made for adjournment to meet April the 9th on Mrs. Rowlison.

## Harmony Club

The Harmony Club met with Mrs. Susie Taylor at her country home last Wednesday. Twelve members and two visitors were present. A co-operative dinner was served at noon. The afternoon was spent doing fancy work and sewing for the hostess. Next meeting is March 27th with Ena Davis.

#### Methodist Bazaar Group Meet

The Bazaar Group of the Methodist Church met Thursday afternoon at the C. S. Percival home to do bazaar sewing. Mrs. Percival served a lovely hot plate lunch, which consisted of her favorite hot biscuits, creamed chicken, vegetable salad, and a pear dessert with whipped cream, and coffee. Much was accomplished on the sewing and everyone enjoyed the afternoon.

#### Sewing Circle Meets

The Presbyterian Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Fred Pratt last Thursday. The bazaar date has been set for April 12. A group of about thirty ladies helped with the sewing for the bazaar. Those in charge of refreshments were: Mrs. Guy Currier, Mrs. Frank Martin, and Mrs. Fred Pratt.

### **East Saline News**

Mrs. Carl McWilliams returned from the hospital at Halstead a week ago Sunday. She is staying with her parents in Quinter.

Mrs. Ester Geren, Rexford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Coburn and family.

Mrs. Ralph Harvey spent a few days in Topeka last week.

#### **Morland News**

Mrs. Albert Kobler left Sunday for Wichita to

Mrs. Lottie Guffry of Hutchinson visited the

past week with relatives and friends in Morland

#### 50 Years Ago March 18, 1971

## Attend Masonic Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Nigel Walden, accompanied by Miss Lynn Pratt and Miss Carolyn Shaw, went to Wichita last weekend where they attended sessions of the 115th annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Kansas. Miss Pratt was an honored guest at a banquet Friday night, receiving a \$100 scholarship as a winner in an essay contest sponsored by the Grand Lodge.

#### Leoville News

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jacobs went to Ames, Kansas Saturday and will visit at the Buford Ferron home and Mrs. Jacobs will have a check up at Concordia on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alarid of Albuquerque, N.M. were recent visitors at the Arnold Reichert

Mrs. Blanche Skubal of Colby was a Sunday visitor at the Don Sulzman home.

#### **Broadway News**

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith called at Carl Fores Tuesday evening.

Several men ate dinner at the church Wednesday at the WMS meeting. George Simon spent the afternoon at Albert Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Simon of Hays attended church at Mt. Pleasant Sunday evening.

#### McGraw News

Mrs. Gerald Sines of McCook spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Launchbaugh and Carol

Mrs. Lee Walker and Danny were week ago Sunday afternoon and evening visitors in Colby. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith were Wednesday evening visitors of Mrs. Tice.

#### Mickey's Want Ads

Use Super Kemtone for your inside paint job. Make sure it is by Sherwin-Williams. If you want an economy paint ask for the Colonial.

Topless suits and peek-a-boo clothes, Miniskirts and see-through hose. If Godiva made her ride today,

Would anyone even glance her way? Yes, I guess they would, of course. Cause people seldom see a horse.

#### Any place you get it or any place you price it, the Scotts products that are on sale are 20% off.

Tasco Notes Tasco Community Club met Friday, March 12 with Ada William and Ina Taylor was hostess. Twelve members and four visitors, Mary Ponath, Mamie Coulter, Etta Ackerman and Roberta Ackerman enjoyed dinner and cutting and piecing quilt blocks. Bernice Taylor won the hostess gift. Next meeting will be on April 1 with Marinda Heskett and the work will be on quilt blocks.

Teresa Pfeifer had another birthday on Monday, March 15, and Brent and Bryan were 10 years old

#### Seguin Items

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Meitl and family were Sunday dinner guests of Joe Bange. They also stopped for a visit at the Al Rietcheck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rietcheck, Geri, Karen and Johnnie were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Rietcheck and Bob.

#### 25 Years Ago March 14, 1996 Rural Telephone Begins Construction of

Rural Telephone has started construction of a \$6 million tele-communications system in Hill City, Bogue, Penokee and the surrounding rural areas. According to Rural Telephone general manager Larry Sevier, land has been purchased and construction will begin soon on a central office building which will house a digital switch offering advanced calling features. When completed, the system will have the latest stateof-the-art technology.

#### Selden

The Selden Methodist women had a pot luck dinner at noon on Wednesday, March 6. There were 12 members and friends present. In the afternoon the meeting was called to order and Carol Hill gave the devotions.

Roll call was answered with each one telling something about St. Patrick's Day. The minutes were read and approved; the treasurer's report was given. The group decided to have their own services in Selden on April 21 instead of going to Hoxie.

#### Rexford

The Rexford Volunteer Fire Departments sponsored a Hazardous Material Training Session at the Community Hall on March 4. The course was conducted by Robert McLemore of the Colby Fire Department.

Attending were 12 members of the Rexford Fire Department, two from the Selden Fire Department, and two Emergency Medical Technicians from Rexford. Everyone passed the test which is given at the end of the session. This training session is required yearly for qualified volunteer fire fighters.

#### Jennings-Allison

The Boys Scouts will be having their Pinewood Derby Race at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 12 at the Jennings school. Everyone is welcome.

William Carter returned home Wednesday after his surgery at St. Joseph's hospital in Denver.

Jason Topliff of Goodland received a \$1500 Dane Hansen scholarship. He is the son of Carol and John Topliff, and grandson of Galen and Meme Carper of Jennings.

#### Wrestling Club Competes at Hays

Twenty-six wrestlers traveled to Hays on March 9 to participate in tournament competition, and 20 wrestlers placed in the top four.

The next two tournaments are qualifying tournaments for state competition. Wrestlers must place in the top four in sub-district at Colby on March 16 and district at Hays on March 23.

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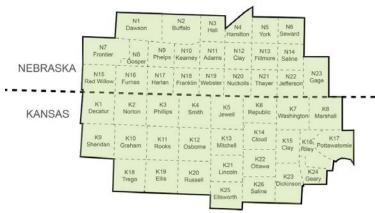
## '30 x 30 Plan'

(Continued from page 1)

Almost immediately after I watched the (now disappeared) video, another post popped up and after reading it, shared it immediately to the Sentinel's Facebook group. (I'm expecting it to  $disappear\ as\ well.$ ) It was by a woman named Angel Cushing. Following is what she wrote and which I shared to the Sentinel's Facebook group:

The first photo is of the proposed national heritage area. National Heritage Areas (NHAs) are an extension of the National Park Service. Yes, - Federal - National Park Service.

This is the map taken off of the Kansas Nebraska Heritage Area Partnerships Facebook page. You can find it here: https://www. facebook.com/KNHeritage



What are NHAs? --In their own words:

"National Heritage Areas (NHAs) are an alternative and increasingly popular form of protected area management in the United States." - <a href="https://bit.ly/2Q8jkPj">https://bit.ly/2Q8jkPj</a>

Why a NHA in Kansas? --Let's take a look at the other NHA in Kansas. The Freedom's Frontiers. The second photo is a screenshot of their website from just a couple days ago. You will be happy to hear, it isn't near as biased since we made them public. You can check out their website here: <a href="http://freedomsfrontier.org/">http://freedomsfrontier.org/</a>. If this one is allowed to go in, it will connect to Freedom's Frontier and be an expansion of the National Park Service.

#### Request for Proposals



The Freedom's Frontier Trustees have established a new program to help support our Partners who want to

engage their communities in a discussion of race and equality. The new FFNHA Partner Discussion Grants will provide up to \$5,000 depending on the proposal. FFNHA is encouraging its Partners to establish community dialogues centering on critical contemporary themes.

These themes may include, but are not limited to, the following topics:

- · Racial and social injustice.
- · Institutional Racism in our communities.
- · Black Lives Matter. Policing in our communities. · The enduring struggle for Freedom: Victors and Victims,
- then and now.
- Ways communities can better address these social justice issues such as public arts projects.

You can read about the grants and how you can apply here. Partners have until September 1 to make application. Grants will be decided and paid by October 31. All programming should be complete by March 31, 2021.

freedomsfrontier.org

#### NEW SERVICE OFFERED AT NEW FRONTIERS HEALTH SERVICES

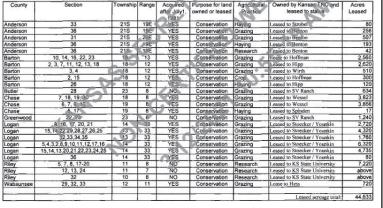
Sharonda Miller, APRN/NP is now a BioTE® certified provider! BioTE® is a hormone optimization therapy that takes a complete approach to healthier aging through patient-specific bioidentical hormone replacement therapy. BioTE® offers patients the possibility to experience increased energy and muscle strength, greater ability to lose weight, reduced mood swings, better sleep at night, mental clarity and increased libido. Contact Sharonda at New Frontiers to get started with a simple test.



New Frontiers Health Services 212 Maple Avenue Oakley, KS 67748 785-672-3261

What do NHAs do? --A lot. I will give you the agriculture

1. Fund permanent conservation easements that organizations such as the Nature Conservatory then buy up 2/3 of the Natures Conservatory budget is spent on acquiring federal conservation easements. The third picture is the Nature Conservatories assets in Kansas. You will notice, they own the K-State preservation land, as well as Tall Grass National Prairie Preserve in Chase County, Kansas.



2. Like the Flint Hills Regional Council above Lyon County, Kansas. NHAs offer grant money to municipalities in exchange for rewriting Comprehensive Planning and Zoning. This is the Zoning Regulations introduced to Lyon County: <a href="http://bit.ly/3lm1tA5">http://bit.ly/3lm1tA5</a>

Yes, they really did try to ban barb wire fences and turn the entire county into a Homeowner's Association.

What does NHAs want? -- Land.

To change the economy from agriculture and agriculture industries, eliminating livestock in particular, to a tourism and energy production economy.

To prevent growth of any town or city.

To fulfill the 30 x 30 Plan. That is to lock up 30% of all land and waters by the year 2030. You can see that in the fact sheet on Biden's executive order here: <a href="http://on.doi.gov/3tFD23F">http://on.doi.gov/3tFD23F</a>

How do you stop this new NHA?

Through Resolutions at your county and city level.

A presentation will be given by a member of the Southeast Colorado Private Property Rights Council regarding the Kansas-Nebraska Heritage Area Partnership at the following

14 April at 7:00 pm:

Commercial Building at the Fairgrounds, 13th and Russell Ave, WaKeeney, KS 67672

15 April at 7:00 pm

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The Sheridan Sentinel will be attending the Norton meeting to video record it and to possibly share it live on Facebook.

#### Schmidt Foundation Offering Five Full-Ride Scholarships at FHSU

It has been proven time and time again that hard work and dedication can change a student's life. The Schmidt Foundation wants to be part of that change for Fort Hays State University students on their journey through higher education. Thanks to the Schmidt Foundation's generosity, five new full-ride scholarships in the amount of \$14,900 each will be awarded for the 2021-22 school year to hardworking high school seniors who enroll at FHSU.

Preference for these scholarships will be given to first-generation students from Kansas planning to major in healthcare, education, business, entrepreneurship, arts, or communication programs. The Schmidt Foundation Scholars scholarship includes 30 hours of tuition and fees for fall and spring courses, books, room and board. Once accepted, recipients can renew their scholarship for up to three additional years by maintaining their academic standing and continuing to meet the scholarship requirements.

If you or someone you know fits these requirements and is willing to go the extra mile for a full-ride scholarship, more information can be found by visiting <a href="https://fhsu.edu/schmidtfoundation">https://fhsu.edu/schmidtfoundation</a>. The application deadline for this particular scholarship opportunity is

For questions regarding the application process, please contact Jessica Albin at 785.628.4401 or jkalbin@fhsu.edu.

#### FHSU Plans A Return to In-Person Classes

In an email to students, faculty, and staff sent earlier this week, FHSU President Tisa Mason shared the university's intention to resume on-campus operations for the fall 2021 semester. In the message, Mason stated, "Based on the positive movement we've seen over the past several months, I believe the time is right to share with you our decision to return, fall 2021, to full in-person classes and engaging campus life experiences that bring us together as a complete university community."

During the summer of 2020, university planners developed and implemented comprehensive health and safety protocols that allowed the university to open last fall with a robust schedule of on-campus, online, and hybrid courses and modified on-campus residential and student life experiences. These health and safety protocols also allowed FHSU to keep its original academic calendar, including delivering on-campus, online, and hybrid courses from the beginning to the end of every semester and maintaining scheduled fall and spring breaks. The university is also planning a return to in-person commencement celebrations on May 14 and 15.

Mason said that maintaining the health and safety of students, employees, and campus visitors will remain the number one priority. She went on to thank the campus community for the sacrifices made since the onset of the pandemic, stating, "Together we found a way to continue this university's essential work, and together we will return to campus this fall stronger than ever."

#### Siebert Premium Meats Announces Opening

By Brittany Lewis, Sentinel Staff Reporter

February 2021 marked the official month that Siebert Premium Meats opened just North of Colby. The owner, Travis Siebert grew up in Colby, raising livestock his whole life. Starting out as a hobby, Siebert saw the need for him to become a state licensed facility. With locals having to book so far out on their processing dates, another facility can hopefully meet the high demand for locally processed beef. Travis states that he is hoping to expand into pork mid-summer.

Travis is married to Hair Candy Salon, in Colby, owner Jen. They married in 2015, and in 2018 had their son Jaxson.

Siebert's currently have openings, but they are booking up fast. To inquire, call 785-443-1650. They also have a Facebook page to correspond with.



#### **COVID-19 Guidance for Vaccinated Kansans**

Two weeks after you receive the completed COVID vaccine dose(s), (i.e., ≥2 weeks following receipt of the second

When you are not in your private home, to protect yourself and others, continue to follow all public health measures

- Stay at least 6 feet away from others
- Avoid crowds Avoid poorly ventilated spaces
- Wash your hands often or use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol
- You may gather with other fully vaccinated people in small groups without masks or distancing You may gather with unvaccinated people so long as the unvaccinated people are from a single household
- and are at low risk for developing severe disease

Vaccinated persons with an exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 are not required to guarantine if they meet all of the following criteria

- Are fully vaccinated (i.e., ≥2 weeks following receipt of the second dose in a dose series, or ≥2 weeks following receipt of one dose of a single-dose vaccine)
  Are within 6 months following receipt of the last dose in the series
  Have remained asymptomatic since the current COVID-19 exposure

Persons who do not meet all 3 of the above criteria should continue to follow current quarantine guidance after exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19.

As an exception to the above guidance, vaccinated inpatients and residents in healthcare settings should continue to As an exception to the above guidance, vaccinated inpatients and residents in meaninate settings smoul continue to quarantine following an exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19; outpatients should be cared for using appropriate transmission-based precautions. This exception is due to the unknown vaccine effectiveness in this population, the higher risk of severe disease and death, and challenges with social distancing healthcare settings. If the exposed person becomes symptomatic, they should be tested via PCR or antigen test. If they had natural disease recently, meaning they had COVID-19 disease in the last few months, an antigen test within the first 5 to 7 days from symptom onset (depending on the EUA for the test they are using) is preferred. Receiving the vaccine does not affect the results of a PCR or antigen test, only an antibody test.



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# Area School Academics & Sports

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#### CORRECTION

There was an error in last week's issue. We placed the wrong headline with the Hoxie Lady Indians basketball photo. It stated they won the sub-state tournament. It should have read "Hoxie Lady Indians End Season 12-12". We apologize for the error.

1000 Points! Golden Plains Senior Wade Rush hit the 1000 career point mark during his time at GPHS. Rush finished the season and his high school career with a total of 1065 points. Rush has been a three sport athlete participating in football, basketball and track throughout high school. (Photo by Travis Smith)

# Counselor Corner

The Great Northwest Camp at Rock Springs will be held June 9-12 for all youth ages 7-12. Want to give your kids a chance to do outdoor things and meet other youth? This is a great experience; both of my daughters did it. In Sheridan County call 785-675-3268. You can use google to find your local office or go to http://bit. ly/3cpMscv. Registration deadline is April 9.

If you live a little further south Camp Lakeside will be held June 9th-10th in Scott City. This camp is for ages 7-9.

Fort Hays State University is proud to announce the Schmidt Foundation Scholars scholarship, a full-ride award. Each year, five future FHSU students from the incoming freshman class will have the opportunity to receive this prestigious scholarship and join the respected community of Schmidt Foundation Scholars. Learn more and apply for this scholarship by watching this video: https:// bit.ly/3eGnVCq

Residential life applications are now available at Colby CC. Students should keep in mind dorms are first come, first serve, so it is worth it to get that \$175 deposit in now. Students will need to have their student ID number from CCC to complete the application. If you have any questions email Erika at erika.moore@colbycc.edu, or call 785-460-4675. When it comes to placement in dorms, students should keep an eye on their Trojan Email throughout the summer as we place roommates and update quads!

There is a lot of confusion about becoming a psychologist (plan on more than a bachelor's degree). This article may answer some of those questions.  $\underline{\text{http://bit.ly/3tbXVTC}}$ .

Each year, the Lockheed STEM Scholarship Program awards \$10,000 to 200 recipients studying engineering or computer science at a 4-year college or university. Recipients may renew the scholarship up to three times for a total potential value of \$40,000

Lockheed is committed to providing access to pathways through education and into the STEM workforce for all students, particularly those from diverse backgrounds and communities historically underrepresented in STEM fields. The deadline to apply is April 1, 2021. Go to http://lmt.co/2Oqobeg.

The Enrollment Team will be hosting a virtual information session to give more information about our upcoming Registration Days at NCK Tech. This session will be taking place March 30th at 7:00 PM. Please join here: http://bit.ly/3qHSOsK

NCKTC-Beloit, Hays will also be doing a virtual information session to highlight our Diesel Mechanics and Agricultural Technology programs. In this session, you will hear from the instructors of both programs along with a representative from LandMark Implement. This representative will be speaking about industry experience, need, and also some exciting sponsorship and internship opportunities for our students.

This event will take place over Zoom on March 31st from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Please register for this event here: https://ncktc.edu/ ag-diesel-day . Students and parents can use this link to join the session: https://ncktc-edu.zoom.us/j/85091977841

Educational Specialist Dr. Serena Patterson will be hosting a Parent Overview of the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) Career Exploration Program on March 15th and 22nd, 2021. It will be a short presentation lasting about 20-30 minutes with time for questions.

Join the ASVAB Career Exploration Program Parent Q&A Zoom Meeting at 5:00 Central time on the 15th or at 6:00 CT on the 22nd. Here is the info you need to join: [http://bit.ly/3ewNQwz]; Meeting ID: 863 5667 0431; Passcode: parent

#### IMPORTANT DATES:

March 12: Registration deadline for April 17 ACT test March 15: Masonic Foundation Scholarships due; KSU extended

deadline scholarships

May 1: Registration deadline for KBOR scholarships (https://bit. ly/3p8KDpu)

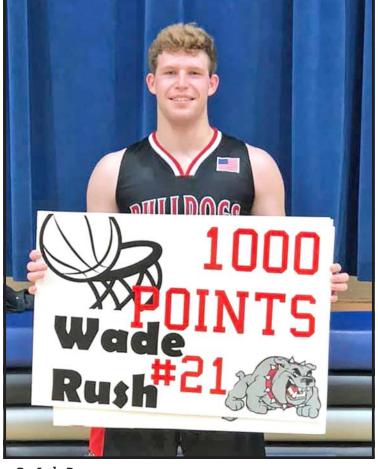
May 7: Registration deadline for June 12 ACT: test June 18: Registration deadline for July 17 ACT test

#### Middle School Scholars Bowl Teams Place at League

#### By Emma Weiner

The Golden Plains 7th and 8th Grade Scholars Bowl Teams competed in the Western Kansas Liberty League Meet in Healy on February 17. The 8th grade team placed third. Their team was led by captain Madi Green and team members Wyatt Amlong, Dominic Stout, Owen Patmon, Emma Carter, and Abe Taylor. The 7th grade team competed hard and finished in 2nd place. Team members for the 7th grade included captain Ezekiel Weiner, Tanner Black, Braylee Knowles, Dylan Wark, and Jaxon Vasbinder.

The 8th grade started out their day strong with a 70-25 win



By Judy Rogers

Golden Plains senior Wade Rush joins the ranks of GPHS basketball athletes that scored over 1000 career points during their time as a Bulldog team member.

# Wade Rush Passes 1000 points

Rush, who is the son of Steve and Laura Fellhoelter and the late Lane Rush, scored his 1000<sup>th</sup> point against Wheatland/Grinnell in Grainfield on February 12. He finished the season and his high school career with 1065 total points.

Wade posted a total of 229 varsity points as a freshman, 293 points his sophomore season, 250 his junior year, and 293 as a senior. His season high this year was 21 points against Cheylin in the WKLL Tournament. His career high is 26 points scored against both Cheylin and Weskan at the Sagebrush Tournament his sophomore year.

Rush joins other Golden Plains Athletes to score over 1000 points. The record for the boys is held by Travis Schlenk, Class of 1992, with 1300. Parker Christensen, Class of 1985, scored 1145 during his high school career. Jesse Miller, Class of 2005, had at least 1104, with Josh Miller, Class of 2001, scored 1101. Donnie Delzeit, Class of 1986, had 1040.

On the girls side, there have been several 1000-point leaders. Brenda Phillips, Class of 1981 holds the record with 2003 points. Amber Rogers, Class of 1993, scored 1720, while Katelyn Spresser, Class of 2007, had a total of 1507. KayCee Miller, Class of 2019, scored a career high of 1159.

"It felt good to reach this goal," said Wade Rush. "I hope many future GP athletes continue to work toward scoring well for their

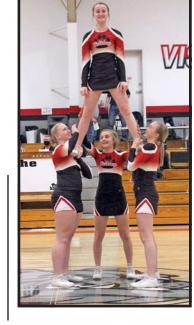
"This is a great accomplishment for Wade," said AD Travis Smith. "He joins a great group of Golden Plains Athletes who have achieved the 1000-point mark. What a great way to cap off his GP

# Performing at Half-Time

The Golden Plains High School Cheerleaders performed at half-time of the boys Sub-State semifinals game in Rexford on March 5. Cheerleaders included: (bottom Morgan Wark, Emma Weiner, Jordyn Fleckenstein, and (top) Amie Cheney. was the cheerleaders final performance of the season. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

against Healy, 70-40 over Weskan, 80-10 over Palco, and 50-10 over Tri-Plains. They went into the Semi-Final round undefeated with a record of 5-0. In the Semi-Final Round, the Bulldogs fell to Northern Valley by 20 with a final score of 20-40. In the Final Consolation Round, GP faced off against Weskan, winning with a final score of 60-20 to give them their 3rd place finish. "Everyone tried their hardest and we had an extremely successful day!" said Madi Green.

The 7th grade team also competed well. They started off by defeating Logan in the first round with a final score of 50-20. The Bulldogs then had a bye in the second round but came out of their break winning their next round against Weskan 40-30. In their following round, they lost 30-40 against Palco, but they regrouped in their match against Tri-Plains defeating them 70-5. In the Semi-Final round, the Bulldogs came together to beat Northern Valley 80-40 which sent them to the Finals with a record of 5-1. In the Final Round, the Dogs faced off against Wheatland. They competed hard, but fell 10-40, which gave them their 2nd place finish. "We had an exciting season and I'm ready for next year," commented Ezekiel Weiner.





The Golden Plains Dance Team performed at halftime of the Sub-State games in Rexford on March 5 in Rexford. Dance team members included (l-r) Kloie Kuper, Britton Knowles, Lauren Patmon, and Alisha Brantley. This was the team's final performance of the season. (Photo by Judy Rogers)



League Scholars--The Golden Plains seventh grade scholar bowl team placed second at the WKLL meet in Healy on February 17. Team members competing included (l-r): Tanner Black, Jaxson Vasbinder, Dylan Wark, Diego Perez, Braylee Knowles, and Ezekiel Weiner. (Photo by Jennifer Spresser)







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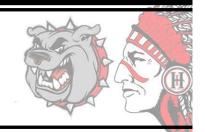


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## WHS Journalists Successful at Regional Contest



Kansas Scholastic Press Association Region Contest Winners: not pictured, Junior Anna Godek - 4th Yearbook Theme and Design and 5th Feature Writing, (L to R) Sophomore Emma Thompson - 5th Yearbook Design and 6th Student Life Photography, Junior Tyra Schultz - 3rd News Writing, and Junior Isabella Ostmeyer - 5th Copy Editing. (WHS photo)

The Kansas Scholastic Press Association is proud to announce the winners of the 2020 Regional Contests, which rewarded the best student journalism from among 1,970 entries gathered from

In the Regional Contest, students from 73 different schools competed in 25 different categories in 12 different classifications organized by geography and school size.

- From Wheatland High School, the following students won awards: Anna Godek, Yearbook Theme and Design, 4th place and Feature Writing, 5th place Emma Thompson, Yearbook Design, 5th place and student photography. 6th place
- Tyra Schultz, News Writing, 3rd place Mary McDonald, News Writing, 6th place

• Isabella Ostmeyer, Copy Editing, 5th place

"We consider the Regional Contests to be one of our most important annual events both for students to receive feedback on their work and also for students to compete with one another," said Eric Thomas, KSPA executive director. "Teachers who organize and enter their students into the contest give their students a great opportunity to see how their work compares to the work of others." KSPA enlists the help of journalism teachers, professional journalists, university faculty members

and other journalism experts to judge the entries. Any student who earns an award in the Regional Contest advances to the KSPA State Contest. The State Contest will also be hosted virtually to allow social distancing. Based on results from the State Contest, KSPA will determine the top school in 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A and 6A.

#### Seniors Named to All-League Academic Team

By Judy Rogers
Two Golden Plains seniors were named to the Western Kansas Liberty League All-League Academic Team at the league basketball tournament in Colby on February 6. Sisters Ashley Stoll and Brooke Stoll each received this honor. In order to be selected, student athletes must meet a minimum 3.7 GPA and have participated in at least six athletic seasons and six non-athletic activities their first seven semesters of high school.

Ashley has competed in volleyball, basketball, and track throughout high school and competed at state powerlifting her freshman year. She has also been a member of the National Honor Society for the past three years and a member of the Yearbook staff throughout high school. She joined the band

Ashley served as class vice-president all four years of high school and serves as the NHS Treasurer this year. "It was an honor to get recognized for the hard work and dedication it takes to stay focused on school and grades while doing extra-curriculars," said Ashley Stoll.

Honor Roll

Golden Plains Middle School

Third Quarter Honor Roll

2020-2021

Sixth Grade: Kailee Wessel

Mariah Barnett, Emma

Carter, Myah Ritter, Maddix

Green, Madilyn Green, Anette

Hernandez, McKinzie Horobik,

Owen Patmon, Anastasia

Pawlak, Joshua Rath, Dominic

Stout, Abraham Taylor, Siena

Tanner Black, Anais Cepeda,

Jordyn Bange, Kathrynn

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Carter, Lesly Hoguin, Marisol

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Braylee Knowles, Diego Perez,

Dylan Wark, Ezekiel Weiner

Vargas, Hayden Wark

Seventh Grade:

Sixth Grade:

Superintendent:

Principal:

Eighth Grade:

Brooke has also competed in volleyball, basketball, and track throughout high school and competed in state powerlifting as a freshman. She has served on the yearbook staff for four years, band for one year, and has been a member of National Honor Society the past three. She has been class president all four years of high school and is the NHS president this

"It takes a lot of hard work and focus to manage keeping your grades up while being actively involved in your school!" said Brooke. "The honor is very much appreciated and goes to show how much my hard work has paid off the past four years."



Seniors Golden Plains Brooke Stoll (1) and Ashley Stoll (r) were named to the Western Kansas Liberty League All-League Academic Team. (Photo by Judy Rogers)



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#### Golden Plains High School Third Ouarter Honor Roll 2020-2021

Superintendent Honor Roll: Seniors:

Danica Ritter, Ashley Stoll, Brooke Stoll

Juniors:

Kassie Miller, Patmon, Morgan Wark

Sophomore: Breanna Rath

Freshmen:

Jordyn Fleckenstein, Emma

#### Principal Honor Roll: Seniors:

Hannah Bange, Kole Butts, Austin Durham, Toby Korte, Wade Rush

Juniors:

Alisha Brantley, Fabian Cepeda, Amie Cheney, Alex Gonzaelz, Jovanny Infante, Brandon Luna, Ashton Schiltz. Ethan Shea, Ethan Weiner, Joshua Yanez

Sophomores:

Guillermo Aragon, Jazline Manriquez, Sidney Taylor

Freshman: Valentina Bermudez, Ava

Brantley, Will Bruggeman, Juenemann, Jerrit Koerperich, Landon Valeria Ortiz



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# **National Breakfast Week**



National Breakfast Week Head Cook Dina Heier and a number of students teamed up to stress the importance of healthy breakfast by wearing a team shirt. (WHS photo)

By Emma Thompson, Staff Reporter

The week of March 8-12 is celebrated as National Healthy Breakfast Week. Every day of the school week was celebrated with a sample of a breakfast choice at lunch. Head Cook Dina Heier and Assistant Cook Melvi Perez distributed the samples alongside cooking lunch all week. All students had to take a sample and taste it.

On Monday, the sample breakfast was mini pancake wraps with syrup, Tuesday was cherry frudel, Wednesday was cereal bars, Thursday was cinnamon apple oatmeal bars, and Friday was long john day. All the students enjoyed the breakfast samples at lunch just to have another option.

Sophomore Mary McDonald said, "It was thrilling to get new and different breakfast options at lunch. It was also exciting to see other students realize that breakfast is a very important meal. I think many students did not know how good the breakfast is at school until this week."

T-Hawk Talk

By Mary McDonald, Staff

On Tuesday, March 9, the

members went to Grinnell

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#### **New Teacher** at WHS

By Emma Thompson, Staff Reporter

Mrs. Jacky Zerr started out the school year at WHS as the business teacher. This is the first year WHS has had a designated business teacher in a couple years. Mrs. Zerr started many projects with her business classes including selling cinnamon rolls, donuts, and juice to show how to create a business plan. Mrs. Zerr also taught a computer science class as well as her business classes. Any grade, freshman through senior, could take a business or computer class through Mrs. Zerr. Unfortunately, Mrs. Zerr had some personal issues come up in February and decided to take a step back from teaching at WHS.

Although all staff and students at WHS are sad to see Mrs. Zerr go, we are very ecstatic to have someone step in and take over the business

Mr. Andrew Taylor is a 2019 WHS graduate. He is currently continuing business classes at WHS for the rest of the year. Mr. Taylor took over Mrs. Zerr's position recently after she left. All the students enjoy his classes and are glad they are still being offered for the rest of the year.

Freshman Madison Zerr said, "I think Mr. Taylor is a great teacher. We are currently working on websites at the moment in the Freshman Computers class. We may also make our own websites as part of a project."

Grade School to read books. Some of the books were The Giving Tree by Dr. Suess and Did I Ever Tell You How Lucky You Are by Dr. Suess. The GGS students were also asked to write what they are thankful for on slips of paper, and with the slips of papers the NHS members formed a chain of everything that the grade school students are thankful NHS Member, Livia Schultz,

states, "It was very enjoyable to be able to see all of the grade school students before we went to spring break!"

#### Thunderhawk **Basketball Advances** to State!

By Isabella Ostmeyer, Co-

It has been a great weekend to be a Thunderhawk. The boys' basketball team, as the #1 seed in our Sub-State, progressed onto the championship game of the Sub-State Tournament. The Championship Game was against the Greeley County Jackrabbits held on Saturday, March 6 at 5:00 pm in the Dighton gymnasium.

Thunderhawks held their ground the whole game and ended with a 10-point lead of 56-46. The basketball team now retains a 15-6 record as they continue their season on to state! They will play on

## Mr. Bixenman's Award

By Mary McDonald, Staff Reporter

On Friday, March 5, WHS Basketball Coach and Athletic Director, Will Bixenman, received Art Newcomer Promising A.D of the Year award. Mr. Bixenman was nominated to get the KIAAA Award, Kansas Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association, by fellow members in KIAAA. Mr. Bixenman gets to trave to Mulvane, Kansas, June 1 through June 3 to have his

award banquet! When asked about his thoughts on getting this prestigious award, Bixenman states, "I am very humbled and honored to receive this award. I am very thankful that I have many great mentors around me for support!"

award presented to him at the

their home court against the Northern Valley Huskies for the first round. This game is played on home courts to limit the number of teams at the state tournament in Great Bend. The four teams that win the games will proceed onto Great Bend and complete the rest of the tournament there.

Junior Ryan expresses, "The team really pulled together to play the championship game well and earned ourselves a plaque."





#### By Brittany Lewis, Sentinel Staff Reporter The Hoxie Indians headed home after a tough loss in the semi-final round of the state tournament to Wabaunsee, 56-73. Wabaunsee was credited for being this year's 'Cinderella' team, having the worst record during regular season of any of the state bracket teams in 2A. Between Covid quarantines and injuries, no one really saw them becoming so strong late in the season, entering the tournament with a 12-12 record. The Indians came off a very strong win last Monday in the quarter finals against Sterling, 47-34, at the Colby Community Building. After trailing in the first quarter 14-15, the Indians completely

how much the Indians' team depth was. Against Wabaunsee, played at KSU Bramlage Coliseum, "The first quarter killed us. We gave up 28 points in 6 minutes and put us in a hole the rest of the game," stated Coach Moss. The Chargers led the first quarter 28-14, a huge deficit the Indians couldn't make up. Hoxie stayed in

shut out the Black Bears from scoring a

single bucket in the second quarter, even with point leader Obioha sitting on the

bench most of that time. That truly showed

tune the second quarter, scoring 9, giving up 10, prevailed the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter scoring 17-12 and fell the last quarter, scoring 16, to the Chargers 23. Total scoring points for the Indians: Harlan Obioha – 36, Brady Jones - 7, Ashton Dowell - 7, Gavin Tremblay - 3, Miles Baalman - 2, and Cade Gourley - 1.

Coach Jake Moss, on the season, "We did have a great year. This team was very unselfish and never cared who got the glory. They were a tight knit group that just wanted to win."

Moss also wrote, "In a year where we were uncertain of the season, one of the best Hoxie has ever had has come to and the seniors leave with a combined four year record of 83-7. This is the most successful basketball class in Hoxie High history. They had two Castle Rock Titles, a Purple and Gold Championship, four regular season league titles, three league tournament titles, two sub-state championships, and a KSHSAA 3rd place finish. The overall wins record for a season was tied at 24. It is the best overall record for a season at 24-1. While the overall goal came up short, we will work to get back."



















# WE ARE PROUD OF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AT STATE BASKETBALL!

Golden Plains Bulldogs - Wheatland/Grinnell Thunderhawks





After beating Dighton in the quarter-final round, 57-45, the Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs concluded a 24-1 season as they placed third in the state tournament in Great Bend on March 11. The Bulldogs finished their season with a hard fought 39-50 loss to the defending state champion, Central Plains.

The game opened with a three from Brooke Stoll. The Oilers took the lead only to have Brooke hit another outside shot. A tie of 8-8 ended the first quarter. The Stoll girls continued to hit for the Bulldogs in the second quarter. The Oilers pulled ahead 17-10 before Brooke Stoll hit two back-to-back threes to enter the half with a 19-16 Oiler lead.

Morgan Wark brought the Bulldogs to within one point at the beginning of the second half. Two three's from sophomore Breanna Rath and free throws from junior Carli Nieman, the Dogs were still within two, 26-28. The Oilers then went on a ten-point run before Ashley Stoll finished the quarter with a bucket and two free shots to end the quarter with the Bulldogs trailing 30-41. The final quarter the Bulldogs couldn't close the gap, ending the game 39-50.

Because of the structure of the state tournament, the Bulldogs were awarded third place without advancing to the consolation finals on Saturday. The Oilers claimed the Championship over Cunningham, their 7th straight title. Scoring from the Bulldogs: Brooke Stoll -14, Ashley Stoll - 12, Breanna Rath - 6, Kassie Miller - 3, Carli Nieman - 2, and Morgan Wark - 2.

The Lady Bulldogs finished their season as Sagebrush Tournament Champions, WKLL League Tournament Champions, Sub-State Champions, and third in State. "I think we had a really great season," said Carli Nieman. "I'm so proud of all my teammates. This will be a season I'll never forget and I'm so excited to see how far we'll go next year."

"It was an amazing experience," added Rayna Taylor. "We all got better as the season went on. I can't wait to play with these girls next year!"

"We all can be proud of what we accomplished throughout this season," said Kassie Miller. "It takes everyone showing up every day. I couldn't be more proud to be a part of this team."

The Bulldogs will graduate two seniors—Brooke and Ashley Stoll. During their four years at Golden Plains, they have been won the Sagebrush Tournament all four years, the WKLL Tournament the past three years, finished as Sub-State Runner ups two years, and Sub-State Champions this year, as well as placing third in state this year. Their record for all four years is 87-6 with a 70-3 record the past three seasons.

"It seems weird that it is all over," said Brooke Stoll. "We have a lot to be proud of. The trip to state this year was such a highlight of our four years of basketball. We appreciate all the support from everyone—especially our parents for the pep rallies and support throughout the playoffs."

"I enjoyed the last four year of basketball," added Ashley Stoll. "It has been lots of fun. I'll miss the friendships we've developed over the years. I would like to thank the coaches for their dedication to our team. We appreciate so much, the pep band and all those that made the trip to state to support us!"







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Thunderhawks Lose Tough Game In Quarter Final Round

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By Brittany Lewis, Sentinel Staff Reporter

Wheatland/Grinnell Thunderhawks were able to play the quarter-final round of the state tournament in their home gym on March 9, something not many teams have ever been able to do. The Thunderhawks won the last 8 games of regular season play. The Northern Valley Huskies started their season 0-7 but had won 14 out of 16 games going into the post season. The matchup proved to be a tough one, where neither team had much advantage over the other. Jett Vincent opened up the first bucket, a two-pointer in the lane a minute into the first quarter. A beginning 3-0 run from the Thunderhawks was answered quickly by the Huskies. Neither team could gain much traction, the close out at the half was Northern Valley 23-20. In this half, the Huskies ran rampant on a 12-0 run, giving them a 15-point lead. Treven Humphries, off the bench, nailed a three pointer from the corner, breaking the cold streak. The Thunderhawks fought hard to get back into the game and their crowd shook the gym with every made bucket, but the boys still went down in the end, 44-52.

Trey Vincent led the Thunderhawks in scoring with 13 points, Isaac Mendez 10, Jett Vincent 9, Trevor Zarybnicky 6, Treven Humphries 6. Both Mendez and Zarybnicky were credited with 5 steals each. Their defense led to the Huskies 23 turnovers, vs. 12 on the Thunderhawks.

Head Coach Will Bixenman had a few words on the season, "These guys, this team, this game, our school, our communities... UNBELIEVABLE! I love it! The energy in the gym was electric! Thank you to everyone that showed up in blue and celebrated with us. As much as I wish we were playing in Great Bend this weekend, I have never been more proud, and happy to be a Thunderhawk. Our guys battled and fought for each other. They believed, trusted and celebrated each other. We were just a few different calls or decisions, a couple missed shots, a few rebounds, a couple defensive stops away from our journey continuing. I am beyond PROUD. Forever champs... See you in November. As one of our guys said last night, 'Coach, we lost because the Good Lord didn't want us playing for a State Championship while you're having a baby.' Now let's go have a healthy baby." Coach Bixenman and wife Alysia are due with their second child. Hopefully by the time this paper is printed, they will have welcomed a healthy baby into the world.

Northern Valley was defeated in the semi-finals by the Hanover Wildcats, 85-58. The Wildcats, with only 1 loss on the season, claimed the championship over Elyria 52-40. Hanover also claimed the 1A Div. II state title in football.





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#### **Kansas Crop** Progress and Condition

For the week ending March 14, 2021, there were 4.7 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Topsoil moisture supplies rated 8% very short, 16% short, 62% adequate, and 14% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies

rated 10% very short, 25% short, 59% adequate, and 6% surplus. Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 6% very poor, 16% poor, 40% fair, 35%

good, and 3% excellent.

#### **KDA** Industrial Hemp Advisory **Board Meeting**

The Kansas Department of Agriculture's Industrial Hemp Advisory Board will meet Friday, March 19 at 2 p.m., via teleconference. The advisory board will discuss changes and modifications for the Kansas Commercial Industrial Hemp Program rules and regulations based on the U.S. Department of Agriculture's final rule on the establishment of a Domestic Hemp Production Program.

The meeting is open to the public. Individuals who want to call into the meeting should contact Braden Hoch, industrial hemp supervisor of the plant protection and weed control program, at Braden. Hoch@ks.gov.

#### Herbicide **Application Practices in Kansas**

Herbicide application practices such as sprayer speed and spray volume influence weed control as well as whole-farm efficiency. Weed science graduate students are currently investigating some of these interactions and they want the research results to have maximum usefulness on

#### Online Bull **Production Sale** April 6-8

The Colby Community College online bull production sale will be a three-day bidding event from 8 a.m. on April 6 and closing at 7 p.m. on April 8. Viewing is available on March 22. Bidders must register before the auction begins.

The sale is hosted by DV Auction and features bulls from seven consignors representing the best in the breeds of Angus, Sim Angus, Red Angus, Gelbvieh, Balancer, and Salers. The catalog and videos are available at www.dvauction. com/events/118552.

For more information, contact beef program director Jori Steele at (785) 460-5465 or jori.steele@colbycc.edu.

#### Farm Dog of the Year **Nominations** Now Open

Farmers are invited to submit nominations for the 2022 Farm Bureau Farm Dog of the Year contest, supported by Purina. This is the fourth year of the contest, which celebrates farm dogs and the many ways they support farmers and ranchers in producing nutritious food for families and their pets across America.

The grand prize winner -Farm Bureau Farm Dog of the Year - will win a year's worth of Purina dog food and \$5,000 in prize money. The winner will be recognized at a Farm Dog of the Year award ceremony at the American Farm Bureau Federation Convention in January 2022. Up to four regional runners-up will each win \$1,000 in prize money.

Nominate your Farm Dog of the Year contestant at <a href="https://">https://</a>

#### Marshall Fights to Permanently Repeal **Death Tax for Kansas Farmers**

U.S. Senator Roger Marshall, M.D. joined dozens of his Senate colleagues to introduce legislation to permanently repeal the federal estate tax, more commonly known as the death tax. The Death Tax Repeal Act of 2021, would finally end this purely punitive tax that has the potential to hit family-run farms, ranches, and businesses as the result of the owner's death.

"There is a saying in Kansas that farmers live poor but die rich. That's because much of a farmer's net worth is in land assets that appreciate in value," said Senator Marshall. "After spending years paying off land with income already taxed each year, farmers are taxed again, at death, trying to pass the land on to their children. The death tax only punishes the hard work of working families trying to keep their farms or small businesses generational."

## **Roots and Chutes**

By Alyssa Rippe-May, Twin Creeks Extension District Agent -Interim Director, Livestock and Farm Management

The Chute... "Bull Breeding Soundness Exams Especially Important This Year"

If you're a cattle producer, I bet herd bulls are on your radar. This time of year, bull sales and an excellent free meal can be had almost weekly. However, have you put much thought into your existing bull battery? If not, now is the time to create a plan for your bulls. As Dr. Sandy Johnson, K-State Research and Extension Beef Specialist based in Colby, explains in the article below, our recent extreme cold can have a serious impact on bull fertility, meaning breeding soundness exams will be especially important

The impacts of the cold weather experienced in Kansas and surrounding states in early February will not be forgotten anytime soon and will leave lingering effects. The bull battery often does not get close attention during the winter months and some may have lacked adequate bedding or wind protection needed to prevent scrotal frostbite. Older bulls with pendulous scrotums seem more prone to issues than yearling bulls. Bull breeding soundness exams (BSE) were first developed due to concerns regarding bull fertility after a series of storms during the winter of 1948 - 1949. According to the National Weather Service, a massive blizzard hit in early January that lasted 3 days and brought heavy snow, strong winds and cold temperatures. Additional storms through mid-February created huge snowdrifts. The effects of frostbite were then followed in 15 bulls impacted by the 1949 blizzard and 8 of the bulls refused service for 6 months. Bull anatomy is designed to keep the testicles at a lower temperature than the body core and during cold weather the testicles are drawn closer to the body. However, compared to the rest of the body, the scrotum has less hair and thinner skin. When temperature regulation is not maintained, fertility is reduced. A bull suffering from frostbite may exhibit inflammation and swelling of the scrotum a few days after the weather event. The subsequent heat produced from the inflammation negatively effects the sperm cells maturing and being stored in the epididymis. The effects of frostbite may be tem-

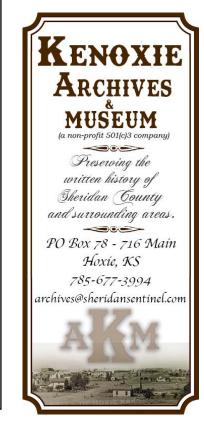
porary but may also result in permanent damage to sperm production. Scabs of various sizes may become evident as healing occurs, but the lack of a scab does not mean there is no injury. In more extreme cases, tissue adhesion can influence circulation in the scrotum and scrotal circumference can be reduced.

After a 1964 blizzard, eight veterinarians reported on 553 bulls with some level of frostbite. In this group, semen quality of 89% of bulls with severe frostbite was unsatisfactory, in bulls with moderate frostbite, 48% were satisfactory, 25% were questionable and 27% were unsatisfactory. Regardless of weather, bulls should have a breeding soundness exam before each breeding season. Several large data sets indicate that 10-30% of mature bulls fail BSE annually. It is recommendams be delayed 60 days follow-

ed that breeding soundness exing the occurrence of frostbite or illness with elevated body Hoxie Veterinary Service, PA 1367 N Hwy 23, Hoxie 785-675-3378 Derek Pridey, DVM Brandi Taul, DVM Gina VanLoenen, DVM

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# Stuck on Time

By Glenn Brunkow.

Pottawatomie County farmer and rancher

I am going on a rant, and yes this is a warning. This past weekend was the fateful day that we spring our clocks ahead one hour for Daylight Saving Time. Let me be clear and not mince any words here, I really dislike the time change and, I have yet to find anyone who really likes it. Over and over, I hear it is those of us in agricultural who benefit from the time change. I find that to be a categorical myth and untruth.

To say that we benefit from moving the clock up one hour is ludicrous.

This time change is for the birds, and I am coming out against it. Only someone not connected to agriculture could think moving the clock forward an hour and making sunset an hour later that it would increase our time in the field. We all know the reality is that we work until the job is done whether it is daylight or dark. Farmers and ranchers do not work by the clock.

What it does mean is we will be heading out into the dark in the morning to do the chores we did in the daylight just a day earlier. I often wonder how confused our animals must be when we show up an hour earlier suddenly for no apparent reason. I guess they probably like it better in the fall when breakfast arrives an hour later. I hate to tell the person or probably the committee that dreamed Daylight Saving Time up, but there are only so many hours of daylight and it does not matter what a clock says.

I will admit that I dislike the springtime change because it means I lose an hour of sleep, but I find the fall time change nearly as disruptive to my internal clock. I suspect most of us are up way before daylight either before or after the change, and the clock means little to us. In fact, I'd argue moving the clock forward and hour makes life more difficult. It suddenly means that instead of it getting dark at 6 p.m. it is now dark at 7 p.m., and it is awfully hard to shut down and go to a meeting when it is still light outside.

I would also propose we missed the perfect opportunity to get rid of the time change this past year. With the pandemic and all its disruptions to our lives, what would one more matter. We could have done away with the time changes and no one would have noticed because none of us had anywhere to go. At least something positive would have come out of the pandemic. So never mind me, I will be the one out in the dark stumbling my way through chores.

temperature. Exams earlier than this may result in culling bulls

A breeding soundness exam consists of a physical evaluation, palpation of accessory sex glands and testes, and semen evaluation. The exam does not evaluate the willingness to mate or serving capacity so observing activity during the breeding season is an important component of minimizing the risk of open cows.

If adjustments were not made for increased energy demands of cattle during the extreme cold weather, weight loss most likely occurred and would be greater in animals that were already thin. A study in Western Canada found fewer low body condition bulls (2, scale of 1 thin to 5 obese) had satisfactory semen quality compared to bulls in moderate condition (2.5 - 3.5). On the other end of the spectrum, fat in the scrotum interferes with the normal cooling process and is detrimental to semen quality. Bulls should be in good body condition, but not fat, in advance of the breeding sea-

Finding out after the fact your bull was only a 'cow companion' during the breeding season is a costly problem. Schedule breeding soundness exams with your veterinarian so unsatisfactory preeders can be replaced before the breeding season begins.

Source: KSRE Beef Tips Newsletter, March 1, 2021, http://bit.



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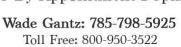


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Wagner Roll'n Go (NIB)

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# Public Notices

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#### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, **KANSAS** PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Schamberger, Deceased

Case No.: 2021-PR-000008

#### **NOTICE OF HEARING**

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL **PERSONS** CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition dated February 22, 2021, has been filed in this court by Raymond Schamberger, as executor of Mary Schamberger, deceased, praying for administration of said estate and for the appointment of Raymond Schamberger as executor of the estate.

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

You are hereby required to file your written defenses to the appointment of Raymond Schamberger as executor of the estate on or before March 22, 2021, at 11:00 A.M. in this court in the city of Hoxie in Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

/s/ Raymond Schamberger Raymond Schamberger, Petitioner

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

(Last published in The Sheridan Sentinel March 18, 2021)

#### Commission Minutes 3/9/21

Now on this 9th day of March 2021, the Board of Sheridan Commissioners, County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Wes Bainter presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter, Buck Mader, Joe Pratt County Attorney and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guests were Doyle Kauk, Carolyn Meyer, The Sheridan Sentinel, and Allan Hill.

Wes Bainter called the meeting to order.

Everyone in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Allan Hill was recognized. Hill is looking for work in Sheridan County. The Board asked Bracht to get Hill the contact information for the different cemeteries possible mowing opportunities.

Pratt presented a Resolution relating to signing authority on a US Bank account, as well as an Incumbency Certificate for US Bank for approval and signature. Joe Bainter made a motion to approve and sign the Resolution and Incumbency Certificate, seconded by Mader. Carried 3-0

Resolution 21-10-1 Cancellation of an Outstanding Check was approved on a motion by Wes Bainter and second by Joe Bainter. Carried

Several Abatements were approved on a motion by West Bainter and second by Mader. Carried 3-0

Wes Bainter made a motion

#### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of EARL MOSS, Deceased

Case No. 2021-PR-09

#### NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition dated March 1, 2021, has been filed in this court by Opal Moss, as the executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Earl Moss, deceased, praying for probate of the will, and for the appointment of Opal Moss as executor of the estate.

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

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

> /s/ Opal Moss Opal Moss, Petitioner

#### /s/ Steven W. Hirsch

Steven W. Hirsch #12789 HIRSCH LAW OFFICE 124 So Penn, PO Box 296 Oberlin, Kansas 67749 (785) 475-2296 Attorney for Estate

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## Laura Kelly, Go ernor

The Kansas Noxious Weed Law K.S.A. 2-1314 et seq requires all persons who own or supervise land in Kansas to control and eradicate all weeds declared noxious by legislative action. The weeds declared noxious are: Field Bindweed, Musk Thistle, Johnsongrass, Bur ragweed, Canada thistle, Sericea Lespedeza, Leafy Spurge, Hoary Cress, Quackgrass, Russian Knapweed, Kudzu and Pignut.

GENERAL NOTICE TO CONTROL NOXIOUS WEEDS

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Kansas Noxious Weed Law to every person who owns or supervises land in Sheridan County that noxious weeds growing or found on such land shall be controlled and eradicated. Control is defined as preventing the production of viable seed and the vegetative spread of the plant.

Failure to observe this notice may result in the County:

1. Serving a legal notice requiring control of the noxious weeds within a minimum of five days. Failure to control the noxious weeds within the time period allowed may result in the county treating the noxious weeds at the landowner's expense and placing a lien on the property if the bill is not paid within 30 days or,

 Filing criminal charges for non-compliance. Conviction for non-compliance may result in a fine of \$100 per day of non-compliance with a maximum fine of \$1,500. The public is also hereby notified that it is a violation of the Kansas Noxious Weed Law to barter, sell or give away infested nursery stock or livestock feed unless the feed is fed on the farm where grown or sold to a commercial processor that will destroy the viability of the noxious weed seed. Custom harvesting machines must be labeled with a label provided by the Kansas Department of Agriculture and must be free of all weed seed and litter when entering the State and when leaving a field infested

Additional information may be obtained from the contacting the Kansas Department of Agriculture, 1320 Research Park Drive, Manhattan, KS 66502.

(Last published in The Sheridan Sentinel April 1, 2021)

to approve the purchase of one computer and three additional monitors for the Appraiser's Office from NexTech in the amount of \$1,732.89. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0

Joe Bainter made a motion to approve the March 2, 2021 minutes as amended. Mader seconded. Carried 3-0

Warrants were approved on a motion by Joe Bainter and second by Wes Bainter. Carried 3-0

Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Supervisor, came to the table. A Sand and Gravel Lease between Steven Dible, Twyla Richards, and the County for the NE4 33-7-26 was approved and signed by the Board. The Board discussed sand in other areas of the County.

The bridge on the Graham/ Sheridan County line was discussed. Graham Co. has the excavator and vibrator if Sheridan County can supply the materials. Herskowitz stated that they have plenty of decking material. Wes Bainter stated that a concrete deck would be better but would take some time. Herskowitz will

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reach out to Jerol DeBoer at Penco Engineering.

Brandon Carver, Sheridan County Sheriff, entered the meeting. Carver stated that the laptops are in and set-up and installed in all the vehicles. Digiticket should be live by the end of March.

Erwin stated he is about two weeks out to complete the enclosing of the garage door.

The radio tower will be moved within the Sheriff's Office and the water heater will be installed next week.

The Sheriff's Office is hosting the Standard Field Sobriety Test (SFST) at the EMS Building in June. There are already 20 students enrolled.

Carver and Diercks will attend the SAMS training in April and Carver will attend his first board meeting in Topeka.

Deputy Cousins has enrolled in a three-day training course "Control Forces", referencing choke holds now being illegal. Once completed, Cousins will be a certified instructor.

Carver and Deputy Babcock will attend a dog training at the end of the month. All officers need 40 hours of continuing

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City of Hoxie Minutes 2/8/21

#### Minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 8, 2021

The Governing Body of the City of Hoxie, Kansas, met in regular session on Monday, February 8, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. at the City Office.

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

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Darrick Zerr at 6:00 p.m.

The minutes of the regular meeting of January 11, 2021 were read and approved on a motion made by Erwin and seconded by Schoendaler. Motion carried 3-0

Schoendaler Kevin was sworn in as Water Commissioner and signed the Oath of Office.

CDBG-CV Grant Drawdown #7 was presented. Erwin made a motion to approve CDBG-CV DD #7 in the amount of \$13,479.05. Schoendaler seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. Erwin made a motion to approve the Determination of Level of Review. Schoendaler seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. Forms were then signed by the Mavor.

Mayor Zerr made a motion to hire Macalee White as pool manager at a salary of \$475.00 per week. Schoendaler seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. An advertisement will be placed in The Sheridan Sentinel and The Hoxie Times for Assistant Pool Manager and Lifeguards.

Discussion was held on the sewer and trash bill at Polished. Salon. Trash and sewer will be billed monthly to that business.

On a motion by Schoendaler and a second by Erwin, Jana Getz was reappointed to the Hoxie Housing Authority Board. Motion carried 3-0

Erwin made a motion to approve the Hot Rodders request for free swimming on Saturday, June 19, 2021 and to allow them the use of the City's cones to block off Sheridan Ave. for the Rod Run. Mayor Zerr seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0

Mayor Zerr made a motion to pay the dues for 2021 in the amount of \$2549.00 to the

#### Phyll Carman

August 9, 1956 ~ February 17, 2021

Phyll Bryan Carman, 64, of Boulder, Colorado, passed away on February 17, 2021, at the TRU Hospice Care Center,

Phyll was born August 9, 1956 to Willis B. and Peggy (Long) Carman in Oberlin, Kansas. He grew up on York Street in Oberlin, where he and his sisters alternately entertained and terrorized their mostly elderly neighbors. The kids spent their days riding bikes; cutting through the neighbors' yards to get to school, the pool, or Duke's Market; and trying to keep track of Pebbles, their errant Basset Hound. The family moved to rural Sheridan County in 1971; the same year they gained yet another sister, and another favorite family dog, Dogie.

Phyll graduated from Hoxie High School with the Class of 1974, then went to work helping his dad on the family farm. The next summer, he was injured in diving accident that left him a quadriplegic. After many months of rehabilitation in Denver, he was able to return home, then later attended Emporia State University, majoring in Drafting, and received his CAD certification from Salina Vo-Tech. He later made the move to Colorado, originally to attend an independent living program, but ended up calling Boulder his home.

Phyll was a unique, artistic and highly intelligent man with a passion for drawing, music, movies and anything technology related. He was a very proud uncle who loved hearing about the accomplishments and misadventures of all his nieces and nephews, but he always had a special place in his heart for his goddaughter, Holly.

Although he spent the last 45 years of his life in a wheelchair, he remained fiercely independent, and on more than one occasion joked that his only handicap was having five overprotective sisters!

Phyll is survived by his mother, Peggy, of Hoxie; his five sisters, Diana (Larry) Alstrom, Deb (Tom) Campbell, Cindy (Charlie) Ostmeyer, Anne (Richard) Heskett, and Jodee Carman; fifteen nieces and nephews plus two dozen greats (and counting); his aunts Joy Richardson and Judy (Evan) Goltl; his uncle Greg Long; more cousins than can be counted, and many friends and special caregivers.

Phyll was preceded in death by his father, Willis; his paternal grandparents, Joe and Myrtle (Bell) Carman (later Waldo), and maternal grandparents, Thomas "Red" and Leta (Jones) Long; many aunts and uncles, and a cousin, Linda Goltl.

The family plans to hold a graveside service in the summer, with inurnment at the Oberlin City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Humane Society of the High Plains. Cards of sympathy may be sent in care of Peggy Carman, PO Box 683, Hoxie, KS 67740.

Fly free, brother, until we meet again.

Northwest Kansas Planning & Development Commission. Schoendaler seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0

Mayor Zerr made a motion to allow the sale of one cemetery plot for \$25.00 since the other plot in the quarter lot was donated by the City for the burial of an indigent person. Schoendaler seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0

Discussion was regarding the parking in front of the Post Office in the evenings. There have been complaints about the Elephant's customers taking up all the parking on Main St. and people wanting to check their mail in the evenings had nowhere to park. No decisions were made.

Weis entered the meeting at 6:30 p.m. to discuss the financial situation of the golf club. Weimer informed the Commissioners that the golf board had discussed reducing membership fees in hopes of increasing their membership, however they did not think it would be possible without further funding from the City. The Commissioners asked the golf board to come back to discuss their finances after their golf tournaments. Weimer and Weis exited at 6:45p.m.

Jason Weimer and Meghan

A bid for a new John Deere mower from B.T.I. was presented to the Commission. Washburn will check into an extended warranty on the mower that was purchased last vear.

Washburn discussed Operator training for water and wastewater with the Commissioners. It was decided that the City would send Justin Armknecht and Derek Vaughn to the training to get certified in both water and wastewater.

Washburn discussed scheduling a spring cleanup. He will talk to the County Commissioners to permission to have the cleanup and schedule the date. The City will advertise when the date has been decided. Washburn will also check with the County to see if they would allow for the disposal of tires.

Washburn informed the Commission that the 2-wheel drive pickup was worth around \$1200.00. He also discussed the John Deere tractor with the scoop and asked if he should check into trading it in on the mower. Discussion was held on a rural trash customer's dog that acted aggressive toward the trash guys when they would get out of the truck to pick up the trash. Washburn will inform the customer that the trash guys will not stop to pick up their trash if the dog is out.

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



training/education by July so there will also be a lot of virtual meetings attended.

Inmates are finally being moved in to the Thomas County Jail. Carver asked the Board if they would like a tour which will be scheduled at a later date. It will probably be the end of April before Sheridan County transfers inmates there.

Renee Wagoner, Sheridan County Public Health RN/ Administrator, entered the meeting. Wagoner stated that her name and signature needed to be on the documents for US Bank.

Wagoner discussed various grants.

Wagoner had some statistics on COVID which she could give to the Board, if interested. Wagoner stated that the ELC grant for \$100,000 which is being granted to every public health office in the state is geared toward updating technology.

Wagoner stated that public health is having issue with the phones. She had talked with NexTech at one point but has not heard back from them. Wagoner went on to say that she has a list of things that

need addressed by NexTech but haven't been yet. Bracht will contact NexTech and see what the holdup is. At 9:17, Joe Bainter made a

motion to enter in to executive session for the discussion of non-elected personnel. Wes Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Present were the Board, Pratt, and Wagoner. At 9:27, the door opened and Mader made a motion to extend the executive session for a period of 10 minutes. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. The door opened at 9:36.

The following warrants were approved:

General \$945.19 Road & Bridge \$749.61 Forfeiture \$518.00 Nox Weed \$212.69 E911 \$554.08 Public Health \$-46.58 Publ Trnsp \$38.08

No further business, Wes Bainter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, March 16, 2021 at 8:00 in the courthouse foyer.

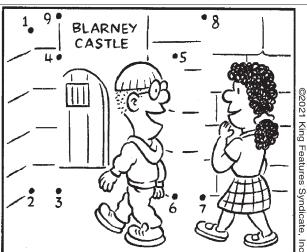
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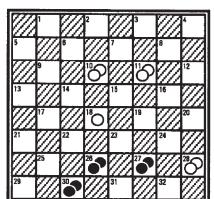
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Kids' Maze



LET'S BEHEAD A WORD! When you behead a word you drop the first letter of the word. Using the following clues see if you can figure out what the starting word is: 1. Behead a thief and he'll be angry.

2. Behead again and get the cost per unit of something.

3. Behead yet again and get the past tense of consume. Area, irate, irat A WORD SQUARE! In this puzzle the same four-letter

words are used horizontally and vertically when filling in the crossword grid at the right. The following hints should help you solve this one in under four minutes.

- 1. What leprechauns will give you.
- 2. Scent.
- 3. A trademark.
- 4. Piece of hard candy. "do.d" % Todor 3. Logo. 7. Gold. 2. Odor. 3. Logo. 4. Drop. 1. "Gold. 3. Logo. 4. Drop. 1. Gold. 4. Drop. 1. Dro

## A CHECKER PUZZLE

ONE game that everyone knows how to play is checkers, and one type of puzzle that will help you to be a better player is a cracker-barrel checker challenge. Pictured here is a checkerboard showing a game in progress. The white checkers are moving up the board and the black checkers are moving down. It's the black checkers' turn to go. See if you can figure out the best moves to make so that the black checkers will win the game.

23 to 14 to 7 to 16. and then a quadruple jump: 30 to to 24, 28 to 19, 26 to 23, 19 to 26 Answer: The winning moves are: 27

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# **CODED RIDDLE**

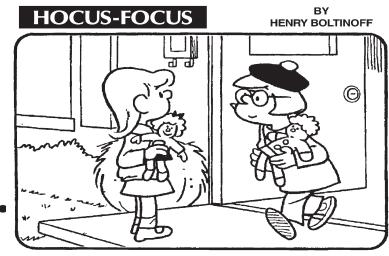
Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

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

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

XIBU JT UIF CFTU XBZ UP DBUDI

GJTI? IBWF TPNFPOF UISPX



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Hat is different. 2. Socks are higher. 3. Button is removed. 4. Hair is shorter. 5. Pants are different. 6. Mailbox is missing.

Georgia city

44 Vivid

crimson

45 Egg pouch

woodwind

48 CBS military

50 Fez dangler

53 Chief Norse

55 Deuce taker

57 Hackneyed

58 Grid of fine

lines in an

eyepiece

59 Franklin of

soul

god **54** Talk wildly

70-Across

52 Small and

47 Slender

# **CryptoQuip**

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

Clue: B equals L

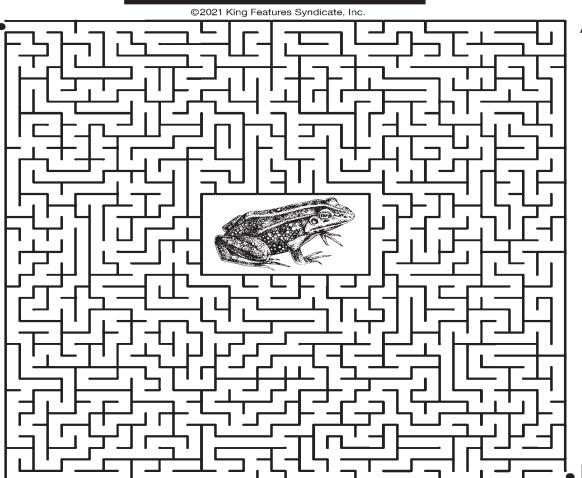
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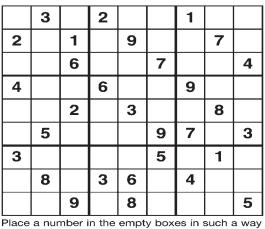
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# Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle



that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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# **Super** Crossword

43 Two of Henry VIII's wives 44 Coagulates 46 "Gunga Din" studio

scholar

69 Item in a

15 Hence 47 Recorded 19 Boundary 20 "- Three digitally, in a Ships" 49 LAX datum **21** — Park

(Edison's 51 Wharf locale home) 56 Tree-dwelling 22 Took off hooded 23 Really big snake? 60 Tree whose

25 Fundamental trunk curves? 62 Cut of pork tree? 27 Longs for 28 Franz who Renaissance

Widow" 30 Early settler 31 "Erin Burnett OutFront'

composed

The Merry

1 Item in a

place setting

6 Duffels, e.g.

10 Grand tales

70 Of delicate channel beauty 32 Passes on 72 A shot as a story

brandy 35 Chinese ideology around a

Guy" creator

MacFarlane

tree? tree? Mahershala 41 "Family 87 Union

making game 93 Menial type 94 Provoke

98 Corp. wheel 99 Charm exuding from a tree? 102 Nancy of the

House 104 Like sown seeds 106 "Ally McBeal" co-star Lucy

**107** In total 109 — Gav (WWII B-29) 110 Tea-scenting blossom

114 Tree that 65 Rake part makes people think like a French place setting

novelist? sections through which trees

73 Love-struck are visible? 74 Farm vehicle 75 Tree sold at a 118 Richard of "Wicked low price? 78 Cantaloupe Woman"

growing on a 84 Indy circuit 86 Auction site

promise

88 Slant

119 "Für -83 More flavorful 120 Romances

(piano piece) 121 Florida bird 122 Mail in 123 Steven of Aerosmith

124 Fit of pique

John

3 Hi-fi parts 4 Microchip

**6** Slant

clout 13 Applaud

14 Asked for tones 16 Curtis of

cosmetics 17 Overthrow

18 Potato stuff 24 Suvari of Hollywood 26 Ghostly cry

29 "Siddhartha" novelist

a form of it **33** — soda

(cleanser) 35 Singer Cohn 36 Jimmv

38 Central **DOWN** 40 Gets bested

1 Pleased 2 Citrus fruit material

5 Ships' rears

7 Viper variety 8 Old warship 9 Deary

10 Prepare for a pyramid 11 Oyster bead

12 People with

15 Nasal singing

32 Soul music is

Durante's

61 — -de-sac 64 See 71-Down 66 Splinter group 68 Golf coups

67 Laugh sound 69 Thurman of Hollywood 70 Funny

Carvey **71** With 64-Down, hostile swarming insect

73 Suit fabric

computer

**JUMBLE** 

language 76 Entertainer Zadora 77 Gift for a perhaps 79 Dealt (out)

80 In - of (replacing) 81 Gas leak giveaway

85 Suburb of Dallas 89 Hack (off)

91 Prohibits 92 High crime 93 Bird feathers 94 Gaps

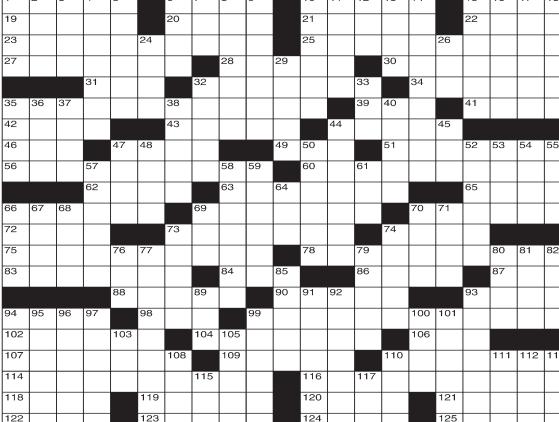
95 Mammal's fur 96 Comic Tracey 97 Roly-poly

99 Cavalry soldier 100 Actor Ruck 101 Talked like Cindy Brady

103 Alert at sea 105 Car contract 108 As is fitting **110** Joke

111 About (idler) 113 Punta del —

**115** 1,000 G's 117 Luau bowlful



#### shape along the border of the puzzle. 5 6 5 5 4 3 6

by Japheth Light There are 13 black hexagons in the

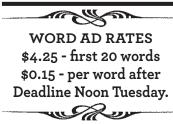
puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6

around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon

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◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult © 2021 King Features Synd., Inc

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#### ---25/26--

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Answer

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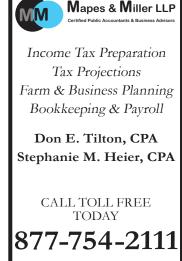
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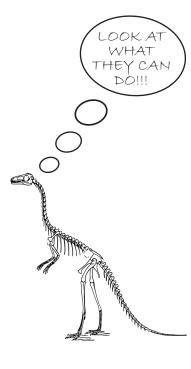
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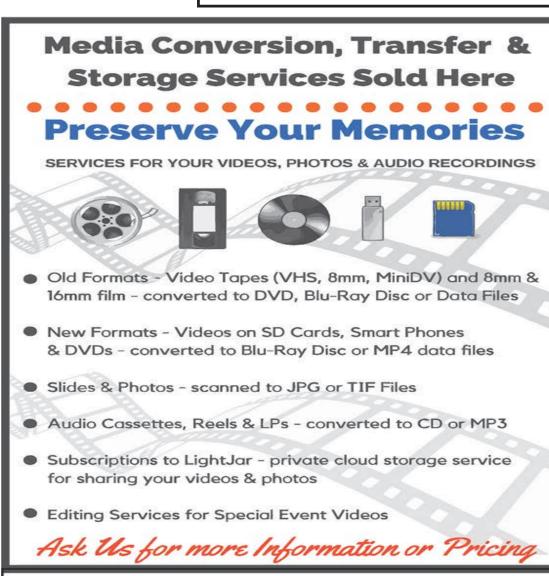




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