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## TAXPAYERS' REPORT

At our last Commissioners' Meeting, our first order of business was to pass a resolution declaring Sheridan County a Constitutional County in observance and celebration of the United States Constitution Day, September 17, 2021. This matter was brought to us by Carolyn Meyer, and we thank her for bringing this to the attention of the Commissioners.

The Hoxie Feedyard Road is now mostly complete, with the exception of a few finish-up items, and is being used with the usual large traffic of trucks bringing in wet corn and sileage. Our Road Department put in many long days getting this road prepared for the paving and deserve our thanks and appreciation for a big job being done very well!

The Commissioners had another discussion about Sheridan County being a part of Twin Creeks Extension Service. Many people think that Extension and 4-H are one and the same. They are connected but offer a wide range of services. The one service that the people of Sheridan County almost all agree with is the huge importance of the 4-H programs for our youth. Here in Sheridan County, we are allowed to operate our own County Extension Service, as well as to operate our own County 4-H programs and services.

Following, is a list of the amount of money that Sheridan County has spent on Extension, between 2008 and today. In 2021, when Sheridan County Commissioners joined the Twin Creeks Extension, Twin Creeks was also given taxing authority over Sheridan County and could, without any permission from the Sheridan County residents, raise their levy tax. As you can see, Twin Creeks has raised the tax amount on the taxpayers of Sheridan County almost every year.

### Sheridan County Budget to Extension "Per Agent" contributions from K-State:

2008 ~ \$62,500  
2009 ~ \$70,000  
2010 ~ \$70,000  
2011 ~ \$72,500

### Sheridan County to Twin Creek Extension District:

2012 ~ \$89,455.99  
2013 ~ \$91,425.35  
2014 ~ \$104,248.77  
2015 ~ \$112,617.97  
2016 ~ \$101,957.77  
2017 ~ \$101,959.38  
2018 ~ \$105,267.07  
2019 ~ \$127,706.59  
2020 ~ \$129,796.34  
2021 ~ \$119,063.95-to-Date  
**Estimated Final: \$178,500**

Following is another list of funding that Sheridan County supports here, locally. As you can see from this list, our local 4-H clubs do not receive any funding, but we do fund many others. My opinion is that we should have a local 4-H Board of Directors, and we should fund this group directly, just like we do many other groups and organizations here in Sheridan County.

### Sheridan County Local Funding 2021-2022

Twin Creeks Extension (SC's portion) ~ \$130,000 (K-State \$36,000)  
Hoxie Airport ~ \$36,000  
Economic Development ~ \$15,000  
Fair Board ~ \$36,500  
Historical Society ~ \$30,000  
Soil Conservation ~ \$23,000  
Recreation Commission ~ \$23,000 (plus utilities & insurance, City of Hoxie's portion \$15,000)  
Mental Health ~ \$18,000  
Library Service Contract ~ \$20,000  
Intellectually Disabled ~ \$48,000  
Pool Lease/Purchase ~ \$103,628  
Council on Aging ~ \$60,000  
Child Advocacy Group ~ \$5,000  
Prisoner Care ~ \$45,000  
Senior Citizens ~ \$4,500  
Home-Owned Carnival ~ \$0  
Sheridan County 4-H ~ \$0

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## Scouts BSA Troop 161 Receives Grant



(Photos by Scouts BSA Troop 161)

Scouts BSA Troop 161, chartered by the Hoxie Recreation Commission, received a grant from the Sheridan County Community Foundation for the purchase of 108 solar spotlights. The Troop is using them to light the American flags that they place for important flag holidays through the city of Hoxie. We thank the Scouts and the Foundation for providing this patriotic display for our community. For information on how to be a part of the display, contact Scoutmaster Bev Rucker.

## In Memorium ~ 9/11



The Sheridan County Fire Department displayed Old Glory in honor and memory of the tragic events and those who lost their lives at the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and the field in Somerset County, PA, on September 11, 2001.

### "We the People"

— Kansans Will Gather to Read  
U.S. Constitution Aloud

"We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, ensure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

On September 17, 2021, Kansans of all ages are gathering in Wichita, Topeka, and Kansas City to read aloud these enduring, powerful words, along with the remainder of the U.S. Constitution – the vital basis of our governance system in the United States of America for more than 230 years.

The Federal Bar Association for the District of Kansas is organizing a live ceremonial reading of the entirety of the U.S. Constitution at courthouses throughout Kansas by a wide variety of participants, ranging from area students to attorneys and judges. Similar events will be happening nationwide as part of the annual celebration of "Constitution Day."

Constitution Day, observed across the United States each year on September 17, celebrates the anniversary of the historic day in 1787 on which delegates to the Constitutional Convention signed and formally adopted our United States Constitution. This year will mark the 234th anniversary of this important event.

In addition to holding the live ceremonial reading, the Federal Bar is encouraging people to post and share videos of themselves reading portions of the Constitution with the hashtag #USConstitutionDay.

More information for each location is as follows. Preregistration is required.

Wichita – U.S. District Court, 401 N. Market; check-in begins at 9:30 and readings begin at 10:00 a.m. Contact Jamie Haig, [Jamie\\_Haig@ksd.uscourts.gov](mailto:Jamie_Haig@ksd.uscourts.gov) or (316) 315-4205.

Topeka – U.S. District Court, 444 SE Quincy; check-in begins at 9:00 a.m. and readings begin at 9:30 a.m. Contact Jared Harsin, [Jared\\_Harsin@ksd.uscourts.gov](mailto:Jared_Harsin@ksd.uscourts.gov) or (785) 338-5405.

Kansas City – U.S. District Court, 500 State Avenue; check-in begins at 9:00 a.m. and readings begin at 9:30 a.m. Contact Brittany Caldwell, [Brittany\\_Caldwell@ksd.uscourts.gov](mailto:Brittany_Caldwell@ksd.uscourts.gov), or (913) 735-2205.

## New Documentary Film About Cottonwood Ranch to Premiere

The Legacy of Cottonwood Ranch, a new documentary film about the Cottonwood Ranch State Historic Site will premiere at Hoxie High School at 3:00 PM on Sunday, September 19.

The film tells the story of the Pratt family, English immigrants that built the Cottonwood Ranch in the late 1800s, helped establish the communities around it, and of how the present-day Kansas historic site shares that story as a way to shed light on the settlement of the Great Plains region.

"If you concentrate on something like the Cottonwood Ranch and really get into the history, it's a window to such things as entrepreneurship, banking, the economy, the evolution of crops, the evolution of livestock," Don Rowleson, long-time curator of the historic site, says in the film. "And that goes on and on as it continues to expand."

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## GPHS Homecoming Court



Golden Plains senior Carli Nieman adjusts her crown after being crowned Homecoming Queen by King Jovanny Infante at Golden Plains High School on September 10. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

Golden Plains High School held their Homecoming crowning prior to the high school football game against Weskan on September 10 in Rexford. Representatives included (l-r) Abe Taylor and Jaqueline Manriquez (freshmen), Memo Aragon and Breanna Rath (juniors), King Jovanny Infante and Queen Carli Nieman (seniors), Ashton Schiltz and Amie Cheney (seniors), Landon Meier and Jordyn Fleckenstein (sophomores). Crown Bearers (front) were Elias Weiner and Irlanda Mar (first grade). (Photo by Judy Rogers)



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### Words of Faith

*Spiritual freedom is the root of political liberty... as the union between spiritual freedom and political liberty seems nearly inseparable, it is our duty to defend them both.*

—Thomas Paine

### Grain Report

Reported on: Tuesday, Sept. 14

**Corn** 5.20  
**Milo** 5.27  
**Beans** 12.09  
**Wheat** 6.54

### Weather Report

Date	High	Low	Moisture
9/5	94	59	--
9/6	97	64	--
9/7	87	53	--
9/8	90	53	--
9/9	97	61	--
9/10	101	62	--
9/11	104	68	--

**HAVE A SAFE HARVEST!**

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### Words of Wisdom

*The Constitution only guarantees the right to pursue happiness. You have to catch it yourself.*

~Ben Franklin

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Wednesday, September 8, was a busy day for some of us. The Sunflower Senior Potluck was held at noon with a small crowd attending. Many delicious dishes covered the table. Attending were Kay and Doyle Brown, Ramona Shaw, Stanley Shimek, Violet Krizek, Martin Titus, and myself. A short business meeting was held. The group agreed to purchasing propane for the winter by prepaying and signing the contract. At 2:00, Kay and I went to the church for United Methodist Women Meeting. Those attending included Judy Gaumer, Patty Foster, Alice Mizer, Lila Jennings, Pastor Gordon, Kathy Nauer, Kay, and me. The group decided not to have the Pheasant Hunters Supper at the church this year. Our group is small, and it is a lot of work. At 6:30 a church meeting was held. A nice sized group attended, making plans for the coming year.

Marge Hartzog fell Thursday at their home and broke her hip. She was transferred to the Kearney Regional Hospital in Kearney, NE to have surgery that evening. She is doing ok. They are trying to manage her pain. Soon she will be transferred closer to home for rehabilitation.

The Historic Building Preservation Committee will not be baking or selling kolaches for the Highway 36 Garage Sale.

## Coming Soon 17th Annual Grainfield “OPERA”tunity Arts & Crafts Fair

The 17th Annual Grainfield “OPERA”tunity Arts & Crafts Fair in Grainfield Opera House is coming Saturday, September 18, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Come shop through the variety of vendors. Mountain Man candies, nuts and kettle corn will be with us, Deb's Dandy Little Shop, Pampered Chef, lots of fall wreaths and other décor, plus many homemade items. Everyone welcome. Lunch will be available.

## St. Paul Daughters of Isabella #400

Jeanne Struckhoff, Scribe

Millie Baalman, Regent, opened our meeting after the Rosary at the Our Lady of Guadalupe Education Center in Grinnell on September 7, 2021. The meeting was opened with Prayer, Opening Ode and Pledge to the Flag. Janice Baalman read the Chaplain's Message entitled “Tenth Commandment,” which says you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, male or female slave, or anything that belongs to your neighbor. We must banish envy, the root of all other sins which is a result of our pride.

The secretary read the roll call of officers, five elected and one appointed, then the minutes, which were corrected. Lee Ann, treasurer, gave her report of funds and bills. Communications from the International Regent remarked how different things have been over the last year and a half with the coronavirus. State Regent Lyn Kasper said the theme is “Faith Over Fear” for our State Convention this year at Hays September 24-26. Our new Chaplain in Rev. Andrew Bergkamp of Wichita.

Kathleen Zerr and Bob Losey are currently on the sick list. Marge Feldt and Burnie Schroeder helped Millie with the new yearbooks, which she read. Lee Ann moved we accept them, motion carried.

We said the Closing Prayer, then sang Closing Ode, after which Regent Millie closed the meeting. Next meeting is October 4.



## BID REQUEST

Sheridan County is accepting bids for applying a corrugated metal roof on the old schoolhouse located next to the Mickey Museum on Oak Ave.

### This project entails:

- Removal & Disposal of current shingle roof
- Removal of chimney and hole filled
- Remove fascia board on gables
- Apply new fascia

Bids accepted until  
Noon Monday, September 27  
Send to  
Sheridan County Clerk's Office  
925 9th St., Hoxie, KS  
Questions, please contact the Clerk at 785-675-3361

**The HITCHIN' POST**  
BAR & GRILL

**HOXIE, KS**  
**785-657-7711**

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**785-675-3773**  
**EMS**  
**785-675-3364**  
**Emergency Mgmt.**  
**785-386-8051**  
**County Clerk**  
**785-675-3361**  
**Road & Bridge Dept.**  
**785-675-3621**  
**Public Library**  
**785-675-3102**

**Happy Birthday**  
**Card Shower**  
The family of  
**Louise Berndt**  
request a card shower to celebrate her  
**95th Birthday on October 3**  
Cards will reach her:  
**Gove County Medical Center,  
Long Term Care, PO Box 129,  
Quinter, KS 67752**

**THANK YOU**

We wish to thank the community with your overwhelming support with visits, cards, and memorials to the Sheridan County Benefit Walk, food, phone calls, stamps and candles, as Birney Feldt was laid to rest beside Virginia.

Thanks also to Fat her Vincent, Father Colling, Lisa Schamberger, Emily Campbell, Emily Heim, servers, and pallbearers. Also, to the St. Frances Sodality for the delicious food they served.

Angela Paulsen & Jeff, Jake & Jace  
Erin Bieker & Brent, Hayden & Tessa  
Leona B. Feldt  
Terry & Kathleen  
and Tom & Paulette Feldt families

**SHERIDAN ESTATES**  
2025 Sheridan Ave, Hoxie, KS 67740  
**2 BR / 2 BA Apartment Available Soon**

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**Sheridan County  
Public Health**  
PREVENT. PROMOTE. PROTECT

Sheridan County Public Health is now under the management of Sheridan County Health Complex.

For vaccination and immunization information please call  
**785-675-3018.**

Thank you!

**CONTACT YOUR COMMISSIONER**

Chairman: Wes Bainter ~ wesbainter@hotmail.com  
Joe Bainter ~ bainterj83@gmail.com  
Buck Mader ~ mcauto2@outlook.com

**JD's RESTAURANT**  
**785-675-3302**  
744 Main Street Hoxie

**WEEK of September 16 ~ September 22**  
**Thursday:** Chili Burgers, Fries, Hot Dogs & Baked Potatoes  
**Friday:** Fried Chicken & Chicken Strips  
**Saturday:** Hot Roast Beef Sandwich  
**Sunday:** 7-Meat Buffet w/sides & 2 desserts  
**Monday:** Pizza & Spaghetti  
**Tuesday:** Fajitas & Enchiladas  
**Wednesday:** Pork Tenders & Sloppy Joes

**Harvest Meals ~ September & October**  
5 Different Sandwiches & Potato Side Combo's  
All for Under \$7  
**Breakfast 7am ~ 9:30am**

**Thank you for your continued support  
& understanding**

**Upcoming Area  
EVENTS**

**Mark Your Calendars!**

<b>Every Sunday:</b> 11am First Presbyterian Church Service	<b>Monthly:</b> <b>2nd Monday:</b> City of Hoxie ~ BOE Mtg
<b>Every Tuesday:</b> 8am Commissioner Mtg 12pm Rotary 7pm Fire Dept Mtg	<b>1st Tuesday:</b> HAMA <b>2nd Wednesday:</b> Chamber of Commerce
<b>Every Wednesday:</b> 3:30pm Christ Community Church All-Stars for Jesus Jr. High Youth Group	<b>2nd &amp; 4th Thursday:</b> Potluck in the Park 6:30-8pm <b>4th Monday:</b> Hospital Board of Trustees, FQHC 8am following Wednesday

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

**17th Annual Grainfield  
“OPERA”tunity Arts & Crafts Fair**  
9am Saturday, September 18  
Grainfield Opera House

**RPM Speedway**  
Championship Night  
Saturday, September 18  
**WPAA @ Oakley HS Auditorium**  
**Quebe Sisters:** 3pm Sunday, September 19  
**Jukebox Saturday Night:** 3pm Sunday, October 3

**Hays Symphony**  
Opening Gala Concert  
7:30pm Saturday, September 25

**Oberlin Speedway**  
Thursday, September 30 ~  
IMCA Modifieds, Stock Cars, etc.

Mealsite Menu

September 20 ~ September 24

Monday:

Smothered Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Bread, Mixed Fruit

Tuesday:

Oven-Baked Chicken, Potato Salad, Mandarin Oranges, Bread, Pudding

Wednesday:

Turkey a la King, Brussels Sprouts, Biscuit, Hot Cinnamon Pears

Thursday:

Taco Salad, Rice, Chips, Pineapple

Friday:

Baked Fish, Parslied Potatoes, Country-Style Tomatoes, Bread, Applesauce

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 875-2154 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 montly 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.

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

7 Days a Week

7am-2pm & 5-8pm

Midway Cafe

Hwy 83, Selden

386-4545

Monday-Friday

7am-2pm & 5-7pm

Saturday 7am-2pm

OSCAR'S

845 Main, Hoxie

675-2022

Monday-Friday

6:30am - 1pm

Saturday 7am-Noon

THE ELEPHANT BISTRO & BAR

732 Main, Hoxie

677-3977

Wednesday - Saturday

11am - 9pm

HITCHIN' POST BAR & GRILL

901 Main, Hoxie

657-7711

7 Days a Week

11am-2pm & 5-8:30pm

\*No Sunday Evening

Town & Country

1117 Oak Ave., Hoxie

675-3265

Mon-Thurs. 7am-7pm

Friday 7am-8pm

Sat. 7-1pm Sun. 4-8pm

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

900 12th St

Hoxie

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Hwy 223

Leoville

Immanuel Lutheran Church

1400 Locust St

Hoxie

Living Word Fellowship

454 Hwy 24

Hoxie

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church

14988 E Rd 70 S

Hoxie

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

202 S Missouri

Selden

St. Frances Catholic Church

924 17th

Hoxie

Selden United Methodist Church

Selden

St. Martin's Catholic Church

Seguin



Taxpayers' Report

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This local 4-H group would receive funds from the savings we would realize from our exit from the Twin Creeks Group. Our 4-H kids need new livestock barns, wash areas, and pens for their livestock. With direct funding, our local 4-H leaders could create the finest in 4-H programs for our youth.

Our greatest asset is our kids, who will become the leaders of tomorrow. Its easy to see from this list of funding that we, as a community, support our kids in many, many ways. Its time to add Sheridan County 4-H to this list and fund them directly for the benefit of our kids.

Thanks for reading and GOD Bless, WES BANTER, Sheridan County Commissioner

Editor's Notes:

Twin Creeks Extension's proposed 2022 Budget of \$178,500 is a 33.33% (\$59,400) increase over the 2021-to-date

Sheridan County Public Transportation

Vans are Available for:

✓Errands

✓Doctor Visits

✓Long Term Care Outings

✓Sight-Seeing

✓Daycare Outings

✓Appointments

✓Out-of-County Appointments & Errands

Call the Sheridan County Clerk's Office to Book Appointment: 785-675-3361 or Area Agency on Aging (Leann Simon): 785-627-4875

Save the Date!

Oakley's Annual Gun, Coin & Knife Show

September 18-19, 2021

Saturday, September 18: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sunday, September 19: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m

Logan County 4-H Building, 217 Kaler, Oakley, Kansas

Sponsored by:

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expenditures.

My questions are regarding how those funds have been spent in the past and how they warrant such an exorbitant increase going forward. K-State's contribution in 2021 was \$36,000 to each of the four counties, totally \$144,000, and they have a Cash-Carry-Over of \$200,000. With that large of a carry-over, why do they need an increase of thirty-three plus percent in funding? The agents' response at the Commissioners' Meeting was that they had hired two new assistants with salaries set by K-State. How is it that a non-elected university administration has taxing authority over a county, with full autonomy and no discussion had, required, or even considered necessary with the residents and county commissioners regarding this hiring and the subsequent increase in taxed funding?

Why is there NO substantial advertising within their served communities of their upcoming or ongoing events? A flyer in the mail or an email or social media is more often "thrown out" than read and considered important.

The following is taken from their "Impact Report 2020-2021":

-The most recent presentation of the 4-session "Women in Ag Series" program was held in Selden, to which only 21 women attended. I may be wrong, but that does not sound like a very good number, considering the population of the four counties this would have been presented to.

In the "Walk Kansas" district-wide program (Decatur, Norton, Sheridan, and Graham Counties), "...87 Twin Creeks District participants set a goal for minutes of activity... Approximately 24 participants in Decatur, Graham, and Sheridan counties increased their strength and balance...". Again, maybe I'm wrong, but those are very sad numbers considering the populations of these counties (2018 numbers: SC-2,533, Dec-2,871, Nor-5,430, Grah-2,492 - total population: 13,326); 0.653% of the population were participants... The program, "Grand Challenge: Global Food Systems" sent out 400 surveys ~ how many responses were received?

In the "Grand Challenge: Community" the report states, "...two of our district counties were recipients of SPARK Funds totally nearly \$16,000." Excellent for the recipients, but what about the other counties in the district?

The "Swine Across Kansas Series" is a very good program that educates 4-H youth in their swine projects. There were five sessions; in parentheses is the percentage of Twin Creeks participants to the total attendees of each session:

Ask Before You Buy - 305 participants - 28 (8.2%) Twin Creeks participants

Feeding & Showmanship - 462 participants - 26 (5.6%) Twin Creeks participants

Quality Matters - 161 participants - 18 (11.2%) Twin Creeks participants

Judge's Choice - 191 participants - 12 (6.3%) Twin Creeks participants

The Next Step - 85 participants - 9 (10.6%) Twin Creeks participants

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"The happy Union of these States is a wonder; their Constitution a miracle; their example the hope of Liberty throughout the world."

James Madison, 4th U.S. President

We the people of the United States.

CELEBRATE CONSTITUTION WEEK

SEPT. 17-23

John Athey Chapter, NSDAR

ADVANCE VOTING BALLOTS

CONTACT THE CLERK NOW to receive a 2021 General Election Advance Ballot Application

Advance voting begins Wednesday, October 13, 2021

To request an Advance Ballot Application, contact the Sheridan County Clerk's Office 785-675-3361

Hoxie Medical Clinic

Dr. Victor Nemechek, MD \* Dr. Michael Machen, MD

Dr. Jill Stewart, MD \* Dr. Dallas Walz, MD

Deanna Sulzman, APRN-C, Shannon Herl, APRN-BC

Chris Hansen, PA-C \* Bhavini Gopaldas, PA-C

Jodi Dumler, LCSW

Hours: Monday - Friday 7:00 am - 5:00 pm

Call for Appointment: 785-675-3018

Selden Community Clinic

Hours: Tuesday ~ Thursday 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Call for Appointment: 785-386-4380

Hoxie Medical Clinic

PHYSICAL THERAPY:

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AUDIOLOGY \* PAIN MANAGEMENT

INJECTIONS \* HEALTH COACH

RADIOLOGY:

X-Ray \* CT Scan \* MRI

Ultrasound \* 3D Mammography

Bone Density (DEXA) \* Nuclear Medicine

Call for Appointment: 785-675-3281

Don't Have Insurance? We Can Help!

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

Call Hoxie Medical Clinic for all your vaccinations & immunizations 785-675-3018

HEALTH CENTER

COVID-19 VACCINE AVAILABLE AT HOXIE MEDICAL CLINIC

To get registered for a Covid-19 vaccination, please call 785-675-3018. Pfizer or Moderna options are available.

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# KENOXIE ARCHIVES & MUSEUM's Now & Then

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## The Hoxie Democrat Friday, September 16, 1887

Ducks have commenced to light in the South Solomon.

The chimneys on the *Sentinel* building have been repaired.

The hay crop will be much better than farmers expected.

At a meeting of the La Prairie and Mystic Town Co.'s it was unanimously decided to consolidate the two towns in one at Mystic, thus insuring prosperity to Mystic the coming railroad centre of the northwest.

F. W. Casterline has bought the *Oberlin Opinion*.

Mrs. Joe Linley is east being doctored for her health.

Mr. Hausafus, our city marshal, is not afraid to throw mud.

A. Pratt was in town last Tuesday in the interest of our fair.

Childs and Zook are having good luck so far with their sheep.

Mr. A. E. Tillotson has accepted a position on the Rock Island railroad.

A. Snowberger was in town Saturday and reports forty acres sown to small grain.

D. J. Moore, the land and loan agent of Allison, was in town last week and this. He is a brick.

The family of W. H. Ward left last Wednesday for Topeka where they will make their future home.

N. L. Simpson was in town Tuesday and everything down his way is serene, and all the people are sowing small grain.

Winternitz remembered us poor "devils" before starting for Oakley. Doc is one of the boys, and, also, one of the best physicians in western Kansas. Come again, Doc.

The announcement of N. Neilson appears in this weeks' paper. Mr. Neilson is a staunch republican and one of the first settlers of Sheridan county. He has stood the trials of a new county and never asked for any office at the hands of the people. Now he asks the nomination of sheriff from the hands of the republican party, and they owe it to him and should give it. If he should receive it and be elected, he will fill the position with credit to himself and friends, and always be found ready for duty.

Mystic is an assured fact, and will have a post-office in a few days. The hotel man, we understand, will put up his building immediately and Mr. Mulholland will erect two large buildings this fall.

A game of base ball will be played on the Hoxie grounds Saturday between the Hoxie nine and one from the west end of the county.

Snow is back from his trip by a very large majority and is again on deck to sell hardware *cheaper than ever*.

Anything in the vegetable line will be taken at market price on subscription to this great, religious and moral paper.

There will be a dance at Grinnell next Friday night, and all of our people who can are going to attend.

## 125 Years Ago September 24, 1896

M. F. Shafer has purchased the Grant property and is fixing it up for a home.

M. L. Rodebush came down from Selden to hear "Comrade" Dick Blue talk.

J. M. Woodworth returned the latter end of last week from a business trip to K. C.

Ben Cooper and family of Lucerne will move to our city to reside the latter part of this week.

We take pleasure in announcing that Hon. J. R. Burton will speak in Hoxie on Wednesday, October 7.

Rev. Father Vornholdt, of Plainville, was in the city last week, the guest of J. J. Kroetch and family.

Miss Turtle, of Studley, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas Taylor at the St. Paul ranch the forepart of the week.

J. M. Woodworth has sold his bank fixtures to the county and they were moved to the new court house last Tuesday. They were sold at a bargain.

Miss Mae Lewis, who taught school in Bow Creek township last winter and who went to Indiana last spring on a visit, has returned and was in our city Monday.

"Dick" Blue, spoke for three hours on the money question at the Opera Hall in this city last Thursday. His speech was composed of strong argument and was listened to by a fair audience.

Dell Pickle brought in two loads of good corn last Monday and got the top of the market for it. Dell has sixty-five acres that will yield him from 35 to 40 bushels per acre and he is going to hold as much of it as he possibly can for better prices.

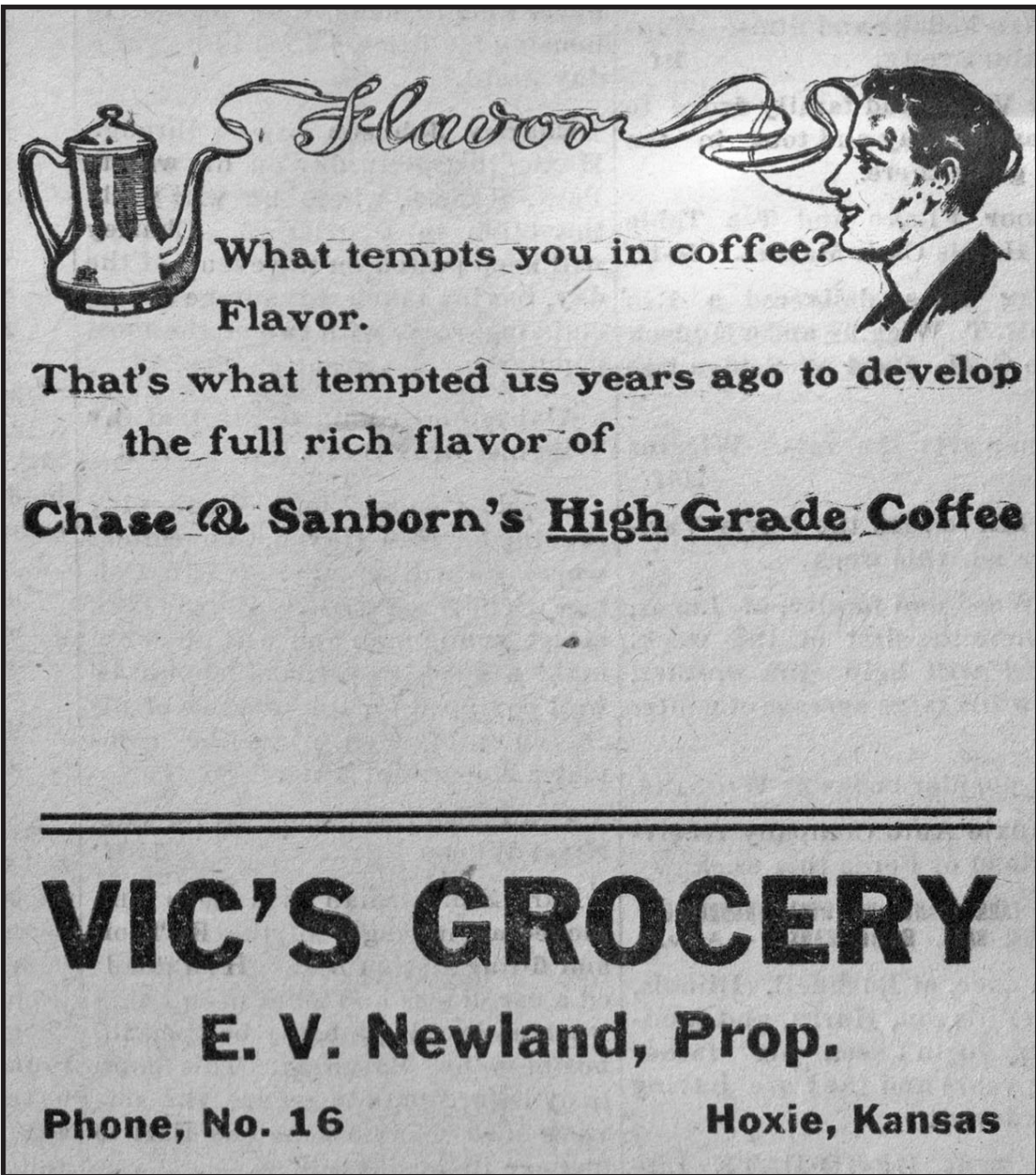
Chirs Holm, of Selden, was in the city the first of the week.

Charley Cain and Ed Crum are experimenting with alfalfa, they each sowed a patch last week.

Ruf Trimble will teach school in the Hoffeditz-Suffecool district this winter. We are told that he will board in town.

E. E. Mosier and family, of Oberlin, visited in this city the first of the week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lupton. They are old time residents of Hoxie and still hold a friendly feeling toward her and her people.

While at Selden last Friday the writer had the pleasure of meeting with a number of McKinley men, nearly all of whom were old soldiers and to hear them talk of the time when we had what is now called the "dollar of our daddies," convinces



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us of the fallacy of the harangue that is now being imposed upon us.

## Selden Department

Elliott Hendrix made a trip to Sherman county last week.

Mr. E. C. Getts sold about 100 head of the Wolf & Warren cattle to Concordia parties last week.

Frankie Speenburg met with what might have been a fatal accident last week. He fell from a lumber wagon the wheel striking his head cutting quite a gash.

## 100 Years Ago September 15, 1921

The W. W. Girls of the M. E. Sunday school entertained their mothers and the superintendent, Mrs. Walter Davidson, and Mrs. C. A. Davis at the home of Mrs. F. E. Bear Friday evening.

The time was spent in games, music and conversation. Prizes were won by Mrs. B. R. Reed, Mrs. Carl Aumiller and Miss Bertha Clark.

Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by the Misses Daisy Shields and Josephine Waite.

## Local News

Harry Vance and family drove to Colby last Sunday and took in the big ball game there.

J. A. Wood and family, of Lucas, arrived here the first of the week. Mr. Wood will help his brother, Paul, sow his large acreage of winter wheat.

J. C. Vance, of Bushnell, Illinois, is visiting his son, Harry, and family. Harry hadn't seen his father for some years and they are having a splendid visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCartney spent the greater part of last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Connie Taylor.

Miss Rosa Mosier and Miss Comeau left the last of the week for Salina where they will attend a Catholic academy the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Cummins, of Salina, passed through Hoxie Monday on their way home from a trip to Torrington, Wyoming, where Mr. Cummins was an applicant for a tract of Uncle Samuel's land that he was allotting to soldier boys.

## Northwest Prairie Dog Items

Miss Davis, a niece of H. A. Russell, is teaching the Prairie Center school this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Wachendorfer have moved onto the Jim Trimble place and Mr. Ashleys' have moved to their farm north of there.

Mr. Shelton's are digging the basement of their new house. Lew Huddle will do the carpenter work.

## East Saline Items

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Corke and little daughter, Corrinne visited at S. I. McWilliams' Sunday.

Esther, Mable and Alma Manor McWilliams visited their cousin, Mrs. Ray Corke, Friday afternoon.

C. P. Breedren shipped two cars lots of steers and cows to K. C. markets recently.

## Old Sheridan Times

Mr. and Mrs. Roedell are the proud parents of a fine baby girl born to them last week.

Dr. Warren Snyder and wife, of Oberlin, and their little son called on the doctor's uncle, G. W. Brelsford, last Monday.

Dewey Brelsford, Jim Godfrey, Will and Francis

Sulzman attended the Norton fair last week. They were well pleased with the different attractions and the fine exhibits.

## Valley Items

School began Monday at the Holly Creek and Guy schools. Miss Gladly Vinson is teacher at Guy and Miss Hubbs at Holly Creek.

Mrs. Ida Schropp and Mrs. Daisy Conard spent the day with Mrs. Charley Toothacre last Wednesday.

There will be Rally Day exercises at the Tasco church followed with a picnic dinner at the Schropp grove the last Sunday in September which date is the 25<sup>th</sup>.

## 75 Years Ago September 19, 1946

## F. F. A. News

The Hoxie Chapter of F. F. A. held their annual election of officers Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> of September. Those elected were: President, Don Arnold; vice-president, Bill Farber; secretary, Wayne Stewart; treasurer, George Pratt Jr., reporter, Doren Folliis; watch dog, Monte Farber; song leader, Frank Mosier; parliamentarian, Don Koster. Willard Barry has taken over the duties as advisor for the coming year.

These new officers are to be installed Friday morning, Sept. 27, and will take over their duties in the respective offices the meeting following their installation. - Reporter

## Social News

*American Legion Auxiliary* - Officers for 1947 were elected at the regular meeting on Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>. These officers will be installed on Wednesday Oct. 9. At this time, our 1947 membership dues are coming in rapidly. We expect the Crowell-Collier Magazine drive to be conducted soon. Our goal is a hospital-type bed and insufflation unit. This equipment, as well as that previously obtained by your subscriptions, is to be used by anyone in need of it in the Hoxie Community.

*Harmony Club* - Harmony Club met Sept. 11 for their first fall meeting with fourteen members present. A cooperative dinner was the usual noon event. The afternoon was spent sewing, doing fancy work, and a few snaps were taken of the group. Next meeting is with Gwendolyn Morgan Sept. 25. Roll call will be a household hint.

## Fairview Items

Cecil O'Dell was quite sick Sunday night. Mrs. Murl Simon and Mrs. Elva Simon spent Thursday p.m. in Hoxie.

Norman Brewster is assisting W. I. and Howard Transue with their work.

Frank Richard and family spent Sunday at Elzie Keiths in Studley.

## Lucerne News

Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanDiest, who have been visiting friends and relatives around Lucerne the past several days, returned to their home in Colorado Springs, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Wayne Carter and children returned to their home there with them.

Pete Kemper went to Lenora Monday morning to get repairs for his corn binder.

## Leoville

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heim and children, Donald, Mary, and James visited her father, Mr. Mannebach and daughter, Margaret, at Seguin on Sunday.

Mrs. Gene Fortin and son, Darrel, went to Olathe last week. Darrel will attend school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Stegeman and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Knopp and children at Selden Wednesday evening.

## Jennings News

Mr. and Mrs. Amie Chandler and children moved Sunday to Burr Oak, where he has employment there in electrical work.

Ora Morton returned to her home Thursday after being at the Dr. Hardesty residence caring for Mrs. Hardesty who was bitten by a rattle snake about

three weeks ago. Mrs. Hardesty is up and around and able to do her own work.

## Menlo Items

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Welshan are moving to the Donald Ferguson residence.

The W. S. C. S. held an all day anniversary meeting at Fellowship Hall at the Church Wednesday.

Mrs. Dale Ogier was hostess to the Priscilla Club Tuesday evening.

## 50 Years Ago

## September 6, 1971

## B-Teamers Lose to Hill City

The Hoxie Indians B-team played their first game of the season here Monday night and were blanked by Hill City 38 to 0. The game was not as bad as the score indicates, but the A-team victory did not seem to rub off on the B-teamers, according to Coach Bill Pickinpaugh.

## Seguin Items

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bange spent the weekend in the Seguin and Selden areas.

Labor Day weekend guests of Mrs. Margaret Stephens were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stephens and girls from Wichita.

St. Ann's Sodality had their first meeting of the fall season Wednesday evening with twenty members present. President Mrs. Howard Baalman dispensed with the business at hand and the ladies enjoyed playing cards. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Clarence Wegman, Mrs. Elmer Rietcheck and Mrs. John Geerdes.

## D of I Met Sept. 7

The Daughters of Isabella, St. Paul's Circle, of Angelus, held their monthly meeting Sept. 7 at 8 p.m. in the church basement. The Rosary was recited before the meeting and Phyllis Rueschhoff won the Penny March.

The Circle served a wedding reception and lunch at several dances during August.

The Circle wishes a speedy recovery for our member, Theresa Schwarz and also to Phyllis Temaat, Regent of St. Catherine's Circle, Oakley.

The Regent appointed the yearbook and nominating committees for the coming year. Corporate Communion will be Sunday, Sept. 19 at the 9 a.m. Mass.

Next meeting will be Oct. 5. Officers for the coming year will be elected at this meeting. - Scribe

## Mickey's Want Ads

Tarpaulins, tie straps, nylon, manilla and sisal rope, silo covers and the rest of the supplies.

Uncle Benny says his wife is half Indian and half bulldog - either she's on the warpath or she's sitting on her rear growling at him.

You know all these modern colors remind me of back in the late 20's and early 30's when kitchen coal ranges came out in white, green, cream, and blue and we had a lot of cookware to match and its back again.

## Tom Tom Tribune

*Debate Clinic a Success* - Nearly 200 students and their coaches from 15 Northwest Kansas high schools attended the debate clinic held here Saturday.

A cross-examination debate highlighted the clinic. The debate between Hays High and Russell High is a new type of debate for this area. In the morning the debaters enjoyed a standard debate between WaKeeney High and Goodland High. Mr. Pat McCatee, debate coach of Barton County Community College gave critiques for both debates.

*FHA Fall Conference* - The program for FHA fall conference to be held Oct. 2 in Norton was finalized Saturday at a Norton meeting. Hoxie will furnish a skit as a special program number. LaRene Cressler, Janet Transue and Mrs. Bill Minium attended the meeting.

## 25 Years Ago

## September 12, 1996

## Memorial Garden Now Underway

The first spadeful of dirt have been turned and the first timbers laid in landscaping the Sheridan County Health Complex's Memorial Garden.

This garden will be funded in a unique manner. The community is being asked to participate in the fund raising.

As the name suggests, the garden will be a memorial. Each tree, shrub, flower and landscape element will be paid for and set in place in honor or memory of some individual.

## McGraw

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bainter visited Russel Bainter on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bainter were dinner guests of Russel on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lewis and Andy of Concordia spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lewis and other relatives in the Hoxie area.

## Jennings-Allison

William and Rachel Carter are proud to announce the arrival of their first great-grandchild. Kristin and Kevin Deickmann of Olathe are the parents of a son, Andrew Kyle, born Sept. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brock and Mr. and Mrs. Bob White enjoyed a picnic at the Norton Lake on Labor Day.

The United Methodist Women met Wednesday, Sept. 4 in the parish hall with 14 members and one guest present. A business meeting was conducted by president, Rachel Carter. Reports were given and correspondence read.

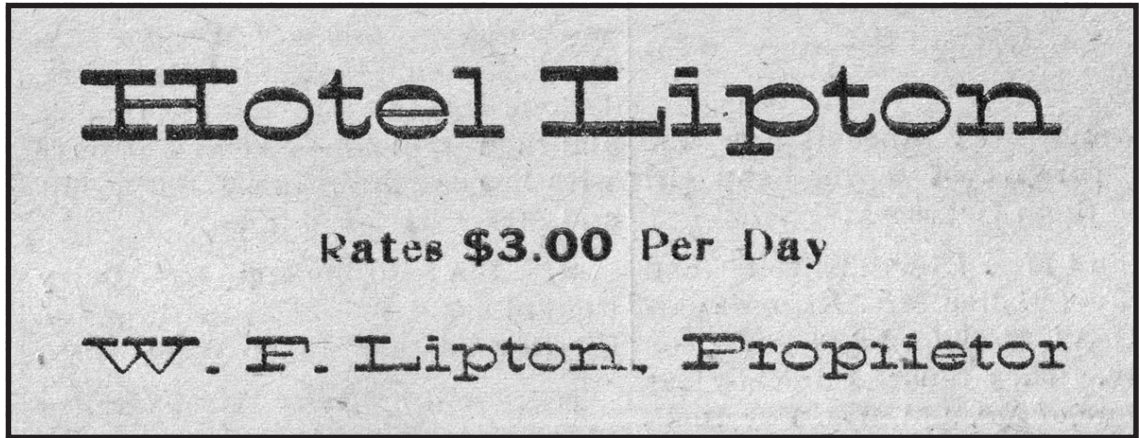
A donation of \$50 was given to the Heritage Park Association.

Lunch was served by Julie Carter and Vickie Bailey.

## Selden

The Selden United Methodist Women met on Wednesday after being off during July and August. The meeting opened with Carol Hill giving the devotions. She used Joshua 1:9 for her scripture. Roll call was answered by nine members naming an herb in the Bible.

The minutes were read and the treasurer's report was given. The group voted to give Marie Jarboe, the minister's wife, some money to help with the retreat that she will be attending. Leone Porsch announced that the Hays District's meeting will be Sept. 21 in Oakley. Some members are planning on attending.



Taxpayers' Report

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This means that only 7.2% of participants were from Twin Creeks, specifically. Basically, there is a greater need to 'get the word out' to the Twin Creeks District residents. Otherwise, how can they justify their huge salaries, and K-State's expenses paid by the taxpayers of their district?

The last time Twin Creeks agents spoke with the Sheridan County Commissioners I requested that they provide a Calendar of Events that I would (and other newspapers could) provide on-going space for on the Ag page. I received ONE calendar, which has since long expired. ONE. A fact that was acknowledged when I made the request again during their recent visit with the Commissioners. I have yet to receive a new calendar.

The taxpayer funded programs presented by K-State's Twin Creeks Extension either need some serious ramping up in promotion and presentation or the counties need to remove themselves - and their taxpayers - from this grossly over-priced taxing entity. But I seriously doubt K-State will listen. Why should they? They have autonomy over your taxes!

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Preaching to the Congregation

By Glenn Brunkow, Pottawatomie County farmer and rancher

Last Sunday, I was in church minding my own business when my occupation came under fire. Our church is without a pastor right now, and we rely on pulpit supply, so the preacher was a guest fill-in. The prayer he had prepared was one promoting environmental justice and in it we prayed to save our world from the overuse of harsh chemicals and the erosion of the soils brought on by agriculture. As you can imagine, that caught my attention.

The pastor called on our church to take up the mantle of environmental justice. That carried with it a list of other issues I will not get into, but it also put a spotlight on global climate change and the effect agriculture has on it. I am Presbyterian, but the environmental justice movement was one promoted by the liturgy shared by many denominations. In our bulletin a small blurb promoted the environmental justice issue and indicated it was supported by several other churches including Catholic and Lutheran organizations. I would guess no matter what your religious affiliation you can find a link to this movement.

Upon further research, and it did not take much, I learned one way your church could help save the environment was to limit the amount of red meat consumed because the production of red meat and the correlating grain production produced greenhouse gases. This is a tactic used by environmental activists that we know not to be true. Yes, the environmental movement has infiltrated even the most sacred space of the church.

I am not trying to turn anyone against the church but rather I am saying as Farm Bureau members and as farmers and ranchers we must get involved to tell our story and let our fellow church members know what we are doing. We know we do not overuse "harsh" chemicals, and we do our best to retain and improve the soil. We all know we do our best to protect God's creation, and now it is time to help educate our fellow church members.

It is also time for us to get involved in the leadership of our churches at the regional and national levels so factual and correct information can be shared.

If we do not tell our story others will tell it for us and we cannot let that happen. If it can happen in our churches it will happen in all other areas too. For that matter this charge should go for every other organization in our lives whether it be the Lions or Rotary and even the Chamber in our local towns and cities.

We know as farmers and ranchers we are the best caretakers of all God has entrusted us with. We work hard to care for the water, soil, and air we all rely on, we know that, but the challenge is to make sure our urban neighbors know the truth. I know I am preaching to the choir so maybe we all need to start preaching to the congregation.

Reactions to President Biden's Vaccine Mandate

KSGOP Statement on President Biden's COVID Mandates

The Kansas Republican Party today issued the following statement on President Biden imposing COVID mandates on private businesses and Governor Laura Kelly's silence on the issue:

Kansas GOP Chairman Mike Kuckelman commented: "Yesterday, Joe Biden showed his complete disregard for states' authority and issued an attack on businesses across the country. Biden is forcing an unconstitutional, un-American federal decree on businesses and families. The federal government has no authority to force private businesses in Kansas to mandate vaccines for employees. Kansas businesses are still recovering from the pandemic and the Kelly Administration's failed response, and now Democrats want to place further authoritarian mandates on businesses.

Will Governor Kelly stand with Kansas families and businesses, or will she blindly follow Joe Biden?"

Kansas Chamber President Issues Statement in Reaction to Vaccine Mandate on Businesses

Kansas Chamber President and CEO Alan Cobb issued the following statement regarding President Biden's mandate that will require businesses with 100 or more employees to require all employees to be vaccinated:

"The Kansas Chamber and its members believe in the right of employers to determine their own policies for employees. In the case of requiring COVID-19 vaccinations, regardless of the level of government, businesses should neither be required nor prevented from requiring the vaccination."

Sen. Moran Opposes President Biden's Federal Vaccine Mandate

U.S. Senators Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) released the following statement in opposition to President Biden's federal vaccine mandate:

"There is no doubt that through the success of American science and ingenuity, the COVID-19 vaccine has provided the best shot at ending the pandemic and taking critical steps towards normalcy.

"I am vaccinated, and I will continue to urge Kansans to get vaccinated. These decisions should be left to each individual, and that decision should be guided by conversations with trusted doctors and not dictated by bureaucrats in Washington, D.C. Furthermore, this government overreach comes at the expense of small business owners who are trying to strike a balance between keeping their businesses safe and open, and respecting their employees' personal health decisions. This mandate will

also only deepen divisions in the country regarding the vaccines, as well as make it even harder for employers to find workers and cause some employees to drop out of the workforce in protest.

"I strongly oppose the Biden administration's extreme government overreach in requiring vaccinations and urge them to focus on solutions that will empower patients to make educated decisions of their own choosing."

AG Derek Schmidt statement on proposed federal vaccine mandate:

Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt today released the following statement on the proposed federal vaccine mandate announced yesterday by President Biden:

"No president has the legal authority to decree a national vaccine mandate or to punish private businesses that refuse to discriminate against employees based on their health status. President Biden yesterday scolded 'this is not about freedom,' but the rule of law most certainly is. If the president's overreaching rhetoric becomes federal action, then rest assured we will vigorously challenge it.

"To be clear, I continue to support Kansans choosing to be vaccinated, as I have. But this important health-care decision is reserved for individual Americans not entrusted to the president and federal bureaucrats."

LaTurner Strongly Opposes President Biden's Vaccine Mandate

This morning, Congressman Jake LaTurner issued the following statement strongly opposing President Biden's recent announcement of federal vaccine mandates for over 100 million Americans:

"Mandating over 100 million Americans to receive the COVID-19 vaccination is both unprecedented and a complete overreach of the federal government. It's clear that the COVID-19 vaccine saves lives, and I have and will continue to encourage Kansans to get it. With that being said, I firmly believe that every American has the constitutional right to consult with their healthcare provider and decide what's best for them and their families.

Additionally, these mandates are a crushing blow to Kansas small businesses as they try to get back on their feet and navigate the growing labor shortage. Our hospitals are

already stretched thin with medical professionals in rural Kansas and cannot afford to lose workers who do not wish to be vaccinated.

President Biden using the power of the White House to mandate and force private businesses to comply with federal mandates is dictatorial behavior and completely unacceptable. I will continue to do everything I can in Congress to fight against these federal mandates to help ensure personal liberty and freedom for all Kansans."

Rep. Tracey Mann's Statement on Pres. Biden's Executive Order, Mandating Federal Employees receive the COVID-19 Vaccine

Rep. Tracey Mann released the following statement regarding President Biden's announcement of his executive order, which mandates that all federal employees and government contractors receive the COVID-19 vaccine:

"Yesterday, President Biden signed an executive order mandating that all federal employees and government contractors receive COVID-19 vaccinations and that all businesses with greater than 100 employees mandate vaccines. President Biden's mandate is a gross misuse of the executive order, which does not grant the President the power to rob Americans of their right to make their own health care choices. President Biden's mandate flies in the face of religious freedom and personal liberties as it fails to include exemptions for those who would decline vaccination based on religious or medical concerns, or even for those willing to produce negative COVID-19 tests in lieu of getting vaccinated.

This order affects more than 2.1 million federal employees and even more private-sector employees who contract with the federal government such as highway construction workers and conservation district employees officing in government facilities. A mandate like this will motivate many workers to seek outside employment where they can make their own health care decisions, exacerbating the already massive work shortages within government agencies and contracting arms.

This mandate increases the public skepticism that the Centers for Disease Control and National Institutes of Health have created by reversing their own guidance on the best COVID-19 protocol numerous times. President Biden and Vice President Harris even called into question the vaccine's safety and effectiveness on the campaign trail, leading to a great deal of public doubt regarding the vaccine during President Trump's tenure. President Biden contributed directly to the polarization and confusion of the American public, and with this order, he is now asking for our trust not because the situation has changed, but simply because he finds himself in the Oval Office.

Executive orders, when used correctly, can be good tools for governance. When they circumvent Congress, strong-arm the minority, or go against the wishes of the American people, they are categorically bad. When vaccines go through the proper protocol and testing and are proven to eradicate a disease (like Polio), they can be good. When federal vaccine mandates do not include religious and medical exemptions like the other 12 plus required vaccines we already have in this country, they are categorically bad. This executive order is not just overreaching, it is destructive to the sovereignty of the American people."

Democrat Governors Silent Following Joe Biden's Unconstitutional Overreach

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## Cross Country Competes in Quinter

**By Levi Gleason,** *Sentinel* Staff Writer, *Tomahawk* Chief Editor  
This past Thursday, September 9, the Hoxie Jr./Sr. High School Cross Country team traveled to Quinter to compete in their second meet of the season. The second meet is always a good one, as you have gotten the first performance out of the way and are back into the feel for the races themselves.

The Hoxie Jr./Sr. High School definitely showed their ability this past Thursday with everyone on the team running either their best or close to their best time this season. For our high school runners, one specific runner went the 'extra mile' and was able to take second place for high school girls, that runner is Izzie Baier, freshman. Many other runners, such as Drew Bretz, Connor Dierks, and Kane Epp, also placed very high in their respective races. When it comes to the middle school competition, eighth grader, Michael Haffner walked away with a first-place medal, with eight grader, Draden Herl not far behind.

In the end, each runner put their best foot forward and gave it their all, definitely showing that they want to make it far as a team this year. The Hoxie Jr./Sr. High School Cross Country Team will next head to WaKeeney (Trego), on September 16, to compete in their third meet of the season.

## JV Wins Over Hitchcock County

**By Sadie Reynolds,** *Tomahawk* Staff Reporter

September 13, our JV football team played against Hitchcock County. While the other team may have seemed intimidating at first, we quickly learned that our boys were the better team on that field. Scoring the first points in the game, and eventually the last. Our boys left them in the dust with 32-14. Congratulations JV for a great game!

Their next meet will take place on September 20. This meet will be against Quinter HS. Good-luck boys, and make sure to show Quinter what a Hoxie Indian can do!

## Kicking Off This Year’s Play

**By Elyssa Rucker,** *Tomahawk* Secretary, *Tomahawk* Staff Writer

Play practice has officially started! This year the Hoxie High Theater Department is putting on *Appropriate Audience Behavior*, by Ian McWethy. You might recognize his name as 2 years ago the Theater Department put on another one of his plays, *The Internet Is Distract-OH LOOK A KITTEN!* This is a fairly short comedy show all about what not to do when watching a play. This play follows Carol and Ashley as they try different seats in the theatre to try and get a decent spot to watch *Hamlet* without being distracted by several audience members talking, texting, eating, and even acting like they’re watching a sport! This show will not only be fun for the actors and actresses to perform, but also fun for the whole family to watch.

The show will be directed by Lucas Burmeister this year. He directed a spectacular show last year with the help of Cindy Eller. This year, unfortunately, Cindy Eller will not help direct the play. This year’s cast has only done read-throughs, but everyone seems excited to start the play. The current cast and crew consist of: Levi Gleason, Dominik Jones, Harrison Meyer, Wes Reuber, Elyssa Rucker, Onna Sekavec, Kaden Sekavec, Jalei Sloan, and Maddy Snyder. Now, this list is not final, and anyone still interested should contact Mr. Lucas Burmeister ASAP to get a spot!

## JH Lady Indian Volleyball Takes On Russell

**By Emma Cersovsky,** *Tomahawk* Editor

The JH Hoxie Lady Indians played on their home court this last Thursday, or September 9, taking on the Russell Broncos. C team started off completing their first set 25-19 over Russell and then capturing the second set with a 25-10 score. Next up was our Hoxie B team, who went on to win both sets against Russell 25-14 and 25-18. The JH Lady Indians A team battled through three sets and came away with a win starting off with the first set 25-21. The Hoxie Indians lost their second set 15-25, then came back with a win for their third set 15-9.

Now for the interviews. Starting with Helaina Heskett. How do you think your game went? “Good, we started out rocky but then once we got into it we did really well.”

Next, Keyara Mader, how do you think your game went? “It went great, especially my serves.” What do you think is your team’s best quality? “Tonight, we were talking and not getting down on each other.”

Next, Claire Watkins, how do you think your game went? “Did good.” What do you think is your team’s best quality? “Working as a team.”

Next, Yesina Viegas, how do you think your game went? “I think it went pretty well, everyone paid attention and was loud. It was a good game.”

Next, Avery Mauck, how do you feel about your game? “I feel like we just got down on ourselves and didn’t have enough energy. Other than that, we did great. I’m excited to see what the season brings.” What kept you up and positive during the game? “Something that keeps me positive during the games are my teammates and family! I’m very thankful for those people.”

And finally, Chloe Porsh, how do you think your game went? “I think we did alright, I mean most of us got down on ourselves really easily, which changed how we played against Russell, we started to play better in the second set and we started to fall apart, getting unfocused and not as much energy”. What do you think is your team’s best quality? “I’m not sure but I guess it’s probably that we fight through sets even when we are down by a lot of points. We’re pretty strong when we start focusing again, and when we get more energy and confidence. I think that’s the best quality of the team.”

The JH Hoxie Lady Indians Volleyball team will be competing in Smith Center Thursday, September 17 and finish out the week in Monument for a round robin play on Saturday, September 19.

## Lady Indian Volleyball Wins Triangular

**By Sadie Reynolds,** *Tomahawk* Staff Writer

Last week, on September 7, the Junior-Varsity and Varsity Volleyball Team had their first home game. They destroyed the competition, going against Hill City and Russell. With what at first started in pretty even matches, the end result was Hoxie at the top. Both JV and Varsity won with two winning sets each! Good job everyone and thank you to everyone who showed up to cheer our players on!

## Cheerleaders Host Cheer Camp

**By Addison Bieker,** *Tomahawk* Editor

Last Friday, September 10, before the home football game against Lacrosse, the HHS cheerleaders put on a Little Indians Cheer Clinic. It was a great success, with over 60 girls attending this year. It was so fun teaching them cheers and watching their eyes light up with excitement. This year we had so many girls we had to split them up into groups, consisting of pre-k-1st and then 2nd-6th. Due to the shorter allotted time for this clinic, the girls had to learn a lot and fast. Personally, I think they did a wonderful job and I applaud their efforts.

I really loved cheering with the little girls and I’m very excited for basketball season for our next clinic!



## Hoxie Junior High Football Wins Over Russell

**By Harrison Meyer,** *Tomahawk* Editor

Last week I was able to actually see the Hoxie JH play football here in Hoxie. They ended up playing the Russell Broncos and they ended up losing this one by a score of 34-6. I thought they did okay, but they have some things to work on.

The next Jr. The High Football game will take place away on September 16 at Smith Center. Goodluck to all Jr. High Football players, and we cannot wait to see what you bring out to the field on Thursday.

## HHS Football Wins Over Lacrosse

**By Emma Cersovsky,** *Tomahawk* Staff Writer

The Hoxie High School Indians football boys played their second home game of the season against the Lacrosse Jaguars on Friday, September 10. The first half ended with Hoxie leading 26-6. During the 3rd quarter the game was stalled due to an injury on The Lacrosse team. The Lacrosse player was down for approximately 10 minutes before EMS were able to get him on a stretcher and transported to the Hoxie Medical Clinic. Thank you so much to any and all First Responders, as you truly make these sporting events 10x safer.

Once the game resumed, the Varsity High School Indians sealed the win 64-28. The Hoxie Varsity Football team will travel to Brewster to take on the Tri-Plains Bulldogs on Friday, September 18. Good luck boys, we cannot wait to see how you perform next!

## Lady Indians Win One, Lose One

**By Addison Bieker,** *Tomahawk* Editor

On Tuesday, September 9, The Hoxie High School volleyball team traveled to Hill City or their fourth volleyball game of the season.

Congratulations to the varsity team for winning against Hill City with a score of 25-13. Unfortunately, in the varsity’s second game they lost against Smith Center with a close ending score of 22-25.

Congratulations are also in order for the JV Team for winning against Smith Center with a score of 25-22. However, similar to the varsity they lost their second game, this being against Hill City. The ending score was 11-25.

I asked the Head Coach of the volleyball team Mrs. Baar what her thoughts were about the game, and she said “We got off to a slow start against Scott City and then in the second set we couldn’t ever take the lead. We didn’t have the communication we had on Tuesday which hurt our play. They rallied back and played well against Hill City”.

Good job to both teams and good luck on your upcoming meets, including the meet against Scott City/Colby on Thursday, September 16, September 18 tournament in Oakley, and finally their meet against Phillipsburg/Plainville on Tuesday, September 21.



## HOXIE RECREATION

### NW KS League 4th Grade Volleyball 2021

Sept. 18	9:00 AM	4	Quinter	HS Gym JV	Quinter	vs.	Hill City
	10:00 AM	4	Quinter	HS Gym JV	Hill City	vs.	Oakley
	11:00 AM	4	Quinter	HS Gym JV	Oakley	vs.	Plainville W
	12:00 PM	4	Quinter	HS Gym JV	Plainville W	vs.	Quinter
	9:00 AM	4	Stockton	GS Gym	Stockton	vs.	Wakeeney
	10:00 AM	4	Stockton	GS Gym	Wakeeney	vs.	Hoxie
	11:00 AM	4	Stockton	GS Gym	Hoxie	vs.	Plainville B
	12:00 PM	4	Stockton	GS Gym	Plainville B	vs.	Stockton

### NW KS League 5th Grade Volleyball 2021

Sept. 18	9:00 AM	5	Stockton	HS Gym	Stockton	vs.	Hill City
	10:00 AM	5	Stockton	HS Gym	Hill City	vs.	Hoxie
	11:00 AM	5	Quinter	HS Gym	Hoxie	vs.	Stockton
	1:00 PM	5	Quinter	HS Gym Varsity	Quinter	vs.	Oakley
	2:00 PM	5	Quinter	HS Gym Varsity	Oakley	vs.	Grinnell
	3:00 PM	5	Quinter	HS Gym Varsity	Grinnell	vs.	Quinter

### NW KS League 6th Grade Volleyball 2021

Sept. 18	9:00 AM	6	Ellis	Old HS Gym	Ellis	vs.	Wak Purple
	10:00 AM	6	Ellis	Old HS Gym	Wak Purple	vs.	Hill City
	11:00 AM	6	Ellis	Old HS Gym	Hill City	vs.	Oakley
	12:00 PM	6	Ellis	Old HS Gym	Oakley	vs.	Ellis
	9:00 AM	6	Quinter	HS Gym Varsity	Quinter	vs.	Plainville
	10:00 AM	6	Quinter	HS Gym Varsity	Wak Gold	vs.	Quinter
	11:00 AM	6	Quinter	HS Gym Varsity	Plainville	vs.	Hoxie
	12:00 PM	6	Quinter	HS Gym Varsity	Hoxie	vs.	Wak Gold

### Solomon Valley Youth 8 Man Football Schedule 2021

9/18 4:00 @ Oakley JV game followed by

WEST DIVISION		
Sept 11	Sept 18	Sept 25
Hill City @ Oakley	Hoxie @ Oakley	Trego @ Quinter
Oberlin @ Hoxie	Hill City @ Atwood	
Quinter @ Atwood	Quinter @ Oberlin	

## Lady Bulldogs Win Two in Ness City

**By Judy Rogers**

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldog Volleyball team won two of their three matches in Ness City on August 31.

The girls started the day off with a three-set win over Logan. The Dogs won the first set 25-19. The second set was a close one with a 23-25 loss to the Trojans. The Dogs came back in the third to claim the win 25-16.

The second match of the day was against the Ness City Lady Eagles. These two competitive teams played three close sets with the Bulldogs falling to the Eagles in the first 22-25. The Bulldogs worked hard in the second set to claim the win 26-24, but the Lady Eagles were determined and came back in the third for the win 20-25.

“These first two games were tough matches,” said Jordyn Fleckenstein, sophomore. “We played them back-to-back, and both went three sets. We fought hard but need to focus a little more on our communication.”

The final game of the day was against Triplains/Brewster. Following the first two tough matches, the Lady Bulldogs worked together to claim the win in two sets 25-10, 25-12. This moves their early season record to 7-1. They will travel to Winona on September 7 where they will play Triplains/Brewster and Greeley County once again.

The JV girls saw their first action of the season as they played Logan losing in two sets 16-25 and 15-25. Their second match was against Ness City. They played a close first set 22-25 but lost the second and the match 15-25.

## Lady Bulldogs Win Three in Winona

**By Judy Rogers**

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs travelled to Winona on September 7 for repeat matches with Triplains/Brewster and Greeley County. The girls won all three matches including both varsity and a JV match.

The Greeley County Lady Jackrabbits pushed the Bulldogs in the first set, but the Dogs held on for the 25-20 win. They had no trouble with the Rabbits in the second set, winning the match 25-7.

The varsity girls captured easy wins over Triplains/Brewster, in this second time meeting them this season, with scores of 25-7, 25-13. This brings the varsity record to 9-1 this season.

The JV girls also played the Triplains/Brewster Titans to capture their first wins of the season. They won in two sets 25-9, 25-16. They advanced their record to 1-2.

The Bulldogs will look to improve their record as they play in the Gove County Classic on September 11.

## Counselor Corner

By Chris Lee

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The Colby VFW Auxiliary is looking for entries for the Voice of Democracy Scholarship program. High school students can compete for thousands of dollars in scholarships and a trip to Washington, DC. There are winners at post, district, state, and national levels.

Get started by composing a 3-to-5-minute essay on “America: Where do we go from here?” This essay needs to be recorded on an audio CD or flash drive and typed. See your counselor for an entry form and contact Michelle Morris at [youthcoordinator6882@gmail.com](mailto:youthcoordinator6882@gmail.com) to facilitate submission. The deadline for entries is October 31.

The Kansas Buffalo Association is offering a \$1000 scholarship to a high school senior or first-year college freshman who is involved in raising bison and/or is planning to pursue a career in an agriculturally related field.

The KBA invites interested applicants to complete an application, provide one letter of reference and submit a 500-word essay explaining why they have chosen agriculture as their field of study and why the selection committee should choose them to receive the KBA scholarship.

KBA members may act as sponsors to qualify family, friends or a member of a local school or county ag-related organization (FFA, 4H, etc.) for this scholarship. The KBA website has a membership list to help applicants find a member in their area, and call, email or stop in for a visit to ask whether he/she would be willing to sponsor them. While a sponsor is not required, it is strongly recommended as an indication of the applicant's interest in the industry.

Applications and supporting materials are due by October 15, 2021. The successful applicant will be notified by mid-November. Questions? Please contact Kevin Leslie at 913-957-4687 or e-mail [KevinELeslie@gmail.com](mailto:KevinELeslie@gmail.com).

McPherson College offers the Kansas Commitment scholarship to cover the cost of tuition at MC. It also offers \$100,000 over 4 years if you are a Health Science Scholar. Find out more about this program at HOSA Visit Day on October 3.

Finally, MC offers a pay as you go option and matches student payments for those participating in the Student Debt Project. Find out more about this and all of MC’s programs at [www.mcpherson.edu](http://www.mcpherson.edu).

The Women’s Ministries Scholarship program is for one who is committed to serving the mission of the Seventh Day Adventist Church and who has financial need. The deadline to apply is October 15. Apply at <https://bit.ly/3C6B68d>.

The College Planning Conference will be held September 30 at Colby Community College. This is a chance to visit with admissions reps from all different types of schools (universities, community college, technical college, etc.) in one place. There are usually representatives from the military there as well. Juniors and seniors are invited, but at my schools I only take juniors. See your counselor to find out more or contact CCC admissions at [admissions@colbycc.edu](mailto:admissions@colbycc.edu).

### IMPORTANT DATES:

September 17: Registration deadline for Oct. 23 ACT test  
October 3: Health Science Visit Day at McPherson College  
October 15: Application deadline for WSU premier scholarships  
October 22: Deadline for Hansen Career-Technical Scholarship  
November 5: Registration deadline for Dec. 11 ACT test  
December 1-Application deadline for KU: Jan. 7 (2022):  
Registration deadline for Feb. 12 ACT test  
February 25: Registration deadline for April 7 ACT test  
May 6: Registration deadline for the June 11 ACT test  
June 17: Registration deadline for July 16 ACT test

## Getting Gains



Football players committed to lifting weights each day through the summer. Front (l-r) Freshman Ian Farber, Senior Ryan Heier, Freshman Robert Gorczyca, Back (l-r) Juniors Treven Humphries, Nate Vollbracht, Jett Vincent, Seniors Trey Vincent and Isaac Mendez (WHS photo)

By Jaidlyn Harvey, Staff member

For the past years, Wheatland High School has offered a summer weights program. The boys' program was in Grinnell, and the girls worked out in Grainfield.

The boys made a big commitment getting up at 6:30 in the morning and lifting for an hour. They all worked hard to have a great season and to have an even better season than the last one. This year's participants were seniors Isaac Mendez, Trey Vincent, and Ryan Heier, juniors Jett Vincent, Treven Humphries, and Nathan Vollbracht and freshmen, Ian Farber and Junior Gorczyca.

Jett Vincent says, "we had good attendance in the weight room and grew stronger as and family and we will be prepared in the fall."

## WHS Welcomes New Cheer Sponsor



A m a n d a Gallentine is the new head cheer sponsor at Wheatland High School. (WHS photo)

By Jaidlyn Harvey, Staff Member

Wheatland High School had a difficult time trying to recruit a sponsor for cheerleading. Toward the end of the summer, Amanda Gallentine decided to give it a try. The Cheer Team members are senior Jaidlyn Harvey, junior Jillian Gallentine, sophomore Jordyn Beckman, and freshmen Jacyn Gallentine, Abigail Cheney, Olivia Thompson, Adrienne Hrabe, and Emma Zerr. They are starting their season with a strong set of eight cheerleaders, and they all hope to have a fun and exciting season.

Sponsor Gallentine says, "I am very excited that we have such a big group of talented experienced cheerleaders, and I can't wait to see what the season holds for us."

To start their season, they attended a spirit spreader in Colby on Thursday, September 2, 2021. The spirit spreader teaches cheer etiquette and helps improve skill and ability. The girls enjoyed some bonding exercises.

Freshman cheerleader, Olivia Thompson, stated, "I enjoyed the day and can't wait to do the cheers and techniques we learned."

## Hawks Trek to Axtell



Juniors Adam Phillips (13), Kaleb Dohm (69), Nathan Vollbracht (1), and Treven Humphries (7) on the line on September 3 in Axtell, Kansas. (WHS photo)

By Jill Gallentine, Staff Reporter

Friday, September 3, the Thunderhawk football team took a long road trip in our new (used) charter bus to Axtell, Kansas. After a four-hour drive and a stop in Abilene to have a short run through, the boys were amped up and ready to play.

Starting with kickoff at six, the boys played hard and very well for their first game. After a tough and frustrating first half, the boys came back out of half time ready to fight. With the cheerleaders and the crowd of parents, grandparents, and siblings cheering them on, they did fight and continued to score but it wasn't enough to save them. Sadly, the Axtell Eagles forty-fived the Thunderhawk boys with a final score of 16 to 62, half-way through the third quarter. Senior Tyrell Chapin says, "It was a tough experience, but I hope as a team we can learn from our mistakes."

## Volleyhawks Battle the Huskies in Five



The Lady Thunderhawks varsity teams stand for the National Anthem before battling out the Huskies on Tuesday night. (L-R) Sr. Isabella Ostmeyer, Jr. Halle Habiger, Jr. Kerri Heier, Sr. Tyra Schultz, So. Karoline Schroeder, Sr. Jaidlyn Harvey, So. Jordyn Beckman, Sr. Livia Schultz, and Sr. Anna Godek. (WHS photo)

By Jillian Gallentine, Staff Reporter

The Lady Volleyhawks fought hard against the Northern Valley Lady Huskies in three matches - best three of five in our own home gym. Our ladies were very excited to have another duel after last year's first game of state being a duel against St. Francis, as well as the junior varsity ladies competing in their very first duel.

The junior varsity teams played first and successfully won the first set with great attitudes and smiling faces. After a couple of dropped passes and some missed serves, the junior varsity Volleyhawks pulled through and won the third set 25-19.

The varsity team came out with intensity and were ready to play. The varsity Volleyhawks looked like they were having a great time out on the court hearing the stands cheering them all the way to victory in only three sets. Not to mention the junior varsity team, our manager Evangeline Godek, and of course Coach Foster's boys, Jackson, and Cale, cheering as loud as ever.

Sophomore and varsity team member Jordyn Beckman said, "Great wins, and a fun environment for the teams."

## Lady Thunderhawks Win on the Road

By Karoline Schroeder, Staff Reporter

Tuesday, September 7, the Lady Thunderhawks went to Palco Demar High School, Kansas. They played the combined teams of Logan Trojans and Palco Rooster and the Quinter Bulldogs in a Triangular.

The Lady Thunderhawk Varsity started the night playing the Logan Trojans. The Logan Palco game went into three sets. The first set's final score was 22-25 Logan, and the second set's final score was 25-22 Lady Thunderhawks. The third set's final scores were 25-16 with Lady Thunderhawks for the win. Senior, Jaid Harvey said, "It was a very exciting game and we played great as a team!"

Next, the Varsity played the Quinter Bulldogs and beat them in two. The first set's final score was 13-25 Thunderhawks. The second set's final score was 20-25.

Coach Shannon Foster said, "Tuesday was a great triangular to help us gauge where we are as a team. I was proud of the Varsity for being able to overcome a slow start with good passing to get two big wins. The JV also learned about how to continue to be aggressive. I am very excited about the progress we are making."

## NHS Blood Drive Draws from Community




By Carolyn Nelson, Sponsor  
NHS hosted the American Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, August 31, 9 am - 2 pm in the Wheatland High School gymnasium.

Twice a year, NHS students host the blood drive as a service project. They contact and schedule the donors. On the day of the blood drive, NHS members assist by greeting and checking in donors.

This fall, 46 donors attended, and 37 units of blood were collected. NHS met their goal of units to be collected. If they meet their goal again in March, the Red Cross will award a scholarship to NHS for an NHS student.



































The next blood drive is Tuesday, March 22.

NHS sponsor Miss Wetter stated, "Thank you to all who donated. We appreciate the community interest and support in the blood drives."



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# PUBLIC NOTICES

(First published in The Sheridan Sentinel September 16, 2021)

## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

**In the Matter of the Estate of  
JANET M. SHAW, Deceased**

**2020-PR-000007**

### NOTICE OF HEARING

The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Final Settlement and Approval of Valid Settlement Agreement has been filed in this Court by Scott A. Shaw, duly appointed and qualified and acting Administrator of the Estate of Janet M. Shaw, deceased, requesting that the petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed, the heirs be determined and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the Court finds the allowances requested for Administrator's fees and Attorney's fees and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed, upon the filing of Receipts the Petitioner be finally discharged as the Administrator of the Estate of Janet M. Shaw, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses to the admission on or before the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. in this Court in the City of Hoxie, in Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Scott A. Shaw, Petitioner

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### ORDINANCE NO. 725

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF HOXIE, KANSAS, INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE "STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE FOR KANSAS CITIES, EDITION OF 2021", WITH CERTAIN OMISSIONS, CHANGES AND ADDITIONS; PRESCRIBING ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS; PROVIDING CERTAIN PENALTIES AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NUMBERED 722.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HOXIE, KANSAS:

Section 1. INCORPORATING STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE. There is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of regulating traffic within the corporate limits of the City of Hoxie, Kansas, that certain standard traffic ordinance known as the "Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities, Edition of 2021", prepared and published in book form by the League of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka, Kansas, save and except such articles, sections, parts or portions as are hereinafter omitted, deleted, modified or changed. No fewer than three (3) copies of said Standard Traffic Ordinance shall be marked or stamped "Official Copy as Adopted by Ordinance No. 725", with all sections or portions thereof intended to be omitted or changed clearly marked to show any such omission or change and to which shall be attached a copy of this ordinance, and filed with the City Clerk to be open to inspection and available to the public at all reasonable hours. The police department, municipal judge and all administrative departments of the City charged with enforcement of the ordinance shall be supplied, at the cost of the City, such number of official copies of such Standard Traffic Ordinance similarly marked, as may be deemed expedient.

#### Section 2. TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS AND TRAFFIC OFFENSES.

a. An ordinance traffic violation is a violation of any section of this ordinance that prescribes or requires the same behavior as that prescribed or required by a statutory provision that is classified as a traffic infraction in K.S.A. Supp. 8-2118.

(b) All traffic violations which are included within this subordination, and which are not ordinance traffic infractions, as defined in subsection (a) of this section shall be considered traffic offenses.

Section 3. CHANGES FROM STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE. Subparagraph (a) and subparagraphs (a)(i) - (j) and subparagraph (b) of Section 33 of the Standard Traffic Ordinance are hereby deleted and in lieu thereof subparagraphs (a)(i) - (j) inclusive of Section 33 shall read as follows:

(a): The maximum speed limit for all vehicles on all streets, avenues and roadways within the City of Hoxie, Kansas, shall be 20 miles per hour, EXCEPT:

(i) On Sheridan Avenue the speed limit shall be 25 miles per hour;

(j) On Main Street, from Walnut Avenue South the maximum speed limit shall be 35 miles per hour.

(k) On Oak Avenue the maximum speed limit shall be 30 miles per hour except where posted 45 miles per hour and except at school crossing zones where the maximum speed shall be 20 miles per hour at the times designated;

(l) In City parks, fairgrounds and airport area the maximum speed limit shall be 15 miles per hour;

(m) Streets bordering schools shall have a speed limit of 15 miles per hour and shall be posted.

Section 4. PENALTY FOR SCHEDULED FINES. The fine for violation of an ordinance, traffic infraction or any other traffic offense for which the municipal judge establishes a fine in a fine schedule shall not be less than the minimum established therein or more than the maximum established therein. A person tried and convicted for violation of an ordinance, traffic infraction or other traffic offense for which a fine has been established in the schedule of fines shall pay a fine affixed by the court not to exceed said sum as established by the court.

Section 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take into effect and be enforced from and after its publication in *The Sheridan Sentinel*.

Passed by the Commission this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021.

Signed and approved by the Mayor this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021.

Darrick Zerr, Mayor

ATTEST:

Janet Bainter, City Clerk

(Published in The Sheridan Sentinel September 16, 2021)

### ORDINANCE NO. 726

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING PUBLIC OFFENSES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF HOXIE, KANSAS, INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE "UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE OF KANSAS CITIES, EDITION OF 2021, AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 717 AS IT PERTAINS TO THE 2020 UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HOXIE, KANSAS:

Section 1. INCORPORATING UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE. There is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of regulating public offenses within the corporate limits of the City of Hoxie, Kansas, that certain code known as the "Uniform Public Offense Code", Edition of 2021, prepared and published in Book form by the League of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka, Kansas. No fewer than three copies of said Uniform Public Offense Code shall be marked or stamped "Official Copy as Adopted by Ordinance No. 726" and to which shall be attached a copy of this ordinance, and filed with the City Clerk to be open to inspection and available to the public at all reasonable hours.

Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take into effect and be enforced from and after its publication in *The Sheridan Sentinel*.

Passed by the Commission the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021.

Signed and approved by the Mayor this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021.

Darrick Zerr, Mayor

ATTEST:

Janet Bainter, City Clerk

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### Commission Minutes 9/7/21

Now on this 7th day of September 2021, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Wes Bainter presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter, Buck Mader, Joe Pratt, County Attorney and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guests were Carolyn Meyer, The Sheridan Sentinel, and Doyle Kauk.

Wes Bainter called the meeting to order at 8:00 am.

Those in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Bracht distributed information from the Kansas Department of Revenue, Division of Property Valuation pertaining to the 2020 Real Estate Appraisal/Sales Ratio Study. They report that the County Appraiser met the statistical performance standards established for both commercial and residential property. Bracht had prepared a letter of support for the City of Hoxie to secure Moderate Income Housing (MIH) funding to construct homes in the Sunrise Addition. This correspondence was addressed to the Kansas Housing Resources Corporation. This funding is used to pay the specials on the lots in Sunrise Addition. Mader made a motion to approve and sign the letter of support. Wes Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 2-1. There was discussion about housing.

Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Supervisor, came to the table. A Request for Reimbursement from the Kansas Department of Transportation was received for work on the feedlot road. Bracht will contact Penco Engineering to confirm what the estimate of the bridge work was to be so there is enough held back to pay for that work when it is done after harvest. This is tabled till next week.

Herskowitz presented a Utility Construction Permit for Rural Telephone to bury telephone cable at 140E and 130S. By consensus it was approved and signed. Adam Teeter presented an estimate for road repairs south of 70S on 130W in the amount of \$3,850. Wes Bainter made a motion to approve the estimate, seconded by Mader. Carried 3-0. The county will use the retriever on this road. There was discussion about Teeter's offer for gravel. Wes Bainter made a motion the County use their own pit, our contractors and our spreaders. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Herskowitz distributed bids for culverts. The order would be enough to carry through the end of the year and in to 2022. Wes Bainter made a motion, seconded by Joe Bainter, to approve the low bid from J & J Drainage for culverts in the amount of \$65,734.40. Motion carried 3-0.

Extended warranty quotes were distributed for the CAT loader and backhoe. The Board will review for next week's meeting.

Wes Bainter briefly discussed the bridge North of Selden. It is not safe to drive on.

Representatives from Twin Creeks entered the meeting. Attendees were the Sheridan County Board members consisting of Kyle Emigh, Rhonda Gaede, Darren Oelke, and Roberta Shipley; Agents Patsy Maddy, Alysa Rippe-May, and Keith VanSki; Julie Davis, Chairman of the Executive Board, and Dana Geisinger. Shelby Moss also entered the meeting. Oelke distributed a Twin Creeks District Impact Report. Wes Bainter started the discussion by stating that tax dollars levied for Twin Creeks have continued to increase. Twin Creeks never seems to get enough money and it has been going on for 15 years. Wes Bainter continued stating he had brought this up a few years ago and the Board had let it go and here we are again. Wes Bainter stated he represents the people of Sheridan County, and he does not feel Twin Creeks is cost effective and he does not want to continue as part of the Twin Creeks Extension District. Gaede stated that some of the increase this year was because they are trying to hire an agent for Sheridan County, and K-State dictates how much the salary will be. They also increased the office staff wages. Gaede continued by discussing the various programs available to individuals. Wes Bainter stated there is universal support for 4H. In Sheridan County, 4H is held in high esteem and is important. That would not change. Wes Bainter would like Sheridan County to support the 4H program more directly with tax dollars, not Twin Creeks Extension District. The conversation will continue.

Janice Brown and Ellen Pratt from the Historical Society Board and Karen Lewis, Director entered the meeting. The discussion was about the schoolhouse and the drainage problem on the west side. Lewis stated the schoolhouse was brought into its current location in 1983. There was discussion about whether due to water damage the schoolhouse should be left or torn down. Pratt stated the Board would pay deeply if they tore it down. They believe with proper drainage and the roof repair would help everything immensely. Mader stated the damage is not on the floor of the schoolhouse, it is above grade. Bracht will put a notice in the paper asking for bids for a metal roof on the schoolhouse with bids due to the Clerk's Office by noon on Monday, September 27. The Historical Society Board and Lewis are collecting information for the possibility of a new building. Mader will get with local contractors about fixing the draining problem on the west side of the schoolhouse located next to the Mickey Museum.

At 10:08, Wes Bainter made a motion to enter into executive session for a period of 15 minutes for the discussion of non-elected personnel. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Present were the Board, Pratt and Bracht. The door opened at 10:25 with no decision being made.

The August 31, 2021 Minutes were approved as presented on a motion by Wes Bainter and second by Mader. Carried 3-0.

At 10:30 with no further business, Joe Bainter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Wes Bainter. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, September 14, 2021, at 8:00 in the courthouse foyer.

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

# Oakley Corn Festival

**Friday - Sunday, October 15, 16, 17**

### Friday:

Corn Cook-Off Downtown Oakley 11 am - 1 pm  
(Sponsored by Fick Museum)

### Saturday:

Kansas State Cornhusking Contest & Festival Contest start 8 am  
National Anthem by Emma Evins, Dick Farmer Arena 9 am - 4 pm  
Fund Raiser for Oakley HS Boys Basketball Team  
(Sponsored by The Bank)

#### Activities

Food  
Vendors & Artisans!  
Corn Ear Throw (all ages)  
Kids Corn Art Contest  
Face Painting  
Corn Pile Money Dig

#### Concessions

Pizza Hut  
John Anderson's Ice Cream  
& Food Trailer

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2021 State & National Cornhusking Contests

### Saturday Evening:

Cornhusking Banquet 6 pm - Buffalo Bill Cultural Center  
Featuring Weaver's BBQ dinner  
Presentation of the Kansas State Husker Awards  
And entertainment by  
The Peterson Farm Brothers - cash bar - Open to the public  
**Tickets \$35 / 785-671-1000**

### Sunday:

National Cornhusking Contest, Dick Farmer Arena  
Contest Start 8 am - National Anthem  
By members of the Oakley HS Band.

KANSAS CORN, DANE G. HANSEN, OAKLEY TOURISM, WESTERN PLAINS ENERGY, LOGAN COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS  
PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of  
MATTHEW FINNESY, Deceased.

Case No.   2020-PR-000034

NOTICE OF HEARING ON  
PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said court by Dan Finnesy and Mike Finnesy, co-executors of the estate of Matthew Finnesy, deceased, praying for a final settlement of said estate, approval of the acts, proceedings and accounts of the executor, allowance for the services of the executor and attorney's fees and expenses; and also praying that the court determine the heirs entitled to the estate and the proportion or part thereof to which each is entitled, and distribute and assign the same to them in accordance with the provisions of decedent's will; that the administration of the estate be closed; that the executor be discharged and released from further liability.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before **the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 2021, at 11:00 a.m.** of said day, in said court, in the city of Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard.

/s/ Dan Finnesy and Mike Finnesy  
Dan Finnesy & Mike Finnesy, Co-Executors

/S/ Steven W. Hirsch  
Steven W. Hirsch #12789  
HIRSCH LAW OFFICE  
124 So Penn, PO Box 296  
Oberlin, KS 67749  
PH: 785-475-2296  
Attorney for Estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS  
PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of  
MARY SCHAMBERGER, Deceased.

Case No. 2021-PR-000008

NOTICE OF HEARING ON  
PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said court by Raymond Schamberger, executor of the estate of Mary Schamberger, deceased, praying for a final settlement of said estate, approval of the acts, proceedings and accounts of the executor, allowance for the services of the executor and attorney's fees and expenses; and also praying that the court determine the heirs entitled to the estate and the proportion or part thereof to which each is entitled, and distribute and assign the same to them in accordance with the provisions of decedent's will; that the administration of the estate be closed; that the executor be discharged and released from further liability.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before **the 4th day of October 2021, at 11:00 a.m.** of said day, in said court, in the city of Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

/s/ Raymond Schamberger  
Raymond Schamberger, Executor

/s/ Steven W. Hirsch  
Steven W. Hirsch #12789  
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of  
MARK HILL, Deceased

Case No. 2021-PR-5

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL  
SETTLEMENT

The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed on August 30, 2021 in said Court by the undersigned, executor of the Will of the decedent, praying for final settlement of the estate, approval of the acts, proceedings and accounts of the executor, allowance of fees, expenses and costs of administration, determination of the heirs, devisees and legatees entitled to the estate and assignment to them in accordance with the Will of the decedent. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before September 24, 2021 at 10:00 a.m., on said day, in said Court, in the City of Hoxie, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

Sueanne Hill  
Petitioner

Ken Eland, #12054  
Attorney for Petitioner  
ELAND & PRATT, LLC  
Attorneys at Law  
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736 Main Street  
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BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS  
NOTICE OF FILING APPLICATION

RE:   STELBAR OIL CORPORATION, INC - - Application to Amend Injection Permit E-28,236 in Sheridan County, Kansas.

TO:   All Oil & Gas Producers, Unleased Mineral Interest Owners, Landowners,  
and all persons whomever concerned.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that Stelbar Oil Corporation, Inc., has submitted an application to the Kansas Corporation Commission, Conservation Division, 266 N. Main Street, Suite #220, Wichita, KS 67202 to Amend the Injection Permit, E-28,236 to add the following repressuring wells: Robben #2-27 located 330' FSL & 4950' FEL of Section 27-T8S-R26W, Sheridan County, KS; Hansen #1-33 located 4950' FSL & 330' FEL of Section 33-T8S-R26W, Sheridan County, KS; and Pratt B #3 located 4950' FSL & 4290' FEL of Section 34-T8S-R26W, Sheridan County, KS.

Any persons who object to or protest this application shall be required to file their objections or protests with the Conservation Division of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas within thirty (30) days from the date of this publication. These protests shall be filed pursuant to Commission regulations and must state specifics reasons why the granting of the application may cause waste, violate correlative rights or pollute the natural resources of the State of Kansas. If no protests are received, this application may be granted through a summary proceeding. If valid protests are received, this matter will be set for hearing.

All persons interested or concerned shall take notice of the foregoing and shall govern themselves accordingly.

Stelbar Oil Corporation, Inc.  
1625 North Waterfront Parkway, Suite #200  
Wichita, KS 67206-6602  
(316) 264-8378

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BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS  
NOTICE OF FILING APPLICATION

RE:   STELBAR OIL CORPORATION, INC - - Application for a permit to authorize the injection of salt water into the Hansen 1-33 well, located in Sheridan County, Kansas.

TO:   All Oil & Gas Producers, Unleased Mineral Interest Owners, Landowners,  
and all persons whomever concerned.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that Stelbar Oil Corporation, Inc., has filed an application to the Kansas Corporation Commission, Conservation Division, 266 N. Main, Suite #220, Wichita, KS 67202 to commence the injection of salt water into the Lansing formation at the Hansen 1-33 well located 4950' FSL, 330' FEL, NE/4 NE/4 NE/4 Sec. 33-T8S-R26W, Sheridan County, Kansas with a maximum operating pressure of 1000 psi and maximum injection rate of 1000 bbl per day.

Any persons who object to or protest this application shall be required to file their objections or protests with the Conservation Division of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas within fifteen (15) days from the date of this publication. These protests shall be filed pursuant to Commission regulations and must state specifics reasons why the granting of the application may cause waste, violate correlative rights or pollute the natural resources of the State of Kansas. If no protests are received, this application may be granted through a summary proceeding. If valid protests are received, this matter will be set for hearing.

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City  
Commission Minutes  
8/9/21

Minutes of the Regular  
Meeting of August 9, 2021

The Governing Body of the City of Hoxie, Kansas, met in regular session on Monday, August 9, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. at the City Office

Present were: Darrick Zerr, Mayor, Jim Erwin, Street Commissioner, Kevin Schoendaler, Water Commissioner, Janet Bainter, City Clerk, Fred Washburn, City Superintendent, Brenton Boese, Chief of Police, and Ken Eland, City Attorney.

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

Minutes

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting of July 12, 2021 were read and approved on a motion made by Commissioner Schoendaler and a second by Commissioner Erwin. Motion carried 3-0.

Clerk's Business  
Bainter informed the Commissioners that Karl Pratt

had been approached about the need for more pool shades and lounge chairs at the pool. Pratt asked if the City would consider a possible grant project with a match by the City. Bainter will contact Pratt and find out how much match dollars he is needing. Bainter also asked for clarification regarding vacation time. The Personnel Rules and Regulations state that no carry-over is allowed for personal leave, but it does not say that regarding vacation leave. Ken stated that unless it is stated in the Rules and Regs that it can be carried over, then it cannot be carried over.

Chief of Police business  
Chief Boese informed the Commissioners that Allie Repair has ordered brake pads and rotors for his pickup. Boese also informed the Commissioners that the Dodge Charger was getting the transmission worked on at Colby Dodge.

Sewer to Industrial Park  
Washburn informed the Commission that he received a bid from Penco Engineering to run the sewer line out to PSI.

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OF THE STATE OF KANSAS  
NOTICE OF FILING APPLICATION

RE:   STELBAR OIL CORPORATION, INC - - Application for a permit to authorize the injection of salt water into the Robben 2-27 well, located in Sheridan County, Kansas.

TO:   All Oil & Gas Producers, Unleased Mineral Interest Owners, Landowners,  
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RE:   STELBAR OIL CORPORATION, INC - - Application for a permit to authorize the injection of salt water into the Pratt B 3 well, located in Sheridan County, Kansas.

TO:   All Oil & Gas Producers, Unleased Mineral Interest Owners, Landowners,  
and all persons whomever concerned.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that Stelbar Oil Corporation, Inc., has filed an application to the Kansas Corporation Commission, Conservation Division, 266 N. Main, Suite #220 Wichita, KS 67202 to commence the injection of salt water into the Lansing formation at the Pratt B 3 well located 4950' FSL, 4290' FEL, NE/4 NW/4 NW/4 Sec. 34-T8S-R26W, Sheridan County, Kansas with a maximum operating pressure of 1000 psi and maximum injection rate of 1000 bbl per day.

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Penco's bid was \$298,000.00.

Trash truck tires  
Mayor Zerr made a motion, seconded by Schoendaler, to accept the low bid of \$1565.00 from Weis Tire for 4 Hercules tires for the trash truck. Motion carried 3-0.

Properties with Structural issues

A trailer house located at Sheridan and 8th St. and a garage at 801 Queen Ave. were declared structural nuisances. Letters will be sent to those property owners stating that the property must be cleaned up.

Warrants  
The warrants and overtime for the month of July were reviewed, approved, and signed by the Commissioners.

Adjournment  
With no further business, Mayor Zerr made a motion to adjourn. Schoendaler seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.  
Janet Bainter,  
City Clerk



City  
Special Meeting  
8/17/21

Minutes of the Special  
Meeting of August 17, 2021

The Governing Body of the City of Hoxie, Kansas, met in special session on Tuesday, August 17, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. at the City Office.

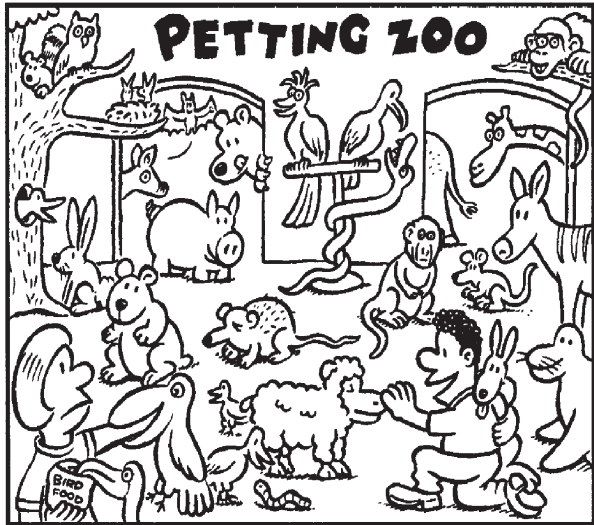
Present were: Darrick Zerr, Mayor, Jim Erwin, Street Commissioner, Kevin Schoendaler, Water Commissioner, and Janet Bainter, City Clerk.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Darrick Zerr at 11:00 a.m.

Executive Session

At 11:00 a.m. on a motion made by Mayor Zerr and a second by Schoendaler, the Commissioners entered into executive session for a period of 10 minutes to discuss matters related to non-elected personnel. Present were the board and Janet Bainter. The board exited at 11:10 a.m. with

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**PETTING ZOO**  
**HOOF ON DOWN!** How many animals and birds can you find in this picture of the local petting zoo? We counted over 25.

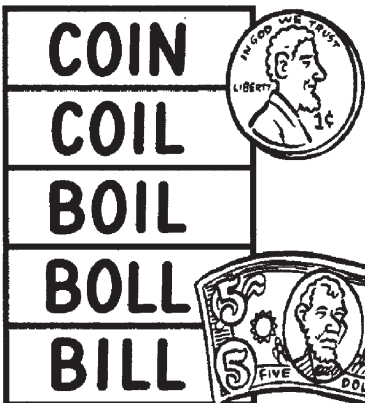
**AN ODD PROBLEM!** Professor Flunkum challenges you to arrange five odd numbers so that they add up to 20. The same number can be used more than once. (There's a catch, natch.)  
Answer: 13 + 3 + 3 + 1 = 20. (13 counts as two odd numbers.)

**FIND THE HATS!** Hidden in the grid are the names of eight types of hats. Starting at any letter, spell a name by going from letter to letter horizontally, vertically or diagonally. You can use each letter only once when spelling any one name. As an example we've given you a CAP by circling the letters.

Beret, Bowler, Cap (given), Derby, Fedora, Fez, Straw, Top.



by Charles Barry Townsend



**DOWN THE LADDER!**

In this puzzle, you are given a word that must be changed into another word in a series of moves. During each move you must change one letter in the previous word so as to form a new word. In our example we changed COIN to BILL in four moves. See if you can change the following five words in four moves.

1. FIND to LOSE
2. MUTE to TALK
3. BIKE to WALK
4. BECK to CALL
5. MEAT to BALL

1. FIND, FINE, LINE, LONE, LOSE.
2. MUTE, MATE, TALE, TALK.
3. BIKE, BILE, BILK, BALK, WALK.
4. BECK, BACK, BALK, BALL, CALL.
5. MEAT, MELT, MALT, MALL, BALL.

Illustrated by David Coulson

**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: Q equals S

KZW BIEEWB IQIGVVJ UXWQ

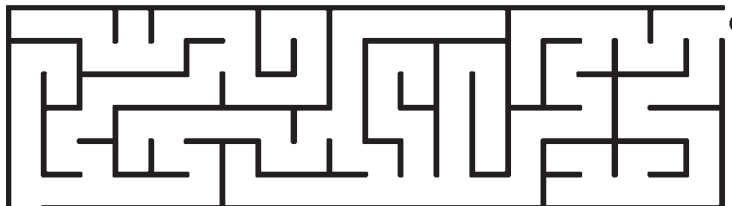
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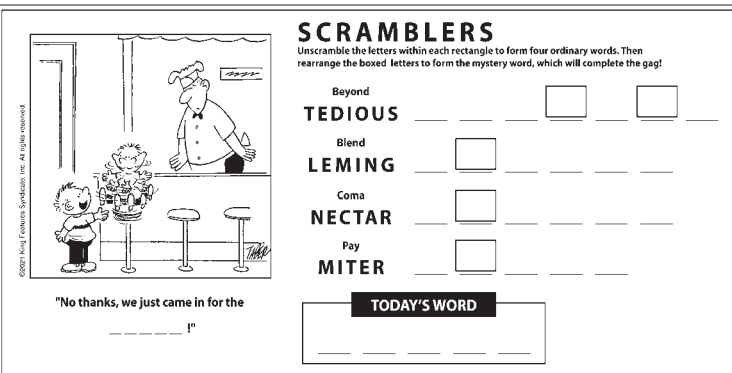
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**Kids' Maze**

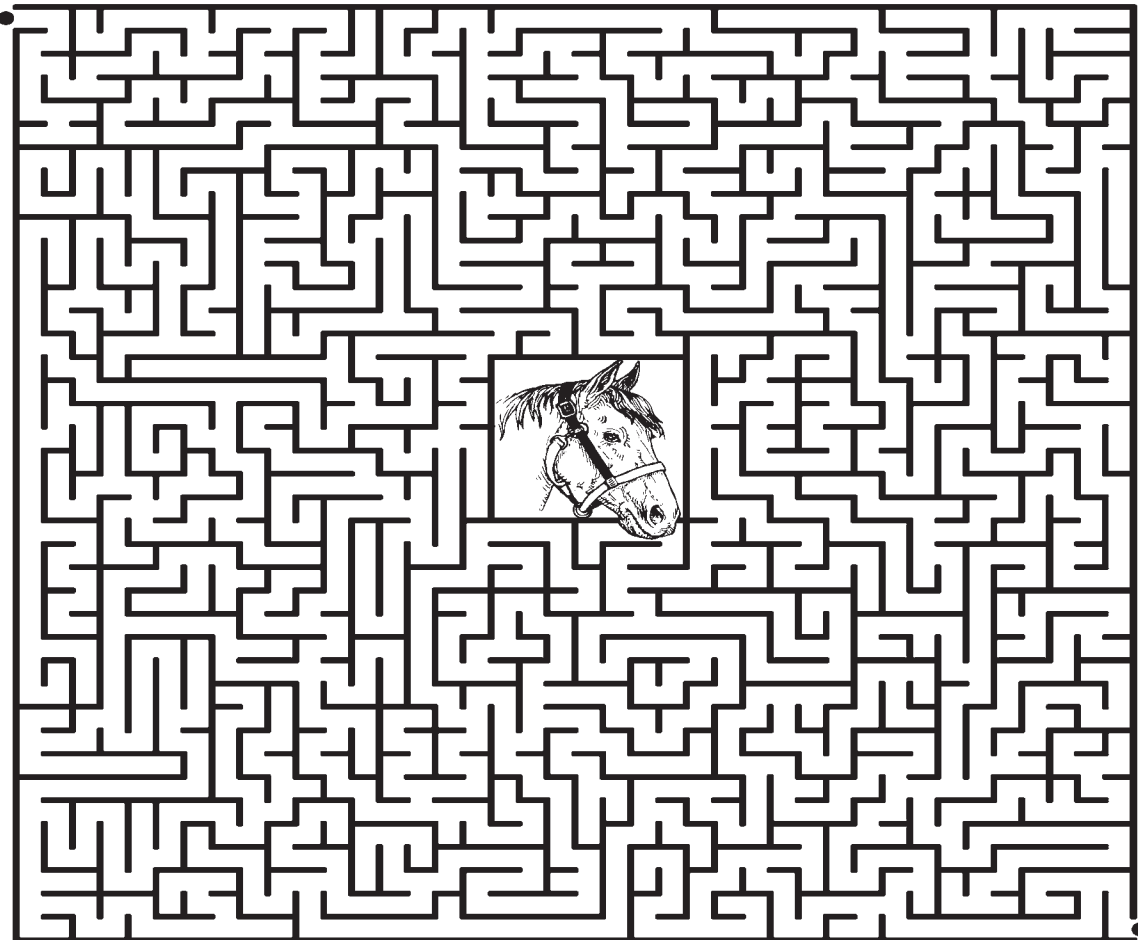


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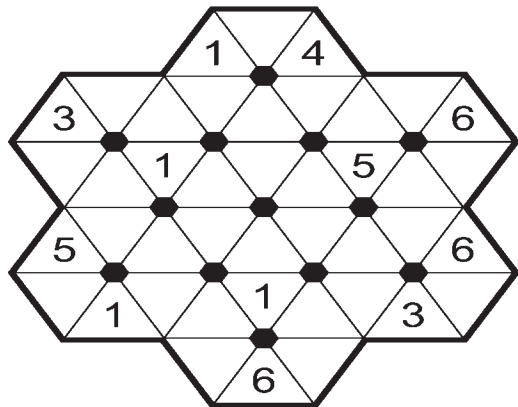
**Mega Maze**

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**SNOWFLAKES**  
by Japheth Light

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



**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ♦♦♦♦

♦ Easy ♦♦ Medium ♦♦♦♦ Difficult

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**Weekly SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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

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

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ♦♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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**Puzzles4Kids**

by Helene Hovanec

**RIDDLE SEARCH - TYPES OF COOKIES**

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

ALMOND  
APPLE CIDER  
APRICOT  
DATE  
DROP  
FUDGE  
HONEY  
LEMON  
LIME  
MINT  
ORANGE  
PECAN  
PLUM  
PUMPKIN  
ROCKY ROAD  
SPICE  
VANILLA  
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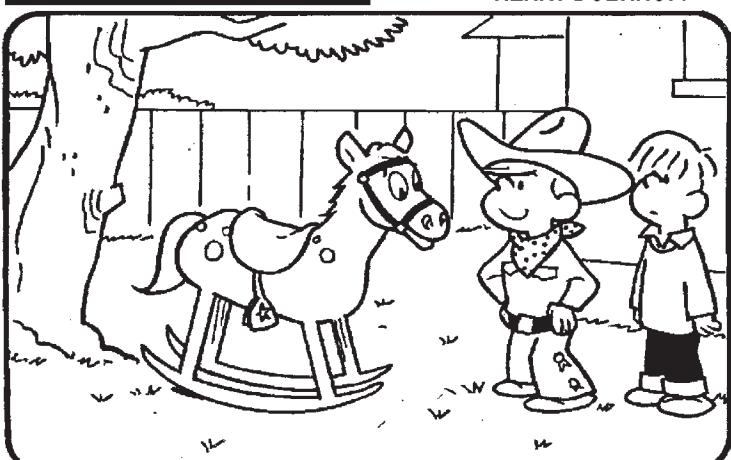
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Riddle answer: \_\_\_\_\_

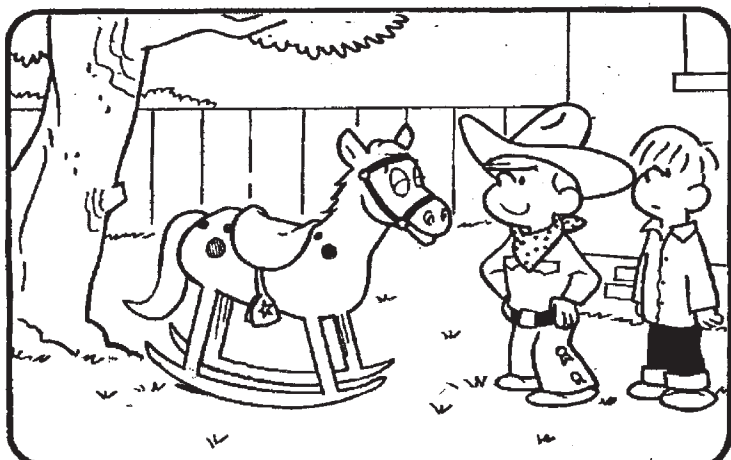
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**HOCUS-FOCUS**

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Spots are different. 2. Eyes are closed. 3. Sweater is missing. 4. Tail is longer. 5. House is missing. 6. Bricks are added.

**Super Crossword**

ON A FIRST-NAME BASIS

**ACROSS**

- 1 Father
- 6 Gather
- 11 No. on a car lot sticker
- 15 Quaint letter salutation
- 19 Pool table fabrics
- 20 Large town, in Italian
- 21 Burn slightly
- 22 Purple fruit from a palm
- 23 Candid bow wielder?
- 25 Green
- 26 Lisa formerly of "The View"
- 27 Bread eaten at Passover
- 28 Gallic senior citizens?
- 31 Subside
- 33 Earnest and solemn
- 35 D.C. VIPs
- 36 Four doubled
- 37 Ebony-colored card given on February 14?
- 41 Stable scrap
- 42 Writer Ayn
- 43 Houston site
- 44 Little bit
- 46 A Great Lake
- 50 Cry of worry
- 53 Precious gem that formed just recently?
- 57 Port in Italy
- 61 Boot leathers
- 62 Chi predecessor
- 63 Hueless
- 64 Focus or Fiesta?
- 67 Self-help writer LeShan
- 68 Butts in
- 70 Long-eared hopper
- 71 Undersized carriage with a fold-down top?
- 76 Prefix with plane
- 77 University of Maine's town
- 79 Reply to "Are you?"
- 80 Annoyed small songbird?
- 82 PD alert
- 83 Mutiny
- 87 Pioneer in graph theory
- 88 Sweetheart prone to
- 92 Sailor who flew on a roc
- 97 Absorbed by
- 98 Follower of "Co., " often
- 99 Little bit
- 103 The last Mrs. Chaplin
- 104 Showery
- 106 Robust artisan working in precious metal?
- 111 Venue
- 114 Byte lead-in
- 115 Brand of fake fat
- 116 Wee, in brief
- 117 British noble who feels no affection?
- 121 Quartets doubled
- 123 Oratorio solo
- 124 "Der —" (nickname for Konrad Adenauer)
- 125 Clear quartz fashioned to look like a suitor's flower?
- 129 Mets' clubs
- 130 In tatters
- 131 Tickle pink
- 132 Long-term con
- 133 Louver strip
- 134 ERA or HRs
- 135 Quick
- 136 Up to now

**DOWN**

- 1 Very close bud
- 2 Eternally, in poetry
- 3 "Glitter rock" group
- 4 Sicilian spewer
- 5 "For shame!"
- 6 Circus tumbler
- 7 "Glee" actress Lea —
- 8 Pt. of NCAA
- 9 Pear waste
- 10 Actress Gilbert
- 11 Poet Rod
- 12 Razor feature
- 13 Hotel listing
- 14 U. lecturer
- 15 Slashed-price product
- 16 Pastry bag fill
- 17 Cowboy's workplace
- 18 Vision
- 24 127-Down between Russia and Ukraine
- 29 Prefix with plane
- 30 Stephen of the screen
- 31 Spanish river
- 32 Boring
- 34 T. —
- 38 B-F linkup
- 39 "No" vote
- 40 General on Chinese menus
- 41 Stage prize
- 45 Total up
- 47 More stringy
- 48 Possible follower of "Psst!"
- 49 Menlo Park "wizard"
- 51 Grow mellow
- 52 Ring arbiters
- 54 Meat stamp
- 55 Subtlety
- 56 Horned viper
- 58 Osaka drama
- 59 "— y plata"
- 60 "This is not —!" ("Red alert!")
- 63 Self-reflective question
- 64 Talk about ad nauseam
- 65 1950 Asimov classic
- 66 Five doubled
- 67 Elegant tree
- 69 With 109-Down, unprocessed facts
- 72 "Mon Oncle" star Jacques
- 73 Actress Joanne
- 74 MSN rival
- 75 Employs
- 78 Suffix with audit or arm
- 81 — Lanka
- 84 Revise copy
- 85 Ryder vehicle
- 86 A maestro conducts it
- 89 In Maine
- 90 Doze off
- 91 Dude
- 93 — de plume
- 94 Removes via very hot water, as impurities
- 95 "No" voter
- 96 Writer Roald
- 100 Oxfam or Amnesty Intl.
- 101 Huge statues
- 102 Voted in
- 105 Twisty fish
- 107 Gung-ho
- 108 Writer Santha Rama
- 109 See 69-Down
- 110 Fishhook lines
- 111 Hefty slices
- 112 Deep pink
- 113 Madonna musical
- 114 Groove for a letter-shaped bolt
- 118 Ingests
- 119 Old Chrysler
- 120 Bombeck of humor
- 122 Sextet halved
- 126 "I reckon so"
- 127 Body of water
- 128 Drop the ball

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---35/TFN---

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## City Special Meeting continued

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no motions being made.  
Paul Wisinger entered the  
meeting at 11:10 a.m.

Executive Session

At 11:10 a.m. on a motion  
made by Mayor Zerr and a  
second by Schoendaler, the  
Commissioners entered into  
executive session for a period  
of 10 minutes to discuss  
matters related to non-elected  
personnel. Present were the  
board, Janet Bainter, and Paul  
Wisinger. The board exited  
at 11:20 a.m. with no motions  
being made. Wisinger exited  
at 11:20 a.m.

2022 Budget

Janet Bainter presented the  
proposed 2022 Budget to the  
Commissioners. Mayor Zerr  
made a motion to publish the  
budget as presented. Erwin  
seconded the motion. Motion  
carried 3-0. The Revenue  
Neutral Rate hearing and the  
Budget hearing will be held  
Monday, September 13th at  
7:00 p.m. during the regular  
City meeting.

Adjournment

With no further business,  
Mayor Zerr made a motion to  
adjourn. Schoendaler seconded  
the motion. Motion carried 3-0.  
Janet Bainter,  
City Clerk



## Cottonwood Ranch

Continued from page 1

The film features Rowilson whose vast knowledge of the region's history combined with his compelling storytelling style create an engaging experience that has drawn visitors to the Ranch for many years.

Rowilson has served as curator at Cottonwood Ranch since 1985. Prior to that he was the state public archeologist for the Kansas Historical Society. He is widely regarded for his historical knowledge of the area including Native American, agricultural and cowboy history as well as homesteading and settlement in the time Cottonwood Ranch was established.

The film was produced by The Friends of Cottonwood Ranch, a non-profit organization that supports operation of the historic site in cooperation with the Kansas Historical Society.

The Friends engaged filmmaker Ed Lowry who worked with Rowilson to capture the story and details about the history and creation of Cottonwood Ranch and then interviewed living relatives of the Pratts, former neighbors of the Ranch and other community members.

Lowry found elements that make the historic site a great place to visit contributed to the crafting of the film.

"It is a beautiful location to photograph and a compelling and continually unfolding story to tell," Lowry said. "The photography of Fenton Pratt, the original owner of the Ranch, his detailed records and the preservation and restoration of the home and buildings combine to provide a compelling picture of the time and of the many families that immigrated and settled in the area."

*The Legacy of Cottonwood Ranch* will show at 3:00 PM, Sunday, September 19, at Hoxie High School Auditorium located at 1625 Queen, Hoxie, Kansas.

For further information contact:  
Tony Haffner, 785-675-1457, 501-352-7757  
Ed Lowry [ed.lowry1@gmail.com](mailto:ed.lowry1@gmail.com)

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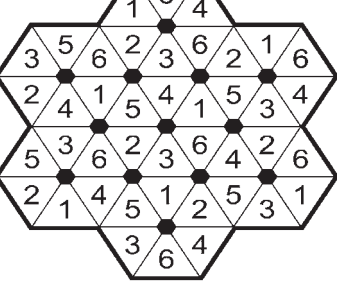
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## Fun Page Solutions

**CryptoQuip**  
answer

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**SNOWFLAKES**  
solution



**SCRAMBLERS**  
solution

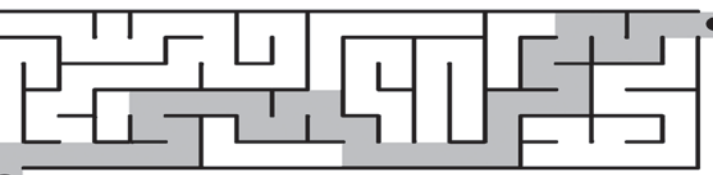
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3. Trance; 4. Remit

Today's Word  
**RIDES**

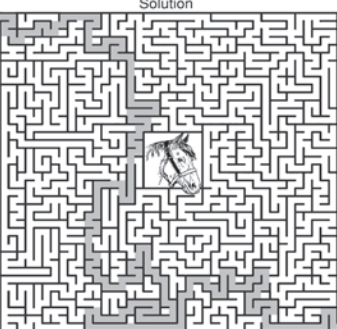
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**Kids' Maze Solution**



**Mega Maze**  
Solution



**Puzzles4Kids**  
Answer

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Riddle Answer:  
Chocolate chim.

## Super Crossword

**Answers**

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