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## TAXPAYERS' REPORT

Our Kansas legislature had their wrap-up session last week and some really good legislation was overwhelmingly passed and sent to Governor Kelly for her signature. Please take note of two reforms described in the following article.

First, is the extra time given to Property Tax second half payments with no penalty or interest assessed because of the COVID situation.

Next, is the "Truth in Taxation" that requires local governments to fully disclose to taxpayers any increase in the Property Tax amount from the preceding year and notify taxpayers beforehand the amount of the proposed tax increase and the reasons why the local officials want to increase taxes and for what purpose. Please take note of the overwhelming support for this reform in our Kansas legislature, as well as a 75% approval by statewide property taxpayers. Included in this reform is another provision that prevents your home's value to be increased when normal repairs and maintenance are done to the house. This is huge and explains why in western Kansas towns there are hundreds of older homes in great need of repairs and updates. Homeowners haven't made the necessary repairs because the local county appraiser will take pictures and increase the value of the house, and thereby the taxes will be increased as well. Homeowners have been penalized for keeping their home an attractive addition to the town.

Our property taxes here in Kansas are out of control. Our property taxes here in Sheridan County have doubled in the past ten years. If Hoxie, Selden, and Sheridan County are going to grow and prosper, we have got to get back to being affordable. If we don't attract young families and businesses, we will continue on a decline, which none of us wants. We need to keep our school enrollment increasing, our hospital growing and providing more services to our residents and our business community continuing to grow and provide more jobs for an ever-growing local economy.

The following article was written by Dave Trabert from the Kansas Policy Institute.

Last week, the House and Senate approved major property tax reforms with overwhelming bipartisan majorities. The legislation now sits on Gov. Laura Kelly's desk, awaiting her signature.

With one stroke of Gov. Kelly's pen, people who couldn't make their May 10 property tax payments on time will have until August 10 to pay, with no penalty or interest. County treasurers will be authorized to establish payment plans. Home valuations could no longer be increased solely due to routine maintenance and repair.

And finally, local elected officials will have to be on the record next year, voting for the entire property tax increase they impose; no more back-door increases from valuation changes while claiming to "hold the line" on property taxes.

These reforms were approved by a 35-2 vote in the Senate and by an 89-23 margin in the House. A public opinion survey shows that at least 75% of registered voters want local elected officials to vote on their entire property tax increase; 14% are undecided, and only 11% are opposed. But local government officials don't want to take ownership of their property tax increases, and that's the main sticking point.

They say they're all for transparency, but that's only if they get to decide the definition of transparency. In their definition, they're entitled to tax increases from inflation and new construction. Loopholes rendered the property tax lid ineffective, and that's why Democrats Tom Holland and Anthony Hensley led the effort to defeat loophole amendments on the Senate floor.

The House Taxation Committee voted to delay implantation a year because they didn't want to burden local officials with something new next year when they still may be dealing with the coronavirus situation. That "something new" is merely sending a notice to taxpayers to let them know how much they want to raise property tax, and then holding a public hearing to get input.

Rep. Ken Corbet expressed frustration that the committee seems to favor government interests over taxpayer interests: "I am sick and tired of taxpayers getting the short end of the stick from this committee."

It was the House Tax Committee in 2015 that delayed implementation of the property tax lid, which led to a 6% average county mill levy hike in 2016. Fortunately, taxpayer interests prevailed this time, and the delay was later removed.

Taxpayers have been getting the "short end of the stick" on property taxes for a long time. Since 1997, property taxes for the operation of local government increased by 180%, while inflation was just 52%. That's worse than education property taxes, which "only" jumped 142%.

Kansas has one of the highest effective property tax rates in the nation, and especially so in rural areas. According to the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Kansas has the highest effective tax rate on rural commercial property in the nation, the third highest rate on rural industrial property, and the 14th highest rate on rural residential property. The property tax on a rural home valued at \$150,000 is almost three times as much as in Utah and Tennessee, where local officials have to vote on property tax increases.

Gov. Kelly can give Truth in Taxation to Kansans. She can stop home valuation increases solely for routine maintenance, and she can waive penalties and interest on late property tax payments this year. Or she can give taxpayers the short end of the stick with her veto pen and grant the wishes of local government officials.

Here's hoping she puts taxpayer interests first. Dave Trabert is the Chief Executive Officer of Kansas Policy Institute

Thanks for reading and GOD BLESS.  
Wes Bainter, Sheridan County Commissioner

## Veterans Honored for Memorial Day



Troops 160 and 161 placed American flags on the graves of veterans on both of the Hoxie Cemeteries for Memorial Day. The current flags had been donated John Bieker. Over the years, some flags have been donated while others were purchased through the Scouts' fundraising efforts. Every year the Scouts place the flags for Memorial Day and leave them for about a week, afterward the flags are placed in storage. Troop 160 has been doing this service for at least 25 years, possibly longer, after the American Legion's volunteer numbers diminished.

Photos: Connor Diercks (above), Elyssa Rucker (top right), Vivian Burmeister (right).

## College Recruits for Golden Plains



Golden Plains senior Mabel Lugo signed a letter of intent to play volleyball at Bethel College this coming fall. Mabel was named to the WKLL All-League First Team her senior year having received All-League honors the past three years.

"Mabel was a six-rotation player and our go-to outside hitter this season," said Coach Ashley Arnberger. "Mabel finished the season with 260 kills and a .237 hitting percentage. She also had 261 serve receive attempts with 1.9 serve receive rating."

Mabel was also selected to play in the Northwest Kansas All-Star game in Colby on November 17.

She is shown with Coach Ashley Arnberger (seated) and her parents Victor and Teresa Lugo of Rexford. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

Golden Plains Senior Harley Weese signed a letter of intent to play Football at Bethany College in the fall. Weese led the Bulldogs to a third-place finish at the Wild West Bowl in his senior season. He played two seasons with the Bulldogs.

Weese has proven himself to be an all-around player for the Dogs on both offense and defense. He had 229 passing yards, 1711 rushing yards, and 225 receiving yards for a total of 2165 in 11 games averaging nearly 200 yards per game. He scored 38 touchdowns this season, ran in 10 conversions, and kicked 13 extra points. He had 135 tackles, 3 fumble recoveries, and 8 interceptions.

He was named Six-Man All-State First Team, Utility Player by Kpreps. Weese was named Player of the Game by MaxPreps in 9 of the games this season, including offensive POG 5 times, defensive POG 1 game, Overall POG twice, and Special Teams POG once. He is in the top 12 of the Sports in Kansas list of Rushing Leaders in the state for all classes with 1711 yards and is on the Defensive Stat Leaderboard for both Interceptions and Tackles.

Harley is the son of Brad and Carrie Weese of Colby and is shown with Coaches Travis Smith (left) and Russ Aumiller (right). (Photo by Judy Rogers)



Joseph Yanez-Perez is the first Golden Plains graduate to sign a letter of intent to play soccer in college. He intends to play at McPherson College in the fall. Joseph has been an active member of AYSO soccer for many years. He is the son of Jose Yanez and Veronica Perez of Rexford. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

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**JENNINGS NEWS**  
 By Louise Cressler



The first Emergency Food Assistance program distribution was made on Friday, May 18. The City of Jennings distributed food to 22 households. On June 5, the city will have a Disaster Household Distribution, it is for anyone in the community having a hardship due to losing income or can't get to the grocery store or have had kids home for homeschooling and preparing extra meals. For this distribution there is no income guideline for the Emergency Food Distribution. The food distribution will begin at 1:00 p.m. on June 5 in front of the city office. The food will be distributed on a first come/first serve basis. No saves. When food is gone, it is gone. Lila Jennings attended a birthday dinner Sunday for Imogene Keenan, Oakley, hosted by her family there. Funeral services were held May 26 for Wanda Harris, wife of Myron Harris, Omaha, Nebraska. Myron graduated from Jennings High School with the class of 1942.

**Mealsite Menu**  
 Reservations Call 675-2154

**June 8 ~ June 12**

**Monday:** Pork Cutlet, Scalloped Potatoes, Peas, Bread, Pears  
**Tuesday:** Chicken & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Seasoned Carrots, Bread, Pineapple  
**Wednesday:** Taco Burger w/lettuce, tomato, cheese, Refried Beans, Bun, Tropical Fruit  
**Thursday:** Liver & Onions in gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Beets, Bread, Peaches  
**Friday:** Baked Fish, Macaroni & Cheese, Catalina Blend Vegetables, Bread, Plums

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

**Submission Guidelines**  
 Print-ready ads and content deadline: noon Tuesday  
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 Please email articles, news, and photos to:  
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**Angelus 4-H Club Minutes**



By Jude Lager, Reporter

The monthly meeting of the Angelus 4-H Club was called to order by President Jordan Ostmeier on April 13<sup>th</sup> via video conferencing due to state restrictions limiting in person meetings to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Roll call was answered by sharing your favorite April Fool's Day joke. LaRynn Rumback led us in singing "Happy Birthday". There were no March minutes due to not having a meeting that month. Treasurer's report was given by Laural Rumback. The money-making committee reported that the club will be selling peaches this summer but will not be able to serve the GAP Pride meal in May. Council officer, Jordan, reported that the council has revised the food stand manager application and that a date will be set to review the fair book and address suggested changes. Also reported was that Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) training will be online and will meet the Herdsmanship requirements for those showing animals at the fair. Club leaders Linda Lager and Amanda Ostmeier reported that the Extension office is still available to take calls to answer questions as the staff work from home. Linda and Amanda also reported that the District Horse Show has been cancelled. Old business discussed the add/drop day for projects is May 1<sup>st</sup> and County Camp has been cancelled due to restrictions on large gatherings to prevent spread of the coronavirus. Program included Lilly Rumback demonstrating how she pairs and matches outfits for her clothing project, and Jude Lager gave a demonstration on how to make bread in a bread machine. The next meeting date is May 19 via video conference. Jordan adjourned the meeting and Blaise Lager led us in saying the 4-H Pledge. There was no refreshments or recreation due to meeting via video conference.

**Sheridan County Commissioners' Meeting Agenda**

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

**WEDNESDAY, June 3, 2020**  
 Sheridan County Courthouse  
 Agenda Subject to Change ~ Public Attendance Restricted

9am Joe Pratt, County Attorney  
 9:15am Old Business  
 9:30am Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Dept.  
 10am Fred Washburn, City of Hoxie  
 10:15am Sheriff Brandon Carver

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 Fire Dept. Dist. #1 785-675-3773  
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 Emergency Mgmt. 785-386-8051  
 County Clerk 785-675-3361  
 Road & Bridge Dept. 785-675-3621  
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 Dr. Raquelle Bainter



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 Thank you in advance!

All Proceeds will go to the family of Jeremy Stuckey, to help with Funeral Expenses for **Nikki Stuckey.**

**COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION**

**Friday June 5**  
 2 pm - 3 pm  
**COURTHOUSE MAIN FLOOR**

Selden Community Center  
 1 pm - 1:30 pm

fresh oranges, frozen orange juice, apricot halves, sliced pears, dried fruit/nut mix, canned carrots, peanut butter, roasted pistachios in shell, pork loin roast, frozen eggs, frozen chicken fajita strips, frozen sliced turkey breast, frozen chicken fillets

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- First Presbyterian Church  
1101 Sheridan Ave Hoxie
- Hoxie Christian Church  
1025 Queen Hoxie
- Hoxie Church of Christ  
1541 Oak Hoxie
- Hoxie United Methodist Church  
1325 15<sup>th</sup> St Hoxie
- Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
Hwy 223 Leoville
- Immanuel Lutheran Church  
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- Living Word Fellowship  
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With KS now going into Phase 3, we will have the Salad & Hot Bars up beginning Monday, June 8.

**Sunday Buffet**

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 Sausage, Potatoes & Onions

Cake & Homemade Ice Cream  
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**Sheridan County Swimming Opening POOL**  
 June 5

**SWIM lessons**

Text Macalee or Message the Pool's Facebook Page to Sign up!

WE WILL FOLLOW STATE GUIDELINES AND OPEN FRIDAY, JUNE 5  
 OUR HOURS WILL BE 1 - 6 P.M., 7 DAYS A WEEK  
 CALL POOL MANAGER MACALEE WHITE @ 785-657-7293

# Faith & SCHC News

## New Doctor at Hoxie Veterinary Service

Brandi Taul, DVM, has joined the staff at Hoxie Veterinary Service. She attended Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine, graduating in 2015 and enjoys working in a general mixed animal practice. When asked how veterinary care was chosen for her career, she stated, "I enjoyed taking care of all the animals we had when I was young, so for me that translated into a career in veterinary medicine. I enjoy the challenges mixed-animal work presents. Working with animals is kind of like a puzzle, trying to put all the pieces together to figure out what is happening." She was born in Ness City, has a lot of extended family in the Ransom area. Just recently, she, her husband Dusty, a Kansas Highway Patrol Trooper, and their three boys, Elijah-4yrs, Micah-3yrs, and Jude-1yr, moved from Timken. She says, "We never have a dull moment at home. We enjoy gardening and playing outside." Sheridan County welcomes the Taul Family!



It's been two weeks. A lot has happened in that time. I totaled my car hitting a deer going to work. Thankfully, I wasn't hurt other than a sore neck. The car took it pretty hard though. Surprised the airbags didn't deploy. In spite of that we went on our annual fishing-turkey hunt down to Glen Elder. Turkeys were a bust, but the fishing was good. Caught a bit of everything the lake had to offer. Ate some good food and looked at replacement vehicles online. Inquired on one online and got a response almost immediately! After much discussion, we decided to see if we could make it happen, and on Wednesday, which was my birthday, he delivered the truck. After way too many years, I finally have my dream truck. Linda Liester, I love you and can't thank you enough! Also, thank you's go out to Andrea Schadel for the awesome birthday cake! A spot-on rendition of my favorite rock album cover! And, to the rest who showed up for the celebration! You made this man's heart full of joy that still hasn't gone away. And I don't think it ever will. Thank you all.

I've been doing a lot more fishing this season and have

been doing quite well. A catfish here and there, a huge crappie from Antelope Lake, and tons of white bass and wipers. I have proven beyond all doubt that you just can't reel a lure faster than a fish can swim. Very fast retrieves have been the order of the day lately, which is fine because it keeps lures from getting snagged on the rocks! That can get very expensive very quickly, and my outdoor hobbies are already a bit pricey! Just ask my wife.

My wife has taught me far more than I ever thought possible. I've had too many marriages fail because I didn't "change" to suit them. Ladies, don't ever demand or expect to change him. Nothing good will happen. My wife's philosophy is, this is who I was before we got married, and she knew it. It would have been a bad idea to try to take away what makes someone who they are. While hunting and fishing are not her cup of tea, she has never, ever said no to me about my hunting and fishing trips. She also likes the food I bring home! She has her things she likes to do, and I have mine. But I sure do cherish our time together!!!

Fish are biting everywhere right now. I'm pretty sure you can catch just about any fish you desire! So, get out there and start catching! This next weekend is free fishing weekend here in Kansas. My wife and I will both be out there, and hopefully can get my kids involved also. We'll see.

Isn't it funny? First the Russian collusion hoax failed. Then the impeachment sham was a bust. So, then we get COVID-19. Sorry to step on some peoples fear mongering, but it just isn't that big a deal. However, the media intentionally stopped reporting on all the other causes of death in the country to just focus on this. And it worked. A lot of you

lily-livered fools bought right into it and gave up both God-given and constitutional rights in the name of safety. You don't deserve freedom or liberty if you're willing to bow down and surrender so easily. Do you know what we did different during this scam? Nothing. We did what we wanted, where we wanted to, and heaven help the fool that tried to stop us. Not today folks. And, for the love of God, I hope and pray the amusement company puts the carnival on. Come on people! It's always been a volunteer production anyway, let those who are scared, stay home. Let those who aren't enjoy the fair as they should! I'm still waiting for an answer from the naysayers as to how they plan on reimbursing area businesses for the lost revenue caused by this poor decision. I said it before, and I'll say it again. The fact the a few are scared of their own shadow should not cause the rest of the population to suffer! Here, let's make this easy. The needs of the many, outweigh the needs of the few. Open the carnival up. Our area businesses deserve it. Don't kick them down again in the name of "safety".

Notice how the governor is backing down on her "orders". She knows the jig is up.

I guess what I'm trying to say is you can either be an American and get up and act like it, or you can turn to Communism, which is what every liberal and Democrat want. I do not and will fight to the end. Oh, looters would do well to stay away from this part of the world. We're already totally ticked off at stupid people and crooks. Don't try us. We've had enough. At least true Americans have.

Ok, after all that as always, stay safe and enjoy the outside. Don't let anyone tell you you can't. Until next time.

## Preacher's Point

By Pastor Timothy Johnson

### Division and Fear

What does the Bible say about those in authority?

All authority, from a fifteen-year-old babysitter to the leaders of nations, comes from God (Romans 13:1). However, this God-given authority does not give people in authority the right to exercise absolute rule. Leaders and those in power are "the minister of God, a revenger to execute wrath upon him that doeth evil" (Romans 13:4). In other words, the primary role of government is to punish criminals for the citizenry to pursue life, liberty, and happiness without fear of those rights hindered by those of an evil heart.

Authorities and leaders at every level need to lay it to heart that any power they have has come from God. Therefore, they are answerable to God with how they lead, and exercise said authority (Proverbs 16:12).

Our Declaration of Independence also proclaims this principle of the responsibility leaders have toward God and the people, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.—That to

secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men..."

President Lincoln gave us the Emancipation Proclamation, but it took another century for other civil rights actions to become law. Remember the peaceful protest of Dr. Martin Luther King? Often the peaceful protest was met with tear gas and fire hoses, but the protesters remained peaceful. The turning the other cheek, the resisting of an eye for an eye, brought about change.

Cities are currently burning across our land. Several mayors and governors are claiming that rioters are coming in from other cities and states.

What is going on in our country?

We are a nation that has forgotten God. Everyone screams, "We have the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." But the Creator that has endowed us with these unalienable rights is, if not forgotten, then disregarded. In our first schools, the Bible was often the only textbook. It teaches world history, math, science, English, and principles for living a peaceful, righteous, and happy life. However, we removed the book from schools over half a century ago. Prayer has also been a no-no in schools for nearly sixty years. For almost fifty years, the killing of the innocent - the baby in the womb - has

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## Better Times on the Horizon Elect

Harry Joe Pratt  
Sheridan County Attorney

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

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

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

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

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# KENOXIE ARCHIVES & MUSEUM'S Now & Then

Compiled by Rachel Farber, Archive Director

### The Hoxie Democrat Friday, June 4, 1886

Tom Scott, of Grinnell, gave us a visit last Monday.

Chas Snow put a fine tin roof on Harris and Odell's new hall.

Mr. Fay, of the Commercial Hotel, had a slight attack of pleurisy. He is up again and says "you can't down grit."

Sheridan Co. was blessed with a fine rain last Saturday. Hush up, chronic kickers! This county is going to "make" sure.

It's a great big, fine, new nine pound boy which has taken charge of the domicile of W. J. Barnes. The little fellow arrived last Monday.

The Higgins building, formerly occupied by J. S. Turner, in Kenneth, was moved to here last Monday in good shape.

The 5000 lb burglar and fire proof safe of the E. H. Lupton Banking House arrived last week and has been placed in position. It is a fine one.

Jas. R. Reed, vice president of the Bank of Hoxie, arrived in the city last Monday and will make this his future residence. We welcome Mr. Reed into our midst.

Lewallen's billiard tables are here and put up ready for ye good players to punch the shining ivories.

The illustrious "old number 84," Geo. Tatum's store, was brought down from Kenneth last Tuesday. It was loaded on three big army wagons, the sight of which reminded us old soldiers of the days of the war, when hard tack and G. A. R. meat was our bill of fare.

The citizens of Hoxie and those getting their mail here will please have their mail addressed to Kenneth, not to Hoxie, because Hoxie is not, as yet, recognized, officially, by the department. Quite a number of letters have been received here marked "no such post office as Hoxie." Head your letters Kenneth.

S. P. Davidson returned from a visit to his old home in Ohio, last Tuesday. He visited Pennsylvania and expresses surprise at the great development of that state. Where, only a few years ago, land could be bought for a song now is above price. Great oil wells flowing thousands of barrels daily, and the numerous derricks and oil tanks are sights to behold.

Next Monday night in Odell & Harris's new hall a grand dance will be given. Every arrangement to make it a first class affair and a strictly fine dance have been made. Mr. J. H. Huff has appointed floor manager and this in itself is guarantee that good order will and must prevail. The best of music has been engaged also. Now boys bring your girl. And ladies don't say no, this is going to be a genteel dance and all are invited.

### Adel Allusions

Our town booms. A plow shops in full blast. Our lumberman sold his 1<sup>st</sup> bill of lumber the other day. Our hardware man and druggist will build soon says madam rumor; also a wagon shop will soon go up. Our blacksmith is kept busy and turns out fine work.

Elder Hibbs, of the Christian church, preached here not long since. Quite a number of that denomination have settled in this vicinity. This place is well supplied with preachers, representing some three different faiths.

If these items do not find the waste basket I may write more anon.

### 125 Years Ago June 6, 1895

Mrs. John Beery, of Selden, visited in the city last week.

Miss Edna Mowery, of Graham county is visiting in the city, the guest of Miss May Turner.

N. J. Sherwood reports that a small cyclone struck his old home place, on the divide, Sunday and totally demolished his wind mill and tower.

Miss Maud Brooks is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Chas Hook, at Hill City this week.

Dan Hedge and family of Bow Creek were the guests of Judge and Miss Edna Hedge the forepart of this week.

John Wilson came in Monday to see court opened up. He says he feels as if he should be able to practice law as he heard enough

of it during the 17 days that he was on trial at the last term.

Gus and John Shoemaker, of Lucerne were in town Saturday on business. They both have in large acreages of spring crops and say there are no ifs and ands about it, but they are going to raise a crop.

A week or so ago we printed some cards for A. N. long advertising for some horses that had strayed away and in exactly three days afterwards he received a card from a Phillips county farmer saying that he had his horses. Will Long and Loman Anderson started after them immediately and returned last Tuesday. Another evidence that it pays to advertise, if you please!

Johnny Jones and Charley Rosencranz lost considerable alfalfa on account of high water.

A. J. Massingall was in town Saturday and was the happiest man we have seen for many a day. He says his crops are all right and Sheridan county will hold up the states average this year.

The city council should immediately pass an ordinance prohibiting wheelmen from riding their bicycles on the sidewalks.

### Guy Currents

June 4<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 p.m.

The railroad west of Guy, is almost a wreck.

Sand Creek and the Solomon were impassable for thirty-six hours.

Charley Curran and team came near getting drowned while crossing Sand Creek.

The Conard boys, J. E. Field, and Chas Curran are turning the sod, west of the city.

### Soberly Elliott Echoes

Mrs. Mezler visited at Jas. Haroy's one day last week.

Ora Mcvey and brother started for Colorado last Wednesday.

A Cressler has gone into the gardening business anyone wanting garden sass in the future make him a call.

### True Blue

Seguin Squibs  
Fred Thompson thinks this is a damp country to herd in.

There will be lots of broom corn planted in this part of the county yet - if it don't rain too much.

A. E. Saathoff has 100 acres of very nice looking wheat which ought to make 15 bushels per acre. Lots of winter wheat in Logan is all right.

Road Bosses Lewis and Leister will have plenty of work from now on repairing the roads and destroying Russian Thistles, there are a great many thistles growing on the vacant land and some have been found on the prairie.

### Sam Weller 100 Years Ago June 3, 1920

### Surprised Him

Last Friday was Mr. Ben Otley's birthday and his friends and neighbors planned a complete surprise on him by gathering at his home near Seguin late that evening to the number of forty-four. He was out feeding his calves and when he came to the house he thought an invading army must be after him but he soon gained his equilibrium and tried to make everyone feel at home. The ladies brought with them a handsome birthday cake and other refreshments and a splendid time was had.

It was Mr. Otley's 43<sup>rd</sup> birthday.

### Local News

John Murray and family took in the Memorial services at Selden last Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Reichter and daughter, Clara, left this week for Indiana to visit relatives and friends.

"Cheating Her" is a thrilling Fox production. You'll enjoy it at the Palace Saturday night, June 5.

The Missionary Society of the M. E. church will give their 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary service Sunday morning.

Miss Nellie Pope is home for the summer vacation having finished a successful year as an instructor in the Oberlin high school, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCartney returned home the first of the week from a two months' visit with relatives and friends in Oklahoma and southern Kansas.

Uncle George Taylor, who

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1946 PROPOSED BUDGET  
Bow Creek Township Sheridan County

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of June, 1945, the Township Board of Bow Creek Township, Sheridan County Kansas, will meet at Bow Creek Township Meeting House for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed budget and for the purpose of considering amendments to such budget.

Roy D. Sumner, Trustee  
W. E. Morgan, Clerk

	(1) Preceding Year 1944	(2) Current Year 1945	(3) Proposed Budget 1946
<b>General Fund — Expenditures</b>			
1. Per diem of township auditing board.....	24.00	24.00	24.00
2. Survey bond premiums.....	30.00	30.00	26.00
3. Office Supplies.....	5.00	5.00	25.00
4. Publication expense.....	69.00	69.00	60.00
5. Misc. Acctg.....	16.00	16.00	16.00
7. Fund Deficiency and Election Expense			150.00
8. Total expenditures by twp board.....	152.58	129.00	140.00
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>			
9. Unencumbered Township Balance, January 1.....	134.72	42.14	
10. County Treasurer's Adjusted Balance, January 1.....	xxxx	*29.09	xxxx
11. Received from co. treas. (general property tax).....	80.41	14.56	215.00
14. Receipts from back tax collections.....	2.60	1.00	
15. Receipts from intangible tax.....			75.00
17. Total Receipts, Including January 1, balance.....	217.73	124.50	290.00
18. Less: Expenditures by Township Board (Line 8).....	152.58	129.00	140.00
19. Less: Primary and general election expense.....	124.36	xxxx	150.00
20. Total deductions.....	276.94	xxxx	290.00
21. Balance forward.....	*60.21	*4.59	xxxx
<b>ROAD FUND</b>			
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>			
22. Per diem of township officers as township highway commissioners.....	125.00	100.00	
23. Machinery and equipment.....	150.00	600.00	
24. Repairs of machinery & equipment.....	50.00	50.00	
25. Wages of patrolmen.....	600.00	1000.00	
26. Other wages.....	700.00	700.00	
27. Oil and gasoline.....		425.00	
29. Culverts and culvert material.....	325.00	300.00	
33. Total Expenditures.....	1345.00	2000.00	2875.00
<b>Receipts:</b>			
34. Unencumbered Township Balance, January 1.....	421.48	1054.07	866.88
36. Received from county treasurer (general property tax).....	939.56	1007.81	1204.12
37. Gasoline tax, residue sales tax.....	795.90	800.00	800.00
38. Receipts from residue sales tax.....	187.16		xxxx
40. Receipts from back tax collections.....	58.59	5.00	4.00
44. Total Receipts, Including January 1, balance.....	2402.70	2866.88	2875.00
45. Less: Expenditures (Line 33).....	1348.63	2000.00	2875.00
46. Balance forward.....	1054.07	866.88	xxxx
<b>WRECK FUND</b>			
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>			
47. Chloride and Application.....	50.00	75.00	
51. Total Expenditures.....	4.10	50.00	75.00
<b>Receipts:</b>			
52. Unencumbered Township Balance, January 1.....	28.36	79.66	29.99
54. Received from county treasurer (general property tax).....	46.60	40.78	40.78
55. Receipts from residue sales tax.....	9.18		xxxx
56. Receipts from back tax collections.....	.13	.33	
60. Total Receipts, Including January 1, balance.....	83.76	79.89	76.77
60. Less: Expenditures.....	4.10	50.00	75.00
61. Balance forward.....	79.66	29.89	xxxx
<b>PEABIE DOG FUND</b>			
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>			
62. Peabie and Poisoning.....	100.00	150.00	
60. Total Expenditures.....	33.51	100.00	150.00
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>			
63. Unencumbered Township Balance, January 1.....	76.78	64.16	
60. Received from county treasurer (general property tax).....	92.17	87.38	40.78
70. Receipts from residue sales tax.....	18.56		xxxx
71. Receipts from back tax collections.....	.06		
74. Total Receipts, Including January 1, balance.....	110.59	154.16	104.91
75. Less: Expenditures.....	23.81	100.00	150.00
76. Balance forward.....	76.78	64.16	xxxx
* means overdrawn			

Bow Creek township proposed budget from 1945 from *The Hoxie Sentinel* 75 years ago. (Kenoxie Archives and Museum photo)

has been seriously ill for several days, was taken to Norton Wednesday for special treatment. His many friends hope he may be benefited.

Mrs. Andy Nestor, of Abilene, is spending a few days in this county visiting among her old neighbors and friends. She was in Hoxie Monday and paid Mrs. C. R. Pearson a pleasant call.

### Sunshine Items

By The Black Cats  
James Godfrey autoed to Hoxie Saturday.

L. E. Mitchell is plastering his house this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Winter spent Sunday with Mrs. Winter's sister, at Lenora, Kansas.

Mr. Jennings, of the McGraw vicinity, is helping E. H. Oliver with his farm work.

**East Side Angelus Items**  
Joseph Koster was an Angelus visitor, Sunday.

Miss Katherine Gillen was a Sunday visitor at the Nondorf home.

Henry Wessel has completed his grand mansion, which is quite an improvement to the city of Angelus.

**Northwest Prairie Dog**  
By Hooting Owl

Merle and Pearl Fringer are visiting their grandmother at Kensington this week.

Mrs. Comstock and her sister, Mrs. Van Swearingen, visited last week with their brothers, D. M., and W. R. Warner, at Goodland and Sharon Springs.

Mrs. Gould and Mrs. Nett were Norton visitors last Wednesday.

**Houck's Landing**  
By Remus Spaulding

Zack Montanye was a business caller at the Frank Hill home Monday and returned to his home at Selden only a few hours before he was killed by H. J. Wilson.

Hart Gilchrist received a card from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gilchrist, who are now visiting their son, James, at Albany, Oregon. The old folks are feeling fine but report Jim very home sick for his old Kansas home.

### Saline Pick-ups

By X. Y. Z.  
Miss Susie Dixon, of Wamego, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tell Corke.

Roy Simon purchased a fine team of mares of Mr. Wells who lives south of Quinter.

P. J. Martin, Cass Breeden and Jim McGinnis each purchased a registered Hereford bull at Hoxie last Wednesday. We are glad to see more pure-bred stock coming into the community.

### 75 Years Ago May 31, 1945

### Thirteen Wells Complete

This week the thirteenth straight producer was brought in at the Cramer field on the Boutz land. The oil industry is fast recognizing this field as one of the best in the state. We understand the Continental Oil Co. plans to drill a total of nearly 170 locations in this field. No dry holes have marred the record of the Cramer field so far.

### Local Happenings

Bob Nichols was graduated as a Flying Radio operator-mechanic at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, the first week in May and transferred to Scott Field, Illinois for further training on May 13.

Miss Ruth Aumiller received word yesterday morning that her brother, Cpl. Lyle Aumiller of the United States Marine Corps, had been killed on duty May 24<sup>th</sup>.

Mrs. C. E. Stewart of Twin Falls, Idaho, is visiting relatives and friends in Western Kansas. This past week she was a house guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Percival. She is now visiting in the Selden vicinity.

Miss Mary Schrock, registered nurse, came yesterday to spend a part of her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Schrock.

Max Cooper, seaman second class, phoned his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cooper Sunday evening. He was on the west coast and thought it would be a long jaunt before he could talk to them again.

**Society News**  
Dinner guests at the Alex Fromme home Saturday

evening were Pvt. and Mrs. Virgil Neal and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fromme, Mrs. Elsie Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morgan, the Wilbur Morgan and Ervin Morgan families.

Mrs. Mae Bower entertained guests with dinner last Friday evening. They were Mrs. Max Martin of Grinnell, Mrs. John Lukinhook, Miss Barbara Martin, Miss Patricia Reed, Mrs. Howard Reed and Jerome.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Phelps and children and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Miley and daughter were at the parental Earl Miley home for dinner and the day on Sun.

A family dinner was enjoyed Sunday evening at the Fred Pratt home. The hostesses were Mrs. Willie Neal, Mrs. Fred Pratt and two children. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Briery and son and Mr. and Mrs. Les Briery.

The Jim Moss family of Menlo had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Moss.

### East Saline News

Miss Arlene Coburn carried out a very successful surprise party on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coburn, on their 20<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Thurs. May 24. She was assisted by her 3 aunts, Mrs. Edward L. Medved, Mrs. Louis Casebier and Mrs. Walter Ulrich.

Mrs. Gail Ringer and Roberta Gail returned home this week. She has been with Gail at Quinset Point, R. I. where he has been stationed. Gail has been transferred to a ship out of Long Island, New York. He is a S. C. 1-c.

Lloyd Tilton and family spent last week at his folks at Sharon Springs.

### Lucerne World

Several from Lucerne community attended the picture show and dance at Hoxie Saturday night.

Mrs. Francis Teel and Glen and Mrs. Ted Kemper spent last Friday with Mrs. Frank Scott and Ann Kemper.

The Bow Creek Economy Club held their May meeting with Mrs. Frank Scott. It was our Mother's Day meeting. We did work for the hostess in the forenoon and had a lovely dinner and a program and business meeting in the afternoon and also had tea served by two young ladies who were visitors at our Mother's Day meeting.

### 50 Years Ago June 4, 1970

### Construction to Begin Soon on New Elks Building

The general construction contract for the new Hoxie Elks Lodge building was awarded to Carney & Craig Construction Co. of Great Bend. The electrical contract went to Smith Electric of Colby; plumbing, Neal Plumbing of Hoxie, and heating and air conditioning to Kansas Nebraska Natural Gas Co.

The building, to cost approximately \$92,000 will cover 6,300 square feet and will be erected on a 4 1/2 acre tract on the Hoxie Golf course west of town.

### Hoxie Girl Scout Day Camp to Begin Monday

The Hoxie Girl Scout Day Camp will begin Monday, June 8 in the park south of town.

Opal Spillman will be camp director; Helen Heim, business manager, and Kathleen Mahanna, camp nurse.

Wednesday, June 10 will be camp fire night for the parents and public.

### McGraw News

Mrs. Ura Long and Mrs. Mary Olson came Monday to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. George Launchbaugh and Carol Lee, Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Leist of Lamar, Colo. came Friday to spend the weekend. Art Broyles of Broken Bow, Nebr., was a Friday evening visitor at the Launchbaugh home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Larcom of Denver and Mrs. Lottie Carstens of Norton spent Memorial Day with Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter. Mrs. Larcom came for her 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary at the alumni banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tribble and Mrs. Helen Tice attended college graduation of Miss Marcia Tice at Colby Friday evening.

### Seguin Items

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Von Feldt and Dean of Wichita were week end guests of relatives, the Geerdes, Reinerets and John Rietchicks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geerdes, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Freemyer and

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blum were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Wiley of Colby.

Gene and Vona Lea Dempewolf spent Memorial Day visiting in Oberlin and Sunday visiting in Selden.

### Tom Tom Tribune

Cheerleaders Elected at H.H.S. - At an assembly held on May 20, Linda Farber was elected head cheerleader of the A-team. Other A-team cheerleaders are Deb Cooper, Dianna Rall, Carol Lewis and Carol Schippers.

On May 21, Karen Campbell was elected head cheerleader of the B-team. Other B-team cheerleaders are Melody McNeel, Lila Shipley, and Karen Walden.

Yearbook Editors Selected - Lynn Pratt, Sue Kennedy and Mark Schippers have been selected to represent Hoxie at the High Plains Yearbook Institute August 9 to 12.

Lynn and Sue will be planning the 1971 Winter Count as they study copy writing, themes, picture editing and cropping. The students will actually produce a yearbook during the workshop.

### Tasco Notes

The Marcel Pfeifer family attended graduation exercises at Goodland Vocational school Friday evening. Their son-in-law, Ronnie Bell, was one of the graduates.

Mrs. Leon Sample and children had dinner on Monday with Mrs. Leo Sample and girls.

Little Miss Tina Bell spent from Wednesday until Saturday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Pfeifer. The Ronnie Bells have moved to Phillipsburg where he has employment at a TV and appliance store.

### Mickey's Want Ads

What about a Foley food mill in your favorite size or any of these several things for preparing food.

"Papa, how much does it cost to get married?" asked the inquisitive youngster.

"That, my son, depends entirely on how long you live."

### 25 Years Ago June 1, 1995

### Moss to 1995 Miss Kansas Scholarship Pageant June 7-10

Lesley Moss, Miss High Plains-Colby, will be among 20 contestants competing in the 1995 Miss Kansas Scholarship Pageant next week in Pratt. The pageant will be held June 7-10 on the campus of Pratt Community College.

Another participant in this year's contest is Cari Allyn Kennedy.

The young women will arrive in Pratt on June 4 and will spend the week in judges' interviews, rehearsals, and talent and swimsuit competition. Saturday evening the top 10 finalists will be announced, and they in turn will repeat their talent and evening gown/swimsuit events during the Saturday evening performance.

### McGraw News

Mr. and Mrs. John Herrmann went to Colorado Springs, Colo. on Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Terry Warner and Kyle, and David Herrmann. They returned home Saturday. Kyle returned with them to spend the summer.

Norma Tice attended the Bainter/Randall reunion on Sunday at the Oberlin Gateway with Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter.

### Rexford News

At the regular meeting of the Rexford Lions Club on May 22, a new member, Berneda Zoberst, was inducted. The installation

# NWKS News

## CCC Open to the Public Under New Protocols

In response to the decision by local health officials on Friday to reopen Thomas County, Colby Community College announced that campus will be open again to the public on Wednesday, June 3, with stipulations.

Until then, employees will adjust to new protocols for visitors. Buildings will be unlocked, consistent with normal summer operations. Guests intending to enter facilities are required to make an appointment and answer screening questions. The swimming pool, gymnasium, Fit Lab, and Steve Lampe Athletic Center will open June 8. Arrangements must be made in advance with Athletic Director Mike Saddler or, for the pool, Kipp Nelson. Employees and visitors are not required to wear masks. Social distancing is highly encouraged. The campus directory is on the college website and hyperlinked at the bottom of every page.

## Host an Exchange Student

Bring the world together by hosting a foreign exchange student! World Heritage Student Exchange Program, a public benefit organization, is seeking local host families for high school students from over 30 countries: Spain, Germany, Thailand, Denmark, Portugal, South Korea, Italy, France, the former Soviet Union Countries, Norway, and more!

Couples and families with and without children in the home are all encouraged to host! You can choose to host a student for a semester of the school year.

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For more information contact area coordinator Tiffany Wilson at 816-807-2765 or go online at [www.whhosts.com](http://www.whhosts.com) or email us at [tiffany@world-heritage.org](mailto:tiffany@world-heritage.org)

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## Fort Hays State Hosts SMEI Virtual Summer Camps

Fort Hays State University's Science and Mathematics Education Institute is offering a free virtual summer camp with Dr. Sarah Broman Miller, FHSU Reading Specialist. SMEI emphasizes science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics comprehension to people of all ages to the surrounding Western Kansas area.

Dr. Broman Miller will teach a daily activity to school age children at 10 a.m. June 1 through June 4, 2020, on Facebook LIVE. Students will gather supplies before each activity and join Dr. Broman Miller to follow along while building.

More information about these activities can be found on Science Cafe's Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/FHSUScienceCafe/>

You can contact Dr. Sarah Broman Miller at [sebmiller@fhsu.edu](mailto:sebmiller@fhsu.edu) or Dr. Paul Adams at [padams@fhsu.edu](mailto:padams@fhsu.edu) for any additional information.

Following is the daily schedule:

Monday, June 1 - Light Up Creature featuring LED lights for eyes they make out of a paper cup. Campers will learn how to light up their creature by creating a circuit out of LED lights and tiny coin cell batteries.

Materials needed include: two LED lights, two (3-volt) coin cell batteries, tape, one paper cup, craft materials, scissors, markers, construction

paper, etc.

Tuesday, June 2 - Homemade Disco Ball that involves sequins and glitter to make it swirl with light with a small motor. Add a flashlight to show the disco ball crazy lights will dance on the walls. Materials needed include glue, sequins, Styrofoam ball, small DC motor, alligator clip test leads, duct tape, and a flashlight.

Wednesday, June 3 - Art Bot using a cup, markers, batteries, and a small motor. This bot will wiggle on paper to create a whirlwind of drawings.

Materials needed include: one cork, one 3-volt DC motor, one solo cup, scissors, two alligator clip test leads, duct tape, a AA battery holder and two AA batteries.

Thursday, June 4 - To finish out the week, Dr. Broman Miller will teach the children to make a Solar Marshmallow Cooker by using a cardboard box and aluminum foil.

Materials needed include: a shoebox with hinged lid, scissors, tape, plastic wrap, aluminum foil, glue, small mirror, black paper, Styrofoam or newspaper, colored markers, and marshmallows.

## \$10 Billion for CDFIs to Participate in Paycheck Protection Program

Today, the U.S. Small Business Administration, in consultation with the U.S. Treasury Department, announced that it is setting aside \$10 billion of Round 2 funding for the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) to be lent exclusively by Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs). CDFIs work to expand economic opportunity in low-income communities by providing access to financial products and services for local residents and businesses. These dedicated funds will further ensure that the PPP reaches all communities in need of relief during the COVID-19 pandemic - a key priority for President Trump.

"The forgivable loan program, PPP, is dedicated to providing emergency capital to sustain our nation's small businesses, the drivers of our economy, and retain their employees," said SBA Administrator Jovita Carranza. "CDFIs provide critically important capital and technical assistance to small businesses from rural, minority and other underserved communities, especially during this economically challenging time."

"The PPP has helped

over 50 million American workers stay connected to their jobs and over 4 million small businesses get much-needed relief," said Treasury Secretary Steven T. Mnuchin. "We have received bipartisan support for dedicating these funds for CDFIs to ensure that traditionally underserved communities have every opportunity to emerge from the pandemic stronger than before."

As of May 23, 2020, CDFIs have approved more than \$7 billion (\$3.2 billion in Round 2) in PPP loans. The additional \$6.8 billion will ensure that entrepreneurs and small business owners in all communities have easy access to the financial system, and that they receive much-needed capital to maintain their workforces.

The Paycheck Protection Program was created by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) and provides forgivable loans to small businesses affected by the COVID-19 pandemic to keep their employees on the payroll. To date, more than 4.4 million loans have been approved for over \$510 billion for small businesses across America.

The SBA and the Treasury Department remain committed to ensuring eligible small businesses have the resources they need to get through this time.

About the U.S. Small Business Administration

The U.S. Small Business Administration makes the American dream of business ownership a reality. As the only go-to resource and voice for small businesses backed by the strength of the federal government, the SBA empowers entrepreneurs and small business owners with the resources and support they need to start, grow or expand their businesses, or recover from a declared disaster. It delivers services through an extensive network of SBA field offices and partnerships with public and private organizations. To learn more, visit [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov).

## NW District FFA Members Receive State FFA Degree

A total of 16 students from the Northwest District FFA were awarded their State FFA Degree during the virtual 92nd Kansas FFA Convention, May 27-29, 2020. Andrew Foote and Kyler Niblock, both of Hoxie, and from the Northwest District of FFA, are the local members who met the necessary qualifications.

The State Degree is the highest honor the Kansas FFA Association can bestow upon its members. In order to achieve this award, members must meet the following requirements: have received their Chapter FFA Degree, been an FFA member and agricultural education student for at least two years, earned at least \$2,000 or worked 600 hours in their Supervised Agricultural Experience program, given a six-minute speech about agriculture or FFA, participated in eight different leadership activities, received a "C" average or better in high school and shown a record of outstanding leadership and community involvement.

The Kansas FFA Association is a statewide organization of 9,631 agricultural education students in 211 chapters in every corner of Kansas. It is part of the National FFA Organization, a national youth organization of 700,170 student members preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture with 8,612 chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. Our mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. Visit [www.ksffa.org](http://www.ksffa.org) for more information.

## Kansas Will Appeal Voter-Fraud Decision to U.S. Supreme Court

Kansas will ask the U.S. Supreme Court to review the decision of a federal appeals court that struck down the Kansas statute requiring first-time voters to provide documentary proof of their citizenship as part of the voter registration process, Attorney General Derek Schmidt said.

Schmidt said he has consulted with Secretary of State Scott Schwab and the two agree the April 29, 2020, decision should be appealed. The attorney general issued the following statement:

"Voting is only for citizens, and this Kansas law is designed to confirm the citizenship of those registering to vote. After reviewing the appeals court's decision, we have concluded there is a reasonable basis for appeal. Therefore, we intend to ask the U.S. Supreme Court to review the decision of the 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. We are mindful that some who voted for this legislation now say they have changed their minds and complain about the cost of defending the law they supported. For them, the Legislature convenes tomorrow, and they are free to seek repeal of the statute. But, as long as the Legislature and the Governor leave this law on the books, we remain committed to giving it a full and robust legal defense."

The combined case is *Fish v. Schwab*, No. 18-3133, and *Bednasek v. Schwab*, No. 18-3134. The documentary proof of citizenship requirement was part of the Secure and Fair Elections (SAFE) Act passed by the Legislature in 2011; the bipartisan vote on that legislation was 111-11 in the House of Representatives and 36-3 in the Senate.

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# Farm News

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## Investigate Pricing in Beef Markets

Attorney General Derek Schmidt is asking the U.S. Department of Justice to investigate significant price swings in the cattle and beef markets to determine whether any illegal market manipulation has occurred, the attorney general's office announced today.

In a letter sent today to U.S. Attorney General Bill Barr, Schmidt joined the request for an investigation made earlier this month by 11 other state attorneys general.

"Because I am instinctively reluctant to invite federal intervention in state affairs unless absolutely necessary, I wanted to fully explore whether state law enables us to get the answers to legitimate questions many producers and feeders are raising about the cattle and beef markets," Schmidt said. "But unfortunately, I am not authorized by statute to conduct state-law investigations of most potential antitrust violations in livestock markets, and we

have now determined no state-law investigation is in fact authorized in the current situation. Therefore, I am now joining in the request for a federal review."

The main state-level statute authorizing the attorney general to investigate potential illegal market manipulation is the Kansas Restraint of Trade Act. But that state statute provides that it does not apply to situations governed by the federal Packers and Stockyards Act. Since the fire at the Tyson plant in Holcomb last summer, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has been conducting an investigation of beef pricing under authority of the Packers and Stockyards Act; that investigation is ongoing and now has been specifically expanded to include price disruptions during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Schmidt said he nonetheless has authority to participate in enforcement of federal

antitrust law and joins with the other states in an effort to persuade USDOJ to undertake an investigation.

"There have been tremendous disruptions in beef and cattle markets related to COVID-19," Schmidt said. "The legal question is whether any other factors that may not be legally permissible also are at play. The underlying frustration of many cattle producers and feeders boils down to this: Why are they being paid significantly less for live cattle when consumers are paying more for beef on the grocer's shelf? It is a reasonable question that deserves a review and fully-informed answer."

Schmidt said he will remain in consultation with other states and federal enforcers as appropriate.

A copy of the attorney general's letter to the U.S. Department of Justice is available at <https://bit.ly/2yDIAZs>.

## Sorghum Checkoff Selects Leadership Sorghum Class V Members

Lubbock, Texas - The United Sorghum Checkoff Program has selected 13 members to Leadership Sorghum Class V, a program designed to develop the next generation of sorghum leaders and industry advocates.

"The Leadership Sorghum program has become a staple for recruiting new leaders to the sorghum industry and fulfilling those roles on state, national and associated boards and committees," Sorghum Checkoff Board Chairman Craig Poore, a sorghum farmer from Alton, Kansas, said. "As a past graduate, I believe leadership is vital to the success of any industry and congratulate these individuals for being selected to the program."

Leadership Sorghum Class V will consist of 13 farmers from five states who will participate in the 18-month program. Those selected include:

- David Barrett from Sinton, TX; John Browning, Plainview, TX; Matthew Crane, Pritchett, CO; Daniel Hopper, Leonardville, KS; Winter Johnston, McConnellsburg, PA; Deanna Lanier, Valley Center, KS; Matt McCune, Plainville, KS; Brant Peterson, Johnson, KS; Gage Porter, Mercer, MO;

Dale Stoltzfus, Schuylkill Haven, PA; Ciera Ware, Ralls, TX; Brian Younker, Spearville, KS; Kirk Zerr from Quinter, KS.

"The Sorghum Checkoff uses this program to prepare sorghum advocates and leaders at the local, state and federal level," Leadership Sorghum Program Director Shelee Padgett said. "Leadership development is critical to the sorghum industry's advancement, and we are so excited to equip Class V with skills to advocate for their operations and the sorghum industry as a whole."

Participants of the Leadership Sorghum program will gain an understanding of how sorghum moves through the value chain, how checkoffs and interest groups interact on behalf of the industry and what the future holds for the crop through hands-on and classroom-style education. Leadership Sorghum Class V will complete professional development training and have several networking opportunities, as well.

For more information about the Leadership Sorghum program, visit [www.LeadSorghum.com](http://www.LeadSorghum.com).

## Farm Credit Delivers Patronage Checks

On June 1, 2020, Farm Credit Western of Kansas, Agricultural Credit Association in Colby delivered \$3,900,000 in patronage checks to its members. The Association is pleased to be able to return nearly one-half its 2019 net profit back to the members who made that profit possible. This patronage represents a return of just over twenty percent of the eligible interest paid by members of the Association. This program lowers the effective cost of borrowing for members, for example, if the member's loan rate is five percent, the patronage lowers the net cost of borrowing to less than four percent.

Farm Credit of Western Kansas, ACA's \$380 million in total assets includes loans to young, beginning, and small farmers. Farm Credit makes loans for the purchase or refinance of farm, ranch or agribusiness real estate and facilities as well as loans to finance farm operations, livestock, and equipment. Farm Credit supports rural communities and agriculture with reliable, consistent credit and financial services, today and tomorrow. Over the past ten years alone, Farm Credit of Western Kansas has distributed \$28.8 million in patronage to its members.

Farm Credit of Western Kansas is part of the Farm Credit System, the nation's leading agricultural lender. As customer-owned cooperatives, a board of directors chosen by the customers it supports governs each of Farm Credit's independent institutions. This ensures a customer-first approach that helps U.S. agricultural producers feed the world, strengthens the rural economy, and provides jobs that help rural families thrive. Farm Credit reverses the usual flow of capital, raising funds in the world's capital markets and putting them to work in rural America. This steady flow of capital creates jobs and drives economic growth. Farm Credit helps ensure the vibrancy of communities throughout rural America.

## 4-H Garden: Meat the Future

By Jenilee Godsey, Twin Creeks Extension District, Youth Agriculture Agent

Here is an article I would like to share with you written by fellow K-State Research and Extension Agent, Michelle Beran, from the Midway Extension District.

What's in your garden? Your mind is a garden, Your thoughts are the seeds. You can grow flowers or You can grow weeds.

In 4-H, we spend a lot of time working on and talking about growth in our youth. Growth in community service, growth in critical thinking, growth in making good decisions.

Providing opportunities to learn by doing is an important goal of 4-H. Learning includes new skills, improving on existing skills, and evaluating our success or failures to adjust for the next learning opportunity.

We believe it's always the perfect time to celebrate successes. Some are big successes such as accomplishing a Key Award, which is the highest achievement recognition awarded to a 4-H member.

It may involve smaller - but just as relevant - successes:

- Was a 4-H member able to look a judge in the eye and talk about their project this year?

• Did a recipe that they have practiced over and over pay off in a trip to the State Fair or was it time to reevaluate and work on a different recipe?

• Did a 4-H member discover that a project really wasn't their focus, even if the rest of their family is involved with it?

• Did they step up and take on a role in their club? Did they make new friends at camp or an activity?

These are all important successes to celebrate!

We aren't going to be successful at everything we do every time. Learning to gracefully and graciously listen and learn to improve is an important life skill. It starts with an example set by adults and is the reason that volunteers are such an important part of 4-H.

As adults, are we examples of setting priorities, working hard, and listening fairly when given feedback? Do we set an example of perseverance when things don't go as smoothly as we'd like? Do we set an example of work ethic to be better tomorrow or an example of cutting corners with a singular focus to win?

In his blog, "Growing Leaders," author Tim Elmore addresses skills needed in the future for young people to be successful:

*Strong work ethic will always be in vogue. As an employer myself, I will always hire a team member with a strong work ethic*

*over a worker without one. I'll always hire a person with self-discipline over a person without it. I'll always hire a person with a passionate attitude for our mission vs. a person without it. Grit will always be great.*

*Work ethic supplies a person with a tenacity they'll need to complete a not-so-glitzy task. It provides a worker with a sense of responsibility they need to feel a sense of "ownership" on the job, serving over and above what the job description demanded. Work ethic offers the energy needed to finish what we start, just because it needs to be done, not because we want to post a pic on Instagram.*

What seeds are we growing in our own life? What seeds are we nurturing in the heads, hearts and hands of the young people around us? Hopefully, we have planted some flowers and not weeds!

This is an article written by Michelle Beran with Kansas State University Research and Extension in the Midway District.

Jenilee Godsey is a Youth Agriculture Agent for the Twin Creeks Extension District which covers Decatur, Norton, Graham and Sheridan counties. Email her at [jenileem@ksu.edu](mailto:jenileem@ksu.edu) or reach her by telephone at the Graham County Office, (785) 421-3411.

## Help Address Food Insecurity in Kansas

Kansas Farm Bureau (KFB), in partnership with Farm Bureau Financial Services (FBFS), have created an effort focused on working together to address food insecurity, food deserts and other hunger issues in Kansas.

"With or without a global pandemic, it's important all families have access to food," Terry Holdren, CEO of Kansas Farm Bureau, says. "COVID-19 will have long-term impacts on the economy, and there's going to be more people who may have difficulties when it comes to adequately feeding themselves and their families. This is an opportunity to help them."

County Farm Bureaus, Farm Bureau Financial Services agents and individuals who wish to contribute are welcome. All funds will run through the "Fund to End Hunger in Kansas," within the KFB Foundation. This provides tax deductibility to donors and consistency in the processing and delivery of contributions.

For more information about the fund and to contribute, visit [www.kfb.org/endhunger](http://www.kfb.org/endhunger).

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## 'Shop Kansas Farms' Connects Farmers with Consumers

Many farmers who have lost their traditional markets due to COVID-19-related school, university, restaurant and hotel closures are turning to Facebook and other platforms to connect with consumers hungry for local farm products and a connection to growers in their area.

Through the "Shop Kansas Farms" Facebook group, consumers can determine what farmers in their region are offering. Farm products for sale run the gamut from ground beef and pork chops

to tomatoes, basil plants, eggs and jams and jellies. The group's Facebook page provides extensive guidance for both farmer-sellers and customers, including video tutorials that cover topics like using the search function and how sellers can identify their region in a post.



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2009 675 Case IH MFWD Tractor, w/LX232 loader, 3-pt., 2 remotes, rear weights, PTO, 18.4R30 tires, 12.4R24 tires, 7' bucket, 1340 lbs., SN: HFJ031841	1963 F-600 Ford Truck, B&H, runs
2014 Husler XFI Mower, 60" cut, FX730 Kawasaki engine	1964 Ford N-600 Truck, B&H, 160" 4x2, V-8
16' Car Trailer w/12,000 lb. winch, brakes, 6" dovetail, fold down ramps	1966 Chevy Pickup C&C
2014 Husler XFI Mower, 60" cut, FX730 Kawasaki engine	1948 Ford F-20 Pickup, 8' bed
Cub Cadet 3-stage Snowblower, 26" track, 157cc engine	SQ 72 Rotary Mower, 3-pt.
LS1212 Makita 12" blade Miter Saw w/stand	16-10 JD disc drill w/gas box, steel pack-ers
Old Wooden wagon	3-LZ 8-1/2 JD shoe drills, steel packers
2018 Kaufman 24'x8' bumper pull Trailer	5x5 Flex-King sweeps, with Flex-King pick-ers, NH3
215/75R17.5 10-ply tires, 9,000 lb. 6" winch, 8,000 lb. axles	2002 Chevy Avalanche, 4x4, loaded, 193,000 miles, Limited Edition
2009 Chevy 1500HD, crew cab, 6.0 litre, gas, 124,000 miles (clean)	1960 Ford F-600 Truck, 292, B&H
1971 Ford C700 tractor, w/101 Davis loader	1947 Ford Flatbed pickup
1991 Ford F600, B&H	1978 Ford 1/2 ton pickup, 4x4, 4-spd, V-8
1947 Dodge 1/2 ton truck	1965 Ford 1/2 ton pickup w/winch bed
	1966 Ford pickup, Twin I-Beam, V-8
	1949 GMC 1/2 ton pickup
	1947 Ford Rat Rod, w/Blazer frame, 350 engine, Chevy box, (runs)
	1950 Chevy 3/4 ton, 6-cyl/finder

**Misc. Farm & Other Items 2 & 3 Bottom 3-pt. Plovs**

1941 Ford 1-ton pickup running gear	16" Miller disc on hyd.	8" Earth packer
1950 Chevy pickup front & rear fenders	6" 3-pt. chisel	6-sec. Springtooth
1958 IHC 2-ton truck	6" Stalk chopper	DAH hay buck
2001-2007 Grill guard for Chevy 1/2 ton	Portable scaffolding	2 Dump rakes
Portable calf shed	14" 3-pt. Rotary hoe	Boat trailer
20' 60 Sheets of building tin	Oliver 3-pt. 3 bottom Roll over Plov	
Ford pickup bed trailer	1966 Chevy pickup bed trailer	
3-pt. Post hole digger w/6"-8"-10" augers	24" Storage box with overhead door	
600 Fuel tank and stand	LT 6000 Plasma cutter	
24' CrewBuster	3-pt. 14" Springtooth	

**Miscellaneous Items**

Misc. tires and wheels	2-40-41 Ford Truck head-lights and dash	Work lights w/stand
3 Trailer dollies	2 Leather padded bar stools	Steel and wooden posts
Oil base Implevent part	King Griller smoker	4 Section hose
Wooden table on wheels	110 lb. LP tank	300 gal. Pull behind Sprayer, 12-volt
8" Steel table on wheels	18,000 BTU Space Heater	ATV 50-gal. Sprayer
School lockers	8,000 BTU window AC,	w/boom, 12 volt
Bosch 10" Table saw, Model TX 2000 table	110volt	Aluminum ATV ramps
17" wheels	8"-12" & 14" Aluminum extension ladders	Power poles
		Several joints of 2 1/2" steel pipe

**Shop Tools & Misc.**

Air bubble	6" Bench buffer	Auger bits
Milwaukee Chop Saw	4 Office chairs	Dent repair stud gun set
Schumacher 6 & 12 volt, 200 amp Battery Charger	2 Large pet caddies	Tail pipe expander
Milwaukee Saw All	2-30"x30" Canopy tarps	Trax beam cutter
Auto body tool kit	Magnum 12 fences	Side hammer Spring creeper
2 1/2 ton Floor jack	Welding blankets	Model 77 worm-drive SKIL saw
Milwaukee portable Band Saw, deep cut	Acetylene torch kit w/bottles	5-spd. 5/8" Drill press
Pittsburg porta power	Magnetic welding squares	Dremel tool - Game skinner
Craftsman rater	Welding table	Welding table with vise
Bosch laser level	Ryobi bench grinder	Inter Change portable Air Compressor
Senco Duraplon screw fastener, 18-volt	Large wrench set	8-Drawer small parts cabinet
Screw clamps	1/2" and 3/4" Socket sets	Log chains, boomers
Milwaukee angle head grinder	S-K 5/16" to 1" Wrenches	Receiver hitch game winch
2-ton Aluminum racing jack	4 Sets of foam mats	Hub caps - Electrical supplies
47" Angle head grinder	Tire sealant	8-Drawer small parts cabinet
Air sand blaster	12 Lincoln grease guns	Log chains, boomers
18" x 25" New Aluminum radiator	Misc. motor oil	Misc. junk iron
25-ton 2 1/2" Coupler hitch	Lincoln grease guns	Concrete tools
20-ton Barrel jack	Misc. motor oil	Misc. junk iron
5 & 8 ton Barrel jacks	Lincoln grease guns	Trailer lights & wiring
Jack stands - Large C clamps	Misc. motor oil	Electric cement mixer
10,000 Watt portable Hobart Generator, gas, 20 hp	Lincoln grease guns	Shop vac
Pipe clamps	Lincoln grease guns	Excell 3,600 PSI gas Pressure Washer, 13-hp Honda engine, 4-gal
Vise Clamps	Lincoln grease guns	Delta Rockwell Scroll Saw on cart
Small anvil	Lincoln grease guns	Trailer lights & wiring
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# State & National News

## Hineman Announces Not Seeking Re-Election

I am announcing today that I will not be seeking re-election to the Kansas House of Representatives in 2020. After twelve years as a state representative, preceded by two decades in local public service, it is time to bow out and enjoy life.

It has truly been an honor to have the faith and support of the good people of the 118th District throughout my tenure. I look back on those years with pride and satisfaction for all the good we were able to accomplish, but with deep regret for the worthwhile initiatives that have not yet become reality.

One of the greatest benefits of public service is the many friends one accumulates, including constituents, colleagues, legislative staff, and even lobbyists. These bonds of friendship will remain even as we depart. They have enriched my life, and I count myself greatly blessed by them.

Serving in the Kansas House of Representatives is a unique experience, and I will leave office next January with a deep respect for the institution and all who serve within its walls. Though our politics and strategies may not always align, I am convinced that all who serve do so with a genuine desire to make the great state of Kansas better.

Leaving office is made easier by knowing that the person who will succeed me in office is someone who will represent the 118th District with distinction. Jim Minnix of Scott City is the only one who filed for the position, so is virtually assured of election in November. Jim is a farmer-rancher and a 25-year member of the Scott County Commission. I am honored to turn over the reins to Jim.

Though the date of retirement is set, I am still your representative until January. Please let me know of your issues and concerns throughout the rest of 2020.

Don Hineman  
118th District Kansas State Representative  
Don.hineman@house.ks.gov

## AG Derek Schmidt Recommends Regulating Contact Tracing

The Legislature should enact a law governing COVID-19 contact tracing to provide a legal framework for the protection of personal information and civil liberties, Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt has recommended.

"While contact tracing is a familiar tool to the public health community, the anticipated scope of expansion of the practice during the COVID-19 pandemic is certain to present challenging legal issues not addressed by current Kansas law," Schmidt wrote last week to bipartisan legislative leaders and the governor. "Already, concerns have been raised about whether and how cellphone location data may be used to track the movements of Kansans, [and] major global data companies have announced they are developing technologies specifically to enable automated contact tracing through individuals' cellphones. At least one lawsuit has been filed and resolved when the local government involved agreed to change its low-tech data-collection practices. All of this is occurring without even a basic statutory architecture to guide development and deployment of the practice and management of the sensitive personal information collected."

Contact tracing, which is the practice of public health officials identifying persons with whom an infected individual has had contact, is considered by many public health officials key to enabling a safe reopening and economic recovery. It is used to identify new outbreaks of the virus and contain them before they can spread widely. Contact

tracing is well-accepted in the public health community, but the absence of law governing the practice causes unease for many Kansans.

"Much of this is unpled legal ground, and I recognize that the relatively short time available [during the special session] will not allow development of a thoughtful, comprehensive contact-tracing statute," Schmidt wrote. "More thorough study in an interim committee or during the next regular legislative session no doubt will be advisable. But perhaps crafting a simple, basic framework to guide development of the practice at least through the remainder of this year is possible and advisable."

The attorney general said he will work with other state leaders on a bill draft if there is legislative interest in acting on the subject during the special session. He said a bill should address basic questions such as:

- Is participation voluntary or mandatory?
- Will contact information remain private and confidential?
- May cellphone location data be used?
- What data may be collected?
- Who is authorized to collect, possess, or access the collected data?
- For what purposes may collected data be used?
- How long may collected data be retained by the government?

A copy of the attorney general's letter to legislative leaders and the governor is available at <https://bit.ly/3cpf974>.

## Governor Laura Kelly Takes Action on Final Bills of Regular 2020 Session

Today Governor Laura Kelly took action on the remaining eight bills passed by the Kansas Legislature during the 2020 regular session. She signed five pieces of legislation and vetoed three bills.

The bills Governor Kelly signed are as follows:

**House Bill 2018**  
Amends the Video Competition Act (Act) to prohibit municipalities from imposing additional requirements for the deployment of micro wireless facilities in the public right-of-way and to allow a municipality to require compliance with certain standards.

**House Bill 2034**  
Amends law related to court orders for restitution by criminal defendants. This legislation will become effective upon its publication in the Kansas Register.

**House Bill 2137**  
Amends the Scrap Metal Theft Reduction Act to remove the requirement that scrap metal dealers photograph the vehicle in which a junk vehicle or other regulated scrap metal property is delivered. The bill also continues in existence certain exceptions to the Kansas Open Records Act.

**House Bill 2246**  
Amends and enacts new law pertaining to the oversight, regulation, programming, and authority of various state agencies.

**House Bill 2585**  
Creates and amends law relating to a tax exemption for the tracking and collection of state and federal income tax by certain public utilities and creates law related to the authority of the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) to regulate electric public utility rates to allow contract and discounted rates for certain facilities. The KCC is authorized to approve such rates notwithstanding provisions governing its power to require utilities to establish just and reasonable

rates to maintain efficient and sufficient electric service and to prohibit variations from established rate schedules.

**Vetoes**  
Additionally, as part of her administration's commitment to fiscal responsibility and to leading Kansas forward during the COVID-19 pandemic, Governor Kelly vetoed House Bills 2510, 2619 and 2702. Her veto messages are as follows:

**House Bill 2510**  
"House Bill 2510 includes valuable provisions—such as free ACT exams for high school students and a foster care report card—that I would sign into law if they were presented in a standalone bill. The Kansas Promise Scholarship is also a laudable effort to make higher education more accessible to vulnerable Kansans who come of age in the foster care system, and to incentivize Kansas graduates to establish their careers here.

"Although well-intentioned, House Bill 2510 as a whole would annually deplete millions from state funds at a time when Kansas faces a \$1.3 billion budget shortfall. I cannot in good conscience sign a bill establishing a new discretionary spending program that is unrelated to Kansas COVID-19 response efforts when such severe financial strain looms in the months ahead. I have made Kansas children in foster care one of the top priorities of my administration. At this time of fiscal crisis we must focus on preserving the foster care programs and services already in place.

"Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto House Bill 2510."

**House Bill 2619**  
House Bill 2619 establishes a new Economic Recovery Linked Deposit Loan Program for businesses in response to the economic downturn caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. This 10-year program would make up to \$60 million

available for low-interest loans to businesses and agricultural producers through the Pooled Money Investment Board.

"I support efforts to provide economic relief to Kansas small businesses and agricultural producers who have been hard hit by the COVID-19 pandemic. However, federal funding made available to Kansas through the CARES Act is a more appropriate funding source for this effort. With a \$1.3 billion budget shortfall looming, we must protect every state resource at our disposal to make ends meet in the months ahead, including earnings from the state's investment portfolio.

"House Bill 2619 also grants authority to the Kansas State Treasurer to administer the loan program. These programs have historically been administered by the Kansas Department of Commerce, and that should continue in our COVID-19 response effort.

"Finally, this bill includes a problematic income tax exemption for for-profit banks. While the efforts of Kansas banks and credit unions to reach a compromise on this legislation are laudable, I cannot in good conscience agree to providing tax breaks for banks in light of the looming budget shortfall. Additionally, the CARES Act already provides relief for banks that will far exceed the benefits of this legislation.

"Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto House Bill 2619."

**House Bill 2702**  
"During the COVID-19 pandemic our local

governments have risen to the challenge of providing services to citizens when COVID-19 threatens the normal operations of businesses and government agencies alike. I am keenly aware of the challenges facing Kansas taxpayers, especially those facing unemployment or decreased income as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

"However, the COVID-19 pandemic has also required our local governments to do more with less. Local governments rely heavily on property taxes to fund essential programs and services, but by allowing property tax payments to be made as late as August 10, 2020, with no penalties or interest, House Bill 2702 would potentially deprive local governments of essential funding at a time it is needed the most. Local governments cannot meet increased demand for police, fire, emergency medical, and other services if a primary funding source for local governments is withdrawn. Additionally, HB 2702 places significant administrative burdens on local governments when local officials should be focused on addressing the threats and challenges of COVID-19 in their communities.

"I have long supported responsible property tax relief, but the provisions of HB 2702 cause more problems than they solve. Now is not the time to create more problems and burdens for local governments.

"Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto House Bill 2702."

## SPARK Taskforce Executive Committee Approves Proposal

Commits to delivering resources swiftly and thoroughly to Kansas communities

Today, Governor Laura Kelly's Strengthening People and Revitalizing Kansas (SPARK) Taskforce Executive Committee reviewed and approved a proposal to distribute \$400 million to local governments to help address the health and economic challenges inflicted by COVID-19.

This is the first action of the SPARK Taskforce, which is charged with distributing over a billion dollars in federal funds Kansas received under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

Harrison-Lee proposed a three-phased approach to allocating the funds. The first round will focus on providing relief to county governments which had not already received funding under the CARES Act. Johnson and Sedgwick Counties have already received funds because they have populations over 500,000.

Under the SPARK proposal, each county would receive funds based on the following formula:

- Population: All counties are guaranteed to receive at least \$194 per person. This is the same amount awarded to Johnson and Sedgwick residents previously.
- Impact Fund: Counties will receive additional dollars based on their COVID-19 case

rates and unemployment rates. The purpose of the Impact Fund is to provide additional dollars to those counties hit hardest by the virus. Johnson and Sedgwick counties will receive funds through this fund as well.

Fifty percent of each county's share will be for reimbursement of COVID-19 related expenses and the remaining 50 percent will be direct aid for eligible expenditures under the CARES Act.

To receive funds, counties will be required to pass a resolution affirming they will allocate the funding consistent with the CARES Act and to share and allocate funds to educational and municipal entities within their counties.

Under this proposal, there will be two additional funding rounds later this year. Public and private entities will be eligible for funding in the later rounds, which will focus on strategic investments and revitalizing the State's economy.

"While our initial focus is on strengthening health, the second round will target short-term and long-term opportunities to generate economic growth for all Kansans," Lyle Butler, SPARK Executive Committee Chair, said. "I'm so pleased at the talent we've assembled both on our Executive and Steering Committees - we're going to need it to make sound, inclusive investments that serve rural and urban Kansas now and in the future."

## Kansas Chamber: Governor Chooses Big Government Over Kansas Taxpayers

Kansas Chamber President and CEO Alan Cobb issued the following statement in response to Governor Laura Kelly's veto of House Bill 2702, the Kansas Truth in Taxation Act.

"Today could have marked a great day for Kansas families, seniors and small businesses whose property taxes have increased exponentially without local governments having to vote for the tax increases. Instead, Governor Kelly chose to side with big government, confirming she is more concerned about government interests than the Kansas taxpayers who fund it.

Her veto means businesses that were forced to close and families who lost their jobs during the COVID-19 pandemic can no longer have a penalty and interest-free delay in their property taxes. Her veto means local governments can continue their non-transparent

property tax increases by keeping mil rates flat while inflating home values for more money.

Governor Kelly promised a bipartisan tone as governor. This bill had bipartisan support throughout the process, passing the Kansas Senate 39-0. Yet she vetoed the bill to protect government interests, rather than Kansas taxpayers.

The Truth in Taxation bill vetoed by Governor Kelly is modeled from Utah's law that has been in place for 30 years. Utah has proven you can control the growth in property taxes while adequately funding essential services at the local level.

Kansas taxpayers have had enough. We urge the Kansas Legislature to pass this bill again next session, including a refund of penalties and interest for taxpayers who were unable to pay their property tax burden on time because of the pandemic."

Due to the uncertainty of the COVID19 virus we must take this action. Stay healthy and we will see you here in 2021. Thank you.

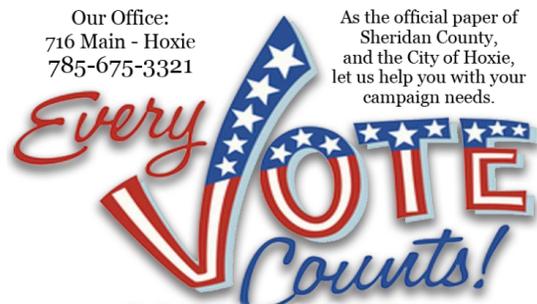


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# Letters to the Editor

In light of recent articles in *The Sheridan Sentinel*, I felt it prudent to address how the Sheridan County Hospital pursues grant application submissions and building improvement projects. We typically follow three main steps when requesting funds from a grant.

First, we need a non-binding cost estimate of what the project is going to cost. The organizations that award grants for such projects want to know an approximate cost of the project. The hospital obtains a cost estimate for the grant application. To support the local economy, our preference is to obtain cost estimates from businesses in Sheridan County or Northwest Kansas.

Second, the grant applications request the hospital submit letters of support to demonstrate community need or interest in the project in which we are seeking funds. We reach out to several community agencies for these letters of support.

Finally, the Hospital's Board of Trustees reviews the completed grant application. Once approved, the hospital submits the grant application with an estimate of costs and Letters of Support. If the grant is awarded to the hospital, the Board then seeks to obtain not less than three competitive bids for the project. Then awards the project to the responsible contractor having the lowest bid. Those contractors supplying the initial cost estimate can bid or not bid the project.

In September 2019, the Sheridan County Hospital was preparing to apply for a grant to make improvements to our LTC Courtyard. We obtained a non-binding estimate of costs. We also sought letters of support from the community, including the Sheridan County Commission, which has historically been very supportive of hospital projects and funding options that do not impact local taxes. Ultimately, however, Sheridan County Hospital's Board opted not to apply for the grant as it was decided to incorporate the LTC Courtyard renovations into the larger Acute Wing remodel project.

I want to encourage anyone with questions or concerns on the processes for improvements to our hospital to please reach out to Niceta Farber, CEO. Thank you and stay well!  
Sheridan County Hospital Board

This week's Letter to the Editor is a continuation of my effort to inform the Sheridan County Taxpayers about what has been the status quo of over-taxation and over-spending. Here are a few more examples of some situations that I, as Commissioner, would not have gone for:

**Example #1** - Several commissioners wanted to buy a new trash compactor at the landfill. The thinking was that the County had \$557,000 in the Special Machinery Fund; so, if "the money is in the account, let's spend it!" The commonsense approach was to see if the machine could be fixed at a reasonable rate. The compactor is used about two hours a day times 50 weeks, which is equivalent to 500 hours per year. To make my point, the hydraulic hoses & cylinders repairs will cost approximately \$50,000 (this includes labor and installation), instead of purchasing a new machine for \$350,000. Wes Bainter did the needed due diligence and found out that this repair could be done. Yet another example of how he is working for the people of Sheridan County and saved a lot of money instead of spending money because it was there.

**Example #2** - The Road & Bridge & Recycling Department's budget is \$3.4 million. How was this amount determined? In the past, the budget was set by going off the previous year's budget plus the cost of inflation. In 2019, the Road & Bridge Department was finally directed to itemize their expenses for the next year. The itemized expenditures totaled \$1,806,756. This covers payroll, health insurance, KPERS, fuel, and all other supplies. The Recycling Department's expenses totaled \$179,905. The actual expenses of these two departments is \$2 million, so why do we appropriate a surplus of \$1.4 million?

**Example #3** - As of March 31, 2020, Sheridan County Noxious Weed Department has \$407,824, plus the Noxious Weed Capital Outlay Fund of \$46,623. The itemized cost of running this department is \$81,701. Again, the County has a huge surplus in this department. No wonder our property taxes are always on the rise.

**Example #4** - According to the July 24, 2019 Minutes, the Kansas Department of Revenue Property Valuation out of Topeka increased the total valuation of Sheridan County by \$7,800,000, of which, \$2.3 million was from Ag land; \$500,000 from resident housing; and \$5 million from oil. My question is, seeing that the oil prices are so low this year, are they going to come after the Ag land and residents' property tax to make up the difference?

**Example #5** - Also in the July 24, 2019 Commissioners' Minutes, Wes Bainter stated he does not feel we have lowered expenditures enough; that the carryover is too excessive. My opponent, Joe Bainter, stated that he feels we should try to maintain the carryover we have.

Once again, it is imperative to elect a commissioner (or any elected official) that wants the job *only* to serve the people that elect him or her. I am looking forward to the challenge of eliminating the waste that has been happening for a long time. I know that change is difficult, and *there will be some challenges*, but I am up to the task.

Thank you for your consideration.  
Tom Beckman  
785-687-3785

To the Taxpayers of Sheridan County:

First off, we would like to say "Thank You" for the leadership of Wes Bainter in getting Road 110 N rebuilt and culverts put in. I had met with the commissioners for at least the last three years asking them to get it redone. Water ran over the road in three different places in less than a mile. It was rebuilt because the county decided to hire a private contractor for this along with the county employees. Other jobs are being done by private contractors in the county to get things done that have not been done over the past years. These road repairs needed done long before the rains of last summer. Bottom line—they were NOT getting done by the Sheridan County Road Department.

In last week's letter to the editor by Joe Bainter, he stated that he helped lower the mill levy in '17, '18 and '19. The commissioners were able to lower the mill levy because of increased valuation, but taxes paid have still gone up! Why? Lowering of the mill levy did not equal the increase of the county's total valuation. In other words, the mill levies of those three years should have gone down way more than they did to offset the increase in the county's valuation. Bottom line, we pay more taxes. Like Joe said, the land valuations are set by the State of Kansas, but the mill levies are set by the commissioners!

One example of over-budgeting is the Noxious Weed Department. It has a cash balance of over \$400,000, but around \$70,000 more was budgeted for this past year. There is already enough in the account to last five years! This is not the only category that is like this.

In the Quarterly Report for March 31, 2020, it was reported that the County had an excess of \$7 million. At the end of 2019, it was \$5.6 million. How much is enough? We have talked to Joe Bainter about lowering the mill levy just 2 mills for the county portion (approximately \$75,000 per mill) from the reserves. He wouldn't budge.

This is taxpayer money, not the county commissioners'! We need commissioners with business sense, not fear of the unknowns. If the commissioners would lower the mill levy 20 mills, that would amount to around \$1.5 million. We would still have a surplus of \$5.6 million. As far as catastrophes occurring in the county, when was the last catastrophe to hit the county, if ever? The county has insurance to cover catastrophes!

Isn't it interesting that one of the filers of the recall petition against Wes Bainter is the wife of the commissioner that Wes defeated in 2018 and one current county employee? We've not seen any wrongdoing by him to be removed from office, just that he has a concern for the county and the people who live and work here.

On the state level, we feel that it should be left up to the individual county, not the office of the Governor, how the county should be run. We feel that Governor Kelly has overstepped her role in shutting down ALL of Kansas when Northwest Kansas is very different than Johnson or Sedgewick county. If you would like to express your views, give the Governor's office a call at 877-579-6757. We did and were told that they want to hear from us, no matter whether you agree or disagree with her stand.

In conclusion, we have known Joe Bainter for a long time and like him as an individual. We just do not agree with him on his financial decisions for the county. If Joe paid more property tax than just on his three vehicles, he might think differently on the county spending of the taxpayers' dollars.

Thanks for reading!  
Joe & Cathy Broeckelman

## Editorial: Usurping a Message

By Viktorija Briggs

On Monday, May 25, 2020 a man named George Floyd of Minneapolis, MN was the victim of police brutality. The video that millions have seen shows a Minneapolis Police Officer, Derek Chauvin, kneeling on a face-down, handcuffed Floyd. In front of bystanders, at least one of whom was videoing the entire situation as it occurred, Floyd was killed due to being unable to breathe from the force placed upon his neck by Chauvin. Floyd had kept saying, "I can't breathe!", but regardless, Chauvin would not let up. This was all done immediately next to the police cruiser, to which Floyd could have been moved to at any time by any of the officers present.

I watched that video and was horrified at his treatment. It was clear that at *any time* the officers could have picked him up and placed Floyd in the car and taken him to Hennepin County Jail. *Why did they not? What was the purpose of this heinous public act?* Minneapolis is a very liberal Democrat-run city. Their police 'tactics' are well-known to those who live there (my husband spent several decades living in the Twin-Cities area). Those police often refer to the blacks and less-fortunate of their city as N.H.L.'s - no humans involved. This is their mentality.

Now, to digress to another ongoing situation; one which has begun to unravel in any state other than a Democrat-run state (i.e. Kansas, Minnesota, California, North Carolina, Michigan, Virginia, etc.) - COVID-19. All of these states are *still* under ridiculous UNCONSTITUTIONAL rules. Rules that, depending on the county, are followed to the letter; followed somewhat, or followed not at all. Much of this depends on the county's health department official and their stance on how the situation. Regardless, the people nationwide have literally *had it* with having to listen to whose

business or job is 'essential'. A subject I've already covered, but still irks me beyond belief and something I still have a hard time getting my head around. Especially that anyone would actually *follow that nonsense!*

So, the impeachment of President Trump failed, the COVID-19 hoax is falling apart. The Trump hating Democrats (snowflakes who never learned 'no' is actually an option) are in full-on panic mode because the election is only a few months away. *What other emergency situation can they throw on the American people next?* Race riots. But, first, they need a situation to spark them.

Enter the George Floyd situation. There is speculation that this poor man was the dupe they chose to be their guinea pig. A white cop kills a black man on the streets of a volatile, racially charged city, and it's all 'caught on video', which goes viral. Perfect setup. Enter Stage Left. Exit Stage Right. Watch the you-know-what hit that proverbial fan.

Peaceful protests spring up. People are not happy with what has occurred, and they want justice. Rightfully so. But this isn't what the Left wants. *Peaceful* protests? No, they serve no liberal end-game agenda. They want upheaval and hatred. Violence and mayhem. Enter, mysteriously, in the middle of the night, PALLETS of bricks placed at street corners of these volatile cities. Enter the paid thugs who then begin marching with the peaceful protesters, but at a given moment grab a brick and a can of spray paint and begin 'throwing stones', painting horrible messages on monuments and government buildings, and worst of all, destroying the businesses built by the hard work of honest, decent Americans. Several have even been beaten and killed defending what is theirs. The looting is disgustingly rampant. America is a tinderbox on the verge of exploding.

President Trump has threatened military action in these cities to stop/curb this violence if their governors do not do their job to stop it themselves. It is not something that can be decided upon lightly, but at the same time, it is time to *do something drastic*. Drastic times warrant drastic measures in order to get things under control. Even a paid thug will balk at being shot at by the military. Right now, they know they are free to do as they please. That time needs to end. Now.

I am beyond thankful to live here in Sheridan County. Those governing this county and its cities are level-headed, intelligent, and look out for its citizens. There are surrounding counties, never mind those further east, that I am very glad I do not live in. I would be arrested for sure, because I would never follow those unconstitutional 'rules for my safety'. My 'safety' is my own. It is *my* responsibility. Decent human beings take care of themselves - always have - which in turn takes care of those around us. We don't need some power hungry bureaucratic tyrant dictating to us when, how, and what to do.

The protesters' message has been usurped by those who would subvert and destroy this country. The people must be convinced, first, that they need to be 'taken care of', that they must be told what they can and cannot do, and to do this a major crisis must present itself. For the

Left, the crisis is the booming economy President Trump brought back to this country, they were losing voters right & left. The only way (hopefully) to change the minds of the people is to destroy that economy... enter a (fraud) pandemic that *unconstitutionally* keeps everyone locked in their homes and businesses shut down for months on end. Implement 'aid' through billion-dollar bills to 'help' those 'poor people'...with their own tax dollars, don't forget. Tax dollars taken and distributed from a purposefully destroyed economy that is bringing in billions less per month than just three months ago.

Our own governor has vetoed aid bills that would, as she states, "deplete millions from state funds at a time when Kansas faces a \$1.3 billion budget shortfall." Excuse me?! *WHOSE FAULT IS IT THAT WE HAVE THAT LARGE OF A "BUDGET SHORTFALL" IN THE FIRST PLACE?* This is ludicrous, shameful, and infuriating.

The coming months will be very interesting, especially with the indoctrination of 'be safe', 'stay safe', 'safely opening', and other nonsense being posted at every possible viewing point: all over the internet, on signs in businesses, billboards, lighted signs along the highways, and more. Will they ramp it up again when the flu season rolls around in the fall? They didn't before, they don't need to now, and certainly shouldn't then.

This fraudulent succession of emergencies needs to end. Those who are implementing them are working to subvert and overthrow a country by any means necessary. THAT is treason. Those with the legal

means to do so need to begin the proceedings of putting those traitors where they belong. If they win, kiss America goodbye. We are at a crossroads. It's time we usurp the message from the traitors!

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Cross Country Awards				Hoxie Community High School 2019-20 Letter Recipient Recognition				Wrestling	
<b>Emily Diercks:</b> All League (1st NWKL) 2A Regional Medalist (6th Place) 2A State Medalist (9th Place) 2A Academic All-State Letterman	<b>Volleyball Awards</b> <b>MCL All League - 1st Team:</b> Addi Campbell <b>MCL All League - Honorable Mention:</b> Macy Schamberger <b>KVA All Academic Team - 1st Team:</b> Addi Campbell Lexi Torluemke Reilly Mauck <b>KVA All Academic - Honorable Mention</b> Ayleen Dimas <b>HHS School Record (Digs)</b> Addi Campbell (2770 Career Total) <b>Varsity Season Record: 22-13</b> <b>Letterman:</b> Addi Campbell Lexi Torluemke Ayleen Dimas Lauren Spillman Paiton Rogers	<b>Football Awards</b> <b>Sports in Kansas - Top 100 Senior:</b> Wylie Weems <b>Sports in Kansas - Honorable Mention:</b> Harlan Obioha Ashton Dowell <b>Capitol Journal - All Class Honorable Mention:</b> Harlan Obioha (Line) Wylie Weems (Linebacker) <b>Hays Daily News - All Area 8-Man:</b> Harlan Obioha - 2nd Team Wylie Weems - 2nd Team Dylan Weimer - Honorable Mention <b>MCL All League:</b> 1st Team: Harlan Obioha - Defense Dylan Weimer - Offense Wylie Weems - Defense 2nd Team: Dylan Weimer - Defense Wylie Weems - Offense Special Teams - Ben Aumiller	<b>Girls Basketball</b> <b>MCL All League - 2st Team, Sports in Kansas All State 2nd Team, Topeka Capital Journal All State Honorable Mention, Hays Daily News All Area 3rd Team:</b> Addi Campbell <b>Varsity Season Record: 15-6</b> <b>Girls Letterman:</b> Addi Campbell Macy Schamberger Ashlyn Dorenkamp Lauren Spillman Riley Mauck Hayley Jacobs Lexi Torluemke Baylee McKenna Paiton Rogers Morgan Keith	<b>Boys Basketball</b> <b>KBCA Sports in Kansas All State, Wichita Eagle, Hays Daily &amp; Capital Journal - All State, Hays Daily - All Area, MCL - All League 2nd Team:</b> Harlan Obioha <b>TEAM AWARDS &amp; ACCOMPLISHMENTS:</b> <b>3 Pt. Award:</b> Parker Jones <b>Rebounding Award:</b> Caden White <b>Most Improved:</b> Brady Jones <b>Defensive Player of the Year:</b> Gavin Tremblay <b>~ Castle Rock Classic Runner-Up</b> <b>~ Undefeated NWKL</b> <b>~ 21-3 Record</b> <b>~ 2A State Qualifier</b> <b>~ KSHAA Sportsmanship Award</b>	<b>3-2-1A State 2nd Place Team</b> <b>State Champions:</b> Drew Bell Dylan Weimer Derek Johnson <b>State Placers &amp; Qualifiers:</b> Aidan Baalman - 3rd Drew Bretz - 6th Marissa Porsch - 4th Wayne Shepard, Andrew Foote, Brandon Baker <b>SEASON AWARDS:</b> <b>Most Wins (44), Most Team Points (251.5), Most Falls (39):</b> Aidan Baalman <b>Best Winning Percentage:</b> Drew Bell (.9534) <b>Most Improved:</b> Aidan Baalman Ashlyn Kaus <b>Rookie of the Year:</b> Derek Johnson <b>Most Inspirational:</b> Dylan Weimer				

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## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM SMITH, Deceased

Case No. 2020-PR-11

### NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR REFUSAL TO GRANT LETTERS

The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned:

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

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

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## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

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

Case No. 2020-PR-12

### NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

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

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

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

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

DOUGLASSHAW, Petitioner

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## Commission Minutes 5/20/20

Now on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Troy Dewey presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter, Wes Bainter, Joe Pratt County Attorney, and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guest was Rachel Farber.

Dewey called the meeting to order.

Bracht discussed with the Board extending the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Resolution for an additional 60 days on the recommendation of Kansas Department of Emergency Management, Don Koerperich, Emergency Manager and Melissa Wachendorfer, Public Health Administrator. This would allow the County to order and receive personal protection equipment at no charge. The Board discussed that the County needs to get back to normal and that the Resolution should not be extended. Bracht reiterated that the only thing the Resolution does is allows the County to receive additional PPE equipment if needed at no cost. Pratt suggested changing the number of additional days. Wes Bainter stated he feels we should let it ride and see what happens. If we need to do something, it can be looked at again. By consensus, the Board did not sign the extension of the Public Health Emergency Resolution.

Wes Bainter had contacted Bracht and asked for a letter of support for the City of Hoxie opening the swimming pool on June 1. Bracht and Pratt stated that per the Governor's Order, the earliest, at this point, that the pool could open would be June 8. Wes Bainter stated he just would like a letter of support showing the County supports the pool reopening, do not need to state a date. Dewey made a motion, seconded by Wes Bainter to present a letter of support for the City of Hoxie for opening the pool. Bracht will get the letter typed up for the Board to sign.

Pratt stated that KDOT has announced the first 40 new projects and Hwy 23 is on the list. The project is from Hwy 23 at 70S North to reconstruct and widen the shoulders. There are

also two bridges involved for a total cost estimate of \$15 million. Pratt was not sure where the project fell on the list.

Bracht presented information from Northwest Kansas Planning & Development pertaining to the CDBG-CV grant the County is applying for. Wes Bainter made a motion to approve and sign the Agreement for Administrative Consulting Services of Community Development Block Grant Funds, Resolution No. 20-95 Certifying Legal Authority and Authorization to Apply for the CDBG-CV grant from the Kansas Department of Commerce, Statement of Assurances and Certifications and the Applicant/Recipient Disclosure/Update Report. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Wes Bainter distributed a Contract for electric service for the church moved in next to the Historical Society buildings. Dewey made a motion to complete and sign the contract authorizing Midwest Energy to provide service to the church with Sheridan County being responsible for the bill. Wes Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge, came to the table. Herskowitz presented bids for a riding mower for the Road & Bridge Department. Wes Bainter made a motion to purchase a 2017 Grasshopper 932 from D & L Service at a cost of \$8,900. Dewey seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

A chemical jug trailer has been delivered to Selden.

Venture Corporation will start scraping the pad where millings had been and whatever is scraped up belongs to the County.

The new Retriever is here and will be tried out this week. One of the employees has been working on the old highway.

Dirt has been hauled to just south of Selden.

The Road & Bridge crew has started pulling shoulders in Dan Wessel's area.

Some of the decals for the recycling trailers have arrived with the rest coming.

Herskowitz stated that one Cat and one JD blade are having issues. The JD is under warranty. The Board briefly discussed the hours on the machine and

## Joseph Feldt January 25, 1965 ~ May 26, 2020



Joseph Patrick Feldt, age 55, of Hays, KS, passed away at his home in Hays on May 26, 2020. He was born on January 25, 1965, in Colby, KS, to Arthur and Julia (Mumm) Feldt. He was a 1983 graduate of Wheatland High School, Grainfield, KS and a 1984 graduate of Northwest Kansas Vocational Technical School, Goodland, KS. He married Lillian Horton in Hoisington, KS in 1992. They later divorced.

Joe was a caring individual and enjoyed working as a CNA at various locations. He also worked several years for Fuller Brush Company in Great Bend, KS and most recently for Chartwells at Fort Hays State University, Hays,

KS. He enjoyed cracking jokes, taking care of people and spending time with his family.

He leaves behind his brothers Ron (Pam) of Minneapolis, KS, Larry (Angie) of Hays, KS, Chuck (Judi) of Hoxie, KS and Jim (Deann) of Abilene, KS, and sisters Linda (Jim) Laevenstein of Hoxie, KS, Mary (Monty) Selensky of Hays, KS, Judy Feldt (Linda Kelly) of Pendleton, OR, brother-in-law Rick Rodda of Salina, KS, 22 nieces and nephews, 33 great-nieces and great-nephews, his ex-wife, Lillian, one step-daughter, Michelle, three step-grandchildren: Mercedes, Michael, and Matthew; and one step-great-granddaughter, Maddie. He was preceded in death by his parents Arthur and Julia Feldt, a brother Gerald "Jerry", a sister, Janet Rodda, and infant siblings David and Diana.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to First Call for Help-Ellis County and Sacred Heart Cemetery Fund, Park, KS and may be sent to Brock's-Keithley Funeral Chapel and Crematory, 2509 Vine St, Hays, KS 67601.

trading off.

Vic Winter was contacted about the BoMag and the Board was advised that the motors are in the process of being shipped. Still waiting on some hoses but they will be able to get it back together without the hoses and will come back when the hoses have arrived.

Dewey made a motion to approve the May 13, 2020 minutes as amended, seconded by Wes Bainter. Carried 3-0.

No further business, Dewey made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0.

The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, May 27, 2020 at the regular time and meeting place.

Attest: Heather Bracht, County Clerk, Troy Dewey, Chairman

options for Covid-19. Several staff members currently have pre-existing conditions and not equipped to assist with COVID patients. A motion was made to approve analyzing a proposal to pay employees for COVID-19 crisis pay after the pandemic is complete and the reimbursements can be reviewed. 5-0 Hannah and Kevin are looking at different testing opportunities we could acquire at SCHC to test for COVID.

Provider updates were discussed. Staff is heavily screening all patients and only allowing one person in at a time, all patients and staff are wearing a mask regardless of reason for visit.

A letter was sent to WPS for reconsideration on the CRNA denial and was again denied.

The Quality and Risk Management reports from Teresa Poage were reviewed.

The report for Infection Prevention/Employee Health/Education from Amanda Bernbeck will be tabled and presented at the May meeting.

The HIPAA report from Becky Vickers was reviewed with no comments or concerns being noted.

The Board minutes from February 25, 2020 and April 14, 2020 were reviewed. A motion was made to approve the minutes from the above meetings as presented. 5-0

The financial statements were reviewed.

The bad debt write-offs were discussed. A motion was made to approve the bad debt write-offs for March 2020 in the amount of \$6,702.17 for the Hospital and \$648.83 for the Clinic and to pursue in small claims court for those within Sheridan and surrounding counties. 5-0

A motion was made to approve the February Accounts Payable in the amount of \$638,442.29 and March Accounts Payable in the amount of \$589,079.83. 5-0

The Treasurer's Report was reviewed.

Grant submissions were discussed. A \$1,000 submission for consideration to the Sheridan County Community Foundation to assist with expenses endured during COVID-19.

The FQHC report and agenda for the FQHC BOT meeting was presented by Kevin Johnson and reviewed.

The employee updates were reviewed.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 26 @ 11:30am.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 6:32pm. 5-0

## BOT Minutes 4/27/20

### Sheridan County Health Complex Special Meeting April 27, 2020

Chairman Michael Mullins called the meeting to order at 5:09pm at the 4H Building. Members in attendance were Joy Bretz, Leanna Sloan, Ken Eland and Lucille Heim. Also present was Niceta Farber, Michael O'Dell, Hannah Schoendaler, a Patient Family Advisor Committee (PFAC) Representative, Kevin Johnson and Justine Wade.

A motion was made to approve the agenda as presented. 5-0A motion was made to accept the payment to CMS for the Medicare Cost Report in the amount of \$84,243 for 2019. 5-0

The Kansas Health Foundation (KHF) recently provided us with an opportunity to receive emergency funds to help support FQHCs in Kansas. The High Plains Mental

Health agreement was reviewed, and patients will now be seen in the clinic rather than the family room at the hospital.

A motion was made to reappoint David Hadford, MD, (Plains Radiology), Richard Stemm, MD, (Plains Radiology), Neal Hall, MD, (United Radiology) to Consulting staff and Gregory Seiler, CRNA to Allied Health Staff and appoint Jaret Copeman, DO, Katie DeJong, DO, Casey Green, MD, Nathaniel Johnson, MD, Tyler Koedam, MD, Donald Kosiak, Jr., MD, Matthew Nipe, MD, Andrea Pham, DO, Tyler Price, MD, Kelly Rhone, MD, Alan Sazama, MD, Benjamin Shives, MD, Brian Skow, MD, Nicole Stethem, MD, Garrett Taylor, MD, John Travicek, MD, Lucas Van Oeveren, MD, Collin Vaughn, MD, and Heeyoung Wang, MD (Avera eEmergency Telemedicine Practitioners) for Telemedicine. 5-0

Hannah Schoendaler presented the crisis pay

- ii. Mark
- b. NKESC Report
- c. Legislative Updates
- d. Food Service
- e. Superintendent's Report
- 5. **New Business**
- a. Opening Facilities during COVID Recovery
- b. **Motion for Executive Session - (Negotiations)**
- c. **Motion for Executive Session - (Non-Elected Personnel)**
- d. **Administrative Salaries**
- e. **Classified Salaries**
- f. **Summer School Workers**
- g. **Consider Resignations / Non-Renewals / Retirements**
- h. **Consider New Hires / Staff Updates**
- 6. **Adjournment**

## Funds

### d. Approval of Monthly Budget Summary

### e. Approve May 11<sup>th</sup> (Regular Board Meeting Minutes)

- 3. **Old Business**
- a. Board Goal Updates
- i. All employees will receive effective evaluations that reflect their actual performance.
- ii. Technology will be developed to complement student learning.
- 1. Technology Report
- iii. Guidance department will be developed to assist all students have success in our district
- 1. Post-Secondary Update
- 4. **Department Reports**
- a. Principal Reports
- i. Jim

## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF PROPOSED CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

Hornbeck, et al. v. Orscheln Farm and Home, LLC, et al., Case Number 18-00941-cv-WP (W.D. Mo.).

### READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY. YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS ARE AFFECTED WHETHER YOU ACT OR DO NOT ACT.

A settlement has been reached in a class action lawsuit that alleges the following "303 Tractor Hydraulic Fluid Products"—CITGO-manufactured MileMaster 303 Tractor Hydraulic Fluid, CITGO-manufactured H-K 303 Tractor Transmission Hydraulic Fluid, Orscheln Premium 303 Tractor Hydraulic & Transmission Fluid, and/or CITGO-manufactured SuperTech 303 Tractor Hydraulic Oil—did not meet the equipment manufacturer specifications stated on the label. The Defendants deny they did anything wrong and state further that the labels were truthful and adequate. The Court has not decided who is right. Instead, the parties agreed to a proposed settlement to avoid the expense and risks of continuing the lawsuit.

You are Settlement Class Member if you have purchased, not for resale, one of the following products sold in the United States during the stated Class Period:

Product	Size	Start Class Period	End Class Period
MileMaster 303	3/2 gal.	Jan. 23, 2017	Present
MileMaster 303	5 gal.	May 25, 2013	Present
MileMaster 303	55 gal.	May 25, 2013	Present
H-K 303	3/2 gal.	May 25, 2013	April 30, 2016
H-K 303	5 gal.	May 25, 2013	March 21, 2019
Orscheln 303	5 gal.	Sept. 3, 2014	Aug. 16, 2017
SuperTech 303	5 gal.	Feb. 17, 2016	Feb. 10, 2018

The settlement establishes a \$18,825,000.00 "Class Settlement Fund" that will be paid to Settlement Class Members as: (1) cash awards of up to 100% of the purchase price paid for the 303 Tractor Hydraulic Fluid Products and (2) reimbursement for the costs of any repairs, parts, and specific equipment damage that a Settlement Class Member claims resulted from, in whole or in part, the use of the 303 Tractor Hydraulic Fluid Products during the Class Period. You may need to submit a Claim Form to receive your award, which can be obtained at www.303settlement.com or by calling 866-742-4955. The deadline to submit a Claim Form is August 31, 2020. Class Counsel will seek an incentive payment of \$5,000.00 for each of the Class Representatives. Class Counsel will ask that the Court award up to \$5,900,000.00 in attorneys' fees and expenses. This amount will not be paid from the Class Settlement Fund.

If you do not want to be legally bound by the Settlement, you must exclude yourself from it by August 31, 2020. If you do not exclude yourself, you will not be able to sue Defendants for any claim relating to the lawsuit. If you remain a Settlement Class Member, you may object to the settlement by August 31, 2020. The Court will hold a hearing on October 13, 2020 to consider whether to approve the Settlement and a request for attorneys' fees and expenses. This date may be moved, canceled, or otherwise modified; see www.303settlement.com for more information. This notice only summarizes the proposed settlement. For additional information, including the precise terms and conditions of the Settlement, please see www.303settlement.com or call 866-742-4955.

A Federal Court authorized this Notice. This is not a solicitation from a lawyer.

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## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

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

Case No. 2020-CV-10

### NOTICE

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

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

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

Kain Matthew Priess  
Petitioner

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## BOE Agenda 6/8/20

### USD #412 Board of Education Meeting Monday, June 8, 2020, 7:00 PM

### Hoxie Grade School Library

### \*Bold Items Are Actions

- Items
- 1. **Opening**
- a. Call to order: Flag Salute
- b. **Additions to and approval of agenda**
- c. Recognition of Visitors
- d. Communications to Board
- 2. **Consent Agenda**
- a. **Approval of Current Bills**
- b. **Approval of Treasurer's Report**
- c. **Approval of Activity**

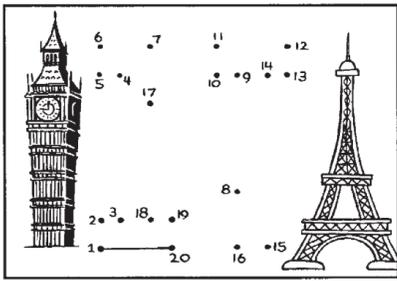
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# Fun Page

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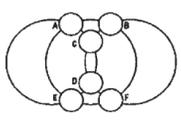
**WHAT PART** of London is in France? Connect the dots and find out.

Answers: The letter "n".

Illustrated by David Coulson

### THREE-RING CIRCUS!

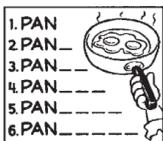
Place the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 into the small circles so that the four numbers, on the rim of any ring, add up to 14.



One Answer: A=5, B=4, C=1, D=6, E=2, F=3.

**A PANOPLY OF PAN WORDS!** In this puzzle all of the words get progressively longer, and they all start with PAN. Use the following definitions:

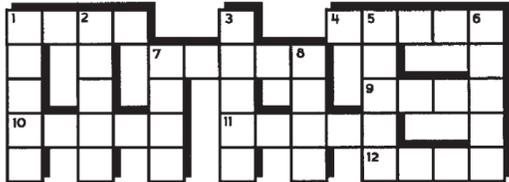
- PAN (in place).
- Type of glass.
- A jury duty list.
- Looked for gold.
- A cure-all.
- Deep dish fruit dessert.



Answers: 1. Pan, 2. Pane, 3. Panel, 4. Panned, 5. Panacea, 6. Pandowdy.

## Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend



### WAY OUT WEST!

At left is a crossword puzzle grid. Below are words pertaining to the

Old West that you will need to complete the puzzle, using the trial-and-error method. Try to finish before roundup time.

#### 4-letter words:

- BARN
- COLT
- PESO
- SPUR
- STAR

#### 5-letter words:

- ARROW
- BOOTS
- HORSE
- POSSE
- ROCKS
- SHACK
- SHEEP
- WATER

Answers: (Across) 1. Peso, 4. Arrow, 7. Boots, 9. Colt, 10. Steer, 11. Shack, 12. Spur. (Down) 1. Posse, 2. Sheep, 3. Horse, 5. Rocks, 6. Water, 7. Barn, 8. Star.

## Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

### WORD FUN

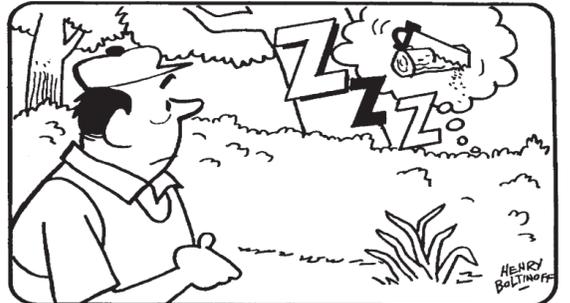
Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

#### WHAT INSECTS DO NOT LIKE TO BRAG?

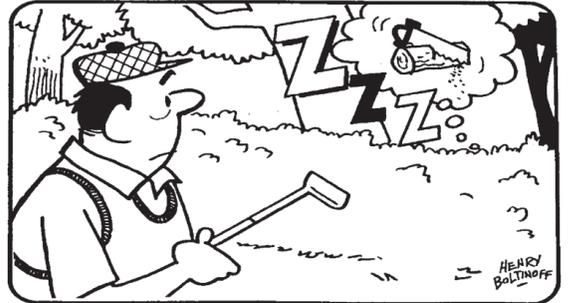
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| SAMUEL | MEALS | DROWSE | WORDS |
| MATTER | TREAT | ERNEST | RENTS |
| BASTER | STARE | SACHET | TEACH |
| LAMEST | STEAM |        |       |
| CAMELS | CLAMS |        |       |

### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Tree is added. 2. Hat is different. 3. Plant is missing. 4. Club is added. 5. Vest is different. 6. Nose is rounder.

## 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: O equals E

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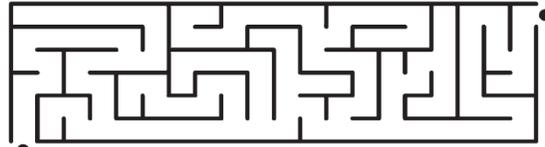
WHDOGVEOG KP HPUNOKO MT L

UOOK, RVK DO GMWLNLOQOG,

EPWK IMKDPVK L QLHO.

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### Kids' Maze



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#### SCRAMBLERS

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

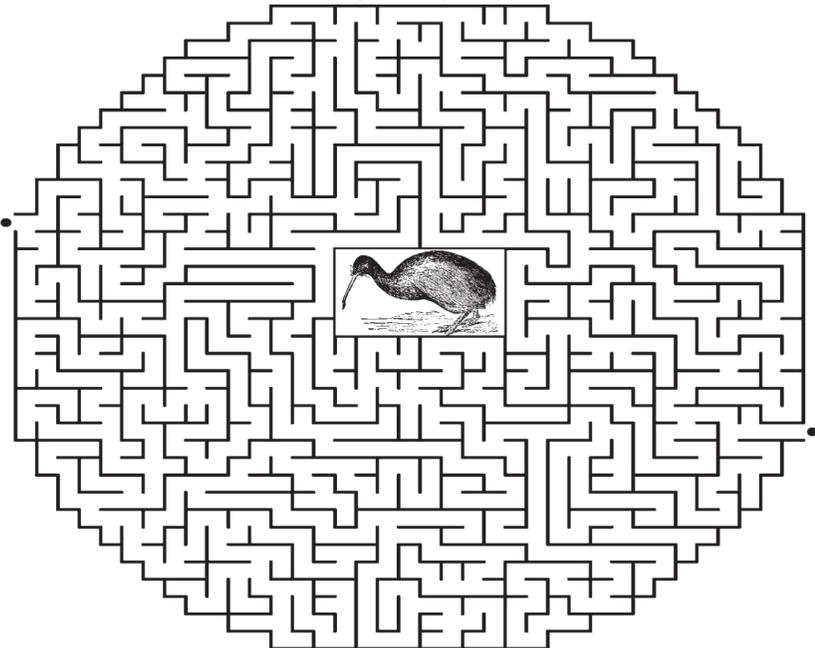
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Widen	GREEDD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Illustration: "But you can't give me a ticket — I have a \_\_\_\_\_ and your not in it!"

TODAY'S WORD:

## Mega Maze

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## Super Crossword

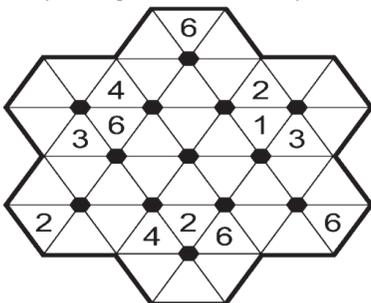
### FIRST-CLASS ATHLETES

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| <b>ACROSS</b> | 1 Shrimp — Down, Texas | 7 Dismay | 13 Like pre-1917 Russia | 20 Stomach ailments | 21 Republic of China capital | 22 Old roof sight | 23 Inductee in the inaugural year of the ... NASCAR Hall of Fame [2010] | 25 Skin bubble | 26 Jan of South Africa | 27 Canon camera | 28 Fiscal exec. — throat | 31 "As — Dying" | 33 ... International Tennis Hall of Fame [1955] | 37 One pelting on the stove | 40 Bubbling on the stove | 42 "Gang" | 43 ... World Figure Skating Hall of Fame [1976] | 45 With 99-Down, Texas | 50 Hearing pair | 51 Moistureless | 52 Bust — (laugh hard) | 53 "Found it!" | 54 Ending of enzymes | 55 Groove of carpentry | 57 ... National Baseball Hall of Fame [1936] | 61 Reprieve | 63 Stuck-up | 65 Conundrum | 66 ... Basketball Hall of Fame [1959] and College Football Hall of Fame [1951] | 69 "Flashdance" director Lynne | 72 One of Nod's two partners | 73 Not legal | 77 ... Pro Football Hall of Fame [1963] | 79 Writer — Stanley Gardner | 80 Less than bi- | 81 Western treaty gp. | 82 Hunky — | 83 Maui, e.g. | 85 Blue-ribbon | 86 Pasture-raised | 89 ... World Golf Hall of Fame [1974] | 93 "What was — think?" | 94 Compel obedience to | 96 Shady alcoves | 97 ... International Swimming Hall of Fame [1965] | 101 "— girl!" | 102 Full of activity | 103 Med. republic | 104 Darlin' | 106 Relative by marriage display | 110 Digital data | 112 ... International Boxing Hall of Fame [1990] | 117 Almondly, say | 118 Lake in New York | 119 Director May | 120 Racing driver | 121 With 122- | 122 See 121- | <b>DOWN</b> | 1 Lather | 2 Quahog, e.g. | 3 Rights org. | 4 Encounters | 5 Singer Elvis | 6 "This — test" | 7 — extra cost | 8 Oom- (tuba sounds) | 9 Actress Zadora | 10 Showery mo. | 11 Guided | 12 Chinese fruit | 13 Fifer's drum | 14 NBC TV inits. | 15 Under debate | 16 People taking breathers | 17 The "I" of IV | 18 Smile evilly | 19 Infield covers | 24 San Luis — | 29 Scapegoats | 32 Fido's noise | 33 Sneak attack | 34 "Son of," in Arab names | 35 Wheel tooth | 36 "Everyone experiences that, right?" | 37 Trident | 38 Pick on | 39 Monsters | 40 Flight prefix | 41 "More than I needed to know" abbr. | 44 Stows cargo | 46 Suffix with venom | 47 Zingy flavor (tuba) | 48 "Pardon me" | 49 — avis | 52 Singer Susan | 55 "Joltin' Joe" | 56 Expiated | 57 Horn sounds | 58 Be sleeping | 59 Viewpoint | 60 1958 Leslie Caron film | 62 Match (up) | 63 With cunning | 64 Tri- plus six | 67 Those giving out prizes | 68 Spent | 69 Very eager | 70 Beloved one | 71 Parks of civil rights | 74 Mario of New York | 75 — workings | 76 Cake levels | 78 Soil stirrer | 79 Fashion magazine | 83 Memo intro | 84 Pt. of USSR | 85 Tirana native | 87 Do nothing | 88 Estrogen or testosterone | 89 Locale of mil. jets | 90 Reiner of film | 91 Overly glib | 92 Paper story | 95 Not wide | 97 Loft locales | 98 Expend | 99 See 45- | 100 Quoter | 101 Santa — | 104 Jekyll and — | 105 Muscat site | 107 Not clerical | 108 Hathaway of "Get Smart" | 109 Heartaches | 111 Maui strings | 113 1969 Beate bride Yoko | 114 Corp. honcho | 115 Youngster | 116 Foul caller |
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## SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

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



#### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:

- ◆ Easy
- ◆◆ Medium
- ◆◆◆ Difficult

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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

#### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:

- ◆ Moderate
- ◆◆ Challenging
- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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**High Plains to Resume In-Person Client Appointments**

High Plains Mental Health Center is pleased to announce in-person client services will resume on June 1. This will be effective at the Hays main office and full-time branch offices in Colby, Goodland, Norton, Osborne and Phillipsburg. Community based support services will also resume in-person appointments. To schedule an appointment or find the service location closest to you, call us at (800) 432-0333. Community Outreach Offices will resume in-person care when community hosts are ready for our staff to return. Clients are encouraged to contact High Plains to learn when in-person care is expected to resume at their Community Outreach Office. Most services have been provided by telehealth since mid-March due to the COVID-19 pandemic and social distancing requirements. Telehealth services will continue to be available for clients who prefer to access services from the comfort of home. Services are available by telephone or Zoom video conference. As we transition to more in-person appointments, several health and safety precautions will be taken. Staff will ensure adequate social distancing in waiting rooms and staff offices. Clients are asked to bring only one guest to each appointment, unless more are needed as part of the service (such as family or group therapy services). Clients will be asked a series of screening questions when they check in and will have their temperature taken by a forehead scanning thermometer. Established clients

**PREACHER'S POINT**  
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been law. Sexual promiscuity is not only the norm but expected; it is no longer a shame as it was in times long past. There is no fear of God in the eyes of the people. Also, with many in America still professing Christianity, He is near in their mouth, but far from their hearts. We are a people that no longer blush (Romans 3:18; Jeremiah 12:2; 6:15; 8:12).

In 2020 we have seen:  
 1. Fear and mistrust have spread among the populace. People were locked up in their homes. Conflicting reports made it nearly impossible for the people to know who to believe. Many are still in fear of the virus. In contrast, others are assembling in mass on the beaches, thinking either the threat is over, or that the government lied from the

beginning.

2. Thugs (a word used by both President Trump and President Obama to describe rioters) are taking over our cities. As if the virus were not enough to keep people living in fear and shut up in their homes. According to Fox News, as of this writing, 16,000 National Guard troops have been deployed in 24 states and Washington D.C. to stop the violence.

3. Several states are, at least, discussing virus contact tracing. Putting into place some sort of surveillance or tracking system "to stop the spread of the virus."

4. It took threats from the Federal Government for some Governors to allow churches to reopen.

5. The suspension, at least temporarily, of the rule of law. The Constitution is the law of the land. However, executive orders for churches to close, large gatherings to

cease, some businesses to close, others to remain open are all against the exercise of liberty and free enterprise.

All the above has brought division. We are more than a nation divided; we are a nation nearly fragmented into pieces.

The division over the virus. It is "stay home; wear a mask if you must go outside; think of others; you may be killing someone." Versus, "They are taking away our freedoms; it is no worse than the flu; they are deliberately destroying the economy to keep Trump from being reelected."

The smoke ascending from our cities is a sign of racial divisions.

Intelligent discussion over anything political has vanished, replaced with name-calling. An attitude of "if you do not agree with me, you must hate me" prevails within society. This all-or-nothing thinking keeps us screaming at each other instead of talking - thus spreading the division.

We have pushed God outside of our education system and much of our society, including many churches. We sit divided, in fear, and on the brink of financial disaster.

Where are we headed? Without the ideals of our founding fathers and the teachings of God, we will continue our current path of division and fear.

Remember the words of Abraham Lincoln, and Jesus Christ, a "house divided against itself shall not stand."

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are asked to arrive no more than five minutes before their scheduled appointment time. New clients are asked to arrive 30 minutes early for paperwork completion.

Staff and clients are encouraged to wear a face covering, and clients will be offered a mask when they check in.

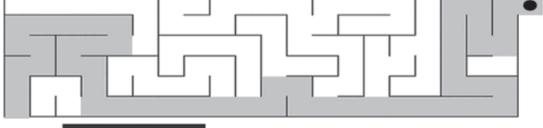
Hand sanitizer will be available.

Our Homeward Bound respite home services also will resume June 1, contingent upon the availability of no-touch thermometers for our resource families. The Schwaller Crisis Center in Hays has continued to be open and accepting clients, who do not have to be active patients of High Plains Mental Health

Center. Psychosocial support groups also will resume with additional social distancing protocols and reduced group sizes.

**High Plains Mental Health Center** is a licensed community mental health center dedicated to the aggressive pursuit of providing a comprehensive mental health program to the residents of Northwest Kansas. Embodied in this pursuit are fundamental principles of establishing quality services as close to home as possible, at an affordable fee, and delivered in the least disruptive manner available. Such services will offer a continuum of care so that treatment can be individualized, and our staff can respond quickly and compassionately to those reaching out to us.

**Fun Page Solutions**

**Kids' Maze Solution**  


**Weekly SUDOKU Answer**

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

**Puzzles4Kids Answer**

CHINOS	H	COINS
SAMUEL	U	MEALS
MATTER	M	TREAT
BASTER	B	STARE
LAMEST	L	STEAM
CAMELS	E	CLAMS
GARBLE	B	GLARE
DROWSE	E	WORDS
ERNEST	E	RENTS
SACHET	S	TEACH

**CRYPTOQUIP answer**  
 A notable sprinter was scheduled to compete in a meet, but he disappeared.

**SCRAMBLERS solution**  
 1. Upturn; 2. Debris; 3. Smear; 4. Dredge  
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