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## TAXPAYERS' REPORT

At our Commission Meeting last week, we were working on the 2022 Budget, as required by Kansas Statute. I've stated many times during this process the fallacy of creating a new budget for the next year when we haven't even completed three-quarters of the current year.

How can we be certain of the current year we are now in, when we are months from the end of the current year, 2021? We need to know this before we can determine how much funding is going to be required for the next year, 2022. This requirement is responsible for taxes being raised year after year. Not because more money is needed, but because of the uncertainty of not knowing for sure how much money will be required. Local governments want to make sure they have plenty of money, so they raise taxes to receive more money to cover any uncertainty, and therefore, taxes continually edge upward.

Here, in Sheridan County, we have a good handle on our current expenditures, and can tell with a high degree of certainty, how much funding will be required for the next year. We have large cash reserves here in Sheridan County, and as a result, we lowered our mill levy tax by \$250K. I had made a motion for a reduction of \$500K, which died for lack of a second. This is the only motion I made, because this \$500K was a safe and appropriate amount, given the strong cash reserves that we have, and will continue to have, as we pass into the next year, 2022.

Senate Bill No. 13 was passed by the Kansas Legislature earlier this year and required city, county, and schools to remain at the same tax dollars as the year before or make notice of a hearing to explain to the taxpayers why more tax dollars are required. It's very clear that there is widespread belief here in Kansas that our property taxes a way too high!! This revenue neutral rate legislation passed with a huge margin of support in both houses of our state legislature.

So, to share local taxing information:

- 1) Sheridan County has reduced your tax burden for 2022
- 2) City of Hoxie is proposing higher taxes for 2022
- 3) Twin Creeks Extension is proposing higher taxes 2022

**Never forget...**this tax money is your money!! **You have the right and responsibility**, both to inform county and city officials of the amount of MONEY you can be taxed!! It is **your** decision!! **Not** the decision of the city or county official. We have the authority to levy taxes, but not without your permission!!!!

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



## DSNWK Legacy Society Gifts Presented to Richardson's and Oelke



The second picture is Michaud and Keil presenting to Mark (left) and John Richardson (right). (DNSWK photo)

Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas presented two special gifts during a luncheon at their Hoxie Center at 733 9th Street. The gifts were presented to Paul Oelke and to Mark and John Richardson on behalf of their parents Bill and Harriet Richardson and were for those who are members of DSNWK's Legacy Society.

Jerry Michaud, DSNWK President, presented the gift, a book



Pictured is Jerry Michaud, DSNWK President (left) and Steve Keil, DSNWK Director of Development (middle) presenting to Paul Oelke (right). (DNSWK photo)

clock, and shared his appreciation to them for remembering DSNWK in their estate plans. DSNWK has been presenting these special gifts to all of its Legacy Society members over the past several months. The Legacy Society recognizes and honors people who have shared with DSNWK that they have included a gift in their estate plan or have made a cash gift of \$10,000 or more. This type of giving ensures that future funding will be available to support the growing needs and priorities of DSNWK and their mission.

For more information about DSNWK's Legacy Society, visit their website at [dsnwk.giftlegacy.com](http://dsnwk.giftlegacy.com).

DSNWK is a 501c3 nonprofit serving 18 counties in northwest Kansas with a mission to advocate for persons with disabilities and those who care about them by planning and supporting a life of dignity, interdependence, and personal satisfaction in the community.

## Beyond the Call of Duty ~ Ride to Remember Tour

From Linda Anderson

First, we heard the rumble. Friends and family gathered in the City Park at Grainfield to honor a fallen hero. A band of brothers were on a cross-country tour to honor law enforcement officers that had died during 2020. We were standing for our friend, Allan Weber, as his picture was included on a trailer going all over the country and stopping in each county that had lost an officer. There were six motorcycles leading the group.

It was a moving, emotional experience to see all the pictures of so many fallen heroes in just one year's time.

(Photos by Linda Anderson)



## Bainter Joins SCCF Board of Directors



By Karl Pratt, Board Liaison, Sheridan County Community Foundation

The Sheridan County Community Foundation is pleased to welcome Whitney Bainter, Hoxie, as a new member of its board of directors. She was appointed to the board August 11 and will serve in the open position left by former member Krista Mauck ending Dec. 31, 2023.

She joins Michelle Foote, chair; Jodi Rogers, secretary/treasurer; and fellow members Mike Mense; Teri Moss; Harry Joe Pratt; Danielle Schiltz; William Slipke; and Youth Ambassador Program Members Molly Foote, Haley Heskett and Hailee Scheetz.

A native of Goodland, Bainter graduated from Kansas State University, Manhattan, in 2013 with a degree in elementary education. She then taught the 2nd grade in Salina for one year before moving back to Goodland where she taught Kindergarten for six years while completing her master's degree online from Fort

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Sunrise at Sheridan Lake, August 10, 2021. (Photo by Mike O'Dell)

## Two Grants Awarded in July 2021



SCCF Board Liaison Karl Pratt is pictured with Golden Plains Elementary School Kindergarten Teacher Amy Patmon. Not pictured: Megan Gaede, 4th-grade teacher, who assisted in the grant application. (SCCF photo)



Sheridan County Amusement Co. Board Members pictured are Mitch Moss and Ellen Pratt. (SCCF photo)

By Karl Pratt, Board Liaison, Sheridan County Community Foundation

The Sheridan County Community Foundation awarded two Dane G. Hansen Community Fund grants totaling \$15,500.00 in the month of July.

The Sheridan County Amusement Company received a \$10,000.00 grant to assist with the expenses incurred due to safety precautions for the 2021 Hoxie Carnival held July 22-24.

USD 316 Golden Plains Elementary School received a \$5,500.00 grant to purchase science kits for students to use in conjunction with the new science curriculum the school will be implementing during the 2021-2022 school year.

SCCF reminds organizations to submit applications to [www.growsheridancounty.org/grants](http://www.growsheridancounty.org/grants) for funding consideration by the first day of each month (rolling deadline).

Six categories are considered with making grants.

- Education: Enhances the learning environment and expands opportunities for students. Provides increased self-reliance on personal life skills and workforce capability.
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- Conservation & Environment: Support efforts to improve and maintain high air and water quality, appreciation for our natural environment and enhances economic and social benefits of outdoor resources.

- Arts & Culture: Provide cultural and artistic opportunities to enhance the quality of life for residents and to encourage tourism and the exchange of ideas.

- Community Beautification: Support efforts to improve and maintain public spaces to enhance community pride and encourage socialization among residents.

Organizations are encouraged to contact Pratt with questions related to the online application process.

SCCF is an affiliate of the Greater Northwest Kansas Community Foundation based in Bird City. The foundation seeks to encourage, prudently manage, and distribute charitable contributions to improve the quality of life in Sheridan County residents, now and in the future. To learn more, contact Pratt at 785-675-1240, [karlpratt.sccf@gmail.com](mailto:karlpratt.sccf@gmail.com), visit [www.growsheridancounty.org](http://www.growsheridancounty.org). Connect with SCCF at [www.facebook.com/sheridancfcf](https://www.facebook.com/sheridancfcf).

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Have you ever seen a stinkhorn mushroom? I saw my first one this past week. It just sprang up in my back yard. It is a beautiful orange color with some black on the top. I am told it attracts flies.

We had a bountiful meal on Wednesday, August 11, at the Sunflower Senior Center potluck. Those enjoying the meal and the social hour included Ken and Julie Carter and two of their grandchildren; Kay and Doyle Brown; Stanley Shimek; Dorothy Shimek; Ramona Shaw; Martin Titus and Louise Cressler. Everyone is welcome to join us on the second Wednesday of each month.

Josie Gaston Harmacek and husband, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, stopped by to say hello to me Sunday morning. They had been to a wedding in Colby and were on their way home. The Gaston family lived in Jennings in late 1960s and early 1970s. Hazel Gaston, Josie's mother lives in Sioux Falls at an assisted living facility.

## “Run to the Roar” Coming to Oakley

“Run to the Roar,” is an inspirational and constitutional perspective on timely cultural issues to be presented at Gateway Fellowship, 806 E. 2nd Street, Oakley, KS, on Saturday, August 21, 2021, from 9:00AM to 12:00 noon.

Everyone is welcome.

The focus of the presentation is to shine a light on the initiatives attacking our culture and our children. The purpose is to inform connect and engage in effective and unified ways.

The seminar is hosted by the Culture Shield Network, Wichita, KS. Donna Lippoldt is the Founder and Executive Director of “CSN.” She is a passionate and committed speaker. This year celebrates 30 years of full-time ministry. Donna is the mother of five and grandmother of 15, plus two great-grandchildren.

“CSN” has been traveling throughout Kansas to activate the Body of Christ to engage in our culture. The goal of “CSN” is for God’s people to have increased influence in their community, to share the love of Jesus with truth. Speakers for this event include, Donna Lippoldt, “Establishing Faith Impact Teams in your Community,” Felita Kahrs, “Critical Race Theory,” and Jessica Glover, “Speaking Words of Life in your Classroom.”

For more information, go to [www.cultureshield.com](http://www.cultureshield.com).

## Accomplishments of Local Students at WSU

Nearly 2,175 degrees and certificates were awarded to more than 2,000 students at Wichita State University in spring 2021.

There were 1,521 students who earned their undergraduate degree and 652 who earned their graduate degree.

Undergraduate students who have attained a grade point average of 3.9 out of a possible 4.0 received the summa cum laude award; those with an average of 3.55 received the magna cum laude award; and those with an average of 3.25 received the cum laude.

**Hoxie:** Billi J Wilson, Bachelor of Arts in Education, ECU/Elementary Educ Apprentice  
**Rexford:** Trey M Schwarz, Bachelor of Science, Medical Laboratory Sciences, Cum Laude, and Kade D Wessel, Bachelor of Science, Medical Laboratory Sciences

Wichita State University has also announced the names of more than 3,500 students who were on the WSU dean’s honor roll for spring 2021.

To be included on the dean’s honor roll, a student must be enrolled full time (at least 12 credit hours) and earn at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

**Rexford:** Devin J Carter

**Burgers & Banking BBQ**

The First State Bank - Hoxie wants to say “Thank You” to our customers!

Join us for a customer appreciation luncheon  
**Friday, August 20th**  
11 am to 1 pm.

Come enjoy a burger, chips, dessert, and drink on us!

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Saturday by Appointment

Dr. Raquelle Bainter

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to the following businesses and individuals for their support at the Sheridan County Fair, Food, and Livestock Sale!

Nutrien  
First State Bank - Hoxie  
HI-PLAINS CO-OP - Grainfield  
Pathway Ag  
GRANDPA DAVID & MA STEPHIE  
PAPA & GIGI

**THANK YOU**  
for investing in the youth of Sheridan County 4-H and the future of agriculture!

-Demi Schippers

**HSI**  
HOXIE STATE INSURANCE, INC.

**Open House!**  
CELEBRATING 40 YEARS!  
AND  
CLARA LOU’S RETIREMENT!  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 27 1-5PM

We will have REFRESHMENTS and GIVEAWAYS

**Sheridan County Public Health**  
PREVENT. PROMOTE. PROTECT

Sheridan County Public Health is CLOSED until further notice.

If you have concerns, please contact the Clerk’s Office 785-675-3361.

We will keep the community informed when Public Health will reopen. Thank you!

**EMERGENCY DIAL 911**

Sheriff’s Dept. 785-675-3481  
Fire Dept. Dist. #1 785-675-3773  
EMS 785-675-3364  
Emergency Mgmt. 785-386-8051  
County Clerk 785-675-3361  
Road & Bridge Dept. 785-675-3621  
Public Library 785-675-3102

**REMINDER TO PARENTS**

If you plan to have your child(ren) ride public transportation to/from school and/or daycare, please contact the County Clerk’s Office at 785-675-3361, so they can be put on the list.

All accounts will need to be current prior to your child(ren) being able to ride.

Thank you and have a great school year!!

**Commodities Distribution**  
Tuesday, August 24, 2021

10am - 11am Courthouse Main Floor  
1pm - 1:30pm Selden Community Center

ground beef, chicken leg quarters, tomato sauce, rice, dehydrated potatoes, dried cranberries, grape juice, peanut butter, corn cereal, walnut pieces, butter

Foods subject to change at last minute.  
Arrive early or there may not be anything left!

**The HITCHIN’ POST BAR & GRILL**

HOXIE, KS  
785-657-7711

**CONTACT YOUR COMMISSIONER**

Chairman: Wes Bainter ~ wesbainter@hotmail.com  
Joe Bainter ~ bainterj83@gmail.com  
Buck Mader ~ mcauto2@outlook.com

**JD’s RESTAURANT**  
785-675-3302  
744 Main Street Hoxie

**WEEK of August 19 ~ August 25**

Thursday: Ribs, Tator Tot Casserole, Ham & Scalloped Potatoes  
Friday: Catfish & Chicken Strips  
Saturday: Hot Roast Beef Sandwich  
Sunday: 7-Meat Buffet w/sides & 2 desserts  
Monday: Pizza & Spaghetti  
Tuesday: Pork Tenders & Ham & Cheese Sandwiches  
Wednesday: Build Your Burger & Brats

Breakfast 7am ~ 9:30am

Thank you for your continued support & understanding

**Upcoming Area EVENTS**

Mark Your Calendars!

<b>Every Sunday:</b> 11am First Presbyterian Church Service	<b>Monthly:</b> <b>2nd Monday:</b> City of Hoxie ~ BOE Mtg
<b>Every Tuesday:</b> 8am Commissioner Mtg 11:15am Hoxie Rec-Kids’ Summer Meals 12pm Rotary 7pm Fire Dept Mtg	<b>1st Tuesday:</b> HAMA <b>2nd Wednesday:</b> Chamber of Commerce <b>2nd &amp; 4th Thursday:</b> Potluck in the Park 6:30-8pm
<b>Every Wednesday:</b> 7:30pm Hoxie United Methodist Church Community Worship	<b>4th Monday:</b> Hospital Board of Trustees, FQHC 8am following Wednesday

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

- Hoxie Golf Club ~ 2021 Tournament**  
9am Saturday, August 21  
Memorial 2-Person
- Oberlin Speedway**  
August 20 - IMCA Modifieds, etc.
- RPM Speedway**  
Saturday, August 21 - Weekly Racing
- WaKeeney Speedway**  
Sunday, August 29 - Modifieds, etc.
- Heartland Opportunities, Markets & Environment Pilot**  
10am-noon Thursday, August 19  
Hoxie Community Center, 820 Main St.
- Main Street Art Walk**  
Hoxie - 5-8pm Friday, August 27

**MAIN STREET ARTS COUNCIL**

NEWS from the OUTSIDE with John Liestner

## Mealsite Menu

August 23 ~ August 27

- Monday:** Swiss Steak w/ tomatoes, Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Bread, Pineapple
- Tuesday:** Pasta Salad w/ham, Cantelope, Crackers, Pudding
- Wednesday:** Oven-Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes w/ gravy, Corn, Bread, Peaches
- Thursday:** Sloppy Joes, Tator Tots, Green Beans, Bun, Mixed Fruit
- Friday:** Little Smokies, Baked Potato, Broccoli, Bread, Pears

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 675-3154 by 11 a.m. the day before, to make reservations. Home Delivery is available to those not able to dine in. We also invite those working, who would like to pick up. Patrons over 60, a \$3.50 per meal contribution is requested. Those under 60, meal cost is \$6.50. A monthly menu can be picked up at the Mealsite. Pinochle is played every Tuesday (bring a quarter) & Friday after lunch. Checks payable to HOMESTEAD Nutrition Project.

## Hugh and Helen Campbell Reunion

The descendants of Hugh and Helen Campbell gathered for their triennial reunion on Saturday, August 7, at the Buffalo Bill Center in Oakley, with the Lindeman and Baalman families hosting. Honored guest for the day was Mary Ellen Meier, celebrating her 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday, with several family members sharing their favorite memories of her. The other remaining sisters - Agnes Winter, Alice Lindeman, and Mill Baalman - were also present. After Fr. Luke lead the prayer, a fabulous pulled pork lunch was provided by teachers and board of St. Joseph School. Birthday cake, courtesy of Marilyn Meier, was served to all.

Memorabilia, such as Helen's wedding dress and marriage certificate, and family childhood toys were displayed. Hugh and Helen's very first table and chairs held many other artifacts. Family photo were everywhere, and Lori Pratt Appelhans' video with snapshots from each of the ten Campbell siblings' families played on the big screens. The Memory Quilt created in 2015 was displayed.

The afternoon was spent visiting and playing Campbell Trivia Bingo, emceed by Brenda Lindeman Macari. Mary Ellen was the oldest of the bunch and Hanna Halblieb, at five months, was the youngest. Sheila Kuhlman from South Carolina traveled the longest distance, and Alice, the shortest. Millie had the most family in attendance with thirty-five.

The four sisters had gotten together after the 2018 reunion to capture their memories of growing up on the farm. The stories, compiled into a booklet titled, *Remember When*, and edited by Laurie Baalman, was available.

Those in attendance were:  
**James Campbell Family:** Richard & Mary Schroeder, Atwood; Joe & Alice Campbell, Wichita.

**Dennis Campbell Family:** Paul & Deb Campbell, Overland Park; Dan, Nikki, Addi, and Ayden, Hoxie.

**Vera Moeder Eyre Family:** Shelia Kuhlman, Anderson, SC; Roxanne & Steven Elliot, Smyrna, TN.

**Mary Ellen Meier Family:** Jill Marie Meier, San Dimas, CA; Sharon Munk, Jeff, Jodie, & Sami Munk, Sara, Robbie, William, Gabbi & Tyler Meyer, Roch, Marilyn & Melissa Meier, all of Menlo; Deb Ballinger, Ada, OK; Gail & Derek Jacobs, Apache Junction, AZ.

**Agnes Winter Family:** Randy & Mary Lou Jones, Colby; Vic, Joan & Cassidy Winter, Ellis.

**Eileen Pratt Family:** Dan & Don Pratt, Selden; Chris & Lori Appelhans, Layla & Owen, Amy, Madison, & Ella Kershner, all of Hays.

**Alice Lindeman Family:** Brian & Lou Ann Hansen, Andover; Tom & Myra Lindeman, Wichita; Brenda Macari, Andale; Kay Lindeman, Lenexa.

**Millie Baalman Family:** Dave & Lisa Schamberger, Hoxie; Kurt & Ava Schamberger, Shawnee; Adrienne, Jack & Hanna Halblieb, Prairie Village; Laurie Baalman, Austin, TX; Maurice, Nancy & Joh Baalman, Harrisonville, MO; Roger, Nancy & Julie Baalman; Aaron Horst; Michael & Allison Lanphear, all of Owasso, OK; Rachael Baalman & Nic Shaffer, Edmond, OK; Steve Baalman, Topeka; Tim, Jenn, Lauren, Grant, & Katie Baalman, Oakley; Trent Baalman, Grinnell; Pete & Beth, Peter, Bridget, & Ryan Mulligan, Richardson, TX.

Let's see, where do I begin, and where do I go with this article? I have a very heartbroken wife. Two weeks ago, two dogs came onto our property, chased my wife's cat into our shed, and proceeded to tear her apart. The dogs spent close to forty minutes on our property. Just before they ran off, one picked up the lifeless body of Mouse, the wife's cat, and carried it to the end of our driveway and dropped her. Of course, we called the law. We have the entire attack from start to finish on our security cameras. After all of this, the dogs' owners were identified, and notified. Do you know what happened? Absolutely nothing. We've been told there's no "ordinance" against a dog getting loose and killing someone else's pet!! Really?!! Dogs are allowed to run loose and murder someone's pet and get away with it? What in the hell is wrong here? Why is this so? Why is there no recourse for us?

Linda and I have been married for 19 years. We can't have kids of our own. Two miscarriages were too much. So, our cats are our children. We had Mouse for 15 plus years, and, to have her murdered in her own home by two dogs that came into her home is unfathomable!! Something needs done and it needs done now! I am sick of excuses from the police. This no ordinance crap doesn't wash! So, I am coming to my readers pleading for our voices to be heard and this lack of recourse being fixed. As long as nothing is done with the dogs, I never, ever, want to hear one person bitch about cats running free. Funny, I've never heard of a cat coming onto someone's property killing their dog, have you?

This weekend I went to men's encounter at Lakeview Camp at Webster. I was going to write about it and the effect it had on me. But not right now. Same with the outdoors, and even politics. Anger and sorrow have taken over, not to mention recovering from surgery. So maybe next time. Thank you.

## Bainter

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Hays State University, Hays, in 2018, as a Reading Specialist.

Bainter is beginning her 9th year of teaching this week and her second-year teaching 6th grade with USD 412 Hoxie Community Schools. This year, she will also be ELA (reading) to 5th and 6th graders.

As a board member, Bainter aims to assist the foundation in its mission to encourage, prudently manage, and distribute charitable contributions to improve the quality of life in Sheridan County residents, now and in the future.

She stated, "I love living in Hoxie! Everyone is very welcoming, and it's been great getting to know people around the community. Being from a small town, I love the small town feel of Hoxie and how progressive they seem to be."

Bainter continued, "I am excited to learn a lot more about what all the foundation does to help our community. It's exciting to know that with being a board member, I will be able to help the community firsthand. I believe being in education and the school district here will help bring the needs and information from the district to the board. I am passionate about youth and am excited to help with anything that can help kids and their futures!"

Bainter is married to Hoxie native, Dylan Bainter. In her free time, she enjoys to hand letter as part of her small business, Whitney's Written Words (available on Facebook). She also loves to read books and hang out with family and friends as much as possible.

To view contact information for Bainter and all SCCF board members, visit [www.growsheridancounty.org/bod](http://www.growsheridancounty.org/bod).

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**Sunflower FESTIVAL**  
DOWNTOWN COLBY, KS

**SATURDAY 8.28.2021**

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER:  
[sunflowerfestivalcolbyks.com](http://sunflowerfestivalcolbyks.com)

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1101 Sheridan Ave  
Hoxie

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1025 Queen  
Hoxie

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**The Hoxie Democrat  
Friday, August 19, 1887**

The Sheridan County fair will be held Sept. 22, 23, and 24.

Last Monday morning our little city was thrown into a fever of excitement by the report that there was a gang of railroad surveyors coming up the river. On investigation it proved to be a civil engineer corps sent out by the Santa Fe railroad to locate a line to the west side of the county. What they may do, we cannot say; but feel as though there was still a probability of getting a good railroad this fall. They passed through the north edge of the town last Tuesday and proceeded on west. We will endeavor to keep you all posted but do not desire to hold out any encouragement as they may not do anything this fall; so don't build any air castles.

Snow is back from his trip by a very large majority and is again on deck to sell hardware cheaper than ever.

C. H. Menefee and C. Hook took in the sights at Colby last Sunday.

Mr. Daniel English lost a brother-in-law in the Chatsworth wreck, also had a sister injured.

Roe Griffin, Deputy United States Marshal, from Oberlin, was in the city last week on business.

Mrs. Amanda J. Andrews, late A. J. Woodworth, was taking in the sights last Saturday in the city.

John Albin and family started the first of the week for a pleasure trip in the mountains of Colorado.

The long looked for and much besought Wm. Gesford got back last Wednesday, and he will stay with the boys.

Jacob Llewallen was a visitor last week in our city. He reports Oberlin as kind of slow and hotel business on the quiet.

W. M. Weikert has accepted a position as traveling man for a firm in St. Louis and has gone to work. His headquarters are at Topeka at present.

H. L. Korb says, that owing to his being compelled to rebuild, that he is in great need of money and requests all indebted to him to please call immediately to settle.

Fred Ritch had a fight with a cross bull last week which slightly disfigured him. The animal had him down when a boy and dog arrived and drove the animal away, and in all probability saved his life.

H. Patterson got back all safe from his trip west and says he is again on deck and ready for any kind of a trade. Sheridan county is good enough for him and Hoxie a better town than he saw in his travels west.

Dr. J. T. Strickler, father of Mrs. Wm. Weikert, was in the city last week. He was making a visit to his daughter, and is highly pleased with our town, and will perhaps, in the future, cast his lot with us in the practice of his profession.

**125 Years Ago  
August 27, 1896**

M. L. Rodebush, of Prairie Dog, was in Hoxie Monday and subscribed himself to the McKinley club.

Miss Nellie Griffin, of Plainville, is visiting with J. J. Kroetch's family of this city.

J. G. Fogelman is another who presented this office with a fine sample of corn this week. He says he will have a good crop.

Frank Broderick, of Oberlin, who has the contract for building the county vault, arrived yesterday morning and has commenced work.

City Marshal Newland has been repairing the sidewalks and sewers the past week. He did a good job and is making a good marshall.

B. A. Kessler, of Spring Brook township, had business in Hoxie last Monday. He reports fair times in his neighborhood, but local happenings scarce.

A McKinley Club will be organized at Seguin on Saturday September 5<sup>th</sup>. Hon. M. A. Chambers will be there to address the people and a general good time is promised. All are invited.

A little misunderstanding between two of the denizens of Kethum & Skinum block resulted in a few cross words and a request that one absent himself from the others office, last Saturday evening. As the weapons used were only their own jaw bones, the wounds inflicted were slight and will be healed over without the aid of plasters and arnica.

Last Sunday afternoon Col. Schultheis and D. L. Wiggins went out north of town a few miles to see a piece of broom corn and while out of the buggy examining the corn, the music of a rattlesnake attracted their attention and they at once made a rush for their firearms. The Col. was the first to arm himself and he emptied a load of shot into the cause of their alarm, whereupon the air became filled with snakes and for a time they thought they "had 'em" sure, but investigation proved that he had shot a mother snake and she had in her safety pouch; eight small rattlers about 10 inches in length. Making in all slayed by that one shot, nine rattlesnakes, the largest having nine rattles and a button. The Col. has ordered a case of Manitau water.

**Selden Department**

C. F. Reed's baby has been quite sick for the past two weeks.

The first peaches we have seen on the trees in Sheridan county are on Elliott Hendrix's place in Prairie Dog township.

Quite a destructive hail storm passed five miles east of Selden on Friday last, at about 6 p.m. For a strip three miles in width everything was almost totally annihilated. The hail was large as hen's eggs and were driven by a strong wind. In some instances pigs were killed and birds and rabbits were killed and maimed in goodly numbers.

**100 Years Ago  
August 18, 1921**

**Sheriff's Car Stolen**

## PUBLIC SALE

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Owing to the fact that the undersigned are going into business in Dresden, Kansas, they will offer at Public Sale, on what is known as the Shephard place, 9 miles north and 4 miles east of Hoxie, and 4 miles south of McGraw church, on

### Thursday, August 25

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## Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hankins

Glenn Jones, Auct. B. R. Reed, Clerk

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

Early Sunday morning, Sheriff Anderson returned from the county jail where he lodged Chas. Fargo on a charge of stealing a car; and placed his own car, a Ford, in his back yard, went in to get his supper and found what he thought, no supper prepared by Mrs. Anderson, who usually has a big feed awaiting him on his return home. He spoke to his wife about the supper and she replied that she thought a nice big T-bone steak a plenty for one meal. "T-bone steak," said Mr. Anderson, "I didn't see any steak." It was then found that some one had entered the house and devoured the sheriff's supper, which the faithful Mrs. Anderson had prepared. Thinking it a joke that some of his friends had played on him, he went to bed at about 1:00 o'clock. Not satisfied with taking his supper, the thief as soon as Mr. Anderson was asleep, entered his back yard, and it is supposed, with other help, pushed his car from the back yard to Newland's grocery corner, then started the car and drove it away. A reward is out for the return of the car and also a reward for the conviction of the thief.

**Local News**

A fire at Rexford last Saturday morning burned down a cream station.

Mrs. Jennie Williams and daughters returned Sunday night from Colorado Springs, where they spent a fortnight visiting with relatives.

The Yakami Camp Fire Girls of this city spent a delightful outing at the summer resort at Gaylord from last Wednesday until Tuesday of this week. Ten young ladies, chaperoned by Mrs. Fred Andregg, composed the merry crowd. Mr. Andregg took them to their place of amusement in a truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ferguson, who spent several days here visiting with Mrs. Ferguson's mother, Mrs. Strayhorn, and brother, Frank, have returned to their home at Sharon Springs.

Mrs. S. C. Miller and daughter, Miss Edith of Hiawatha, Kansas, and Miss Goldie Marshall of Sabetha, Kansas, are here visiting Mrs. Miller's daughter, Mrs. Frank Martin and family. They drove through in their auto, making the trip to Norton in one day. They will remain a couple of weeks.

**Valley**

**By Gleaner**

Miss Nina Norjes and her brother Dan of Dresden and Mr. and Mrs. Frilten and two sons, from near the North Fork, were visitors at the T. A. Conard home last Thursday, and spent part of the time fishing.

Irwin Hedge and family were visitors at the Houseworth and Con Russell homes Saturday and Sunday. They had just returned from a trip to Idaho, where they visited Mr. Hedge's sister, Mrs. Bower. They had also been to Yellowstone Park. They drove through in their car and were returning to their home over at Norton.

**75 Years Ago  
August 22, 1946**

**Win from Jennings**

Hoxie defeated Jennings Sunday by a score of 5-0, at Jennings.

Boxler pitching the distance for Hoxie allowing seven scattered hits. Edgar Nichols doing the

catching. Gerald Tacha pitching for Jennings allowing Hoxie eight hits.

**Social News**

**Have Co-operative Dinner** - A co-operative dinner was held Sunday at the Max Schropp home honoring Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schropp of Wichita. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schropp, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Schropp, Mrs. Gertrude Davis, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cogdill, Bonnie and Bert, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Karnes, Judith, Victor, and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ackerman, William and Nelda, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Schropp.

**W. S. C. S.** - The W. S. C. S. met at the Methodist Church Thursday afternoon, Aug. 15. Mrs. Alex Fromme had charge of the Devotionals. Mrs. E. A. Monteith presented the lesson on "Call for Laborers for Peace." The hostesses were Mrs. James Sproul and Mrs. D. C. Crawford.

**Leoville**

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ritter and daughters and sons Victor and Dennis are spending their vacation in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kruse and sons moved to the Weis residence in Leoville last week. Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Kruse moved to the John Kruse farm. Leoville played ball with Dresden at Dresden Sunday. The game resulted in favor of the latter.

**Lucerne News**

Rudolph Wenthe threshed the last of the past week.

Mike Scott's have a new baby boy at their home. We didn't hear the name given to him.

Pete Kemper hauled a load of coal from Studley Saturday evening.

Ed Karnes is visiting his son and daughter in Portland, Ore.

**Thimble Circle Club**

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Duff and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with L. B. Crotchett. Elizabeth Miller visited last week with her cousin, Arlene Duff, at Woodston.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Miller and David took Violet Blair home last Wednesday and attended the Norton fair that afternoon and evening.

**Jennings News**

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover are leaving the first of the week for Texas to visit his parents, friends and relatives.

Mr. Chandler and Ora Morton attended the fair at Norton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson went to Denver over the weekend to have some dental work done for Mrs. Nelson.

**Menlo Items**

Vessie Teel, of Hornick, Iowa, visited his brother, Frank and wife at the dinner hour Friday.

We are glad to report Mrs. Lily Moore slowly gaining at the Colby hospital, and Mrs. Albert Hoft able to return home Thursday and is able to be up and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Woodley returned from Halstead Friday evening where they had gone for a physical check-up. Bob Freymier and daughter, Marylon, who went with the Woodley's remained for treatment for Miss Marylon.

**50 Years Ago  
August 19, 1971**

**Lumber Yard to Close Here**

One of Hoxie's oldest business establishments is going out of business. The Foster Lumber yard will be closed by the end of this month, according to Ward Scoby, of Boulder, Colo., district manager of Foster's Kansas yards.

Scoby said they were reluctant to announce the closing, but the volume of business here does not give satisfactory returns on their investment, nor warrant their remaining open.

**McGraw News**

Mr. and Mrs. George Launchbaugh and Carol Lee were Saturday supper guests of Mrs. Gerald Sines of McCook.

Mrs. Lee Walker attended her alumni class reunion at Colby Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Wente of Quinter were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bainter and family.

Warren Bainter returned home Friday from two weeks of army camp in Minnesota and was a Saturday visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter.

**Broadway News**

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Popp returned Wednesday from a vacation in the Western States.

Stanley Smith accompanied Tim Sapp to Oregon. They left Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Albert Popp called at Calvin Chestnuts Thursday afternoon to visit a cousin, Mrs. Elton Carter of Arizona.

**Leoville News**

Teresa Fortin and Joyce Kreutzer of Denver came Friday and visited with their parents. Joyce visited her parents at New Almelo and Teresa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fortin. They returned to Denver Sunday evening.

Mrs. Marvin Glotzbach, Linda and Eve of Hays came Sunday and visited until Thursday with Mrs. Frank Kruse.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geisinger Jr. and children visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kruse and boys.

**Mickey's Want Ads**

We have 2 or 3 nice couches at a budget price and they are beautiful.

Following a tour of George Washington's stately home, Mount Vernon, one woman commented to a friend, "Did you notice, Janet, every room was furnished in Early American."

We have a few roll end carpets and some regular at an attractive price, 12 and 15 ft., all nylon.

**Studley Items**

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Madden went to Glasco Sunday, Aug. 1 to see Harry's aunt, Mrs. Bowersox who is in the senior residents home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Corzette of Missouri visited Mrs. Anna Moore Monday evening and overnight. Bob is a nephew of the late Alex Moore and of Bob Moore. They left Tuesday morning accompanied by Bob Moore for a vacation in the Colorado mountains.

**Seguin Items**

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Geerdes were Mrs. Jim Curtin and family of Colby, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robben of Grinnell, and Joe Geerdes of Hoxie.

Monday afternoon, Chris Meier entertained for her sister Gayle on her sixth birthday. With homemade party hats, well planned games and refreshments that youngsters take delight in.

**25 Years Ago  
August 15, 1996**

**McGraw**

The people of the McGraw community would like to congratulate Raquelle Bainter for winning the Sheridan County Jr. Miss pageant. We are also glad to hear that Norma Tice has recovered and is now back at home.

Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Herrmann were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Launchbaugh. Mr. and Mrs. George Launchbaugh were Sunday guests.

**Selden**

On Aug. 5 the Rexford Fire Department sponsored a fun night in Rexford with educational fun and games. The firemen from Selden attending were: Steve Rogers, Darrell Bruggeman, Rick Hickert, Ben Albers and Loran Sulzman.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaw of Joyceville, Ontario, Canada arrived in Selden on July 31 to visit Shaw relatives and attend the Shaw-Carman reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaw and Carol Shaw accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shaw to the fair in Colby on Wednesday.

**Rexford**

On Aug. 4, there was a combined fire department training session for the Selden and Rexford Rural and City Fire Departments at the Rexford City Park. Teams of fire hose handling skills by attempting to move a barrel along a high-wire using the force of water.

Selden fire fighters went home the victors. Following the training and fun, everyone was treated to coffee, ice tea and donuts.

Deb Stepper hosted the Social Hour Club at her home Wednesday afternoon with 10 members present and one visitor, Bertha Laura Dible of Colby.

It was great to have Lucile Boggs with the group again. Vesta Roth received a birthday gift from her secret pal, Ada Maxwell won the hostess gift. A fruit cup, cake, coffee and iced tea were served for refreshments. Eileen Dible will be the hostess, Aug. 21 at the Café.

**Jennings-Allison**

The bi-annual Tice reunion was held Aug. 4 at the Senior Center in Jennings with 83 signing the guest book. The Grace Tice Carter descendants were hosts. The afternoon was spent visiting and looking at pictures. There were representatives from seven of the original eight Tice children present.

# Sen. Moran to Veterans: You Are Not Alone

*Below are Resources for Veterans Reacting to Events in Afghanistan*

U.S. Senator Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) – ranking member of the Senate Veterans’ Affairs Committee – is sharing resources available to veterans and veteran families and caregivers following the recent events in Afghanistan.

“The veterans who answered the call to protect our nation after September 11 deserve our utmost respect and gratitude,” said Sen. Moran. “These veterans brought justice to Osama bin Laden and served with duty and purpose. They also need to know they are not alone and that we will never forget their sacrifice. I encourage each of us to reach out to our friends and loved ones who have served to check-in and make certain they know they are loved and that their service made a difference.”

**Resources Available to Veterans (Provided by the VA):**

- Veterans Crisis Line: If you are having thoughts of suicide, call 1-800-273-8255, then PRESS 1 or visit <http://www.veteranscrisisline.net/>
  - o For emergency mental health care, you can also go directly to your local VA medical center 24/7 regardless of your discharge status or enrollment in other VA health care.
- Vet Centers: Discuss how you feel with other Veterans in these community-based counseling centers. 70% of Vet Center staff are Veterans. Call 1-877-927-8387 or find one near you.
- VA Mental Health Services Guide: This guide will help you sign up and access mental health services.
  - MakeTheConnection.net: information, resources, and Veteran to Veteran videos for challenging life events and experiences with mental health issues.
  - RallyPoint: Talk to other Veterans online. Discuss: What are your feelings as the Taliban reclaim Afghanistan after 20 years of US involvement?
  - Download VA’s self-help apps: Tools to help deal with common reactions like, stress, sadness, and anxiety. You can also track your symptoms over time.
  - Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS): Request a Peer Mentor
  - VA Women Veterans Call Center: Call or text 1-855-829-6636 (M-F 8AM - 10PM & SAT 8AM - 6:30PM ET)
  - VA Caregiver Support Line: Call 1-855-260-3274 (M-F 8AM - 10PM & SAT 8AM - 5PM ET)
  - Together We Served: Find your battle buddies through unit pages.
  - George W. Bush Institute: Need help or want to talk? Check In or call: 1-630-522-4904 or email: [checkin@veteranwellnessalliance.org](mailto:checkin@veteranwellnessalliance.org)
  - Elizabeth Dole Foundation Hidden Heroes: Join the Community
  - American Red Cross Military Veteran Caregiver Network: Peer Support and Mentoring
  - Team Red, White & Blue: Hundreds of events weekly. Find a chapter in your area.
  - Student Veterans of America: Find a campus chapter to connect with.
  - Team Rubicon: Find a local support squad.

**Common Reactions:**

- In reaction to current events in Afghanistan, veterans may:
  - o Feel frustrated, sad, helpless, grief or distressed
  - o Feel angry or betrayed
  - o Experience an increase in mental health symptoms like symptoms of PTSD or depression
  - o Sleep poorly, drink more or use more drugs
  - o Try to avoid all reminders or media or shy away from social situations
  - o Have more military and homecoming memories
  - Veterans may question the meaning of their service or whether it was worth the sacrifices they made. They may feel more moral distress about experiences they had during their service.
    - Veterans may feel like they need to expect and/or prepare for the worst. For example, they

may:

- o Become overly protective, vigilant, and guarded
  - o Become preoccupied by danger
  - o Feel a need to avoid being shocked by, or unprepared for, what may happen in the future
  - Feeling distress is a normal reaction to negative events, especially ones that feel personal. It can be helpful to let yourself feel those feelings rather than try to avoid them. Often, these feelings will naturally run their course. If they continue without easing up or if you feel overwhelmed by them, the suggestions below can be helpful.
- Strategies for Managing Ongoing Stress:**
- At this moment, it may seem like all is lost, like your service or your sacrifices were for nothing. Consider the ways that your service made a difference, the impact it had on others’ lives or on your own life. Remember that now is just one moment in time and that things will continue to change.
    - It can be helpful to focus on the present and to engage in the activities that are most meaningful and valuable to you. Is there something you can do today that is important to you? This can be as an individual, a family member, a parent, or a community member. Something that is meaningful to you in regard to your work or your spirituality? Such activities won’t change the past or the things you can’t control, but they can help life feel meaningful and reduce distress, despite the things you cannot change.
    - It can also help to consider your thinking. Ask yourself if your thoughts are helpful to you right now. Are there ways you can change your thinking to be more accurate and less distressing? For example, are you using extreme thinking where you see the situation as all bad or all good? If so, try and think in less extreme terms. For example, rather than thinking “my service in Afghanistan was useless” consider instead “I helped keep Afghanistan safe.”
    - Finally, consider more general coping strategies that you may want to try including:
      - o Engage in Positive Activities. Try to engage in positive, healthy, or meaningful activities, even if they are small, simple actions. Doing things that are rewarding, meaningful, or enjoyable, even if you don’t feel like it, can make you feel better.
      - o Stay Connected. Spend time with people who give you a sense of security, calm, or happiness, or those who best understand what you are going through.
      - o Practice Good Self Care. Look for positive coping strategies that help you manage your emotions. Listening to music, exercising, practicing breathing routines, spending time in nature or with animals, journaling, or reading inspirational text are some simple ways to help manage overwhelming or distressing emotions.
      - o Stick to Your Routines. It can be helpful to stick to a schedule for when you sleep, eat, work, and do other day-to-day activities.
      - o Limit Media Exposure. Limit how much news you take in if media coverage is increasing your distress.
      - o Use a mobile app. Consider one of VA’s self-help apps (see <https://www.ptsd.va.gov/appvid/mobile/>) such as PTSD Coach which has tools that can help you deal with common reactions like, stress, sadness, and anxiety. You can also track your symptoms over time.
      - o PTSD Coach Online. A series of online video coaches will guide you through 17 tools to help you manage stress. PTSD Coach Online is used on a computer, rather than a mobile device, and therefore can offer tools that involve writing.
    - If you develop your own ways of adapting to ongoing events and situations, you may gain a stronger sense of being able to deal with challenges, a greater sense of meaning or purpose, and an ability to mentor and support others in similar situations.

## Statements on Taliban Takeover of Afghanistan

**Representative Tracey Mann:**

Rep. Tracey Mann released the following statement regarding President Biden’s removal of the United States Military Forces from Afghanistan and the Taliban takeover:

“The world became less safe this week. President Biden’s foreign affairs strategy is negligent, near-sighted, and dangerous.

President Biden willfully neglected the situation in Afghanistan. As our country’s sole actor in authorizing covert action, President Biden receives regular and invaluable intelligence information that warns of brewing international trouble well before it materializes. With that kind of intelligence resources at his fingertips, President Biden still chose to mislead the American people and ignore the seriousness of Taliban threats, including the threat to overrun the U.S. Embassy in Kabul.

President Biden enacted a near-sighted policy in Afghanistan. For more than 20 years, Afghans have enjoyed freedoms secured to them in part by the United States. They were able to attend school, work where they wanted, vote, and live safely. The acceleration of Taliban terrorism is a human tragedy as those rights diminish before our eyes. President Biden failed to recognize these democratic freedoms or pay respect to the men and women who fought for them when he speedily removed America’s presence in the region with no real strategy. He prioritized the Taliban’s reputation above our country’s developments in the region and reduced his Administration’s work to pleading with the Taliban.

President Biden has put Americans in danger. The Taliban’s ability to redistribute their terrorists across the country in only a matter of days is frightening for Americans when hundreds of thousands of illegal immigrants are already crossing our southern border. President Biden has left our borders open to American-hating terrorists fleeing Afghanistan and other countries with terrorist regimes. President Biden refuses to consider the safety of Americans 7,400 miles away in Kabul and

950 miles south of Kansas on our southern border.

President Biden’s policies have made Americans less safe, and the ramifications will soon echo across the world even when his own silence is deafening.

We need to bring our brave military home, but only when we have a good-faith understanding of the situation on the ground and a strategically planned execution, including counter-terrorism and remaining special forces. We need a commander-in-chief who knowingly considers every option and leaves no page unturned; who makes strategic, long-term plays for the future of America; and who keeps us safe. A failure on any of these fronts risks the long-term security and credibility of both Afghanistan and the United States of America.”

**Senator Moran:**

U.S. Senator Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) released the following statement regarding the fall of Afghanistan to the Taliban:

“The chaos we are seeing in Kabul was preventable. The Biden Administration’s unorganized and haphazard withdraw process will make our country and the world less secure.

“President Biden’s announcement in April to completely withdraw American troops by September 11 without taking appropriate security precautions – including preparing for a return of the Taliban to Kabul – was irresponsible and will damage America’s reputation and interests for years to come. Additionally, the lack of urgency to do right by the thousands of Afghans who worked alongside Americans will be a source of shame for this administration.

“I visited Afghanistan in 2017 to engage with American servicemembers who were supporting anti-terrorism operations. Thank you to each of them and the thousands of men and women who answered the call to serve our country over the last two decades. They served with duty and purpose and deserve our thanks and respect.”

### Meeting to Expand Broadband Access

*An Invitation: Heartland Opportunities, Markets & Environment Pilot: A Collaborative Effort To Expand Broadband Access In Partnership With KDOT’s Preservation+ Program*

The invitation below reflects an opportunity created through cross-agency collaborative efforts among the Kansas Office of Broadband Development, Kansas Department of Transportation, Kansas Department of Agriculture, Kansas Water Office, Kansas Wild Life and Parks and Kansas Department of Health & Environment!

Join our collective pilot team to hear more about the Heartland Opportunities, Markets & Environment (HOME) pilot project intended to expand broadband internet access through public-private partnerships in conjunction with KDOT’s Preservation+ infrastructure construction projects.

KDOT will be installing fiber optic cable along two routes highlighted below and is enabling INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS to have an opportunity to install fiber along these routes in partnership with KDOT, as well as to enable broadband access to areas such as farms, households and communities located along these routes. Community leaders, businesses, farmers and stakeholders are encouraged to attend and share priorities and needs related to broadband and to discuss potential partnerships to expand broadband access in these areas.

**NORTHWEST:** August 19, 2021, in Hoxie will provide information regarding a pilot project opportunity along U.S. HWY 83 from I-70 north to U.S. HWY 36.

**When:** Thurs. Aug 19 from 10am to 12pm

**Where:** Hoxie Community Center, 820 Main Street, Hoxie, KS 67740

**Who should attend?** City and county officials, legislators, local internet service providers, economic development/tourism officials, and community leaders located in Decatur, Sheridan, and Thomas counties.

To register go to: <https://bit.ly/3so2BqC>.

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## USDA NASS to Collect 2021 Data

During the first two weeks of September, growers of small grains around the country will be contacted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS). The agency is taking a comprehensive look into the 2021 production and supply of small grains, which include wheat, oats, barley, and rye.

"The small grains industry is important to Kansas agriculture, and it is crucial for everyone to have accurate data about this key sector of the economy," said NASS' Kansas State Statistician Doug Bounds. "We will contact more than 2,500 producers in Kansas to accurately measure 2021 acreage, yield, and production for small grains and the quantities of grains and oilseeds stored on farm."

"Responses to the survey will also be used in calculating county yields," explained Bounds. "USDA uses county yield information from the survey to evaluate and administer vital farm disaster mitigation. Farmers who receive this survey should use this opportunity to assure their county is accurately represented in the calculation of Kansas county yield estimates."

NASS safeguards the privacy of all respondents and publishes only aggregate data, ensuring that no individual operation or producer can be identified.

Survey results will be published in several reports, including the annual Small Grains Summary and the quarterly Grain Stocks report, both to be released on September 30. These and all NASS reports are available online at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov). For more information call the NASS Kansas Field Office at 800-582-6443.

## Senate Passes Budget Resolution

On Monday, August 16, Senate Budget Committee Chairman Bernie Sanders (I-VT) and Majority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-NY) introduced a Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 budget resolution that includes reconciliation instructions. The resolution calls for \$3.5 trillion in new spending, with the costs funded by a border carbon tariff and tax increases. Among other things, Sanders said the budget plan would provide childcare subsidies, universal pre-kindergarten, paid family and medical leave, tuition free community college, expanded Medicare, housing subsidies, new energy regulations, and a pathway to citizenship for undocumented immigrants. The resolution includes \$135 billion for the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry to focus on agriculture conservation, drought, and forestry programs to help reduce carbon emissions and prevent wildfires; rural development and rural co-op clean energy investments; agricultural climate research and research infrastructure; Civilian Climate Corps funding; child nutrition; and debt relief for certain producers. The Senate passed the budget resolution, the first step in the reconciliation process, by a vote of 50-49, along party lines.

Before the final vote, Senators completed vote-arama, a process by which the upper chamber votes on a flurry of amendments in relatively short order at the conclusion of debate on a budget resolution or budget reconciliation package. An amendment introduced by Sen. John Thune (R-SD), calling for preserving current tax rules for transferring farms and businesses, including the "full benefit of the step-up in basis for assets acquired from a decedent" was adopted by a vote of 99-0. An amendment by Sen. Joni Ernst (R-IA), based on Thune legislation to prohibit EPA from regulating greenhouse gases on farms and ranches under the Clean Air Act, was also adopted on a vote of 66-33. An amendment by Senate Agriculture Committee Ranking Member John Boozman (R-AR) that would prohibit USDA from discriminating against rural electric coops that generate power from fossil fuels was also adopted on a vote of 53-46. With the budget resolution behind them, Democratic senators are now moving informally to craft the portions of the reconciliation package that will emanate from the various committees that will receive instructions. Meanwhile, in the House, Democratic leaders announced that the lower chamber will return to session the week of August 23 to consider the budget resolution.

## Senate Passes Bipartisan Infrastructure Package

The Senate this week passed a bipartisan infrastructure package in a 69-30 vote that would provide about \$1.2 trillion in funding to repair America's roads, ports and waterways, while increasing high-speed internet access and improving the electrical grid, among other things. Farm and other rural groups largely praised the measure. While a momentous step for the legislation, the bill's future remains uncertain. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) is facing pressure from both ends of the political spectrum within the Democratic caucus with more moderate Members urging the Speaker to immediately take up and pass the bipartisan infrastructure package while progressives demand the bipartisan bill wait until enactment of the partisan "human infrastructure" reconciliation bill is assured.

## Kansas Crop Production Report

Based on August 1 conditions, Kansas's 2021 corn production is forecast at 745 million bushels, down 3% from last year's production, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Area to be harvested for grain, at 5.40 million acres, is down 6% from a year ago. Yield is forecast at 138 bushels per acre, up 4 bushels from last year.

Sorghum for grain production in Kansas is forecast at 240 million bushels, up 1% from last year. Area for harvest, at 3.00 million acres, is up 7% from 2020. Yield is forecast at 80 bushels per acre, down 5 bushels from last year.

Kansas's soybean production is forecast at 187 million bushels, down 2% from last year. Area for harvest, at 4.55 million acres, is down 3% from 2020. Yield is forecast at 41 bushels per acre, up 0.5 bushel from last year.

Winter wheat production is forecast at 380 million bushels, up 35% from last year. Area for grain, at 6.90 million acres, is up 10% from last year. Yield is forecast at 55 bushels per acre, 10 bushels above last year.

Cotton production is forecast at 270,000 bales, down 10% from last year. Acreage for harvest, at 111,000 acres, is down 73,000 acres from 2020. Record yield is forecasted at 1,168 pounds per acre, up 385 pounds from last year.

Oat production is forecast to be 1.04 million bushels, up 24% from last year. Harvested area for grain of 23,000 acres is up 7,000 acres from a year earlier. Yield per acre, at 45 bushels, is down 7 bushels from a year ago.

Alfalfa hay production of 2.42 million tons is forecast, up 21% last year. Expected yield, at 4.10 tons per acre, is up 0.40 ton from last year. All other hay production of 3.15 million tons is forecast, down 19% from a year ago. Expected yield, at 1.80 tons per acre, is down 0.10 ton from last year.

## Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

For the week ending August 15, 2021, there were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Topsoil moisture supplies rated 13% very short, 33% short, 52% adequate, and 2% surplus.

Subsoil moisture supplies rated 11% very short, 32% short, 55% adequate, and 2% surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Corn condition rated 4% very poor, 10% poor, 24% fair, 52% good, and 10% excellent. Corn silking was 97%, near 98% for both last year and the five-year average. Dough was 74%, behind 79% last year, and near 76% average. Dented was 25%, behind 38% last year and 36% average.

Soybean condition rated 3% very poor, 7% poor, 28% fair, 55% good, and 7% excellent. Soybeans blooming was 85%, near 89% both last year and average. Setting pods was 60%, behind 72% last year and 66% average.

Sorghum condition rated 2% very poor, 6% poor, 30% fair, 56% good, and 6% excellent.

Sorghum headed was 75%, near 77% last year and 73% average. Coloring was 15%, near 16% last year and 14% average.

Cotton condition rated 0% very poor, 11% poor, 38% fair, 43% good, and 8% excellent. Cotton squaring was 97%, ahead of 92% last year and 90% average. Setting bolls was 79%, well ahead of 54% last year and 48% average. Bolls opening was 5%, near 3% last year and 2% average.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 5% very poor, 13% poor, 33% fair, 46% good, and 3% excellent.

## Sorghum Crop Progress Report

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Weekly Crop Progress Report said by August 8, 69 percent of the nation's sorghum had reached the headed stage, 1 percentage point ahead of last year and 2 points ahead of the 5-year average. 26 percent of the sorghum was at or beyond the coloring stage by August 8, equal to last year but 3 percentage points behind average. 63 percent of the sorghum acreage was rated in good to excellent condition on August 8, one percentage point above the previous week and 5 points above the same time last year.

## Commission Minutes 8/10/2021

Now on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 2021, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Wes Bainter presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter, Buck Mader, Joe Pratt County Attorney and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guests were Doyle Kauk, Carolyn Meyer and The Sheridan Sentinel.

Wes Bainter called the meeting to order at 8:00 am.

Everyone in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Pratt stated there were some changes to the Memorandum of Agreement the Hospital Board of Trustees would like made as it pertains to public health. These will be discussed more when Mike O'Dell comes.

The Agreement between KDOT and Sheridan County for the bridge in the northeast part of the county was approved and signed on a motion by Wes Bainter and second by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0

Bracht clarified with the Board who Dr. Doug Gruenbacher, County Health Officer, reports to in this time of transition. He will report to the Board of Commissioners.

Mader made a motion to approve the August 10, 2021, warrants as presented. Joe Bainter seconded. Carried 3-0

The August 3, 2021, Minutes were approved on a motion by Mader and second by Wes Bainter. Carried 3-0

Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Supervisor, came to the table. Herskowitz advised the Board that the graders that were damaged in the Selden tornado are being repaired.

The two farmers who are helping with working roads are doing a decent job.

Herskowitz will get inventory together for culverts. Cass has been putting some culverts in. Cass will present

## USDA Applications for Organic Certification Cost Coverage

Organic producers and handlers can now apply for U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) funds to assist with the cost of receiving or maintaining organic certification. Applications for the Organic Certification Cost Share Program (OCCSP) are due November 1, 2021.

"USDA is here to help all producers, including those who grow our nation's organic food and fiber. Many farmers have told us that cost was a barrier to their ability to get an organic certification," said Zach Ducheneaux, administrator of USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA). "By assisting with the costs, this program can help organic farmers get their certification along with the benefits that come with it."

OCCSP provides cost-share assistance to producers and handlers of agricultural products for the costs of obtaining or maintaining organic certification under the USDA's National Organic Program. Eligible producers include any certified producers or handlers who have paid organic certification fees to a USDA-accredited certifying agent during the 2021 and any subsequent program year. Producers can be reimbursed for expenses made between October 1, 2020, and September 30, 2021 including application fees, inspection costs, fees related to equivalency agreement and arrangement requirements, travel expenses for inspectors, user fees, sales assessments and postage.

For 2021, OCCSP will reimburse 50% of a certified operation's allowable certification costs, up to a maximum of \$500 for each of the following categories (or "scopes"):

- crops
- wild crops
- livestock
- processing/handling
- State organic program fees.

Organic farmers and ranchers may apply through an FSA county office or a participating state agency.

This funding will be complemented by an additional \$20 million for organic and transitioning producers through the Pandemic Assistance for Producers initiative. More information on that funding will be available in the coming weeks.

### More Information

To learn more about organic certification cost share, please visit the OCCSP webpage, visit [usda.gov/organic](http://usda.gov/organic), or contact your local USDA Service Center.

In the Biden-Harris Administration, USDA is transforming America's food system with a greater focus on more resilient local and regional food production, fairer markets for all producers, ensuring access to safe, healthy and nutritious food in all communities, building new markets and streams of income for farmers and producers using climate smart food and forestry practices, making historic investments in infrastructure and clean energy capabilities in rural America, and committing to equity across the Department by removing systemic barriers and building a workforce more representative of America. To learn more, visit <http://www.usda.gov>.

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2020 DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE, SPECIALS AND SEVERED MINERAL TAXES HOXIE CITY (ORIGINAL) JERRY R SPRESSER/HARRY SPRESSER, PO BOX 541 HOXIE KS 67740 \$244.72 GERALD DWAIN RAHIER II/SUE ANN RAHIER, 908 PINE HOXIE KS 67740 \$279.10 ERIC L WASHINGTON/PAMELA S WASHINGTON, 8976 N HWY 23 HOXIE KS 67740 \$623.82 M&A REAL ESTATE LLC, 1105 E 30TH STE A HAYS KS 67601 \$535.60 SERGIO ORTEGA/MARIA JUAREZ, PO BOX 133 HOXIE KS 67740 N 50' LOT 13 & 14, BLK 20 \$1,184.44 GERALD D RAHIER II/SUE ANN RAHIER, 908 PINE AVE HOXIE KS 67740 N 48.5 OF E40' LOT 20 & N 48.5 OF LOT 21 BLK 22, LESS TRACT \$183.58 FAIR WINDS TRUST, 5351 MILITARY TRAIL PARKER CO 80134 \$1,172.68 IOLA F LIESTER, PO BOX 36 HOXIE KS 67740 LOT 3 BLK 27 \$771.66 DANIEL L WENTE, PO BOX 571 HOXIE KS 67740 S 50' LOT 10 AND W 40' LOT 11, BLK 29 \$211.74 JOHN OGDEN, PO BOX 332 HOXIE KS 67740 LOT 3, BLK 36 \$210.17 JERRY R SPRESSER, PO BOX 541 HOXIE KS 67740 TRACT IN BLK 54 \$4,781.46 DONNA ARIZMENDIS, PO BOX 926 HOXIE KS 67740 W 75' OF S 109' OF E2, BLK 55 \$597.66 ELMER E RALL/ELTA RALL, PO BOX 181 HOXIE KS 67740 W 100'X85'BLK 57 \$901.76 IGNACIO DOMINGUEZ/ANA CRUZ, PO BOX 801 HOXIE KS 67740 W2/S2, BLK 59 \$863.48 DANNY BACON/RONDA BACON, PO BOX 423 HOXIE KS 67740 TRACT SW4 15-8-28 \$1,683.42 HOXIE CITY (LOVELAND ADDITION) JERRY SPRESSER, PO BOX 541 HOXIE KS 67740 TR 25'X100' & 58'X 00'ON N BLK 2 \$2,085.84 LARRY RICHARDS/TWILA RICHARDS, PO BOX 838 HOXIE KS 67740 LOT 6, BLK 10 \$629.80 TERRY RICHARDS, PO BOX 838 HOXIE KS 67740 S 42.5' LOT 1 BLK 11 \$201.16 LYNDSY SHAW, PO BOX 538 HOXIE KS 67740 TR. IN LOT 11 & LOT 12, BLK 12 \$719.25 MICHAEL MULLINS/BECKY MULLINS, PO BOX 441 HOXIE KS 67740 LOT 4, BLK 21 \$56.16 MICHAEL MULLINS/BECKY MULLINS, PO BOX 441 HOXIE, KS 67740 LOT 5 BLK 21 \$519.00 REV INTER VIVOS TRUST OF JERRY BULL DTD 1/29/2015, PO BOX 51 HOXIE KS 67740 ALL BLK 24 \$1,997.88 REV INTER VIVOS TRUST OF JERRY BULL DTD 1/29/2015, PO BOX 51 HOXIE KS 67740 BLK 25 \$44.42 JOSE CARLOS CASTILLO-ALBERGIA, 1203 KINGSBURY RD GARDEN CITY KS 67846 \$64.62 CASTILLO CONTRACTORS, 1203 KINGSBURY ROAD GARDEN CITY KS 67846 \$56.94 TANNER T MOLLENDOR/BRITANNY N MULLINS/JAY C WOOPTER, 441 16TH ST HOXIE KS 67740 LOT 1, BLK 30 \$602.32 HOXIE CITY (WHEATRIDGE ADDITION) CHELSEY LINDENMAN, 1333 15TH HOXIE KS 67740 LOT 8-BLK 4 \$1,492.57 MARK HEIM/DOROTHY ANN HEIM, PO BOX 594 HOXIE KS 67740 LOT 8, BLK 4 \$102.36 HOXIE CITY (NORTH HOXIE ADDITION) REV INTER VIVOS TRUST OF JERRY BULL DTD 1/29/2015, PO BOX 822 HOXIE KS 67740 BLK 18 \$142.56 REV INTER VIVOS TRUST OF JERRY BULL DTD 1/29/2015, PO BOX 822 HOXIE KS 67740 TRACT IN BLK 17 \$35.12 HOXIE CITY (WEST HOXIE ADDITION) JEAN BACON, PO BOX 353 HOXIE KS 67740 TRACT IN NW4/SE4 16-8-28 \$1,515.58 HOXIE RURAL RENTAL HOUSING CO, C/O MID AMERICA MANAGEMENT PO DRAWER H GREAT BEND KS 67530 TRACT IN SE4 16-8-28 \$3,039.58 HOXIE CITY TOTAL \$29,550.45

N20A OF SE4 7-10-26 SEVERED MINERALS \$1.56 JOAN GITCHELL, 7561 S RACE ST CENTENNIAL CO 80122 W2 16-10-26 SEVERED MINERALS \$88.78 HESKETT FAMILY SEVERED MINERALS, DAVID HESKETT - DPOA PO BOX 331 QUINTER KS 67752 NE4 25-10-26 SEVERED MINERALS \$4.32 HOWARD HESKETT/DANNY HESKETT/K KICHTY/ LEANN SIMON, 780 S RD 148E HOXIE HOXIE KS 67740 NE4 25-10-26 SEVERED MINERALS \$4.32 JOAN GITCHELL, 7561 S RACE ST CENTENNIAL CO 80122 S2 30-10-26 SEVERED MINERALS \$62.38 JOAN GITCHELL, 7561 S RACE ST CENTENNIAL CO 80122 NE4 & N20 AC 7-10-26 SEVERED MINERALS \$34.44 JOAN ELAINE TILTON GITCHELL, 7561 S RACE ST CENTENNIAL CO 80122 S2 30-10-26 SEVERED MINERALS \$24.96 STEVEN CRAIG ROHLER, 629 N 8TH WAKENEY KS 67672 SW4 & W2SE4 24-10-26 SEVERED MINERALS \$16.08 TAMARA MARIE POULTON, 610 E 8TH HUTCHINSON KS 67502 SW4 & W2SE4 24-10-26 SEVERED MINERALS \$16.08 EAST SALINE TOWNSHIP Total \$6,067.47 KENNETH TOWNSHIP JERRY R SPRESSER, PO BOX 541 HOXIE KS 67740 TRACT IN SE4 10-8-28 \$242.28 JOSEPH C MOSS/LYNN M MOSS, 1340 17TH HOXIE KS 67740 TRACT 15-8-28 \$27.60 KENNETH TOWNSHIP Total \$269.88 LOGAN TOWNSHIP ERIC WASHINGTON/PAM WASHINGTON, 8976 N HWY 23 HOXIE KS 67740 TR 18 82 23-8-29 \$5,115.16 ERIC WASHINGTON/PAM WASHINGTON, 8976 N HWY 23 HOXIE KS 67740 TR IN N2 23-8-29 (GW) \$11.94 PAM WASHINGTON, 8976 N HWY 23 HOXIE KS 67740 S2 LESS SE4NE4SE4 30-8-29 \$909.76 PAM WASHINGTON, 8976 N HWY 23 HOXIE KS 67740 S2 LESS SE4NE4SE4 30-8-29 (GW) \$14.83 FRANK M DRANE, 3902 GREEN MOUNTAIN LN AUSTIN TX 78759 SW4 11-08-29 SEVERED MINERALS \$26.82 DOMINION OKLAHOMA TEXAS EXPL & PROD, C/O RIVIERA OPERATING LLC 600 TRAVIS STE 1700 HOUSTON TX 77002 SW4 19-8-29 SEVERED MINERALS \$7.15 DOMINION OKLAHOMA TEXAS EXPL & PROD, C/O RIVIERA OPERATING LLC 600 TRAVIS STE 1700 HOUSTON TX 77002 SW4 19-8-29 SEVERED MINERALS \$4.91 DOMINION OKLAHOMA TEXAS EXPL & PROD, C/O RIVIERA OPERATING LLC 600 TRAVIS STE 1700 HOUSTON TX 77002 SW4 19-8-29 SEVERED MINERALS \$6.25 DOMINION OKLAHOMA TEXAS EXPL & PROD, C/O RIVIERA OPERATING LLC 600 TRAVIS STE 1700 HOUSTON TX 77002 SE4 30-08-30 SEVERED MINERALS \$4.91 DOMINION OKLAHOMA TEXAS EXPL & PRODUCTION, C/O RIVIERA OPERATING LLC 600 TRAVIS STE 1700 HOUSTON TX 77002 NW4 33-08-30 SEVERED MINERALS \$12.70 LOGAN TOWNSHIP Total \$6,114.43 PARNELL TOWNSHIP PAMELA S WASHINGTON, 8976 N HWY 23 HOXIE KS 67740 NW4 3-7-28 \$4,039.18 PAMELA S WASHINGTON, 8976 N HWY 23 HOXIE KS 67740 NW4 3-7-28 (GW) \$7.49 MARY BEVIN REVOCABLE TR DTD 12/29/2015, 109 E BRAHMA AVE DEWEY OK 74029 SE4 7-7-28 SEVERED MINERAL \$3.46 PARNELL TOWNSHIP Total \$4,050.13 PRAIRIE DOG TOWNSHIP KAREN ADELMAN, PO BOX 831 COLBY KS 67701 TR IN SW4 8-6-30 \$25.16 DAVID GOULD, 14198 W RD 120N REXFORD KS 67753 NE4 19-6-30 \$1,415.76 DAVID GOULD, 14198 W RD 120N REXFORD KS 67753 NE4 19-6-30 (GW) \$7.83 PRAIRIE DOG TOWNSHIP Total \$1,440.83 SHERIDAN TOWNSHIP DEBORAH SHULER, PO BOX 75 SELDEN KS 67757 SW4 30-6-29 \$1,276.68 DEBORAH SHULER, PO BOX 75 SELDEN KS 67757 SW4 30-6-29 (GW) \$7.30 RICHARD F DORENKAMP, 2700 N WASHINGTON ST APT 506 HUTCHINSON KS 67502 E2SE4 & SE4NE4 OF 13-06-29 SEVERED MINERALS \$36.02 SHERIDAN TOWNSHIP Total \$1,320.00 SOLOMON TOWNSHIP KNIPE FAMILY TRUST, 3016 GLENDEVEY DRIVE LOVELAND CO 80538-2446 S2 5-10-29 (GW) \$7.85 MARY JOANN TEETER TRUST NO 1, 256 CO RD 33 OAKLEY KS 67748 NW4 3-10-30 \$1,255.58 MARY JOANN TEETER TRUST NO 1, 256 CO RD 33 OAKLEY KS 67748 NW4 3-10-30 (GW) \$7.88 GRANT OSTMEYER/MAUREN OSTMEYER, 766 CO RD 37 OAKLEY KS 67748 TRACT IN SW4 5-10-30 \$1.25 DAVID W FLIPSE/CASSIE J ZODROW, 3663 CO RD C OAKLEY KS 67748 N2SE4 6-10-30 \$526.56 DAVID W FLIPSE/CASSIE J ZODROW, 3663 CO RD C OAKLEY KS 67748 N2SE4 6-10-30 (GW) \$3.79 HERBERT C TEETER TRUST NO 1, 256 CO RD 33 OAKLEY KS 67748 NE4 9-10-30 \$1,233.38 HERBERT C TEETER TRUST NO 1, 256 CO RD 33 OAKLEY KS 67748 NE4 9-10-30 (GW) \$7.74 BERNADALLE SCHROEDER, 211 CHERRY AVE APT 201 OAKLEY KS 67748 TRACT IN SW4 10-10-30 \$73.38 HERBERT C TEETER TRUST NO 1, 256 CO RD 33 OAKLEY KS 67748 N2 & SW4 10-10-30 \$3,659.68 HERBERT C TEETER TRUST NO 1, 256 CO RD 33 OAKLEY KS 67748 N2 & SW4 10-10-30 (GW) \$23.65 NCWPCS MPL 34-YEAR SITES TOWER HOLDINGS, C/O AT&T - NREA SUITE 13 F W TOWER 575 MOROSGO DR ATLANTA GA 30324 TRACT IN SW COR/NE4 28-10-30 \$284.06 THOMAS DALE HOUDER/SANDRA JO MOUTON/JILL MARGARET CRANFILL, 117 WEDGEWOOD DR LAFAYETTE LA 70503 SE4 35-10-30 \$1,309.68 THOMAS DALE HOUDER/SANDRA JO MOUTON/JILL MARGARET CRANFILL, 117 WEDGEWOOD DR LAFAYETTE LA 70503 SE4 35-10-30 (GW) \$7.80 DONNA R SPENCE/SHERYL J PLACE, 17120 CEDAR PLAZA APT 10Q OMAHA NE 68130 NE4 17-10-29 SEVERED MINERALS \$32.44 DONNA R SPENCE/SHERYL J PLACE, 17120 CEDAR PLAZA APT 10Q OMAHA NE 68130 SW4 35-10-30 SEVERED MINERALS \$37.44 SOLOMON TOWNSHIP Total \$8,462.16 SPRINGBROOK TOWNSHIP KENNETH SCHAMBERGER, 2509 S STONERIDGE DR BLUE SPRINGS MO 64015 SW4 12-9-28 SEVERED MINERALS \$4.13 RITA FEELY, 553 N OLD MILL ROAD INDEPENDENCE MO 64056 SW4 12-9-28 SEVERED MINERALS \$8.15 SPRINGBROOK TOWNSHIP Total \$12.28 UNION TOWNSHIP ARNOLD DANIEL HAROLD/LEE ANN HAROLD, 471 COUGAR RUN COURT CLIFTON CO 81520 SEVERED MINERALS NW4 21-6-27 \$36.22 UNION TOWNSHIP Total \$36.22 VALLEY TOWNSHIP CHARLES C BAALMAN/JADE L BAALMAN, 1960 CC RD PLAINVILLE KS 67663 TRACT IN N2/SE4 13-8-26 \$525.90 KARI ANN SPENCER, 14617 E RD 02S STUDLEY KS 67740 LOTS 5-11 BLK 4 \$543.84 CYNTHIA SPENCER, 14617 E RD 02S STUDLEY KS 67740 LOT 12 BLK 4 \$11.22 CYNTHIA SPENCER, 14617 E RD 02S STUDLEY KS 67740 W 25' LOTS 13 & 14 BLK 4 \$17.38 HOWARD W TURTLE/LAURA JEAN WORLEY, 5231 TERRA HEIGHTS DR MANHATTAN KS 66503 S2/NW4 & N2/SW4 14-8-26 SEVERED MINERALS \$8.97 MILLIKEN INVESTMENTS LLC, PO BOX 181 MAYFLOWER AR 72106 N2/NE4 31-8-26 SEVERED MINERALS \$71.50 HILDA SELENSKY C/O BRIAN SELENSKY 4009 S PATTIE ST WICHITA KS 67216 N2/NE4; SW4/NE4 & NW4/SE4 30-08-26 SEVERED MINERALS \$5.83 FRANK M DRANE, 3902 GREEN MOUNTAIN LN AUSTIN TX 78759 NW4 06-08-27 SEVERED MINERALS \$26.92 VALLEY TOWNSHIP Total \$1,140.51 WEST SALINE TOWNSHIP STEVEN J RIEDEL/SHARON BATSON, 208 W WILTON NORTON KS 67654 NW4 27-10-27 \$885.70 STEVEN J RIEDEL/SHARON BATSON, 208 W WILTON NORTON KS 67654 NW4 27-10-27 (GW) \$7.93 DELORES J ODLE, PO BOX 113 MCPHERSON KS 67460 E2 1-9-27 SEVERED MINERALS \$71.50 DOMINION OKLAHOMA TEXAS EXPL & PROD, C/O RIVIERA OPERATING LLC 600 TRAVIS STE 1700 HOUSTON TX 77002 NE4 4 10-10-27 SEVERED MINERALS \$7.03 DOMINION OKLAHOMA TEXAS EXPL & PROD, C/O RIVIERA OPERATING LLC 600 TRAVIS STE 1700 HOUSTON TX 77002 NW4 31-10-27 SEVERED MINERALS \$4.68 WEST SALINE TOWNSHIP Total \$976.84 Grand Total \$69,258.27

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of DONALD B. MENSE, Deceased  
Case No. 2021-PR-24

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR REFUSAL TO GRANT LETTERS

The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned:  
You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed on August 5, 2021 in said Court by Michael C. Mense praying for an order refusing to grant Letters of Administration in this estate and further requesting that the Last Will and Testament of the decedent dated January 5, 2009 be adjudged the Last Will and Testament of the decedent and be admitted to record for the purpose of preserving the same in the event that probate proceedings are later required.  
You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before September 7, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. of said day, in said Court, in the City of Hoxie, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon such petition.  
Michael C. Mense  
Petitioner

Harry Joe Pratt, #11860  
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SELDEN CITY \$29,550.45  
TOM PETER, 1078 A LANE SELDEN KS 67757 LOTS 4-7, BLK 21 \$808.34 KAREN ADELMAN, PO BOX 831 COLBY KS 67701 LOT 15 & S2 OF LOT 16, BLK 21 \$89.80 KAREN ADELMAN, PO BOX 831 COLBY KS 67701 LOTS 22-24, BLK 24 \$218.14 ISAC B ASTALOSH, PO BOX 131 SELDEN KS 67757 LOTS 4 & 5, BLK 33 \$406.15 ISAC B ASTALOSH, PO BOX 131 SELDEN KS 67757 LOTS 20-24 BLK 33 \$17.00 DAMNE STEVENSON, 3495 HICKORY LN N VASSAR KS 66543 LOTS 21 & 22, BLK 34 \$506.34 JAMES MEYERS, 210 E 6TH SELDEN KS 67757 LOTS 9-12, BLK 35 \$1,941.70 GEORGE WESSEL & LOIA WESSEL LLC, 159 400TH RD SELDEN KS 67757 LOTS 1-3, BLK 36 \$605.31 KAREN ADELMAN, PO BOX 831 COLBY KS 67701 LOTS 13 & 14, BLK 36 \$292.62 KAREN ADELMAN ETAL, PO BOX 831 COLBY KS 67701 LOTS 15 & 16-BLK 36 \$21.30 SELDEN CITY TOTAL \$4,906.24

ADULL TOWNSHIP CHARLES W GRIFFITH, 1035 2900TH RD CLAYTON KS 67629 W2W2 4-6-26 \$435.62 CHARLES W GRIFFITH, 1035 2900TH RD CLAYTON KS 67629 W2W2 (GW) 4-6-26 \$8.36 CHARLES W GRIFFITH, 1035 2900TH RD CLAYTON KS 67629 E2 5-6-26 \$599.82 CHARLES W GRIFFITH, 1035 2900TH RD CLAYTON KS 67629 E2 5-6-26 (GW) \$16.14 ORVILLE L DUTTON REVOC LIVING TRUST, C/O DENNIS DUTTON 788 SHELL ROAD JAMESTOWN KS 66948 NW4 29-6-26, (GW) \$7.78 ORVILLE L DUTTON REVOC LIVING TRUST, C/O DENNIS DUTTON 617 KEYSTONE DR SEVERANCE CO 67879 30-6-26 (GW) \$1.93 HESKETT FAMILY SEVERED MINERALS, C/O DAVID HESKETT - DPOA PO BOX 331 QUINTER KS 67752 S2 34-06-26 SEVERED MINERALS \$12.12 HESKETT FAMILY SEVERED MINERALS, C/O DAVID HESKETT - DPOA PO BOX 331 QUINTER KS 67752 NW4 1-7-26 SEVERED MINERALS \$12.12 HESKETT FAMILY SEVERED MINERALS, C/O DAVID HESKETT - DPOA PO BOX 331 QUINTER KS 67752 NE4 12-7-26 SEVERED MINERALS \$12.12 HESKETT FAMILY SEVERED MINERALS, C/O DAVID HESKETT - DPOA PO BOX 331 QUINTER KS 67752 NE4 12-7-26 SEVERED MINERALS \$12.12 HESKETT FAMILY SEVERED MINERALS, C/O DAVID HESKETT - DPOA PO BOX 331 QUINTER KS 67752 NE4 12-7-26 SEVERED MINERALS \$12.12 HESKETT FAMILY SEVERED MINERALS, C/O DAVID HESKETT - DPOA PO BOX 331 QUINTER KS 67752 NE4 12-7-26 SEVERED MINERALS \$12.12 HESKETT FAMILY SEVERED MINERALS, C/O DAVID HESKETT - DPOA PO BOX 331 QUINTER KS 67752 NE4 12-7-26 SEVERED MINERALS \$12.12 ALBERT MILLS, C/O KATHY PATTERSON 1601 OAK AVE HOXIE KS 67740 SW4 12-07-26 SEVERED MINERALS \$9.90 HESKETT FAMILY SEVERED MINERALS, C/O DAVID HESKETT - DPOA PO BOX 331 QUINTER KS 67752 NE4 13-7-26 SEVERED MINERALS \$12.12 ALBERT MILLS, C/O KATHY PATTERSON 1601 OAK AVE HOXIE KS 67740 NE4 13-7-26 SEVERED MINERALS \$9.90 HESKETT FAMILY SEVERED MINERALS, C/O DAVID HESKETT - DPOA PO BOX 331 QUINTER KS 67752 SW4 13-7-26 SEVERED MINERALS \$12.12 ALBERT MILLS, C/O KATHY PATTERSON 1601 OAK AVE HOXIE KS 67740 SE4 15-07-26 SEVERED MINERALS \$5.83 FRANK M DRANE, 3902 GREEN MOUNTAIN LN AUSTIN TX 78759 NW4 14-07-27 SEVERED MINERALS \$26.90 FRANK M DRANE, 3902 GREEN MOUNTAIN LN AUSTIN TX 78759 W/2 15-07-27 SEVERED MINERALS \$53.82 BOWCREEK TOWNSHIP Total \$1,345.91

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING  
The governing body of Rural Fire District #1 Sheridan County will meet on August 31, 2021 at 10:00 AM at Sheridan County Courthouse for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at Sheridan County Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.  
BUDGET SUMMARY  
Proposed Budget 2022 Expenditures and Amount of 2021 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2022 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual 2020		Current Year Estimate for 2021		Proposed Budget Year for 2022		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2021 Ad Valorem Tax Rate**	
General	270,498	3.754	235,000	3.799	298,500	247,444	4.017
Debt Service							
Non-Budgeted Funds							
Totals	270,498	3.754	235,000	3.799	298,500	247,444	4.017
Revenue Neutral Rate**							4.018
Less: Transfers	50,000		50,000		0		
Net Expenditures	220,498		185,000		298,500		
Other	0		0		0		
Total Tax Levied	243,011		247,486		XXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	64,742,176		65,133,583		61,593,238		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1, 2019: 0, 2020: 0, 2021: 0  
G.O. Bonds: 0, 0, 0  
Revenue Bonds: 0, 0, 0  
Other: 0, 0, 0  
Lease Pur. Princ.: 60,422, 120,238, 69,507  
Total: 60,422, 120,238, 69,507

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP STEVE SEGMILLER, 5045 W RD 110W SELDEN KS 67757 LEASEHOLD IMP ON 22-7-30 \$1,646.54 TERRE VERTE COMPANY INC, C/O RYAN SCOTT PO BOX 90265 SAN DIEGO CA 92169 S2/NW4 18-7-30 SEVERED MINERALS \$3.11 BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP Total \$1,649.65 BOWCREEK TOWNSHIP STEVEN HOWARD HESKETT, 12998 E RD 50N HOXIE KS 67740 TR IN SE4 22-7-26 \$1,126.08 ORVILLE L DUTTON REVOC LIVING TRUST, C/O DENNIS DUTTON 788 SHELL ROAD JAMESTOWN KS 66948 E2 18-7-27 (GW) \$15.67 HESKETT FAMILY SEVERED MINERAL, C/O DAVID HESKETT - DPOA PO BOX 331 QUINTER KS 67752 NE4 1-7-26 SEVERED MINERALS \$12.12 HESKETT FAMILY SEVERED MINERAL, C/O DAVID HESKETT - DPOA PO BOX 331 QUINTER KS 67752 NW4 1-7-26 SEVERED MINERALS \$12.12 HESKETT FAMILY SEVERED MINERALS, C/O DAVID HESKETT - DPOA PO BOX 331 QUINTER KS 67752 NE4 12-7-26 SEVERED MINERALS \$12.12 HESKETT FAMILY SEVERED MINERALS, C/O DAVID HESKETT - DPOA PO BOX 331 QUINTER KS 67752 NE4 12-7-26 SEVERED MINERALS \$12.12 HESKETT FAMILY SEVERED MINERALS, C/O DAVID HESKETT - DPOA PO BOX 331 QUINTER KS 67752 NE4 12-7-26 SEVERED MINERALS \$12.12 HESKETT FAMILY SEVERED MINERALS, C/O DAVID HESKETT - DPOA PO BOX 331 QUINTER KS 67752 NE4 12-7-26 SEVERED MINERALS \$12.12 HESKETT FAMILY SEVERED MINERALS, C/O DAVID HESKETT - DPOA PO BOX 331 QUINTER KS 67752 NE4 12-7-26 SEVERED MINERALS \$12.12 ALBERT MILLS, C/O KATHY PATTERSON 1601 OAK AVE HOXIE KS 67740 SW4 12-07-26 SEVERED MINERALS \$9.90 HESKETT FAMILY SEVERED MINERALS, C/O DAVID HESKETT - DPOA PO BOX 331 QUINTER KS 67752 NE4 13-7-26 SEVERED MINERALS \$12.12 ALBERT MILLS, C/O KATHY PATTERSON 1601 OAK AVE HOXIE KS 67740 NE4 13-7-26 SEVERED MINERALS \$9.90 HESKETT FAMILY SEVERED MINERALS, C/O DAVID HESKETT - DPOA PO BOX 331 QUINTER KS 67752 SW4 13-7-26 SEVERED MINERALS \$12.12 ALBERT MILLS, C/O KATHY PATTERSON 1601 OAK AVE HOXIE KS 67740 SE4 15-07-26 SEVERED MINERALS \$5.83 FRANK M DRANE, 3902 GREEN MOUNTAIN LN AUSTIN TX 78759 NW4 14-07-27 SEVERED MINERALS \$26.90 FRANK M DRANE, 3902 GREEN MOUNTAIN LN AUSTIN TX 78759 W/2 15-07-27 SEVERED MINERALS \$53.82 BOWCREEK TOWNSHIP Total \$1,345.91 EAST SALINE TOWNSHIP ZACHARY MADER, 603 DASTLE ROCK ST QUINTER KS 67752 N2 11-10-26 \$4,406.72 ZACHARY MADER, 603 DASTLE ROCK ST QUINTER KS 67752 N2 11-10-26 (GW) \$15.76 GREGORY MADER/BECKY MADER, 14691 E RD 110S QUINTER KS 67752 SE4 11-10-26 \$889.43 GREG MADER/BECKY MADER, 14691 E RD 110S QUINTER KS 67752 NE4 12-10-26 \$961.20 GREG MADER/BECKY MADER, 14691 E RD 110S QUINTER KS 67752 NE4 12-10-26 (GW) \$22.30 GREGORY MADER/BECKY MADER, 14691 E RD 110S QUINTER KS 67752 NW4 12-10-26 LESS RIVER \$299.60 TERRE VERTE COMPANY, C/O RYAN SCOTT PO BOX 90265 SAN DIEGO CA 92169 S1 & NW4 9-9-26 SEVERED MINERALS \$1.34 TERRE VERTE COMPANY INC, PO BOX 90265 SAN DIEGO CA 92169 S2 & NW4 9-9-26 SEVERED MINERALS \$5.36 JOAN ELAINE TILTON GITCHELL, 7561 S RACE ST CENTENNIAL CO 80122 NE4 7-26 SEVERED MINERALS \$12.84 JOAN ELAINE TILTON GITCHELL, 7561 S RACE ST CENTENNIAL CO 80122

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General	2,749,149	29.942	3,111,468	26.975	4,829,009	2,288,167	31.479
Debt Service							
Road & Bridge	1,864,264	24.418	1,909,170	21.337	3,718,708	1,199,672	16.326
Noxious Weed	122,118	0.887	210,000	0.102	312,000	12,553	0.173
Hospital Maintenance	1,189,036	9.998	1,125,246	9.886	1,230,450	725,910	10.000
Public Health	119,850	0.560	125,000	0.499	258,000	36,294	0.500
Mental Health	18,047	0.236	18,303	0.227	18,000	17,317	0.237
Library Service Contract	19,903	0.249	19,812	0.246	20,000	19,162	0.264
Interscholastic Disabled	48,272	0.602	48,641	0.604	48,000	45,918	0.633
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Noxious Weed Cap Out					46,623		
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911 Writen	45,450		50,000		240,441		
Parks & Recreation	152		1,000		1,448		
Special Ambulance					313,082		
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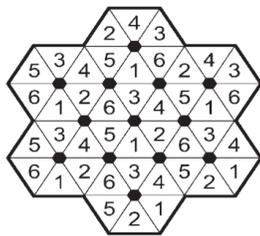
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1. Exited 2. Trifle;
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Answer

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

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A	N	G	L	E	S	A	S	S	Y	K	R	O	N	E	S	S	E		

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Answer

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S	A	B	P	B	L	O	C	K	S								
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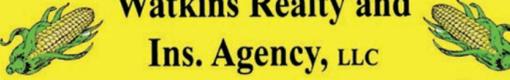
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