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A 75TH Anniversary Celebration



(Family & SCHC Activities photos)

Bill and Maxine Patmon, longtime residents of the Hoxie community, were married July 25, 1945 in Colby, Kansas.

They will celebrate their 75th Wedding Anniversary on July 26 at the SCHC Long Term Care.

Congratulations to them on a long, happy marriage, and for a life well-lived.

Thank you to each of you who have been a part of their lives.

Due to COVID-19 concerns, their family would like to request that you remember them with a card.

Send cards care of:
SCHC Long Term Care
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Hoxie, KS 67740

Feedyard Road Recipient of KDOT's Cost Share Program

Governor Laura Kelly and Transportation Secretary Julie Lorenz announced Thursday, July 9, the recipients across the state of the Kansas Department of Transportation's Cost Share Program. These 24 projects total more than \$20 million in transportation investments statewide. The Cost Share Program provides funding to local entities for transportation projects that improve safety, support job retention and growth, improve access or mobility, relieve congestion and help areas across the state improve the transportation system.

There were 136 projects totaling \$228 million in requested funds for the Spring 2020 round. These numbers highlight the pent-up demand for transportation projects across the state.

Projects were awarded in every region of the state with some beginning construction as soon as this fall. There was added emphasis on selecting projects that would create a steady influx of construction jobs over the next year.

Sheridan County is one of these awardees for the necessary improvement to Feedyard Road.

Special Graduation Issue



2020 Wheat Harvest



With the 2020 wheat harvest wrapping up, here are some of the sights that were seen locally.

The top photo is of Keith Kuhn's antique combine and tractor used to cut the cover wheat crop at the Prime Agronomy building. (Sentinel Staff photo)

Many harvest crews passed through town, stopping over at the fairgrounds for the night or a meal. (Brittany Jo's Photography)

The bottom two photos are one of our local farmers cutting wheat. (Brittany Jo's Photography)

We hope everyone had a successful harvest!



Wheatland High School Hosts Prom 2020

By Carolyn Nelson

The Wheatland High School junior class hosted prom, "A Night Under the Stars" at the Gove County 4-H Building, Saturday evening, June 27. Although the event was postponed due to COVID-19 protocols, it was a special night, nonetheless.

Members of the faculty, staff, and school board joined the students in a meal prepared by Michael and Tanya Allemang. They served cheeseburgers, seasoned French fries, pasta salad, baked beans, and a pudding style dessert.

After dinner, members of the community enjoyed the promenade, as students modeled their prom attire. This year's choices were quite varied since prom dress guidelines were relaxed to make allowance for the warm weather. As a result, clothing choices ranged from formal gowns to jeans and dress



Prom attendees enjoy a line dancing selection. (WHS photo)

shirts.

No matter what dress attire they selected, students enjoyed a night of dancing and being with friends. Mr. Jesse Vincent served as DJ for the evening, getting a crowd on the dance floor from the very first selection, "Cotton Eyed Joe."

The junior class would like to thank their sponsor, Mrs. Ronna Schultz, for all her hard work, as well as Michael and Tanya Allemang for cooking an excellent meal. Thank you to everyone who attended and made the "night under the stars" a good memory.

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Words of Faith

For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

2 Timothy 4:6-7

Grain Report

Reported on: Tuesday, July 14

Wheat	4.07
Corn	3.03
Milo	3.26
Beans	7.68

Weather Report

Date	High	Low	Moisture
7/5	90	65	--
7/6	92	68	--
7/7	96	70	--
7/8	99	64	--
7/9	86	68	--
7/10	90	69	--
7/11	91	64	--

Keep Your Gardens Watered Well!

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Words of Wisdom

If you want to be on fire for God, surround yourself with the people on fire for God.

Chris Galanos

Community News

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Sunday Buffet

Pan Fried Chicken * Deep Fried Chicken
Teriyaki Chicken * Chicken & Dressing
St. Louis Ribs * Meatloaf
Pigs-n-Blanket

Fair Week Specials

July 20 ~ July 25
Funnel Cakes
Pizza Specials * Corndogs
Chili Cheese Fries
Carry-Out & Dine-In



Jennings' second distribution of boxes of produce from the CARES Act will be held Friday, July 17 at approximately 10:00 a.m. under the shade tree at the home of Daryl and Marge Hartzog. It is sponsored by the United Methodist Church. There is no income guideline.
The first distribution was held on Friday, July 3. All 120 boxes were given to Dresden, Norcatur, and Jennings residents.
Megan Faris and AJ; Jessica and Ben Lemmons, Manhattan, visited with me on Sunday afternoon. They were on their way home from a weekend visiting with their folks, Gwen and Jeff Anderson, Goodland.
No church has been held at Jennings the past two Sundays.



Birthday & Anniversaries: July 10: Landee McKenna, Jeremy & Nicole Schiltz, Nate & Jaci Schaben; July 11: Luke Juenemann, Kayla Wurm, Delores Juenemann, Chris Koerperich; July 12: Darrel Bruggeman, Lakyn Rogers, Devin & Brandy Spreser; July 13: Clem Mumm; July 14: Steve & Kathy Launchbaugh; July 15: Karla Bruggeman, Mandy Focke; July 16: Shawn Spreser, Mark Wessel; July 17: Edna Schiltz, Vicki Baibter, Isaiah Washington; July 18: Jeffery Shaw, Mark & Lori Miller; July 19: Gwen & Leanna Schultz, Samantha Schulte; July 20: Jean Bruggeman, Sumner Schlenk, Daniel Wilson; July 21: Jeff Wessel; July 23: Deb Spreser, Karl Wessel, Danielle Schiltz, Barb Hopper.
On July 2, during Senior Citizens, the group enjoyed a delicious noon meal prepared by Gloria Goscha of Midway Cafe, followed by an afternoon of pinocle. Pat Wessel won high with a score of 819, Alfred J. Albers took second with a score of 773 and Wilma Ritter had the most Kings. Others enjoying the day included Bob Wessel, Boyd Wilson, Don Quackenbush, Don Juenemann and Carl Mumm.

KU Announces Spring 2020 Honor Roll

More than 7,500 undergraduate students at the University of Kansas earned honor roll distinction for the spring 2020 semester.
The students, from KU's Lawrence and Edwards campuses and the schools of Health Professions and Nursing in Kansas City, Kansas, represent 85 of 105 Kansas counties; 47 other states, territories, and Washington, D.C.; and 55 other countries.
The honor roll comprises undergraduates who meet requirements in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences and in the schools of Business, Education, Engineering, Health Professions, Journalism, Music, Nursing, Pharmacy and Social Welfare. The School of Architecture & Design did not post a dean's list this term. Honor roll criteria vary among the university's academic units. Some schools honor the top 10% of students enrolled, some establish a minimum grade-point average, and others raise the minimum GPA for each year students are in school. Students must complete a minimum number of credit hours to be considered for the honor roll.
Students from Hoxie are Ellie Gantz, School of Pharmacy and Mary Bishop, School of Nursing.

Chasing Clovers: NO FAIR??? - NOT FAIR!!!

By Patsy L. Maddy, Twin Creeks Extension District, 4-H Youth Development Agent
For many communities in our western Kansas area, home owned carnivals have made the decision to not set up taking into consideration the health and safety of their communities, expenses related to insurance and inspections and the lack of volunteers available to assist with operations.
For many, there have been comments related to the 'fair' being cancelled and the disappointment in families and youth not getting to socialize during the highlight event of the year for their communities.
I would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to the other half of the 'fair' - the 4-H/FFA showcase for a year of project learning! Have you ever wondered where the animals come from at the fair, or all of the other creative exhibits seen in exhibit buildings? It's called the Kansas 4-H program - the largest national youth organization found in every county in the state of Kansas. These youth 4-H programs function under the umbrella of K-State Research and Extension which brings education from the University to the people in our communities.
4-H members enroll in this program in October and choose project areas related to their interests. Many project areas rely on self-

AREA UPcoming EVENTS

Every Sunday:
9am First Presbyterian Church Service

Every Tuesday:
12pm Rotary
7pm Fire Dept Mtg

Every Wednesday:
9am Commissioner Mtg

Post your info **HERE!**
Call 785-675-3321

Every Thursday:
2:30pm Bible Study @ Ridgewood Manor,
More info: Ronda 675-8911 or Joan 675-3106

Monthly:
1st Monday - City of Hoxie
1st Tuesday - HAMA
1st Wednesday - Chamber of Commerce
2nd Monday - BOE Mtg

JULY

Thursday, July 16, 7-9 pm: The Elephant Wine & Dine Event
We've paired only the most classy dishes with our wine selections, prepped to perfection to fill your taste buds with the most excellent flavors around!

Saturday, July 18, 3-4 pm: Hoxie Graduation at HHS Auditorium.

Wednesday, July 22 ~ Saturday, July 25: Sheridan County Fair at Sheridan County Fairgrounds

AUGUST
Sunday, August 2: 15th Annual Hoxie Buckle Series begins. Contact Clint (618-559-8924) or Jessica Milliman (618-534-5709), Milliman Quarter Horses.

Sheridan County Commissioners' Meeting Agenda

Weekly Agenda is posted Monday afternoon to the Sheridan County Clerk's Office Facebook page and the Sheridan County website.
(http://www.kansas.gov/sheridan/).

WEDNESDAY, July 15, 2020
Sheridan County Courthouse
Agenda Subject to Change ~ Public Attendance Restricted

9am Joe Pratt, County Attorney
9:15am Old Business
9:30am Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Dept.
10am Jim Meyers
10:15am Jodi Rogers
10:30am Department Heads

75th Birthday Card Shower for NORBERT WEIS

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CYE Fruit Sales

Order now through August 1
All boxes are from Noland Orchards, Palisade, CO
Boxes are 20 lbs

PAYMENT DUE WHEN FRUIT ARRIVES!

Freestone Peaches ~ \$33 - box	Bartlett Pears ~ \$26 - box	Gala Apples ~ \$33 - box
\$18 - 1/2 box	\$15 - 1/2 box	\$18 - 1/2 box

To order, please contact Amanda Tremblay by calling the parish office and leave a message, if no answer: 675-3300.
Or email: ym_sfrances@outlook.com

Pick up date:
Wednesday, August 26, 6-8pm
St. Frances Cabrini Parish Hall

Community & SCHC News

Mealsite Menu

Reservations Call 675-2154

July 20 ~ July 24
Monday: Swiss Steak, Rice, Green Beans, Bread, Mixed Fruit

Tuesday: Ground Beef Stroganoff over Noodles, Asparagus, Bread, Ambrosia Fruit Salad

Wednesday: Over-Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes w/ gravy, Corn, Bread, Apricots

Thursday: BBQ Meatballs, Baked Potato, Cheesy Broccoli, Bread, Peaches

Friday: Chef Salad, Cottage Cheese, Crackers, Pineapple

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.

help a young couple with a few meals. I have to admit I am a bit jealous. I've been seeing pictures of more huge catfish coming from Milford lately. Maybe next year. Area lakes are reporting good catches of most species of fish. From crappie to catfish all are being caught now. Although I have been skunked twice now at Webster. I'll figure it out one of these days. Hunting season is coming soon!! I find myself more anxious than normal about the coming seasons!

Again, just when I think the leftist Democrats can't be any stupider, they prove me wrong! Let's see, an area of Las Vegas has no police anymore, so what do they have? About a dozen people walking around handing out whistles to people telling them to blow the whistles if they're in trouble. I'm sure any armed robber, mugger, or murderer is going to just give up to an unarmed citizen. Sure thing, that will work wonders, not! Here's another thought. Right now, in this country the most racist organization ever is Black Lives Matter. Just watch, they have shot people who won't agree and support them. Just open your eyes people!! Where is all of their money coming from? And who is placing the pallets of bricks and such? I stand with

the president on not giving a dime to the cities and states that allowed the rioters to go unchecked! Oh yes, can't forget the nut job that keeps on giving. Did you know that your beloved Pelosi when asked about the destruction of statues said, "Oh well, people are going to do what they're going to do." Straight from the witches mouth! I can't make this stuff up. To this day, the Democrats are still acting like small children who didn't get their way!

I am still very disappointed in the fair situation this year. Not having the carnival to me is just unacceptable. But those who are in charge have fallen for the COVID hoax hook, line, and sinker. Sad thing really.

I just got word the state fair has been canceled. Good job Democrats for trashing the economy even more! You should all be just so flipping proud of yourselves!!

Back to this terrorist group called BLM. No, no one has to support you and your racist agenda, and I refuse to. Go choke on it.

I guess I am completely heartbroken that even the people of Hoxie have caved in to the COVID hoax. You're better than that.

Until next time, stay safe and enjoy the outside.

2020 SHERIDAN COUNTY FAIR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Subject to Change

Wednesday, July 15

9 AM.....4-H & Open Class Dog & Small Pet Show
11 AM.....King & Queen Judging
12 PM.....Clothing Buymanship/Construction Judging

Saturday, July 18

8 AM-12 PM.....Fair Set-Up

Monday, July 20

8 AM-5 PM.....Set Up Booths
5 PM.....4-H Horse Show Check-In
6 PM.....4-H Horse Show

Tuesday, July 21

8 AM- 5 PM.....Set Up Booths
5 PM-8 PM.....Open Class Exhibits Check-in
(EXCEPT Food, Floriculture & Horticulture, please check these in Thursday from 8-8:45 AM, using the south door of the 4-H Building)

Wednesday, July 22

5 PM-8 PM.....Livestock Weigh-in

Thursday, July 23

8-8:45 AM.....Enter Open Class Food, Floriculture (use south door of the 4-H Building)
9 AM-12 PM.....4-H Exhibit Check-in & Judging of All Exhibits (4-H building closed during judging)
9 AM-12 PM.....Tallest Corn Contest (sponsored by Nutrien Ag Solutions)
2 PM.....Poultry & Rabbit Judging
4 PM.....Sheep & Goat Judging
5:30 PM.....4-H Food Auction
7 PM.....Swine Judging

Friday, July 24

10 AM.....Beef Judging
3 PM.....Round Robin
6:30 PM.....Parade
7 PM-10 PM.....Food Stand at Rodeo (Scouts)
8 PM.....Rodeo (Sponsored by Fair Board)

Saturday, July 25

8 AM-11 AM.....Open Class Exhibit Check-out
10 AM.....4-H/FFA Livestock Sale
6:30 PM-10 PM.....Food Stand at Rodeo (Scouts)
8 PM.....Rodeo (Sponsored by Fair Board)

Area Churches

Christ Community Church
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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

NEWS from the OUTSIDE with John Liester

How was everyone's week last week? Mine went very well in spite of the goings on lately. The fishing has been very good, and I am back to catching catfish again! Wednesday evening, I caught three catfish with the smallest weighing 12 pounds. The other two weighed 15 pounds each. Not a bad way to spend the evening and was able to




Tallest Corn Contest

Sponsored by
Nutrien Ag Solutions

The contest is open to **all Kids 2 to 18 years old**. Bring a corn plant to the fair on Thursday July 23, 2020 from 9:00—12:00 p.m. to the 4-H grounds and receive a **FREE Dyna-Gro T-shirt** for entering.

Rules

Bring in your tallest (1) stalk, cut at ground level (no root ball). Measurement will be from the lowest brace root to the tallest extended leaf.

Prizes

1st Place—\$25.00
2nd Place—\$15.00
3rd Place—\$10.00

Any Questions call-Nutrien Ag 785-675-3354

HOXIE MEDICAL CLINIC

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Type	Department	Position	Shift
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PRN	Radiology	Technologist	TBD
Full Time	Business Office	Community Resources	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Full Time	Housekeeping	Housekeeper	Day Shift
PRN	Long Term Care	Nurse	TBD
Full Time	Long Term Care	CNA	Day Shift
Full Time	Long Term Care	RN or LPN	Night Shift
TBD	General	Application	TBD
Full Time	Acute	Registered Nurse	Night Shift
Full Time	Acute	ER/Outpatient RN	Day Shift
PRN	Business Office	Screener	Day Shift
Full Time	Acute	CNA	Day Shift
Full Time	Health Information Management	Supervisor	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

KENOXIE ARCHIVES & MUSEUM's Now & Then

Compiled by Rachel Farber, Archive Director

The Hoxie Democrat
Friday, July 16, 1886

J. M. McCornack Esq., we are sorry to say is quite sick with bilious fever.

The boys came in last Friday night and gave bonds to keep the peace.

The rock is on the ground with which to build the new hotel of Mr. O. F. Ellithorpe.

Mr. E. I. Crum lost a valuable horse last Tuesday. We hear the animal died of colic.

D. M. Scott and E. Brimmer, who have been breaking 160 acres near Grainfield, returned last Tuesday evening.

If the Hoxie club wants to win the money put up on the game with the Buffalo Blues more practicing must be done.

Mrs. R. E. Troutman and her son, Albert of Grinnell, visited Mrs. Gus Johnson last Sunday. They also came to look at Hoxie.

Mr. W. Yates brought in a bunch of wheat, and B. F. Miller a sample of oats, both of which makes the farmer glad.

E. P. Jay, who has been absent the last three weeks on a pleasure trip east, returned last Saturday happy and smiling, of course he had a good time.

Chick Cowser left for Lincoln, Neb., last Sunday to wait on his sick brother, Frank. Perhaps Frank will return with Chick and remain here this summer.

Reuben Robinson, while out on his father's ranch, shot a rattlesnake. On examining the reptile a small ground squirrel was found in its stomach as large as a house mouse.

Mr. J. C. Yates informs us that all crops in his neighborhood are doing finely, and that nothing will suffer for a week yet but a rain at that time would be most propitious.

Yesterday morning, while picketing out a cow, George, the 12 year old son of Mr. Wash Ballard, accidentally let an ax, which he was carrying, drop on his right foot, cutting off the second toe. Dr. Freeman dressed the foot and the little fellow takes his misfortune with bravery.

Joe Lindley, came to town last week jubilant over the fact that a new bouncing baby boy made its appearance in his family. The little fellow, judging from the amount of attention he commands just now, will become commander in chief of the American army after a while. Here's a go, Joe.

Mr. E. C. Motz, of Sheridan post-office, writes a communication which will be found in another column. The article gives voice to good sentiments and is a straight forward expression of how the gentleman stands on the county seat question.

Miss Julia F. Huff, daughter of our respected townsman J. H. Huff, made her appearance in our town last Monday. We hope that her expectations of this place will be verified and that her anticipations will not have been over-estimated. We welcome the lady and hope the associations she will meet will be congenial to her taste and that she will feel delighted with the great little city of Hoxie.

Chas. Arnold, the furniture man of Hoxie, received in the neighborhood of 1000 rolls of wall paper. The assortment now is complete and parties will do well by calling on him at once.

125 Years Ago
July 18, 1895

Melvin Yates was the first one to violate the bicycle ordinance, but as it was the first offense no trial will be had.

Twenty-seven were baptized and thirty some joined the church at Menlo, last Sunday. Those baptized were the ones converted by Mrs. Boise last winter.

A daughter was born on Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Ora McVey, of Elliott, Dr. Freeman was the attending physician and reports all doing nicely and Ora happy.

Miss May Lewis, of Norton, visited with Miss Edna Hedge last week.

W. S. Quisenberry and family spent several days last week on their Saline river farm.

Church services and basket dinner at Sand Creek school house next Sunday. All are invited.

Uncle Nate Simpson was in town bright and early Monday morning to get a load of coal.

A pleasant time was had at the residence of J. M. Deupree Thursday evening, the occasion being Miss Edith's birthday.

Frank Houseworth returned Sunday from Hugo, Colorado, where he has been shearing sheep. He reports a profitable trip.

Several traveling men have been in the city this week and they all say that our crop outlook is much better than elsewhere in their territory.

J. L. Zeigler and family and W. L. McCartney and family spent last Sunday with A. J. Brooks and family at their beautiful home west of the city.

John Beery has resigned the position as conductor on the mail and transportation line between here and Selden, and will try his hand in the harvest field.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday were the hottest days of the season. The thermometer registered 104 on Monday; 100 on Tuesday and 98 Wednesday.

The Masonic Fraternity have leased the Woollums Hall for three years from the first of the August and will move their furniture and fixtures by that date and the chances are that the other societies will move too.

Giles Humes brought in and left at this office a sample of oats which measured nearly four feet in height. He has twenty-five acres that is just as good as the sample and will have it cut and bound this week.

R. S. Brogan, of Lucerne, was in the city Monday, the first time in more than a month. He informed a *Sentinel* reporter that he had been so busy in his fields hat he had not been to the post office for three weeks.

Chance Hedges laid his corn by Monday forenoon and came to the metropolis in the afternoon. He is feeling jubilant over his prospects for a good yield of all kinds of grain and says he won't sell a kernel of it if he can help himself.

Tom Herrington began cutting his 32 acres of wheat near Selden, Monday morning.

Lucerne Items

The rains seem to be going around lately, so



Moline Tractors were sold at the Andregg Bros. garage 100 years ago in Hoxie. (Kenoxie Archives and Museum photo)

does Bert Duncan when he goes over to see his steady.

The dance was well attended at Will Coffey's last week, but the married men had to go and get the girls.

Mrs. Eilers and daughter have moved into the old store building at Lucerne, formerly occupied by E. Brandt.

No. 7

100 Years Ago
July 15, 1920

Another Car Thief Caught

Saturday a gentleman by the name of C. W. Rains, accompanied by a friend or two, while on their way here to help during harvest, met up with a boy about sixteen years old an asked him to ride. The lad came with them all the way to Hoxie and when Mr. Rains and his partners parked their car to get a lunch, the boy evidently must have liked to ride in the car, for no sooner had they passed out of sight, than he cranked it and proceeded westward, with ambitions to land in Denver in a day or so, but luck was against him for the car went dead after going but a few miles out of town and he was obliged to "hoof" it, and in a few hours he found himself in the hands of the sheriff.

He was given a speedy hearing before Justice Van Horn and bound over to the district court and will have to lie in jail until the October term of the district court.

He refused to give his name and said that he came from Missouri.

Local News

E. B. Mickey and family arrived home Wednesday from their outing in the mountains of Colorado.

Dr. N. L. Dailey arrived home from his short vacation trip to Colorado, Wednesday. He reports having had a good time.

C. F. Reed, of Rexford, is spending a few days here with his sons, Clay and Bert, and their families. Mr. Reed is a Civil War veteran and one among the few left who homesteaded here in the early 80's.

Miss Zelda Steinshouer was injured in an auto accident one day the first of the week. The car turned over throwing her and another occupant or two out, her companions escaped but she was bruised some.

Dr. F. C. Roadhouse came home Tuesday evening from Osborne county where he has been making a hand in the harvest fields. His office will be kept open from now on where he may be found during the usual office hours.

J. H. Brown and wife returned home the last of the week from an extended visit with relatives in Nebraska and Colorado. Mr. Brown told a *Sentinel* reporter that they had a splendid visit and would have staid longer but the high altitude in Colorado affected his heart.

A. B. Shoemaker, of Lucerne, was attending to business matters here Tuesday. "Gust" said he saw two big fires several miles north of him Monday and he came down to have his grain insured rather than take chances himself. He and his sons have out several hundred acres of wheat and other small grains and "Gust" says it's all good and promises a big yield.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Suffecool are rejoicing this week over a little harvest hand that took up his abode with them Tuesday. He has chosen an excellent home and since he is their only son his parents are doubly proud of him. Grandpa and Grandma Mahanna went out to get acquainted with the little fellow Wednesday and the indications are that he'll not lack for entertainment.

75 Years Ago
July 12, 1945

Rotarian Baalman Speaker

Recently Clarence Baalman attended a District Rotary Meeting at Ness City. The report he gave the Club on the Meeting at Ness City was the

most comprehensive report we have ever heard. Clarence had all the dope from beginning to end.

Rotary International is looking forward to one of her most glorious years. The District Governor told the group how the Rotary Clubs in England continued to function and meet although they were bombed out as much as nine different times. Rotary has a message of goodwill and friendship which the world greatly needs in the trying years that lie ahead.

Selden Items

Mrs. Wesley Lechtenberger son and small daughter are guests at the home of Will Lechtenberger home. Wesley a nephew of Will was recently inducted into the army from Geneva, Nebr. Mrs. Lechtenberger will be remembered as Doris Motz.

Our Quarterly Conference will be held here on September 17th. This will be Dr. E. W. Freeman's last meeting here with us.

Mr. Ebert Rogers was in Selden on business Tuesday and was a dinner guest at the Reed home. Come along next time, Mrs. Rogers.

Studley Items

The G and G Club met with Mrs. Opal Storer last Thursday.

Earl Stout and family were in Hoxie Friday on business.

Guy Currier and family of Hoxie visited relatives in Studley one day last week.

Gene Mowry was in Studley Sunday morning.

Local Happenings

Hamilton Shea was burned about the foot and both legs Thursday when he put out a fire in the field. He was burning weeds along the road three miles west & a half mile south of Selden when the fire went to a neighbor's field. Hamilton worked valiantly to put the fire out and did before it did any damage to the wheat field. But in so doing he was painfully burned. He was in Hoxie on Friday, glad to be able to walk even of it did have to be "one shoe on and one shoe off."

Mrs. Grace Carrier left Tues. for Salina where she will meet her daughter, Mrs. Wixted and children. Mrs. Wixted and children have been in California for the past several months. She thinks her son will soon be home from overseas and she will remain in Salina to meet him. Mrs. Carrier has been in Hoxie with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Woofter, and family for several months.

Society News

The Harmony Club's next meeting will be August first with Mrs. Ralph Cooper. They decided not to have any meetings in July's busy harvest season.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Blackford and Gerald spent the Fourth in Hill City with the A. R. Blackfords.

The Clarence Miller, Sylvan Percival and Guy Currier families and Donna Duesburg had a picnic Sunday evening at the City Park in honor of Darlene Miller's 12th birthday anniversary which occurred on this Sunday. Donna Duesburg and Donna Currier stayed all night with her.

Prairie Dog

Howard and Thomas McKay purchased a combine in McCook last week.

Keith Alstrom is binding oats and rye for Merlin Tice his week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenger and Mrs. Sarilla Jenkins enjoyed ice cream at Russell Jenkins Sunday evening.

50 Years Ago
July 16, 1970

White Elephant Auction Friday Night

Employees of the Sheridan County Hospital and L. T. C. Unit will be holding a white elephant sale at the old scout building on the fairgrounds this Friday night.

Broadway News

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Smith and children of Illinois and Margaret Breeden of Kansas City are guests at Edith Breedens. Margaret returned to Kansas

City Sunday afternoon.

Elaine and Dwight Wagoner called at George Simons Tuesday. The men are putting up alfalfa here.

Timmie Simon spent Friday night with David Simon. It was David's birthday anniversary.

McGraw News

Steve Launchbaugh came Tuesday evening from Memphis, Tenn. He will report to Pensacola, Florida for 18 months with the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Launchbaugh and Steve and Mrs. Ura Long were Tuesday supper guests of Mrs. Gerald Sines of McCook. Wednesday they visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Parker of Oberlin.

Mrs. Leo Weis and children visited Mrs. Russel Bainter and Jean Tuesday afternoon.

Seguin Items

Gerald Rietcheck was a Saturday overnight and Sunday guest of Russell Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gatschet and family of Hays were Sunday dinner guests of John Rietchecks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mannebach were Monday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Boor.

Mickey's Want Ads

For offices, or any place you have heavy traffic, we have gotten hold of some rubber Shado-rug in green and gold.

Steno May: "Well, honey, what did you think of the new boy you dated last night?"

Steno Fay: "Not much, I guess."

Steno May: "Why, what's wrong with him?"

Steno Fay: "Well, I did have to slap him a couple of times...but only because I thought he was dead."

We have a nice Hide-a-bed for the low price of \$259.00. We used to call them duofolds.

Hoxie Go-Getters 4-H

The Hoxie Go-Getters 4-H Club met on July 6 at the 4-H building at 9 p.m. Roll call was answered by what are you taking to the fair. The program was as follows:

John Campbell led us in singing, "This Old Man"; Donna Campbell gave music appreciation on Stephen C. Foster. Tammy McNeal had recreation. Refreshments were served by the Don McNeal family. - Reporter, Donna Campbell

Hoxie Motor Co. Softball Action

The Hoxie Motor Co. girl's softball team scored 24 runs last Tuesday night to defeat the Ellis team 34 to 10.

Shelley Treu and Lynette Beckman both had home runs. Susan Beckman led the hitting with four singles. Lynette Beckman and Carol Schippers shared pitching duties while Susan Stewart caught. Schippers was the winning pitcher.

News From the Long Term Care Unit

Wednesday evening Sieg Deines of Quinter entertained the residents with violin music. Dixie Schmehr accompanied Sieg on the piano for several quick foot-tapping numbers. Guests for the evening were Nora Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Sieg Deines, Dixie Schmehr, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hilburn.

Thursday morning Jim Smith conducted the weekly church services. Carolyn Shaw was the pianist.

May Meeting of the Mighty Midgets 4-H Club

The meeting of the Mighty Midgets 4-H Club was May 11 at the home of Jim Mader. Judy Mader opened the meeting with roll call of my favorite month.

Then Judy gave a talk on her junior leadership. Cynthia Weis gave a demonstration on her clothing. Michael Weis gave a talk on her gardening and John Weis told some jokes.

The meeting was adjourned for games and refreshments. - John Weis, Reporter

25 Years Ago
July 13, 1995

Hoxie's Fair Play Tourneys

It's time to get those teams organized for Hoxie's 3rd Annual Fair Play. In conjunction with the Sheridan County Fair, 3 on 3 basketball and coed sand volleyball tournaments will be held on Saturday, July 29 at the Lion's Kiddie Park and 14th St. Volleyball competition begins at 10 a.m. Noon is the commencement time for court action.

Jennings-Allison News

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tacha and Dusty of Oakey, were last week visitors at the Bob Tacha's. The Bob Tachas spent the Fourth of July with the Royal Tachas of Hoxie.

Jay and Mahee Kump spent the Fourth of July weekend in Hardtner, Kans. They stayed at the home of Beulah and Gwynne Adams. Sunday church service was in recognition of the veterans. July 4 was a day of celebration with the BBQ supper, an auction, and fireworks, followed by a dance sponsored by the American Legion.

Rachel Carter and Mary Votapka celebrated their birthdays at the café this week. Coffee and rolls were enjoyed by all.

Friess, Schaffer Win Lake Atwood Challenge Race

Steph Schaffer, age 20, Sheridan County, outdistanced two Rawlins County runners, Gina Chvatal, age 36 and Dawna Vap, age 31, in the 2.5 mile women's division of the fifteenth annual Northwest Kansas County Challenge Race held on the morning of July 4, around Lake Atwood. Steph Schaffer's winning time was 19:04.

The 1995 winner of the five mile men's division was Tom Friess, age 32, of Sheridan County with a time of 29:54.5. This was 48 seconds faster than his winning time of 30:33.4 in 1994. He finished ahead of Sherman County runner Scott Love, age 21, who had a time of 30:88.4 and Sherman County runner Jeff Becker, age 19, who had a time of 30:34.8.

Rietchecks Place High in Rodeo Finals

Jarrold and Amanda Rietcheck participated in the Kansas Sate High School Rodeo Finals held at the Kansas Expocentre, June 8-11. Jarrold competed in team roping and calf roping. He and his team roping partner, Kris Kirk of Winona, were the State Finals Champions and placed 4th for the year.

Amanda competed in barrel racing and the queen contest. In the queen contest, she was 2nd runner-up. In barrel racing, she placed 3rd and 5th respectively in the first two go-rounds. Hitting a barrel in the final go-round, put Amanda out of the average and she ended up placing 6th of the year.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

In response to the Taxpayers' Report, July 9, *The Sheridan Sentinel*.

I commend those responsible for the accomplishments cited. Before we do a victory lap celebration, I might point out that in some areas of the county anyway, the roads are still a mess and the ditches don't get mowed.

More to the point of this letter I would like to comment on "the way government is supposed to work." Ideally our system provides citizens a voice, and our officials are considerate and respectful of those opinions. That said, we would hope, and especially in times like our current crisis, that our elected representatives would have the fortitude to balance that zeitgeist with the need to sometimes take the unpopular positions that may be required to minimize risks and further the common good. Positions guided by more expert opinions, science, and other considerations. It's called leadership, Wes.

Don Albers

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Tracey Mann is a Republican candidate for the United States House of Representatives from Kansas' First Congressional District. I met Tracey when he was a 12-year-old student in my Kansas History class at Quinter Jr-Sr High School. I have remained in contact with Tracey over the span of almost thirty years and I am proud to say that I support Tracey's bid to be our next US Representative to Congress.

Tracey embodies all the qualities I want in my Congressman. He has a deep love for Kansas and his fellow Kansans. He is Pro-Life, a staunch supporter of family values, believes strongly in the Second Amendment's Right to Bear Arms, believes in enforcing immigration laws, and most of all, would be a strong Voice for Agriculture for our Big First Congressional District. Tracey grew up on a western Kansas farm that has provided a livelihood for his family for five generations. He knows and understands agriculture and the challenges facing it today. The economy of the Big First is built on agriculture, and now we have the opportunity to send one of our own to be our voice in the House!

Please give Tracey Mann your vote in the upcoming August 4 Republican Primary.

Joanne Emerick

Hoxie, Kansas

Economic Development Application

Sheridan County will hold a public hearing on July 29, 2020 at 10:00 A.M. in the foyer of the Sheridan County Courthouse located at 925 9th St., Hoxie, for the purpose of considering two applications to be submitted to the Board of County Commissioners for Micro Loan funds. Oral and written comments will be recorded and become a part of the County Micro Loan Program.

Reasonable accommodations will be made available to persons with disabilities. Requests should be submitted to Heather Bracht, County Clerk, by Tuesday, July 28, 2020.

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Dear Sheridan County Taxpayers and Residents:

This week I was going to give you some information on my education and qualifications. However, after reading last week's paper, I would like to address a few items that Joe brought up in his letter.

Joe wants to 'stop the BS', but as he was knee-deep in the BS explaining how his hands are tied and has to over tax the residents of Sheridan County on the off chance that the apocalypse flood would happen in Sheridan County. I believe that erring on the side of caution is a smart thing. But he is holding on to such a large surplus thinking that the good citizens of Sheridan County wouldn't understand the need and vote to add money in the case of a large storm or natural disaster. If that happened, I think the taxpayers and voters would enjoy having a say in the decision if we had to ask them to vote for more funds.

In the meantime, I believe the residents would enjoy having the extra money in their pocket, not to mention stimulating our local economy. Plus, Joe, you should know as a Commissioner that between the county insurance and disaster assistance the county is financially covered for nearly any disaster.

As far as the road issue, I wasn't saying that no work was being done on the roads, just that it wasn't being done in an efficient and cost-effective manner. Yes, you are right, I live on one of the better roads in the county. But I actually care about all the roads in the county, and so should you! As a commissioner you should care about the 500 voting taxpayers in District 3 and the roads they are driving on. I don't think it is BS to worry about the local farmer or custom cutter trying to navigate and struggling to safely traverse the county roads that are in bad shape with large trucks, machines, and equipment. You have said again and again that you wanted to add more county employees. The department has a history of abusing overtime and taking five workers two days to put in a culvert. This was under your supervision. You always want to buy new equipment and throw money at the problem instead of using common sense answers to improve the output of the department. Until Wes Bainter came along and started trying to make the improvements.

The bottom line is, the changes currently being made are positive ones. Unfortunately, you have generally been against these changes. If you voted for it, you weren't happy about it. Blaming the weather last year is a BS way to get out of placing the blame where it belongs.

To complete my comments to Joe Bainter and continuing his theme to 'stop the BS', we can go round and round about the property tax issue. Your parents may pay a lot in taxes but they are not commissioners. We are talking about having qualifications to manage a \$5 million budget, and if there is still a question as to who pays what, I am glad to offer a copy of my 2019 property tax payment. Would you make the same offer?

Now, let's talk about my qualifications:

- I started my farming business in 1992 with 95 acres, and for seven years I traded labor for machinery to get started and have grown the business into 1240 acres and it is paid for. My goal is to be debt free in my business and that is how I would approach decisions in the county. As a businessman it is important to be smart about finances. Paying off a debt before incurring a new one is the way that I do business.

- In 1992, I started a hunting business guiding deer, pheasants, antelope, and geese hunts for 10 years.

- Some people in the county know me as a teacher. I spent 15 years teaching junior and senior high.

- My education background: BS in General Ed and Social Sciences, and a Master's Degree in Exercise Science.

- Some people know me as a coach. I coached 30 seasons in junior and senior high school. Locally, I coached Wheatland for 7 years; 8 years in Colby; and 2 years at Golden Plains:

- o 20 seasons of those 30 were girls' high school basketball, resulting in 10 trips to the state tournament

- o 6 seasons as boy's high school basketball (no trips to state, but all six seasons were winning seasons)

- o 4 seasons as junior high coach

- This experience has deepened my appreciation of following the rules. Rules provide consistency and oppose chaos, and that is so important today.

If I am elected commissioner, these would be my priorities for 2021-24:

- Lower the property taxes by double digits

- After lowering the taxes, I would vote to supplement the difference with the current surplus that is just sitting in the bank doing nothing for us

- Prudent spending of county tax dollars

- Each department would itemize the past year's expenses and prove an increase is needed, if requested

- Enforcement of noxious weed regulations

- Controlling of prairie dogs and damage to neighboring crops and property

- Crack down on animal owners not maintaining fences and livestock on other property ('Good fences make good neighbors')

- Privatizing of county work, including mowing, hauling of sand, and rebuilding roads

I am looking forward to the opportunity to serve you and improve county government...and that's no BS!

Remember that primary voting is August 4.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Editorial:

They're Ramping Up the Fear Again ~ Don't Fall For It!

By Viktorija Briggs

Just as things were beginning to *seem* to be getting back to some semblance of normal, Governor Kelly and many others around the country, extended the 'state of emergency' and executive orders with mandates for mask wearing. This is a *personal choice not a governmental one*.

As of 10am Monday, July 13, 2020, the US population was 329,945,850. The number of COVID-19 cases was 3,442,036. That is 1.0432123938% of the population or 1,043 people per 100,000 (per capita). *Barely over ONE PERCENT of the population*.

Ok, now let's look at the percentage of deaths: 137,761 have died from CV-19 (and this is a dubious number because they're attributing anyone who dies and has the CV-19 antibodies in their system as a CV-19 death). This number is 0.0417526088% of the population or 41.75 deaths per 100,000. Let's look at the Kansas numbers, which are:

Kansas population: 2,913,314

Kansas Coronavirus Deaths: 304

Percentage of Kansas population: 1043 people per capita

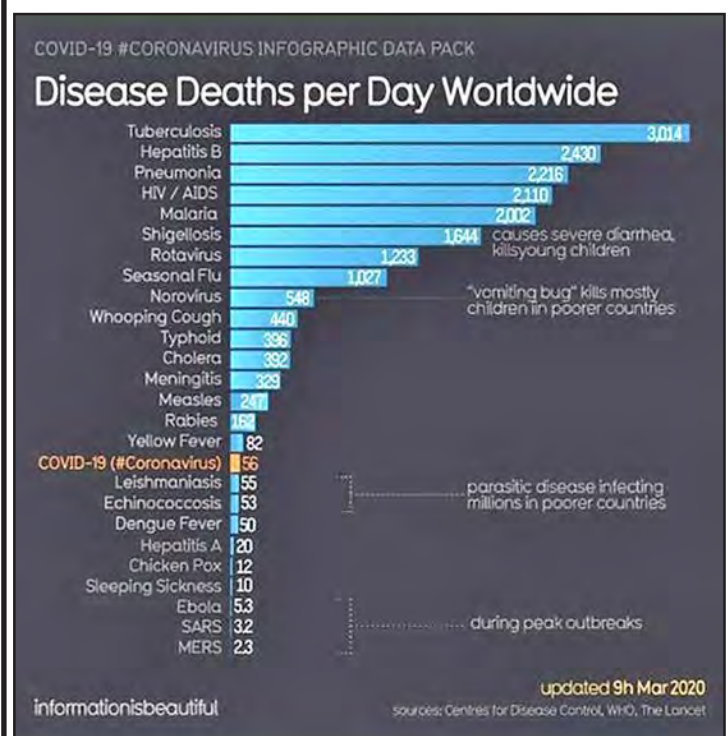
Kansas COVID deaths percentage of US population: 9.2 people per capita

Kansas Coronavirus Cases: 19,731

Percentage of Kansas population: 67 people per capita

Kansas COVID deaths percentage of US population: 598 people per capita

The graphic below was taken from Facebook, and its informational sources are listed on the bottom right corner (CDC, WHO, The Lancet - correct as of March 9, 2020). It is an 'old' meme, but with further research, the current *average* number of COVID deaths per day worldwide is around 300 +/- a few hundred to thousands on any given day. (*per WHO*)



Brian Zikmund-Fisher, a risk communication expert at the University of Michigan School of Public Health, told AFP by email on March 13, 2020 (four days after the meme's release) that this one "is problematic because the rest of the bars represent persistent rates of disease that are not changing much over time, whereas COVID-19 infections are exploding exponentially at the moment." (<https://bit.ly/32cIBx0>)

Yes, that means those numbers have increased, and yes, it is comparing a newly formed disease, which has a rapidly growing mortality rate, with other longstanding diseases. Understandable. Of course they are. **BUT herd immunity is nature's vaccine**. More people are being exposed to it, and the testing is proving this by showing the virus and its antibodies in those tested, both alive and dead, since they test everyone now (refer to paragraph three above).

But in just this past week there has been a huge uptick of headlines, social media posts and responses, memes, etc. that are growing in pushing the fear mongering that if you don't wear a mask you will die or kill someone. *This just is not true!*

So, this all begs the question, "WHY would this push be happening - *now*?"

Why, when the economy was rebounding exponentially - record numbers re-employed after the lock downs lifted?

Why, when testing was doing its job and showing that so many more have been exposed, have the antibodies, and didn't even know it?

Why, when the hospitalization and death rates are barely creditable per capita?

What would be the purpose of pushing so hard for something so far from lethal on the grand scale? The flu is far more dangerous, and tuberculosis kills over a million people every year - has for

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*"I know the plans I have for you,"
declares the Lord,
"plans to prosper you
and not to harm you,
plans to give you hope and a future."
Jeremiah 29:11*









Parker,
Remember the Past,
Live in the Present,
Look forward to the Future.

Love,
Grandad, Nana, Miranda, Aiden, & Huxley







Parker,
Let new adventures BEGIN!
We are so proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Brady





Additional Commodities Eligible for CFAP

On July 13 USDA will begin accepting Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP) applications for several commodities not initially eligible for the program. In addition, USDA has made other adjustments to CFAP based on comments received from agricultural producers and organizations and a review of market data.

Along with the addition of commodities, USDA expanded the program for some already eligible commodities and updated the payment rates for others.

USDA expects additional eligible commodities to be announced in the coming weeks. The application period runs through Aug. 28.

Details, including the newly added commodities, are provided in a USDA news release on their website at <https://bit.ly/38UMONK>.

Congratulations!



Ashlyn,
Congratulations!
We are so proud of you
May God Bless

Love & Prayers
Grandma & Grandpa,
Loretta & Corey







Alexia,
We are so proud of the
beautiful person you have become!
We know God has great plans
for you!

Love, Mom & Dad

*"Trust in the Lord
with all your heart
and lean not
on your own understanding."
Proverbs 3:5*





1.2 Million Acres Accepted in Conservation Reserve Program Grasslands

The United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) today announced the acceptance of more than 1.2 million acres in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) Grasslands during the recent signup period that began March 16 and ended May 15. The number of acres offered during this signup period was 1.9 million acres, over 3 times the number offered during the last signup period in 2016.

Through CRP Grasslands, farmers and ranchers can protect grasslands, rangelands and pastures while retaining the right to conduct common grazing practices, such as haying, mowing or harvesting seed from the enrolled land. Timing of some activities may be restricted by the primary nesting season of birds.

"This large and unprecedented enrollment is a reflection of the popularity and importance of CRP Grasslands," said State Executive Director David Schemm. "The program emphasizes support for grazing operations and plant and animal biodiversity while protecting land under the

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The award for the Farm Bureau Entrepreneur of the Year has increased to \$50,000 for 2021. Farm Bureau will award a total of \$145,000 in startup funds provided by sponsors Farm Credit, John Deere, Bayer Crop Science, Country Financial, Farm Bureau Financial Services and Farm Bureau Bank.

Eligibility guidelines, the competition timeline, videos and profiles of past winners are available at <https://bit.ly/2ZoXGbN>.



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Duncan Phyfe Dining Room Table w/3 leaves	Wooden Round front desk
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Several Oak Chairs	Oval Bubble Glass picture frame (excellent condition)
Cedar Chest w/bottom drawer	Vintage Creamer & Sugar, amber (very old)
4-Gal. RW Crock & Kerosene Lamps	2-Stainless milk buckets
3-Drawer chest of drawers	1990 Oldsmobile 88 Royale, 118,000 miles, loaded, 4-door, 3800 engine, very clean and shedded
Oak Dining Table w/6 chairs and 4 leaves (9" total)	
Oak China cabinet	

Household Items

China cabinet	West Bend bowls
Envy Line G Series Air Mattress	Lots of cookware
Several card tables	Silverware
Porcelain pans	Electric roaster
Roasters	Livetime cookware
4-pc. Bedroom Set, blonde	Tupperware
Smoker's stand	Crock pots
Lots of bedding	12-pc. set Noritaki China
Scrap metal	Infrared Oak heater
3-Drawer dresser w/round mirror	Paper shredder
Old wooden high chair	Whirlpool Washer & Dryer
Several boxes of canning jars, pints, quarts	6 cu. ft. chest freezer
4 Tier metal shelving	2 Door Oak cabinet
Book case	18 cu. ft. Kitchen Aid Refrigerator
Radiant heater	Whirlpool Ceramic top electric cook stove
Several easy chairs	3-pc. Bedroom set
3 Oak swivel bar stools w/back	5 Drawer chest of drawers
Sofa table	Sewing notions
Record player	2-4" Sewing folding tables
40" Vizio flat screen TV	4-Tier wooden bookcase
Entertainment center (Oak)	Religious statues
Wall hangings	Old wooden sewing box
Sharp microwave	Portable sewing machine
Magic Chef bread maker	Quilts, bed spreads
Classic Kitchen Aid mixer	Couch
CorningWare	Doilies
Green depression glass	Stereo
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In the Matter of the Estate of
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Deceased

Case No. 2020-PR-16

NOTICE OF HEARING

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Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section Thirteen (13), Township Seven (7), Range Twenty-six (26), Sheridan County, Kansas.

An undivided 1/20th interest in and to all the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Twelve (12), Township Seven (7), Range Twenty-six (26), Sheridan County, Kansas.

An undivided 3/80th interest in and to all the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under the West Half of the Northwest Quarter (W½NW¼) of Section Thirteen (13), Township Seven (7), Range Twenty-six (26), Sheridan County, Kansas.

The Petition also requests a determination of descent of all other property, real and personal, or interests therein, owned by the decedent at the time of death.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before August 10, 2020 of said day in said court, in the city of Hoxie, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

Hua-yuan Li Mowry
Petitioner

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of
GARY DAVIS, Deceased

Case No.: 2017-PR-000013

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

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

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before **the 3rd day of August 2020, at 11:00 a.m.** of said day, in said court, in the city of Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

/s/ Carol Arce
Carol Arce, Administrator
/s/ Steven W. Hirsch
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Myrtle Shaw

January 19, 1934 ~ July 7, 2020



Myrtle Lee (Stevens) Shaw, 86, of Colby, died Tuesday, July 7, 2020, in Oakley, KS. Myrtle Lee was born on January 19, 1934, to Leonard and Della Marie (Chapman) Stevens, in a sod house, on a creek, southwest of Hoxie, KS. She lived there for 5 months before moving to Hoxie. The family then moved to Denver when Myrtle Lee was 4 years old. When she was 10, they returned to the family farm by Grainfield. Myrtle Lee graduated from Hoxie High School in 1953.

Myrtle Lee married Dale Rowlison and they later divorced. On November 30, 1966, she married Gerald Rex Shaw, in Hoxie. They moved to the family farm in Selden, with Myrtle Lee's six children. Rex and Myrtle Lee enjoyed farming, going to antique tractor shows together and snowmobiling and spending time at their cabin in the mountains. Myrtle Lee grew a big garden and canned her vegetables. She enjoyed going to her grandchildren's activities and spending time with them. Myrtle Lee was often found sitting in her recliner crocheting another afghan or doily, cross-stitching a picture and making embroidery designs on pillowcases. Myrtle Lee moved to Colby in 2005, after Rex passed away. She

enjoyed attending shows by the Western Plains Arts Association with her friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Rex; daughter Dianna Rowlison; brother Le Roy Stevens and brothers-in-law, Frank Karnes, Bob Randolph, Gail Oliver and Jarold Tex Shaw.

Survivors include three daughters, Pat (Dennis) Sharp, of Dighton, Vicky (Kelvin) Sulzman, of Oakley, and Wanda Schritter, of Goodland; two sons, Richard (Nikki) Rowlison, of Jennings and Ricky (Luanne) Rowlison, of Hays; two sisters, Darlene Karnes, of Colby and Maybelle Randolph, of Hoxie; two sisters-in-law, Doris Jean Oliver, of Rexford and Charlene Shaw, of Selden; ten grandchildren, Susan (Toby) Wilson, of Dighton, Tanya (Chris) Davis, of Norton, Stacy (Brian) Wolf, of Oakley, Kristi (Joe) Hopkins, of Garden City, Teresa (Mike) Connell, of Dorrance, Joe Rowlison, Amanda (Logan) West, of Hutchison, Kayla (Bruce) Weigel, of Norton, Gary (Jessica) Sharp, of Blair, NE and Melissa Schritter, of Goodland; 18 great-grandchildren and 3 step-grandchildren.

Visitation was 5-7:00 p.m. Friday, July 10, 2020 at Baalmann Mortuary, Colby. Funeral Service was 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 11, 2020 also at the Mortuary. Burial took place in Selden Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Hospice or the Selden City Library and can be sent in care of Baalmann Mortuary, PO Box 391, Colby, KS 67701. For information or condolences visit www.baalmannmortuary.com.

Grasslands

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greatest threat of conversion or development."

Participants will receive an annual rental payment and may receive up to 50 percent cost-share for establishing approved conservation practices. The duration of the CRP contract is 10 or 15 years. FSA ranked offers using a number of factors, including existence of expiring CRP land, threat of conversion or development, existing grassland and predominance of native species cover and cost.

The 2018 Farm Bill set aside not fewer than 2 million acres for CRP Grassland enrollment. On Oct. 1, 2020, grassland enrollment is expected to be 2.1 million acres. CRP is one of the largest conservation programs at USDA. CRP marks its 35-year anniversary in 2020 with 21.9 million acres currently enrolled.

For more information on CRP Grasslands, contact your local FSA county office or visit fsa.usda.gov/crp. To locate your local FSA office, visit farmers.gov/service-locator.

USDA Service Centers are open for business by phone appointment only, and field work will continue with appropriate social distancing. While program delivery staff will continue to come into the office, they will be working

with producers by phone and using online tools whenever possible. All Service Center visitors wishing to conduct business with the FSA, Natural Resources Conservation Service or any other Service Center agency are required to call their Service Center to schedule a phone appointment. More information can be found at farmers.gov/coronavirus.

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Swede Johnson

November 12, 1951 ~ April 11, 2020



Dwane "Swede" W. Johnson of Hoxie, Kansas passed away on Saturday, April 11, 2020 at the ComfortCare Home in Wichita, Kansas at the age of 68. He was born on November 12, 1951 in Lindsborg, Kansas to Ervin W. and Dagmar I. (Anderson) Johnson. He grew up on the family farm. Dwane attended a one room school, Mount Hope, through eighth grade and Lindsborg High School graduating with the class of 1969. During his four years of high school, he was a member of Future Farmers of America. After graduation from high school, Dwane attended Salina Area Vocational Technology School for two years. During his two years at Salina VoTech he was a member of the basketball team.

Dwane married Martha Norman on August 7, 1971 in Salina, Kansas. They moved to Hoxie, Kansas where they made their home. They were blessed with a daughter and two sons. Dwane was employed by Hoxie Implement for forty-five years. During that time, he worked for them as a mechanic, shop foreman, in the parts department, and as a truck driver. He retired from the Implement dealership in 2016. Dwane was a Volunteer Fireman for forty-three years for Sheridan County Fire Department and served as Assistant Fire Chief for many years. He loved being able to serve his community.

For fun and relaxation boating, camping, fishing and hunting were at the top of Dwane's list. He especially enjoyed deer hunting with his family. Deer hunting was really a family affair, with family coming the first weekend of Deer Season and others staying for two weeks. He loved being and working outside in his garden or yard. Family was very important to Dwane. If a

family member or friend needed a helping hand, he was always willing and ready to help. Dwane never knew a stranger and loved talking with everyone he met. The most important thing in his life was his family. He loved them dearly.

Dwane is survived by his loving wife, Marty, of the home, Hoxie, Kansas; sons, Curtis Johnson and wife Megan of Kansas City, Missouri and Christopher Johnson and wife Sara of Hoxie, Kansas; daughter, Janine Foth & husband Travis of Peabody, Kansas; brother, Dale Johnson and wife Rebecca of Bonners Ferry, Idaho; sister, Colleen Lundstrom and husband Dave of Russellville, Missouri; grandchildren, Austin Sanders, Marcus Sanders, Nicole Sanders, Michelle Johnson, Trevor Foth (Rachael), Kortney Foth, Kayla Page, Jasmine Russell, Isabelle Parsons, Ethan Brousseau, Levi Brousseau, and Justin Heikes (Emmy); and great-grandchildren, Elizabeth Dameron, Nathaniel Foth, Gabriel Foth, RosaLee Heikes, and Paxtyn Heikes.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ervin and Dagmar Johnson.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held Saturday, July 18, 2020, at 10:30 A.M. at the Hoxie Christian Church, Hoxie, Kansas. Inurnment will immediately follow the service in the Hoxie City Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday, July 17, 2020 at the Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, Hoxie, Kansas from 11:00 A.M. to 6:30 P.M. with family receiving friends from 5:00 P.M. to 6:30 P.M. at the Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the Sheridan County Fire Department and may be sent in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, Kansas 67740. Words of comfort may be left at www.mickeyleopold.com

Dwane was a hardworking man who enjoyed his life. He loved his family, and they will miss him dearly. They will think of him with love today, tomorrow, and forever. Dwane's memory will be their keepsake with which they will never part. God has Dwane in his keeping; friends and family have him in their hearts.



Sheridan County CDBG-CV (Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security [CARES]) Act CDBG #20-CV-059 Plan

Sheridan County has received a Community Development Block Grant to help local for-profit businesses retain jobs for low-to-moderate income people. CV funding can assist these businesses with issues triggered by the Covid-19 virus and when no other funds are available.

Sheridan County will begin accepting applications for CV assistance beginning on June 25, 2020. Applications will be accepted for a 30 day period ending on July 25, 2020. Applications can be picked up and dropped off at the Sheridan County Clerk's office on or after June 25, 2020 at 925 9TH Street, Hoxie, Kansas.

After the July 25, 2020 deadline, the County will review applications and award funds based on review of demonstrated need. Businesses will be notified in writing of the outcome.

Should additional funding remain after the first 30 day deadline, Sheridan County will advertise for a second 30 day application period.

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1. Turn around a drink and get an insect.
2. Turn around clothes and get boasting.
3. Turn around charts and get luncheon meat.
4. Turn around openings and get exercised.
5. Turn around water grass and get an animal.

TO SOLVE, turn around the letters in the first word to get the second. Example: Rail-liar.

Answers: 1. Tang-gnat. 2. Garb-brag. 3. Maps-spam. 4. Maws-swam. 5. Reed-deer.

AN INTERESTING REBUS!

All right, students, you have two minutes to solve this puzzle.

STAND TAKE MINE TAKING.

I U 2 MY

Answer: The professor is saying, "I understand you undertake to undermine my understanding."

LET'S TAKE A WORD DRIVE!

Find the four five-letter words in the word square that match the definitions below.

1. A trip (DRIVE, in place). 2. Ran against others
3. A sweet decoration. 4. Where something takes place.
5. Dividing lines, or borders.

Answers: 1. Drive. 2. Raced. 3. Icing. 4. Venue. 5. Edges.

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: B equals L

WSW NHY VLHE ZSQVON ZHYXO
MOCSHWSQKBBN THJ GOCN
BSTFJFOKWOW KLW EHYBW FKGO
WSXLON XMOBBX?

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Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

1. A
2. A
3. A
4. A
5. H
6. H
7. H

H
H
H
H
A
A
A

AH, HA! IT'S TIME TO FIND THE BIG WORDS!

Using the definitions and anagrams below, you must find the seven eight-letter words that fit into the frame-work pictured on the left. The letters in the two anagram words, for each definition, must be unscrambled and used to form the word asked for.

DEFINITIONS

1. An artist's tool.
2. Turn of century light.
3. Also called checkers.
4. North American weapon.
5. Hard to find in restaurants.
6. A light dimmer.
7. Fits of laughter, crying.

(rubs + hair)
(gash + gilt)
(shut + drag)
(mako + thaw)
(hats + rays)
(tear + shot)
(yeah + stir)

ANAGRAMS

Answers: 1. Airbrush. 2. Gaslight.
3. Draughts. 4. Tomahawk. 5. Ashtrays.
6. Rheostat. 7. Hysteria.

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 gap!

Blend
LEMI NG
Band
GRE AHT
Aveid
REGION
Parade
TEDIOUS

TODAY'S WORD

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

CRISSCROSS – SUMMER FUN

Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.

3 Letters
DIG
JOG
4 Letters
BIKE
DIVE
GOLF
HIKE
KNIT
READ
SWIM
TREK
5 Letters
KAYAK
SCUBA
SKATE
6 Letters
DESIGN
EAT OUT
GARDEN
SCULPT
SPLASH
TRAVEL
8 Letters
BARBECUE
EXERCISE

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Answers: 1. Airbrush. 2. Gaslight. 3. Draughts. 4. Tomahawk. 5. Ashtrays. 6. Rheostat. 7. Hysteria.

Mega Maze

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Super Crossword

INITIALLY ADORED

ACROSS

1 Classic arcade name
6 Subdivision of a religion
10 Low-pitched
14 Southern speech trait
19 Bits of viral web content
20 Spencer of TV news
21 Trade show
22 "Tiny Bubbles" crooner
23 Chris Evert beat her at the 1978 U.S. Open
25 "Poetry Man" singer
27 Fruit related to a 37-Down
28 Paper opinion piece
29 Michigan's Grosse —
30 "The Jerk" director
31 Reiner
33 "It's enough to survive on"
35 "How I wish!"
37 "Wall of Sound" record producer
41 Saturate
43 High throw
44 Word sung after "que"
45 Not messy
47 See
57-Across
48 High mount
51 Web handle
53 "The Lady Eve" director
57 With
47-Across, allots
58 "That stinks!"
59 Miners' finds
60 How oboes sound
61 Casino pair
63 Actor Mark — -Baker
66 Enter on a vehicle
68 Pack in
71 David Letterman's music director
74 "Halt!"
75 Deodorant target
77 Pueblo pot
78 Bros, e.g.
80 Jason's vengeful wife
81 E-garbage
83 Garbage
85 Irish coins
89 He played Captain Picard
93 Louisiana cooking style
126 Completed
127 Literary twist
128 Bird homes
94 — -Blo (fuse type)
95 Frat letter
96 H.S. math
131 De Mille the dancer
99 — Lingus
100 Mambo music's Tito
102 "Take Time to Know Her" singer
105 Beachward
108 Exist naturally (in)
110 Put in danger
111 Baseball card no.
112 Smoothed, as wood
114 Ltr. heads-up
116 Spill secrets
120 "Turn! Turn! Turn!"
122 1964 Beatles hit ... or what an adoring fan of any of eight celebrities in this puzzle might say?
124 Occasion
125 Margarine
126 Completed
127 Literary twist
128 Bird homes
129 Scottish loch
130 Picnic pests
131 De Mille the dancer
132 Pond duck
133 Arsenal
134 Vend anew
135 Bull tail?
136 Casual shoe
137 Roof's edge
138 Attribute
139 Pothole fill
140 Rail station
141 Artwork
142 Name-lending person
143 Versifier
144 Ike's inits.
145 Gun, slangily
146 2001 Peace Nobelist Kofi
147 Fingerprint ridge
148 Humble
149 Frolicked
150 Lebanon's capital
151 1994 Peace Nobelist Shimon
152 Whence St. Francis
153 Out of sight
154 Coming time
155 It may become a prune
156 Wash (down)
157 "Yeah, sure!"
158 Mafia title
159 Most domineering
160 Not written in any key
161 Liaison
162 Occasioned
163 CIA mind-game initiative
164 It's similar to a wapati
165 Wheel action
166 Spongy ball brand
167 Name-lending person
168 Grizzly rug, maybe
169 Tax pro
170 Chemical
171 "twin"
172 Capitals' gp.
173 Soft & —
174 Globes
175 Ryan of film
176 Supplement
177 Reif's kin
178 Actor Jamie
179 City in central India
180 By way of
181 Green gems
182 People present
183 Of the ear
184 Pothole site
185 Cassini of couture
186 Parched
187 Havarti, e.g.
188 Really tired
189 Antiquing substance
190 Slots site
191 Aromatic shrubs of Europe
192 Strong
193 Feel a prickly sensation
194 Rationale
195 Anita of "La Dolce Vita"
196 Quaking tree
197 Actor Carell
198 Abhors
199 Hoagies
200 Years on end
201 Color variety
202 Actress Sue
203 Top-tier
204 Pays for
205 Rd. crossers
206 Hi-tech "appt. book"
207 By way of

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

1 2 9 3 7 4 8 5 6 7 8

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦
♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Chasing Clovers

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Decatur, Sheridan and Graham counties, I take great pride in the accomplishments of each one of our 4-H youth! This past 2020 Covid-19 year has provided many challenges for our youth, families, volunteers and agents in continuing to provide a positive youth experience for all. Restricted face-to-face contact required club members, council members and some project groups to continue meeting virtually via a Zoom platform. These youths are resilient and

have overcome many of the obstacles dealt them.

This year's 4-H/FFA exhibit side of the 'fair' will be present in each of our four counties, but will definitely look different because of safety precautions we choose to recommend to 4-H families, volunteers, and staff, as well as the general public. Time at the fair has been shortened to reduce face-to-face interactions as well as recommending social distancing throughout all county fair events. Each county will conduct activities in different manners, but the goal is to provide a positive experience for

our youth in showcasing their exhibits they have worked hard to complete.

Our amusement groups and fair boards in each of our counties are very well respected and admired in western Kansas for their commitment and dedication in providing entertainment for surrounding communities. We simply need to remember that 'this is hopefully one year of adjustment' in adapting to current circumstances and considering life lessons learned. Youth and adult board members making these hard decisions are keeping in mind the impact their decisions make on the entire community and are not taking their volunteer roles lightly. Many scenarios have been weighed into this decision-making process. Below is a listing of tentative dates for our county fairs, but please watch for details as we work to finalize schedules that could possibly change in the blink of an eye.

Norton County Fair: Begins July 13 with pre-fair events and ends July 25

Sheridan County Fair: Begins July 15 with pre-fair events and ends July 25

Graham County Free Fair: Begins July 18 with pre-fair events and ends July 29

Decatur County Fair: Begins August 1 with pre-fair events and ends August 8

Watch Twin Creeks Extension District Website and Facebook and county 4-H Facebook pages listed below for updates or changes in schedules.

Our county fairs will have a different look and feel to them in the upcoming weeks. Please take the time to consider all of the hard decisions made by our youth in "Making the Best Better" given the current circumstances.

K-State Research and Extension encourages social distancing among all participants and spectators. In order to help us keep the spread of COVID-19 to a minimum and to keep our

Editorial

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centuries. Did you know that tuberculosis is transmitted *exactly the same way* as COVID? Saliva droplets: coughs, sneezes, etc. Why not mask requirements for that 24/7? Why no business shutdowns for it? Simple, if you think about it for half a second. It is a huge politically motivated power play for control of the sheeple, excuse me, people.

The fact that the economy was exploding prior to all of this, then again when we were only in a 'soft' re-opening, can you imagine what will happen when it *is open - again?! 'Authorities'* say that it will take years, if not decades to rebound from this economically. The May and June numbers prove otherwise. So, why lie? Why push such a doom & gloom narrative? I repeat, *for control of the sheeple*. Fear mongering has become the new norm for our political, authoritative, and media entities.

Is there anything *we* can do to help stem this from impacting us, personally? Globally, no. Countrywide, only somewhat, i.e. *VOTE!* Statewide, yes (and ditto on the 'vote'). Locally, most definitely. Personally, absolutely.

On the national and state levels, watch what the

politicians are doing. Vote OUT those who would be working to keep us subjugated contrary to our Constitutional rights. The Kansas governor being one.

On the local level, again watch what your city & county commissioners, and your law enforcement are doing. How they're voting regarding keeping you locked up, businesses shut down, forcing you to wear a mask, tracking your movements, etc. Vote them out if they seem to be working against our Constitutional rights.

I will say, very definitively, here in Sheridan County, we have it great! Our city and county leaders, across the board, are far better than what there are in many of the other counties around us. We have a group of leaders who believe in and trust that the residents and citizens here are intelligent enough to know what is best for them, which in turn effects and benefits everyone around them.

Personally, we each know what is best for our own selves. By taking care of ourselves we are able to care for others. Following the fear mongering propagandizing garbage does no one any good. If nothing else, Sheridan County and its people will most certainly be ready to handle whatever is coming - before and after the November election.

Facebook Pages:

Twin Creeks Extension District: <https://bit.ly/3fqkiy1>
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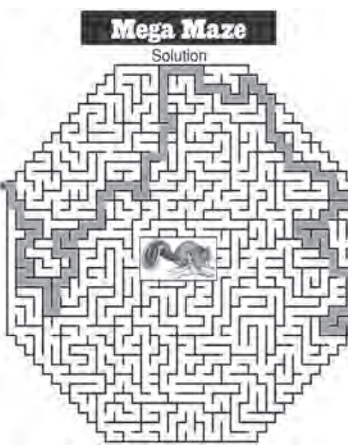
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CryptoQuip answer

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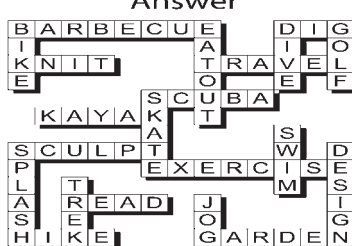


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Kids' Maze Solution

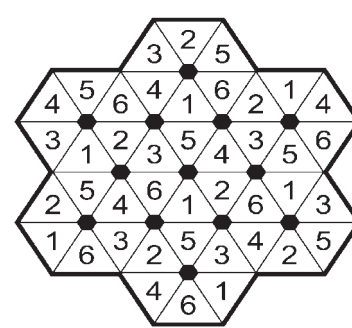


Puzzles4Kids Answer



SNOWFLAKES

solution



SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Mingle
2. Gather;
3. ignore;
4. Outside

Today's Word

OUTGOING

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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

Super Crossword

Answers

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2020 ~ A Year to Remember!

On December 31, 2019, reports came out of China about a highly contagious respiratory virus. Over the next few weeks, warnings came from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention about traveling to and from China. The first confirmed case from a traveler returning to Washington State from China came on January 21, 2020. By the end of January, travel from China was completely banned. Over the next several weeks, the spread of the virus continued, and many state governors began closing what they considered to be non-essential businesses.

The middle of March, Kansas Governor Laura Kelly declared a local disaster emergency. Along with this was a mandate to temporarily close schools for the rest of the year. State basketball was cancelled after the first round of games. Track season was cancelled, as well as many other school activities. Most rural schools attempted to still have prom and graduation. Wheatland held prom on June 27. Hoxie held prom on July 11.

Graduations were also much later than usual with Wheatland holding graduation on June 29. Hoxie and Golden Plains held their graduations on July 18. Several students going to military service had to miss graduation due to leaving for boot camp.

While memorable, the 2020 school year was not what most seniors were hoping for as their final year of high school. Regardless, everyone sends congratulations and the best of wishes for their future!



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Hoxie High School

Indians

HOXIE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2020



Benjamin Paxton Aumiller

Activities:

Basketball 10

Football 9-12

Track 9-12

Wrestling 9, 12

Powerlifting 10

FFA 9-12

Yearbook Staff 11

Prom Server 10

After Graduation: United States Marine Corps

Favorite Quote: "If you can't dazzle them with brilliance, baffle them with bologna."

Favorite High School Memory: getting to be around some amazing people like Mr. Baar and Mr. Friess



Addison Marie Campbell

Activities:

Basketball 9-12

Volleyball 9-12

Track 9-12

Powerlifting 11

FCCLA 9, 12

FFA 9-12

NHS 11-12

FCA 11-12

Honor Roll 9-12

Graduation Usher 11

Leadership Positions:

Class Secretary 9-10

Class Vice President 11

Class President 12

Athletic Honors:

All league basketball 9-12

All league volleyball 9-12

All-State Basketball 10-12

Royalty:

Homecoming Attendant 11

Homecoming Queen 12

Other Honors/Awards:

Athlete of the Year 11-12

Masonic Exemplary Student 12

Kanas State Scholar 12

After Graduation: Cloud County Community College, majoring in Pre-Physical Therapy and play volleyball

Favorite Quote: To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream, not only plan, but also believe. ~Anatole France

Favorite School Memory: Placing at state track junior year in long jump after being hurt the past two years.



Ashlyn Noelle Dorenkamp

Activities:

Basketball 9-12

Volleyball 9-12

Track 9-10

FCCLA 9-10

FFA 9-12

Yearbook Staff 11-12

Honor Roll 9-12

Prom Server 10

After Graduation: Fort Hays State University, majoring in Interior Design

Favorite Quote: "wow" ~Owen Wilson

Favorite School Memory: Going to state volleyball



Andrew Ray Foote

Activities:

Football 9-12

Golf 9-12

Wrestling 9-12

FFA 9-12

Honor Roll 9-12

Leadership Positions:

Class Treasurer 9-11

Class Treasurer/Secretary 12

FFA Historian 10

FFA Treasurer 11

FFA President 12

State Qualifier/Honors:

State Wrestling 12

Royalty:

Homecoming Attendant 11-12

Snowball King 12

After Graduation: University of Notre Dame

Favorite Quote: The first step in accomplishing your dreams is being confident that you will achieve them. ~Andrew Foote

Favorite School Memory: Competing in state wrestling at Hays senior year

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Brayan Jair Gomez

Activities:

Wrestling 9-10

FFA 9

Honor Roll 9-12

After Graduation: Fort Hays State University, majoring in Computer Science

Favorite Quote: I'm not superstitious, but I am a little stitious.



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Jennifer Sue Hansen

Activities:

Volleyball 9-12

Track 9-12

Choir 12

NHS 10-12

Honor Roll 9-12

Student Council 9-11

State Qualifier/Honors:

State Track 9-11

Athletic Honors:

Volleyball Team Captain 11

Track and Field Team Captain 10-11

Leadership Positions:

Student Council Secretary 11

Other Honors/Awards:

Advanced Placement Student of the Year 11

Victor Marshal Award (Highest GPA) 11

George Thiel Memorial Award (Academics, Athletics, and Citizenship) 11

Student of the Year 10-11

Mathematics Excellence Award 10-11

Science Excellence Award 10

Art Excellence Award 10

English Debate Champion 10

After Graduation: Colby Community College, majoring in Veterinary Nursing

Favorite Quote:

*God is not human, that he should lie,
Not a human being, that he should
change his mind.*

Does he speak and then not act?

Does he promise and not fulfill?

~Numbers 23:19

Favorite School Memory: Going to Regionals Track and Field in Juneau junior year for the weekend and getting Skagway's first ever team Track and Field award.



Parker Shane Jones

Activities:

Basketball 9-12

Cross Country 10-11

Football 9

Golf 9-12

FFA 9-12

NHS 11-12

Honor Roll 9-12

Academic Honors:

Academic All-league Golf 11

Academic All-league Basketball 11

Academic All-league Cross Country 11

After Graduation: Fort Hays State University, majoring in radiographic diagnostic imaging

Favorite Quote: If there is a will there is a way.

Favorite School Memory: When we made it to state in basketball



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Activities:

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Football 9-12

Track 9, 12

Wrestling 12

Powerlifting 10-12

Choir 9

FCCLA 9

FFA 9-12

Prom Server 10

State Qualifier/Honors:

Wrestling 12

After Graduation:

The United States Marine Corps

Favorite Quote: "It's hard to soar with the eagles when you're surrounded by turkeys." ~Adam Sandler

Favorite School Memory: Qualifying for Girls State Wrestling



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Aryanna Toonce Lundgren

Activities:

Cross Country 9
Volleyball 9, 12
Track 12
Debate 12
Forensics 12
Leadership Positions:
Track Manager 9
State Qualifier/Honors:
All League Volleyball 12
Academic Honors:
Honor Roll 12
Special Groups:
Choir 9-10, 12
Band 9
After Graduation:
Favorite Quote: "Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed." Proverbs 16:3



Beth Opal Molton

Activities:

Cheerleading 11-12
Band 12
Academic Honors:
Honor Roll 11-12
Special Groups:
School Play 12
FCCLA 12 Yearbook Staff 11
Prom Server 10
After Graduation: Earn an Associate's Visual Arts Degree at Colby Community College
Favorite Quote: "May the Force be with you." ~Yoda



Tia Nichole Robbins

Special Groups:

Choir 9-11
FCCLA 9-10
Prom Server 11
After Graduation: Start a business in my home state with my friends and family.
Favorite Quote: "I spent 12 years in school just to get a paper and a handshake."
Favorite School Memory: Keeping my grades up as much as possible my senior year.



Victoria Jean Rucker

Activities:

Cheer 9-12
Choir 9-12
Band 9-12
Debate 10
Forensics 10, 12
Leadership Positions:
STUCO President 9-11
State Qualifier/Honors:
Music Contest 9-11
Academic Honors:
NHS 11-12
Special Groups:
STUCO
Pep Band 9-12
Pops Choir 9-12
School Play 9-12
After Graduation: Fort Hays State University to obtain a mathematics degree.
Favorite Quote: "Even a small woman, if she stands near a great light, casts a long shadow." Orea Pullawr (Light-bringer series)
Favorite School Memory: Wearing my Heeley's to school, like three days a week, and none of the teachers yelling at me.



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Macy Day Schamberger

Activities:
 Basketball 9-12
 Volleyball 9-12
 Track 9-12
 Powerlifting 10
 Leadership Positions:
 STUCO Rep 11-12
 STUCO President 12
 State Qualifier/Honors:
 All League Basketball 11
 All League Volleyball 11-12
 State Track 10-11
 Academic Honors:
 Honor Roll 9-12
 Athletic Honors:
 Royalty:
 Homecoming 10
 Snoball 12
 Church Activities:
 Special Groups:
 FCCLA 9-10
 FFA 9-12
 FCA 11-12
 Yearbook Staff 11-12
 STUCO 11-12
 After Graduation: Majoring in Psychology at Hesston College and play basketball.
 Favorite Quote: "Be confident in who God made you to be" ~Sadie Robertson Huff
 Favorite School Memory: Going to State in track.



Jayce Tanner Storer

Activities:
 Choir 9
Leadership Positions:
 Yearbook Photo Editor 12
Academic Honors:
 Honor Roll 9-12
Special Groups:
 FCCLA 9
 Yearbook Staff 11-12
 Other Honors/Awards:
 Nursing Assistant (CNA)
 Medication Assistant (CMA)
 After Graduation: North Central Kansas Technical College Nursing Program
 Favorite Quote: "Let your dreams stay big and your worries stay small."
 Favorite School Memory: Getting out super early due to the pandemic.



Alexia Layne Torluemke

Activities:
 Basketball 9-12
 Volleyball 9-12
Leadership Positions:
 Yearbook Editor 12
Academic Honors:
 Honor Roll 9-12
 Royalty:
 Homecoming 11-12
 Snoball 12
Special Groups:
 FCCLA 9-12
 FFA 9-12
 FCA 11-12
 Yearbook Staff 11-12
 Graduation Usher 11
 After Graduation: Manhattan Area Technical College Nursing Program
 Favorite Quote: "My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness" 2 Corinthians 12:9
 Favorite School Memory: Breaking the toilet seat in the locker room sophomore year.



Wylie James Alexander Weems

Activities:
 Basketball 12
 Football 9-12
 Track 9, 12
 Wrestling 9-10
Leadership Positions:
 Student Council 12
State Qualifier/Honors:
 All League Football 10-12
 State Wrestling 10
Academic Honors:
 Honor Roll 9-12
 Graduate Usher 11
Special Groups:
 Prom Server 10
 After Graduation: Aviation Pilot
 Favorite Quote: "Never let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game."
 Favorite School Memory: Winning State football.



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Football 9-12

Golf 9-12

Wrestling 9-12

Powerlifting 10

Leadership Positions:

Class Officer: President 10, Vice President 12

Student Council 10-11

FFA Officer Sentinel 10

Academic Honors:

Honor Roll 9-12

NHS 11-12

Athletic Honors:

All-League Football 11-12

State Golf 9-11

State Wrestling 10-12

Royalty:

Homecoming 10, 12

Special Groups:

Graduation Usher 11

FFA 9-12

After Graduation: Major in Marketing at Kansas State University

Favorite Quote: "To get better you have to step out of your comfort zone. You can't do the same things you've always done and improve." ~Jordan Burroughs

Favorite School Memory: Becoming a two-time wrestling state champion.



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Golden Plains

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GOLDEN PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2020



Taryn Sue Fleckenstein

Taryn Sue Fleckenstein is the daughter of Eric and Mindy Fleckenstein of Jennings. She is a sister to Jordyn Fleckenstein.

Taryn has competed for Golden Plains in basketball all four years of high school and was a member of the fourth place state team her freshman year. She has participated in track throughout high school and played volleyball her freshman year. She has competed on the scholar's bowl team all four years and was a member of the state runner-up team in 2018. She has competed in Forensics for three seasons qualifying for state in Duet her freshman year and placing fifth her sophomore year. She was a cast member in the school play the past three years and played in the band the past three years. She joined FFA her sophomore year when she served as Treasurer.

Taryn has been on the Superintendent Honor Roll all four years and has been a member of National Honor Society the past three serving as President her senior year. She was named to the WKLL All-League Academic Team this year and placed first overall in league scholarship testing as a freshman and senior while placing runner-up her sophomore and junior years. She was class president her freshman and sophomore years and class treasurer her senior year. She is a member of the Leoville CYO and has been President the past four years.

Taryn plans to attend Fort Hays State University in the fall and major in Nursing.



Malilah Grace Green

Malilah Grace Green is the daughter of Eric and Christina Green of Jennings. She is a sister to Mason, Madilyn, and Maddix Green.

Malilah has been a member of the Student Council all four years of high school serving as vice-president her junior year and president her senior year. She competed in Forensics the past three years qualifying for state both Poetry and Prose and was a member of the all school play for three years. She played volleyball her freshman and sophomore year and ran track as a freshman. She has been on the honor roll the past three years. She joined FFA as a sophomore serving as reporter and sang in the choir for two years.

Malilah received her CNA certificate and has been working in that field. She plans to attend North Central Kansas Technical College in Hays this fall majoring in Nursing.



Karla Fernanda Hernandez-Lopez

Karla Fernanda Hernandez-Lopez is the daughter of Adriana and Raymundo Hernandez of Selden. She is a sister to Anette and Mayte Hernandez.

Karla has been a member of the GPHS Volleyball team for three years and the track team for two years. She received the Bulldog Spirit Award in track as a sophomore. She has been a choir member the past two years and performed on the dance team this year.

Karla plans to attend Northwest Kansas Technical College in the fall majoring in Cosmetology.



Zoey Lashawn Hillis

Zoey Lashawn Hillis is the daughter of Amanda and Dustin Trew of Colby. She is the sister of Jonathan Griffin, Christian Hillis, Phillip Hillis, and Asthon Hillis.

Zoey has played volleyball and basketball all four years of high school. She was selected to play in the Northwest Kansas All-Star Volleyball game her senior year. In basketball, she was a Sports in Kansas Stat Leader for Rebounds her senior year. She competed in track her freshman and sophomore years and competed at state powerlifting as a junior. She was an FFA member her freshman year and joined the yearbook staff her senior year. Zoey was on the Honor Roll all four years of high school and attended the KWLL Leadership camp as a junior.

Zoey plans to attend Pratt Community College in the fall to play Volleyball and major in Social Work.



CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!



Flint Ty Hodge

Flint Ty Hodge is the son of Matthew W. and Rebecca Folmar of Selden. He has one brother, Matthew, and one sister, Juliet Folmar.

Flint has competed in Forensics and Scholar's Bowl the past three years. He has also been in the all-school play cast the past three years. He qualified for State Champs in Forensics in Humorous Solo and Extemp as a sophomore, and in Impromptu and Extemp as a senior. He was a member of the state runner-up Scholar Bowl team his sophomore year.

Flint plans to enlist in the U.S. Army following graduation.



Jaime Infante

Jaime Infante is the son of Alejandra Betancourt and Jaime Infante. He is a brother to Ivan Medrano, Jonathan Medrano, and Jovanny Infante.

Jaime has been active at GPHS as a member of the Football and Basketball teams throughout high school. He was named KPreps Six-Man All-State First Team Defensive Line his senior year and was a Sports in Kansas Top 100 Seniors Honorable Mention in 8 and 6 man. He was also selected to play in the Six-Man Senior Classic game this summer. Jaime was elected Homecoming King his senior year.

Jaime plans to attend Northwest Kansas Technical College in the fall majoring in Carpentry.



Jaiden Vaydel Koerperich

Jaiden Vaydel Koerperich is the daughter of Don and Katie Koerperich of Selden. She is a sister to Jerri, Jessica, and Joseph Koerperich.

Jaiden has been a GPHS Cheerleader for all four years of high school and was co-captain this year. She has been on the Honor Roll throughout high school and has been a member of NHS the past three years serving as vice-president her senior year. Jaiden was a member of choir her freshman year and was in the school play her senior year. Jaiden served as class treasurer her freshman and sophomore year and was class secretary her junior and senior years. Jaiden obtained her CNA and has been working in the nursing field the past two years.

Jaiden plans to attend North Central Kansas Technical College in the fall majoring in Nursing.



Rileigh Lanae Korte

Rileigh Lanae Korte is the daughter of Tony and Kayla Korte of Rexford. She is a sister of Braden Korte and Toby Korte.

Rileigh participated in volleyball as a sophomore and was a member of the choir the past two years. She was a member of FFA and of the yearbook staff her senior year. She has also been a girls scout and has been an active member of the Harvester's 4-H throughout elementary, middle, and high school having served on the 4-H Council and various committees the past two years. Rileigh enjoys spending time with her animals, her friends, and her sister in law Elliot and nephews Beau and Bennett.

Rileigh is planning to attend either Colby Community College or the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture in Curtis, Nebraska, majoring in Agriculture and Animal Science.



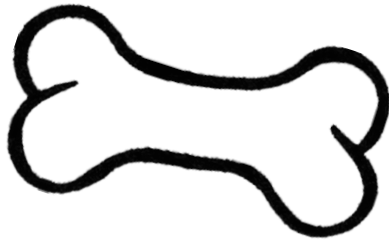
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Colby Lee Lathrop

Colby Lee Lathrop is the son of Amanda Rivera and Kevin Lathrop and the grandson of Bill and Mary Luna of Rexford. He is a brother to Jaime Graves and Austin Rivera.

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

Colby plans to attend Northwest Kansas Technical College in the fall majoring in Carpentry.



Mabel Teresa Lugo-Martinez

Mabel Teresa Lugo-Martinez is the daughter of Victor and Teresa Lugo of Rexford. She is a sister of Dylan Lugo-Martinez, Nicole Lugo-Martinez, and the late Alian Lugo-Martinez of Rexford.

Mabel has been a four year participant in Volleyball, Basketball, Track and Cheerleading. She served as cheerleader co-captain her senior year. She has been a member of the band and yearbook staff for three years and was a Student Council representative her freshman year and a member of FFA her sophomore year. She has been on the honor roll throughout high school and has been a National Honor Society member the past three years. She was named to the WKLL All-League Academic Team as a senior. Mabel was class treasurer her sophomore and junior years and vice-president her senior year and was elected Homecoming Queen as a senior.

Mabel participated in Latino Leadership for three years and was selected to attend the WKLL League Leadership as a sophomore. She was a member of the fourth place state basketball team as a freshman, and qualified for state track her freshman, sophomore, and junior years and was a member of the state champion 4 x 400m relay team in 2018. She was named first team all-league in volleyball as a senior, second team as a junior, and honorable mention as a sophomore and was selected to play in the Northwest Kansas All-Star Volleyball game. In basketball, she was named all-league first team as a sophomore and second team as a junior, missing out on senior year due to injury. Sports in Kansas named her to the All-State Honorable Mention team as a junior.

Mabel plans to attend either Bethel College or Washburn University in the fall majoring in Athletic Training.



Darrin James McCurdy

Darrin James McCurdy is the son of Robert McCurdy and Serena McCurdy of Rexford. He is one of 10 siblings.

Darrin has been a leader in technology and Golden Plains High School providing support to students and staff members with their computer and gaming needs. Darrin would like to pursue a career in the technology field.



Austin Lane Patmon

Austin Lane Patmon is the son of Lane and Amy Patmon of Hoxie. He is a brother to Lauren and Owen Patmon.

Austin has been a member of the Bulldog basketball team all four years of high school. He played football for three years—competing in the Wild West Bowl all three years. He ran track for three years and was named Male Track Athlete of the Year as a sophomore. He has been a member of FFA for three years serving as Sentinel his junior year and Secretary his senior year. Austin has been on the Honor Roll throughout high school and completed the Thomas County Leadership Program. Austin enjoys K-State Football, working on the farm, and listening to music.

Austin plans to attend Colby Community College in the fall majoring in Farm and Ranch Management.

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Jaden Patrick Schwarz

Jaden is the son of Justin Schwarz of Colby and Shawna Schwarz of Rexford.

He was a football manager his freshman year.

Jaden plans to attend ministry school in Indiana.



Emily Madison Stoltz

Emily Madison Stoltz is the daughter of Lori Franklin of Selden and Kevin Stoltz of Colby. She has 2 brothers, including twin brother, Christopher, and 2 sisters.

Emily has been a member of the Bulldog basketball team the past four years including the fourth place state team her freshman year. She competed in volleyball for one year and track for two years. She's been a member of the choir and Student Council for three years and was Vice-President this year. She has been in FFA and played summer softball the past two years.

Emily plans to attend NCKTC in Hays this fall majoring in Nursing.



Karlissa Layne Shepherd

Karlissa Layne Shepherd is the daughter of Tisha and Brandon Beckman of Hoxie. She has 4 siblings including Alyna Tubbs, Keira Tubbs, Peityn Beckman, and Aidryc Beckman.

Karlissa has participated in choir all four years of high school. She played basketball and ran track for three years each. She has also competed in Forensics and been a cast member of the school play for three years. She played volleyball and performed on the dance team her senior year.

Karlissa qualified for state forensics in Informative as a freshman, in Prose as a sophomore, and in Prose as a senior. She was selected for District Honor Choir three years and qualified for state debate two years. She has been on the honor roll throughout high school.

Karlissa plans to attend NCKTC in Hays in the fall majoring in Nursing.



Karrington Ann Schaben

Karrington Ann Schaben is the daughter of Nate and Jaci Schaben of Selden. She is a sister to Kaylie Schaben and Koen Schaben.

Karri played volleyball for two years at GPHS and basketball and track for one year. She was on the fourth place state basketball team her freshman year. She was in band and vocal for one year each and was on the yearbook staff for two years. Karri has been on the honor roll throughout high school and has been a member of the National Honor Society for 3 years. She was class vice-president for three years. Karri is active in her church as a server at mass and has been a CYO member for four years.

Karri received her CNA certificate and has been working part-time at Colby Health and Rehab the past year. Karri plans to attend Colby Community College in the Fall majoring in Nursing.



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Candace Diane Taylor

Candace Diane Taylor is the daughter of Scott and Denise Taylor of Dresden. She is a sister to Rayna, Sidney, Abraham, Quinnley, Vincent, Isadore, and Octavia. While at GPHS, Candace has been in Band for 3 years, Vocal 4 years, Yearbook 1 year, National Honor Society 3 years, Volleyball 4 years, Basketball 4 years, Track 3 years, and CYO 4 years.

Candace was class secretary her freshman year and has been the class president the past two years. Her vocal ensemble qualified for state music her freshman year and she was selected for the KMEA district honor choir her senior year. She was a member of the state qualifying girls basketball team her freshman year. Candace has been on the honor roll throughout high school, was selected to compete in the WKLL All-League scholarship tests all four years, and was named to the WKLL All-League Academic Team her senior year.

Candace was crowned Sweetheart Queen her senior year and was selected for the KU Honors Program. Candace enjoys spending time with her family, playing the piano, and being active in her church. Candace plans to attend Colby Community College in the fall to complete her general education requirements.



Harley Weese

Harley is the son of Carrie and Brad Weese of Colby. He has two brothers and two sisters.

Harley played football all four years of high school. He received numerous honors for his football skill his senior year including KPreps Six Man All-State First Team offensive player, Sports in Kansas Six-Man Offensive Player of the Year Finalist, Sports in Kansas Six-Man Defensive Player of the Year Finalist, Sports in Kansas Defensive Stat Leader 8/6 Man Tackles, Sports in Kansas Defensive Stat Leaders All Classes Interceptions, Sports in Kansas in Kansas Six-Man Offensive Stat Leader Rushing Yards, Sports in Kansas Top 100 Seniors 8/6 Man Honorable Mention, and Kansas Six-Man Senior Classic Game Selection. He was also named All-League Defensive Line for the 2018 season.

Harley was a three-year basketball team member and was named to the WKLL All-League Team Honorable Mention as a sophomore and Second Team his senior year. He was a Sports in Kansas Stat Leader for Rebounds per game and named to the Topeka Capitol Journal All-Class Honorable Mention. He competed in track as a sophomore, winning the league championship and qualifying for state in the 300m hurdles. Harley was a member of FFA for two years, the school band one year, and competed at state powerlifting as a sophomore.

Harley has been on the honor roll and was named the 2020 Sweetheart King. He has played American Legion baseball in the summers for the past nine years. He plans to attend Northwest Oklahoma State University in the fall to play baseball and major in Criminal Justice.



Joseph Alexandre Yanez-Perez

Joseph is the son of Jose Yanez and Veronica Perez of Rexford. He is a brother to Joshua Yanez-Perez.

Throughout his time at Golden Plains, Joseph has been a member of the basketball team for 3 years and was the 2017 K of C Regional Free Throw Champion. He ran distance events on the track team for 3 years. Joseph competed on the forensics team 3 years and on the scholar's bowl team for 3 years serving as Co-Captain his senior year. He sang in the choir his freshman year and was a cast member of the school play his sophomore and senior years.

Joseph has been on the Honor Roll throughout high school and was a member of the WKLL All-League Academic Team his senior year. He has been a National Honor Society member for 3 years. He placed first in the Sheridan County Conservation Speech Contest, first in the Regional Contest, and third at the state contest his senior year. He placed third in the county in 2017 and 2018. Joseph attended boys state his junior year.

Joseph plans to attend Garden City Community College following graduation to complete his general education requirements.

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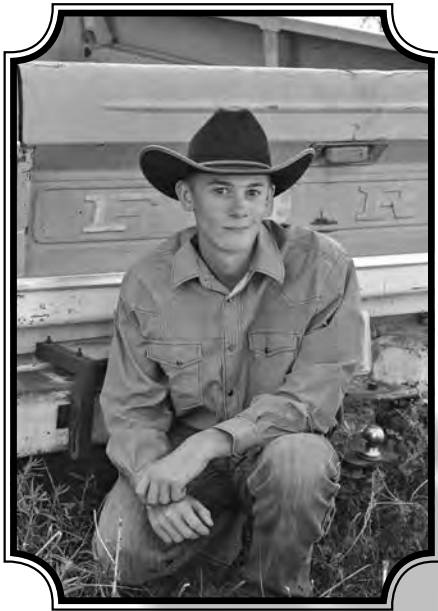
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Colter Allemang

Colter Allemang, son of Mike & Tanya Allemang, plans on joining the military after high school.



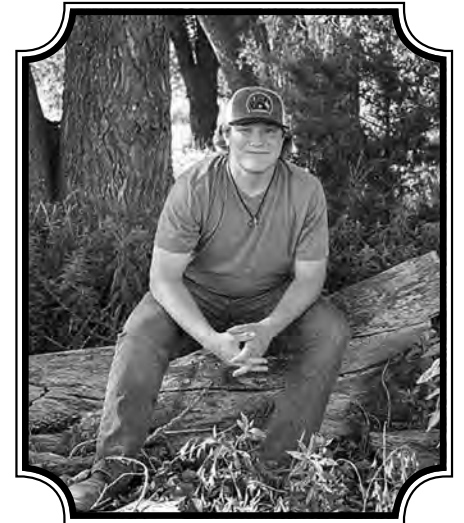
Jessi Bernbeck

Jessi Bernbeck, daughter of Dion & Amanda Bernbeck, plans to attend Kansas State University and earn her degree in social work.



Ethan Beckman

Ethan Beckman, son of Brian & Dawn Beckman, plans to attend Fort Hays State University, majoring in history education.



Chris Bixenman

Chris Bixenman, son of Ron & Nancy Bixenman, plans to attend Fort Hays State University and major in wildlife biology.



Eidree Chapin

Eidree Chapin, daughter of Kent and Paula Chapin, plans to attend Fort Hays State University and major in marketing and business.



Jessica Heier

Jessica Heier, daughter of Roger and Stephanie Heier, plans to attend Fort Hays State University and major in Biology pre-medicine.



Kyler Haffner

Kyler Haffner, son of Rodney and Kay Haffner, plans to attend Kansas State University and major in General Business.



Jordan Katt

Jordan Katt, son of Gerald and Shirlee Katt, plans to attend Northwest Technical College and become a Diesel Technician. After college, he plans to join the workforce.

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Saige Meier

Saige Meier, daughter of Trent and Melissa Meier, plans to attend North Central Kansas Technical College in Beloit.



Jett Schmidtberger

Jett Schmidtberger, daughter of Jo Schmidtberger and Jennifer Ackerman, plans to attend Colby Community College and major in Applied Science of physical therapy, then transfer to Wichita State University and major in physical therapy.



Harrison Stephens

Harrison Stephens, son of Loren and Teresa Stephens, plans to attend Fort Hays State University.



Jordan Ostmeyer

Jordan Ostmeyer, son of Jeff and Amanda Ostmeyer, plans to attend Colby Community College and major in Animal Nutrition.



Jordyn Vincent

Jordyn Vincent, daughter of Jesse Vincent and Dolly Theobald, plans to attend Colby Community College and then transfer to Fort Hays State University to continue her elementary education major.



Morgan Zimmerman

Morgan Zimmerman, daughter of Richard and Deidre Zimmerman, plans to attend Wichita State University and major in Graphic Design.

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