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## Hoxie Masons Give Scholarships



Scholarships were given to four high school seniors on Tuesday, May 31, by the Hoxie Masonic Lodge, #348. Carlie Nieman of Golden Plains High School received the top scholarship of \$4000. Jadelyn Betz, of Quinter High School, received \$2000; Ashtyn Dennis, of Hoxie High School, received \$1000; and Amie Cheney, of Golden Plains High School, received \$500.

To be considered for this scholarship, students must write an essay answering the question: Considering the three core principles of Masonry, which are BROTHERLY LOVE, RELIEF AND TRUTH, how has someone else's contributions or service impacted you personally and how could this affect your future? Each of the winning essays spoke of a role model in life and how that person has helped them get through emotional life situations.

Congratulations to all those receiving scholarships!

## SHERIDAN COUNTY Benefit WALK

Loving Memories  
Bring the  
Community Together Again

### MEMORIAL WALL



Full write-up and photos next week.

Great Fun  
for  
Everyone!



The car show brought in some great old cars for visitors to enjoy, and even reminisce over.



Carter and Brecklyn place their dad, Greg Selensky's, memorial banner on the fence along with several others honoring the memories of loved ones.



Piggy gets into hugging and being hugged by Kendall Zerr.



The big red beauty was a participant in Car Show.

All photos by Cruise, Shoes, & BBQ's.

## HISTORIC CHURCH TO CLOSE

Information in this article was both written by the Sheridan County Historical Society staff and resourced from a publication from the church's 100th anniversary.

After 136 years of ministry, First Presbyterian Church of Hoxie will be closing its doors. There will be a closing service celebrating their years of ministry from within this community on Sunday, June 12 at 4:00pm. Current members, previous pastors and members, community members, and Presbytery members are all invited guests. Historical artifacts will be on display and a reception will follow the service in the fellowship hall.

The Presbyterian Church of Hoxie began at the organization of the town of Hoxie in 1886. When the little town of Kenneth was moved to the present site of Hoxie, the Presbytery of Osborne, concerned with the spiritual well-being of the people in the new town, sent an organizing minister to establish a church. Reverend James A. Griffes arrived to serve Hoxie and Sheridan County in late April of 1886. Reverend Griffes preached the first sermon on May 2, 1886, at the first service held in an unfinished store building at the present site of the State Bank in Hoxie. The church was organized on June 6, 1886, by the commission appointed by the Osborne Presbytery. Construction of the church building began late in June of 1886, on ground donated by the Hoxie Town Company.

During the first summer and fall, services were held in 11 different buildings throughout the town of Hoxie. The first service was held in the newly built church on November 21, 1886. This was the first framed church building in Sheridan County and the only church building in the new town of Hoxie until 1904. It was the 'mother church' to other churches in Hoxie who would hold their services in it until they could build their own church buildings. It was also used for community affairs such as concerts and early high school graduations. First Presbyterian Church was located on Queen Avenue and served the congregation until 1924. On May 29, 1923, Mrs. Mary G. Crum, the only charter member remaining in the congregation, laid the corner stone of the present brick structure on Sheridan Ave. The new church building was dedicated on March 9, 1924.

After moving into the new building, the church saw the greatest growth in members. Rev. and Mrs. Carl Kircher and Rev. C. B. Campbell held evangelistic services from March 16 to April 7, 1924. This resulted in an additional 112 members joining the church's congregation and bringing spiritual enrichment to the entire community. New life once again came to the church in the form of the former members of the Tasco Presbyterian Church. The Tasco Church was organized at the Holly Creek schoolhouse on March 2, 1917, and the church building was completed and dedicated on November 12, 1922. It was the only church in the Tasco community and filled the spiritual needs of the community for a number of years. However, changing rural conditions and migrations from rural areas to towns caused the church to disband in 1954. Most of its members transferred to the sister church in Hoxie with whom the Tasco Church shared ministers.

Three manse have been home to the church's ministers. A one-story frame home was built in 1904 but was later destroyed by fire. The second manse was immediately built; it was a two-story frame home at the same location and still stands on Queen Avenue. The

third manse sits next to the church and was completed in 1955. The last few ministers lived elsewhere so the manse was rented out for a time before it was eventually sold in 2020.

A strong Sunday School was a large part of the church. The first Sunday School was organized on August 20, 1886. In lean years when there weren't enough funds to pay a pastor, the dedicated Sunday School teachers continued to teach and instruct the church's members in the scriptures of the bible. Enrollment in Sunday School began to rapidly increase after the return of servicemen following World War II. As a result, an education unit was added to the north side of the church building and was dedicated on March 18, 1962. Vacation Bible School was a popular summer event.

There have been many organizations established within the congregation including a Ladies' Aid Society, which was followed by a Sewing Circle, a Woman's Missionary Society, and finally the United Presbyterian Women. They also participated with Church Women United, bringing together the women of faith in Hoxie.

A chapter of United Presbyterian Men was organized in 1950 and was active for many years. The Prairie Schooners, a Mariners' group for couples and their families, was chartered in 1958 and remained active until the early 1980s.

The youth took an active part in the church, beginning with an organization called Christian Endeavor, followed by Westminster Fellowship and later the United Presbyterian Youth. This was the birth of the R & R or Reborn & Redeemed Youth Group, a non-denominational youth fellowship group that served the community for over 10 years.

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Thanks to the Graham County Auto & Art Museum, we will have a couple of their cars at the Rod Run this year! Be sure to check out the museum's Facebook page.

Let's see if you can guess whose cars they are bringing to Hoxie based on these picture clues...



(Photos in Public Domain)

## CORRECTION



Davin Wade (left) was incorrectly named Wood in last week's issue. We apologize for the mistake. The Sentinel Staff.

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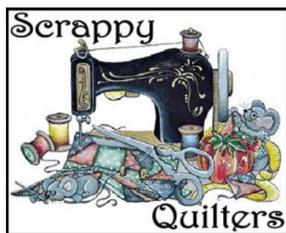
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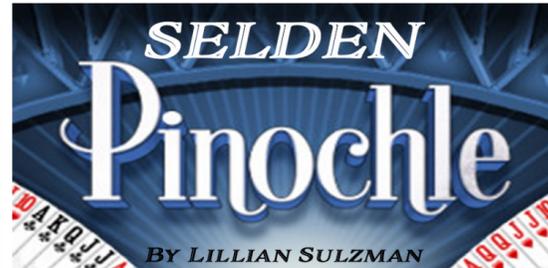
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**Secretary, Kay Weber**  
 Members present at the meeting of the Scrappy Quilt Guild on May 10, were Mary Adams, Judy Cressler, Peggy Eland, Judi Feldt, Marilyn Meier, Alice Mizer, Michelle Patmon, Judy Watkins, and Kay Weber.

Officers elected were President Judy Watkins, Secretary Kay Weber, Treasurer Mary Adams, and Historian Marilyn Meier. It was decided to move the scrapbooks from the library to the Sheridan County Historical Society. The Program committee will be Judy Watkins, Judy Cressler, Reba White, and Michelle Patmon. Discussion was on charity quilts, Benefit Walk, and other charitable items. Michelle Patmon, Marilyn Meier, and Kay Weber will bring back information to the June 14 meeting. It was announced about the Sheridan County Historical Society and Mickey's Museum will be having a new textile exhibit from April 25 - June 30 at the museum during their regular hours.

**Show & Tell:**  
 Marilyn Meier showed her challenges from 2020. Judi Feldt showed three quilts that she had made and quilted during the covid pandemic. One was a minky quilt that was completely pieced and quilted on her long arm machine. Michelle Patmon showed blocks she was doing from an internet site. Alice Mizer showed pheasant panels in a large quilt that will be her son's quilt when completed. Peggy Eland showed a quilt that she made from Harry Joe Pratt's neckties. Mary Adams showed her 2020 challenge that was raw edge appliqué of cats for a pillow covering. Judy Watkins showed her challenge from 2020 that was done in churn dash pattern and using her initials. Kay Weber showed both challenges that were assigned in 2020. She also showed a patriotic quilt, a three-yard quilt, and a five-yard quilt. The next meeting will be June 14 at the Midwest Energy room at 7:30pm. It is suggested you bring show and tell, especially patriotic since it will be Flag Day.



The Selden Pinochle group gathered to play their game of pinochle and enjoy lunch together last Thursday. Last week's group included Bernardine Spresser, Alfred J. Albers, Shirley Emigh, Margee Wilson and Ellis Walker joined for lunch only. Boyd Wilson had high score of 504, and Lillian Sulzman held 2nd high score of 493. The game and meal were enjoyed by everyone.

## Local FFA Member, Porsch, Earns Scholarship

Local FFA member, Marissa Porsch, was among the 32 Kansas students awarded \$1,000 Ford Trucks/Built Ford Tough Scholarships during the fifth session of the 94th Kansas FFA Convention, June 1-3, 2022, on the Kansas State University campus. The Built Ford Tough FFA Scholarship Program recognizes FFA members' talents and accomplishments while encouraging their future academic achievements. Photos may be available upon request depending on student availability. Go to flickr.com/ksffa for photos or email media@ksffa.org for assistance. The Kansas FFA Association is a statewide organization of 10,866 agricultural education students in 224 chapters in every corner of Kansas. It is part of the National FFA Organization, a national youth organization of 735,038 student members preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business, and technology of agriculture with 8,817 chapters in all 50 states and Puerto Rico. Our mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education. Visit www.ksffa.org for more information.

**DATE CHANGE**  
 Monday, June 13  
 CITY COMMISSION MEETING  
 has been  
**RESCHEDULED to**  
 7pm Thursday, June 16  
 Hoxie City Office

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 8am-4:30pm  
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**Vaccinations 675-3018**

## Hoxie to Host First Swim Meet - Volunteer Help Needed

By Levi Gleason, Sentinel Staff Writer  
 Saturday, June 11, at 8:30am Hoxie will be hosting its first-ever swim meet at the Hoxie City Swimming Pool. This will include swimmers from Hoxie, Oberlin, St. Francis, Trego & Benkelman. Since the team has never hosted a meet before due to the lack of proper equipment, hopes are set high to make it as efficient and fun as possible for all who participate. However, swim meets do take some work on the administrative side of things; from timing, to judging, to wrangling the kids into the right lanes, it is best to have ample help. If interested in volunteering, you can contact Miranda Marex-Scanlon at mmarex-scanlon@hoxie.org. Snacks, shade, chairs, and water will be provided to make your experience as comfortable as possible. Even if you are not wanting to volunteer, feel free to still come watch, maybe you will fall in love with watching this lesser-publicized sport!

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Mark Your Calendars!

**Every Sunday:** 9am First Presbyterian Church Service  
**Every Tuesday:**  
 8am Commissioners' Mtg \* 12pm Rotary \* 7pm Fire Dept Mtg  
 6pm Grief Share ~ Christ Community Church

**2nd Monday:** City of Hoxie ~ BOE Mtg  
**1st Tuesday:** HAMA  
**2nd Tuesday:** Scrappy Quilters 7:30pm Midwest Energy Bldg Mtg Rm  
**4th Monday:** Hospital Board of Trustees, FQHC 8am following Wednesday  
**2nd Wednesday:** American Legion 7pm @ Prime Seed

**2nd Thursday:** SC Economic Development Mtg 12pm Bottle KAP Studio  
**3rd Thursday:** Hoxie Area Ministerial Alliance 4-6pm @ Hoxie UMC for emergency food bags call 785-475-7015 or 571-991-8679  
**Swap Shop Hours** Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9am ~ 4pm

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

**Oberlin Speedway**  
 8pm June 10  
 IMCA Modifieds, Stock Cars, Hobby Stocks, and more!

**Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church 135th Birthday!**  
 Sunday, June 12

**1st Presbyterian Church of Hoxie 136th Birthday and Final Service**  
 Sunday, June 12

**Hoxie Hotrodders**  
 Saturday, June 18

The Sheridan Sentinel

WILL BE CLOSED ~  
 After 3pm Thursday, June 9 through Friday, June 10

The Staff will be attending the Kansas Press Association Awards Convention... YES, WE ARE COMING BACK WITH AWARDS!

**Drive-In Movie**  
 American Graffiti  
 Saturday, June 18  
 After Drag Races End

**Hoxie Hotrodders**

## Mealsite Menu

Reservations Call (775-2154) 7

- Monday:** Smothered Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Creamed Peas, Bread, Ambrosia Salad
- Tuesday:** Tater Tot Casserole, Mixed Vegetables, Bread, Fruit Cobbler
- Wednesday:** Smokies, Baked Potato, Cheesy Broccoli, Bread, Applesauce
- Thursday:** Chicken & Rice Casserole, Mixed Vegetables, Bread, Strawberry Shortcake
- Friday:** Hamburger w/lettuce, tomato, onion, Potato Salad, Bun, Fruit Crisp

*Substitutions may be more frequent as we experience food supply shortages.*  
 The Hoxie Mealsite wishes to invite those 60 and older with guests to attend daily luncheons in the community room at Ridgewood Manor Monday-Friday. Please call 675-2154 by 11 a.m. the day before, to make reservations. Home Delivery is available to those not able to dine in. We also invite those working, who would like to pick up. Patrons over 60, a \$3.50 per meal contribution is requested. Those under 60, meal cost is \$6.50. A monthly menu can be picked up at the Mealsite. Pinochle is played every Tuesday (bring a quarter) & Friday after lunch. Checks payable to HOMESTEAD Nutrition Project.



SHERIDAN COUNTY  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

### By Karl Pratt, Executive Director, Sheridan County Community Foundation

The Sheridan County Community Foundation is pleased to welcome Jenna Pierson, Collyer, as their 2022 Nex-Generation Roundup for Youth, Inc. intern. She will serve the Foundation in her internship role this summer.

Pierson is a senior at Quinter Junior/Senior High School. She is the daughter of Jason and Renai Pierson.

Nex-Generation Round Up for Youth, Inc., is a charitable, non-profit organization designed to fund, promote, and support educational projects, career development, and community programs focused on youth. High school and college students are matched with local businesses throughout northwest and north central Kansas for both work-study opportunities during the school year and paid summer internships.

Students gain professional skills and broaden their perspectives on career options. Local businesses benefit by networking with youth, bringing fresh ideas to the workplace, and "interviewing" students for potential future jobs - all of which contribute to youth retention to our small, rural communities.

"We are grateful to the Nex-Generation program and its funders

### Summer Intern Assists Foundation



for allowing our foundation to once again be able to offer an internship position," said Executive Director Karl Pratt. "We are excited to have Jenna help us with a number of projects this summer including the development of a social media calendar and content; photographing area events, businesses, and activities for use in web, print and social media promotions; website and database management; and designing travel and relocation resources, to name a few."

This is Pierson's second year to participate in the Nex-Gen internship program. In 2021, she served as an intern at Western Cooperative Electric, WaKeeney.

"This summer I'm excited to learn about the Sheridan County Community Foundation along with all the organizations that help local businesses, give grants and scholarships, and accept donations and then put back into their community," said Pierson.

Seven other Sheridan County area businesses and organizations are providing Nex-Gen intern positions this summer, including Hoxie Recreation, Main Street Arts Council, Mauck Medical Clinic LLC, Prime Seed & Agronomy, Restore Physical Therapy & Wellness, The Sheridan Sentinel, and The Elephant Bistro & Bar.

To learn more about the Nex-Generation Internship Program, visit nex-generation.org or contact Jacque Beckman, executive director, at 877-567-7872, youth@nex-generation.org.

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 of 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/sheridancf](http://www.facebook.com/sheridancf).

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11am - 9pm

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Hoxie

First Presbyterian Church  
1101 Sheridan Ave  
Hoxie

Hoxie Christian Church  
1025 Queen  
Hoxie

Hoxie Church of Christ  
1541 Oak  
Hoxie

Hoxie United Methodist Church  
900 12th St  
Hoxie

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
Hwy 223  
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Immanuel Lutheran Church  
1400 Locust St  
Hoxie

Living Word Fellowship  
454 Hwy 24  
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 Andrew Teeter, Brandon Heier & Landon Heier for the trailers  
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 To everyone that participated in this year's event  
 All of our great volunteers especially Mikey Dorrell  
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**HOXIE MEDICAL CLINIC**

*"Healthcare From the Heart"*

*The Hoxie Democrat*  
Friday, June 8, 1888

Missing Issue

125 Years Ago  
June 10, 1897

S. P. Davidson has taken the disease and is painting his house.

John Gilmore, one of the boys, from Lucerne, spent Saturday in the Hub.

John Woollums left Monday evening for Iowa in response to a message stating that his father had suddenly grown worse.

H. T. Wilcox of Lucerne left some fine samples of grain at this office last week.

Mrs. S. E. Miner graced the editors desk with a beautiful bouquet of wild flowers last Saturday.

Charley Monteith of Selden spent Sunday in Hoxie visiting with the boys and otherwise enjoying himself.

Davy Wiggins never goes back on his "sig" and when the boys work him for that they are welcome to all they can get out of it.

Uncle Will Kessler, of Spring Brook, accompanied by his Brother Barnett of Collyer was in Monday and transacted considerable business.

The County Commissioners met last Monday as an Equalization Board, but on account of lack of space, we hold their proceedings until next week.

Reports from different parts of the county say that corn is very backward and is not making very much of a growth. This is attributed to the cold weather that we have been having.

Hans Christensen was in again the first of the week from Solomon township. He reported a good rain in his neighborhood on Saturday and says as a consequence, the wheat is assured.

Henry Fellhoelter and Ben Behrman of Solomon township favored Hoxie with their presence Monday, they report a good rain in their neighborhood Saturday and everything in as fine condition as they could wish for. Henry is an ardent supporter of this paper and called to pay his annual respects in a substantial manner.

On Monday evening Sheridan county received a good rain, which fell all over her, wetting the ground to a considerable depth, thereby shortening up the faces of some who were beginning to feel that their crop were needing rain, and lengthening the chances for an excellent crop. On Tuesday evening the same thing was repeated only a much harder rain came and now the ground is too wet to work and farmers are kicking, being afraid the weeds will get ahead of them before it gets dry enough to get into their fields.

#### Selden Department

Fine rains Monday and Tuesday evenings.

The small grain is looking well in this section at this time.

Caleb and Ed Farber took the train here Saturday evening in answer to a telegram announcing the death of their father.

The Dresden skimming station is bearing good results we learn. What is the matter with our people building one? The cost would not be very great.

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July arrangements go on apace. The committees are all appointed and quite a sum of the necessary subscribed. If Selden does not soar the eagle to a finish, it will be the first failure. Her folks know the lick it is done with.

100 Years Ago  
June 8, 1922

#### Big Farewell Party

The George Jagels home in Parnell township was a scene of a merry crowd last Sunday when neighbors and friends totaling over a hundred came with well-filled baskets taking Mr. Jagels by complete surprise.

Mr. Jagels intends to again enter the ministry and will leave the last of the week for Natoma, Manhattan and Vassar for short visits before taking a pastorate, so his neighbors planned and executed the part in honor of their esteem and interest in him.

#### Local News

Next Sunday morning will be Children's Day at the Presbyterian church. A splendid program, etc.

Miss Cowman, who has been attending a deaconess' training school at Kansas City, came home last weekend will remain of the summer with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Cowman.

Miss Miriam English, who has been attending the College of Emporia the past term, arrived home last week.

Mrs. Dale, of Menlo, paid her daughter, Mrs. George Chandler, a short visit last week.

Fred Crum and wife drove up from Linn, Kansas, last week for a fortnight's visit her with relatives. At this time of the year when harvest is ready to begin there is a lull in the grain business and Fred never misses taking the opportunity to spend a few weeks in Hoxie.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. surprised Mrs. C. L. Calhoun with a handkerchief shower Friday evening and spent a very pleasant hour together. Mrs. Calhoun has been president of the W. C. T. U. the last two years and will be greatly missed in the W. C. T. U. circle. Those present were: Mrs. Lovine, Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. Walter Davidson, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Henry Percival, Mrs. Bert Reed, Mrs. John Pulliam, Mrs. Monteith, Mrs. English, Mrs. Calhoun, and Mrs. George Fairchild.

L. O. Erickson and James Walden took a look at our Linotype in action Tuesday. They both seemed well pleased with their crop prospects. Mr. Walden always has a big acreage and fully understands how to make his lands pay good dividends.

Prof. H. E. Pearce was down from Menlo Tuesday on business. He was accompanied by

## Public Sale!

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### HOXIE KANSAS June 17

SALE WILL BE HELD AT EAST LIVERY BARN

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We will sell at public auction in Hoxie, Kansas, on Saturday, June 17, beginning at 2 o'clock p. m., the following property, to-wit:

#### 16 HEAD OF CATTLE

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Mrs. Pearce and the children, who visited with Mrs. T. J. Van Horn, Mrs. Pearce's mother. Prof. Pearce taught mathematics in our high school for a number of years and has many friends in Hoxie who are pleased to extend him the glad hand whenever he comes this way.

#### Valley

Freddy and Dale Conard spent last week in Hoxie visiting their grandmother, Mrs. M. I. Woods, returning to their home in East Valley Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Hobart who owns a fine farm in West Valley, has built a house on his farm and Mr. Albert Kohler will look after the place and farm it for Mr. Hobart. Both of these gentlemen are from Glen Elder and they staid with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Taylor while building.

#### North Solomon Items

Mr. and Mrs. James McClain have the sympathy of the entire community in the death of their son, Halley. He had been ill for some time but we had hoped for a speedy recovery. Halley was a Sheridan county boy, but had resided at Sharon Springs, Kansas, for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson left for Oklahoma last Wednesday night where they will visit relatives.

75 Years Ago  
June 12, 1947

#### Entertains Bible School Class

Mrs. C. S. Percival entertained Tuesday morning with a breakfast for the members of her vacation Bible school class. The group organized a club at that time, the name of which is to be chosen later. Officers elected were: President, Kathleen Smith, vice president, Patsy Day; secretary-treasurer, Donna Lee Currier; chairman, Handicraft, Irene Beach; chairman, eats and entertainment, Donna Pratt.

#### Adell Circle Club News

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. May, of Norton, and Mrs. Grace Simonton, of Hoxie, were Decoration Day callers at the Guy Carley home.

Mrs. Orval Hill is visiting relatives in the neighborhood. Her home is in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Batchelder and family returned to their home Sunday afternoon after spending the week end here with relatives.

#### Seguin - West Sheridan

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wegman are the parents of a baby daughter born at St. Thomas hospital, Saturday, May 7.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mannebach, Nick Mannebach and daughter, Margaret, and Ed Ney attended the wedding of Lea Nell Bieberle and Eugene Moos at Bushton, Kansas, last Thursday.

H. W. Geerdes was a business caller in Colby Saturday.

#### Leoville News

Agnes Karls returned home Friday morning after a weeks visit with Lt. Winfred Karls and Mrs. Karls and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Brooks, of Jennings were callers at the Frank Kruse home Sunday afternoon.

Edith Trommeter spent last week in Leoville with her grandfather Fleckenstein.

#### Thimble Circle Club

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rowilson and son were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barr and family.

Miss Wilma Hall, of Deming, N. M., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mills and

family.

Mrs. Mary Ponath attended Ladies Aid at Mrs. Barnhart's Wednesday. She was a guest of Sylvia Wentz.

#### Mickey's Want Ads

Let us show you the features of the Lauderall. The train robber was holding up the Pullman car. "Out with yer dough. I'll kill all the men without money and kiss all the women."

An elderly man said: "You shall not touch these ladies."

An old maid in an upper berth shrilled, "You leave him alone, he's robbing this train!"

Pure Dutch Boy white lead for better paint.

#### Studley Items

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Brandt and baby are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brandt, of Studley.

The G and G club met with Mrs. Ray Davis, Thursday.

Miss Geraldine Anderson, of Chicago, has been visiting at the Norman Twell home for the past few days.

#### Bow Creek News

Maridel Mowry, of Topeka, is spending a few days at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubert Mowry and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mills and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Currier and sons spent Sunday and the evening at Oscar Karnes home, June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Dee Lewis took a truck loaded with the essentials of fishing party to Nebraska Saturday morning. Those going with him were: Gerald and Norman Brewster, George, Frank and Junior Karnes and Albert Bell.

50 Years Ago  
June 8, 1972

#### Hoxie Youths at Junior Olympics

Forty-one boys and girls from Hoxie took part in the Northwest Area Junior Olympic track and field meet held at Hays on Saturday, June 3. They won 16 medals and 13 ribbons.

Carol Thompson led Hoxie by winning the 10-11 year old broad jump and placing second in the 100 yd. dash and second in the 440 yd. relay.

Dru Hughes led the boys by placing second in high jump, 6<sup>th</sup> in the 100 yd. dash, and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 440 yd. relay in the 10-11 year old boys division.

#### Broadway News

The Bible School is in session again this week. The program will be at 8 o'clock Friday evening. Refreshments will follow.

Mrs. Edith Breeden and family spent the weekend at Ottawa. They attended the wedding of Margaret Breeden Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown Friday afternoon.

#### Seguin Items

Chris and Gail Meier were houseguests of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cooper in Hays for a 10 day visit.

Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bowen, nee Linda Quakenbush, who were married at St. Martin's Church Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Haffner and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haffner were Sunday visitors of the Elmer Rietchecks.

#### Jr. Golf Tourney Held at Goodland

The Northwest Kansas Golf Association junior golf tourney was held at Goodland on June 5,

according to instructor Don Martin.

David Mahanna tied for 5<sup>th</sup> place in his division, Blaine Breit placed 5<sup>th</sup> in his division and Pam Martin came in first in her division. Other golfers from Hoxie who participated were Craig Boxler, Jeff Ostmeier, Rick Weber, Thad Lambert, Dick Heskett, David Harwerth and Don Pickinpaugh.

#### McGraw News

George Launchbaugh and Mrs. Ura Long were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tribble.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter and Mrs. Lottie Carstens attended the wedding of Warren Bainter and Jan Ryan at Colby on Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Larcom of Denver also attended the wedding and are visiting a few days in the Gayle Bainter home.

Mrs. Ed Coulter and Tim called on Mrs. Jim Bainter and children Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Ben Tribble was a Saturday afternoon caller.

#### Mickey's Want Ads

It's getting warm enough to purchase one of these electric fans. We have some nice silent ones.

An orchestra was visiting a small town in the hills. The folks recognized all the musical instruments except the slide trombone. One onlooker watched the player for quite some time, then said to a friend, "There's a trick to it. He ain't really swallering it."

Rival brand crock pots in the 3 colors. They are sure nice for slow cooking.

#### Studley Items

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Riedel and Susie visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Covalt and Galen Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Melda Moore and Charles and Mrs. Anna Moore went to Hays Wednesday. Melda went for elevator repairs for Glen. They also visited Dr. and Mrs. Paul McRae and family. Susan is home now in a wheel chair.

Miss Hilda Pratt went to Colby Friday to consult her eye doctor.

25 Years Ago  
June 12, 1997

#### Lesley Moss Wins Miss Kansas Title

Many years of hard work and dedication paid off for Hoxie native Lesley Moss last weekend as she won the 1997 Miss Kansas pageant that began last Thursday and concluded on Saturday night in Pratt.

A 1991 graduate of Hoxie High School, Moss is the daughter of Dr. Fred and Kristine Moss of Hoxie.

#### K N For Kids Allocates \$1,800 Community Youth Groups

The Hoxie KN For Kids Committee on June 4 allocated \$1,800 in funds to various youth-related programs within the community.

With all the donations combined, KN For Kids is a KN Energy sponsored program that benefits youth programs throughout the company's territory. Funding is based on \$2 per meter in each community and will be available each year.

#### McGraw

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Mazanec and children were Saturday dinner guests of Russel Bainter. Tammy Lynn and children were also Saturday guest. Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bainter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bainter, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bainter and children, and Darwin Smith were visitors of Russel.

Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Launchbaugh were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sines and Mr. and Mrs. John Herrmann. Sunday evening, Kyle Broxson was an overnight guest of Karl Launchbaugh.

#### Jennings-Allison

Frances Bader was a Sunday night gest of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Mangus and boys of Kanarado, Kan. She spent Monday and Tuesday with Dr. and Mrs. Bill Hoffman of Manzanola, Colo., before returning home on Wednesday.

Sunday, June 1, Curt and Joann Norris traveled to Salina and met Mark, Shane and Lindsey Norris of Leavenworth, Curtis Viar of Topeka, John, Angie, Chantelle and John Michael Darrow of Smith Center, and Theda Williamson and Darlene Smith of Beloit.

They all ate together at Applebee's to celebrate Curtis' birthday. Curtis and Lindsey went to Smith Center with the Darrow's to play in Johns' basketball camp for the week.

#### Rexford

Cleda Moeder went to Hutchinson last week to attend the 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation of her grandson, Christopher Moeder. She also attended the service when he was confirmed in the Immanuel Lutheran Church on June 1, returning home Monday afternoon.

Vesta Roth and her son, Rick Roth, and boys attended the graduation of Brian Roth, last Sunday from the Garden City High School.

Grace Cheney went to Syracuse last Thursday to surprise her son, Duane, on his birthday. She visited with his family until Saturday and then spent the night with her sister, Erna Sears, in Goodland.

#### Selden

On June 6, Gertrude Fleckenstein was hostess at the Senior Citizens Center. Mabel Andrews won high, Leone Porsch won second and Gertrude Fleckenstein took low.

Myrna Porsch and all her children, Kathy, Ruth, Joan and son, Robbie, Mike and wife, Tami, went to Herrington, Wash., to celebrate Myrna's mother's, Mabel Covert, 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

On June 7 at the Senior Citizens building, a surprise 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary was held for Cecil and Marietta Stacey by their children, Loraine and Steve Kalvig of Grafton, Iowa, Jerry and Linda Stacey of Hutchinson, Minn., Barbara and Mitchel Throftson of Kingman, Ariz., and Thomas and Dorothy Stacey of Selden.

### May Total Tax Collections Exceed \$900 Million

Governor Laura Kelly announced today that total tax collections for May were \$910.1 million - \$239.5 million, or 35.7%, higher than the estimate for the month.

"Our tax collection receipts continue to show the state's fiscal health and the work my Administration has done to ensure Kansas is on solid financial footing," Governor Kelly said. "We will continue our work to be fiscally responsible while providing tax cuts and fully funding schools, law enforcement, and roads."

Individual income tax collections were \$518.4 million. That is \$198.4 million, or 62.0%, above the estimate. Corporate income tax collections were \$51.4 million - \$33.4 million, or 185.6%, more than the estimate.

Retail sales tax collections were \$240.8 million - \$13.8 million, or 6.1%, over the estimate and 5.7% over May 2021 sales tax receipts. Compensating use tax collections were \$64.8 million, which is \$2.2 million below the estimate but 19.1% greater than May 2021.

"May receipts reflect strong performances by the individual and corporate income tax types. Income tax receipts were not influenced by extensions of tax filing deadlines as had been the case in May 2020 and 2021," Revenue Secretary Mark Burghart said. "Retail sales and compensating use tax receipts also continue to reflect the stability they have shown for the past 10 months."

The spreadsheet for May tax collections can be found at <https://bit.ly/3MhrtZ7>.

### Bill Provides \$50 Million to Kansas Small Businesses

Surrounded by small business leaders in downtown Topeka, Governor Laura Kelly today signed bipartisan House Bill 2136, which will invest \$50 million to help small businesses recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

"Providing \$50 million of financial assistance for small businesses is just one more way my Administration is working to make Kansas the most pro-business state in the country," Governor Laura Kelly said. "The financial assistance legislation I signed today will support our entrepreneurs by ensuring they can make the investments they need to hire workers, strengthen their product lines, and better serve their communities."

"Small businesses are what power our economy, and this legislation builds on years of work to ensure they have the resources they need to continue to serve customers and create jobs," said Senator Tom Holland. "Through bipartisan collaboration, we will be able to continue to make sure that our economy continues to grow a strong base of businesses here in Kansas."

Governor Kelly was joined at the bill signing by small business owners, the Greater Topeka Partnership, and the Kansas Chamber of Commerce.

"House Bill 2136 is a product of the many people who have shown unwavering commitment to Kansas small businesses," Eric Stafford, Vice President of Government Affairs for the Kansas Chamber of Commerce, said. "On behalf of the Kansas business community, thank you to Governor Kelly and the legislature for supporting this legislation. It will provide relief for the small businesses that make up the backbone of our state."

More information about HB 2136 can be found at <https://bit.ly/3GRwfeM>.

### Energy Debate Stalled Kansas Rural Energy Center, 2022 Policy Watch #17

While legislation to restrict renewable energy was fought off this session, any meaningful energy debate has stalled in the Kansas Legislature. Two years ago, legislators forced ratepayers to fund an electrical energy report (by London Economics) at a cost of \$300,000. The first recommendation of this study was for Kansas to develop a State Energy Plan.

Legislation in 2021 proposed a task force to develop such a plan but the legislation died in the same year, and was not re-introduced in 2022. Kansas is one of 8 states without a state energy plan. This is at a time when EVERGY, Kansas' largest electrical utility, is now primarily owned by outside investor speculators more interested in their short-term rate of return versus a responsible generational energy plan for captive Kansas ratepayers.

The Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) is flying blind without a comprehensive state energy plan detailing less expensive energy conservation opportunities in comparison to more costly energy production investments. EVERGY is just now before the KCC proposing to offer a number of energy conservation programs to residential and small commercial customers as they have done in Missouri for several years.

All the while Kansas ratepayers are being forced to pay off the incredulous natural gas costs from the infamous February freeze of 2021. The Federal Energy Resources Commission has had no luck or interest in deciphering these skyrocketing gas prices and any windfall profits made from such market manipulation. The Kansas Attorney General has special consumer protection laws - beyond the KCC - to investigate such price gouging. His concern and outrage have gone silent.

### CongressMann Mail

Rep. Tracey Mann  
[www.mann.house.gov](http://www.mann.house.gov)

#### 94th Kansas FFA Convention in Manhattan, Kansas

This week, the 94th Kansas FFA Convention is taking place in Manhattan, which reminds me of the first state FFA convention I attended in May 1992 when I was 16 years old and served as a Quinter FFA chapter officer.

I know firsthand that FFA and agricultural education develop the next generation of leaders who will change the world. FFA taught me that when you hang tough, take responsibility for yourself, and solve problems by getting your hands dirty, you will gain a better perspective and better results. I still draw on those lessons in my job today, which is why I serve on the House Agriculture Committee and established the Congressional FFA Caucus - a bipartisan group dedicated to addressing issues affecting the next generation of agricultural leaders who will feed, fuel, and clothe the world.

Kansas FFA, I hope you have a successful state FFA convention this week. American needs you, and I'm grateful for you.

#### Record-Breaking Gas Prices During Memorial Day Weekend

Last weekend, the entire country faced record-breaking gas prices as President Biden's energy crisis continues to surge. Kansas are now facing an average of \$4.25 per gallon at the pump. It is clear that President Biden's "everything but" strategy that is demonizing fossil fuels is bad for the country. I've sent multiple letters to the Biden Administration opposing proposed regulations to restrict the oil and gas industry and introduced H.R. 7009, the Use Stocks, Stop Russia (USSR) Act of 2022 which unleashes American energy production.

I am fighting for an "all of the above" energy approach that reinstates American energy independence, lowers household energy costs for families, and enhances our national security.

### Katie Sawyer Named Schmidt's Running Mate

Kansas Attorney General and Republican candidate for Governor Derek Schmidt has named Katie Sawyer of McPherson as his running mate and candidate for Lieutenant Governor, his campaign announced today.

"Katie Sawyer brings a new generation of young and energetic leadership to help us move Kansas forward to a bright and better tomorrow," Schmidt said. "Katie's intellect, values, tenacity, and passion for serving Kansans are what we need to leave our state better than we found it."

Schmidt and Sawyer officially filed their candidacy for Governor and Lieutenant Governor in Topeka this morning. If elected, Sawyer, 38, will be the youngest Republican lieutenant governor currently serving in America.

"I'm honored to answer this call to service and humbled that Derek has placed his confidence in me to help him get Kansas on track after years of continual disappointment from the Kelly administration," Sawyer said. "Derek Schmidt and I will be a Governor and Lieutenant Governor who fight every day for families like yours and mine to make Kansas the best state in America to live, work, raise a family, and grow a business. I can't wait to hit the campaign trail and share our positive vision for a brighter future for our state."

Sawyer has served almost six years as director of all in-state operations and constituent services for now-U.S. Senator Roger Marshall. Working with Kansans in all 105 counties, Sawyer has developed a keen understanding of the state and its diverse needs and interests.

Before entering public service, Sawyer worked as an educator at McPherson College, in marketing and business development, as managing editor of the McPherson Sentinel, and as a reporter at the Pittsburg Morning Sun. She is a graduate of Pittsburg State University and, along with her husband, is a fourth-generation owner and operator of their family farm in McPherson County. She and her husband are the parents of two young sons.

Others offered their support for the selection: "Kansans are getting a bright rising superstar for lieutenant governor in Katie Sawyer," U.S. Senator Roger Marshall said. "As lifelong Kansans, Katie and her farming family live and breathe agriculture. During her time as my State Director, Katie and I have done over 300 town halls and hundreds of roundtables together with Kansans - she has her finger on the pulse of Kansas and she knows exactly what they're talking about at their kitchen tables. A Schmidt-Sawyer ticket is poised for victory, and I look forward to turning the page on years of Kelly-Biden lockdowns and failures. I'm excited and look forward to supporting Katie and her family in this next chapter."

"As I've said from very early on in this race, Derek Schmidt is the trusted conservative leader who will move Kansas forward into a better future," Kansas House Speaker Ron Ryckman, R-Olathe, said. "In picking Katie Sawyer as his running mate today, Derek has elevated a strong voice from the next generation of Kansas leaders into a position of influence and has cemented his ticket as an incredible choice for new and forward-looking leadership on the ballot this November."

"This is a proud day for McPherson, Kansas," Senate Vice President Rick Wilborn, R-McPherson, said. "I've known Katie Sawyer and her family for many years and have always known she is a rising star, even before this announcement. She is an excellent choice to be our next lieutenant governor and will be a strong advocate for families, small businesses, and particularly for our farmers and ranchers. It's vital that we have strong voices for rural Kansas in government, and there's no better pair than Derek Schmidt and Katie Sawyer to provide that leadership."

"It's an exciting day for conservatives in Kansas to know that we will soon have the youngest conservative Republican lieutenant governor in America representing us right here in our state," Kansas Republican Party Vice Chairwoman and former-Wichita City Councilwoman Sue Schlapp said. "Derek Schmidt has chosen a strong pro-life, pro-police, pro-Second Amendment woman in Katie Sawyer to be our next lieutenant governor. Great pick!"

### RGA KS Files Records Request

The Republican Governors Association Kansas 2022 PAC today released two pending and one new records requests submitted to Democrat Governor Laura Kelly's administration regarding its potential misuse of state resources.

Yesterday, Kelly broke the news that the Kansas Governmental Ethics Commission had dismissed a complaint brought by RGA Kansas - prior to RGA Kansas being informed of the result - regarding Kansas Department of Children and Families Secretary Laura Howard's working with Kelly's office to have a political ad attacking Kelly removed from the air. Only RGA Kansas and Howard were set to receive notification on the Commission's decision, yet it was Kelly who announced the news. Her being aware of the ruling raises questions about where Kelly received her information regarding the final ruling.

Following Kelly's announcement at a press conference, RGA Kansas contacted the Commission and was informed it had determined the complaint sufficient, but also took the irregular step, against the recommendation of the Executive Director, to determine probable cause, and ultimately dismissed the complaint. RGA Kansas is currently reviewing options for seeking judicial review of the Commission's unusual dismissal.

"Democrat Laura Kelly has once again blurred the lines between her political and taxpayer-funded, official operations to try and dismiss political criticism she didn't like," said RGA spokesperson Joanna Rodriguez. "Kelly has now at least twice authorized and utilized the work and time of a state employee for political purposes, and Kansas taxpayers deserve to see the records and judge Kelly's behavior for themselves. Kelly has previously criticized a lack of transparency at DCF, and she should demand timely and total cooperation now as well."

Background: The pending records requests to Kelly's office and Kansas DCF were made after the Kelly campaign used official state resources in a failed attempt to have an RGA Kansas 2022 PAC ad taken off the air. The requests ask for all communications between the governor's office and DCF around the time Kelly's campaign submitted a letter from Howard as support for challenging the ad. The ad that incited the challenge, titled "Rough Road," criticized Kelly's support for changing work requirements for healthy, able-bodied adults receiving welfare. RGA Kansas today also submitted one new request asking for communications between Kelly's office and Kansas DCF since the ethics complaint was filed last week.

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## Crop Updates

### Export Report

Sorghum export shipments remained strong last week with China taking delivery of 7.6 million bushels. Purchases were also up last week, with China and Eritrea making cumulative purchases of 3.8 million bushels. However, purchases of 2.5 million bushels were cancelled by an unknown destination, bringing the total purchases for the week to 1.3 million bushels. Last week's purchases bring total sorghum export purchases for the 2021/2022 marketing year to 267 million bushels, or 89 percent what was estimated in the most recent USDA World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates (WASDE).

### Sorghum Crop Progress Report

Forty percent of the nation's sorghum acreage was planted by May 29, equal to the previous year but three percentage points behind the five-year average. Texas had planted 81 percent of its sorghum acreage by May 29, equal to the previous year but five percentage points behind average.

### Sorghum Checkoff Releases Weekly Sorghum Basis Snapshot

The Sorghum Checkoff, with Southwest Agribusiness Consulting, released its weekly sorghum basis snapshot, available at SorghumCheckoff.com.

## CHURCH

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Women were first ordained as elders in the denomination in 1930 and as clergy in 1956. In 1936, Hoxie's Presbyterian Church ordained two women, Mrs. J.H. Bradbury and Miss Stella Lewis, to serve on their governing board. Laura Frazey, Marie Mickey, Mickey Cupples, Kelly Cupples, and Ryan Randolph, raised in the Hoxie Presbyterian Church, all became ordained clergy.

Mission work and support have always been an important part of the ministry of this Presbyterian congregation. Visiting missionaries were heard in church gatherings where financial gifts were gathered. Funds also supported denominational mission work around the world.

Mission projects were the backbone of the Presbyterian Women as they sewed baby layettes, created medical kits, and made diapers for sending to developing countries and impoverished communities. Lap robes were made for our Long Term Care residents.

The local schools were regularly supported through teacher's breakfasts, gifts of hats and mittens, and funds to provide for students' needs. First responders have been recognized and supported in their important work in the community.

Throughout the 136-year history of the congregation, a total of 37 ministers have served the local church. The Hoxie and Colby Presbyterian Churches entered a shared ministry covenant in the fall of 2005. Since that time, the Reverend Carol Rahn, the Reverend Andy Sonneborn, the Reverend Dixie Anders, and the Reverend Shelly Holle have served the church as pastors. Pastor Holle was brought on to serve as minister to the church in 2020 as it struggled to keep its doors open. Unfortunately, due to dwindling numbers and financial strain in the midst of a pandemic, the church is unable to stay open and will be closing its doors, officially ending its ministry work on June 30 of this year.

First Presbyterian Church of Hoxie has been a spiritual pillar of the community for many years and has been a part of the community's church family for many generations. Even though its doors are closing, its ministry in Hoxie and beyond, and the faith it instilled in its members will continue. The church is forever grateful for the many pastors, elders, trustees, faithful Sunday School teachers and leaders, members of the congregation and the community who have supported it over its 136 years of ministry. First Presbyterian Church is a church of the Presbyterian Church (USA).

## Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

For the week ending June 5, 2022, there were 4.1 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 16% very short, 20% short, 46% adequate, and 18% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 20% very short, 22% short, 47% adequate, and 11% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 18% very poor, 23% poor, 30% fair, 26% good, and 3% excellent. Winter wheat coloring was 61%, ahead of 44% last year and 49% for the five-year average. Mature was 2%, equal to last year, and near 5% average.

Corn condition rated 0% very poor, 7% poor, 33% fair, 50% good, and 10% excellent. Corn planted was 93%, near 89% last year and 91% average. Emerged was 77%, near 73% last year and 78% average.

Soybeans planted was 64%, near 67% last year, and equal to average. Emerged was 46%, near 48% last year, and equal to average.

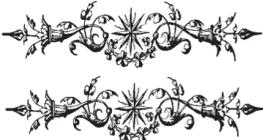
Sorghum condition rated 1% very poor, 6% poor, 40% fair, 50% good, and 3% excellent.

Sorghum planted was 42%, ahead of 28% last year and 32% average.

Cotton condition rated 6% very poor, 9% poor, 38% fair, 46% good, and 1% excellent. Cotton planted was 92%, ahead of 86% last year and 76% average.

Sunflowers planted was 32%, behind 38% last year, and near 34% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 13% very poor, 14% poor, 29% fair, 40% good, and 4% excellent.



## Agriculture & Food Debate Limited

The Kansas Legislature passed legislation on dairy fees and allowing raw milk dairies greater opportunities for promotion, (but the state's 45 raw milk dairies still cannot sell their milk off farm, only direct to consumers who come to the farm.) Legislation was also passed requiring clear labeling of meat and non-meat products. Food sales tax took up the bulk of any food related debate or energy, with the incremental food sales tax reduction adopted.

Going forward, Kansas deserve a more in-depth debate of our food system in light of the pandemic chaos and climate challenges. In the early 2000's, Kansas established a 2020 goal for renewable energy production of 20%. Kansas surpassed that goal early and in 2020 Kansas was the first state in the country to have a majority of electrical production from renewables (primarily wind). Kansas lawmakers should consider such a goal for consumption of local foods.

Kansas spend around \$800 million annually for fruits and vegetables, but 95% of that is imported. The pandemic elevated the concerns surrounding availability of local food and supply chain disruptions. Kansas used federal pandemic funding to increase the number of local meat plants. KSU and the Kansas Department of Agriculture need local food system economists to develop a state plan. There need to be more local foods extension agents statewide along with organic and sustainable cropping/field trials on farms as well as at KSU research stations. As the salad and fruit bowl of Central California faces a mega-drought and abandonment of thousands of acres, Kansas needs a plan for more self-reliance in local food production which will also benefit the State economically by capturing those food dollars.

In terms of hunger in the heartland, somewhere between 1 in 5 or 1 in 6 of all Kansas households are food insecure. Especially now that food inflation has accelerated. The most important food assistance program in Kansas is the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP - food stamps). It accounts for 65% of all food assistance programs with school meals, the private sector and WIC far behind.

In 2018, USDA research documented that Kansas ranked 48th of the 50 states in terms of eligible SNAP recipients actually getting the benefits. The national average of participation was 82% while Kansas came in at 68%. Next session there should be a discussion on why this is the case and improvements that can be made - be it staffing or simplifying the application process.

(Legislation note: The Second Summary of Legislation by the Kansas Legislative Research Department came out on May 6. The education bills that passed (including appropriations) are on pages 5-8. The new election and ethics laws are on pages 31-37. The Governor signed the first bill (HB 2138) and had her veto overridden on the second (HB 2252). The meat analog bill (SB 261) is on pages 1 & 2. <https://bit.ly/3xjPY3z>



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## Wheat Scoop:

### Study Calculates Solid Return for Investing in Agricultural Export Market Development

Kansas farmers cultivate more than crops through their checkoff contributions. Spending those dollars cultivating export markets directly benefits wheat growers and the general U.S. economy, according to a new econometric study by IHS Markit and Texas A&M University.

Researchers concluded two export programs - the Market Access Program (MAP) and the Foreign Market Development (FMD) program - added an average of \$9.6 billion per year to export value between 1977 and 2019. That's great news for Kansas wheat growers, as roughly half of the Kansas wheat crop is exported each year.

"Our work indicated that MAP and FMD have accounted for 13.7% of all the revenue generated by U.S. agricultural exports between 1977 and 2019," said Dr. Gary Williams, one of the lead agricultural economists on the project. "The additional export revenue bolsters the entire U.S. agricultural sector and creates a multiplier effect throughout the U.S. economy."

Investment in export market development starts at the combine. The Kansas Wheat Commission is funded by a two-cent per bushel, voluntary assessment on each bushel of wheat grown in Kansas and sold to a Kansas grain elevator. The Kansas Wheat Commission uses those funds to invest in agronomic research projects, consumer outreach and supporting agricultural export market development as a contributing member of U.S. Wheat Associates (USW).

Wheat is the most trade-dependent of the major food and feed crops grown in the United States. But individual farming operations cannot effectively market wheat overseas. USW combines funding from 17 state wheat commission members with federal funding through the MAP and FMD programs to market U.S. wheat, including Kansas hard red winter (HRW), to customers around the world. USW staff and consultants add expertise in how best to use the various classes and qualities of U.S. wheat for end-products from loaves of bread to instant noodles to pasta and more. USW also works to address trade or technical barriers that inhibit the flow of wheat to world markets.

"These export market development programs enable U.S. Wheat Associates to build a critical reserve of trust and goodwill with our overseas buyers, end-users and influential government officials, as well as key U.S. government agencies and officials," said USW President Vince Peterson. "And there is a clear return on investment - for every dollar spent on export promotion, there is a return of \$24.50 in additional net export revenue - and the return is even higher to the U.S. wheat supply system."

In addition to calculating the value of the MAP and FMD programs, researchers also analyzed the potential impact of the Agricultural Trade Promotion (ATP) program established by the USDA in 2019.

The ATP program provided \$300 million to cooperating organizations like USW, and, in turn, these groups contributed \$90 million in cash, goods and services. The study's analysis of future expected returns from those investments between 2019 and 2026 predicts that incremental funding for agricultural export market development will provide an excellent return.

Read the study and learn more about the value of U.S. agricultural exports to the farm at [www.AgExportsCount.org](http://www.AgExportsCount.org).

## Meat the Future:

### The Benefits of Youth Livestock Exhibition

By Jenilee Godsey, Twin Creeks Extension District Youth Agriculture Agent

As the days heat up and our sweat glands get a good workout, it reminds us that summer is in full swing! With these long, hot, summer days come county fairs scattered all across the country and youth exhibits being fine-tuned for their big debut.

County fair youth exhibits can range from decorated cakes and cookies to harvested garden displays, from rocketry displays to woodworking, from rabbits to poultry and from pigs to goats. The limits are few and far between when it comes to exhibit options for today's 4-H and FFA youth who participate in local county fairs!

As someone who grew up raising and showing pigs and cattle, for the sake of this article I would like to focus on the 'sight unseen' of showing livestock and the qualities that lie behind the show ring.

Let's start at the beginning in case you are asking yourself "Why would someone want to chase kids and livestock around a hot fairground?"

Youth who choose to participate in livestock project areas are tasked with the responsibility of purchasing or raising an animal (or multiple), raising and caring for the project, and training the animal to be "show ready". As their show date or county fair approaches, they will exhibit their animal in the ring to a judge who will rank animals within a specie against each other based on physical conformation traits such as muscle, fat cover, body structure and many others. You may also witness "showmanship" classes which ranks showman within each specie against youth in the same age category based on their ability to show that animal in the best way possible.

Based on the paragraph about, it should become obvious that there are a number of life skills built into livestock projects. I could use this column space to list out skills such as work ethic, responsibility, time management and many more... or I could expand on the obvious and take that a step further to show you exactly how valuable livestock projects can be to youth who participate in them.

The following information are results from a study conducted at Texas Tech University that focused on validating the perceived benefits of youth livestock exhibition. Their study utilized a review of historical documents, in depth interviewing, and observations to analyze real life situations. Take a look at their results, in order of strongest appearance!

1. Social Relationships: Study participants emphasized the importance of developing friends as well as social contacts. These relationships created through livestock exhibition satisfy our humanly need for companionship with those with similar interests, but also aid in the satisfaction of career goals.

2. Character: The subcategories associated with this theme are as follows: responsibility, confidence, sportsmanship, and how to deal with loss. Participants felt that character developed through exhibiting livestock promoted growth from a child to a successful adult.

3. Family Togetherness and Family Values: It was apparent that participants in this study put emphasis on the importance of the family participating in activities together.

4. Exposure to Competition: The fourth theme in the study dealt with the competition that competitive livestock showing introduces to exhibitors. Two meanings developed from the theme of competition that stems from the phenomenon of participation in competitive events. One category resulted from the need to satisfy the desire of participation in competitive events. The other related to the exposure of winning and losing.

5. Knowledge and Care of Animals: The last theme that emerged from the study was the knowledge and care of animals that exhibitors gain from showing livestock. Participants felt this knowledge was important, especially if it relates to a future career.

As you can see, youth who participate in livestock project areas learn far more than how to carry a feed bucket! They are learning life skill that will shape their education and prepare them for success in the adult career force.

If you have any questions for these youth, I'm certain that many of them would be happy to answer - so, don't hesitate to approach them at your local county fair to learn more about their projects or their future plans!

Some information in this article has been adapted from an article written by University of Nebraska Extension Educator, Steve Niemeyer.

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Lerma, Jane Doe, John Doe,  
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Defendants

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS**

Board of County Commissioners,  
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**Case No. 2022-CV-01**

**AMENDED SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE**

By virtue of a Journal Entry and Order of Sale issued to me out of the District Court of Sheridan County, Kansas in the above entitled action, I will, on the 6th day of July, 2022 at 10:00 AM at the Sheridan County District Courtroom in the Sheridan County Courthouse in the City of Hoxie, offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the following described real estate, to wit:

Cause of Action Tract #1 - Charlotte E. Carlton, George Carlton, more specifically described as:

10 Mineral Acres in the West Half of the Southwest Quarter (W/2SW/4) of Section Two (2), Township Six (6) South, Range Twenty-seven (27) West of the 6th P.M., Sheridan County, Kansas.

AND

10 Mineral Acres in the East Half of the Southeast Quarter (E/2SE/4) of Section Three (3), Township Six (6) South, Range Twenty-seven (27) West of the 6th P.M., Sheridan County, Kansas.

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An undivided 80% of 6.67 Mineral Acres in the South Half of the Northwest Quarter (S/2NW/4) of Section Eighteen (18), Township Seven (7) South, Range Thirty (30) West of the 6th P.M., Sheridan County, Kansas.

Cause of Action Tract #3 - Terre Verte Company, Inc., Ryan Scott, more specifically described as:

A 1/20th interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals in and under and that may be produced from the South Half (S/2) and the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section Nine (9), Township Nine (9) South, Range Twenty-six (26) West of the 6th P.M., Sheridan County, Kansas.

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Cause of Action Tract #16 - Ronella M. Dorenkamp, Richard F. Dorenkamp, more specifically described as:

Mineral in and under the East Fifty-three and one-third Rods of the East Half of the Southeast Quarter (E. 53-1/3R. E/2SE/4) and the East Fifty-three and one-third Rods of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (E. 53-1/3R. SE/4NE/4) of Section Thirteen (13), Township Six (6) South, Range Twenty-nine (29) West of the 6th P.M., Sheridan County, Kansas.

Subject to a Life Estate to Ronella M. Dorenkamp and Richard F. Dorenkamp, upon the death of both, mineral interest reserved shall revert to the surface owner.

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In accordance with the provisions of KSA 25-204, notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held August 2, 2022. Candidates for the following offices will be nominated by each political party which has qualified to participate in the Primary Election:

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- One candidate for Secretary of State
- One candidate for Attorney General
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- One candidate for Commissioner of Insurance
- One candidate for State Representative - 118<sup>th</sup> District
- One candidate for Member, State Board of Education - 5th District
- One candidate for County Commissioner - District #1
- One candidate for City of Hoxie Street Commissioner
- Two candidates for Sheridan County Health Complex Board of Trustees
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Jake Anthony Geisinger, 21, of Selden, KS, died Thursday, June 2, 2022, at Swedish Medical Center, in Englewood, CO. Jake was born December 5, 2000, in Quinter, KS, to Jason and Dana (Juenemann) Geisinger. He graduated from Hoxie High School in 2019 and from the Precision Agriculture program at Northwest Kansas Technical College, in Goodland, in 2021. Jake was a member of the Knights of Columbus and St. Frances Cabrini Church, in Hoxie. He enjoyed fishing, welding, woodworking, and especially, the farming lifestyle. Jake spent his days doing what he loved, working on the family farm.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Helen Juenemann and John and Julia Geisinger.

He is survived by his parents; siblings, Karlee and Nash Geisinger; grandfather, Donald Juenemann; aunts and uncles, John Geisinger, Joe (Patty) Geisinger, Jacqueline (Mike) Wiens, Dawn (Hardy) Howard, Daryl (Matt) Havlas, Darren (Stacie) Juenemann and Dustin (Tonya) Juenemann; along with cousins: Larissa Disque, Aleah, and Jenna Howard; Peyton Gillespie, Conner, Preston, and Cooper Havlas; Dalton, Trenton, and Jayda Juenemann; Nolan and Ella Juenemann; Johnna Dexter-Wiens, Kaylin, and Madison Wiens; Josh, Jessica, Libby, and Mary Geisinger, and many friends.

Visitation and Vigil were Tuesday, June 7, 2022, at St. Francis Cabrini Catholic Church, Hoxie, KS. Funeral Mass was Wednesday, June 8, 2022, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Leoville, KS, with burial in the church cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Jake Geisinger Memorial Fund for the wishes of the family and sent in care of Baalmann Mortuary, PO Box 391, Colby, KS 67701. For information or condolences visit [www.baalmannmortuary.com](http://www.baalmannmortuary.com).

**Jim Rogers**  
September 8, 1944 ~ May 30, 2022



James Eugene "Jim" Rogers, 77, was born in Reno, Nevada on September 8, 1944, to H.E. Rogers and Anogene (Mumm) Rogers. He departed this life on May 30, 2022, in North Platte, NE after a hard-fought battle with cancer, he had his girls by his side.

He attended Rexford School District graduating in 1962. He then attended training in Denver, CO for Automotive Training, he worked in Oberlin for Reliance Motor Company, which he loved. He also owned his own Mechanic Shop for a number of years, working with his brother for the last part of his working years.

He was drafted into the United States Army in 1966, he served in the Vietnam War as a helicopter gunner and a heavy wheeled mechanic with the 161st Helicopter Assault Company. He was very proud of his service and his Country. Receiving the Quilt of Valor in 2017.

He met and married Jeannine Brown in April of 1969, to this union 2 girls were born, later divorcing in 1980.

Over the years Jim spent his time raising cattle, which he loved, restoring antique tractors, and entering them into many parades with his dad and brother, throughout the state. He was very proud of them and loved showing them off and talking about them!

He served as the "family historian" and knew almost everything about the family. If anyone had a question, he would be the one to ask! He was very proud of his roots and where he came from.

Left to mourn his passing and honor his memory are his loving daughters: Michelle (Todd) Gutschenritter, Shawna (Johnny) Naranjo; sister: Eileen (Harold) Murphy; brother: Steve (Judy) Rogers; grandchildren: Kendal, Jake, Levi and Regan; nephews: Chris Murphy, Dan Rogers; niece: Kari Moore and their families. He also leaves behind many aunts, uncles, cousins that were more like siblings. He had many friends and caregivers at the Sheridan County Long Term Care facility that he was close to. He was treated very well there, and he enjoyed being there!

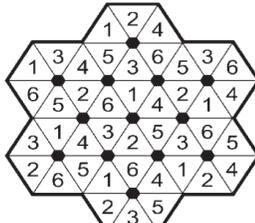
Mass of Christian Burial was Tuesday, June 7, 2022, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Selden. Visitation on Monday, June 6, 2022, at Pauls Funeral Home in Selden. Burial was in Selden Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Selden Library or the Selden Volunteer Fire Department. Condolence can be left at [www.paulsfh.com](http://www.paulsfh.com).

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**Weekly SUDOKU**

**SNOWFLAKES**  
solution



Answer

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

**CryptoQuip**  
answer



Folk song concerning the alarming lack of oath-takers in these times: "Where Have All the Vowers Gone?"

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- Answer
- |        |   |       |
|--------|---|-------|
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- Threads;
- Winter

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**HELP WANTED: Frontier Ag at Studley and Morland** is in need of part time help. Must be 18 years of age and positions are available now. To apply you can either go online or come to Morland to fill out an application. All inquiries will be directed to Larry Bell at 785-627-3315 at Morland or cell number 785-627-6127. Thank you.

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---23/TFN---

**HELP WANTED: The Sheridan County Road & Bridge Department** is accepting applications for an **equipment operator.** Experience and CDL preferred. This is a full-time position. Applications may be picked up at the Road & Bridge Office, Monday through Friday from 8:00 am - 4:30 pm. Sheridan County offers competitive wages, retirement, and health insurance. For questions and to request an application by mail, contact Joe Herskowitz at 785-675-3621. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. EOE

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