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Thank You!

Sheridan County Commissioners Wes Bainter, Joe Bainter, and Buck Mader would like to thank the community, law enforcement, EMS, Emergency Management, Fire, Road & Bridge employees, and all the many volunteers from other communities who helped in any way in Selden after the recent tornado.

Sheridan County is blessed with a community that never hesitates to come together when there is a need. Everyone working together made for a quick clean-up so that families and businesses could begin the work of repairing and rebuilding.

Thank you all!

Seeing CommUNITY in ACTION!

The following is a description of what happened after the tornado hit Selden last week...and what it looks like when an area of communities pulls together to help their neighbors.

By Steve Hirsch, Sheridan County Fire Department Training Officer

Let's recap the last 30 hours or so for our firefighters. At about 6 pm Monday night a tornado struck the City of Selden. Selden station firefighters were on scene before it struck, warning the residents to take cover. Damage was extensive from this EF1 tornado and covered most of the town. This is not an event we ever thought would occur, however Sheridan County firefighters have trained for this scenario and that training paid off Monday night.

Crews from other Sheridan County Fire stations soon arrived, shut off all traffic into the community and commenced a rapid primary search. Fortunately, no injured persons were found but then firefighters conducted a secondary, more thorough search. Both searches were done systematically and methodically just as we were trained. These searches were walking searches. One of our firefighters logged five miles walking through debris. This is a dangerous process with downed electric wires, gas meters broken and sharp objects everywhere. Once these searches were complete, this allowed firefighters to then authorize a cleanup of the streets since no victims were found.

Finally, now that firefighters could drive the streets, a damage assessment was completed by firefighters which documented destruction on a structure-by-structure basis. It's a tiring process but necessary. We were joined in this process by firefighters from Rexford, Grainfield, Colby, Grinnell and Gove. Without their able assistance we could not have completed the tasks in record time.

Search and rescue teams from Goodland and Hutchinson were on put on standby by Sheridan County Fire Department but thankfully, not needed. Finally, residents were allowed back into their homes and businesses so that they could check on their properties. EMS from Sheridan and Thomas counties stood at the ready - fortunately, their services were not needed. Law enforcement agencies from Sheridan County, Thomas County, Decatur County, Kansas Wildlife and Parks and what seemed to be the entire Kansas Highway Patrol looked after us in so many ways.

Your firefighters did exactly as they were asked and exactly as they were trained - we could not be prouder of them. We probably didn't do it all by "the book" but what we saw was a group of firefighters backed up by our EMS and law enforcement family that did everything they could to take care of our people. We would be remiss in not thanking our dispatchers who were the glue in everything! They were outstanding.

Today (Tuesday, May 25) was a LONG day but by nightfall the trees were mostly cleaned up and a lot of the other debris was in piles thanks to about 300 volunteers and the incredible efforts of the Sheridan County Road Department, local contractors, and farmers. For many of our firefighters, their own homes and businesses were impacted by this storm. A lot of our firefighters got two or three hours of sleep, but it is clear that their commitment to this department and to our county is strong and proud. And how could we ever fail to thank those of you who donated hundreds of bottles of water, food, and even brand-new chain saws - WOW! At days end we wanted to have the first unfurling of our huge new United States flag to be at Selden to symbolize our pride - and frankly our honor - to serve you - our neighbors and friends. God bless each of you!

"I couldn't be prouder of our firefighters. They performed above and beyond anything I could ever demand. They are such a special bunch of men and women."

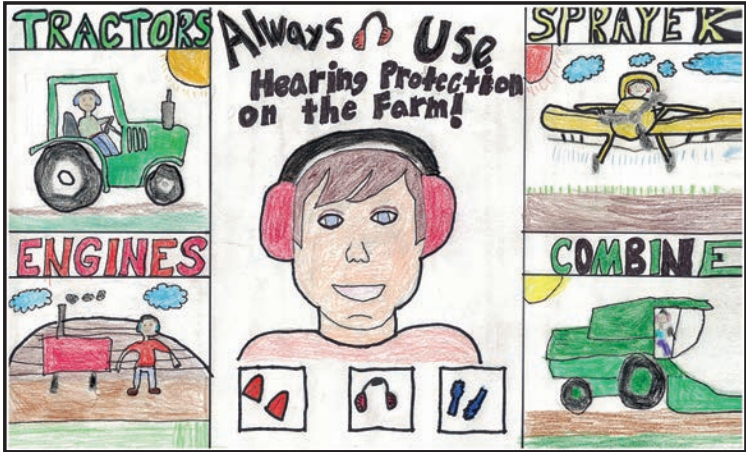


(Sheridan County Fire Dept. photo)

HONORING OUR HEROES



Kansas Farm Bureau Safety Poster Program Winners



According to Amy Seegmiller, Safety Chair for Sheridan County Farm Bureau, preventable injury is one of the leading causes of death for Kansas children. In fact, more children die annually from preventable, unintentional injuries than from all childhood diseases combined. This year, one child in four will suffer a preventable injury serious enough to require medical attention. The great tragedy is that most of these injuries can be prevented.

In an effort to reduce accidents by developing "safety minded" youth, Kansas Farm Bureau has sponsored a Safety Poster Programs since 1950. Every year, hundreds of students in first through sixth grade participate statewide. Posters are judged on the county level and the top poster from each division is submitted for judging at the state level. Those posters were narrowed down to the top entries in each division then judged by a team of volunteers to determine the winning posters. Amy Seegmiller is proud to announce that Lexi Heskett from Hoxie was awarded 3rd place in the state for Division II. Lexi is a third grader at Hoxie Elementary. She is daughter of Steve and Monica Heskett. Teacher, Gina Schamberger will receive a \$50 gift card to use for her classroom. Lexi will also receive a check for \$50, The Kailey's Ag Adventure Series anthology, and certificate of achievement for her accomplishments.

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Family Fun Day to Benefit Selden

ZJ Quarter Horses and Training, LLC, partnered with "Tripple Creek Riders Saddle Club" will host a benefit for the City of Selden and its residents. It will be held June 6 at the Sheridan County Fair Grounds; there is a \$25 per family admission fee, which includes a meal and access to all the fun!

All proceeds from the benefit will be handled by the Sheridan County Benefit Walk and dispersed to the families who were affected by the May 24 tornado.

The day's fun will include a bounce house, mutton busting, pony rides, a petting zoo, a pie raffle, and silent auction.

Horse games require registration, which opens at 3pm, with games and events starting at 4pm. There will be horses available from ZJ Quarter Horse for those who don't have their own.

A calf ribbon race is scheduled (provided they get enough calves) for the little kids so they can chase down bottle calves to take the ribbon off to win a prize.

The silent auction will have items donated by local and surrounding area businesses, some of which include: Six Toes Feed & Seed, Taylor Implement, Hoxie Implement, Bainter Oil, Mahanna Pharmacy, and many more!

A fun boot race for the kids will have them taking one boot off, throw it into the middle of the arena, and race to get their boot back on and to the finish line first to win a prize.

The meal to be served is pulled pork sandwiches, potato salad, and baked beans provided by Stella Blue.

There will be a "Fill the Boots" free-will donation.

The Hoxie FFA members have volunteered to help the event run smoothly.

It is requested that you please RSVP by calling or texting Jessica @ 785-657-7402 or Kristi Dirks @ 785-626-6254, or on the ZJ Quarter Horses and Training LLC's event link on Facebook.

Good family farm fundraising for a good cause!

Let's come together to help our neighbors, friends, and family!!

The Sheridan Sentinel Receives Grant

A \$3,000 grant from the Montgomery Family Innovation Grant through the Kansas Newspaper Foundation was received by The Sheridan Sentinel. Two Kansas newspapers were chosen to receive up to \$5,000 that showed how they were expanding their services through other revenue streams, as well as benefiting their communities.

The Sheridan Sentinel's grant was for expanding further into garment embellishment with digital heat transfer, which is a complimentary service to the recently added custom embroidery. The digital heat transfer service, like the custom embroidery, allows logos and other custom designs to be placed on many types of garments, bags and other items. The Sheridan Sentinel's

Free Summer Meals for Kids Returns at Hoxie Rec

By Jodi Rogers

We are excited to announce our FREE summer meals for kids are BACK!!

Every Tuesday in June, we will be serving a hot to-go lunch for all kids ages 1-18 & sending home 4-days-worth of snacks to get them through the week. We are allowed again this year to offer these meals as drive-thru so parents can just grab meals to take home to your kids.

We will serve from 11:15-12:45 every Tuesday in the back alley of the Community Center. PLEASE pay attention to the details on how to enter & exit as we are not going to utilize the full alleyway. We will be entering from Sheridan Ave. into the lot right next to the Scout House, then circling back around to the alley facing south, and exit back out to Sheridan Ave. We will have cones to direct you and a video will be posted on Facebook showing how we want the traffic to flow. We cannot start any earlier than 11:15, and there are no guarantees that we won't run out. It is impossible to know how many we will feed each week, so we will adjust if needed.



Sheridan County Public Health Department nurse, Miranda Mosier, and Administrator, Renee Wagoner spent Tuesday helping hand out meals provided by the Impact Community Center in Hoxie. (SDPH photo)

services include vinyl graphics, poster & banners, custom office printing, graphic design, embroidery, digital heat transfer, passport & concealed carry photos, office supplies, and more.

The Sheridan Sentinel would like to thank the Montgomery Family, Kansas Newspaper Foundation, and the Kansas Press Association for the opportunity to expand our services for our community.

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Do not pass by a man in need, for you may be the hand of God to him. Proverbs 3:27	Reported on: Tuesday, June 1 Corn 7.10 Milo 6.80 Beans 15.07 Wheat 5.99	Date High Low Moisture 5/23 78 56 -- 5/24 79 58 -- 5/25 82 51 2" 5/26 80 57 -- 5/27 74 44 .15" 5/28 68 47 -- 5/29 71 51 2.05"	Community News 2-3 Now & Then 4 NWKS News 5 Area Schools 6-7 Public Notices 8-9 Fun Page 10 Classifieds 11 Business Directory 12	Alone, we can do so little; Together, we can do so much. ~Helen Keller

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Memorial Inurnment burial services will be held at the Jennings Cemetery on June 5 at 10:00 a.m. for Rex and Ann (Votapka) Rowh formerly from Jennings. A lunch will be served at the Jennings United Methodist Church afterward. If anyone would like to furnish a dessert, it would be appreciated.

Though it rained over Memorial weekend and services could not be held at the cemeteries, they looked very nice.

On Wednesday, May 26, Mike and Sharon Gaston, Ames, Iowa, arrived at my house. Thursday, Mike went to the Lake McConaughy, Nebraska, to be with members of his family. He came back on Monday, and they then went home on Tuesday. On Friday, Gwen and Jeff Anderson, Goodland, came to visit. Jeff then went home, and Gwen stayed until Tuesday. Russell Cressler, rural Jennings, came in to visit his sisters on Saturday and Monday. It is so nice to have some family around.

Trojan Basketball Camp July 19-22

The Colby Community College men's basketball team is hosting a skills camp for boys and girls entering kindergarten through grade 12. The camp is scheduled to run July 19 through 22 at the Colby Event Center.

The registration form is available online. A camp T-shirt is included with the \$70 fee.

For more information, contact Coach Rusty Elmore at (270) 250-3137 or email rusty.elmore@colbycc.edu.

Safety Poster Program

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On May 20, at the school awards presentation, Lexi, along with the other top 3 safety poster winners from Sheridan County will receive coupons to Red's, Town and Country, and Stop 2 Shop, amusement company ride tickets, a medallion, and certificate of achievement from local Farm Bureau board. The posters will be on display at the Sheridan County Fair. All local winners will be recognized at the County Farm Bureau Association annual meeting.

Congratulations to all the local winners and thank you to all the teachers for having their students participate in this annual event. Hoxie does very well at the state level nearly every year. We are very proud of the hard work the students put into their poster project.

"Dragging" County Roads

Are you interested in working for the County
"dragging" county roads?

This will be handled like the mowing in that you will use your own equipment and the work will be paid by the mile.

The Board is finalizing details of the Road Dragging Agreement and will be ready to start signing people up soon.

If this is something that might interest you or you have questions, please contact the **Sheridan County Clerk's Office at 785-675-3361** so your name can be placed on the list.



RECYLING CENTER HOURS

November – March 8:00 am – 6:00 pm
April – October 8:00 am – 9:00 pm
Saturday 8:00 am – 6:00 pm
Sunday 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm

ITEMS ACCEPTED

- **Paper:** shredded, magazines, newspaper, office paper
- **Chipboard:** cereal boxes, frozen food boxes, beverage boxes, etc.
- **Cardboard:** corrugated only
- **Clear Plastic:** #1 clear pop bottles, juice bottles
- **Colored Plastic:** #2 laundry detergent bottles, coffee containers, etc.
- **#2 Natural Plastic:** Milk jugs, rinsed chemical containers
- **Glass:** beer/liquor bottles, pickle jars, etc.
- **Aluminum Cans:** pop, beer
- **Tin Cans:** soup cans, tuna cans, cat food cans, etc.
- **Grocery Sacks:** plastic grocery sacks

NO OTHER TYPES OF PLASTIC
NO OTHER TYPES OF METAL
NO CLOTHES
NO BOOKS

Eternal Vigilance

Part 2: Equality vs Equity

By Viktorija Briggs, Editor

Equity is defined as justice according to natural law or right (*Miriam-Webster online*); specifically: freedom from bias or favoritism (*Dictionary.com*); the quality of being fair and impartial; ownership, especially when considered as the right to share in future profits or appreciation in value; the impartial distribution of justice (*American Dictionary 1890 and Webster 1909*).

Today's interpretation of equity is that for everything to be equitable for the entire population, they must get a portion of what you have because it is unfair that you have more and they have less, so you must give up (willingly or not) a portion of your 'share' to make it 'fair'. Equity assures "giving certain identity groups privileges to correct what some 'authority' believes to be an imbalance." (Karl Marx) (*Emphasis mine*).

Equality is defined as the quality or state of being equal (*Miriam-Webster online*); the right of different groups of people to have a similar social position and receive the same treatment (*Dictionary.com*); the condition of being equal (*American Dictionary 1890 and Webster 1909*).

Basically, every person starts out with the same opportunities... what they do with those opportunities is up to the individual. The outcome will be determined by the effort. Equality protects the rights of *all* individuals.

Equality of Outcome-

To understand this, you must first consider Jordan Peterson's question, "How much tyranny (do) you have to impose in order to produce something like equality of outcome?... A technical problem with 'equity for all is, *what measure of outcome* is the determinant? How happy are you? How much pain are you in? How healthy are you? How much money do you have? How much opportunity for moving forward do you have? What is the width of your social connections? What is the quality of your friendships? Do you have the opportunity for exposure to art and literature? You can multiply the number of dimensions of evaluation between people innumerable, because there are so many ways to classify people.

Why stop with economics; why stop with pay? Because there is no place to stop, there will be no stopping. Nobody can have anything else. Nobody can have anything that anybody else doesn't have at the same time. That is the ultimate outcome of 'equality of outcome'."

Then consider Thomas Sowell's statement on the subject, "What the people who advocate for equality of outcome don't understand is that you have to cede so much power to the authorities, to the government, in order to ensure equality of outcome, that tyranny is inevitable."

Tyranny is what our federal government is imposing on the people. They are spending trillions of dollars trying to force equity on everyone.

But how does a government go about making things 'equitable' for everyone, especially those who feel they have been slighted or oppressed or discriminated against? Simple. Through all the stimulus checks, the push for 'permanent unemployment' through higher unemployment payments that far exceed their working wages, and the nullifying/'forgiving' of student loans, the 'forgivable' business loans, and more. They are using their concept of *equity* to try to make everyone *equal*. If you take the financial definition of equity, that is *exactly* how our government is paying for all this social equity...taking the taxpayers' money to equitably re-distribute it. Instead of equality of opportunity, they are trying to make opportunity equitable for all.

Equity assumes that everyone is equal in *all* aspects. But people are extremely diverse in their skills & abilities, which are dependent upon their level of intelligence. One who has an I.Q. of 70 will not be equal to one with an I.Q. of 110. It would be impossible to make all aspects equitable in education, living & housing, job, etc. *because* of that huge difference in intelligence. However, opportunities *can* be equal in the sense that each would be afforded that which they are personally *need* and are *capable* of handling and acquiring.

Liberals do not acknowledge this difference, because the concept of intelligence is 'racist'. They say that everyone is equal and so everything for each should be equitable. The *only* thing *equal* for everyone is that we are all human. Beyond that our differences all become determinant factors.

Equality – two people try; one succeeds; "Congratulations!"

Equity – two people try; one succeeds; "Let us now determine whether or not you are advantaged or privileged, and then hold you back or push you forward based on certain (real or imagined) social metrics."

The latter assumes the successful party is at fault for having or

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SHERIDAN ESTATES
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Call Casey 785-675-1160 for more information



WEEK of June 3 ~ June 9

Thursday: Build Your Burgers

Friday: Chicken Strips & Catfish

Sunday: 7-Meat Buffet w/sides & 2 desserts

Monday: Pulled Pork & Pork Tenders

Tuesday: Tator Tot, Chicken, and Tuna Casseroles

Wednesday: Pizza & Spaghetti

Sundays ~ Breakfast 7am ~ 9:30am
Due to Buffet Preparations

Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Thank you for your continued support
& understanding



Mark Your Calendars!

Every Sunday:

11am First Presbyterian
Church Service

Monthly:

2nd Monday:
City of Hoxie ~ BOE Mtg

Every Tuesday:

8am Commissioner Mtg
11:15am Hoxie Rec-
Kids' Summer Meals
12pm Rotary
7pm Fire Dept Mtg

1st Tuesday: HAMA

2nd Wednesday:
Chamber of Commerce

2nd & 4th Thursday:
Potluck in the Park 6:30-8pm

Every Wednesday:

7:30pm Hoxie United
Methodist Church
Community Worship

4th Monday:
Hospital Board of Trustees,
FQHC 8am following Wednesday



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

Vintage Truck & Tractor Show ~ Colby



Prairie Barn Market ~ Saturday, June 5
\$5 Admission

Hoxie Golf Club

8am or 1pm Saturday, June 5
9am Sunday, June 6
Hoxie Cheat-M Up



National Fishing & Boating Week

Begins June 9

Thomas County Speedway

Friday, June 11

RPM Speedway

Saturday, June 12



Hoxie Community Blood Drive

12pm Wednesday, June 16
4-H Building



Mealsite Menu

June 7 ~ June 11

Monday:

Baked Spaghetti, Peas & Carrots, Bread, Hot Cinnamon Apple Slices

Tuesday:

Chef Salad, Watermelon, Crackers, Pudding

Wednesday:

Smokies, Baked Potato, Broccoli, Bread, Mixed Fruit

Thursday:

Liver & Onions in gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Seasoned Carrots, Bread, Tropical Fruit

Friday:

Chicken & Rice Casserole, California Blend Vegetables, Bread, Fruit Cobbler

The Hoxie Mealsite wishes to invite those 60 and older with guests to attend daily luncheons in the community room at Ridgewood Manor Monday-Friday. Please call 675-2154 by 11 a.m. the day before, to make reservations. Home Delivery is available to those not able to dine in. We also invite those working, who would like to pick up. Patrons over 60, a \$5.50 per meal contribution is requested. Those under 60, meal cost is \$6.50. A monthly menu can be picked up at the Mealsite. Pinochle is played every Tuesday (bring a quarter) & Friday after lunch. Checks payable to HOMESTEAD Nutrition Project.

End Hunger Campaign Offers Grant Funding for Hunger Projects

With the help of generous donations from Farm Bureau members in Kansas and Farm Bureau Financial Services agents, Kansas Farm Bureau's End Hunger campaign donated nearly \$100,000 to food banks and pantries across the state in 2020.

Now the state's largest farm organization is rolling out the second phase of the program, which will provide grant funding for county Farm Bureaus and local Farm Bureau Financial Services

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doing more, and by doing so they just *had* to have taken more than they should have from others to reach that success or used their 'White privilege' to get more. Just the *fact* of working hard for that success isn't even a consideration in the equation - they *must* have bullied and stepped on others, so it is only just and right that they be forced to give up some of what they earned to help those who did not...did not work; did not strive; did not have the intestinal fortitude to step up, persevere, and succeed.

agents so together they can develop projects in their communities. The program will continue providing donations to local food pantries.

"We were thrilled with the success we saw in phase one," Terry Holdren, CEO of Kansas Farm Bureau, says. "This second phase will provide the same opportunities while also offering added flexibility to tackle specific hunger issues in communities head on."

Grant funds will target the issues that impact food insecurity. These issues include access, having enough, being able to afford and the nutrition of foods.

"We know there is no magic bullet to ending hunger," Michelle Hubert, regional vice president of Farm Bureau Financial Services, says. "By focusing on these core issues and providing flexibility on the projects, we know community members can create lasting change together."

Anyone interested in learning more about the End Hunger program should contact AshLee Lattner at lattnera@kfb.org.

For more information about the fund or to contribute, visit www.kfb.org/endlhunger.

Dining in Sheridan County

Hoxie Elks Lodge

W Sheridan Ave.

675-3161

Wednesday 6-8pm

Saturday 6-9pm

JD's

744 Main, Hoxie

675-3302

7 Days a Week

7am-2pm & 5-8pm

Midway Cafe

Hwy 83, Selden

386-4545

Monday-Friday

7am-2pm & 5-7pm

Saturday 7am-2pm

OSCAR'S

845 Main, Hoxie

675-2022

Monday-Friday

6:30am - 1pm

Saturday 7am-Noon

THE ELEPHANT

BISTRO & BAR

732 Main, Hoxie

677-3977

Tuesday - Saturday

11am - 9pm

HITCHIN' POST

BAR & GRILL

901 Main, Hoxie

657-7711

7 Days a Week

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

*No Sunday Evening

Town & Country

1117 Oak Ave., Hoxie

675-3265

Mon-Thurs. 7am-7pm

Friday 7am-8pm

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

Area Churches

Christ Community Church

2008 Sheridan Ave

Hoxie

First Presbyterian Church

1101 Sheridan Ave

Hoxie

Hoxie Christian Church

1025 Queen

Hoxie

Hoxie Church of Christ

1541 Oak

Hoxie

Hoxie United Methodist Church

1325 15th St

Hoxie

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Hwy 223

Leoville

Immanuel Lutheran Church

1400 Locust St

Hoxie

Living Word Fellowship

454 Hwy 24

Hoxie

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church

14988 E Rd 70 S

Hoxie

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

202 S Missouri

Selden

St. Frances Catholic Church

924 17th

Hoxie

Selden United Methodist Church

Selden

St. Martin's Catholic Church

Seguin

Quora.com photo

Look at the graphic above, three people of differing heights are standing outside a fence. The liberal view of this is that if all three have one box it is 'equal', never mind that only two can see over the fence, while the third still cannot. To make it 'equitable' for all to see over the fence, there must be two boxes for that third person to be able to see over the fence. But, as is typical of 'liberal-think', they have it twisted and backward.

The tall person, who doesn't *need* a box to see over the fence, would not keep their box, but instead would give it to the shortest person so they could see as well as each of the others.

Equality is seeing that everyone has what they *need*.

Equity is the illusion that all must be *fair* to be right.

Is it Quantifiable-

Quantifiable - able to be measured or counted; able to be expressed or measured as a quantity (*Dictionary.com*)

How can you consider equity that is based on characteristics which cannot be quantified (height, gender, skin color, intelligence level)?

You can't.

When Karl Marx presented his political theories, now referred to as Marxism, it was based on the class system which existed at the time. But today, that wouldn't work, so its concept has been transmuted into race. By pitting races against each other, causing strife, chaos, and disorder, the government that has been pushing for socialism for a century, can now tear down our Constitution saying that it has proven not to work, and implement their 'new' government based on Marxist Socialism. Because in Socialism everything is equitably shared.

The best comparative description I have heard yet between equity (Liberal) and equality (Conservative) is from something Daddy said, which he had me make into bumperstickers several years ago; "*Liberals think we should be equal at the finish line; Conservatives think we should be equal at the starting line.*"

"Pick up the Cross and walk up the hill! You have a heavy load of suffering to bear and a fair bit of it is going to be unjust. So, what are you going to do about it? Accept it voluntarily and try to transform, as a consequence." -Jordan Peterson

The next term will be 'Social Justice'.

Hwy 24

GARAGE SALES

June 4-6, 2021

Sale

Hospital Auxiliary & Methodist Women @ 4-H Building

Friday: 6pm-8pm, Saturday: 9am-6pm

No Sunday

1832 Oak Ave

Household, clothing, dishes, 2004 Polaris 4-wheeler, 1982 Chevy single cab, dually pickup

1340 14th St

Miscellaneous

841 16th St

Saturday only

Luggage, sheets/bedding/comforter sets, clothes, electronics

2108 Royal Ave

Friday: 12-6 pm, Saturday 8 am -2 pm

Baby girl clothes, other baby items, kitchen items, household decor, infant car seat/ stroller combo, Scentys, women's purses/ handbags, electronics

1201 Pine St

F,S&S 8am-8pm

Complete Estate Sale

617 9th St

F,S&S All day

Furniture, antiques, dishes, clothes

1116 Trail

Custom made old wood picture frames, Miscellaneous

1309 17th St

Saturday only

1400 N 14th St

Corner of 14th & Maple

Friday 1-6

Saturday 9-12

Women's clothes, shoes, decorations, small furniture, bedding, blankets, cookware and glassware

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Jodi Dumler, LCSW * Taylor Bainter, LMSW

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

Call for Appointment: 785-675-3018

Selden Community Clinic

Hours:

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

Call for Appointment: 785-386-4380

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MEDICAL CLINIC

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**The Hoxie Democrat
Friday, June 3, 1887**

For Sale – A good claim four miles south of Hoxie, a good house and a good well, and 80 acres in crop. Will sell the whole outfit cheap. – Inquire of John Jackley, Hoxie, Kansas

Notice – I forbid anyone trusting or giving credit to Mary E. Grinnell on my account, as I will pay no bills of her contracting from this date.

F. Grinnell

The ball is now started for a grand celebration on the 4th of July. Now let every one in the county appoint himself as a committee of one to see that his business will be so arranged that he can attend; also assist your wife (if you have any) in such a way that her work all be done the day before at dinner, and let her have the afternoon and night to rest and then start early in the morning and go the celebration and see how you will all enjoy yourselves, and return home feeling that it was good for you to be there and it will be a green spot in your life, and one that will always be remembered.

The city council meets next Tuesday evening. Ed Ramey is running a butcher shop in Gove City. J. C. Houser was a pleasant caller last Thursday.

Dod played third in good shape and will be a good man.

Quite a lot of young men of Hoxie spent last Sabbath in Buffalo Park

W. B. Scott is now busy sending out invitations and getting ready for the institute.

N. H. Thorpe now sports a bran new buggy, and will, no doubt, catch all the loans as he drives through the country.

The Oberlin Opinion has enlarged and otherwise beautified its appearance. It is a good paper and deserves good patronage.

Last Thursday morning the residence of Johnny Jones was burned to the ground. Nothing was saved but a trunk and sewing machine.

The game of ball resulted in a defeat for our boys, the score standing 24 to 28. Our boys must practice and work, or any club can come in and beat them.

Charlie Percival would like to stay in Sheridan county but is playing base ball with an Iowa club on salary, and is compelled to return and play the season out.

Miss Smith, who has been running the restaurant in the Jackley building, will move this week into the building that used to be occupied as the Old Kenneth house.

C. A. Cissna has sold his house south of the *Democrat* office to E. P. Weida. We do not know what disposition Mr. Weida will make of it, but expect that he is going to get married and go to housekeeping.

**125 Years Ago
June 4, 1896**

Fred Taylor of the *Palladium* force is visiting with his parents at Dresden and helping them kill weeds.

Judge Hedge is out of town this week on a visit to Norton, and our city is unusually quiet.

Editor Thompson, Chas Pearson, H. W. Percival and Ed Turner took in Colby conventions last week.

Miss Edna Hedge is visiting friends and relatives at Norton, this week. She expects to return in time to attend normal here.

Grainfield is figuring on the democratic Senatorial convention and we are told that they stand a good chance of getting it.

Mr. Colby, of the firm of Colby & Beers of this city, who has located at Selden, was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday.

Jolly Tony Haverkamp, of Angelus, marketed a load of hogs in town Tuesday and while here called at this office and spent an hour spinning yarns.

Merchant Thomas, of Seguin, was in Hoxie last week loading several cars of broom corn that he had purchased in the country tributary to this point.

Henry Felkner, of Spring Brook was a Hoxie visitor Friday and while here threw a cart wheel our way with the request that we send him the *Sentinel* for a year.

E. J. McPhee, of Sharon Springs, an employee on the construction train that has been here repairing washouts, was run over and quite seriously injured last Monday evening. Dr. Hal was called and did all in his power for him and succeeded in allaying his pain enough for him to be moved and he was taken to Denver to a hospital.

Last Saturday was Sanders Cain's birthday and would have passed unnoticed by him but for the fact that when he returned home from delivering milk, he found a whole host of his young friends had taken possession. Several hours were spent in social enjoyment, after which the crowd departed, wishing Sanders many more as happy birthdays.

John Woollums returned home last Saturday from a two months business trip to Iowa. He reports that crops are looking well back there, but no better in fact the corn crop not as well as here. Of course the usual report that he would bring back with him some one to patch his clothing, darn his socks and do his cooking had gained considerable circulation, and as usual this report was knocked out by his appearance single handed and alone.

Selden Department

Several of the Weist family are reported quite sick.

C. H. Mathiews and wife were visiting near Elliott on Sunday last.

M. D. Gallogly will go to Hoxie in a few days where he has accepted a position as salesman for Colby & Beers of that place. Sorry to lose him from Selden.

Mr. Colby and family from Chicago have arrived and are invoicing preparatory to taking charge of the business. We hope they will be pleased with their new home and business.

**75 Years Ago
June 2, 1921**

The Bakery Changes Hands

The first of the week Fred Stackhouse and Mr. A. L. Stofer got to dickering and when they got through Mr. Stofer and his son owned the Hoxie Bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. Stackhouse have up built an excellent business since coming to Hoxie, also have made many friends, who trust that they may still remain citizens of our town.

Local News

W. D. Allen was over to Hoxie a few days the first of the week looking after his farm, and greeting his

many friends.

Mrs. M. A. Hanson, of Oberlin, spent several days here this week visiting her uncle, J. H. Brown and wife.

Judge Sparks rendered a decision Tuesday in the Selden rural high school case in favor of the defendants, which sustains the high school. Plaintiffs' attorneys immediately filed a motion for a new trial.

Fred Stackhouse and Wayne Johnston have purchased the White Way Café and will operate it as a smoker and soft drink establishment. These boys, no doubt will build up a good trade in this line.

Miss Made Reid, the assistant postmaster at Lenora, spent the weekend at the Robert Reid home. Mr. Frazier and family returned home Sunday, but Miss Reid will remain and will spend her month's vacation here with her parents.

Mrs. U. Andregg has devised a novel scheme by which she has been able to eradicate the miller family which of late has been altogether too numerous in the homes in this vicinity. "Just take an ordinary pie pan, fill with coal oil and place it near an electric light bulb and presto go the pests," says Mrs. Andregg.

Post Commander Forbes and a number of other members of the Selden Post of the American Legion were here Monday forenoon to attend the funeral services of Private Harry Russell, whose body was recently returned from France.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Humphrey are now nicely domiciled in the Korb residence. They will soon begin the erection of a nice bungalow on the vacant lots lying between the Korb residence and Miss Gertie Pratt's residence. We are glad to welcome these good people back to Hoxie.

The *Sentinel* printed stationery this week for two different non-resident firms, one a Denver, Colorado, establishment.

Roy Peugh and Elbert Taylor were over from Adell township on business last Thursday. Roy recently had all his teeth extracted and we hardly knew him.

Houck's Landing

By Remus Spaulding

George Adkins is visiting at Red Cloud, Nebraska. Will Munford and L. A. Carpenter were at Gove City last week.

Roy Hatten has been helping on the roads near Crescent the past week.

E. A. Patterson purchased of Don Cook recently "Lucky Strike," a pure-bred Red Polled bull. Consideration, \$100.

**75 Years Ago
June 6, 1946**

Sandwich Shop Changes

A business transaction was completed last week end when Della Potter sold her Sandwich Shop to Mrs. Mae Lewis, who took possession Monday morning. The new owner will call this place Mae's Pie and Coffee Shop. She plans to serve short orders, fountain service, candy and cigarettes. The hours will be 7 to 9 week days, and 9 to 9 Sundays.

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

Play Leoville Sunday

The Hoxie ball club will play Leoville here Sunday afternoon. This promises to be a good game as both teams are fairly evenly matched. The game with Dresden was postponed because of rain. It is planned to play an extra week at the end of the season to make up for the games which were postponed.

Jennings News

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hardesty and Roland Hardesty, of Denver, came for Decoration Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanshaw and daughters, from California, are visiting the Hess Huff family and other relatives and friends in Jennings.

The Brock family, of Denver, were visiting relatives and friends here last week.

Studley Items

Janice Madden and Millie Jean Owings are attending college at Manhattan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blackwill and Louise and Verlene, of Phillipsburg, P. L. Stout, of Hill City, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Woods and children spent Thursday at the T. F. Stout and Earl Stout home near Studley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mermis, of Hays, visited at the Norman Twell home one day last week.

Menlo Items

Miss Evelyn Naver, of Oberlin, is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. W. B. Philips and Mr. Philips.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Woodley left Saturday to spend a few days with their daughter, Virginia, who is in nurses training in Pueblo, Colorado.

The East bound freight train derailed an oil car just coming into town Friday. Repairment from Oakley, Plainville and Russell came to get the car back on the track, which took about all day.

Tasco Notes

Miss Lizzie Kreft, who has been visiting her daughter, in Denver for the past two months, returned home Friday.

Oliver Hines, Myron Conard and Mrs. E. R. Conard came from Coolidge, Kansas last Wednesday to spend Decoration Day here and went home on Friday.

Leoville News

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shaw and children, visited at the Gene Fortin home Sunday evening.

Jimmy Schroer and family are spending two weeks with his mother, Mrs. Louise Schroer, and also helping with the building of her house.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schmitt returned to Wichita the first of the week after spending a few days here with relatives.

Mickey's Want Ads

Rubber belting, steel and mallable chains, steel roller chain, canvas, all harvest supplies.

Two sailors were sitting at the opera listening to the prima donna sing.

"Say, Mac, she sure has a large repertoire, hasn't she?" His mate replied, "Yeah, and that dress she's wearing ain't helping it any."

We have some very nice club aluminum ware.

**50 Years Ago
June 3, 1971**

Swimming Pool to Open Monday

The Hoxie swimming pool will open Monday at 1:30 p.m. and not Sunday as previously announced, according to Vickie Deines, manager of the pool.

Mrs. Deines said the office at the pool will be open all day Friday for persons wishing to buy swim tickets in advance.

Hospital Guild Say "Thanks"

The ladies of the Hospital Guild would like to thank the Hoxie Co-op for permitting them to serve their meal; the Girl Scouts and Evelyn Walden for their wonderful help and all others who helped by donating cash, food and help. These ladies have worked very hard to reach their goal of raising the necessary funds to furnish one complete room in the LTC. They have reached their goal and can now look forward to other projects for the hospital and LTC.

McGraw News

Thad Walker of Salina came Thursday evening and is going to spend several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Walker and Danny.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mader and family were Thursday evening coffee guests at the Lee Walker home.

Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bainter were Mr. and Mrs. Dwane Tice, Avis and Kim, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vahling of Hays and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tice and Michelle.

Mickey's Want Ads

Fertilizers for tomatoes, roses, evergreens, shrubs. Also an all purpose food. Scutl for fungus in your grass.

Overheard from a well-dressed, shapely gal talking about the latest antics of her allegedly lazy husband.

"How can you put up with such a lazy, shiftless, good-for-nothing husband?" asked one of the other women.

"Well, I'll tell you," answered the shapely one. "I make the living and he makes the living worthwhile."

We have some real nice tricycles, little red wagons, and roller skates.

Studley Items

Mrs. Amelia Ploeger and Mrs. Opal Spillman went to Chanute Tuesday to attend a hospital cooks school. They returned home Wednesday night.

Mrs. Sharon (Covalt) Stout and son of Great Bend visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Covalt, Rick and Galen Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Twell returned from Baxter Springs, Mo. on Wednesday. Mrs. Twell's mother, Mrs. Jessie Kelley came home with them for a visit.

Broadway News

Mrs. Edith Breeden and Mary, and Don Kelly took Martha Breeden to Kansas City May 22. They also visited Margaret Breeden.

Mrs. Beverly Clark and girls of Denver spent the weekend visiting her cousin, the Gene Riedels.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and Jr. Wagoner were Friday dinner guests at George Simons.

Seguin Items

A birthday coffee was planned last Thursday morning, but the planners got a surprise when Mary Geerdes wasn't home, so everyone else stayed home but Florence Schlageck and Vonal Lea Dempewolf; they had coffee with Margaret Stephens and enjoyed some lemon bread, warm from the oven that Florence had made.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dempewolf and family of Colby stopped by for a short visit at the Gene Dempewolf home Sunday on their way to see Russell, the new member of the Bernie Moellering family.

**25 Years Ago
May 30, 1996**

McGraw

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Smith ate dinner with Russel Bainter on Saturday. Other Saturday visitors were Ileen Wright, Tom and Mary Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bainter, and Bill Bainter.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Schuhs visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Launchbaugh, G. G. and Karl.

Mrs. Jim Bainter visited Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Loughry and Leora King on Thursday. Mrs. Jim Bainter called on Mrs. Mike Frakes and children recently.

Rexford

Grace Cheney and Kay and Karen Cheney went to Syracuse last Saturday to attend the graduation of Duane and Marge Cheney's daughter, Jennie, in the afternoon. On Wednesday, Grace, Gary and Kay attended the Vo-Tech graduation of their son, Matt, in Goodland.

Vesta Roth went to Denver last weekend to visit Bill and Gwen Mallory and their daughter and family, Tom and Jill Gerkin. They all attended the high school graduation of Tara Gerkin.

The Royal Neighbors held their regular meeting Thursday evening at the Community Hall. Bob Reeves, of Lansing, The Royal Neighbors field manager was guest. The group went to the Rexford cemetery before the meeting to place memorial flags on deceased member's graves. Deb Stepper was hostess for the meeting and served delicious refreshments.

Selden

On June 1, the Harvesters 4-H Club will be sponsoring a rabies clinic. It will be from 9-11:30 a.m. at the city building. Shots available will be distemper, rabies, parvo, leukemia, and horse vaccines.

On May 23, Vesta Shea was hostess at the Senior Citizens. High was won by Leone Porsch, second by Anna Albers, and Catherine Campbell took low.

Auxiliary to V. F. W. Post 2864

By Delores Fortin, Secretary

The May 15, 1996 meeting of the Auxiliary to V. F. W. Post 2864 of Grinnell was called to order by our president, Bertha Prewo, with nine members present. The opening ceremonies were conducted and the pledge to the flag was given.

Details for the Stephens reunion were discussed. We reviewed the new wreaths made for Memorial Day activities.

National home prayer was read. Sister Agnes Tholen, a past district president, installed officers.

Closing ceremonies were conducted and the meeting closed until June 9.

Grant Funding for Hunger Projects in Local Communities

With the help of generous donations from Farm Bureau members in Kansas and Farm Bureau Financial Services agents, Kansas Farm Bureau's End Hunger campaign donated nearly \$100,000 to food banks and pantries across the state in 2020.

Now the state's largest farm organization is rolling out the second phase of the program, which will provide grant funding for county Farm Bureaus and local Farm Bureau Financial Services agents so together they can develop projects in their communities. The program will continue providing donations to local food pantries.

"We were thrilled with the success we saw in phase one," Terry Holdren, CEO of Kansas Farm Bureau, says. "This second phase will provide the same opportunities while also offering added flexibility to tackle specific hunger issues in communities head on."

Grant funds will target the issues that impact food insecurity. These issues include access, having enough, being able to afford and the nutrition of foods.

"We know there is no magic bullet to ending hunger," Michelle Hubert, regional vice president of Farm Bureau Financial Services, says. "By focusing on these core issues and providing flexibility on the projects, we know community members can create lasting change together."

Anyone interested in learning more about the End Hunger program should contact AshLee Lattner at lattnera@kfb.org.

For more information about the fund or to contribute, visit www.kfb.org/endhunger.

Kansas State University Students Earn Spring Semester Honors

More than 4,700 Kansas State University students have earned semester honors for their academic performance in the spring 2021 semester.

Students earning a grade point average for the semester of 3.75 or above on at least 12 graded credit hours receive semester honors along with commendations from their deans. The honors also are recorded on their permanent academic records.

Sheridan County

Grinnell: Sean Robben

Hoxie: Trinity Balluch, Rebekah Castle, Abigail Heim, Grant Johnson, Garrett Lemon

Gove County

Grainfield: Zoe Schultz

Oakley: Jonathan Stevenson

Park: Lanae Goetz

Quinter: Abria Fisher, Katherine Maurath



High Plains Music Camp Returns to FHSU Campus

Dr. Ivalah Allen is "thrilled" to announce the 74th annual High Plains Music Camp at Fort Hays State University will be in person after having to hold the 2020 version virtually because of the pandemic.

The dates for the camp, which include instruction for middle and high school students in band, orchestra, and vocal, are July 11-17. Registration for a residential, full-time camp participant is \$450, which includes lodging and meals. The cost for day participants is \$250. All participants receive quality instruction, a drawstring cinch bag, and a T-shirt. Registration is encouraged by June 15. After that date, a \$100 late fee will be added to the camp fee.

For more information about the camp or to register, visit www.fhsu.edu/musiccamp. Contact information also is available on that web page for anyone with questions about the camp.

There will be sessions for middle school band and four areas of instruction featuring high school students - band, jazz band, orchestra, and vocal. The only section that will not be held this year is middle school orchestra because of low early enrollment and lack of enough orchestra staff.

Nightly performances at Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center in Sheridan Hall will include a visit by the Kansas 135th Infantry Band from Fort Riley Tuesday. Those performances, set for 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday, are all open and free to the public. Jazz band performances begin at 6 p.m. Friday. There also will be a musical at 6 p.m. Friday in Felten-Start Theatre in Malloy Hall.

The camp, one of a kind in Kansas, is an opportunity to learn from nationally recognized musicians, teachers, and conductors. It also is an excellent recruiting tool for FHSU, and the camp annually is a training ground of sorts for current Fort Hays State students who serve as counselors.

It's a full week for the participants. After arriving on campus Sunday for registration, they audition for the various levels of instruction. The counselors then begin tours of the campus, and ensemble rehearsals begin following dinner Sunday evening. Following full days of instruction, the participants then are all involved - in one way or another - in the evening concerts.

Biden Nominee to Lead ATF Wrong Choice, Threat to 2nd Amendment Rights

The U.S. Senate should reject the nomination of David Chipman to lead the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives over concerns about his approach to public safety and the Second Amendment and rights of millions of law-abiding gun owners, Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt said today.

Schmidt joined a coalition of 19 other state attorneys general in sending a letter to U.S. Senate leaders urging them to reject Chipman's nomination as director of the ATF. The letter cites Chipman's previous statements and activities with organizations seeking to dismantle the Second Amendment as reason to reject his nomination.

Chipman has spent the past five years as senior policy advisor to the Giffords Law Center, an organization that attempted to defend Washington, D.C.'s ban on the possession of handguns in the home in a case before the U.S. Supreme Court. The organization wrongly argued that the Second Amendment does not restrain states or political subdivisions when enacting firearm regulations.

"Given Mr. Chipman's history of anti-gun lobbying and political activism, Americans cannot be reasonably expected to believe he will be an unbiased enforcer of current laws," the attorneys general wrote. "As the chief law enforcement or legal officers in our respective states, we are concerned that Mr. Chipman will make Americans less safe by diverting ATF resources to attack the rights of law-abiding gun owners instead of cracking down on violent criminals and criminal organizations."

The letter notes that Chipman testified in 2019 before Congress that he wanted to ban the manufacturing and sale of AR-15s, forcing existing owners to be subject to a \$200 tax, fingerprinting and additional background checks.

"Mr. Chipman has a First Amendment right as a private citizen to work for these political organizations and to lobby for the taxation, registration, and even confiscation of firearms," the letter states. "Americans likewise have the Second Amendment to protect their God-given rights to keep and bear arms." A copy of the letter to the senators can be found at <https://bit.ly/2RJYebf>.

Bureau of Land Management Seeks Off-Range Pastures

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announced it is seeking proposals for off-range pastures to provide a free-roaming environment and quality care for excess wild horses removed from Western public rangelands. The solicitation is open to proposals for facilities in Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. The BLM may award multiple contracts that can accommodate 200 - 10,000 wild horses, with a four-year or nine-year renewal option.

Pre-Solicitation Proposals will be accepted through June 1. Proposals for the Solicitation will begin June 2 - July 19, a link to the solicitation will be sent once the link is live.

To find all Off-Range Pasture Pre-Solicitation information, please visit: <https://bit.ly/3p1Er32>.

Applicants who are new to conducting business with the government must first obtain a Duns and Bradstreet number at www.dnb.com and then register at www.sam.gov/ to respond to the solicitation. No fee is involved. The solicitation describes what to submit to the BLM and where to send it. To obtain the contract solicitation:

- (1) Go to www.beta.sam.gov;
- (2) Scroll down under Contract Opportunities (FBO) and click "Search Contract Opportunities";
- (3) Enter the solicitation number ORP 140L0121R0001 in the "Keywords" field and hit Enter.

A list of frequently asked questions (FAQs) including technical point of contact is available at: <https://on.doi.gov/3uAcjpo>.

Boys State of Kansas Extends Deadline for 2021 Session

The American Legion Boys State of Kansas has announced that the deadline to register for the 2021 session has been extended until Wednesday, June 30. Individuals can continue to register after that date, but only on a space-available basis.

The 2021 ALBSK session will be held Sunday, August 1, through Saturday, August 7, at Kansas State University in Manhattan. The program, which was cancelled in 2020 due to the coronavirus pandemic, will be in its 83rd year.

This year's session was originally scheduled to be held next week (June 6-12), but earlier this year, Kansas Boys State leadership made a decision to move from its traditional early June event to the first week of August to allow time for the coronavirus vaccine to be fully available to the general public.

Traditionally, Kansas Boys State is for individuals who have completed their junior year of high school. With last year's cancellation, the ALBSK program announced in January that it was expanding the pool of registrants for this year's session to include those who have completed their senior year of high school (those who missed out on last year's event due to the coronavirus pandemic), as well as individuals who have completed their sophomore year of high school.

The American Legion Boys State of Kansas program provides a relevant, interactive, problem-solving experience in leadership and teamwork that develops self-identity, promotes mutual respect and instills civic responsibility. Boys State is a "learning by doing" political exercise that simulates elections, political parties and government at the state, county, and local levels, providing opportunities to lead under pressure, showcasing character and working effectively within a team. It's also an opportunity to gain pride and respect for government, and the price paid by members of the military to preserve democracy.

Those wishing to attend the program should visit ksbstate.org to register. In addition, anyone can nominate individuals to attend Kansas Boys State by going to ksbstate.org and submitting the person's name, mailing address, e-mail address, high school and phone number. You can also submit nominees for future years as well.

The cost to attend the Boys State of Kansas program is \$350; however, in many instances, sponsors pay the majority of the fees, with the delegate or his family paying \$50.

In addition, those who attend this year's session can apply to win a Samsung American Legion College Scholarship valued at \$1,250 as an American Legion Department of Kansas finalist. Visit <https://bit.ly/3fZlOmvy> to view eligibility requirements and information to apply.

Potential sponsors, such as American Legion posts, civic organizations, businesses, clubs and interested individuals, or those with questions, should contact Troy Fowler, ALBSK director of operations, at troy.fowler@ksbstate.org.



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Counselor Corner

By Chris Lee

The Kansas Promise Scholarship will launch this fall. The \$10 million Kansas Promise Scholarship Act was signed by Governor Laura Kelly on April 23, 2021. The program provides last dollar assistance for tuition, fees and books for qualifying Kansans choosing certain Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs at the state's community and technical colleges.

To learn more about the program areas selected and the eligibility criteria, visit your local community college's website or <https://www.butlercc.edu/promiseact>.

Would you like to perform before 78,000 crazy Kansas City fans? You will have this chance if you make the Chiefs Rumble (percussion group). The 2021 Rumble Auditions are June 1st - July 10th. Video submissions are due no later than Friday, June 25th 5pm CST. In-person Finals will be Saturday, July 10th. Register at <https://bit.ly/3i2UopN>.

The Athletic Training department at Garden City Community College and St. Catherine/Centura Health are partnering to put on a three-day summer camp for students interested in the field of Sports Medicine. Students will learn the basics of anatomy, common injuries, prevention/treatment, emergency and wound care. It is an incredibly hands-on camp that would benefit those interested in healthcare. The camp will be July 6-8 here on the GCCC Campus (with the third day being first aid/CPR certification for those that are interested). To register contact Allison Griffin at allison.griffin@gccc.edu or call 620-276-9617.

The KU Design Camp will be held June 13-19 via a virtual format. Studio Topics will include Character Design & Animation, Footwear Design, Innovative Approaches to Cell-Phone Photography, Personal Brand & Logo Design, Think Wrong: Zines!, Interior Architecture: Vacation Eco-Pod, and Minecraft & The Garden City.

Designed for high school students entering their sophomore, junior or senior year, students learn new skills, develop portfolios and gain hands-on experience in college-level studios. Courses are taught by KU School of Architecture & Design instructors, faculty members and area professionals. The cost is \$175 per studio (Scholarships are available, please contact me at amczar@ku.edu to learn more). Registration and details can be found at <https://bit.ly/3uIvbCw>.

Are you a junior interested in Wichita State? You can apply to WSU starting July 1 at www.wichita.edu or you can use the Common App (<https://bit.ly/3fzCmZi>).

Students will be admitted with either a 2.25 unweighted GPA, or a 21 ACT composite, or a 1060 SAT. We hope students will apply this summer so they can be considered in the first round of scholarship awarding this fall! Freshman Merit Scholarship details may change, but that will be determined at a later time (stay tuned). Students may use self-reported information and a transcript is not needed at this time.

The Next Generation Young Leaders Summit is a virtual event scheduled for July 15, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Zoom. The event is organized by Carla Breckenridge, Educational Consultant at SOA Foundation, for ALL KANSAS high school students and participation is free. This is a great opportunity for high schoolers to sharpen their leadership skills and gain college readiness information as they prepare for life after high school. More details coming the week of May 24 at butlercc.edu/visit. Registration opens June 1.

The regular registration deadline for the July 17 ACT test is June 18. The next ACT date after that will be September 11. Go to myact.org to register.

Sixth Grade Girls Finish Season at League

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Sixth grade girls finished their season at the WKLL League Track Meet on May 13 in Logan. The girls worked hard all season to improve their times and distances as they competed alone in the 7th grade division of the league meet.

Scoring points for the Lady Bulldogs were Lesly Holguin with a fifth place and PR in the 800m (3:15.53), Jordyn Bange who placed fourth in the 1600m run (7:45.39), and Katie Carter who placed sixth in the 100m hurdles (24.47).

Several of the girls set personal records (PR) in their events. Holguin set a PR in 400m of 1:27.47 and 100m hurdles at 25.02. Kailee Wessel set a PR in 400m at 1:28.72 and in Discus throwing 51' 7". Katie Carter PR'd in Shot Put with a 20' 6" throw and Jordyn Bange and Addy Wessel each PR's in Long Jump at 7' 4" and Bange PR'd in the Softball Throw at 57' 9.5".

Additional results include 100m-Marisol Perez 17.77, Estella Vargas 18.85, Luisa Ramirez 20.10; 200m-Perez 39.32, Vargas 40.63, Bange 40.72; 800m K. Wessel 3:28.55, Carter 3:49.89; Shot Put-A. Wessel 18' 4"; Discus-Carter 41' 7"; Long Jump-Ramirez 6' 2"; Softball Throw-A. Wessel 68' 9", Perez 64' 1.5".

HHS Track Team Ends Season Well

By Levi Gleason, Tomahawk Editor, Sentinel Staff Reporter

On Saturday, May 29, the Hoxie High School Indians traveled to Wichita State University to compete at Cessna Stadium in the annual track and field state meet. The Hoxie High School Boys team placed 4th overall with a final score of 35 and the Hoxie High School girls placed 11th with a final score of 20.

Below is each event that HHS's male athletes competed in and what place was earned by the respected athlete(s):

6th - Boys 400m Aidan Baalman, Hoxie High School 52.64
12th- Boys 1600 Gabriel Friess Hoxie High School 4:51.08
2nd- Boys 3200 Gabriel Friess Hoxie High School 9:50.29
4th- Boys 110H Caden White Hoxie High School 15.52
2nd- Boys 300H Caden White Hoxie High School 40.03
12th- Boys LJ Ryan Shaw Hoxie High School 18'-10.75"
3rd- Discus Harlan Obioha Hoxie High School 152'0"
14th-Shot Put Harlan Obioha Hoxie High School 41'7"
1st- (1A-2A) 100m Wheelchair Tucker Baalman 20.64
1st- (1A-2A) 400m Wheelchair Tucker Baalman 1:26.04
High Jump- Caden White No Height
10th- 4x8- Gabriel Friess, Ryan Shaw, Kane Epp, Aidan Baalman 8:38.74
4th- 4x4-Gravin Tremblay, Ryan Shaw, Caden White, Aidan Baalman- 3:33.96

Below is each event that HHS's female athletes competed in and what place was earned by the respected athlete(s):

11th- 400m Hayley Jacobs 1:03.67
4th- 1600 Emily Diercks 5:27.61
5th- 3200 Emily Diercks 11:46.59
8th- HJ Morgan Keith 5-00.00
1st (State Champions)- Girls 4x8- Emily Diercks, Baylee McKenna, Ayleen Dimas, Hayley Jacobs 10:09.25
10th- 4x4 Grayce Schieferecke, Baylee McKenna, Ayleen Dimas, Hayley Jacobs 4:24.51

We asked Head Coach Lichelle Baar if she had anything she would like to say to the general public. She responded, "This year was a little different than in years previous as everything was on the same day. Everyone left everything on the track and gave it their all and I am very happy with how they performed. The boys' team were two points short of making it on the podium, which is a tough break but nothing to hang their heads about, as it is still impressive. Overall, we had a great season and I know many of the returners are excited to get back to state next year and many others have goals to make it."

In conclusion, the Hoxie Track Team gave it their all this season and showed not just our community but the entire state of Kansas what they are made of and how hard they are willing to work to "bring home the gold". We cannot wait to see what next year brings for our athletes and once again, GOOD JOB HHS!

Golden Plains Middle School Honor Roll

Fourth Quarter Honor Roll

Principal's Honor Roll

Eighth Grade:

Mariah Barnett
Emma Carter
Myah Ritter
Anette Hernandez-Lopez
Owen Patmon
Anastasia Pawlak
Joshua Rath
Dominic Stout
Sena Vargas
Hayden Wark

Seventh Grade:

Tanner Black
Anais Cepeda
Braylee Knowles
Jaxson Vاسبinder
Dylan Wark
Ezekiel Weiner

Sixth Grade:

Jordyn Bange
Katie Carter
Marisol Perez
Luisa Ramirez-Rodriguez
Kailee Wessel

Second Semester Honor Roll

Principal's Honor Roll

Eighth Grade:

Mariah Barnett
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Madilyn Green
Anette Hernandez-Lopez
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Bulldogs Set Records at State



State Team—The Golden Plains Lady Bulldog Track team placed seventh in the State with 31 points earned in Wichita on May 29. Girls team members competing included (l-r): Rayna Taylor, Brooke Stoll, Emma Weiner, Breanna Rath, Ashley Stoll, and Sidney Taylor. (Photo by Ellen Weiner)

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldogs set numerous records at the State Track Meet in Wichita on May 29, including individual PR's and New School Records. The girls team scored 31 points to finish seventh in the state.

Freshman Emma Weiner won the State 1A Championship in the 1600m run. She set another school record of 5:26.24 for first place. This was the fifth time this season that she set the school record. She placed first at all but one meet this year. She placed second in the Colby Invitational behind Lara Murdock of Colby who placed



School Record! Golden Plains Junior Ethan Weiner finishes up the 3200m race at the State Track Meet in Wichita on May 29. Weiner set the school record in this race for the third time this season with a 10:37.96 run. Nearly every GP event set a new PR and/or school record at the State Meet. (Photo by Ellen Weiner)

second at State in 3A.

Weiner also set a new school record in the 3200m run. She ran 11:41.75 setting the school record for the fifth time this season. She placed first in the 3200m at every meet during the season, placing second at State.

Also placing second at State was the 4 x 800m relay team. They set the school record for the third time this season with a runner-up run of 10:15.92. Runners were Brooke Stoll, Emma Weiner, Rayna Taylor, and Ashley Stoll.

Senior Ashley Stoll placed sixth in the 800m run with a time of 2:18.51—her best time of the season and her career. She had never competed in the 800m until May 4 of this year at the Logan Invitational, placing first. She placed second at both Colby and Regionals, finishing sixth in the State. Ashley also ran the 400m at State placing tenth with a time of 1:03.57. Her season best time was 1:02.84 at Regionals. Her career best time was 1:00.41 for fifth place at state her freshman year.

Also earning points for the

Lady Bulldogs, was sophomore Breanna Rath who set a PR of 31' 1.5" in Triple Jump, taking seventh place. Rath missed out on her freshman season last year due to COVID and placed in the top four at every meet this year. She also competed at State in long jump placing tenth with a 15' 3.75 jump. She placed in the top four in this event throughout the season as well.

The final event for the girls was the 4 x 400m relay. Brooke Stoll, Emma Weiner, Sidney Taylor, and Ashley Stoll ran this event in 4:23.38, placing them tenth in the State.

The only male athlete to compete in State for the Bulldogs was junior Ethan Weiner. Ethan ran the 3200m in 10:37.96 setting the school record for the third time this season, placing eleventh. He placed in this event at every meet throughout the season.

"It's always hard to see the track season come to an end," said Coach Travis Smith, "but it went out with a bang today. We are always wanting to end the season by peaking at the right time and boy we did today. Ethan Weiner set a 20 second PR in his 2-mile to finish his season. The girls track team finished seventh overall but just a couple points out of getting on the podium as a team."

The girls 4x800 took second with a 10 second PR, Emma Weiner set a 10 second PR in the 3200 (State Runner Up) and a second PR (5 seconds) as she became State Champion in the 1600," continued Smith. "Breanna Rath set an eight-inch PR to place seventh. Rayna and Sidney Taylor played big roles in the success of the 4x800 and 4x400 relays this year. Brooke and Ashley Stoll finished their stellar track careers today as Brooke placed in the 4x8 and Ashley placed in the 4x8 and the 800! It was definitely a great day to be a Bulldog!"



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Golden Plains Holds Awards Night

By Judy Rogers

Golden Plains held their annual Awards Night in Rexford on May 5. Members of the athletic teams, clubs, and organizations were recognized for their accomplishments during the past year. Additional accomplishments were recognized, and scholarships announced.

Among those announcements was the Kansas State High School Activities Association Citizenship Award for excellence as an exemplary young citizen, who has demonstrated a marked respect for country; assumed responsibility for improving school and community; and has shown reverence for life. This award was given to Wade Rush and Brooke Stoll.

The **Dale Dennis Excellence in Education Award** recognizes a senior for his/her citizenship, service, scholarship, and leadership. This award is given in honor of Dale M. Dennis, Deputy Commissioner of the Kansas State Department of Education and was awarded to Ashley Stoll. Ashley also received the Kansas Governor's Scholar Award, which honors the top one percent academically of Kansas high school seniors.

The **KU Honors Program** is designed to promote academic excellence in secondary education, to reward high school seniors for their hard work and dedication, and to support our Kansas communities. It is given to the top 10% of a school's senior class. This year it was awarded to Ashley Stoll and Brooke Stoll.

Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Conference is a 4-day leadership seminar for high school sophomores. The goal is to motivate and empower individuals to make a positive difference within society with a special emphasis on service to others. Memo Aragon and Jazline Manriquez were selected to attend this summer and were sponsored by the Rexford and Gem Lions Clubs.

Western Kansas Liberty League recognizes seniors who have participated in 6 athletic and 6 non-athletic activities. Each student must also have a 3.75 GPA. Ashley Stoll and Brooke Stoll were named to the All-League Academic Team.

The **Western Kansas Liberty League also hosts an Academic Contest**. Four students from each class take tests in 5 academic areas: Math, Science, Social Studies, Science, and Writing. Golden Plains placed 1st out of 10 schools overall in the WKLL. This is the 3rd year in a row that Golden Plains has won the WKLL Academic Contest. Weskan finished second, 61 points behind the Bulldogs.

The senior class placed second overall—just one point behind Weskan. Top 8 placers included Brooke Stoll, who was 7th overall of all the seniors. Individually she was 4th in Writing, and 8th in Social Studies. Hannah Bange placed 5th in Writing, 8th in Science, and 8th in Math. Ashley Stoll finished 3rd in Social Studies and 8th in Writing.

The junior class placed first overall—23 points ahead of Weskan. Lauren Patmon placed 3rd among juniors overall. She was also 7th in Reading, 3rd in Writing, 5th in Science, and 1st in Social Studies. Wyatt McDonald, who was 4th among juniors, placed 4th in Reading, 7th in Math, 8th in Social Studies, and 3rd in Science. Morgan Wark, who was 7th among juniors, was also 7th in Science, 8th in Social Studies, and 1st in Writing. Kassie Miller placed 7th in Writing and 4th in Math.

The sophomore class placed 4th overall. Breanna Rath, who was 4th overall among sophomores, was also 4th in Science, 4th in Social Studies, 4th in Reading, and 2nd in Writing. Sidney Taylor placed 8th overall among sophomores. She was 8th in Science and 6th in Social Studies.

The freshman class was also first overall. Emma Weiner, who was first overall among freshmen, placed in all five areas. She was 4th in Social Studies, 2nd in Math, 1st in Science, 1st in Reading, and 1st in Writing.

The President's Academic Achievement Award recognizes students who show outstanding educational growth, improvement, commitment, or intellectual development in their academic subject. At Golden Plains each teacher can recognize one student in each class he/she teaches. This year's recipients include:

American History-Lauren Patmon, World History-Breanna Rath, American Government-Brooke Stoll & Ashley Stoll, Leadership in Athletics-Ethan Shea, English I-Jorja Juenemann, English II-Breanna Rath, English III-Alisha Brantley, English IV-Wade Rush, College Comp-Hannah Bange, Speech/Drama-Alisha Brantley, Freshman Speech-Jordyn Fleckenstein.

General Science-Emma Weiner/Jordyn Fleckenstein, Biology-Breanna Rath, Advanced Biology-Carli Nieman, Chemistry-Kassie Miller, Anatomy & Physiology-Danica Ritter, Multimedia-Brandon Luna, Computer Technology I-Emma Weiner, General Business-McHaley Carter, Accounting I-Ashton Schiltz, Yearbook-Brooke Stoll & Ashley Stoll.

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Algebra I-Jordyn Fleckenstein, Geometry-Memo Aragon, Algebra II 1st hour-Ashton Schiltz, Algebra II 6th hour-Kassie Miller, College Algebra-Hannah Bange, PreAlgebra-Landon Meier, Applied Math I-Valeria Ortiz, Applied Math II-Morgan Durham, FACS 1st semester-Valentina Bermudez, FACS 2nd semester-Kassie Miller.

Lady Hawks Win at WKLL



Lady Thunderhawks 4 x 100 relay celebrate the win at WKLL track in Logan, with a time of 54.98. The Lady Hawks placed 2nd as a team for the day. Relay runners are (left): Halle Habiger, Karoline Schroeder, Isabella Ostmeyer, and Anna Godek. (Photo by Paula Chapin)

WHS State Golfers Shoot Strong



Junior Trey Vincent and recent graduate Wendell Mong pause for a minute before golfing in the Kansas State Competition, Monday, May 24. (WHS photo)

By Carolyn Nelson, DTP Advisor

Trey Vincent and Wendell Mong traveled east to Emporia, along with Coach Diane Wetter and Athletic Director Will Bixenman, for the Kansas State Golf Tournament Monday, May 24. Although both golfers scored well, they did not qualify to continue beyond the first day.

According to Coach Wetter, their practice round was promising and on the day of the tournament they also played well. She cited a number of factors, such as a new course and tougher competition, that kept the players from reaching the next level. All in all, however, they were pleased with their performance on Monday. Vincent scored 107 and Mong scored 109 on the 18-hole course.

"They are two very solid golfers, and I am glad they had the opportunity to compete at State. I am proud of their performance, and their sportsmanlike conduct. It is a pleasure to coach them."

"In fact," Miss Wetter continued, "I was very proud of all the golfers this year. Their motivation led to several players improving their ability and technique. Next year should be an excellent year for the team." She added, "The team and I appreciate the support from the school and community."

Bulldogs Compete at League

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldog Track Team placed fourth at the WKLL league meet held in Logan on May 13. They scored 63 points—just 1 ½ points behind third place Cheylin.

Junior Ethan Weiner again led the Dogs with league championship in both the 1600m run (5:12.19) and the 3200m run (11:13.19). Weiner was also a member of the second place 4 x 400m relay with Ethan Shea, Landon Meier, and Roberto Loya (4:02.90) and the second place 4 x 800m relay team run by the same team members (9:27.57). "We changed up the order in the 4 x 4 late in the season and it seems to have worked out," said Ethan Shea.

Also winning a league championship was senior Wade Rush with a PR distance of 141' 1" in Discus. Rush added team points with a third place 144' 5" Javelin throw and a fifth place 39' 5.5" throw in Shot Put. He also ran the 4 x 100m relay with Shea, Rojelio Loya, and Roberto Loya for sixth place (\$1.95).

Junior Ashton Schiltz placed third in Shot Put with a distance

Hawks Battle on to State Golf



WHS golfer Trey Vincent carefully lines up his club at Regional Golf in Atwood on Monday, May 17. Vincent qualified for State Competition, which meets in Emporia May 24 and May 25. (WHS photo)



Wendell Mong prepares his next move at Regional Golf Tournament in Atwood Monday, May 17. Mong's performance gained him qualification for the State Tournament in Emporia, May 24 and May 25. (WHS photo)

By Carolyn Nelson, DTP Advisor

Atwood hosted the Regional Golf Tournament on Monday, May 17. Wendell Mong, Trey Vincent, and Isaiah Dickman represented WHS. All three players played well, in spite of the drenching rain, which poured down on the last several holes.

Wendell Mong scored 11th place with 101. Trey Vincent placed 12th with 103. Both Mong and Vincent qualified to compete at State. Although Isaiah Dickman did not qualify for State, he had a personal best score.

State Tournament will be held in Emporia Monday, May 24, and Tuesday, May 25. Golfers will play 18 holes each day.

Good luck, Thunderhawks!

Hawks Earn Additional Scholarships Through NHS Programs

By Carolyn Nelson, DTP Advisor

Jailey Gallentine and Trevor Zarybnicki each received \$150 Scholarship from SAFE (Seatbelts Are For Everyone). This is a National Honor Society (NHS) sponsored program. Both Gallentine and Zarybnicki were members of NHS and participated in the SAFE program throughout the year.

Students conduct surveys during the year to monitor seatbelt usage among other students. Those numbers are reported to the Kansas Traffic Resource Safety Office (KTRSO) in Topeka. KTRSO compiles the statistics from SAFE Chapters around the state and reports those to the public to encourage safe driving practices including wearing your seatbelt and distraction free driving – such as refraining from texting, talking on a cell phone, eating, etc. while driving.

In addition to the SAFE scholarships, NHS holds a drawing each month for a \$25 gift card through funds obtained from KTRSO. Students who are eligible for the drawing have signed a pledge card to drive safely and have been observed wearing their seatbelt. NHS purchased new floor mats for the entrances to the high school with a message promoting SAFE. NHS hosted Trooper Tod from the Kansas Highway Patrol and Deputy Jason Moses from the Gove County Sheriff's Office to demonstrate what happens in a roll-over accident. In February, NHS hosted Think Fast Interactive, which was a game-show format presentation for students to compete for prizes based on their knowledge of driving laws in the state of Kansas.

Not only did the SAFE program provide a scholarship, the American Red Cross also gave a \$250.00 award to Elliot Godek.


National Honor Society hosts two American Red Cross blood drives during the school year. The two drives hosted this year produced 57 pints of blood, which is enough blood to save up to 171 patient lives and qualify for a \$250 scholarship to be given to an NHS member. Students are in charge of contacting donors and assisting with the blood drive by checking in donors as they arrive. National Honor Society truly appreciates everyone who takes time to donate blood at the blood drives we host.


of 40' 9.75". Schiltz also threw Discus 94' 3". Sixth place points were awarded to Landon Meier-800m (2:33.96) and Roberto Loya-1600m (5:31.15).

In other events, results include: 100m—Jovanny Infante 13.38 Rojelio Loya 13.79 Fabian Cepeda 14.23, 200m-Infante 27.26 (PR) Rojelio Loya 28.30 Cepeda 29.04, 1600m-Meier 5:42.02, Shot Put-Garrett Carter 33' 4.75" BJ Rogers 24' 5.75" (PR), Discus-Jerri Koerperich 93' 10" Carter 76' 2", Javelin-Rogers 67' 0" Will Bruggeman 61' 4", Long Jump-Rojelio Loya 16' 1.5" Infante 16' 0" Shea 15' 5.5" Cepeda 15' 5.25".

For many of the boys, this was their final meet of the season while others are preparing to compete at Regionals in Mankato on May 21. "We improved all season," added Shea. "We are definitely getting better. I am looking forward to improving times at regionals hoping to place in the top four."

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Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

For the week ending May 30, 2021, there were 2.6 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 1% very short, 4% short, 64% adequate, and 31% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 1% very short, 7% short, 75% adequate, and 17% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 4% very poor, 10% poor, 25% fair, 49% good, and 12% excellent. Winter wheat headed was 95%, near 93% last year and 94% for the five-year average. Coloring was 14%, near 15% last year, and behind 29% average.

Corn condition rated 2% very poor, 5% poor, 19% fair, 65% good, and 9% excellent. Corn planted was 83%, behind 91% last year and 88% average. Emerged was 66%, behind 72% last year and 71% average.

Soybeans planted was 58%, near 61% last year, but ahead of 46% average. Emerged was 40%, near 44% last year, but ahead of 31% average.

Sorghum planted was 17%, behind 25% last year, and near 18% average.

Cotton condition rated 2% very poor, 5% poor, 48% fair, 41% good, and 4% excellent. Cotton planted was 66%, near 70% last year, but well ahead of 46% average.

Sunflowers planted was 27%, behind 32% last year, but ahead of 16% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 1% very poor, 5% poor, 26% fair, 56% good, and 12% excellent.

Sorghum Export Report

The USDA quarterly agricultural trade forecast, released Wednesday, projects fiscal year 2021 U.S. farm exports at \$164 billion – the highest total on record. This represents an increase of \$28 billion, or 21 percent, from last fiscal year's total, and a \$7-billion increase from USDA's previous FY 2021 forecast published in February. The annual export record of \$152.3 billion was set in FY 2014. Exports are forecast at \$2.4 billion, up \$300 million on both higher unit values and volumes driven by demand from China.

Last week, sorghum export purchases were led by Eritrea with 1.2 million bushels purchased for delivery in the 2020/21 marketing year. Additionally, China moved roughly 4.4 million bushels of sorghum from delivery in the 2020/21 marketing year to the 2021/22 marketing year, and an unknown destination, likely China, made a purchase of 2.1 million bushels for delivery in the 2021/22 marketing year. The purchases this week bring the total sorghum exports for the 2020/21 marketing year to 286.1 million bushels, or 94 percent of what was estimated in the most recent USDA World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates (WASDE).

Beef In the Classroom: A Checkoff-Funded Opportunity for Kansas Schools

From family and consumer sciences (FCS) classes to ProStart programs, Kansas middle and high school students are learning about beef production and lean beef selection, storage, preparation, and nutrition. The Beef Certificate Program is funded by the Beef Checkoff, in partnership with the Kansas Corn Commission (Kansas Corn), to provide financial support for utilizing beef in the classroom, along with science-based learning resources.

"The Beef Certificate Program is an invaluable resource for educators and students alike," says Abby Heidari, director of nutrition for the Kansas Beef Council (KBC). "Thanks to this checkoff-funded resource, students and educators are receiving the true story about beef production while also learning how to prepare beef."

Educational FCS resources vary from interactive, online learning platforms to in-classroom cooking labs, videos, and infographics. With Kansas Corn, KBC also has developed educator lesson plans that include STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) connections. For ProStart programs, KBC provides beef cut charts, cutting guides and cutting videos – plus recipe inspiration featuring beef cuts.

To teach students where beef comes from, KBC incorporated multiple resources about farming and ranching and the pasture-to-plate process. The "Raw Truth About Beef" and "True Beef: Pasture to Plate" content is included for both FCS classes and ProStart. The Texas Beef Council developed "Raw Truth About Beef" for use as an online class or in a Google classroom and it has engaging videos to give students a behind-the-scenes view of the beef industry. In "True Beef: Pasture to Plate," eight lesson plans and a documentary detail the process of beef production.

Even with schools closed during the fourth quarter of the 2019-2020 school year, the Beef Certificate Program reached more than 12,000 secondary level students. This academic year, students at 102 Kansas middle and high schools are participating in the program.

Jake Pannbacker, KBC executive committee member and beef farmer, has been encouraged by the reach and impact of the Beef Certificate Program, not only in rural Kansas, but also in metropolitan areas.

Pannbacker said, "Abby Heidari has a map of (Beef Certificate Program) participants, and it is amazing to see the cluster of classrooms in the Kansas City metro area and Wichita."

Whether students are enrolled in an FCS class at their school or are involved in the ProStart Program with interest in the restaurant and hospitality industry, KBC and Kansas Corn are working together to provide educators and students necessary resources for learning about beef production and preparation. This effort has been successful in putting beef in the classroom, at no cost to schools, for a robust, grassroots level of nutrition programming – despite last year's fourth-quarter school closures.

For more information about the Kansas Beef Council's nutrition programming, please visit www.kansasbeef.org.

USDA to Quantify Conservation Reserve Program Climate Benefits

USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) announced an initiative to quantify the climate benefits of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) contracts. "The multi-year effort will enable USDA to better target CRP toward climate outcomes and improve existing models and conservation planning tools while supporting USDA's goal of putting American agriculture and forestry at the center of climate-smart solutions to address climate change," USDA stated in a press release.

White House Releases Budget, No Cuts Appear Slated for Farm Bill, Crop Insurance

The Biden Administration released its \$6 trillion budget request, Friday, May 28. The document is not binding and merely outlines the President's spending priorities. However, presidential budgets do influence annual appropriations spending and can influence budget reconciliation instructions. In short, this budget may matter. Fortunately, based on a preliminary read of budget documents, there appear to be no cuts slated for the Farm Bill or Crop Insurance. Senate and House Democratic Budget Chairmen will release their budgets in the near future and once approved by each chamber, will be reconciled into one budget from which Democratic lawmakers will be able to commence another budget reconciliation process whereby they can pass an infrastructure bill on party line votes in both chambers, bypassing the 60-vote requirement in the Senate.

Lawmakers Urged to Continue Stepped-Up Basis

The American Farm Bureau Federation and 115 other organizations recently sent a letter to lawmakers opposing the collection of capital gains taxes at death and supporting the continuation of step-up in basis.

"Repealing stepped-up basis by imposing capital gains taxes when assets transfer ownership at death would force many family-owned businesses to liquidate assets or lay off employees to cover the tax burden. This new tax would be imposed on top of any existing estate tax liability, further compounding the negative impacts and creating a second tax at death," the Family Business Estate Tax Coalition wrote in the letter.

The letter was sent to Senate Finance Committee Chairman Ron Wyden (D-Ore.) and Ranking Member Mike Crapo (R-Idaho) and House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Richard Neal (D-Mass.) and Ranking Member Kevin Brady (R-Texas).

Kansas Farm Bureau is urging members to write members of Congress to continue stepped-up basis in support of America's farmers and ranchers.

Go to <https://bit.ly/3fGitzR> to send a message, or text ESTATETAX to 52886.

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Kansas Corn Growers Encouraged to Enter State, National Yield Contests

The Kansas Corn Yield Contest has joined with the National Corn Yield Contest (NCYC) and is open for registration. Now, Kansas growers who enter the NCYC are automatically entered in the Kansas Corn Yield Contest. To participate in the Kansas contest, you must enter NCYC. This will simplify entry and also build Kansas participation in both contests.

The Kansas Corn Yield Contest is sponsored by Kansas Corn and K-State Research and Extension. In the Kansas Corn Yield Contest, growers compete for cash prizes and recognition for irrigated and non-irrigated yields in ten districts. Prizes at the state and district levels will still be awarded at the Kansas Corn Symposium in January 2022, separate from the national awards.

"The Kansas Corn Yield Contest is designed to recognize outstanding growers as well as create a way to share data and practices to improve profitability. This year, the entry process for the Kansas contest has been streamlined to allow growers to submit one registration and one harvest form to be entered in both the national and state contests. We are excited to increase entries through this approach. We appreciate this partnership with K-State Research and Extension that encourages innovation and celebrates farmers who achieve exceptional yields," said Kansas Corn's Director of Grower Services, Deb Ohlde.

Early entry into the two contests is available until June 30, 2021, with a \$75 per online entry for NCGA/KCGA members. After June 30, the entry fee increases to \$110. The final entry deadline is August 18, 2021. Growers often work with their seed companies for assistance and sponsorship of their entries. Harvest Forms are to be submitted between August 19 and November 30, 2021.

Prizes for the Kansas Corn Yield Contest will be awarded at the state and district levels. District winners will receive a \$300 cash prize and a plaque. Second place winners will receive a \$200 cash prize and third place will receive a \$100 cash prize. The highest yielding dryland and irrigated entries statewide will each receive an additional \$500 cash prize and plaque.

For complete yield contest rules, and links to register, visit ksccorn.com/yieldcontest. For more information, call Kansas Corn at 785-410-5009, or email dohlde@ksgrains.com.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS
PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of
EDMUND L. HERL, Deceased.

Case No. 2021-PR-18

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition dated May 24, 2021, has been filed in this court by Darrin L. Herl as a surviving son of Edmund L. Herl, deceased, praying for probate of the will, and for the appointment of Dale L. Herl and Darrin L. Herl as co-executors 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 Personal Representative 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.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four (4) 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/ Steven W. Hirsch
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/s/ Darrin L. Herl
Darrin L. Herl, Petitioner

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS
PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of
GERMAINE M. WEIS, Deceased.

Case No.: 2021-PR-000012

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition dated March 2nd, 2021, has been filed in this court by Norbert Weis and Dolores Mauck, as surviving children and heirs of Germaine M. Weis, deceased, praying for administration of said estate and for the appointment of Norbert Weis and Dolores Mauck as co-executors 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 executor 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.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four (4) 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/ Norbert Weis
Norbert Weis, Petitioner
/s/ Dolores Mauck
Dolores Mauck, Petitioner

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of
JUDITH KAYE JONES, Deceased

Case No. 2021-PR-19

**NOTICE OF HEARING
NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on May 27, 2021, a Petition was filed in this court by the undersigned.

The Petition states that the undersigned is an heir, devisee and legatee, Executors named in the Last Will and Testament of the decedent dated January 31, 2018, and the Petition requests that the Will be admitted to probate and record; that Jamie Chapman and Veronica Tomasello be appointed as Executors and be granted Letters Testamentary without bond.

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 Executor or other proceedings in the administration 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 required to file your written defenses thereto on or before June 25, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. of said date, in this court in the city of Hoxie at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four (4) months from the date of first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

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Petitioner

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**Commission Minutes
5/18/2020**

Now on this 18th day of May 2021, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Wes Bainter presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter, Buck Mader, Joe Pratt County Attorney, and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guests were Carolyn Meyer, Renee Wagoner, and *The Sheridan Sentinel*.

Wes Bainter called the meeting to order.

Everyone in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of

Larry Gassmann

February 11, 1954 ~ May 12, 2021



Remembering ... Lawrence (Larry) Jacob Gassmann was born on February 11, 1954 in Colby, Kansas to Conrad and Magdalen (Weber) Gassmann. He passed away at the age of 67 on May 12, 2021 in Overland Park, Kansas.

Larry grew up on a farm one mile west of Dresden, Kansas and attended Leoville Grade School. From a small child on up, he was accustomed to hard work helping on the farm, milking cows, raising chickens, plowing fields, and assisting with the wheat harvest. As he reached his early teens, he

always raised a prized garden. Larry attended Hoxie High and graduated as a senior on May 22, 1972. As a high school student, Larry was involved in numerous activities, including Future Farmers of America (FFA), shop/woodworking and attended football and basketball games. In August 1972, he began attending Goodland Area Vocational Technical Trade School, with a two-year program in electricity and electronics. He supplemented his tuition by doing yardwork and landscaping for local residents, including the Catholic Church. Larry also worked nights as a stocker at Larry's IGA and eventually moved into the produce department. Following graduation, he began working as a specialist at Ulysses Irrigation in Goodland and continued his part-time duties at Larry's IGA. After 13 years, Ulysses Irrigation went out of business and Larry headed east to become a resident of Manhattan, KS in 1987.

Larry is survived by his siblings: Francis Gassmann and wife, Cindy, of Garden Plain, Anthony Gassmann and wife, Peggy, of Dresden, George Gassmann and wife, Vickie, of New Almelo, Mary Gassmann of Indianapolis, IN, Ann Gassmann of Euless, TX, Theresa Gassmann of Euless, TX, sister-in-law Debbie Gassmann of Leavenworth, KS, 18 nieces and nephews, 54 great-nieces and nephews, 7 step-nieces and nephews, 8 great-great nieces and nephews, 7 step great-great nieces and nephews, his three kitties, Ronald, Puma and Tiger, as well as numerous beloved friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Conrad in 1975, mother, Magdalen in 2020, sister, Donna in 1967 and brothers Ralph and Paul in 2013.

Larry was a kind and gentle soul to everyone he met and was treasured by everyone. He will be incredibly missed by his family and friends.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Friday, May 21, 2021 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Leoville. Burial followed at Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery, Leoville. Visitation was Thursday, May 20, 2021 at Pauls Funeral Home, Selden. A Rosary was said following the visitation at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Riley County Humane Society or Mass Offerings. Condolences may be left at www.paulsfh.com.

Elmer A. Rietcheck

January 28, 1932 ~ February 1, 2021



Elmer Anthony Rietcheck, 89, passed away Monday, February 1, 2021, at Hospice House of Reno County, Hutchinson, Kansas, from complications related to COVID-19.

A private family Mass of Christian Burial was held Friday, February 12, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. at Old Mission-Heritage Funeral Home, Hutchinson. Family and friends are invited to gather for the interment of his ashes, which will take place on Friday, June 11, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. in the Kansas Veterans' Cemetery at WaKeeney. A celebration of life will follow at

the outdoor shelter in Swimming Pool Park, WaKeeney. Due to the circumstances surrounding Elmer's passing, please follow COVID-19 safety precautions by wearing a mask and social distancing if you are not vaccinated.

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Pratt discussed the Road Drag Agreement and stated it needs tweaked a little. He would like wording in the Agreement about the machine being used needs to be approved by the Road & Bridge Supervisor. Another option Pratt threw out was the possibility of using workers that come to Sheridan County under the visa program, H2A. Pratt will be in contact with the organization and find out more details.

Wes Bainter distributed copies of newspaper help wanted ads to show that all surrounding counties, including Sheridan County, are looking for help in the Road & Bridge Department.

Bracht distributed information from High Plains Mental Health for review. This included the 2022 projected budget, 2020 audited financial statements, and board attendance for 2020.

Correspondence was received from Gans Family Farms LLC out of Wichita thanking the Board for opposing the 49-County National Heritage Area and the federal government's 30x30 Preservation Goal.

Bracht received correspondence from the Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group, NWLEPG, which showed the water test results for the counties who are members of the NWLEPG.

Bracht asked the board about old HP computers that law enforcement had and whether the officers could purchase them. Bracht will check with NexTech and find out the cost to wipe the computer clean. The board suggested that if it were not too expensive, maybe the person who wants it could pay for the cleaning.

Joe Bainter stated he attended the NWLEPG meeting held in Colby on Thursday. Joe Bainter stated that an individual had been hired to replace Tim Hansen, Director.

Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Supervisor, came to the table.

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Linda Popp

February 15, 1943 ~ May 19, 2021



Linda Mae Popp passed away at home surrounded by family on May 19, 2021. Linda was born February 15, 1943 in Larned, KS. She was the first child born to Herbert Edwin and Lola Mae (Hoffeditz) Popp of Hoxie, KS. She attended school in Hoxie and graduated from Sheridan County High School in 1961. She had many fun memories of her childhood days

especially her time playing the saxophone.

After High School she went to business school and worked at the bank in Hoxie. She then went to college at Washburn University in Topeka, KS, where she graduated with a Bachelor's of Social Work in 1968. She was awarded a full scholarship from Kansas Children's Service League in Wichita, KS to go on and pursue her master's degree. She went onto graduate with her Masters in Social Work from the University of Denver Colorado in 1970. Linda worked for Kansas Children's Service League for 32 years. She worked with numerous families through foster care, adoption, and counseling. She had a deep love for her foster care families. Linda then worked for the State of Kansas in Adult Protective Services before retiring in 2008. Over the years it was not usual for Linda to have someone come up to her to recount their story about how she influenced their life while she was a social worker.

Linda was a mom to Heather (Buchanan) Hadorn born in 1971 and Ryan Buchanan born in 1974. Her most cherished title was "Nana" and she had 5 grandchildren. She attended many activities from music programs, ballets and sporting events that her grandchildren participated in. She also helped with the homeschooling of her youngest granddaughter taking her to nature classes and teaching her to sew and passing on her knitting skills.

In retirement Linda loved traveling and took her first adventures out of the country. She especially loved visiting Ireland. Linda also took many day trips with friends in the state of Kansas.

Linda's great love in retirement was volunteering at the Kansas Humane Society, where she was a volunteer for 10 years. She especially enjoyed working with the Project Companion Program. The last few years she volunteered there every other week with her youngest granddaughter, Hope, at her side.

Linda was also active in many other groups such as Mystery Book Group, Red Hat Ladies Society, Wesley Friends, Shepherds Center, and Tai Chi for health. She loved learning new things and took many adult learning classes at WSU. She was a member of College Hill United Methodist Church for 30 years.

Linda is now reunited with her loving parents, Herb and Lola Popp. She is survived by her daughter, Heather Hadorn (James), son, Ryan Buchanan, and grandchildren, Lydia Hadorn, Isaac Hadorn, Hope Hadorn, Jefferey Resa, and Lauren Buchanan, sisters, Diana Jones and Rita Popp (Mike Maloney), and brother, Keith Popp (Shirley).

Linda was a unique and unrepeatable gift of God and will be greatly missed.

A Celebration of Life was held May 28, 2021 at Calvary United Methodist Church, Wichita, KS. There will be a memorial service in Hoxie, KS on June 26, 2021. Memorial donations can be made to the Kansas Humane Society, 3313 N. Hillside Wichita, KS 67219.

Robert Bland

June 4, 1955 ~ May 18, 2021



Robert James Bland, 65, passed away on Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at the Gove County Medical Center, Quinter. He was born June 4, 1955 in Quinter, Kansas, the only child of Clifford James and Theodora "Dora" Gertrude (Wessel) Bland. He was raised on the family farm near Gove. When Robert was a freshman in high school, his father died. At that time, Robert and his mother took

over the farm and did all the farming and added cattle. Robert attended Gove Grade School and Wheatland High School graduating with the class of 1973. Following graduation he attended Northwest Kansas Technical School for one year. Robert was in Gove one weekend riding his motorcycle. His cousin introduced him to Norma Gayle Rebarchek. They were married in Oakley on November 4, 1978 in the Wesleyan Church. They had two sons, Clinton James and Dennis Lee, and one daughter, Audrea Lynn Chappell. They raised their children and made their home on the family farm south of Gove where Robert lived his entire life apart from a few years following high school.

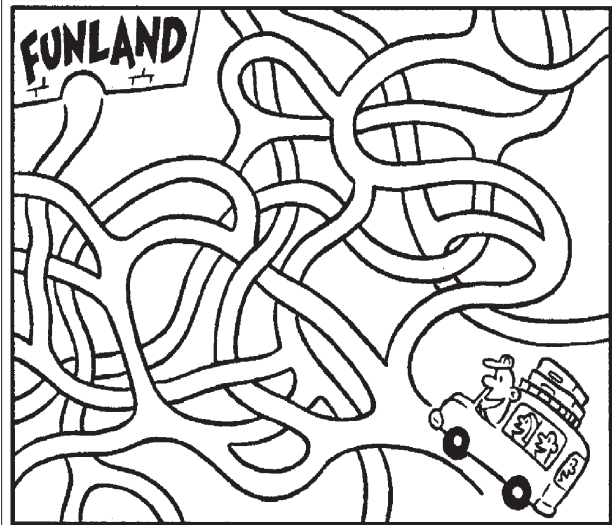
Robert was a farmer and rancher. He enjoyed spending time with friends and family, especially his grandchildren of whom he was more proud of than anything.

Robert leaves to mourn his wife Gayle of 42 years; three children: Clinton Bland (Micki Shipley), Hoxie; Dennis Bland, Gove; and daughter, Audrea Chappell, Huntington, WV; three grandchildren, Zoey Bland, Alexander Bland, and Isabelle Chappell; and many friends.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents, Clifford and Theodora Bland.

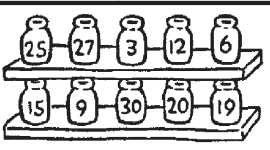
A visitation and rosary was Tuesday, May 25, 2021 with family receiving friends and the Rosary after, all at Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, Hoxie. A Mass of Christian Burial was held Wednesday, May 26, 2021, at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Grainfield. Interment immediately followed in the Gove Cemetery, Gove. Memorials are suggested to the Hoxie Buckle Series and may be sent in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, Kansas 67740. Words of care and comfort may be left at www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com

Robert was bound to the land from the day of his birth. He plowed and harvested the fields, raised cattle, and loved and cherished his family. He was gathered home to be with God far too soon. He will forever live in the hearts of those who loved him. He would want you to shed few tears and remember his love for all who live on.



A-MAZE-ING! See if you can find the route to Funland before it gets dark.

THREE FOR A DOLLAR! To win, you must knock three bottles off the shelves. But there's a catch: The numbers on these bottles must total 50.



SECRET AGENT! Since our friends used a travel agent in setting up their trip, we're going to honor the profession with a word square puzzle. The diagram at right has the word AGENT already inserted. You need to find four more five-letter words so that all words used read the same both across and down.



Illustrated by David Coulson

1. Serious play.
2. Characteristic of a king.
3. One that acts for another (AGENT, in place).
4. A minister's house.
5. Change.

1. Drama. 2. Regal. 3. Agent. 4. Manse. 5. Alter.

Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend



VACATION FUN! Our friends have arrived at their destination and can't wait to visit Funland. You can join in by identifying the FUN-filled words listed.



Here are some hints:

1. Depressed mood.
2. A fly ball for fielding practice.
3. The animals of a certain region.
4. Fail a test.
5. Show off.
6. Able to write or speak easily.
7. Great wealth.
8. Where metal is melted.

Time limit: 60 seconds.

1. Flunk. 2. Fungo. 3. Fauna. 4. Flunk. 5. Flaut. 6. Fluent. 7. Fortune. 8. Foundry.

CryptoQuip

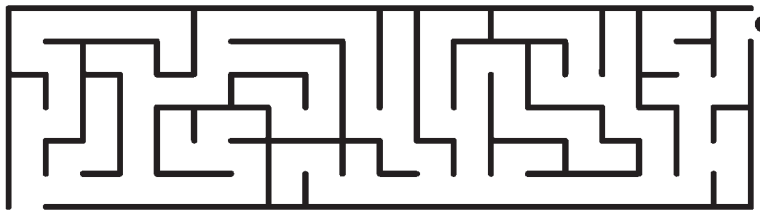
This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: C equals L

FCBHW TFICCO CHXFP JHW WZFIX
WAMZ. OAS'BF JFITP JHW MIEASW
ZSVF "CABF EFIZ ZFVPFT."

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Kids' Maze



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SCRAMBLERS

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

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VITRIAL

Cover
CAYPON

Cascade
MIESER

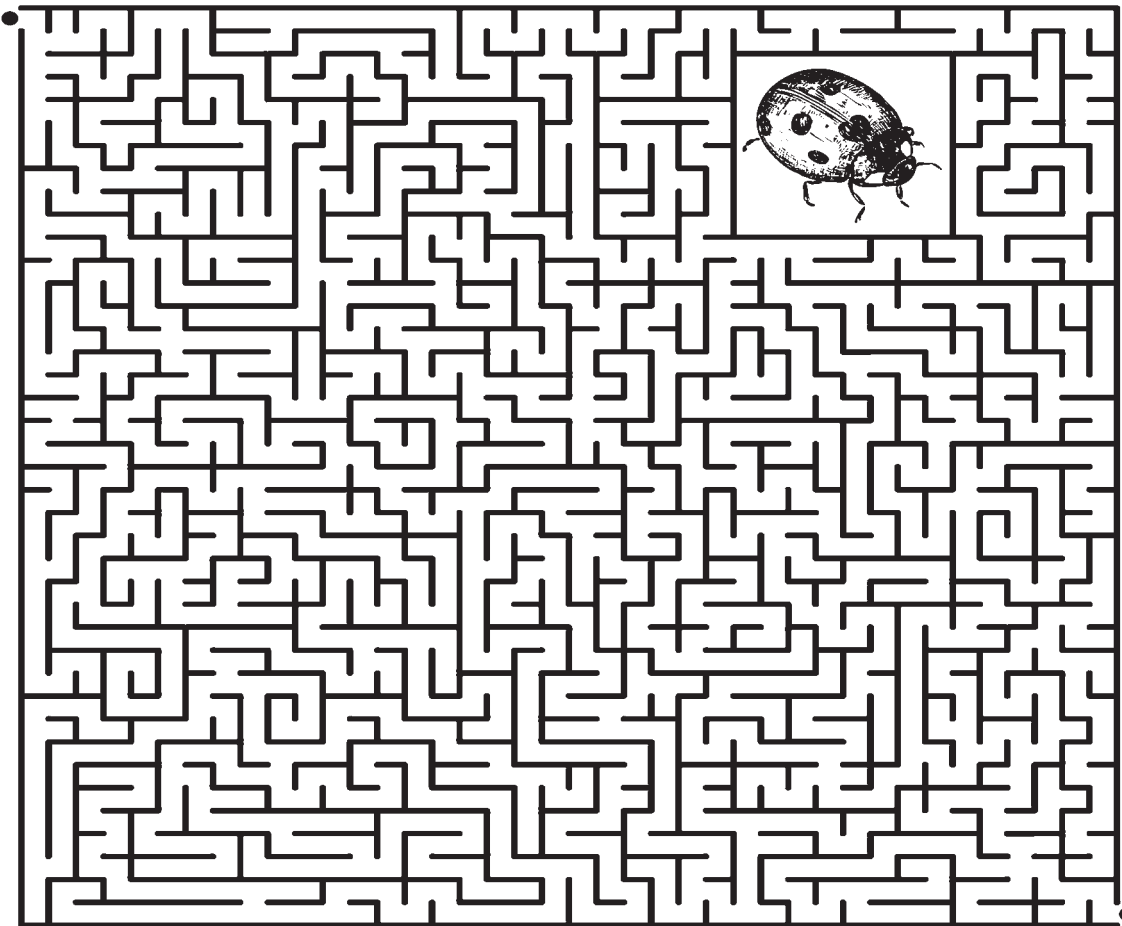
Flue
GIRMATE

TODAY'S WORD

"It's a bid for attention. Just _____ him."

Mega Maze

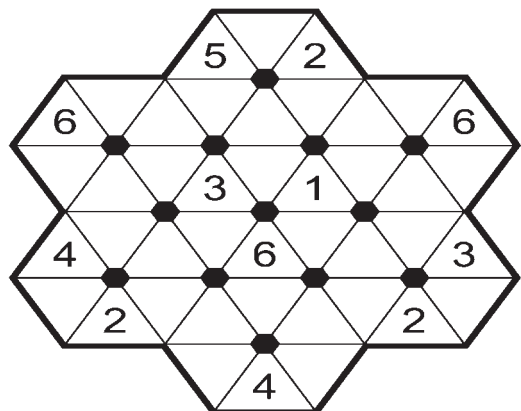
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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

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



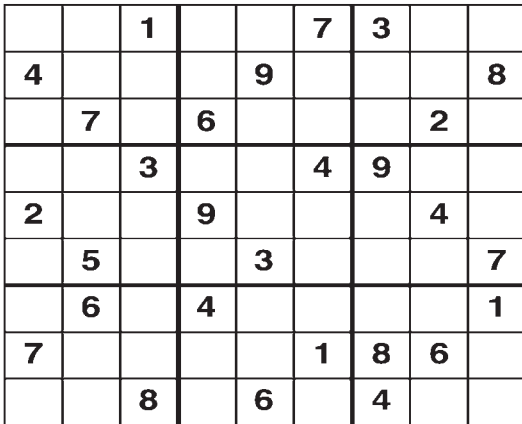
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

CODED RIDDLE

Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

Here's a copy of the alphabet to guide you:

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

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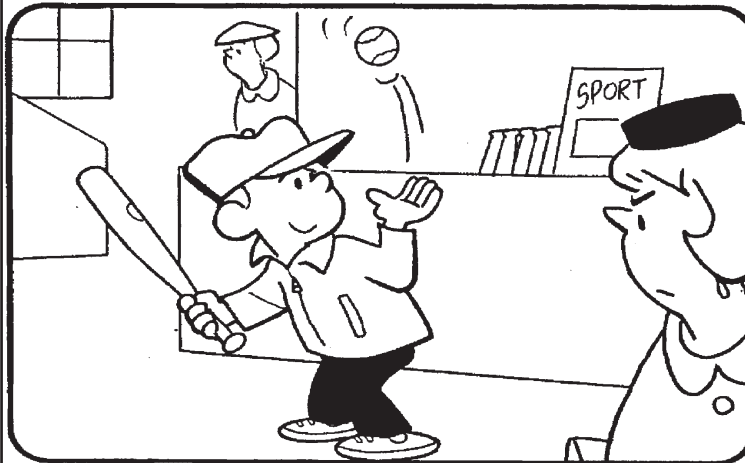
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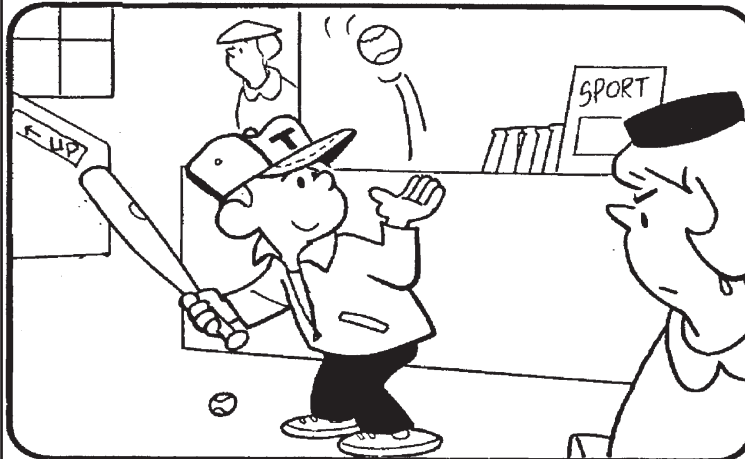
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Jacket is unzipped. 2. Cap is different. 3. Sign is added. 4. Button is removed. 5. Pocket is different. 6. Ball is added.

Super Crossword

INITIAL RATING

ACROSS

1 Ukraine's capital

5 Tehrani, e.g.

10 Iowa city

14 Hay bundler

19 Black-and-white bite

20 First Hebrew month

21 Fine rain

22 "You can't beat me!"

23 Chess or charades

25 Hibachi, often

27 Grind, as grinders

28 Dorm VIPs

30 Otherwise

31 Six, in Roma

32 Tell the judge you did it

36 Financial aid option

38 Ordinance

39 Verizon Fios, e.g.

40 Reply to "You're a stinker!"

42 Hugs, in a love note

43 Wet expanse

45 Bygone flight inits.

46 Stack messily

49 It, in Italy

53 Air rifle

56 Waters off Qatar

59 Word div.

60 Refined find

61 Long-nosed swimmer

62 Year, to Livy

63 Taint

64 Research into a political foe's weaknesses, in slang

66 Silky casing

68 2015 Bryan Cranston film

70 She's a symbol for a cause

74 Window material

76 1974 hit subtitled "Touch the Wind"

77 Signaled "yes"

79 Cambodian currency

80 Slugging stat

81 Stats, e.g.

83 Hi- (some stereos)

84 Roger's entry: Abbr.

85 Aunt's sis, maybe

89 Dry white wine of Italy

92 Small, loose stones for a walkway

94 Bit of a climb

95 Adversities

96 Chop down

97 Singer Baker

98 U.K. mil. fliers

101 Yet to come

103 Dudes

105 Novelist Deighton

106 Acted omnipotent

111 Jail official

114 Stable grain

115 Big brawl

116 Suffix with planet

117 The planets, e.g.

118 Societal welfare

121 Film rating that's apt for this puzzle's theme

126 Babble on

127 Designer Saarinen

128 Prayer place

129 Jazz singer Fitzgerald

130 NFL gains

131 Romanov royal

132 Snaring loop

133 Result of a falling-out

DOWN

1 Keystone —

2 Novelist Levin

3 Always, to a bard

4 Long Russian river

5 Wearing tattered duds

6 Throws together

7 Japanese beer

8 '60s conflict site

9 Resistance to change

10 Gig gear

11 Actress Farrow

12 Cosmetician

13 Quiet

14 Narcissist's quality

15 Pt. of ETA

16 Verdi's "Miller"

17 Page of films

18 Sparked anew

24 2009 Colin Farrell film

26 Capital in Scandinavia

29 Novelist Rand

32 Sinks heavily

33 "Cagney & —"

34 Actor Tom of "The Seven Year Itch"

35 Croquet site

36 Landing site

37 Film director Nicolas

41 Things to show a trainee

44 Divvies up

45 Certain day of the wk.

47 Yoga pose

48 Golf marker

50 — cum laude

51 Thick cuts

52 '60s hairdos

54 Highest ladder part

55 Limey's drink

56 Lobbying gp.

57 Ponying up, in poker

58 26-Down's country, to its natives

61 Aquarium favorite

65 — four (small cake)

66 — -Magnon

67 Antique

69 Funnywoman Tracey

70 Criminals, to cops

71 Go around

72 Tuna net

73 How tuna may be packed

75 — little harder

78 The Divine, in Genoa

82 Three days after 45-Down: Abbr.

84 Dam, e.g.

86 Teresa of —

87 39.37 inches

88 — flowing with milk and honey

90 "Grand Ole" venue

91 Happy

92 Mani —

93 Forest figure

96 Under-soil layer of clay

99 Eagle nests

100 Bank door abbr.

102 Lead-in to Pen

103 Starbucks selections

104 Total

106 Red flower

107 Dern of films

108 Being tried in court

109 Fetch

110 Siouan tribespeople

112 — voce

113 Total

116 Bad smell

119 U.K. "Inc."

120 Man-mouse link

122 Mop & —

123 Yalie

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125 Rebel Turner

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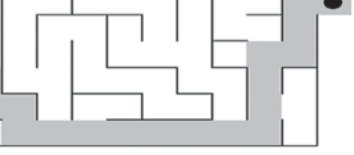
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Rubber, because it stretches.

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solution
1. Trivial 2. Canopy;
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Answer
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Minutes

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Herskowitz stated he had gone to Oakley and watched a Road Groom work. The employee stated he runs about 10-12 mph and can drag about 50 miles a day. The Board and Herskowitz discussed the Road Drag Agreement. Bracht will place a notice in the paper asking individuals who might be interested in "dragging" county roads to contact her at the Clerk's Office. The Board will see what kind of interest there is.
Mader asked about road 120S to 40E. States this roads needs done. Mader stated he would contact Zodrow, Spresser, Gourley and Spores for bids on this road. There might be roads in worse shape, but this road is heavily traveled and needs attention.
At 8:49, Joe Bainter made a motion to enter into executive session for a period of 10 minutes for the discussion of non-elected personnel. Mader seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Present were the Board, Herskowitz, Pratt, and Bracht.

Joe Bainter made a motion to approve the May 11, 2021, Minutes as presented. Mader seconded the motion. Carried 3-0
No further business, Wes Bainter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, June 1, 2021, at 8:00 in the Courthouse foyer.
Attest: Heather Bracht, County Clerk, Wes Bainter, Chairman

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