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TAXPAYERS' REPORT

This past Wednesday, the Commissioners met in the Courthouse foyer and discussed various topics. The central discussion was about opening up Sheridan County and how we are proceeding to get that accomplished. We are proceeding fairly closely with the timeline outlined by the governor. Next Monday, May 18, the restrictions are relaxed some more and allowing more freedom to open and operate businesses. The next phase is June 1, where almost all restrictions are removed. Our governor will issue executive orders as we move into the next phase.

As many businesses have been ordered to close, the second half of property taxes were due this past Monday. May 11. The following is a press release from the office of the Senate President, Senator Susan Wagle.

> May 9, 2020 SENATE PRESIDENT SUSAN WAGLE **VOWS RELIEF ON PROPERTY TAX DEADLINE**

TOPEKA, KS - The annual Kansas property tax deadline is Sunday, May 10, 2020 (moved to Monday, May 11). With no time to waste in delaying what is an impossible payment for many businesses and families, Senate President Susan Wagle releases the following statement:

"Requiring Kansas businesses, that have been closed for weeks, and unemployed homeowners to meet the deadline for a significant property tax expense is absolutely hypocritical. We cannot force an economic closure and stay at home orders and still require Kansans to fund government expenses."

Senate President Wagle has instructed the Senate Tax and Assessment Committee to meet at the Kansas Statehouse Wednesday May 13, 2020 to address the situation saying, "The committee will develop indisputable legislation to pass and bring to the Governor's desk for a signature. I want to assure Kansans we will work to erase all penalties and interest for at least the next 60 day."

It is encouraging to see that we have legislators in Topeka that genuinely care and support our small businesses here in Kansas. We also have a great community here in Sheridan County, Hoxie, and Selden that care about our local businesses. As we move forward, I am sure we will support our businesses and help them recover from the unfair treatment they have been asked to endure.

We also need to be aware of all the road improvements that have been made and the ongoing work in repairing a great number of other problem areas in our county roads. We have a new culture in our county road department where we are all working together with farmers, private contractors, contract mowers, and contract sand haulers to get our roads re-elevated, sanded and repaired. In my 4-21-2020 article, I reported that we have an objective to rebuild 50 to 75 miles of county roads this year. We are well on our way to achieving this objective. We also will be making decisions about some of our old bridges. The big news here is our new culture of working together is producing wonderful results and the whole attitude about our county roads is positive because we are working together with the same objective to get our roads fixed Thanks to everyone who is helping in this endeavor.

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

Wheatland Students Place at 2020 Congressional Art Competition

Congressman Roger Marshall, M.D. announces local winners of the 2020 Congressional Art Competition for the Big First District of Kansas. Here are the winners from Wheatland High School:



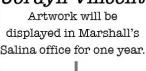
Chapin Artwork will be displayed in Roger Marshall's Washington, D.C. office for one year. The 1st place winner will be displayed in the US Capitol Building, and the artist will travel to the Congressional

2nd Place

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Art Competition to be recognized. 4th Place Tyra Schultz Artwork will be displayed in Marshall's office in Garden City

for one year. 3rd Place Jordyn Vincent Artwork will be





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WHS Senior Spotlight:

Morgan Zimmerman

By Isabella Ostmeyer, Staff

her four years of high school

Reporter Zimmerman is Morgan the daughter of Richard and Deidre Zimmerman. Through she has participated in STUCO, NHS, art, FHSU math relays, Wind, DTP/yearbook, and powerlifting competition. She has also been involved in volleyball, basketball, and track all four years.

Morgan's favorite high school memory was her Junior year during sub-state volleyball when

Reading

Community Schools.



Chalk Design Artists: top left-Paiton Rogers; bottom left-Aubrey Diercks (6-9 age group); middle left-Geer Family; middle right-Makenna Heim (age 13); far right-Dylan Mader (age 7). (Photos by

KSRE Pesticide Safety Art Contest Winners

The Kansas State Research and Extension held a insect art contest for their Pesticide Safety and Integrated Pest Management Program. Those from Sheridan County who placed are below.

ies & Moths)



Nash Geisinger

Category:Lepidoptera(Butter)
2nd Place



Taegen Lindenman Phasmida(Walkingstick) 1st Place



K-STATE Category:Coleoptera (Beetles)

1st Place

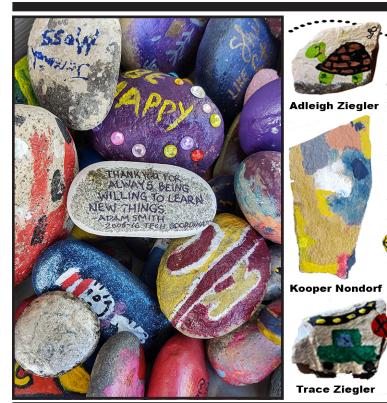


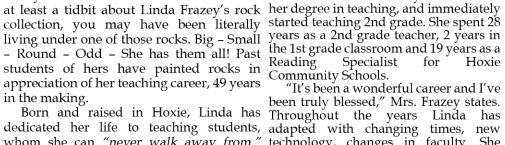
Category:Coleoptera (Beetles)
2nd Place

the Lady Thunderhawks beat Victoria in the Championship match. She said, "The thrill was amazing!

Zimmerman has big plans for college as she plans to attend Wichita State University to earn a Bachelors in Graphic Design. Her favorite quote that she would like to share for all is, "It's not who you are that holds you back, it's who you think you're







Mea Affolter

Diane

Born and raised in Hoxie, Linda has Throughout the years Linda has dedicated her life to teaching students, adapted with changing times, new whom she can "never walk away from." technology, changes in faculty. She After graduating Hoxie High School in 1967, misses the Pow Wow for the Hoxie

Kyrie Schwarz Erica Kinderknecht

Aubrev Diercks

"It's been a wonderful career and I've been truly blessed," Mrs. Frazey states. Indian students. One thing that never changed was her love for new students to teach every year.

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the 1st grade classroom and 19 years as a

for

Specialist

Hoxie

If you are from Hoxie and haven't heard Linda attended Fort Hays and earned 'Retirement' is not exactly an accurate word for Linda's future plans. She will continue volunteering by teaching students, working in the Parents as Teachers program and other activities. Currently, her new love is learning about dyslexia and ways to teach students to be able to conquer it and working with special needs students.

As more and more rocks arrive almost daily either by porch delivery or in the mail, Linda finds much joy in reminiscing about the hundreds of students she has taught and have all Watkins



touched her heart dearly. The count is well over 250, and Linda invites everyone to come take a look.

Anistyn Ziegler

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The Jennings City Library is thrilled to have received a Dane Hansen Foundation grant to help us purchase a new computer. Our little library hopes to keep open as an information and education portal for the community. Use of our public computer is free and our librarian can order books from anywhere. Nikki has been keeping the bibliophiles in reading material these past weeks. Is there something you would like to read? Give her a call.

I received word of a new great-grandbaby born May 3, 2020. Suzanne DeBauge and Robert Cressler, Chicago, IL are parents of Amelia Elizabeth Cressler who weighed 7 Lbs. 7oz. She has bigger brother Zach and two bigger sisters, Violet and Abigail; grandparents Russell and Mary Cressler, rural Jennings; Teresa and Joe Harris, Ford, KS; great-grandmother Louise Cressler.

Some organizations in Jennings have begun holding meetings once again with some social distancing and some wearing mask.

Scholarship Recipients for 2020 Pete Henry Foundation

Golden Plains:

Schaben

Beckman,

Vincent,

Wheatland:

Schmidtberger,

Zimmerman.

scholarship:

and Jessi Shaw

scholarship

McCurdy

Ostmeyer

Wheatland:

Fleckenstein and Karrington

Chapin, Jessica Heier, Jett

and

The following students

Hoxie: Macy Schamberger Golden Plains: Zoey Hillis

and Karlissa Shepherd Wheatland: Kyler Haffner

The following students will receive a one-time \$1000

Lugo-Martinez and Darrin

Hoxie: Wylie Weems

Golden Plains:

will receive a one-time \$1400

Taryn

Ethan

Eidree

Jordyn

Mabel

Jordan

Morgan

Jaiden Koerperich, Golden Plains, will receive a one-time \$3500 scholarship to attend a Vocational/Technical School/ College.

The following local students will receive a one-time \$2500 scholarship to attend a Vocational/Technical School/College:

Golden Plains: Malilah Green, Karla Hernandez, Jaime Infante, Rileigh Korte, Colby Lathop, Austin Patmon, Joshua Prouty, and from Hoxie, Alexia Torluemke.

Candace Taylor and Joseph Yanez-Perez, Golden Plains, will receive a one-time \$2800 scholarship.

The following students will receive a one-time \$2100 scholarship:

scholarship:
Hoxie: Addison Campbell,
Ashlyn Dorenkamp, Jennifer
Hansen, Parker Jones, and
Dylan Weimer.

BOE Minutes

5/11/2020

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EDUCATION

NO. 412

SHERIDAN COUNTY,

KANSAS

Unified School District No. 412

met for their regular meeting

on Monday, May 11, 2020 at 7:00 PM in the Hoxie Grade School

WERE: BOARD MEMBERS:

Billi Beckman, Margery Haas,

Leonard Weber, Lola Baalman,

PRINCIPAL: Mark Wildeman

virtual guests, with all but one

leaving the meeting prior to

was broadcasted using audio

only zoom link features

regarding Board members with

Superintendent Jim Howard serving as the "face" of the

meeting, with his device being

the only one with the video

feature enabled. Thank you for

your patience as we work out

unexpected challenges with

technology for the foreseeable

attendance recited the flag salute.

and Reba white seconded his

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meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Leonard

Beckman called the

Board and all

Weber

Special Note: The meeting

PRESENT

Library in Hoxie, Kansas.

Michael Bretz, Reba

SUPERINTENDENT:

CLERK: Mandy Shipley

VIRTUAL GUESTS:

PHÝSICALLY

Devan Castle

adjournment.

Howard

The Board of Education of

FIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Board recognized the virtual visitors present.
There were no

address.
Billi Beckman announced that the Unapproved Minutes from the April 13, 2020 meeting were

Communications to the Board to

the April 13, 2020 meeting were going to be removed from the Consent Agenda and voted on separately.

Michael Bretz moved, and Margery Haas seconded his

motion to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Billi Beckman announced the result of the vote as 7-0 in favor. Margery Haas moved, and Lola Baalman seconded her motion to approve the Minutes

Lola Baalman seconded her motion to approve the Minutes from the April 13, 2020 regular board meeting as amended. Billi Beckman announced the result of the vote as 7-0 in favor.

The Board reviewed their goals.

All employees will receive effective evaluations that reflect their actual performance.
 Teachers requiring two formal evaluations this school year were discussed later in the

• Teachers requiring two formal evaluations this school year were discussed later in the meeting under the executive session for personnel.

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Mealsite Menu X Reservations Call 675-2154

May 18 ~ May 22

Monday: Smothered Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Bread, Apricots

Tuesday: Taco Salad, Rice, Ambrosia Salad Wednesday: Chicken & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Seasoned Carrots, Bread, Mandarin Oranges

Thursday: Pork Cutlet, Scalloped Potatoes, Peas,

Bread, Pinneapple Upside Cown Cake Friday: Hamburger Patty w/ lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle, 3-Bean Salad, Bun, Watermelon

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 montly menu can be picked up at the Mealsite

Pinochle is played every Tuesday (bring a quarter) & Friday after lunch. Checks payable to HOMESTEAD Nutrition Project.

Sheridan County Commissioners'

Meeting Agenda

Weekly Agenda is posted Monday afternoon to the Sheridan County Clerk's Office Facebook page and the Sheridan County website.

(http://www.kansas.gov/sheridan/).

WEDNESDAY, May 13, 2020

Sheridan County Courthouse

Agenda Subject to Change ~ Public Attendance Restricted

9am Joe Pratt, County Attorney9:15am Old Business

9:30am Joe Herskowitz, Curtis Higby - Road & Bridge Dept., Scott Foote

Marshall Applauds Funding for Sheridan County Health Clinic

HOXIE - The Community
Health Centers (CHC) across
Kansas received additional
funding Thursday through
the Expanding Capacity for
Coronavirus Testing Awards
to help the facilities expand
their testing and testingrelated activities to continue
to meet the needs of their
communities. The funding
was announced by the Health
and Human Services (HHS)
Health Resources & Services

Administration (HRSA). "President Trump and the White House Coronavirus Task Force have been dedicated ensuring to adequate and accessible testing for all Americans," said U.S. Congressman Roger Marshall, M.D. "America's testing has far out-paced that of any other country and as we begin the processing of re-opening our communities, it is vital we have the testing infrastructure in place. I have seen our community health centers put their testing capabilities and funding to good use and expect to see these facilities continue to step up and lead their communities' testing efforts."

Sheridan County was awarded \$147,544 through the Expanding Capacity for Coronavirus Testing Awards. The facility has now received a total of \$761,419 in funding for COVID-19 related testing and medical services. The 19 CHCs in Kansas received a combined \$5.8 million in funding from today's grant announcement.



Area Churches

Christ Community Church 454 W Hwy 24 Hoxie

First Presbyterian Church 1101 Sheridan Ave Hoxie

Hoxie Christian Church 1025 Queen Hoxie

Hoxie Church of Christ 1541 Oak Hoxie

Hoxie United Methodist Church 1325 15th St Hoxie

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Hwy 223 Leoville

Immanuel Lutheran Church 1400 Locust St Hoxie

Living Word Fellowship 454 Hwy 24 Hoxie

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church 14988 E Rd 70 S Hoxie

Sacred Heart Catholic Church 202 S Missouri Selden

St. Frances Catholic Church 924 17th Hoxie

Selden United Methodist Church Selden

St. Martin's Catholic Church
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Community & SCHC News

The Sheridan Sentinel



Ever have one of those weeks? You know, where everything you touch goes to heck? Yep, that was my week. Oh, it started good enough with some catfish being caught, then had a great time turkey hunting and fishing with my son. No turkeys, but we had fun just the same. Even found a few Morel mushrooms. Those are yummy!!!! But Friday things took a dive. Drove to the lake to look for turkeys. Areas I was wanting to check on were blocked off for prescribed burning, so I gave up and came home. Went to check the mail and came out to my truck spewing brown gunk all over the place. It seems that before I bought it, someone had mixed two different antifreeze's in it and they were not compatible. I found the leak too, right where I'm going to have to dismantle everything on the front of the engine to fix. On the bright side, I do have a new radiator to put in it too, so it's not all bad. Not good, but not bad.

Fishing's been great the last two weeks! Pretty well everything you can imagine is biting, and some huge catches of crappie are being seen, and some lunker bass as well. Also saw some blue catfish well over 50 pounds caught at Milford. Maybe I should try there again! Walleye are done spawning, so they'll be showing up on the flats soon. Time for night crawlers! Going to go fish for the weekend starting Friday, I will report on the results.

I have to say something. When you consider what all that hospital housekeepers have to deal with, they don't get paid near enough, and as a general rule, they get treated like the bottom of the barrel. It's just not right. They put their own health and lives in danger and for what? Peanuts. My hat's off to you folks! You are way too underappreciated! But not by

So, are you all still scared of the big bad virus? Are you still hiding in your safe place crying about the end of everything? Well, not in this house. I have not hidden, nor have I stopped working at any of the three jobs I have. And I won't. The governors 'order' is full of crap. You cannot be arrested for doing what you're constitutionally guaranteed is your right! You do know why this is all happening, don't you? It's to try to destroy the economy and ultimately this president. The Democrats are actually giddy with the results of all this! On an aside, if you are arrested, sue like hell for violation of their oath to defend the Constitution from enemies both foreign, and domestic.

I see Obama is running his mouth again. It figures, since he was a horrible president, now more than ever he wants Trump to fail. It's kind of sad really, that people would support a party as outright treasonous as the Democrats boggles my mind. It's not about what's right with them anymore. It's all about power. A lustful greed for power, no matter the cost of people lives or livelihoods. Disgusting.

A few weeks back, someone mentioned that maybe I should run for an office. Maybe stop some of the nonsense and downright unlawful behavior politicians. Hmm, just maybe.

Well, that's about all I have for now. Get out there people, go eat and support the restaurants and cafe's. They need your support now more than ever. Until next time, stay safe and enjoy the outside.

Funding Available for Affordable Housing

Northwest Kansas Housing, (NWKHI) Inc., received Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) to help northwest Kansas families obtain safe, affordable housing of their choice. Funded through the federal HOME Investment Partnerships Program awarded (HOME), Kansas Housing Resources Corporations (KHRC) and administered by NWKHI, TBRA helps income-eligible households afford rental rates, utility deposits, and security deposits.

Providing up to two years of rental subsidy assistance, the funds will hep incomeeligible households obtain affordable rental housing in their communities. Rental assistance is based on the eligible tenant's selection of a unit from all available rental units in the community that fall within rent guidelines and pass Housing Quality Inspection Standards. Security and utility deposit only assistance is also available.

Those seeking assistance or having questions about eligibility criteria may contact NWKHI: PO Box 248, Hill City, KS 67642, 785-421-2151, wnkhi@ruraltel.net.

= Don Follis =

Water Baptism Followed by A **Baptism of Fire**

By Don Follis May 10, 2020

In late February during my 8th-grade year, a citywide church meeting came through Colby, Kansas. The evening meetings featured a 6'5" preacher, a former NFL defensive tackle named Bill

Speaking to all 5 kids at the dinner table, my mother laid down the law, like she rarely did. We all would attend each night of the week-long church meetings. No exceptions. She cornered me and said, "You're going to have a chance to walk to the front and make a decision. Just like we see when we watch Billy Graham on television."

During the meetings, I waited until Thursday night to leave my seat and walk to the front as the towering player-preacher football called people to come to the front of the High School gym to "make a decision for Jesus."

Weeks later, I was baptized on Easter Sunday, along with a church friend. There was no sheltering-in-place that Easter. My mom invited the Grandparents to celebrate with an Easter dinner. Before leaving the church building after my Easter baptism, the pastor handed me a baptismal certificate. Mom placed it beside the white-frosted Easter Bunny cake sitting on a bed of green-dyed coconut.

A few days after our baptism, my friend told me he was joining his dad's harvest crew for the summer. He wanted me to come along. That meant spending two months traveling from Oklahoma to South Dakota harvesting the wheat crop

My parents were reluctant to let me go, but they finally relented. I guess they figured because my friend's dad was a church leader he would look after me. Anyway, my name was added to the rag-tag crew of 10 men - a few college boys and a few seasonal hired men in their 40s and 50s.

This is what a harvest caravan looked like in the late

1950s, about a dozen years before I got my chance to be a wheat harvester.

So, on an early June morning at 6am, I threw my duffel bag in the bed of a pickup and jumped in the cab, along with my red hair, my voice that was beginning to change and my peach-fuzz face. All day long our caravan of trucks and combines lumbered 350 miles south through Kansas. By late-afternoon, the convoy crossed the Kansas/ Oklahoma border. Within minutes, the procession pulled into the farmyard of the first customer.

The crew immediately began unloading and preparing the equipment, 5/16th-inch using combination wrenches and tools I had never seen. One guy yelled at me, "Get me that grease gun sitting on the header." I never had heard of either. Mostly I chewed my fingernails and watched.

That evening the crew made a fire and drank beer. The boss was in the middle of it all. I wanted to go back home and play summer baseball with my friends. When my friend and I went to bed in the camper we shared with his dad, it smelled like

I had brought a Bible and a devotion book that was given me the night I walked to the front at the revival meeting. One of the crew members saw me with them the next morning and said, "Hey buddy, you're not going to need those this summer."

Though I finally got the hang of the job, I daydreamed about playing baseball. As the summer dragged on, I

just wanted it to be over. One day in late July in northern Nebraska, one of the college boys crashed and totaled one of the trucks, nearly killing himself, and landing himself in a Valentine, Nebraska, hospital for several days.

The boss drank way too much that night, as he tried to figure out what to do next. Even with his son sitting next to him, he got surly with me. "You know, Follis," he said, "you're the first kid who has ever worked for me that I couldn't teach to do this job." I froze but said nothing. Mercifully, the wheat

harvest season ended in South Dakota in early August. The crew headed back to Kansas. When the boss dropped me off at my home, he said, "Total up the hours you worked this summer and give it to me. I'll settle up with you." He never had mentioned that before. Grabbing my bag out of the back of his pickup, I muttered good bye and walked into my house.

Twelve years later and newly ordained into the ministry, I was invited to return home and preach. The old harvest crew boss was there that day. I hadn't spoken to him for years.

After the service, he came up to me, stuck out his hand and said, "I never thought you could do it." When I saw his weathered hand, I knew he needed love and forgiveness as much as I did. My hand lifted from my side and stuck to his. Giving it a strong shake, I smiled and said, "God bless you, sir." He smiled back, nodded and walked out the door.



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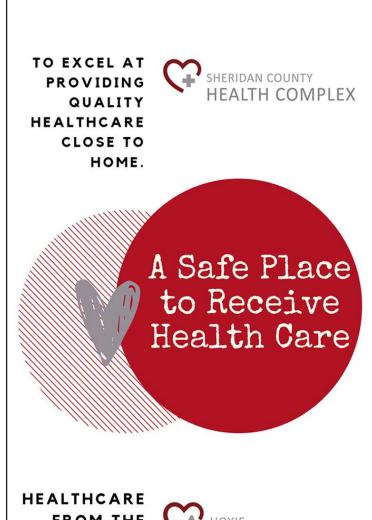
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KENOXIE ARCHIVES & MUSEUM'S Now & Then

Compiled by Rachel Farber, Archive Director

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The Hoxie Democrat Friday, May 14, 1886

The trees planted around town are leafing out in fine style. The contest on Joseph

Sparrow's homestead has been withdrawn.

Michael Campbell has the best patch of potatoes growing in the county.

Mr. Mellen informs us that our town already has more residences than Colby and has as many business houses.

Is someone going to start a town herd this summer? There are about 25 or 30 town cows that will want to be herded this summer and someone can make it a paying undertaking by starting a herd.

Part of the furniture of the Bank of Hoxie arrived Monday last and when fitted up there will be no better or handsomer furnished bank in this section.

The city barber shop now has the most complete outfit in the west. Last Monday one of the latest patents, and as fine an upholstered chair as we have seen west of the Missouri river was received.

The Kenneth hotel shut its doors preparatory to being moved down to the big town of Hoxie. Mr. Ellithorpe, no doubt, will be glad to get here as do

scores of his old patrons.

The management of the Fair grounds have staked out the half mile race rack. It is the intention to make this the fastest course in the west. It is located north of town and is a most elegant location.

Mrs. John Winkelman arrived here from Hanover last Tuesday. She will remain until next Monday. We hope that she will, this time, make up her mind to make this her home.

Charlie Snow has taken up his residence on his homestead, and now has assumed the air of a granger. His rosy cheeks are tanned, a wide brimmed hat adorns his cranium while hay seed occupy the interstices of his

The Post Office has been moved to Hoxie and will soon be equipped with new boxes and other necessary accoutrements to make it first class in every

A slight difficulty occurred in the store of John Winkelman last Tuesday that for a little while looked as though blood might be shed, but second thoughts and a cooling off caused the matter to

Commercial Hotel (formerly known as the Central) was again opened to the public last Monday. A large addition is being built thereto which is rapidly nearing completion, and when finished, the Commercial will have a sufficiency of rooms and beds. The Commercial especially invites the attention of the travelling public to the fact that every convenience will be afforded them, such as good sample rooms etc. The old part of the house is also being remodeled, painted etc.

Mr. J. S. Turner has about finished a large warehouse back of his store. The door through which the goods will be received is a large sliding one, while the cellar is so situated that produce can be put therein direct from the wagon. He is expecting a large stock of new goods.

F. A. Boller returned from an extended trip east where he had been buying a large stock of drugs. He expects to be ready for business in about ten days and invites everyone to call and see

125 Years Ago May 16, 1895

Prof. Menefee's singing class is preparing to give an entertainment in the near future.

Mrs. Quisenberry of Lincoln, Illinois, mother of our esteemed townsman W. S. Quisenberry, who has been visiting her the past fortnight, left Friday for her home.

J. F. Thomson, of Mankato, is in our city on a visit with old time friends. He says he is getting awful tired of laying around and will have to rustle around and buy another newspaper.

E. H. Treasure and wife, of Macgraw visited in town Tuesday.

R. R. Davis has constructed a reservoir and is preparing to irrigate his garden.

Charley Monteith and Bill Waite, of Selden, were visiting with Hoxie boys Sunday.

C. E. Rowell has been appointed postmaster at Henry postoffice, this county.

Billy Owens, of Solomon

township, was up Monday and made this shebang a very pleasant call.

Miss Maggie Toothacre, left Monday morning in company with Deaconess Miller, for Omaha, Nebraska, where she will visit this summer.

Bud Organ and frou of Spring Brook were in Monday. Bud is out three head of horses which strayed away May 3, and he has not heard of them.

Frank H. Phelps, of Phelps postoffice, had business in the city Saturday. Frank is a firstclass plasterer and has just finished up hard-finishing Chas. A. Taylor's residence on St. Paul ranch.

A Deputy United States Marshal was in town yesterday and arrested George Byers for selling liquor. It is supposed that complaint was made by Geo Epley. Deputy Sheriff Harley took George to Oakley yesterday afternoon to appear before the U. S. Commissioner on the charge.

Prof Judd has held two meetings lately on co-action, one on Thursday night and the other on Monday night. We are not well enough posted to explain the subject, but will give Webster's definition of the word co-action: "Force; compulsion either in restraining or impelling." The Professor has given the subject considerable study, as his lecture proves, and he is quite interesting to listen to.
Tom Patmon left Thursday

evening for Forest Grove, Oregon, where he will reside in the future. Although he has left Sheridan county with the intention of remaining away he still has a kindly feeling towards her and the Sentinel will keep him posted on her doings.

Selden Pick-Ups The Presiding Elder Was in

town Monday.

Doctor Hall seems to be getting considerable practice in

this locality. Mrs. Brooks has a very promising garden produced by

her irrigating experiments. J. H. Hamilton has purchased the great trotting stallion, Kentucky Tom, of Jas. Trimble.

Seguin Squibs Charley Lewis is wondering

who he will get to shear his sheep. F. W. Thompson and wife, and

Mrs. Jones went to Colby, one day last week. W. P. Jones left last week for Nickols county, Nebraska, where he intends to put out quite a crop of corn on his farm near

Bostwick. Sam Weller

Bloomfield Babblings Mr. and Mrs. Blue visited at Mr. Meeks', Sunday.

Messrs. Bardwell, Patterson and Buck were doing business in this vicinity last week

The Rexford Sunday School is progressing nicely, an earnest invitation is extended to all to come over and help us.

Judging by the appearance of some of the gardens we have seen lately, we are sure that the people are fast becoming successful irrigators.

Jacob 100 Years Ago May 13, 1920 **Start for England**

Mr. and Mrs. James Foster, of Studley, recently left for England where they will make a six month's visit to the former's aunt and foster mother, who is quite aged and who is most anxious to have them come.

They will visit relatives and friends in Chicago and New York and will sail about the fifteenth of this month.

Norman Twell, a nephew of the Fosters, will take charge of affairs at "The Pillars" during their absence.

Local News

E. G. Currier and family spent Sunday in Dresden with Mrs. Currier's sister and family.

C. H. Reed was over from Selden on business Saturday. Carl says Selden is a lively burg these days.

Andregg bros. report the sale of a truck to Joe Cooper and an oil truck to A. Herrick, also a tractor each to W. E. Andregg and C. F. Germeroth.

Mace Baird was in from Bloomfield township Tuesday on business. While here he gave the Sentinel an order for some printed stationery for his farm.

Raymond Waite came home Monday evening to pay his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waite, a visit. Raymond has been in Texas in the railroad business the past winter.

Mrs. M. C. Zeigler and Mrs.

I AND AND HOXIETOWN LOTS CALL ON ORADDRESS WM. GESFORD Agent For Hoxie Town Company Hoxie Kansas. M. A. CHAMBERS, Att'y at Law. R. L. CHAMBERS, CHAMBERS BROTHERS LAND AGENTS. PARTIES LOCATED ON GOVERNMENT LANDS. REAL ESTATE BOUGHT & SOLD. Ho.zie, Sheridan Co...... Kansas. MONEYTOLOAN TO MAKE FINAL PROOF J.E. Stevenson. HOXIEKS. NEW HARNESS SHOP, IN HOXIE Where will always be found an extensive stock of HARNESS, SADDLES &C. Repairing and Oiling of Harness a Speciality. -- ALL WORK WARRANTED. -Satisfaction Guaranteed. - dolo }-COLBY & HARTFORD.....PROPRIETORS. East Side of Main Street Between Second and Third Avenue, Hoxie Kansas PATTERSON & COLEMAN.

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GIVE US A CALL

Emma Turner spent several days last week at the Tom Pratt home in Studley. They were present at the birthday dinner given by

Mrs. Pratt for her mother. Owing to the rain in Bow Creek township, Tuesday, the Mowry sale had to be postponed to Thursday, May 20. Kindly beat this in mind. Read his ad this week. More stock has been added to his list.

Houck's Landing

By Remus Spaulding
A few cattle are dying as a result of pasturing on wheat. Clifford Camp helped J. G.

Shea with his work last week. Will Cheney has leased the Westerman section and will

move onto it after harvest. News from Fairview

Miss Agnes Nondorf is working for Mrs. Koster. Miss Hazel Staubus spent Sunday at the B. F. Porter home. Tom Shafer is working for

Chas R. Adams this week. **Sunshine Items**

By The Black Cats Mrs. R. D. Sewell returned home last week from the Lathrop hospital at Norton, where she underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson spent Sunday at the Henry Schlicher home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Niblock have moved to their home near Studley, Kansas. Mrs. Niblock has a host of friends who will greatly miss her, and their good will follows her to her new home.

Northwest Prairie Dog By Hooting Owl

A number of young people attended the play and dance at Leoville, Thursday.

Mrs. Shelton is enjoying a visit with a brother whom she has not seen for twenty years. Mr. Finny lives at Ft. Morgan, Colorado. Gar Robinson lost another valuable cow last week.

Lucerne

Miss Clara Brewster has gone

to Logan for a short visit. Walter Toll returned home from Kansas City last week where we understand he purchased a Caterpillar tractor. Misses Elsie Scott and Erva Teater attended the Lucerne Sunday school last Sunday.

75 Years Ago May 10, 1945

Hoxie Scouts Attend Camporee

A Scout Camporee sponsored by the Goodland Scout Troop was held on May 4th and 5th south of Goodland on the Smokey Hill River. Scout troops from Hoxie, Goodland, Atwood, Colby, Oakley, Sharon Springs, and Gem were represented. Over 150 boys from northwest Kansas pitched their tents Friday Evening, then cooked their evening meals over the campfires. After the bugler blew reveille Saturday morning and breakfasts had been prepared contests were staged among the various troops in the various camping and scouting skills such as wood chopping, fire building, dressing relay, knot relays and so forth. After dinner a free period was given and the boys spent their time along the river until time to leave for home that evening.

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fortune of Colby spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and little son.

Max Cooper, seaman 2nd class, was home Monday on a very short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cooper. They met him at Hays at mid-night on

Tuesday morning. Max has been in the service nearly a year. He got to be home last August for a short furlough. His duties are on a landing barge. Miss Mary Katherine

Sunday, and he left from Oakley

Summerson returned home recently from her college work at the University of Iowa at Iowa City. Their second semester of work was out a little past the middle of April and Miss Summerson came to Hoxie April 21st. She plans to spend the summer here with Mrs. Vernon Mickey and children.

Mrs. Hattie Goff of Hill City came last week end to the Jake James home to spend a few days with the family. Mrs. James is a daughter of Mrs. Goff.

Society News
The L. L. Slaven family had dinner Sunday with the Bill Havnes family.

The Youth Fellowship of the Methodist Church had a picnic Sunday at Antelope Lake. There were nearly thirty young folk and over ten adults. Several cars and a truck transported the group. Ice cream was made at the Church before they drove to the lake for a hamburger fry and games.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Currier and two daughters were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Percival and Harold.

Harmony Club met a week ago Wednesday with Mrs. Christie Cooper. The ladies enjoyed the pot luck dinner visiting and sewing. A report of their next meeting just yesterday with Mrs. Katie Weeks will be given next week.

Lucerne World Mr. Wallace Schreiber of Chicago neighborhood broke his arm the first of the week. We hear he did it while grinding feed.

Leroy Mowry was a sick boy Sat. and Sunday.

Don Kempers and Pete Kempers went fishing in the Morland Lake Sunday. They caught a nice fish.

Midway Items Club met with Mrs. A. J. Popp May 3rd for an afternoon meeting. There were nine members present. Motion was made to sell the sick chest at the next meeting. A lesson on the flag was given by Mrs. Floyd Chapman. The next meeting will be May 24th with

Mrs. Raymond Russell. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper and children of Monument spent Sunday afternoon at the J. G. May home.

50 Years Ago May 14, 1970 Golf Tournament at Hoxie Sunday

The Hoxie Golf Club will host a Northwest Kansas Association open golf tournament Sunday, May 17. Tee off time is scheduled for 7:30 a.m.

Hoxie golfers are urged to participate in the tourney and help make it a success.

McGraw News

Theo McKenna spent all day Thursday at the Earl Hartzogs. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Long and boys of Liberal spent the

Weis and family. Club met The Victory Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Sadie Smith of Oberlin. Those who attended from this area were Mrs. Gayle Bainter, Mrs. Roy Bainter, Mrs. Glen Lewis and Mrs. Helen Tice.

weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ray

Mickey's Want Ads

"No", said the woman customer, firmly, "I don't like those shoes. They tend to get wider as they get older.'

"Well," queried the candid clerk, "don't you?" How about a nice folding grill

for those backyard Bar-B-Ques. Real nice gift for the graduate would be Samsonite luggage or a Lane cedar chest.

"Pop, is it true there is no free speech in Russia." "Not exactly, my son. As a

matter of fact, a Russian can say just anything he pleases about anything-ONCE. Leoville News

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moellering and Donna of Hoxie, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jacobs of Goodland and the Gerald and Herman Iacobs families of Dresden spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jacobs. Mr. and Mrs. Paul

Jacobs were there Saturday and

Sunday nights. On Monday they

left for Michigan where Paul will have employment. Mrs. Minnie Zimmerman of Hoxie and Father Paul Meitl

visited Mrs. Mary Meitl Tuesday. Lucy Bacamp came home from Clyde Tuesday. She attended funeral services for her brother

there the previous Saturday. Studley Items

Mrs. Thressa Madden and Mrs. Janice Richmeier attended a music festival at Atwood Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Don Currier's sons sang in the

The young ladies honored Mrs. Albert Bell with a luncheon at Mrs. Opal Davis' Thursday. Thirteen ladies were present. We are going to miss the Bell family in our community and hope their home ties will gradually draw them back.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Scott and Andy visited Mr. and Mrs. John

Ploeger Sunday afternoon. **Tom Tom Tribune**

Industrial Arts Show Held -The second annual Industrial Arts open house that was held Wednesday, May 6, proved to be a successful undertaking with approximately 300 visitors attending. For the first year high school art students exhibited their work. This gave parents the opportunity to see the projects accomplished and the ones still

in progress. Mr. Ted Barnes and Mr. Bill Smith were on hand to answer questions and listen to comments. Mr. Smith commented that having their work displayed encourages the

students to work harder.

League Golf Meet Held at St. Francis – Six Hoxie High golfers participated in the St. Francis golf meet. Randy Hujing paced the Hoxie team with a score of 91 for two rounds; Brad Cooper was next with 98, followed closely by Tom Farber with 99. Andy Pricket and Dan Hedge both shot a 13, and Ed Pratt shot at 118.

25 Years Ago

May 11, 1995 Selden to Witness Last Great

Cattle Drive At the conclusion of the Civil War the United States was experiencing a shortage of beef in the northeast that couldn't be met by the war-torn south. The market turned to the vast, wild

Texas herds as a supplier. In the next two decades, literally millions of Texas Longhorns were rounded up, branded and driven northward up the Chisholm and Western Trails into the heart of the nation.

A Texan's desire to recreate ne last cattle drive from the Lone Star State to Montana grew from a dream in 1989 to the reality of the Great American Cattle Drive in 1995. After planning, postponement, and more planning, the drive was off to a start and is now well on its way to Miles City, Mont. One small stretch of the 1800 mile trail drive is expected to pass through the northwest corner of Sheridan County and the City of Selden. Originally planned for farther west, it has been rerouted to follow U.S. Highway 83 from Garden City to McCook, resulting in the close approximation the old path of

the Western Trail. **Studley Items** Mr. and Mrs. Roy Covalt went to Hill City Thursday evening where they enjoyed their evening meal with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Husted and Ruth Bangle

at a restaurant. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reidel returned home Monday evening after spending several days visiting Larry and Betty Riedel at Derby, and Joe and Susan Crain

and Kelli at Norman, Okla. Edwin and Tim Simon and their hired hand worked the fence line in Gene Riedel's pasture on Thursday getting ready to move cattle into the pasture.

Rexford News

Grace Cheney spent last Saturday in Goodland helping her sister, Erna Sears celebrate her birthday.

A Bible study is being held at the Red Barn on Wednesday mornings at 10 a.m. with Betty Nickols as the instructor. This is a study of Bible characters. Everyone is welcome to attend. Jennings-Allison

American The Jennings Legion will have Memorial services at Big Timber cemetery on Sunday, May 28, and at the

Jennings cemetery Monday, May 29 at 10 a.m. Legionnaires please meet at the Legion Hall at 9 a.m. both days. Forty-two youngsters enjoyed

hunting Easter eggs April 15 on the playground behind the school. The event was sponsored with the proceeds from the Christmas Gallery Art and Crafts Fair.

NWKS News

The Sheridan Sentinel

4-H Resilience Fund **Created to Empower Kansas Youth**

Donors Provide \$25,000 Matching Gift

MANHATTAN, Kan. May 8, 2020- 4-H is built on personal interactions between youth and caring adults, and without in-person activities, Kansas 4-H and Rock Springs Ranch are facing the challenge of delivering 4-H in new ways. The COVID-19 4-H Resilience Fund was created to support the critical and immediate needs of the 4-H youth development program and Rock Springs Ranch.

A matching fund of \$25,000 was established to encourage additional gifts and double the support given to Kansas 4-H. Foundation Past Chair Molly McVicker and her husband Earl and Foundation Chair Warren Weibert and wife Carol each gave \$10,000 to the matching fund.

"The magnitude of impact Kansas 4-H has on our youth and communities is incredible," Molly McVicker said. "It is vital that Kansas 4-H continues to provide educational opportunities during this time when youth are feeling the loss of other summer activities."

Foundation Trustee Jim Gordon and wife Deb, longtime Kansas 4-H donors, felt inspired and provided an additional \$5,000 to the matching fund for a total of \$25,000 to be matched.

Over 70,000 young people experience 4-H each year across Kansas. Gifts to the 4-H Resilience Fund will support those youth through programming designed to reach youth at their learning level, support for our volunteer educators and new, innovative platforms to deliver 4-H experiences.

"4-H teaches youth life lessons like perseverance and adaptability - skills that are greatly needed at this time," McVicker said.

To make a gift to the 4-H Resilience Fund, visit kansas4hfoundation.org/ give/now.

The Kansas 4-H Foundation works with businesses, organizations, individuals and families who share a common desire to support a statewide effort of growing our future leaders. The

Energy Bills Going Back on Normal Schedule

In responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, Midwest Energy on March 16 announced it was voluntarily suspending disconnection of utilities for non-payment. The next day, Kansas Governor Laura Kelly signed executive order 20-05, suspending utility disconnections; that order was later extended through May 31. Now, as Kansas begins a phased return to opening businesses, Midwest Energy reminds customers that energy bills are payable on normal schedules, beginning June 1.

"We're asking customers whose accounts are not current to have a payment plan in place by June 1 in order to avoid any inconvenience," said Bob Muirhead, Midwest Energy's Vice President for Customer Service. "We know this is a difficult time, and we will work with customers and be flexible in adjusting and extending payment arrangements."

Muirhead noted that while Midwest Energy's walk-in offices will likely remain closed for the near future, "All services can be provided by internet or phone." Customer Service Representatives are available from 8 am to 5 pm Monday through Friday and can be reached at 1-800-222-3121. While most payment drop boxes remain open, Muirhead said cash payments are not accepted in the boxes. Checks, money orders and bank draft enrollment forms are accepted in payment drop boxes. Electronic bank or credit card payments can be made online, and credit card payments can also be made by phone.

For those struggling to pay bills, the State of Kansas has extended the application period for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) through May 29. You can learn more and apply by calling the Department of Children and Family Services, at 1-800-432-

0043. "We know this is a stressful time for everyone, and we're going to work with you," Muirhead said. "Please give us a call, and from there we'll do what we can to help everyone get through this,7

Foundation is the 501(c)(3) he added. fundraising arm for Kansas 4-H, the state's largest youth development program, as well as Rock Springs Ranch. **NEW LISTING: 4,458** So.FT 1340 17th St. Hoxie 5 Bed - 3 Bath Bi-Level 3 Large Shop Buildings Included 60'x40' with insulated and heated shop area 42'x32' Quonset with concrete floor 62'x32' with 3 garage doors on front REALTYONEGROUP Agent Kelly Isom www.KellyIsomRealty.com Call Today 785-673-3000

Committees Called to Secure Legislative Oversight and Move **Toward Recovery**

Topeka, KS – With just one day on the Senate floor to secure legislative oversight, critical property tax relief bills and help the unemployed in Kansas, Senate leadership met this morning to create a detailed and efficient committee agenda. Senate President Susan

Wagle has directed the chairs of the Judiciary, Commerce, Tax, and Financial Institutions and Insurance Committees to begin meetings as soon as possible. "Given the situation we are in with only one day of floor debate, our dedicated committee chairs agree it is their responsibility to hear full testimony and bring thoroughly vetted bills to the floor for quick debate. It is crucial that Kansans' voices are heard as we focus our attention towards a plan for economic recovery."

The Federal Cares Act significant dedicated aid package to help the Kansas economy deal with the devastating effects of and Majority Leader Jim Denning clearly stated those dollars should not be spent by a sole executive without input from the people's representatives. "The most important duty delegated to our legislative body is to be the fiscal steward of taxpayer funds. For the legislature not to have some oversight of \$1.25 billion in federal funding would be unprecedented," says Denning.

Senate Vice President Jeff Longbine said allowing businesses to open is simply not enough for owners to recover. "The legislature must act before adjourning to allow businesses to access low interest capital, limit liability caused by the disease, remove costly penalties and interest on unpaid taxes, and provide the support needed to improve our economy," says

Longbine. Senate President Susan Wagle says, "Our forefathers created checks and balances on political authority. Some of the Governor's emergency directives have contradicted our statutes, leaving the state open for litigation; not to mention the discriminatory directives aimed at some businesses but not others. Thousands of unemployed Kansans are still without the federal aid they've been promised. Uncertainty abounds regarding Governor's plan to re-open Kansas safely and what she may do in the coming months when the legislature is not in session. Those issues must be addressed."

Using an abundance of caution during this critical work, medical personnel will be on hand to offer masks, instructions social distancing, and take temperatures.

Overwhelming **Support in Kansas U.S. Senate Race** for Term Limits on Congress

Washington, DC - U.S. Term Limits (USTL), the leader in non-partisan national movement to limit terms for elected officials, praises 2020 U.S. Senate candidate for Kansas, Dave Lindstrom, for signing the pledge for an amendment to term limit Congress. Previously, candidates Bob Hamilton, Roger Marshall and Kris Kobach also signed the pledge. The primary election for Kansas U.S. Senate is scheduled for August 4, 2020.

U.S. Term Limits has the support of 70 pledge signers in Congress. USTL President Philip Blumel commented on their pledges saying, "This strong support of term limits shows that there are individuals who are willing to put self-interest aside to follow the will of the people. America needs a Congress that will be served by citizen legislators, not career politicians."

U.S. The Term Limits amendment pledge is provided to every announced candidate for federal office. It reads, "I pledge that as a member of Congress, I will cosponsor and vote for the U.S. Term Limits amendment of three (3) House terms and two (2) Senate terms and no longer limit." The U.S. Term Limits constitutional amendment has been introduced in both the U.S. Senate by Senator Ted Cruz (SJR1) and the U.S. House by Representative Francis Rooney (HJR20).

Blumel noted, "We have seen a dramatic increase in supporters wanting term limits on Congress. More than 82% of Americans have rejected the career politician model and want to replace it with citizen leadership. The way to achieve that goal is through congressional term limits."

According to a 2018 nationwide poll on term limits conducted by McLaughlin & Associates, term limits enjoy wide bipartisan support. McLaughlin's analysis states, "Support for term limits is broad and strong across all political, geographic and demographic groups. An overwhelming 82% of voters approve of a constitutional amendment that will place term limits on members of Congress."

Blumel concluded, "America is in trouble. Our career politicians have let the people down. It is time to return control of our nation to the people. It is time for a constitutional amendment limiting congressional terms."

The term limits amendment resolutions would require a twothirds majority in the House and Senate, and ratification by 38 states, in order to become part of the U.S. Constitution.

Congressional term limits is the one bipartisan issue supported by both President Trump and former President Obama.

Eight More District Courts to Process Marriage Licenses

TOPEKA-Eight more district courts will resume issuing marriage licenses using a process that doesn't require in-person contact.

District courts in Barton, Leavenworth, Lyon, Miami, Pawnee, Reno, Saline, and Thomas counties will begin processing new marriage license applications starting Wednesday, May 13.

Applicants must call a court to begin the process.

People who live in these counties will now be able to choose from 14 court locations to get a marriage license. Locally, it is Thomas County District Court in Colby (785-460-4540).

Courts will receive applications by encrypted email or mail

Marriage license paperwork requires the applicant to provide a photo identification that includes personally identifiable information, such as date of birth, Social Security number, or driver's license number. To protect this information, courts will begin an encrypted email exchange with the applicant through which the applicant will return completed paperwork.

If an applicant does not have email, courts will also send and receive paperwork by U.S. mail.

the Fulfilling requirement

Marriage license applicants previously were required to appear in person in the clerk of court's office to swear an oath that includes affirming:

- they are of lawful age to marry or have necessary consent to marry
- are not related in degrees prohibited by law

no legal reason exists why they should not marry Under the new process, applicants will make this affirmation on paper.

Prior marriage license applications will not be processed. If a person submitted a marriage license application before courts closed to in-person contact on March 18, and the marriage license was not issued, the person will need to submit a new application to a court issuing marriage licenses using this new process. This applies even if the earlier application was submitted to a court that will now issue marriage licenses, and it is to ensure all requirements are met.

On May 1, the Chief Justice issued six new administrative orders to provide updated direction to state courts and court users as the state slowly reopens following a plan outlined by the Governor April 30.

Under these orders, courts will gradually increase the number and types of service delivered to the people of Kansas.

State courts have been operating in a limited capacity since March 18 under earlier Supreme Court orders issued in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Courts initially were restricted to only essential functions, but they were later permitted to perform additional functions to the extent local resources and circumstances allowed.

For a complete list of judicial branch actions in response to the novel coronavirus, visit Kansas Courts Response to COVID-19 at https://bit. ly/3fMnkO2.

Kansas Receives Grant to Transform the Kansas Early Childhood System

Governor Laura Kelly and other early childhood leaders from across Kansas announced today that an \$8.9 million grant from the Administration for Children and Families has been awarded to continue efforts to strengthen the early childhood system in Kansas. The funding is the first installment of a 3-year renewal of Kansas's Preschool Development Grant Birth Through Five (PDG B-5) initiative.

"These funds will be imperative in helping to keep up our current momentum as we work to improve our state's early childhood system," Governor Kelly said. "This grant is particularly welcome now, as the COVID-19 pandemic has caused an additional degree of stress on early childhood in Kansas. With it, we will continue to fight for the health and safety of children and families in our state."

Leaders from the Kansas Cabinet Children's Trust Fund, the Kansas State Department of Education, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment and the Kansas Department of Children and Families began this collaborative work with a PDG B-5 planning grant in January 2019. The initial grant funded a comprehensive statewide needs assessment, which illuminated what Kansans need and want from their early childhood care and education system.

Over 6,100 parents, early childcare and education professionals, civic business leaders, community members provided input. Addressing the findings from these efforts is the foundation of a new statewide strategic plan for early childhood, which was finalized earlier this month.

"After touring the state throughout 2019, it's clear that although Kansans recognize the importance of high-quality early childhood programs and services, we have work to do," said Melissa Rooker, Executive Director of the Kansas Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund. "This grant will allow us to focus on implementation of our strategic plan as we work to strengthen our system and achieve our vision that every Kansas child has the best possible start in life."

Funding from this grant will support systems-alignment, infrastructure, and innovation at the local and state level. Kansans can expect to see investments in activities that build a sustainable infrastructure for the early childhood system.

Visit the Systems Building tabatwww.kschildrenscabinet. org for more information and to stay engaged in the work to strengthen the early childhood system in the coming years.

Funds for this project are provided through the Department of Health and Human Services (HSS), Administration for Children and Families (ACF) Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). The Preschool Development Grant Birth through Five 90TP0016-01-00 (\$4,482,305) was awarded to the Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE). The Kansas Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund, the Kansas Department for Children and Families, and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment are leading this work with KSDE. This information or content and conclusions should not be construed as the official position or policy of, nor should any endorsements be inferred by HHS, ACF, or the U.S. Government.

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Farm News

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2020 Kansas **Range Schools**

The 2020 KS Range Schools are less than three months away. Learn more about rangeland management in a friendly setting with other ranchers, land managers, range management students natural resource You professionals. register at KGLC.org for the schools, which cost \$350 per student and covers room, board, and tuition for the schools. Scholarships of \$175 are available for up to two KFB members (you register and pay the \$350, contact Mark Nelson, nelsonm@kfb. org, and KFB will reimburse \$175).

The Mixed & Short Grass School is scheduled for Aug. 4-6 at Ringneck Ranch near Tipton. The Tallgrass School is scheduled for Aug. 18-20 at Camp Wood YMCA near Elmdale. The theme for both schools this year is "Ranching with a Clear Vision."

Wheat, Stripe Rust, and Bagworms

By Keith P. VanSkike, Twin Creeks Extension District Agronomy, Natural Resources,

District Agent With wheat near the boot stage and approaching heading in many parts of Kansas, producers are considering the use of fungicides to manage foliar diseases and protect the yield potential of their crop. Susceptible varieties are at highest risk for yield loss when environmental conditions are favorable for disease development. K-State research has found that a single application can result in a 4-13% yield increase in susceptible varieties relative to wheat that remained untreated.

The publication Foliar Fungicide Efficacy for Wheat Disease Management has been updated and can be found at: http:// www.bookstore.ksre.ksu.eau/ pubs/EP130.pdf. The recommendations in this publication reflect several years of headto-head comparisons of products in Kansas and many other wheat producing states.

Producers should scout for symptoms of foliar diseases in the upper canopy, and particularly near the flag leaves of primary tillers. Damage to the flag leaf is most associated with reduced yield. Scouting efforts from across Kansas have reported several new occurrences of stripe rust this week. So far, incidence has generally been low. Lower canopy infections are less likely to result in yield reductions. When environmental conditions are favorable (extended periods of dew, for example), infections in the lower leaves may spread to the upper canopy and neighboring plants, resulting in reduced yield. Spread within a field and symptoms that have moved to the upper canopy may warrant a fungicide application. To preserve yield, it is critical to protect the flag leaf.

Stripe rust presents with characteristic yellow lesions that form in narrow bands across the leaf. When conditions are right, spores may spread to and infect the upper canopy. It is important to walk into the field during scouting campaigns and to move the canopy aside to get a good view of lower leaves. Walking several parts of the field is a good idea, as stripe rust can tend to form spots of high disease severity, which can be easy to miss from the edge of the field.

Bagworms

critical in Timing things, including controlling bagworms. Though handpicking is effective through much of the year, often

Resources for Small Meat Producers & Processors

The Niche Meat Processor Assistance Network (NMPAN) runs a listserv for folks involved with meat and poultry processing. Register at their website (https:// www.nichemeatprocessing. org/)

This webinar on Business Strategies for Small Meat Processors discusses what COVID-19 means for small processors, labor laws, food safety, and more.

For meat processors located in communities that receive HUD CDBG funding, some funding may be used towards COVID needs. There is a Quick Guide on the HUD website (https://bit.

Call to Action: There is a request to urge Congress to sign on to the PRIME Act to increase access to local meat by repealing the ban on sale of meat processed by custom slaughterhouses that meet state regulations and basic federal requirements. For ways to assist with getting this to the public, go to their website (https://bit. ly/2SWs89B).

Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

MANHATTAN, KS, May 11, 2020 - For the week ending May 10, 2020, there were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 11 percent very short, 33 short, 52 adequate, and 4 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 8 percent very short, 23 short, 67 adequate, and 2

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 7 percent very poor, 17 poor, 38 fair, 33 good, and 5 excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 89 percent, near 86 last year. Headed was 39 percent, ahead of 29 last year, but behind 56 for the five-year average.

Corn planted was 61 percent, ahead of 45 last year, and near 58 average. Emerged was 29 percent, ahead of 23 last year, but near 32 average.

Soybeans planted was 23 percent, ahead of 6 last year and 11 average. Emerged was 6 percent, near 2 average.

Sorghum planted was 5 percent, near 1 last year and 2 average.

Cotton planted was 18 percent, ahead of 5 last year

and 3 average. Sunflowers planted was 2

percent, near 1 last year. Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 3 percent very poor, 11 poor, 32 fair, 48 good, and 6 excellent.

it is impractical because of the sheer number of

bagworms. However, if you only see a few bags, now would be a good time to pick them off and destroy them. As we mentioned above, large populations of bagworms make handpicking impractical. In such cases, spraying is recommended. New bagworms will likely hatch and leave the mother's bag in May, but spraying is usually not recommended until June. Spraying now will be ineffective because the young are too well protected inside their mother's bag. We also have a brochure on "Bagworms" at your local Twin Creeks Extension Office.

USDA Approves \$1.2 Billion Food **Purchases for** America's Food Insecurity

The USDA approved \$1.2 billion in contracts for the Farmers to Families Food Box Program designed to connect excess meat, dairy and produce on farms with families facing food insecurity. The funding far exceeds the \$100 million per month the department initially planned for the program, due to high interest and need. The program will purchase \$461 million in fresh fruits and vegetables, \$317 million in dairy, \$258 million in meat, and \$175 million in a combination box of fresh produce, dairy or meat products.

The American Farm Bureau and Feeding America, the country's largest hunger relief organization, sent a letter to the USDA requesting a nimble approach to quickly effectively get food from America's farms to the nation's food banks and others addressing food insecurity.

"We applaud the USDA for its quick action and flexibility in finding a way to get food from America's farms to the dinner tables of those who need it most," says American Farm Bureau Federation President Zippy Duvall. "These food purchases will help the hungry while providing income to farmers and ranchers who have seen some markets for their food disappear during the COVID-19 pandemic.

"The American Farm Bureau and Feeding America were among the first to call for a quick solution that links farmers with the nation's food banks. USDA's responsiveness and the early success of the food box program give hope to those in need and to farmers who have food ready to be harvested."

Background: The USDA is authorized to spend up to \$3 billion through the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP).

These initial contracts will $distribute \, food \, from \, May \, 15 \, through$ June 30, 2020.

Learn more CFAP on their website https://bit. ly/3fOR6lc.

USDA Farmers to **Families Food Box**

As part of the Coronavirus Farm Assistance Program Secretary Perdue announced on April 17 that the USDA is exercising authority under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act to purchase and distribute up to \$3 billion of agricultural products to those in need. USDA will partner with regional and local distributors, whose workforce has been significantly impacted by the closure of many restaurants, hotels, and other food service entities, to purchase fresh produce, dairy, and meat.

USDA will issue a solicitation to invite proposals from offerors to supply commodity boxes to non-profit organizations, identified by the offeror, on a mutually agreeable, recurring schedule. USDA will award contracts for the purchase of the agricultural products, the assembly of commodity boxes and delivery to identified nonprofit organizations that can receive, store and distribute food items.

Agricultural Marketing Service's Commodity Procurement Program will procure an estimated \$100 million per month in fresh fruits and vegetables, \$100 million per month in a variety of dairy products, and \$100 million per month in meat products. The distributors and wholesalers will then provide a pre-approved box of fresh produce, dairy, and meat products to food banks, community and faith-based organizations, and other nonprofits serving Americans in need.

(Source: USDA website https:// bit.ly/3fOR6lc)

America's Meatpacking Facilities Reopening

(Washington, D.C., May 8, 2020) - U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue today applauded the safe reopening of critical infrastructure meatpacking facilities across the United States. These meatpacking facilities have resumed or plan to resume operations this week following President Trump's Executive Order directing the facilities to implement the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) guidelines specifically created for the meat and poultry sector response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) in conjunction with the CDC and state and local health officials have been working around the clock to ensure a safe and stable supply of protein is available for American consumers all while

keeping employees safe. Trump "President decisive action last week to ensure America's meatpacking facilities reopen in a safe way to ensure America's producers and ranchers will be able to bring their product to market," said Secretary Perdue. "I want to thank the patriotic and heroic meatpacking facility workers who are returning to work this week so the millions of Americans who depend on them for food security can continue to

following meatpacking facilities resuming operations across the United States this past week:

Tyson Perry, IA (pork) Tyson Waterloo, IA (pork) Tyson Logansport, IN

(pork) Tyson Robards, KY (poultry)

Tyson Portland, ME (further processor)

Tyson Pasco, WA (beef) Tyson Dakota City, NE (beef) Packing, Aurora

Aurora, IL (beef) JBS Green Bay, WI (beef)

JBS Worthington, MN (pork) Smithfield Monmouth,

IL (pork) Smithfield Sioux Falls, SD (pork) Indiana Packers, IN

(pork) Jennie-O Turkey Store,

Wilmar, MN (poultry) Background:

CDC and OSHA have put out guidance for plants to implement to help ensure employee safety to reopen plants or to continue to operate those still open. Under the Executive Order and the authority of the Defense Production Act, USDA will work with meat processing facilities to affirm they will operate in accordance with the CDC and OSHA guidance, and then work with state and local officials to ensure that these plants are allowed to operate to produce the meat protein that Americans need. USDA will continue to work with the CDC, OSHA, FDA, and state and local officials to ensure that facilities implementing this guidance to keep employees safe can

continue operating.
On May 5, 2020 Secretary Perdue issued letters Governors across the nation and leadership of major meat processing companies. These letters establish the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) clear expectations for the implementation of President Donald J. Trump's Executive

Order signed last week

USDA Announces Grants

for Urban Agriculture

2020 -The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) today announced the availability of \$3 million for grants through its new Office of Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production. The competitive grants will support the development of urban agriculture and innovative production projects through two categories, Planning Projects and Implementation Projects. USDA will accept applications on Grants.gov until midnight July 6, 2020.

"These grant opportunities underscore commitment to all segments agriculture, including swiftly expanding areas of urban agriculture," Under Secretary for Farm Production and Conservation Bill Northey said. "Such projects have the potential to address important issues such as food access and education and to support innovative ways to increase local food production in urban

environments." "We are proud to be able to offer support though this crossagency effort," said Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs Greg Ibach. "In creating this grant opportunity, USDA will build upon its years of experience providing technical support, grant funding and research to help farmers and local and urban food businesses grow."

Planning Projects USDA is making available \$1 million for Planning Projects that initiate or expand efforts of farmers, gardeners, citizens, government officials, schools and other stakeholders in urban areas and suburbs. Projects may target areas of food access, education, business and startup costs for new farmers and development of policies related to zoning and other needs of urban production.

Implementation Projects USDA is making available \$2 million for Implementation that accelerate Projects existing and emerging models of urban, indoor and other agricultural practices that serve multiple farmers. Projects will improve local food access and collaborate with partner organizations and may support

and Innovative Production WASHINGTON, May 6, infrastructure needs, emerging technologies, educational endeavors and urban farming

policy implementation. Webinar A webinar, which will be held on June 3, 2020, from 2 to 4 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time, will provide an overview of the grants' purpose, project types, eligibility and basic requirements for submitting an application. Information on how to register for and participate in the webinar, or listen to the recording, will be posted at farmers.gov/urban.

More Information The Office of Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production was established through the 2018 Farm Bill. It includes representatives from many USDA agencies, including Farm Service Agency and Agricultural Marketing Service, and is led by the Natural Conservation Resources Service. More information is available at farmers.gov/urban.

Additional resources that may be of interest to urban agriculture entities include AMS grants to improve domestic and international opportunities for U.S. growers and producers and FSA loans.

BOE Minutes

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2. Technology will be developed to complement student learning

Jim Howard delivered the technology report. He re-ceived two devices back from insurance claims, commended Denton George for his flexibility and dedication to our technology vision and gave the Board an update on the new phone system

regarding faxing capabilities. He concluded with a brief update on Category 1 & 2 E-rate.

3. The Guidance Department will be developed to assist all students to have success in our District. in our District

The Board reviewed a report previously provided to them by Tennille Giancola. Mark Wildeman had no information to add to her report.

Jim Howard shared his Principal's report for Hoxie Grade School. He discussed summer school dates and gave his input and interpretation of what the Governor's Ad Astra plan meant for this annual opportunity for our students. He also gave them an overview of the new reading series to be

approved later in the meeting.
Mark Wildeman shared his Principal's report for Hoxie JR/SR High. He discussed the possibilities surrounding graduation and prom, updated the Board on plans for Drivers Education, and noted that since the Safer at Home order had been lifted, some students had been able to meet with their teacher or para in person and in small groups. He concluded by letting them know 95% of the students had been pre-enrolled for the next school year.

Devan Castle gave a brief report on the latest NKESC Board meeting. He encouraged everyone to go to the NKESC website and look at the information related to the EVERS grant. Minutes were provided. Margery Haas had nothing to

report for a Legislative Update.
The Board reviewed the Food
Service Report.
Jim Howard shared his
Superintendent's report. He discussed events (mainly online meetings) that he had attended, gave an update on our year three KESA visit, and provided summer project updates. He also gave an update on the Greenhouse and held a discussion with the Board on future ideas for curriculum. He obtained a consensus from the Board to pursue the beginning stages of plans to build and/or renovate the concession stand and restrooms at the stadium. He concluded by letting them know he would be pursuing his doctorate starting in August, and that he had been nominated to be a KSSA Board member for our region. He will share the results of that nomination when they are available.

The Board held a discussion on the possibility of opening facilities to organizations at the current time. The consensus was that under normal circumstances this would not be an issue, but due to the overall uncertainty on interpretations of Governor Kelly's Ad Astra plan, it would be better to hold off on making that decision at this time.

Margery Haas moved, and Leonard Weber seconded her motion to approve the increase of adult lunch prices by .10 cents for the 2020-2021 school year. Billi Beckman announced the result as 7-0 in favor.

Leonard Weber moved, and Reba White seconded his motion to approve a monthly cell phone stipend for the three salaried

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OFFENDER REGISTRY	\$ 2,801.12
OIL VALUATION DEPLETION	\$ 396,772.41
POOL LEASE-PURCHASE	\$ 127,013.83
ROAD & BRIDGE	\$ 2.519.252.66
SPECIAL MACHINERY	\$ 557,287.54
SPEC HWY IMPROVEMENT	\$ 615,743.85
MICRO LOAN	\$ 82,516,54
TREAS SPECIAL TECHNOLOGY	\$ 6,888.01
CLERK SPECIAL TECHNOLOGY	\$ 6,566.69
SHERIFF COMMISSARY	\$ 614.28
SHERIFF VIN	\$ 2,863.05
FORFEITURE LAW ENFORCEMENT	\$ 10,596.00
NOXIOUS WEED-CAP OUTLAY	\$ 46,623,24
NOXIOUS WEED	\$ 407,359.25
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E911 WIRELESS	\$ 148,750.76
CONCEALED CARRY LAW	\$ 984.89
PUBLIC HEALTH	\$ 115,384.65
SPECIAL AMBULANCE	\$ 263,081.84
ALCOHOL PROGRAM	\$ 14,268.24
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$ 42,939.16
LANDFILL CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$ 100,000.00
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HOSPITAL REVENUE BOND 4	\$ 11,600.00
HOSPITAL REVENUE BOND 5	\$ 13,600.00
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY TRAINING FUND	\$ 3,046.42
PARKS & RECREATION	\$ 434.40
MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATING	\$ 15,042.50
RFD#1	\$ 162.80
SELDEN CEMETERY	\$ 90.23
DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAX	\$ 6,078.21
DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	\$ 15,186.42
COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHCIE/KDOR	\$ 1,922.25
MOTOR VEHICLE/KDOR DIVISION OF VEHICLES	\$ 378.50
CURRENT TAX	\$ 312,382.12
MOTOR VEHICLE TAX	\$ 72,739.77
CMV	\$ 30,719.89
VEHICLE SALES TAX	\$ 6,639.65
RECREATIONAL VEHICLE TAX	\$ 1,757.82
ADVANCE TAX	\$ 7.68

\$ 9,331,041.96 **FUND TOTALS**

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FIRST STATE BANK- NOW ACCOUNT	\$	221,124.58
EQUITY BANK- NOW ACCOUNT	\$	466,468.85
FIRST STATE BANK-MICRO LOAN	\$	82,516.54
FIRST STATE BANK-E-911	\$	148,750.76
FIRST STATE BANK-SHERIFF COMMISSARY	\$	614.28
FIRST STATE BANK-ACH ACCOUNT	\$	13,600.00
FIRST STATE BANK-MONEY MARKET	\$	697,753.80
CASH ON HAND	\$	200.00
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSITS	\$	7,700,013.15
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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT STATEMENT OF THE QUARTERLY TREASURER'S REPORT ENDING APRIL 30TH, 2020.

SHERIDAN COUNTY TREASURER

Shirley A. Niermeier (AUTHORIZED BY K.S.A. 19-520) Published in The Sheridan Sentinel May 14, 2020

Sheridan County Health Complex Patient Wing Renovation Hoxie, Kansas

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Reopening of the Bidding Process

Sheridan County Hospital in Hoxie, Kansas is moving forward with reopening the bidding process, temporarily stopped due to the Covid 19 pandemic, for the renovation construction of the hospital patient rooms in their existing facility. The Hospital will receive sealed proposals for both projects until 10:00 AM Central Time on June 47, 2020 at 826 18th St. A, Hoxie, KS 67740. Bid opening will be held publicly by an on-line Zoom Meeting — do not attend in person. The Two Projects are tax exempt and are listed as

Patient Room Renovation Project Package: This is a phased project that consist of a 3,600 sq. ft. patient room and corridors in the existing hospital facility and the addition of 155 sq. ft. Patient Toilet/Shower Rooms. Patients will remain in the facility throughout the duration of construction. There will be four phases of construction to ensure thospital is able to maintain approximately ½ of the patient rooms for patient usage during the duration of construction. There are 8 alternates as part of the project. If the Owner elects to choses any or all of the alternates, those alternates will be completed as a separate phase from the base bid project.

Courtvard Renovation Project Package: This consist of the removal of a large existing tree and root system, adding a new storm sewer catch basin that will tie into an existing courtyard catch basin, and removal of existing sidewalks and re-pouring new sidewalks to make better the flow of the surface drainage of the courtyard. The removal of the debris and delivery of the construction products are not allowed to go through the building and are to be craned over the roof of the existing building. For this reason, the two projects are being packaged together to allow the construction equipment to be used on both projects at the same time and provide construction efficiencies with the timing of both projects (IE, use of a crane for both project when it is needed at the same time for both projects).

ne projects listed above will be worked on as a combined project but are funded separately and have their own set of regulations and ide lines. Both bid packages are to be bid on separately and tracked even though the successful sub-contractors will be working on

The projects consist of furnishing all labor, materials and equipment necessary to complete all work required for the two projects listed above as shown on the drawings and described in the specifications prepared by the Architect, CG-ID Architecture, 319 East Francis Suite 101, North Platte, Nebraska. All bids shall be made on the printed proposal forms issued by the Architect. The successful bidder will be required to furnish Corporate Surety Performance and Payment Bonds in a sum equal to 100% of the

All proposals shall remain in effect for a period of 90 calendar days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of proposals. Each bid shall be accompanied by an acceptable Bid Bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid submitted as a guarantee that if awarded the contract, the Bidder will promptly enter into a contract. If bid security is not received with the proposal, the bid will

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Architect, CG-ID Architecture, 319 East Francis Suite 101, North Platte, North Platte, Builder's Plan Service, Great Bend Chamber of Commerce, Great Bend, KS; Hays Area Chamber of Commerce, Hays, KS; Garden City Chamber of Commerce, Garden City, KS; Salina Chamber of Commerce, Salina, KS, Kansas Construction News Report, Wichita, KS; Reed Construction Data, Norcross, GA, Dodge Report, I-Square Foot. Copies Olaps and specifications may be obtained from A & D Technical Supply of Lincoln upon payment of a \$100.00 deposit for each set. The deposit will be refunded upon return of the plans and specifications in good condition within 45 days after the bid opening date. For plan and specifications, A & D Technical Supply at 1822 "N" Street Suite B, Lincoln, NE 68508 can be contacted at; (402) 474-5454,

Individual Pre-bid walkthroughs: Potential bidders not familiar with the project can call Justine Wade to schedule a viewing at (785) 677-4113, she will then schedule and screen accordingly. Bidders will be asked to present to the North Side of the facility and call Maintenance Supervisor Tim Lee at (785) 675-3281 to be greeted and gain access into the Hospital. Bidders will then be screened and have their temperature taken prior to being permitted into the facility. Once screened you will be asked to wear a mask and practice social distancing as you are accompanied through the building.

The Owner shall have the right to reject any or all bids and to reject a bid not accompanied by any requiring bid security or by other data required by the bidding documents; or to reject a bid which is in any way incomplete or irregular and to waive any informalities in any proposal. All GCs and ME&P Prime Contractors biding on these projects are required to provide proof of similar past construction and knowledge of working in a higher aculty care area of a hospital such as a med surg patient wing and following the facilities Construction Risk Assessment Policies and Procedures. The renovation of the patient wing is a USDA financed projects. All General Contractors along with Prime ME&P firms bidding on this project are to become familiar with the requirements of the USDA and Sheridan County Health Complex's Construction Risk Assessment Procedures provided in the front end of the specification manual before bidding on the projects.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS NTB-1

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON AMENDING THE 2019-2020 BUDGET

June, 2020 at 7:30 PM, at 210 West 6th Selden, KS for the purpose o hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed amended use of funds

mation is available at District Office and will be available at this hearing

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		39,000	175,000
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Lee Luna

April 19, 1959 ~ *May* 5, 2020 grandchildren.



Elias "Lee" Luna was born August 12, 1937 in Greeley, CO to Pantalion and Maria (Silva) Luna. He passed away May 2020 at his home, surrounded by his family, at the age of 82.

Lee married Viola "Ruth" Duran on April 19, 1959 in Ft. Collins, CO. He was a carpet layer for many years. Lee enjoyed being outdoors and going fishing and camping. His favorite places to go were to auctions and flea markets and his favorite place to eat was the Golden Corral. Lee loved his family and especially enjoyed spending time with all his

Lee was preceded in death by his parents; children: Robin Luna, Elias Elijo Luna, and Patty Luna; and siblings, Agurila Duran, Inez Garcia, Monica Garcia, and Mary Luna. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Ruth of the home; children: Paul (Rhonda) Luna of Colby, KS, Bill (Mary) Luna of Rexford, KS, Robbie (Nikki) Luna of Rexford, KS and Domonic Luna of Kersey, CO; siblings: Jacki Schnider of California, Severa Trevino of Colorado, Senerina LaFeber of Colorado, Eva Owens of Colorado, and Elijio (Alex) Luna of Kansas; 24 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held and a later date with inurnment at the Rexford Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Lee Luna Memorial Fund sent in care of Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn Ave. Oberlin, KS 67749. Condolences may be left at www.paulsfh.com.

Commission Minutes 4/29/20

Now on this 29th day of April 2020, the Board of Sheridan Commissioners, County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Troy Dewey presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter, Wes Bainter, Joe Pratt County Attorney and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guest was Rachel Farber.

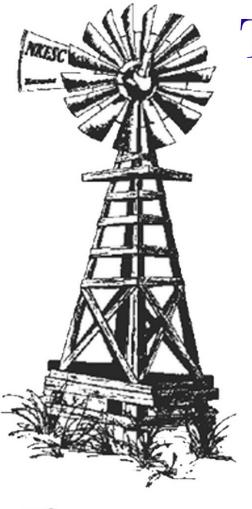
Dewey called the meeting to

order. Bracht distributed a rough draft of guidelines that could be put in place should the Governor lift the stay at home

the ban, the Commissioners agree that they will support the decision and make the necessary changes at the county level. Bracht will check with other counties and see how they are doing it.

Dewey opened the sealed bids for the 1991 Dodge Ram pickup. Wade Tremblay had the high bid at \$302.

Sealed bids were opened for the nine pickup bed trailers with cages. Bids accepted: Tlr 1 - Jim Laevenstein \$101.50; Tlr 2 - Wade Tremblay \$252.00; Tlr 3 - Jim Laevenstein \$101.50; Tlr 4 - Ron Farber \$150.00; Tlr 5 - Jim Laevenstein \$101.50; Tlr 6 - Jodi Rogers \$200.00; Tlr 7 – Jim Laevenstein \$166.00; Tlr



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RIDDLE CARD

- 1. What did the thief get for
- stealing a calendar? 2. When is a boy like a
- pony?

WILD SPELLING!

is the name of an animal?

- 3. When does a ship tell a falsehood?
- 4. When is a cliff like a fish?

(horse). 3. When she lies at the whart. 4. When it is scaled. Answers: 1. Twelve months. 2. When he's a little hoarse



Illustrated by David Coulson

FIND THE BIG WORDS?

Using the definitions and anagrams below, you must find the seven eightletter words that fit into the framework above. The letters in the two anagram words must be unscrambled and used to form the word asked for:

- 1. Frontier clothing. shun + poem 2. A type of pickle. hers + king 3. A sailing vessel. corn + shoe
- fist + hens 4. Tuna hate them. 5. A card game. lone + chip 6. What an

Answer: The letters "P and A" spell PANDA!

THE "E" PYRAMID! Pictured at right is a word pyramid. Each word, as you go down the pyramid, contains the same letters as the word above it, plus a new letter. We give you all of the E's. Here are some hints, from the top down:

Using the letters P and A, can you spell a five-letter word that

- 1. A vowel (given).
- 5. More depressed.
- 2. In reference to. 6. To rob.
- 3. To feel regret.
- 4. Unsophisticated person.

7. A muttered complaint. Answers: 1. e. 2. re. 3. rue. 4. rube. 5. bluer. 6. burgle. 7. grumble.

archaeologist does thus + near 7. Unrivaled person shun + once or thing. Answers: 1. Homespun, 2. Gherkins, 3. Schooner: 4. Fishnets, 5. Pinochle, 6. Unearths, 7. Nonesuch, Kids' Maze Find at least six differences in details between panels.

CryptoQuip

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

Clue: Q equals B

EBAPN MOC QBNLQADPNCG EOB

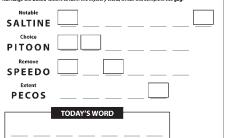
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FAJYPCJ QC T YOCJMFTJMCG?

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Puzzles4Kids

RIDDLE SEARCH - SOUP OF THE DAY Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters

and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: What do ducks put in their soup?

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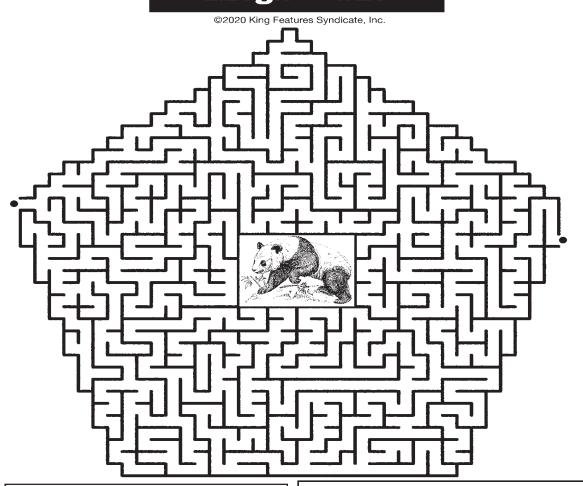
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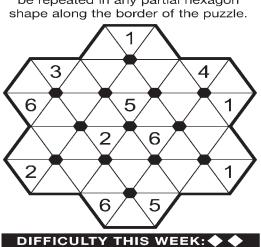
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5. Girl's skirt is different. 6. Woman's earring is added. Differences: 1. Plant is missing. 2. Frame is added. 3. Woman's blouse is different. 4. Lamp is added.



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



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◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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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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- 15 Swine food 60 Bygone space station 19 Carter of **61** Extreme joy 'Gimme a Break!
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- 28 Skirt's edge 29 Give Mason the ax? 31 Make do with
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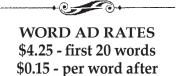
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BOE Minutes

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secretaries in the amount presented beginning June 1, 2020. Billi Beckman announced the result as 7-0 in favor.

Lola Baalman moved, and Margery Haas seconded her motion to accept the quote from Wonders for the K-6 reading series as presented. Billi Beckman announced the result as 7-0 in favor.

The Board took a break at 8:00 PM and returned to open session at 8:05 PM.

The Executive Session for Negotiations was not held, as there was no update to discuss. Lola Baalman moved and Margery Haas seconded

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her motion to enter into executive session at 8:06 PM to discuss individual employee performance, resignations, and new hires pursuant to the nonelected personnel exception under KOMA for 15 minutes with the Board, Jim Howard and Mark Wildeman present, returning to open session at 8:21 PM in the Grade School Library. Billi Beckman announced the result as 7-0 in favor.

Lola Baalman moved and Margery Haas seconded her motion to enter into executive session at 8:22 PM to discuss individual employee performance, resignations, and new hires pursuant to the nonelected personnel exception under KOMA for 10 minutes with the Board, Jim Howard and Mark Wildeman present returning to open session at 8:32 PM in the Grade School Library. Billi Beckman announced the result as 7-0 in favor.

Michael Bretz moved, and Devan Castle seconded his motion to accept the resignation of Lacy Dillehay as school cook at the completion of the 2019-2020 school vear. Billi Beckman announced the result as 7-0 in

Margery Haas moved, and Leonard Weber seconded her motion to accept the hiring of Hannah Franklin as summer office aid. Billi Beckman announced the result as 7-0 in

Billi Beckman adjourned the meeting at 8:35 PM. BILLÍ BECKMAN, PRESIDENT Approved this 8th day of June

MANDY SHIPLEY, CLERK

Minutes

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8 - Jim Laevenstein \$101.50 and Tlr 9 – Jim Laevenstein \$142.50. Joe Bainter made a motion to approve the high bids for the pickup and trailers, seconded by Dewey. Carried 3-0.

A sealed bid was received from Erwin Construction for a 6x12 apron in front of the loading dock at the recycling center in the amount of \$1,100.00 Erwin Construction also submitted a bid for a 12x30 driveway from the building to the apron in the amount of \$2,273. Dewey made a motion to accept the bids from Erwin Construction, seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0. In the future, notices in the paper for bid work will include the statement "Sheridan County has the right to refuse any and all bids.'

Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge, and Curtis Higby the meeting. entered Herskowitz stated that Vic Winter had started work on the BoMag and it would be down for a few weeks.

The fencing for the landfill has been ordered.

The county stores some millings on property in Sheridan County with a verbal agreement with the landowner. The millings will be cleaned up by the end of 2020 and the verbal agreement will be satisfied and not continued at this time.

Herskowitz advised that there are farmers that are

putting in field plugs. Most of these need culverts and no approval was given. The policy has been that there is one plug per quarter. Herskowitz will contact the individuals and see if they are interested in purchasing culverts.

Permission was given to advertise for an equipment operator at the Road & Bridge Department on a motion by Dewey and second by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0.

Herskowitz gave a report of the work that has been done in the last few weeks: completed the drop box installation for the courthouse; pulled up the shoulders on 3/4 of a mile on 120E and 150S which is a school bus route; patched the bridge on 100E/60-70N; Spresser Excavation has completed his road work but has some touch-up to do, and there was a culvert dug up and replaced. A trailer for plastics will be

delivered to Selden. Herskowitz was reminded that when they are doing road work to put up the road work

There was discussion on a large repair bill from Foley Tractor and then care of machinery by Road & Bridge employees.

Curtis Higby distributed quotes for chemicals. He will come back with completed bids for these chemicals.

Higby presented the 2020 Annual Noxious Weed Management Plan for Sheridan County for approval. Spraying was discussed.

Joe Bainter made a motion, seconded by Dewey, to approve the April 15, 2020 minutes as presented. Carried 3-0.

April 24, 2020 payroll was approved on a motion by Dewey and second by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0.

Warrants were approved on a motion by Dewey and second by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0.

Bracht stated that once a decision was heard on whether the state was reopening or not, she would let the Board know when the meeting would be. Tentatively, Wednesday, May 6, at the normal time but still in the foyer if the State is opened. If not opened, the next meeting will be May 13, 2020.

The following payroll and warrants were audited and approved:

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No further business, Joe Bainter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Dewey. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, May 6, 2020 at the regular time and meeting place.

Attest; Heather Bracht, County Clerk, Troy Dewey, Chairman

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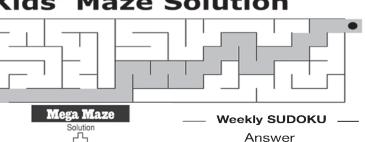
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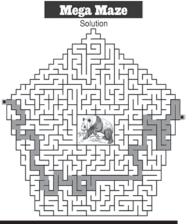
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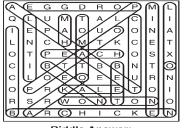




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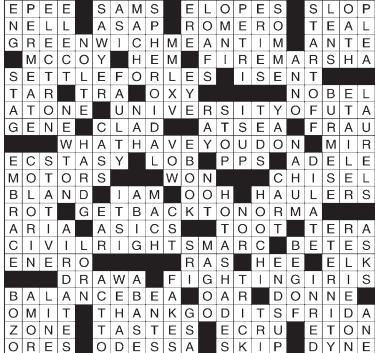
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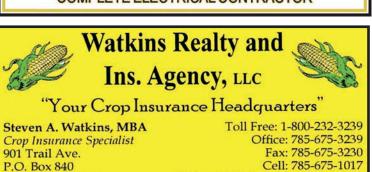
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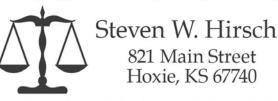
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