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#### Reinke Recognizes Hoxie Implement Company Technician with PLUS Program Longevity Award

Reinke Manufacturing, a global leader in irrigation systems and technology, has recognized Hoxie Implement Company's Chris Giancola with a 5-year PLUS Program Longevity Award. Giancola received the award in recognition of his dedication to maintaining a PLUS Program certification for 5 years.



The Reinke PLUS (Proven Leaders in Unmatched Service) Program is a service training program that's offered to full-service Reinke dealers and includes a series of six courses and a testing process that qualifies them as a PLUS or Platinum PLUS certified technician.

"At Reinke, our mission is to exceed our customers' expectations of quality, service and innovation," said Jennifer Craig, technical training and documentation administrator for Reinke. "By dedicating themselves to continuous training, Giancola has shown that he is ready to serve the growers in his area. Maintaining this level of certification for 5 years is a big accomplishment and Reinke is proud to honor their commitment as they continue to care of our systems and customers."

To maintain certification, 16 service training credits must be earned each year either through online or in-class training. Certified Reinke PLUS and Platinum PLUS technicians are trained to deliver the most advanced technical service and support to customers.

With hundreds of dealers in more than 40 countries, Reinke Manufacturing is the world's largest privately held manufacturer of center pivot and lateral move irrigation systems. Family owned since 1954 and headquartered in Deshler, Neb., Reinke develops products and technology designed to increase agriculture production while providing labor savings and environmental efficiencies. Reinke is a continued leader in industry advancements as the first to incorporate GPS, satellite-based communications, and touchscreen panel capabilities into mechanized irrigation system management. For more information on Reinke or to locate a dealership, visit Reinke.com.

#### **FCCLA Takes on Manhattan**

Seniors (l to r) Anna Godek, Livia Schultz, Isaac Mendez, juniors Nathan Vollbracht and Treven Humphries, FCCLA Sponsor Kim Dohm, and junior Mary McDonald, prepared to attend a leadership conference at the FCCLA Conference in Manhattan, KS on August 29. (WHS photo)

#### By Maddy Zerr, Staff Reporter

On Sunday, August 28, the FCCLA officers from the 2020-21 school year headed to Manhattan to attend the Take Aim Conference. During the conference Miss Kansas, Taylor Clark, performed a drum solo and gave a presentation about leadership.

After a long evening students enjoyed a supper out on the town and then headed to their hotel rooms. Early the next morning students attended a full day of breakout sessions over leadership and how to get more involved.



Seniors Livia Schultz, Anna Godek, Isaac Mendez, and junior Treven Humphries, enjoyed getting to attend the meeting before their reign as District officers is over. FCCLA members, juniors Mary McDonald and Nathan Vollbracht, also attended.

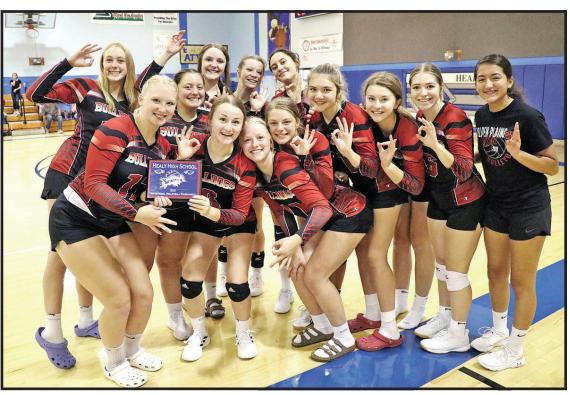
Schultz stated, "The weekend was a very good experience that expanded my knowledge on FCCLA and how to be a better officer."

FCCLA Sponsor Kim Dohm said, "It was a little overwhelming to learn about all the activities and events

we could participate in, but hopefully we can make a good

start."
The next upcoming FCCLA event will be the Fall Conference in Oakley on October 27.

### Lady Bulldogs Sweep Healy Tournament



Three Peat! The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs opened their season with a third straight championship at the Healy Tournament on August 28. Team members included front—Morgan Wark, Amie Cheney, Kassie Miller, Breanna Rath, Rayna Taylor, Carli Nieman, Lauren Patmon, Siena Vargas, back—Jordyn Fleckenstein, Reagan Shaw, McHaley Carter, Hayden Wark, Anette Hernandez-Lopez. (Photo by Lyn Cheney)

#### By Judy Roger

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs opened their 2021 volleyball season with a clean sweep at the Healy Tournament on August 28 to win their third straight Championship at this invitational contest. The Lady Bulldogs played Deerfield for their first game of the year. This is one of the few times they meet the Lady Spartans. The Bulldogs easily defeated the Spartans in two sets 25-18, 25-8.

The second match was against the Greeley County Lady Jackrabbits. The 'Rabbits worked hard against the Bulldogs, but the Bulldogs won the first set 25-18. The Rabbits stepped up their game in the second set and kept it close. The Dogs only held a one-point lead 15-14 midway through the set. Both teams gave it their best as the Lady Bulldogs claimed the win 25-18.

The third and final set of pool play was against Syracuse—another team the Bulldogs don't meet too often. The GP Bulldogs claimed an early lead 14-8. They worked together to hold on and extend their lead 20-9 before claiming the first set 25-11. The Syracuse team regrouped between sets and came out with determination. They kept the game close with GP holding a one-point lead 21-20. The GP girls held on and won the game with a kill from senior Carli Nieman 25-20.

Going undefeated in pool play, the Lady Bulldogs advanced to play Western Plains/Healy in the semi-finals. They had no trouble controlling the game as they defeated the Bobcats in two sets 25-14, 25-15.

Advancing to the championship game, the Bulldogs once again faced Greeley County across the net. The Jackrabbits played the Bulldogs closely to start the first set keeping it tied up 7-7. The Bulldogs went on a run to pull ahead 14-9 then the Rabbits brought it back to within 4, 21-17. The Bulldogs worked hard to claim the first set 25-19.

The second and final set of the championship game was a battle for the Bulldogs. Greeley County claimed an early lead 6-1. The Dogs had to fight their way back to tie the game up at 10. Greeley reclaimed a slight lead, but the Dogs tied it up again at 14 and 20 before pulling ahead to claim the set and the championship 25-22.

"This tournament gives us something good to build on for the rest of the season," said senior Carli Nieman. "It was good to win all the matches in two sets. We will continue to work on our serves and our communication." The Lady Bulldogs will start their regular season on August 31 with a quad in Ness City against Ness City, Triplains/Brewster, and Logan.

#### Livia Schultz Receives Early Volleyball Honor



Senior Livia Schultz was named to the All-Tournament Team at Hays High Invitational Volleyball Tournament August 28. (WHS photo)

#### **By Isabella Ostmeyer**, Co-Editor

Although the volleyball season has just begun, it's not too early for the Lady Hawks to win games and recognition. Livia Schultz, Wheatland High School senior, was honored at

the recent Hays High School Maroon and Gold Volleyball Invitational Tournament. Eight teams attended the tournament and competition was fierce.

Ten outstanding players were chosen as "All-Tournament Team Members". Schultz plays outside hitter for the Lady Hawks, and in her high school career to date she has 735 kills. Her goal is to reach 1,000 by the end of the season.

In response to the honor, Head Volleyball Coach Shannon Foster, stated, "Livia's recognition at the Hays tournament is exciting and a testament to how hard she works through each match. She wouldn't have been able to earn that award without the support of the team around her."

Schultz added, "I was excited to be recognized as an All-Tournament Team Member. I am super pumped about this season for the Thunderhawks."

Livia is the daughter of Daniel and Joan Schultz.

#### Middle School Football Players Start Off Season Strong

By Levi Gleason, Tomahawk Chief Editor, Sentinel Staff Writer This past Thursday, September 2, the Hoxie Jr. High Football Team traveled to Ellis, Kansas to compete in their first game of the season. This game was beyond impressive for our young athletes, and they have most definitely started the season off strong with an outstanding score of 30 (Hoxie) – 0 (Ellis). This definitely sets the bar high for the middle school team, and I know both myself and many others are excited to see how the rest of the season plays out. Their next game will take place on Thursday, September 9, and they will be competing against Russel. Goodluck and make sure to give it your all.



#### Calling all Musicians!

Come join the Pride of the Prairie Orchestra. Rehearsals start Monday, September 13, at 7:30pm. We meet in the band room of Colby Community College, in Colby, KS. For more information, please visit our website – ww.prairieorchestra.com or find us on Facebook.

Question or concerns, please contact Mary Shoaff at 785-462-2159 or Janet Hopson at 785-462-5102.

#### The 2021 Hoxie Art Walk

By Levi Gleason, Tomahawk Chief Editor, Sentinel Staff Writer Friday, August 27, the Main Street Art Council hosted their annual art walk here in Hoxie. This event was in my eyes an absolute success. It included arts of all types such as: paintings, drawings, and sculptures. You may actually know a few of the artists who put forward their work as they are among our ages. This includes Adleigh Ziegler and Regina Baldwin. Congrats to the both of you for your outstanding work, it is amazing to see such talent in just middle schoolers.

Events like this truly are underrated, and I wish they had both more participation and excitement surrounding them. However, everything starts somewhere, and I do have to admit, this was one heck of a way to boost excitement for the arts and provide younger kids with the inspiration to try more things in the art world.

However, maybe you don't exactly enjoy looking at art for hours on end, well... that is no excuse in this case, The *Main Street Art Councils* also had: art demonstrations, face painting stations, a silent auction, and live music by Ellen & Emma Weiner. Even if you got hungry there was something for you, with both MaMa Deb's Cooking and Blue Blaze Pizza being present for this event.

Finally, I want to take a moment and give some more recognition to Adleigh Ziegler, she will be sending her Lion painting, which was shown at this year's art walk to the Kansas State Fair as a 4-H project. Make sure to wish her luck if you see her!

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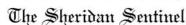
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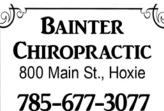
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Thank you!



## **EMERGENCY**

Sheriff's Dept. 785-675-3481 Fire Dept. Dist. #1 *785-675-3773* **EMS** 785-675-3364 **Emergency Mgmt.** 785-386-8051 **County Clerk** 785-675-3361 Road & Bridge Dept. 785-675-3621 Public Library 785-675-3102

#### CONTACT YOUR COMMISSIONER

Chairman: Wes Bainter ~ wesbainter@hotmail.com Joe Bainter ~ bainterj83@gmail.com Buck Mader ~ mcauto2@outlook.com

## 785-675-3302

#### WEEK of September 9 ~ September 15

Thursday: Pizza & Pasta

Friday: Chicken Parmesan & Fried Chicken

Saturday: Hot Roast Beef Sandwich

Sunday: 7-Meat Buffet w/sides & 2 desserts Monday: Pork Chops & Casseroles

Tuesday: Chicken Fried Steak & Swiss Steak

Wednesday: Pulled Pork & Grilled Ham & Cheese

Harvest Meals ~ September & October 5 Different Sandwiches & Potato Side Combo's All for Under \$7

Breakfast 7am ~ 9:30am

Thank you for your continued support & understanding

#### $\mathcal{NEWS}$ from the $extstyle{OUTSIDE}$ with John Liester

Hunting season is humming right along. My hats off to the youth who have been successful during this youth and disabled season! If anyone knows of a disabled person who was successful, I'd love to hear about it.

Doves are still here in big numbers, and teal are showing up too. Some of my fondest memories as a kid were pond jumping for teal and big ducks. We had a circuit of ponds that we would hunt every chance we got. Good times were had by all! Hard to believe that was almost fifty years ago! Wow, I feel old!!

I always thought teal were the great teacher of duck shooting. If you could hit one of the speedy little guys, the bigger ducks would be easy. They weren't but should have been. The birds I love are the geese. Taking a new hunter out is always a good time. You know, a big, slow bird, how hard can they be to hit? Danged hard is the truth! Those big birds are flying far faster than you think. I have seen big geese flying into a hard head wind blow right past ducks who are smaller, and supposedly faster. They're not. I've had the pleasure of showing two guys how goose hunting really is. Lots of shells fired, but not many feathers!! Nothing worthwhile is ever easy, is it?

For about three weeks, I saw pheasants almost every day driving to and from work. Now I see one every two weeks or so? I wonder what's happening? I've talked to biologists who think the main issue hurting turkeys are nest robbers. That would be raccoons and possums, with coyotes and bobcats taking some also, and for their population growth we have the animal rights tools to thank. You know, the folks that want all fur wearing banned because it's cruel, etc. Take it from a guy that made a living off trapping; A) no it's not cruel if done correctly, and B) it's dang well not the easiest way to earn a dollar. But, when you cash those checks, and in the summer see all the game birds that have survived, it becomes very much worth it. It's all part of a bigger picture the animal rights folks don't see, and don't want to, either. That way they're

Went fishing Saturday evening. Caught a bunch of white bass, but most were barely bigger than my lure! Even so, it was nice to get out there. Otherwise, I've just been too busy to get out. Hopefully, on Wednesday I can go hunt doves again.

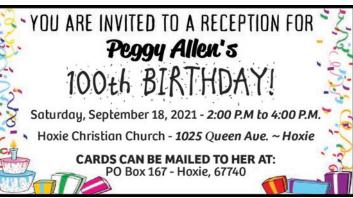
Politic-wise it's just the same old story over and over. Bungling Biden just keeps making a fool of himself as does the mainstream media! And Psaki claiming that the withdrawal out of Afghanistan was the biggest success in U.S. history is amazing! You folks do know there are still thousands of Americans stranded there, don't you? You also should know our state department is stopping private rescuers from bringing people out. Their reason? It will make the state department look incapable! Well boneheads, if the shoe fits, wear it! Our state department doesn't need help to look stupid, they do a great job themselves! Biden, Harris, and the rest of the democraps don't need anyone's help to look like fools. Unfortunately, they're very evil fools. They do not have our best interests at heart. In fact, they think the citizens are total fools, including their democrat voters. Democrats, you know it's true! You've been played for the very fools you are.

On another note, the progressive who thinks the first amendment only applies to the government, I have a few surprises in store for you. I hate liars, and I really hate self-proclaimed geniuses that constantly have to tell the world how smart they are, and how stupid everyone else is. Listen up buttercup, I'm about to show you how big of an idiot you really are! And I will laugh all the while! Stay tuned folks, it's gonna get good.

As you all know, I threw my hat in the ring running for mayor. My wife has set up a <u>Facebook page</u> (<u>https://www.facebook.com/</u> LiesterforMayor) with information on how you can help support the cause. No one on this earth appreciates you readers more than I do, and I want to be part of the future success of Hoxie.

Well, that's all for this week. As always, stay safe and enjoy the





#### I MARK YOUR CALENDARS! I

**COMMODITIES EVERY MONTH** THE REST OF THE YEAR. **COMMODITIES SHOULD BE THE** LAST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

BUT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. WATCH THE NEWSPAPER OR

SHERIDAN COUNTY CLERK'S FACEBOOK PAGE.

## Upcoming Area

#### Mark Your Calendars!

**Every Sunday:** 

11am First Presbyterian Church Service

**Every Tuesday:** 

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

**Every Wednesday:** 

3:30pm Christ Community Church All-Stars for Jesus Jr. High Youth Group

2nd Monday: City of Hoxie ~ BOE Mtg

1st Tuesday: HAMA

2nd Wednesday:

Chamber of Commerce 2nd & 4th Thursday:

Potluck in the Park 6:30-8pm

4th Monday:

Hospital Board of Trustees, FQHC 8am following Wednesday



#### Pride of the Prairie Orchestra

Calling All Musicians! CCC Band Room 7:30pm Monday, September 13 785-462-2159



RPM Speedway Championship Night Saturday, September 18

WPAA ~ Quebe Sisters 3pm Sunday, September 19 ~

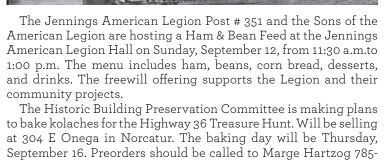




#### Oberlin Speedway

IMCA Modifieds, Stock Cars, etc.





By Louise Cressler

JENNINGS NEWS

contact Dorothy Vacura 785-678-8133. Jeff and Mary Wahlmeier, rural Clayton and Ramona Shaw attended the cookout at the Norton Lake Saturday honoring their granddaughter/great-granddaughter, Kyndal Wahlmeier, daughter of Nick and Kerri Wahlmeier, rural Oberlin on her 8th birthday. Additional guests included Randy and Sharon Olson, rural Oberlin; Matt and Kristi Ostmeyer and boys, Oberlin; Brent and Molly Olson and boys, Dresden; Asher Wahlmeier, Norton; Kyndal's little sister, Brynn, and brother, Trenton; Casey and Justin Tuttle and family and two of Kyndal's classmates.

678-3010. Anyone who would like to help with the project, please

Ben and Jessica Lemmons, Gabe, Josie and Daniel of Manhattan stopped in to visit me Sunday evening. They were on their way home after spending the weekend with Jessica's parents Gwen and Jeff Anderson, Angelus.



Sponsored By The Grainfield Opera House September 18, 9am - 3pm Grainfield Opera House ~ 296 Main Street

(Lunch will be available)

### BID REOUEST

Sheridan County is accepting bids for applying a corrugated metal roof on the old schoolhouse located next to the Mickey Museum on Oak Ave.

#### This project entails:

- Removal & Disposal of current shingle roof
- · Removal of chimney and hole filled • Remove fascia board on gables
- Apply new fascia

Bids accepted until Noon Monday, September 27 Send to Sheridan County Clerk's Office

925 9th St., Hoxie, KS Questions, please contact the Clerk at 785-675-3361



Thursday, September 30 ~

### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### ∛Mealsite Menu≭ September 13 ~ September

Monday: Chicken & Rice Casserole, Sweet Potatoes, Bread, Fruit Crisp

Tuesday: Pork Cutlet, Tator Tots, Green Beans, Bread, Wa-

termelon Wednesday: Chicken Enchilada Casserole, Mexicali Rice, Bread, Peaches

Thursday: Beef & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Bread,

Pineapple Upside Down Cake Friday: Hamburger Patty w/lettuce, tomato, onion, Cottage

Cheese, Bun, Cantelope 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.

#### Dining in Sheridan County

Hoxie Elks Lodge W Sheridan Ave. 675-3161 Wednesday 6-8pm Saturday 6-9pm

675-3302 7 Days a Week 7am-2pm & 5-8pm

Widway Cafe
Hwy 83, Selden

386-4545 Monday-Friday 7am-2pm & 5-7pm Saturday 7am-2pm

SCARS

845 Main, Hoxie 675-2022 Monday-Friday 6:30am - 1pm Saturday 7am-Noon

THE ELEPHANT BISTRO & BAR 732 Main, Hoxie 677-3977 Wednesday - Saturday 11am - 9pm

HITCHIN' POST 657-7711

7 Days a Week 11am-2pm & 5-8:30pm \*No Sunday Evening

Town & Country 1117 Oak Ave., Hoxie 675-3265 Mon-Thurs, 7am-7pm Friday 7am-8pm

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

#### Area Churches

Christ Community Church 2008 Sheridan Ave Hoxie

First Presbyterian Church 1101 Sheridan Ave Hoxie

Hoxie Christian Church 1025 Queen

Hoxie Church of Christ 1541 Oak Hoxie

Hoxie United Methodist Church 900 12th St Hoxie

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Immanuel Lutheran Church 1400 Locust St

Hoxie Living Word Fellowship 454 Hwy 24

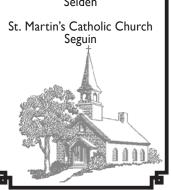
Hoxie Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church

Hoxie Sacred Heart Catholic Church 202 S Missouri

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St. Frances Catholic Church 924 17th Hoxie

Selden United Methodist Church



#### **Student Essay Contest Announced** for College Savings Month

Winners will be awarded \$529 for a Learning Quest 529 Savings

State Treasurer Lynn Rogers announced today an essay contest for all Kansas students in grades 5-12 for a chance to win a \$529 investment into a Learning Quest 529 savings account. The contest coincides with College Savings Month, which runs the entire month of September.

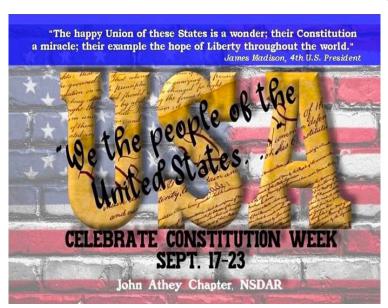
To be eligible for the contest, students must have their parent or guardian submit a form to the Kansas State Treasurer's Office and include their student's response to two questions: 1) What do you think the Kansas State Treasurer does? and, 2) If you had \$1 million, what would you do with it?

Responses to both questions are required. However, the responses to the second question will be judged by a panel of teachers from around the state who have volunteered their time. Submissions will be accepted through close of business on

Essays will be grouped by grade levels of 5/6, 7/8, 9/10, and 11/12. One winner from each grade level grouping in each Congressional District will be named for a total of 16 winners. Winners will be announced in early November. Taxpayer dollars are not being used for this promotion.

Learning Quest 529 Savings Plans allow any U.S. citizen or resident to open an account or be beneficiary, and there are no age or income limitations. The funds can be used for two-year, four-year, and technical school programs as well as registered apprenticeship programs. They can also be used for graduate school programs and to pay student loans. The funds do not have to be used exclusively in Kansas.

To learn more about Learning Quest 529 Savings Plans, please visit KansasCash.KS.gov.



#### RECYLING CENTER HOURS

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

#### **ITEMS ACCEPTED**

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

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

#### We've Heard of 30 x 30 -How About "Half-Earth"?

By Viktorija Briggs, Editor

From their website, Half-Earth states their mission is "With science at its core and our transcendent moral obligation to the rest of life at its heart, the Half-Earth Project® is working to conserve half the land and sea to safeguard the bulk of biodiversity, including ourselves."

I had not heard of this until I read the article below. Again, as with 30 x 30, the concept is good, but the potential – and probable implementation is scary.

They are attempting to 'map' each country and the animals (land, water, and air) in it. The site explains, "the Half-Earth Map  $introduces \, the \, National \, Report \, Cards \, and \, Species \, Protection \, Index,$ which help to measure how many species groups are protected by each country's conservation efforts, focusing at the national level on how conserved places are protecting the species within them. The National Report Cards can be used to explore how well each country is doing in successfully protecting the species within their country."

I don't know about you, but I read that as another method for complete control of a country by organizations dictating which countries are 'good' or 'bad' in their conservation efforts. Not elected officials chosen by their constituents, which means they (like other entities such as the EPA) will make rules and regulations and push for laws that define the 5-W's (who, what, when, where, and why) of what can and cannot be done on our own property or within our own cities and counties.

The proverbial 'pile' is getting deeper.

Read the article below, check out their website and links, and see if you come to the same or similar conclusions.

#### Fight 30 x 30: New Mexico Governor Usher's in "Half Earth"

Few would be surprised to learn that New Mexico's Governor, Michelle Lujan Grisham, would be the first to move beyond the 30 x 30 land protection goal of environmentalists, and jump right to the ultimate agenda: permanently protecting "half" the earth. The "Half Earth" project founded by E.O Wilson, advocates to save humanity from the climate crisis progressives believe we are facing, half of the earth must be set aside in its natural state. August 25th, the New Mexico Governor took the first step towards contributing 50 percent of New Mexico to this goal when she signed Executive Order 2021-052: "Protecting New Mexico's Lands, Watersheds, Wildlife and Natural Heritage."

The Executive Order calls for conserving 30 percent of New Mexico's lands by 2030, plus another 20 percent designated as "climate stabilization areas." What qualifies as "conserved" is not defined, following the President's lead to hide the ball on 30 x 30. Also, the areas that qualify for "climate stabilization" are not specified, nor is the term explained.

The New Mexico State agencies are directed to review "existing authorities, funding, and programs ... to support and implement programs designed to conserve, protect and enhance lands and natural environments." Working with federal, tribal, and local partners, the state agencies are directed to engage in "resource management plans, transportation and energy development projects, and any other activities that impact land and water conservation, including wildlife mitigation...." Evidently, it will be left up to the collective judgement of agency personnel to determine what lands and restrictions qualify under the program.

California's Governor Gavin Newsom signed Executive Order N-82-20 calling for the conservation of 30 percent of California's land on October 7, 2020, and the Nevada Assembly passed resolution AJR3 May 25, 2021, calling for the conservation of 50 percent of Nevada's lands. The Nevada resolution also urges President Biden "to support a long-term goal of protecting 50 percent of the planet, inland waters and oceans." While this is just a resolution, and not legislation, it is a strong warning to those who believe they can negotiate with environmentalists to keep working lands working.

American Stewards of Liberty www.americanstewards.us



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Call for Appointment: 785-386-4380



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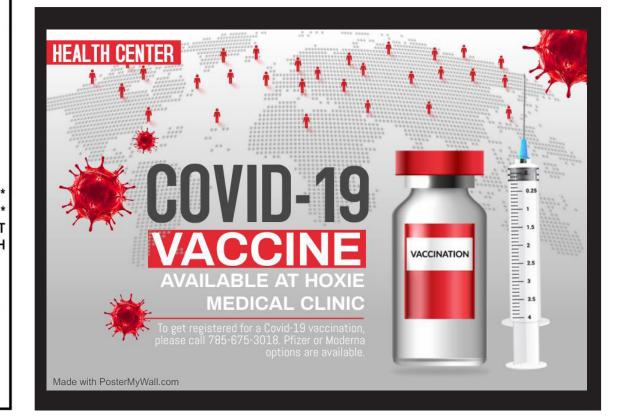
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#### Speech & Occupational Therapy Women's Health/Pelvic Floor Rehab Call for Appointment: 785-675-3281

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### Kenoxie Archives & Museum's Now & Then

#### The Sheridan Sentinel

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Compiled by Rachel Farber, Archive Director

#### The Hoxie Democrat Friday, September 9, 1887

Report reaches us that the town of Mystic is on the move, going one and one-half mile west into Thomas county. While we like to see new towns build up in the country, we do not like to see them get too close and injure each other by jealousy, hard feelings and little bickering.

W. A. Stewart was a caller Tuesday. W. M. Ayers was in the city this week.

J. S. turner was in Milbrook the first of the week. E. L. Gregg is building another addition to his

barn. E. A. McBride was in the city Monday on railroad land tax sales.

Next Sunday our boys will play a picked nine a game of baseball at Mystic.

Mr. W. H. Lewis has sold his claim to Miss Carrie Lockhart, and will spend the winter in

A brother of J. F. Coleman arrived last Tuesday and will stay a short time, and, if suited with the people and country, will perhaps locate among

E. A. McMath was looking after the tax sales of the railroad lands last Monday and succeeded in having an injunction served on the county treasurer

Mrs. E. C. Tucker has sold her millinery business to Mrs. A. M. Hawk, and all wishing anything in that line can be accommodated by calling at the old Sentinel building, east side of Main St., north of Sheridan avenue.

On last Monday Judge Wanzer granted E. P. Weida a permit to sell intoxicating liquors for mechanical, scientific and medical purposes, and those who need the article can get it by strictly following the law and using it for those purposes.

F. B. Dodge has sold his barber outfit to a man by the name of McClelland. Frank will return to his old home in Minnesota. He is a good boy and an expert barber, and we are sorry to lose him. Mr. McClelland comes highly recommended as a

Mr. E. E. Shepherd, of the Chicago Lumber Co. at this place, left last Thursday in company of his brother and uncle for the western part of the state. We are sorry to lose Ed, but know that wherever he may settle that he will be a useful member of

Last Week Miss Orie Conrad presented this office with a fine bouquet of tame flowers. It was very artistically arranged and as fine as we ever saw in any country and reflects great credit and skill in the donor. We hope that Orie may continue to have good success with her posy beds and that in the future when bestowing her presents they will be appreciated as much as was this token at the Democrat office. Thanks, Orie, from all.

#### 125 Years Ago

#### September 17, 1896

Henry Prince returned home last Friday from Colorado

Henry Newland contemplates moving to Nemaha county.

Miss Grace Ziegler spent last week visiting W.

County Treasurer Evans has more than enough subscribers to his bond.

School commenced last Monday with an enrollment of 70.

Jack Brooks thinks he has the finest sugar cane in the county. We have a sample of it at this office. Howard Turtle passed through Hoxie on Tuesday on his way to Colorado for a months

outing in the mountains. John Forster, of Saline, was in town Tuesday and reported that last Sundays rain broke up the

Sunday school convention at his grove. Mrs. Chas Lewis, of Logan township, returned last Friday from Falls City, Nebraska, where she went to attend her mothers funeral.

Dick Chaney, of Menlo, was in Hoxie last Friday and Saturday. Dick says the people of his neighborhood are weighing the money question thoroughly.

Gove county has a man by the name of Pilcher who wants to be commissioner, but they say that's no sign that bills that would come before him

would not receive fair play. Little Tom Pratt was in town early enough Monday morning to have remained over night.

However, he states that such was not the case, at any rate we have an idea the night was spent in this vicinity.

Lew Korb is making hay. He expects to finish up, we would say, about Christmas.

Dad Gregg will leave in a few days on his wheel for a two weeks visit at Denver and other Colorado towns. He expects to make Denver in three days. The distance is about 280 miles.

Halley Oltman suffered a heavy loss one night last week, occasioned by the burning of one of his new separators. It is thought by some that it was the work of an incendiary.

The county vault is complete and Contractor Broderick left this morning for his home in

#### Oberlin. Ninety Years Old

On Saturday, August 15, a number of invited guests assembled at the home of his youngest son, W. P. Woods, to celebrate the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday anniversary of William J. Woods. Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Toothacre, Mr. and Mrs. O. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Conard, Mr. and Mrs. Linias Fogle and family and Mrs. S. A. Pratt.

After dinner congratulatory letters were read from James S. Peairs, of Shenandoah, Iowa, who said that he was 83 years old and that he and Mr. Woods were the only living members of their families of eighteen person. The Pierce branch of the family are still living on the old farm in Pennsylvania, which has been in possession of the same family without break for 132 years.

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#### 100 Years Ago

#### September 8, 1921

Dr. Joe Spresser Locates at Selden The following item taken from last week's

Selden Observer will be good news to numerous readers of the Sentinel:

Dr. J. W. Spresser came in Sunday from Chicago and St. Louis. He has opened a dental office in the Neff building, and is prepared to give his patrons first class dental work. Doctor J. W. Spresser is a graduate of the St. Louis University and is a Selden boy. We are indeed fortunate to have Joe back with us as one of our business men and as Selden was in need of a good dentist, we predict for him a big success.

Miss Zelda Steinshouer left the last of the week for Waldo, Kansas, where she will teach school the ensuing year.

Dow Patmon, proprietor of the Indian Motorcycle Shop, took in the motorcycle races at Goodland Monday and Tuesday.

Ed Hillstead reports the sale of two farms within the past twenty days, which shows that, despite the "pinch" in money matters, Sheridan county dirt is still in good demand.

Mrs. Frank Porter, of Chicago, who has been visiting her parents, Judge Beattle and wife, will leave Friday of this week for her home in the Windy City.

Carl Curtis was here Monday on business. Carl has sold his farm southeast of Selden to S. T. Wiggins and has bought a residence property in east Selden, where his children will have better school advantages.

Miss Margaret Montgomery returned home last week from an extended visit at the home of her uncle, George Mann, of the Fairview Farm. She also took in the Selden Chautauqua and visited her uncle, Dr. C. L. Pope.

Miss Agnes Nondorf, who has been assisting Lula Thompson in managing the affairs of the Good Eats Café for some time, left Monday for her home in Solomon township where she will soon begin work as teacher in District No 56.

#### Houck's Landing

By Remus Spaulding

Mrs. R. E. Patterson and children called on Mrs. J. V. Bryan, near Seguin, Thursday.

The George Andrews family are moving into the Marth Randle property this week.

John Larger and family, Angelus, spent Thursday here guests of the Wessel home. Mr. Larger is Mr. Wessel's brother-in-law.

Miss Evalyn Patterson went to Hoxie Sunday to take up her high school work for the coming year. She will stop with her uncle and aunt. Mr.

and Mrs. B. C. Decker, during the school year. Miss Violet Corder convened school at Crescent Monday. Mrs. Vila Edwards will teach at Bloomfield. School will also commence at Rosefield, but we have not learned the name of

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cook visited friends north of Selden, Sunday.

#### 75 Years Ago

the teacher.

#### September 12, 1946 Menlo School News

The Menlo Consolidated school opened Monday, Sept. 2. Fifty-eight students are enrolled in the grade school, and the high school has an enrollment of thirty-two.

Hot lunches were not served during the first week. Mrs. Ida Ogier will have charge of the lunch room for this year.

Class elections were held Monday, Sept. 9, and class officers were chosen.

#### Make Fire Run

The local firefighters made a quick run early Friday morning to the Carl Stanberry residence in response to an alarm. A stove in the wash house was putting more smoke out on the inside than through the chimney. No damage was done.

#### Menlo Items

The Menlo school is progressing nicely with Frank Summerson as Superintendent. We are sure we will have a good school year. With a boost from everyone instead of a knock will make a year worth while.

Lee Welshan, brother of Pat Welshan, came Friday for a visit with his brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ferguson and the Misses Betty and Helen Fergeson went to Hays Sunday to enter the Fort Hays College for the winter.

#### Social News

Flower Show Saturday - The Hoxie Garden Club invites every member of the Hoxie Schools to enter the Flower and Vegetable Show which will be held at the Legion Hall, Saturday, Sept. 14. Of course we expect entries from all other flower

Tasco Club to Meet - The Tasco Community Club will meet with Mrs. Ben Taylor on Thursday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> to hold the first meeting after the summer vacation.

Missionary Society to Meet - The Christian Missionary Society will meet Thursday afternoon, September 19th at the home of Mrs. Rosa Chainhalt.

#### Fairview Items

William Minium returned to his home in Morland after spending the summer at the W. I. Transue home, he is in his third year in the Morland high school.

Orville Brown lost several cattle during the storm Friday evening.

#### Rev. Brown called at W. I. Transue's Wednesday. Leoville News

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schroer and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schroer, of Littleton, Colo., were here for the wedding of Odelia Schroer and Bob La Gesse, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schroer

and daughter remained for a longer visit. Mrs. Chuff Wachendorfer and Edith Trommeter were visitors at the Adam Fleckenstein home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens visited Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Kruse Friday.

#### Select School Paper Name

Sheridan County High School has traditionally given its paper an Indian name to harmonize with Hoxie Indians. For some time the Journalism class, which publishes this school paper, has picked a different name each year. The class this year thought it would be better to establish a name that would become better known from year to year along with Hoxie Indians. Tuesday the matter was presented to the entire school, a large majority voted to pick a permanent name for the paper. Five names, most of them used previously, were voted upon. Tom Tom Tribune received a good sized plurality. Watch for the Tom Tom Tribune on Friday.

#### 50 Years Ago *September 9, 1971*

#### Indians to Open Season at Hill City

Coach Bill Pickinpaugh's Hoxie Indian football squad will invade Ringneck territory in the first game of the season at Hill City this Friday night at 7:30. This will be a non-league game.

#### Hoxie Saddle Club Play Day Scheduled

The Hoxie Saddle Club will host the Grinnell Saddle Club in a Play Day event on Sunday, Sept. 12 at 1:30 p.m. at the Rodeo arena. Only pre-paid members are eligible to ride. All members should wear their blue jeans and white shirts.

The public is invited to come and watch the performance.

#### **Tasco Notes**

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Ina Hill were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Twell, Mrs. Kelley and Miss

Bill Conard, of Coolidge, Kansas, spent the weekend visiting relatives here.

Mildred Ann Jones spent the weekend with relatives at Selden.

#### **Broadway News**

Dwayne Simon is putting up hay for Ormond Breeden.

The monthly deacons meeting was held at Mt. Pleasant Church Monday evening.

Gene Reidle enjoyed a call from Richard Riedel in Michigan the past week. Both were having birthday anniversaries.

#### Mickey's Want Ads

Painting time is here. Pittsburg and Sherwin-Williams paints are good ones. Latex 22 by Davis \$4.44 per gallon this week.

A man walked into plush hotel in Miami, across the lobby and over to the desk clerk. He picked up the pen and said, "What have you for \$20?" The reply, "You're holding it."

It's time to start planting Scotts Winsor and just plain blue grass if you are a fall planter.

#### Hoxie Grade School News

Mrs. Lovin's First Grade - This year first graders are trying a new approach to reading. The are learning the vowel sounds first. In the past they have started with beginning consonant sounds. So far they have learned the long sound for a, o, and e.

They are also learning color words and how to write their names and numbers to 10.

Mrs. Leopold's Fifth Grade - Janice Koster treated the class in observance of her tenth birthday.

Tina Prickett has been a lunch hour hostess for Miss Binders' second grade.

Mrs. Jantz's Sixth Grade - Nick Heim has been helping Mrs. Lovin's first graders in the lunch room. The helper for the next week will be Leisha Cooper.

On Oct. 1 our room will go on a conservation field trip. Mr. Steve Stover will be in charge. The room will have discussion and view film strips before the tour is conducted.

Miss Welter's Fourth Grade - After four years of walking on the level, we are training our tired muscles to pull us up and take us down three flights of stairs from twelve to sixteen times a day.

We like our special class teachers and are enjoying P.E., music, art, and library visits.

#### 25 Years Ago September 5, 1996

#### Food, Fun Planned at County Roundup Come to a County Roundup on Saturday, Oct.

12 at Buffalo Bill Park on the south edge of Hoxie! A day of food and fun has been planned by the Sheridan County Historical Society with proceeds going to the expansion of the county's Mickey Museum.

Monies raised from the County Roundup will be used to reduce expenses for the present construction project and to begin developing a fund for future growth of the museum.

#### D & L Wins Mower Sales Award

Wes and Jeff Spillman, representing D & L Service, Hoxie, were presented the Blue Leader Award for outstanding Dixon ZTR riding mower sales achievement. D & L Service has been an authorized Dixon dealership since 1978.

#### Selden

Over the Labor Day weekend, Shawn and Scott Boultinghouse of Hays visited John and Helen Karls and Yockey Jones and Jacque Boultinghouse.

On Aug. 29, Josephine Kruse was hostess at the Senior Citizens. Donald Shaw won high, Anna Albers won second and Carol Shaw took low.

#### McGraw

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bainter visited Russel Bainter on Wednesday. Mrs. Dale Bainter was a Friday evening visitor. Bill Bainter visited Russel on Saturday.

David Herrmann, of Colorado Springs, was a Thursday to Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. John Herrmann. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Launchbaugh, G. G. and Karl visited Thursday evening. Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. George Launchbaugh visited.

#### Rexford

Betty Carswell was hostess for the Missionary meeting at the church last Tuesday afternoon with 10 present. Deb Stepper presented the lesson on "Make Prayer a Habit". Missionary letters were read with prayer following. The hostess served ice cream with crackers, coffee and iced tea of the time of fellowship.

Several of the Maris family were here to help Bernice Maris move to Atwood and Ileene MacPhail served dinner for them on moving day.

#### Schaffer Competes in Senior International

**Golf Tournament** Gerry Schaffer was invited to play last week in the World Seniors International golf tournament at the Broadmoor Golf Course in Colorado Springs, where 25 countries were represented

with 228 participants. Schaffer had a one under par 71 in his opening round, placing him in second place. His next round score of 78 placed him in fourth place and qualified him for the 32-member match play

championship flight. He won his first match with a Californian, 2 & 1. Schaffer won his next match with a Peru golfer, 5 & 3, and won his next match, 6 & 5, from an Indonesian, advancing Schaffer to the semi-finals where he lost, 3 & 1, to the eventual Champion from San Antonio.

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### STATE & NATIONAL NEWS

#### Editor's Note to the following articles:

The Democrats have begun an unrelenting campaign of treasonous acts to which the Republicans do nothing more than flap their gums and cry 'Foul!'. Innumerable articles online, news on T.V., and the many news articles received here at The Sentinel, present case after case of blatant acts of treason against this country by the Left. The mainstream media has even, on occasion, (finally) begun to push for answers. But, seriously, WHEN WILL THE TRAITORS FACE APPROPRIATE JUSTICE?? The traitors who are destroying this country through their actions AND the traitors who are allowing it to happen through their inaction - the bloviating, diarrhea-of-the-mouth Republicans.

The 'woke' Left need to take note...they are awakening a sleeping giant. More of us are waking up and about ready to take BACK America! You thought we woke up like mad dogs after 9/11 and went after foreign enemies?! Wait until the traitors see what happens when we finally go after them - the enemies within!

"A storm is coming" ~ can you feel it?

#### Sens. Moran, Marshall Join Colleagues in Demanding Answers

#### About U.S. Withdrawal from Afghanistan

U.S. Senators Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) and Roger Marshall, M.D. (R-Kan.) joined Sen. Tom Cotton (R-Ark.) and 23 of their Senate colleagues in demanding information from President Biden regarding the Americans and allies who were left behind and on the vetting process for evacuees who are being brought to the United States.

"The signatories of this letter may have differing opinions about whether the United States should have maintained a military presence in Afghanistan, but we all agree that the arbitrary and poorly-planned method by which you withdrew from Afghanistan caused this crisis," the Senators wrote. "We request thorough, unclassified answers to these questions that can be made available to the general public. Americans need to see that the United States will not abandon them to terrorists abroad forever."

Sens. Moran, Marshall and Cotton were joined on the letter by Sens. Marsha Blackburn (R-Tenn.), John Boozman (R-Ark.), Mike Braun (R-Ind.), Susan Collins (R-Maine), Kevin Cramer (R-N.D.), Ted Cruz (R-Texas), Steve Daines (R-Mont.), Joni Ernst (R-Iowa), Deb Fischer (R-Neb.), Lindsey Graham (R-S.C.), Chuck Grassley (R-Iowa), Bill Hagerty (R-Tenn.), Josh Hawley (R-Mo.), Cindy Hyde-Smith (R-Miss.), Ron Johnson (R-Wis.), John Kennedy (R-La.), Mike Lee (R-Utah), Cynthia Lummis (R-Wyo.), Ben Sasse (R-Neb.), John Thune (R-S.D.), Pat Toomey (R-Penn.), Tommy Tuberville (R-Ala.), and Roger Wicker (R-Miss.).

Dear President Biden:

We write regarding the humanitarian crisis created by your withdrawal of the United States from Afghanistan, and the safety and well-being of our fellow countrymen and allies who you left behind. The signatories of this letter may have differing opinions about whether the United States should have maintained a military presence in Afghanistan, but we all agree that the arbitrary and poorly-planned method by which you withdrew from Afghanistan caused this crisis.

You say that more than 123,000 individuals have been evacuated from Afghanistan in recent weeks (nearly half of whom were evacuated by groups or countries other than the United States), but only an estimated 5,500 "self-identified" American citizens (4.5% of the total evacuees) were evacuated or left on their own. Further, while it does not appear that you have released exact numbers of our Afghan partners who were evacuated, your administration has publicly confirmed that fewer than 50% of evacuated Afghans were Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) applicants or their families.

Our immediate priority is the safety and well-being of American citizens, permanent residents, and allies who were left behind in Afghanistan. We are also concerned by reports that ineligible individuals, including Afghans with ties to terrorist organizations or serious, violent criminals, were evacuated alongside innocent refugee families. We request that you provide answers to the following questions no later than 5:00PM on Tuesday, September 7:

- 1. How many American citizens does the administration believe to remain in Afghanistan?
- a. Of the American citizens still in Afghanistan, how many are currently in contact with the State Department?
- b. Of the American citizens still in Afghanistan, how many have expressed a desire to be repatriated to the United States?
  - c. How did the administration reach this estimate, and

what steps is the administration taking to find and connect with Americans who may still be in Afghanistan but who are not in contact with the State Department?

- 2. How many green-card holders does the administration believe to remain in Afghanistan?
- a. Of the green-card holders still in Afghanistan, how many are currently in contact with the State Department?
- b. Of the green card holders still in Afghanistan, how many have expressed a desire to be repatriated to the United States?
- c. How did the administration reach this estimate, and what efforts is the administration taking to find and connect with greencard holders who may still be in Afghanistan but who are not in contact with the State Department?
- 3. How many Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) applicants remain in Afghanistan?
- a. Of the SIVs remaining in Afghanistan, how many have already received final SIV approval from the U.S. Center for Immigration Services?
- b. Of the SIVs remaining in Afghanistan, how many are currently in contact with the State Department?
- c. Of the approved SIVs and the SIV applicants who were evacuated, how many served for a year or more as interpreters or translators for American or allied armed forces in Afghanistan?
- d. Are the State Department and USCIS still processing pending SIV applications? What steps are being taken to ensure that pending applicants are safe from Taliban reprisals as their applications are adjudicated?
- 4. According to your administration, more than 50% of evacuated Afghans were not SIV applicants or their families, including vulnerable Afghans such as women and girls at high risk for Taliban reprisals. Of the more than 57,000 Afghans who are not American citizens, green-card holders, or SIV applicants or their families, how many had no pending immigration application or status with the United States prior to being airlifted?
- a. By what criteria did your administration select these individuals for the airlift while leaving American citizens, greencard holders, and SIV applicants and their families behind?
- b. How many evacuees, in total, are Afghans who are not American citizens, green-card holders, or SIV applicants or their families? Please also provide a breakdown of how many of these individuals are adult men, adult women, girls, or boys.
- c. What steps did your administration take to verify the identities of these individuals before evacuation?
- d. What steps are your administration taking to ensure that individuals are thoroughly vetted and their identities verified before entering the United States?
- e. Who is responsible for vetting these evacuated individuals before they reach the United States?
- f. Is the administration checking for potential criminal records and national-security concerns before admitting individuals to the United States?
- g. There are reports that a convicted rapist—who had previously served a prison sentence in the United States before being deported—was flown to the national capital region as part of this airlift operation. Was that individual vetted before being flown to the United States? If so, was his criminal record found and ignored, or was it not found in the first place?
- h. How many other individuals have been allowed to enter the United States as part of this evacuation before undergoing vetting and background checks?

We request thorough, unclassified answers to these questions that can be made available to the general public. Americans need to see that the United States will not abandon them to terrorists abroad forever. If your answers implicate classified material, you may also submit a classified appendix to your answers and coordinate with us to provide a classified briefing.

s to provide a classified briefing. We look forward to your prompt response.



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#### Bill Introduced to Bring Americans Home from Afghanistan

Tuesday, August 31, Congressman Jake LaTurner joined his Republican colleagues in introducing legislation led by Congressman Mike Gallagher (R-WI), that would hold the Biden Administration accountable by mandating additional reporting requirements on the evacuation, any deals with the Taliban, and equipment left behind:

"President Biden has abandoned hundreds of American citizens in Taliban-controlled Afghanistan. Yesterday, my colleagues and I introduced legislation that would require the Biden Administration to present a concrete plan to get the remaining American citizens out of Afghanistan. Leaving our fellow citizens behind is simply not an option," said Congressman LaTurner. "Speaker Pelosi needs to bring Congress back to D.C. immediately so we can pass this vital legislation—American lives hang in the balance."

#### LaTurner Offers Amendment to Produce Full Account of American Citizens Still in Afghanistan

This morning during the Committee on Oversight and Reform Markup, Congressman Jake LaTurner introduced an amendment to the Democrats' \$3.5 trillion spending plan that would require the GAO to produce a full account of American citizens in Afghanistan prior to April 14, 2021, how many Americans were evacuated, and how many remain post-withdrawal:

"I know that we have all watched the catastrophe in Afghanistan unfolding over the past several weeks with a mix of sadness, anger, and embarrassment. The truth of the matter is that President Biden promised to get each and every American out of Afghanistan. He failed to do so and there are currently hundreds of Americans trapped behind enemy lines and left to fear for their lives.

President Biden and his Administration never had a full accounting of how many American citizens were in Afghanistan. They never had a full accounting of how many requested to be evacuated. And they still don't have a full accounting of how many remain in Afghanistan.

President Biden had 5 months to prepare for the eventual fall of Kabul, but for some inexplicable reason chose to wait to start evacuating Americans until days before the Taliban took over. Not only that, but the administration reportedly gave the Taliban a kill list of Americans stranded in the country and put them in even more harms way. However, the number of Americans left in Afghanistan is a simple question that President Biden has been unable to answer. Just recently we learned that as many as two dozen school children from California were part of the hundreds of American citizens left behind to die in Afghanistan.

Ensuring that no American citizen is left behind should be our top priority and sole focus in this current crisis, but to this date, no one in the Biden Administration seems to really know, or is able or willing to tell us how many Americans have been left to fend for themselves.

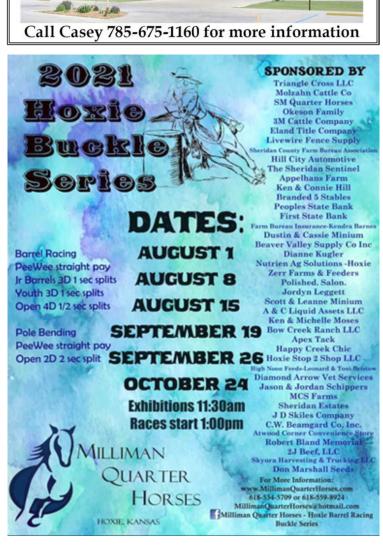
This amendment would address this need by requiring GAO to produce a full account of American citizens in Afghanistan prior to April 14, 2021, the date President Biden announced U.S. and U.S. allied forces would fully withdraw from Afghanistan, how many Americans were evacuated, and how many remain post-withdrawal.

It should be readily apparent that in Taliban-controlled Afghanistan, any American is in jeopardy of being assaulted or killed every moment they are left there. Despite that fact, President Biden has abandoned hundreds of our fellow citizens. This is a dereliction of duty and an embarrassment.

The Biden Administration's total lack of planning and complete mismanagement throughout the withdrawal process has not only resulted in the unnecessary and avoidable deaths of 13 brave United States servicemembers, it has resulted in a likely American hostage crisis in Afghanistan, and a clear message to American citizens and allies across the world—it is no longer a guarantee that this Administration will do whatever is required to protect you and to stand with you in your moment of crisis. You are on your own.

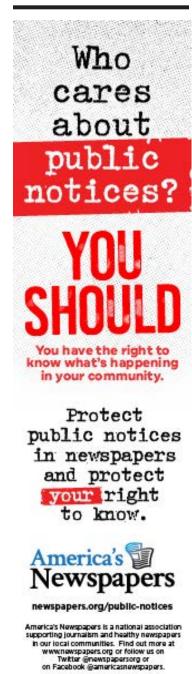
However, it is not too late to save the lives of those who have been left behind. But to start, we need to know how many Americans have been left in harm's way, and we need to know now. I urge my colleagues to support this amendment, and I yield back."





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### Contests Invite Farmers to Showcase Yields

New harvest season, new yield contest. The Kansas Soybean Association is calling all soybean farmers in Kansas to enter their competitive soybean crop into the Kansas Soybean Yield Contest by December 1.

"Last year's contest saw several 100-bushel-plus yields as well as a new statewide record," contest committee member Gail Kueser says. "We want to see those results again in the 2021 contest and invite every soybean farmer in the state to participate."

Aside from recognition for high-yielding soybeans, participants are eligible for monetary awards. The Kansas Soybean Commission sponsors a prize for the top three finishers in each district, as well as an additional \$1,000 for the overall dryland and irrigated winners and any who top the 114.3 bushel-per-acre record. The amounts per district are that first place receives \$300, second will earn \$200, and third will receive \$100.

Districts are determined by region, tillage method and irrigation status, with a total of 18 districts in consideration. No-till on the Plains supplies additional awards in the no-till categories. Farmers may enter multiple categories, but only one entry per field.

Eligible fields must consist of at least five contiguous acres as verified by the Farm Service Agency, GPS printout or manual measurement. A non-relative witness, either Kansas State Research and Extension personnel or a specified designee, must be present at harvest and should ensure that the combine grain hopper is empty prior to harvest. Official elevator-scale tickets with moisture percentage and foreign matter included must accompany entries to be considered.

The statewide Kansas Soybean Value Contest that analyzes protein, oil and other soybean qualities is also open for entries. Entrants submit 20-ounce samples, which are evaluated by Ag Processing, Inc. to determine the value. Monetary awards are also given to the three highest-value entries. Farmers may enter both the vield and value contests.

Results of the contests are to be shared January 12, 2022, at the Kansas Soybean Expo during the luncheon portion of the event.

A full guide of contest rules and regulations are available at kansassoybeans.org/contests, as well as a newly-available online entry form. Questions may be directed to the Kansas Soybean office by phone at 877-KS-SOYBEAN (877-577-6923) or to local KSRE offices.

### 2021 Organic Certification Cost Share Program Now Accepting Applications

The Kansas Department of Agriculture has funds available for the National Organic Certification Cost Share Program (NOCCSP). Through this program, farms, ranches, and businesses that produce, process or package certified organic agricultural products may be reimbursed for eligible expenses.

The purpose of the NOCCSP is to defray the costs of receiving and maintaining organic certification under the National Organic Program. For Fiscal Year 2020–2023, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency is revising the reimbursement amount to 50 percent of the certified organic operation's eligible expenses, up to a maximum of \$500 per scope. Scopes include the areas of crops, livestock, wild crops, and handling (i.e., processing). This change is due to a limited amount of funding available and will allow a larger number of certified organic operations to receive assistance.

FSA awards the NOCCSP funds to eligible state agencies that serve as administering entities who work directly with organic operations to reimburse organic certification costs. The current period of qualification for organic operations seeking reimbursements is from Oct. 1, 2020, through Sept. 30, 2021. Applications are now being accepted through Dec. 15, 2021, or until all funds are expended, whichever comes first. For this year, applications may be submitted either by mail or email.

It is the mission of KDA to support all facets of agriculture, including lending support to those who wish to market and sell their products as certified organic. For more information, go to the KDA website at agriculture.ks.gov/OrganicCostShare or contact KDA economist Tori Laird at AgEconomist@ks.gov or 785-564-6726.

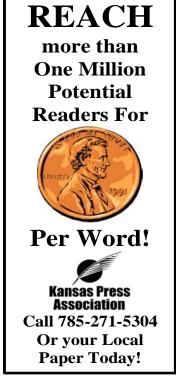
### Protect Stepped-Up Basis for Kansas Family Farms

Congress is moving forward with a \$3.5 trillion fiscal year 2022 budget resolution. The spending in the legislation resulting from the reconciliation language in the budget resolution will need to be offset by some combination of federal spending reductions, additional deficit spending and tax increases.

The potential tax increases include an increased corporate tax rate, the elimination of stepped-up basis and imposition of capital gains at death. This would be devastating to American agriculture. And why we need you to take action now!

Kansas Farm Bureau is urging members to write members of Congress to continue stepped-up basis in support of America's farmers and ranchers.

Visit www.kfb.org/advocacy to send a message or text ESTATETAX to 52886.



#### Wheat Protein Down Slightly from 2020

Preliminary data for the 2021 Kansas winter wheat crop show an average test weight of 60.7 pounds per bushel. This

compares to 61.0 pounds per bushel for the 2020 crop and an average of 60.8 pounds per bushel for the 2011 through

2020 crops. A total of 13,330 carlot samples were tested from 46 counties across Kansas. Of the total samples tested, more than half came from the Central and South Central

Districts. Samples for the 2021 crop were taken from June 11, 2021 to August 14, 2021. Samples for the 2020 crop were taken from June 5, 2020 to August 16, 2020.

Protein content averages 11.3%, down 0.3% from 2020, and below the 10-year average of 12.1%. The Northwest District

has the highest protein content at 11.8%, followed by the West Central and North Central Districts at 11.6% Protein

content is expressed on a 12% moisture basis. Statewide, moisture content averages 11.6%, above 11.4% last year and the 10-year average of 11.3%.

Samples of wheat grading No. 1, at 71%, are down from 82% last year. Samples grading No. 2 are 27%, up from 17% in 2020. Samples grading No. 3 or below are 2%.

Wheat samples average 0.4% damaged kernels, unchanged from 2020, and near the 10-year average of 0.3%. Samples tested have 0.1% foreign material on average, unchanged from

last year, and equal to the 10-year average. Shrunken and broken kernels average 1.0%, down 0.1% from 2020 and 0.2% below the 10-year average. Total defects average 1.5%,

unchanged from 2020, but down 0.1% from the 10-year average. Average dockage for all samples is 0.6%, up 0.1% from last year.

There were 1,300 samples voluntarily submitted for inspection in the 2021 crop year. The test weight for these samples averages 60.3 pounds per bushel, protein averages 11.4% and moisture content averages 11.4%. Of the total submitted samples, 54% grade No.1, 32% grade No. 2 and 14% grade No. 3

Test weight, protein content, grade and defect samples are representative of wheat moving in commercial rail cars and truck lots (truckloads converted to carlot equivalents). Summarized data include old crop and new crop wheat moving from first point of sale, and inspected by Kansas Grain Inspection Service, Inc. The USDA's National Agricultural

Statistics Service summarizes all data for the Kansas Wheat Quality report. The Kansas Wheat Commission funds collection and publication services.

### KFB Legal Foundation Announces Grant Encouraging Rural Law Practices

The Kansas Farm Bureau (KFB) Legal Foundation's Rural Law Practice Grant will pay new attorneys up to \$16,500 to open their legal practice in rural Kansas.

The KFB Legal Foundation board will select up to three recipients each year from law students in the fall semester their anticipated before graduation date. The selection process will favor applicants who demonstrate a strong desire to live and work in rural Kansas, understand the legal issues farmers and ranchers commonly face, have high academic achievements, and show a financial need. Rural Kansas is defined as anywhere outside Douglas, Johnson, Sedgwick, Shawnee, or Wyandotte counties.

Recipients will receive the grant money in three installments, with the first \$5,500 paid after passing the bar examination and starting practice in rural Kansas. The remaining installments will be paid after a recipient's continued practice in rural Kansas for one and two years, respectively.

KFB's Legal Foundation will accept applications on and between September 1 and November 1. Applicants must complete the application and submit it with a résumé, transcript and letter of recommendation. For more information about the Rural Law Practice Grant or to view an application, visit <a href="https://www.kfb.org/legalfoundation">www.kfb.org/legalfoundation</a>.

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#### Sorghum Crop Progress Report

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Weekly Crop Progress Report said by August 29, ninety-five percent of the nation's sorghum had reached the headed stage, equal to last year but 2 percentage points ahead of the five-year average. Fifty-nine percent of the sorghum was at or beyond the coloring stage by August 29, three percentage points ahead of both last year and the average. By August 29, twenty-three percent of the sorghum acreage was mature, 1 percentage point behind last year and 5 points behind average. Seventy-five percent of the Texas sorghum acreage was mature by August 29, two percentage points ahead of both last year and the average. Eighteen percent of the 2021 sorghum acreage had been harvested by August 29, three percentage points behind last year and 2 points behind average. Fifty-eight percent of the nation's sorghum was rated in good to excellent condition on August 29, four percentage points below the previous week but 8 points above the same time last year.

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

For the week ending September 5, 2021, there were 5.1 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 10% very short, 30% short, 55% adequate, and 5% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 12% very short, 32% short, 53% adequate, and 3% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 6% very poor, 13% poor, 27% fair, 45% good, and 9% excellent. Corn dough was 95%, near 97% last year, and equal to the five-year average. Dented was 76%, behind 81% last year, and near 80% average. Mature was 26%, near 29% last year, and behind 31% average. Harvested was 4%, equal to both last year and average.

Soybean condition rated 7% very poor, 9% poor, 27% fair, 51% good, and 6% excellent. Soybeans blooming was 96%, near 98% both last year and average. Setting pods was 86%, behind 92% both last year and average. Dropping leaves was 12%, behind 19% last year, but near 11% average.

Sorghum condition rated 3% very poor, 9% poor, 32% fair, 48% good, and 8% excellent. Sorghum headed was 97%, near 98% last year, and equal to average. Coloring was 64%, near 65% last year and 61% average. Mature was 11%, ahead of 6% last year, and near 7% average.

Cotton condition rated 1% very poor, 8% poor, 37% fair, 48%

good, and 6% excellent. Cotton setting bolls was 93%, near 92% last year, and ahead of 85% average. Bolls opening was 27%, ahead of 20% last year and 15% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 6% very poor, 16% poor, 38% fair, 38% good, and 2% excellent.







### Area School Academics & Sports

Proud to Serve the Hoxie Indians - Wheatland/Grinnell Thunderhawks - Golden Plains Bulldogs



#### Jr./Sr. High School Cross Country Kicks Off

By Levi Gleason, Sentinel Staff Writer, Tomahawk Chief Editor This past Saturday, September 4, the Hoxie Jr./Sr. High School Cross Country team traveled to Hays, TMP to compete in their first meet of the season. I am not aware if you have ever run cross country yourself but let me fill you in on a little secret, the weather can be a huge factor in performance. Luckily, it was nice with temperatures staying below 80 degrees and a slight breeze even making an appearance. However, we did still get one surprise from Mother Nature, that being LARGE puddles of water left on the course from previous rain showers. This led one junior high runner, Michael Haffner, to make the comment, "You might be doing just as much swimming as running on this course, Levi" – which I am including in this article purely because I thought that was comical, so, you should definitely laugh....ha-ha.

Now, even with that slippery setback, the team did EXTREMELY well, and we saw some amazing performances out of both junior and senior high runners. One of the most impressive runs came from 8th grader, Adleigh Ziegler, when she dropped 1 minute 47 seconds off of her two-mile PR.

So, while I might have slight bias to this sport and team, I think it is fair to say that we have started our season strong, and if all goes well, we will truly have the ability to make it very far this year as a team. The next junior/senior high school cross country meet will take place on Thursday, September 9, at Quinter Kansas!



### Counselor Corner By Chris Lee

By Chris Lee

Do you want to improve your ACT score, ro prep before you take it the first time? Caroline from Power Prep will give presentations on September 22 at Oakley and September 23 at Goodland. The cost is \$55, but if you bump your ACT score even just a point or two, the scholarships will more than pay for it. But you have to use the techniques!

To register for Oakley, go to actprep.info/oakley, or for Goodland its actprep.info/goodland. Registrations received after September 15 will cost \$10 more. General questions may be fed to <a href="https://www.powerpreponline.com">www.powerpreponline.com</a>.

Are you interested in becoming a Jayhawk? The priority deadline for submitting an application to ensure scholarship consideration is December 1, 2021. Students who apply by December 1 have until February 1 to provide an updated 7th semester GPA, if higher, for scholarship reconsideration.

If a student applies by our Early Action application deadline of November 1, 2021, they'll obtain KU swag, as well as receive early access to on-campus housing selection (first come, first serve) and orientation registration.

Just a reminder that if you are interested in WSU apply by October 15, which seems early, but you need to submit scholarship materials by Nov. 1 for competitive scholarships. Go to <a href="https://bit.ly/3kRFjFN">https://bit.ly/3kRFjFN</a>.

Not all scholarships at WSU (or other schools) are based on GPA or ACT score. This is true for most schools, but some are awarded if you are a 1st Generation college student, if you do Art/

music performance, etc.

Are you wanting to stay involved in sport in college? Many kids get into filming practices or join school media. Most schools have opportunities like this one at ESU.

Are you an emporia state student interested in athletics? We want to talk to you. We are hiring student workers in external ops: marketing, game operations, & ticketing. Contact Assoc. AD, Brett McLaughlin, if interested. Join our team & be a part of the game day.

The Kansas State University Polytechnic Chapter of Women in Aviation International (WAI) will be hosting its sixth annual Girls in Aviation Day - a FREE program for girls ages 8 to 18, designed to introduce them to the possibilities available with a career in aviation - on Saturday, September 25, 2021, at the Stevens Flight Center (#4 on the campus map).

The day's activities will take place from 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. and lunch will be served.

All guests will receive a drawstring sports pack, WIA Aviation Fun Patch, Whirlygig, a copy of Girls in Aviation magazine and a limited-edition t-shirt. The first 100 girls to register will receive an additional surprise. If you attended our event in the past, we encourage you to wear your Girls in Aviation Day t-shirt!

Attendees will have the opportunity to talk to women in various fields of aviation and aerospace, including pilots, engineers, air traffic controllers, airport managers, and more. Exciting hands-on activities, such as flight simulators and much more. Please note: All children must be accompanied by an adult for the duration of their stay at the Stevens Flight Center. For any additional questions, please contact our Assistant Director of Admissions, Kris Grinter by phone at 785-826-2676. You may register at <a href="https://bit.ly/3tc7bbF">https://bit.ly/3tc7bbF</a>.

The Heisman Trophy Trust honors hundreds of the nation's most accomplished, community-minded high school senior athletes each year. This year, the college scholarship amounts have been doubled, increasing support for each student-athlete's education.

The Heisman High School Scholarship program will recognize a winner from each high school in the nation that has student participation in the Program by way of application. The top male and female applicants from each state will be awarded \$1,000. Among the top male and female applicants from each state, the twelve (12) most outstanding will be identified as national finalists and win at least \$2,000. Of the national finalists, a male and a female winner will be selected as the winner of the \$10,000 National Heisman High School Scholarship. Community-minded scholarathletes can learn more and apply at <a href="https://heismanscholarship.com">https://heismanscholarship.com</a>. The deadline to submit applications is October 19, 2021.

IMPORTANT DATES:
September 17: Registrat

September 17: Registration deadline for October 23 ACT test October 15: Application deadline for WSU premier scholarships November 5: Registration deadline for December 11 ACT test December 1: Application deadline for KU: January 7 (2022): Registration deadline for February 12 ACT test

February 25: Registration deadline for April 7 ACT test May 6: Registration deadline for the June 11 ACT test June 17: Registration deadline for July 16 ACT test

### **Cross Country Opens Season** in Goodland



Cross Country Runners Ava Brantley (l) and Sidney Taylor (r) accept their medals for first and second place in the JV race at Goodland on September 2. Sophomore Emma Weiner also placed first in the varsity. (Photo by Mindy Fleckenstein)

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Cross Country Team opened their season in Goodland on September 2. Returning sophomore Emma Weiner placed first in the varsity girls—nearly a full minute ahead of second place at 21:05.47. "This was a hard race to run," said Weiner. "I didn't have anyone really pushing me on my time. Our first-time team members all did really well."

In Varsity boys, returning senior Ethan Weiner also ran well. He placed 7<sup>th</sup> out of 29 runners with a time of 19:50.07, which is over 45 seconds off his time from this meet last season.

The JV girls also performed well with first time runner Sidney Taylor placing first with a time of 26.42 and returning runner Ava Brantley placing 2<sup>nd</sup> at 29:09.68, which is slightly better than last years' time at this meet. Both girls' times were in the top half of the varsity girls' times.

"Everyone had a good result on their times," said Brantley. "Everyone worked really hard. We know what we need to work on for future meets, so I look for everyone to improve throughout the season."

Two freshman boys ran for the JV. Owen Patmon finished with a time of 26:04.86 and Dominic Stout completed the race in 34:29.66. The next meet for the team will be on September 9 in Quinter with a start time of 4:30.

### Leoti Nails Hoxie in Season Opener

By Levi Gleason, Sentinel Staff Reporter, Tomahawk Editor
Last Friday, September 3, the Hoxie High School football team
had their first game against Leoti-Wichita Co. As always, the
tensions were high, and all players and students were eager to see
how the season was going to start.

Though the team gave their best efforts, we did have a lack of luck on the field Friday night. Sadly, after and grueling fight, the game ended third quarter with a score of 6–56, ultimately leading the Hoxie team to get "Forty-Fived". For any of you who are not familiar with that term, it means if a team is ahead 45 or more points at halftime or at any point after halftime, the game is over.

I asked Hoxie High Football Coach Lance Baar how he felt about their performance on Friday. Coach Baar responded, "It was a rough start to our season. Wichita County brought everything they had, and they deserve a lot of credit for being aggressive and playing well. However, we have a lot to work on and many areas we need to improve on. That will be our focus moving forward."

So, in the end, Hoxie may not have won this game, but we are just getting started and have more than enough time to turn this luck around and win every other game going forward.

#### **HOXIE RECREATION**

#### NW KS League 4th Grade Volleyball 2021

Sept. 18	9:00 AM	4	Quinter	HS Gym JV	Quinter	vs.	Hill City
	10:00 AM	4	Quinter	HS Gym JV	Hill City	VS.	Oakley
	11:00 AM	4	Quinter	HS Gym JV	Oakley	VS.	Plainville W
	12:00 PM	4	Quinter	HS Gym JV	Plainville W	VS.	Quinter
	9:00 AM	4	Stockton	GS Gym	Stockton	vs.	Wakeeney
	10:00 AM	4	Stockton	GS Gym	Wakeeney	VS.	Hoxie
	11:00 AM	4	Stockton	GS Gym	Hoxie	VS.	Plainville B
	12:00 PM	4	Stockton	GS Gym	Plainville B	VS.	Stockton

#### NW KS League 5th Grade Volleyball 2021

Sept. 18	9:00 AM	5	Stockton	HS Gym	Stockton	VS.	Hill City
	10:00 AM	5	Stockton	HS Gym	Hill City	VS.	Hoxie
	11:00 AM	5	Stockton	HS Gym	Hoxie	VS.	Stockton
	1:00 PM	5	Quinter	HS Gym Varsity	Quinter	VS.	Oakley
	2:00 PM	5	Quinter	HS Gym Varsity	Oakley	vs.	Grinnell
	3:00 PM	5	Quinter	HS Gym Varsity	Grinnell	vs.	Quinter

#### NW KS League 6th Grade Volleyball 2021

Sept. 18	9:00 AM	6	Ellis	Old HS Gym	Ellis	vs.	Wak Purple
	10:00 AM	6	Ellis	Old HS Gym	Wak Purple	VS.	Hill City
	11:00 AM	.6	Ellis	Old HS Gym	Hill City	VS.	Oakley
	12:00 PM	6	Ellis	Old HS Gym	Oakley	VS.	Ellis
	9:00 AM	6	Quinter	HS Gym Varsity	Quinter	VS.	Plainville
	10:00 AM	6	Quinter	HS Gym Varsity	Wak Gold	VS.	Quinter
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#### Solomon Valley Youth 8 Man Football Schedule 2021

11 5:30 @ Hoxie vs Oberlin 5th quarter following

	WEST DIVISION	
Sept 11	Sept 18	Sept 25
Hill City @ Oakley	Hoxie @ Oakley	Trego @ Quinter
Oberlin @ Hoxie	Hill City @ Atwood	100000000000000000000000000000000000000
Quinter @ Atwood	Quinter @ Oberlin	

#### **Bulldogs Kick Off at Cheylin**



Golden Plains Senior Roberto Loya (15) evades a Cheylin defender to return the kick for the Bulldogs first touchdown of the season. Loya scored twice in the Dogs first game of the season in Bird City on September 3. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldogs kicked off their football season on September 3 with an early afternoon game against Cheylin in Bird City with a 12-67 loss to the Cougars.

The Bulldogs won the toss and elected to receive. Senior Jovanny Infante recovered the kick, but the Dogs were unable to advance the ball turning it over to the Cougars. The Cougars quickly scored their first touchdown of the game, made their extra point, and led 7-0.

The Dogs again could not advance the ball allowing the Cougars to score once more despite defense and tackles by seniors Roberto Loya and Fabian Cepeda. The Dogs had a few short gains by Loya but again allowed the Cougars to score and lead 21-0.

Loya returned the kick running all the way to the end zone for the Bulldogs first score of the game with just under four minutes left in the first. They missed the handoff on the extra point attempt to trail the Cougars 6-20.

Back of defense, the Dogs worked hard to stop the Cougars with tackles by sophomore Tayten Barnett and the defensive team. The Cougars were still able to score again, but the Bulldogs blocked the PAT pass attempt.

The Dogs advanced the ball several times on the next series with carries by Loya. The Cougars picked up a Bulldog pass at the end of the quarter to run in the touchdown with no time on the clock to hold a 34-6 lead at the end of the first.

The Cougars added another score to open the second as the Bulldogs worked hard on the field. They made a successful pass from Loya to senior Ethan Shea but turned the ball over once more. The Cougars threw a touchdown pass and connected on the PAT, then scored once more near the end of the second to extend their lead to 54-6.

The Bulldogs were determined and kept playing their game. Loya returned the kick before connecting with a pass to Cepeda for a first down. Loya then ran in the Bulldogs second score of the game. With a failed PAT attempt, the Dogs trailed 12-54 with just under two minutes left in the quarter. The Cougars were able to score twice more before the half to end the game 67-12.

The Bulldogs will host the Weskan Coyotes on September 10 in Rexford for their Homecoming game. They will kick off at 7:00 pm.

#### Lady Thunderhawk Volleyball Starts Out Strong



Sophomore Karoline Schroeder goes up for the kill against the Oakley Plainsman in the Hays High Invitational Tournament on August 28. (WHS photo)

#### By Karoline Schroeder, Staff Editor

On Saturday, August 28, the Lady Thunderhawks attended the Hays High Invitational Tournament. Hays High hosted eight teams including Salina South, Oakley Plainsmen, Colby Eagles, TMP Monarchs, Scott City Beavers, Olathe West, and the Lady Thunderhawks.

The Lady Hawks started off the morning playing the TMP Monarchs. They fell to the Monarchs with the ending score of 15-25, 23-25. Their next game was against the Colby Eagles 25-12, 25-16 with the Lady Hawks gaining a big win. Their last game of pool play was against Olathe West. They lost in two sets 19-25, 15-25.

Afterlunch was the start of bracket play. The Lady Thunderhawks faced the Oakley Plainsmen and came out with a strong win, scoring 25-7, 25-22. This put them in competition for 5th place against Hays High. They lost this game in two sets with a score of 18-25 and 17-25 to end the day with 6th place.

After the long day head coach Shannon Foster said, "I feel encouraged by our start to the season. Since we have played such tough competition, we have a good sense of the things we need to improve upon and are working hard to make sure we correct those items to get where we want to go."

Senior, Livia Schultz led the team in kills with a total of 61 kills, with Karoline Schroeder next

having 42. Schroeder led the Lady Thunderhawks in digs with 35, and Schultz followed with 25.

Junior, Kerri Heier said, "I'm glad we won games. We also had a great growing experience as a team. Glad we got lots of competition that will help us in the postseason."

Their next game will be September 7, in the Logan/Palco Triangular, where they will compete against Logan/Palco and Quinter.



### Public Notices

#### Commission Minutes 8/31/21

Now on this 31st day of August 2021, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Wes Bainter presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter, Buck Mader, Joe Pratt and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guests were Carolyn Meyer and Doyle Kauk.

Wes Bainter called the meeting to order at 8:00 am.

Those in attendance stood

Those in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Doyle Kauk had attended the NWKS Library System Budget Hearing in Oakley and had given the information to Bracht to relay to the Board.

Bracht advised the Board that the local Twin Creeks Extension Board will come to the September 7 meeting.

Wes Bainter was given the letter for .Gov Domain Registration to sign. This pertains to the Sheridan County website that is being created.

The Board was advised that several surrounding counties had sent out a message asking if money had been budgeted for High Point Advocacy. Sheridan County did not budget any dollars and many surrounding counties did not as well. Pratt stated he had not heard anything as far as how they are doing, etc.

Dana Hess, Director of Communications for Dispatch, entered the meeting. Hess discussed with the Board two employees who had recently quit after working only a short period of time and the possibility of having insurance be offered after their 60-day probation. The Board unanimously agreed that it would not be wise to change policy for one department. There was discussion about "regional" dispatch servicing. The Board thanked Hess for coming and told her they appreciate the work that is done in Dispatch.

Several warrants were discussed and Bracht will discuss further with Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Supervisor.

Mader made a motion to approve the August 31, 2021, Warrants as presented. Joe Bainter seconded. Carried 3-0

The August 27, 2021, Payroll was approved on a motion by Mader and second by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0

Bracht advised the Board that there was an informational meeting held at the EMS building on Monday, August 30, for persons interested in potentially taking the EMS class. There were four individuals present. No decision was made that night.

Jim Myers, CPA, entered the meeting. Wade Tremblay, Sheridan County Fire Chief, entered the meeting. Myers distributed the 2020 Sheridan County Audit. Myers reviewed the various pages and answered questions. Wes Bainter stated he would like to see the various entities that Sheridan County collects money for shown on the appropriate page (example: Twin Creeks, NWKS Library, etc). The approval of the audit was tabled until after the public hearing for approval of the 2022 Budget.

At 9:32, Wes Bainter opened the Public Hearing for the 2022 Budget. There were no comments or discussion from the guests. At 9:45, Wes Bainter made a motion to close the Budget Hearing, seconded by Mader. Carried 3-0. Wes Bainter made a motion to reduce the ad valorem budgeted amount by \$500,000 based on the information heard previously from auditor instead of \$247,000. There was no second. Mader moved to approve the 2022 Budget as presented, reducing the ad valorem tax by \$247,000 from 2021 Budget. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried

Joe Bainter made a motion to approve the August 24, 2021 Minutes as presented. Wes Bainter seconded. Carried 3-0 Wade Tremblay, Sheridan

County Fire Chief, came to the table. Wes Bainter opened the Rural Fire District #1 2022 Budget Hearing. Tremblay discussed things happening within the fire department. They have recently purchased a 1997 ladder truck and were able to pay for it outright. A grant was awarded to the fire department and new bunker gear will be purchased. Current bunker gear is approximately 20 years old. 11,760 cans of water were delivered to the fire department from Anheuser Busch. The fire department shared the water with other entities. Tremblay feels they have a good department with good personnel and that the emergency services in Sheridan County are top notch. Wes Bainter stated it is good work the fire department does. Wes Bainter made a motion to approve the 2022 Rural Fire District #1 Budget as presented. Joe Bainter seconded. Carried

The Board discussed the 2020 audit further, specifically the information provided by Penco Engineering concerning the costs of closing the landfill. Wes Bainter does not feel these are accurate numbers. Wes Bainter made a motion to accept the audit for the year ending December 31, 2020 for Sheridan County. Mader seconded. Carried 3-0

The following warrants and payroll were audited and approved:

General \$154,733.30 Road & Bridge \$162,756.45 Cap Impr \$575.00 Spec Hwy \$72.00 Nox Weed \$3,058.34 E911 \$1,943.96 Public Hlth \$2,572.39 PublicTransp \$2,258.31 Landfill \$1,645.04 MV \$1,486.28 Payroll Clg \$41,543.04

At 10:32 with no further business, Wes Bainter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mader. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, September 7, 2021, at 8:00 in the courthouse foyer.

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

### Kansans Abortion Industry Expanding Reach

VALUE THEM BOTH Amendment is key to reversing disturbing trends in abortion expansion

Thursday, September 2, the so-called "Trust Women" abortion franchise rolled out its welcome mat to draw even more out-of-state residents to Kansas for abortion. The franchise issued a press release signaling its intentions to attract additional customers from surrounding states, specifically Texas.

This shameful marketing ploy from the abortion industry comes after the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) issued its preliminary 2020 annual abortion statistics. The report, released in May, revealed a shocking 9.1% overall increase in the number of abortions performed within our state's borders, the largest jump in 29 years, which included a 16% increase in abortions on outof-state residents. Within the details of the report, KDHE also reported a staggering 1,056% one-year increase in the number of abortions performed on Texans.

The dramatic rise in our state's abortion numbers in 2020 comes after a 2019 Kansas Supreme Court decision which endangers 20 years of bipartisan legislative efforts to protect women and babies from an unlimited, unregulated abortion industry. Limits on the practice of brutal live dismemberment abortions have been stuck down, and many other limits are tied up in litigation. This new Kansas legal landscape ultimately led to abortion clinics having special protections to stay open during the height of COVID-19 stay at home orders.

"The abortion industry's unabashed marketing to outof-staters underscores the critical importance of passage of the VALUE THEM BOTH

#### Joseph Spresser

March 31, 1936 ~ August 29, 2021



Joe Spresser of Littleton, CO, passed away peacefully on August 29, 2021, at Orchard Park Rehabilitation Center in Centennial, CO.

Joe was preceded in death by parents Jack and Kathryn; brothers, Norman (Alexin), John (Jeanie), and Donald; sister, Elenor; sister-in-law, Nadine; brothers-in-law, Donny Bieker, and Cecil Overlease; and grandson

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Tyler Spresser.

Joe is survived by wife, Rosa; sons, Richard (Julie), Terry, and Curtis; brothers, Bruth (Arlene) and Harry; sisters, Ramona and Carol Jean; grandchildren, Maggie, Shayla, and Janie; great-grandchild Mayzee; brother-in-law, Fred Bixenman; sisters-in-law Ilene Zimmerman and Bernadine Spresser; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation, along with the rosary will be held at Olinger Chapel Hill Mortuary, Centennial, CO, on September 7, from 6pm to 8pm. Funeral Service at St. Thomas More Catholic Church, Englewood, CO, on September 8, at 11am. Burial at grainfield cemetery, Grainfield, KS, on September 10, at 10am.

In lieu of flowers donations to the American Heart Association or to St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 8035 S Quebec St., Englewood, CO 80112, in Joe's honor would be appreciated.

#### **Margaret Mehlinger**

August 29,1923 - August 12, 2021

Margaret was 97 years old when she died and is preceded in death by her husband of 69 years, Delphas Eugene Mehlinger. She was preceded in death by siblings Harry Dean Richardson, William Orville Richardson, Harry Dale Richardson, and Nadine Richardson Parker. Survivors include daughters; Mary (Mehlinger) Power and Susan (Mehlinger) Riordan; sons, William Eugene Mehlinger (Karen Vitkus Mehlinger), and Richard Fred Mehlinger (Judith Leah Mehlinger). She is survived, as well, by 13 grandchildren and 29 greatgrandchildren.

Born on August 29, 1923, in a one room farmhouse near Hoxie, Kansas, Margaret was one of five surviving children of Harry Orville and Gertrude Gill Richardson. At a time when it was rare for women to attend college, Margaret did just that, graduating from Kansas State University in 1947, persevering after interruptions caused by the advent of World War II and a period of time spent in Hoxie to help her family care for her ailing younger sister.

Education would always play a major role in Margaret's life. In the 1960s, she attended the University of South Florida to earn her Florida teaching certificate. She went on to pursue her love of education by teaching elementary school in Florida and science at Berkmar High School in Gwinnett County, GA where she was named Teacher of the Year.

Margaret loved God, family, country, bridge, music, sewing, creative arts, baking, cooking, reading, education and, most especially, giving back to those less fortunate. Those who knew Margaret knew that she was a lifelong learner, a stack of books from the local library always in sight beside her favorite chair. She was also an accomplished pianist, often entertaining appreciative family, and friends. Her family will always remember her for her love, wit, and determination. The grandchildren and great-grandchildren will remember how Nama spoiled them on their visits with her cookies, buttery toast, cinnamon rolls, and her famous scrabble.

The farm and her family home in Kansas always held a prominent place in Margaret's heart and thoughts, among many fond memories of the places where Margaret and Delphas raised their four children. Kansas homes included Marion and Hoxie. As the children were growing up, the family was carried to Topeka; Saint Peter, MN; Brooksville and Balm, FL; and Atlanta, GA. As Bill, Richard, Sue, and Mary moved on with their own adult lives, the loving couple retired in Louisburg, NC to an active life, which encompassed special friendships, abundant golf and their commitment to Care and Share, a church-based community service to the poor that grew into an expansive lifeline for the needy of the area. From there, they moved to Alpharetta, GA to be amongst family, enjoying their home in the North Farm community.

After the passing of her husband, Margaret moved to Brookdale/Chambrel, a senior complex, where she continued to excel in bridge, dominoes and, as always, reading. She remained a dedicated mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother until her passing. Margaret leaves behind a treasure of beautiful memories and will be deeply and forever missed by her friends and family.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday, September 7, at 2:00 PM, Northbrook United Methodist Church, 11225 Crabapple Road, Roswell, GA 30075 – reception immediately following.

Interment will be in Hoxie, KS on September 11 at 11:00 AM.

Amendment on August 2,2022," said Danielle Underwood, KFL Director of Communications.

"As Kansans, we must be clear that we do not consent to continuing on this path becoming a regional destination for abortion. When an abortion industry franchise seeks to capitalize on what it clearly views as a growth opportunity for its abortion business, we know we have a problem. The people of Kansas must reclaim their right to regulate this industry through their elected representatives by voting 'Yes' on the VALUE THEM BOTH Amendment," said Underwood.

The VALUE THEM BOTH Amendment was approved by the Kansas legislature in January of 2021 and will be considered by Kansas

voters on August 2, 2022. The amendment is designed to keep existing pro-life laws in place and ensure Kansas is not a permanent destination for the most extreme abortion practices.

For more information on the VALUE THEM BOTH Amendment, please visit ValueThemBoth.com. For more information about Kansans for Life, visit kfl.org.

Kansans for Life is a nonprofit advocacy and educational organization dedicated to protecting and defending the right to life of all innocent humans from the moment of conception to natural death. We strive to protect the preborn and their mothers, the medically fragile and the elderly.

#### Vivian Applehans

May 18, 1941 ~ September 1, 2021



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Vivian (Hammerschmidt) Appelhans of Hoxie, Kansas passed away Wednesday, September 1, 2021, at the Sheridan County Health Complex at the age of 80. Vivian was born to Edward and Pauline (Braun) Hammerschmidt on May 18, 1941, in rural Ellis County, KS. Vivian was the second of nine children. She grew up on the family farm north of Catherine, KS, and attended

Lost Canyon Country School through eighth grade and Victoria High School graduating with the Class of 1959. On August 13, 1960, in Victoria, KS, Vivian was united in marriage to Ralph Joseph Appelhans. Vivian and Ralph lived in Commerce City, CO for a few months and then moved to Menlo. Vivian and Ralph owned and operated the Menlo Pool Hall for a few years. Vivian did daycare in her home for several of the local families. In October of 1981, Ralph died at a very young age from head injuries caused by a car accident, leaving Vivian a very young widow and four children to raise. Vivian moved her family to Hoxie in May of 1982 where she worked and resided for the remainder of her life.

Vivian was never an idle person. She went to work for the Sheridan County Sheriff's Office as a dispatcher, worked at Hungry Farmer, and Short Stop until going to the Sheridan County Health Complex to work in their kitchen until she retired. Vivian was an EMT for many years serving Sheridan County. In the past several years, Vivian was a Sheridan County volunteer for Hospice of Northwest Kansas. She enjoyed cooking for large crowds and always had delicious meals. Vivian loved to quilt and crochet making many beautiful things for family and friends. She was a member of the Saint Frances Cabrini Catholic Church and Sodality. Vivian was a giving person always willing to help someone out. Vivian loved her family and enjoyed when they came to visit. Family was extremely important to her and her most valued treasure.

Vivian is survived by her children, Allan Appelhans of Hoxie; Beverly Appelhans of Colby; Chris Appelhans and wife Lori of Hays; and Danny Appelhans and significant other, Missy Cogdill of Friona, TX; brothers and sisters, Virginia Dinkel of Hays, Verlin Hammerschmidt of Victoria, Vinard Hammerschmidt and wife Renita of TN, Valery Hammerschmidt and wife Linda of Victoria, Vernon Hammerschmidt of Victoria; grandchildren, Cole Appelhans, Brett Appelhans, (Lydia Hynek) Aubry Appelhans, (Kyle Hull) and Clayton Appelhans; greatgrandchildren, Owen Appelhans and Layla Appelhans; extended family; and many good friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband Ralph Appelhans; parents, Edward and Pauline Hammerschmidt; infant sister, Vera Hammerschmidt; brothers, Valerian Hammerschmidt and Virgil Hammerschmidt; sisters-in-law, Christie Hammerschmidt and Glenda Hammerschmidt; and brother-in-law, Kenny Dinkel.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, September 6, 2021, at the St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church with interment immediately following the service in the St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Cemetery, Hoxie. Visitation was Sunday, September 5 2021, with family receiving friends. The Rosary and Vigil Service followed the visitation at the Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the Sheridan County Health Complex or St. Francis Cabrini Catholic Church and may be sent in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, Kansas 67740. Words of comfort and care may be left at <a href="https://www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com">www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com</a>.

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#### in the district court of sheridan county, kansas

In the Matter of the Estate of MARK HILL, Deceased

Case No. 2021-PR-5

#### NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned:
You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed on August
30, 2021 in said Court by the undersigned, executor of the Will of
the decedent, praying for final settlement of the estate, approval of
the acts, proceedings and accounts of the executor, allowance of
fees, expenses and costs of administration, determination of the
heirs, devisees and legatees entitled to the estate and assignment
to them in accordance with the Will of the decedent. You are
hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before
September 24, 2021 at 10:00 a.m., on said day, in said Court, in
the City of Hoxie, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will
be heard. Should you fail therein judgment and decree will be
entered in due course upon said Petition.

Sueanne Hill Petitioner

Ken Eland, #12054 Attorney for Petitioner ELAND & PRATT, LLC Attorneys at Law P.O. Box 565 736 Main Street Hoxie, KS 67740 (785) 675-3217 Fax No. (785) 675-3983

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

In the Matter of the Estate of GALE GENE ADAMS, Deceased

Case No. 2021-PR-28

#### NOTICE OF HEARING NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on August 20, 2021 a Petition was filed in this court by the undersigned.

The Petition requests that Tamera Winter be appointed as Administrator of this estate without bond.

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

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before September 17, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. of said day, in this court, in the city of Hoxie, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four (4) months from the date of first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited they shall be forever barred.

Tamera Winter Petitioner

Harry Joe Pratt, #11860 Attorney for Petitioner ELAND & PRATT, LLC Attorneys at Law P.O. Box 565 736 Main Street Hoxie, KS 67740 (785) 675-3217 Fax No. (785) 675-3983

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

In the Matter of the Estate of JIMMIE L. HILBURN, Deceased

Case No. 2021-PR-27

#### NOTICE OF HEARING NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are hereby notified that on August 20, 2021 a Petition was filed in this court by the undersigned.

The Petition states that the undersigned is an heir, devisee and legatee, Carol Sewell named in the Last Will and Testament of the decedent dated January 11, 2008 and the Petition requests that the Will be admitted to probate and record; that Carol Sewell be appointed as Executor and be granted Letters Testamentary without bond.

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 administration will be given except for notice of final settlement of the decedent's estate. Should written objections to simplified administration be filed with the court, the court may order supervised administration to ensue.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before September 17, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. of said date, in this court in the city of Hoxie at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four (4) months from the date of first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Carol Sewell Petitioner

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

In the Matter of the Estate of MICHAEL H. HAAS, Deceased

Case No. 2020-PR-000031

#### NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said court by Margery M. Haas, executor of the estate of Michael H. Haas, deceased, praying for a final settlement of said estate, approval of the acts, proceedings and accounts of the executor, allowance for the services of the executor and attorney's fees and expenses; and also praying that the court determine the heirs entitled to the estate and the proportion or part thereof to which each is entitled, and distribute and assign the same to them in accordance with the provisions of decedent's will; that the administration of the estate be closed; that the executor be discharged and released from further liability.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before **the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 2021, at 11:00 a.m.** of said day, in said court, in the city of Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

/s/Margery M. Haas Margery M. Haas, Executor

/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

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

In the Matter of the Estate of FRANCIS PORSCH, Deceased

Case No.: 2021-PR-000026

#### NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: You are hereby notified that a petition dated August 17, 2021, has been filed in this court by Ruth Porsch and Michael Porsch, as a surviving niece and nephew of Francis Porsch, deceased, praying for administration of said estate and for the appointment of Ruth Porsch and Michael Porsch as co-executors of the estate.

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

You are hereby required to file your written defenses to the appointment of Ruth Porsch and Michael Porsch as co-executors of the estate, on or before **September 20, 2021, at 11:00 A.M.** in this court in the city of Hoxie in Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

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

/s/ Ruth Porsch Ruth Porsch, Petitioner

/s/ Michael Porsch Michael Porsch, Petitioner

/s/ Steven W. Hirsch Steven W. Hirsch #12789 HIRSCH LAW OFFICE 821 Main, PO Box 545 Hoxie, KS 67740 PH: 785-675-3762 Attorney for Petitioners

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#### NOTICE OF 2021 CITY/SCHOOL ELECTION STATE OF KANSAS Decatur County

I, Nora Urban, County Clerk and Election Officer of Decatur County, do find the following named persons are entitled to a place on the official ballot for the City/School General Election to be held on Tuesday the 2nd of November, AD, 2021.

USD 294 - At Large School District Member Vote for Three or Fewer

Luke Kliewer Angela Williby Brooke Ritter Josh Fortin Josh Williby Brian Shaw Zach May Blank for Write-In Blank for Write-In Blank for Write-In

All polls open at 7 o'clock AM and close at 7 o'clock PM.

Note: Decatur County registered voters may vote an Early
Ballot in the County Clerk's Office starting on October 13, 2021,
and until noon on Monday, November 1, 2021.

Requests for an Advance Ballot by mail can begin now. Deadline for requesting a ballot by mail is Tuesday, October 26, 2021.

Witness my hand and seal this 2nd day of September 2021. Nora Urban, Decatur County Clerk & Election Officer

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

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

Case No. 2020-PR-000034

#### NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

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

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said court by Dan Finnesy and Mike Finnesy, co-executors of the estate of Matthew Finnesy, deceased, praying for a final settlement of said estate, approval of the acts, proceedings and accounts of the executor, allowance for the services of the executor and attorney's fees and expenses; and also praying that the court determine the heirs entitled to the estate and the proportion or part thereof to which each is entitled, and distribute and assign the same to them in accordance with the provisions of decedent's will; that the administration of the estate be closed; that the executor be discharged and released from further liability.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before **the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 2021, at 11:00 a.m.** of said day, in said court, in the city of Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard.

/s/ Dan Finnesy and Mike Finnesy
Dan Finnesy & Mike Finnesy, Co-Executors

/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

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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 ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said court by Raymond Schamberger, executor of the estate of Mary Schamberger, deceased, praying for a final settlement of said estate, approval of the acts, proceedings and accounts of the executor, allowance for the services of the executor and attorney's fees and expenses; and also praying that the court determine the heirs entitled to the estate and the proportion or part thereof to which each is entitled, and distribute and assign the same to them in accordance with the provisions of decedent's will; that the administration of the estate be closed; that the executor be discharged and released from further liability.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before **the 4th day of October 2021, at 11:00 a.m.** of said day, in said court, in the city of Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

<u>/s/ Raymond Schamberger</u> Raymond Schamberger, Executor

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

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Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used,

so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.

S

F

4 Letters ABBY BABY

BYES

5 Letters

BYLAW

**BYTES** 

**BYWAY** 

DERBY

FLY BY

LOBBY

SIBYL

SIT BY

6 Letters

BYGONE

CRABBY

FLABBY

<u>7 Letters</u> BY-AND-BY BYLINES

GOODBYE

STAND BY

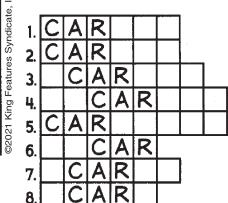


RSTUVWXY

in this alphabet. Christmas, since there is no "L" (Noel)

WHAT HOLIDAY is shown above?

by Charles Barry Townsend



SMART DARTS! Using the target at right, how would you score exactly 100 points using just six darts?

. You must throw four darts into the "17" circle and two darts into the "16" circle. RAIN GAME! Pictured below are two puzzle grids. Each grid con-

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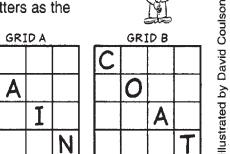
tains four words, which you must discern. Hints are given for each word. The words in Grid B contain the same letters as the corresponding words in Grid A.

1. Hard stone. 1. Type of bark. 2. Mexican food. 2. Winter wear.

3. Fence part. 3. Teller of tall tales. 4. Slender. 4. A clue.

1. Rock-cork, 2. Taco-coat, 3. Rail-liar, 4. Thin-hint.





Kids' Maze

#### "CAR" FARE!

THE following puzzle is a perfect way to pass the time if you get caught in a traffic jam this weekend. To the left is a list of eight words, each of which contains a "car." The following hints will help:

- 1. It holds water or wine.
- 2. Type of waiter.
- 3. A wind instrument.
- 4. Pasta.

**SCRAMBLERS** 

CAPITOL

RECASE

PRIMIA Boost AIRES

- 5. A traveling show.
- 6. Type of priest.
- 7. An Egyptian beetle.
- 8. Neckerchief.



Scarab, 8. Scart. 4. Macaroni, 5. Carnival, 6. Vicar, 7. 1. Carafe. 2. Carhop. 3. Ocarina.

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## **HOCUS-FOCUS HENRY BOLTINOFF**

Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Blades are longer. 2. Drainpipe is missing. 3. Pants are different. 4. Leaf is removed. 5. Window is added. 6. Collar is different.

52 Conductance

unit, once

indefinite

59 Mafioso John

**61** Siri's Amazon

counterpart

63 Fishing boats

**62** Ticket info

65 Asian ideal

66 "Addams

Family'

cousin

67 "Eh, so-so"

68 Determine

beforehand

71 Drying ovens

boxing ref

78 Actor Gilliam

76 Ball swatter

75 Rulina

from a

53 Hallow

54 German

55 See 113-

Down

**60** "Yep"

7 Declined the

("Get real!")

9 NBAer Gasol

10 Blasting stuff

11 Debtor's note

13 Get involved

15 Sweetie pie

**16** Tack (on)

17 Very sorry

18 Paige on a

19 Backpedal

24 Lookalike

31 End-of-

29 High rollers?

32 Make whole

33 Moral tenet

35 Kimono belt

37 Burial locale

38 Ugly fairy-tale

34 Lacks life

36 Swivel

figure

**39** — for tat

40 Silver-gray

**41** "Norma –

workweek cry

stage

8 "Come --!"

offer

12 Mongrel

**14** Teeny

### **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: N equals P

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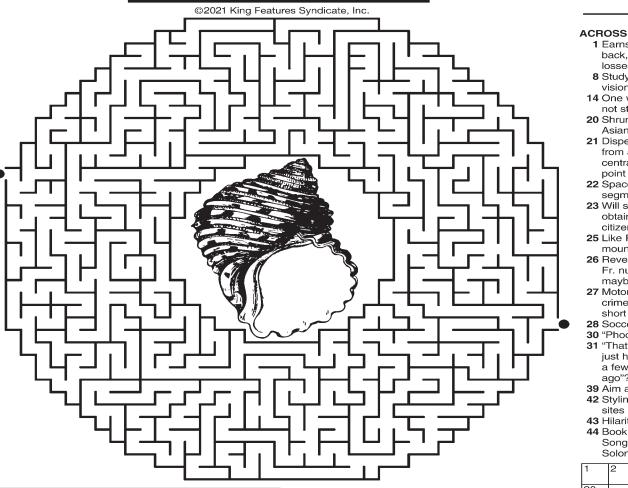
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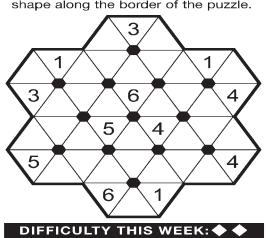
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### by Japheth Light

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

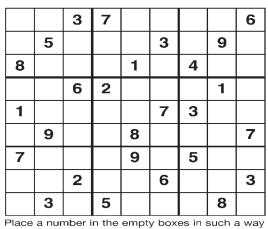


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◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

#### 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! © 2021 King Features Synd., Inc.

#### **Super** Crossword **51** Egypt and Syr.,

97 Certain pizza

chain logo

98 Depletes

101 Major road

105 Interweave

103 4 p.m. social

a lustrous

costume?

109 Omelet need

111 Hockey hero

112 Historical unit

115 Headwear for

Fred Astaire

apply Visine

Bobby

**117** Occupy a

chair to

drops?

bananas

**110** Get up

Sir Lancelot

event, maybe

while wearing

#### **45** "To recap 46 Swiss river 48 Hairy pollinator's

- 8 Study of darting 14 One who's **56** Hairstyle
- 57 On streak not stingy 20 Shrunken 58 "Hamilton" Asian lake 21 Disperse composer
- central Miranda 59 Watch over point 22 Spacecraft 64 Partial segment mending of a
- 23 Will soon paper cut? obtain U.K. 70 Excited pointer's cry
  72 Diner citizenship? 25 Like Peru's
- 73 Pink pencil tip mountains 74 Siblings who 26 Revered Fr. nun, compose maybe
- 27 Motorist's crime, for short 28 Soccer icon
- **30** "Phooey!" 31 "That louse just hatched a few hours
- ago"? 39 Aim at 42 Styling

1 Earns

back, as

losses

sites 43 Hilarity 44 Book after Song of

Solomon

- 125 Invent legal orders? 126 Like green 79 Spacek of 127 Filthy place
- 80 Dude's prom 128 Closet staple duds 129 Mini and midi 81 "Now. 130 Orthodontic Vovager separators

tennis

- actress Chase **DOWN** 82 In — (as first placed)
- 84 "My career as a tailor will
- start soon"? schnozz 5 Kind of PC port 6 For each 96 Chris of
- Costco unit 4 Suffix with
- 1 Rally cheers 2 "QED" center
- - 49 Talking-**50** With
- 45 Less sure 46 Outranking
  - 47 Fiddles with (scoldings)

77-Down,

structure

well-drilling

- again
- 83 Allow to flow 85 Life jacket,
  - e.g. **86** Himalayan
  - 87 Fifty-fifty

77 See 50-Down 118 Signing stuff

color 120 Holiday tree 121 Make a pick 122 Jay-Z's



**VISITING THE** 

**ISLE OF WIT** 

89 - Mawr

91 Epps of

94 Boot tip

102 Monkey

103 Fills with

104 Slip-ups

108 Stabs

112 "Jane

**113** With

College 90 Hurly-burly

"House

92 Fish feature

93 "Ltd." cousin

98 Brief outline

99 Longhair cat

100 Filthy place

used in

research

106 Fuming mad

back-door

114 Some cobras

116 Ugly fairy-tale

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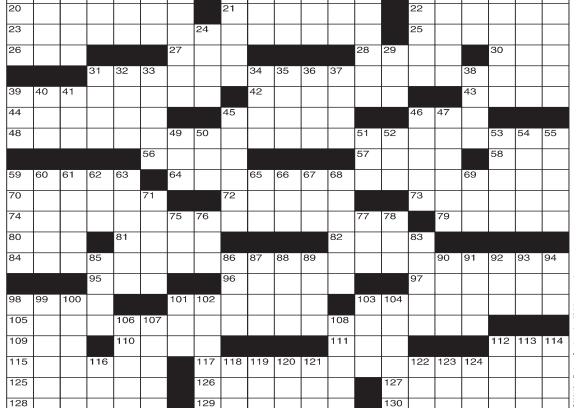
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119 Prefix with

cycle or

107 Gunpowder

black gunk



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sponsible for planning, performing, and coordinating all as-

pects of the facility-wide infection prevention and employee

health programs in order to provide a safe environment for pa-

Environmental Services Tech. Full Time. (1.0 FTE). Du-

ties include cleaning areas of assignment according to proce-

dures and standards including but not limited to patient care

areas, office areas, public areas, and Family Practice Clinic.

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diploma or equivalent required. Business or Accounting de-

gree preferred. Some duties include assisting in the precerti-

fication process, responsible for Financial Assistance Applica-

tions, responsible for working with insurance companies on the

collection process to include reviewing and posting remittance

advice and working through denials, and assist in all creden-

tialing processes. This position acts as backup to all Admis-

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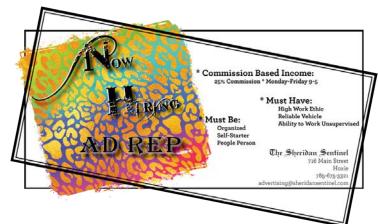
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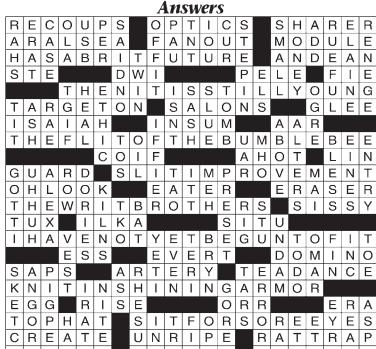


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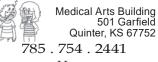


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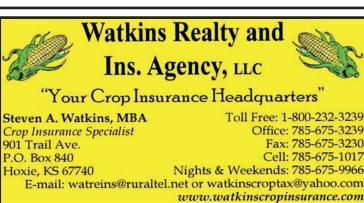








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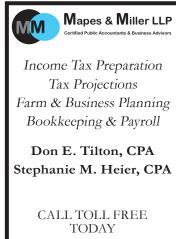






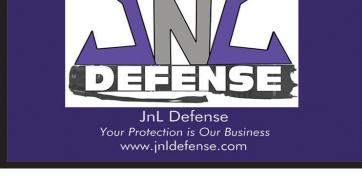






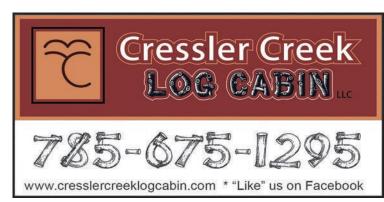


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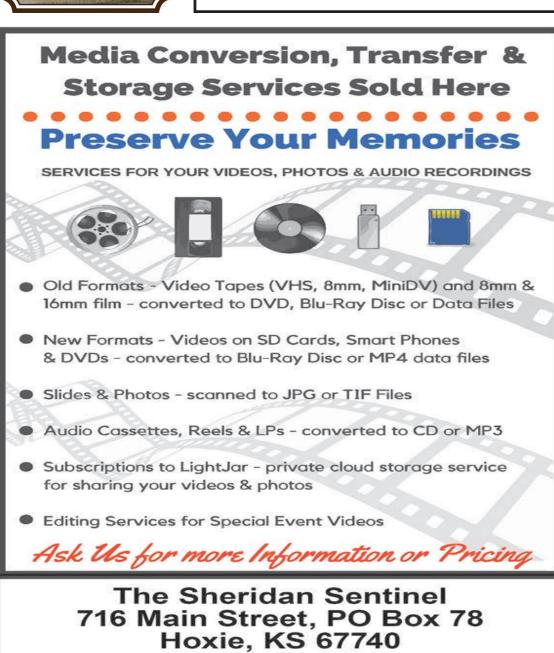
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