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## TAXPAYERS' REPORT

At our last Commissioner Meeting, on June 19, we had a decision to make about staying in the Twin Creek Extension or leaving to create our own Sheridan County Extension. We had a good forum of Sheridan County people who have a firsthand working knowledge of the Extension Service. It has been my position that this decision needed to be made by the residents. After a brief discussion, it was their decision that we remain in the Twin Creeks Extension District. This is the way decisions need to be made in a county that is working together.

Since becoming a Commissioner five months ago, I have continually expressed to many people in our community the importance of working together and making the best decisions for our county.

The number one obligation of a County Commissioner is to exercise the highest level of fiduciary responsibility of the taxpayers money. It is also the responsibility of the Commissioners to ask the residents their opinion about all matters that need to be decided, and make decisions that confirm to the will of the Sheridan County residents.

I was the Commissioner that brought up the spending of Twin Creeks as an excessive amount. This is my obligation and I will continue to raise questions about spending that seems to be excessive. Many times, we need a discussion, and I thank all the people who took the time and made the effort to attend our forum, discuss the issue, and make the decision. This is what a well-run county looks like.

Another new program we have available to Sheridan County residents is the opportunity to be involved in the grading and mowing of our rural roads. Whether you want to use your own equipment or operate county equipment we have a program available. If you are interested, contact our Road Supervisor and get more information about how these programs are structured.

Thanks for reading and God bless!  
WES BANTER, Sheridan County Commissioner

## Sen. Moran to Host Kansas Listening Tour Stop in Sheridan County

U.S. Senator Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) will visit Hoxie as part of his Kansas Listening Tour on Tuesday, July 2. Area residents are encouraged to attend and share feedback with Sen. Moran on the critical issues facing Kansas and the nation. The issues Sen. Moran focuses on and the work he does in Washington, D.C., are largely based on the conversations he has with Kansans during these Listening Tour stops.

Throughout his time in Congress, Sen. Moran has made it a priority to stay connected to the people he

represents despite a distance of more than 1,000 miles between Capitol Hill and Kansas. Since his election to the U.S. Senate, Sen. Moran has continued to hold listening tour stops in each of Kansas' 105 counties. Then-Congressman Moran traveled to each of the 69 counties during his annual "Big First Listening Tour."

When: Tuesday, July 2  
Time: Noon-12:30 p.m.: Rotary Club Meeting  
12:30-1 p.m.: Open to the Public: Listening Tour Stop  
Location: Oscar's, 845 Main Street, Hoxie

## Did YOU Feel It?

By Viktorija Briggs

Did you feel the earthquake on Saturday night, actually, very early Sunday morning? Many did, and probably just as many did not. We were among the latter group. However, our donkey, Jack, woke us at 3:50am with a very disturbed bray. He was not happy about that early morning out-of-the-ordinary anomaly. We weren't happy about the unusual wakeup call. He didn't keep it up, so we figured that whatever his problem was, it was short-lived. Which the magnitude 4.9 earthquake was, thankfully, a short one.

On Facebook Sunday morning, people reported their experiences: china rattling in the china cabinet, shelves knocking on the walls, beds shaking, and a myriad of other occurrences. Here are some of the comments found:

Lori Cressler: "I thought we got hit by a tornado, the cabin shook and made noises I had never heard before."

Kyle Jones: "I felt it!!!! Shook the whole bed!"

Chris Niblock: "Shook my whole house."

Connie Walden: "We were shaking for sure!"

Verlene Feldt: "Scared me! I really don't want to have to worry about tornados and earthquakes."

Candi Talsma: "I felt it here in Colby. Everything was shaking terribly."

Amber Finnesy: "Shoot I miss all the good stuff."

Samantha Mader: "That explains why my bed was shaking, good thing I didn't yell at Jesse for doing it and waking me up."

The Salina Post reported, "At approximately 3:50 a.m. Saturday, an earthquake struck northwest Plainville, just north of Zurich, in northwest Kansas. The U.S. Geological Survey is calling it a 4.5 magnitude quake, while the Kansas Geological Survey (KGS) has it listed at 5.4 magnitude. A second earthquake of 2.3 magnitude

## Recycling Center Receives Damages and Loses Roof Portion in Fire



On Sunday, June 23, the Fire Department was called out to the Recycling Center. The fire damaged the building, collapsing a portion of the roof. No one was injured. No reports regarding how the recycling will be handled in the immediate future. (Sentinel Staff photo)

## Dak to Receive Body Armor



Deputy Adam Babcock and K9 Officer Dak. (SCSD photo)

### Sheridan County Sheriff's Department

Sheridan County Sheriff's Office K9 Dak will receive a bullet and stab protective vest thanks to a charitable donation from non-profit organization Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. K9 Dak's vest is sponsored by Katrina Owens of Cockeysville, MD and will be embroidered with the sentiment "In memory of Heidi Owens". Delivery is expected within eight to ten weeks.

Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. is a 501c (3) charity located in East Taunton, MA whose mission is to provide bullet and stab protective vests and other assistance to dogs of law enforcement and related agencies throughout the United States. The non-profit was established in 2009 to assist law enforcement agencies with this potentially lifesaving body armor for their four-legged K9 officers. Since its inception, Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. provided over 3,400 protective vests, in

50 states, through private and corporate donations, at a value of \$5.7 million dollars.

The program is open to dogs actively employed in the U.S. with law enforcement or related agencies who are certified and at least 20 months of age. New K9 graduates, as well as K9s with expired vests, are eligible to participate.

The donation to provide one protective vest for a law enforcement K9 is \$950.00. Each vest has a value between \$1,744 - \$2,283 and a five-year warranty, and an average weight of 4-5 lbs. There is an estimated 30,000 law enforcement K9s throughout the United States. For more information or to learn about volunteer opportunities, please call 508-824-6978. Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. provides information, lists events, and accepts tax-deductible donations of any denomination at [www.vik9s.org](http://www.vik9s.org) or mailed to P.O. Box 9 East Taunton, MA 02718.

Thank You Vested Interest K9's!

struck in the same area less than three hours later, according to KGS.

According to reports, the earthquake was felt as far away as Salina, Wichita, near Grand Island, Neb., and several places along the Kansas-Colorado state line.

I've felt many earthquakes,

the largest being a 7.9. We were always told that, if inside, get to a doorway (or outside, if we could), and if outside stay away from buildings. If you're in a large city when one hits, good luck with that. Out here...enjoy the ride!

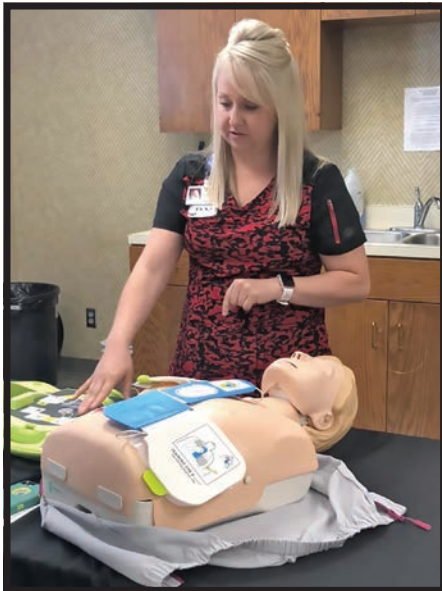
## SCHC Project Repairs Water Damage



The Sheridan County Health Complex is getting new cement poured in the employee parking lot on the north side of the facility. The existing concrete had settled so much that rainwater was running straight into the basement. With the large amount of rain this year, it has even been seeping through the walls.

The ramp down to the basement door has already been replaced. On Monday, June 24, Irwin Construction was working on the parking area. The large hole behind the workers is about ten feet deep. The dirt and mud were dug out so the area could dry out to be packed back in properly and new concrete poured. (Sentinel Staff photo)

## SCHC Holds CPR Refresher



On Friday, June 21, the Sheridan County Health Complex staff held a Hands Only CPR Lesson and AED Refresher. Shannon Herl demonstrated the equipment to the public. (SCHC photo)



## Engagement Announcement

Nickelson ~ Schamberger

Blair Ann Nickelson, daughter of Don and Kim Nickelson of Penokee, KS and Donovan Lee Schamberger, son of Don and Tammy Schamberger of Hoxie, KS are pleased to announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

Blair is a 2011 graduate of Hill City High School. She graduated in 2016 from Kansas State University with a degree in Agricultural Education and is currently working on her master's degree from University

of Nebraska. Blair is employed by USD 281 as the Agriculture Education Instructor and FFA advisor at the Hill City Junior-Senior High School.

Donovan is a 2011 graduate of Hoxie High School. He attended Manhattan Area Technical College for welding. Donovan is employed at Teeter Oilfield Service as a roustabout hand.

A September 28, 2019 wedding is planned at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church in Hoxie, Kansas with the reception, dinner and dance to follow at the Graham County Fairgrounds. After the wedding they will be at home on the Nickelson Homestead south of Penokee.

Blair is the granddaughter of the late Darrell and Jeannene Powers of Hill City and Betty and the late Ron Nickelson of Penokee.

Donovan is the grandson of the late Robert and Glenda Mindrup of Lenora and Zita and the late Clarence Schamberger of Hoxie.



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### Words of Faith

*Our faith honors God,  
and in return,  
God  
honors our faith.*

### Grain Report

Reported on: Tuesday, June 25  
Wheat 4.25  
Corn 4.05  
Milo 3.64  
Beans 7.44

### Weather Report

SC Conservation District  
Date High Low Moisture  
6/16 83 60 --  
6/17 80 61 1.65" wkld  
6/18 71 61 .80"  
6/19 80 62 .05"  
6/20 88 61 --  
6/21 85 60 .11"  
6/22 66 55 --

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### Words of Wisdom

**Faith**  
*sees the invisible,  
believes  
the unbelievable, and  
receives  
the impossible.*  
Corrie ten Boom



# Community News

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## Sheridan County Commissioners' Meeting Agenda

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

**WEDNESDAY, June 19, 2019**  
Sheridan County Courthouse  
*Agenda Subject to Change*

9am	Joe Pratt, County Attorney
9:15am	Old Business
9:30am	Ross Carder, Road & Bridge Dept.
10am	Historical Society
10:30am	Brandon Carver, SC Sheriff
11am	Hugh Wigginton

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Hot Bar: Pasta Bar

Sun. 6/30: Hot Bar: 5-Meat Hot Bar & Dessert \$8.50

Mon. 7/1: Special: Grilled Ham & Cheese  
Hot Bar: Chicken & Fish

Tues. 7/2: Special: Mushroom Swiss Burger  
Hot Bar: Pizza

Wed. 7/3: Special: Double Cheeseburger  
Hot Bar: Meatloaf

Dine-In or Carry-Out

## JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

Our weather has been very unusual. One day it will be 90's and the next day 60's. We have had several thunderstorms this past week. The thunder so loud and shaking the house.

Several cards to sign were put out at the United Methodist Church services this morning. Sympathy extended to Nancy Lovin as her mother, Dolly Lovin Shackelford died; Mary Arnold as her Mother, Olive Arnold died; to Ashley Brown in death of her dad; Kirk Brown. A get-well card for Bill Nelson, who is in the hospital in Kearney, NE, was also signed by members of our congregation.

Rev. Ed Woods will be attending classes at St. Pauls School of Theology in Leawood, KS for two weeks,

starting July 8.

Jeanette Gawith Bosch, Manhattan, attended church Sunday, in Jennings with her mother Dalene Gawith, Dresden.

Our daughter Gwen Anderson, Goodland, and great-grandson, Daniel Lemmons, Manhattan, came to visit and help me with some yard work on Wednesday. On Friday, Jeff Anderson, Goodland, came and mowed my yard. Also on Friday, son Russell Cressler, rural Jennings, came to visit and brought back a mower he had taken to the farm to work on. What would we do without our children's help?

The next Blood Drive at Jennings will be held on July 26, at the United Methodist Church.

## Renaissance Faire Coming to Northwest Kansas

The Hoxie Area Chamber of Commerce has scheduled, and is planning, the "Sand Creek Renaissance Faire & BBQ Contest". It is to be held Saturday, October 5, at the Buffalo Bill Park at the south end of Hoxie, KS on Hwy 23.

The Renaissance Faire will have contests, games, prizes, vendors, and FOOD! In the later afternoon/early evening the BBQ contestants will be judged, and then the BBQ feast will begin.

The SCRF & BBQ Committee has set up a Facebook page to keep everyone up to date on what is being planned, taking ideas & suggestions, and for vendors to share that they will be attending and advertise their wares. Vendor specialties include artisans with handmade products (pottery, chainmail wear, leather wear, weapon makers, jewelers, blown glass, etc.), food (smoked turkey legs, roasted corn on the cob, bread bowl soups, homemade lemonade, etc.), RenFaire

clothiers, and much more! Absolutely no commercial-made products will be permitted.

For activities, there will be a kids' area of games & crafts; a Human Chess Match Team Competition; a beard contest; strength contests, axe throwing, archery, and more. These and more are in the works.

The Committee is also looking for BBQ Contestants. There may be a limit due to space availability, so contact the Committee soon.

The Committee is also recruiting Sponsors, whether general sponsors for the entire event or for a particular activity or booth.

Watch for more details by joining the Facebook page, and email to join the subscriber's list to be kept up on the changes as they are made.

Contact information: Facebook page - "Sand Creek Renaissance Faire & BBQ" or email - [scrf.n.bbq@gmail.com](mailto:scrf.n.bbq@gmail.com).

## Spring 2019 FHSU Deans Honor Roll

Deans at Fort Hays State University have named 1,668 students to the Deans Honor Roll for the spring 2019 semester.

The Deans Honor Roll includes undergraduate students only. To be eligible, students must have completed 12 or more credit hours and earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.60 for the semester. Full-time on-campus and FHSU Virtual College students are eligible.

**Hoxie:**  
Courtney Jean Follis is a senior majoring in education

Amanda Sue Greene is a senior majoring in general studies (human services)

Wade Fredrick Niermeier is a senior majoring in agricultural business

Jennifer Lynn Spresser is a senior majoring in elementary education

**Selden:**  
Rachael Jade Ritter is a senior majoring in agriculture (animal science)

Jalyn Marie Shaw is a senior majoring in foreign language (Spanish for specific purposes)

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## Area Calendar

**Every Sunday:**  
7pm SED (Spiritual Education & Discernment)  
Bible Study w/ Pastor Jake Schadel (Cross & Flame Parish)

**Every Tuesday:**  
12pm Hoxie Rotary Club-upstairs at Oscar's

**Every Wednesday:**  
Moms in Prayer Meetings: Contact Kristin Johnson for more information 785-657-1478

6pm Connect-UMC  
7:30pm FOUNDry-Hoxie UMC (6:30pm-3rd Wednesday)  
9am Commissioners' Meeting at the Courthouse. To be placed on the Agenda, call the Clerk's Office 785-675-3361.

**Every Thursday (June-Sept):**  
4:30pm Hoxie Farmers'

Market on Main Street at the Sentinel Building.

**2nd Monday - each month:**  
5pm Sheridan County Hospital Auxiliary Meeting-SCHC Conference Room

**1st Wednesday - each month:**  
6pm Grinnell VFW monthly supper at VFW Hall

**2nd Thursday - each month:**  
9:30am HAMA Theological Book Club. Location changes each month, contact Pastor Micah Howerly for location & information [micahhowerly@gmail.com](mailto:micahhowerly@gmail.com)

**Last Thursday:**  
7pm Jennings Book Club Meeting-Jennings City Library

**Selden**  
5pm 13th Annual Fireworks Display.

**2019 Summer Season**  
**Sentinel Bldg: 712 Main Street**  
**Thursdays: June 6 - Sept. 26**  
**4:30 pm - 6:30 pm**  
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**Meetings**  
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**Wednesday, July 24 ~ 7 p.m., location TBD**  
**Tuesday, August 6 ~ 7 p.m., location TBD**  
**Tuesday, October 22 ~ 7 p.m., location TBD**  
**Tuesday, December 3 ~ 7 p.m., location TBD**  
**Tuesday, February 4 ~ 7 p.m., location TBD**  
**Tuesday, April 7 ~ 7 p.m., location TBD**

More info available online at [www.facebook.com/sheridancctf](http://www.facebook.com/sheridancctf)

**Summer 2019 Outdoor MOVIE SERIES**

Location: *Sheridan County Courthouse Lawn*  
For the Movies' Titles go to our Facebook Page

**Wednesday, July 10**  
8 p.m. - Sponsored by Eland Law Office  
**Wednesday, August 7**  
8 p.m. - Sponsored by Nex-Tech  
**Friday, August 23**  
8:30 p.m. (after Main Street Art Walk) - Sponsored by First State Bank

More info available online at [www.facebook.com/hoxiechamber](http://www.facebook.com/hoxiechamber)

**2019 Main Street Summer Theater Festival**

<p>Goodland - July 6 &amp; 7</p>	<b>"Alice in Wonderland Jr"</b> Sat., July 6 3pm (MT) Sun., July 7 7pm (MT) Goodland High School Auditorium 1209 Cherry Ave., Goodland
<p>Quinter - July 6 &amp; 7</p>	<b>"Willy Wonka Kids"</b> Sat., July 6 7pm Sun., July 7 3pm Quinter High School Auditorium 601 Gooe St., Quinter
<p>Hoxie - July 12 &amp; 14</p>	<b>"Madagascar Jr"</b> Fri., July 12 7pm Sun., July 14 3pm Hoxie High School Auditorium 1625 Queen Ave. Hoxie
<p>Colby - July 13 &amp; 14</p>	<b>"Cinderella Kids"</b> Sat., July 13 3pm Sun., July 14 7pm CCC Frahm Theater/Cultural Arts Center 1255 S Range Ave. Colby
<p>Atwood - July 20 &amp; 21</p>	<b>"The Lion King Jr"</b> Sat., July 20 3pm Sun., July 21 7pm Rawlins County High School Auditorium 205 N 4th St., Atwood

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# Community News



## Mealsite Menu

July 1 ~ July 5

**Monday:** Pork Cutlet, Mashed Potatoes/gravy, Corn, Bread, Plums  
**Tuesday:** Chicken & Rice Casserole, Beets, Bread, 5-Cup Salad  
**Wednesday:** Goulash, Spinach Salad, Bread, Mixed Fruit  
**Thursday:** HAVE A GREAT JULY 4!  
**Friday:** Hamburger Patty w/lettuce, onion, tomato, pickle, 3-Bean Salad, Bun, Tropical Fruit

The Hoxie Mealsite wishes to invite those 60 and older and their guests to attend daily luncheons in the community room at Ridgewood Manor Monday – Friday. Calling 675-2154 by 11 a.m., the day before, may make reservations. Home Delivery is also available for those unable to attend due to social or physical disabilities. We also invite those working, who would like to pick up. For individuals 60 and over, a contribution of \$3.25 per meal is requested. We also invite those less than 60 years of age to attend or pickup a meal at a cost of \$6.00 per meal. A monthly menu can be picked up at a Meal Site. Pinochle is played every Tuesday (bring a quarter) & Friday after lunch. Make checks payable to HOMESTEAD Nutrition Project.

## Preacher's Point

By  
Pastor Timothy Johnson



The marriage of Christ is not taught much in churches anymore, but the Church is the Bride of Christ (2 Corinthians 11:2; Revelation 21:2,17). Christ is referred to as a groom in several passages (Matthew 9:15; 25:1,6; John 3:29; Revelation 21:2).

Furthermore, to make sure this is more than symbolic, the events of the marriage and marriage supper are prophecy; see Revelation 19:7-9.

The church, or bride, is anyone who places their faith in Christ from the time of His resurrection until the rapture.

The rapture will take place at an unknown time in the future. It may be yet in our lifetimes, it may be a hundred years from now, but like all Biblical prophecies, it will come to pass.

If you are unfamiliar with the rapture, it is when Jesus will appear in the air and remove all true believers in Christ. Those that have already passed into eternity and those still alive are snatched out of this world and taken with Christ to His home in heaven.

The rapture is in dozens of passages in the Bible, but the most vivid is 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18, "For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words."

Christ told His disciples in John 14:1-4 that His Father's house had many mansions, that He was going to His Father's house to prepare a place for them, and that someday He would come back, and take them back to always be with Him.

As modern-day Christians, we read Jesus' words of that passage and think of eternity; of death or the rapture and our everlasting life with Him. But to the crowd sitting there, first century Jews, what they heard was a description of a wedding ceremony.

The phases of a Jewish marriage ceremony in Jesus' day had been their tradition for over a millennium.

First, the Father of the Groom would choose a bride. The story of Isaac and Rebekah (Genesis 24) is a good representation of this. The story of Rebekah also teaches us the bride must say "yes" to the offer (Genesis 24:57-58).

Step two is the exchanging of gifts. The father of the groom

would "pay" for the bride by giving a price to the father of the bride. Also, the father of the bride would provide a dowry to his daughter. After the exchanging of gifts, the espousal would become legally binding. In Matthew chapter one, Joseph contemplates divorcing Mary. He does not yet know about her still being a virgin, but she is with child. What is a man to think? They were only espoused (engaged), but with the exchanging of gifts, the union was already legal, hence the need for a divorce.

The engagement became legal with the exchange of gifts. At this point, the groom would go and prepare a place for the bride. The groom's father would then decide when everything for his future daughter-in-law was ready. When Daddy was satisfied, he would tell the groom to fetch his bride.

With the bride taken, back at the father's house, the wedding ceremony took place, followed by a seven-day marriage feast.

If it were a coincidence, the similarities between the church, the rapture, and the Jewish wedding ceremony would be uncanny. But God does everything with a purpose.

God the Father has chosen the church, every believer from the resurrection of Christ until the rapture, as the bride (Ephesians 1:3-4; 2 Corinthians 11:2).

The purchase price for the bride is the blood of the Son (Acts 20:28, 1 Corinthians 6:19-20).

God the Father is the Father of the Groom, as it is His only begotten Son, that shed His blood, paying the price for our sins. He also acts as Father of the Bride as He pays the dowry in the form of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is given to us and never taken away. These gifts seal the wedding contract, making it all legal. At salvation, when we receive the Holy Ghost, we are engaged to Christ (Ephesians 1:13-14).

Currently, Christ, the Groom, is back at His Father's house preparing a place for us, His future bride (John 14:1-4).

At a future date, when the Father is ready, He will tell the Groom to fetch His bride and bring her home. This event is the rapture (Matthew 24:36;

John 14:3; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18).

Revelation 19:7-9 describe the marriage and wedding supper.

Are you saved? Are you looking for the Groom? It is only a matter of time - the trumpet will sound, the Groom will snatch us away to the home He has prepared for us.

Preacher Johnson is Pastor of Countryside Baptist Church in Parke County Indiana. He can be contacted via email: [preacherspoint@gmail.com](mailto:preacherspoint@gmail.com) or regular mail: 410 S. Jefferson St. Rockville IN 47872. Sermons and archived Preacher's Point can be found at [www.preacherspoint.wordpress.com](http://www.preacherspoint.wordpress.com).

## Area Churches

Christ Community Church  
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Christian Fellowship Church  
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First Presbyterian Church  
1101 Sheridan Ave  
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1000 Valley  
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## The Kitchen Cabinet

Rachel Farber



### Salad Dressings and Garnishes

For those who will not learn to like the delicious oil dressings there are others which will prove satisfactory.

**Cream Dressing** - Put two tablespoonfuls of butter into a saucepan, and when melted add three tablespoonfuls of flour, when smooth add a cup of sweet cream, let boil, stirring all the while. After cooking five minutes, remove from the fire, add a half cup of sour cream, the juice of half a lemon, salt and sugar to taste. Serve this on fruit of various kinds; apples and bananas are good with this dressing. When serving it with vegetables or with fish or meat add a bit of mustard, onion juice and any seasoning liked.

**Mayonnaise Dressing** - Mix together half a teaspoonful of salt, and a teaspoonful of sugar, a dash of cayenne and add to a beaten egg yolk, beating well. Then add a few drops of olive oil, keeping the bowl standing in ice; add a tablespoonful of each of lemon juice and vinegar, alternating with the oil until half a cup of oil has been used, then add the oil faster until a cupful has been beaten in. Just before using the mayonnaise a generous amount of whipped cream may be added and more seasoning.

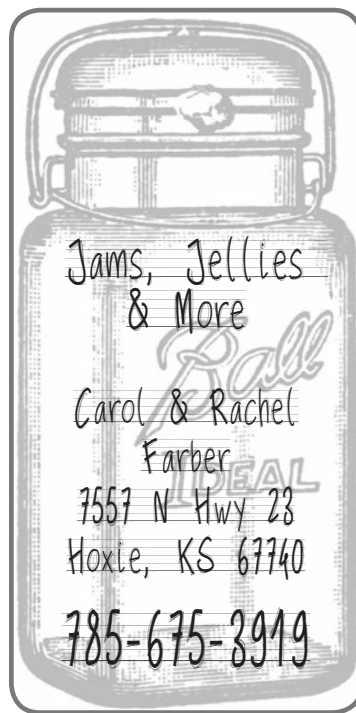
**Tartare Sauce** - This is mayonnaise dressing with the addition of chopped pickles, olives, parsley, capers and onion. Use a fourth of a cup to

one cup of the dressing. Never mix mayonnaise with meat or fish until ready to serve. All salads that need marinated with French dressing and the thicker mayonnaise used just as it is served. Mayonnaise may be colored with pounded spinach or lobster coral.

**Garnishes** - Edible garnishes are the only ones which should be used except perhaps at weddings. The custom of tying up food with ribbons is most undesirable. Millinery is not in place as a rule on the dining table.

Brains and ingenuity are the best recipes for attractive garnishes.

By Nellie Maxwell  
The Sentinel Archives  
The Hoxie Sentinel  
August 14, 1919





# KENOXIE ARCHIVES & MUSEUM's Now & Then

Compiled by Rachel Farber, Archive Director

125 Years Ago  
June 28, 1894

Ed Dye, of Lucas, a brother of Mrs. Grant Everly is visiting with his sister.

Mat Scott of the northeastern part of the county sold one hundred head of steers last week to Day & Williams for \$1,900.00.

His royal nibs, Senator Martin, has come out boldly against fusion.

Henry Suffecool and John Cooper took their headers and went east last week to harvest.

Help the band boys out next Saturday evening by attending their ice cream and cake social.

The ice cream festival given by the ladies of the W. R. C., Monday, netted them a nice little sum.

I. N. Pence justice of the peace and G. Hopkins an attorney both of Selden, were in town on business Tuesday.

Alliance picnic and basket dinner Saturday. Don't fail to bring your family, your neighbor and by all means your basket.

It seems to us that Hill City has a very particular and selfish class of people to say the least. They have signed a remonstrance against bathing in the town tank.

Jessie Warner and M. L. Rodebush, of Prairie Dog township were Hoxie visitors Monday. They report everything in the crop and stock line in a prosperous condition in their neighborhood.

John Martin says he never intended leaving Sheridan county to stay, but was just away looking for work. He further stated that he was still capable of looking after his own business and would thank people to let it alone.

Suffrage meeting tomorrow and next day.

Brother Vedder is at Phillipsburg today helping to name a democratic nominee for congress.

A rumor is afloat that Flip Robison and Miss Criswell, of Selden, were married last week.

The dance on the evening of the 4<sup>th</sup> will not interfere with your engagements during the day so don't fail to take it in.

We have the material and just as well get our money out of it and a little for labor as to keep it on hand and do nothing. We will do job work at hard times prices and guarantee satisfaction.

H. W. Moses the new proprietor of the New England ranch, was in our city Friday making purchases. Mr. Moses is giving irrigation a thorough test and has some of the latest improved machinery for so doing.

As soon as we recover from the complete tearing to pieces we received at the hands of Sheridan county's limb of the law, we will endeavor to show the people that we have another county officer who is as utterly incapable to fill the position to which he is elected to as Hartley is the attorneyship.

Doc and Schulty have been laying off to go fishing for some time and the first of the week they got the necessary paraphernalia for a fishing expedition and started. They were out of town about two hours and returned loaded with - chiggers - but nary a fish, we have heard since that Doc did succeed in catching a poor little measly turtle. They both say they know when they have enough and they have had enough fishing to do them for sometime.

100 Years Ago  
June 26, 1919

**Graham County Man Drowns in Silo**

Earl Logue, who resided northeast of Morland a few miles some years ago, was drowned in a pit silo near Lenora, June 15, according to a dispatch to the Kansas City Star Tuesday. The silo was on a side hill, the top level with the ground. During the recent rains the silo had been filled with water fifteen feet deep. Logue had bailed it out until he thought there was only



This photo was from the collection of items found in a trunk that had been left behind at the jewelry store in Tasco. (Kenoxie Archives and Museum photo)

three feet of water left. He began lowering himself into the silo on a rope. The rope parted and he fell into seven feet of water, drowning before he could be rescued. This is the first instance we have heard of any one drowning in a silo. A number of years ago the Logues lived on a farm a mile or two northeast of C. O. Morgan, here near Morland. - *Morland Monitor*

#### Local News

Matt Mowry and wife, of Lucerne, are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy at their home a few days ago.

Ellmer Lupton came in from Lawrence the last of the week to spend a part of his summer vacation in his old home town.

Manager Menefee of the Palace Theatre is advertising some excellent photo plays. Read his ads. No doubt you'll be interested in them.

Clayton Quackenbush arrived home Wednesday evening from overseas. Clayton was in a number of scraps overthere and knows all about what modern warfare is.

A number of Normalites attended the dance given Tuesday evening in honor of Charley Johnson at the home of his sister, Mrs. Henry Schlicher. All report having had a splendid time.

The cherry harvest is on in full blast in Hoxie and a number of orchards are heavy laden with this luscious fruit. And, say, the homegrown fruit is so much better than the shipped-in variety, too.

Birth announcements were received by Hoxie friends from Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pope, of Hoguam, Washington, recently, chronicling the arrival of a fine, little baby girl, Helen Wyatt, at their home, May 21.

There will be an ice cream social at the Fairview

schoolhouse on the night of July 4. The people of that neighborhood extend a cordial invitation to everyone to come and enjoy the evening with them.

#### Emerald Grove

A. L. Breeden and Tom Black each bought a fine team at the Morland horse sale last week.

We are glad to hear that the little daughter of Lawrence Richards is recovering although slowly.

Frank Corrick spoke at Bethel, last Sunday evening, telling of his impressions of France. We are sorry we were compelled to miss it as Frank would tell it as it is.

#### Saline Pick-ups

By X. Y. Z.

Cass Breeden and family visited at Hill City Saturday and Sunday.

Walter Shapley, on of our boys who was in active service "over there" unexpectedly met an old friend and neighbor who was serving in the German army. In the heat of battle, Walter was sent out to quiet a machine gun on the German side, if possible. After some reconnoitering he came upon and surprised and captured the gunner. His surprise may be imagined upon discovering the gunner to be his old neighbor, Kurt Stein, who several years ago lived on the Ike Epler farm in Saline township. When the war broke out and before the U. S. entered, Kurt went back to the Fatherland to help his country. We understand his brother, John, who remained in the U. S., was interned as an enemy alien at Leavenworth.

75 Years Ago  
June 19, 1944

#### Electric Storm

Lightning struck at the D. O. Burkepile farm last Wednesday night. Mr. Burkepile had just

finished milking a cow when it hit. He was stunned by the lightning, and the cow was killed.

Mrs. Burkepile, who was trying to get some chickens in to shelter was knocked to her knees by the force of the lightning.

#### Thimble Circle Club

Thimble Circle Club met last Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> with Maudie Bell for an all-day meeting. We all enjoyed the fried chicken dinner. Maudie didn't have much work for us so we spent most of the time visiting. Next meeting will be with Anna Jeffery.

Mrs. John Hedge received a letter from her son, Clarence, dated the 10<sup>th</sup> of June. It was his first letter since invasion and he thought his brothers were okay at that time.

L. P. Ponath purchased a new Minneapolis Combine last Thursday.

#### Green Valley

Mrs. Gladys McGatlin and Miss Ada Elshire entertained the Thimble Club and their families at the Rising Sun School house, Sunday with a basket dinner at noon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Elshire, Roy and Ada, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. McGatlin and family, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Ruth McClain, Walter Kinley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robbin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spillman and family, Mrs. Libbie Spillman, Dwane Tice, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore and Coralee, Lester Moore of Denver, Lew Schlicher and Paul and Mrs. Wilmena Belnap of Colby. All spent the afternoon visiting and having an enjoyable time.

Lester Moore came Saturday from Denver for the harvest. He will go south and work this

way.

#### Local Happenings

County Superintendent Warner Johnson and Mrs. Johnson attended a county superintendent's conference at Hays several days last week.

Mrs. Ira Vinson and son, Byron, visited Sunday with her daughter, Gladys and family at Zurich. This was an especially happy gathering, because her grandson, Milford, was home on a furlough. Mrs. Vinson tells us that Milford will go to Notre Dame University for the remainder of his training.

Mr. Charlie Haynes underwent a very serious operation Monday morning at the Research Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri. Mrs. Haynes and Mrs. John Treu went with him to the hospital Tuesday, a week ago. Mrs. Orval Taylor and Mrs. Charles Taylor went down Sunday morning. Letters will reach Mr. Haynes at the Research Hospital.

Mrs. Henry Niblock and three children and Mrs. Sylvan Harris and little son were Tuesday afternoon callers at the H. C. Reed home. Mrs. Harris and son plan to remain here a few days before returning to their home in Wichita, Kansas.

#### Society News

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Cressler were Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Bradbury, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandmeier and Elizabeth, Mrs. Hazel Carper and Teddy, and Mrs. Ola Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Steinsouer, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Steinsouer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dorrance Steinsouer and family, Mrs. Leon Steinsouer of Boulder, Colorado, Mrs. Hazel Andregg and Kyle were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Steinsouer.

50 Years Ago  
June 26, 1969

**New Feedlot Under Construction**

*Hope to be in Operation by October 1*

After months of deliberation, a company, which will be known as the Hoxie Cattle Co., Inc., has been formed. The firm is in the process of building a modern cattle feeding operation on a 140 acre site located 8 miles west of Hoxie on highway 24 and 1 1/2 miles north on the Selden road. Construction is now under way.

The Hoxie Cattle Co., Inc., will own the feedlot but it will be operated as a custom feeding operation. The company hope to have the lot in operation by October 1.

**Initiation Held Saturday for Over 200 Elks**

The Hoxie Elks Lodge No. 2415 got off to a flying start here Saturday with over 200 candidates being initiated.

The program for the day consisted of the institution of the new lodge, initiation of the candidates, and installation of the new officers.

Following the ceremonies, gifts were presented to the Hoxie Lodge from the following lodges: Hill City, Goodland, McPherson, Concordia, Beloit, Phillipsburg, Wellington, and Russell. Telegrams and flowers were received from neighboring lodges.

The evening was not complete until 511 Elks, guests and their wives had eaten at the Old Sheridan Inn; refreshments at Hoxie Implement, and a dance at the 4-H building.

**Car Accident West of Hoxie Monday**

A car accident occurred about 9 a.m. Monday 5.4 miles west of Hoxie on US Highway 24. The vehicle involved was a 1966 Rambler which was totaled. Donald F. Owens, 18, Rt. No. 1, Quinter, was the driver of the car, according to the Highway Patrol.

Owens was admitted to the Sheridan County Hospital.

The vehicle was enroute east on US 24 and attempted to pass another vehicle. In the process he met a westbound vehicle. He took the north ditch. The vehicle rolled three times and

came to rest on its wheels in a wheat field.

#### Mickey's Want Ads

If you want a real good sprayer get a Hudson stainless steel, 3 gallon size.

A woman dropped in on a friend, the busy mother of five, to find her sitting calmly under the hair dryer reading - with her hair perfectly dry. The mother grinned and said: "There's perfect peace under there. I turn it to cool, and relax. It drowns out the noise of kids, TV, record players and I can read in comfort."

A Black & Decker utility all purpose vacuum cleaner is real handy.

#### Might Midgets 4-H

The monthly meeting of the Mighty Midgets 4-H Club was held June 9 at the home of Jim Mader. Karen Weis, president, was at Co-op Camp for a week so Terry Mader, vice president, opened the meeting with roll call of "a booth idea."

Then Cindy Weis gave a demonstration on her knitting. Carol Weis gave a demonstration on her cooking and Randy Mader gave a talk on safety.

Games were played for recreation and refreshments were served.

Cindy Weis, Reporter

**Golfers Went to Atwood Sunday for Tourney**

Five Hoxie golfers participated in the open golf tournament at Atwood Sunday. Ralph Bieker tied for second place in the fifth flight. Other golfers from Hoxie were Verlin Miller, Gerry Schaffer, Al Stillman and Don Martin.

A tournament will be held at Ellis this Sunday.

25 Years Ago  
June 23, 1994

**Hoxie Elks Lodge to Celebrate 25<sup>th</sup> Lodge Anniversary Saturday, July 16**

Plans are "in the final stages" for our area Elks lodge to celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its charter. The big celebration is planned for Saturday, July 16, 1994.

The local lodge is a "baby lodge" in the fraternal chain of Elks Lodges in our Sunflower State of Kansas. No new lodge has been instituted since that important date of June 21, 1969.

**History Student National Winners**

All four Hoxie High School students were winners at the National History Day Contest held at the University of Maryland, June 12-16. Not only did all Hoxie entrants place in the top ten of their respective categories, they were the only Kansas high school History Day entrants to do so!

#### Warbling Siren for Storms

Residents of Hoxie frightened by the recent sirens in the night can rest easier knowing a few simple rules.

A high-low warbling tone sounds for up to three minutes when a tornado warning is issued. This is then repeated when necessary with a pause before the tone sounds for another 3 minute period. When the danger of a tornado is past, a 20 second all-clear blast similar to the noon whistle is given.

**Schaffer Scores Hole-In-One**

Gerry Schaffer recently recorded a hole in one, using a six iron on the 174 yard par three hole at the St. Francis golf course. Schaffer was participating in a two-man scramble tournament with Dwayne Jones from Oberlin, which they won with a score of 56, fourteen shots under par.

#### Selden Happenings

The Selden Garden Club met at the senior center Tuesday afternoon. The project was to make flower arrangements for the business places in Selden. There were only five present but we had several flowers and fixed several pretty arrangements. This is our project every spring.

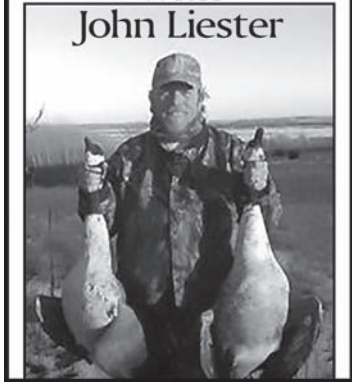
Carol Shaw was hostess to the senior citizens Thursday. Irene Kruse gave the financial report. There were four tables of pinochle.





# NWKS News

## News from the Outside with John Liester



Here we are again. Another week is gone. They sure go fast as I age!

Fishing has been steady throughout the week. I got out a couple of times and had a good time. Spent some quality time with my brother from another just discussing life in general. I said it on Facebook, and I will say it here, Robert Ledou I am very grateful. A gift I had given my Dad 20 plus years ago is home. And the jerk who tried to keep it from me can choke on it.

Fished Antelope Lake and not a nibble. Of course, the Saturday night drunks were out in force. Just once I would like to go there and not have to hear the F-word in every sentence. Come on people, I'm an old metal head but I can speak without using foul

language. Is it really necessary?? This Saturday night was at Sheridan Lake. One bite, one catfish. The best part was watching all the bats at sundown. Got into an awesome discussion on God's creations.

I see Norton is under an algae warning. Ugh!! I was just gearing up for wipers on the surface. If you've never experienced that kind of fishing, it's a rush. We caught it right a few years back and five of us limited out with no fish under ten pounds. That's fun!! Speaking of Norton, it sure is getting full! Most of our hunting spots are under water. It does my heart good to see it. Kirwin, Webster, and Glen Elder are all doing well. Fishing is good at all of them. I want to fish Wilson again. Four years back my son caught a striper pushing twenty pounds and I got a 24-pound flat head catfish. I didn't know that lake had flatties but there it was. Tasty devil too!

Hard to believe that in a little over two months hunting season returns. I am excited for this next season. I don't know why, but I have a really good feeling about it. I hope I can get my bucket list goose. A blue phase Ross. Last year we saw three but never had them in range. Close but no cigar. Oh well, such is life.

Not much else going on. Oh yes, Rooks County Lake. Give it a try. Fishing is awesome I hear!

Anyway, be safe and as always, enjoy the outside. Until next time.



## Students Allowed Credit for Military Experience

By Randy Gonzales, University Relations and Marketing

When he enlisted in the Tennessee National Guard in 1999, uppermost in Fred Mize's mind was serving his country. Now a master sergeant, he is thinking about ways to better provide for his wife and six children when he retires from the military.

Fort Hays State University is offering a unique associate degree program that will give Mize and other military members like him the opportunity to do just that.

This fall, Fort Hays State will be the only university in the nation to offer the Associate of Applied Science in Technology and Leadership degree option for service members and veterans from all branches of the military. FHSU restructured existing technology and leadership programs into one and added a technology education requirement that utilized military training and experience.

FHSU already has a partnership with the Army that uses soldiers' professional military education as part of this degree program, allowing degree completion in a shorter time span.

This particular associate program will award up to 36 credit hours (of 60 required) for military training and experience, including six hours of transfer credit using military leadership course substitutions. In addition to the associate degree, the program will award a certificate in leadership studies upon completion. Learning options include on campus, online or a mixture of both.

"Looking at the different degree programs online, that one piqued my interest because it's leadership based," Mize said. "In any profession, that's important."

With the credit for military experience, the AAS degree can be completed in one year, a bachelor's degree in two more years and a master's degree in an additional year. Dr. Seth Kastle, an Army veteran and assistant professor of leadership studies at FHSU, took the initiative to restructure the degree program.

"This degree is an accelerated first step for service members in attaining civilian credentials that will help them find meaningful employment after their time of service," Kastle said. "They have been working in their fields for years. They have been practitioners of leadership since before they were old enough to purchase alcohol."

The program caught the attention of Command Sgt. Maj. Bryant Potts, the top noncommissioned officer for the U.S. Army's 95th Infantry Division, Fort Sill, OK.

"I think it's a great concept," said Sgt. Maj. Potts. "There are a lot of folks who are continuing their education while they are still serving. Fort Hays State having this degree option is great."

In addition to the opportunity to earn three degrees in four years, service members also receive an added benefit in continuing their education.

"In the military, as you get degrees, that fulfills a major requirement to advance your career," Kastle said.

Mize, who plans to retire from the military in four years, said this new degree will positively impact him and his family.

"It's something that's been lacking for many years," Mize said. "Soldiers like myself, with my experience, if I don't have a degree to back that up when I retire, I wouldn't be very marketable in the civilian world even though I have so many years of leadership experience. With a degree backing it up, we're earning what we deserve."

## Kansas Can Help Your Child Pay for College

The pursuit of higher education can be intimidating, not just for students, but for parents as well. It is a massive monetary investment, and many can become overwhelmed by the costs. Expenses and fear often keep individuals from pursuing their dreams and education goals. The State Treasurer's office is in the business of incentivizing parents to begin saving for their child's educational success. One of our most unique savings incentives is a matching grant program called Kansas Investments Developing Scholars (K.I.D.S.) and since my time as State Treasurer I've made spreading the word about this amazing program one of my top priorities.

With the growing price of tuition every year, combined with annual expenses, the dream of college is hard to make a reality. But with the Kansas K.I.D.S. Matching Grant program individuals in specific income brackets can get an extra boost from the state to save for their children's education. With a minimum investment of \$100 a year into a Learning Quest 529 account, qualified individuals can receive a grant from the state of Kansas matching every dollar you place in your account up to \$600 per year. Over the course of 18 years of eligibility a single K.I.D.S. account could potentially be funded with up to \$10,800 of state grant dollars. It is a 100% return on investment designed to equip and support families to send their children to college with minimum debt.

The matching grants program has 1200 spots available annually with a budget of \$720,000 to match investments. Cindy Sexton and her daughter Chelsea were one of many who took advantage of this amazing opportunity. Chelsea's father passed away when she was three years old, leaving Cindy to shoulder the burden of providing for their little family and saving for

Chelsea's future. Cindy set aside \$25 from each paycheck for 14 years into a Learning Quest 529 account, and also qualified three times for \$600/year in grants through the K.I.D.S. Matching Grant Program. Because of this extra help, Cindy was able to send her daughter to college with minimal debt.

"Thanks to the K.I.D.S. Matching Grant Program, our dream came true," Cindy says. "It was a no-brainer to take advantage of a program that matches money for saving for college" Cindy says, "I'm so thankful we found out about it."

For Kansas families concerned about the affordability of higher education a K.I.D.S. account is an amazing opportunity to fund your child's education. Certain lower-income qualifications are required, but it is important to note that more than 40% of households with children are eligible for this program. With no risk and only reward, it does not even cost a penny to open an account.

A K.I.D.S. matching grant can change the course of a child's future and that is why we are so excited and passionate about this program. Because of Cindy's hard work, she was able to watch her daughter break the cycle in her family and a college education was a huge part of it. Not only did Chelsea's degree earn her an amazing job, she was able to pay back her student loans almost immediately, which she only had to take out for her last year of school.

"It makes me emotional to see her living this fairytale life that I always wanted for her," says Cindy. "No one deserves it more ... she's a wonderful daughter and has my whole heart."

For more information on how to open a Learning Quest 529 account or find out if you are eligible for the K.I.D.S. Matching Grant, please visit [www.LearningQuest.com](http://www.LearningQuest.com) or contact our office at 785-296-3171.

## THANK YOU FROM THE SHERIDAN COUNTY BENEFIT WALK

A sincere thank you to all of the following businesses and individuals for sponsoring our 2019 Benefit Walk Event. With your help, and with the help of all who attended, bought raffle tickets, luminaries and made donations, almost \$68,000 was raised to continue giving support to families who are facing life-altering health situations in the Sheridan County area.

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Thank you also to anyone who participated on a team, came early to help set up and stayed late to tear everything back down. Thank you to all who have given Memorials in the past year; what a beautiful way to remember your loved one. Apologies if we have missed listing anyone. Please know that we are grateful for every donation we have received. Sincerely, The Sheridan County Benefit Walk Committee

## Sheridan County Benefit Walk Raffle Winners

We have had many people asking who won all those wonderful prizes at the recent Benefit Walk Event. Before listing the winners, we'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped in any way to make the fundraiser such a success. With your support, close to \$68,000 was raised so that we may continue to help those in the Sheridan County area that are dealing with life altering circumstances. May God Bless! SCBW Committee

Beretta Shotgun-Dave Patterson \* Quarter of Beef-Verlene Feldt, Greyson Schippers \* 1/2 Hog-Jerry Farber, Paisley Sauvage \* Traeger Grill-Tim Reynolds \* Pressure Washer-Joe Cooper \* Boost Jump Starter-Rex Storer  
Wood Kansas Plaque-Brady Juenemann \* La-Z Boy Recliner-Doren Follis \* 50" Ground Beef-Tony Wagoner \* Lap Quilt-Allan Weber \* Montezuma Tool Box-Adam Weber \* Shark Vacuum-Ed Rucker  
Picnic Table-Amy Seegmiller \* Barnwood Cross Frame-Shirley Popp \* Gourd Art Cross-Rebecca Libhart \* Patriotic Quilt-Gwen Offutt \* Metal US Flag-Lindsey Sauvage \* 4 Day Condo Stay in CO-Mitch Moss  
Torched Metal Sculptures-Kellie Stanley \* 25# Beef Bundles-Tammy Schamberger, Lisa Minium, Joyce Tice, Niceta Farber, Darlene Schaffer, Jennifer Spresser



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### Kansas Cattle on Feed Up 3 Percent

Kansas feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 2.38 million cattle on feed on June 1, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This inventory was up 3 percent from last year.

Placements during May totaled 450,000 head, down 6 percent from 2018.

Fed cattle marketings for the month of May totaled 440,000 head, unchanged from last year.

Other disappearance during May totaled 10,000 head, unchanged from last year.

### Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

For the week ending June 23, 2019, there were 3.9 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 2 short, 72 adequate, and 26 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 1 short, 74 adequate, and 25 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 4 percent very poor, 12 poor, 28 fair, 43 good, and 13 excellent. Winter wheat coloring was 92 percent, behind 97 last year. Mature was 47 percent, well behind 82 last year. Harvested was 5 percent, well behind 48 last year and 36 for the five-year average.

Corn condition rated 3 percent very poor, 10 poor, 37 fair, 43 good, and 7 excellent. Corn emerged was 92 percent, behind 100 last year and 98 average. Silking was 3 percent, behind 12 last year and 9 average.

Soybean condition rated 4 percent very poor, 9 poor, 44 fair, 39 good, and 4 excellent. Soybeans planted was 84 percent, behind 97 last year and 90 average. Emerged was 68 percent, well behind 90 last year, and behind 78 average.

Sorghum condition rated 0 percent very poor, 3 poor, 30 fair, 62 good, and 5 excellent. Sorghum planted was 77 percent, behind 94 last year and 88 average. Headed was 2 percent, near 4 last year, and equal to average.

Cotton condition rated 7 percent very poor, 19 poor, 44 fair, 27 good, and 3 excellent. Cotton planted was 98 percent, near 99 last year, but ahead of 89 average. Squaring was 1 percent, well behind 27 last year, and behind 9 average.

Sunflowers planted was 73 percent, behind 80 last year, and near 76 average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 20 fair, 61 good, and 17 excellent.

### Day 1, Kansas Wheat Harvest Report

*By Jordan Hildebrand, Program Assistant*

This is day 1 of the Kansas Wheat Harvest Reports, brought to you by the Kansas Wheat Commission, Kansas Association of Wheat Growers and the Kansas Grain and Feed Association.

Harvest got off to a slow, labored start in south central Kansas over the weekend. The normal excitement and anticipation for wheat harvest can hardly be found in the area, as farmers who are normally finished by late June hop into their combines to face the muddy, dreary conditions for the first time this year. Farmers, who are not typically folks who complain about rain, need some hot, dry weather to really get combines rolling.

According to USDA/NAASS for the week ending June 23, winter wheat condition rated 4 percent very poor, 12 poor, 28 fair, 43 good and 13 excellent. Winter wheat coloring was 92 percent, behind 97 last year. Mature was 47 percent, well behind 82 last year. Harvested was 5 percent, well behind 48 last year and 36 for the five-year average.

Mike Snell, manager of the Farmers Coop Equity Co., in Medicine Lodge, reported that his location took in their first load on the 18th, but have only had three dry days since for harvesting. His area, which would have normally finished their harvest this week, is only around five to ten percent harvested. The area received more rain over the weekend which halted progress. It's too early in the harvest to get a good feel for yields, but test weights (until yesterday) were hanging at about 62 pounds per bushel. Snell estimates the most recent rains may lower that average by about a pound.

Scott Van Allen, a farmer near Clearwater, reported very similar conditions in his area. So far his family, which is normally completely done with harvest at this point, has only harvested around 250 acres. He estimates that with perfect harvesting conditions, he would need around ten days to wrap up. The one field the Van Allens completed yielded in the mid 40 bushels per acre, and he was pleasantly surprised with test weights ranging from 59-61.5 pounds per bushel.

"Everyone's got bills to pay, and we have neighbors who are still trying to get milo and soybeans in. The jobs are starting to stack up around here," said Van Allen. "We were fortunate to escape most of the hail over the weekend, but the longer our wheat sits out there, the more vulnerable it is to Mother Nature's mood swings."

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We know this is necessary as with later planting the window of opportunity to set fall tillers, the productive tillers in wheat is reduced by later plantings. Grain sorghum is a tillering grass crop much like wheat, and as planting is delayed the opportunity for tillers to form and produce productive grain declines.

Research conducted by K-State demonstrates the relationship between seeding rate, planting date, and the contribution to final yield by tillers. At the earliest planting date seeding rate did not affect yield, with tillers contributing a larger amount of grain at the lower seeding rates. However, as planting dates are moved later, the ability of tillers to form and produce grain is limited.

In order to maintain yield potential with later planting

### USDA Announces Change to Haying and Grazing Date

Farmers who planted cover crops on prevented plant acres will be permitted to hay, graze or chop those fields earlier than November this year, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced. USDA's Risk Management Agency (RMA) adjusted the 2019 final haying and grazing date from Nov. 1 to Sept. 1 to help farmers who were prevented from planting because of flooding and excess rainfall this spring.

RMA has also determined that silage, haylage and baleage should be treated in the same manner as haying and grazing this year. Producers can hay, graze or cut cover crops for silage, haylage or baleage on prevented plant acres on or after Sept. 1 and still maintain eligibility for their full 2019 prevented planting indemnity.

"We made this one-year adjustment to help farmers with the tough decisions they are facing this year," said Under Secretary for Farm Production and Conservation Bill Northey. "This change will make good stewardship of the land easier to accomplish while also providing an opportunity to ensure quality forage is available for livestock this fall."

### Join Us at KFB Summer Summit

Join state KFB leaders for a day of professional development in Garden City. The 2019 KFB Summer Summit will take place on Fri., Aug. 2 from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. and is open to all members.

This event features area tours in the morning, a general session including lunch and an ag economy discussion, and two rounds of afternoon breakout sessions on a variety of ag and leadership issues. Find more information about tour options and breakout topics and register by July 15 at <https://www.kfb.org/Article/KFB-Summer-Summit>.

### Sorghum Planting

dates, higher seeding rates are necessary to provide enough heads per acre. As planting moves later, producers should be seeding at or slightly above the upper end of the seeding rate range.

An example for rainfall areas of about 20" for optimum population for 30-inch rows is about 6 inch spacing to get 35,000 seeds per acre. Sorghum is about 15,000 seeds per pound. What is important is the number of dedicated plants to produce full heads versus a lot of secondary tillering.

When planting later push seeding rate up to the higher limit, the later the planting date, the less time for viable tillers so make sure there are enough plants there to produce a good-sized head,

not a bunch of little tillers. We all know this, but this explains a little research as to why.

**Bagworms**

Most calls on how to control bagworms come in during late July to early August when damage appears. Bagworms are difficult to control when they are that large. They are much easier to kill while small. Bagworms overwinter as eggs inside the dead female's bag. Young larvae normally hatch and emerge during mid-to late-May in Kansas. Now would be a good time to use control measures. However, make sure the bagworms are present by looking for a miniature version of the mature bagworm. Also, check to be sure the bagworms are alive before spraying. Predators and parasites

can sometimes naturally control this pest. Insecticides commonly used for controlling bagworms include: acephate (Orthene) permethrin(38 Plus Turf, Termite & Ornamental Insect Spray; Eight Vegetable, Fruit & Flower Concentrate; Lawn, Garden, Pet, & Livestock Insect Spray cyfluthrin) (Bio-Advanced Vegetable and Garden Insect spray) bifenthrin (Bug Blaster II, Bug-B-Gone Max Lawn and Garden Insect Killer) lambda-cyhalothrin (Spectracide Triazicide, Bonide Caterpillar Killer) spinosad (Conserve; Natural Guard Spinosad; and Captain Jack's Dead Bug Brew). Spinosad is an organic control that is very effective on this pest. Thorough spray coverage of foliage is essential for good control with any of these products.

### Re-Enroll or Extend Expiring CRP Contracts Option

Farmers and ranchers with expiring Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) contracts may now re-enroll in certain CRP continuous signup practices or, if eligible, select a one-year contract extension. USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) also is accepting offers from those who want to enroll for the first time in one of the country's largest conservation programs. FSA's 52nd signup for CRP runs from June 3 to August 23.

"Agricultural producers with expiring CRP contracts have set aside land to reduce soil erosion, improve water quality, provide habitat for wildlife and boost soil health for at least a decade," said U.S. Under Secretary for Farm Production and Conservation Bill Northey. "We want to make sure they - and their neighbors who may not have a CRP contract - know they have opportunities within CRP to continue their valuable contribution to our country's conservation successes."

FSA stopped accepting offers last fall for the CRP continuous signup when 2014 Farm Bill authority expired. The 2018 Farm Bill reauthorized the program this past December, and FSA has carefully analyzed the bill's language and determined that a limited signup prioritizing water-quality practices furthers conservation goals and makes sense for producers as FSA works to fully implement the program.

This year's CRP continuous signup includes such practices as grass waterways, filter strips, riparian buffers, wetland restoration and others. View a full list of practices approved for this signup. Continuous signup enrollment contracts last for 10 to 15 years. Soil rental rates are set at 90 percent of 2018 rates. Incentive payments are not offered for these practices.

Producers with Expiring CRP Contracts

Letters are in the mail to all producers with expiring CRP contracts, describing possible options.

A one-year extension is being offered to existing CRP participants with expiring CRP contracts of 14 years or less that have practices not eligible for re-enrollment under this CRP signup.

Alternatively, producers with expiring contracts may have the option to enroll in the Transition Incentives Program, which provides two additional annual rental payments on the condition the land is sold or rented to a beginning farmer or rancher or a member of a socially disadvantaged group.

CRP Continuous CREP Signup

This signup also enables producers to sign up under existing Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) agreements. CREP is part of CRP and targets high-priority conservation concerns identified by a state, and federal funds are

supplemented with non-federal funds to address those concerns. Download this fact sheet to learn more.

Other Future CRP Signup Options

FSA is still planning a CRP general signup in December 2019, with a CRP Grasslands signup to follow. Those that extend their contracts may be eligible for one of these signup types or another continuous signup in the future.

More Information

On December 20, 2018, President Trump signed into law the 2018 Farm Bill, which provides support, certainty and stability to our nation's farmers, ranchers and land stewards by enhancing farm support programs, improving crop insurance, maintaining disaster programs and promoting and supporting voluntary conservation. FSA is committed to implementing these changes as quickly and effectively as possible, and today's updates are part of meeting that goal.

Producers interested in applying for CRP continuous practices, including those under existing CREP agreements, or who want to extend their contract, should contact their USDA service center by August 23. To locate your local FSA office, visit [www.farmers.gov](http://www.farmers.gov). More information on CRP can be found at [www.fsa.usda.gov/crp](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/crp).

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# In Other News

## Insight KANSAS FARM BUREAU The Voice of Agriculture Comparative Events

Greg Doering, Kansas Farm Bureau

There's something about humans--we always use past events and people to give context to current experiences. Every political scandal, no matter how large or small, is compared to Watergate. Every so often the terminology changes as there become fewer people who lived through an event. When I grew up, the Great Depression was the economic event by which all others were judged. I suspect my grandchildren will come to view the Great Recession in a similar manner. Every basketball star is still judged by the standard of Michael Jordan.

While these provide a reference for people on a national scale, this past month two others have been on the top of my mind. First is the Flood of 1993, which happened before I was old enough to truly understand the devastation it wreaked on the Midwest and in Manhattan where I now live.

In July of that year, rain pounded the watershed of Tuttle Creek Lake, filling the basin to the point that the Corps of Engineers opened the emergency gates on the spillway. The release of some 60,000 cubic feet per second flooded entire neighborhoods.

The "bomb cyclone" that caused so much pain along the Missouri River this spring also contributed to the Corps holding water in Tuttle, which dumps into the Kansas then Missouri and finally the Mississippi. Then May hit and round after round of storms filled the lake to just inches from having to open the gates for a second time. Tensions rose along with the water and by Memorial Day some had evacuated their homes. Thankfully sunshine and controlled releases averted another disaster, but every rain still puts people on edge.

The other event I've heard repeated mentions of recently is the 1980s farm crisis. It came up at the Agricultural Relations Council's annual meeting in Kansas City last week as part of a session on "hot topics" in ag. The '80s farm crisis featured record production, trade problems, soaring prices for inputs and other factors present today. Panelists said a repeat of the 1980s is unlikely.

The University of

Missouri's Scott Brown noted that while some factors may be similar, farms are structured differently today, and bigger operators have more options when they get in trouble.

Kansas State University professor and agricultural economist Mykel Taylor admitted that two years ago she believed farmers were on the verge of a similar event, but she's changed her mind. "It's complicated, but not the same," Taylor said. "We have our own special drama going on."

Taylor said debt is increasing and lenders are seeing demand for loan restructuring, but government payments, like the Market Facilitation Program, helped inject cash into farmers' hands to service their debt. "Those are floating us," she said. Land prices also have fared better than expected with demand from investors and recreational buyers, giving owners breathing room. And interest rates have stayed low.

Taylor and Missouri Director of Agriculture Chris Chinn both said agriculture will see blue skies again, though neither offered a date. Chinn believes genetic engineering will limit the disease risk not only for crops, but livestock as well. Taylor said big data will help farmers and ranchers make better decisions.

I do know one thing that does not change throughout the ages.

No matter what problem or crisis arises, farmers and ranchers will continue finding ways to stay in the game. It's what they were made to do.

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

## AG Derek Schmidt: Bill to Combat the Abuse of Medicaid Patients Passes U.S. House

Legislation to remove a roadblock to broader investigation and prosecution of abuse of Medicaid patients in Kansas passed the U.S. House of Representatives last week and now awaits Senate action, Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt said.

For more than two years, Schmidt has been advocating federal action to clarify that state Medicaid Fraud Control Units may be used to detect, investigate and prosecute Medicaid patient abuse wherever it may be found. Current federal law restricts the use of MFCUs to addressing patient abuse only in nursing homes, board-and-care facilities, or other institutional settings -- not in-home health care or other non-institutional settings.

Last year, Schmidt testified before the U.S. House Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, in support of the bill to expand MFCU jurisdiction, which was included in a package of broader legislation passed by the House last week. The vote on the broader bill, H.R. 3253, was 371 to 46 with all four Kansas representatives voting in favor.

Schmidt today sent a letter to U.S. Senators Pat Roberts and Jerry Moran seeking their assistance in moving the patient-abuse provision through the Senate.

"Senators, this measure to lift an arbitrary limitation on the use of MFCUs to detect, investigate and prosecute the physical, sexual, financial or other criminal abuse of Medicaid patients wherever it may occur seems common sense," Schmidt wrote. "Because this is important to Kansas -- which has a significant Medicaid

population and encourages home-and-community-based services for that population -- I respectfully request your support and assistance in winning Senate approval of this legislation at the earliest possible time."

As a condition of participation in the Medicaid program, states generally are required to operate a Medicaid Fraud Control Unit to help detect, investigate and prosecute Medicaid provider fraud and patient abuse. In Kansas as in most states, the unit is housed in the attorney general's office. The federal government pays three-fourths of the cost of operating these units, and because of that sets limits on their jurisdiction. One of those limits -- the one that would be lifted by this legislation -- restricts states from using these units to address patient abuse in non-institutional settings such as a home health care situation.

As the incoming president for the National Association of Attorneys General, Schmidt in 2017 began an advocacy effort to persuade Congress to eliminate that seemingly arbitrary restriction. Attorneys general of both political parties have joined in support of eliminating this federal restriction. In addition to his testimony in support of the bill in the House, Schmidt highlighted the bill during testimony before the U.S. Senate Special Committee on Aging in a hearing earlier this year.

A copy of Schmidt's letter to Senators Roberts and Moran is available at <http://bit.ly/2X4zXZW>.



## Prairie Doc® Perspectives - Misery to Miracle

By Richard P. Holm, MD

Miracles still happen. Some think that the scourge of smallpox was present around 12,000 years ago, however, we know for sure it was here 3000 years ago as it was found on the face of an Egyptian Pharaoh mummy. We know that it caused many large and devastating epidemics killing about 35 percent of infected adults and 80 percent of infected children. Even during the 20<sup>th</sup> century, smallpox still resulted in 300-500 million deaths world-wide.

Pictures of people suffering from this miserable viral illness show skin of face and body breaking out with dime-sized firm white or red blisters. People also commonly developed fevers, vomiting, spread of blisters into mouth and eyes, and too often came to a wretched and miserable death. If one survived, the common facial pox scars could be extremely disfiguring and sometimes affected the cornea of eyes causing blindness.

During the tenth century in China, someone began inoculating the fluid from a smallpox blister onto abraded skin on the arm or leg of a healthy individual, allowing for a single pox to get started in a controlled way. This worked fairly well except that the procedure made them infectious to others for a while and resulted in death to the recipient one percent of the time. Contracting smallpox killed about 35 percent of adults, so reducing the rate to one percent was an improvement. This rather dangerous process of inoculating live smallpox became popular in England during the 16 and 1700s.

Smallpox was given the medical term variola from Latin for spotted pimple. It had been commonly known as the red plague until in Britain during the 1600s it was called smallpox to distinguish it from great-pox or syphilis.

Noting that milk maids rarely got smallpox, in 1796 British rural physician Edward Jenner found that inoculating the fluid of the milder disease cowpox provided for substantial immunity from smallpox without significant risk to the recipient and without the danger of spreading smallpox.

Jenner called the cowpox inoculate "vaccine" after vacca, the Latin word for cow.

With a vaccination campaign lead by the World Health Organization, world-wide deaths reduced from two million per year in 1967 to none in 1977. I find it nothing short of a miracle that in those ten years, human smallpox infections were virtually eliminated from this world. It was a miracle wrought by human intelligence, the ingenuity of creative and resourceful minds, and the scientific method.

It was the miracle of vaccination.

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## Healthcare Plan Details Coming Together

Kansas Farm Bureau continues to develop health plans and options for Kansas farm families.

PLANS & COVERAGE Individual and family plans Whether you're a family of four or a business owner looking for an individual health plan, we will have options to meet just about everyone's circumstances and health coverage.

Medicare supplement plans If you are age 65+, we will provide Medicare Supplement Plans\* including:

- Plan A
- Plan D
- Plan G
- Plan N

Dental/vision coverage Dental and vision coverage will be bundled exclusively for Farm Bureau members in one affordable and convenient plan.

Short term coverage Short Term Care health coverage can help fill in temporary gaps of coverage through life events like job changes.

COVERAGE&ENROLLMENT DATES

Coverage for all plans will become effective Jan. 1, 2020. Medicare supplement plans and dental/vision coverage will open for enrollment Oct. 1, individual and family plan enrollments will begin Nov. 4 and short-term coverage enrollment begins Dec. 2.

APPLICATION METHODS Members will be able to apply and sign up for coverage by visiting a Farm Bureau Financial Services office, online or by calling a 1-800 number.

To stay up to date on the latest health plan information, sign up for updates here.

## Sheriff's Weekly Report

Calls by Service Type 06/16/2019 to 06/22/2019	
Traffic Stop:	24
911 Hangup, Miss dial, Misc:	7
911 Call Transferred:	3
Unknown Business:	1
Abandoned Vehicle:	1
MV Accident-Street/Road/Hwy:	1
MV Accident - Property Damage:	1
Administrative Call:	14
ANIMAL CALL:	1
Assist:	1
Attempt to Locate:	1
Control Burn:	1
Cattle Out:	2
Community Service Events:	1
Civil Process Docs--Attempted:	2
Civil Process of Doc--Served:	8
Citizens Complaint:	2
Disabled Vehicle:	1
Dog At Large:	2
Drug Offenses:	1
Driving Under the Influence:	1
Ambulance Run:	5
Equipment Repair:	1
General Escort:	1
Fingerprints Taken (non crim):	1
Creating a Hazard:	1
Hazardous Material Incident:	1
Hitchhiker:	2
JAIL Cleaning/Recreation:	2
Jail Meals:	16
K-9 Deployment:	1
INMATE MED/DR APPT TRANSPORT:	1
Meeting:	3
Misc Investigation/Interview:	1
Parking Complaint:	2
Contact w/Public (10-21, etc):	64
Reckless Driver:	1
Registration/Offender/Update:	2
Phone/Mail Scam:	2
STORM WEATHER LOGGING:	3
Suspicious Vehicle:	1
TESTING:	3
Prisoner Transportation:	4
Vehicle Assist:	1
Vin Inspections:	3
Visitation:	1
Welfare Check:	1
Total:	200

## Groundbreaking on Largest Solar Project in Kansas

At a sunny 84 degrees, June 17, 2019 seemed a perfect day for Sunflower Electric Power Corporation and Mid-Kansas Electric Company to celebrate the groundbreaking of the 20-MegaWatt Johnson Corner Solar Project. Both companies are member-owned by six Kansas cooperatives, including Prairie Land Electric Cooperative, Inc.

A 25-year power purchase agreement was made with Lightsource BP, an independent power producer that will build, own and operate the solar facility. The facility will be located approximately two miles

southwest of Johnson City, Kansas. There will be 77,000 panels measuring 4 feet x 6 feet on the over 200 acres used for the project. The panels are expected to last from 25-30 years.

U.S. First District Congressman Roger Marshall, dignitaries from Mid-Kansas, Sunflower, Lightsource BP and the National Renewables Cooperative Organization, and guests attended the event at the Stanton County 4-H Building in Johnson City, Kansas. Two trustees for Prairie Land Electric Cooperative, Inc. were in attendance: Jerry Gallagher of

Concordia and Eric Witmer of Phillipsburg. Gallagher is also a director on the Sunflower Electric Power Corporation board.

"The Johnson Corner Solar Project will be the largest solar project in Kansas, and that's definitely something to celebrate," said U.S. Rep. Roger Marshall. "I congratulate Sunflower, Mid-Kansas, Lightsource BP, and NRCO on their successful collaboration to launch this project."

The project was announced in February 2018 with an expected completion date in late 2019. However, in the fourth quarter of 2018, Lightsource BP requested a schedule extension to allow them to package the Johnson Corner Solar Project with several others so they could achieve more favorable financing terms.

The solar project will add another fuel source to Sunflower's and Mid-Kansas' generation portfolio that already includes natural gas, coal, wind, and a small amount of hydro-electric power.

"The solar project is an example of fuel diversification to generate electricity," said Steve Epperson, Mid-Kansas chairman of the board and Sunflower board member. "As locally elected boards of directors, we have a responsibility to employ the right combination of traditional and renewable generation resources that protect both the affordability and reliability of electricity."

The facility will produce approximately 55,500 megawatt hours annually, comprising one percent of the

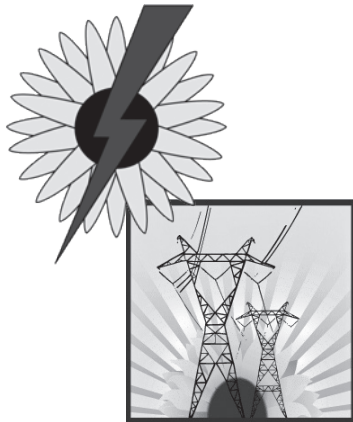
Mid-Kansas and Sunflower combined-system's energy.

"Our system is summer peaking, which means energy demand is highest during those months," said Stuart Lowry, president and CEO of Mid-Kansas and Sunflower. "In contrast to wind facilities, which generate the most energy during winter night hours, this project will generate energy on hot, summer days, providing protection against high market prices during those times."

Locating the solar facility at Sunflower's Johnson Corner Substation will also reduce loading on an area transmission line that is importing energy at its full capacity and would require expensive upgrades without the local energy injection provided by the future Johnson Corner Solar Project.

"This project is coming at a critical time, when it's really needed," explained Gallagher. "Each panel is dual-sided so energy can be created from the reflected light as well as direct sunlight."

Construction will begin in August, and the facility is scheduled to be energized in the first quarter of 2020.



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# Other News & Legals

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## \$2 Billion Still Available for Rural Communities from USDA

WASHINGTON, June 24, 2019 – Acting Assistant to the Secretary for Rural Development Joel Baxley today announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has more than \$2 billion still available this year to invest in community facilities and infrastructure projects in rural areas. Baxley also released the names of 40 rural communities that are receiving a total of \$50 million for projects that will benefit 631,000 rural residents (PDF, 140 KB) in 17 states.

“Modern and accessible education, health care, public safety and municipal services are foundational to quality of life in any community,” Baxley said. “Under the leadership of President Trump and Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue, USDA is committed to being a strong partner to rural communities to build the facilities in which these essential services are located, and to improve the infrastructure these services rely on to operate in rural America.”

USDA is making the investments and has additional funding available through the Community Facilities Direct Loan Program. Interested applicants should contact their USDA Rural Development state office.

The 40 projects Baxley announced today are in Alabama, Arkansas, California, Idaho, Illinois, Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Missouri, North Carolina, Nebraska, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, and Virginia. For example:

- In Kansas, the city of Frankfort is receiving a \$265,700 loan to build a truck route for commercial traffic. The new route will redirect traffic around the city. Work will also include improving curbs, gutters, sidewalks and the stormwater drainage system along two city blocks.

- The Wilderness Ranch Homeowners Association in Boise, Idaho, is getting a \$1.4 million loan to replace the Rush Creek and Water Treatment Plant bridges over Mores Creek. The bridges are unsafe and weight-restricted, making access to the water treatment plant and subdivision very difficult. The new bridges will ensure safe and unrestricted access over Mores Creek for the Wilderness Ranch Homeowners Association's 678 residents.

- Fayette County in Ohio will use a \$20 million loan to construct a 54,443-square-foot law enforcement complex to house administrative offices, a 911 call center and a detention center. The existing facilities were constructed in the early 1900s and no longer meet the requirements of modern law enforcement operations. The expanded detention center will help alleviate overcrowding and allow for better separation of male and female internees. Additionally, the new administrative offices and 911 call center will improve operational efficiency first responder times.

More than 100 types of projects are eligible for funding under USDA's Community Facilities program. Eligible applicants include municipalities, public bodies, nonprofit organizations and federally recognized Native American tribes. Projects must be in rural areas with a population of 20,000 or less.

USDA will make additional funding announcements in coming weeks. Congress appropriated \$2.8 billion for Community Facilities direct loans and grants in fiscal year 2019.

In April 2017, President Donald J. Trump established the Interagency Task Force on Agriculture and Rural Prosperity to identify legislative, regulatory and policy changes that could promote agriculture and prosperity in rural communities. In January 2018, Secretary Perdue presented the Task Force's findings to President Trump. These findings included 31 recommendations to align the federal government with state, local and tribal governments to take advantage of opportunities that exist in rural America. Increasing investments in rural infrastructure is a cornerstone recommendation of the task force.

To view the report in its entirety, please view the Report to the President of the United States from the Task Force on Agriculture and Rural Prosperity

## SB 63 Allows for ATV/UTV Highway Usage

Kansas Governor Laura Kelley signed a bill this week that will allow all-terrain vehicles (ATV) and work-site utility vehicles (UTV) to cross state and federal highways. Previously, the Kansas Senate unanimously approved SB 63, which also passed by a wide margin in the Kansas House. KLA supports the legislation.

Language in the bill also will allow ATVs and UTVs to be driven on state and federal highways, as long as the highway has a speed limit of 65 miles per hour or slower, the operator has a valid driver's license, and the use is for agricultural purposes only. The ATV or UTV must be driven as near the right side of the road as practical. SB 63 will become law on July 1, 2019.

KLA asks ATV and UTV operators taking advantage of the law to operate in a safe and responsible manner.

## Small Business Average Revenue Calculations Modifications Proposed

The U.S. Small Business Administration today published a proposed rule to modify its method for calculating annual average revenues used to prescribe size standards for small businesses.

Specifically, SBA proposes to change its regulations on the calculation of annual average revenues from a three-year averaging period to a five-year averaging period. The proposed rule was published in the Federal Register today.

Comments can be submitted on the proposed rules on or before August 23, 2019, at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), identified by the following RIN number: RIN 3245-AH16. You may also mail comments to Khem R. Sharma, Chief, Office of Size Standards, 409 3rd Street SW, Mail Code 6530, Washington, D.C. 20416.

This proposed change is based on the recent passage of the Small Business Runway Extension Act of 2018, Public Law No.115-324, which changed the requirements for proposed size standards prescribed by an agency without separate statutory authority to issue size standards. The intent of the law was to allow small business government contractors more time to prepare for the transition to the full and open market after they exceed the size standard.

Specifically, for service businesses, the law changed the averaging period for calculating annual average revenues from three years to five years. However, the law did not address the averaging period for calculating the size of other businesses. To promote consistency, SBA is proposing to adopt a five-year averaging period for all of SBA's revenue-based size standards, regardless of a business's industry.

If the averaging period for calculating annual average revenues changes from three years to five years, many firms may regain or retain their small business size status for federal procurement and SBA's loan programs. However, the change may also cause some small businesses to lose their small business status or have their small status shortened.

For more information about SBA's revisions to its small business size standards for various industry sectors, please visit SBA's Web site at <http://www.sba.gov/size>

(PDF, 5.4 MB). In addition, to view the categories of the recommendations, please view the Rural Prosperity infographic (PDF, 190 KB).

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

Contact: Weldon Freeman (202) 690-1384, Jay Fletcher (202) 690-0498

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NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION  
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 292  
GOVE COUNTY, KANSAS (WHEATLAND)

The Board of Education of Unified School District No. 292, Gove County, Kansas (Wheatland) (the "District") has adopted a resolution declaring it advisable to acquire, construct, equip and furnish additions to and make renovations and improvements to existing District facilities, including Wheatland High School and creating an Elementary School Wing at an estimated cost of \$12,535,000, to be paid from general obligation bonds (the "Bonds") of the District. Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the District that a bond election has been called and will be held on Tuesday, August 6, 2019, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District the following propositions:

**Proposition 1:**

Shall the following be adopted?

Shall Unified School District No. 292, Gove County, Kansas (Wheatland) issue general obligation bonds in the amount not to exceed \$10,125,000 to pay the costs to acquire, construct, equip and furnish the following additions, renovations and improvements to District sites and buildings:

(A) An addition to the existing Wheatland High School to create an Elementary School Wing including renovations to the high school;

(B) An addition to the existing Wheatland High School to create a new Industrial Arts and Technology Classroom addition;

(C) An addition to the existing Wheatland High School to create new football locker rooms and a Weight Training Room;

(D) Renovations to the existing Industrial Art area to create Locker Rooms, Restrooms, and a Commons area;

(E) Renovations to the Wheatland High School, including the Library, Classrooms, Restrooms and District Offices and conversion of existing spaces to an Art Room. Other improvements include upgrades to Security Systems, Sprinkler System, Roofs, HVAC Systems, Lighting and Windows in the building;

(F) All other necessary improvements appurtenant thereto;

and pay the costs of issuance and interest on said general obligation bonds of the District during construction of the project; all pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 10-101 *et seq.*, K.S.A. 25-2018(f), K.S.A. 72-5457, and K.S.A. 72-5458 *et seq.*?

To vote in favor of any question submitted on this ballot, press the word "Yes" on the voting machine or completely darken the oval to the left of the word "Yes" on the paper ballot. To vote against it, press the word "No" on the voting machine or completely darken the oval to the left of the word "No" on the paper ballot.

☐ YES  
☐ NO

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
The Capital Improvement Fund ("CIF") has been established in the treasury of the State of Kansas to assist school districts with making principal and interest payments on voted general obligation bond issues. The amount of CIF funding each school district receives is based on a formula prescribed by statute and implemented by the State Board of Education ("Bond State Aid"). Based on the current formula, the District expects to receive Bond State Aid in the approximate amount set forth below to assist with making the principal and interest payments on the Bonds. No assurance can be given that Bond State Aid will continue at this or any amount in future years.		
The following information is provided by the District as required by K.S.A. 10-120a and K.S.A. 12-6,122. This information has been obtained from sources deemed reliable by the District. Certain portions of this information are based upon projections. No assurances can be given that these projections will be accurate as of the date of issuance of the bonds due to changing market conditions, any changes in assessed valuation of the District, changes in the amount of state financial aid received by the District and other matters unknown or unavailable at this time. The projected rates of property taxation to be used to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds are based upon the current assessed valuation of the District, the assumed principal repayment schedule and the average interest rates from recent bond issues for similar types of financings and the current level of Bond State Aid the District would receive with respect to the bonds, all as shown below.		

Summary of Estimated Total Project Costs		
Sources of Funds		
Total amount of bonds		\$10,125,000.00
Interest earnings <sup>1</sup>		249,929.00
Total		\$10,374,929.00
Uses of Funds		
Project cost		\$9,297,163.50
Capitalized Interest		175,482.00
Professional services <sup>2</sup>		699,786.50
Issuance expenses <sup>3</sup>		202,497.00
Total		\$10,374,929.00

Projected Summary of Bond Issue Repayments		
Principal payments over 30 years		
Date of Final Maturity		10/01/2049
Average Interest Rate		4.50%
Total Interest Cost to Maturity		\$8,980,021
Average Annual Principal and Interest Payments		\$636,834.04
Portion of Average Annual Principal and Interest Payments from Bond State Aid		\$0
Portion of Average Annual Principal and Interest Payments from District Funds		\$636,834.04
Assessed Valuation (2018)		\$24,685,913

<sup>1</sup> Estimated interest earnings on investment of bond or temporary note proceeds.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes estimated costs of architectural services, engineering, construction administration and related costs.  
<sup>3</sup> Includes estimated legal fees, underwriting expense, rating agency fees, financial advisor fees, bond printing costs, and other related costs.

Estimated Average Annual Property Tax Mill Levy Rate for Principal and Interest Payments	
Total (without Bond State Aid):	22.22 Mills
District Portion (with current level of Bond State Aid)	22.22 Mills

**Proposition 2:**

Shall the following be adopted?

Shall Unified School District No. 292, Gove County, Kansas (Wheatland) issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$1,395,000 to pay the costs to acquire, construct, equip, and furnish the following additions, renovations and improvements to District site and buildings:

(A) An addition to the existing Wheatland High School to create a new auxiliary gymnasium with limited seating for approximately 450;

(B) All other necessary improvements appurtenant thereto;

and pay the costs of issuance and interest on said general obligation bonds of the District during construction of the project; all pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 10-101 *et seq.*, K.S.A. 25-2018(f), K.S.A. 72-5457, and K.S.A. 72-5458 *et seq.*?

To vote in favor of any question submitted on this ballot, press the word "Yes" on the voting machine or completely darken the oval to the left of the word "Yes" on the paper ballot. To vote against it, press the word "No" on the voting machine or completely darken the oval to the left of the word "No" on the paper ballot.

☐ YES  
☐ NO

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
The Capital Improvement Fund ("CIF") has been established in the treasury of the State of Kansas to assist school districts with making principal and interest payments on voted general obligation bond issues. The amount of CIF funding each school district receives is based on a formula prescribed by statute and implemented by the State Board of Education ("Bond State Aid"). Based on the current formula, the District expects to receive Bond State Aid in the approximate amount set forth below to assist with making the principal and interest payments on the Bonds. No assurance can be given that Bond State Aid will continue at this or any amount in future years.		
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Summary of Estimated Total Project Costs		
Sources of Funds		
Total amount of bonds		\$1,395,000.00
Interest earnings <sup>4</sup>		34,372.00
Total		\$1,429,372.00
Uses of Funds		
Project cost		\$1,278,750.00
Capitalized Interest		26,523.00
Professional services <sup>5</sup>		96,250.00
Issuance expenses <sup>6</sup>		27,849.00
Total		\$1,429,372.00

<sup>4</sup> Estimated interest earnings on investment of bond or temporary note proceeds.  
<sup>5</sup> Includes estimated costs of architectural services, engineering, construction administration and related costs.  
<sup>6</sup> Includes estimated legal fees, underwriting expense, rating agency fees, financial advisor fees, bond printing costs, and other related costs.

Projected Summary of Bond Issue Repayments		
Principal payments over 30 years		
Date of Final Maturity		10/01/2049
Average Interest Rate		4.50%
Total Interest Cost to Maturity		\$1,236,344
Average Annual Principal and Interest Payments		\$87,711.45
Portion of Average Annual Principal and Interest Payments from Bond State Aid		\$0
Portion of Average Annual Principal and Interest Payments from District Funds		\$87,711.45
Assessed Valuation (2018)		\$24,685,913

Estimated Average Annual Property Tax Mill Levy Rate for Principal and Interest Payments	
Total (without Bond State Aid):	3.06 Mills
District Portion (with current level of Bond State Aid)	3.06 Mills

**Proposition 3:**

Shall the following be adopted?

Shall Unified School District No. 292, Gove County, Kansas (Wheatland), issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$1,015,000 to pay the costs to acquire, construct, equip, and furnish the following additions, renovations and improvements to District site and buildings:

(A) A new 8-lane all-weather track at the existing Wheatland High School site; and

(B) All other necessary improvements appurtenant thereto;

and pay the costs of issuance and interest on said general obligation bonds of the District during construction of the project; all pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 10-101 *et seq.*, K.S.A. 25-2018(f), K.S.A. 72-5457, and K.S.A. 72-5458 *et seq.*?

To vote in favor of any question submitted on this ballot, press the word "Yes" on the voting machine or completely darken the oval to the left of the word "Yes" on the paper ballot. To vote against it, press the word "No" on the voting machine or completely darken the oval to the left of the word "No" on the paper ballot.

☐ YES  
☐ NO

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
The Capital Improvement Fund ("CIF") has been established in the treasury of the State of Kansas to assist school districts with making principal and interest payments on voted general obligation bond issues. The amount of CIF funding each school district receives is based on a formula prescribed by statute and implemented by the State Board of Education ("Bond State Aid"). Based on the current formula, the District expects to receive Bond State Aid in the approximate amount set forth below to assist with making the principal and interest payments on the Bonds. No assurance can be given that Bond State Aid will continue at this or any amount in future years.	
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Summary of Estimated Total Project Costs		
Sources of Funds		
Total amount of bonds		\$1,015,000.00
Interest earnings <sup>7</sup>		24,928.00
Total		\$1,039,928.00
Uses of Funds		
Project cost		\$930,000.00
Capitalized Interest		20,254.00
Professional services <sup>8</sup>		70,000.00
Issuance expenses <sup>9</sup>		19,724.00
Total		\$1,039,928.00

Projected Summary of Bond Issue Repayments		
Principal payments over 30 years		
Date of Final Maturity		10/01/2049
Average Interest Rate		4.50%
Total Interest Cost to Maturity		\$896,835
Average Annual Principal and Interest Payments		\$63,727.84

<sup>7</sup> Estimated interest earnings on investment of bond or temporary note proceeds.  
<sup>8</sup> Includes estimated costs of architectural services, engineering, construction administration and related costs.  
<sup>9</sup> Includes estimated legal fees, underwriting expense, rating agency fees, financial advisor fees, bond printing costs, and other related costs.

Portion of Average Annual Principal and Interest Payments from Bond State Aid		\$0
Portion of Average Annual Principal and Interest Payments from District Funds		\$63,727.84
Assessed Valuation (2018)		\$24,685,913
Estimated Average Annual Property Tax Mill Levy Rate for Principal and Interest Payments		
Total (without Bond State Aid):		2.22 Mills
District Portion (with current level of Bond State Aid)		2.22 Mills

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The polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and will close at 7:00 p.m., on August 6, 2019, the Election Day. The voting places in the District, and the area each voting place will serve, will be as follows:

Voters in USD # 292 School District in Sheridan County, Grainfield City, Grainfield Township, Park, and that Part of Payne Township North of County Road V:

American Legion 235 Main St. Grainfield Kansas


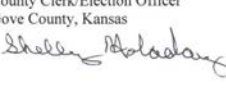
Voters in USD # 292 School District in Gove County, Gove Township, Larabee Township, Jerome Township, Lewis Township, and that part of Payne Township South of County Road V:

Gove County Office Building 520 Washington, Gove, Kansas

The election will be conducted by the officers and/or persons provided by law for holding elections, and the method of voting will be by ballot. Registered voters are eligible to vote by advance voting ballot upon application to the Election Officer at the address set forth below pursuant to K.S.A. 25-1117 *et seq.*

The election officer conducting the election will be the County Clerk/Election Officer of Gove County, Kansas, whose address is 520 Washington, Gove, Kansas, 67736.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 6-21, 2019 \_\_\_\_.

[seal]  /s/ Shelly Holaday  
County Clerk/Election Officer  
Gove County, Kansas  


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## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

### In the Matter of the Estates of

**BERNICE ANDERSON and JOAN DAVIS, deceased**

Case No. 19-PR-15

### NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Jill Winn, one of the heirs-at-law of Bernice Anderson, deceased, and the sister of Joan Davis, deceased, praying:

Descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Sheridan County, Kansas:

All of Section Twenty-eight (28), Township Eight (8) South, Range Twenty-eight (28) West of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by decedents at the time of their deaths. And that such property and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by the decedents at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before **July 8, 2019**, in the City of Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Jill Winn, Petitioner

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## Commission Minutes 6/5/2019

Now on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 2019, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Joe Bainter presiding. Others present were Wes Bainter, Troy Dewey and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guests were Agnes Winter, Rachel Farber, Tom Beckman, Stacy Brown and Doyle Kauk.

Joe Bainter called the meeting to order.

Bracht included in the Commissioner's packets correspondence from Colby Glass pertaining to a potential bid for repair/replacement of courthouse windows. Colby Glass was not interested in putting in a bid for repair. Bracht stated she had heard again that there was no intention of replacing the windows so she asked for clarification so that everyone's time would not continue to be wasted. Wes Bainter stated if the County does replace the Courthouse windows, he would like to do them over time, starting with the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor as it has the most business. Bracht will continue to get proposals and the Board will review.

County Attorney Joe Pratt entered the meeting. Pratt stated that the courtroom was still leaking due to the rain. Wes Bainter stated that Bracht had contacted High Plains Roofing and they are due to be here this week. They are also behind due to the rains.

Pratt gave Bracht the executed Road Repair Agreement between Sprosser Excavation LLC and Sheridan County for road work to be done on 110N from 70W to Hwy 23. There is an Addendum to this Agreement allowing Sprosser to become a "part-time" employee in order to use the County loader to load the millings at a rate of \$13.60/hr.

Pratt has the lease for the Historical Society. He will contact and meet with their board in the near future.

Pratt has not met with the Overland Pass Pipeline people yet but plans on doing this. He has also not met with the individuals with the musk thistle and prairie dog issue.

Another bid was presented for repairs in the Courtroom due to water damage. A bid was received from Erwin Construction in the amount of \$9,975 and a bid from Aaron Taylor in the amount of \$2,663.81. Wes Bainter made a motion to go with the low bid of Aaron Taylor, seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0. Bracht will contact Taylor.

Ross Carder, Road & Bridge Supervisor, entered the meeting. Carder has a price for the tracking systems for six John Deere graders at \$3,953 and then \$200 per unit annually. Road & Bridge employees are able to install these units. The cost for the CAT graders is \$2,400 and then \$1,800 annually. Dewey made a motion to purchase and install these tracking systems in the equipment. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Carder advised the Board that four graders are currently down.

Carder would like to purchase a good set of tools for the road department. These tools would stay in the shop. Carder presented a bid for John Deere tools, as well as a toolbox. Dewey asked that he get additional pricing from Great Plains.

Carder held a safety meeting with the employees and plans on holding one each month.

Carder has found someone to take the landfill tires at \$175/ton. The Board advised to get them out and don't take anymore. Lea Herl is planning on writing an article and putting it in the paper about the landfill.

Carder advised he had hired two operators and someone for recycling.

Four employees need their CDE's. They will get the paper

test done, then as a group, go to Colby and test.

Carder will do the training on the grader.

Roads and culverts were discussed. Carder would like to enforce the no farming up to the roadway. Dewey and Joe Bainter stated this has always been a problem but has never been enforced. Carder stated that an individual came down from Norton and did some road work in the northeast part of the County.

Tom Beckman was given the floor and questioned the minutes of the May 29, 2019 meeting where it stated that 400 acres of land had been sprayed for musk thistle. He would like to know where. Pratt will get with Beckman and tour the ground in question.

DeeAnn Schamberger, Don Rowilson, Dan Schultz and Doug Robben representing the Sheridan County Conservation District entered the meeting. Matt Palmquist representing the Natural Resources Conservation Services (NRCS) was also present. Schamberger presented a report that outlined where and how money was spent, as well as the various activities done throughout the year. Schamberger also discussed the two checking accounts they have and how those monies can be spent. Sheridan County has previously budgeted \$18,000 for the Conservation District. They respectfully ask for this much or maybe even a little more. Wes Bainter made a motion to budget \$20,000 in the 2020 budget. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Gerard Michaud, President, Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas, Inc. (DSNWK) entered the meeting. Michaud discussed the various services provided. Michaud explained the process on how to qualify for services. He states there is one person waiting for services in Sheridan County. Their primary source of funding is Medicaid. In the packet received was information on the financials-revenue and expenditures. Michaud answered questions presented by the board.

Jim Myers, CPA, entered the meeting and presented a first look at the 2020 budget, keeping everything the same. The assessed value has gone up from 67,480,259 to 75,788,319, dropping the mill levy 7.2 mills. We all understand this does not lower the taxes. Bracht will get budget requests from the different departments and get them to Myers so that beginning July 3, budget work can begin in earnest.

The Board exited the Commissioner's Room at approximately 11:00 to inspect the Sheriff's Office and the work that has been done with the new heating/air system. The Board reconvened in the Commissioner's Room at 11:30.

The Board discussed looking at window bids for replacement windows, as well as heating and air options for the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Courthouse. Wes Bainter suggested pricing PTAC units, which basically look like an air conditioner but both heat and cool. This type of unit would be incorporated into the information for the window bids.

The Board discussed briefly the budget. Bracht will let all department heads know that budget information needs to be to her by July 1, and that the expenditure line item needs to be itemized.

Dewey made a motion to approve the warrants of June 12, 2019. Wes Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Dewey made a motion to approve the June 14, 2019 payroll as presented. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

The following warrants and payroll were audited and approved:

General \$65,990.23  
Road & Bridge \$25,740.56  
Nox. Weed \$1,723.48  
Public Health \$5,692.37  
Public Transp. \$914.34  
Landfill \$2,084.25

No further business, Dewey made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Wes Bainter. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, June 19, 2019 at 9:00 am in the Commissioner's Room on the main floor in the Courthouse.

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

## Marilea Beogher

November 25, 1934 ~ June 23, 2019



Marilea JoAnne (Johnson), Beogher 84 of Grainfield, KS, passed away on June 23, 2019, at Hays Medical Center, Hays.

Marilea was born to Delbert Axel Sr. and B. Mildred (Marshall) Johnson, in Gove, KS, on November 25, 1934. She graduated from Gove Rural High School in 1952. Marilea attended and graduated from Fort Hays Kansas State College receiving her Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Education in 1956. She became a very successful teacher, teaching a total of 33 years in the Quinter, Grainfield, Gove, and Wheatland school districts.

Marilea married Marvin Beogher on February 12, 1956, in Gove at the Gove United Methodist Church, they enjoyed 63 years of marriage. Marvin and Marilea were blessed with two children, son Marlin, and daughter Marvel.

Marilea was very active in her school, community, and church, with memberships in the Tri-S (Sigma Sigma, Sigma Sorority), United Methodist Women, American Legion Auxiliary, Bridge Club and Gove County Medical Center Auxiliary. Marilea enjoyed life, spending time with family and friends, sewing, reading, crafts and holidays

but most of all, being a mom, grandma, and wife.

Marilea is survived by husband Marvin; son Marlin Beogher (Janet Bainter), Hoxie, KS, daughter Marvel (Douglas) Blank Valley Center, KS; grandchildren Brandon (Morgan) Beogher, Oakley, KS, Meghann (Michael) Stiglitz, Maize, KS, Tyler (Kelli) Beogher, Jetmore, KS, Chelsie Beogher (Tyler Akers), Dodge City, KS, Dalton Beogher (Jetmore), Dylan Bainter, Hoxie, KS, Brady Bainter and (Ashtynn Pfannenstiel), Grainfield, KS, Tori Bainter, Hoxie, KS; great-grandchildren Savannah, Shannlee, and Adalee Beogher, Oakley, KS, Reed, and Renna Beogher, Jetmore, KS, Joslynn and Jensen Stiglitz, Maize, KS, Carson, Averie and Tylinn Akers, Dodge City, KS, Aveyah Danner, Grainfield, KS, brother Delbert Axel Jr. (Gini) Johnson, Newton, KS.

Marilea was preceded in death by her parents.

The funeral service will be Thursday, June 27, 2019, 10:00 AM at the Grainfield United Methodist Church, Grainfield, KS. Burial will follow at the Gove City Cemetery, Gove, KS. Visitation will be held at Schmitt Funeral Home, Quinter, KS, on June 26, 2019, from 5:00-7:00 PM.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Grainfield United Methodist Church. Donations to the organization may be sent to Schmitt Funeral Home, 901 South Main, Quinter, KS.

Condolences may be left for the family by signing the guest book on this page. Entries are screened and approved daily and will not appear instantly.

## Jackie Tiegreen

August 8, 1933 ~ June 8, 2019



Jacquelyn Jo Tiegreen entered her heavenly home Saturday, June 8, 2019 at Westchester Village in Lenexa, Kansas after a short bout with cancer. She was 85. The youngest of five children, Jackie was born to Floyd and Gladys Liester on August 8, 1933 in their home at Menlo, Kansas. Raised on the farm, Jackie was driving a grain truck by the age of ten. As her older siblings grew up and moved away, her parents opened up a room in their home for boarding. A young teacher by the name of William Tiegreen rented the room while he taught and coached at the local high school. A young romance began, and Bill and Jackie were married on June 24, 1951, nearly 68 years ago.

The young couple moved to Goodland, KS as Bill acquired a new teaching and coaching position at the high school. While in that tenure, the first two of their three children were born, and Jackie was at home with them. In 1955 the family moved to Kansas City, KS where Bill assumed similar positions at Washington High School, and their third and youngest child arrived.

The year of 1958 brought several changes for the family. Bill assumed yet an additional teaching

and coaching position at Shawnee Mission North High School and Jackie began her career as a purchasing agent for Owens Corning Fiberglass Corporation where she worked faithfully for about twenty years. Shortly thereafter, in 1959, the family moved to a new home in Merriam, Kansas, and later to Lenexa, Kansas where Bill and Jackie both progressed in their careers and the children matured and left home. They were in this home since 1973 until moving into Westchester Village.

Following her years at Owens Corning as a purchasing agent, Jackie embraced her flair for creativity and hospitality by opening her entrepreneurial home decor business, "Quackies by Jackie". She hosted elite craft shows in her own home and around the Midwest to sell her products. She later sold her business.

Everyone who knew Jackie appreciated her artistic and ingenious talents which were demonstrated by her Quackies and other creations, her beautiful parties, and welcoming spirit. Among those most blessed by her creative gifts, were her children and five grandchildren. She created beautiful household décor for her children's homes and clothing for her grandchildren including matching Easter dresses, matching Christmas pajamas, short sets, pj's, dresses, and shirts. Her parties, family gatherings, and holiday meals are among the favorite memories of all those who knew and loved her.

In Jackie's latter years, she took great comfort in knowing her relationship with Christ

and her eternal home with him was secured.

Jackie was preceded in death by her father, Floyd Liester, her mother Gladys, her sister, Opal Gaydosh, and her brothers Arvin and Milford.

She is survived by her brother, Forest Liester of Montrose, Colorado, her beloved husband, Bill Tiegreen, her children Roger (Annette), Rhonda (Bob), Randy (Marilyn), five grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren.

Please join us in the celebration service of Jackie's life on Thursday, June 13, 2019 at 11:00 AM at Garrett Chapel 2020 E. Sheridan St. Olathe, KS 66062 followed by a luncheon for family and friends in Uphaus Hall next door. Both locations are part of College Church of the Nazarene adjacent to MidAmerica Nazarene University.

Jackie's family would like to especially thank her hospice nurse, Carolyn Titus of Ascend Hospice, the amazing staff at Westchester Village for their loving care, their beloved family and friends who visited, including the friends and pastors from their church families at both College Church and Lenexa Baptist. The support has been phenomenal.

If you desire, donations may be made to the University of Kansas Medical Center. <https://securelb.imodules.com/s/1312/giving/interior.aspx?sid=1312&gid=1&pgid=650&cid=1568&bledit=1&dids=741&appealcode=WDP>







# Fun Page

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We're decorating our bikes and...  
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...riding them in the July 4th parade  
Kids: color stuff in!

## Happy Fourth of July, Everyone!

How are Americans celebrating the Fourth of July? What are you doing? Can you fill in the puzzle with the first word of each clue below to find out some ways in which we are celebrating?

- \_\_\_\_\_ to speeches of freedom
- \_\_\_\_\_ to cool off
- \_\_\_\_\_ red, white and blue bunting from buildings
- \_\_\_\_\_ the Declaration of Independence
- \_\_\_\_\_ a pie-eating contest
- \_\_\_\_\_ decorated bicycles
- \_\_\_\_\_ places, battlefields and buildings where people fought for liberty
- \_\_\_\_\_ in the parade
- \_\_\_\_\_ fireworks light up the sky
- \_\_\_\_\_ patriotic songs
- \_\_\_\_\_ our country's flag
- \_\_\_\_\_ with family and friends

Help me find and circle all the words that begin with the letter 'F' on this page!

Betsy Ross is said to have sewn the first American flag.

Hot dog! Fire up the grill.

I love decorating my bicycle and riding it in the parade. And the fireworks are so cool! But, what is the celebration really about?

This is our celebration of our country's independence. It means that we are not controlled by other countries. We are free. That's why we also call the Fourth of July **Independence Day**.

A cool slice of watermelon on a hot July day makes life just ducky.

## Famous People Pop Quiz!

Read the clues to fill in the puzzle:

- King \_\_\_\_\_ III of England did not permit the colonies in America to have people to represent them in the British government, which upset and angered the colonists
- 13 American Colonies wanted to break away from the British Empire; Paul \_\_\_\_\_ took a midnight ride on his horse to warn the people near Boston that British troops were coming
- George \_\_\_\_\_ was the Commander of the Continental Army (American forces) during the Revolutionary War; later became the first President (April 1789)
- writer of the Declaration of Independence; served as President of the United States; Thomas \_\_\_\_\_
- politician, scientist and inventor; diplomat who helped ensure victory of the American Revolution; Benjamin \_\_\_\_\_
- seamstress who worked making chair and couch cushions and pillows; credited with making the very first American flag; Betsy \_\_\_\_\_

What did the firecracker say when he saw the beautiful fireworks fill the night sky? Nothing... he just burst with pride!

The 4th is the cat's meow!

Ooooo! Ahhhh!

## A Fourth of July Picnic!

Menu: Clam chowder, Steamed lobster, Corn on the cob, Small red potatoes, Roasted onions, Lemonade, Blueberry pie

Yeah, clams... make sure it's clams.

Some people who live near the shore go to the beach and dig a pit in the sand and cook food in it. When the food is cooked, everyone visits and eats. Follow the color key to find out what this fun picnic is called:

R = Red  
W = White  
B = Blue

## Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

### WORD FUN

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

WHAT DOES A TAILOR TAKE FOR A SORE THROAT?

CHEERS	___	SHEER	DETOUR	___	ROUTE
MODULE	___	MODEL	BLARED	___	BLADE
STAFFS	___	FASTS	PONIES	___	SPINE
STRIFE	___	RITES	ADOPTS	___	TOADS
			HASSLE	___	HEALS

## Kids' Maze

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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINGOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Boy's sweater has letter 'K'. 2. Girl's hair is longer. 3. Mower handle has extra crossbar. 4. Firecracker is longer. 5. Tree trunk is wider. 6. Mower handle has extra crossbar.

## 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: S equals T

AE ZJI CJ GXHM JU ZJIQ  
LQJVAKP SJ MPPL AU SJHJD,  
ZJI VACDS KXZ SDXS'K X  
GQPXHD JE HJUSXHS.

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## Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an L, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

- Decipher a puzzle \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ Lotion \_\_\_ A \_\_\_
- Twelve dozen G \_\_\_ Annoyed C \_\_\_
- Quicker \_\_\_ S \_\_\_ Hesitate \_\_\_ L \_\_\_
- Ice cream treat \_\_\_ E \_\_\_ Day of worship \_\_\_ Y \_\_\_
- Above a Captain \_\_\_ J \_\_\_ Elegant house \_\_\_ N \_\_\_
- Unadorned \_\_\_ N \_\_\_ Tartan print \_\_\_ D \_\_\_
- Monkey's tool? W \_\_\_ Ditch T \_\_\_
- Belt location \_\_\_ A \_\_\_ Watch location \_\_\_ R \_\_\_
- Adress Elizabeth \_\_\_ Y \_\_\_ Clothes maker \_\_\_ I \_\_\_
- Festive gathering \_\_\_ R \_\_\_ Peppermint \_\_\_ T \_\_\_

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R.F.D.

by Mike Mariand

AMBER WAVES

by Dave T. Phipps

MAGIC MAZE

ON

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions: forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Acting Carry Cash in Catching Dragging Embark Feeding Focus Hanging Keeping Lead Stepping Switch Trying Waiting

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## Super Crossword

RETURNED

ACROSS

- Followers of Genghis Khan
- More ill-tempered
- Big deli cut
- Level of authority
- Called again
- Like many hoops stars
- Stadium levels reinforced with metal strips?
- Falco of the screen
- "I'm thinking ..."
- and the Real Girl" (2007 film)
- George Eliot's "Manner"
- NEA part
- BBO meat bit
- Dutch South African who's testifying?
- Org. on a toothpaste tube
- Dot-com's address
- Ranchers' ropes
- Almost a plaintiff?
- Salon colorer
- Low-quality
- Love affairs
- "No noise!"
- Sooner than
- Cut-rate, in adpeak
- Out of neutral
- Pupils with artificially curled hair?
- Fleur-de-—
- nitrite (vasodilator)
- Longoria of TV
- Examine critically
- Fencing blades
- Fruity drink
- Mixed dogs
- Continually doing well
- Boxer Laila
- Poet Ogden
- Stars' place
- Small expert tennis server sent from heaven?
- "Pest" in Beverly Cleary books
- Like the soil around a big tree
- Boater's tool
- Kiss go-with
- Slate wiper
- Naval off.
- Drop anchor
- Statement when lots of people have gathered somewhere?
- Petty despot
- Public radio's Glass
- SSNs, say
- Like supplies for farmers that are sent by boat?
- Filming area
- "Us" rivals
- Book before Nahum
- Sailor's mop
- Like many monks, by vow
- Toiling hard
- Having reached a lower limit set by boxer Max?
- Henchman in "Peter Pan"
- And
- Fettuccine —
- That lady's
- Bald
- Curly-haired dogs
- Electric car company
- One- (short play)
- Scarlett's Butler
- Overflows
- German for "everyone"
- Steals from
- Curl the lip toward
- Old PC screen type
- Spool of film
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- Drag racer's fuel
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answer

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### Even Exchange

answers

1. Flame, Frame
2. Barney, Barley
3. Lapel, Label
4. Slower, Flower
5. Hardy, Harry
6. Grown, Growl
7. Branch, Blanch
8. Grape, Grade
9. Elvis, Ellis
10. Cannon, Cannot

### CryptoQuip

answer

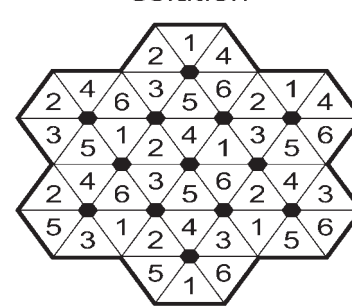
When you watch an athlete who's really in terrific shape, I suppose you witness fitness.

### Kids' Maze Solution



### SNOWFLAKES

solution



### Puzzles4Kids

Answer

What did the mother rope say to her children?  
Don't be knotty.



### Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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### Go Figure!

answers

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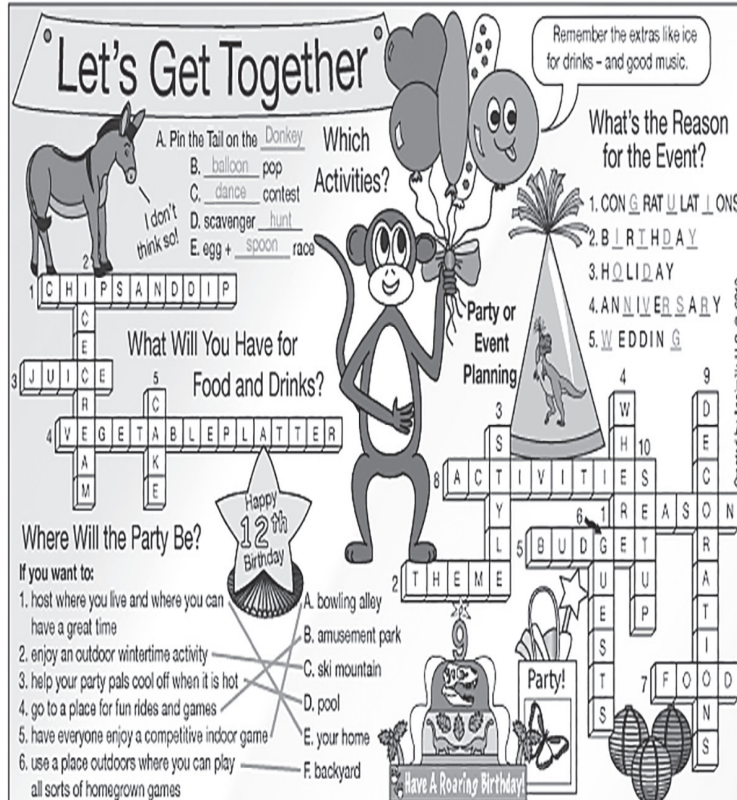
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