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TAXPAYERS' REPORT

I have been a Sheridan County Commissioner for 16 months now and during this time we have made great improvements to Sheridan County.

In early 2019, our Recycling Center burned to the ground and was a total loss. We built a new one, and by fall it was up and running. Currently, we are shipping out a 40' trailer of baled cardboard every month, along with bales of aluminum, steel cans, newspapers, plastics, glass, and other recyclables. Along with this, the Commissioners have purchased 15 enclosed trailers for the collection of cardboard. These trailers are placed at the hospital, schools in Hoxie and Selden, implement dealers, restaurants, and other businesses that create cardboard. Residents can also deposit cardboard and other recyclables in these trailers. This effort is a huge improvement to Sheridan County.

Also in early 2019, I met with a representative from KDHE about the current condition of our landfill. It was immediately clear that we had many problem areas. We had piles and piles of scrap iron and junk in many locations. I had a good conversation with the inspector and assured them that we would get this landfill cleaned up and back in shape. We did this and have made great process in making other improvements as well to create a professionally run landfill operation.

In April, we signed subcontract agreements with residents in Sheridan County to keep the road ditches mowed. All the roads in Sheridan County are under a mowing contract, which is a huge improvement. In all the years I have lived in Sheridan County, the road ditches did not get mowed very well and have made very unsafe intersections in our rural areas. Here again, we have Sheridan County residents working with the Sheridan County Road Department to get the work done!

Also in April, we signed subcontract agreements with several of our Sheridan County residents to haul sand on our roads. Here again, we are way behind in keeping rural roads sanded and keeping the shoulders pulled up. These sand haulers are available when we need them and can work a very flexible schedule as needed. Again, we have Sheridan County residents working with the Sheridan County Road Department to get the roads fixed!

Last year, we started a few subcontracts with dirt contractors who could rebuild roads and work alongside our County employees to train and show them how to rebuild our roads. This has resulted in a very good road rebuilding program. The more we do this, the more experienced and skilled our road workers become, and the process progresses better and faster. This year, we have expanded this program. Our goal is to rebuild and sand at least 50 miles of county roads and, hopefully, we will rebuild as much as 75 miles of road.

As you can see, we are doing many very good things here in Sheridan County to create and build a better county. It is very unfortunate that we have "haters" that do not embrace these improvements. I have come to the conclusion that the big problem with making improvements also requires the need to make changes. Most people have a big problem with any kind of change. However, those of us who work in the private sector and have been entrepreneurs, developers, and inventors embrace change because we know that no good thing is achieved without it. When change doesn't occur, you are left with complacency and apathy.

The attitude here in Sheridan County has improved immensely because we are now all working together to achieve better work to create a better county. The above are just some of the good things going on in Sheridan County, which we can all be proud of. Every day, we are making improvements in many areas of our county. This is how a successful county is operated. Let's keep working together and we will all be amazed by the many good things we can accomplish.

My response to the recall petition:

My first impression of a recall petition was that a person being subject to recall had to have done something illegal. As you can see from the following references, the petition for recall does not have to have any merit at all. Please read the following:

"While the county or district attorney is obligated to determine the sufficiency of the grounds asserted in a petition seeking the recall of a local officer, the county or district attorney does not determine whether the grounds asserted should subject the local officer to recall. The electors are as qualified to determine the capability and efficiency of their elected officials, after giving those officials an opportunity to perform the duties of their office, as they were when they first selected the officials to fill the position."

Thanks for reading and GOD Bless!

WES BANTER, Sheridan County Commissioner

Mason's Donate to Sheridan County Benefit Walk



Jim Baldwin, Master, Hoxie Masonic Lodge #348, presented a \$2,000 check to Marty Cressler on Tuesday, June 16, for the Sheridan County Benefit Walk. (Masonic Lodge #348 photo)

Swimming Pool Opens for the Summer



The Hoxie Swimming Pool opened for the summer on June 5. After months of not being able to go anywhere or do anything, getting out for summer fun is especially enjoyed, as can be seen by Annie Palmquist playing in the fish slide. (Sentinel Staff photo)

The Late Harriet Richardson Matches Midwest Energy Grant

Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas is proud to announce their receipt of a generous contribution from the late Harriet Richardson to the renovation project of DSNWK's Hoxie Developmental Center. We were saddened at Harriet's passing and touched to learn of her wishes to support DSNWK and this project. The donation will be utilized as part of the match needed for the \$15,000 matching grant received from Midwest Energy.

Richardson, a long-time supporter of DSNWK, passed away on May 11. She was a parent of two sons who receive services at the Center. She, along with her husband Bill, were also generous donors to DSNWK and helped to advance services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in the Hoxie area. "Harriet

was a strong advocate and promoter of services in Hoxie and beyond," states Jerry Michaud, DSNWK President. "This gift from her in her final days is just another example of how important the continuation of our services and supports were to Harriet."

The renovation underway will make the center more functional, accessible, and community focused for the people we serve in Sheridan County and surrounding counties who have developmental disabilities. The renovation will change the floor plan to make room for much needed accessible bathrooms, a utility room, larger classroom space and a larger dining room and community room area. While making these changes, a storm shelter is also hoped for as part of this plan.

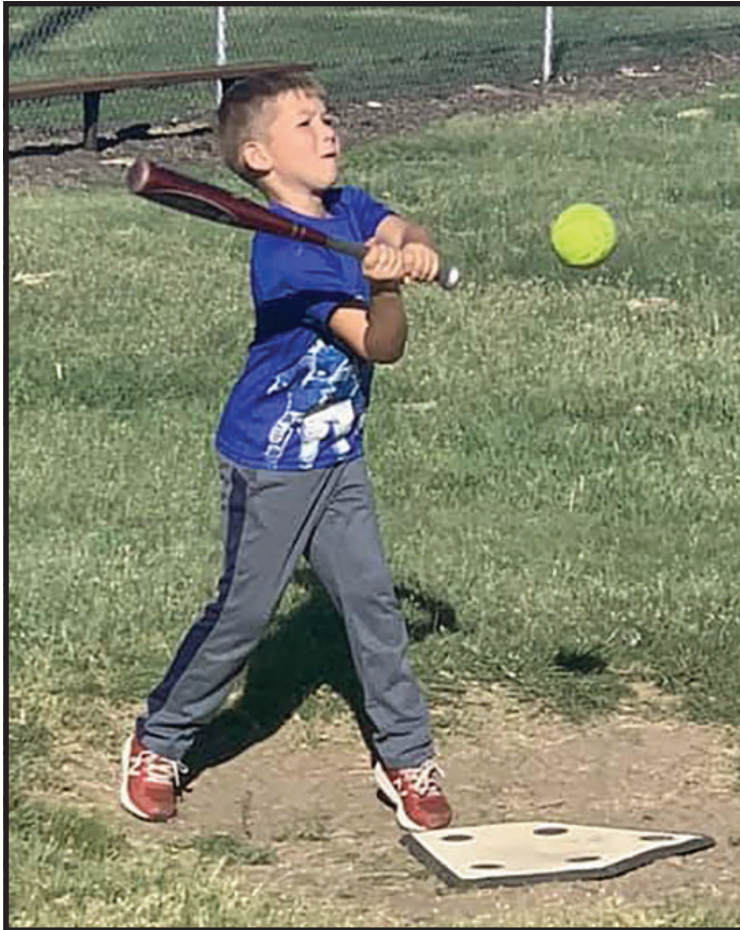
DSNWK would like to

Fun for Everyone at Champions of the Valley



Young Cattlemen and Women competed in the 'Champions of the Valley' cattle show in Franklin, NE on Friday, June 12. The competitors pictured are: Whitley Frost, Esbon, KS; Demi Schippers, Hoxie, KS; Blaine Frost, Esbon, KS; Slater Schippers, Hoxie, KS; Archie Schippers, Hoxie, KS; Devyn Frost, Esbon, KS; and Bailynn Moser, Hoxie, KS. (Nicole Moser photo)

Selden Softball Begins



Wednesday nights are heating up in Selden with Softball on the docket. Anyone can come join in on a game at the diamond. T-Ball begins at 6:30pm, Slow Pitch at 7:30, and HS students/adults at 8:30pm.

Over the past few years, the City of Selden, along with the Girl Scouts and other members of the community have spruced up the playing field with new lights, trees, bleacher boards, a shaded awning, and concrete.

Concession stands are available during the games each Wednesday. Even if you don't play, come enjoy the competition, food, and community spirit. (Selden Softball photo)

publicly thank all those involved in support of this project. A great spirit of generosity is reflected in the support from the late William and Harriet Richardson and from Pete Henry through his Foundation's trustees who carry on his powerful legacy. Both have been instrumental in maximizing

the generous matching grant opportunity provided for by Midwest Energy in their initial contribution toward the renovation of the DSNWK developmental center in Hoxie.

For More Information Contact Steve Keil, DSNWK, 785-625-5678, steve_keil@mysnwk.org



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Words of Faith

Train up a child in the way he should go; Even when he is old he will not depart from it.

Proverbs 22:6

Grain Report

Reported on: Tuesday, June 16

Wheat	3.83
Corn	2.96
Milo	3.31
Beans	7.72

Weather Report

Date	High	Low	Moisture
6/7	95	70	--
6/8	98	53	--
6/9	55	48	.72"
6/10	78	48	--
6/11	89	58	--
6/12	93	60	--
6/13	100	67	**windy

**a good windbreak=priceless

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Words of Wisdom

A Man Never Stands as Tall as When He Kneels to Help a Child ~Knights of Pythagoras

Community News

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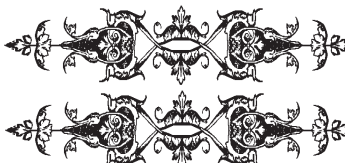
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 Roast Beef
 St. Louis Ribs
 Popcorn Shrimp

Cake &
 Homemade Ice Cream

11:00 am ~ 1:30 pm

Carry-Out & Dine-In



Church services were held at the Jennings United Methodist Church Sunday for the first time since March 8. Also, Sunday School was held at 10:00 a.m.

Senior Citizens potluck dinner was held Wednesday, June 10, at Sunflower Senior Center. A delicious meal was enjoyed by Ramona Shaw, Stanley Shimek, Lynn Tacha, Ken and Julie Carter, Kay and Doyle Brown, Louise Cressler and guest Kent Brown and daughter McKenzie, Estes Park, Colorado and daughter Jordan from Hays, KS; Alan Carter, Overland Park, KS. A

short business meeting was held. Thanks, Alan, for doing up the dishes.

The Jennings City Library is open 9:00 to 11:00 Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings and Wednesday 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Come visit us.

Family visiting Kay and Doyle Brown this past week included Kara and Gordon Kuntz, Hays; Kurt Brown, Dashielle and Millie, Quinter; Kent Brown and daughter McKenzie, Estes Park, Colorado, and daughter Jordan from Hays.



**St. Paul's
 Daughters of Isabella
 #400**

Jeanne Struckoff, Scribe

The first day of June, we the D of I were treated to a delicious dinner by our Regent Millie Baalman. It was followed by Rosary after which our meeting began at 1:00 p.m. Brenda Weiser led the Prayer, we sang the Opening Ode and gave Pledge to the Flag.

The Charter was draped in honor of Bonnie Lager who passed away March 8. Chaplain Brenda read the Chaplain's message which was "The Institution of the Eucharist." We gather every

year on Holy Thursday as we reenact the celebration of the Last Supper when Jesus told His Disciples "Do This in Memory of Me." Jesus gave His Body and Blood for us in death and now offers it to us in the Eucharist.

State Regents communication was summarized by Millie. Also, reportedly that the National Convention scheduled for August has been cancelled. A note from Trisia O'Brien suggested things we could do during this pandemic offering our friendship in different ways. Quarterly reports were then given.

Those having physical problems are Bob Lasey, Angie Baalman, and Ken Kuhlman. We served a meal to Bonnie Lager's family the evening of her wake. We will be serving dinner at the Gab Pride meeting in October.

Our next meeting will be September 8.

Angelus 4-H

By Jude Lager, Reporter

The monthly meeting of the Angelus 4-H Club was held on May 19, via zoom at 7:06pm. President Jordan Ostmeyer called the meeting to order. Roll call was your favorite flower. LaRynn Rumbach led us in singing "You Are My Sunshine". The minutes from the February and April meeting were read and approved as corrected.

Dana Geisinger sent a thank you card in the mail thanking the club for the special recognition award given at the Achievement Banquet. Treasurer's report was given. There was one expense already paid for the Virtual Pizza Party congratulating all members on a job well done during our first zoom meeting.

There was no Council Officers report because the meeting did not take place since the last time our club met. Club leaders, Amanda Ostmeyer and Linda Lager congratulated everyone who participated in County Days. They also announced the 2020 Fair Theme is "Let the Good Times Grow".

District 4-H Youth Development Agent, Patsy Maddy, added that anyone

who is 13 years and older can participate in Discovery Days. Registration ends Friday. District Club days will also be virtual. We are hoping to do a Zoom with the judge so they can ask questions.

Addison Ostmeyer gave a project talk for program on the parts of the sheep and how to correctly handle this type of animal. For Recreation, Addison planned a virtual scavenger hunt for the whole club to do around their own houses.

The next meeting date is June 15, 2020 via zoom at 7:00pm. Jordan adjourned the meeting and Blaise Lager led us in saying the 4-H Pledge.

**Rexford
 City-Wide
 Garage
 SALE**
 Saturday, June 20
 8am-1pm
 Maps at 540 S Street
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Saturday, June 20

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Saturday, July 18

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Wheatland High School Graduation
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 10a.m. HS Gymnasium

Selden Softball every Wednesday Night
 T-Ball 6:30 * Slow Pitch 7:30
 HS/Adults 8:30 ~ All Welcome!



Hoxie Recreation

Thursday, June 18: PW Baseball 6:30pm at Hoxie

Monday, June 22: CL Baseball 6:30pm at Hoxie

Diva Softball 6:30pm at Hoxie

Tuesday, June 23: Nitro Softball 6:30pm at Hoxie

Minor League 6:30pm at Hoxie

Wednesday, June 24: 10-1:30 Art

JH VB League

Diva Softball 6:30 at Hoxie

CL Baseball at Ellis

Thursday, June 25: PW Baseball at Hoxie

Sheridan County Public Library

Mad Science Program June 23

1st-6th Graders Sign up at Library-Limited Spots!



Hoxie Elks Lodge Summer Bash
 Golf Tournament
 Saturday, June 20 - Registration 8am

Hoxie City-Wide Clean-Up June 22-24

Cruise Hoxie - Friday, June 19 - 6pm Downtown
 USD 412 Faculty serving BBQ

City-Wide Garage Sales:

Rexford
 Saturday, June 20
 8am-1pm

Quinter
 Fri. & Sat., June 19 & 20
 Maps at Pit Stop/Sinclair



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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 17, 2020

Sheridan County Courthouse

Agenda Subject to Change ~ Public Attendance Restricted

9am Joe Pratt, County Attorney

9:15am Old Business

9:30am Joe Herskowitz (R&B Dept.)

10am Jim Minnex

10:30am Options

11am Sheriff Carver, SCSD & Sheriff Nichols, TCSD

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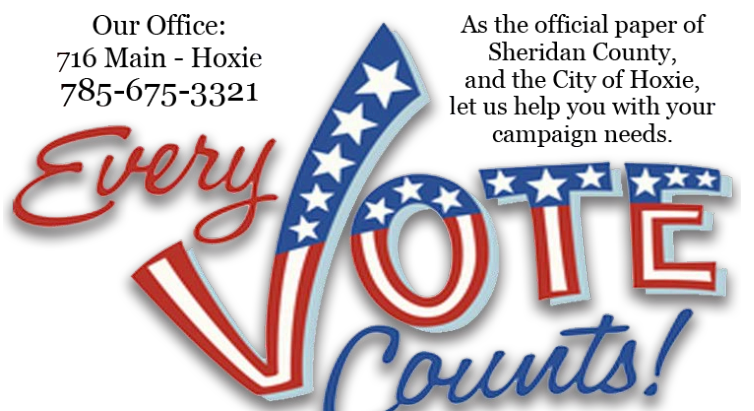
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Faith & SCHC News

Mealsite Menu

Reservations Call 675-2154

June 22 ~ June 26

Monday: Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes w/gravy, Corn, Bread, Apricots

Tuesday: Oven-Baked Chicken, 3-Bean Salad, Tropical Fruit, Bread, No-Bake Cookie

Wednesday: Little Smokies, Baked Potato, Broccoli, Bread, Peaches

Thursday: Turkey Tetrazzini, Italian Blend Vegetables, Bread, Pineapple

Friday: Hamburger Patty w/lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle, Potato Salad, Bun, Cantaloupe

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 \$5.50 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.

NEWS from the OUTSIDE with John Liestner

How are you all liking the wind these days? For the most part it helps my fishing greatly. It's helped me catch a ton of white bass. The catfish should be spawning right now, but I haven't been able to find them yet. What I did find fishing the rocks at Webster were large-mouth bass! A lot of them and several beating the five-pound mark. On night-crawlers, under a bobber. Who would have thought? Being a good boy, I didn't keep any, but it was tempting! I never caught a catfish either.

Sebelious is usually one of my favorite lakes to fish. However, with the rising water, access to some places is closed, which would be fine if there were signs placed saying road closed. But no, you drive a half mile in

only to find a locked gate, and nowhere to turn around! Good job KDWP! It's nice that our license revenue is being used to make it as difficult as possible to use our recreation areas. Must be some sick sense of humor that I'm just not picking up on.

Can you believe it? Hunting gear is going on sale already! While I like to get an early jump on ammo and decoys, June seems a tad early yet. But what do I know, I'm not a big corporation? Thank God for that.

Finally gave in and got me a Benelli shotgun. We shall see how this works out. I've paid less for cars. Speaking of cars, I'm still on cloud nine with the birthday truck! It just fits me so well and is everything I ever could ask for.

What do you all think of these 'protests' and riots? I imagine the Democrats and liberals should be downright proud of the monster they've created. Here's my thoughts. If a Democratic mayor or governor will not put a stop to this, then they should be immediately removed from office. I also believe that anyone caught looting by the store owner should be shot, with absolutely no charges filed. They are protecting their lives and livelihood. The darn looters have no rights when they do this. Zero, zip, zilch, nada, none. You try to take what isn't yours, you get what you get. I actually saw a looter that took insane to a whole new level. She demanded the store owners not have guns to protect their businesses. Why? Because that's what they have insurance for! She actually said that. The owners however were having none of it and told her to get lost. She screamed at them louder, even to the point of threatening to call the police! Uh, aren't they who you're protesting about? The two officers she found told her to pound sand, so next she was going to get her cousin who was

a cop to straighten them out. Oh, none of the store owners were white. But she went on a racist rant about how people of their ethnicity can't own guns and are criminals, etc.! Just unbelievable. Next on the stupid list are the idiots that are occupying an area of Seattle. Maybe you folks should have planned this a wee bit better. Now they're crying they have no food, no clothes, no personal items, and now they're putting up posters demanding that people give them these things. Right, sure thing morons.

There was a punk here in town saying he supports the rioters and badmouthing the police. In Hoxie, KS. I for one would find it amusing for looters to come here. Remember, most men around here think nothing of sitting in a tree day after day in below freezing weather. Do these punks honestly think they scare any of us? But they won't because the populace here will fight back, and we don't play nice. These tools want a war, fine. In war there's no such thing as a fair fight.

Well, I plan on even more fishing this next week. I will keep you all updated on how it goes. Remember, now more than ever, to stay safe and enjoy the outside. Tight lines.

Schamberger Receives Degree in Virtual Ceremony

Alexis Chamberger, Hoxie, earned her Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from the University of Saint Mary. They celebrated the close of another academic year and the accomplishments of the class of 2020 with a week of virtual commencement ceremonies that kicked off on May 9.

The USM community honor its 390 degree candidates through a series of pre-recorded ceremonies. University President Sister Diane Steele offered remarks and conferred degrees. Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Michelle Metzinger introduced the graduates and recognized any honors they have received. Several graduates also offered recorded reflections.

The group of 2020 graduates included 190 undergraduate degree recipients, 162 master's degree recipients, and 38 doctoral degree recipients.

The graduates arrived at USM from a wide variety of backgrounds and are bound for an equally impressive range of bright futures. In reaching their God-given potential, USM's graduates have overcome obstacles of all kinds.

Summer High School Musical Theater Workshops Offered

The Dane G. Hansen Foundation, in partnership with the Lovewell Institute for the Creative Arts, is pleased to announce two virtual high school summer theater workshops this summer.

Lovewell artists were originally scheduled to offer seven in-person workshops this summer, the third year of Lovewell Kansas. Due to the Coronavirus, the in-person workshops were canceled for the safety of our students. But creativity is not defined by in-person events!

The Foundation and Lovewell are excited to announce 2 online Lovewell Workshops (one week each) for NW Kansas high school students (those exiting 8th grade through graduating seniors).

Workshops dates are June 22-26; and July 6-10, from 1pm to 4pm online. Students can participate in one or both.

Students will work with Los Angeles artists (and Kansas workshop favorites) Amber Allgyer and Eric Flemons to create a mini-musical or a themed song cycle. Other artists from around the globe are likely to pop in as well.

The final video product will be presented virtually and also be part of the Lovewell summer of 2020 around the world video.

To learn more or to register: visit lovewell.org, click on Apply and then Kansas.

Tuition is \$25 per session. Workshops are underwritten by the Dane G. Hansen Foundation which greatly reduces the cost for students. No student will be turned away due to financial need. The Lovewell Institute for the Creative Arts is a not-for-profit organization that brings students together with professional artists to conceive, create, compose, write, choreograph, design and produce and original musical in each workshop. The Lovewell team are artist who make their living as musical directors, playwrights, choreographers, composers, lyricists, etc.

Lovewell is based in Florida, but its roots are in Kansas. Today, Lovewell offers workshops all over the United States and also internationally. Learn more at lovewell.org.

The Dane G. Hansen Foundation works to provide opportunities to improve the quality of life in Northwest Kansas. Learn more at danehansenfoundation.org.

For more information, contact Betsy Wearing, Coordinator of Programs, Communications and Ne Initiatives for the Dane G. Hansen Foundation at betsy@danehansenfoundation.org.

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Hoxie

Selden United Methodist
Church
Selden

St. Martin's Catholic Church
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FREE! Family Food Bags for All Hoxie Residents!

The City of Hoxie received a CDBG food grant to help with local food sources. There are NO income requirements to receive a bag. Families of any size or single households, we encourage ALL of you to come by & grab a bag!

THURSDAYS:

June 18, 25 & July 2

11:15-12:45

First Christian Church

pull in from the South through the alley on West side of church

City of Hoxie

HAMA

Hoxie Recreation

Happy FATHER'S DAY

Take Dad out for Lunch! Sunday, June 21 11am-2pm

On the Menu:
Roast Beef - Chicken & Noodles
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy - Veg. & Dessert

Proceeds go to the Grainfield American Legion Post 301

Quinter City-Wide GARAGE SALE June 19 & 20

Please continue to practice social distancing and wash hands often. Masks not mandatory but encouraged.

Stay home if not feeling well. All local restaurants will be open for your dining needs.

*Maps may be found at Pit Stop/Sinclair station.

GARAGE Sale



HOXIE MEDICAL CLINIC

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Chris Hansen, PA-C * Bhavini Gopaldas, PA-C
Jodi Dumler, LCSW * Taylor Bainter, LMSW
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Don't Have Insurance? We Can Help!

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

SCHC JOB OPENINGS

Type	Department	Position	Shift
Full Time	Acute	Director of Nursing	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Full Time	Dietary	Cook	TBD
PRN	Radiology	Technologist	TBD
Full Time	Business Office	Community Resources	Day Shift
PRN	FQHC Clinic	CNA	Day Shift
Full Time	Housekeeping	Housekeeper	Day Shift
PRN	Long Term Care	Nurse	TBD
Full Time	Long Term Care	CNA	Day Shift
Full Time	Long Term Care	RN or LPN	Night Shift
TBD	General	Application	TBD
PRN	Laboratory	Med Tech	TBD



KENOXIE ARCHIVES & MUSEUM's Now & Then

Compiled by Rachel Farber, Archive Director

The Hoxie Democrat
Friday, June 18, 1886

Capt. W. H. Ward is on the sick list. Wm. Patterson is visiting friends and relatives in Clyde this week.

The Republican Central Committee was organized on last Thursday. M. A. Chambers was elected chairman and W. B. Scott, secretary.

Colby & Beers are filling their store with new goods, and when competed will have one of the best selected and arranged stocks in Hoxie.

The new post office boxes will be here next week and then Hoxie will have one of the best equipped post offices in the north-west.

J. W. Huff and E. E. Parker left for the east last Sunday. Mr. Parker says that his experience here was not such as would entice people to locate here.

The uncle of W. N. Peirce is visiting him this week, and thinks that the prospects for Sheridan County to be the banner county of the state are A 1.

The requisite number of names has been received on the petition to authorize the commissioners to order the election and, ere long, we expect to see the county buildings move to Hoxie.

Mr. C. A. Scott, of the firm of Scott & Blakely, is in the city.

The Chicago Lumber Co. are building a fence around their yard.

J. S. Turner has the finest sign in town on the north side of his business house.

Fred Fitch is the jubilant father of a fine nine pound boy, mother and child doing well.

Isaac Mulholland is plastering papering and painting his office this week. A very needed improvement.

Last Monday night this part of the country was visited by one of the finest rains that ever fell. Crops are insured and consequently every body is happy.

Dr. A. X. Campbell of Jamesport Mo. will be in town this week and will immediately enter into the practice of Medicine, and can be found at the drug store of Gillilan & Co. ten years practice.

H. Patterson was in town last Saturday, and says he is alive and on deck, and will be at the election when it is held. He is one of the solid men of Sheridan township, and will always be found on the right side.

The petition calling for the election for the re-location of the county seat is meeting with very little opposition and over three-fifths of the assessed citizens will appear on the petition so that an election is sure, and we think every citizen will subserve his interest to vote for a good town and the county seat at in Hoxie.

The streets of Hoxie, last Saturday, were lines with men and teams, and several crowds gathered during the day, and engaged in very animated discussions, in regard to the removal of the county seat. No blood was shed, although a good deal of feeling was displayed. This is wrong, and the only way to discuss this matter is calmly, and with a good sensible arguments, not balder dash and bluff.

Sheridan Dottings

F. A. Deveny is driving the Lenora stage.

Miss Ida Spicer was visiting friends in the country last Sunday.

Parry G. Harner is living on his claim south of town.

A number of our young folks went to Alison last Tuesday night and tripped the light fantastic toe till the "wee sma" hours of the morn.

Young America

125 Years Ago
June 20, 1895

M. A. Stewart of Lucerne transacted business in our city Saturday.

Bob Armstrong, of Morland, was hand shaking with Hoxie friends Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Zeigler closed the Gem restaurant this week and will join her husband on the farm.

W. E. Beattie of Grinnell came up Wednesday to pay his taxes.

Mrs. Chas. Pearson and the baby are visiting with relatives at Collyer, this week.

Many of our citizens will celebrate the glorious 4th in the harvest field.

Chas Hook and family, of Hill City, are visiting at A. J. Brooks' west of this city.

Representative A. J. Sprague, of Gove county, was in the city yesterday on business.

W. S. Quisenberry has traded his billiard and pool outfit for a section of Gove county land.

A. Schwartz, of Solomon township, was in town yesterday getting his son's teeth doctored.

J. M. Woodworth has a new wheel and spent the bulk of the first of the week learning to ride. He now eats standing up.

John Woollums sold two headers in one day last week. This is the best proof we have had yet that we were going to have a wheat crop.

J. S. Easton, of the southeast corner of the county, was in the city yesterday and made this office a short call. He reports crops down there in excellent condition.

Chairman Evans, of the Republican county central committee, was in town Saturday in consultation with the Secretary and other members of the committee who happened to be in the city.

We call especial attention to the Sheridan County Real Estate Exchange ad, which contains some mighty good bargains and by way of a tip will say: Quisenberry, the proprietor is a might easy man to trade with.

The entertainment and ice cream supper given Friday evening under the auspices of the Sons of Veterans in honor of Old Glory was well attended and the boys took in several dimes which go into the treasury of the Camp.

W. F. Schultheis, real estate agent, fire, wind and hail insurance rustler and money lender, is doing a rushing business of late. He hardly finds time to eat, let alone sleep. He came in Wednesday morning at 3:30 from a long drive and started out again at 7 o'clock.

M. H. Coffey, a prosperous farmer living near Lucerne, and also a true blue republican, was in town on special business Saturday. Mr. Coffey left Sheridan county last fall with the intention of staying away, but failed to find as good a place, so he returned and now expects to spend the rest of his days in northwest Kansas.

It will be remembered by our readers that a short notice appeared in our columns several issues advertising a horse taken up by J. B. McKinney, well the owner is found and it happened this way: Miss Emma Stuart is a school teacher who is a regular



Ad for the E. B. Mickey Hardware from *The Hoxie Sentinel* 100 years ago. (Kenoxie Archives and Museum photo)

of the *Sentinel* and is teaching in central Graham county, she saw the notice and as the family with whom she boards had lost a horse, showed it to them and as the description therein tallied with the lost animal they came after him and took him home last week. Now, who will doubt the efficacy of advertising?

100 Years Ago
June 17, 1920

Leon Steinshouer visited home folks over Sunday. Mrs. Ralph Nichols and son are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Lee Cummins, of Salina, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bear, this week.

Don't fail to see the supreme Nazimova in Eye for Eye. Monday evening, June 21, at the Palace theatre.

Mrs. T. J. Rouse and children, of Norton, are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. George Haynes and her two young daughters are visiting relatives in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Andregg have begun housekeeping in rooms at the Shields residence.

Miss Lavina Rouse, of Oberlin, is visiting relatives and among her classmates here this week.

Dow Patman, the Indian motorcycle dealer, informs us that the Annual Colorado Tour will start from Hoxie late this summer. He requests all riders in this territory to enter. Date of starting will be announced later.

The Karl Simpson comedians are laying to good crowds each evening. This company made Hoxie last summer and made good and they are putting on equally as good plays this year which accounts for their good attendance.

C. H. Beers is advertising his thirty-fourth annual sale this week. To continue in the same line of business in one place for thirty-four consecutive years is a business record that few men attain. Read his large ad in this week's paper.

Contractor Wilson is putting on the finishing touches to the Harris Cream Station building this week and Mr. Harris will soon be receiving cream and produce at the new structure, which is a big improvement over the old building.

John Bilser has the right idea about keeping on the good side of his harvest hands. He came to town one day this week and took home a fine, new range for the good housewife which will enable her to cook appetizing meals for his hands.

Northwest Prairie Dog

By Hooting Owl

Cal Fringer has traded his Ford for a Buick.

H. A. Russell returned last week from Jewell county and Oklahoma where he has been visiting.

Ernest Prettiman will make his home at Mr. Geisenhenner's. Ernest is 12 years old.

Emerald Grove

By Lucile

Little Venda Transue is improving and is able to be out.

Children's Day at Mount Pleasant next Sunday. And as it is always fine, we hope for a good crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelps with Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham visited in Rooks county last week.

Mrs. Grace Teater has been taking care of Mrs. T. J. Teater since she was hurt.

Lucerne and Vicinity

By Starlight

Mrs. Dora Wilson has returned from Ohio.

Miss Elsie Scott visited at T. L. Hardman's, Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Laird, of Idaho, is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. J. Brewster.

Miss Hazel Shoemaker is staying with her sister, Mrs. Anna Teel, while her folks are in Colorado.

Bow Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hedge and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hedge spent Sunday at Morland and attended the ball game.

We understand a large crowd attended the Children's Day exercises at Bow Creek church Sunday evening. Let the good work go on.

Miss Mary Slasnapp is assisting Mrs. Harve Richard paper and clean house.

75 Years Ago
June 14, 1945

Local Happenings

Patti Percival is recovering nicely from her illness of pneumonia. Her parents Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Percival remained at Larned, Kansas, at the Gleason hospital with her for over a week before she was able to be brought home.

Relatives of Miss Maud Reid & Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eaton were here this past week end. They were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reid and June, Miss Marilyn Kemplin and Will Reid, all of Colorado Springs Colorado. Will was liberated late in February after being a Japanese prisoner for three years and two months. He was a U. S. government employee at the time of his interment in the San Ganges prison south of Manila. The family have spent the past two weeks in Nebraska visiting other relatives. They cut their intended stay here short and returned to the Springs Sunday morning because they had word that Lieut. George Reid had just arrived home on a thirty-day furlough from England.

Mrs. Keith Bell and little son left Monday for Denver where they will visit for a time.

Society News

Mrs. Lula Allen had Mrs. Ed Farber and Mrs. Mary Decker for dinner this past Sunday.

The Harmony Club met on Wed. of last week with Mrs. C. E. Toothaker. Mrs. Willis Toothaker assisted. After a co-operation dinner at noon the ladies of the club worked on a quilt of the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ervin Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mountford and sons were in Selden on Sunday at the parental W. T. Mountford home. This family dinner was in honor of Carolyn Mountford's third birthday.

Broadway News

Mrs. Louis Morgan and children spent some time with Jack Naimans in Hill City. Mrs. Naiman was called to Colo by the serious illness of her mother.

A bridal shower was given at Paul Corkes Fri. P. M. for Grace Breeden. She will be married Tues. at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cass Breeden. We didn't learn the name of the man she is marrying.

Midway Items

Club met Thursday June 7th, with Mrs. D. Steuart, with 10 members & 3 visitors, Mrs. Bortler, Mrs. Anna Stewart, and Mrs. Kuhl.

The project leaders, Mrs. Lea Chopman and Mrs. Clinesmith gave the lesson, "Making the home more comfortable for the summer." There were several Capsule Sister packages. Mrs. C. H. Adams had charge of recreation. The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. W. Horner on June 21. Afternoon meeting.

Lucerne World

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chandler and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Allen and son visited their mother Mrs. Anna Dunlap on Decoration Day. They attended Memorial services at Allison in the morning.

Mr. Ray Peugh, Mr. Elmer Edgington and Mr. George Horton and son were out from Lenora

Thursday inspecting their crops after the hail Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Junior Miley are spending a few days in Wichita visiting Junior's brothers. Clifford Mowry is taking care of their stock while they are away.

50 Years Ago
June 18, 1970

Hoxie Scouts at Camp Hansen

Boy Scout Troop 160, Hoxie, is at Camp Hansen near Kirwin this week. Twenty-two boys from Hoxie are in camp. As of Tuesday morning, the Scouts had suffered through about 5 inches of rain since Sunday night, two severe wind storms, and a hail storm. All scouts are becoming proficient at drying clothes, bedrolls, etc., on improvised cloths lines.

Hi-Plains 4-H Club Works on Community Project

Members of the Hi-Plains 4-H Club met at the Gilbert Wasserman home on June 11 to work on their community service project. They plan to paint two trash barrels to be placed on the Sheridan County fairgrounds. The members were able to paint one barrel before the rain and wind forced them to quit their work. They will meet again at a later date to finish the project.

Kathy Wasserman, reporter

Tasco Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Pfeifer and family visited Mrs. Don Deines and Jennifer at Hays Sunday evening.

I wish to correct an item of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nichols are also great grandparents of Laura Jean Brown. So sorry about this mistake.

Fred Epler had Monday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sample and children.

Mickey's Want Ads

Don't forget this Sunday, June 21 is Father's Day.

The answer to this question is one I'd like to know: "Where do the folks in Hades tell each other to go?"

Howas about a Spanish Accent Recliner in glove soft expanded vinyl.

Broadway News

Mark Breeden spent a few days at Edith Breedens the first week in June.

Mrs. George Simon attended a hospital board meeting Monday morning. I took George in for a medical check up. We ate dinner with June Simon and Galen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Borger and Bill Baker spent Saturday evening at Oscar Borgers.

McGraw News

The people of this community were alarmed Sunday afternoon about 3:00 o'clock when a tornado was sighted. It struck about three or four miles northwest of this area. Several farm homes were damaged and the Al J. Depperschmidt and Joe Welter homes were destroyed. Many outbuildings, Quonsets, machinery and other property was ruined. Also a number of cattle were killed or had to be killed because of injuries, and many light and telephone wires were down. We are thankful it didn't hit this area but are sorry to hear of so much damage and loss for these other people.

Mr. and Mrs. George Launchbaugh and Carol Lee and Mrs. Ura Long spent a week in Memphis, Tenn., visiting Steve Launchbaugh and Mr. and Mr. Vernon Long and family.

Seguin Items

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Freemyer of Colby and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blum were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Geerdes.

Mrs. Florence Wilson and Mrs. Opal Harold of Selden called on Mrs. Gene Dempewolf Thursday afternoon.

Studley Items

East Morland EHU met with Mrs. Grace Spencer with Miss Hilda Pratt co-hostess on June 4. Due to several members being away and others having illness in their family only three members were present.

Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Grace Spencer Wednesday afternoon. Seven ladies were present. We had a very good lesson. Grace served refreshments.

25 Years Ago
June 15, 1995

Lesley Moss Third Runner-Up to Miss Kansas

Lesley Moss of Hoxie was chosen as the third runner-up in the 1995 Miss Kansas Scholarship Pageant. The announcement was made Saturday evening, June 10, in Pratt. As third runner-up, she was awarded a \$750 scholarship. Earlier in the week, Moss won the swimsuit/evening gown competition.

Moss will continue her college education in the fall and graduate from Kansas State University in December with a degree in Mass Communication and Electronic Journalism. This summer she is employed with WIBW in Topeka.

Sheriff's Report

The sheriff's department stopped a vehicle in the Selden area and learned that it was stolen out of Wichita, Kans. The Wichita Police Department was contacted and advised the sheriff's department to hold the vehicle and occupant. Later Wichita advised the sheriff's department to release the subject and hold the vehicle.

On June 11, Wayne Raney of Hoxie Sprayers was flying an air tractor model AT-301 at approximately 9 a.m. west of Hoxie, when the plane, according to a witness, started to stall out. Raney tried to make an emergency landing on a field road but with loss of power and the wind not in his favor he could not do so. The plane went down in a wheat field just a few feet from the field road. The area was secured and the FAA was contacted.

Solomon Valley 4-H Meeting

The regular monthly meeting was called to order by President Jaime Cooper on May 15. First we said the flag salute. Then 12 members answered roll call which was "Did you get your mom a present?" After that we had the reading of las month's meeting. Rob Farber talked to us about the backdrop at the fair and then Laurie talked to us about shooting sports. Then Shelley Brown talked to us about the Golden Generation Dinner. After that we talked about King and Queen applications. Justin Cooper gave a talk about his pigs. Jeremy Farber had recreation and we played tag. Justin Cooper led us in "Do Lord," for songs. Justin Farber moved that we do not sell pizzas next year and Rachel Farber seconded it. Justin Farber moved that we adjourn the meeting and Justin Cooper seconded it. We then said the 4-H Pledge. Pratts had refreshments.

Solomon Valley Reporter, Aliasha Brown

NWKS News

Downtown Hays Development Corporation Events Adapt to Covid-19

2020 has brought many changes because of COVID-19. As individuals and as a community, we have demonstrated extreme flexibility in our plans for the year. Like many organizations, Downtown Hays Development Corporation (DHDC) has had to cancel and shuffle events around, prioritizing public health in a new way while also keeping a balanced budget.

Event changes or cancellations can be costly and, DHDC, a 501c3, is feeling the same tightness that many of our Downtown neighbors are experiencing. One of our goals has been and continues to be to host community events. DHDC feels events bring the community to Downtown, create camaraderie, and encourages the patronage of downtown stores and restaurants.

Canceled Events

DHDC has had to cancel two events in 2020. Cotton-tails and Cupcakes, scheduled for early April, had to be rescinded with only a few weeks' notice. DHDC distributed refunds through May to ticket holders.

The annual Barrels and Bites, scheduled for September, has also been canceled. Due to the rescheduling of Brews on The Bricks Craft Beer Festival, DHDC feels it would not be able to do Barrels and Bites proper justice. DHDC will now look forward to recreating the event in 2021.

With one of these events being a fundraiser for the organization, DHDC is expecting a 15% loss of funds within our annual operating budget.

Rescheduled and Restructured Events

DHDC knows that events

will continue to change, and we are ready to adapt to those changes. If you have been following the Downtown Hays Market, many changes have occurred in just the last two weeks, but we celebrated a successful and safe opening on May 30. You will notice several adaptations, including hand-wash stations, social distancing, and safety signage that urges limited contact with products.

Brews on The Bricks Craft Beer Festival, scheduled for May 2, was forced to reschedule following strict quarantine guidelines. After several weeks of turmoil, and many phone calls, DHDC was able to find a new date for Brews on August 29. DHDC is currently issuing refunds to ticket holders that cannot make this new date work. We're also selling General Admission tickets to those excited community members who can now fit it in their calendar. Those holding out hope to get their hands-on sold-out VIP tickets are looking forward to August 1 when those that are refunded are put back on the

Due to COVID-19, many graduating seniors were unable to walk across the graduation stage. Thankfully, Hays High was able to find a new date of July 25 to hold its commencement ceremony to celebrate the class of 2020. Continuing to adapt, DHDC knew we would need to move our Sidewalk Sale, also scheduled on July 25. The Bazaar on The Bricks Sidewalk Sale will now happen on August 1, but at the regular time of 7:00 am-1:00 pm.

The Farm to Fork Dinner, a popular event that spotlights local farmers, producers, and

artists from the Downtown Hays Market has been moved to October 15. The mouthwatering 5-course meal is thanks to the talent of Gella's Diner and Lb. Brewing Co.'s Head Chef, Manuel Hernandez. As a special highlight in 2020, the event will be one of the first to be hosted inside the newly opened historic Strand Event Center.

New Events
Summer in Downtown Hays wouldn't be the same without Wild West Festival. DHDC is excited to partner with Wild West Festival to bring an entire weekend of events to Downtown on July 3rd and 4th. Friday festivities will feature a pickleball tournament, 5K, and parade.

Senate Passes Bill to Protect Seniors from Financial Scams

The U.S. Senate unanimously passed the Stop Seniors Scams Act, legislation introduced by U.S. Senator Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) – chairman of the U.S. Senate Commerce Subcommittee on Manufacturing, Trade, and Consumer Protection – and Bob Casey (D-Penn.) – ranking member of the U.S. Senate Special Committee on Aging – to help prevent scammers from taking advantage of seniors.

The bill would create a federal advisory council to develop educational materials for retailers, financial institutions and wire transfer companies to train employees on how to spot and stop financial scams at the point of sale.

If you or a loved one receives a suspicious call, contact the office of Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt to file a complaint <https://ag.ks.gov/complaint-center>.

name, Bach's Lunch with Miles on End, and free-will donation concert inside Municipal Park. Saturday celebrations will feature the Downtown Hays Market, Wild West Fest 5K, parade, block party in the pavilion, and the tradition of fireworks. It's everything you need to have an incredible Independence Day! Registrations are already pouring in for the pickleball tournament, 5K, and parade.

To stay up to date on all the happenings in Downtown Hays, check out www.DowntownHays.com. DHDC thanks you for bearing with us through these changes and for your continued support of Downtown Hays. We look forward to safely gathering with you and keeping Hays Strong.

Hansen Museum Hosts NatGeo Photo Ark Exhibition

The National Geographic Photo Ark is an ambitious project committed to documenting every species living in the world's zoos and wildlife sanctuaries—inspiring people not just to care, but also to help protect these animals for future generations. The National Geographic Photo Ark is a compelling and visually powerful project that aims to photograph species before it is too late. In addition to creating an archival record for generations to come, this project is a hopeful platform for conservation and shines a light on individuals and organizations working to preserve species around the world.

Featuring the work of National Geographic photographer and Fellow Joel Sartore, the

exhibition will be on display at the Hansen Museum, Logan, KS from June 19 until August 16. This exhibition is organized by the National Geographic Society and Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium.

In what will be the largest single archive of studio-quality photographs of biodiversity ever, the National Geographic Photo Ark continues to move toward its goal of documenting these 15,000 species in captivity, thanks in part to Sartore's enduring relationships with many of the world's zoos and aquariums. These iconic portraits have captured the imagination of people around the world and have even been projected on the Empire State Building and St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.

The "National Geographic Photo Ark" exhibition will highlight more than 40 of Sartore's most compelling images and provide visitors with the unique opportunity to come face to face with animals from the National Geographic Photo Ark. Sartore has worked in more than 250 zoos, aquariums, and animal rescue centers around the world. Visitors will learn about the project, its mission, and its conservation efforts. The exhibition will also engage audiences of all ages through free educational materials and activities.

About the National Geographic Society:

The National Geographic Society is a global nonprofit organization that uses the power of science, exploration, education, and storytelling to illuminate and protect the wonder of our world. To learn more, visit www.nationalgeographic.org or follow us on Instagram, Twitter and Facebook.

The Hansen Museum is open Monday through Friday 9-12 & 1-4; Saturdays 9-12 & 1-5; Sundays & Holidays 1-5, closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day. The Museum is handicapped accessible and admission is always free thanks to the generous support of the Dane G. Hansen Foundation. For more information contact us at 785-689-4846 or visit our website at hansenmuseum.org.

HOXIE CITY-WIDE CLEAN-UP

Spring Clean-up is a free service provided by the City of Hoxie.

Monday – Wednesday, June 22, 23 & 24

City trucks will make a special trash pickup on these days.
All items **MUST** be out at the curb or by the alley.
Please do not put items out more than 1 week in advance.

All types of trash will be picked up *excluding tires*.

All appliances must have Freon removed.

Yard waste will be picked up on your regular yard waste day and must be in a solid container.

Tree limbs must be cut no longer than 6 feet long.

Normal household trash will be picked up in the usual manner.

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

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

Please call the City Office at 785-675-3291 to schedule your pickup and for Handicap accommodations. If you have any questions, contact the Public Works Dept. at 675-3119 and leave a message.

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Area Schools

Hoxie High School 2nd Semester Honor Roll 2019-2020

7th Grade

Principal's Honor Roll

Emily Bainter
Jaidyn Folлис
Kailyn Folлис
Charlie Foote
Giovanny Gomez
Sofie Gourley
Makenna Heim
Kacie Jones
Chelidy Pridey
Kash Schiltz
Nathan Snyder
Samuel Watkins
Anistyn Ziegler

Honor Roll

Max Beckman
Duncan Bell
Addison Bieker
Levi Brousseau
Noah Dowell
Trent Fenner
Hilde Heskett
Harrison Meyer
Braxton Munk
Easton Nickelson
Braydon Scheetz
Londyn Schiltz
Ava Spillman
Macy Wentе

Honorable Mention

Emma Cersovsky
Aaron Keith
Hannah Madden
Riley Popp
Jon Thummel

8th Grade

Principal's Honor Roll

Isaac Diercks
Nash Geisinger
Josey Kennedy
Kinley Rogers
Elyssa Rucker
Ella Zerr
Honor Roll
Tucker Baalman
Connor Diercks
Kane Epp
Genesis Harvey
Preston Kennedy
William Meyer
Mireya Villa

Honorable Mention

Gavin Schippers
Blythe Schutte Emily
Villegas Owen
Walker

9th Grade

Principal's Honor Roll

Honor Roll Tori
Bainter Andrew Bretz
Jayden Fenner
Derek Johnson
Brady Jones
Madison Snyder
Honor Roll
Miles Baalman
Carter Beckman
Dayton Bell
Alexandria Cousins
Lalai Klitzka
Samantha Munk
Kayla Nordquist
Zachary Reynolds
Wayne Shepard
Skylar Tremblay
Willow Washington
Tate Weimer

Principal's Honor Roll: 4.0

Honor Roll: 3.300 - 3.99

Honorable Mention: 3.0 - 3.299

Honorable Mention

Ethan Brousseau
Paola Dimas
Morgan Jones
Grayce Schieferecke
Ryan Shaw

10th Grade

Principal's Honor Roll

Molly Foote
Clay Johnson
Marissa Porsch
Troy Swint

Honor Roll

Drew Bell

Zachary Cooper

Ashton Dowell

Adam Heim

Haley Heskett

Hayley Jacobs

Alyssa Popp

Hailee Scheetz

Ashlyn Slipke

Jaylei Sloan

Norie Zerr

Honorable Mention

Brandon Baker
Donovan Balluch

11th Grade

Principal's Honor Roll

Ashleen Dimas Hannah
Eller
Gabriel Friess
Kyler Niblock
Reilly Pfannenstiel
Samantha Robben

Honor Roll

Aidan Baalman
Emily Diercks
Karlee Geisinger
Zoe Gregory
Baylee McKenna
Seth McKenna
Laura Rietcheck
Paiton Rogers
Alayna Shepard
Lauren Spillman
Gavin Tremblay
Imagen Tremblay
Reesa Williams

Honorable Mention

Hannah Jones
Morgan Keith
Isabella Sauvage
Hanna Schell
Caden White

12th Grade

Principal's Honor Roll

Addison Campbell

Andrew Foote

Jennifer Hansen

Beth Molton

Victoria Rucker

Alexia Torluemke

Dylan Weimer

Honor Roll

Ashlyn Dorenkamp
Brayan Gomez
Parker Jones
Ashlyn Kaus
Tia Robbins
Macy Schamberger
Wylie Weems

Honorable Mention

Ben Aumiller
Jayce Storer
Ethan Wilson

Counselor Corner

By Chris Lee

If your financial situation has changed since you filled out the FAFSA, especially to the point where you are thinking about sitting out of school, then you can apply for "Professional Judgment." This means that the financial aid office at your school of choice will re-examine how your financial situation has changed. This is available every year, but this year it will be more prevalent with the COVID 19 situation.

Some specific examples of reasons a school may consider professional judgment include loss of income, loss of parent or spouse, out of pocket medical expenses, etc. Contact your financial aid office for more information.

Prep Scholar posted an interesting piece: Should you defer college because of COVID 19? One thing not listed in the article is you will lose scholarships that are only available to graduating seniors (think most local and regional scholarships). But if you are considering a gap year, the name of the article is "Should You Defer College A Year During the COVID 19 Pandemic?"

If you are a junior looking to apply for school, do not forget about the Common Application. If you are applying to KU, you can use it (although applications do not open until July 1). KSU, WSU, Benedictine, and McPherson also use it. And this list is changing. Check commonapp.org.

It is true that some California schools are gradually doing away with the ACT/SAT, but if you dislike standardized tests don't get too excited. Even those schools will continue to use standardized tests to determine things like placement (are you ready to take College Algebra or Calculus?) and scholarships. Locally, schools will likely continue to use test scores, but the COVID 19 situation complicates things. NCAA Eligibility is an example of this.

Given the unprecedented events during Spring/Summer 2020 due to COVID-19, the NCAA Eligibility Center has partnered with the NCAA membership to identify the adjustments to the initial eligibility certification process. These changes may not capture all unique scenarios; however, so NCAA Customer Service is available to assist with questions Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Eastern time at 877-262-1492. Here is the entire press release for all the details: <https://bit.ly/2VoSd2P>.

Do you want to train in Fire Science, but stay in Northwestern Kansas. Colby and Goodland will both offer the fire science program from Garden City Community College. Contact larry.pander@gcccks.edu to get started.

The UAS industry (drones) is experiencing exponential growth, and we've got the perfect way for you to get a jump start - the UAS Virtual Academy! Our expert faculty and staff at K-State Polytechnic have created an interactive, exciting and flexible UAS program for teens ages 14-17. On June 22-26, you'll explore the world of UAS, building foundational skills, receiving mentorship from our experts, and learning how you can transition the knowledge and skills you've acquired into a degree program and a future career! Students in this program will use their own drone, but we'll also provide recommendations for an aircraft to purchase if you don't already have one. The recommended aircraft runs between \$150-200. To register google UAS Academy at KSU Polytechnic.

The Office of Diversity and Inclusion at Wichita State University will host a zoom Q&A session, titled P2S Chats, occurring Tuesday, June 9th from 4-5pm. This will include some Passage 2 Success student leaders and Jamey Roberti to answer questions about the retreat. Students must RSVP at Wichita.edu/p2schats to receive a secured Zoom link and password. Passage 2 Success (P2S) is a four-day retreat for incoming freshmen from diverse backgrounds to help in their transition to WSU.

IMPORTANT DATES:

June 19: Registration deadline for July 18 ACT

August 14: Registration deadline for September 12 ACT

GPHS Hillis Signs with PCC



Golden Plains Senior Zoey Hillis signed a letter of intent to play volleyball at Pratt Community College in the fall. Zoey has been a front row player for the Bulldogs the past two seasons. She had 23 blocks this past year. Zoey signed her letter at home with her parents, Amanda and Dustin Trew of Colby, and head coach Ashley Arnberger. She plans to study Criminal Justice at Pratt. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

Selden Library to Host Summer Activities

The Selden Public Library has been preparing to resume services and planning for this year's summer reading program "Imagine Your Story." Due to the coronavirus concerns, this summer's program will be slightly modified but there are still lots of exciting activities planned.

The library will hold a grand re-opening on Wednesday, May 27, from 5:30-7:30 following a thorough cleaning by volunteers. Families are encouraged to come to the open house and sign up for the summer program. Refreshments will be served, and a door prize drawing will be held.

The summer reading program begins on June 1. The library will hold "drop-in" library from 9:00-11:00 am each Monday when participants can complete their reading charts, check out their books for the week, and pick up "take home" activity kits for the week. Library patrons will be limited to the state requirements and are encouraged to practice social distancing while in the library. Hand sanitizer is available for staff and patron use and the library surfaces will be sanitized each day.

In addition to the weekly activities, "Jammin' Randy" will present a fun, musical, interactive program in the city park on June 8 at 6:30 pm. Families are encouraged to bring a blanket to participate in the program or may enjoy it from their vehicles. This program is sponsored by the

Selden library with the support of the Northwest Kansas Library System.

The week of June 15, the Traveling Lantern Theatre Company will present the virtual performance "Legends and Myths from Mount Olympus" online. Access codes will be available at the library. A final group activity will be held on June 22. There will also be several virtual programs available including authors reading specifically to Northwest Kansas children sponsored by NWKLS. "We appreciate the NWKLS for their support in providing for many of the activities planned this summer including *Jammin' Randy* and the *Traveling Lantern* programs," said board member Judy Rogers. "They continue to support the library with activities and materials for all ages."

Another new activity this year will be the take home Bingo games filled with reading and family activities. Children who "Bingo" will receive a small prize with a large prize for those who "blackout" by completing the activities on their card. In addition, they will have their name entered into a Grand Prize drawing for each Bingo and each time they visit the library between June 1 and July 27.

Please contact the library or any of the volunteers to join in all the fun this summer. Library hours are Mondays 9:00-11:00 am, Wednesdays 5:30-7:30 pm, and Saturdays 9:00-11:00 am.

Golden Plains Announces Student of the Final Quarter

By Judy Rogers

Golden Plains High School announced students for Student of the Quarter for the fourth nine weeks. These students demonstrated characteristics and responsibilities representative of GPHS students and showed extra-ordinary responsibility throughout the year, especially during the school closure due to the coronavirus pandemic.

Students selected were Freshman Sidney Taylor, Sophomore Kassie Miller, Junior Brooke Stoll, and Seniors Taryn Fleckenstein and Colby Lathrop.

Sidney Taylor has been involved in volleyball and basketball and had planned to compete in track. She is active in her church and is a member of CYO. She was also on the honor roll. "It was exciting to be selected," said Sidney. "It was really hard to stay focused on schoolwork during this pandemic."

Kassie Miller has been involved in volleyball, basketball, and track. She is on the honor roll and was recently inducted into the National Honor Society. She is in the school band and has been involved in 4-H since she was 7 years old. "I'm thankful to be recognized for my work in this hard time," said Miller. "There were days I didn't know if it was worth doing any of my work, but I knew I needed to do it and it would pay off!"

Brooke Stoll has been involved in basketball, volleyball, and track. She has also been a yearbook staff member, a member of National Honor Society, the gifted program, league testing, band, the honor roll, and serves as class president. Brooke has completed several community service projects and works at the Prairie Senior Living Center in Colby. "It is a big honor to be selected as student of the quarter due to our circumstances," said Brooke. "It shows that still continuing to focus and working hard through online school will help pay off! I am happy to see that we all continued to work hard through this adversity!"

Taryn Fleckenstein has been involved in volleyball, basketball, and track. She has been on the honor roll and is a member of the National Honor Society serving as President. She was named to the WKLL All-League Academic Team and placed first or second in the league scholarship testing all four years. Taryn was named a Kansas Governor's Scholar and was recognized by the KU Honors Program. She is one of two class valedictorians. She has been a class officer all four years and has been president of the Leoville CYO for four years. She has competed on the Scholar Bowl team throughout high school and was a member of the state runner up team in 2018. She has performed in the all-school play and Forensics qualifying for state.

Colby has been a member of the GPHS basketball team throughout high school and played football his senior year and competed in track his junior year. He was a member of the yearbook staff his junior year and has been a technology and athletic aide his senior year. He joined Student Council his senior year and served as class treasurer.

Hoxie High School 4th Nine Weeks Honor Roll 2019-2020

7th Grade

Principal's Honor Roll

Emily Bainter
Noah Dowell
Jaidyn Folлис
Kailyn Folлис
Charlie Foote
Giovanny Gomez
Sofie Gourley
Makenna Heim
Kacie Jones
Easton Nickelson
Chelidy Pridey
Kash Schiltz
Samuel Watkins

Honor Roll

Max Beckman
Duncan Bell
Addison Bieker
Levi Brousseau
Trent Fenner
Hilde Heskett
Hannah Madden
Harrison Meyer
Braxton Munk
Braydon Scheetz
Londyn Schiltz
Nathan Snyder
Ava Spillman
Macy Wentе

Honorable Mention

Emma Cersovsky
Aaron Keith
Malcom King
Kayden Robbins

8th Grade

Principal's Honor Roll

Connor Diercks
Isaac Diercks
Nash Geisinger
Josey Kennedy
Kinley Rogers
Elyssa Rucker
Ella Zerr

Honor Roll

Tucker Baalman
Kane Epp
Genesis Harvey
Preston Kennedy
Gavin Schippers
Blythe Schutte
Mireya Villa
Owen Walker

Honorable Mention

Danielle Bacon
Nevaeh Finnesy
Cayden Klitzka
Jonathan Mader
William Meyer
Onna Sekavec
Andre Vaughn

9th Grade

Principal's Honor Roll

Tori Bainter
Dayton Bell
Andrew Bretz
Jayden Fenner
Derek Johnson
Madison Snyder

Honor Roll

Miles Baalman
Carter Beckman
Ethan Brousseau
Alexandria Cousins
Brady Jones
Morgan Jones
Lalai Klitzka
Samantha Munk Kayla
Nordquist
Zachary Reynolds
Wayne Shepard Skylar
Tremblay Willow
Washington Tate
Weimer

Honorable Mention

Paola Dimas Andrew
Haffner Grayce
Schieferecke Reagan
Shaw Ryan Shaw
Zoey Storer

10th Grade

Principal's Honor Roll

Molly Foote
Clay Johnson
Marissa Porsch
Troy Swint

Honor Roll

Brandon Baker
Drew Bell
Zachary Cooper
Ashton Dowell Adam
Heim
Haley Heskett Hayley
Jacobs Alyssa Popp
Hailee Scheetz
Ashlyn Slipke Jaylei
Sloan
Norie Zerr

Honorable Mention

Donovan Balluch
Cade Gourley

11th Grade

Principal's Honor Roll
Hannah Eller Gabriel
Friess Kyler Niblock
Reilly Pfannenstiel
Samantha Robben

Principal's Honor Roll: 4.0

Honor Roll: 3.300-3.99

Honorable Mention: 3.0-3.299

Commentary

This Letter to the Editor will inform the citizens of Sheridan County about the motives of the people pushing a recall election of County Commissioner Wes Bainter.

The persons responsible for this recall petition are David Stithem, County Appraiser; Don Rowilson, whose wife is an employee of the property evaluation division of the Kansas Department of Revenue, which oversees the County Appraiser's work; Paula Bielser, former County Clerk of Sheridan County and wife of Vic Bielser, who was defeated by Wes in the 2018 election; and Mary Adams, Hoxie resident.

I have thoroughly read the accusations by these people with an ax to grind. I then read the explanation given by Wes Bainter in his "Taxpayers' Report in the May 21 edition of *The Sheridan Sentinel* in which he answered each alleged violation. His explanation of the facts concerning the alleged violations was very satisfactory to me. I see no instances of misconduct. I also read the Letter to the Editor from the Sheridan County Hospital Board explaining the procedures they follow in contracting improvements. I saw no misconduct by Wes Bainter in dealing with the hospital. I really appreciated Niceta Farber's setting the record straight on this subject. We need more citizens to stand and set the record straight when a falsehood is being circulated.

The other three accusations are a bunch of B.S.!!!

After the recall petition came to light, I decided to do some investigation of the people behind the recall and their motives.

Recall Petitioner: David Stithem

- He has a personal dislike for Wes Bainter, who is well-versed in property taxes and real estate business.
- This animosity was very obvious to everyone at the Property Tax Informational Meeting about three months ago. The meeting ended with a heated exchange between Wes Bainter and David Stithem, where Wes pointed out some differences of opinion he has to David's philosophy of continued tax increases in our county. David was so angry the meeting ended due to his outburst and being unable to come to a consensus.
- Mr. Stithem, you are an employee of Sheridan County under the direction of the Commissioners. According to the Sheridan County Employee's Handbook, "Employee Classification - Regular Full-Time - Employees will be considered full-time employees if they are scheduled to work at least 40 hours per week". My definition of a full-time employee and the handbook's is 40 hours per week. In your contract it is stated that you are a full-time employee with a flexible schedule. Flexible but still 40 hours. How many hours per week do you work? Flexible hours does not mean that you put in whatever hours you choose. My understanding of this is some days you come in early so you leave early, or sometimes you stay late but you average that out during the week to obtain the 40 hours a week you owe the County. If you are putting in less than 40 hours a week, you are a part-time employee and should be paid accordingly. ON A SIDE NOTE: I wonder what my opponent, Joe Bainter, thinks about David Stithem getting paid full-time pay for part-time work. He is the only Commissioner left that signed his contract. Why hasn't he investigated this?

I realize that it is hard to put in a 40 hour work week with Sheridan Co. when, in August 2013, he informed the Commissioners that he had accepted a part-time position to help Gove County with some appraising. He was full-time as the Appraiser for Sheridan County at this time. According to the Minutes, the Commissioners (Bielser, Kauk, and Dewey) at that time, didn't ask questions or seem to have any concerns about this. Why weren't you made to ask permission instead of telling them what you've already done?

From 2013 to 2017, there was no mention about Mr. Stithem's employment with Gove County in the Commissioners' Meeting Minutes.

In 2017, when his contract was renewed, Gove County appointed David Stithem as Gove County Appraiser for a 4-year term ending June 30, 2021. Shortly after this, on June 12, 2017, David Stithem signed a full-time contract with Sheridan County to be Sheridan County Appraiser. This contract ends the same day as the Gove County contract. At that time, he also became the County Computer Technician. Both Appraiser jobs and the technician job are considered full-time.

David Stithem never disclosed to the Commissioners that he was a full-time appraiser for Gove County in the Minutes before he signed his new contract with Sheridan County.

In 2017, his contracts showed he was getting paid \$83,130 from Sheridan County and receiving \$51,040 from Gove County.

- Also (taken from the handbook) - "Political Activity: No County employee shall be permitted to campaign or otherwise engage in political activity for themselves or others during their working hours." If you were contacted by David Stithem any time from Monday to Friday between 8 am and 5 pm, please contact the County Attorney, because he is in direct violation of his employment contract.
- As a boss of a business, having an employee trying to undermine you authority in these ways...I would fire him immediately. Joe Bainter, where are you on this?
- All of these examples I've given the citizens of Sheridan County are my way of showing you that David Stithem's vendetta against Wes Bainter is entirely personal. Stithem has had his way for so long without question. He's very upset that he can't continue to bilk the taxpayers in two counties for wages he isn't putting in the hours to quantify. I would like to ask Joe Bainter why he has allowed this to continue!

As for the other three petitioners taking part in this recall process, Rowilson's wife is Stithem's supervisor; a convenient little fraternity they belong to. Bielser is just still upset by her husband losing the election to Wes Bainter. They lost their health insurance and Vic's salary; this seems obvious, but I feel need to explain it. I don't understand why Mary Adams is taking part in this farce.

As for me, I would liken this to the federal government shills going after our President. Make up lies and yell, IMPEACH!!! Look familiar?

That is my point-of-view. Thank you for your time, Sheridan County.

Tom Beckman
785-687-3785

County Commissioner Says Recall Attempt is Politically Motivated

By Patrick Richardson
June 11, 2020
<https://bit.ly/2MWXXYt>

Sheridan County Commissioner Wes Bainter (R-Hoxie) says the recall attempt against him is politically motivated, and the allegations of wrongdoing are baseless. Bainter has been a budget hawk in his county, trying to reduce unnecessary spending and property taxes.

It has also brought him into conflict with Sheridan County Appraiser David Stithem.

Stithem's 2017 employment contract with Sheridan County entitles him to total pay of \$83,130 (\$62,300 for serving as the appraiser and \$20,800 as County Computer Technician). He is also employed as the County Appraiser by neighboring Gove County, where the County Clerk confirmed via email that he is paid \$51,040 annually. Both counties consider him full-time, although records obtained by *The Sentinel* show that Gove does reimburse Sheridan for half of Stithem's benefits. Appraisers are appointed for four years, and Stithem's Sheridan County appointment is up in June of 2021.

Bainter has objected to Stithem's having full-time employment in two counties. However, according to Kansas Department of Revenue Spokesman Zach Fletcher, there is no legal restriction on the practice.

Stithem is one of the principals behind the recall and makes several allegations of wrongdoing against Bainter. He says that Bainter signed a letter in support of a housing grant for the "Sunrise Addition" in which his company - Bainter Construction - owns two lots and that Bainter submitted a bid for work to the Sheridan County Hospital.

Bainter, in a response received June 11, said this is simply not the case.

Wes Bainter, Sheridan County Commissioner

"These lots are located in the new Sunrise Addition to the City of Hoxie," Bainter said. "[The] City of Hoxie has submitted grant applications to the Kansas Housing Resources Corporation every year since the inception of Sunrise Addition starting in 2013. Like most grant applications," he said, "the city has been successful some years, and not in other years."

"The Kansas Housing Resources Corporation is

allocated \$2 million per year from the Kansas legislature," Bainter said. "They distribute this money throughout rural Kansas to help build housing in small rural Kansas towns."

Bainter said that in 2019, Hoxie was awarded \$95,202, which was used to pay off the assessments for lots 31 & 36 owned by Bainter- which Stithem claims was corrupt.

Bainter said the truth is more complicated than Stithem alleges.

"In order for the City of Hoxie to receive the grant money, someone has to purchase these two lots from Sunrise Addition and build housing on them," Bainter said. "When the housing is built and ready for occupancy the grant money is awarded to Hoxie. The invitation to build is open to anyone and everyone who would like to purchase the lots and build the housing. In the case of lots 31 & 36, there was no other interest in the community to purchase the lots or make the major investment in building the housing other than myself and my company."

Bainter said the allegation was "total crap" coming from people who are not "doing anything to build, expand, and create economic development here in this community."

Additionally, such applications often require letters of support from the County Commission, and signatures by the Commissioners are generally routine.

Bainter said the hospital allegations in the petition are also a "total fabrication".

"The proposal I presented to the head of maintenance was an estimate for work the hospital was hoping to do with the help of a grant they hoped to receive," Bainter said. "However, the hospital needed an estimate so they would know who much to apply for in grants to pay for it. This was clarified by the Sheridan County Hospital administrator Niceta Farber, along with the Sheridan County Hospital Board in a letter to the editor published in *The Sheridan Sentinel* in the June 4 edition.

"I have on many occasions helped our local hospital with estimates and advice on construction and repair questions that have helped contain costs and proceed in the most efficient manner."

Bainter says the other three signatories to the recall petition are:

Don Rowilson - husband

of Melanie, who is a long-time employee of the Property Valuation Division of the Kansas Department of Revenue, which oversees appraisers' work.

Paula Bielser - former Sheridan County Clerk, whose spouse was the County Commissioner unseated by Bainter.

Mary Adams - a Hoxie resident.

Potential Conflict?

While there is no conflict of interest in Stithem having simultaneous appointments in two counties, whether or not there is a conflict in a county employee spearheading a recall attempt against someone who is - in effect - one of his direct supervisors is an open question.

The Sentinel reached out to the Sheridan County Attorney but did not receive a response.

Stithem insists he is within his rights.

"I am a resident of Sheridan County and a taxpayer," Stithem said in an email. "There are no laws that would prevent me or any other county employee from carrying out their statutory right to sponsor this petition. I have followed all requirements and have obtained approval for the petition from the Sheridan County Attorney."

Stithem also said that he works for the Commission as a whole.

"Individual commissioners have no more legal authority to make decisions than a private citizen, and meetings are the only avenue for Commissioners to exercise the collective power of the Board," he said. "Therefore, I work for Sheridan County and the Board of Commissioners, not an individual commissioner."

Stithem also suggested that Bainter's attempts to reduce the cost of government and keep taxes down were violations of law.

"Nobody likes to pay taxes, and everyone would like to have them go down," Stithem said. "If state statutes don't have to be followed, I'm sure there would be lots of ways to reduce our current tax base. I am a firm believer government can be streamlined without the necessity to break the law."

It's an allegation Bainter denies categorically.

"As Sheridan County Commissioner, I have not engaged in any activity that is improper or illegal," he wrote. "The charges listed in the recall petition are completely false and without merit."

Editorial: How Accurate are the Voter Registration Rolls?

By Viktorija Briggs

The American voter registration rolls are supposed to occur every two years. If a purge is done properly it ensures that voter rolls are dependable, accurate, and up-to-date. An up-to-date roll is imperative to assuring a true election. Election fraud is nothing new, it's as old as the concept of elections themselves. I believe that most cities, counties, and states work very hard to avoid this situation, but there are enough out there that use it to make sure their candidates are elected, that it is a very serious matter to always be aware of.

Those who don't want the rolls purged usually cry 'discrimination!'; claiming it to be 'unfair'. Ludicrous. It is the typical cry of those who don't like that their scam is about to be nullified. They *want* those names to stay of people who are dead, moved away, or whatever situation there may be in which a voter's name should be removed from those rolls.

Pam Fessler, NPR.org reporter, stated in December 2019, "If the state thinks that a voter has died or moved and is no longer eligible, they can be taken off the rolls, but only after they don't vote in the next two federal elections. But it's a really complicated process. And that's one reason that federal law requires that any of this list maintenance be done well before an election. And that's why we're seeing all this activity right now before the primary season begins."

Those who do approve of it are looking for honesty in our elections. Without an honest election process, we may as well not bother with them at all. But we must be firm, or we will have anarchy and then socialism, and ultimately communism. All of which are the antithesis of the American way of life, our culture, everything.

Sheridan County is minute in population compared to hundreds of other counties around the nation. Our three districts' total voter registration roll is 1,746 (District #1 - 705, District #2 - 576, District #3 - 465). We don't really have to worry about voter fraud here, thankfully. But are our rolls absolutely accurate?

I requested the number of voters per district and when the last time the list was purged/updated. I was told, "[The] Last time the districts were changed was 40+ years ago. Never during Paula Bielser or Doreen Kennedy's terms in office."

I *know* there have been many people move into and out of Sheridan County during that time period. In a county with less than two thousand voters it should be easy to purge/cleanse the rolls every two years. Twenty or so elections between cleansings is excessive.

I am more than certain that the numbers that need to be removed here are minimal, but what if this lack of concern is what has occurred around the country? - and I'm sure it has. Those numbers add up, and those numbers can cost an election. Those numbers could lose those in office who are *for the people*, and be replaced with those who are for destroying the America we grew up in.

We can't let that happen!

IF YOU DON'T
VOTE
YOU LOSE
THE RIGHT TO
COMPLAIN

Hitler's America?

America, folks.

While Dershowitz's interpretation of constitutional law is certainly not the last word, I hope it serves to awaken the masses, especially those blissfully ignorant to the depth of tyranny this statement promotes. History proves that if you repeat a lie often and long enough, it becomes "truth" to many.

Despite new CDC estimates indicating a 99.7% Covid-19 recovery rate and passionate testimonies from hundreds of doctors and researchers regarding the need to end lockdowns, much of our country is still being restricted, living in fear. In fact, many are willing to accept a rushed, untested vaccine to prevent a virus that largely affects a limited group of people—most of who are vulnerable to any illness. So, before you line up for a "savior shot," a few questions should be pondered:

Did you know that SARS (2003) and MERS (2012) are also coronaviruses, yet there were no quarantines during these outbreaks and still no vaccines? Why did state governors keep abortion clinics, liquor stores, marijuana shops, big box, and hardware stores open, while small businesses and churches were locked down, some under threat of arrest? What prevented "essential" personnel from dropping like flies?

The quarantine was supposed to last until the curve was flattened, so why are so many still under restrictions? Did you know that many hospitals, once prepared for hordes of patients that never arrived, are

now so empty they are laying off staff? Why are the states/countries that never shut down experiencing a natural decline, less deaths? Why did states with Democratic Governors report the highest death rates overall? Why do Anthony Fauci, the CDC, and WHO keep changing their minds about masks and the contagiousness of Covid-19? If the masks really worked, shouldn't wearers be able to go anywhere? And if there are masks that do work, why weren't inmates asked to wear them instead of being released? Weren't they already "locked down?"

Many believe this "Plandemic" reeks of political manipulation—that those with an agenda to change the outcome of the upcoming election are responsible for the false reporting of Covid-19 deaths and preventing hydroxychloroquine—an inexpensive, highly-effective drug with a good safety record from being used to treat patients. Why? Because the fearful are easy to manipulate.

For those who do not believe such a concept is plausible... doesn't it seem a little fishy that the pandemic happened to break out right after the Democrats failed to impeach President Trump, in the midst of one of the best economies in American history and record low unemployment rates?

Is it a mere coincidence that, in October of 2019, billionaire, Bill Gates, a vocal advocate of population control and proponent of globally-mandated vaccines,

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NOTICE OF PLACES, DATES AND CLOSING OF REGISTRATION BOOKS Primary Election, August 4, 2020

In accordance with the provisions of KSA 25-2311(c), notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of July 2020, all registration books for the primary election will close at the end of regular business hours. Registration books will remain closed until the 5th day of August 2020.

A citizen of the United States who is eighteen (18) years of age and upwards or will have attained that age before the next election, must register before he or she can vote.

Anyone may apply in person or by mail to the Sheridan County Clerk's Office. All voters in Sheridan County must show photo ID and state their name and address when voting.

Any registered voter that changes their name by marriage may sign an Affidavit at the polling place on Election Day. Other name changes by legal proceedings must reregister at the Sheridan County Clerk's Office.

Pursuant to the forgoing, I hereby give notice that the General Election will be held on Tuesday, the 4th of August 2020 for the following precincts and at the following polling locations and times:

MAIN BUILDING - SHERIDAN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS - HOXIE

Adell Township, Bowcreek Township, East Kenneth and West Kenneth Precincts, Logan Township, Parnell Township, East Saline Township, West Saline Township, Solomon Township, Springbrook Township, and Valley Township.

SELDEN COMMUNITY CENTER - SELDEN

Bloomfield Township, Prairie Dog Township, Sheridan Township, and Union Township.

The polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. on the 4th day of August 2020.

Sheridan County registered voters may vote an Advance ballot in the Sheridan County Clerk's Office or by mail beginning July 15, 2020 until noon on August 3, 2020.

Done this 10th day of June 2020.

Heather Bracht
Sheridan County Clerk & Election Officer
Sheridan County, Kansas

Hitler's America?

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sponsored "Event 201"—a pandemic exercise including global business, prominent government and public health leaders?

Did you know that a member of Italy's parliament recently demanded Gates be charged with crimes against humanity, or that India's children suffered from Gate's cancer and HPV vaccine experiments and injured by tainted polio vaccines? Is it another coincidence that Gates also helped fund the WHO and UNICEF's sterilization of more than 500,000 Kenyan girls through drugs added to their polio vaccinations? Polio is spread by fecal-oral route—commonly, tainted water systems and was on the decline in the U.S. before the vaccine was widespread. So...wouldn't it have been nicer if this billionaire helped poverty-stricken countries acquire better sanitation and nutrition, which are key factors in determining how sick we become with any virus?

Ever wonder why "investigative reporters" didn't

Commission Minutes 6/3/20

Now on this 3rd day of June 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. Guests were Rachel Farber and Agnes Winter.

Dewey called the meeting to order.

The Agreement with James V. Myers, CPA, to prepare the 2019 audit for Sheridan County was approved and signed on a motion by Dewey and second by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0.

A Termite Treatment Service Agreement was approved and signed by the Board on a motion by Dewey and second by Wes Bainter. Carried 3-0. This Termite Agreement is for the church brought in and placed next to the Historical Society buildings. Initial amount approved \$1,148.00. Annual charge will be \$100.

Bracht discussed handout material in the Commissioner's packets as it pertains to Options and Workforce One. Bracht advised the Board she had received notice that the county would receive \$132,000 for the CDBG-CV grant they applied for. The City of Hoxie would be receiving \$173,600.

Bracht stated that the Historical Society was currently getting bids for air conditioning for the far east part of the building.

Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge, entered the meeting. Joe Bainter made a motion to go in to executive session for a period of 10 minutes for the purpose of discussing non-elected personnel. Dewey seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Present were the Board, Herskowitz, Pratt and Bracht. The door opened at 9:24 with no decision being made.

Wes Bainter questioned an invoice from Great Plains Spraying in the amount of \$3,839.25. Herskowitz will check with Curtis Higby, Noxious Weed Director, about the bill.

Herskowitz stated that some of the employees are going and buying supplies before looking at the inventory at the shop. He has talked with them before but will do it again.

One of the JD blades has a gear box that is slipping. A rough estimate to repair is \$6,000 and to replace is \$15,000. By consensus, the Board agreed to repair the gear box at an estimate of \$6,000.

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Did you know many vaccines

Recycling was discussed.

Several roads were discussed with Herskowitz stating the he has contractors ready to haul gravel.

Mowing contracts were briefly discussed.

Bridge inspections are due. Information was received from Penco Engineering, as well as KDOT on what bridges are to be inspected. Herskowitz stated there are 39 major bridges and 63 minor bridges in Sheridan County.

A farmer has asked about opening up a road at 50N as they are unable to get corn out, and also an area at 100W between 30-40N that needs a culvert.

The intersection at 120W and 30N needs gravel or millings.

Joe Bainter moved the May 27, 2020 minutes be approved as presented. Dewey seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Budget information was discussed briefly.

Dewey advised the Board that today was his last meeting as Commissioner. He is moving out of his district. Joe Bainter made a motion to appoint Wes Bainter as Chairman and Joe Bainter as Vice-Chairman. Dewey seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Fred Washburn, City Superintendent, was to attend the meeting but was held up with a city matter. Bracht advised the Board that Washburn wanted to make them aware that when KDOT begins construction on the project south of town, the bridge by Buffalo Bill Park and the bridge just north of the landfill will be removed so the highway will be completely shut down. The Board might want to do some road work on 10E and 10W to get traffic around it. The situation was discussed briefly. Washburn stated the County was 3rd, on the list but the project would not start for 3-4 years.

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No further business, Dewey made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, June 10, 2020 at the regular time and meeting place.

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

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Censorship- Plain and Simple

By Elizabeth Schmeidler May-2020

For nearly a decade, I have been writing commentaries for the Hays Daily News. Now, I am sorry to have to say, there is someone working here in the Hays office that chose not to publish my commentary--Margaret Allen. She is not the editor--I had zero trouble with any of the past editors. She works in the newsroom and apparently has been deemed in charge of submissions. I can only tell you...there MUST BE SOMETHING REALLY, REALLY TRUE about what I have to say, since she refused to publish it in its entirety, informing me that I could divide it into 2 or 3 letters to the editor--uhh, REALLY?? How cohesive would the message be then? Furthermore, yesterday, Allen, in a formal and obvious way, let me know that I don't fit the criteria of a commentator—even though I just contributed an article last month...Hmm. Anyway...you be the judge. I hope you take the time to read and this gets shared far and wide--more than any other I've written, because INSANE times call for diligence and action. I can let A LOT of things go when people attack me, but TRUTH IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR, AND WORTH CALLING SOMEONE OUT FOR. I won't be silenced and censored just because Margaret Allen, or anyone else doesn't like that I am asking pertinent questions and opening up dialogue about issues that have been taboo in the past. It's ABOUT TIME that WE, THE PEOPLE, fight back. I, for one, am ready to do so. Our freedoms are in grave jeopardy. Fake news, the alt-left, and rich, powerful persons and government entities have had their way long enough. WE, THE PEOPLE have a voice too. Feel free to contact the Hays Daily News in regard to this censorship. By the way, Allen found the title, offensive. I guess the truth hurts....

Hitler's America?

"I wonder when they'll begin calling the vaccine schedule, SAVIOR... Scheduled, Administered, Vaccination, Implementation & Obligation Regimen," he declared aloud. If the concept wasn't so disturbing, he might have laughed at his cleverness. His mood was dark.

The above was taken from the pages of a fiction book I wrote three years ago entitled: In Plain Sight—and, like the character from my book, my mood is dark today.

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Kathy Rains

January 31, 1949 ~ June 7, 2020



Kathleen "Kathy" Marie Rains, 71, of Oakley, died Sunday, June 7, 2020, at the Logan County Hospital. She was born January 31, 1949, in Selden, KS, to Leonard and Elda (Kincaid) Brown. Kathy graduated from Selden High School in 1967 and attended Goodland Vo-Tech for cosmetology. On February 21, 1971, Kathy married Mike Rummel and they moved to Oakley. To this union two children were born, daughter Jodee and son Kelly. After Mike's passing, Kathy married Jeffrey Rains, in 1998. Kathy worked many jobs to support her family, most recently working for the Logan County Hospital. Her most treasured job was driving bus and getting to know the children who rode it. Kathy loved to spend time with family and friends. She enjoyed a rum and coke, a chocolate malt from the Dairy King and hot tamales. Kathy also liked to spend her free time gambling, doing yard work and making mints for weddings. She loved attending her grandchildren's activities. Kathy was a member of the Bethesda Lutheran Church, in Page City.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Leonard and Elda; stepdad, Albert "Red" Campbell; husbands, Mike Rummel and Jeffrey Rains; sister Deanna Heffington and brothers-in-law, Jerry Heffington, Joe Kruse and Leon Werth.

Kathy is survived by her

children, Jodee (Doug) Reed, of Oakley and Kelly (Flora) Rummel, of Quinter; sisters, Janice Kruse, of Selden, Shirley (Omar) Weber, of Colby and Charlene (Garry) Hollandworth, of WaKeeney; grandchildren, Julie and Pierce Rummel, K.J., Michael and McCulley Reed and many nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to extend a special thank you to everyone at the Logan County Hospital for their loving care, patience and compassion. You are truly appreciated.

The family will receive friends from 4-8:00 p.m. Friday, June 12, 2020 at The Cave, Oakley. A private graveside service will take place at the Oakley City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated later and can be sent in care of Baalmann Mortuary, PO Box 391, Colby, KS 67701. For information or condolences visit www.baalmannmortuary.com

book, I hadn't fully plunged headfirst into the ocean of the vaccine debate, mostly because it seemed futile—the average person does, indeed, consider vaccines to be savior-like. Still, most are completely unaware of vaccine history, and some would rather remain oblivious, swallow the magic pill, or roll up their sleeve. Rarely are things as they seem, however—including the vaccines, and it's high-time they are put under the microscope of truth.

Recently, lawyer and Harvard Professor, Alan Dershowitz discussed vaccines for Covid-19: "Let me put it very clearly, you have no constitutional right to endanger the public and spread the disease, even if you disagree. You have no right not to be vaccinated, you have no right not to wear a mask...no right to open up your business...And if you refuse to be vaccinated, the state has the power to literally take you to a doctor's office and plunge a needle into your arm."

Wow. Welcome to Hitler's America, folks.

While Dershowitz's interpretation of constitutional law is certainly not the last word, I hope it serves to awaken the masses, especially those blissfully

ignorant to the depth of tyranny this statement promotes. History proves that if you repeat a lie often and long enough, it becomes "truth" to many.

Despite new CDC estimates indicating a 99.7% Covid-19 recovery rate and passionate testimonies from hundreds of doctors and researchers regarding the need to end lockdowns, much of our country is still being restricted, living in fear. In fact, many are willing to accept a rushed, untested vaccine to prevent a virus that largely affects a limited group of people—most of who are vulnerable to any illness. So, before you line up for a "savior shot," a few questions should be pondered:

Did you know that SARS (2003) and MERS (2012) are also coronaviruses, yet there were no quarantines during these outbreaks and still no vaccines? Why did state governors keep abortion clinics, liquor stores, marijuana shops, big box, and hardware stores open, while small businesses and churches were locked down, some under threat of arrest? What prevented "essential" personnel from dropping like flies?

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RECYCLING CENTER HOURS

November – March	8:00 am – 6:00 pm
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Saturday	8:00 am – 6:00 pm
Sunday	1:00 pm – 6:00 pm

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- Paper:** shredded, magazines, newspaper, office paper
- Chipboard:** cereal boxes, frozen food boxes, beverage boxes, etc.
- Cardboard:** corrugated only
- Clear Plastic:** #1 clear pop bottles, juice bottles
- Colored Plastic:** #2 laundry detergent bottles, coffee containers, etc.
- #2 Natural Plastic:** Milk jugs, rinsed chemical containers
- Glass:** beer/liquor bottles, pickle jars, etc.
- Aluminum Cans:** pop, beer
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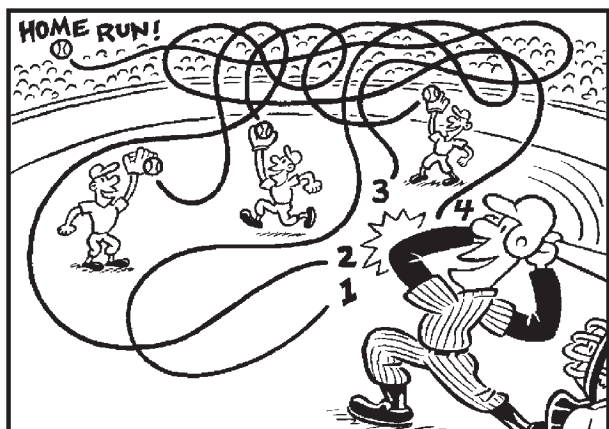
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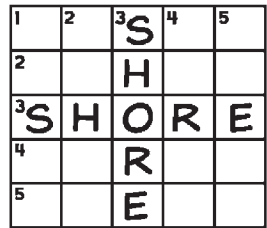
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ONE-FOR-FOUR! Can you guess which ball Casey hit out of the park?

Answers: Ball three



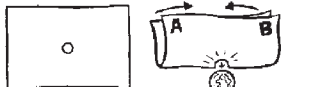
IT'S "SHORE TIME" AGAIN!

At left is a word square. You are challenged to find the four five-letter words that match the definitions below. All words used must read the same both across and down.

- 1. Welcome green spots.
- 2. Very pale.
- 3. Coastline (SHORE, in place).
- 4. Frightening place.
- 5. Scornful expression.

Answers: 1. Oases, 2. Ashen, 3. Shore, 4. Eerie, 5. Sneer

IT'S MAGIC! You can make a quarter pass through a hole the size of a dime. Here's how: Fold the paper in half, place the quarter inside, and fold corners "A" and "B" toward one another. The coin will fall through the hole without ripping the paper.



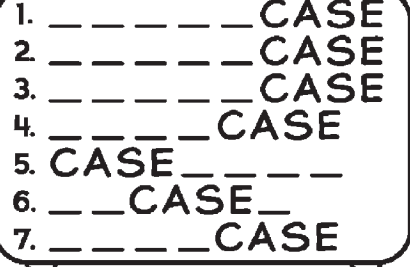
Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

A CASELOAD OF CASES!

Don't strike out like "Casey at the Bat" on this one! To the left is a list of seven "case" words. Using the following hints, see if you can figure out what these words are:

- 1. Has ups and downs.
- 2. A short trial.
- 3. An engine part.
- 4. A book box.
- 5. A type of window.
- 6. Completely covered.
- 7. Found in stores.



Illustrated by David Coulson

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

RIDDLE SEARCH - FABRICS

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: What fabric would you use to make a clown outfit?

CORDUROY
DENIM
FELT
FISHNET
FLANNEL
LACE
LEATHER
LENO
LINEN
MESH
MOLESKIN
MUSLIN
NYLON

V E L V E T E E N P
T E N H S I F O I R
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Y O R U D R O C W A
O M E S H O T E A E

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Earring is missing. 2. Man's expression is different. 3. Tree is gone. 4. Shadow is cast on bush. 5. Blade handles are different. 6. Leaves are different.

CryptoQuip

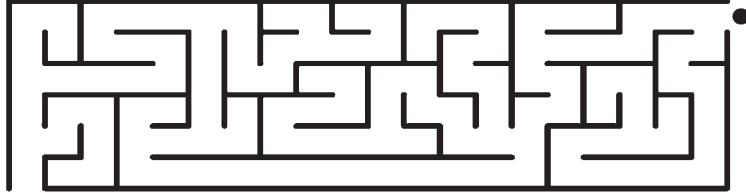
This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: D equals O

KGT HNWFT DS CGWMQYTC GLC
TCFLYLKTP NLHWPYI. IDE FDEYP CLI
WK'C QDWMQ KGNDEQG KGT NDDS.

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Kids' Maze



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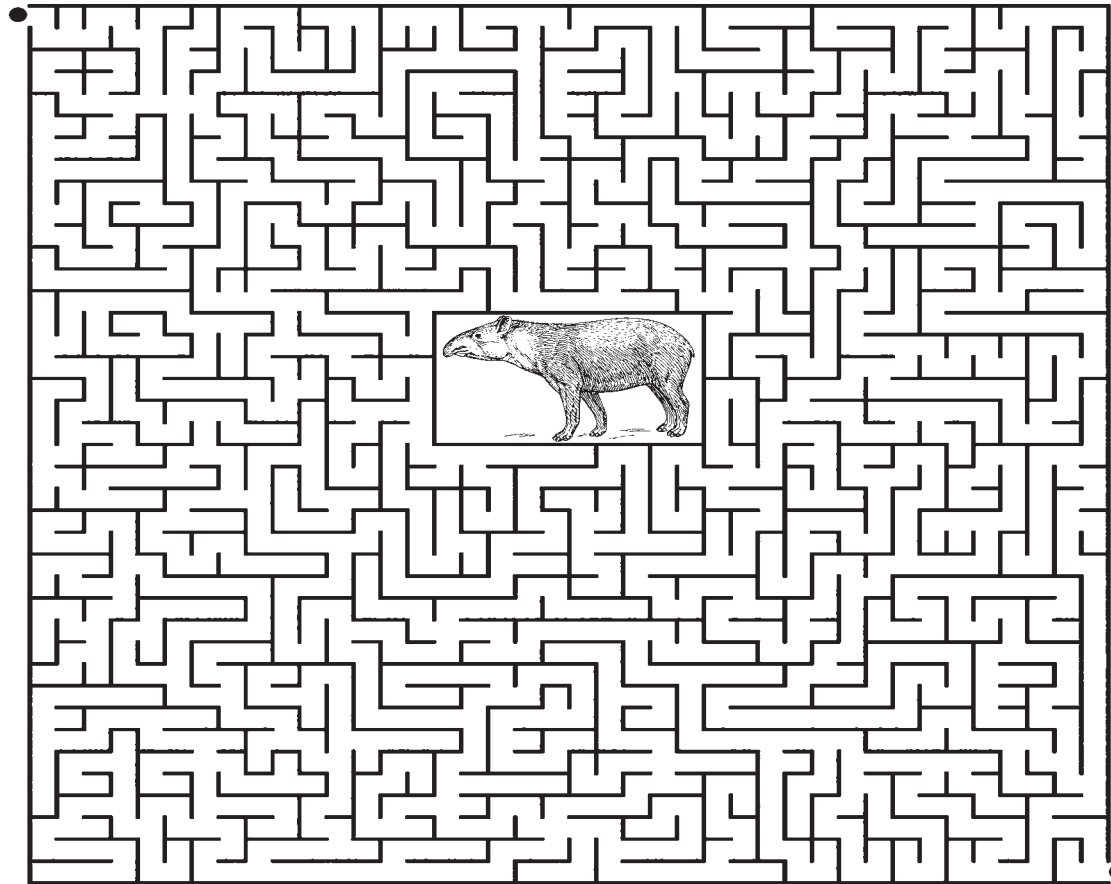
SCRAMBLERS

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 page!

Awry
STABEN
Border
ARMING
Archaic
BOYENG
Abstain
WEECHS
TODAY'S WORD

Mega Maze

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Super Crossword

VOWEL LANGUAGE

ACROSS

1 Painter of limp watches

5 By the day, as payment

12 "It doesn't matter"

20 Moran of "Happy Days"

21 The tiniest bit

22 Hot pepper

23 Group of wolves

25 decide which hockey disk to use?

26 Brought upon oneself

27 "— Miz"

28 Bring in

30 Moniker, in Marseilles

31 Mervyn of film

33 Misplaced the most recent catalog?

38 Sun circles

41 Braga of film

42 Nervous

43 Notice folks quarreling about a skwer?

45 Kind of latte

47 Sportswriter Pasquarelli

48 Name of 12 popes

49 Folksy denial

50 Parisian "to be"

51 Actor Robert De —

52 Six-legged scurrier

53 Gift add-ons

55 Farm structure is built in Switzerland's capital?

59 Liam of "Nell"

61 Raises up

63 Yemen's largest city

64 — time (never)

66 Give a big speech

67 Baseball Hall of Famer Waite —

69 Preside

71 Students

74 To no avail

78 Put a clump of tree-trunk greenery in disarray?

80 Bath powder

82 Philosopher Lao —

83 Optic layer

84 Throw easily

85 Paddle's kin

86 Stuff in ale

87 Rev.'s talk

88 City on I-80

89 Group working on a jackdaw's gullet?

94 Slate clearer

96 Miller rival

97 Optometrist

98 Knock out a pier-dwelling mallard?

101 "— good you let him know!"

102 "My country, —"

103 Lock fastener

104 Plant seeds

105 Shuts noisily

109 Preserve

112 Exited the elevator to the high-ceilinged SoHo flat?

116 How keyless music is written

117 Quite locale

118 Like — of sunshine

119 Little jaunt on a little horse

120 Cyclone

121 Where Coca-Cola is "KO"

DOWN

1 Johnny of "Ed Wood"

2 Central Asia's — Sea

3 Pooch pests

4 Rorschach test features

5 Luau chow

6 Hemming in

7 Type in anew

8 See 95-Down

9 Beator's note

10 Series- ending abbr.

11 Succeeds

12 Spin around

13 — Barbera

14 "The Middle" network

15 Poked fun at

16 Register

17 Indiana county whose name is a red color

18 Afore

19 Gun, in slang

24 Parts of hammers

29 — good clip

32 Ice-T's style

33 Hack

34 — roll (lucky)

35 Deriding look

36 — Nevada

37 Partner of a mortise

38 Hearing ailer

39 Share a view

40 Artery

41 Minneapolis-to-Dallas dir.

44 Hit with a zapping gun

45 The Beatles' "Let —"

46 Collision

50 Register for

51 Hoops cable channel

53 Pale carving

54 Advice giver

55 Yankee Yogi

56 Bob — restaurants

57 Per-unit costs

58 "Bye Bye Bye" boy band

60 Rumba's kin

62 Garden soils

65 Johnny who cried "Come on down!"

68 OPEC fuel

69 Idolize

70 Keystroke or mouse click

72 Canadian gas brand

73 Detached, in mus.

75 Old game console

76 Lanai and Skye, say

77 Product label

78 Ruminated

79 County in New Mexico

81 Tree once associated with bow wielders

85 Pained cries

86 "Dirty Sexy Money" actress Zoe

88 Symbol atop the Kremlin

89 Pair of poetic lines

90 Mythical bird

91 Mork's planet

92 Pitching whiz

93 Sausage, in Stuttgart

95 With 8-Down, swims without a suit

96 They made LPs passé

99 Kid

100 West with 21 Grammys

101 — lie (fibbed)

104 Funny Laurel

106 Gossamer

107 Dags, for playwrights

108 Eye malady

109 GPS drawing

110 From — B

111 Ring legend

113 Prefix with law or tourist

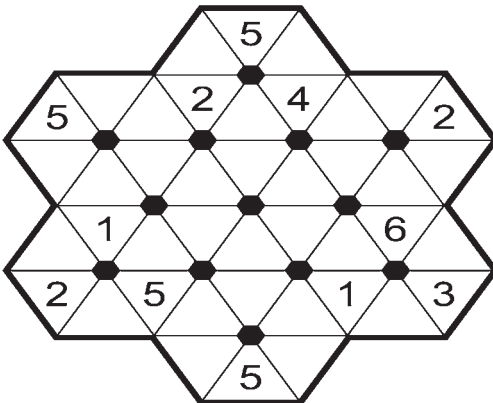
114 Cat coat

115 Swing to and —

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.

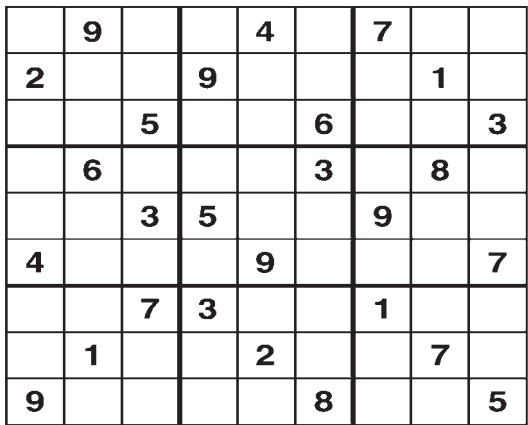


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♦ Easy ♦♦ Medium ♦♦♦♦ Difficult

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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

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♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Censorship-Plain and Simple

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The quarantine was supposed to last until the curve was flattened, so why are so many still under restrictions? Did you know that many hospitals, once prepared for hordes of patients that never arrived, are now so empty they are laying off staff? Why are the states/countries that never shut down experiencing a natural decline, less deaths? Why did states with Democratic Governors report the highest death rates overall? Why do Anthony Fauci, the CDC, and WHO keep changing their minds about masks and the contagiousness of Covid-19? If the masks really worked, shouldn't wearers be able to go anywhere? And if there are masks that do work, why weren't inmates asked to wear them instead of being released? Weren't they already "locked down?"

Many believe this "Plandemic" reeks of political manipulation—that those

with an agenda to change the outcome of the upcoming election are responsible for the false reporting of Covid-19 deaths and preventing hydroxychloroquine—an inexpensive, highly-effective drug with a good safety record from being used to treat patients. Why? Because the fearful are easy to manipulate.

For those who do not believe such a concept is plausible... doesn't it seem a little fishy that the pandemic happened to break out right after the Democrats failed to impeach President Trump, in the midst of one of the best economies in American history and record low unemployment rates?

Is it a mere coincidence that, in October of 2019, billionaire, Bill Gates, a vocal advocate of population control and proponent of globally-mandated vaccines, sponsored "Event 201"—a pandemic exercise including global business, prominent government and public health leaders?

Did you know that a member of Italy's parliament recently demanded Gates be charged with crimes against humanity, or that India's children suffered from Gate's cancer and HPV vaccine experiments and were injured by tainted polio vaccines? Is it another coincidence that Gates also helped fund the WHO and UNICEF's sterilization of more than 500,000 Kenyan girls through drugs added to their polio vaccinations? Polio is spread by fecal-oral route—commonly, tainted water systems and was on the decline in the U.S. before the vaccine was widespread. So...wouldn't it have been nicer if this billionaire helped poverty-stricken countries acquire better sanitation and nutrition, which are key factors in determining how sick we become with any virus?

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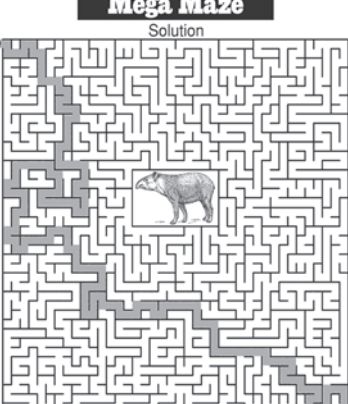
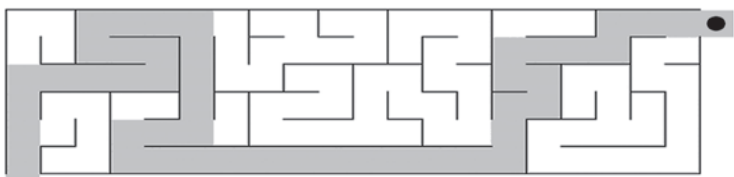
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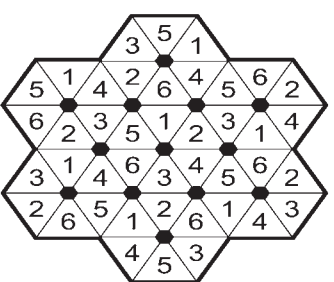


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Answer

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

SNOWFLAKES solution



CryptoQuip

answer

The price of shingles has escalated rapidly. You could say it's going through the roof.

Puzzles4Kids

Answer

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SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Absent; 2. Margin;
3. Bygone; 4. Eschew

Today's Word

MOTHERS

Super Crossword

Answers

D	A	L	I		P	E	R	D	I	E	M		W	H	A	T	E	V	E	R	
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