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## TAXPAYERS' REPORT

As I mentioned last week would occur at this week's Commissioners' Meeting, we approved and signed our resolution opposing the 30 x 30 Plan Executive Order. Sheridan County will maintain its sovereignty. Thanks for reading and GOD Bless!  
WES BANTER, Sheridan County Commissioner

Approved 7-1-10

RESOLUTION NO. 21-33  
A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S 30X30 PRESERVATION GOAL

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

WHEREAS Sheridan County is a legal and political subdivision of the State of Kansas for which the Board of County Commissioners ("Board") is authorized to act; and

WHEREAS Sheridan County contains approximately 655,360 acres of land situated in Kansas; and

WHEREAS the federal government owns less than one-half percent (1/2%) of the land within the County and there are no federal lands within Sheridan County; and

WHEREAS designating lands as wilderness does not assure its preservation. Left in an undisturbed or natural state, these lands are highly susceptible to wildfire, insect infestation and disease, all of which degrades the natural and human environment; and

WHEREAS the well-being, health, safety, welfare, economic condition and culture of the County, its businesses and its citizens depend on private land ownership and the use of these resources; and

WHEREAS many of Sheridan County's businesses and its citizens are involved in or otherwise depend on industries that utilize private lands and their resources, including livestock grazing, oil and gas exploration and production, hunting and other outdoor recreation; and

WHEREAS these industries are important components of the Kansas economy and are major contributors to the economic and social wellbeing of Sheridan County and its citizens; and

WHEREAS on January 27, 2021, President Joseph R. Biden, Jr., issued Executive Order 14008 entitled Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad (86 Fed. Reg. 7,619); and

WHEREAS in Section 216 of Executive Order 14008, President Biden directed the Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture and other senior officials, to develop a program to conserve at least 30 percent of the land and waters in the United States by 2030, which is called the "30 x 30" program; and

WHEREAS under the 30 x 30 program, some 680 million acres of our Nation's lands would be set aside and permanently preserved in its natural state, preventing the productive use of these lands and their resources; and

WHEREAS there is no constitutional or statutory authority for the President, the Department of the Interior, the Department of Agriculture or any other federal agency to set aside and permanently preserve 30 percent of all land and water in the United States and no such authority is referenced in Executive Order 14008; and

WHEREAS placing private lands into permanent conservation status will cause dramatic and irreversible harm to the economies of many states including Kansas and in particular rural counties such as Sheridan County whose citizens depend on private lands for their livelihoods; and

WHEREAS Executive Order 14008 at 216(a) directs the Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with other relevant federal agencies to "submit a report to the Task Force within 90 days of the date of this Order recommending steps that the United States should take, working with State, local, Tribal and territorial governments, agricultural and forest landowners, fishermen and other key stakeholders, to achieve the goal of conserving at least 30 percent of our lands and waters by 2030."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Sheridan County, Kansas, as follows:

1. The board opposes the 30 x 30 program, including its objective of permanently preserving 30 percent of the Nation's lands in its natural state by 2030, or any similar program that will set aside and prevent the productive use of millions of acres of our lands.
2. The board further opposes the designation of lands in Sheridan County as wilderness, wilderness study areas, wildlife preserves, open space or other conservation land, thereby restricting public access to such lands and preventing the development and productive use of the resources on or within such lands.
3. The board supports the continued private ownership of land in the County, recognizing the Nation's need for domestic sources of minerals, energy, timber, food and fiber.
4. The board recognizes and supports the State of Kansas' water rights system and other state laws and programs governing water rights and water use and opposes any federal designation of waters and watercourses within the County that would impair or restrict water diversions and uses authorized under Kansas law.
5. The Board supports reasonable national, regional and global greenhouse gas emissions policies and goals that are comprehensive, practical, cost-effective and do not unnecessarily single out specific industries or activities but opposes the use of global climate change as an excuse to set aside large tracts of land as preserves or open space to fulfill the 30 x 30 program's objectives.
6. The Board also maintains that any lands or other rights that are acquired to fulfill the 30 x 30 program's objectives should be acquired only from willing landowners and for the payment full and fair market value for all rights and interests acquired and not through regulatory compulsion and only after analyzing and considering the impacts of such land acquisitions on the well-being, health, safety, welfare, economy and culture of Sheridan County, its businesses and its citizens.
7. The Board shall send a copy of this Resolution to the Department of Interior and all other relevant Federal and State agencies.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of April 2021.

Board of Commissioners  
Sheridan County, Kansas

\_\_\_\_\_  
Wesley Bainter, Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Joe Bainter, Commissioner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mike "Buck" Mader, Commissioner

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Heather Bracht, County Clerk

## Peoples State Bank Celebrates Community Bank Month



Peoples State Bank is celebrating Community Bank Month with drawings, give-aways, and cookies! Stop by to sign up for the prizes, which will be awarded on Friday, April 30. (Sentinel Staff photo)

## Wheatland FFA Receives Two Donations



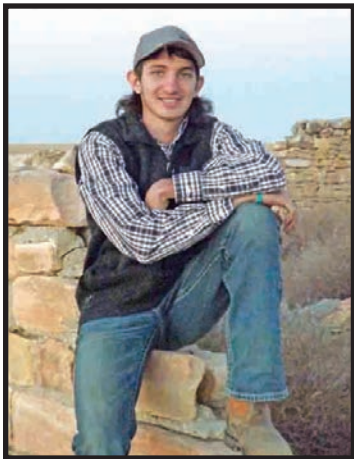
On Friday, April 23, the Wheatland FFA was presented two checks; one from Matthew May at Farm Bureau Financial Services (May Agency; Quinter) and the other from Hackberry Creek Farm Supply Gove. This is the excerpt from the email they sent to us about the contest:

"March is National Ag Month and what better way than to celebrate with sharing a picture of your favorite farmer/rancher! For every picture shared our agency will donate \$1 up to \$100 to the Quinter FFA Chapter and/or the Wheatland FFA Chapter. All you need to do is simply add a picture in the comments and comment where the donation on our behalf will go to either Quinter or Wheatland! Each Chapter can receive up to \$100!!!!"

## GPHS Senior of the Week: Kole Butts

Kole Butts is the son of Becky Butts of Oakley and Scott Butts of Colby. During his time at Golden Plains High School, Kole has played basketball for all four years and served as the football team manager for three years attending the Wild West Bowl each year.

He has earned a spot on the honor roll throughout high school and competed at state powerlifting as a sophomore. He served as Student Council Representative and was a Homecoming and Sweetheart candidate as a senior. Kole plans to attend Northwest Kansas Technical College in Goodland in the fall majoring in Diesel Technology.



## SCHC Courtyard Renovations Under Way



Using a pump truck, new concrete pathways were poured in the Sheridan County Health Complex courtyard last week. The old concrete was a hazard to the LTC residents. (SCHC photo)

## Golden Plains Elementary's 'Pastries with Parents'



Brett Arnberger and his son Ruxin (l-r) select from a variety of pastries at the "Pastries with Parents" event at Golden Plains Elementary on April 23. Parents and family member were encouraged to join their children for breakfast as one of their Parent Involvement Activities held at the grade school. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

## Easter Egg Hunt Winners Announced

Winners of the Golden Egg Prize (\$150 Chamber Scrip or Family Pool Pass)

3 and under Yana Siosan  
4-5-year-old Oliver Moss  
K-1st Charlie Brill  
2nd and 3rd Eyan Farber

We had a great turn out and wonderful weather that day. The Hoxie Elks Facebook page had more pictures.



## Little Paws Day Care Receives Hansen Grant

Zia Vargas works on a puzzle at the Little Paws Day Care in Selden. Several hands-on learning tools were purchased for the daycare with funds provided by a Dane G. Hansen Cares grant written by Director Brandy Spresser. (Courtesy photo)

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### Words of Faith

We NEVER Give up  
2 Corinthians 4:16-18

### Grain Report

Reported on: Tuesday, Apr. 27

Corn	6.77
Milo	6.75
Beans	15.09
Wheat	6.84

### Weather Report

Date	High	Low	Moisture
4/18	45	19	--
4/19	39	19	--
4/20	47	24	3.5"
4/21	58	34	--
4/22	63	39	--
4/23	65	37	--
4/24	78	44	--

Thank You for Your Support!!

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### Words of Wisdom

If the Plan doesn't work, change the plan but never the Goal!



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 time-sensitive submission, please call us at 785-675-3321.  
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## Heartland Economic Development Course Provides Intensive Professional Development

Karl Pratt of Sheridan County, Kansas was one of 170 economic  
 development professionals to attend the Heartland Economic  
 Development Course (HEDC) in April.

Heartland attendees receive fundamental economic  
 development training on topics ranging from business, retention  
 and expansion, workforce development, real estate, and  
 entrepreneurship to marketing, finance, ethics, and managing  
 economic development organizations.

The 2021 HEDC online class included representatives from  
 Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, South Dakota,  
 Texas, Colorado, Minnesota, West Virginia, and Puerto Rico.

Attendees were trained by nationally recognized faculty  
 from within the profession of economic development. HEDC is  
 coordinated by the Institute for Decision Making at the University  
 of Northern Iowa and is accredited by the International Economic  
 Development Council.

"Heartland students learn about a variety of best practices that  
 they can apply back in their own organizations and communities,"  
 says Allen Kunkle, CEd, HEDC Board Chair. "Heartland  
 provides a solid foundation upon which each developer can build  
 their base of knowledge and experience."

The Heartland Economic Development Course is a partnership  
 of the Kansas Economic Development Alliance, Missouri  
 Economic Development Council, Nebraska Economic Developers'  
 Association, Oklahoma Professional Economic Development  
 Association, Professional Developers of Iowa, and the South  
 Dakota Governor's Office of Economic Development.

### Your COVID-19 Vaccine is FREE!

If you have received your COVID-19 vaccine at the Sheridan  
 County Public Health Department and you have a bill in the mail,  
 please call to let us know. The multiple steps it takes to send a  
 bill to insurance companies was quite the task for the two of us  
 until our neighboring health department, Thomas County, sent  
 us some helpful information. I apologize for the billing error and  
 confusion that was caused. COVID-19 vaccine providers are not  
 allowed to charge for the COVID-19 Vaccine because it has been  
 at no cost by the federal government. However, The Sheridan  
 County Public Health can seek appropriate reimbursement from  
 Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance companies for the  
 vaccine administration fee. If your insurance does not cover the  
 administration fee, there is still no cost to you. Thank you to those  
 that have already called and brought this error to our attention  
 with a kind heart. Miranda and I are doing our best to get this  
 error corrected and appreciate the continued support we have  
 received. Renee Wagoner, Public Health Administrator.



## The Choices of Each Day

By Don Follis

April 26, 2021

Every time I reflect on  
 the Sermon on the Mount  
 in Matthew 5-7, I am struck  
 with how Jesus brings it to  
 a conclusion, laying these  
 choices before me:

There is a wide gate in life.  
 Many choose it, though it leads  
 to destruction. There is a small,  
 narrow gate in life that leads  
 to life, which only a few find.  
 What gate will I enter?

There is a tree in life that  
 bears good fruit and a tree  
 that bears bad fruit. Others  
 recognize the fruit that is born.  
 What tree will I be?

**NOTICE**  
 Sheridan  
 County  
 Public Health  
 will be  
**CLOSED**  
**APRIL 30**  
 for  
**Staff**  
**Continuing**  
**Education**

There is a builder in life  
 whose house is constructed on  
 a sandy foundation, and there  
 is a builder in life whose house  
 is built on a solid foundation of  
 rock. The storms of life surely  
 do come. What builder am I?

Again today, I ask, seek and  
 knock, praying: "Holy Spirit  
 produce in me the fruit love,  
 joy, peace, patience, kindness,  
 goodness, faithfulness,  
 gentleness and self-control."

When those fruits ripen, I  
 become a follower of Jesus who  
 treats others the way I want  
 to be treated, welcoming the  
 Kingdom of Light to push back  
 the kingdom of darkness.

Two gates. Two trees. Two  
 builders. We choose.



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## Art Show and Spring Concert



Monday, May 3, Hoxie  
 Community Schools USD  
 #412, will host its annual  
 All School Art Show and  
 Industrial Arts Show in the  
 HS gymnasium. Doors open  
 at 6:30pm. Following at 7pm,  
 the 7-12<sup>th</sup> grade Spring Concert  
 will begin.



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**10:00 am**

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& Mickey's Museum

1224 Oak

**Exhibit Sponsored By**  
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Smithsonian exhibit is in Norton

Other museums involved in this exhibit partnership are:

Oberlin, Colby, WaKeeney, Goodland

We have been working on gathering our own unique stories.

Exhibits run May 1 to June 30, 2021

A Crossroads Exhibit Schedule of Events  
 will be posted soon.

**Hours:**

**Tuesday – Friday**

**8:30 – 12:00 1:00 – 4:30**

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**County Clerk**

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Buck Mader ~ mcauto2@outlook.com



**WEEK of Apr 29 ~ May 5**

**Thursday:**

Smothered Pork Chops & Parmesan Chicken Breast

**Friday:**

Catfish & Fried Chicken

**Sunday:**

7 Meat Buffet: Chicken, Fish, Ribs, Shrimp, Chicken &  
 Dressing, Smothered Burgers, Sides & 2 Desserts

**Monday:**

Chicken Strips & Steak Fingers &  
 Full Breakfast Menu 5-7pm

**Tuesday:**

Ham & Scalloped Potatoes & Tator Tot Casserole

**Wednesday:**

Quesadillas & Build Your Own Tacos

**Dine-in & Carry-Out**

## Upcoming Area EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars!

**Every Sunday:**

11am First Presbyterian  
 Church Service

**Every Tuesday:**

8am Commissioner Mtg

12pm Rotary

7pm Fire Dept Mtg

**Every Wednesday:**

7:30pm Hoxie United

Methodist Church

Community Worship

**Monthly:**

2nd Monday - City of Hoxie

1st Tuesday - HAMA

2nd Wednesday - Chamber

of Commerce

2nd Monday - BOE Mtg

Hospital Board of Trustees

4th Monday, 12pm,

FQHC the following

Wednesday, 8am

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

### Fike Park Free Band Concert

7pm Thursday, April 29

Colby Community College Bands



**WPAA Presents**

**QUEEN CITY JAZZ BAND**

3pm Sunday, May 2

Colby Community College

Cultural Arts Center

**Thomas County Speedway**

8pm Friday, May 7

**RPM Speedway**

Saturday, May 8 ~ Weekly Racing

**WaKeeney Speedway**

Sunday, May 9



Mealsite Menu

May 3 ~ May 7

Monday:

Swiss Steak w/tomatoes, Rice, Green Beans, Bread, Peaches

Tuesday:

Chicken Enchilada Casserole, Brussels Sprouts, Bread, Fruit Crisp

Wednesday:

Taco Burger w/lettuce, tomato, cheese, Refried Beans, Chips, Ambrosia Salad

Thursday:

Pork in gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Bread, Plums

Friday:

Meatballs in gravy, Baked Potato, California Blend Vegetables, Roll, Watergate Salad

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.

Preachers Point

Pastor Timothy Johnson



A Day That Changed My Eternity

This column looks at Christian living and occasionally a Christian view of current events. However, this week, I will get much more personal.

I recently had a spiritual birthday. Let us go back in time.

I was born at a very early age. Okay, that is going back a bit too far.

My siblings, Brenda, was eleven years my senior, Steve, eight years. Brenda and I had a tight bond. I spent a lot of time in her room, using a hairbrush as a microphone singing to the hits of Coasters and Johnny Cash.

She got her first job at age seventeen. Part of her first paycheck went to buying me the game Concentration. Several years later, I would babysit her infant daughter, and all I asked for was another board game.

During my childhood, mom and dad never went to church. Steve usually only went to youth things, but Brenda went all the time. She taught Sunday School, which was the only reason I went - because she was there.

One day, I was in the hospital, and the doctors told my parents there was nothing more to do.

The doctor told mom and dad not to expect their little boy not to live more than a day or two. It was a Wednesday.

The church my sister attended had a service every Wednesday evening. Dad was furious when he learned Brenda planned to participate in the church that night. "You are not leaving this hospital. Your baby brother might not live through the night, and you are going to be here!"

"He needs prayers. I'm going to church!"

"You're staying here!"

Every kid will disobey dear old dad from time to time, but Brenda going directly against Dad's wishes was a rare moment indeed. She somehow arranged for someone to pick her up at the hospital and take her to church.

I learned years later, Brenda explained to the Pastor what was going on at the hospital. The typical service - a handful of songs and some preaching - was cast to the side. The entire church gathered in a circle and prayed for me. All because of the love a seventeen-year-old girl had for her six-year-old brother.

By Thursday morning, my condition had improved. By lunchtime, the doctors were telling my parents they did not understand what was happening. I went home Friday morning. God was working in me through Brenda.

Two years later, Brenda was married, and Dad transferred from Ohio to California. Brenda gave me her old Bible.

After three years, Dad transferred again, this time back to Ohio.

I had grown up a little. I no longer wanted to go to church with my Sunday School teaching sister.

A few more years passed. One day Brenda tripped on the stairs going into her home; she bruised her knees.

A couple of months later, the bruises were still there. Brenda

made a doctor's appointment. The diagnosis - she had leukemia. She went into the hospital, but she died thirteen days later.

A few days after the funeral, I dug through some boxes in the closet to find that old Bible she gave me. I started reading every day. I read through Genesis and halfway through Exodus. About this time, I was slowing down, reading every few days, then not reading at all. It got boring.

Then came April 24, 1975. Brenda's Pastor shows up. He had a man with him I recognized; his name was John. John had been a local basketball star a few years back. He went off to the NBA, sat on the bench for half a season or so, then disappeared from the public sports view.

John and I sat there for an hour talking about nothing but basketball. He then asked me what I was doing that night. Here I am, a fifteen-year-old boy thinking a former NBA player would ask me to shoot some hoops with him. I told him I was not doing a thing. Then he dropped the bomb, "I'm preaching at the church tonight; why don't you come on over?"

I started back peddling and gave them every excuse that came to mind. Long story short, I went to church that night because I was polite. The only thing I had left to tell them was, "Look man! I don't want to go!" Since I was taught not to talk to my elders that way, I reluctantly went to church that

night.

John preached on Acts 26:28, where King Agrippa tells Paul, "Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian." He went on to explain that a lot of people were almost Christians. In other words, good people. As for me, I was an all-American boy. Excellent grades, good at sports, never got into trouble, but the problem was - I was not saved.

I was a good guy, but being a good guy does not save our souls; the blood of Jesus Christ does.

That night I accepted the sacrifice Jesus made on the cross as the blood atonement for my sins.

It is forty-six years ago now. I will not walk another forty-six years on this earth, but because of that night, I will live forever with Jesus Christ. I am looking forward to seeing Brenda again and many others that have traveled on to heaven before me. In the meantime, I will try to do what God wants; that my life will accomplish His will for my existence.

Salvation is by faith. What events in your life are God's attempt to get you to notice Him?

Preacher Johnson is Pastor of Countryside Baptist Church in Parke County Indiana. Website: [www.preachers-point.com](http://www.preachers-point.com); Email: [preacherspoint@gmail.com](mailto:preacherspoint@gmail.com); Mail: 410 S. Jefferson St. Rockville IN 47872. Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Timothy-Preacher-Johnson-101171088326638>. All Scripture KJV.

Dining in Sheridan County

Hoxie Elks Lodge

W Sheridan Ave.

675-3161

Wednesday 6-8pm

Saturday 6-9pm

JD's

744 Main, Hoxie

675-3302

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7am-2pm & 5-8pm

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Saturday 7am-2pm

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675-2022

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Tuesday - Saturday

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Area Churches

Christ Community Church

2008 Sheridan Ave

Hoxie

First Presbyterian Church

1101 Sheridan Ave

Hoxie

Hoxie Christian Church

1025 Queen

Hoxie

Hoxie Church of Christ

1541 Oak

Hoxie

Hoxie United Methodist Church

1325 15<sup>th</sup> St

Hoxie

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Hwy 223

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Immanuel Lutheran Church

1400 Locust St

Hoxie

Living Word Fellowship

454 Hwy 24

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14988 E Rd 70 S

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Plant Operations. Full Time (0.9 FTE). Main duties include upkeep of physical plant and all work areas; monitoring, inspecting, repairing, testing, and maintaining building systems and equipment. This position is also responsible in assisting in outdoor grounds which includes snow removal and lawn mowing. This position participates in an on-call weekend, weekend, and holiday rotation.

Physical Therapist Assistant. Part Time (0.5 FTE) or PRN. Must be licensed in the state of Kansas. This role includes inpatient and outpatient settings.

Nurse Aide/ CNA Night Shift. Part Time (0.6 FTE). Certification preferred but not required. Shifts are 6am-6pm. This position participates in a weekend and holiday rotation.

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# KENOXIE ARCHIVES & MUSEUM's Now & Then

The Sheridan Sentinel

Thursday, April 29, 2021 Page 4

Compiled by Rachel Farber, Archive Director

## *The Hoxie Democrat* Friday, April 29, 1887

Race horses are getting numerous in our city. Wanted – A good girl. Inquire at the post-office. Judge Horton has some large jobs of pipe work to do in town.

E. L. Gregg, as a sign artist, is the best in town. Go and see his work.

Every livery team in Hoxie was out last Sunday, it being such a beautiful day to ride.

John Logan has a new windmill.

Isaac Mulholland is in Atchison this week.

C. W. Johnson was in town last week taking in the sights.

J. Jackley ha a new awning in front of his building.

O. Conard reports 1100 trees in growing order at his place.

Geo Tatum was planting timber in Graham county last week.

R. H. Lyman was taking in the sights of the metropolis last Monday.

Squire Hopson has three or four cases on his docket which will have an early hearing.

Spt. Scott is having some fine circulars and programmes printed for the institute.

The Sheridan County bank has our thanks for money enough to get shaved this week.

C. Hook is building a chimney for Geo Spangler and soon George will bring out his wife.

A new livery barn will soon be built and in running order. Mr. John Sewell is the proprietor.

R. H. Talbot was in town Monday, and reports farmers putting in a large crop of all kinds of produce.

Judge Wanzer has made his garden, and is again in town, and can be found at his office in the *Sentinel* building.

Wm. Gesford will have his office in the building now occupied by J. M. Woodworth after the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month.

H. Wooley came from the railroad last week where he had been to get the furniture for the new school-house.

George Pratt's daughters arrived home last Sunday from Denver, where they have been for the winter attending school.

D. H. Mathews was in town Wednesday and reports big crops being planted in his country, he himself having plowed sixty acres.

A young son of F. S. Ramey while playing last Sabbath, fell and broke its arm. Dr. Winternitz was called and reduced the fracture.

J. P. Lair, of Lewis, Iowa, is here visiting his brother who lives near Sheridan. He will, perhaps, buy land and become one of our citizens.

Chambers Bros. will have a fine bulletin board in front of their office on which will be displayed the various bargains which they have to offer the people.

J. H. Wixom is down in Ness county this week looking at the country, and perhaps, will invest in some Ness county dirt or maybe locate in Ness City, no one can tell.

I, Mulholland, returned from Atchison last Wednesday and reports the railroad as not willing to make another proposition to build a railroad this year; thus we can see how we have let a golden opportunity pass by. There may be some new developments, and if so, we will keep our readers posted.

## *125 Years Ago* April 30, 1896

Joe Foster and wife, of Saline, traded in Hoxie, Monday.

O. L. Starbuck lost horse las Sunday from rattle snake bite.

J. H. Harper, of Rexford, was in the city on business yesterday.

Last Saturday was teachers' examination day. Five applied for certificates.

M. A. Chambers and S. G. Hopkins attended the convention at Oakley, yesterday.

Frank Neil and family left yesterday for Belleville, Kansas, where they will make their future home.

An eight pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner in Spring Brook township on last Tuesday morning.

W. S. Quisenberry sold a fine quarter of land to a new comer by the name of Winchell, last week and got the cash for it.

The Sheridan County Bank presents a very neat appearance since receiving its new coat of paint at the hands of T. J. McKinney.

Some of the fellows who went to Cripple Creek write home that they are anxious to return and will do so as soon as possible.

Misses Julia Martin and Lizzie Mosier were callers at this office Saturday for the purpose of learning something of the art preservative. Call again ladies.

A ten pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Walden of Bow Creek township on the morning of the 27. Emery Walden reported it to this office and added that if the noise the youngster made was any criterion, he was certainly a calamity howler.

A couple of country boys were inquiring in town one day last week, which beat, two pair or three of a kind. Their parents should teach them that there is one pair at home who will beat the everlasting stuffin' out of them if they did not give up such business.

Prof. Judd reports a pleasant and profitable trip to Topeka.

## **Seguin Squibs**

The new M. E. minister has not arrived yet.

Blanche Lewis and Maud Jones have got side saddles and are learning to ride horse back.

Dolph Rowilson, the Logan township well man, is still hard at work, he has just finished a well for Will Houser.

Miss Lena Stanes, who has been working for Mrs. Thomas has gone home to Atwood and will leave in a few weeks for Colorado.

Jake Kast, an old time resident of Logan township, returned last week and will once more

# Music Festival Week

FORT HAYS, KANSAS, NORMAL SCHOOL

## May 1st to May 8th

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**Opens next Sunday, May 1, with**

### Eddy Brown, Great Violinist, 3 p. m.

**“Creation” by Chorus of 578 voices, 8 p. m.**

**Closes Sunday, May 8, with**

### Rosa Ponselle, Sensational Soprano, 3 p. m.

**“Messiah” by Chorus of 578 voices, 8 p. m.**

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**Organize an auto party and come to Hays, Order your tickets now. \$2, \$1.50, \$1.**

**Address: Music Festival Week, Hays, Kansas**

From *The Hoxie Sentinel*, 1921. (Kenoxie Archives & Museum photo)

try his fortune with us. Jake will be remembered by those who were around Hoxie about eight years ago.

## **Selden Department**

C. F. Monteith and wife were down to Hoxie Saturday.

Len Miller returned from Colorado Springs on Saturday last.

L. D. Speenbureg has been selling beef to the Dresden folks of late.

The sewing circle met with Mrs. Trowbridge on Tuesday last, it being the old lady's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday, and took her several little presents and did her sewing, which pleased her greatly.

## *100 Years Ago* April 28, 1921

## **Local News**

E. D. Corrick has purchased the Kilgore garage at Grainfield.

Mrs. Ed Hillstead is home from a few weeks' stay at Excelsior Springs, Missouri.

Charley Turtle and a brother, from Sterling, Kansas, were transacting business here Tuesday.

J. B. Doubleday while in town last Friday informed us that his brother, Harry, and family are now located at Albany, Oregon, and like the country there quite well.

Sam Taylor, the Dresden cattleman, was here Monday on the hunt for pasture. Pasture land is more in demand than ever, and a number of our farmers have had to sell off their stock, owing a shortage of pasture.

J. Q. May and C. Shoemaker were here Saturday from the Allison country. Mr. May doesn't get to Hoxie very often, in fact Saturday was his first trip in several years. He is an old resident of the Allison neighborhood.

Prof H. E. Pearce, of Menlo, was here Friday on business. Mr. Pearce was the popular teacher of science and mathematics in our high school for several years and has a host of friends here who are always pleased to extend him the glad hand.

E. H. Lupton was shaking hands with his numerous friends here the last of the week. “Lup” as he is familiarly known to his friends here, says old Sheridan county looks better to him each trip he makes back home, and he says we are in better shape here, in a financial way, than any other section of the state.

Mr. Wilson and J. G. Rouse, of Oberlin, spent a few days in Hoxie and vicinity last week. Mr. Wilson has the agency for the Robben grain stacker, made at Norton, for a part of Sheridan county and he was here interviewing our farmers and Mr. Rouse was assisting him. While here Mr. Wilson paid his son, George, who is the obliging clerk in the C. H. Beers store, a visit.

## **Valley**

By Gleaner

The Community Club met with Mrs. J. O. Hines, Friday.

Miss Clara Bell is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Getz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones spent Friday evening with Mrs. E. H. Lynam and son, Leonard.

Ervin Getz, accompanied by his little son, visited his parents and other relatives at Phillipsburg last week. His uncle returned with him for a short visit with relatives here.

## **Houck's Landing**

By Remus Spaulding

A force of men are filling in at the new bridge on Bow Creek on the sub highway.

Mrs. Clark Johnson is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Reed, of Belleville, who came Wednesday.

There is a movement underway in west Parnell to consolidate about four school districts into one. Should it be as successful as in districts tried, it will be a worthy move. The agitation for better

school advantages is everywhere and west Parnell is no exception.

## **Studley Flashes**

By the Scout

The tennis game matched between Guy and Studley, was won by the latter.

Ben Smith has a nasty cough in his head, contracted by getting wet on Monday.

George Pratt shipped two cars of cattle to Kansas City, Monday. He reports a good rain at his place on Monday afternoon.

## *75 Years Ago* May 2, 1946

## **Opening Day Good**

Vic Andersons was very pleased with the attendance of his opening day Saturday, when the doors to the Anderson Implement Co., were opened for the first time to the public.

A change in management will take place soon. Vic will operate the business here himself, and Roy Vaughn will operate the Hill City branch. Mr. Anderson plans to move to Hoxie in the near future, it is understood.

The management is still busy making new improvements and new additions each day.

## **Leoville News**

Miss Geneveive Meitl, who is a student nurse in the Concordia hospital, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Meitl.

Mrs. John Fortin and Irene and Mrs. John McCoy and daughter, Irma Gene, spent Monday in Atwood with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pochop and children.

Mrs. Max Jones and Mrs. Bob White and daughter, Diane, spent Tuesday afternoon at the John McCoy home.

## **Social News**

*Hoxie Garden Club* – Hoxie Garden Club met in April at the home of Mrs. L. M. Suffecool, with 9 members present. Roll call was “Conservation Contribution.” Suggestions were: to treat dandelion beds, cultivate after rain, keep weeks cut, turn leaves under, and to use grass cuttings for mulch.

As lesson leader, Mrs. Monteith stressed ways of checking soil erosion, such as shrubby plantings, encourage birds thru the use of bird houses, food and water. She also mentioned a recent “Orphan Annie” strip on conservation. Mrs. Knopp's topic told of the various fertilizers and how to use them.

## **Eastern Star**

The Selden Eastern Star held their initiation services Monday night and invited the Hoxie members as guests. Those who went were: Mrs. Violet Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Monteith, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Goff, Miss Emma Hedge, and Mrs. Jennie Suffecool.

## **Jennings News**

Tom Randall and Howard moved to the Munson property north of town. Mr. Prockhill will move in the Randall house in town.

The oil rig 6 miles south of Dresden pulled out Sunday for another location.

Mr. and Mrs. Manard Wineham and daughter, spent Sunday at the John Guy home. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Guy and children of Oberlin.

## **Morland News**

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Paintin are the parents of a little daughter, born last week in the Colby hospital.

Miss Betty Critchfield has been hired to teach the first and second grades, and Miss Mildred Bell, the third and fourth grades, in the Morland school the coming year.

Miss Ruby Brown is visiting relatives in Emporia.

## **Menlo Items**

Mr. and Mrs. Don Woodley entertained Mr.

and Mrs. Emery McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blum to a 6 o'clock dinner at their home last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Albert Hueftle was hostess to the W. S. C. S. meeting last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Liester spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Alvin Lunkenmier and family in Rexford.

## *50 Years Ago* April 29, 1971

## **Annual District Shorthorn Show In Hoxie Saturday**

Over four hundred persons have registered to judge in the Northwest District Shorthorn Show to be held in Hoxie this Saturday, May 1.

4-H Club, FFA members and adults will judge in the contest. The Northwest Shorthorn District will present a registered Shorthorn heifer calf as a prize to the highest scoring boy or girl from the 4-H or FFA division. Trophies and medals will also be given by the Hoxie Chamber of Commerce.

## **McGraw News**

Saturday evening visitors at the George Launchbaugh home were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sines. Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter were Sunday afternoon callers.

Mrs. Russel Bainter called on Mrs. Myrtle Smith of Jennings and Mrs. Harold Wright of Dresden Wednesday morning.

Callers last week at the Helen Tice home were Mr. and Mrs. Dwane Tice, Alis, Avis and Kim and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Tice. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tribble were Monday dinner guests.

## **Studley Items**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Covalt sponsored a family dinner at the Studley hall April 18 honoring Wayne and Judy Connelly who were here for a visit.

We are happy that Ardath Keith of Penokee who attends church here was chosen to go on the Missionary Educational tour starting June 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Riedel visited R. and Mrs. Roy Covalt and family Friday evening.

## **Mickey's Want Ads**

We have the Lloyd porch and outdoor chairs. Real comfortable, nice and springy. Just in.

The doctor in a Black Mountain, NC clinic asked the weather-beaten mountaineer how he was feeling. “It's like this,” drawled the man from the hills after a few seconds of silence, “I'm still kickin', but I ain't raisin' any dust.”

We have a complete new display of paint rollers and accessories. We will surely have what you need.

## **Broadway News**

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Riedel visited Mrs. Riedel at WaKeeney Monday.

Mrs. Perry Corke, Mrs. Edwin Simon and Mrs. Jim Hibbs have met at different times and places as a committee for choosing carpeting for the church.

Alberta Popp of Topeka, Mark Hardin of Manhattan and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Beaver and girls of Ulysses were at Albert Popp's during the weekend and attended the sale.

## **Leoville News**

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fortin visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lubbers and family at Grinnell.

Mrs. Mary Reichert, Mrs. August Karls, Mrs. Don Bruggeman of Leoville and Mrs. Helen Campbell of Hoxie attended the D of I convention held at Pittsburg Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Degenhardt and children of Phillipsburg were Sunday visitors at the Dave Kruse home.

## *25 Years Ago* April 25, 1996

## **May 7 Show Blend of Quality Music, Food**

A blend of quality entertainment, good company, and fine food is waiting for you on Tuesday, May 7 at the Hoxie High School.

The HHS Jazz Band and Pops Choir are eagerly preparing to provide their guests with an “evening out.”

## **Students Earn Ribbons at Art Show**

The Hoxie High School art students displayed their artwork in the League Art Show at Hoxie on April 10 and 11 and at the Hays Art Show on April 17.

Sixteen ribbons were awarded to the Hoxie art students at the League Show, and 18 students received ribbons at the Hays Art Show. Josh Headrick's artwork was recognized as the Best of Show in the pencil division at the League Art Show.

## **Rexford**

Deb Stepper returned home Monday from Denver where she had spent a week with her daughter, Cindy Steppe. Cindy came home with her mother for a visit.

Remember Pioneer Day at the Community Hall on May 5 with a carry-in dinner at noon. A program and several prizes will be given.

Ada Maxwell hosted the Social Hour Club at The Café Wednesday afternoon. Marjorie Leh received a birthday gift from her mystery pal. Zula Horinek won the hostess gift. Zula Horinek won the hostess gift. Zula will be the hostess on May 1 and wants each member to bring her baby picture.

## **Jennings-Allison**

Arch and Balnche Harman drove Bill and Rosa Brock, and Maida and Tom Amato to Assilmo, Neb. to the wedding of Chris Brock and Marcia Lindley on Saturday April 13. They spent the night in Broken Bow, Neb. returned home in the snow storm Sunday.

There was a Wellness Preview to explain and introduce a self-help approach to wellness on April 23 at the Gateway meeting room.

## **Selden**

Pat Wessel returned home Friday morning after spending a week in Salina making the acquaintance of her new grandson, Tyler Shane Irwin. Bob Wessel went to Salina on Monday and returned Tuesday.

On April 20, Joe Kruse returned home from the hospital in Kearney, Neb. after recuperating from back surgery.



Look What's Coming Up in Twin Creeks District



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **5/1/21:**
  - 4-H Project Add-Drop Deadline
  - 4-H Horse Identifications Due
  - Market Beef Nominations due for Kansas Junior Livestock Show and Kansas State Fair
- **5/3/21:**
  - Graham County Small Animal Weigh-In
- **5/5/21:**
  - Graham County Small Animal Weigh-In
- **5/10/21:**
  - Swine Across Kansas, Health via Zoom
- **6/5/21:**
  - Get Your Shine On Spring Livestock Show in Hill City

Rural Kansans Eligible for Grants to Improve Connectivity

Governor Laura Kelly announced on Tuesday, April 27, that eligible Kansans can now apply for the for the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Distance Learning and Telehealth (DLT) grants program.

The USDA has allocated \$42.4 million in funding for 2021 DLT grants nationwide. The program aims to help rural communities use the unique capabilities of telecommunications to connect to each other and to the world, overcoming the effects of remoteness and low population density.

“Ensuring all Kansans have access to quality, affordable broadband has always been one of my top priorities – but broadband access is just the first step to connectivity,” Governor Kelly said. “This grant is an incredible opportunity for rural Kansans to get funding for the telecommunications equipment and resources needed for telehealth services, virtual school, digital business activity, and more. I appreciate the USDA's efforts to improve connectivity throughout the country.”

The program supports eligible rural communities with the costs associated with capital assets, instructional programming, and technical assistance. Program funds can be used on:

- Broadband facilities
- Audio, video and interactive video equipment
- Terminal and data terminal equipment
- Computer hardware, network components and software
- Inside wiring and similar infrastructure that further DLT services
- Instructional programming that is a capital asset
- Technical assistance and instruction for using eligible equipment

DLT Grants are available to rural areas with population of 20,000 or less. Eligible applicants include most entities that provide education or health care through telecommunications, including most state and local governmental entities, federally recognized tribes, non-profits, for-profit businesses, and consortia of eligible entitles. Potential applicants can learn more, check if they are eligible, and apply at <https://bit.ly/3vgeyGC>.

Kelly's Vetoes and Their Responses

Governor Kelly also vetoes bills that would endanger children and deter families and businesses from moving to Kansas-

Demonstrating her commitment to ensure that our state is welcoming to every Kansan and open for business, Governor Laura Kelly today vetoed the following:

House Bill 2183 and House Bill 2332

The following message is from Governor Laura Kelly regarding her vetoes of House Bill 2183 and House Bill 2332:

“Although Kansans have cast millions of ballots over the last decade, there remains no evidence of significant voter fraud in Kansas. This bill is a solution to a problem that doesn't exist. It is designed to disenfranchise Kansans, making it difficult for them to participate in the democratic process, not to stop voter fraud.

“We also know what happens when states enact restrictive voting legislation. Hundreds of major companies across the nation have made it abundantly clear that this kind of legislation is wrong. Antagonizing the very businesses Kansas is trying to recruit is not how we continue to grow our economy.

“Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto Senate Substitute for House Bill 2183.”

House Bill 2058

The following message is from Governor Laura Kelly regarding her veto of House

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QUEEN CITY JAZZ BAND

Denver's Queen City Jazz Band is the Western Plains Arts Association's final concert for the 51st season. The traditional jazz band was founded more than 60 years ago and is recognized across the nation for playing outstanding traditional, Dixieland, gospel and spiritual music. The group has also toured widely across Europe.

A mid-March Colorado blizzard postponed the concert to a later date and an alternate Colby venue than originally scheduled. Colby Community College's Cultural Arts Center will be the concert location for the QCJB at 3 p.m., Sunday, May 2. Admission is by Western Plains Arts season ticket or adults \$20, students \$10 at the door. Per venue policy, social distancing and precautionary mask wearing will be required for this event, and a limited number of masks will be available upon entrance to the Cultural Arts Center's Frahm Theater.

In addition to businesses and individual donors across northwest Kansas, Queen City Jazz Band is made possible through special funding by the Dane Hansen Memorial Foundation, Lenora; the Greater Northwest Kansas Community Foundation, Bird City; and the Thomas County Community Foundation.

Bill Clark, tubist and band leader, joined the QCJB in 1976 and became the leader in 1985. A retired University of Colorado music professor, Clark set a goal while a 1960's high school student to one day play in the already popular band. Band members come from strong music performance and/or music education background and all have played with a number of local bands prior to joining QCJB. Instrumentalists include Kevin Bollinger, trumpet; John Bredenberg, clarinet and saxophone; Eric Staffelt, trombone; Hank Troy, piano; Rory Thomas, banjo; and Tony Pantelis, drums. Their gospel, blues and jazz vocalist Wende Harston has sung with the band since 1992.

The band has released numerous recordings over the years. Visit [QueenCityJazzBand.com](http://QueenCityJazzBand.com) for further information about the musicians and music, pictures, and video samples.



Virtual Townhalls with Members of Congress

Kansas Farm Bureau is hosting virtual townhalls with Kansas members of Congress.

Thursday, May 6 at 7 p.m.: Rep. Tracey Mann. Register at <https://bit.ly/3ezW59B>.

Thursday, June 10 at 7:30 a.m.: Sen. Roger Marshall. Register at <https://bit.ly/3aJNkIC>.

FHSU Announces Event Considerations for Spring Commencement Ceremonies

Fort Hays State University will hold its spring commencement ceremonies on Friday, May 14, and Saturday, May 15. There will be four ceremonies, divided by college, and though they will mirror the traditional ceremonies that the university has hosted in the past, graduates and guests planning to attend should make note of a few changes.

The commencement ceremonies will begin on Friday with the College of Education at 8 a.m., followed by a joint ceremony of the Robbins College of Business and Entrepreneurship and the Werth College of Science, Technology, and Mathematics at 11 a.m. The ceremonies will continue with the College of Health and Behavioral Sciences at 8 a.m. Saturday, followed by the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences at 11 a.m.

In addition to the in-person ceremonies, all graduates will be recognized in two virtual ceremonies. The ceremony for Graduate School students will take place at 2 p.m. Saturday, and the undergraduate students will be recognized at 4 p.m. All ceremonies will broadcast on Central time and will be located on the Tiger Media Network and the FHSU Facebook.

FHSU is limiting the number of guests at each in-person ceremony to six guests per graduate. Though tickets will not be required to enter the ceremonies, the university asks guests to be considerate of other graduates and respect the guest limit. In observance of current university Covid-19 policies, all attendees over the age of 5 are required to wear masks while in Gross Memorial Coliseum (GMC).

Graduates, guests, and the Hays community should note that traffic will increase on campus and within the city on those days. Those planning to attend the ceremonies should arrive early and practice patience with event staff and other attendees. Parking will be available in the parking lot of GMC and in other areas on campus.

There will also be a few new ways to celebrate graduates, including yard signs and a Kudoboard where notes of encouragement for the graduates may be shared. Additional information on the commencement ceremonies can be found at [fhsu.edu/commencement](http://fhsu.edu/commencement).

Opinion

Urgent - The Time Is Now!

Kansans need to speak out and demand that our legislators preserve our constitutional freedoms. We are nearing the end of the 2021 legislative session with not a single extra provision to protect our liberties regarding these experimental vaccines and vaccine passports.

No one wants to be forced to receive an experiment so that they can travel, get a driver's license, or hold a job. It is up to the state to uphold our constitutional right to make this choice for ourselves. An extra layer of liberty is needed now!

Other states are passing legislation to ban vaccine passports. Why isn't Kansas?

If the legislature cares for the people of Kansas, they will get behind a bill which protects us from human experimentation and the abuse of power which is being heavily dished out by the unelected, liability-free public health industry.

Our freedom to say NO must be preserved!

TAKE ACTION TODAY! Contact your Kansas legislators! Tell them you want legislation passed NOW to ban all use of vaccine passports. Tell them to uphold our constitutional freedom of choice to make personal medical decisions and to live our daily lives.

Respectfully, Kansans for Health Freedom KSHF.org

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## Kansas Milk Production

April 21, 2021 - Milk production in Kansas during March 2021 totaled 362 million pounds, up 3% from March 2020, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The average number of milk cows was 175,000 head, 4,000 head more than March 2020. Milk production per cow averaged 2,070 pounds.

## Kansas Cattle on Feed Up 8 Per Cent

Kansas feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 2.48 million cattle on feed on April 1, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This inventory was up 8% from last year. Placements during March totaled 490,000 head, up 42% from 2020. Fed cattle marketings for the month of March totaled 470,000 head, up 11% from last year. Other disappearance during March totaled 10,000 head, unchanged from last year.

## Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

For the week ending April 25, 2021, there were 4.8 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 6% very short, 13% short, 76% adequate, and 5% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 8% very short, 14% short, 73% adequate, and 5% surplus. Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 5% very poor, 12% poor, 28% fair, 49% good, and 6% excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 68%, ahead of 62% last year, and equal to the five-year average. Headed was 2%, equal to last year, and behind 12% average. Corn planted was 20%, near 22% last year, and behind 27% average. Emerged was 6%, near 3% last year and 7% average. Soybeans planted was 2%, equal to last year, and near 1% average.

## Zoonotic Disease and Pregnancy Webinar

AgriSafe Learning Lab is offering a free webinar Wednesday, May 19 from noon-1 p.m. central on zoonotic diseases and pregnancy. Farmers and farm workers have higher levels of risk for contracting zoonotic diseases because of the frequency of their exposure to animals. Prevention is the best defense. Understanding how the disease transmission process works, building a team and effectively communicating within that team are essential in preventing the spread of zoonotic disease. Women working in agriculture should be aware of the special considerations during pregnancy; which animals are common carriers of zoonotic disease; symptoms of the disease(s); prevention measures; and pregnancy risks. Register at <https://bit.ly/3sRZA09>.

## Kansas Department of Agriculture Announces Specialty Crop Grant Opportunity

The Kansas Department of Agriculture is accepting applications for the 2021 Specialty Crop Block Grant Program. Funds for the program are awarded to the agency by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service. The funds are in turn granted to projects and organizations to enhance the competitiveness of specialty crops by leveraging efforts to market and promote specialty crops; assisting producers with research and development relevant to specialty crops; expanding availability and access to specialty crops; and addressing local, regional and national challenges confronting specialty crop producers. Specialty crops are defined by the USDA as "fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, dried fruits, horticulture and nursery crops, including floriculture." Applications will be evaluated by a team of external reviewers. The team will rate proposals on their ability to successfully promote specialty crops in Kansas and make a positive impact on the Kansas economy. Those recommendations will be submitted to the Kansas Secretary of Agriculture, who will make the final awards. In 2021, Kansas has been allocated more than \$338,000 for this program.

Applications are due to KDA no later than 5:00 p.m. CDT on May 21, 2021. For more information, including the Request for Application form and additional guidance about the grant program and the grant application process, go to the KDA website at: <https://bit.ly/32MBjoH>. The vision of the Kansas Department of Agriculture is to provide an ideal environment for long-term, sustainable agricultural prosperity and statewide economic growth. The agency will achieve this by advocating for sectors at all levels and providing industry outreach.

## KSRE Offers Produce Safety Trainings

K-State Research and Extension offers several online and one in-person produce safety trainings. GAPs Food Safety Plan Workshop - online Learn requirements to get USDA GAP certified and to create a food safety plan. Cost for the workshop is \$5. Choose one or the other.

- April 21 - 3-5 p.m.
- July 13, 3-5 p.m.

Introduction to Produce Safety This free training online will cover the basic principles of produce safety and post-harvest handling. Registration required.

- May 10 - 3-5 p.m.

FSMA Produce Safety Grower Training - online This training provides eight hours (spread out over two days) of training to get an AFDO certificate of training. Cost: \$20/person

- May 18 AND 25 - 1-5 p.m.

FSMA Produce Safety Grower Training - In Person! Participants will receive an AFDO certificate of training. Local COVID protocols will be followed. Cost: \$20/person May 26 - 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Barnett, Mo.- Morgan County Seeds Information on these training opportunities can be found at <https://bit.ly/3xvjm4T>.

## Alfalfa Weevil, Army Cutworms, and Pea Aphids

**By Keith VanSlike**, Agronomy and Natural Resources Twin Creeks District  
**Alfalfa Weevil** Alfalfa weevil larvae continue to feed and thus increase in size. However, after monitoring several fields throughout northwest Kansas over the last 10 days, there was not yet any field that had a large infestation level. Infestation level is determined by the "stem count bucket" method where individual stems are removed and quickly shaken into a 1-gallon bucket to dislodge any weevil larvae that may be present. Next, count the number of larvae in the bucket and divide into the number of stems shaken into the bucket to get the percent (%) of infested stems. Alfalfa weevil monitoring should continue, however, as we are still relatively early, and more larvae will probably be hatching.  
**Army Cutworm in Alfalfa** Damage occurs in late February, March, and sometimes in April. This pest is usually more of a problem if dry conditions retard growth. Worms may destroy small plants. Foliage damage can reduce harvest from the first cutting of older alfalfa. Detecting the infestation before foliage is destroyed is critical for control success. If possible, controls should be applied when larvae are above ground. Seedling stands suffer the most damage. Proper sampling requires sifting soil through a coarse mesh screen in at least five places in the field. Treat when two or more larvae per square foot are present in seedling fields, or four or more per square foot are found in established fields. If a majority of larvae are 1-1/4 inch or longer they are about to pupate, and treatment is not justified.  
**Army Cutworm in Wheat** Larvae begin feeding during the winter whenever temperatures rise a few degrees above freezing. Small larvae create "windowpane" holes that often go unnoticed unless plants are carefully inspected. Larvae hide in loose soil at the base of plants, emerging to feed in the evening. Unlike other cutworms, only above ground plant parts are consumed, giving plants the appearance of being grazed by cattle. Infestations in well-established stands will probably not require insecticide applications while wheat is dormant, but some fields never green up in the spring because of cutworm feeding. Frequent inspections during warm periods in March, and early April are strongly encouraged, particularly when preceded by a dry fall. Moisture availability, crop condition, and regrowth potential are all factors influencing potential losses to this pest. Late planted fields under dry conditions with poor tillering may suffer economic damage with as few as one or two larvae per square foot. In most fields, treatment will not be necessary until populations average four to five worms per square foot. Vigorous, well tillered fields under optimal growing conditions can tolerate even higher populations, as many as nine or 10 larvae per square foot, without measurable yield loss. Infestations in later stages of crop development are less damaging than early ones

## Letters Sent to Biden Administration on 30X30 Plan

President Biden's goal to conserve at least 30 percent of our lands and waters by 2030, commonly referred to as "30x30," is raising questions. In a letter from American Farm Bureau Federation President Zippy Duvall to President Biden, three key requests are outlined:

1. that the administration provide clarity on the initiative
2. that the effort recognizes voluntary conservation efforts already underway
3. that the administration seeks input from farmers and ranchers

"This '30x30' goal has received a great deal of attention in farming and ranching communities across the country," wrote Duvall. "America's agriculturalists are asking whether their good work will be recognized by the administration. They have voluntarily enrolled more than 140 million acres of private land into federal and non-federal conservation programs - a land mass larger than the size of New York and California combined. Any discussion about conservation must begin with the recognition that farmers and ranchers are leaders in this space and have been for decades."

Sen. Jerry Moran sent a letter to U.S. Department of Interior Secretary Deb Haaland in opposition to any plan that imposes on private property rights.

"Over 98 percent of the land in Kansas is privately owned," Moran wrote. "Kansans are rightfully alarmed about possible implications for private property owners of any federal mandate to set aside vast swaths of land in response to this executive order. In addition to being troubled about diminishing private property rights, I am concerned taking farm and ranch land out of production will damage local and regional economies across Kansas."

Sen. Roger Marshall sent his letter to President Biden, saying, "Farmers and ranchers are the original conservationists and generational farming is on the forefront of every producer's mind. I ask that you respect and acknowledge the private property rights of individuals so they may continue to have authority over what occurs on their property and have the freedom to produce an abundance of food, fuel and fiber for the world."

Gov. Laura Kelly also penned a letter to both Haaland and Tom Vilsack, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture.

"Kansas landowners, farmers and ranchers have a large stake in the recommendations of this report and any federal or state initiatives impacting privately owned working lands," Kelly wrote. "According to the 2017 Ag Census, Kansas has over 29 million acres of cropland, ranking second among states."

Kansas Farm Bureau's advocacy team continues to monitor the climate change Executive Order.



## The Magic of a Grain Bin

**By Kim Baldwin**, McPherson County farmer and rancher  
Throughout our farm you can see large, metal grain storage bins scattered about. While many farmers haul their grain to the local elevator while their crop is being harvested to either sell or to pay to have the grain stored for later sales, many also store grain in their own bins. These "big bins" as the kids call them can hold an impressive amount of grain. It allows our family the ability to store grain to sell throughout the year as the market changes. A few years ago, we had a large grain bin built near our house. This new metal "giant" has held some of our corn since last fall. The year before, it was filled with grain sorghum. Just like the stages observed during an annual life cycle of a crop, our newest bin also experiences stages. August generally sees a bin with just a few remnants of the previous crop. It's swept and cleaned and prepared for fall harvest. September ushers in a cleaned, empty bin, which encourages the family to go for evening walks to the structure and utilize the large chamber to hold impromptu mini-

concerts. My daughter prefers singing songs associated with Disney princesses at the top of her lungs, while my son likes showcasing his novice beatboxing skills. While the echoes allowed by the tall, metal walls make it feel like one is singing within a stadium, I'm sure that from outside any observer would question the cacophony of sounds produced from both kids combining their preferred vocal performances. Later in the fall, the concerts end, and we again review our safety rules with the kids before and while we monitor the trucks unloading grain. During this time, the bin ultimately will fill plum to the top. From late fall until early spring will welcome semi-trailers ready to be filled with golden streams of grain and then hauled to local feed yards, ethanol plants or elsewhere. The stairs which curve around the outside of the bin allow the perfect opportunity to take in scenic views and look for wildlife during these storage months. While we take in the views, no one is allowed into the bin until it's time to start shoveling and sweeping the remains of the grain. Currently there's only a thin layer of corn covering the floor of the bin. It's the perfect time for the family to take evening walks over to the silver structure, allowing the kids the opportunity to enjoy the feeling of the kernels between their bare toes. I'll sometimes do the

same. Later in the evenings following a visit to the bin and after bath times, I'll come upon a small collection of grain on the floor somewhere - usually making the discovery only after stepping on the kernels. It's better than stepping on a Lego brick. Soon the bin will be swept and cleaned completely and then sit empty for a few months. During that time, its purpose will change from holding grain to holding mini-concerts. The annual stages of the large structure will reset, and soon more grain will gather within the walls. The levels of the stored crop will slowly lower until a thin layer remains, and the kids will once again relish the feel of grain between their toes. And throughout the year, we will continue to safely enjoy the magic of a grain bin. "Insight" is a weekly column published by Kansas Farm Bureau, the state's largest farm organization whose mission is to strengthen agriculture and the lives of Kansans through advocacy, education and service.

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## Help Wanted

The Grinnell Locker Plant is looking for experienced meat cutters, and will train non-experienced. If you know of someone wanting to move back to small town - rural living, give us a call! Excellent wages, bonuses for good production, cafeteria plan, vacation and retirement plan. Work hours would be 8am- 6pm, Monday-Friday, and 8am-Noon Saturday. Please call us at 1-800-272-1411 for more information and an application.



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

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

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

Shirley Niermeier  
Sheridan County Treasurer

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NOTICE OF ACQUISITION OF A BANK & BANK MERGER

Notice is hereby given that **FOOTE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC, HOXIE, KS** has made application to the Federal Reserve Board (FRB) for permission to acquire control of **Stanley Bank, Overland Park, KS**. The FRB considers a number of factors in deciding whether to approve the application, including record of performance of the banks we own in helping to meet local credit needs. The FRB will consider your comments and any request for a public meeting or formal hearing on the application if they are received in writing by the Reserve Bank on or before the last day of the comment period.

Notice is hereby given of **FOOTE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC, HOXIE, KS** intention to merge **Stanley Bank, Overland Park, KS** with **Peoples State Bank, Manhattan, KS** and has made application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and the Kansas Office of the State Bank Commissioner (OSBC) for written consent thereof. It is contemplated that all offices of the above-named institutions will continue to be operated.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the mentioned regulatory agencies at their respected addresses:

FRB	FDIC	OSBC
c/o Applications 1 Memorial Dr. Kansas City, MO 64198	c/o Regional Director 1100 Walnut, Ste 2100 Kansas City, MO 64106	c/o Applications 700 SW Jackson Ste 300 Topeka, KS 66603

The comment period will not end before May 1, 2021  
and may be somewhat longer

The non-confidential portions of the application are on file and are available for public inspection at each location during regular business hours. Copies may be available upon request. This notice is published pursuant to Kansas Statutes Annotated 9-1724. Public comments may be subject to disclosure pursuant to the Kansas Open Records Act; K.S.A. 45-201 et seq. For information about a submitting a request for records, please refer to: <http://www.osbckansas.org/consumers/openrecords.html>.

The FRB's procedures for processing applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. Part 262. Procedures for processing protested applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. 262.25. To obtain a copy of the FRB's procedures, or if you need more information about how to submit your comments on the application, contact Dennis Denney, Assistant Vice President (616) 881-2633.

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DEADLINE TO FILE/WITHDRAW CANDIDACY

Deadline to file or withdraw candidacy for the 2021 Election is Tuesday, June 1, 2021 at 12:00 noon. The following offices will be nominated:

City of Hoxie Mayor  
Sheridan County Health Complex Board of Trustees - two (2) positions  
USD #412 School Board - three (3) at-large positions  
City of Selden Mayor and five (5) council members  
Twin Creeks Extension - two (2) at-large board members

There is a \$20 filing fee for each office. Filing packets may be picked up at the Clerk's office or you may contact the office with questions at 675-3361.

Commission Minutes  
3/30/21

Now on this 20th day of April 2021, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Wes Bainter presiding. Others present were Buck Mader, Joe Pratt County Attorney, and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Joe Bainter was absent. Guests were Carolyn Meyer, Renee Wagoner, and *The Sheridan Sentinel*.

Wes Bainter called the meeting to order.

Everyone in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mindy Harting, Appraiser, came to the table and advised the Board that her office would be going out to start data collection soon. She had lettering placed on the truck denoting Sheridan County Appraiser. Wes Bainter advised that Christ Community Church had moved out of the church building west of town, so it needed to be reviewed on whether tax exempt or not.

Pratt had reviewed the NexTech Service Agreements and since they had been signed in January, the county is locked in for the 36-month period. Pratt discussed the selling of equipment. Pratt suggests the Board could do an Agreement for a year or two and compensate with work or money. Suggested trading out for gravel or water. Would be a simple Agreement. Wes Bainter contacted Bernie Koerperich via the phone. Koerperich

stated the City of Selden would use the mower on city property, right-of-way along the highway and vacant lots that have not been taken care of. The city would be responsible for the maintenance of the mower. Koerperich will run the idea past the city council and Pratt will come up with an Agreement.

Pratt clarified with the Board that all new employees, no matter the department, will have a pre-employment physical and that road & bridge employees will then have an annual physical due to CDL requirements. The Board and Pratt briefly discussed the 30x30 Land Grab. Wes Bainter distributed information that was distributed at the WaKeeney meeting.

The Board would like Pratt to submit a letter stating that any mention of Sheridan County, Kansas should be removed from the 30x30 Land Grab and National Heritage Area documents. The Board wants there to be no question that Sheridan County, Kansas has opted out.

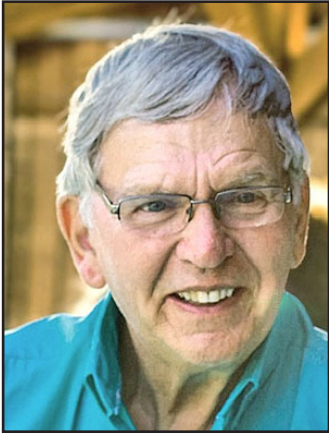
Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Supervisor, came to the table. Herskowitz stated that have taken care of the Pioneer Cemetery, including putting up a sign.

The department has started pulling shoulders up and will be moving to the southwest part of the county, the Grinnell and Angelus roads.

They are finalizing getting the equipment to Hoxie Implement so they can get the new skid steer.

The Board and Herskowitz

Edward Currier  
March 31, 1937 ~ January 16, 2021



Edward G. Currier died on January 16, 2021, in Alamosa, Colorado, due to complications from a compromised heart valve. He was 83.

Ed, or Eck, as he was affectionately known, was born in Denver, Colorado, on March 31, 1937, to Howard and Anna (Karnes) Currier. They, along with his infant brother William, and older brother Don (formerly of Atwood, Kansas) preceded him in death.

Ed grew up in Hoxie, Kansas, and graduated from Sheridan County High School in 1955. He started farming before he graduated and did so for most of his life.

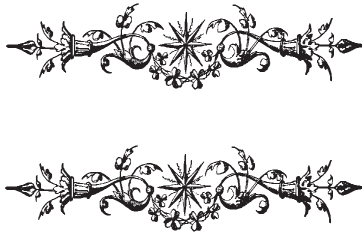
He married Kathryn (Katie) Treu in Hoxie on June 9, 1957, and they were married 63 years until his death. Eck continued to farm in Sheridan County with a few years away to serve in the United States Army. He was stationed in Ft. Benning, Georgia, and in Dachau, Germany. After many years of farming, he became a real estate agent for Farm and Ranch Realty in Colby, Kansas. He and Kate later moved to Colby where he started his own appraisal and real estate business, Ed Currier Appraisal Service. Upon retirement, they moved to Alamosa, Colorado, to be near their youngest daughter and her family.

Eck was raised in the church and accepted Jesus as his Savior at a young age. He was baptized as a baby and later was immersed in baptism at the Hoxie Christian Church where he served as an elder and was a lifetime member. While in Alamosa they attended the Christian Reformed Church of Alamosa. His daughters, Patta and Paulette, grew up knowing a loving heavenly Father because they had had such a loving earthly one.

Ed is survived by his wife Katie of Alamosa; daughter Patta and husband Steve Dietz of Prosper, Texas; daughter Paulette and husband Randall Kiker of Red River, New Mexico; and his grandchildren Trent Dietz (and wife, Amanda) of Abilene, Texas; Garrett Dietz (and wife, Sarah) of Casper, Wyoming; Dallas Kiker of Red River, New Mexico; and Chase Kiker of Red River, New Mexico. Eck also enjoyed receiving pictures and videos of his three great-grandchildren, Daniel, Ezra, and Hazel, as well as having sweet relationships with many nieces and nephews and friends from all around.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Saturday, May 8, 2021, at the Hoxie Christian Church, 10:30 A.M. You may come to sign the book and pay your respect between 9:00 A.M. and Service time at the church. Inurnment will be at a later date in the Hoxie City Cemetery. Please feel free to send cards directly to the families or to P.O. Box 839, Red River, New Mexico 87558. Memorials in Ed's name may also be made to the Hoxie (Kansas) Christian Church or Hospice del Valle (Alamosa) in care of Rogers Family Mortuary, P.O. Box 1549 Alamosa, Colorado 81101 or Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, Kansas 67740. Most importantly, prayers for the family are greatly appreciated.

**“I have no greater joy than to hear my children are walking in the truth.” 3 John 1:4**



Sen. Marshall:  
Dems want D.C.  
Statehood?  
Make It Part of  
Maryland

U.S. Senator Roger Marshall, M.D. today introduced a bill to make Washington, D.C. part of Maryland in response to Democrats' power grab efforts to grant D.C. statehood. Following introduction, Senator Marshall issued this statement:

“Three months into the 117th Congress, it appears Democrats are determined to rush through power grab after power grab. Their latest effort to grant D.C. statehood is just another example of their political greediness and goal to alter the very fabric of our republic. Americans recognize this blatant power grab intended to increase the number of Democrat Senators so they can enact their radical agenda and forever tip the scales of power in their favor,” said Senator Marshall. “If the Democrats want D.C. statehood, make it part of Maryland.”

Background:  
Democrats are pushing to admit Washington, D.C., as the 51st state under the guise of the need for equal representation for capital residents. However, the Founders never intended statehood for our nation's capital. Instead, they intended for the capital of the newly

Kelly's Vetoes

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Bill 2058:

“Throughout my time in public office, I have been a strong supporter of the Second Amendment and of Kansans' right to own firearms.

“But we can respect and defend the rights of Kansas gun owners while also taking effective steps to keep our children and families safe. Legislation that allows more guns on campus is neither safe nor effective, and it will drive prospective students away from our schools.

“Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto House Bill 2058.”

House Bill 2166

The following message is from Governor Laura Kelly regarding her veto of House Bill 2166:

“As long as I'm governor, I will do everything in my power to ensure that Kansas remains welcoming and inclusive. The Gadsden flag has become, over time, a symbol of racism and divisiveness. By inserting the Gadsden provision into an otherwise positive piece of legislation, the Legislature ensured a veto.

“The Legislature can easily pass and send me the original bill. If they do, I will sign it.

“Under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto House Bill 2166.”

AG Derek Schmidt Statement on Gov. Kelly's Veto of House Bill 2058

Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt issued the following statement in response to the Governor's veto of House Bill 2058:

“The governor's veto of this reasonable and needed 2nd Amendment legislation is deeply disappointing. The bill strengthens our ability to obtain reciprocity in licensing with other states. It also fixes the roadblock in the permitting process discovered when the governor ordered driver's license offices closed during the pandemic, making it impossible for new applicants to obtain permits. And it promotes firearms safety by encouraging 18- to 20-year-olds, who lawfully may carry openly under current law, to obtain training and a permit to carry concealed. I hope the Legislature will override this ill-advised veto when it returns in May.”

Lower Prescription Drug Costs Bill  
Signed into Law

On Monday, April 26, President Joe Biden signed into law U.S. Senator Roger Marshall, M.D.'s bipartisan legislation to help lower prescription drug prices. The Ensuring Innovation Act, was introduced alongside Senators Bill Cassidy, M.D. (R-LA), and Tina Smith (D-MN) and will provide clarity for drug exclusivity to prevent awarding market exclusivity to products that do not represent true innovation and unduly delay cheaper generics from entering the market.

“As a physician, I believe innovation and competition can have a profound impact on driving down the cost of health care,” said Senator Marshall. “The current regulatory landscape unnecessarily delays patient access to FDA-approved generics. I'm pleased my first bill as a U.S. Senator to be signed into law ensures affordable life-saving medicine while preserving innovation for cutting-edge medicine.”

“Listening to patients and people back home, I hear the need to lower the price of prescriptions and that's the goal. This bill saves money for both patients and taxpayers. We're closing a loophole so now generics can enter the market, drug prices can fall and it benefits the patient's pocketbook as she's taking medication to benefit her health,” said Dr. Cassidy.

“We need to stand up for Americans who are being hurt by the skyrocketing costs of prescription drugs,” said Senator Smith. “Far too often I hear from families who are being forced to make the impossible decision of choosing between life-saving prescription drugs and other necessities like groceries or rent. That's why I teamed up with Sen. Cassidy to introduce the bipartisan Ensuring Innovation Act, which will stop big pharma from keeping drug costs high by unfairly extending monopolies. I'm glad that President Biden signed this legislation into law today and I'll keep fighting to drive down prescription drug costs for consumers.”

Background:

Currently, the FDA grants five years of exclusivity to drug products that are determined to be a New Chemical Entity (NCE). In order to be an NCE, a drug product must contain an “active moiety” that has not been used in a product previously approved by the FDA. This legislation will codify the FDA's current “active moiety” approach to granting NCE exclusivity.

If a company invents an innovative new drug, they are rewarded with exclusive right to sell that drug for a period of time. However, companies have found loopholes to claim new innovations on the same drug, that aren't really innovations, to extend their exclusivity and prevent cheaper generics from coming to market. The Ensuring Innovation Act would close loopholes to prevent awarding market exclusivity to products that do not represent true innovation and unduly delay cheaper generics from entering the market.

Introduced in February, the Ensuring Innovation Act passed the Senate on March 10, 2021 by unanimous consent. It passed the House of Representatives on April 14, 2021 by voice vote.

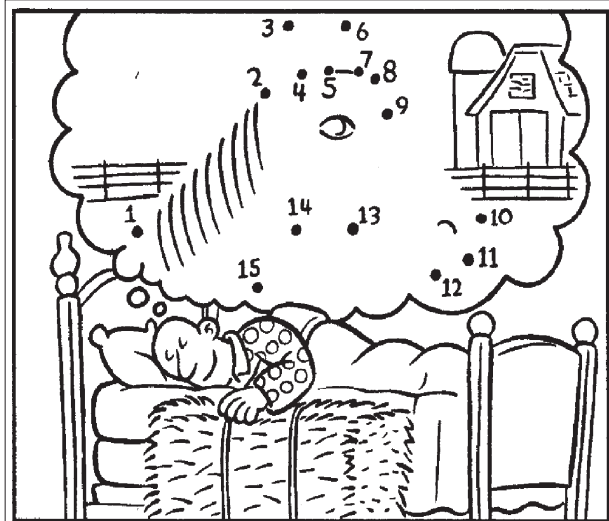
formed United States to be a neutral site for co-equal sovereign states to conduct the nation's business. In “The Federalist” No. 43, James Madison warned of the likely “imputation of awe or influence” onto the new national government should it be located within a state. Furthermore, the Democrats bill ignores the requirement of a constitutional amendment to grant D.C. statehood. If Democrats truly want representation for the residents of the capital, Congress should consider alternatives that make sense for the nation as a whole, not just the Democrat Party.

Senator Marshall's bill would revert the majority of residential areas located within the boundaries of Washington, D.C., to the state of Maryland. The National Capitol Service Area - consisting solely of the National Mall and federal buildings - would remain the District of Columbia. Representative Dusty Johnson (SD) introduced a companion in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Senator Marshall also introduced a Resolution repealing the 23rd Amendment. This is necessary to remove D.C.'s three electoral votes should the retrocession occur.







**SWEET DREAMS!** Why did our pal, above, take a bale of hay to bed? Connect the dots to find the answer.

**NUMBER GAME!** The final problem in Professor Flunkum's math quiz: Three times what number gives the same result as eight times what number? P.S.: It's the same number.

3 x ? = ?  
8 x ? = ?

**DIAMOND SETTING!** Did you know that you can use playing cards to create puzzles? Using the diamond suit, remove the cards ace up through nine and arrange them in a triangle as shown at right. Then, rearrange them so that the pips (diamonds, in this case) in the four cards along any of the three sides of the triangle add up to 23. The value of a corner card will be used in two sides.

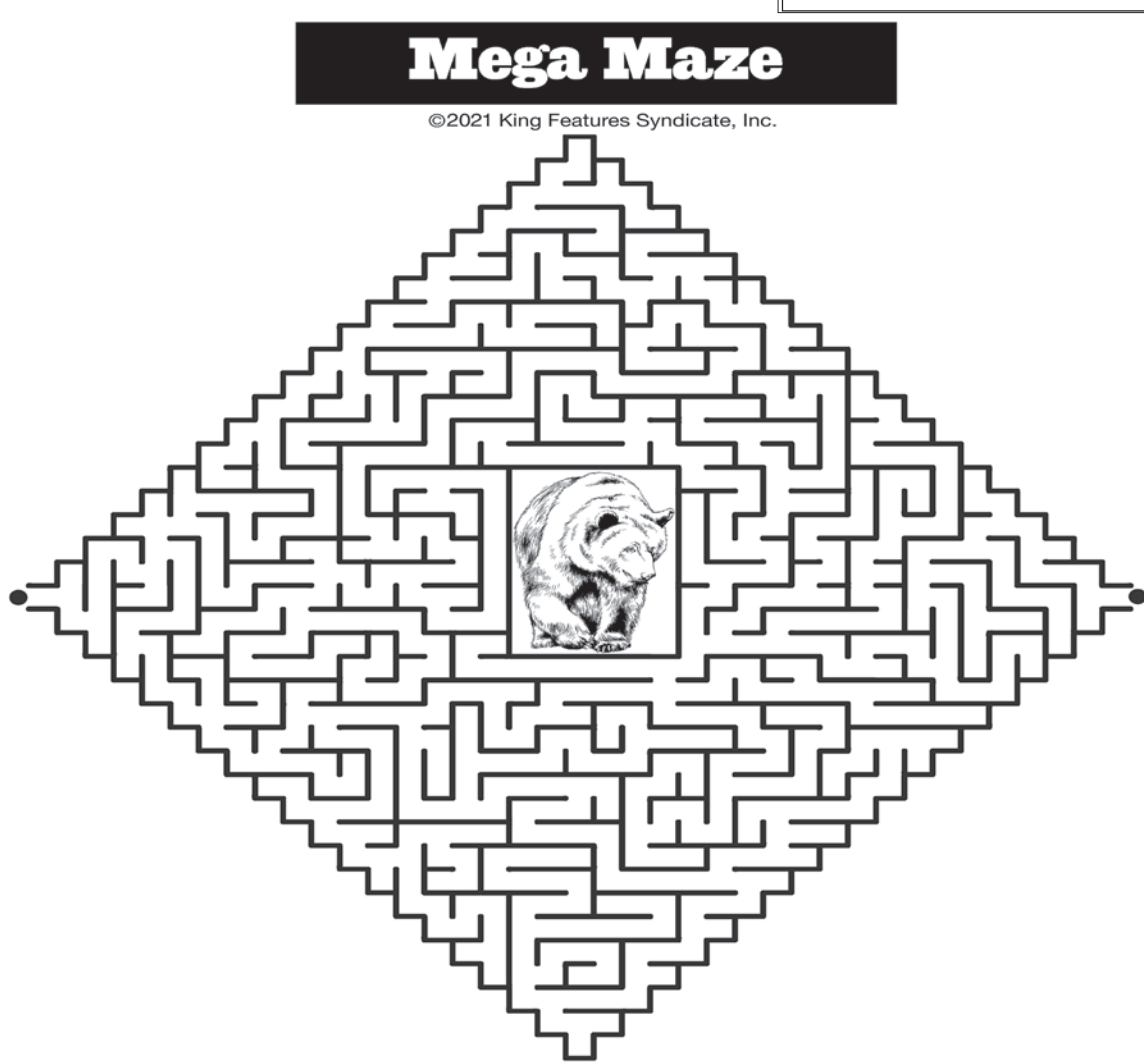
Starting at the top, and going clockwise, the cards are 7, 2, 6, 8, 1, 5, 9, 3, 4.

**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: X equals J

GTWY NZLWZYW J WVZLWN EIPP  
EISKYF DTW GKYDWS, K FIWNN TW  
VZIPE JW XWXYIW KY XRYIRSA.



**SNOWFLAKES**  
by Japheth Light

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦♦  
♦ Easy ♦♦ Medium ♦♦♦♦ Difficult

Junior Whirl  
by Charles Barry Townsend

**ANTS IN THE PANTS!**

THE next time Wally goes to a picnic, he'll watch where he sits! Like the word PANTS, Wally has ANTS. Another place you'll find ANTS is in the dictionary. Below are nine words that contain these little creatures. Use these hints to figure out what they are:

1. What a ghost does.  
2. Moose's pride.  
3. Little people.  
4. Portable lamps.  
5. Some statues, maybe.  
6. Scornful remarks.  
7. Christmas-tree decorations.  
8. Loud speeches.  
9. Things that attract.

Also, you'll find that the first letters in these words, read vertically, will spell out something you get in the winter up north.

1. Haunts. 2. Antlers. 3. Infants. 4. Lanterns.  
5. Magnets. Vertical word: Halliorm.  
6. Saints. 7. Taunts. 8. Rants.  
9. Mangers. Vertical word: Halliorm.

**Kids' Maze**

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

Sediment  
LEASH  
Bloom  
REFLOW  
EXIT  
TRAPED  
Cover  
DELISH

TODAY'S WORD

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**Weekly SUDOKU**  
by Linda Thistle

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Puzzles4Kids  
by Helene Hovanec

**WORD FUN**

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

**WHAT KIND OF MUSIC SCARES BALLOONS?**

CASPER \_\_\_ SCARE LAMEST \_\_\_ STALE  
ADORES \_\_\_ DARES BEIRUT \_\_\_ TRIBE  
SIMPLE \_\_\_ LIMES BASTES \_\_\_ BEAST  
KEISHA \_\_\_ SHAKE  
CLAMPS \_\_\_ PALMS

**HOCUS-FOCUS**  
BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

added. 4. Stripe is missing. 5. Kerchief is different. 6. Pen is missing.

**Super Crossword**  
GEE, THANKS!

**ACROSS**

1 Participated in a PAC  
8 Gridlock  
15 Muffler, e.g.  
20 "Amen to that!"  
21 Blank-faced, as a comic  
22 Gung-ho  
23 Basic items on a canal boat?  
25 Auto gear  
26 Has it wrong  
27 "Who is —?"  
28 Day, to Diego  
29 One hocking something  
30 Nonclerical  
31 Niche religion  
32 Large-scale swindle?  
35 Cubs hero Sammy  
36 Hip dwellings  
37 Make holy  
38 Glowing molten rock?  
42 Like acids  
43 Rough- (unfinished)  
47 Wintry glaze  
48 Dundee denial  
49 "How precious!"  
50 "John Q." actress Anne

51 Place to grow grapes  
54 TV program about kings and queens?  
58 Settles up  
59 Assistant on an iPhone  
61 Suffix with hepta-  
62 Radius site  
63 Granola grain  
64 European city famous for post-drinking headaches?  
69 In history  
72 Pot-au- (French stew)  
73 Poem form  
74 "Not so fast!"  
75 Makes the decision  
79 Press-on nails?  
83 "Dream on!"  
85 Radiant  
86 Gun rights gp.  
87 Old Pan Am rival  
89 Tutu, e.g.  
90 Comic Martha  
91 Fill to excess  
93 Placards that say "I'm only human"?

96 1991 Wimbledon champion Michael  
98 Very light  
99 Wry grimace  
100 Weekly time to play some British football?  
104 Chapel part  
105 In a funk  
108 Hasty glance  
109 Mac  
110 District  
111 Flowing hair  
112 Schoolyard retort  
113 Spanning structure bought from a catalog?  
117 Big name in watches  
118 Made fit, as a suit  
119 Snobbish behavior  
120 When some early risers go to bed  
121 Promises  
122 Works for seven

**DOWN**

1 Insult in print  
2 Fictional Scarlett  
3 Bush fruit  
4 Totes, e.g.  
5 Intense anger  
6 Visual acuity determiner  
7 It may record a fender bender  
8 Fateful March day  
9 Grown boys  
10 Gentle touch  
11 Reebok rival  
12 Neighbor of Andorra  
13 Tongs may be placed in it  
14 U.S. nav. officer  
15 Auto types  
16 Auto-cleaning services  
17 Winemaking phase  
18 Party hearty  
19 Brother, in French  
24 Use a couch  
29 Boat landing  
31 Like dirty chimneys  
32 Wii user, e.g.  
33 Nutrition fig.  
34 Viral illness  
35 "Good grief!"  
36 Club swingers' gp.

38 Abbr. on an invitation  
39 Tony winner  
40 Refute  
41 Drug banned by MLB  
42 Title river in a Jolson hit  
44 Canyon call  
45 "Not so fast!"  
46 Pond critter  
49 Gung-ho  
50 Service song  
52 Emmy-winning Ed  
53 Cobble together  
55 Wetland bird  
56 Schoolyard retort  
57 Salvors  
60 Côte d'— (nation in Afrique)  
65 Two or three  
66 Writer  
67 Lunched toward  
68 Terrier type, for short  
69 At a distance  
70 Reciprocal of nano-  
71 YOLO part  
76 Smug sort  
77 Gull relative

78 Match parts  
80 Loses all one's moolah  
81 Alert  
82 Tale  
84 Topic  
88 Lopsided  
91 In — (as placed)  
92 Prefix with puncture  
93 Actress Wasikowska  
94 Electrical units  
95 Susceptible to being misplaced  
97 Magnate  
98 Bewildered  
100 Gorbachev's wife  
101 Perturb  
102 "Capeesh?"  
103 Software package  
104 Have life  
105 — Hawkins Day  
106 Teen turmoil  
107 Judges to be  
110 Tallies (up)  
111 Goalie glove  
113 GPS graphic  
114 Certain URL ending  
115 Singer Des'—  
116 Lacerate

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FHSU Adding a Master’s in Athletic Training

Following a lengthy approval process, Fort Hays State University will begin offering a master of science in athletic training degree this summer.

FHSU received accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE) in March, and enrollment is now open for the first cohort of students in the professional graduate program, which will begin June 7.

Fort Hays State, one of only four athletic training (AT) master’s programs in Kansas currently accredited at the graduate level, began making plans for the transition when the CAATE announced it would begin requiring a master’s degree for eligibility to take the Board of Certification exam.

Students receiving a graduate degree in athletic training will develop competencies (knowledge and skills) in the five domains of athletic training defined by the Board of Certification (BOC) Practice Analysis. Upon graduation, they are eligible for certification by the BOC and licensure by the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts.

Some institutions opted to phase out their AT program rather than make the transition, but Fort Hays State began moving forward with steps to develop the master’s level program.

“We felt our program was strong enough to get the resources needed to continue our history of teaching athletic trainers,” said Dr. David Fitzhugh, director of FHSU’s athletic training program and an associate professor in the Department of Health and Human Performance. “We already had a strong program at the undergraduate level, and moving to a master’s has a lot of pros.”

Fort Hays State upgraded its curriculum to meet the master’s level standards and created a lab space for the AT program. The program will feature both excellence and uniqueness, Fitzhugh said.

FHSU will begin a muscular-skeletal diagnostic ultrasound class, an intra-professional course with the diagnostic ultrasound students in the Department of Allied Health. The AT students also will get to work with a new therapeutic laser used to treat pain and inflammatory conditions.

The new CAATE standards require institutions to employ three full-time faculty who are dedicated specifically for teaching in the AT master’s program. Joining current FHSU faculty members Fitzhugh and Jason Graham will be Dr. Jeffrey Bonacci, who developed a graduate athletic training program at the University of Arkansas more than 20 years ago.

Fitzhugh, in his 14th year at FHSU, is looking forward to the transition.

“This profession has so many options, and more than 70 percent of all athletic trainers have a graduate degree,” he said, “so we are really pleased that we will be offering this master’s degree at Fort Hays State.”

Besides the traditional athletic training careers with athletic teams and school settings, there are numerous other professional options for AT graduates, including orthopedic clinics and hospitals, law enforcement and military, occupational and industrial settings, and even the performing arts.

The last cohort of students to enroll in the current bachelor’s AT program at FHSU was the fall 2018 semester.

Students can still work on a bachelor’s program under the new model by enrolling in a pre-professional program and majoring in health and human performance within the sport and exercise therapy concentration. After earning their bachelor’s degree and meeting admission standards, students can easily apply and get into the master’s AT program.

To learn more about Fort Hays State’s AT program, visit <https://bit.ly/2QXkcqr>.

High Plains Expands Psychiatry Telehealth Services

High Plains Mental Health Center (HPMHC) is pleased to announce expanded psychiatric and medication services as a result of five new telehealth providers joining our local staff. Adding staff capacity will increase availability and timeliness of access for Northwest Kansas residents needing medication services. New telehealth providers are:

**Andrew Klise, M.D.**, is a psychiatrist from rural Ohio who began his career as a researcher at National Institutes of Health and Johns Hopkins University. He earned a master’s degree in biomedical science and then a Doctor of Medicine degree at University of Toledo (Ohio) College of Medicine. He is passionate about treating patients with severe mental illness and completed his residency at the largest community hospital in the nation, Jackson Memorial Hospital. Dr. Klise specializes in treating mood and anxiety disorders.

**Nirupama Tamirisa, M.D.**, is a child and adolescent psychiatrist and ABPN-certified adult psychiatrist. She completed her psychiatry training at St. Louis University, then graduated from a fellowship program at the University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio. She received all-around training dealing with various complexities of mental health disorders.

**Karen Tonner, MSN, APRN, PMHNP-BC**, is a Board-Certified Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner who received her master’s degree from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. She is experienced in treating a wide array of mental health disorders, including mood disorders, anxiety disorders, psychotic disorders, neurodevelopmental disorders, and trauma in patients of all ages.

**Myrto Mia McNeil, DNP, APRN, PMHNP-BC**, is a Doctor of Nursing Practice and a Board-Certified Psychiatric Nurse practitioner. She graduated summa cum laude from Rutgers University, and she has a personal commitment to promoting optimal mental health for individuals across their lifespan using an integrated holistic approach. She has earned several awards for high levels of achievement in both academic and clinical studies.

**Kelsey Daugherty, DNP, RN, PMHNP-BC**, holds a Doctor of Nursing Practice from the University of Missouri, Kansas City. She has experience working with children, adolescents, and young adults. The majority of her career has been spent in the outpatient setting working as the sole prescriber in a large private practice alongside therapists of various specialties. She values having a close, collaborative relationship with the clinicians and specialists with whom she shares clients to provide truly integrated care.

All five medical practitioners see HPMHC clients virtually via telehealth connection, which can be accessed in one of our clinic locations or, in some cases, via Zoom from the client’s home. The providers are employed by innovaTel telepsychiatry but work closely with on-site HPMHC staff in caring for our clients. They join on-site medical providers Medical Director Mark Romereim, M.D., and Joseph Mindrup, APRN, PMHNP-BC.

“We are thrilled to welcome these five talented and caring professionals to join our team. Our new medical providers were selected carefully to ensure a high-quality healthcare experience and to help fill service gaps in our rural catchment area,” said Walt Hill, executive director of HPMHC. “They bring valuable expertise and years of experience to the table, which will enhance client care and improve regional access to telepsychiatry services.”

HPMHC serves 20 counties in Northwest Kansas with six full-time clinics located in Hays, Colby, Goodland, Norton, Osborne and Phillipsburg, in addition to 16 part-time community outreach offices. A sliding fee scale is available for clients who do not have insurance. To learn more about our services or to speak to a mental health professional right away, call us at 1-800-432-0333.

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

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**CryptoQuip**  
answer  
When someone becomes dull during the winter, I guess he could be jejune in January.

**SNOWFLAKES**  
solution

Puzzles4Kids

**Answer**  
CASPER P SCARE  
ADORES O DARES  
SIMPLE P LIMS  
  
LAMEST M STALE  
BEIRUT U TRIBE  
BASTES S BEAST  
KEISHA I SHAKE  
CLAMPS C PALMS

**SCRAMBLERS**  
solution  
1. Shale 2. Flower;  
3. Depart; 4. Shield  
  
Today's Word  
**WADDLE**

**Weekly SUDOKU**  
by Linda Thistle  

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

Super Crossword

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