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## TAXPAYERS' REPORT

This past week, we achieved great success in Sheridan County. We have now established the renewal of our Neighborhood Revitalization Program. To recap: this program provides property tax relief on new construction of \$10,000 or more for a 10-year period. The chart below details how the program works.

YEARS of ELIGIBILITY	PERCENTAGE of PROPERTY TAX INCREMENT REBATABLE
Year 1	100%
Year 2	90%
Year 3	80%
Year 4	70%
Year 5	60%
Year 6	50%
Year 7	40%
Year 8	30%
Year 9	20%
Year 10	10%

As you can see, your property tax is applied over the 10-year period so that the first year you receive 100% rebate, and from there you receive 10% less rebate each year, so that by year ten you will pay full property tax on your improvement.

This program has been instrumental in creating economic growth and development in small towns with small populations. In addition, this program has helped many citizens with the cost of improvements for their homes and businesses. We live in an area that has many older homes and building, and this program helps to revitalize them to make our towns more attractive.

This program is a WIN-WIN for everyone in Sheridan County. By creating new construction and increasing the valuation in our county, we can spread the property tax over a larger tax base and make taxes less for all of us.

I want to thank all the people in the Hoxie and Selden Communities for their work in getting this program back on track!! Let's all continue to work together for the betterment and success of Sheridan County.

Thanks for reading and GOD Bless!  
WES BAINTER, Sheridan County Commissioner

## Elks Host "Hoop Shoot"

Sunday, January 10, the Hoxie Elks Lodge will host a free-throw basketball contest for ages 8 through 13. Contestants will need to furnish their own basketball. Registration and warm-up start at 1pm at Hoxie High School. Competition begins at 2pm. Age brackets will be broken up based on birthdays. Participants must bring a copy of birth certificate and be accompanied by parent or guardian. Masks encouraged and social distancing will be observed. Please contact Dave Schamberger at 785-657-1270 for more information.

## Low-Income Energy Assistance Program to Begin

Governor Laura Kelly today announced that to help keep Kansans warm this winter, the Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF) will begin accepting applications for its Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) on Monday, January 4.

"During the cold winter months, it is important that all Kansans have access to the resources they need to heat their homes and ensure their families can stay safe and healthy," Governor Laura Kelly said. "I encourage all those who qualify to apply for this program. My administration is committed to protecting Kansas families now, throughout the pandemic, and into the future."

LIEAP provides an annual benefit to help qualifying households pay winter heating bills. Persons with disabilities, older adults and families with children are the primary groups assisted. In 2020, about 34,000 households received an average benefit of

\$960.

"Winters in Kansas have the likelihood of bringing frigid temperatures, add in the financial pressures of the pandemic, it's especially important this year that families have access to this important service to avoid financial concerns," DCF Secretary Laura Howard said. "Our staff is prepared to begin processing LIEAP applications, so families have warm homes this winter season."

To qualify, applicants must be responsible for direct payment of their heating bills. Income eligibility requirements are set at 130 percent of the federal poverty level. The level of benefit varies according to household income, number of people living in the home, type of residence, type of heating fuel and utility rates.

Applicants need to have made payments on their heating bill two out of the last three months. Those

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## Donations Make An Impact



Selden Mayor Bernard Koerperich (left) presents a check to the Selden CYO on behalf of County Commissioner Wes Bainter. Bainter donates his commissioner checks to area organizations to help the community. The CYO will use the donation to help with expenses to send students to the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis next fall. CYO members on hand for the presentation were (l-r) Delores Juenemann-sponsor, (front) Breanna Rath, Kassie Miller, Mia Rogers, BJ Rogers, (back) Alex Gonzalez, Ashton Schiltz, Garrett Carter, Will Bruggeman, and Roberto Loya.



Selden Mayor Bernard Koerperich (center) presents checks to Ashley Miller (left) and Brandy Spreser (right) on behalf of County Commissioner Wes Bainter. Bainter donates his commissioner checks to area organizations to help the community. Miller's check was donated to the Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center's Caring Tree to provide Christmas gifts for children and to purchase and donate boxes of groceries for various families over the holiday break. Spreser's check was donated to the Little Paws Day Care for expenses such as craft and cleaning supplies. Both organizations were very appreciative of the donations.

## Thousands Rally at Capitol to Support President Trump



Thousands gathered in Washington, D.C. at the Capitol Building to support President Trump during the Electoral Count. Things got out of hand - by unknown persons - that caused the session to be paused and everyone evacuated. (Courtesy photo) More on the election, election fraud, and rally on page 5.

## BALL DIAMOND CONCESSION STAND NEARS COMPLETION DUE TO GRANTS AND DONATIONS



Although there were COVID-delays getting this project started, the end is finally in sight. Hoxie Recreation, upon receiving multiple grants in 2020, set out to build a new concession stand at the ball diamonds. The original plan to tear down the current structure that was the original building resurrected in the early 80s was halted when further discussion with the contractor led to the decision to keep the original building & just add on to both the south & north. This would keep the budget down a projected \$12,000 rather than starting from scratch completely.

The new facility has been extended to the north to allow for bathrooms that are double in size and allow handicap accessibility & much more privacy & double the usage as before. The concessions part was almost doubled in size as it was extended further to the south. This will allow for ample room for the concessions volunteers to work inside serving the public. It also allows for more room to add much needed appliances that will allow us to better serve our customers. This will be the first time we have had room for a microwave allowing quick access to thaw additional hamburger if needed or warm up additional cheese if we run low. Before we had to run to someone's house to do this or just run out.

We will also have the opportunity to offer more selections to our menu because of this additional space. The new concessions are also equipped with two serving windows allowing the customers more space to order & prepare their food after they receive it. With the added space, we can purchase items in bulk better than before & help with costs savings & having to restock almost every day and avoid storing items at other offsite facilities. In addition to concessions, this building also serves as storage of uniforms for our spring, summer, & fall activities. This area will allow much more ample space to organize & distribute uniforms.

Hoxie Recreation owes a huge amount of thanks to our local contributors & grants that made this project a reality. Total local donations of \$10,977 plus grant funding from three sources; \$25,000 Dane G Hansen, \$10,000 Greater Northwest County Community Foundation (Sheridan County Community Foundation), & \$325 Midwest Energy were the sole reason this project was possible. Our local business sponsors along with other generous individuals not only played a huge part in this project, but also the success we have growing our programs year after year.

The completion of the concession stand is near & we are excited to share the new space with all the community this spring & summer.

## Annual Meeting

The Sheridan County Benefit Walk Annual Meeting will be held Monday, January 11, 7pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1400 Locust, Hoxie. The public is invited to attend.

## Lawsuit Seeking Compensation for Businesses Shutdown by Emergency Orders

Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt today issued the following statement regarding an agreement between the parties to delay Omega Bootcamps Inc. and Ryan Floyd v State of Kansas, a lawsuit filed in Sedgwick County District Court seeking compensation for the government-ordered closures of businesses during the pandemic:

"This lawsuit raises important public policy questions extending well beyond this individual case that would be better answered by the Legislature rather than courts. I agree with the basic principle, reflected in current law, that at least some of those whose property is significantly damaged by government actions undertaken for the public good during a state of emergency should be compensated for their loss. However, current law was not designed to address these sorts of business shutdown orders, and it is not certain (nor does the state concede) that the law as written applies on the facts of this or similar cases. Therefore, rather than proceeding directly to litigation, we have reached agreement with the plaintiffs to jointly ask the court to put this lawsuit on hold during the 2020 legislative session so we can ask the Legislature to consider in a comprehensive manner the public policy issue of compensation for businesses for losses caused by lockdowns. In the event the Legislature fails to resolve this issue globally, the litigation will resume and we will provide the state a proper legal defense under current law."

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		**HAPPY 2021!!		

Faith is seeing light with your heart when all your eyes see is darkness.

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## The Paradox of the Human Condition

**By Don Follis**  
 December 31, 2020  
 Almost every week it seems I meet with someone who is caught in what writer Frederick Buechner calls the paradox of the human condition: More than anything, we hunger to be known in our full humanness, and yet that is often what we also fear more than anything else.

I've fought with that my entire Christian life. As we step into 2021, I do have a couple of thoughts that might help push us a bit more in the right direction of being more fully known:

1. Commit anew to be known better. There has to be some want to if you plan to be more authentic and more transparent. I hope that is something most believers might want. So we ask what it might take in the new year to be more willing to take a risk and tell someone the truth about who you are? This we know for sure: No one ever is "just fine," regardless of what they might say. "Fine" is a grade of sandpaper, not a way to describe how you are doing. "Just fine" often is a deflection. At the start of the new year is a good time to, say, give everyone a do-over, or better yet, a fresh start. The new year is a good time to give everyone a chance to be more human, more authentic, more transparent.
2. Acknowledge your own brokenness and to NEVER belittling anyone. St. Maximus the Confessor in the 7th century said: "The person who has come to know the weakness of human nature has gained experience of divine power. Such a person never belittles anyone. ...



There were 103 people given TEFAP commodities on Monday, December 28. The next distribution will be Monday, January 25. Mark your calendar if you qualify for commodities. This distribution is income based and distributed in front of the Jennings City Office. Distribution will be from 11:30 to 1:30 or until the food is gone, whichever comes first.

Marge received word from Elin Colglazier; she is doing well after suffering a stroke. She is in rehab. If you would like to send her a card the address for her is 2201 Wildwood Ave., Sherwood, Arizona 72120.

Violet Krizek received over 60 cards, many Facebook messages and two bouquets of flowers wishing her a Happy 80th birthday. Thanks to all who participated in the card shower.

American Red Cross Blood drive will be held at the United Methodist Church on January 29. Blood that tests positive for COVID antibodies will be used to help patient recovery. Call Marge 785-678-3010 for appointment or any questions you might have.

The potluck at the Sunflower Senior Center will be at noon on Wednesday, January 13. All are welcome to join us.

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**Grainfield American Legion**  
 George M. Scott Post #301  
**Stag and Stagette SUPPER**  
 January 27, 2021  
 Wednesday  
 Serving from 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm  
**EVERYONE WELCOME!!!**  
**Menu:**  
 Lamb fries, chicken fried steak, chicken strips, and all the fixin's!  
 All of this for \$15.00  
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 Come and visit with your friends and neighbors  
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**TIME TO FILE PERSONAL PROPERTY RENDITIONS**  
 Personal Property Assessment for the 2021 tax year began on January 1 in the County Appraiser's Office. According to K.S.A. 79-303, every person who owns or holds tangible personal property must list said property for assessment with the County Appraiser on or before March 15, annually. Items to be listed for taxation include but are not limited to mobile homes, non-highway vehicles, campers that do not qualify as RVs, aircraft, boats, jet skis, trailers, golf carts, snowmobiles, ATVs, mopeds, commercial equipment, and machinery. Since a signature is required on the assessment form, we will not be able to accept assessments by telephone. Personal Property Assessments can be mailed, emailed, or faxed upon request. Also, all changes to real estate or farm land during 2020 need to be reported to the Appraiser's Office. The Sheridan County Appraiser's Office is open Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. including the noon hour. A handicap accessible door is located on the north side of the courthouse. Additionally, assessments may be placed into the drop box in the west parking lot. Questions and concerns may be addressed by calling the Appraiser's Office at (785) 675-3932.

**Elks HOOP SHOOT**  
 Free Throw Contest  
**Sunday, January 11**  
 Hoxie High School  
 Registration and Warm-up 1pm  
 Contest Starts 2pm  
 Contestants:  
 Bring own ball - Bring copy of birth certificate  
 Be accompanied by adult  
 Boys 8-9 and 10-11 use small basketball.  
 Call Dave Schamberger for more info:  
 785-657-1270  
 \*Masks Encouraged \*Social Distancing Observed

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**JD's RESTAURANT**  
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HOT BAR	SANDWICH
Thurs: Spaghetti	Philly Steak choice of side
Fri: Pulled Pork Sandwich	Spicy or Crispy Chicken Bacon Swiss choice of side
Sat: No Hot Bar	
Sun: 7-Meat Hot Bar Breakfast Begins 5am	
Mon: Ham & Scalloped Potatoes Breakfast Begins 5am	Patty Melt choice of side
Tues: Chicken Strips & Steak Fingers	Prime Rib Sandwich choice of side
Wed: Pork Tenders	Double Cheeseburger choice of side

**Upcoming Area EVENTS**  
 Mark Your Calendars!  
**Every Sunday:**  
 9am First Presbyterian Church Service  
**Every Tuesday:**  
 12pm Rotary  
 7pm Fire Dept Mtg  
**Every Wednesday:**  
 9am Commissioner Mtg  
 7:30pm Hoxie United Methodist Church Community Worship  
**Monthly:**  
 1st Monday - City of Hoxie  
 1st Tuesday - HAMA  
 1st Wednesday - Chamber of Commerce  
 2nd Monday - BOE Mtg  
 Hospital Board of Trustees - 4th Monday, 12pm  
 FQHC the following Wednesday, 8am

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

**Sheridan County Benefit Walk**  
 Annual Meeting  
 Monday, January 11  
 7pm @ Immanuel Lutheran Church  
 1400 Locust, Hoxie  
 Public Invited to Attend

**Elks Lodge Hoop Shoot Free Throw Contest**  
 Sunday, January 10  
 Hoxie High School  
 Registration 1pm - Contest Starts 2pm

**Burrito Pop-Up** Friday, January 8  
 10am Selden (115 N Kansas)  
 10am Hoxie (721 Main)  
 Call/Text 785-386-4411

## Mealsite Menu

Reservations Call 675-2154

Jan 11 ~ Jan 15

- Monday:** Swiss Steak w/tomatoes, Rice, Green Beans, Bread, Pears
- Tuesday:** Harvest Turkey Soup, Broccoli Salad, Crackers, Peaches
- Wednesday:** Roast Pork in gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Seasoned Carrots, Bread, Strawberries
- Thursday:** Beef Stroganoff, Brussels Sprouts, Bread, Hot Cinnamon Apple Slices
- Friday:** Sloppy Joes, Tator Tots or Triangles, California Blend Vegetables, Bun, Mixed Fruit

The Hoxie Mealsite wishes to invite those 60 and older with guests to attend daily luncheons in the community room at Ridgewood Manor Monday-Friday. Please call 675-2154 by 11 a.m. the day before, to make reservations. Home Delivery is available to those not able to dine in. We also invite those working, who would like to pick up. Patrons over 60, a \$5.50 per meal contribution is requested. Those under 60, meal cost is \$6.00. A monthly menu can be picked up at the Mealsite. Pinochle is played every Tuesday (bring a quarter) & Friday after lunch. Checks payable to HOMESTEAD Nutrition Project.

## Energy Assistance Program

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payments must be equal to or exceed \$80 or the total balance due on their energy bills, whichever is less.

Applications for the program have been mailed to households that received energy assistance last year. LIEAP applications are also available at local DCF offices and through partnering agencies starting Jan. 4. They can be requested by calling 1-800-432-0043. To apply online, visit <http://bit.ly/3huszCZ>. For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/2WYkmgY>.

Applications will be accepted from January 4 to March 31. Income eligibility

determination by number of persons in home and maximum gross monthly income:

- 1 - \$1,383
- 2 - \$1,868
- 3 - \$2,353
- 4 - \$2,839
- 5 - \$3,324
- 6 - \$3,809
- 7 - \$4,295
- 8 - \$4,780
- 9 - \$5,265
- 10 - \$5,751
- 11 - \$6,236
- 12 - \$6,721
- +1 - \$486 for each additional person

Funding for the Low-Income Energy Assistance program is provided by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Community Service through the Federal Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

Assur (Syria and Western Iraq)

Children of Lot (Central and Northern Jordan)

Israel is attacked by all her bordering neighbors (except Egypt) and from within her borders from the areas of land currently occupied by the Palestinians and the desert. Although there is no mention of Lebanon directly, the passage lists two Lebanese cities in the attack. Hizballah is headquartered in Lebanon and has a strong influence in the cities listed in Psalm 83. With or without official government sanctioning, armies crossing the border from cities within Lebanon into Israel is part of the prophecy.

As earlier stated, Psalm 83 and Amos 1-2 prophecies of the invaders' fiery destruction. However, Amos 2:5 also mentions "the palaces of Jerusalem" being devoured by fire.

Most likely scenario - Israel is surprised by an invasion over her borders and simultaneously by an uprising of Palestinians and terrorist groups within Israel. This attack is well planned and coordinated (Psalm 83:4-5).

The palaces of Jerusalem, most likely a reference to the Israeli government, are destroyed. The enemy is overrunning Israeli, and the government is gone. Someone on the battlefield makes the call to launch the Samson option (from Samson in the Bible, if you will die, take as much of your enemy to the grave with you) and releases the nukes. In an instant, the battle is over. Israel, Lebanon, Syria, and Jordan all lie in ashes. Hundreds of thousands, possibly millions of casualties. Isaiah 17 talks about the destruction of Damascus, Syria, which takes place during this battle. Isaiah 17:14 tells us the conflict starts around sunset and is over before morning.

When the sun rises in the Middle East, the world realizes the one thing everyone was afraid of but never thought would happen has happened. The thought of mustering the troops and joining the fight is not an option for other nations because there is no one left to fight. The armies of all involved are gone. There is nothing left but death and destruction, nuclear fallout, and innocent civilians needing food, clothing, and shelter immediately.

Step in the Antichrist. Someone must fix this;

someone will look like a miracle worker. As most nations blame Israel for using weapons of mass destruction, a few will blame the invaders for the surprise attack and taking Israel to the point of no return.

The Antichrist will organize a treaty with many nations concerning the City of Jerusalem (Daniel 9:27). In this treaty, the Antichrist promises protection to Israel. Protecting Israel is God's job and signing this treaty is what the Scripture calls the "covenant with death" and an agreement "with hell" (Isaiah 28:15-18).

Too long to discuss here, but it does appear from Scripture, Israel will increase her borders to include the nations that invade her in this battle. If you are thinking, "The world will never agree to the expansion of Israel's borders, especially after she has destroyed her neighbors." You are getting the point. The Antichrist will be a miracle worker, literally and politically. The world will eventually worship him (Revelation 13:8), but at first, there will be some resistance; that is where Ezekiel 38 comes into play.

After the Sixth Seal, which is also the battle of Ezekiel 38, the Antichrist gains control of the world's governments. There will still be borders, but the nations will unite behind this man. He will turn his back on the Jews, issue a death penalty for those who refuse to receive the identification mark necessary to buy and sell.

At that point, the world is at the halfway point of the Tribulation, God ramps up His judgments upon the earth, and destruction like the world has never seen occurs.

At the end of the seven years, Christ returns at the battle of Armageddon, casting the Antichrist and the false prophet into the lake of fire and starts His one-thousand-year reign on earth.

Jesus is coming back, and all will be well, but in the meantime, the Antichrist will rise.

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## Preachers Point

Pastor Timothy Johnson

### Rise of the Antichrist

Everyone wants to know everything yesterday. We even want to know about tomorrow - yesterday.

Questions about the Antichrist fill my mailbox - Is he alive? What is his name? Where will he be born? Is it (fill in the blank with anyone's name)?

This column will concentrate on how the Antichrist comes to world dominance.

The Antichrist will rise to power through the

aftermath of an invasion of Israel. Suppose you think the Middle East is a hotbed with Israel at the center of all the tension. In that case, you are right, but what the Bible says will happen will make what has already happened look like a playground fight between second graders.

Psalm 83 records an invasion of Israel. Some scholars believe this battle has already taken place. Others believe it is the same as the invasion of Ezekiel 38-39. The problem with these interpretations is: in thinking that fulfillment of the passage has already taken place - the prophecy states that fire

destroys the participants in the attack (Psalm 83:14-15). The nations involved: Lebanon, Syria, and Jordan are still here. This destruction by fire of Israel's enemies is also prophesied in Amos chapters one and two.

As far as Psalm 83 and Ezekiel 38 being the same invasion, there is a huge problem. Not one single invader is in both passages. It appears highly likely that the destruction by fire of Psalms occurs before the passage in Ezekiel.

The invasion party of Psalm 83 all border Israel; the Ezekiel armies are from beyond those nations. It is not a far stretch to see that if troops march through Syria, Lebanon, and Jordan headed toward Israel, these nations, or at least people within these nations, would join in the attack. Therefore, it is highly likely Psalm 83 and the destruction by fire prophesied there of these neighboring nations have taken place before Ezekiel 38 rolls around.

Following is a list of the invasion party (Psalm 83:6-8).

- Biblical Name (Current Name)
- Tabernacles of Edom (Palestinians)
- Ishmaelites (Arabs)
- Moab (Central Jordan)
- Hagarenes (A Clan of the Ishmaelites)
- Gebal (City of Byblos in Lebanon)
- Ammon (Northern Jordan)
- Amalek (Southern Jordan into The Negev Desert down into the Sinai)
- Philistines (Gaza)
- Tyre (City in Lebanon)

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IMPROVING LIVES THROUGH QUALITY HEALTHCARE

*Decatur Health is accepting applications for the following positions:*

**HIM Clerk, Full Time, (0.9 FTE)** - Office experience and medical terminology knowledge preferred. Some duties include responsible for the completeness of the medical records, secondary databases and registers and storage, scanning documents into patient charts, and assisting in credentialing duties.

**Diagnostic Imaging Department Manager, Full Time, (1.0 FTE)** - Graduation from an accredited radiologic technology program and Kansas State LRT license is required. Must be ARRT Certified. This position oversees the operations of the Diagnostic Imaging department, which include monitoring and assessing employee's performance, creating and implementing schedules, and ensure high quality patient care and safety. This position is a working manager position; therefore, the manager is expected to perform the duties of the Radiologic Technologist and rotate on-call shifts for after hour and weekend coverage.

**Environmental Services Tech, Full Time, (0.85 FTE)** - Duties include cleaning areas of assignment according to procedures and standards including but not limited to patient care areas, office areas, public areas, and Family Practice Clinic. Various shifts including days, evenings, and one Saturday a month.

**Night Shift RN or LPN-IV Certified, Full Time (0.9 FTE)** - Must be licensed in the state of Kansas. 12-hour shifts (6pm-6am) with every third weekend and holiday rotation.

**RN or LPN-IV Certified, PRN** - Current licensure as a Nurse (LPN or RN) in the state of Kansas. One year of recent experience preferred. Various shifts.

**Nurse Aide/ CNA, PRN** - Certification preferred but not required. One year of recent experience preferred. Various shifts.

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**The Hoxie Democrat  
Friday, January 7, 1887**

The new county officers will all assume their duties next Monday.

Jack rabbits were very scarce last New Year's, but the cold was found in large quantities.

The boys who bet their money on the horse race that was not run took down their money lost Monday.

We hope our school board will take cognizance of the wishes of the people and see that the out houses are situated as the majority wish.

Our thanks are due E. L. Gregg for some difficult blacksmith work done this week. Ell is one of the best mechanics in Kansas.

Somewhat disfigured, but still in the ring, and that, too, with money to loan on land and chattles. J. M. Woodworth, Hoxie Kans.

There is a great diversity of opinions in regard to bonds. All should have a say and no hard words should be used as it should be remembered that all have a right to their own opinion.

The "blond dude" has again taken possession of the court house, and on evenings that it is desirous of having it for any public purpose he is very busy and cannot give it up. He will no doubt be remembered in the future.

J. M. Carson looked in at us this week. R. L. Chambers and R. H. Chaple are taking in Oberlin this week.

W. D. Hibbard sold eighty acres of land south of town for \$1,000.00 cash.

Mr. Lewallen returned to his home in Iowa, and took Burt, youngest son of Lew's, with him.

Hon. E. J. Turner is in the eastern part of the state where he will remain for a week or so.

Mrs. J. L. Ziegler and son, Will, started last Sabbath for their old home in Missouri where they will spend the winter.

M. H. Horton is no longer a public servant, having turned over his books and records to promote to Probate Judge, Wanzer, last Monday.

The rumbling of the grist mill can be heard far into the night indicating that business must be good at Coleman & Patterson's.

Miss Queen, the assistant teacher, is here ready to commence school. By some delay the seats were not ready so that it will be next Monday before she can begin.

The *Sentinel* got moved into its new quarters last Saturday and is now one of the best fixed newspapers in northwestern Kansas for office room and convenience.

**Communication**  
Christmas was celebrated at Chicago in the usual way; the traditional tree being one of the features of the evening. First, however, a programme was rendered consisting of music, both vocal and instrumental, recitations and select reading, after which Santa Claus, disguised so effectually that no one discovered the original, distributed the many presents on the tree. A supper was served to all as they sat. Everybody going home feeling it was a very "merry Christmas."

G.M.T.

**125 Years Ago  
January 9, 1896**

A dance for February 14, is talked of. Sim Tucker left Saturday for Courtland, and other Eastern points.

Duplicate whist has taken hold of our citizens who enjoy a game of cards.

Judge Smith has appointed his wife court stenographer, vice Frank Casterline resigned. Fred Burr arrived Tuesday from Montrose, Jewell county, where he has been for a year past.

Low Korb has got it into his head to go to the gold fields of Colorado and we doubt whether he will rest until he does.

Prof. Green returned last evening from spending the holidays with the folks and his best girl in Rooks county. He reports a very pleasant time.

County Attorney Hopkins informs us that he is in receipt of a letter from James Foster, stating that he would be home sometime between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 15.

E. C. Motz, the Selden liveryman, was in Hoxie on business Monday.

Russell Springs, the county seat of Logan county, is without a newspaper. *The Banner* having been bought by the editors of the Oakley and Winona papers, who closed up the shop last week.

Eck Haines offers the following prescription for water-colic and suggests that our city dads try it on the city water works: Heat a sack of salt and lay on affected parts, with a heavy blanket over it.

John Huber, one of the prosperous famers of Prairie Dog township was in town last Thursday and in conversation with our reporter said he had in already about two hundred acres of wheat and intended to keep right on sowing until it froze up so that he could not, or until he had in 500 acres.

Frank Phelps, of Phelps postoffice, was in town Wednesday straightening up and preparing to begin the year anew. He has just finished gathering his corn crop which amounted to about 3,000 bushels, and the next thing he will go to will be to build himself a stone residence on his farm.

**Selden Department**  
John Wolford returned of the Christmas tide goes on.

Miss Shay, a sister of Mrs. John Huber, arrived from Nebraska on the 31<sup>st</sup>, ult.

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From *The Hoxie Democrat*, 1887. (Kenoxie Archives & Museum photo)

**75 Years Ago  
January 3, 1946**

**Local Happenings**

Miss Cora Fox, sister of Mrs. J. D. Bell of Parnell township, came up on Saturday morning's train from Jewell City to visit a few days with her sister and family.

A novel and also quite successful manner of medical practice has been discovered by some of the boys at this place. They place the pills inside of figs and the unsuspecting patient swallows them without any of the nauseating taste of the old way. George Thomas says this mode of taking them is without objection and the effect baffles description.

**100 Years Ago  
January 6, 1921**

**Honor Their Member**  
The last regular meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society met at the home of Miss Wilkin.

Many interesting topics on home and foreign missionary work were discussed.

Light refreshments served. After which Mrs. Adolph Haberly in behalf of the society presented Miss Wilkin with a beautiful, black, leather handbag, as a token of the high esteem in which she is held and as an appreciation of her work in the society, the church and in the community.

She and her brother John will leave soon for a trip to the west and the ladies felt that the gift would be appropriate to show their kindest regards to her while on her trip.

**Local News**  
Elmer Percival left Tuesday morning for Kansas City where he will attend a convention of Chaney phonograph dealers, also will buy some goods for their big general store.

Howard and Harry Mosier returned to their studies in the Kansas City School of Dentistry Sunday after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Mosier.

Will Goscha was a pleasant business caller at the *Sentinel* office Friday. Will is one among a number of good farmers residing east of Selden who never fail to raise good crops.

Frank English's granary, in which were stored several hundred bushels of wheat, burst one day last week. The whole south side fell with a crash that resembled the roar of a modern cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Miley spent the holidays here with relatives. Loren holds a good position with the U. P. railroad and at present is located at Union, Colorado. He returned to his work the first of the week, but Mrs. Miley will remain here for a few days.

J. P. Wagoner, one of Solomon township's hustling young farmers, was a Hoxie business visitor Saturday. He reports everyone down his way as prospering.

Petitions are being circulated this week asking that an election be called to vote on the commission plan of government for Hoxie. Judging from the number of signers, there will be no doubt as to its adoption. The plan is working admirably in many other cities and Hoxie can well afford to try it, as it affords a simplified, effective plan for the management of a city, fully centralizing the responsibility of the city's government, so that it is easy to locate weak and inefficient service.

**Northwest Prairie Dog**  
By Hooting Owl  
Eltia Rogers has his new house almost completed.

Miss Gladys Reist returned to Norcatour last week.

Wallie Hines, who is still in the Norton hospital, is reported a little bit better.

Miss Rosa Baxter, of Norcatour, spent her vacation at the home of her brother, Frank Baxter.

**East Saline**  
Art Bainter is shucking corn for Cass Breeden.

Paul Sample's visited at the Fred Mill home, Sunday.

Myra and Susie Corke visited at Ray Corke's, Sunday.

F. H. Phelps is building the chimney for George Phelps' addition to his house.

**75 Years Ago  
January 3, 1946**

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker and family returned to their home in Pueblo, Colorado, Saturday, after spending Christmas at the Orville and Melvin Johnson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Russell and children of Liberal, Kansas, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, the Ray Russell family and the Matt Boxler family.

E. O. Chapman, Sp. 1-c, was recently discharged from the Navy and he and Mrs. Chapman arrived in Hoxie in time to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Collins.

Mrs. Donald Walden is very ill at the Hospital in Halstead. Mr. and Mrs. Walden had the flu and Mrs. Walden suffered a relapse. Nigel Walden accompanied them.

Mrs. Fred Wente has been suffering with tonsillitis. Little Judy Aumiller has been staying with her while her parents have been in the Colby Hospital, recovering from bruises received when their car turned over east of Hoxie on the icy road.

Congressman Frank Carlson visited with friends in Hoxie, Wednesday morning. He and Mrs. Carlson and family have been spending the holidays at their home at Concordia.

**Society News**  
Mrs. Jennie Brown was a dinner guest Sunday of the Clyde Liester family.

Mrs. Laura Houseworth had as a Christmas Day dinner guest Mrs. Lula Russell.

Judge and Mrs. J. U. Andregg and daughter, Marie, joined other relatives at the Lloyd Mallory home in Brewster, Kansas this last Sunday, the occasion being in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Mallory's son, William, home on a short furlough from Boulder, Colorado.

**Mickey's Want Ads**  
Try a Simons mattress for a comfortable sleep.

"So you met your wife at a dance. Wasn't that romantic?"  
"No, embarrassing. I thought she was home, taking care of the kids."

We have all the best sizes of DeLaval separators.

**Lucerne News**  
Miss Phylis Wente returned to her beauty school in Topeka Wednesday evening after spending Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Small and baby are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Small. Wilbur has been in the Navy and has spent the past several months in the Pacific Area.

Charley Aumiler is much better and is out of the hospital. Mrs. Anna Aumiler is improving.

**East Saline News**  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crooks and children, Modesta, California, have been visiting at the Floyd Smiths and J. H. Jamisons.

Mr. M. Ringer and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hawk entertained the following to Christmas dinner: J. D. Ringer and family, Gail Ringer family, P. A. Martin family and C. H. Ringer family.

Wayne Martins were with her mother, Mrs. Goetz in Park Christmas Day.

**Leoville News**  
Mrs. Joe Berls, Mrs. Francis Schroer and Mrs. Frank Kruse called on Mrs. John McCoy Thursday afternoon.

F. "Weedy" Fleckenstein is home and has an honorable discharge. He came home Christmas eve.

Miss Camilla Jacobs who is taking nurse's training at Salina is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jacobs.

**50 Years Ago  
January 7, 1971**

**First National Bank Plans Anniversary Event This Weekend**

The First National Bank of Hoxie will be celebrating its 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a National Bank this weekend. All customers and friends are invited to visit the bank Thursday, Friday and Saturday for refreshments in celebration of the occasion.

While in the bank you are invited to register for a chance to be a "Millionaire for a Day". The lucky person will be a millionaire for a day as he or she will receive one days interest at 4% on a million dollars. There will also be other prizes given.

**Indian Wrestlers Won from Sainty**  
The Hoxie Indian wrestlers downed the St. Francis Indians Tuesday, Dec. 22 at St. Francis by a score of 34 to 14. The wrestlers under the leadership of Bill Pickinpaugh and Tim Rath are undefeated in league action so far.

**Broadway News**  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan and children of Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Correll and children of Onago spent Saturday, Dec. 26 at Oscar Borgers. Bob Borgers called in the evening.

Harold McWilliams spent Wednesday night at Albert Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Simon and children were Saturday dinner guests at George Simons.

**Mickey's Want Ads**  
We had a nice snow but it didn't deplete our stock of snow shovels.

During a physical examination the doctor noticed that the patient's hand shook. "You drink a lot don't you?" he asked.

"Nope," replied the patient, "Spill most of it."

We again have fiberglass resin for repairing your fiber glass product or fiberglassing any other item.

**Seguin Items**  
New Year's Day parade and football TV fans at the Gene Dempewolf home were: the Paul Munks, the Frank Meiers and the Elmer Rietchecks, John, Rose and Bob Rietcheck joined the group for the exciting finale of the N.U.-L.S.U. game.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Bange were Sunday dinner guests of the Alfred Rietcheck family.

**Leoville News**  
Mr. and Mrs. Don Bruggeman and children visited several days with relatives in Wichita. They returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Robben and children of Farmington, N.M., visited the Frank and Dave Kruse families Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 26-27.

**Studley Items**  
Henry Pratt of Kansas City visited Mrs. Irene Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis on Monday, Dec. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Moore and Bob Moore celebrated New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stramel, David, Sharon and Patricia on Dec. 31. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Morgenstern and Darrell of Salina were also there.

**McGraw News**  
Mrs. Earl Hartzog, Mike, Virginia and Harold were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theo McKenna of Oberlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tribble were New Year's day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dwane Tice of Hoxie.

**25 Years Ago  
January 4, 1966**

**Fire Damages Taylor Implement Building**  
On a quiet Sunday morning on the last day of 1995, fire was probably the last thing on the minds of personnel of Taylor Implement Co.

The call for assistance come in at 10:07 a.m. when Jim Stewart noticed smoke coming from the John Deere complex of buildings.

**McGraw**  
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bainter visited Russel Bainter New Year's Eve and Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Bainter and Madison visited Sunday. Missy Bainter, Marci Cabana and Remington, and Dylan Bainter visited over the holidays. Russel has a new great grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bainter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weis. Christmas Eve and Christmas Day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weis were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fleming, Brad and Lori, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cech and Josh. Other Christmas Eve guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weis, Noel, Jenny and Terran; Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Weis, Susan and Sarah; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weis, Melissa and Dennis; Mrs. Roger Mauck, Michelle, Tate and Adam. Christmas Day guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Long, Bob, Melissa and Dennis Weis visited Sunday. Norbert Weis visited Monday.

**Rexford**  
Christmas Day guests of Tracey King and her son were her grandmother, Elizabeth Thayer and her aunt, Arlene Standley.

Grace Cheney is home again after spending seven weeks in Hays taking treatments. She spent Christmas day with Gary and Kay Cheney, Karen and Matt.

Mark and Cindy Basgall and children spent Christmas weekend in LaCrosse with her parents, Wayne and Joan McCurdy.

**Jennings-Allison**  
Bobby Best and Travis of Derby spent from Saturday thru Tuesday with the Bob Whites. Andy Best and Bradley Best spent Monday with them also. Christmas dinner guests of the Bob Whites were Carl and Bobbie Best, Andy, Bradley, and Travis Best. Mr. and Mrs. Riley Best of Lenora were also guests.

Those who enjoyed cards at the Senior Center Saturday evening were Bob and Shirley White, Wayne and Louise Cressler, Henry and Eleanor Edgett, Louise Stackhouse, Jay Kump, Vendla Tacha, Blanche Harman, Rosa Brock, Henry Edgett was high card player that evening.

## Statements on Protesters at Capitol Building

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#### Sen. Moran Condemns Violence & Destruction at U.S. Capitol

U.S. Senator Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) today issued the following statement following the breach of the U.S. Capitol:  
"I condemn the violence and destruction at the U.S. Capitol in the strongest possible terms. It is completely unacceptable and unpatriotic. This is a sad day for our nation, and it is an unwelcome reminder that our democracy is fragile.  
"God Bless the Capitol Police and our law enforcement officers. Please pray for our nation."

#### AG Derek Schmidt Statement on Violence at U.S. Capitol

Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt issued the following statement on today's violence at the U.S. Capitol Building in Washington, D.C.:

"The lawlessness at the U.S. Capitol today is sickening, shameful, inexcusable and counterproductive. I condemn it in the strongest possible terms. This riot, like others before it over the past year, offends the law and order we fight to preserve every day, and it insults the men and women who fought and died for our Constitution and who serve the rule of law. America resolves even our most profound differences through democratic debate, through judicial processes, and sometimes through genuinely peaceful protest, but never through violence."

#### U.S. Representative Jake LaTurner Strongly Condemns the Violence at the United States Capitol

U.S. Representative Jake LaTurner issued the following statement on the violence at the United States Capitol:

"The lawless behavior at the U.S. Capitol is reprehensible and has no place in our country. This is a stain on American history, and I condemn it in the strongest possible terms. The First Amendment guarantees the right of Americans to peacefully assemble, and I will always defend that right. This is un-American and an utter betrayal of that founding principle. This must stop now."

#### Editorial Opinion

By Viktorija Briggs, Owner/Editor

This election absolutely *was* stolen. The fraud is evident. Dominion voting machines proven to switch votes from Trump to Biden

Millions of voters 'suddenly' came in during the middle of the night

Ballot counters sent home while others stayed, pulled out tubs of more ballots from under tables and proceeded to run these through the machines multiple times

Thousands of affidavits presented from whistleblowers all over the country

Bombing in Nashville on Christmas Day destroyed Dominion ballot counting machines that were to be audited

Ballot counting machines wiped clean - against their own state laws

State officials unlawfully making changes to voter laws just prior to election, rather than the state's legislature

Multiple counties around the country with more ballots cast than voters registered

TV video evidence of numbers being reduced/taken from Trump in real-time as the election was ongoing

And on, and on, and on...

There were 62 court cases denied the ability to present their evidence. Justice Roberts (SCOTUS) refused to hear the case because it may cause riots. Rather than following the Rule of Law, he and the others, save two, decided *not* to hear the case for fear of the potential for riots.

Today, there were protesters at the Capitol Building showing their support for President Trump. I watched as it went from a huge crowd of peace protesters to, somewhere off-camera, things getting out of hand. But it wasn't adding up. Protesting crowds do two things; mingle around or get loud & angry. When the reporter was frantically telling of all these terrible things going on (busting through doors, breaking things, etc.), the crowd was just milling about waving their flags. Once inside the building, they wandered in just looking around and still waving their flags. The reporter was saying that the people were getting violent, and again off-camera, you could hear the police coming in. Shots were fired and then the feed was basically cut off shortly after.

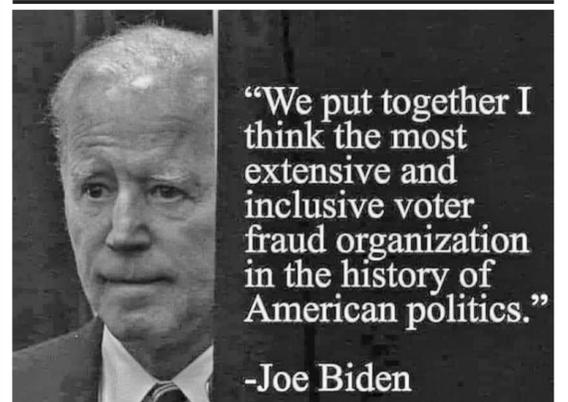
Apparently, there were some protesters shot and arrests made. Rightfully so. But I want to know where they came from. When a crowd ramps up - as we witnessed for months this past summer - it can get violent. From what I saw, THAT did not happen even after those few who were causing the disturbances were being arrested. My belief is that there were paid thugs to cause this trouble, which forced a cessation of the Electoral Vote count, and then politicians coming out of the woodwork to condemn the violence. I want to know *where were they this past summer?!*

We are now going down the road that Venezuela took. The Obama Administration had two years to implement their 'fundamental transformation of America,' but lost the Senate and couldn't complete that mission. The Biden Administration knows it has two years to make sure to put the Obama Administration agenda on steroids to get it in place. We will be Venezuela, Cuba, and every other failed socialist third world country in due time. The United States of America as it was intended is finished. Roll out the Chinese flag, open the borders, and bring in the Muslim sharia caliphate, because that's where this country is headed.

I'm just glad I live *here* with other true Americans!

## BIDEN'S FIRST 100 DAYS LIST

1. Send a DACA bill to Congress - send a bill to Congress to create a pathway to citizenship for not only the nation's Dreamers, immigrants brought to the U.S. as children, but also the 11 million undocumented people currently living in the country.
2. Reverse travel ban - end travel restrictions on 13 majority-Muslim countries.
3. Rejoin Paris climate agreement - lead the world in the fight against climate change: a pact among nearly 200 nations to voluntarily reduce greenhouse gas emissions in an effort to fight climate change. The U.S., the world's second-largest emitter of carbon, would be required to reduce fossil fuel emissions nearly 30% by 2025.
4. Executive order on masks - executive order to require masks everywhere: federal buildings, interstate travel such as planes, trains and buses, and to work with governors and mayors on their own mask mandates.
5. Reverse Trump asylum limitations - eliminate President Trump's decision to limit asylum and undo his executive orders that eliminated Obama-Biden enforcement priorities on national security and public safety.
6. Move to raise taxes on wealthy - eliminate the Trump tax cut for the super-wealthy, eliminate the unjustified loopholes in our tax code. The Democratic plan is to bring the tax rate from 37% to a pre-Trump rate of 39.6% for those at the top of the individual federal income tax brackets. Corporate tax rates would jump as well, from 21% to 28%, and people earning more than \$400,000 annually will, as promised, have to pay additional payroll taxes.
7. Sign executive orders regulating oil and gas - executive orders with unprecedented reach that go well beyond the Obama-Biden Administration. These orders will be aimed at requiring "aggressive" methane pollution limits for oil and gas sectors, adding rigorous fuel economy standards, and re-implementing the Clean Air Act, conserving 30% of America's lands and waters by 2030 and reinstating protections on federal land and water.  
<http://bit.ly/3s29iOk>



And they actually succeeded in stealing a presidential election. Next, Speaker Nancy Pelosi will be deeming him unfit mentally and then they will have Kamala Harris step up as President, which was the end-game all along.

I've read these 'conspiracy theories' for 40 years...and I've watched them all come true one by one over the years. The world's last great hope is now owned by other countries and proxy-governed by thieves and crooks.

### Sen. Moran Statement on the Electoral College

U.S. Senator Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) today issued the following statement on the joint session of Congress to count the results of the Electoral College:

"I am a conservative Republican. Therefore, I must strictly adhere to the United States Constitution. The Constitution clearly limits the role of Congress with respect to presidential elections to the counting of electoral votes that have been certified by the states. The states, consistent with the principles of federalism and a limited national government, possess the sole authority to determine and submit their electors. To vote to reject these state-certified electoral votes would be to act outside the bounds of the Constitution, which I will not do.

"President Trump had every right under the Constitution to challenge the results of the election in the courts, and I publicly supported his right to do so given the allegations and reports of irregularities and fraud. But in every instance, the judgments were clear, and no judge or Supreme Court justice - including those appointed by President Trump - determined there was evidence sufficient to change the results of the election.

"Support of the institutions and legal processes established in the Constitution by those who founded this exceptional American Republic are necessary to preserve our most cherished American values. Voting to object to the electoral process without a constitutional basis to do so may be expedient and lead to short-term political benefits for some but would risk undermining our democracy - which is built upon the rule of law and separation of powers. No victory for one's cause today can be worth what we would lose tomorrow."

**Just ONE anonymous whistle-blower was OK to impeach a US President, but 1,000's of sworn affidavits, video evidence, many fraudulent ballots and unexplainable numbers of voters above those registered is NOT worth investigating because the media declared Biden the winner ??**

Every time we turn our heads the other way when we see the law flouted, when we tolerate what we know to be wrong, when we close our eyes and ears to the corrupt because we are too busy or too frightened, when we fail to speak up and speak out, we strike a blow against freedom, decency and justice.

~ Robert F. Kennedy

## Statistical Evidence Points to Fraud in Key Swing States

By Steve Cortes, The National Pulse

November 10, 2020

Statistics continue to cast real doubt on the probability of a President Trump loss in the election.

The statistical case is, admittedly, circumstantial rather than conclusive.

But the numbers also firmly point to the intense improbability of the accuracy of the present Biden lead. The statistical case provides more than enough reasonable suspicion to require hand recounts and immediate investigation into fraudulent activities, including the new damning revelations of on-the-record whistleblowers.

There are four key elements to the numerical thesis:

#### 1. Turnout

Clearly, high turnout was expected in an intensely political year with vastly expanded access to mail-in voting. But the kinds of numbers reported simply defy reasonable expectations.

For Wisconsin overall, the turnout was above 90% of registered voters. Even in a state with same-day registration, such a number seems implausible.

After all, in Australia, a place where voting is mandatory, and failing to vote is punishable with stiff fines, the total turnout for the most recent election was still only 92%.

Even more importantly, looking within the Wisconsin vote, the decisive locale for Biden was, unsurprisingly, Milwaukee. Wisconsin's largest city reported an 84% turnout to secure a 145,916 vote lead there for Biden.

Consider a comparison to another very similar Midwestern city, Cleveland, OH. Milwaukee has a population of 590,000, 67% of them minorities. Cleveland has 381,000 people with 60% of them minorities.

But Milwaukee's 84% turnout dwarfs Cleveland's more believable 51% turnout rate. Like many of the suspect statistical trends evident from last Tuesday, the abnormal factors favoring Biden seem only present in the key swing states that Biden allegedly won.

#### 2. Outperformance vs. Obama

The breakouts higher for Biden relative to Obama's performances in key areas simply do not seem credible.

Could a candidate as doddering and lazy as Biden really have massively outpaced the vote totals of a politician who boasted rock star appeal?

For example, consider that in key Pennsylvania counties of Chester, Cumberland, and Montgomery, Biden bested the Obama election performances by factors of 1.24-1.43 times. For Montgomery County, Obama won this swing county by 59,000 votes in his 2012 re-election.

But in 2020, Biden won Montgomery County by a whopping 131,000 votes, more than twice the prior Obama margin.

Biden's 2020 total vote in Montgomery is reported at 313,000, crushing Obama's 233,000 take in 2012 - and population growth does not explain the gains, as the county only grew by 22,000 residents during those eight years.

Such eye-popping outperformance vs. Obama, in just the right places, naturally raises a lot of suspicion.

#### 3. Biden-Only Ballots

Trump campaign legal counsel Sidney Powell reports that, nationwide, over 450,000 Biden-only ballots were cast, meaning the voter allegedly selected Biden but then neglected down-ballot candidates, including closely-contested

Senate and House races.

Again, this phenomenon appears far more prominently in battleground states, raising the alarm for manipulation.

Why would so many people vote Biden - only in battleground Georgia, but not in deeply-red Wyoming, for instance?

In the Peach State, President Trump's vote total almost exactly tracked the vote totals for the Republican senate candidates, separated by merely 818 votes out of 2.43 million votes Trump earned there. But, Joe Biden saw an astounding surplus of 95,801 votes over the Democratic Senate candidates.

By comparison, in Wyoming Biden only registered a surplus "Biden-only" take of just 725 votes over the Democratic Senate candidate there, or about 1/4th his take in in Georgia, on a percentage basis.

The Biden-only ballots do not conclusively prove fraud, but they sure reek of something very amiss.

#### 4. Absence of Mail-In Vote Vetting

Democratic governors clamored for massive amounts of mail-in voting, knowing full well that most states would become overwhelmed and wholly unable to establish the validity and legality of almost all the votes that poured in via mail.

In the case of Pennsylvania, Governor Wolf made such changes unilaterally, in stark violation of Pennsylvania law and in contradiction of the clear US Constitutional assignment of voting regulatory authority to state legislatures, not governors. Governor Wolf's election boards clearly just accepted the ballots... en masse, without appropriate vetting.

By their own admission, the scant 0.03% of rejected ballots represents a refusal rate that is just 1/30th the level of 2016 in Pennsylvania.

First-time mail-in voters typically see a rejection rate of about 3% historically, or 100 times the rejection rate of Pennsylvania in 2020.

When neighboring New York state moved to widespread mail-in voting this summer, their election officials rejected 21% of mailed ballots in June, representing a rate 700 times higher than Pennsylvania's.

This total lack of filtering or controls raises enormous suspicion regarding a seriously-tainted ballot pool in the Keystone State.

#### RIGGED?

The statistical case, in isolation, does not prove fraud. But the confluence of highly unlikely results does, emphatically, paint a picture of utter improbability.

Any one of these four factors alone would cast intense doubt upon election results.

Put all four together, and the result is a seemingly impossible statistical perfect storm.

To use a sports analogy, it would be a team pitching a perfect game in the World Series.

Not one game, nor two...but in all four games to "sweep" via pitching perfection.

Is it possible?

Theoretically, sure. Is it probable?

Hell no - and so, we must commence with a vigorous audit as the future of our republic hangs in the balance.

<https://thenationalpulse.com/news/case-against-biden-win/>



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## Goodland Holiday Classic Wrestling Tournament Results for Hoxie



Team photo of Goodland Holiday Classic Team Champion Hoxie Indian Wrestling. (Photo by Alayna Shepard)

### Boys 106

Tate Weimer (13-4) placed 2nd and scored 16.5 team points.

- Round 1 - Mason Younger (Ellis) 13-1 won by decision over Tate Weimer (Hoxie) 13-4 (Dec 8-2)

- Round 2 - Tate Weimer (Hoxie) 13-4 won by fall over Dawson Rose (Saint Francis) 0-5 (Fall 2:29)

- Round 3 - Tate Weimer (Hoxie) 13-4 won by fall over Austin Topliss (Hugoton) 2-9 (Fall 3:02)

- Round 4 - Tate Weimer (Hoxie) 13-4 won in sudden victory - 1 over Kaeden McCarty (Colby) 14-2 (SV-1 4-2)

- Round 5 - Tate Weimer (Hoxie) 13-4 won by fall over Josue Perez (Lakin) 1-7 (Fall 1:09)

### Boys 113

Wayne Shepard (15-2) placed 3rd and scored 9.5 team points.

- Round 1 - Wayne Shepard (Hoxie) 15-2 won by injury default over Kobe Chavez (Ulysses) 4-5 (Inj. 3:11)
- Round 2 - Wayne Shepard (Hoxie) 15-2 received a bye

- Round 3 - DJ Knox (Goodland) 11-0 won by decision over Wayne Shepard (Hoxie) 15-2 (Dec 6-1)

- Championship Bracket - Aiden Cook (Colby) 8-3 won by decision over Wayne Shepard (Hoxie) 15-2 (Dec 11-7)
- 3rd Place Match - Wayne Shepard (Hoxie) 15-2 won by decision over Kaleb Atkins (Hill City) 8-3 (Dec 7-4)

### Boys 120

Carson Ochs (11-4) placed 2nd and scored 14.5 team points.

- Round 1 - Carson Ochs (Hoxie) 11-4 won by fall over Sheamus Holmes (Hays-TMP) 2-4 (Fall 1:46)

- Round 2 - Carson Ochs (Hoxie) 11-4 won by fall over Jarret Mader (Ellis) 7-6 (Fall 2:49)

- Round 3 - Quentin Pauda (Ulysses) 9-1 won by fall over Carson Ochs (Hoxie) 11-4 (Fall 3:27)

- Round 5 - Carson Ochs (Hoxie) 11-4 won by decision over Octavio Gonzalez (Goodland) 6-3 (Dec 9-4)

### Boys 126

Dayton Bell (16-0) placed 1st and scored 24.0 team points.

- Round 1 - Dayton Bell (Hoxie) 16-0 won by fall over Tyler Tarpley (Lakin) 4-8 (Fall

1:54)

- Round 2 - Dayton Bell (Hoxie) 16-0 won by fall over Aidan Hockman (Hill City) 3-2 (Fall 3:24)

- Round 3 - Dayton Bell (Hoxie) 16-0 won by fall over Braysen Salinas (Ulysses) 5-5 (Fall 3:38)

- Round 4 - Dayton Bell (Hoxie) 16-0 won by forfeit over Braydon Binder (Hays-TMP) 1-6 (For.)

- Round 5 - Dayton Bell (Hoxie) 16-0 won by fall over Tucker Wark (Colby) 11-4 (Fall 3:21)

### Boys 132

Drew Bell (15-0) placed 1st and scored 22.0 team points.

- Round 2 - Drew Bell (Hoxie) 15-0 won by fall over Luis Cruz (Hugoton) 2-7 (Fall 0:19)

- Round 3 - Drew Bell (Hoxie) 15-0 won by fall over Austin Carroll (Ellis) 3-7 (Fall 0:11)

- Round 4 - Drew Bell (Hoxie) 15-0 won by fall over Conner Lanning (Colby) 9-5 (Fall 1:23)

- Round 5 - Drew Bell (Hoxie) 15-0 won by fall over Dominic Eddie (Ulysses) 6-2 (Fall 2:15)

### Girls 132

Marissa Porsch (12-1) placed 1st.

- Round 1 - Marissa Porsch (Hoxie) 12-1 won by fall over Miranda Guzman (Ulysses) 0-3 (Fall 1:56)

- Round 2 - Marissa Porsch (Hoxie) 12-1 won by fall over Madison Gottchalk (Ellis) 3-2 (Fall 5:44)

- Round 3 - Marissa Porsch (Hoxie) 12-1 won by fall over Haley Cranwell (Ellis) 6-3 (Fall 5:11)

### Boys 138

Drew Bretz (15-0) placed 1st and scored 20.5 team points.

- Round 2 - Drew Bretz (Hoxie) 15-0 won by fall over Bly Gosch (Lakin) 4-6 (Fall 0:23)

- Round 3 - Drew Bretz (Hoxie) 15-0 won by fall over Sam Pyle (Ellis) 5-9 (Fall 0:51)

- Round 4 - Drew Bretz (Hoxie) 15-0 won by fall over Koby Salas (Ulysses) 8-3 (Fall 0:40)

- Round 5 - Drew Bretz (Hoxie) 15-0 won by decision over Tyler Voss (Colby) 11-3 (Dec 3-2)

### Boys 145

Derek Johnson (12-0) placed 1st and scored 19.5 team points.

- Round 1 - Derek Johnson (Hoxie) 12-0 received a bye

- Round 2 - Derek Johnson (Hoxie) 12-0 won by fall over Zeke Haag (Ellis) 9-4 (Fall 5:39)

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- Round 3 - Derek Johnson (Hoxie) 12-0 won by major decision over Adam Mendoza (Hugoton) 8-3 (MD 9-0)

- Championship Bracket - Derek Johnson (Hoxie) 12-0 won by decision over Garin Cooper (Saint Francis) 11-3 (Dec 8-2)

- 1st Place Match - Derek Johnson (Hoxie) 12-0 won by fall over Mason Hernandez (Goodland) 5-1 (Fall 2:30)

### Boys 152

Ryan Shaw (13-4) placed 4th and scored 7.0 team points.

- Round 1 - Ryan Shaw (Hoxie) 13-4 won by major decision over Shannon Rethke (Saint Francis) 5-6 (MD 10-0)

- Round 2 - Ryan Shaw (Hoxie) 13-4 won by fall over Caleb Hill (Colby) 5-11 (Fall 0:41)

- Round 3 - Tristen Porter (Leoti-Wichita County) 8-2 won by decision over Ryan Shaw (Hoxie) 13-4 (Dec 2-1)

- Championship Bracket - Aiden Amrein (Hill City) 12-0 won by fall over Ryan Shaw (Hoxie) 13-4 (Fall 3:02)

- 3rd Place Match - Kyan Ensign (Goodland) 7-3 won by fall over Ryan Shaw (Hoxie) 13-4 (Fall 1:53)

- Boys 160 Aiden Baalman (16-0) placed 1st and scored 20.5 team points.

- Round 1 - Aiden Baalman (Hoxie) 16-0 received a bye

- Round 2 - Aiden Baalman (Hoxie) 16-0 won by fall over George Crawford (Ellis) 8-6 (Fall 1:55)

- Round 3 - Aiden Baalman (Hoxie) 16-0 won by fall over Maverick Spresser (Goodland) 7-6 (Fall 0:30)

- Round 4 - Aiden Baalman (Hoxie) 16-0 won by decision over Roman Garcia (Ulysses) 9-5 (Dec 10-6)

- Round 6 - Aiden Baalman (Hoxie) 16-0 won by fall over Wyatt Tubbs (Colby) 13-3 (Fall 1:34)

- Boys 195 Donovan Balluch (8-7) placed 6th and scored 2.0 team points.

- Round 1 - Carmelo Oroscio (Ulysses) 7-6 won by fall over Donovan Balluch (Hoxie) 8-7 (Fall 2:12)

- Round 2 - Chandler Seaton (Leoti-Wichita County) 8-1 won by fall over

Donovan Balluch (Hoxie) 8-7 (Fall 0:32)

- Round 3 - Donovan Balluch (Hoxie) 8-7 received a bye

- Consolation Bracket - Donovan Balluch (Hoxie) 8-7 won by fall over Omar Gonzalez (Lakin) 2-8 (Fall 0:45)

- 5th Place Match - Cale Younger (Ellis) 5-7 won by fall over Donovan Balluch (Hoxie) 8-7 (Fall 1:40)

### Boys 220

Kaden Sekavec (5-4) placed 3rd and scored 13.0 team points.

- Round 1 - Kaden Sekavec (Hoxie) 5-4 won by fall over Dravin Chavira (Lakin) 0-9 (Fall 0:57)

- Round 2 - Dexter Dautel (Goodland) 9-3 won by fall over Kaden Sekavec (Hoxie) 5-4 (Fall 2:20)

- Round 3 - Hagan Booi (Colby) 16-0 won by fall over Kaden Sekavec (Hoxie) 5-4 (Fall 0:24)

- Round 4 - Kaden Sekavec (Hoxie) 5-4 won by fall over Colton Raile (Saint Francis) 1-4 (Fall 0:44)

- Round 5 - Kaden Sekavec (Hoxie) 5-4 won by fall over Jace Bonsall (Hugoton) 4-5 (Fall 3:45)

### Boys 285

Brandon Baker (3-2) placed 2nd and scored 14.0 team points.

- Round 1 - Brandon Baker (Hoxie) 3-2 received a bye

- Round 2 - Juan Mancillas (Leoti-Wichita County) 4-3 won by fall over Brandon Baker (Hoxie) 3-2 (Fall 2:32)

- Round 4 - Brandon Baker (Hoxie) 3-2 won by fall over Robert Villezcas (Ulysses) 3-8 (Fall 1:01)

- Round 5 - Brandon Baker (Hoxie) 3-2 won by fall over Thayn Walt (Hill City) 4-1 (Fall 2:44)

- 1st Place Match - Declan Ryan (Colby) 14-1 won by fall over Brandon Baker (Hoxie) 3-2 (Fall 0:41)

## Republic County Holiday Duals Results

**Hoxie Defeated Sabetha 69-18**

- 106 - Tate Weimer over Nekoda Niehues (Sabetha) Fall 2:36

- 113 - Wayne Shepard over Cullen Wikle (Sabetha) Fall 1:05

- 120 - Carson Ochs over Kellan Spielman (Sabetha) Fall 1:12

- 126 - Dayton Bell over Colin Menold (Sabetha) Maj 12-1

- 132 - Drew Bell over Damian Gillette (Sabetha) Fall 0:47

- 138 - Drew Bretz over Bryson Schlicker (Sabetha) Fall 1:06

- 145 - Derek Johnson over Cole Hinton (Sabetha) TF 15-0

- 152 - Aiden Lang (Sabetha) over Forfeit

- 160 - Aiden Baalman over Josh Herrmann (Sab) Fall 0:57

- 170 - Kaden Dillon over Forf

- 182 - Jacob Kuenzi over Forf

- 195 - Donovan Balluch over Dalton Rokey (Sab) Fall 0:34

- 220 - Kaden Sekavec over Landen Carr (Sabetha) Fall 0:08

- 285 - Brandon Baker over Joshua Grimm (Sab) Fall 0:45

- 132G - Marissa Porsch over Irish Rokey (Sabetha) Fall 5:57

- Exh 113 William Meyer over Kellen Menold (Sab) Fall 2:37

- Exh 120 Ivan Kaus over Kellen Menold (Sab) Fall 5:57

- Exh 132 Macon Sekavec over Zach Piroutek (RC) Fall 0:50

- Exh 138 Macon Sekavec over Zach Piroutek (RC) Fall 0:50

- Exh 138 Macon Sekavec over Zach Piroutek (RC) Fall 0:50

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over Mary Spencer (FH) Fall 3:10

**Hoxie Defeated Republic County 39-33**

- 106 - Tate Weimer over Forf

- 113 - AJ Polansky (RC) over Wayne Shepard Dec 3-2

- 120 - Carson Ochs over Alex Dyke (RC) Fall 3:53

- 126 - Dayton Bell over Kaleb Talkington (RC) Dec 3-1

- 132 - Drew Bell over Jordan Williams (RC) Fall 0:26

- 138 - Drew Bretz over Jonathan Dyke (RC) Dec 7-1

- 145 - Derek Johnson over Gunnar Couture (RC) Fall 0:00

- 152 - Garrett Siemsen (RC) over Forf

- 160 - Aidan Baalman over Andrew Hubert (RC) Dec 9-2

- 170 - Carson Simmons (Republic County) over Forf

- 182 - Ryan Beavers (Republic County) over Forf

- 195 - Kameron Ines (RC) over Donovan Balluch Fall 1:56

- 220 - Quintin Beeson (RC) over Kaden Sekavec Fall 3:33

- 285 - Brandon Baker (Hoxie) over Forf

- Exh 132 Macon Sekavec over Kameryn Price (RC) Fall 4:25

- Exh 138 Macon Sekavec over Zach Piroutek (RC) Fall 0:50

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Derek Johnson picking up back points at Goodland Holiday Classic. (Photo by Coleen Shepard)

### Local Athletic and Academic Boosters for the 20-21 School Year


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## Sink It!



Sink It! A group of middle school boys grasp one another's hands to cheer for the Golden Plains Middle School girls as they shoot free throws in overtime of the A-team girls' game against Northern Valley in Rexford on December 17 in Rexford. Basketball team members cheering the girls on included (front) Diego Perez, Josh Rath, Dylan Wark; (back) Miguel Garcia, Maddix Green, Abe Taylor, and Dominic Stout. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

## Counselor Corner

By Chris Lee

It's not too late for juniors and seniors to get signed up for tuition-free classes at tech schools and community colleges. These classes, now called Excel in CTE (used to be Senate Bill 155 classes), allow students to sample introductory level classes in several high-demand fields.

Colby CC has classes in nursing/allied health, animal health, law enforcement, and renewable energy. Find out more at <https://bit.ly/2LjAGX4>.

Northwest Tech offers similar classes in Cloud Computing/App Development, Crime Science Investigation, and Health Care. These classes are online. Go to <https://www.nwktc.edu/kvtc>.

The Frontier Ag, Inc scholarship program was initiated in 2013. It awards nine scholarships annually. The scholarships are split up geographically through its service area (three from each Frontier Ag, Inc trade area as defined as West, Central, and East). You must have a 3.0 grade point average and must live with a parent or guardian who is a member of Frontier Ag, Inc and is in good standing. Apply at <http://bit.ly/3pNANCj>. Winners last year included Austin Patmon from Golden Plains and Kaylynn Hendricks of Cheylin.

Are you a student who is passionate about creating a better future? Are you an original thinker making a positive impact in your community? Taco Bell will award 200 scholarships of up to \$25000 as part of its Live Mas scholarship program. Apply by January 20 at <http://bit.ly/3rNcJ5x>.

The Asian and Pacific Islander American Scholarship program will award 500 scholarships of up to \$20,000. One must be an Asian and/or Pacific Islander as defined by the US Census. Find out more at <https://apiascholars.org/>. Application deadline is January 14.

The Dairy Farmers of America offers scholarships to seniors who are pursuing many dairy-related degrees. Find out more at <http://bit.ly/3ndho2Q>. Applications must be received by January 15.

The demands of today's global economy and fast-paced technological change reinforce the need to draw top talent to sustain and strengthen material handling and supply chain businesses for the future. MHEFI will award 40 scholarships of up to \$4000 for students interested in the field. Find out more at <http://bit.ly/2L0dNZ0>.

The K-State 2021-2022 school year residence hall Contract is live! Admitted

students are able to log into their Resident Portal on the Housing and Dining Services website to complete the Contract and submit aa\$230 payment (\$30 is a non-refundable processing fee and \$200 is an initial payment toward their fall room and board charges which is refundable until June 1, 2021). If students need help making financial arrangements for the \$200 payment, they can call 785-532-6453. The Contract can be found at [www.housing.k-state.edu](http://www.housing.k-state.edu).

The University of Central Oklahoma is hosting auditions for various departments for the fall of 2021. Students interested in majoring/minoring in Dance or participating in the UCO Kaleidoscope Dance Company must audition for acceptance into the program. Its audition will be January 16, and more info can be found at <http://bit.ly/389MioX>. Students interested in majoring/minoring in Music (or interested in qualifying for music scholarships as non-majors) must audition for acceptance into the program. The first of three audition dates is January 30. Find out more at <http://bit.ly/359DwFd>.

Students majoring in Theatre Performance must audition for acceptance into the program. Auditions will be February 16. Find out more at <http://bit.ly/38aP7pk>. Theatre Design and Technology do not require an audition to be accepted into the program, however they may interview for scholarships/tuition waivers.

### IMPORTANT DATES:

January 5: Priority deadline for General Scholarships at KSU  
January 8: Registration deadline for Feb. 6 ACT test  
January 15: Priority Scholarship Deadline for NCKTC  
February 15: Final deadline for scholarships at HFSU and CCC  
March 12: Registration deadline for April 17 ACT test  
March 15: Masonic Foundation Scholarships due  
May 7: Registration deadline for June 12 ACT test  
June 18: Registration deadline for July 17 ACT test

## Lady Bulldogs Close 2020 Undefeated

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs went into the Winter Moratorium with an undefeated 5-0 record following a 47-10 win over the Western Plains/Healy Lady Eagles in Rexford on December 18.

The Bulldogs went on a 14-0 run in the first quarter before the Eagles scored with two free throws ending the quarter 16-2. The Bulldogs continued to control the court in the second as they added 19 points while the Eagles only scored 1 giving the Dogs a 35-3 half time lead.

The momentum slowed in the third quarter as the only points made by the Dogs were a basket by Kassie Miller and a free throw from Sidney Taylor. The Eagles made two baskets and hit a three at the buzzer to end the quarter with the Dogs holding the lead 38-10. The Eagles were unable to score in the fourth while the Bulldogs gave each girl time on the floor adding 9 to their final score 47-10.

Senior Brooke Stoll led the team with 17 points—all in the first half. Ashley Stoll added 6, Sidney Taylor 5, Jordyn Fleckenstein 4, Kassie Miller 4, Morgan Wark 4, Rayna Taylor 3, Emma Weiner 2, and Lauren Patmon 2.

Senior Ashley Stoll led the team in rebounds with 10 and steals with 3 along with 2 assists. Wark had 8 rebounds and 3 assists. Miller had 4 assists, 3 rebounds, and 2 steals. Additional steals were made by Rath 2, Fleckenstein 2, and Brooke Stoll 2. Sidney Taylor, Rath, Fleckenstein, Brooke Stoll, Amie Cheney, and Sidney Taylor each had an assist while additional rebounds were pulled down by S. Taylor 6, Fleckenstein 3, Weiner 2, R. Taylor 2, Carli Nieman 2, B. Stoll 1, and Patmon 1.

"Everyone got time on

## HS SCHOLARS COMPETE IN COLBY



Scholars Compete—The Golden Plains Scholar Bowl team competed in Colby December 7, with team members (l-r) Memo Aragon, Wyatt McDonald, Alisha Brantley, Mia Rogers, and Joshua Yanez. The team won 3 and lost 3 rounds during the contest. (Photo by Steiner Scott)

By Carli Nieman

The Golden Plains High School Scholar Bowl team competed in their fifth meet of the season in Colby on December 7. The team went 3-3 but did not advance out of pool play. "I think we competed well and had good competition," said Freshman Mia Rogers. "I felt we knew more of the questions we just didn't buzz in."

The team consisted of members Memo Aragon, Wyatt McDonald, Alisha Brantley, Mia Rogers, and Joshua Yanez. They had a bye-round the first round and went on to defeat both Oakley and Oberlin in Round 2 and 3. They fell short in the next 3 rounds with losses to Quinter, Scott City, and TMP. In Round 7 they pulled it together for a defeat over Wallace County, 40-30. They will travel to Brewster for their next meet on January 18, 2021.

### GPMS Second Quarter Honor Roll

Superintendent Honor Roll:

Twelfth Grade  
Danica Ritter, Ashley Stoll, Brooke Stoll

Eleventh Grade  
Alisha Brantley, Alejandro Gonzalez, Kassie Miller, Lauren Patmon, Morgan Wark

Tenth Grade  
Breanna Rath

Ninth Grade  
Jordyn Fleckenstein, Emma Weiner

Principal Honor Roll:

Twelfth Grade  
Hannah Bange, Kole Butts, Austin Durham, Toby Korte, Rojelio Loya, Wade Rush

Eleventh Grade  
Fabian Cepeda, Amie Cheney, Jovanny Infante, Roberto Loya, Brandon Luna, Carli Nieman, Ashton Schiltz, Ethan Shea, Ethan Weiner

Tenth Grade  
Guillermo Aragon, McHaley Carter, Morgan Durham, Jazline Manriquez, Sidney Taylor

Ninth Grade  
Valentina Bermudez, Ava Brantley, Will Bruggeman, Jorja Juenemann, Landon Meier, Valeria Ortiz, Mia Rogers

### GPMS First Semester

### Honor Roll

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Tayten Barnett, Valentina Bermudez, Ava Brantley, Will Bruggeman, Jorja Juenemann, Jerrit Koerperich, Landon Meier, Valeria Ortiz, Mia Rogers

### GPMS Second Nine Weeks Honor Roll

Superintendent Honor Roll:

Kailee Wessel 6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Principal Honor Roll:  
Eighth Grade

Emma Carter, Myah Ritter, Maddix Green, Madilyn Green, Anette Hernandez-Lopez, McKinzie Horobik, Josh Rath, Dominic Stout

Seventh Grade  
Tanner Black, Anais Cepeda, Braylee Knowles, Diego Perez, Dylan Wark, Ezekiel Weiner

Sixth Grade  
Jordyn Bange, Kathryn Carter, Marisol Perez, Estella Vargas

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Eighth Grade

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Seventh Grade  
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Sixth Grade  
Jordyn Bange, Kathryn Carter, Marisol Perez, Luisa Ramirez-Rodriguez

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Jordyn Bange, Kathryn Carter, Marisol Perez, Luisa Ramirez-Rodriguez

the court during the varsity game," said junior Carli Nieman. "We plan to stay in shape over break to be ready to play Sainty." The Bulldogs return to the court on January 9 when they host St. Francis in Rexford.



Push! Golden Plains Junior Carli Nieman (23) pushes to maintain her position on the court against Western Plains/Healy in Rexford on December 18. The Lady Bulldogs hold a 5-0 record going into the break following the 47-10 win over the Eagles. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

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## Farmers to Families Food Box Program Continues

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue announced the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will purchase an additional \$1.5 billion worth of food for nationwide distribution through the Farmers to Families Food Box Program. In total, USDA has distributed more than 132 million food boxes in support of American farmers and families affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

"This new round of Farmers to Families Food Boxes will go a long way in helping American families access nutritious and healthy meals as we recover from the COVID-19 pandemic. Thanks to the President Trump's leadership, we have helped tens of millions of families and countless farmers with this program," said Secretary Perdue. "President Trump has committed to helping the American people recover and rebuild and this program helps American families get back on solid ground by ensuring they receive the nutritious food they need during these difficult times."

"With over 3.3 billion meals distributed to families across this nation, I am proud to share that thanks to the Trump administration's efforts, the Farmers to Families Food Box Program has an additional \$1.5 billion to continue to feed families in need, provide employment and support our small farmers. During these unprecedented times, this Administration will continue to fight for American families and will always put them first!" - Advisor to the President, Ivanka Trump.

Background:  
The additional funding for the program was included in the COVID-19 relief package as part of the Consolidated Appropriations Act passed December 21, 2020. In this fifth round of purchases, USDA will again purchase combination boxes to ensure all involved recipient organizations have access to fresh produce, dairy products, fluid milk and meat products, and seafood products will also be included in this round.

The solicitation will be issued to over 240 organizations that have previously received Basic Ordering Agreements (BOA). Solicitations to existing BOA holders are expected to be issued by the end of the week, with contract awards expected to be made by January 19. Deliveries will begin shortly after awards are issued and continue through the end of April. Additional BOA proposals will not be reviewed nor accepted at this time. A complete list of BOA holders can be found at <https://bit.ly/3rV2i15>.

An amendment to the BOA will be issued to clarify the amount of acceptable processed meat products, to include seafood products and to clarify certain labeling requirements. Pre-cooked seafood products are now eligible for food box inclusion and can be aggregated with pre-cooked meat (beef, pork, chicken and turkey) products and egg or egg products to meet the existing material description weight requirements. In addition, USDA has emphasized that other hard, semi-firm or semi-soft cheese, for example, Blue, Brick, Colby, Edam, Gorgonzola, Gouda, Gruyere, Monterey, Muenster, Parmesan, Provolone and Romano are acceptable in addition to cheddar and other cheeses specified in the solicitation.

The Farmers to Families Food Box program is part of the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP), which was developed in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Using authority provided by the Families First Coronavirus Response Act, USDA partnered with national, regional and local distributors, whose workforces were significantly impacted by the closure of restaurants, hotels and other food service businesses, to purchase and distribute agricultural products to Americans in need.

The fourth round of the program was announced on October 23, 2020 and purchased a total of \$463 million worth of food delivered between Nov. 1 through Dec. 31, 2020. The fourth round was funded by an additional \$500 million made available through supplemental appropriations provided to the Secretary in the CARES Act.

The third round of the Farmers to Families Food Box program was announced July 24, 2020, and the President announced on August 24, 2020, that up to an additional \$1 billion was being made available for deliveries through October 31, 2020. USDA announced contracts for the third round on September 17, 2020. By the end of the third round on October 31, USDA purchased more than \$3.566 billion worth of food.

In the second round of purchasing and distribution, which began July 1 and concluded September 18, 2020, USDA purchased more than \$1.781 billion of food through extended contracts of select vendors from the first round of the program as well as new contracts focused on Opportunity Zones in order to direct food to reach underserved areas, places where either no boxes have yet been delivered, or where boxes are being delivered but where there is additional need.

The first round of purchases occurred from May 15 through June 30, 2020 and saw more than 35.5 million boxes delivered in the first 45 days.

Updates to the number of food boxes verified as delivered will continue to be displayed on the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) website, with breakdowns by performance period on the Farmers to Families Food Box Program page.

## Roots and Chutes

By Alyssa Rippe-May, Twin Creeks Extension District Agent - Livestock & Farm Management  
The Root... "Planning for Successful Seed Starting"

It's a new year with new possibilities, garden possibilities in particular. In 2020, we saw many first-time gardeners as more people stayed home. We learned what varieties to plant in our climate, how to start seeds at home, how to keep tomatoes thriving all summer long, and much more. As we move into 2021, let's not let that enthusiasm wane. Even in January, we can already be planning for our spring and summer gardens. Check out the following article by Ward Upham, K-State Research and Extension Horticulture Associate, as he discusses planning for successful seed starting this spring.

**Purchase Recommended, Quality Seed:** Start by taking a look at the K-State Research and Extension Recommended Varieties publication which you can find online or in your local Extension Office. These plants have proven themselves across the state of Kansas and this is a good place to start when deciding what to plant. However, also talk to your neighbors, friends and your local garden center about what has worked well for them. Obtain your seeds from a reputable source including garden centers and seed catalogs. If choosing seeds from a business that does not specialize in plants, pay special attention to the package date to make sure the seed was packaged for the current year. Though most seed remain viable for about 3 years, germination decreases as seed ages.

**Determine the Date to Seed:** There are two pieces of information that need to be known in order to determine the date to seed transplants: the target date for transplanting outside and the number of weeks needed to grow the transplant. The target date for transplanting the cool-season crops such as broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower and onions are the end of March to the beginning of April. Warm-season crops like tomatoes, peppers and most annual flowers are usually planted about May 10 in Manhattan. Northern Kansas may be a week or so later than Manhattan and southern Kansas a week or so earlier.

**Sowing Seed:** Do not use garden soil to germinate seed as it is too heavy and may contain disease organisms. Use a media made especially for seed germination.

**Keep Seed Moist:** Seed must be kept moist in order to germinate. Water often enough that the media never dries. Using a clear plastic wrap over the top of the container can reduce the amount of watering needed. Remove the wrap after the seedlings emerge.

**Light:** Most plants will germinate in either darkness or light, but some require darkness (Centurea, Larkspur, Pansy, Portulaca, Phlox and Verbena) and others require light (Ageratum, Browallia, Begonia, Coleus, Geranium, Impatiens, Lettuce, Nicotiana, Petunia and Snapdragon). All plants require adequate amounts of light once emergence occurs. South facing windows may not provide adequate amounts and so fluorescent or LED fixtures are often used. Suspend fluorescent lights 2 to 4 inches above the top of the plants. LED lights are much more variable. Use LED lights that are designed to grow plants and follow the manufacturer's recommendations. Regardless of the type of light used, leave the lights on for 16 hours each day.

**Temperature:** The temperature best for germination is often higher than what we may find in our homes especially since evaporating moisture can cool the germination media. Moving the container closer to the ceiling (top of a refrigerator) can help but a heating mat is best for consistent germination. After plants have germinated, they can be grown at a cooler temperature (65 to 70 degrees during the day and 55 to 60 degrees at night). This will help prevent tall, spindly transplants.

**Plant Movement:** Plants react to movement. Brushing over the plants with your hand stimulates them to become stockier and less leggy. Try 20 brushing strokes per day. However, brushing will not compensate for lack of light or over-crowding. Plants grown under inadequate light will be spindly regardless of any other treatment.

**Hardening Transplants:** Plants grown inside will often undergo transplant shock if not hardened off. Plants are hardened off by moving them outside and exposing them to sun and wind before transplanting occurs. Start about two weeks before transplanting and gradually expose the plants to outside conditions. Increase the number of hours and degree of exposure over the two-week period.

## Conservation Reserve Program General Signup Begins

Agricultural producers and private landowners interested in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) can sign up for the popular program beginning today, Jan. 4, 2021, until Feb. 12, 2021. The competitive program, administered by USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA), provides annual rental payments for land devoted to conservation purposes.

"This signup for the Conservation Reserve Program gives producers and landowners an opportunity to enroll for the first time or continue their participation for another term," FSA State Director David Schemm said. "This program encourages conservation on sensitive lands or low-yielding acres, which provides tremendous benefits for stewardship of our natural resources and wildlife."

Through CRP, farmers and ranchers establish long-term, resource-conserving plant species, such as approved grasses or trees, to control soil erosion, improve water quality and enhance wildlife habitat on cropland. Farmers and ranchers who participate in CRP help provide numerous benefits to their local region and the nation's environment and economy. CRP general signup is held annually and is competitive; general signup includes increased opportunities for wildlife habitat enrollment through the State Acres For Wildlife Enhancement (SAFE) initiative.

New cropland offered in the program must have been planted for four out of six crop years from 2012 to 2017. Additionally, producers with land already enrolled but expiring on Sept. 30, 2021, can re-enroll this year. The acreage offered by producers and landowners is evaluated competitively; accepted offers will begin Oct. 1, 2021.

Signed into law in 1985, CRP is one of the largest private-lands conservation programs in the United States. The program marked its 35-year anniversary in December 2020. Program successes include:

- Preventing more than 9 billion tons of soil from eroding, which is enough soil to fill 600 million dump trucks.
- Reducing nitrogen and phosphorous runoff relative to annually tilled cropland by 95% and 85%, respectively.
- Sequestering an annual average of 49 million tons of greenhouse gases, equal to taking 9 million cars off the road.
- Creating more than 3 million acres of restored wetlands while protecting more than 175,000 stream miles with riparian forest and grass buffers, which is enough to go around the world seven times.
- Benefiting bees and other pollinators and increasing populations of ducks, pheasants, turkey, bobwhite quail, prairie chickens, grasshopper sparrows, and many other birds.

All USDA Service Centers are open for business, including those that restrict in-person visits or require appointments. All Service Center visitors wishing to conduct business with FSA, Natural Resources Conservation Service or any other Service Center agency should call ahead and schedule an appointment. Service Centers that are open for appointments will pre-screen visitors based on health concerns or recent travel, and visitors must adhere to social distancing guidelines. Visitors are also required to wear a face covering during their appointment. Our program delivery staff will continue to work with our producers by phone, email, and using online tools. More information can be found at [farmers.gov/coronavirus](http://farmers.gov/coronavirus).

## Grow Rural Education Grant

The Grow Rural Education Grant allows eligible farmers (21 or older actively farming 250 acres or more) the chance to nominate their local public school district (if considered public by the National Center for Education Statistics) for a \$15,000 grant to enhance STEM education. There are three ways to nominate, [www.americasfarmers.com](http://www.americasfarmers.com), by mail or by phone. Limit one school district nomination per eligible farmer. Once nominated, school districts submit applications, which are then reviewed by a panel of STEM teachers and farmers who determine the winners. In 2020, there were six winners from Kansas for a total of \$90,000.

## KFB Honors Tradition and Heritage of Family Farms

Kansas Farm Bureau is recognizing "Sesquicentennial Farms" in conjunction with its annual "Century Farm" program. The Century Farm program honors farms who have owners or operators related to the original farm owner/operator for 100 years by Dec. 31, 2021. The Sesquicentennial Farm recognition goes beyond that to farms in the same family for 150 years.

"Kansas farmers and ranchers have a lot to be proud of," Rich Felts, Kansas Farm Bureau president, says. "One thing we take pride in is our value in the traditions and strong family ties of rural living. Kansas Farm Bureau is honored to celebrate those through the Century Farm and Sesquicentennial Farms programs."

The deadline for consideration to be part of the 2021 programs is May 15. Complete details for qualification and applications for both programs can be obtained at county Farm Bureau offices across Kansas or on the KFB website, [www.kfb.org/centuryfarm-30](http://www.kfb.org/centuryfarm-30).

Kansas Farm Bureau's mission is to strengthen agriculture and the lives of Kansans through advocacy, education and service.

## Legislative Priorities

By Greg Doering, Kansas Farm Bureau

With the new year upon us, attention will soon turn to the legislative session beginning Jan. 11 in Topeka. I'm incredibly grateful for the elected officials we have. Legislative sessions are always about making tough choices on allocating resources that are too few to address problems that appear unending. This upcoming one is set to be one of the toughest.

One reason is because we're just beginning to emerge from the pandemic that's upended life as we once knew it. The continued need for social distancing will severely limit floor

passes, building access and other interactions legislators have with the public in the Capitol.

Technology will allow the public and lobbyists to participate in the process of drafting laws, but we know it's just a stopgap measure. The business of the state will still get done, but there might be a few more bumps in the road. That's why it's more important than ever to open a dialogue with your Kansas representative and senator.

In addition to access in the Capitol, there will likely be fewer legislative coffees, forums and other chances to interact with our leaders until there's widespread inoculation. Sending emails, making phone calls and writing letters will be the only reliable way to ensure your voice is heard on the subjects that matter to you.

At Kansas Farm Bureau (KFB) we have three priorities in this year's session: broadband, taxes and water. Our advocacy staff will still weigh in on any proposed legislation important to our members, but those are the big three this session.

Access to a vibrant, high-speed broadband network is essential to the future of both rural and urban Kansas. One of the few bright spots of the pandemic has been the ability for a significant portion of our population to work wherever there's adequate signal. Moving forward, broadband will provide new opportunities for the delivery of health care, education, entertainment, business development and enhance the capabilities of precision agriculture.

Of course, deploying broadband access to every Kansan will take time and money, which is why taxes make our list. The state's tax coffers aren't quiet as full as they otherwise would be because of the pandemic. After digging through the couch cushions, legislators might get the idea to start tinkering with the tax code to fill in the gaps.

Such changes are always fraught and with the public limited in how it can interact with legislators, this session is especially prone to any tinkering having unintended consequences. KFB will continue to advocate for the use-value system in place now that accurately and appropriately values agricultural lands. Agricultural operations are businesses and sales tax exemptions are necessary to continue fair and equal tax treatment for business-related purchases.

Finally, KFB will continue its support for the basic tenets of Kansas water law. Knowing, understanding and implementing these principles provide our members the ability to plan, invest and defend their private property rights for one of the state's most valuable resources.

I know these aren't the only issues legislators will face in the upcoming session, but they're vitally important for all Kansans. I thank all of our elected officials for their service and wish them well in the endeavor they will soon embark on.

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



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

In the Matter of the Estate of MICHAEL H. HAAS, Deceased.

**NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition dated December 17, 2020, has been filed in this court by Margery M. Haas, as a surviving spouse of Michael H. Haas, deceased, praying for administration of said estate and for the appointment of Margery M. Haas as executor of the estate.

You are further advised that the petitioner in this matter has requested administration pursuant to the Kansas Simplified Estates Act, and if such request is granted the court may not supervise administration of the estate and no further notice of any action of the administrator or other proceedings in the estate will be given except for notice of final settlement of the decedent's estate. Should written objections to simplified administration be filed with the court, the court may order supervised administration to ensue.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses to the appointment of Margery M. Haas as executor of the estate on or before **January 15, 2021 at 4:30 P.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 therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of the first publication of this notice as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited they shall be forever barred.

/s/ Margery M. Haas  
Margery M. Haas, Petitioner

/s/ Steven W. Hirsch  
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**Notice To Creditors Pursuant To K.S.A. 58a-818**

To all persons concerned:

You are notified that Alfred J. Rietcheck died on November 13, 2020. The decedent was the Grantor of the Alfred J. and Barbara G. Rietcheck Trust dated April 29, 1996. David E. Rietcheck, Gregory G. Rietcheck, and Andrew A. Rietcheck serve as Co-Trustees. The Co-Trustees have the power to pay the outstanding debts of the decedent from the trust property upon receipt of proper proof of the debts. In accordance with K.S.A. 58a-818, creditors of the decedent must present claims for such debts to the Co-Trustees in writing within the later of four (4) months from the date of the first publication of notice, or thirty (30) days after receipt of actual notice if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable by the Co-Trustees. If a creditor fails to present such claims to the Co-Trustees within such prescribed time period, the creditor will be forever barred as against the Co-Trustees and the trust property.

Adam C. Dees  
Clinkscales Elder Law Practice, P.A.

Attorney for David E. Rietcheck, Gregory G. Rietcheck, and Andrew A. Rietcheck, Co-Trustees of the Alfred J. and Barbara G. Rietcheck Trust dated April 29, 1996

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**DEATH NOTICE: Mark Hill**

Mark Allan Hill, 68, of Hoxie, Kansas passed away December 30, 2020. A graveside service is planned for Friday, January 8, 2021, at the Selden Cemetery, Selden, Kansas at 11:30 A.M. All are invited. The family requests and thanks you for wearing a mask. Memorials are suggested to Sheridan County Benefit Walk or Hoxie Golf Club and may be sent in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, Kansas 67740. Words of comfort may be left at [www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com](http://www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com).

/s/ Mike Finnesy & Dan Finnesy  
Mike Finnesy & Dan Finnesy, Petitioners

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**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHERIDAN COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

To all qualified electors residing within the boundaries of the Sheridan County Conservation District, notice is hereby given that pursuant to K.S.A. 2-1907, as amended, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 2021 at 1100 Main Street in Hoxie, KS.

The meeting agenda will include the following business items:

ONE:  
The supervisors of the Sheridan County Conservation District shall make full and due report of their activities and financial affairs since the last annual meeting.

TWO:  
They shall conduct an election by secret ballot of qualified electors, there present, of two supervisors to serve for a term of three years from date of said meeting.

The terms of Daniel Schultz and Don Rowilson have expired.

All in the county of Sheridan in the State of Kansas.

By: Daniel Schultz,  
Chairperson  
Sheridan County  
Conservation District

Attest:  
DeeAnn Schamberger  
Sheridan County  
Conservation District  
Manager

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**Florence Vahling**

March 7, 1921 ~ December 25, 2020



Florence Anna (Bockman) Vahling, age 99, departed this life on December 25, 2020 at the Sheridan County Long Term Care with family by her side. Florence was welcomed into this world on March 7, 1921 at the family home North of Festina, IA. Florence was the sixth child of Frank and Elizabeth (Uhlenhake) Bockman. She attended school in Festina through eighth grade. At the age of fourteen, Florence packed one suitcase and moved to Chicago, Illinois to be a nanny and housekeeper. At twenty-three, she met the love of her life, Henry Vahling. On their first date, they danced to Lawrence Welk at the Aragon. Soon after meeting, Florence and Henry were married on October 16, 1945 in Festina, IA. They moved to a farm north of New Almelo where they lived for thirty-eight years. There they raised eight children: four girls and four boys. In 1983, they sold the farm to their son Bill and moved to Hoxie, KS and lived there for the next thirty-seven years.

Florence was a devoted Christian wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend. She served her family in many ways: delicious homemade meals, canning, butchering chickens (her family always looked forward to fried chicken every Sunday), churning butter, baking bread, milking cows, and even driving the silage truck even though she didn't have a driver's license until the age of 62 after she moved to Hoxie.

Florence was committed to her church. She helped with meals and helped make quilts for the church bazaar. She cleaned, made flower arrangements for the church and was involved in the altar society.

Florence's garden was a source of pride and won her many grand prize ribbons at the county fair. Throughout the years, Florence completed numerous crochet and embroidery projects with the amazing feat of completing a quilt. Some of her favorite activities were bowling, playing cards and dancing. She requested a polka dance every year for her birthday. Florence loved playing Bingo, collecting stamps, and putting together puzzles (Urkel, Urkel). Her walls held many memories as they were covered with mounted puzzles for all to see. Florence's most treasured hobby was collecting salt and pepper shakers. She had over 800 pair, from all over the world-Las Vegas to Africa.

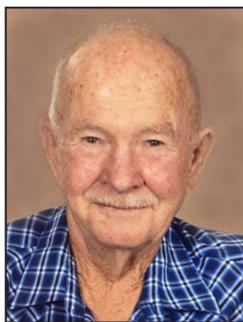
Florence is survived by her children Laura Dorenkamp and husband Joe of Selden, Kansas, Jim Vahling and wife Christine of Mesa, Arizona, Marcia Aumiller, New Almelo, Kansas, Paul Vahling and wife Donna of Aurora, Colorado, Rosie Gallagher of Oakley, Kansas, Estella Kirkham and husband Phil of Sharon Springs, Kansas, George Vahling of Plainville, Kansas, and Annette Follis and husband Clint of Hoxie, Kansas; twenty-five Grandchildren; Forty-six Great-Grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by parents, Frank and Elizabeth (Uhlenhake) Bockman; husband, Henry Vahling; son, Bill Vahling; son-in-law, David Gallagher; and grandchildren, Patricia Haffner, Marsha Haffner, and Marisa Haffner, and great-grand son, Ezra Etherton.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday January 2, 2021, 10:30 A.M. at the St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church, Hoxie, Kansas. Interment will take place in the St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Cemetery immediately following the Service. Visitation will be held at the St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church on Friday, January 1, 2021 from 3:30 P.M. until 6:00 P.M. Family receiving friends from 3:30 P.M. until 6:00 P.M. the Vigil and Rosary Service will be held at the church. The family suggests memorials to the Sheridan County Benefit Walk or Christ Victory Centre. Memorials may be sent in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, Kansas. Words of comfort may be left at [www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com](http://www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com).

Many were blessed to learn from Florence as she shared her skills, passion for life, and sense of humor. Florence was ALWAYS feisty, fun, and the life of the party. She was referred to as "The Rose" because she loved roses and always came out smelling like a rose. At the Long Term Care everybody referred to Florence as "Foxy"-a name she lived up to. She has left this earthly body and while it brings sadness, she would ask you to remember her with fond memories and love.

**David Popp**



David Albert Popp was born November 8, 1935 on the family farm north of Grainfield to Albert Jonathan and Mary Mabel (McWilliams) Popp. He went to Harmony and Beehive one room schools and then Sheridan County High School. His family moved to the "red line" in Graham County half a mile from Sheridan County when he was in 7th grade.

He enjoyed football and was very successful at livestock judging. He started farming at a young age. He graduated from high school in 1953 and attended one semester at Ottawa College. He was drafted into the Army in 1958, serving at Ft. Leonard Wood, MO, Ft. Carson, CO, and Ft. Lewis, WA.

It was at a "Singspiration" with the church youth group while stationed in Washington that he met Phoebe Lynn Shaner. They were married in Tacoma on August 12, 1961. They started married life in Sheridan County, KS, but had been married only a short time when Dave was recalled to the Army and again stationed in Washington state. Kenneth David Popp was born in Tacoma, WA in June of 1962.

The young family returned to Kansas and farm life, buying their home thirteen miles southeast of Hoxie in 1963. Corinne was born in March 1964. In May 1966 the family suffered a terrible tragedy when Kenny was killed in a farm accident. This tragedy strengthened their marriage and their reliance on God. Kristin was born in September 1966, followed by Laura in February 1968, Kevin in September 1969, and Lisa in August 1974.

marriage and their reliance on God. Kristin was born in September 1966, followed by Laura in February 1968, Kevin in September 1969, and Lisa in August 1974.

Dave and Lynn cared for at least 12 other children as well, as foster parents and in taking in children of friends and family. Dave loved children and was often seen holding a baby or toddler at church or at another event. He taught Junior High Sunday School for years.

Dave was a man of great faith, trusting in God for his salvation at an early age and surrendering to Him his life. He was generous with his money. He believed that it was God who brought success to his farm and that he was privileged to be able to share what God had given him. He rarely missed a church service, piling his family into the front of the pickup even on muddy days.

He loved adventure and made at least eight trips to Alaska, one to Portugal, and one to Mozambique. He was one of the first farmers in Western Kansas to use AI to breed his cattle and was always interested in innovation. He sheared sheep, piloted an ultralight plane and fixed wing planes, and went everywhere with his horse, Duchess, in the back of his pickup. People said he had "nine lives" as he was not afraid of risk.

Although he enjoyed his crops, including wheat, milo, sunflowers, etc., the cattle were his specialty. He owned cattle for about 70 years. He could call them, and they would come running!

Dave and Lynn were married for 58 years when she went home to heaven in October 2019. Dave is now reunited with her, Kenny, his parents, parents-in-law, brother Lorrel, sister-in-law Ruth, etc. He is survived by his children, Corinne (Bob) Talbott, Kristin (Rick) Johnson, Laura (Bryan) Anderson, Kevin (Karie) Popp, and Lisa Popp, and twelve grandchildren: Stephen Anderson, Donna Talbott, Jeni (Brandon) Anderson Rutherford, Lincoln Talbott, Mitchel Johnson, Graham Talbott, Grant Johnson, Chloe Johnson, Becky Anderson, Clay Johnson, Alyssa Popp, and Riley Popp. He is also survived by his sisters: Dorothy Cunningham, Mary (Larry) Beaver, and Alberta (JD) Bittel; brothers, Jim (Barb) Popp, and Conrad (Pam) Popp; sister-in-law Karen (Peter) Jordahl, as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, etc.

Dave was a man of faith, contentment, and integrity. We are very privileged to be his family and to carry on his legacy.

A Funeral Service was held Tuesday, January 5, 2021, at the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, 10:30 A.M. The service was livestreamed on the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church Facebook Page. Visitation was held on Monday, January 4, 2021 with family receiving friends at the Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, Hoxie, Kansas 67740. Memorials are suggested to the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church and may be sent in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, Kansas 67740. Words of comfort may be left at [www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com](http://www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com).

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**SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION PLAN ADOPTING ORDINANCE**

Ordinance No. 2020-1

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION PLAN AND DESIGNATING A NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION AREA.

WHEREAS, the Selden Cemetery District, Selden, Kansas, pursuant to the authority provided in K.S.A. 12-17, 114 et seq., wishes to adopt a plan to assist the revitalization of Sheridan County, Kansas; and

WHEREAS, the Selden Cemetery District, Selden, Kansas, pursuant to public notice, held a public hearing on October 14, 2020, to hear and consider public comment on the Neighborhood Revitalization Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. Neighborhood Revitalization Plan. That the Selden Cemetery District does hereby adopt the Neighborhood Revitalization Plan, attached herein, and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2. Designation of Neighborhood Revitalization Area. That the Selden Cemetery District hereby designates the real property described in Part 1 of the Neighborhood Revitalization Plan as the Neighborhood Revitalization Area, finds that the following conditions exist within said Area: 1) a predominance of buildings which, by reason of dilapidation or obsolescence, are detrimental to public health, safety, and welfare; 2) a substantial number of deteriorating structures which impair the sound growth of the county, retards the provision of housing and constitutes an economic liability; and 3) a predominance of buildings which, by reason of age, history or architecture, are significant and should be restored to productive use, and finds that rehabilitation, conservation, and redevelopment of said area is necessary to protect health, safety and welfare of the residents of the county.

Section 3. Neighborhood Revitalization Fund. The Selden Cemetery District acknowledges that a Neighborhood Revitalization Fund exists and is managed by the Sheridan County Treasurer to finance the development of the revitalization area and to provide a rebate of property tax increments as set forth in the revitalization plan.

Section 4. That the ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon publication in the official City newspaper. Passed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.

Elaine Koerperich, President

ATTEST: Jacquelyn D. Baughman, Secretary





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**Board of Trustees Minutes**

**Sheridan County Health Complex Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes**  
November 30, 2020

Michael Mullins called the meeting to order at 12:02pm at Eland Law Office. Members in attendance were Ken Eland, Lucille Heim and Leanna Sloan. Joy Bretz joined by telephone. Other people in attendance were Michael O'Dell, Kevin Johnson, a PFAC Representative and Justine Wade.

A motion was made to approve the agenda with one additional item. 5-0

**New Business**

The County Commissioners have asked SCHC to assist with IT Support for their staff. The consensus is for Jess to attend the meeting with Mike to discuss any questions and concerns he may have. This will be brought back at the next meeting for discussion and vote.

The Holiday Schedule will be as follows: Open half day

on Christmas Eve, closed Christmas day, open all day New Year's Eve and closed New Year's Day.

Department of Health and Human Service (HHS) is stating that any interest earned on funds must be paid back to HHS.

Dying COVID patient family visitation was discussed.

An algorithm for hospital visitation guidelines was reviewed.

Year End lump sum contribution and/or Christmas bonuses were discussed.

A motion was made to give a contribution to employee pension in the amount of \$500 for all full time and \$250 for all part time employees as a Christmas bonus. 5-0

The SBA PPP was forgiven 100% on principal and interest in the amount \$1,457,392.

Long Term Care Surveyors were at the facility last week.

A motion was made to appoint Cecilia Rae Opel-Sierks, CRNA to Allied Health. 5-0

A motion was made to approve the transfer of HHS funds from the First State Bank Board Maintenance Account in the amount of \$727,914 into the operating account. 5-0

**Old Business**  
Dr. Machen's official contract is still waiting on Frankie Forbes to complete.

A discussion with Sheridan County Public Health will be tabled until next month.

Independent pharmacies regarding 340B was discussed.

The building project is currently on hold and scheduled to begin January 15, 2021.

**Department Report Out**  
A narrative from Teresa Poage for Quality and Risk Management was reviewed.

The Long Term Care report was submitted by Carrie Ashbaugh and reviewed by the board.

The Physical Therapy narrative by Shelly Eberle was also reviewed with no further discussion.

**Business Report**  
The Board Minutes from October 26, 2020 were reviewed. A motion was made to approve the minutes from October 26, 2020 as

presented. 5-0

The financial statement was reviewed. We are planning to resume our annual fundraiser event in 2021. SCHC will apply for grant opportunities in 2021. The 2021 budget reflects one new position of a respiratory therapist. A 3% increase on wages and salaries beginning 7/1/2020 was brought into the upcoming budget. KPERS was discussed.

The Bad debt write-offs were discussed. A motion was made to approve the bad debts for October 2020 in the amount of \$641.19 for the clinic and \$10,700.41 for the hospital and pursue in small claims for those within Sheridan and surrounding counties. 5-0

A motion was made to approve the October Accounts Payable in the amount of \$987,896.16. 5-0

The Treasurer's report was reviewed.

There are no grant submissions to discuss at this time.

The FQHC report was discussed.

The Employee Update was reviewed. The COVID vaccine will be received within the next few weeks. Consensus is to follow the same policy for the COVID vaccine that we currently have for the flu vaccination. Current HIM director, Becky Vickers, plans to retire at the end of January, we still have no replacement. SCHC has contracted with Jaime Liudahl to oversee the lab supervising role until an employee is hired.

The next meeting will be Monday, December 28 at 11:30am at Eland Law Office.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 2:58pm. 5-0

**Dauids Casts Decisive Vote for Speaker Pelosi**

The Kansas Republican Party today issued the following statement on Sharice Davids being one of the decisive votes to carry Nancy Pelosi to another term as Speaker of the House:

Kansas GOP Chairman Mike Kuckelman commented: "Sharice Davids proved again today that she is no moderate, nor has she ever been, despite the cover she receives in the media. Based on her voting record, she is indistinguishable from Nancy Pelosi and rather than show actual independence or reflect the will of her district, today she cast a decisive vote to keep Pelosi in power. One of the top priorities for the Kansas GOP this cycle will be making sure this was the last time she will be given that opportunity."

Pelosi becomes the Speaker with only 216 votes, two fewer than the 218-vote majority typically required in the 435-member House of Representatives. Five Democrats defied leadership and did not vote for Pelosi, who will lead the smallest

**CCC Hires Dr. Tiffany Evans to Lead Academics**

Dr. Tiffany Evans began her new role as the Colby Community College vice president of academic affairs on Monday. She fills the position vacated by Brad Bennett, who stepped down in October to become president at Seward County Community College.

"Colby Community College is extremely excited to have Dr. Evans join our team," said CCC President Dr. Seth Carter. "She brings an incredible depth and breadth of knowledge, and we feel she is a wonderful addition to the Colby family."

A native of Cleveland, Ohio, Evans has also lived in Texas, Utah, North Carolina, and Kentucky. Her appointment at CCC comes after serving in the Kentucky Community and Technical College System as the special assistant to the system chancellor. Earlier posts were interim president and CEO at Henderson Community College and provost and chief academic officer at Elizabethtown Community and Technical College. She was also the chief academic officer at South Piedmont Community College in Monroe, N.C., after working as a dean at Salt Lake Community College in Utah and Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, Texas.

Evans said her lifelong passions are building stronger communities through educational opportunities.

"There is no greater honor than being entrusted with the responsibility of education and developing communities into robust opportunity hubs where students, residents, and business and industry can flourish."

She holds a doctorate in library and information science from the University of Pittsburgh. Her resume also includes three master's degrees covering library and information science from Kent State University, non-profit management from the University of Akron, and art history from Cleveland State University.

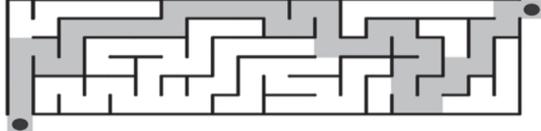
Evans moved to Colby with her husband, Douglas Fox. In her free time, she enjoys creating digital and mixed media collages, writing creative non-fiction, and attending Jimmy Buffett concerts.

Democrat House majority in decades. In November, Republicans secured resounding victories across the country despite so-called experts predicting Democrats would pick up double-digit gains in the House.

Davids' vote for Pelosi comes as no surprise given she voted with the radical liberal Speaker 98% of the time last session, despite continuously misleading voters about being a moderate.

**Fun Page Solutions**

**Kids' Maze Solution**



**Mega Maze Solution**



**Puzzles4Kids Answer**



Riddle Answer: A slope poke.

**CryptoQuip answer**

When a cartoonist gives a character way too many details, one might call it overdrawn.

**SCRAMBLERS solution**

- 1. Falter 2. Serve; 3. Dense; 4. Repel

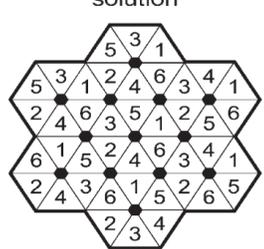
Today's Word  
**ELEVEN**

**Weekly SUDOKU**

Answer

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

**SNOWFLAKES solution**



**Super Crossword**

Answers

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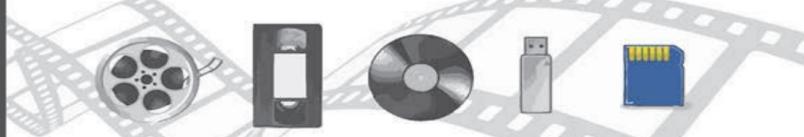
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