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TAXPAYERS' REPORT

In this week's Taxpayers' Report, I would like to share a portion of an article written by Michael Austin at Kansas Policy Institute, and below that tax information from the KS Open Gov website.

Kansas Counties and Cities Hike Taxes Amidst COVID Recession

Michael Austin
August 3, 2020

As a "thank you" to Governor Kelly's property tax reform veto, many Kansas county and city governments announced plans to raise taxes, making it harder for Kansans to earn a living and survive the impact of COVID-19. At a time of an economic depression, one would think tax hikes on family homes and businesses as the worst thing to spark a recovery. However Kansas counties and cities have different priorities. Kansas local governments are not interested in placing economic recovery above their spending plans.

At the end of the 2020 Kansas legislative session, Governor Kelly took another step in denying Kansans tax relief. After raising income taxes, monkeying with sales taxes, and raising income taxes again, the Governor vetoed property tax reform late this spring. If passed instead of vetoed, the reform would have required Kansas county and city commissions to have public hearings on tax increases. Additionally, they would have to take a specific vote if they planned to increase property tax revenues. This package was overwhelmingly popular across party lines – passing both chambers with veto-proof majorities – and garnered the support of over 75% of Kansas voters. The Governor said the following to justify her veto,

"I have long supported responsible property tax relief, but the provisions of HB 2702 cause more problems than they solve. Now is not the time to create more problems and burdens for local governments."

Note, the Governor's concern wasn't about the fact she exacerbated problems for Kansans, or that she wished to relieve the burden on Kansas families amidst the COVID-19 pandemic. Her interest was to spare local governments from cost-cutting decisions that currently plague nearly every Kansas family and business today. Thomas Sowell once said, "You cannot subsidize irresponsibility, and expect people to become more responsible." It seems this quote also applies to Kansas local governments.

With the 2020 year not over yet, we compared the proposed 2021 budget to localities estimates for 2020. Kansas localities are either raising your mill rate or reaping the benefits of the increased value of your home without your permission. If the appraisal on your home rises, it doesn't mean your taxes should go up automatically. The reason it does is that local leaders aren't honest. Without property tax reform holding them accountable, Johnson County government will raise property taxes by 5.3%. If you live in Overland Park, the city government will also increase your taxes, on average, by 9.3%. In Sedgwick County, your bill will jump an extra 3.9%, and if you live in Wichita, another 5.4%.

You can read your community's historical property tax hikes at BeeHonestKansas.org. If such tax hikes occur in bad times, it only makes sense they will occur in the good times and the foreseeable future.

(See full article at <https://bit.ly/3obcEM4>)

Sheridan County Property Tax history, from KS OpenGov, county taxes only – excluding cities, townships, school districts, library districts, and other jurisdictions within the county. Taxes are paid in arrears; for example, 2015 taxes are paid in 2016. Data from Kansas Department of Revenue, Property Valuation Division in Open Records requests.

Sheridan County
2019: \$5,226,731
2018: \$5,159,338
2017: \$4,778,144
2016: \$4,712,597
2015: \$4,253,339
2014: \$4,122,142
2013: \$4,538,670
2012: \$4,064,238

During the years listed above, we experienced an inflation rate of 12%. The Sheridan County Property Tax increased 29%. This is almost 2.5 times the inflation rate.

This trend cannot continue if we want to live in a financially healthy and prosperous county. If we're not growing, we are declining. Right now, we are growing some, but these high property taxes will stop our growth if we are not very diligent in controlling our tax rates.

Thanks for reading and GOD Bless!
WES BANTER, Sheridan County Commissioner
(Sources: KansasOpenGov.org and KansasPolicy.org)

Life in the Soil.



Conservation Award Winner! Golden Plains junior Alisha Brantley is recognized by Travis Smith for her state award for the Soil Conservation Speech. Brantley presented her speech to win the County and Regional awards before competing at state in a virtual presentation. Brantley also won first place at state along with the cash prize that accompanies it. The contest was sponsored by Farm Credit Associations of Kansas. "I was very excited when I got the news and really proud that I won just for doing my homework," said Brantley. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

By Alisha Brantley

Dirt – it's such a versatile word. Dirt can describe something that is damaging to your reputation, something crude or vulgar, or something that carries diseases. Yet it can also describe something that is invaluable to us all: Earth, land, hummus, or just plain soil. Soil is the basis for many of the things we use every day, such as food, clothing, clean water, and more. Healthy soil means healthy food, which means a healthy you. But does anyone recognize the importance of such a humble element and all of the difficulties that are facing it? Personally, my family has a long history of farming and my father is a fifth-generation farmer, so

I know the importance of protecting the soil. Talking about soil is a dirty job, but somebody's gotta do it! So, let's roll up our sleeves and get dirty.

Of course, most of us all know what dirt is, it's that brown stuff that's all around us. But what IS soil? Soil, essentially, is a loose mixture of material that forms the thin surface layer of Earth. It is a mixture of organic matter, minerals, gases, liquids, and organisms that together, support life. Most soil consists of 5% organic matter, 45% mineral matter, 25% air, and 25% water. Soil is made of five different layers: organic matter, topsoil, subsoil,

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First Round of Prizes Awarded During Winterfest

The sun set just in time for the jolly ol' Elf, himself, Santa Claus, to usher in the holiday season Friday, November 27, by turning on the Christmas lights in downtown Hoxie during the annual Winterfest celebration sponsored by the Hoxie Area Chamber of Commerce.

With the continuing spread of COVID-19 in the area, modifications were made to the event. Community members were encouraged to enjoy viewing the lights downtown by dragging Main throughout the evening, signing up online for prizes, and picking up candy in a drive-thru distribution line at the west alley of the Hoxie Christian Church where Santa was on hand to spread the holiday cheer.

The evening concluded via Facebook Live with the first of four prize drawings.

November 27 winners:

- Jaelyn Escobedo (\$100 Chamber Scrip courtesy of the Hoxie Chamber)
- Sophie Gaede (\$75 Chamber Scrip courtesy of the Hoxie Chamber)
- Kristal Walker (\$50 Chamber Scrip courtesy of the Hoxie Chamber)
- Elyssa Rucker (\$25 Chamber Scrip courtesy of the Hoxie Chamber)
- Caitlin Spreser (Gift Basket courtesy of Watkins Realty & Insurance Agency)



- Leah Heskett (16 oz Mia Bella Candle courtesy of JNL Defense)
 - Cody Roy (Gift Basket courtesy of Bainter Oil Service)
 - Mary Shipley (\$25 Gift Certificate courtesy of Mahanna Pharmacy)
 - Korey Herl (\$25 Gift Card courtesy of The Elephant Bistro & Bar)
 - Adison Shipley (Hat courtesy of Taylor Implement)
 - Tracy Schamberger (\$50 Chamber Scrip courtesy of Peoples State Bank)
 - Kara Scott (\$50 Gift Certificate courtesy of Great Plains)
 - Tim Dillehay (\$100 Gift Certificate courtesy of Joslyn's)
 - Leroy Reitcheck (Ham courtesy of Joslyn's)
 - Paiton Rogers (Turkey courtesy of Joslyn's)
- "The Hoxie Area Chamber would like to thank everyone involved in making the modified Winterfest event a success, including the City and Midwest Energy crews for beautifying downtown with the Christmas decorations, area businesses for their participation in decorating trees and providing prizes to the

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SCCF Surpasses \$50k November Match Month Goal



"The Sheridan County Community Foundation is pleased to announce that we have met and surpassed the \$50,000 goal for our 2020 November Match Month challenge sponsored by the Dane G. Hansen

Foundation," said Karl Pratt, SCCF Board Liaison. At the time of press, funds received total \$54,570.00.

This is the fifth year for the Foundation to participate in the annual fundraising campaign, which is sponsored by the Dane G. Hansen Foundation, Logan. The Hansen Foundation will match \$1 for \$1 all funds raised locally up to \$50,000 by the SCCF. Bonus incentives from the Hansen Foundation for reaching the match goal also include a donation of \$20,000 to SCCF's operational endowment fund and \$5,000 to SCCF's unrestricted operational fund.

"The generosity of those living in Sheridan County and those with an affinity for it never cease to amaze me," said Pratt. "A heartfelt 'thank you' is extended to everyone who helped us reach our goal in this campaign. The investment of the generous donors will have a lasting impact on Sheridan County for years to come!"

There is still time to donate. Donations must be received by December 11 and can be mailed to SCCF, PO Box 445, Hoxie, KS 67740; dropped off at Bottle KAP Studios (formerly The Living Room) at 721 Main St. in Hoxie or online at <https://bit.ly/3emb9qC>.

For more information, contact Pratt at 785-675-1240, karlpratt.sccf@gmail.com or any of the following board members: Michelle Foote, 675-1298; Jodi Rogers, 675-8447; Harry Joe Pratt, 657-7008; Krista Mauck, 741-2380; Mike Mense, 675-8563; 675-9202; William Slipke, 567-7587; or Teri Moss, 221-5159.

SCCF is an affiliate of the Greater Northwest Kansas Community Foundation based in Bird City. The Foundation seeks to encourage, prudently manage, and distribute charitable contributions to improve the quality of life in Sheridan County residents, now and in the future. To learn more, visit <https://bit.ly/2x1d5Ve>. Connect with SCCF at www.facebook.com/sheridancfcf.



Santa's Helpers package up the candies for the kids. (HACC photo)

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Practice Saying "Yes" During Advent

By Don Follis
 November 30, 2020
 While my wife, Jennifer, and I were celebrating Thanksgiving with my daughter and her family in Indianapolis, I got a voice message from an old friend saying that her mother had died and asking if I would be willing to officiate at a Saturday graveside service. I had officiated at her father's funeral 7 years ago.

My friend said her mom was failing but she hadn't expected her to die yet. She apologized and said she was sorry it was such a late notice. (Whoever said death was convenient?) Still, she said this being a holiday weekend she certainly wanted me to be free to say "no."

"I really mean that," she said at the end of her voicemail.

Well, I said yes. It was not inconvenient, and I am so glad I agreed to officiate. The writer of Ecclesiastes says it's always better to go to a funeral than a party because death is the destiny of everyone. Attending funerals or graveside services is a good reminder of that. (Ecclesiastes 7:2)

Saying "yes" always is a good practice when you can. So, I am wondering, what, or to whom, do you need to say "yes" to during this Advent season?

The virgin Mary said "yes" to the angel. "Behold, I am the Lord's servant. Let it be to me according to your word."

Joseph, Mary's betrothed, heard about her "yes" and he said "no," at first. He would privately divorce Mary and try and cause her no shame. But his "no" quickly became "yes." Soon an angel appeared to Joseph in a

dream and told him the real story, reminding Joseph of the prophecy in Isaiah: "The virgin will conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him 'Emmanuel,' which means 'God is with us.'" Joseph awoke and immediately said "yes."

The Apostle Paul writes about the grandest, most ultimate, yes of all. It was, of course, the universe-resounding "yes" by Jesus himself. In one of the most beautiful Christological passages in the Bible, Paul says that Jesus, though in the very form of God, did not consider equality with God as something to be used to his advantage. Instead, he emptied himself, was born as a human and took on the form of a servant. As a human, Jesus then humbled himself and was obedient to the point of death - death on a cross. (Philippians 2:5-11)

What a definitive, critical, history-altering "yes."

So, what is it, or to whom is it, that you need to say "yes" to this Advent season?

Have you made promises you haven't delivered on?

Do you need to call someone and set the record straight?

Maybe you need to quit blaming yourself so much and say "yes" to being kinder to that person you take with you wherever you go.

You get the idea...

So, here's your assignment on this second day of Advent. Make a short list of people or things to whom you need to say "yes" in the days leading up to Christmas.

If you need a courage, just remember what the angels are fond of saying this time of year: "Do not be afraid."

You won't regret it saying "yes."

Winterfest 2020 Prize Drawing Sign Up Form

Name _____
 Phone # _____
 Email _____

Return to Farm Bureau, 729 Main St, Hoxie by Dec. 17 at 5 p.m.

WPAA Presents "America's Sweethearts"

America has loved the swinging sounds of female close-harmony groups even before The Andrews Sisters hit the airwaves with "Bei Mir Bist Du Schön" in 1937. Audiences will hear those great vintage songs with fresh ears when America's Sweethearts take the Oakley High School stage Sunday, Dec. 13 at 3 p.m. CST in their fresh and vibrant holiday show. The concert also traces a history through harmony of female groups extending back from the 1860s to the present.

Admission is by WPAA season ticket or adults \$20 and students \$10 at the door. WPAA season 2020-21 season programs are made possible by the generous support of northwest Kansas areas businesses and individual donors including as special gift from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation, Logan. The Greater Northwest Kansas Community Foundation for Logan County also contributed to this show.

Visit the group's website at www.americas-sweethearts.com for videos, music samples, photos and store.

Thank You!

I wish to thank all who made my 92nd Birthday special!
 God Bless You!
 Betty Brewster

Thank You!

The family of Sylvia Thomas would like to thank everyone who brought food, sent flowers or cards, visited, or otherwise expressed condolences during the time of our mother's passing and funeral. We appreciate each message of thoughtfulness and kindness.

Sincerely,
 Howard & Carolyn Nelson, Bonnie Galloway & family, and Dean & Linda Cranston & family.

Thank You!

We wish to thank all who sent cards and food, telephoned, visited, and prayed for our recovery following our late September meeting with a deer. We have so much to be thankful for at this holiday time.

Thank you also to those who sent cards at the time of our 60th Wedding Anniversary in August. It is so great to live in a community with such caring people.

- Murray and Millie Baalman

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CHRISTMAS CRAFT FESTIVAL
 SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6th, 2020
 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
 4-H BUILDING
 HOXIE, KS
 Lunch will be served with homemade pies

Shop small SUPPORT FAMILIES

Masks are recommended

VENDORS

Pottery	Baked Goods	Scentsy	Happy Creek Chic
Earrings	Self Defuse Items	Skincare	Norwex
Wreaths	Antler Items	Bison Meat	Cookies
Coasters	Essential Oils	Baskets	Colorstreet Nails
Clothes	Rada Cuttery	Crochet Items	Barnwood Signs
Jewelry	Home Décor	Local Honey	Decorated Cups
Candies	Mary Kay	Homemade Soaps	and Much More

Join us for a Puppet Show at 1:00 PM

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 Full Breakfast Menu Sunday & Monday Nights 5pm - 7pm

Carry-Out & Dine-In

Upcoming Area EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars!

Every Sunday:
 9am First Presbyterian Church Service

Every Tuesday:
 12pm Rotary
 7pm Fire Dept Mtg

Every Wednesday:
 9am Commissioner Mtg
 7:30pm Hoxie United Methodist Church
 Community Worship

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

Hospital Board of Trustees - 4th Monday, 12pm
 FQHC the following Wednesday, 8am

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

Winterfest

* No Open Houses Downtown
 * Virtual Online Drawings
 Start Friday, Nov. 27
 Every Friday thru Dec. 18 at 7pm
 Look for sign up form in this paper!
 * Santa will turn on lights at 6pm, Nov. 27
 * Drive-By Santa Following till 8pm
 * Scavenger Hunt - Hoxie Rec, details soon
 * Business & Residential Decorating Contest

SWAP SHOP OPEN Wed & Fri

WPAA Upcoming Programs:
America's Sweethearts
 Sunday, Dec. 13 3pm
 Oakley HS Auditorium

Mealsite Menu

Reservations Call 675-2154

Dec 7 ~ Dec 11

Monday: Swiss Steak w/tomatoes, Rice, Green Beans, Bread, Rosy Pears

Tuesday: Turkey Tetrazzini, Broccoli Salad, Bread, Rosy Applesauce

Wednesday: Ham & Beans, Coelslaw, Cornbread, Mixed Fruit

Thursday: Liver & Onions in gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Seasoned Carrots, Bread, Peaches

Friday: Baked Fish, Macaroni & Cheese, Peas, Bread, 5-Cup Salad

The Hoxie Mealsite wishes to invite those 60 and older with guests to attend daily luncheons in the community room at Ridgewood Manor Monday-Friday. Please call 675-2154 by 11 a.m. the day before, to make reservations. Home Delivery is available to those not able to dine in. We also invite those working, who would like to pick up. Patrons over 60, a \$3.50 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.

dominance. Revelation 13:7-8, "And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations. And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world."

His power will reign through every family (kindred), language (tongue), and country (nation). Notice his control is so vast the entire world, except for the saved, "shall worship him." The world will not see him as merely a great political leader; they will worship him as a god.

Keep all that in the back of your mind for a minute. Now, moving on to the current events in America.

Christians must remember - whoever is in office would not be there without God's permission.

Romans 13:1 KJV - "Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God."

When Biden swears in, he holds the power of the office of the President of the United States. Since the Bible is true, his authority comes directly from the hand of God.

We Christians need to be looking at the big picture. Through the centuries, most Christians have not had the freedom to worship that we have had in America. In the Bible, we read of Daniel cast into a den of lions, the Apostles cast into dungeons, and Stephen, among others, killed for practicing Christianity.

We also preach that the rapture is coming at any moment. We know that shortly after the rapture comes the Antichrist. We also know that every nation on earth, including the United States, will worship the Antichrist.

A free, Christian America

would not follow the man. Many unsaved people believe the Constitution is, for lack of a better term, sacred. For the Antichrist to take over, following the American Constitution will need to cease. Freedom of speech - gone. Right to bear arms - removed. Tying together America's moral decay, the current political climate, and soon to come Biblical prophecies; John Adams' opinion of the Constitution is starting to loom large. Quoting President Adams - "Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other."

If the rapture is close, like we think it is, our nation's transformation will take place. It is coming. If we believe the Bible, it has to come. Just like the rapture, the unanswerable question is, "When?" When will the transformation take place? Now? 2024? 2028? A hundred years from now?

Whoever takes the Presidential oath come January 20, 2021, will be ordained by God. We must not forget that. We also must remember that God is always working toward fulfilling the prophecy within His Word.

What happens in America's future is directly influenced by how close we are to the rapture and God's plan for the ages. It always has, it always will.

Christians - think big picture - spread the plan of salvation.

Luke 21:28, "And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh."

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

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drawings, Santa Claus, and our local law enforcement, the Hoxie Christian Church, the elementary students for decorating candy bags, and anyone we may have missed mentioning," said Karl Pratt, Vice President of the Chamber.

As a reminder, additional prize drawings will be held on Friday, December 4, 11, and 18 at noon via the Chamber's Facebook page (www.facebook.com/hoxiechamber). Be sure to sign up online at www.hoxieareachamber.com/winterfest or use the cut-out form in this paper.

Businesses and residences are encouraged to participate in the decorating contests. Additional information and the sign-up link are also available on the Winterfest webpage (use link above).

Chamber Scrip keeps money in Sheridan County and is accepted by all current Chamber members. It makes a great gift. Please contact Pratt at hoxieareachamber@gmail.com to make arrangements to purchase Chamber Scrip.

The Hoxie Area Chamber of Commerce is a volunteer-led organization focused on furthering the business, economic, and community advancements of its members and the community at large. For more information and to get involved, visit www.hoxieareachamber.com.

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Pastor Timothy Johnson

"Power Was Given Him Over All..."

A time of change is coming. No one knows how quickly the change will come. For example, when I was younger, the Soviet Union and the United States were the world's superpowers. The might of each nation was so strong; no one would mess with either. Yet, a shocked world watched as the Soviet Union collapsed in what seemed like the span of a few hours.

There is coming a day when the prophetic passages of the Bible will begin to unfold. During the seven-year tribulation period, it will be possible to read in the Bible about what just happened and what the next plague on the horizon will bring.

One of the predominant events of the future is the rise of the Antichrist to world

Students to Keep Christmas Toy Building Tradition Alive at Fort Hays State

The annual Dr. Fred P. Ruda Teaming Up for Tots Day at Fort Hays State University, a Christmas toy-building project, was canceled because of COVID-19 concerns.

However, students and faculty in the Department of Applied Technology still plan to assemble 200 wooden toys for children who otherwise might not receive a Christmas gift.

The TUFT project was started in 1990 by Ruda, former chair of the department. FHSU students designed the toys. Volunteers of all ages from the university and the Hays community would converge on the woodshop in Davis Hall to sand, glue, nail, assemble and apply oil finish to the toys. The project moved to the new Center for Applied Technology in 2017.

Kim Stewart, current department chair, said that because of the pandemic, the faculty decided to have students in FHSU's chapter of the Technology and Engineering Education Collegiate Association (TEECA) construct the toys the first week of December. The toys will be delivered to the local TUFT organization, which then distributes them in time for Christmas.

As in years past, the Materials, Processes and Production class taught by Dr. Duane Renfrow, associate professor of applied

technology, will design and cut the pieces for a wooden pick-up truck and create instructions to guide the assembly process. The TEECA students then will assemble the toy trucks.

"We really believe it's still important to continue this project," Stewart said. "Although we are saddened, we can't have university and community members participate this year for safety reasons, it's a tradition that has gone on for more than 30 years, one that we still want to continue."



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Long Term Care - CNA Full Time - Day Shift	Acute - Outpatient Surgery Coordinator Full Time - Day Shift	Acute - Nurse Aide Full Time - Day Shift
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December 15

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The Hoxie Democrat
Friday, December 10, 1886

Gene King has one of the best bred pups in town.

E. L. Gregg has his mill up and in running order.

John Costello and Mike Campbell called in this week, they were witnesses in the Talbott and Cressler contest.

A. A. Smith now has a good well of water on his place.

Isaac Mulholland is in the east again on another land deal.

Bert McCartney found his overcoat among the relics laid up at North's.

The G. A. R. Post met last Wednesday and nearly all members were present.

F. A. Boller will have a fine stock of holiday goods soon at the Palace drug store.

James McCornack was taking in the sights at Oberlin last Monday and Tuesday.

Lost - On Thanksgiving night, a black knit mitten. The finder will be kindly remembered and rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

Mr. Eugene Schenck left for his home in Keokuk, Iowa, this week. He will immediately close up his business back there and move to Sheridan county in the early spring. Mr. Schenck thinks that he will turn his attention here to early gardening and expects to supply the people of Hoxie with lettuce, radishes and greens and all such vegetables as are grown in an early garden, he will have grown ready for consumption in March and April.

Mr. W. W. Parrish, for a long time assistant at the Chicago Lumber Co's. yard at this place, will leave in a short time for Kenona, a town 10 miles east of Oberlin; where he will take charge of a yard for the same company. We are glad to hear of Wallace's good luck and congratulate the company on securing so good a man.

T. D. Clearman started last Wednesday to Stockton with Nelson Cole and Henry North where they will spend the winter having been committed to that jail to await the next term of the district court which is held in May.

D. K. Bertolett fell and broke his arm last week. He went to Grainfield to have it set. It at last accounts was doing well and he will soon be able to do a good days work.

Mr. D. E. Hemphill arrived in town last Wednesday and will in the future make this his home. His goods arrived this week and his family will soon be installed in their new home.

John Jones came into town last Tuesday morning with the hides of three coyotes which he captured as they were prowling around his sheep corral.

Our old friend Jackson Leatherman was in town Wednesday. This was the first time he has been out since he met with the accident three weeks ago.

125 Years Ago
December 5, 1895

C. H. Beers was at Selden Tuesday.
Commissioner Hill had business in the hub Monday.

Gaylord Shafer, of Park, was trading in Hoxie yesterday.

W. S. Quisenberry has traded his Rexford drug store for a quarter of land.

Sheriff Bardwell accompanied Mrs. Peck to the asylum the latter part of last week.

C. O. and J. Fitzgerald, of Adell township, marketed grain in town one day last week.

The commissioners were not in session last Monday, but Geo. Evans, the fourth member was in town.

Best of music at the Christmas Ball. Good cider. Gentleman without ladies will be charged admission at the door.

An Eastern undertaker has just received his new holiday stock and is prepared to fill all orders on short notice.

Henry Bowman has moved his family and household goods from the North part of town to the Huff house in the South part.

Orlando Pearson, who was arrested last week, charged with implication in the stealing of a saddle and other property from Walter White was discharged on the advice of county attorney.

Mrs. Frank Neil arrived last week and Frank is as happy as can be. He says they can say what they please, but "batching" isn't what it is cracked up to be.

Brother Thompson, of the *Palladium*, returned Monday from a meeting of the State Reform Press Association. He did not say, but we presume he had a way up time and met many of the calamity mongers while away.

Postmaster Davidson will on Saturday afternoons in the future post the weather forecasts on the door of the post office so that young ladies who are expecting their steadies the next day will not have to make inquiry at the delivery window. This is a wise move on the part of Mr. Davidson and will obviate his listening to the excuses that are made to him.

John Martin who was arrested last week on charge of being implicated in the stealing of a saddle, was bound over to appear at the preliminary which was set for Tuesday, with S. P. Davidson and John Vedder as bondsmen, failed to turn up on time and as yet his whereabouts are unknown. It is barely possible that his business is detaining him and he may turn up yet, but it is hardly probable.

Selden Department

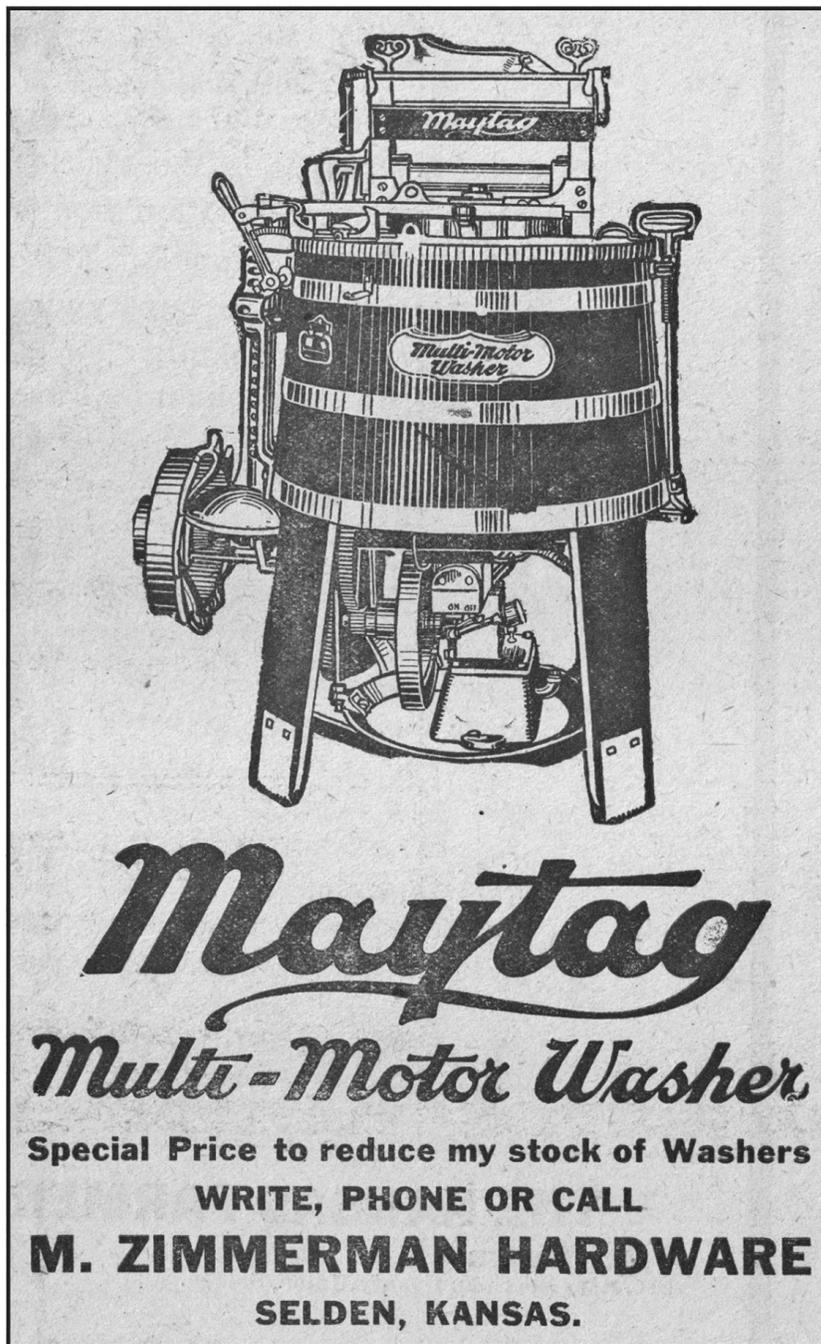
L. K. Patten made a flying trip to Hoxie last Monday.

County Attorney Hopkins and family spent two or three days with friends in Selden this week.

S. B. Miller traded his farm one and one-half miles northwest of town to W. S. Quisenberry for his stock of drugs at Rexford.

A grain buyer from Topeka bought several cars of wheat at Selden last week. He had a little more sand than our home buyers and over bid them.

100 Years Ago
December 2, 1920



From The Hoxie Sentinel, 100 years ago. (Kenoxie Archives & Museum photo)

Mrs. Reynolds Entertains

Thanksgiving at the Reynolds home was a true commemoration of the event of 1620. Glad hearts and happy faces decorated the interior of the home with smiles. Jokes, jollity and mirth reigned supreme, intermingled with the sensation of a bounteous meal fit for fairies and kings. Such days are indeed land marks along the road that leads to our destiny.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jay Steinsouther and daughter, Maxine, Mrs. Funk and daughters, Ruth, Erma and Hazel, Mr. Rinehart, Mr. Shatzell, Mr. Leon Steinsouther, Miss Gaither, Dr. Roadhouse, Prof. Scarbrough and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Steinsouther.

Local News

Frank McIvor, state senator-elect, spent Thanksgiving at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pulliam are visiting relatives in Kansas City this week.

Richard White, the insurance man, is here this week in the interest of his company.

Dr. C. L. Pope, Carl Mumm and Carl Curtis were here from Selden Wednesday on business.

W. M. Roberts and children, Ione and Orville, spent several days at Damar, Kansas, last week.

C. E. Carman and family, of Selden, spent Thanksgiving in Hoxie with Mrs. Carman's sister, Mrs. Bear, and family.

Mrs. Jess Crist and little daughter, Beulah, left the first of the week for Blue Rapids, Kansas, where they will spend several days with Mrs. Crist's mother.

The *Plainville South Side Gazette*, owned and edited by John Ford, that prince of good fellows, was sold last week to Mr. Hill, of the *Times*. Mr. Ford retains the plant and is advertising it for sale. This deal leaves Plainville with but one paper.

Emerald Grove

By Lucile
O. R. Phelps is building a new garage.
Earl Parks is hauling wheat to Morland today.
George Phelps is building an addition onto his house.

E. F. Simon bought a nice lot of Whiteface calves last week. About fifty head and all fine ones.

Fred Simon is arranging for water in his kitchen which with the power washer will lighten the labor of the women.

A large number of relatives and friends dined Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. William Brown. A fine dinner and all seemed happy and thankful. The little son of O. R. Phelps was taken suddenly ill so preventing them from attending the family reunion.

Houck's Landing

Ward Bryan spent Sunday with Trumble Patterson.

Miss Violet Corder, teacher at Crescent, spent Thanksgiving at Quinter with homefolks.

R. D. Carpenter and Don Cook spent Thanksgiving at Orleans, Nebraska, guests of the L. A. Carpenter home.

Petty Thievery is epidemic in this community. Wheat, hogs, chickens, saddles and harness are among the things stolen and much concern is felt among the farmers who have but little to lose.

75 Years Ago
November 29, 1945

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Russell, Dean and Doris and Mrs. Lula Russell drove to Liberal, Kansas this weekend to visit Raymond Russell and family. While there, they drove over into Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Biggs visited Mrs. Biggs' mother, Mrs. Mildred White and daughters the weekend of November 17th.

Miss Betty Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hill, formerly of Hoxie, was married last Sunday, a week to Max Saint at Goodland.

Mrs. H. E. Cressler received the sad news recently of the death of her brother, Otis Russell. He died November 17th at the home of a daughter at Paola, Kansas. Until about ten years ago, Mr. Russell lived in the eastern part of the county and will be remembered by many in Sheridan county.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Arnold and daughter, Janice of Manhattan, spent the Thanksgiving weekend in Hoxie with the A. C. Arnold family. After dinner at the Arnold home, they drove to Oberlin for the Norton-Oberlin football game. In the evening they visited at the Emery Selbe home.

Mr. Brock left Monday for San Diego, California, for the remainder of the winter. He is father of Mrs. H. W. Deane and has been at the Deane home for the past three weeks.

Society News

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weeks and Mrs. Laura Houseworth spent the day last Wednesday with Mrs. Lula Russell. The Ray Russell family called in the evening.

Mrs. Jennie Brown was a Thanksgiving Day dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McCulloch.

The Peary Lewis family spent Thanksgiving Day with the Harm Rosenkrans family.

Mrs. Cora Miner and Miss Ilva Edwards were Thanksgiving Day guests at the E. A. Montheith home.

Allison News

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shipley and family spent Sunday in Jennings at the L. O. Erickson home.

Mrs. J. N. Walden is much improved from her recent sickness, which was so severe that Dr. Sticken was called.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Whitney and children of Norton spent Sunday at the parental Gnagy home.

Bow Creek Unit

The Unit met with Mrs. John Hedge November 13th.

Embroidery work was done before dinner was

served and dishes washed. Meeting was called to order.

The creed was repeated. Roll call was answered with Christmas suggestions. Minutes were read and project work was filled out.

Lessons were given on South American countries.

We had singing for our recreation. Mystery Pal packages were passed. We adjourned to meet with Mrs. Oscar Karnes for our Christmas meeting.

50 Years Ago
December 10, 1970

Selden to Hold Soup Day Saturday

The Selden Lions Club will have a Soup Day on Saturday, Dec. 12. They will serve vegetable and chili soup, pie, coffee and milk. This will be an all day affair, so come any time. It will be on the main drag in the Auxiliary Hall just behind the post office. Proceeds from this day will go to help pay for Christmas treats for the kids and for Community Betterment.

Seguin Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Breit and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Richmeier, all of Great Bend, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rietcheck and Jennifer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ostmeier and granddaughters Jolene and Laura were Sunday afternoon guests of the John Rietchecks. The girls spent the past week with the Ostmeyers at Oakley and are spending part of this week with the Rietchecks before returning to Garden City.

Broadway News

Mrs. George Simon called at the Quinter rest home Monday afternoon. Also at Roy Covalts in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shafer called at the Hill City hospital at times the past week to visit his daughter, Mrs. Jack Foster who had surgery.

Harvey Rodgers helped move Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sonntag to McPherson the past week.

Leoville News

Mrs. Bob Moellering of Hoxie spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jacobs.

Mrs. Louise Schroer moved to Leoville last week to the residence she purchased recently from Joe Robben.

Mrs. Helen Zodrow is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Simon Zimmerman and family at Newton.

Mickey's Want Ads

If you will just come in and look around you will find the suitable gift before you leave.

Little Linda, who had been learning to sing Christmas carols in kindergarten, often sang herself to sleep. And one night, this is what her mother heard her sing: "While shepherds washed their socks by night."

Ice cube containers, towel cabinets and other pieces in the Bernwood collection.

Thimble Circle Club

Thimble Circle Club met with Florence Mauck on Dec. 3. All members were present except Hazel Schroeder, JoAnn Mauck and Lisa Dechant were welcome guests. Embroidery work was done for the hostess. Grace Williams won the hostess gift.

After a short business meeting club adjourned to meet with Grace Williams on Dec. 17 for our Christmas meeting and gift exchange.

Items from members:

Mamie Hedge, Clarence and Merle had Thanksgiving dinner with the David Schlingloffs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Karnes were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Karnes.

Frank Riley of Wichita spent Friday night at the Jess Williams home.

25 Years Ago
November 30, 1895

Poetry Contest Offers \$500 Award

Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum is offering a grand prize of \$500 in its new "Distinguished Poet Awards" poetry contest. Thirty-four other cash awards are also being offered. The contest is free to enter.

Rexford

Thanksgiving weekend was busy for Loren and Joyce Turner. They spent Thanksgiving Day in Colby visiting some of Loren's children and other family members. Late on Thursday Joyce's three grandchildren, Heaven Tatman and Glen and Mekay Bixby, all of Dallas arrived for a weekend visit. Friday morning they also had a visit from Mike and Lisa Fulkerson of Arizona. Loren is the Fulkerson's uncle.

A group of 21 friends and neighbors gathered in the Rexford Community Church basement on Thanksgiving to celebrate the spirit of the day. The gathering was sponsored by Pastor and Mrs. Gary Taylor. Everyone enjoyed a nice dinner and the fellowship of spending the day together.

Selden

First bingo of the season was Sunday night, Nov. 19 at the Parish Hall, sponsored by the Selden K of C. Turkeys and bacon were given as prizes and the \$85 jackpot was won by Mildred Welter of Dresden. The Knight of Columbus will hold bingo every month from now thru March on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 7 p.m. at the Parish Hall in Selden.

Francis and Leone Porsch drove to Clay Center on Nov. 18 to visit her brother and wife Leon and Charlotte Mottin. On Saturday evening they drove to Miltonville and had dinner with a sister-in-law, Nellie Mottin and her son and wife, Eddie and Marsha Mottin. On Sunday they all met in Clay Center for the noon dinner with cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Francis King, Mr. and Mrs. Loren King, both of Manhattan and Glen King of Topeka. The Porschs returned home that evening.

McGraw

Friday, Mrs. Dale Bainter and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Bainter and baby visited Russel Bainter. Saturday visitors were Mrs. Dale Bainter and Dylan. Mrs. Jim Bainter called on Russel this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herrmann went to Colorado Springs on Tuesday. They spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Warner and Kyle, and David Herrmann. They returned home on Saturday.

Emergency Declaration Due to Potential for Wildland Fires

Governor Laura Kelly has issued a state of disaster emergency declaration due to a very high fire danger in portions of northwest Kansas over the next several days. Low humidity and high wind gusts increase the potential for fires.

The declaration authorizes the use of state resources and personnel to assist with response and recovery operations in affected counties that meet certain criteria. The threat for a potentially dangerous situation exists due to a combination of northwest winds gusting up to 65 mph, blowing dust producing reduced visibilities, and critical fire weather conditions.

"Wildland fires can spread rapidly, and this declaration allows us to have resources on standby to assist local first responders to get fires under control as quickly as possible," Kelly said.

The State Emergency Operations Center in Topeka is currently activated in response to the coronavirus pandemic and will be monitoring for critical fire weather across Kansas.

It only takes one spark to touch off a wildland fire, so Kansans are urged to use care when burning outside, including fires in outdoor grills, and to make sure all smoking materials are completely extinguished before discarding them. Contact your local county emergency manager to see if there is a burn ban in your area.

KFL Statement on Kelly's Supreme Court Appointment

Kansans for Life (KFL) is extremely disappointed in Governor Laura Kelly's selection of pro-abortion judge Melissa Standridge for the Kansas Supreme Court.

As a Court of Appeals judge, Standridge upheld the district court's finding of a "right to abortion" in the 1859 state Constitution, thus opening the door to unlimited abortion in Kansas.

"Laura Kelly continues to stack state courts with appointees who will do the abortion industry's bidding," stated Jeanne Gawdun, KFL Director of Government Relations. "Standridge's appointment is a setback for the preborn and their mothers. This is just another example of why we need a more transparent and democratic selection process for judges."

Winter Sports Start as Scheduled; Proposed Moratorium Shortened

Winter high school sports competitions will start on time, according to a vote Tuesday by the Kansas State High School Activities Association board of directors.

The Board, made up of nearly 80 school officials from across the state, also jettisoned a portion of medical advice to fight the spread of COVID-19 by approving a shorter moratorium on winter sports that had been proposed earlier.

Health officials wanted schools to cancel interscholastic competition for high schools, middle schools and junior high schools for six weeks from December 1 through January 14 — some even wanted a longer moratorium.

But the KSHSAA Board of Directors shortened the moratorium to a two-week period from December 23 to January 7.

Instead of a 13-game high school basketball season, there will be up to a 20-game season.

The Board also approved banning spectators from the competitions from December 1 through January 28 for KSHSAA sponsored activities for basketball, bowling, scholars bowl, swimming and diving and wrestling. After January 28, it will be up to local districts to limit attendance to allow for distancing. In addition, everyone at the events will have to wear masks except for athletes while they are playing and for officials during active play.

Prior to the meeting, parents, students, and several school officials urged the Board to continue with sports.

Craig Holtzen, of Louisburg, said there was no evidence that kids are super spreaders of the virus. The virus really doesn't affect them, he said.

Dryden Cosens, a student at Fort Scott High School, who founded Kansas Wants to Play, said mask-wearing fans should be allowed to attend games. "We need the crowd. It builds confidence, momentum."

Bill Faflick, director of Kansas State High School Activities Association, defended the original proposals for longer moratoriums on practices and games, noting the record surge in COVID-19 cases, which is expected to increase even more as people travel and gather for the holidays.

"This is not about the individual me's but about the collective we's," Faflick said.

He was backed by a number of county health officials who submitted a letter urging delay of winter sports. "One of the pillars of infection control is limiting mass gatherings, and, unfortunately, games and practices are such events."

Broadband Access to Rural and Underserved Communities Program

~Broadband Acceleration Grant to invest \$85 million in statewide funds to broadband expansion~ Governor Laura Kelly today announced the introduction of the new Broadband Acceleration Grant Program to expand broadband access to rural and underserved communities across the state. This year marks the first time in Kansas history that there has been a concerted, statewide, bipartisan effort to fund increased broadband access.

Over the next ten years, the program seeks to invest \$85 million toward bridging the digital divide in Kansas thanks to broadband modernization funding provided through the Kansas Department of Transportation's Eisenhower Legacy Transportation Program (IKE). As the result of swift legislative action, \$5 million will be available annually over the next three years, with \$10 million annually made available over the following seven years.

"These grants are a critical part of my administration's work to provide underserved Kansans with the high speed internet they need to compete economically and to improve access to health, education, and commercial tools," Governor Laura Kelly said. "We are working quickly to ensure our communities, no matter their zip code, are adequately equipped for prosperity and growth, as Kansas continues to rebuild its foundation."

A maximum of \$1 million per grant will go toward funding projects that provide access to high quality, reliable broadband throughout Kansas, with priority given to applications that address underserved areas, economically distressed communities, and areas of compelling need.

"The Office of Rural Prosperity has engaged with thousands of Kansans, and one thing we hear time and time again is that expanding broadband would be a blessing for their communities," Lieutenant Governor Lynn Rogers said. "Governor Kelly and her administration as a whole are committed to delivering the resources rural Kansans need."

Broadband Acceleration grants will specifically assist with projects that address priorities for underserved, economically distressed, and service areas with compelling needs.

"These grants will make the difference for so many communities without access to broadband," Secretary of Commerce David Toland said. "We're looking to assist innovative, forward-thinking organizations and projects through this program, in order to ensure that Kansas communities aren't just catching up but are pushing forward into the future."

Applicants are expected to engage community leaders and stakeholders in developing projects that are strategic, scalable, and bridge critical access gaps to support the quality of life considerations and economic viability for Kansas citizens and communities.

"These grants will be very complementary with the work we have undertaken through the SPARK-funded Connectivity Emergency Response Grant projects, which will be completed by year-end," Stanley Adams, Director of the Office of Broadband Development at the Kansas Department of Commerce, said. "Accelerating broadband deployment is critical for all of us, especially in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, and I'm grateful to Governor Kelly for her commitment to our work in broadband development. This new grant program will be a powerful tool in the ongoing mission to get Kansas fully connected."

The application window will open at 4 p.m. December 7, 2020, with intent to apply due on December 11, 2020, and applications due by noon on January 7, 2021. Broadband Acceleration grant program guidelines and information are available at this link.

A grant application workshop webinar will be offered by the Office of Broadband Development on December 9 at 10:30 a.m. for entities interested in applying for the grant. Those interested in participating can sign up here.

This new grant program is the latest signal of the Kelly administration's continuing efforts toward increasing connectivity across the state. Previously, Governor Kelly announced nearly \$50 million in Connectivity Emergency Response Grant (CERG) funds through the SPARK grant program to underserved communities across the state, with 67 broadband projects designed to address pandemic-related health, education, and business challenges.



With Love, From Kansas

By Kim Baldwin, McPherson County farmer and rancher

As the countdown to Christmas officially begins, the hustle and bustle of the season already has a different feel from holidays past. My family has decided that since our celebrations will be radically different — void of hustling across the Midwest and attending multiple family gatherings — we will slow our other traditional hustle and bustle as well.

For my family, who generally completes Christmas shopping in a mad dash just days before Christmas, we have already started squirreling away gifts for loved ones. Similar to that extra package of toilet paper I've routinely added to my grocery pick-up orders since last spring, we've actually done quite a bit of gift planning and early purchasing this year.

My husband and I have decided that all of our Christmas shopping will conclude by the end of this week. We've been quite intentional this year with gifting decisions. Supporting more local businesses, ordering items from stores offering curbside pick-up services and placing orders with Kansas producers who ship their products.

I have found myself utilizing Shop Kansas Farms on both Facebook and through their website at www.shopkansasfarms.com to see what kind of goodies I can find to share with loved ones this holiday season.

The concept of Shop Kansas Farms is quite simple: providing a direct link between consumers and Kansas farm and ranch families who sell meat, dairy, veggies and other homegrown products. It's been so fun to search through the interactive map of Kansas highlighting the people offering great products from their farms and ranches.

The list is quite impressive and goes well beyond meat, milk and eggs. From pork rinds to popcorn, cheese curds to jams, beef, pork or lamb sticks to farm-roasted coffee, there's so many goodies to find to make the perfect gift box to deliver to loved ones near or mail to loved ones afar.

It's been enlightening for me to see so many farm and ranch families get creative with their marketing strategies, and how so many producers have pivoted the way they get their goods to consumers or have partnered with other producers to offer more options. It's also been so fun to see how consumers view these interactions with farm and ranch families.

People are connecting with others and learning about their neighbors. Kansans are supporting Kansans by placing orders and making product recommendations. Relationships are being built, and it's all being done online during a time where practicing social distancing is needed.

While many families like mine have decided to keep it simple this year and to resist the traditional hustle and bustle of the season, it's so good to know that while we won't be together in person, our family that's scattered across the country can still receive our love through our hand-picked selections of local products that are grown and produced on Kansas farms and ranches just like mine.

It's a gift of love from Kansas I plan to continue to give well after we can once again gather with those whom we will dearly miss this year.

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

Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

For the week ending November 29, 2020 there were 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 16% very short, 35% short, 48% adequate, and 1% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 19% very short, 39% short, 41% adequate, and 1% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 6% very poor, 16% poor, 45% fair, 30% good, and 3% excellent. Winter wheat emerged was 95%, near 91% last year and 94% for the five-year average.

Cotton harvested was 62%, behind 69% last year, and near 63% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 13% very poor, 22% poor, 38% fair, 25% good, and 2% excellent.

KFB Annual Meeting Changes Delegate Session to a Virtual Format

In an effort to keep members, families and communities safe, the Kansas Farm Bureau board of directors voted last night to shift the Sat., Dec. 5 delegate session to a virtual format.

"This decision was not made lightly, and it was done with an abundance of caution for our communities and the entire state," Pres. Rich Felts says. "We're thankful there are tools we can use to make sure the business of our farm organization gets completed and look forward to the day when we can gather again in person."

Specifics will be shared with county coordinators and voting delegates. If members have specific questions, they're encouraged to contact their District Administrator.

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KSFGC Winter Forage Conference

The Kansas Forage and Grassland Council and Kansas State University will host their annual Winter Forage Conference from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 10 at the Great Bend Events Center — 311 10th St., Great Bend. The in-person event will also be available to KSFGC members via ZOOM. Must request zoom link.

Agricultural specialists will speak on a variety of topics such as pasture management involving weed control, current hay prices and statistics, insects, alfalfa information and research update.

The event is free for current KSFGC members whose memberships extend into 2021, and registration is \$25 for non-members, payable at the door. To learn more, go to <https://ksfgc.org/upcoming-events/>. Everyone is encouraged to RSVP online at <http://bit.ly/KSFGCam>, or contact Alicia Boor by e-mail at aboor@ksu.edu or by calling 620-793-1910. A fee of \$15 will be added for each additional farm member who attends (to assist with meal costs).



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Counselor Corner

By Chris Lee

One always wants to be on the lookout for scholarships that you apply for because of where your parents work or do business. A current example is the Sheridan County Farm Bureau scholarship. Applications have been given to Golden Plains seniors but pay attention for other similar opportunities. This scholarship is due at the Farm Bureau office in Hoxie on February 5.

Applications are now available for the Kansas State Department of Education Association of Educational Office Professionals (KSDE AEOP) Margaret Van Horn Scholarship. The scholarship program is open to current Kansas High School, College, and/or Technical School students. Applicants must intend to continue his/her education in an education or business-related program. Complete the application by January 9. You can find it at <https://bit.ly/3mq11bB>. Kaylynn Hendricks of Cheylin won this scholarship last year.

Pittsburg State offers music scholarships for keyboard, strings, voice, woodwinds/brass, and percussion. Scholarships are for music majors and non-majors alike. There are three ways to audition, but there are specific

requirements. Find out more at pittstate.edu/music or call 620-235-4466.

Are you a female student looking for a family environment to live in at Kansas State? Move into Alpha of Clovia and build your K-State community full of new friends with similar backgrounds and interests. Start by completing an application at alphaofclovia.org/apply.

The Imagine America Foundation scholarship program is hosting a webinar on Dec. 3rd at 4pm CST. The webinar is designed specifically for high school seniors interested in Career/Technical Education after high school. Here is the link students can use to sign up: <https://bit.ly/3o9FJHI> - Even if they can't make the live event, registering will ensure they receive a recording of our presentation. Imagine America Foundation scholarships are not for all tech schools. They can only be used at private schools such as Lincoln Tech and UTI.

IMPORTANT DATES:
December 11: Deadline for Rudd Scholarship
December 31: Priority deadline to apply for scholarships at Colby CCC; January 8-Registration deadline for Feb. 6 ACT test
January 15: Priority Scholarship Deadline for NCKTC; February 15-Final deadline for scholarships at FHSU and CCC
March 12: Registration deadline for April 17 ACT test
May 7: Registration deadline for June 12 ACT test
June 18: Registration deadline for July 17 ACT test

Hoxie Indian Wrestling to Begin Season

By Coleen Shepard

Following last week's vote by the KSHSAA Board of Directors to allow winter sports to begin as scheduled, the KSHSAA Class 321A number one ranked Hoxie Wrestling Team will start their season this Friday with a dual against the Colby Eagles. Following the dual, the Indian wrestlers will return to their home mat on Saturday for the Hoxie Invitational Tournament.

An increase in wrestlers coming into the program alongside returning talent from last year's team has resulted in the most complete roster Hoxie Wrestling has seen in many seasons. Following last season's success, this year's roster brings several ranked wrestlers to the mat for Hoxie. Senior Aidan Baalman (152 lb), junior Drew Bell (126 lb), and sophomore Derrick Johnson (132 lb) come in ranked number one, sophomore Drew Bretz (120 lb) ranked third, and junior Marissa Porsch (132 lb) ranked fourth in Girls Wrestling. Coaches Mike Porsch and Kyle Williams will lead their varsity, junior varsity, and girls wrestling teams through a season that is sure to excite all fans. Even though the recent Board of Directors' vote prohibits spectators from attending, you can catch the action live and support the wrestlers on Open Spaces Sports. Visit openspacesports.com for coverage information.

GPMS Girls Basketball Begins with a Win

By Sidney Taylor

The Golden Plains Middle School girls opened their basketball season with a win over the Decatur County Red Devils in Rexford on Tuesday, November 17.

The B team girls played half a game to start the day. They played hard and hustled up and down the court but lost in two quarters 0-24. "I was excited but nervous to play my first middle school basketball game," said sixth grader Katie Carter. "We need to continue to hustle and never give up," added Myah Ritter-8th grade.

The A team girls started the game strong but couldn't pull ahead falling behind 0-7 in the

first quarter. The Bulldogs came out the second quarter ready to play. They started gaining on the Red Devils scoring seven in the second quarter 3 of those coming from Hayden Wark with Anette Hernandez and Braylee Knowles each scoring 2. They couldn't quite get the lead going into halftime 7-10.

The Bulldogs came out of half time ready to play hard and keep fighting. They kept working keeping the score close in the third but still falling short finishing the quarter 11-14. The Lady Bulldogs started the fourth quarter allowing the Red Devils to score 11-16. Hernandez and Wark brought the score to 14-18 followed by a timeout with three minutes left of the game.

Wark and Knowles tied up the game 18-18 with a minute and a half left to play. The ladies continued fighting but the Red Devils scored on the Bulldogs with a minute in the game taking the lead 20-22. Mariah Barnett and Wark both made a free throw tying the game once again 22-22.

The Red Devils had the ball with 43 seconds left but couldn't keep it turning it over to the Bulldogs, but the Bulldogs also lost the ball giving it back to the Red Devils. With almost no time left on the clock, Wark stole the ball and scored a layup at the buzzer giving the Bulldogs the win 24-22.

Game points came from Hayden Wark-11, Anette Hernandez-6, Braylee Knowles-4, McKenzie Horobik-2, and Mariah Barnett-1. "We played a lot better the second half," said McKenzie Horobik, "We never gave up and fought to the end." "I was nervous to play the first game of the season and it took a while to get going," added Barnett, "but we got it together and fought to the end." "It was a very exciting game, and I can't wait to get another win on Thursday," continued Wark. The Lady Bulldogs played Logan/Palco on Thursday, November 19, in Rexford.



Golden Plains eighth grader Hayden Wark shoots a free throw to tie the game against Decatur Community in the first middle school game of the season on November 17 in Rexford. The Lady Bulldogs came from behind and with a last second steal and layup by Wark, won the game 24-22. (Photo by Sidney Taylor)

WHEATLAND SCHEDULE

12/7/20
Castle Rock Classic-All Week
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GOLDEN PLAINS SCHEDULE

12/7/20
4pm HS Scholar's Bowl @ Colby
4pm MS Scholar's Bowl @ Cheylin
12/8/20
4:30pm HS BB @ Sagebrush Tourn Boys vs. Wichita County
6pm HS BB @ Sagebrush Tourn Girls vs. Triplains/Brewster
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4pm MS BB vs Triplains/Brewster
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Dec. 4 (7:20 PM)
Hoxie vs Norton (Boys)
Wrestling
Dec. 5 (9:30 AM)
Hoxie Invitational

HOXIE SCHEDULE

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4pm HS Scholars Bowl @ Hill City
6pm V BB @Trego (Purple & Gold Tourn.)
12/8/20
4:30pm JH BB vs Russell
12/9/20
12pm Josten's Presentation for Sophomores/Seniors
12/10/20
JH BB @ Plainville (MCEL)
V BB @ Trego (Purple & Gold Tourn.)
12/11/20
7pm Music Concert
12/12/20
V BB @ Trego (Purple & Gold Tourn.)
9am V WR @ Clay Center
9am JH BB @ P-Burg (B-team Tourn.)
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of Laverne E. MAUCK, Deceased. AKA DUFFER MAUCK

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition dated November 16, 2020, has been filed in this court by Roger Mauck and Brena Mauck, as surviving children of Laverne E. Mauck aka Duffer Mauck, deceased, praying for probate of the will, and for the appointment of Roger Mauck and Brena Mauck as co-executors of the estate.

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

You are hereby required to file your written defenses to the appointment of Roger Mauck and Brena Mauck as co-executors of the estate on or before **December 16, 2020, at 11:00 A.M.** in this court in the city of Hoxie in Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

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

Roger Mauck
Roger Mauck, Petitioner
Steven W. Hirsch #12789
Brena Mauck
Brena Mauck, Petitioner
Oberlin, Kansas 67749

/s/ Steven W. Hirsch
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Attorney for Estate

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Commission Minutes 11/18/20

Now on this 18th day of November 2020, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Wes Bainter presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter, MaryEllen Welshshon, Joe Pratt County Attorney and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guests were Reba White, Buck Mader, Carolyn Meyer, Joe Broeckelman and Rachel Farber.

Wes Bainter called the meeting to order.

Wes Bainter stated that he has a conflict with meeting time on Wednesday, November 25, and asked if the meeting could start at 10:00. There were no problems with that.

Pratt stated that he is still talking to people about the appraiser job. Bracht will contact Rachele Standley, Alan Hale and Melanie Rowilson and see if they are available to come meet with the Commissioners next Wednesday. Bracht will also get the appraiser help wanted ad on the official

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of ROBERT A. RANEY and ELLA V. RANEY, Deceased

Case No. 2020-PR-23

NOTICE OF HEARING THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this court by the undersigned, as an heir of the decedent, praying for the determination of the descent of the following described real estate:

Undivided one-fourth (1/4) interest in and to the South Half (S1/2) of Section Twenty-five (25), Township Seven (7), Range Twenty-six (26), Sheridan County, Kansas

Undivided one-eighth (1/8th) interest in and to the South Half (S1/2) of Section

Twenty-five (25), 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 December 11, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. 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.

Gary A. Raney
Petitioner

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Special Meeting 11/24/20

Now on this 24th day of November 2020, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in special session with Chairman Wes Bainter presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter, MaryEllen Welshshon, Joe Pratt, County Attorney, County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guests were Dr. Doug Gruenbacher, County Health Officer, Jim Howard, USD #412 Superintendent, Don Koerperich, Emergency Manager and Melissa Wachendorfer, Public Health Nurse/Administrator.

Wes Bainter called the meeting to order.

The purpose of the meeting

Kansas Appraiser's website, if possible.

Pratt distributed the KDOT Agreement for Bridge #57. Pratt asks that the Board review and then it can be signed next week.

Pratt presented documents for Donation of Right-of-Way for a tract of land in the SW4 of 17-6-27 where Bridge #57 is being replaced. Also to approve and sign were the Right-of-Way Description and Temporary Construction Easement. Wes Bainter is donating the Right-of-Way. The documents were approved and signed by Wes Bainter as Chairman.

The Neighborhood Revitalization Plan Adopting Ordinance, No. 20-125 was signed by the Board. This Ordinance will be published in *The Sheridan Sentinel* next week. The Neighborhood Revitalization Interlocal Agreement was signed by Chairman Wes Bainter and the Sheridan County Neighborhood Revitalization Plan was signed by the Board. These had all been approved at the October 14, 2020 Commissioners Meeting.

Bracht presented CDBG Program Close-Out Certificates for three businesses who received micro loan grant money. By consensus they were approved and signed by the Chairman.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of VIVIAN M. WILPITZ, Deceased

Case No. 2020-PR-19

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed on November 13, 2020 in said Court by the undersigned, executor of the Will of the decedent, praying for final settlement of the estate, approval of the acts, proceedings and accounts of the executor, allowance of fees, expenses and costs of administration, determination of the heirs, devisees and legatees entitled to the estate and assignment to them in accordance with the Will of the decedent. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before December 11, 2020 at 9:00 a.m., on said day, in said Court, in the City of Hoxie, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

Janice O'Brien
Petitioner

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was to discuss the mandating of face masks in Sheridan County. The Governor of Kansas issued Executive Order 20-68 mandating the use of face masks in all public areas and the County needed a plan in place to opt out of the mask requirement. Pratt reviewed the Resolution he had created regarding the use of face masks. Joe Bainter stated he feels people should be able to make their own decision on whether to wear a mask or not. Welshshon stated that if mandated, people still wouldn't wear one but she is not opposed to having a mask mandate. Wachendorfer said she feels the businesses do not want the responsibility of enforcing the wearing of masks. Wes Bainter stated no one in the room has

The County is currently waiting on one more business to provide the necessary Employee Certification forms. Once received, the Close-Out Certificate can be completed for them and the County will be ready to receive and distribute the CDBG-CV funds to Sheridan County businesses who completed the application process.

Bracht advised the Board that Sheridan County EMS had applied for and received a grant in the amount of \$300.00 from Midwest Energy, which will be used to help with the costs for the American Heart Association training and materials.

At 9:24, Joe Bainter made a motion to enter in to executive session for a period of 5 minutes for the discussion of non-elected personnel. Wes Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Present were the Board, Bracht, Herskowitz and Glenda Schaffer. The door opened at 9:30 with no decision being made.

Herskowitz reported that Curtis Higby has started treating prairie dogs. Price sheet for treatment of prairie dogs was distributed to the Board and Bracht.

Herskowitz stated that salesmen and mechanics were at the meeting to discuss graders. Herskowitz went on to say that some graders are

The Sheridan Sentinel has never charged for obituaries, but we will now be limiting them to 400 words or less. Those with more will be edited to fit that limit. Those wishing a longer obituary (i.e. eulogy) may do so at a cost of \$6 per column inch.

Mary Juenemann

October 9, 1930 ~ November 26, 2020



Mary Ann Juenemann, 90, of Colby, died Thursday, November 26, 2020, at Prairie Senior Living Complex, in Colby. She was born October 9, 1930, in Sheridan County, near Angelus, to Alexander and Mary (Robben) Schwarz. Mary Ann grew up on a farm and attended country school. In her free time, after caring for her younger siblings and helping with the farm chores, she learned to sew, crochet, quilt and make crafts. Mary Ann continued to use these skills throughout her life to make beautiful handmade gifts for other people. Growing up, she also enjoyed singing with her family, playing games, and attending dances. It was at a dance that a young man, Lawrence Juenemann, caught her eye with his dancing. Mary Ann and Lawrence were married on May 25, 1954 at St. Paul's Catholic Church, in Angelus. To this union, 10 children were born. Between the children and farm life, Mary Ann was kept very busy. She enjoyed keeping up with her children's activities and volunteering at the church and school. Mary Ann and Lawrence enjoyed going to the lake as a family and playing cards and other games. In their retirement, they wintered in Texas until Lawrence's health declined. After his passing, Mary Ann continued to live on the farm for five years before moving to Colby. She continued to use her sewing, quilting, and crocheting skills to make gifts for other people, as long as her eyesight would cooperate. Besides her family and friends, many people Mary Ann would never meet were blessed by receiving her small blankets and larger quilts include foster children, adults in nursing homes, and the homeless in bigger cities. Mary Ann was very thankful for all the time she was given to spend with her family and be able to watch her grandchildren and great-grandchildren grow.

Mary Ann was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; her three brothers, Alexander (Junior), Herman, and Irvin; three sisters, Loretta Bollig, Janis Schieferocke, and Dorothy Sierra; two grandsons, Brett Spresser, and Ted Juenemann; two great-grandchildren, John Leland Juenemann and Cassidy Fraiser; daughter-in-law, Kim Juenemann; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren she had to wait to meet until she got to heaven. She is survived by three of her sisters, Sr. Rita Schwarz, Arvilla Juenemann, and Phyllis Norton; her five sons, Lawrence (Larry), Alvin, Daniel, Steven, and Thomas; her five daughters, Marilyn Unger, Janell Antholz, Annette Spresser, Connie Brown, and Susan Pollitt; plus 25 grandchildren; and 34 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Sunday, November 29, 2020, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Colby, with a Vigil and Funeral Mass Monday, November 30, 2020 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Colby, with burial in the Selden Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Western Plains Art Association and can be sent in care of Baalman Mortuary, PO Box 391, Colby, KS 67701. For information or condolences visit www.baalmanmortuary.com.

Ralph Brooks

April 3, 1926 ~ November 22, 2020



Ralph Jay Brooks, 94, passed away November 22, 2020 at the Sheridan County Health Complex in Hoxie, Kansas. He was born on April 3, 1926 on the family farm in Clayton, Kansas to Van W. and Thelma (Foust) Brooks. Ralph married Lea Rae Branscomb April 29, 1944. They were married for 59 years and made their home in Clayton, Kansas where Ralph was a farmer and rancher. He served in the United States Army as a Radio/Radar Technician from May of 1944 until May of 1946 and was a proud veteran of World War II.

Ralph was an avid KU Basketball Fan. He loved country music and played the harmonica since childhood.

Ralph is survived by his son, Don Brooks and wife Barbara of Clayton, Kansas; daughters, Carolyn "Jo" Walker and husband Dennis of Clayton, Kansas and Janet Guerrero and husband John of Salina, Kansas; brother, Vern Brooks and wife Martha of Green Valley, Arizona; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren and many beloved in-laws.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; brother, Bradley; and three sisters-in-law.

Cremation has been chosen. A public visitation will be held at Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, in Hoxie, Kansas, on Friday, November 27, 2020 from 1:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. A private family service will be held on Saturday, November 28, 2020, 10:00 A.M. at the Funeral Home. Following the service, inurnment and military rites will take place at the Clayton Cemetery, Clayton, Kansas. Memorials are suggested to the Sheridan County Health Complex Long Term Care Unit or the Clayton Cemetery.

the authority to tell a business how to run their business to which Dr. Doug responded the Commissioners do have the authority and Pratt agreed.

Jim Howard stated he wants the authority (responsibility) on his shoulders and believes the school is healthier now. Howard continued by saying that none of the staff or parents want it mandated. It is very important to the kids to see the teachers and friends. Howard said there might be seven children that wear masks and zero staff.

Wes Bainter commented that the County didn't lock the doors. Sheridan County had cases that recovered, and no one hears about those, we just keep hearing the negative.

Dr. Doug discussed studies regarding masks and gave some statistics. Dr. Doug continued by stating that masks don't just protect yourself but protect others as well. Masks help. Vaccines are going to be the answer. Dr. Doug talked about how hospitals are full so there is a wait sometimes to send out a critical patient who

might be having a heart attack or another situation. If we are able to decrease the number of patients, other health issues are able to be transferred and cared for. Dr. Doug feels that we are getting close to "herd immunity" and he anticipates a significant decrease in the next few weeks. Dr. Doug asked if maybe in the Resolution it could be stated that the Board encourages the wearing of masks for the safety of the individual as well as the safety

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no longer being used as much. Herskowitz would like a 2nd AWD machine.

Approximately 34 miles of roads have been worked this year. They are trying to get 50 miles done before it freezes.

Herskowitz is looking at one blade this year and replacing the one with the highest hours. Three, maybe four blades still have warranties. Wes Bainter asked what the projection was for 2021 as far as roads and Herskowitz stated 75-100 miles.

Herskowitz stated it has been a tough year with COVID and employees quitting.

Dustin Daniel with Foley Equipment and Joe Ford with Murphy Tractor & Equipment presented bids for new graders. The Board agreed they needed time to review the information and appreciated them coming. Vic Winter was asked to bid to repair the equipment and this estimate for repairing a CAT grader was distributed to the Board and Bracht. Nothing electronic is on the bid. Wes Bainter stated that Vic Winter is a mechanic with a relationship with Sheridan County. Winter will let the County know when things are wrong and he can do the work. There is wise spending and spending just for spending. Winter will come back next week with an

estimate for repairing the JDs. Herskowitz stated the chain link fence is going up this week at the landfill.

Mike O'Dell and Kevin Johnson from the Sheridan County Health Complex entered the meeting. O'Dell gave a 3rd quarter financial report for the hospital. O'Dell discussed COVID and the effects on the hospital. The acute remodel project has been pushed to January 15, 2021. O'Dell will present the hospital's 2021 Budget to the Board and will finalize in December.

Johnson briefly discussed the COVID vaccine and stated that the clinic has everything in place so that when it can be purchased, the clinic is ready.

Johnson stated that one of the providers is leaving the end of December, but they currently have a nurse practitioner who will be seeing patients. They are still working on hiring another physician.

At 10:42, Wes Bainter made a motion to enter in to executive session for a period of 15 minutes. Welshshon seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Present were the Board, Pratt, Bracht, and Joe Herskowitz. The door opened at 11:01 and Joe Bainter made a motion, seconded by Welshshon, to extend the executive session for a period of 10 minutes.

Carried 3-0. The door opened at 11:15.

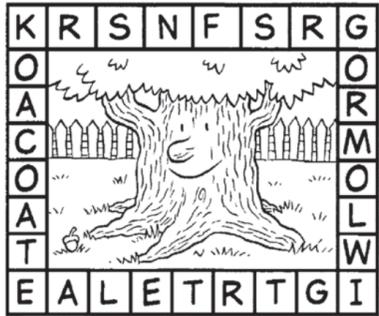
Welshshon made a motion, seconded by Joe Bainter to name Joe Herskowitz Sheridan County Road Supervisor and increase his wage to \$19,00/hr, effective October 31, 2020; name Nick Kane Assistant Sheridan County Road Supervisor and increase his wage to \$17,00/hr, effective October 31, 2020, and name Curtis Higby Sheridan County Road Department Noxious Weed Director and increase his wage to \$17,50/hr, effective October 31, 2020. Motion carried 3-0.

Welshshon made a motion to increase Marie Jones' wage to \$15.00/hr effective October 31, 2020. Wes Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Jones is the current Deputy Register of Deeds.

Joe Bainter made a motion to approve the November 12, 2020 Minutes as amended. Welshshon seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

No further business, Wes Bainter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, November 25, 2020 at 10:00 at the regular place.

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



THIS PUZZLE WILL GROW ON YOU! Hidden in the above frame is a famous proverb. You can find it by reading every other letter as you go around it clockwise. The trick is finding the right first letter.

Answer: Starting with "G" in the bottom rail: "Great oaks from little acorns grow."

THE ONE IN A MILLION PROBLEM! Professor Flunkem challenges you to create a mathematical expression that is equal to 1,000,000 using eight digits. However, the digits can only be 3's and 1's.

Answer: The Professor's answer is: $(333,333 \times 3) + 1 = 1,000,000$.

HERE'S AN EEEEEASY PUZZLE FOR YOU! Each of the five words needed to fill in our "word power grid" contain the same five letters. We give you one letter and plenty of hints below.

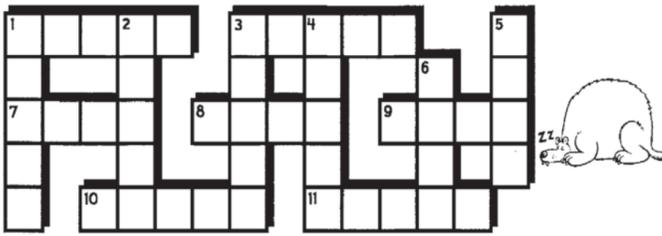
1. Famous western sheriffs.
2. Found in fruit trees.
3. An ancient weapon.
4. Reduces by cutting.
5. A bowling score.

Answers: 1. Earps, 2. Pears, 3. Spear, 4. Pares, 5. Spare.



by Charles Barry Townsend

DON'T FALL ASLEEP SOLVING THIS ONE!



Below are words pertaining to winter, animals and hibernation that you will need to complete the puzzle grid above. Use the trial-and-error method. Try to finish before the first snow arrives!

- 4-letter words:**
DOZE
NAPS
SAFE
SNOW
WOLF
- 5-letter words:**
BEARS
BEAST
BIRDS
BISON
FROST

Answers: (Across) 1. Bears, 3. Birds, 5. Frost, 7. Snow, 8. Naps, 9. Wolf, 10. Frost, 11. Sleep. (Down) 1. Bison, 2. Rawer, 3. Beast, 4. Rests, 5. Safe, 6. Doze.

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

WORD FUN

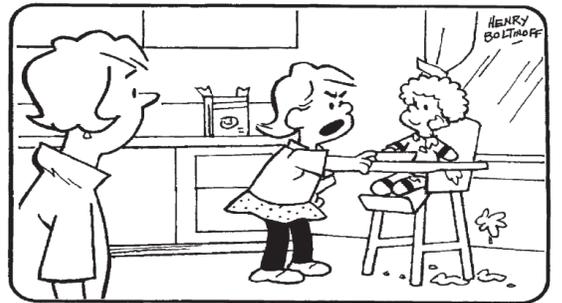
Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

WHAT DO YOU CALL SNOWMEN THAT DON'T TELL THE TRUTH?

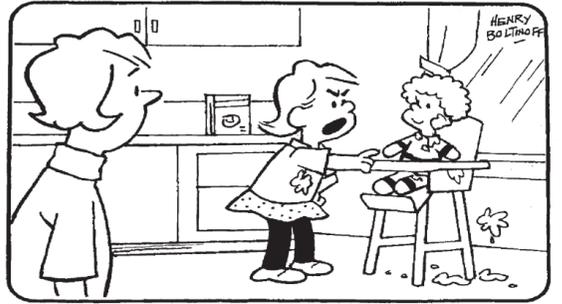
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| LESSER | REELS | FATHER | EARTH |
| BENSON | BONES | CARHOP | PORCH |
| HOARSE | HARES | TALKER | LATER |
| NEWEST | TEENS | PRESTO | SPORT |
| | | DASHES | SHADE |

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Farning is missing, 2. Box is closed, 3. Doll's dish is missing, 4. Cabinet handles are added, 5. Mom's collar is different, 6. Girl's shirt is stained.

CryptoQuip

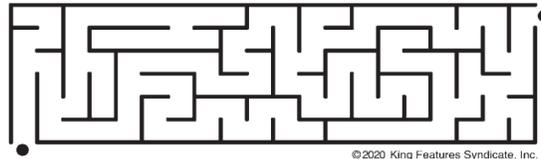
This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: U equals B

L PCXXIPG FIC OLDNM ESKK MNG
XGHPIV LV ENSHDG IR S HIUUGHF
MNG EIOOSVZGH-LV-MNLGR.

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Kids' Maze



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

Bravel
TABLET

Mode
HOTMED

Potent
TURBOS

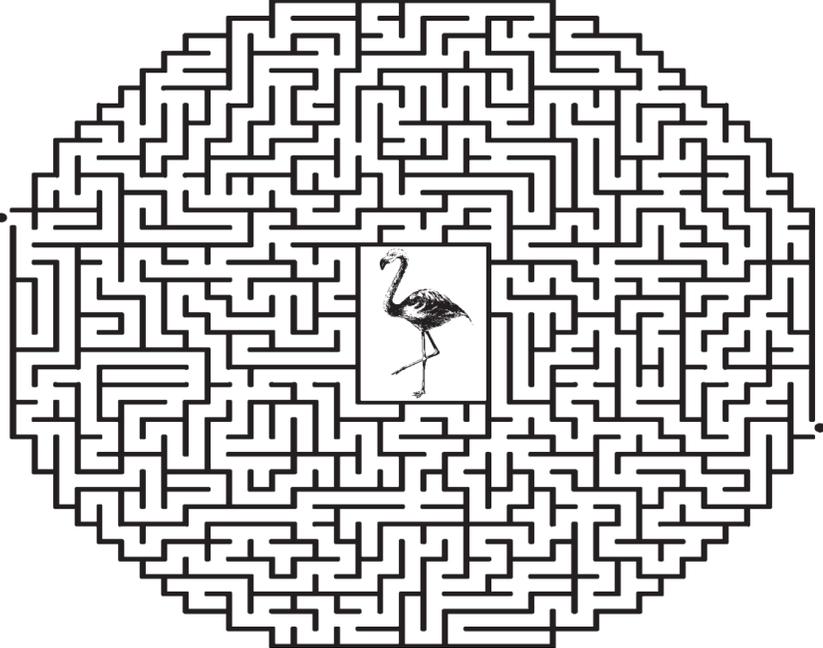
Create
SIGNED

TODAY'S WORD

"Hard work never hurt anyone, especially our _____!"

Mega Maze

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Super Crossword

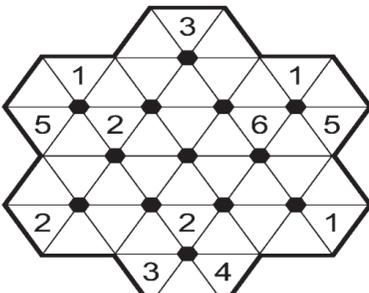
PUZZLING-LY

- ACROSS**
- 1 Like many announcers' private side comments
 - 8 Glistening
 - 14 Give a cue to
 - 20 Sounded like a frog
 - 21 Durbin of old Hollywood
 - 22 Worrier's cry
 - 23 Deeper level of longing?
 - 25 Walk like a little 'un
 - 26 Coll. website suffix
 - 27 Slandered really badly
 - 28 "Uh-uh"
 - 30 Legal claim
 - 31 White water whereabouts
 - 35 Give it a go
 - 36 Place to bathe on the grass outside a house?
 - 38 "Marvy!"
 - 40 They cause actions
 - 42 Really boring chairs, desks and tables?
 - 47 Two-grid vacuum tube
 - 52 Cry to a matador
 - 53 Manning of the Giants
 - 54 Far-off
 - 56 Of charged particles
 - 57 Extreme type
 - 59 Lysol target
 - 61 What 1066 is famous as?
 - 64 Territory split in 1889
 - 66 Pertaining to
 - 68 Bad, to Jules
 - 69 Viral malady
 - 70 "Allow me to provide a leavening agent, if nothing else?"
 - 76 Blvd. and aves.
 - 78 China's Long March leader
 - 79 Aquatic bird
 - 80 — Leone
 - 83 "Pray that I find some cool gross stuff!"
 - 88 Isle of Man man, e.g.
 - 90 Scout unit
 - 91 — pittance (hardly any)
 - 92 Garage job
 - 94 Atop, to birds
 - 96 Short snooze
 - 97 Bit of voice mail
 - 100 Hankerings to take pictures of small and distant objects?
 - 103 Places for milk products
 - 105 Bored feeling
 - 106 Measure of how much a ship swerves off course?
 - 110 2000-15 TV series
 - 112 Facet
 - 116 Horror film lab aide
 - 117 With 108-Down, deteriorate
 - 118 Pre-entree dishes
 - 121 Lanai wreath
 - 122 Join the club
 - 124 Chatter that's engaging?
 - 129 Entertainer Uggams
 - 130 Give kudos
 - 131 Arms depot
 - 132 Abides
 - 133 Breadwinner
 - 134 What vets provide
 - 1 Earthy color
 - 2 Artist Kahlo
 - 3 Mist over
 - 4 — jongg
 - 5 Mamie's man
 - 6 Plunk lead-in
 - 7 Häagen-Dazs rival
 - 8 Storied fireman Red
 - 9 Microbe-ridden
 - 10 Byway
 - 11 Camelot wife
 - 12 Raggedy —
 - 13 — opus
 - 14 Road hazard
 - 15 Sorority "P"
 - 16 In a curious way
 - 17 Word before circus or blitz
 - 18 More ashen
 - 19 Latest thing
 - 24 Singer John
 - 29 Be next to
 - 32 Small hotel
 - 33 Conquers
 - 34 Writer Bellow
 - 36 Connect with
 - 37 Match well
 - 39 Duo + one
 - 40 Tally a total
 - 41 1982 Disney cyberfilm
 - 42 "— better believe it!"
 - 43 Penne — vodka
 - 44 Sloppy smooches
 - 45 Wry twisting
 - 46 — Haute
 - 48 Acuff of song
 - 49 Like a swap
 - 50 Radio tuner
 - 51 Hose color
 - 55 Otter's kin
 - 58 "Bosh!"
 - 60 Go extinct
 - 62 Bub
 - 63 " 'Tis so sad"
 - 65 "You lookin' —?"
 - 67 Nosh
 - 71 Stable stock
 - 72 Seamless transition
 - 73 Von — family ("The Sound of Music" clan)
 - 74 — oxide (anesthetic)
 - 75 The, to Hans
 - 76 Emulated a fish
 - 77 1 p.m. is one
 - 81 Horse color
 - 82 iPad downloads
 - 84 Oct.'s 744
 - 85 Union general George
 - 86 Darling type
 - 87 Bodily joint
 - 89 Aquatic bird
 - 93 Lofty trains in Sicily
 - 95 Tall volcano in Sicily
 - 98 Groups of geese
 - 99 Dubliner's land
 - 101 Model Klum
 - 102 Dog's bark
 - 104 Key in anew
 - 106 Give in (to)
 - 107 Nixon veep Spiro
 - 108 See 117-Across
 - 109 Dryly comical
 - 110 in the vicinity
 - 111 Not as risky transition
 - 113 Kagan of justice
 - 114 Romero of "Batman"
 - 115 Work's name
 - 118 Lasting mark
 - 119 Related (to) pic of
 - 120 Take a pic of
 - 123 — Abner
 - 125 Legendary coach
 - 126 Three, in Bari
 - 127 D.C. winter hrs.
 - 128 Remote button abbr.

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

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

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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of others. Wes Bainter made a motion to approve Resolution No. 20-147, A Resolution Regarding the Use of Face Masks as amended. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

There was discussion about the County providing masks to businesses that would like them available for their employees and customers. Welshon made a motion for the County to purchase 100 boxes of 50 masks to distribute to county businesses. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. The Resolution will state if businesses are interested in obtaining masks to contact the County Clerk's office.

No further business, Joe Bainter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Welshon. Carried 3-0.

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

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Life in the Soil

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parent rock, and bedrock. Most of us only see organic matter and topsoil in our daily lives. Organic matter, otherwise known as humus, is a dark, organic material that forms in soil when plant and animal matter decays. Once this formally alive material decomposes to the point you can no longer identify it, it has become soil. Humus is extremely important to the fertility of soils in both a physical and chemical sense. It is important because it retains moisture in the soil, loosens the soil permitting better aeration and drainage, and encourages the increase of soil organisms which help make nutrients available to plants.

Did you know that topsoil contains the highest concentration of life in the world? TreePeople is a volunteer-based organization that is focused on helping create a better environment for all of us. Their website states that "Soil is one of our largest reservoirs of biodiversity, containing almost one-third of all of the planet's life" (1). A spoonful of healthy soil may contain one billion bacteria and other organisms. Bacteria is attracted to and feeds off of the carbon released by plants, as well as feeding on and decomposing the organic matter in the soil. As bacteria decomposes this matter, they release nitrogen and phosphorus near the plant's roots, which feeds the plants directly. It's an essential process for naturally healthy soil. But bacteria are not the only living things that are found in topsoil. Trees, plants, mushrooms, worms, bugs, moles, and tons of other animals, big and small, depend on soil for their daily lives. They depend on the plants and nutrients found in the soil for food sources. They use the topsoil layer to dig their homes to care for their young or store their food through the winter. Yet animals are not the only ones who depend on the soil every day.

Soil is extremely prominent in human's everyday life

and influences us all for more reasons than one. We wouldn't be able to drive, walk, or run without the soil beneath our feet. Without the growth of trees and plants, we wouldn't be able to breathe. Our food supply begins in the soil and it is the source of everything we eat. Without soil how could we grow food? How could we eat? How would we drink? The world's supply of clean water is all thanks to the soil. Even though water is not alive, it is essential to all forms of life. Water that filters out onto soil is essentially purified by a natural filtering process. It filters dust, chemicals, and other things that may contaminate the water. Clean water contributes to the health and life in and of the soil. This is one reason why underground water is some of the cleanest sources of water. In recent years there has been one major issue with groundwater contamination - overfertilization.

The overuse of pesticides, insecticides, and other fertilizers rob the dirt of essential nutrients and kills bacteria and fungi essential to plants. Most clothing is made of cotton besides the occasional use of synthetic fibers. But cotton is a difficult crop to grow and is extremely vulnerable to pest attacks. Because of this cotton is considered the world's dirtiest crop since it uses 6% of the world's pesticides and 16% of the world's insecticides. However, it's not just cotton that is causing the problems. Many farmers do not test their soil to see what nutrients are truly needed before applying chemicals and fertilizers. This is the most common way that farmers over-fertilize their grounds. Yale Environment 360 interviewed Rick Haney, a USDA soil specialist. He explains the problem of depending on fertilizers as "instead of feeding your children a balanced diet, let's just feed them vitamins. That's not going to work, is it?" (5).

It takes as long as 1,000 years for the Earth to regenerate just 3 cm of soil. If the world continues to use poor conservation practices, we would use all of our arable soil in 60 years or less (Arsenault 1). But Rick Haney has a positive last thought, "The good news is that soil will come back if you give it a chance. It is very robust and

resilient. It's not like we have destroyed it to the point where it can't be fixed" (Schiffman 5). So, what can we do? It could be as easy as testing your soil before you fertilize it to avoid overfertilization that will end up hurting your soil more than helping it. But that is not a long-term solution. More organic material may be needed to help bring back this life within your soil. This can be done by using organic fertilizer or growing a variety of cover crops and allowing them to decompose naturally. Cover cropping and mulching are also effective at reducing soil erosion by leaving a cover over the soil that reduces soil displacement. Crop Rotation is a tool that increases organic matter, soil structure, and rooting depth. This is done by growing secondary crops that enhance the soil and assist your primary crops.

There are many more solutions that can be found at your local Conservation District offices. So as we do our part to help keep the soil healthy and full of life, we are helping the future generations to come.

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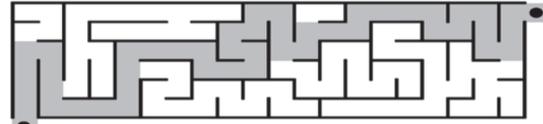
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Fun Page Solutions

Kids' Maze Solution



Mega Maze Solution

Puzzles4Kids Answer

LESSER	S	REELS
BENSON	N	BONES
HOARSE	O	HARES
NEWEST	W	TEENS

FATHER	F	EARTH
CARHOP	A	PORCH
TALKER	K	LATER
PRESTO	E	SPORT

CryptoQuip answer
I suppose you might call the person in charge of a robbery the commander-in-thief.

SCRAMBLERS solution
1. Battle; 2. Method; 3. Robust; 4. Design
Today's Word HUSBANDS

SNOWFLAKES solution

Weekly SUDOKU Answer

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

Super Crossword

Answers

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