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TAXPAYERS' REPORT

This week, I would like to bring to the attention of the citizens of Sheridan County the resolutions that the Commissioners have passed in regard to the National Heritage Area and the executive orders of the President concerning the Second Amendment and the right to bear arms. We passed these resolutions on April 13, 2021.

Next week, we will be working on a resolution in opposition of the 30 x 30 Plan Executive Order.

Thanks for reading and GOD Bless!!

WES BANTER, Sheridan County Commissioner

RESOLUTION OPPOSING 49-COUNTY NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA

Whereas, Kansas Nebraska Heritage Area Partnership is pursuing a National Heritage Area designation encompassing 49 counties, (26 in Kansas, 23 in Nebraska, equaling 35,792 square miles) with a total population of 650,000;

Whereas, Congress has designated National Heritage Areas which encompass vast amounts of privately held land in order to highlight areas of specific interest. Citizens of this county appreciate efforts to encourage economic development, but oppose blanket designations that put dissenting private landowners in the unreasonable position of having to "opt out" of federally mandated boundaries;

Whereas, the establishment of a 49-county National Heritage Area would adversely influence local officials to pass zoning laws not otherwise needed in order to accommodate a National Heritage Area Management Plan developed by the National Park Service and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, thereby altering well-established processes for land use regulation;

Whereas, A National Heritage Area designation invites interference in local affairs by special interest groups who claim to be stakeholders, such as the National Park Service, animal rights activists and environmental groups who do not have the historical perspective or deeply felt stewardship responsibility of owners who have worked the land over several generations.

Whereas, the establishment a National Heritage Area in order to leverage federal and local matching funds based upon private property, without owner knowledge or consent, illustrates a violation of private property rights; The United States can no longer afford to borrow money to engage in endless expansion of dependency and regulation by the federal government with sunset provisions for NHAs that were never enforced, resulting in chronic dependency rather than free market activity.

Whereas, a fundamental interdependence exists between individual liberty and the ability to own property, the citizens of this county are very concerned that a National Heritage Area designation would deprive landowners of their ability to use and enjoy their property as they see fit;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That _____ opposes the National Heritage Area designation of the 49-county region aforementioned, and likewise opposes the inclusion of this county within the 49-county designation map and does not wish to confer upon an unelected regional management entity the ability to establish or influence land use policy within the boundaries of this county.

Signed Wesley Bainter
Signed _____

RESOLUTION NO. 21-12 A RESOLUTION TO PRESERVE AND DEFEND THE SECOND AMENDMENT OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS, as follows:

WHEREAS the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution states that "A well-regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed"; and

WHEREAS the Supreme Court of the United States in two recent cases, *District of Columbia v. Heller* and *McDonald v. City of Chicago*, has held that the right to keep and bear arms is an individual right; and

WHEREAS the State of Kansas has enacted the Second Amendment Protection Act as codified at K.S.A. 50-1201, et. seq.; and

WHEREAS the Board of County Commissioners of Sheridan County, Kansas desires to adopt a formal Resolution to preserve and defend the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Sheridan County, Kansas, that the County of Sheridan, Kansas does not condone the creation of any unlawful and unconstitutional statutes, executive orders or other regulations and proclamations which conflict and are expressly preempted by the United States Supreme Court's rulings on the right of an individual to keep and bear arms; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Sheridan County, Kansas calls upon the United States Congress, the Governor of the State of Kansas and all elected officials of the State of Kansas to preserve and defend the Second Amendment of the Constitution of the United States as an individual right of the citizens and to nullify any statutes, executive orders or other regulations and proclamations that infringe on the right of an individual to keep and bear arms.

Approved and adopted this 13th day of April 2021.

Board of Commissioners
Sheridan County, Kansas

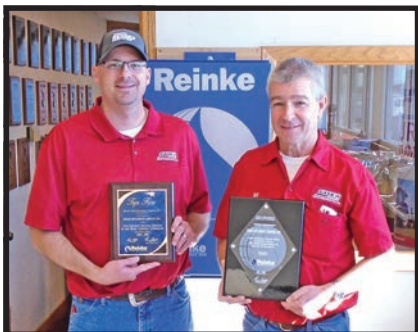
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Wesley Bainter, Chairman

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Attest: Heather Bracht
Heather Bracht, County Clerk

REINKE RECOGNIZES HOXIE IMPLEMENT



Kevin Schoendaler and Ed Heim of Hoxie Implement show off their awards from Reinke Manufacturing for their success as dealers in 2020. (HI photo)

Reinke Manufacturing, a global leader in irrigation systems and technology, has recognized

Hoxie Implement as a top five dealer in sales for their territory and Diamond Pride award in recognition of their success last year.

"We are proud to honor the team at Hoxie Implement with these awards," said Chris Roth, Reinke president. "They've shown a great deal of dedication, working hard to support their growers. We appreciate those efforts as Reinke continues to develop and implement irrigation equipment and technology designed to increase agriculture production."

Reinke dealerships from across the United States and Canada come together annually for the company's sales convention. This year, they gathered virtually to recognize select Reinke dealers for their hard work and commitment to the higher standards of being 100% Reinke Certified. Dealers and Reinke leaders discussed the new products and initiatives from the past year, including the introduction of ESAC, SAC VRI and the Maintenance-Free Bearing as well as the partnership with CropX to empower growers with the world's finest irrigation scheduling tools.

The Reinke Pride awards are determined as part of an incentive program that distinguishes superior achievement levels according to an evaluation based on a dealership's exterior and interior housekeeping and maintenance, indoor and outdoor displays, safety, retail environment, merchandising, professionalism, promotions, event participation and market share.

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.

For more information on Hoxie Implement, call 785-675-3201.

NHA Land Grab Meetings

By Viktorija Briggs & Rachel Farber

Last Wednesday and Thursday, and the Friday before, there were three National Heritage Area Land Grab Meetings that I attended. The first meeting was in Hill City on Friday, April 8 at the Frontier Theater. It was standing room only. I counted an approximate attendance of 200. At the WaKeeney meeting there were over 500 in attendance. Norton's held close to this as well. At each presentation Dr. Kincaide began his presentation with the history of the NHA that he fought in eastern Colorado - and won. It is important to have the background of the situation from a previous encounter so as to bring a better understanding of the process necessary in the present to achieve the same results here, should it be necessary. Judging by the number of attendees at those three events, I don't think it will.

There are those who don't consider it such a bad idea to have the Nation Heritage Area designation; bring in tourists to local area historical sites, which in turn has them visiting area hotels, gas stations, restaurants, shops, and more. Agreed. They must not have listened to or read the accounts of those who have had to deal with the overreach and poor use of funding that is rampant in these types of organizations. Besides, *why do you need an outside - government funded and regulated - organization to do this?* Answer: *you don't*. Private, locally organized, funded, and run historical sites all around the country prove this fact.

This is the basis of Dr. Kincaide's message.

Angel Cushing is from Lyon County and it is she who has been instrumental in getting Dr. Kincaide to speak to the crowds this past couple of weeks.

Lyon County joined the Freedoms' Frontier National Heritage Area in July 2019. Once it was a part of this NHA, many new regulations were imposed that had to be followed, one of which included zoning the entire county. This zoning was done by a company from Portland, OR. The first draft of the zoning regulations had a clause to ban barbed wire fences. Some residents caught wind of this and worked hard to get it removed. Angel and her husband were two of those instrumental in removing that potential threat.

One zoning regulation that is in place states that nothing in a 'vision triangle' at an intersection can obstruct the view between 2 ½ feet and 8 feet, 90 to 120 feet from the center point of the intersection. Meaning, no fence posts at the corner of a pasture and no corn planted in corners of fields.

5th Kansas Honor Flight Benefit Supper



Pictured are (front) Don Emerick-Hoxie, Albert Zerr-Quinter, Delmar Kaiser-Grainfield, Don Beesley-Gove; (back) Carol Rietcheck, Charles Timmons-Hays, Vernon Rietcheck-Sequin, Roxie Nelson. Not pictured is Richard Pedigo-Hoxie, Art Scott-Hoxie, Robert Cressler-Hoxie, and Elmer Denning-Grinnell. (Photo by Wheatland VFW Auxiliary #2864)

By Mary Jane Goetz

The Wheatland VFW Auxiliary #2864 of Grinnell hosted their 5th Kansas Honor Flight Benefit Supper, April 10, at the Post Home. Rosemary Corbett, Kansas Honor Flight Board Member from Garden City, was on hand to provide information, sign up veterans, and answer any questions they might have.

Rosemary stated that it currently takes \$800 to send a veteran to Washington DC., which covers their flight, two-night stay, bus fare, and meals. There are 10 flights scheduled for this fall, pending approval from the National Honor Flight.

Quilts of Valor were presented, and three auxiliary members were recognized and received pins for their 45+ years of helping promote the VFW Auxiliary and for all they do. The Auxiliary has made and presented over 90 Quilts of Valor.

Historical Society Receives Grant

The Sheridan County Historical Society & Mickey's Museum are pleased to announce that they were a recipient of a Midwest Energy Community Fund Grant in the amount of \$600.00. This Grant money will go toward further improvements in the McGraw Church and towards a new east door for the museum room. We fully appreciate that Midwest Energy is helping our communities through these Midwest Energy Community Grants.

Golden Plains National Honor Society Receives Donation



Food Bank Donation--Golden Plains National Honor Society Sponsor Steiner Scott (right) presents NHS President Brooke Stoll with a check for over \$600 from Sheridan County Commissioner Wes Bainter during the induction ceremony on April 12 to be used for the GP Food Bank. "This donation will go a long way toward helping provide food for Golden Plains families once school is out," said Scott. Accepting the donation with Stoll are NHS Officers (l-r) Hannah Bange-vice president, Ashley Stoll-treasurer, and Danica Ritter-secretary. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

Another regulation specifies that agricultural tracts must be a *minimum* of 40 acres. Those who own tracts of land that are less than 40 acres must prove that their property is still agricultural land - *each and every year*.

The WaKeeney meeting was also attended by members of the Kansas Legislature: Rep. Tatum Lee-Hahn, District 117, Rep. Ken Rahjes, District 110, Rep. Jim Minnix, District 118, Sen. Alicia Straub, District 33, Sen. Rick Billinger, District 40. Each introduced themselves and their districts.

Rep. Lee-Hahn spoke before Dr. Kincaide. Her message was very passionate regarding our rights and liberties and the need to protect them. She stated, "You're here because of property rights, which is the very foundation of liberty. If we do not have private

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Words of Faith

I find joy in every day, not because life is always good, but because God is.

Grain Report

Reported on: Tuesday, Apr. 20

Corn	6.05
Milo	5.96
Beans	14.12
Wheat	5.84

Weather Report

Date	High	Low	Moisture
4/11	59	29	--
4/12	51	26	--
4/13	54	34	--
4/14	45	32	--
4/15	50	35	--
4/16	62	30	R: .56" S: 2"
4/17	65	31	--

Thank You for Your Support!!

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Words of Wisdom

The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy.
-Martin Luther King, Jr.

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A nice wet snow fell last week, Thursday into Friday morning.
By evening it was all melted.

Family visiting Thursday and Friday at my house included
Megan Faris, Ogden and Gwen Anderson, Goodland. Megan went
on to Scotts Bluff, NE on Friday afternoon to be with her husband
on his 40th birthday and to do some sightseeing. She will return
home on Monday.

Seventeen people attended the meeting Thursday evening at
the Sunflower Senior Center. This meeting was concerning the
opening of the medical clinic here in Jennings. We thank Chris
Mathews, Administrator, Oberlin hospital, for all the research he
has done.

There will be no Jennings School Alumni Banquet in May this
year. The officers felt in the best interest of all, it would be best to
not have it.

American Red Cross Blood Drive is Friday, April 30, at the United
Methodist Church. Call Marge 785-678-3010 for appointment.

Ten-Digit Dialing Begins Soon in Kansas Area Codes

~ Change will make it easier for persons in crisis to reach the
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline ~

Governor Kelly announced that ten-digit dialing will begin soon
in Kansas area codes 785 and 620. This change will make it easier
for persons in crisis to reach the National Suicide Prevention
Lifeline.

"Ten-digit dialing will help those in crisis reach the appropriate
resources during their time of need," said Governor Laura Kelly.
"I encourage all Kansans to get used to using ten-digit dialing
during the trial period to avoid any confusion after October 24,
2021."

Last July, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
approved 988 as the new abbreviated number for the National
Suicide Prevention Lifeline. As a result, any area code that uses the 988 prefix in telephone numbers
is mandated by the FCC to adopt 10-digit dialing. That includes Kansas area codes 785 and 620,
which cover the majority of the state. In total, 82 area codes in 36 states will make the change.

It will take time to get in the habit of using 10-digit dialing (example: 785-XXX-XXXX), so a practice
period has been established. Callers are encouraged to begin using 10-digit calling on April 24, 2021.
Any calls dialed with 7-digits will still go through during this practice period.

Beginning October 24, 2021, callers in 785 and 620 area codes must use 10-digit dialing or the call
will not go through. The only exceptions are any three-digit abbreviated numbers available in the
community, such as 911. Callers will still dial 1 + the area code and telephone number for all long-
distance calls.

Beginning July 16, 2022, callers can reach the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline by calling 988.
Until then, callers will continue to dial 1-800-273-8255 (TALK).

More information about the change to 10-digit dialing is included in the attached flyer "Ten Things
to Know About 10-Digit Dialing". Information is also available on the KCC's website <https://kcc.ks.gov/> and from telephone providers.



Those playing cards at the Senior Center on April 15, 2021, were
Bob and Pat Wessel, Lillian Sulzman, Boyd and Margie Wilson,
Alfred J. Albers, Don Quackenbush, Don Juenemann, Wilma
Ritter, and Gail Mumm. Don Quackenbush won high with 535, Gail
Mumm was second high with 499 and Don Juenemann had the
most Aces.

Band Concert at Fike Park

Colby Community College bands will perform a free concert at
7 p.m. on Thursday, April 29, at Fike Park.

The event features the concert and jazz bands and two chamber
groups. Those attending are encouraged to bring a lawn chair. In
case of inclement weather, the concert will be moved inside the
Cultural Arts Center at CCC with masks encouraged.

For more information, contact band director Michelle Meyer at
460-5519.

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AMAZING!
Thank You,
Darla Boyd

NOTICE

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Staff
Continuing
Education

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**Tuesday
April 27**

10 am – 11 am
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MAIN FLOOR**

**Selden
Community Center**
1 pm – 1:30 pm

grape juice, orange juice, peaches,
walnut pieces, dry garbanzo beans,
frozen pork patty, frozen pork loin
roast, whole frozen eggs, dried fruit/
almond mix

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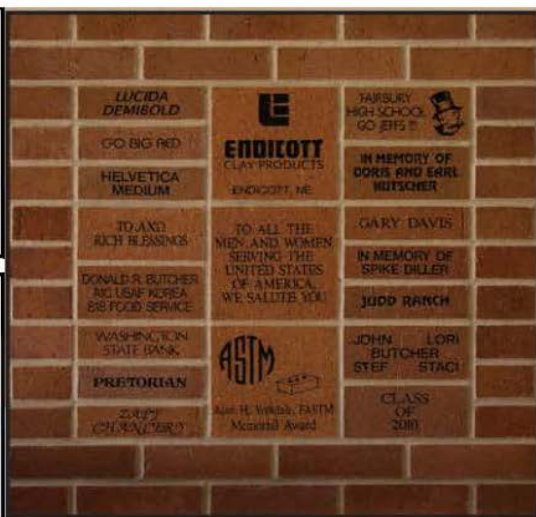
Help support and always be remembered in allowing us to complete the LTC courtyard project. We are
working to create a serene environment for our residents, their families and our patients. We offer 3 different
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Upcoming Area EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars!

Every Sunday:
9am First Presbyterian
Church Service

Every Tuesday:
8am Commissioner Mtg
12pm Rotary
7pm Fire Dept Mtg

Every Wednesday:
7:30pm Hoxie United
Methodist Church
Community Worship

Monthly:
2nd Monday - City of Hoxie
1st Tuesday - HAMA
2nd Wednesday - Chamber
of Commerce
2nd Monday - BOE Mtg

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

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

Hoxie FFA Annual Greenhouse Sale
9am - Noon Saturday, April 24

Golden Plains Elementary School
7pm Thursday, April 22 Spring Program

Fike Park Free Band Concert
7pm Thursday, April 29
Colby Community College Bands

Oberlin Speedway
Friday, April 23 - Open Practice
WaKeeney Speedway
Sunday, April 25 - Open Practice

Western Plain Arts Association
Sunday, April 25, Back to the '70s Tributes:
Music of Neil Diamond, St. Francis HS Auditorium

Thursday:
Vegetable Beef Soup

Friday:
Pork Tenders &
Sloppy Joes

Monday:
Burgers & Brats

Tuesday:
Spaghetti &
Chicken Alfredo

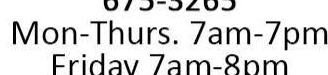
Wednesday:
Pulled Pork

Dine-in & Carry-Out

Apr 26 ~ Apr 30

Friday: Pasta Salad w/ham, Mandarin Oranges, Crackers, Brownie

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 monthly 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.



St. Martin's Catholic Church
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Spring into coverage this year!

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KENOXIE ARCHIVES & MUSEUM's Now & Then

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The Hoxie Democrat
Friday, April 22, 1887

We Wonder

If Dr. Winternitz has run over any more dug-outs or struck any wire fences.

If Horton, Prince and "Calico" are happy.

If the mail route won't be changed to Buffalo Park in a week or so.

If Mowry would support the bonds, if by so doing he could swindle Sheridan county.

Personal

S. Alloway was down in Graham county Monday.

Judge Wanzer did some good work, and has made many friends.

L. C. Provost, commonly known as Neil, is in the city rounding up the boys.

George Pratt was at the railroad last week and says things are lively down there.

J. E. Stevenson no longer stops at the Occidental - he and Beal don't agree.

S. H. Buntley, brother to Mrs. D. E. Hemphill, is making a visit to his sister.

Henry Ames, of the *Sentinel*, will take a trip East the last of this week. He will perhaps be gone a month.

M. A. Conklin had his hand severely cut by some glass jars falling from a shelf in the store of Colby & Beers'.

Geo. Diamond was in town all last week. We think he had a good time, for he seemed to be enjoying herself.

The Llewallen brothers have sold their billiard saloon in Oberlin and are now running the Palmer house in that city.

Mrs. J. E. R. Ewing and family arrived in Hoxie last Thursday after a five months visit in Ohio. Mrs. Ewing thinks there is no place like Hoxie and Sheridan county.

Dr. Taylor, of Logan, was a pleasant caller last week. He is one of the old line democrats of north-western Kansas, and had been traveling through the west on the hunt for a newspaper location. We will be glad to welcome the doctor in the business and are confident that he can make it a success.

Our new building will soon be under cover, and then we will have more commodious quarters and would be glad to see all of our friends, and also those who don't like us come and make us a call and see how we make a newspaper.

125 Years Ago
April 23, 1896

Geo Byers returned home Tuesday evening from Topeka, where he was on the grand jury.

Rev. J. L. Langley will hold services at the Woolley school house next Sunday at 11 o'clock. All are invited.

An estimate places Sheridan county's rain fall within the past two weeks at seven inches. The highest on record.

Rev. Schultz, of Phillips county, will hold services at the German Lutheran church, six miles north of town, next Sunday.

Uncle Jack Langley says he will return the fee to any couple he marries if they should be divorced. In other words he promises to do a job that will stick or no charge.

Grover Walker is figuring on shipping in a car load of tiling for irrigation purposes. He says that almost every farmer in Osborne county this year will irrigate in this manner. We will give a full description of how it is done, in our irrigation column that we will start in a short time.

Word comes to us from the southwest part of the county that Frank Andes is stepping around so high that he barely touches the high spots occasionally. All caused by the arrival of a ten pound daughter at his house on the 14, inst. At last reports mother and babe were doing nicely, but unless there is a change in Frank's behavior the neighbors will join in the hilariousness of the occasion.

Lucerne Items

E. Taylor has been listing corn for R. S. Brogan the past week.

The boxing match came off fine at Lucerne, with Clay Bradburry champion.

L. Graham has been listing corn for some time he wants early roasting ears.

No. 7

Guy Items

Joe Conard is planting peach and apricot trees.

Mr. Bird is seeding the old Carson place down to alfalfa.

Ted Griffin, Mr. Shapley and Linas Fogle are listing in corn.

W. P. Woods received a box of trees from Omaha, to set out on Miss Miller's timber claim.

Reporter

Selden Department

Miss Clara Wilson is improving very slowly from her long spell of sickness.

L. R. Wolfe will ship the fat cattle and hogs out of the pens on the ranch next week.

Frank A. McIvor, the irrepressible, indefatigable editor of the *Sentinel*, in company with W. F. Schultheis, was in our midst on Sunday last.

E. E. Richardson started from Selden two years ago to find a country where it rained. He has found it at Jennings at last we suppose - he has gone into the store business at that place.

J. H. Newton has removed the old postoffice building out on the farm formerly owned by A. Jonas and intends making a dwelling out of it. Joe says this rainy weather will not cause any one to love a sod house to any great extent.

100 Years Ago
April 21, 1921

The Guild Meets

The Guild Club met with Mrs. Margaret Funk Friday evening, April 15.

Most of the members braved the storm and were thoroughly rewarded by the bounteous three-course dinner served at six-thirty by the hostess



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assisted by her sister, Mrs. A. J. Steinshouer.

The guests departed early on account of the storm, but nevertheless each and everyone declared the evening well and enjoyably spent.

Those present were, Mesdames C. W. Crofoot, L. L. Fairchild, Floyd Sloan, C. H. Beers, Clay Reed, A. J. Steinshouer, Victor Newland; Misses Lora and Harriet Crum and Emma Hedge. The guests were, Mrs. V. H. Schultheis and Miss Elsie Barclay.

Local News

Miss Lena Baier, of the *Sentinel* force, was a Hill City visitor Monday.

County Commissioner Russell and family moved to the farm near Midway this week.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVate Aumiller, of Selden, are the proud parents of a nice, baby girl, born Saturday, April 16.

Frank Fladung who was to hold a public sale last Friday had to postpone it unit today, on account of the rain.

Mrs. Mary McCarty, of Norton, is spending this week in Hoxie visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. R. Reed, and family.

Senator Frank A. McIvor came in from Topeka just in time to see another good, old-fashioned rain strike western Kansas.

Howard Sloan and wife and the little Sloans, from the Selden country, were here Tuesday visiting Mr. Sloan's sister, Mrs. Ben Clark, and family.

The City of Menlo has the sidewalk fever; knowing ones say that about every business man in town has it in mind to put down a good walk this spring.

E. E. Launchbaugh, who has risen to an enviable place in the lumber game was here for a few days the last of the week visiting his sister. Mrs. Ed Neal, and other relatives and friends. "Blondy," as he is familiarly known to his friends here, holds a good position as auditor of a lumber concern, and now makes his headquarters at Denver, Colorado.

Northwest Prairie Dog

By Hooting Owl

Mrs. Mabel McGuire, of Oakley, visited last week with Mrs. Comstock.

Miss Ruth Fraxler, of Beaver City, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Vleet drove down to Jennings Sunday to visit Mrs. Van Vleet's parent's, Mr. and Mrs. Liebermecht.

Miss Bertha Shelton closed a very successful term of school at Rosefield last Friday. The patrons surprised her with a nice dinner.

Emerald Grove

Mr. Miller is doing some carpenter work for E. Simon.

Mrs. Miller and daughter, Mrs. Green, visited at Ed Simon's Monday.

Little Cecil and Vera Phelps, children of Earl Phelps, have been quite sick the past week.

Miss Storer, of Studley, is with Mrs. O. R. Phelps for a while. Mrs. Phelps finds that "twinnies" are too much for one to manage and do justice to the rest of the family.

75 Years Ago
April 25, 1946

New Implement Firm Opens Here Saturday

Hoxie has a new business establishment in the person of The Anderson Implement Co. Vic Anderson and Ray Vaughn have been working many days and long hours getting the building in condition for the establishments new home.

Mr. Anderson will handle the Massey-Harris line of combines, tractors and other machinery handled by this company. Vic is no newcomer

in the implement business, as he handled the International line in Selden and community for 20 years, and at present is the Massey-Harris dealer for that vicinity.

Roy Vaughn, for many years, in fact, nearly all of his life, a resident of Sheridan county will manage the Hoxie branch for Mr. Anderson.

Menlo Items

Mrs. Verne Stull and baby returned to her home at Torrington, Wyo., Monday after spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Will Edwards.

Lois Cogdill of Colorado Springs spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cogdill.

Mr. Edward Liester and Mrs. Flora Stieger, were Sunday dinner guests at the F. A. Liester home. They all spent the afternoon in Hoxie at the Clyde Liester home.

Grainfield Items

The Midway Unit met at the home of Mrs. C. H. Adams on April 18th, with an all day meeting. Roll call was answered with ten members and three visitors present. After our regular business meeting, several games were played, led by Mrs. Ardith Adams. A lovely gift was presented Mrs. Stella Duff who is leaving soon for her home near Plainville. Because of the Implement and Tractor Show being held in Colby the first week of May, our next meeting will be on May 9, with Mrs. Lea Chapman as hostess to an all day meeting.

Leoville News

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berls and Bobby, of Oberlin, visited Mrs. Anna Berls Sunday afternoon.

Sunday dinner guests at the John McCoy home included: Mr. and Mrs. Max Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bob White and Dianne, and the McCoy family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heim and children were Sunday visitors at Seguin.

Social News

Legion Auxiliary Card Party - The Legion and Auxiliary held their last card party of the season on Monday night of this week. There were fifteen tables. Maxine Getz received the door prize and Dorothy James of Menlo, held the lucky number for the quilt.

Mary and Marthas - Twenty-three Mary and Marthas of the Presbyterian church and three visitors met at the home of Nina McGurk. Wednesday, April 17, for their monthly potluck supper and business meeting. After the supper and meeting the evening was spent admiring the tea-towels, pot-holders and hankies Mildred Smith and Isabelle Mickey received as a surprise birthday shower. There were several mystery pal packages received too. Next meeting will be May 15.

50 Years Ago
April 22, 1971

Cultus - Lions Clubs Schedule Science Program for Tuesday

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's science demonstrator, Bill Ewing of Topeka, will present special programs to two of Hoxie's civic organizations, Tuesday, April 27. Cultus Club will meet at 2:00 p.m. at the Old Sheridan Inn; the Lions Club will hold their regular dinner meeting in the evening at 6:30 at the Inn.

The program "Innovation in Three Acts" will feature communications system of the past, present and future. Employing miniature working microwave towers, a laser with gas lens, and a closed circuit television system, Ewing will give simplified explanations of their operations.

Broadway News

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith were in Norton Tuesday. They attended revival services at the Baptist church in the evening.

Mrs. Edith Breeden and family were quite concerned when letters of the past several weeks they had written to Paul in Vietnam were returned. Through services of the Red Cross they received information he was alright but in an area they could not send out mail.

The Mt. Pleasant women will serve lunch at Popp's sale.

Seguin Items

There is a bowling team, their off-beat name is the Piglets, the members are Frank and Mary Ellen Meier and Gene and Vona Lea Dempewolf; only unbelievable good luck let them win the bowl-off in the Friday night league. Our worthy opponents were Tom and Maxine McClelland and Alice Turner and Norb Dreiling and Al Turner on the sideline as the cheering squad. Gene ended up as the hero, when he, not from habit, but by accident, got three strikes in the tenth frame to win the match by 3 pins. It was fun and enjoyable, and lots of nice people bowl on Friday nights. Some of the honors for the Piglets are shared by Jim and Hankie Beckman, faithful substitutes for the tea and a good cheering section. Mary Ellen said I were supposed to brag on us.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Dempewolf, Donna and Larry of Oberlin visited for a short time at the Gene Dempewolf home Sunday.

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A Texan went to Israel and saw one of the small farms. He said to the farmer, "Is this your whole farm? Why, back in Texas, I get in my car at 5 in the morning, and I drive and I drive and I drive and at dusk I just reach the other side of my ranch."

The Israeli thought awhile and replied, "I used to have a car like that."

We have redwood plant pots in several sizes. They look pretty in the house.

Prairie Rattlers

Prairie Rattlers, newly formed campers club here, held their campout during the weekend at the Norton Lake with five families present. The next campout for the club will be at Sheridan Lake May 21-22-23. Anyone interested in camping is invited to attend.

25 Years Ago
April 18, 1996

Second Grade Pow Wow to Take Place on April 23

The Second Annual Second Grade Pow Wow is planned for 7 pm on April 23 at the grade school gym. An afternoon performance is also scheduled for 1:45 in the gym.

The event celebrates the study of the American Indian in the second grade. There will be singing, dancing and music during the brief performance.

McGraw

Dale Bainter visited Russel Bainter Saturday evening. Mrs. Bill Bainter and Mrs. Jim Bainter visited Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bainter visited on Sunday.

Edith Wasserman, Mrs. Don Ruda and Daniel were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Launchbaugh, G. G. and Karl.

Rexford

The Rexford Lions Club held election of officers for the 1996-97 year on April 8. President elect is Darrel Dible. This will be Darrel's fifth time as president. Officers for the coming year will be installed in the near future.

Easter Sunday guests of Roy and Eileen Dible were Jeff and Ruth Sperling and Karin of Brewster, Kristi Gray of Hays, Gary and Mary Withers, Danny Withers and Kristin Ross, Brian and Kim Williams, Damon and Katie, Charles Williams and Dwight.

Darlene Robben hosted the Royal Neighbors meeting Thursday evening at the Community Hall with seven present. The group is planning a trip to Norton in May.

Jennings-Allison

Jay and Mahee had Easter dinner with Richard Kump. Mahee finally got to go to church for the first time since her surgery.

Bill and Charolett Nelson traveled to Junction City and visited with cousins there on Saturday and returned home Easter Sunday.

Selden

Crystal Blakey and Mabel Andrews were guests of Alvin and Karen Shaw Easter Sunday. On Tuesday afternoon, Murtle Waldo and Dorothy Waldo of Oberlin and visitors of Mabel Andrews.

On Thursday, April 11 Josephine Kruse was hostess at the Senior Citizens. Fansion Juenemann won high, Laura Berls won second and Catherine Campbell took low. Others present were: Cecilia Ottley, Elsie Wessel, Gerald Sloan, Anna Albers, Leone Porsch, Amelia Juenemann, Carol Shaw, Gertrude Fleckenstein, Mabel Andrews, Betty James, Irene Kruse and Jean Bouts.

Golfers Finish Sixth at Oberlin Invitational

Steve Watkins fired an 85 and Andy Pope shot an 86 to earn fifth and sixth place medals and lead Hoxie to a sixth-place finish at the Oberlin Invitational on April 13.

As a team, the Indians ended up with 384, well behind first-place finisher Oberlin with 357. Colby took second with a 359, while Atwood and Quinter finished with 365 and 372, respectively.



Sen. Moran and Rep. LaTurner
Speak Out On Southern Border

U.S. Senator Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) – ranking member of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee with jurisdiction over the Department of Justice – released the following statement after traveling to the Southern border on Monday to visit a U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Facility in Donna, Texas, and meet with law enforcement agents from the CBP, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA):

“I went to the southern border in Texas to witness the humanitarian and security crisis firsthand. What I saw was alarming: border patrol agents working round the clock to stop the flow of drugs and illegal activity while also caring for and processing the record surge of people who have already crossed the border.

“With thousands of children and families being held in overflowing holding facilities, I was told that 40 percent of law enforcement officers at the Donna facility are being pulled away from the border to process and care for these people. CBP is the first line of defense on our border, and federal law enforcement agencies work closely with them to detect drug shipments, intercept human traffickers and combat violent cartels and foreign threats. As border agents are consumed with families and children crossing the Rio Grande, that collaboration is undermined, making it easier for drugs and people to be trafficked into the U.S.

“The open-door policies of the Biden Administration have elevated this crisis, leaving our law enforcement the untenable task of protecting our border and keeping our country safe. We must eliminate the “catch and release” policy in addition to enforcing our immigration laws and strengthening border security through a physical barrier, enhanced technology and additional agents to patrol the border. This isn’t just a humanitarian crisis – it’s a threat to the safety of our communities and our national security.”

President Biden’s Border Crisis is a Humanitarian, Public Health, and National Security Crisis

Within the last week, Rep. Jake LaTurner visited along the southern border in McAllen and El Paso, Texas and New Mexico to examine President Biden’s border crisis:

“The best word to describe what I saw is horrifying – massively overcrowded processing centers, young children exploited by drug cartels and traffickers, and the U.S. Border Patrol doing their best to hold it all together,” said LaTurner. “I knew there was a crisis at our southern border, but the severity of the situation does not fully set in until you see it in person.”

“Unfortunately, desperate migrants are paying the price for the Biden administration’s failure to understand that their words and actions have consequences.”

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Sens. Moran, Marshall Demand Answers on
Record High Gas Prices for Kansans

U.S. Senators Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) and Roger Marshall, M.D. (R-Kan.) today requested an update from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) regarding its investigation into the historic natural gas prices burdening many Kansans because of severe weather in February.

Dear Chairman Glick:
On behalf of our constituents, we write today to request an update on the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s (FERC) investigation into the historic natural gas prices experienced by many in the central United States as a result of the severe winter weather in February.

As you know, over Presidents’ Day weekend, extreme cold temperatures driving demand for natural gas left impacted municipal gas utilities and their communities no choice but to purchase gas at inflated prices or pay even steeper penalties to ensure their customers could continue to heat their homes. While much attention has been focused on Texas and ERCOT, residents of other states, including our own, continue to struggle with the consequences of this pricing.

For instance, the Kansas Municipal Gas Agency was forced to spend approximately \$30 million to purchase gas for its members during those four days, over 3 times their annual gas purchasing budget. Mulberry, Kansas, a town of about 500 with its own municipal gas utility, has had to resort to suing BP, alleging that the resource company charged them more than 100 times the price of natural gas during Presidents’ Day weekend. Unfortunately, there are many similar anecdotes in Kansas and surrounding states.

On February 22, FERC announced that its Office of Enforcement would be examining wholesale natural gas and electricity market activity during the severe winter weather events to determine if there was any wrongdoing by market participants. We are requesting an update on that investigation, as well as any other actions the Commission has taken in response to these events.

Thank you for your attention to this critical matter.

Sen. Marshall: Packing the Supreme Court
Will Alter the Very Fabric of our Republic

U.S. Senator Roger Marshall, M.D. issued the following statement after Democrats announced legislation to expand the U.S. Supreme Court – otherwise known as court packing. The legislation would expand the number of Supreme Court Justices from nine to 13 and in turn provide the ability for Democrats to pack the court with liberal activist judges. The legislation comes a week after President Joe Biden – who has previously opposed court packing – launched a partisan commission to study expanding the Supreme Court.

“This radical legislation will alter the very fabric of our Republic – all in the name of political greed and power,” said Senator Marshall. “The Supreme Court is specifically designed to be an impartial check to Congress, yet now, Democrats have made it clear that they want the Supreme Court to be a political body of activist liberal judges. The shameless hypocrisy of this stunt is unmistakable as many democrats and even President Biden himself have been outspoken against court packing in the past.”

Senator Marshall recently appeared on FOX News to discuss court packing. You may watch the interview on Fox at <https://bit.ly/3uYU7pN>.

KDOT Seeks Public Comments on
Draft Long Range Transportation Plan

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) is providing Kansans a 30-day public comment period on the draft 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP). The plan provides a 25-year statewide vision for the future of transportation in Kansas.

The draft plan inventories the state’s transportation system that includes highways, transit, rail, air and active transportation elements. It also identifies issues and trends that will influence the transportation system over the next 25 years such as technology advances, digital access, connections between health and transportation, the economy, demographics and the durability of the infrastructure.

In addition, the LRTP outlines ways KDOT and its partners can support prosperity and quality of life for all Kansans by:

- Making travel safer
- Preserving the system
- Creating a more responsive project pipeline
- Delivering programs more effectively
- Designing practical improvements
- Leveraging KDOT’s partnerships with stakeholders
- Preparing for the future of tech-enabled infrastructure
- Continuing commitments to multimodal programs; and
- Supporting economic development and job growth

The draft LRTP was created with extensive input from citizens and transportation stakeholders across Kansas during KDOT’s 2019 Local Consult meetings. KDOT also conducted series of stakeholder webinars during the COVID-19 pandemic, which included a wide range of key transportation partners, human service providers and tribal organizations.

The draft Kansas 2045 LRTP can also be viewed at Home Page - My ASP.NET Application (ksdot.org).

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 - 4-H Building, time TBD
 - Decatur County Small Animal Weigh-In, 9-11 a.m. at the Decatur County Fairgrounds
- **Week of 4/26/21:**
 - Dirty Hands, Healthy Kids Youth Gardening Series Soil Horizons Programs in Decatur County, Sheridan County, Graham County, and Norton County (specific locations, dates, and times TBD)
- **5/1/21:**
 - 4-H Project Add-Drop Deadline
 - 4-H Horse Identifications Due
 - Market Beef Nominations due for Kansas Junior Livestock Show and Kansas State Fair
- **5/3/21:**
 - Graham County Small Animal Weigh-In
- **5/5/21:**
 - Graham County Small Animal Weigh-In
- **5/10/21:**
 - Swine Across Kansas, Health via Zoom
- **6/5/21:**
 - Get Your Shine On Spring Livestock Show in Hill City

Sen. Marshall’s Bipartisan Bill to Lower
Prescription Costs Head to President’s Desk

U.S. Senator Roger Marshall, M.D.’s Ensuring Innovation Act, introduced alongside Senators Bill Cassidy, M.D. (R-LA) and Tina Smith (D-MN) aimed at lowering prescription drug costs passed the U.S. House of Representatives yesterday and now heads to President Joe Biden’s desk to be signed into law.

“As a physician, and now a U.S. Senator, I believe innovation and competition can have a profound impact on driving down the cost of health care,” said Dr. Marshall. “The current regulatory landscape unnecessarily delays patient access to FDA-approved generics. Our bipartisan legislation ensures affordable life-saving medicine while preserving innovation for cutting-edge medicine, and I’m pleased we are one step closer to this becoming law.”

“We must lower prescription drug costs. We can do this by increasing competition and closing loopholes which prevent generics from reaching the marketplace. This bill does both,” said Dr. Cassidy.

“We need to stand up for Americans who are struggling to afford life-saving prescription drugs. This is especially important as we navigate the public health and economic crisis of COVID-19,” said Senator Smith. “The House passage of our bipartisan Ensuring Innovation Act is important progress in the fight to make medications more effective and drive down costs for consumers. The next step is for President Biden to sign this into law.”

Background:
The Ensuring Innovation Act will provide clarity for drug exclusivity to prevent awarding market exclusivity to products that do not represent true innovation and unduly delay cheaper generics and biosimilars from entering the market.

If a company invents an innovative new drug, they are rewarded with exclusive right to sell that drug for a period of time. However, companies have found loopholes to claim new innovations on the same drug, that aren’t really innovations, to extend their exclusivity and prevent cheaper generics from coming to market.



Dr. Fauci’s COVID
‘Flip-Flops’ Spur
Vaccine Hesitancy

Sen. Marshall: Dr. Fauci has lost his credibility with the American public.

U.S. Senator Roger Marshall, M.D. appeared on FOX Business to discuss ongoing mask mandates and Dr. Fauci’s continued changes in COVID-19 policies saying in part, “We’ve been doing lots of listening groups as well on what is causing the vaccine hesitancy, and Dr. Fauci’s vague comments are adding to it. We feel like he’s not being truthful or honest with us. Americans can take the truth, but they want you to be fully honest with them... People don’t believe Dr. Fauci. He’s lost his credibility with the American public.”



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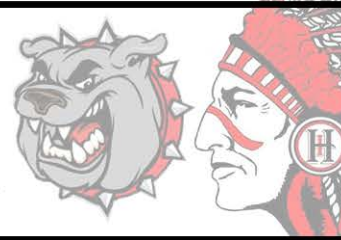
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New National Honor Society Inductees



New senior NHS members (front) are Laura Rietcheck, Ayleen Dimas, Reilly Mauck and Hannah Eller. Returning members are seniors Samantha Robben, Karlee Geisinger, Kyler Niblock, Lauren Spillman, Baylee McKenna, and Zoey Gregory (not pictured). (HHS photo)



New junior NHS members are Marissa Porsch, Adam Heim, Jaylei Sloan, Troy Swint, Molly Foote, and Clay Johnson (back). (HHS photo)



New sophomore NHS members are Maddy Snyder, Tori Bainter, Carter Beckman, Brady Jones, Jayden Fenner, and Skylar Tremblay. (HHS photo)



The James L. Davis Chapter of the National Honor Society held an induction ceremony on March 29 for sixteen new Hoxie High School members from the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years. Last year's ceremony was cancelled due to the Covid-19 shutdown. These new members joined six returning members who conducted the ceremony. Mrs. Megan Beiker is the NHS sponsor.

Congratulations the Powerlifters Who Competed This Weekend!

Tucker Baalman 132 - 1st Bench
Isaac Diercks 132 - 6th overall
Donovan Balluch 198 - 4th Bench, 5th Clean, 3rd Overall
Kaden Sekavek HWT - 16th overall

Hayley Jacobs 148 - 4th Bench, 4th Clean
Haley Heskett 148 - 5th Clean, 5th Squat, 4th Overall
Kinley Rogers PWT - 12th Overall

Counselor Corner

By Chris Lee

Two weeks ago, we featured the renewable energy program at Colby Community College. If one wants to dip his/her toe into this program, this would be a good way to start. There is an online summer class with a Saturday Bootcamp on the CCC campus. Kansas students that have not graduated already should qualify for SB155 funding. There is no book for this course as well. To see if students qualify for SB155 funding or to enroll, contact outreach at (785)460-4611. These courses all plug into the CCC Associates of Applied Science Degree in Sustainable/Renewable Energy which is 66 credit hours.

Many students are landing careers in both the solar and wind fields between \$19 - \$25 per hour range. Many graduates also get overtime and on call pay. It is not uncommon for a graduate with overtime to make over \$70,000 their first year. If you need additional information, contact Derek Reilley, Program Director, by phone at 785-460-5431 or by email at derek.reilley@colbycc.edu. To enroll, please contact CCC outreach at (785)460-4611.

Kansas State Polytechnic Summer Programs are learning based programs for K-12 students. Summer programs educate and inspire youth in a fun and interactive environment. Participants enhance their knowledge while experiencing what Kansas State Polytechnic has to offer in a variety of programs and settings.

Learn about all the different careers in aviation (mostly for grade schoolers). Camps for older students involve becoming a pilot, flying a UAS (drones), and robotics. Find out more at <https://bit.ly/32t2j1P> or contact Kris Grinter at 785-826-2676 or kgrinter@k-state.edu.

KU ROTC will host an Open House on Thursday, April 22 from 4:00 - 5:00. Learn about the unique opportunity to prepare for military service as an officer while earning a degree at KU. Whether your student's desire is to serve in the Army, Air Force, Navy, or Marine Corps, each branch will discuss scholarship opportunities, program requirements, and their future as an officer in each respective community. Register for this Open House at <https://bit.ly/3gifrCy>.

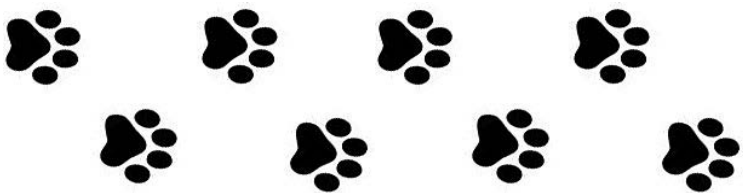
May 1 is Enrollment Deposit Deadline at the University of Kansas. KU is planning to return to in person classes in the fall. Paying the enrollment deposit reserves a student's spot in the incoming KU class. May 1 is a recommended deadline for students to make their college decision, but we understand they may need more time. If you have a student who is ready to be a Jayhawk, they can pay their deposit or request a deferment at deposit.ku.edu.

IMPORTANT DATES:

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

May 7: Registration deadline for June 12 ACT test

June 18: Registration deadline for July 17 ACT test



NHS Inductees—The Golden Plains chapter of the National Honor Society inducted four new members at a ceremony on April 12 in Rexford. New members include sophomores (l-r) McHaley Carter, Jazline Manriquez, Breanna Rath, and Sidney Taylor. These young ladies represent the four pillars of the National Honor Society including Scholarship, Leadership, Character, and Service. (Photo by Judy Rogers)



Owen Patmon, 8th grader from Golden Plains, runs the first leg of the boys 4x200 relay at the Rawlins County Invitational on April 13. The relay placed 2nd with the time of 1:59.03 along with team members Diego Perez, Maddix Green, and Dylan Wark. (Photo by Wyatt Amlong)

Bulldogs Compete in First Meet

By Carli Nieman

The Golden Plains Bulldogs started their season placing



Junior Ethan Shea from Golden Plains High School launches himself into the pit during long jump at the Triplains Invitational at Colby on April 13. The Bulldogs placed 8th in their first meet of the season. (Photo by Ethan Weiner)

8th at the Triplains Invitational Track meet in Colby on April 13. The 'Dogs combined put up a total of 37 points. "I think everyone competed really well for the first track meet of the season," said junior Ashton Schiltz. "It was also exciting getting a new personal record in shot put."

Several boys earned points in the field events. Wade Rush placed fifth in discus with a throw of 117'3" as well as third in javelin throwing 129'3" and sixth in shot put with a throw of 38' 4.25". Also placing in shot put was junior Ashton Schiltz. He threw 37' 5.5", placing him ninth, a three-foot improvement from his freshman year personal best.

Leading the Bulldogs in track events was junior Ethan Weiner. He placed first in the 3200-meter run with a time of 11:30.99 and third in the 1600-meter race with a time of 5:14.46. Junior Roberto Loya also competed in those races, taking fourth in the 3200-meter at 12:00.59 as well as fourth in the 1600-meter race running 5:17.17.

The boys also ran a 4 X 800-meter relay, which included Roberto Loya, Ethan Shea, Ethan Weiner, and Landon Meier, finishing with a time of 9:44.56 for fourth place. Meier just missed out on points as he placed seventh in the 800m at 2:32.75 and seventh in the 1600-meter at 5:40.88.

Additional results include: 100m- Rojelio Loya 13.29, Ethan Shea 13.92; 200m- Rojelio Loya 27.43; Discus- Ashton Schiltz 97'4", Garrett Carter 89'5", Jerri Koerperich 87'9", Will Bruggeman 79'10", Binston Rogers 74'5", Javelin- Schiltz 94'10", Koerperich 73'2", Carter 73'1", Rogers 67'6", Bruggeman 64'7"; Shot Put- Carter 31' 4.5", Koerperich 28' 2.75", Bruggeman 25' 0.5", Rogers 24' 3.75". Senior Rojelio Loya and junior Ethan Shea each competed in long jump. Loya jumped 16' 8.75" and Shea 15' 3.75". The Bulldogs will compete next in Oakley on April 23 at 3:00 p.m.

MS Boys Place in First Track Meet

By Sidney Taylor

The Golden Plains Middle School boys track competed in their first track meet of the season on April 13 at the Rawlins County Invitational in Atwood. The boys placed 5th with 66 total points.

The 4x200 relay placed 2nd with a time of 1:59.03. Runners were Owen Patmon, Diego Perez, Maddix Green, and Dylan Wark. "It was fun, and I was excited for our first meet," says Wark, "I think we all did very good, and I can't wait until our next one."

The Dogs also had a 4x400 and 4x100. The 4x400 placed 4th with a time of 4:58.10 and participants were Dominic Stout, Patmon, Green, and Perez. The Bulldogs 4x100 runners were Ezekiel Weiner, Aidan Pawlak, Tanner Black, and Abe Taylor. They finished in 7th with a time of 1:07.41.

Several other events added to the team points by placing in their events. Dylan Wark placed 2nd in the 800-meter run with the time 2:40.02, and 3rd in long jump at 15' 02.5". Diego Perez placed 3rd in the 1600 meters running at 5:57.04 and 1st jumping 32' 09" in triple jump. Maddix Green also triple jumped and placed 3rd at 30'02" and placed 5th in the 1600m run at 6:16.94.

Wyatt Amlong threw shot put 30' 08" for 3rd place, and finished 2nd in discus throwing 89' 08". Dominic Stout placed 5th in triple jump with a 28' 7" jump.

Results of additional entries included-100m: Wark 13.79, Amlong 15.50, Miguel Garcia 16.15, Pawlak 17.58; 200m: Stout 31.66, Black 31.90, Pawlak 37.80; 400m: Black 1:14.37; 800m: Weiner 3:22; 1600m: Patmon 6:32.28; 3200m: Weiner 15:06.96; Shot Put: Garcia 28' 03", Taylor 21' 01"; Discus: Garcia 68' 06", Taylor 68' 05"; Long Jump: Patmon 11' 6.5."

The boys will compete in Logan Monday, April 19, for the Northern Valley Invitational in Logan.

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MS Girls Compete in First Meet



Anias Cepeda, a 7th grader at Golden Plains, is getting ready to hand the baton off to Braylee Knowels in the 4x200m relay at the first track meet of the season in Atwood. The relay team placed 3rd with a 2:15.90 time along with 8th grade runners Mariah Barnett and Jaqueline Manriquez. This is Cepeda's first year of competing in track due to the Covid circumstances cancelling track last season. (Photo by Wyatt Amlong)

By Breanna Rath

The Golden Plains Middle School girls track team competed in their first meet of the season at the Rawlins County Invitational in Atwood on April 13. All grades 6-8 competed together. The Lady Bulldogs placed 6th with 30 total points. "I am very glad to be back. I missed last season," said Anette Hernandez-8th grade. "My goal for this season is to beat my PRs and break some school records."

Anette Hernandez brought home first place in the 1600m run for a new personal record of 6:17.62. Hernandez also placed second in the 800m run for another personal record of

2:52.21.

The Lady Bulldogs sent three relay teams. The 4x400m run by Jaqueline Manriquez, Anias Cepeda, Hayden Wark, and Hernandez placed third finishing in 5:11.05. Competing in the 4x200m relay was Cepeda, Braylee Knowels, Mariah Barnett, and Manriquez. They also placed third with a 2:15.90 finish time. The 4x400m was run by Katie Carter, Marisol Perez, Lesly Holguin, and Kailee Wessel, a team of sixth graders. They unfortunately were disqualified due to violating handoff restrictions. "I enjoyed my first meet," said Kailee Wessel. "I want to improve in every meet for the rest of the season."

Cepeda just missed out on points with a 7th place finish in the 800m with a run of 3:12.28. The girls set their base line in additional events including:

100m: Myah Ritter 16.94, Addy Wessel 18.32, Estella Vargas 19.77, Luisa Ramirez 20.09

200m: Siena Vargas 35:16, Madilyn Green 37.58, Holguin 38.80, Jordyn Bange 41.95

400m: Wark 1:19.48, Carter 1:34.94, Estella Vargas 1:38.60

800m: Manriquez 3:20.50

1600m: Bange 8:01.52

100m hurdles: Wark 20:29, Barnett 21:32

200m hurdles: Wark 38:02, Barnett 41:04

Shot Put: Knowles 25' 6", Emma Carter 23' 7.5", Perez 21' 2"

Discus: E. Carter 59' 6", Kailee Wessel 45' 3", K. Carter 44' 11"

Long Jump: Siena Vargas 10'3", Barnett 9'8.5", Ramirez 5'10"

Triple Jump: Siena Vargas 24' 6", Ritter 23' 4.5"

SPANISH I MAKES MEXICAN CUISINE



Sophomore Jett Vincent rolls out his Sopapilla dough for sophomore Kerri Heier to fry in their oil. (WHS photo)

By Mary McDonald, Staff Reporter

For WHS Spanish I Class, Mrs. Dawn Beckman assigned her students to make a traditional Mexican dish. There are five people in her Spanish I class, so there were three groups, two groups of two, and the last group was one person.

Group One, sophomores Kerri Heier and Jett Vincent, made Chicken Tostadas and Sopapilla Bites. On their tostadas, they put grilled chicken, lettuce, and cheese, and they had sour cream on the side. Heier and Vincent made their sopapilla bites from scratch, by making the dough and then frying them!

Group Two, sophomores Halle Habiger and Mary McDonald, made Pork Barbacoa. They slow cooked the pork, and then made cilantro lime rice to serve with their barbacoa. McDonald and Habiger also made Virgin Margaritas, and even garnished them with fresh limes!

Group Three, junior Nevaeh Nelson, made Beef Tostadas. She cut her own tortillas and then fried them, put on the refried beans and meat, then garnished with lettuce, tomato, and cheese.

When asked about her thoughts on making traditional Mexican dishes, Habiger states, "It was a really fun experience, with making a traditional dish and using all of our knowledge of the Spanish language!"

All in all, all of the students in Spanish had a blast using their Spanish knowledge in the kitchen!

By Emma Thompson, Staff Reporter

On April 14, 2021, WHS Electric Car members headed to Hoisington, KS for the Electric Car Meet that week. Members of Electric Car include Kaleb Dohm, Nathan Vollbracht, Robert Mason, Trey Vincent, Tyrell Chapin, Ryan Heier, Wendell Mong, Isaiah Dickman, and Trevor Zarybnycky. Mr. Mark Heier is the shop teacher and Electric Car Advisor. The boys only drove one car due to the other one not being ready to be raced.

The Hoisington meet went well for the WHS Electric Car team. Results have not been posted yet. All the boys had a great first meet of the season.

Electric Car Advisor Mr. Mark Heier said, "The one car we ended up taking performed well. The drivers did a good job of maintaining their speed during the two races."

Schultz Accepts Scholarship



Tyra Schultz accepts her certificate from Laramie Moyer, Western Cooperative representative. (WHS photo)

By Carolyn Nelson, Advisor

On Thursday, April 14, Western Cooperative representative Laramie Moyer visited Wheatland High School to present junior Tyra Schultz with a certificate acknowledging her third-place scholarship in the Youth Tour 2021 Essay Contest.

Schultz won the scholarship by writing an essay, participating in an on-line interview, and completing a number of contest quizzes.

Moyer stated, "The competition was very close this year. The top five points were separated by only five points."

She also explained that in past years, the Cooperative awarded two trips to Washington D.C. and two winners attended a leadership camp in Steamboat Springs, Colorado, with each of the four receiving a \$250.00 scholarship. The fifth-place winner earned a \$250.00 Darrel Brown Memorial scholarship. However, this year due to Covid-19, generous scholarships replaced all trips.

Schultz was awarded third place and will receive a \$1,000.00 scholarship for her post-secondary education. She plans to attend NCK Tech to pursue a nursing degree. She is the daughter of Doug and Ronna Schultz of Grainfield.



T-Hawk Talk



By Mary McDonald, Staff Reporter

On Tuesday, April 12, WHS NHS members did T-Hawk Talk with the GGS students. NSHS members talked to the grade school students about the SAFE program. Then each grade school student got a SAFE program activity and coloring booklet to keep.

Junior NHS member, Anna Godek, stated, "I always look forward to seeing the little kids in the morning. I know they look up to us, and it's so much fun to spend one on one time with them!"

Electric Car Meet in Hoisington



Electric Car members competing at the Hoisington meet: (back l-r) junior Ryan Heier, junior Tyrell Chapin, sophomore Nathan Vollbracht, sophomore Wendell Mong, sophomore Kaleb Dohm, senior Trevor Zarybnyck, junior Trey Vincent; (front) senior Isaiah Dickman. (WHS photo)

Thunderhawk Golf



Senior Wendell Mong teeing off at hole five. (WHS photo)

By Mary McDonald, Staff Reporter

On Tuesday, April 13, the WHS Golf team went to their first golf meet, the Thunderhawk Invitational JV Tournament. It was a JV meet, so there were only nine holes, and 55 golfers. Senior Wendell Mong won the meet, with a score of 44. The rest of the Thunderhawk golfers scored in the low 60's.

Junior Braden Gormley stated, "I really enjoy golf, so it was nice to get into the swing of things."

Lady Bulldogs Win First Meet



Golden Plains Sophomore Breanna Rath sails through the air during Long Jump at the Triplains Invitational in Colby. Breanna went on to place 3rd to help the team win the meet. (Photo by Ethan Weiner)

By Ashley Stoll

The Golden Plains track team travelled to Colby for the Triplains Invitational on Tuesday, April 14. This was the Dogs 1st meet of the season and 1st meet since the 2019 school year due to COVID 19. The Lady Bulldogs took home 1st place with 128 points total and many placers.

The day began with several girls placing in the field events. Breanna Rath placed 2nd in Triple Jump (31' 7 1/2") and 3rd in Long Jump (14' 10 1/2"). Jordyn Fleckenstein placed 4th in High Jump (4' 6"). Kassie Miller took home 4th in Javelin (89' 3"), 4th in Shot Put (31' 0"), and 4th in Discus (92' 2"). Morgan Wark just missed placing in Discus with a throw of 83' 6".

Freshman Emma Weiner took home 4 golds in the running events. Emma finished 1st in the 1600 meter (5:51.16) and 1st in the 3200m (12:44.36) as well as 1st as a member of two relay teams.

Rayna Taylor also competed in the 1600m and placed 6th (6:47.74). Brooke Stoll and Rayna Taylor both competed in the 800-meter run. Brooke led the way in 1st (2:45.84) and Rayna followed in 3rd (2:55.16). Ashley Stoll won the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:05.11 and placed 3rd in the 200m (30.07). Breanna Rath placed 2nd in 100-meter hurdles (18.67) and 4th in 300-meter hurdles (56.95). Morgan Wark followed in 3rd in the 100-meter hurdles (19.59). Ava Brantley placed 6th in the 400m dash (1:18.81).

The 4x800 meter relay consisting of Brooke Stoll, Rayna Taylor, Emma Weiner, and Ashley Stoll placed 1st with a time of 10:56.27. The 4x400 meter relay made up of Brooke Stoll, Sidney Taylor, Emma Weiner, and Ashley Stoll also took 1st place (4:35.11). The 4x100 meter relay team of Morgan Wark, Kassie Miller, Sidney Taylor, and Brooke Stoll placed 3rd (57.28).

Results from additional events include: Discus- Carli Nieman (63'5"), Valentina Bermudez (49'9"), Jorja Juenemann (35'5"); Javelin- Bermudez (73'9"), Jordyn Fleckenstein (71'9"), Nieman (62'9"), Valeria Ortiz (35'4"); Shot Put- Wark (27'9") Nieman (24'5") Bermudez (22'10") Juenemann (15'9") Ortiz (15'0"); 100m- Fleckenstein (15.19), Brantley (16.07), Sidney Taylor (15.39); 200m-Brantley (34.06)

With the Hill City meet postponed to April 26, the Bulldogs will continue their season on Friday, April 23, in Oakley.

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Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

For the week ending April 18, 2021, there were 4-5 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 4% very short, 13% short, 76% adequate, and 7% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 8% very short, 15% short, 72% adequate, and 5% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 5% very poor, 11% poor, 29% fair, 48% good, and 7% excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 50%, near 48% last year and 52% for the five-year average.

Corn planted was 15%, near 12% last year and 17% average. Emerged was 1%, near 3% average.

Commodity Highlight—Corn

While Kansas may be known as a wheat state, corn makes its presence known by occupying millions of acres each year. The crop itself can provide materials from fuel to sugar, and feed for the United States' animal agriculture industry. Here are the highlights of what corn can and is doing.

- In 2020, Thomas County planted the most corn acres in the state with roughly 299,000.

- 9.8 percent of corn revenue in the United States comes from Food Science and Industry.

- The No. 1 export partner for U.S. corn in 2019-2020 was Mexico with 571 million bushels transported.

- The United States exported 2,550,000,000 bushels in 2020.

Resources: National Corn Growers Association report, 2021

Single Week U.S. Sorghum Sales Shatter Previous Records

U.S. Department of Agriculture data issued this morning show U.S. sorghum exports the previous week were a record breaking 33.9 million bushels, topping the previous record by more than 10 million bushels, which took place in August 2020. The top destination was China.

In addition to record-breaking exports, new sales commitments were 33.8 million bushels, predominantly purchased by China. The previous record for weekly sorghum sales was 32 million bushels, also in August 2020.

"U.S. sorghum exports continue to signal very strong demand for our crop, and new purchases at this level only reaffirm that," National Sorghum Producers CEO Tim Lust said. "The size of shipments reported this last week is equivalent to the size of approximately 10-12 Panamax vessels."

New crop purchases of U.S. sorghum for this point in marketing year are also at a record level, reaching 40 million bushels this past week—a 264 percent increase from the previous record set in 2014. These new crop purchases are significant, particularly in the wake of a + \$5 Dec 2021 Chicago Board of Trade price.

"This is the strongest new crop demand we have ever seen at this time in the season," Lust said. "Availability is so scarce that the sorghum crop being planted now is being marketed at the same time, and farmers have not even started planting in Kansas yet. This sends a strong demand signal to U.S. sorghum producers from our international customers, and we look forward to getting the 2021 crop in the ground."

Inaugural Livestock Show May 15

The Colby Community College livestock judging team is hosting the first annual CCC Classic Spring Livestock Show on May 15 at the Thomas County Fairgrounds in Colby.

The show starts at 9:00 a.m. with swine, followed by cattle and then sheep and goats. The judge is Bobby Strecker of Holyoke, Colo. Prizes include a \$500 scholarship to CCC for the champion senior showman in each species and a \$250 scholarship to CCC for the reserve champion senior showman in each species. The champion and reserve champion showmen in the intermediate and junior divisions will get a cash paycheck. The grand champion overall in each species (market and breeding) will be awarded a belt buckle and banner. The reserve champion overall in each species (market and breeding) will be awarded a cooler and banner.

"The show is a great way for youth livestock exhibitors to participate in a show and gain experience for themselves and their livestock," said CCC Livestock Judging Coach Marty Fear. "The show also gives the CCC judging students some visibility in the community and a way to give back to the show industry they are involved in."

Entries can be submitted online. Registrations before May 13 receive a discounted rate. Fees are \$30 for each calf, \$20 for each swine, sheep, and goat, and \$10 for showmanship. An additional \$5 is added to each entry after May 13 or on show day.

For more information, contact Fear at marty.fear@colbycc.edu or (785) 460-5463.

KFB Opens Submission for Agricultural Journalism Award

Kansas Farm Bureau (KFB) announced it is accepting entries for its inaugural Agricultural Reporting Award, recognizing the important work print and broadcast journalists do to tell the stories of Kansas farmers and ranchers.

"We want to recognize the outstanding ag reporting produced every year in Kansas," KFB's Greg Doering says. "We know journalists do great work in telling the stories of Kansas farmers and ranchers, and we want to highlight the pieces that really stand out."

To be eligible, journalists must cover agriculture in Kansas, be published or aired in a professional capacity with byline or credit between June 1, 2020 and May 31, 2021.

Prizes are \$200 for first, \$50 for second and \$25 for third. Winners will be announced at KFB's annual meeting in December. For full details and to submit entries, go to <https://bit.ly/3v23kxp>.

National Sorghum Foundation Announces 2021-2022 Scholarships



The National Sorghum Foundation opened three scholarship applications today for college students studying agriculture in the 2021-2022 academic year.

"The goal of the National Sorghum Foundation is to promote research, education and leadership, and we are honored to assist with the financial needs of promising future leaders," National Sorghum Foundation Chairman Larry Lambright said. "We are looking to support students who have strong academics and are a leader at their university and in their communities."

Bruce Maunder Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is presented in honor of Bruce Maunder, a lifetime advocate and researcher in the sorghum industry. Maunder dedicated 37 years of his life to sorghum and crop improvement and inspired a new generation along the way. Applicants must be a sophomore through senior and enrolled in an agriculture-based degree program to apply.

Darrell Rosenow Memorial Scholarship

Darrell Rosenow revolutionized hybrid sorghum in the United States, spending over 40 years of his life as a sorghum plant breeder. Students applying for this scholarship must be a sophomore through senior and enrolled in an agriculture-based science program related to agronomy, plant pathology, entomology, and/or plant breeding with an emphasis on sorghum.

Bill Kubecka Memorial Scholarship

A leader in the sorghum industry for over two decades, Bill Kubecka leaves a legacy of dedication and service to an industry he loved. Paired with the tuition award, the scholarship covers travel expenses for the student to attend the National Sorghum Producers annual legislative fly-in. Undergraduate students, sophomore through senior, graduate students and law school students are eligible to apply. Applicants must be enrolled in a curriculum related to agricultural economics, agricultural policy or agricultural law.

Each scholarship is valued at \$1,500, and the deadline to apply is June 1, 2021. More information about each scholarship's criteria and application forms can be found online at SorghumGrowers.com/Foundation-Scholarships/.

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Farmers to Families Food Box Program Being Cancelled

Representative Mann, with 21 House Republicans, sent a letter to U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Secretary Tom Vilsack expressing concerns over the cancellation of the Farmers to Families Food Box Program.

"Our farmers and ranchers are the backbone of our nation's food supply," Rep. Mann said. "The Farmers to Families Food Box Program came from bipartisan COVID-19 relief funding aimed at helping our agriculture supply chain and providing food for vulnerable populations during the COVID-19 pandemic."

The Farmers to Families Food Box Program was designed to respond to market disruption caused by COVID-19 and feed hungry communities. In one short year, and under several different authorities and bipartisan relief packages from Congress, USDA purchased produce, dairy, and meat products from American producers of all sizes. Distributors packaged these products into family-sized boxes, then transported them to food banks, community and faith-based organizations, and other non-profit organizations to feed people in need. To date, the program has delivered more than 157 million boxes of food to communities in all 50 states and multiple tribal nations and territories.

On April 14, Secretary Vilsack announced his intent to cancel the program, which troubled Members of Congress with strong agricultural districts who have seen great successes with this program in their communities. The letter highlights examples of the program's accomplishments.

In Kansas, Topeka Rescue Mission Ministries distributed more than 100,000 food boxes, serving over 2,500 individuals weekly. While in Iowa, the Northwest Iowa Food Bank distributed over 62,000 boxes, equating to nearly 1.2 million meals. The Arrowhead Economic Opportunity Agency in Minnesota distributed over 75,000 boxes to over 30,000 families and L&M Farms in Florida supplied more than 600,000 boxes of fresh produce, equating to nine million pounds of food to individuals and families in need.

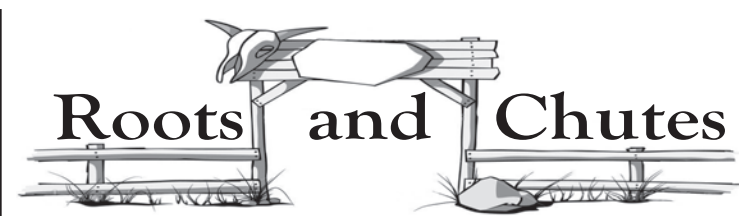
"The Farmers to Families Food Box Program fits perfectly at the nexus of many vital issues: supporting American farmers and ranchers and the food supply chain; reducing barriers to nutritious foods for vulnerable populations; preventing food waste and loss; and leveraging the power of local communities to step up and meet the needs of their neighbors," the Members said.

"We urge you to continue the Farmers to Families Food Box Program to address pandemic-era food and nutrition insecurity in concert with existing federal nutrition programs," the Members continue. "At the very least, we ask that you review the program in its most recent form, utilize the nearly \$1 billion left in authorized but unspent funds for the program, and employ other authorities to continue the program before cancelling it without substantive alternatives."

Herbicide Availability Concerns This Growing Season

There has been considerable talk about limited availability of herbicides for the summer of 2021. Recent conversations with company representatives and other weed scientists about the possibility of disruptions in herbicide supplies resulted in a range of responses. Many cited COVID-related issues related to shipping at various stages in the production/retail process. Most indicated that the initial deliveries to retailers this winter were complete, but product availability is likely to be limited as we move later into the growing season. Make sure you:

- Purchase products early
- Are proactive with herbicide applications
- Use diverse weed management strategies
- Have a backup plan



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

The Root... "Upham's Ten Rules for Planting Trees this Spring"

Are you thinking about planting a tree in your home landscape this spring? Trees can be a large investment, and you will want to make sure you have done everything you can to help them get off to a good start. Thankfully, Ward Upham, K-State Research and Extension Horticulture Specialist and all-around Kansas lawn and garden guru, has compiled the article below explaining 10 simple rules to ensure the trees you plant are going to thrive.

Select the right tree for the site. To avoid serious problems, choose trees that are adapted to your location. Consider whether the tree produces nuisance fruit or if there are disease-resistant varieties available. For example, there are a number of crabapple varieties that are resistant to apple scab and rust diseases. Also consider the mature size of a tree to be sure you have enough room. Ask a local nurseryman for suggestions for trees adapted to your area.

Keep the tree well watered and in a shady location until planting. When moving the tree, lift it by the root ball or pot and not by the trunk.

Before planting, remove all wires, labels, cords or anything else tied to the plant. If left on, they may eventually girdle the

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Exercise bike

Ten towels

Misc. bedding

Alfama & misc. bedding, doilies

Coal bucket

Round card table

Canning jars, 100 plus, name brand

Misc. cookware

Old kid's story books

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Rear tire garden tiller

Snapper push mower

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32" Sanyo Flat screen TV

Gentleman's chair

Old Viewmaster

2 Compound bows

Tinker Toys

Fishing rods

Smoker's stand

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Dept. of Defense survival cans

8-gal. Shop vac

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Misc. Items

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Dept. of Defense survival cans

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Tinker Toys

Fishing rods

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Misc. Items

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Misc. Items

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Pursuant to K.S.A. 8-1102 the following abandoned motor vehicles which have been impounded by the Hoxie Police Department. These vehicles and contents will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on May 5, 2021 at 10:30 AM at the Sheridan County Sheriff's Office Parking lot at 940 8th St. Hoxie, KS.

Owners, if any, have failed to claim impounded vehicles. The owners thereof may claim their vehicles & contents within ten (10) days of the second publication of this notice by paying the removal, storage, & publication costs incurred.

If a vehicle was previously titled by a state other than Kansas or as a non-highway vehicle, a Motor Vehicle Identification number verification form will also be required to obtain title of any vehicle purchased & will be the responsibility of the buyer to request the verification & pay the costs involved.

The Hoxie Police Department Reserves the right to withdraw any or all of the described vehicles prior to time of sale. No implied warrant of condition shall be understood by such sales.

All sales shall be made under conditions imposed by the auctioneer representing the Hoxie Police Department and all sales must be settled at the time of the sale. Titles will be transferred to buyers, if available. Requirements of the state regarding titles to abandoned or unclaimed vehicles will be met by furnishing an Affidavit of Sale & Proof of Publication.

Vehicles in storage at the Hoxie Police Department Impound Lot to be sold:

Black 2012 Suzuki Kizashi, VIN # JS2RE9A38C6101073, belonging to Spencer Ellis

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Vehicles in storage at the Sheridan County Sheriff's Impound Lot to be sold:

Silver 2002 Jeep Liberty- VIN # 1J4GL58K52W115101, belonging to Alexander Horton

Maroon 1993 Ford Crown Victoria- VIN # 2FACP73W1PX196632, belonging to Magdalena Zerr

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BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the matter of the Application of John O. Farmer, Inc. for an order authorizing the unitization and unit operation of the Sutor-Ziegler Waterflood Unit to be located in Sheridan County, Kansas)
Docket No. 21-CONS-3175-CUNI
)
CONSERVATION DIVISION
)
License No: 5135

NOTICE OF AMENDED APPLICATION

TO: ALL OIL AND GAS OPERATORS, PRODUCERS AND LESSEES, OIL AND GAS LESSORS AND ROYALTY OWNERS, MINERAL INTEREST OWNERS, LANDOWNERS, OVERRIDING ROYALTY INTEREST OWNERS, OTHER OWNERS OF OIL AND GAS INTERESTS, MORTGAGEES OF OIL AND GAS INTERESTS AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CONCERNED:

You and each of you are hereby notified that John O. Farmer, Inc. (Farmer) has filed an amended application with the Kansas Corporation Commission (Commission) pursuant to K.S.A. 55-1301, et seq., seeking an order authorizing the unitization and unit operation of the Sutor-Ziegler Waterflood Unit (Unit). The area of the proposed Unit which shall be operated by Farmer includes all of Section Thirty (30), Township Eight (8) South, Range Twenty-six (26) West in Sheridan County, Kansas. Farmer proposes to unitize the oil and gas rights to a pool within the Toronto and Lansing-Kansas City Formations beneath the area of the Unit. The stratigraphic equivalent of the Unitized Formations begins at the top of the Toronto Formation (3646' TVD) and continues down to the Base Lansing-Kansas City Formation (3,884' TVD) as shown on the logs of the Sutor #6 well (API #15-179-21100). Farmer intends to conduct enhanced oil and gas recovery operations within said pool in order to increase the recovery of oil and gas reserves and will allocate oil and gas production from the Unit across two individual tracts on a fair, reasonable, and equitable basis. The amended application is pending with the Commission. Any persons who object or protest to the granting of the amended application shall be required to file their objections or protests in writing with the Commission within fifteen (15) days after the date of this publication. If a written protest is not timely filed, the amended application may be determined administratively by the Commission and may thereby be granted without hearing or further notice to any interested party. All objections and protests shall clearly state the reasons why granting the amended application will violate correlative rights, cause waste, or pollute water resources. Objections or protests shall be mailed to the Kansas Corporation Commission Conservation Division, 266 North Main Street, Suite 220, Wichita, Kansas 67202, with a copy to Farmer's attorneys listed below. All parties in anyway interested or concerned shall take notice of the foregoing and gather themselves accordingly.

Thompson, Arthur, Davidson & Katz
525 North Main Street
P.O. Box 111
Russell, Kansas 67665
(785) 483-3195

Attorneys for John O. Farmer, Inc.

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NOTICE
-Taxpayers-
May 10, 2021
Deadline
Second Half
2020 Taxes

Reminder: Please mail your copy of receipt off your statement to:
Sheridan Co. Treas., P.O. Box 899, Hoxie, KS 67740,
Drop Box or online at: www.kansas.gov/propertytax

The second half of the 2020 taxes are now due. If not paid on or before May 10, 2021 your taxes will draw interest at the rate prescribed by K.S.A. 79-2968. All delinquent real estate taxes will be published by name and description as per K.S.A. 79-2301, 79-2302 and 79-2304. All delinquent personal property taxes will be published by name, last known address, and tax amount as per K.S.A. 19-547

Shirley Niermeier
Sheridan County Treasurer

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Commission Minutes

3/30/21

Now on this 13th day of April 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 County Attorney and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guests were Carolyn Meyer and *The Sheridan Sentinel*.

Wes Bainter called the meeting to order.

Everyone in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Letters of support for the hospital were presented to the board for approval and signature. Wes Bainter made a motion to approve the letters seconded by Mader. Carried 3-0. These letters were in support of the grant application the hospital completed for the Sheridan County Community Foundation for the Acute Wing Remodel Project, as well as the Hanson Foundation for Pyxis Medstation upgrade.

The 2nd Amendment Resolution was distributed in the Commissioners' Packets and will be discussed when Joe Pratt arrives.

Bracht discussed the water leak that occurred on the main floor of the Courthouse from an overhead pipe. By consensus, Quality Plumbing will replace the approximate 10' area of pipe.

Pratt discussed SB149, which is aimed at aiding businesses affected during the pandemic. Pratt indicated he does not know where the bill is now, but in reading the bill, it is for businesses in counties that shut down.

Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Supervisor, came to the table. Herskowitz had reached out to Jerol DeBoer at Penco Engineering asking for a design to replace the current bridge at the Sheridan/Graham County line with a cement slab bridge. Simple plan, what size culverts, etc. Wes Bainter distributed photographs he had taken of the side and underside of the bridge currently there. Once the information is received from Penco Engineering it will be turned out for bids.

Herskowitz stated that they have started pulling up shoulders and hauling gravel.

Herskowitz and Don Rowilson came up with a plan for the fencing around the Pioneer Cemetery and should have it done by the end of the week.

Drew Schoendaler from Hoxie Implement and Dustin Bell from Taylor Implement presented bids for skid steers. Bids were opened and copied for the Board from Farm Implement & Supply and BTI. Wes Bainter made a motion to purchase the low bid for a new \$740 T4 Bobcat Skid-Steer Loader from Hoxie Implement seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0. With the trade-in of the 1999 Bobcat 863 Skid Steer, the Yale Forklift and the 2015 Rhino 4155 Mower, trade difference amount due is \$1,585.70.

Joe Bainter stated Bernie Koerperich, Mayor of City of Selden, had contacted him during the City's meeting and stated they wanted one of the mowers. Joe Bainter stated he is against getting rid of the equipment. Wes Bainter stated the mowers have been paid for with taxpayer dollars and should just be given to them. The Board briefly discussed selling of county equipment.

Fred Washburn, City Superintendent, entered the meeting. Washburn presented a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Hoxie and Sheridan County as it pertains to inspection, complaints, and enforcement of sanitary standards within the city limits through the Northwest Kansas Local Environment Protection Group (NWLEPG), which Sheridan County is a member of. NWLEPG will have jurisdiction as far as KDHE but the City of Hoxie has home rule. Wes Bainter made a motion to approve

and sign the Memorandum of Understanding and work in partnership with the City of Hoxie and NWLEPG. Mader seconded the motion. Carried 3-0

Washburn stated they are going to place leftover millings used at the airport on all the streets they had previously done. He will contact Herskowitz when they are finished so that any remaining millings can be removed from the property.

Terry Grace with GH Computer Services came to the table. Grace discussed services that could be provided for IT service. No decision was made.

Renee Wagoner, Public Health Administrator/RN entered the meeting. Wes Bainter made a motion to approve and sign the Business Associate Agreement with NexTech. Mader seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Wagoner stated that the COVID grant is still under review. Wagoner budgeted for computers, IT and wages. The money might not come till June. Wagoner stated that they are finishing the 2nd doses of the COVID vaccine this Monday, then it should be behind them for now. She will work with the hospital and clinic to see what it looks like for the future as far as giving them.

Wagoner distributed information pertaining to SB40. Wagoner stated that COVID funding guidelines state they can go back to January 5 for wages, supplies, etc., and will go through July 2023. Allowable expenditures include salaries, support, vaccines, overtime, fees for electronic health records and IT support/upgrades.

Wagoner asked about attending future meetings and the Board stated that if there is something to report, she should be on the agenda.

Resolution No. 21-12, A Resolution to Preserve and Defend the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution, was approved and signed on a motion by Mader and second by Wes Bainter. Carried 3-0

Warrants of April 13, 2021 were approved on a motion by Mader and second by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0

Joe Bainter made a motion to approve the April 9, 2021 payroll as presented. Mader seconded the motion. Carried 3-0

Wes Bainter made a motion, seconded by Joe Bainter, to approve the April 6, 2021 minutes as presented. Carried 3-0

At 10:18 Wes Bainter made a motion to enter into executive session for a period of 10 minutes for the discussion of non-elected personnel and to interview applicants for the public health clerk position. Mader seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Present were the Board, Wagoner, Bracht, and first applicant. The door opened at 10:30, the applicant exited, and no decision was made.

At 10:31, Joe Bainter made a motion to extend the executive session for a period of 10 minutes. Wes Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. At 10:42, the door opened, and Joe Bainter made a motion to extend the executive session for a period of 10 minutes to interview another applicant. Mader seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. At 10:52, the door opened, and the interview ended. No decision was made.

At 10:53, Wes Bainter made a motion to extend the executive session for a period of 10 minutes. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. The door opened at 11:01. Wes Bainter stated they will wait a week before a decision is made concerning hiring at Public Health.

Wes Bainter distributed an example of a Resolution Opposing 49-County National Heritage Area. The Board reviewed the Resolution, which will be Sheridan County Resolution No. 21-29. Wes Bainter made a motion to approve Resolution No. 21-29, A Resolution Opposing 49-County National Heritage Area. Joe Bainter seconded the

Alvin Mader

July 30, 1926 ~ April 15, 2021



Alvin Mader, age 94, of Quinter, KS passed away on Thursday, April 15, 2021, at his home in rural Sheridan County. Alvin was born in rural Sheridan County on July 30, 1926, to Martin and Mary (Basgall) Mader.

Alvin attended Riverside School where he completed the 8th grade. He enlisted in the Navy in 1944 and was honorably discharged in 1946. Alvin was united in marriage to Esther Kinderknecht on April 24, 1950, they were happily married for 69 years. Alvin learned about hard work and life growing up on a farm with a big family. After he was married, farm and family remained at the center of his life. He enjoyed gardening, planting fruit trees, doing things with his family; fishing, riding horses, playing cards, and working with them on the farm. Later in life, he enjoyed visiting his married children and traveling with them.

Alvin is survived by his children, Rodger Mader (Barb) of Hoxie, KS, Kirby Mader (Rita) of Quinter, KS, Dennis Mader (Edna) of Collyer, KS, Deb Balluch (Randy) of WaKeeney, KS, Janice Porter (Bob) of Derby, KS, and Greg Mader (Becky) of Quinter, KS; 24 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren; sisters Lillian McDermitt of Denver, CO, and Esther Befort (Jim) of Broomfield, CO.

Alvin was preceded in death by his parents; wife; 3 brothers, Ray, Sylvanius, and Herbert; 5 sisters, Mary, Hilda, Armella, Josie, and Angie; grandchild Brian; and one great-grandchild Gabriel.

Alvin was a good man and neighbor. He was faithful to his God, family, and community. He lived and loved simply and strongly; he will be sorely missed.

Visitation was Tuesday, April 20, 2021, at Schmitt Funeral Home, Quinter, with a vigil service after.

Mass of Christian burial was Wednesday, April 21, 2021, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Collyer, Kansas; the burial followed at the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Masses or St. Michael Cemetery Fund. Donations may be sent to Schmitt Funeral Home, 901 Main St. Quinter, Kansas, 67752.

motion. Carried 3-0

The following warrants and payroll were approved by the Board:

General \$62,112.87
Road & Bridge \$16,492.44
Conceal Carry \$212.67
Noxious Weed \$2,311.04
Public Health \$4,200.10
Public Transp. \$1,080.11
Landfill \$1,520.80

No further business, Wes Bainter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at 8:00 in the Courthouse foyer.

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

City of Hoxie
Commission Minutes
3/8/21

Minutes of the Regular
Meeting of March 8, 2021

The Governing Body of the City of Hoxie, Kansas, met in regular session on Monday, March 8, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. at the City Office.

Present were: Darrick Zerr, Mayor, Jim Erwin, Street Commissioner, Kevin Schoendaler, Water Commissioner, Janet Bainter, City Clerk, Fred Washburn, City Superintendent, Paul Wisinger, Police Officer, and Ken Eland, City Attorney.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Darrick Zerr at 7:00 p.m.

The Minutes of Regular Meeting of February 8, 2021 were read and approved on a motion made by Erwin and seconded by Schoendaler. Motion carried 3-0

Jeremiah Moss entered the meeting to discuss the bill at his apartment building at 629 Main St. Per City Ordinance Moss will be billed for the minimum water, sewer, and trash per unit. Moss will also be charged the monthly business trash rate of \$19.00 for the business that is renting space in the apartment building. Moss exited at 7:13 p.m.

Officer Wisinger was present to request that he be allowed to attend SAMS (Sheriff's Administration & Management Seminar) training in Topeka the end of April. Erwin made a motion to allow Office Wisinger to attend the training. Mayor Zerr seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. Wisinger exited at 7:15 p.m.

At 7:15 p.m. on a motion made by Mayor Zerr and a second by Schoendaler, the Commissioners entered into executive session for a period

of 15 minutes to discuss matters related to non-elected personnel. Present were the Board, Janet Bainter, Fred Washburn, Chuck Eberle, Bryan Nickelson, and Jesse Thompson. The Board exited at 7:30 p.m. with no motions being made.

At 7:30 p.m. on a motion made by Mayor Zerr and a second by Schoendaler, the Commissioners entered into executive session for a period of 5 minutes to discuss matters related to non-elected personnel. Present were the Board, Janet Bainter, and Fred Washburn. The Board exited at 7:35 p.m. with no motions being made.

Mayor Zerr made a motion to increase the price of a family pool pass from \$125.00 per year to \$150.00 per year and to raise the daily rate from \$2.00 per person regardless of age to \$3.00 per person regardless of age. Schoendaler seconded the motion. Erwin abstained. Motion carried 2-0

Ken Eland entered the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

Mayor Zerr made a motion to approve Resolution 1-2021 adopting the Kansas Homeland Security Region A Hazard Mitigation Plan. Schoendaler seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0

Mayor Zerr made a motion to increase Kandi Washburn's wages \$2.55 per hour. Erwin seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0

Bainter presented the insurance renewal from EMC Insurance to the Commissioners. Mayor Zerr made a motion to renew with EMC and to pay the total annual premium of \$101,614.00. Erwin seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0

Erwin made a motion to allow the Sheridan County Health Complex to use the Scout House for the Community Health Needs Assessments at no charge. Mayor Zerr seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0

Bainter presented a bid from CK Technologies for IT Support. Bainter informed the Commission that she asked for a bid from Nex-Tech but has not received it yet. Bainter will also check with Tech Junkies in Colby.

A bid for a new John Deere mower from B.T.I. was presented to the Commission. Mayor Zerr made a motion to purchase the new mower for \$9,860.02 with trade. Erwin seconded the motion. Schoendaler abstained. Motion carried 2-0

Mayor Zerr made a motion, seconded by Erwin, to sell the

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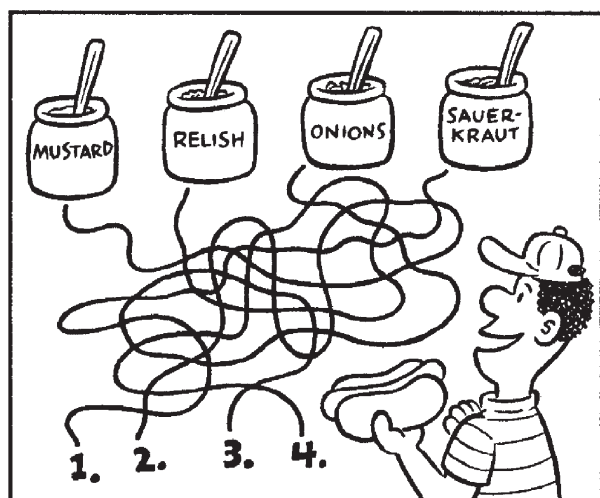
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HOT DOG! Jimmy likes to "decorate" his hot dogs in the following order: mustard first, then relish, onions and sauerkraut. What routes should Jimmy take?

GREEN STUFF! When Farmer Brown closed up his roadside stand for the day, he found that he took in \$700 in dollar bills, half-dollars and quarters. He also noted that he had an equal number of each. Can you figure out how many of each denomination he had?

NO MEAT BALL! Pictured below are two puzzle grids, A and B. Each contains four words that you must figure out. Hints are given beside each word and one letter has already been filled in. Also, the words in Grid B contain the same letters as the corresponding words in Grid A.

1. Type of race.
2. A joke.
3. Type of rug.
4. Broken-leg feature.



1. Citrus fruit.
2. Fast planes.
3. Type of cut.
4. Famous musical.

1. Shag-gash. 2. Cast-Cats. 3. Shag-gash. 4. Cast-Cats.

Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend



Illustrated by David Coulson

DINER LINGO!

Back in the golden age of diners, the staff had a colorful way of describing the items on the menu. Below is a list of diner expressions along with the items as they appeared on the menu. Can you match them up?

DINER LINGO

1. "Gimme a shimmy!"
2. "Limex with china!"
3. "Bossy in a bowl!"
4. "Clean the kitchen, red lead!"
5. "A Garibaldi!"
6. "Hook it through the garden!"
7. "Shoe in the pan!"

MENU ITEMS

- A. Hash with ketchup.
- B. Tuna-salad plate.
- C. An order of Jell-O.
- D. Fried fillet of sole.
- E. English muffin with tea.
- F. Beef stew.
- G. Italian hero sandwich.

Above, our waitress is calling out an order. What is she actually requesting?

1-C. 2-E. 3-F. 4-A. 5-G. 6-B. 7-D. "Two poached eggs on toast."

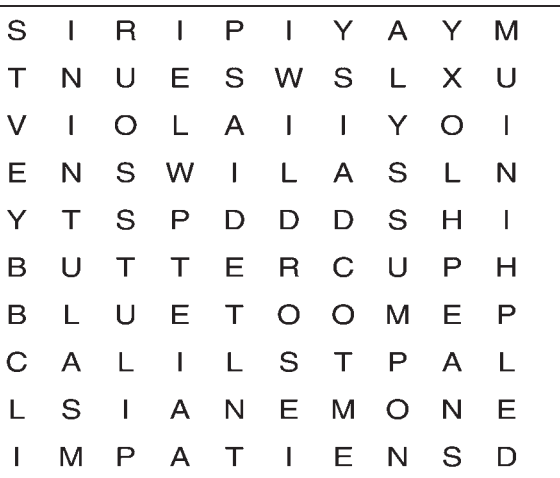
Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

RIDDLE SEARCH - A GARDEN OF FLOWERS

sk up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Write each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: **How does a flower ride a bicycle?**

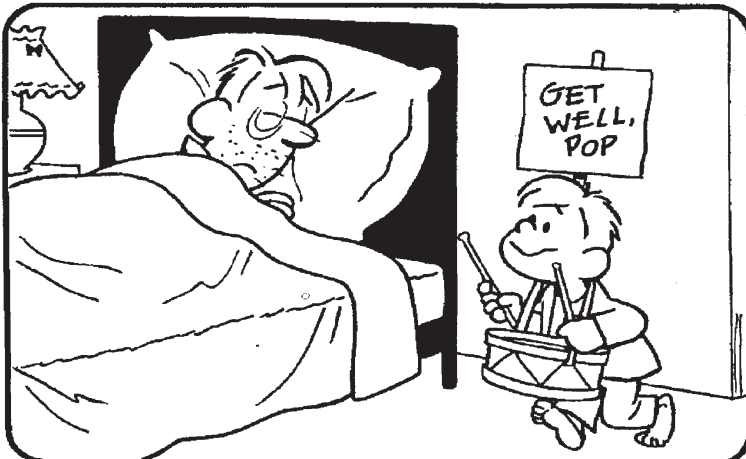
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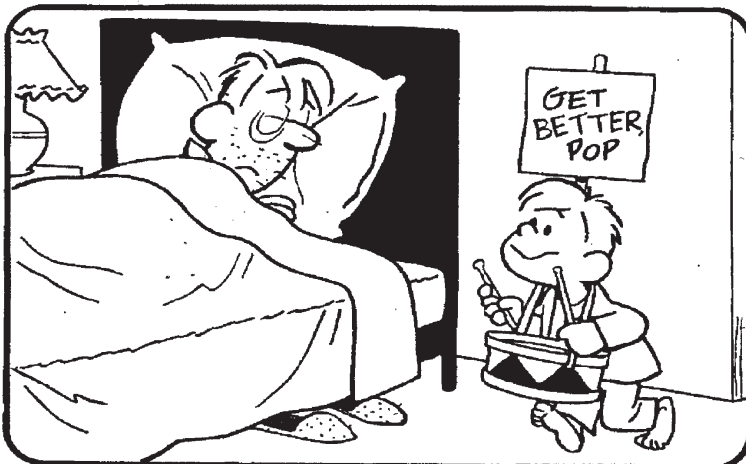
Riddle answer: _____

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



shorter. 4. Bow is missing. 5. Slippers are added. 6. Drum is different.

CryptoQuip

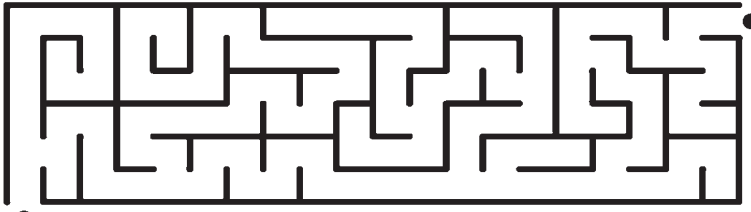
This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: J equals H

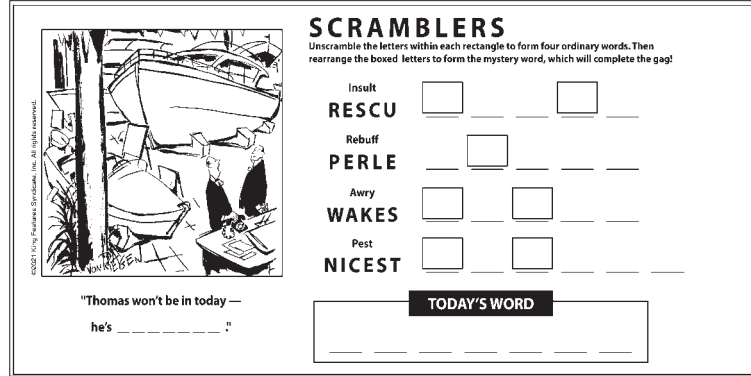
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Kids' Maze



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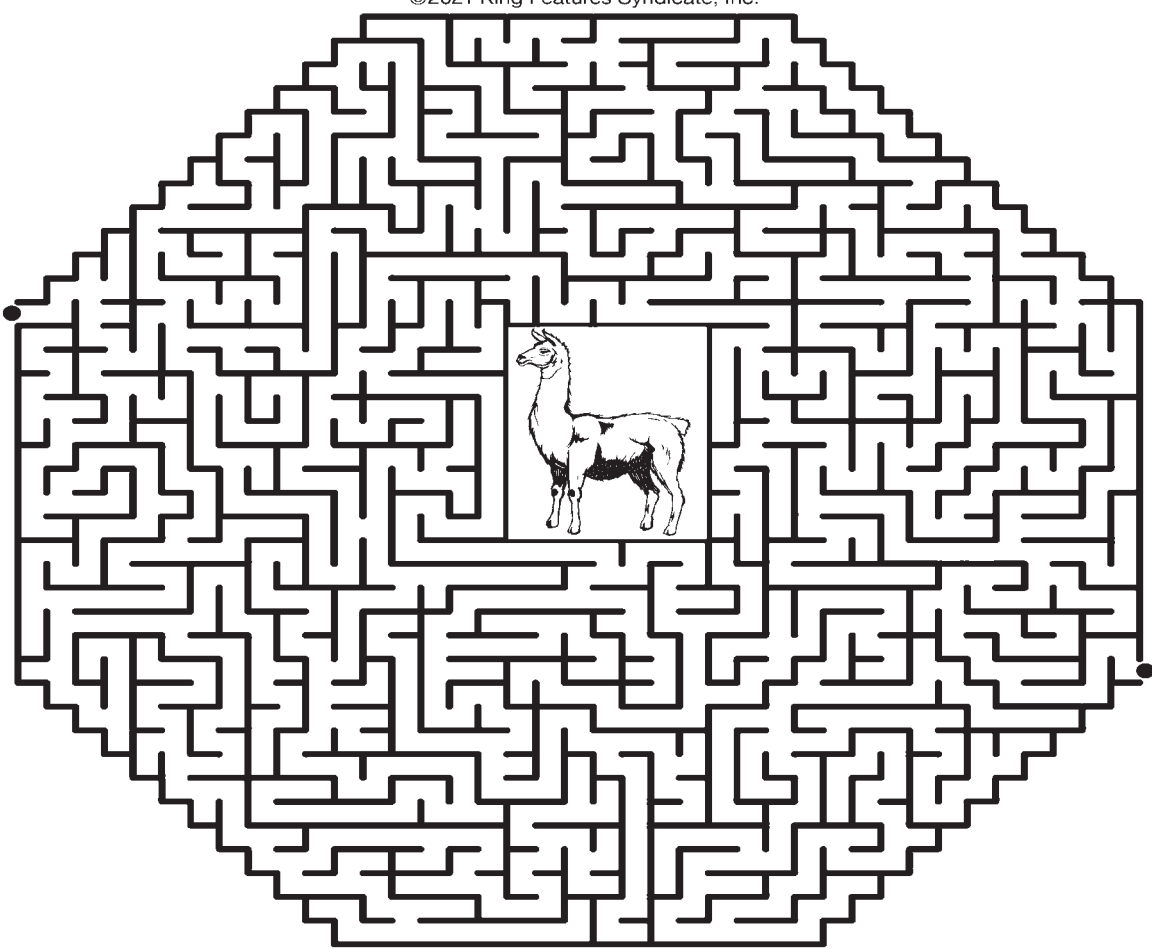
SCRAMBLERS

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

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RESCU
REBUFF
PERLE
AWAY
WAKES
PEST
NICEST
TODAY'S WORD

Mega Maze

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Super Crossword

WELL-PRESERVED

ACROSS

- 1 Tribal emblems
- 7 Sobbing
- 14 Hunt for food
- 20 Of a big blood vessel
- 21 Church part near the altar
- 22 Mistreating type
- 23 Start of a riddle
- 25 Starts a PC session
- 26 Copies a cat
- 27 Pop singer Grande, to fans
- 28 Doctrine in copyright law
- 29 Buy that can be deleted
- 31 With 110-Down, decisive trial
- 34 Hawk's nest
- 37 Goldman's partner
- 38 Riddle, part 2
- 43 Fig and fir
- 44 Foster
- 45 Miner's strike
- 46 Unruffled
- 48 Plotting group
- 51 Pastry variety
- 57 Riddle, part 3
- 62 Pieces of gig gear
- 65 Bride part
- 66 Of a central point
- 67 Perform wonderfully
- 68 Buck mate
- 69 Apple's apple, e.g.
- 70 Miss.-to-Minn. dir.
- 71 Foyer floor protectors
- 73 Linking word in Leipzig
- 74 Befogged
- 76 1960s radical Hoffman
- 78 Huge hauler
- 79 February 14 deity
- 80 Riddle, part 4
- 84 Weds on the fly
- 85 University of — Dame
- 86 Buddy from way back
- 90 Group in a roundup
- 93 Griffin who created "Jeopardy!"
- 96 Debonair
- 97 End of the riddle

DOWN

- 10 Bait
- 11 More tender
- 12 Mr. — (old detective game)
- 13 Foxy
- 14 FDR's dog
- 15 Wind section player
- 16 Little kid
- 17 "That being the case ..."
- 18 Hostess in a kimono
- 19 Borgnine of "Marty"
- 24 Grouchy Muppet
- 28 Familial fight
- 29 Deeds
- 30 Prune
- 32 34th prez
- 33 Priest's assistant
- 35 Threw the dice
- 36 Altar avowal
- 39 Conducts
- 40 In re
- 41 "Dam it!"
- 42 Relinquish
- 47 The younger Saaren
- 49 Grammy winner Tony
- 50 State frankly
- 52 Grows older

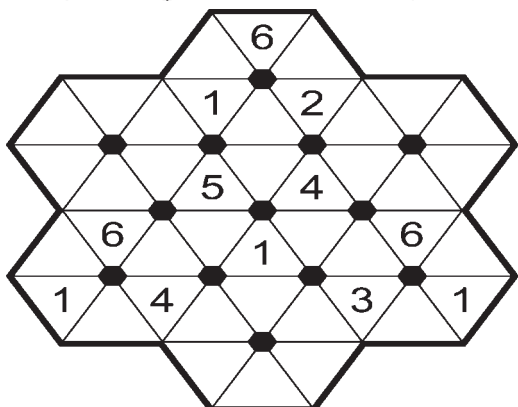
ACROSS

- 53 Shoot down
- 54 Rack up
- 55 Old-style office scribe
- 56 Clings (to)
- 58 "Just Shoot Me!" actor
- 59 Mourner of myth
- 60 Personal identifiers
- 61 Pin it on
- 62 Wise truism
- 63 Roadhouse
- 64 Basil-based sauce
- 69 Overdue
- 70 Boy, in Bolivia
- 72 DVR pioneer
- 75 Sci-fi power
- 77 Family on "Married ... With Children"
- 78 Jacket part
- 79 Finish
- 81 Court king
- 82 Cookbook writer
- 83 Snow queen in "Frozen"
- 87 Openers of many locks
- 88 Chevy debut of 2004
- 89 Some watch displays, for short
- 91 Leg up
- 92 Pop's Carly
- 93 "Just Shoot Me!" actor
- 94 Like a prof. emeritus
- 95 Flashy Chevy, for short
- 97 Texas city
- 98 Got close to
- 99 Doughnut-shaped figure
- 100 Hammonious
- 101 Hoists
- 102 Took pains
- 103 Physician, often
- 104 Lay in concealment
- 110 See 31-Across
- 112 Roll call reply
- 114 Proficient
- 115 — -Grape (Ocean Spray flavor)
- 117 URL part
- 118 "Take that!"
- 119 Sweaty, say
- 120 Old Tokyo
- 121 Prop- or hex-ender
- 122 The, in Vienna

SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

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



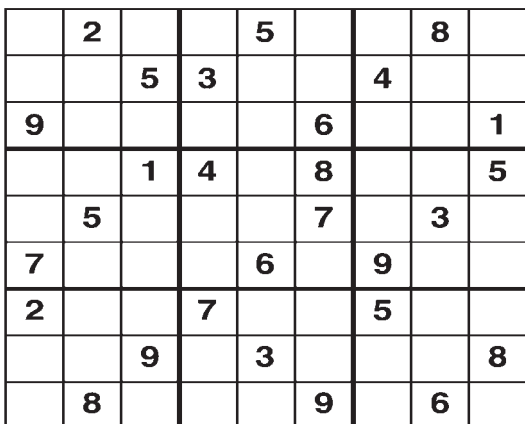
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

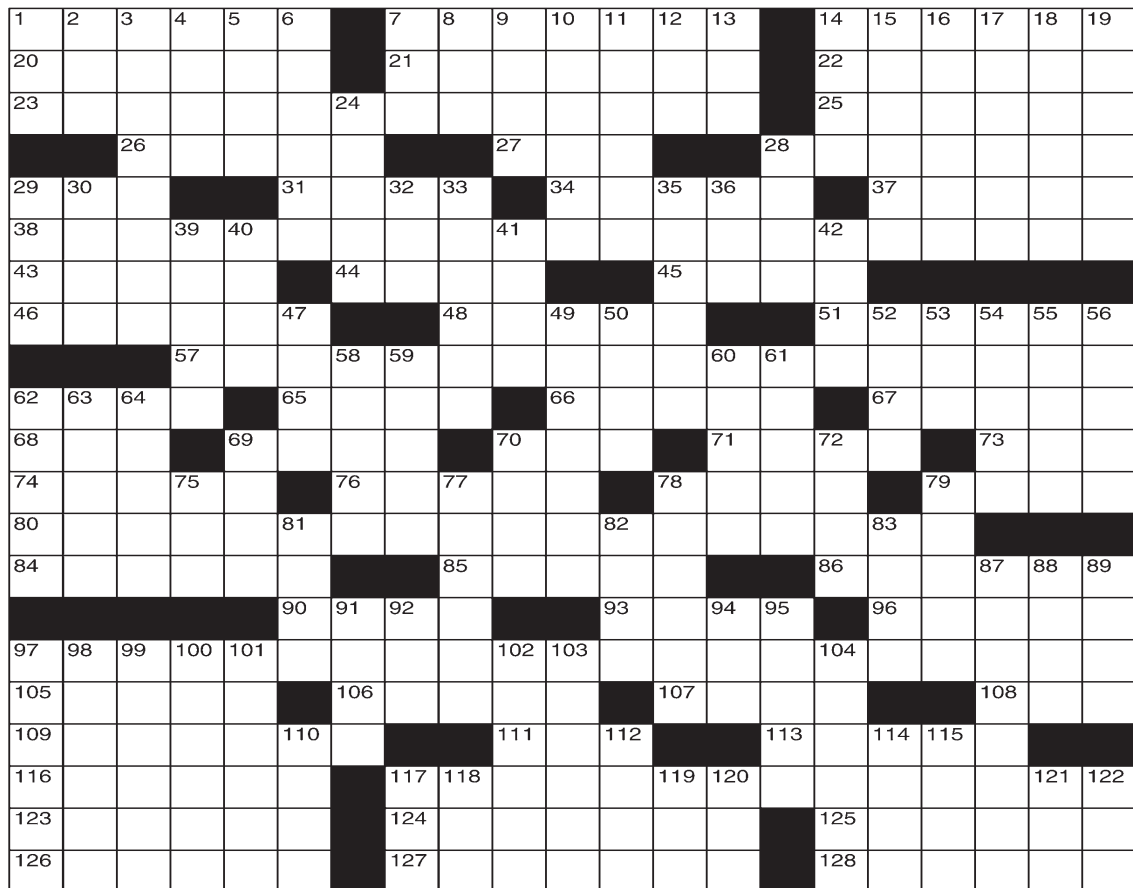


Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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---30/30---

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---15/TFN---

Fun Page Solutions

Kids' Maze Solution

Mega Maze
solution

CryptoQuip
answer
She started to tell her friend a tale about a noose, but then left her hanging.

SNOWFLAKES
solution

Super Crossword

Answers

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1983 JD tractor with scoop to Scott Cooper for \$4,500.00. Motion carried 3-0
Washburn submitted a bid from Foley Tractor for maintenance and repairs on the grader. The bid to repair everything that was recommended to be repaired at some point was \$14,941.07. The bid to repair the things that were highly recommended to be repaired as soon as possible was \$8,293.06. Mayor Zerr made a motion to have repairs done to the things that needed repaired as soon as possible. Erwin seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. Repairs will be paid out of Equipment Reserve.
Erwin made a motion, seconded by Schoendaler, to sell the 1995 2-wheel drive Chevy pickup to Brian King for \$1,000.00. Motion carried 3-0
A Spring Clean-Up has been scheduled for the March 29, 30 and 31. The County "greed to take all trash hauled out to the Landfill free of charge during that time A notice will be put in The Sheridan Sentinel and flyers will be printed up and hung up around town.
Mayor Zerr made a motion to sell rock to Wade Zoderow for \$8.00/ton. Schoendaler seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0
Washburn informed the Commissioners that it was discovered that a shop that was built behind a residence inside the City limits years ago was hooked up to the neighbor's sewer line. City Ordinance 695 prohibits any person to hook to someone else's sewer line. The current resident will be informed that he must unhook from the neighbor's line but can hook to his own if he wants to.
Discussion was held on a request by Wes Baintert to build a new building from 9th St. to Main St. Washburn stated that the sewer main runs down the alley between 9th St. and Main St. Wes will be informed that he is not allowed to build over the alley because of the sewer main.
Discussion was held on the seismic permit request.
With no further business, Mayor Zerr made a motion to adjourn. Schoendaler seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.
Janet Bainter, City Clerk
Darrick Zerr, Mayor
Jim Erwin, Street Commissioner
Kevin Schoendaler, Water Commissioner

Land Grab
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property rights, we have nothing. We're losing our liberties faster than we ever have before. What I saw is that we have to stand! We have to hold the line, because legacy looks like something. Legacy's not just a *thing*, it's a *verb*...I am a 'Liberty Legislator'... when your fear butts up against my liberty, you better back off!"
Dr. Kincaide's presentations at each venue included handouts of sample letters to send to the Director of Kansas Nebraska Heritage Area Partnership, the Regional Area National Park Service, as well as a resolution for our county commissioners. These letters and resolutions are collected by the KNHAP and must be presented as part of their documentation showing the views of the people impacted by these heritage areas, whether they are for or against. If there is not enough for the program, then they do not receive their funding and it fails. If it succeeds, then they progress with the funding, begin the process of designating the historical sites, promotion of the area and its sites, and the monies sent to those county governments for disbursement according to NHA guidelines, which are overseen by the National Park Service.
The NPS is also government funded, which means government regulations begin to be implemented through resolutions impressed upon by the heritage area board to be passed by the county commissioners. Sample regulations that have been implemented in some of these areas include no barb wire fencing, certain paint colors disallowed on buildings within view of the historical site, and other such restrictions.
Rep. Lee-Hahn quoted John Adams, "The moment the idea is admitted into society that property is not as sacred as the law of God, and that there is not a force of law and public justice to protect it, anarchy and tyranny commence." *This* is where this country is headed unless We The People put a stop to land grabs on the local level, which ultimately lead to a national level - i.e., the 30 x 30 Plan.
After considerable researching, we were unable to establish how a NHA board is formed. There is no explanation anywhere as to how the people are found, chosen, or picked. We do know that they are not elected and so not accountable to the residents of the area they regulate.
Anyone who would like copies of the sample letters to send to those who are trying to implement the Kansas Nebraska Heritage Area Partnership may contact us at 716 Main Street, editor@sheridansentinel.com, or call 785-675-3321.

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Roots & Chutes
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branch to which they are attached. The root flare (point where trunk and roots meet) should be visible. If it isn't, remove enough soil or media before planting so that it is.
Dig a proper hole. Make the hole deep enough so that the tree sits slightly above nursery level. Plant the tree on solid ground, not fill dirt. In other words, don't dig the hole too deep and then add soil back to the hole before placing the tree.
The width of the planting hole is very important. It should be three times the width of the root ball. Loosening the soil outside the hole so it is five times the diameter of the root ball will allow the tree to spread its roots faster.
Remove all containers from the root ball. Cut away plastic and peat pots; roll burlap and wire baskets back into the hole, cutting as much of the excess away as possible. If you can remove the wire basket without disturbing the root ball, do it. If roots have been circling around in the container, cut them and fluff them out so they do not continue growing so that they circle inside the hole and become girdling roots later in the life of the tree.
Backfill the hole with the same soil that was removed. Amendments such as peat moss likely do more harm than good. Make sure the soil that goes back is loosened - no clods or clumps. Add water as you fill to ensure good root to soil contact and prevent air pockets. There is no need to fertilize at planting.
Don't cut back the branches of a tree after planting except those that are rubbing or damaged. The leaf buds release a hormone that encourages root growth. If the tree is cut back, the reduced number of leaf buds results in less hormone released and therefore fewer roots being formed.
Water the tree thoroughly and then once a week for the first season if there is insufficient rainfall.
Mulch around the tree. Mulch should be 2 to 4 inches deep and cover an area 2 to 3 times the diameter of the root ball. Mulching reduces competition from other plants, conserves moisture and keeps soil temperature closer to what the plants' roots prefer.
Stake only when necessary. Trees will establish more quickly and grow faster if they are not staked. However, larger trees or those in windy locations may need to be staked the first year. Movement is necessary for the trunk to become strong. Staking should be designed to limit movement of the root ball rather than immobilize the trunk.
For full information on planting trees and selecting trees specific to our Northwest Kansas climate, see your local Twin Creeks District Office.
Article adapted from "Ten rules for planting trees this spring" by Pat Melgares, <https://bit.ly/2P1ZchD>.

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