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## TAXPAYERS' REPORT

The Sheridan County Commissioners are working on various projects to make improvements to Sheridan County. We have begun the process of moving the Public Health Department to the Sheridan County Health Complex. This move will not happen right away but is underway and will require some time to complete. The important part is that the hospital and public health are working together to consolidate the medical services available to our patients and residents into one location.

Another new program in the Sheridan County Road Department will be offering contracts to outside people and hopefully Sheridan County residents, for the road dragging. This program will be similar to our mowing program where we have contracts with various people for all the road ditch mowing in Sheridan County. We have received a very positive response from at least 12-15 interested parties to get involved in the road dragging contracts. The main point in this program is to get on the roads when there is still moisture available to fill the ruts and to smooth the road. This has always been the problem with grading roads... not being able to get on the roads when the conditions are optimum. With more people involved in dragging the roads, we need to have our 550 miles of primary roads all done in no more than two days. We will have this program launch in the next two weeks.

Looking ahead, we will be starting on the Sheridan County Budget for next year, 2022. This process must be completed by August and always requires quite a lot of work and discussion to get it completed. For the budget year we are now in, 2021, we reduced the levy tax amount by \$500,000. I will be working for another half-million-dollar reduction for the 2022 budget. Our cash position and our cash reserves both strongly indicate the need to reduce our levy tax amount on the residents. You all can be very proud of the people and employees of Sheridan County. WE are working together to solve problems and find solutions that are improving the services to all of YOU...the residents and taxpayers of Sheridan County.

I always remember these wise words, "The Power to Tax is also the Power to Destroy". It is only right and just that we all work together to provide all the necessary services but do so in a very fiscally responsible manner by always looking for more opportunities to provide better service at a lower cost.

A big thank you must go out to Scout Troop 161 for the beautiful flags they put up along Main Street. They look great! Thank you!

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

The Sheridan Sentinel's high school intern, 10th grader, Levi Gleason, will be sharing a series of articles on Music with our readers. Enjoy!

### Introduction: Exploring Music

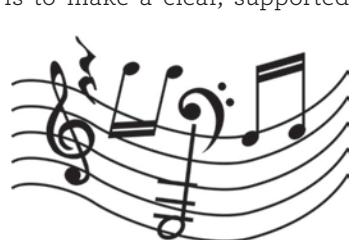
By Levi Gleason, Tomahawk News Editor, Sentinel Staff Reporter

Country, Pop, Rock, Jazz, etc. all have something in common, can you guess what that is? If you guessed that they are all a specific genre of music, you would be correct. Within the next few weeks, I will be bringing you all along with me on my journey to find out: what music is, the mental and physical benefits of music, and the role that music plays in society today.

Now, what is the reason for this and why did I choose this topic? My goal in bringing my findings out and sharing them to the public is so I can truly make known what music can do for both yourself and other people. As a music 'nerd' myself, I have always had a strong interest in the subject and have experienced firsthand the benefits of music, of having a creative outlet, and being able to just express myself through sound.

Music can be one of the most beautiful tools available to a person, whether it's used for creativity, fun or even healing. However, music also has the sole ability to manipulate impressionable minds old and young alike. With today's pop artists, we are seeing more and more songs that recommend suicide as a way out, that push people into fear of police, and so much more... It is doing our country no good!

My overall goal for this series is to make a clear, supported argument as to how I believe music is able to manipulate the mind, heal the mind, energize the mind, and tire the mind all by itself. I hope to also start a local discussion as to how we can utilize positive effects on music and calm the negative effects.



Words of Faith	Grain Report	Weather Report	Contents	Words of Wisdom
The righteous man walks in his integrity; His children are blessed after him. ~Proverbs 20:7	Reported on: Tuesday, June 15 <b>Corn</b> 6.77 <b>Milo</b> 6.67 <b>Beans</b> 14.20 <b>Wheat</b> 5.77	Date High Low Moisture 6/6 88 65 -- 6/7 89 66 -- 6/8 86 67 -- 6/9 93 73 -- 6/10 94 69 -- 6/11 87 56 -- 6/12 89 -- --	Community News Now & Then NWKS News State & National News State & Nat'l and Schools	2-3 Agriculture 4 Public Notices 5 Fun Page 6 Classifieds 7 Business Directory

## SHERIDAN COUNTY Benefit Walk

### Generosity Abounds at SCBW Event

The Sheridan County Benefit Walk on Friday, June 11, proved to be the largest one in the 11-year history of the Event. Over 400 people gathered to celebrate with those who have come through adversity, to cheer on those who are still battling, and to commemorate those who have lost their battle.

The evening began with a delicious pulled-pork supper. So many were in attendance that not everyone could be seated in the 4-H building at once! Luckily, the Hoxie Hot Rodders had provided four picnic trailers, so the north door of the building was opened up and the overflow of people quickly found a place to sit. We were thankful that the wind was light, and the temperature was not overbearing. The cookies that were provided by DSNWK clients proved to be a big hit this year, as they were sold out before the end of the meal!

As people entered the 4-H Building for the Event, their eyes were immediately drawn to the Memorial Wall. In the past two years, 46 families had given Memorial money to the SCBW following the death of a loved one. Since we were unable to have a Benefit Walk in 2020, pictures of all 46 of those individuals were displayed on the Memorial Wall. As one individual in attendance stated, "That Wall was like a magnet when you saw it. It just drew you in to take a closer look. It made you realize how many people have been affected by the Benefit Walk."

There were once again thousands of luminary bags covering the walls of the building, and attendees spent much time perusing the artwork of some bags and the simplicity of others. If you have never attended the Event, it's hard to put into words the feelings that these bags convey.

The mood was light throughout the meal as music flowed through the speakers and people reconnected after so much time in isolation over the past year and a half. At one point, our Emcee, Dustin Bell, asked if there was anyone in attendance from out of state. Interestingly, there were people from Colorado, Missouri, North Dakota, Texas, and California. There may have been other states represented as well that I missed noticing. This event is obviously far-reaching!

After the introduction of the teams that worked tirelessly that past three weeks to sell luminaries and raffle tickets, the mood turned to one of reflection. As the crowd quieted, the Memorial Tribute began. Each family in turn stood to light a candle for the loved ones that were represented on the wall. Emotions ran high throughout the building as this touching tribute unfolded. It is our hope that each family found a sense of closure through this Memorial Tribute.

To end the tribute, those in attendance had an opportunity to



Memorial Wall. (Sentinel Staff photo)

go outside for the balloon launch. It is so freeing and peaceful to watch a hundred balloons lift heavenward with messages for loved ones. The children especially enjoy the balloon launch, but it is "uplifting" for everyone!

Close to 50 people signed up for the running events. Not many ran the 5K but there were quite a few that enjoyed the one mile run or walk in the nice evening air.

The silent auction kept people busy checking back to see if they still had the high bid on the items they wanted, and the tables were crowded with bidders right up to the last minute. The final event of the evening was the drawing for all the wonderful raffle prizes. To see a listing of the happy winners, you can go to the Sheridan County Benefit Walk Facebook page.

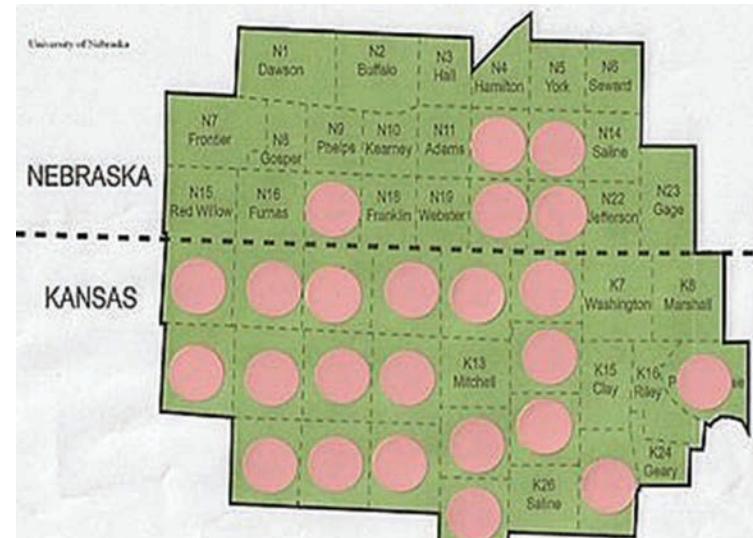
**WRAP-UP:** Monday evening, June 14, found the Benefit Walk committee totaling up the income from all the different portions of the Fund-Raising Campaign for 2021. This community never disappoints! **A whopping \$89,988 is the total to date**, with money still coming in! These funds will ensure that we can continue to help those throughout the Sheridan County area who are struggling with life-altering health situations. The committee is overwhelmed by your generosity, and once again, we must reiterate that we are merely the means by which the funds are distributed.

**YOU, the community make all of this possible, and we humbly thank you!**



Thousands of Luminaries lined the walls. (Sentinel Staff photo)

## Local Area NHA Landgrab Dead in the Water



To-date, 24 counties (19 in Kansas, 5 in Nebraska) have signed resolutions against participation in the Kansas Nebraska Heritage Area Partnership!

The board has dissolved and only its founding member is left, and she is trying (unsuccessfully) to find others to try to re-start the program.

Be proud of yourselves. YOU stood up and stopped this socialist land-takeover attempt. It is this kind of awareness that is needed to stop all these socialist agenda takeovers from happening. It starts at the grassroots level and builds from there. Keep it up!



Over 400 guests attended Friday night's Sheridan County Benefit Walk event. (Sentinel Staff photo)



Sponsors' Wall. (Sentinel Staff photo)

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

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Chris Gillespie, Marion; Colleen Wagoner, Sharon Springs; Cindy Black, Gem; Mary Wahlmeier, rural Clayton; and Ramona Shaw enjoyed a vacation to several eastern States. Highlights of the trip included a tour of the Noah's Ark replica in Williamsburg, KY, the Newport Aquarium in Newport, KY, the Veterans Memorial Walk in St Peters, MO, luncheon with Ramona's high school classmate, Tom Thummel, in Nashville, TN, Church Hill Downs and Indianapolis Speedway, lighthouse and the beach on Lake Michigan, a boat tour of downtown Chicago on the Chicago River, and visiting a creamery and country store in a quaint Amish town in Kalona, IA.

Pastor Ed Wood will be retiring from the ministry the first of July and moving to Goodland.

A "Farewell to Ed" hour with coffee and cookies will be held at the Jennings City Library at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 23. Pastor Ed has served the Jennings United Methodist Church for seven years. He has also served as a member of the Jennings City Library Board of Trustees participating in every activity and meeting. His retirement will create many holes in the community. Set aside Wednesday morning, June 23, to come to the library.

We wish him an enjoyable retirement.

Do you know of anyone who would like to fill the empty position on the Library Board?

A delicious potluck noon meal was enjoyed on Wednesday, June 9, at the Sunflower Senior Center. Those attending included Pastor Ed Wood; Kay and Doyle Brown; Kent Brown, Estes Park, CO; Stanley Shimek; Martin Titus; Ken Carter; Dorothy Shimek, and Louise Cressler. A short business meeting was called to order by Louise Cressler, President. The group received a generous donation from the Bargain Box, Oberlin. Some suggestions to use the money were made. Another chair rack and some cloth table coverings. Pastor Ed is donating two end tables and two table lamps to the Center when he moves. Louise asked the group to allow her to appoint Stanley Shimek as Janitor. Louise and Wayne had been janitors for many years. The past two years Stanley had been helping Louise with the vacuuming, etc. The group ok'd the appointment.

Monday, June 28, is the next scheduled TEFAP Commodities distribution in Jennings. Distribution will be at 11:30 from the City Office. This is income based and first come first served.

Some of last week's news; two of Betty Cressler's daughters, Marsha Chavies, Las Vegas, NV, and Beverly Harris, St. Johns, AZ, came to visit her a couple days during Memorial Week.

My niece, Jeanie, and husband Marwan Chatila, sisters, Oregon, and her daughter Amanda and son, Fort Collins, CO, stopped in for a surprise visit one day of Memorial Week. They were on their way to Norton to visit some of Jeanie's cousins.

## Letter to the Editor

To those of you who believe in women's right to choose abortion... Have you ever thought about where you would be if your mother had chosen abortion?

Delta Jean Shipley

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12:30-1pm

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744 Main Street Hoxie

WEEK of June 17 ~ June 23

**Thursday:**  
Sloppy Joes & Pulled Pork

**Sunday Breakfast**

7am-9:30am

**Friday:**  
Chicken Strips & Steak

**Fingers**

**Monday:**  
Chili Burger/Dogs/Fries

**Pan-Fried Chicken,**

**Tuesday:**  
Pork Tenders & Grilled Ham

**Brisket, Shrimp, Catfish,**

& Cheese

**Meatloaf, St. Louis Ribs**

**Wednesday:**  
Pizza & Spaghetti

**Plus Sides & 2 Desserts**

**11am ~ 1:30pm**

Thank you for your continued support  
& understanding

## Upcoming Area EVENTS

### Mark Your Calendars!

**Every Sunday:**

11am First Presbyterian  
Church Service

**Every Tuesday:**

8am Commissioner Mtg

11:15am Hoxie Rec-

Kids' Summer Meals

12pm Rotary

7pm Fire Dept Mtg

**Every Wednesday:**

7:30pm Hoxie United

Methodist Church

Community Worship

**Monthly:**

2nd Monday:  
City of Hoxie ~ BOE Mtg

1st Tuesday: HAMA

2nd Wednesday:  
Chamber of Commerce

2nd & 4th Thursday:  
Potluck in the Park 6:30-8pm

**4th Monday:**

Hospital Board of Trustees,  
FQHC 8am following Wednesday

## Eternal Vigilance

### 'What??' Justice

By Viktorija Briggs, Editor

For a little over a decade now, we've been hearing the term 'justice' in regard to multiple aspects of life in contexts that it was never applied to before. At first it seemed innocuous enough, even something to roll your eyes at when you heard it. Followed by the thought or statement along the lines of 'Seriously? Can they really be *that* stupid?' As we've found out, due to the complacency of those who don't think these things have anything to do with them and the intestinal fortitude to stand up and call them out on it - loudly - this garbage is now a real 'thing'. The jargon is now part of their language, and it is being mainstreamed into the media and educational system in order to normalize it as the (politically) correct vernacular that everyone is supposed to fall in line to use. Anything else is antiquated and not of an 'equitably sustainable nature' in this new and progressive world we now have the (dis) pleasure of living in.

This new jargon (*meaning: unintelligible or meaningless talk or writing; gibberish; language that is characterized by uncommon or pretentious vocabulary and convoluted syntax and is often vague in meaning [Dictionary.com]*) takes a word or phrase that has had, until the last 10-20 years, a common meaning and changes it around so that its new meaning is something 'more inclusive, less racist' in its use and context. When in reality it's just convoluted, illogical, rhetorical nonsense put together by those who act like a spoiled, mouthy, know-it-all pre-teen that needs a good spanking in order to teach them a lesson or two in forethought and consideration...and most importantly that actions have consequences.

So, what are these new 'justices'?

### Economic Justice - welfare.

aka: Social Services assistance for the underprivileged; entitlement government resource transfers; municipal benevolence; temporary aid to needy families; state aid; also: sustainable economy; the greater good; part of something larger; shared responsibility; access; democracy; living wage laws; affordable housing; giving back to the community; everyone shares in that success; this will require common effort; earnings inequality; power to the people; the struggle, wealth concentration

But, *what is it, really?* Economic Justice is making sure those with less get more. How? Through 'reparations' for those whose ancestors were wronged; Permanent unemployment payments; Free healthcare; Free housing and cell phones (did you know that a portion of your phone-land line or cell phone goes to paying for the phones of the poor so they can have a phone too? It's 'unfair' and 'not their fault' that they can't afford one, so a little from everyone will allow them to have one). In case you were unaware, that's how our taxes pay for their monthly welfare debit cards. Parents now or will soon begin to receive \$250-\$300 per child per month, plus their already received unemployment/welfare. You and I have to work for it *and* pay for what they receive. Anyone ready to quit and join their ranks yet? It's no wonder so many are and it's difficult to find those who will actually get up and go to work in the morning! (As a single mother, in the early '90s I was convinced to get on welfare. I received one book of 'stamps', went to the store - couldn't believe I had *that much* to spend on food! - paid for it with those stamps, and never felt so disgusted with myself and like such a leach. I went home, literally had to take a shower to remove that slimy feeling, and never did that again. No matter how hard it got, I refused to lower myself to be a leach on those who worked for their wages.)

In this new mind-think, the phrase 'pick yourself up by the bootstraps' is considered inconsiderate, degrading, and *racist*. And is why we have so many selfish, lazy, useless people willing to take and not work for themselves and their families. The government can take care of them cradle to grave, so why should they work hard to do it themselves?

### Reproductive Justice - abortion.

aka: reproductive rights, choice, reproductive choice,

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## Commodities Distribution

Tuesday, February 23, 2021

10am - 11am Courthouse Main Floor

1pm - 1:30pm Selden Community Center

frozen blueberries, dried cranberries, pears, chicken in a pouch, frozen turkey breast, canned pork, black beans, pinto beans, peanut butter, hazelnuts, whole wheat tortillas

Foods subject to change at last minute.

Arrive early or there may not be anything left!

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Speedways

WaKeeney: June 18, June 27

Thomas Co.: June 19

Oberlin: June 25

RPM: June 25

Hoxie Golf Club

Hoxie Elks Summe Bash - Saturday, June 19

3-Person Scramble - Sunday June 20

## Mealsite Menu

June 21 ~ June 25

**Monday:** Swiss Steak w/tomatoes, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Applesauce

**Tuesday:** Taco Salad, Mexicali Corn, Chips, Watergate Salad

**Wednesday:** Oven-Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes w/ gravy, Corn, Bread, Peaches

**Thursday:** Hamburger w/lettuce, tomato, onion, Potato Salad, Bun, Cantelope

**Friday:** BBQ Pulled Pork, Coleslaw, Pears, Bun, Jello

The Hoxie Mealsite wishes to invite those 60 and older with guests to attend daily luncheons in the community room at Ridgewood Manor Monday-Friday. Please call 675-2154 by 11 a.m. the day before, to make reservations. Home Delivery is available to those not able to dine in. We also invite those working, who would like to pick up. Patrons over 60, a \$5.50 per meal contribution is requested. Those under 60, meal cost is \$6.50. A montly menu can be picked up at the Mealsite. Pinochle is played every Tuesday (bring a quarter) & Friday after lunch. Checks payable to HOMESTEAD Nutrition Project.



HOXIE ELKS LODGE  
W Sheridan Ave.  
675-3161  
Wednesday 6-8pm  
Saturday 6-9pm



7 Days a Week  
7am-2pm & 5-8pm

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Hwy 83, Selden  
386-4545  
Monday-Friday  
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Saturday 7am-2pm



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Saturday 7am-Noon

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Friday 7am-8pm  
Sat. 7-1pm Sun. 4-8pm

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Christ Community Church  
2008 Sheridan Ave  
Hoxie

First Presbyterian Church  
1101 Sheridan Ave  
Hoxie

Hoxie Christian Church  
1025 Queen  
Hoxie

Hoxie Church of Christ  
1541 Oak  
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Hoxie United Methodist Church  
1325 15<sup>th</sup> St  
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Immaculate Conception Catholic  
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Selden United Methodist  
Church  
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Seguin

### NEWS from the OUTSIDE with John Lester

Fishing is slowing a bit with the hotter weather, but fish can still be caught. I'm still scratching out a few here and there. I spent the better part of Saturday at Plainville Lake, with sunfish being the only fish caught. But that's ok. You get a couple of dozen, and you have the makings of a darned fine meal! I left there and went to Antelope Lake for the evening without much luck. I had a few bites, and several baits stolen. I left there around 10 pm and wouldn't you know, I hadn't even got home, and a friend messaged me he'd caught two. That's just my luck. I really wanted to go this next weekend, but I have a doctor's appointment in K.C. on Friday, then the Rod Run is on Saturday. JnL Defense will be open, and Linda is planning on several drawings. So come sign up everyone, we have something for everyone, including a few packs of 9mm ammo along with some 22 long rifle. Come get it while it lasts!

Fishing at the bigger lakes is going well. I'm seeing some very large Striped Bass being caught at Wilson. White bass, wipers, and catfish are going good at Glen Elder. If you want a real fight with a fish that really gets airborne, fish for longnose gar at Glen Elder! To me, that is one fun fish to catch. Just be careful of their needle-like teeth. A simple lure made from frayed nylon rope will work very well for gar. I, myself, prefer to bow fish for them. But beware. They have scales like armor, so a heavy bow is needed. I have mine set at 80-pound draw, and even then I've had arrows bounce back at me. You sure learn to duck quickly! Another fish for the bow are buffalo carp. I like them because they get huge and cook up far better than a regular carp. Cooked right, they're a sweet tasting fish.

Well, I missed drawing any deer tag this year. I think I'll go with a muzzleloader permit. I feel the need to hunt for a big mule deer buck again. Of course, I will also have the whitetail antlerless tags too. Also going to give fall turkey a try this season. And of course, I'll get the Sandhill crane permit. Grilled crane breast is about the best meat I have ever eaten. I've heard several locals say they didn't like it. Folks, if you over-cook it of course you're not going to like it. I'd like to find whoever came up with the great lie that wild game has to be cooked well done. A

well-deserved butt whoopin' is in order! If I cook any wild game more than medium rare, my wife is very unhappy! And you know the saying, "happy wife, happy life!"

Do you know how bad our colleges have gotten? When a North Korean defector says our colleges are more nuts than North Korea, we have a problem. It didn't take her long to jump ship from Columbia University! College is supposed to teach you to think. Not what to think or what to believe, but to think

for yourself. Also, now we have schools teaching graphic sex education to grade and middle school kids. Teaching the things my generation sure didn't need to know that young! It's also wrong to teach children that they can pick whatever gender they want to be! Oh, hell no, not on my watch! You are born either a boy, or a girl. That is fact. And trying to change what God has created to suit your mentally unstable mind is completely wrong. As are the people and doctors who support this crap. Boy or girl, that's it.

Let's see what else is happening in looney land, also known as Washington.

Liberals are screaming for a conservative Supreme Court judge to retire. Why, you might ask? Because Mitch McConnell has stated he will not support a Biden nominee!! And you know, Democrats and liberals hate anything that is actually fair and balanced! Nope, they have to lie and cheat at every turn. It's to the point now that they're just pathetic. Remember Democrats, you voted for these idiots, conservatives did not. Oh yes, Trump did not lose. Dems cheated, just as they always do.

Well, time to go. Wish me luck in K.C. and as always, stay safe and enjoy the outside. And Epstein did not kill himself.

**14th Annual  
2021 Hoxie ROD RUN**

**Hoxie Hotrodders**  
Lions Club Hoxie, KS  
"We Serve"

**Saturday June 19th Downtown Hoxie, Kansas  
Show 'N' Shine 8am to 4pm**

**Jitterbug Dance Contest**  
Open To The Public

**Free Swimming - Hoxie Pool**

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**Hours:**

Tuesday ~ Thursday 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

**Call for Appointment: 785-386-4380**



**PHYSICAL THERAPY:**

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Speech & Occupational Therapy

Women's Health/Pelvic Floor Rehab

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**Don't Have Insurance? We Can Help!**

Hoxie Medical Clinic now employs a Case Manager and Navigator to assist with insurance enrollment on the healthcare marketplace, other needed services, and we also accept VA Choice. Free mammograms and Pap tests are available to women with no insurance.

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# KENOXIE ARCHIVES & MUSEUM'S Now & Then

The Hoxie Democrat  
Friday, June 17, 1887

Wixom has a poor ear for music.  
Will Humes is able to be around again.

Quite a number of our people spent last Sabbath in the country.

Mrs. Miller will quit keeping boarders and move onto her claim.

David Mitchem is back but don't look as though he had got rich.

I. Mulholland's new barn adds materially to the looks of his property.

Matayo came back from Colby last Saturday and says that Colby is no good.

Four of Grainfield's best ladies were in Hoxie last Thursday doing some shopping.

Mr. Goodwin has gone to Shibley, consequently peace reigns on our streets and Jackle is happy.

Mr. Wiggins and son, of Solomon township, and Mr. Burrough, of Grinnell, were pleasant callers last week.

Hon. E. J. Turner has gone east to remain a week or so. He will deliver the Fourth of July oration at Logan during his absence.

Last week while Charlie Fabyunke was trying to ford the North Solomon river his team got tangled in the harness and was drowned.

H. Suffecool says that rain fell by the bucket full at his place last week, also that all crops are the best he ever saw at this season of the year.

J. P. Rosswall is doing watch making and repairing in E. P. Weida's front window. His "ad" will appear next week in this righteous paper.

George Pratt has some of the finest bologna sausage that ever came into the town. It is made right here by Theo Rall who is working for Mr. Pratt.

W. D. Stewart was in town with a load of corn Tuesday and found a ready sale for it. He says the new crop is far enough advanced to cause the selling of the old.

E. C. Prather and Mr. Johnson, of Grinnell, were in Hoxie last Monday on business. They report crops fine in the south-west and that the railroad project is growing in favor daily.

Henry McCoy started last Sunday for a two week's trip to Iowa. He will return in time to vote, and we are reliably informed, will bring back a bride. This is what we expected and hope to be among the first to wish him all joy.

Jackson Leatherman was in town Monday and reports everything flourishing, crops looking well. He has sold his business house to Mr. Thompson, of the *Times* and will immediately build again.

Next Sabbath evening Rev. Baugher will preach a sermon to the business men of Hoxie. All should turn out and hear what he has to say.

The band is practicing every evening and make some very fine music. They will soon be an honor to the town and county.

## 125 Years Ago

June 18, 1896

John Beery and Ed Gregg are working on the railroad washout at Morland.

County Attorney Hopkins visited Hill City one day last week.

Charley Monteith, the implement dealer of the northern metropolis of the county, was in Hoxie, Tuesday.

J. C. Emahizer, of Prairie Dog township, found his way to our city Tuesday, for the first time in several months.

Davy Wiggins has a Kodack and may be seen any time taking a snap shot of Judge Hedge whenever he is taken with one of his political spasms.

Tony Wagner and Miss Rowland, of Solomon township, are soon to take up the matrimonial yoke together. The bands to insure a good time for her 4<sup>th</sup> of July visitors.

Gabe Banes, of Selden, was in Hoxie last Tuesday. He reports that everything is being done by the Selden people to insure a good time for her 4<sup>th</sup> of July visitors.

Last Monday at Otis Zeigler's 17<sup>th</sup> birthday and in consequence of the occasion a large crowd of his young friends called on him for the purpose of surprising him. A pleasant time was had.

R. N. and Reuben Rouse, of near Plainville, passed through Hoxie last Monday on their way home from the Wheatland country in Wyoming. They are back to harvest their wheat crops of which they have quite an acreage.

Joe Gregg is making arrangements to erect a residence on his west side property. He is tearing the old buildings down and otherwise cleaning the ground so that work can begin as soon as crops are out of the way and help can be gotten.

J. Wolf, of Grainfield, traded in Hoxie, Friday.

Mrs. M. E. Thorpe was on the sick list the forepart of the week.

Lew Korb and his crowd are expected home from Colorado the last of this week.

Mrs. S. G. Hopkins returned home last week, since which time Hop has been himself.

Mesdames E. L. Gregg and Sam P. Davidson will take in the Chataqua at Beatrice, Nebraska, next week.

## Selden Department

C. F. Monteith and family were visiting in Menlo last Sunday.

A new awning has been erected on the front of the postoffice building.

J. G. Robinson and Prof. Messmore are the boss fishermen of this section.

Albert Vanderveer came in from Colorado Springs on Saturday last. All the boys come back sooner or later. Most of them sooner.

## Guy Siftings

A. S. Morgan has lost two or three steers.  
Frank Houseworth is in Colorado, shearing sheep.

A. C. Reed was in the neighborhood Monday hunting a "yallar" dog.

J. H. McCartney has been having some trouble with a tooth lately.

Miss Gertie McCarney has returned from a

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

visit with Miss Grace Zeigler, of Hoxie.

**100 Years Ago**

June 16, 1921

## Local News

A fine, big baby girl arrived Friday morning to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Babcock. She will answer to the name of Vivian Mavis.

Mr. Summerson, from Alva, Oklahoma, is spending several weeks here visiting his brother, Ab., and other relatives.

Misses Bessie Edwards and Wilburma Reed attended the Epworth League convention at Prairie View, Kansas, last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. William Speer, of Bushnell, Nebraska, accompanied by her little son, William Jr., arrived here the middle of last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Gallogly, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Monteith and son, Falmouth, left early Saturday morning in their car for eastern Kansas, where Mrs. Monteith and son will spend most of their time visiting relatives and Edson will attend the state abstractors' convention. They will be gone about a week.

An airplane from the Western Aircraft company, which was on its way from Lincoln, Nebraska, to Pueblo, Colorado, to assist in the relief work in that stricken city, got lost in the clouds near Selden and was forced to make a landing there last week. Lieutenant C. L. Talmage, Capt. E. E. Robinson and E. E. Bowers, who were all in the air service during the late war, were in the plane. The machine was made by the Nebraska Aircraft Corporation, the wings had a spread of 50 feet and it was equipped with an eight cylinder Hispano Suiza. It cost \$7000.

Miss Catherine Walsh, niece of Mrs. Tom L. Pratt, Sr., was married late week to Mr. Henry Lacerte, at her home in Collyer, Kansas. Miss Walsh has frequently visited here and made many friends who wish her much happiness.

Elmer Bell left last week for Kansas City, Missouri, for a visit with relatives.

District court is grinding away this week, with but little chance to complete the work here before Junge Sparks will have to go to another county to hold court. There are no criminal cases of any importance this term but a number of complicated civil cases. The court's time was taken up the last of the week with a Goodland case which held in abeyance several cases on the docket here.

C. H. Beers, Hoxie's pioneer merchant, is advertising his thirty-fifth anniversary sale in this week's *Sentinel*. Few men remain continuously in the same line of business at one place for so long a time as he. He says that he intends to make this one of the largest and best sales he ever had, and a careful reading of his big ad will show that he means exactly what he says.

Mrs. Sam Davison was called to Kansas City the last of the week, owing to the serious illness of her son, Grover Davidson.

**75 Years Ago**

June 20, 1946

## Leoville Beats Rexford

The Leoville-Rexford ballgame was rained out last half of the fifth inning. The score was Rexford 11 - Leoville 14.

**50 Years Ago**

June 17, 1971

## Gideons to Speak Sunday in Hoxie

The Gideons will invade Hoxie on Father's Day, June 20, but there is no need to tremble though,

for the only sword they'll bring is the word of God.

Faye Leichliter of Norton will speak at the Christian Church morning worship at 10:30; Vernon Engelhardt at the Presbyterian Worship at 10:30 a.m., and Billy L. Wood at the evening service at the Church of Christ.

## Friday Night Baseball & Softball

Friday, June 11, the Pee Wee A-team remained undefeated by winning over Winona 21-6. Jimmy Stewart and Larry Spesser did the pitching allowing only three hits and striking out 10 batters. Russell Stephens did the catching.

The Hoxie K-18 won over Winona 10-4. Ted Cupples pitched the distance allowing one hit and striking out ten batters. Fred Washburn was the catcher.

Friday, the Hoxie Elks girls high school softball team won their first league game by defeating Winona 7-2. Carol Schippers pitched and Kim Stephens did the catching.

## Seguin Items

Six villagers and two country members of St. Ann's Sodality had the June meeting Wednesday evening with one eye on the clouds. The officers were all there and quickly dispensed with the minor business affairs and adjourned the meeting for the summer.

Rocke Meier accompanied the Rietcheck and Dempewolff fishermen to Norton late Sunday afternoon. The catch was 18 nice crappie but the fellas with the fishing licenses weren't as lucky as the young anglers.

## Angelus 4-H Project Meetings

Mrs. Charles Moos held a clothing project meeting June 1. Girls attending were Lisa and Laurie Baalman, Pam Bixenman, Yvette and Yolanda Rehmer and Stacie Dickman.

Mrs. Alfred Lager, foods leader and Mrs. Joe Rehmer visited the Bogue cheese factory and the rabbit processing plant in Hill City on June 4. The 4-H girls attending were Lisa and Laurie, Pam Bixenman, Yvette, Yolanda, Michaela and Jolene Rehmer.

## Reporter

## Mickey's Want Ads

Black and Decker jig saw sets, drill sets, sander sets, all in cases for only \$19.99. Power saws as low as \$19.99.

Wife: "That brazen blonde boasts she has been kissed by every man here except one."

Husband, absently: "I wonder who he can be?"

A nice fishing reel, a new pole, a fish basket, an assortment of lures, a signaling pole holder - many other things in the fishing department.

## Studley Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Montgomery of Anderson, Ind. visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Covalt, Rick and Galen from Tuesday till Friday last week. Ronnie is Mrs. Covalt's nephew.

Mrs. Irene Davis and grandson Jimmy Davis went to Ellsworth the last of the week to attend a family reunion on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Moore and sons, Bill Moore and Bob Moore were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Anna Moore. They also mowed her yard for her.

**25 Years Ago**

June 13, 1996

## Hoxie Plays Host to Philippine Visitors

This past week, five representatives of Rotary International District 2860 of the Philippines arrived in Hoxie for a group study exchange and a warm welcome from Kansas District 5670.

As recent as last February, four Kansans, representing District 5670, participated in a month-long study exchange in the Philippines. Their team leader was Dale Breit, of Hoxie.

Arriving in Hoxie on Wednesday, June 5, the Filipino visitors have been touring this area from a vocational point of view.

## Buechman Named Lady Elk of Kansas

The Hoxie Elks Lodge was happy and proud to nominate their former First Lady of Kansas Elkdom for the recent contest for the presentation of the Second Annual Kansas Elk Lady of the Year.

The winner for 1996 is Mrs. Karlene Buechman. This "Lady Elk of Kansas" has traveled the roads from Goodland on the western side of the state to the Galena Elks Lodge in the southeast corner of our sunflower state.

## St. Pauls D of I Angelus

The St. Pauls D of I #400 was called to order by Regent Millie Baalman on May 6 in the Angelus Church basement. It was preceded by an auditor's meeting. There were 17 members present.

## John Athey Chapter NSDAR

John Athey Chapter NSDAR met May 11 at the Ramada Inn in Colby with nine members and a guest, Maxine Wright present. Florine Hurst opened the business meeting with the Flag Salute. Letta Miller read the President General's Message.

After the business meeting members of Goodland Chapter NSDAR and guests were invited to join the group for lunch. Many of those present toured the Colby Museum after lunch.

## McGraw

Mrs. Jim Bainter visited Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Loughry and Leora King on Thursday.

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Launchbaugh were Norma Richards, Mae Guy and Ruby Wenniham of Oberlin and Mr. and Mrs. Doyd Daugherty of Loveland, Colo. Sunday guests of the George Launchbaughs' were Helena and Lynn Ostrosky and Robert Lopez all of Albuquerque, NM and John Kilzer of Boulder, Colo.

## Rexford

This spring the third and fourth graders of the Selden Grade School entered a calendar contest sponsored by the Midland Dairyman's Council. Each student drew a picture to be used on the calendar for 1997.

Thirteen pictures were chosen out of the 15,000 entered and Abbie Miller's picture was one of the lucky winners. Her picture will be on the February calendar. She is the daughter of Mark and Lori Miller of Selden.

## St. Paul Daughters of Isabella #400

**Jeanne Struckhoff, Scribe**

The meeting of St. Paul Daughters of Isabella was held June 7, 2021 after the rosary. Regent Millie Baalaman opened the meeting with prayer, singing of the Opening Ode and Pledge to the Flag. Chancellor Brenda Weiser read the Chaplain's Message which was on the Ninth Commandment "You Shall Not Covet Your Neighbor." Jesus calls us to detach ourselves from riches. When we respect each other's property we get rid of feeling envious. Jesus calls us to be generous in sharing our possessions with others.

We had roll call of officers, then reading of the minutes which were approved. Treasurer Lee Ann then gave her report on book funds and new bills. Communications were from International Officers. The new news concerned the upcoming Conventions which will be in Hays Sept. 24. Our Circle will be serving the Friday meal along with the Oakley Circle.

Those not well are Marilyn Caldwell, Bob Losey, Richard Bochart, and Mary Beth Nelson.

Next business was election of officers. The nominating committee read the Slate of Officers which were all voted on and approved. The obligation was recited, closing prayer said, and closing ode was sung, after which the Regent closed the meeting. Next meeting is Sept. 7, 2021 with Brenda Weiser, hosting.

## CCC Spring 2021 Honor Rolls Announced

Colby Community College announced the names of students who earned a place on the spring 2021 honor rolls. Those listed completed 12 or more credit hours and had no failing grades.

The President's Honor Roll includes 83 students with a 4.0 grade point average. Thirty-seven students on the Vice President's Honor Roll had GPAs between 3.75 and 3.99.

### President's Honor Roll

Grainfield: Jett Schmidtberger

Grinnell: Jordyn Vincent

Hoxie: Jennifer Hansen, Lauren Patmon, and Alayna Shepard

### Vice President's Honor Roll

Jennings: Luke Wahlmeier

## End to State of Emergency Brings Changes to KOMA, Profiteering Laws

The expiration of the state's emergency declaration in response to the COVID-19 pandemic also brings an end to temporary provisions of Kansas law regarding open meetings and profiteering put into effect to address the emergency, Attorney General Derek Schmidt said today.

Kansas has been operating state government under a declaration of a state of disaster emergency since March 12, 2020. Tuesday, June 15, the Legislative Coordinating Council declined to meet to consider a request by the governor to extend the state of emergency, meaning the emergency will expire at midnight.

"Public health issues related to the pandemic remain, but the emergency is ending," Schmidt said. "That means ordinary laws and procedures, not emergency orders and rules, will now be fully in effect."

Schmidt highlighted two of those changes.

First, Schmidt said that the expiration means public bodies and agencies that are subject to the Kansas Open Meetings Act (KOMA) must now allow the public to attend meetings in person. Following the state of disaster emergency declaration last March, Schmidt adopted a regulation allowing public bodies and agencies to comply with the KOMA while conducting meetings virtually, as long as members of the public were able to, without cost, listen to and, if available, observe video of the meeting. With the expiration of the state of disaster emergency declaration, that regulation will no longer apply. Schmidt noted that this does not preclude public bodies and agencies from continuing to provide virtual access to meetings to members of the public who are unable to or uncomfortable attending a public meeting in person.

Second, Schmidt noted that operation of a Kansas law regulating the prices of goods and services during a state of disaster emergency will also expire. The law, known as the "profiteering from a disaster" statute, generally prohibits unjustifiably raising prices for goods and services for which consumer demand is likely to increase because of an emergency. In response to the emergency declaration in 2020, Schmidt's office launched a special online form for consumers to report suspected profiteering. With the expiration of the emergency declaration, this special complaint form will no longer be in use.

More information on open government can be found on the attorney general's website at [www.ag.ks.gov/open-government](http://www.ag.ks.gov/open-government). More information on the attorney general's Consumer Protection Division, including ways to file a general consumer complaint, may be found at [www.InYourCornerKansas.org](http://www.InYourCornerKansas.org).



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## KDOT Announces Approved May Bids

The Kansas Department of Transportation announces approved bids for state highway construction and maintenance projects. The letting took place May 19, 2021, in Topeka. Some of the bids may include multiple projects that have been bundled based on proximity and type of work.

### District Three — Northwest

Decatur 09 20 KA 6149 01 K 9, from the Sheridan/Decatur County line east 7.2 miles to the Norton/Decatur County line, milling and overlay, 7.2 miles, McCormick Excavation & Paving LLC, Stratton, Colorado, \$121,048.50.

Gove 70 32 KA 6066 01 I 70, beginning 4 miles east of K 211 highway east to the Gove/Trego County line, milling and overlay, 9.3 miles, APAC-Kansas Inc. Shears Division, Hutchinson, Kansas, \$6,868,840.41.

Logan 25 55 KA 6151 01 K 25, from approximately 375 feet south of the K 25/County Road 160 intersection (mile marker 145.48) east 11.4 miles to the north city limits of Russell Springs, milling and overlay, 11.4 miles, McCormick Excavation & Paving LLC, Stratton, Colorado, \$120,977.50.

Sheridan 09 90 KA 6152 01 K 9, beginning at the K 9/K 123 junction east to the Sheridan/Decatur County line, milling and overlay, 6.4 miles, McCormick Excavation & Paving LLC, Stratton, Colorado, \$87,249.90.

Sherman 70 91 KA 6068 01 I 70, from approximately 512 feet east of K 253 highway east to the Sherman/Thomas County line, milling and overlay, 7.9 miles, APAC-Kansas Inc. Shears Division, Hutchinson, Kansas, \$4,503,856.81.

Sherman 70 91 KA 6146 01 I 70, from approximately a mile east of the I 70/U.S. 24B junction east 10 miles, milling and overlay, 10.0 miles, APAC-Kansas Inc. Shears Division, Hutchinson, Kansas, \$625,674.55.

Thomas 70 97 KA 6069 01 I 70, from the Sherman/Thomas County line east approximately 2,355 feet, milling and overlay, 0.4 mile, APAC-Kansas Inc. Shears Division, Hutchinson, Kansas, \$267,640.77.

Wallace 27 100 KA 6153 01 K 27, from the Greeley/Wallace County line north approximately a mile, milling and overlay, 1.0 mile, McCormick Excavation & Paving LLC, Stratton, Colorado, \$179,609.90.

## Fort Hays State's Hansen Hall Offers Unique Student Community

Fort Hays State University's Dane G. Hansen Scholarship Hall is currently recruiting community builders with entrepreneurial mindsets to join the cohort of students that reside in the hall.

Hansen Scholarship Hall is among the newer residence halls on campus, built in 2016, and provides living space to a select group of undergraduate and graduate students at FHSU. The residence hall includes 33 private rooms (11 on each floor) and offers student access to multi-purpose study rooms, a fully equipped commercial-grade kitchen, and in-house laundry facilities.

Beyond the appealing living space and amenities, the main focus of living in the scholarship hall is about the students themselves.

"We are creating an environment that supports students with the entrepreneurial spirit," said Dr. Jane Talkington, assistant professor of management and advisor for the scholarship hall. "All of the students have one thing in common - they want to create, market, and make a living with these skills."

Having extensively studied community behavior, writing a dissertation titled "Fostering Innovation in Communities of Innovators," Talkington understands the skillset required to live in a communal setting with a common goal. "We are teaching a mindset - how to identify a problem, generate possible solutions, evaluate those solutions to find the most feasible, and implement that solution," she said.

The scholarship hall provides a living environment for students who are interested in developing a variety of skills while striving for educational, communal, and personal success.

"What is unique about Hansen Hall is the spirit of generosity," Talkington stated. "Everyone has individual skills to contribute to the whole instead of focusing solely on individual development at the university. We are providing a different perspective and developing a practice of generosity and helping others."

The opportunity for engagement and growth is plentiful, including live cooking demonstrations alongside international students, participation in the local art walks to display student work, faculty dinners, and a student governance system that includes the mayor, deputy mayor, and six city commissioners.

There will be an open house at Hansen Hall following FHSU Summer Orientation on multiple dates. For specific dates and times, view our Summer Orientation Schedule.

Those interested in applying for residence must be enrolled full-time at FHSU, maintaining a cumulative GPA requirement of 2.50 for undergraduates and 3.0 for graduate students. Students in any program of study are eligible to apply.

The Center for Entrepreneurship offers scholarships to assist in living costs. There are currently eight scholarships available to resident candidates. With assistance of the scholarship, cost of living in Hansen Hall per semester is \$1,488.

For more information regarding eligibility requirements and to apply for residency and scholarships, visit Dane G. Hansen Scholarship Hall. The priority deadline for applications is July 15.

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## NWKS NEWS

### MDC Workshop Dates Set at FHSU

The Management Development Center (MDC) at Fort Hays State University is offering public workshops this summer, both in-person and virtual.

The MDC will host Microsoft Excel workshops – one of the most requested series – in July and August, to be held in McCartney Hall 116.

The second level for the CliftonStrengths Engaged virtual training is set for mid-July via Zoom.

Following are the dates of each workshop. Descriptions, learning objectives, and the cost of each workshop can be found on the MDC Website at <https://bit.ly/3iGK5Xe>. Questions can be answered by emailing [mdc@fhsu.edu](mailto:mdc@fhsu.edu).

#### In-person workshops

July 15: Introduction to Excel

July 28: Intermediate Excel

August 12: Intermediate Excel: Data analysis

#### Virtual

July 13-14: CliftonStrengths Engage

## New Scholarship Opportunity Ties Students to Historical Nicodemus

The Department of Political Science has created a new scholarship opportunity.

The award, initiated by Assistant Professor, Jay Steinmetz and Department Chair, Larry Gould, hopes to contribute to the preservation and vitality of a central Western Kansas civil rights and historical treasure—the community of Nicodemus—by awarding a deserving FHSU Political Science major/minor with a \$500 internship/apprenticeship.

Nicodemus is one of the first Black settlements west of the Mississippi for migrants of the Reconstruction Era and has continued to remain in the consciousness of Kansas and American political thought.

"This fellowship opportunity intends to further this legacy by connecting FHSU undergraduates with the many individuals who work for the Nicodemus community and the Nicodemus Historical Society," Steinmetz said. "The Society remains active in preservation and the FHSU Nicodemus Scholar Award provides a welcomed connection to this community. The award will tie town-to-gown."

Students selected for this award will participate in archival research, memorial planning, event management, grant writing, community development and documentation and registration for historical preservation.

Students interested in applying for the Nicodemus Scholar Award may visit [fhsu.academicworks.com/opportunities](http://fhsu.academicworks.com/opportunities) or contact Scholarship Services by phone at 785-628-4419.

## TFI Continues to Spread Awareness About the Dangers of Heatstroke

Heatstroke deaths declined precipitously in 2020.

Outside of crashes, heatstroke is the number one vehicle-related killer of children in the United States. As temperatures heat up, TFI is teaming up with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to raise awareness and help reduce the number of heatstroke deaths by reminding parents and caregivers about the dangers of vehicular heatstroke and leaving children in hot cars.

Nearly 900 children have died of heatstroke since 1998 because they were left or became trapped in a hot car. Children are more vulnerable to heatstroke and all hot car deaths are preventable. Parents, caregivers and bystanders all play a role in helping to make sure another death doesn't happen.

The data shows these campaigns are having a real effect. There were an all-time high of 54 preventable deaths of children in vehicles in 2018 and 53 such deaths in 2019. However, that number plummeted by more than half to just 25 in 2020.

TFI urges all parents and caregivers to do follow these guidelines:

- NEVER leave a child in a vehicle unattended – even if the windows are partially open or the engine is running, and the air conditioning is on.

- Make it a habit to check your entire vehicle – front and back – before locking the door and walking away. Train yourself to Park, Look, Lock, or always ask yourself, "Where's Baby?"

- Ask your childcare provider to call if your child doesn't show up for care as expected.

- Place a personal item like a purse or a briefcase in the back seat, as another reminder to look before you lock. Write a note or place a stuffed animal in the passenger's seat to remind you that a child is in the back seat.

- Store car keys out of a child's reach and teach children that a vehicle is not a play area.

- Always lock your car doors and trunk, year-round, so children can't get into unattended vehicles

If you are a bystander and see a child in a hot vehicle:

- Make sure the child is okay and responsive. If not, call 911 immediately.

- If the child appears to be okay, attempt to locate the parents or have the facility's security or management page the car owner over the PA system.

- If there is someone with you, one person should actively search for the parent while the other waits at the car.

- If the child is not responsive or appears to be in distress, attempt to get into the car to assist the child – even if that means breaking a window. Many states have "Good Samaritan" laws that protect people from lawsuits for getting involved to help a person in an emergency.

Know the warning signs of heatstroke, which include red, hot, and moist or dry skin; no sweating; a strong rapid pulse or a slow weak pulse; nausea; confusion; or acting strangely. If a child exhibits any of these signs after being in a hot vehicle, quickly spray the child with cool water or with a garden hose. NEVER put a child in an ice bath. Call 911 or your local emergency number immediately.

A child's body temperature rises three to five times faster than adults, and heatstroke can occur in outside temperatures as low as 57 degrees. When a child is left in a hot vehicle, that child's temperature can rise quickly – and they could die within minutes. On an 80-degree day, a car can reach deadly levels in just 10 minutes.

"More than half (54%) of all vehicle-related heatstroke deaths in children are caused by a child accidentally being left in the car, and 26% are from a child getting into a hot car unsupervised," Roosevelt said. "We want to get the word out to parents and caregivers: please Look Before You Lock."

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### Sen. Marshall on Border Crisis

*Administration's policies enrich cartels, encourage violence, and harm Central American economies*

U.S. Senator Roger Marshall, M.D. spoke on the Senate floor, June 10, about the crisis at the southern border, addressing the root causes of an influx of migrants, and calling for Vice President Harris to take this issue seriously and visit the border.

#### **Senator Marshall's Remarks:**

Mr. President - I come to the Floor today following the conclusion of Vice President Harris's border evasion tour through Guatemala and Mexico earlier this week.

As a physician, I have had the opportunity to do multiple mission trips to Mexico and Central America, and I have been to the border now three times.

I've seen the crisis firsthand, which is why it was so concerning to me that, in the earliest days of this new administration, they followed through on a number of campaign promises related to opening our border and curbing control measures put in place by the previous Administration.

Just to be clear, the current administration issued multiple executive orders and actions on immigration, including halting construction of the border wall, ending the "Remain in Mexico" policy, and reaffirming the White House's commitment to grant blanket amnesty to 11 million illegal immigrants residing in the United States.

While President Biden and his administration appeared surprised by the massive influx of migrants encountered in the aftermath, this was a predictable result.

As described by the President of Guatemala, once the message from the White House changed to "we're going to reunite families, we're going to reunite children... the very next day, the coyotes were here organizing groups of children to take them to the United States."

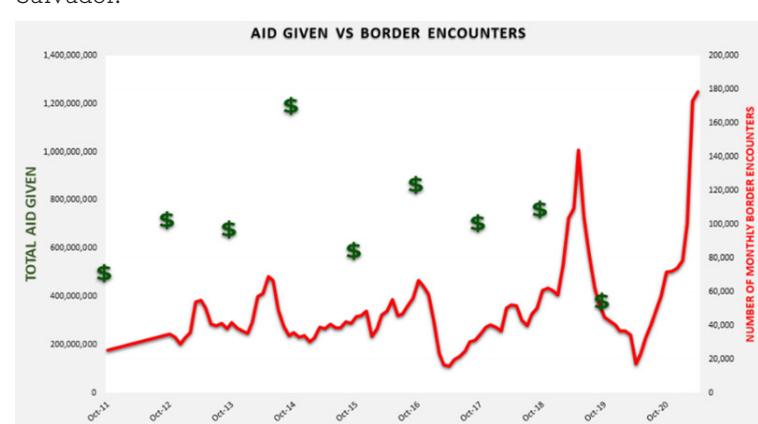
On March 24, after months of the resulting escalating crisis on our southern border, President Biden tapped Vice President Harris to serve as his border czar.

In the 10 weeks that have passed since her appointment, the situation at the border has continued to worsen. In April, Customs and Border Protection officials made more than 178,000 apprehensions at the U.S.-Mexico border. In May, they once again made more than 170,000 apprehensions, marking the third straight month over that figure. These are 20-year records.

As demonstrated in an interview with Lester Holt this week, Vice President Harris considers these staggering numbers a laughing matter. If she took her role seriously and actually visited our southern border, she would realize that the Americans who live in border communities are not laughing. That's because their towns are being overwhelmed by migrants and they feel their lives are in danger.

The origin of these migrants has expanded as this crisis has drawn on. In recent weeks and months, Border Patrol has encountered significant numbers of migrants from Ecuador, Venezuela, Cuba, and Brazil.

While these arrivals have come from a wide variety of nations, the majority of border-crossers continue to come from Mexico and the Northern Triangle countries of Guatemala, Honduras and El Salvador.



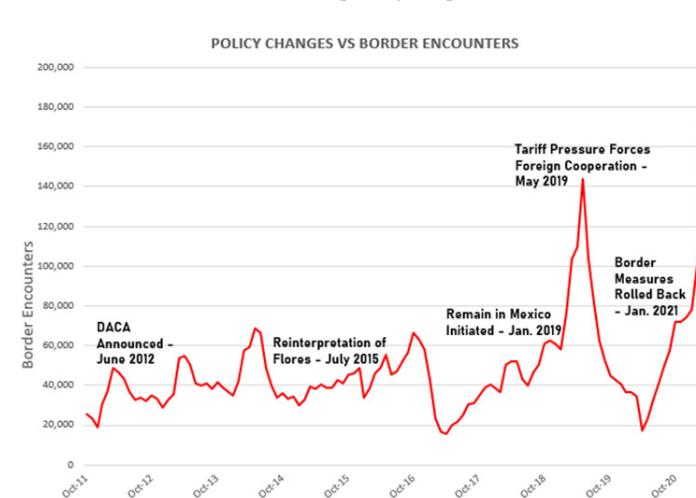
Despite years of foreign aid and assistance to these nations, this is a trend we've seen growing in recent years. Since 2018, Border Patrol has encountered approximately 5% of Honduras' population, 3.5% of Guatemala's, and roughly 3% of El Salvador's population.

Now Vice President Harris is proposing to provide more than \$300 million in regional humanitarian aid and a \$4 billion long-term plan for Central America.

However, as this graph shows, there is little evidence to show that this type of cash injection will reduce migration from these Northern Triangle nations and Biden Administration officials acknowledge that even if these efforts were successful, it would take years or possibly even decades to truly make an impact. This is not the type of urgency needed to address the raging crisis on our border.

This is throwing good money after bad money.

Now, let's take a look at how policy impacts the border.



The graphs prove the cause of the crisis is policy and aid has been ineffective in remaking the economies of the Northern Triangle.

These economies need much more than intermittent aid infusion. I like the phrase "trade not aid." Since entering into CAFTA-DR in 2005, the United States has increased trade between the United States and the other six countries in the agreement: Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. As of 2019, goods traded among the countries included in the pact increased by 62 percent. By working to expand trade in the region, the United States could boost capital investment and prosperity.

This type of productivity could result in further job opportunities and encourage individuals in the Northern Triangle to remain home rather than pouring across our southern border. It also has the potential to reconfigure supply chains away from China and bolster our relationship with nations in our hemisphere at a time when China is moving to exploit developing countries.

I've seen the empty warehouses and jobs leaving Central

America firsthand in Honduras - a result of China entering the World Trade Organization. Through stronger trade agreements, we can help bring jobs back to our hemisphere particularly those that will help address some of our medical supply challenges such as making medical gowns, masks, and gloves. These could be easily made in Central America.

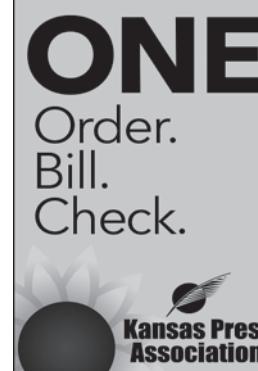
At the same time, it is absurd that this administration cannot chew gum and walk at the same time. Proposing \$4 billion of taxpayer funds in an aid package when their recently proposed \$6 trillion budget request does not include funding increases for the missions carried out by the Department of Homeland Security along the border is astonishing.

A final point, Vice President Harris keeps saying she wants to get to the "Root of the Problem" and while White House policy has created the crisis at the border, the true long-term root of the problem is a lack of law and order in Central America, which leads to unstable economies.

The policies first put in place by President Obama and now by the current Administration have enriched the cartels, further encouraged violence, and harmed Central American economies. By not truly addressing the roots, their policies continue to encourage migrants to make the long dangerous journey north.

We must continue to build the wall along the southern border and increase funding for technology, radars, towers, air-assets, and others. We must also reinstate the Remain in Mexico Program. And our Vice President, acting as border czar, must visit our southern border communities and the CBP agents and officers overwhelmed by this self-inflicted crisis.

Thank you, Mr. President. I yield the floor.



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### Administration's Overreach is Uninformed and Unacceptable

U.S. Senator Roger Marshall, M.D. issued the following statement on June 9, addressing concerns with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's proposal of new federal clean-water regulations that reverse the deregulatory actions of the previous administration, and target private landowners.

"This is the Administration's attempt to revive the Obama era WOTUS rule, which was already blocked by the courts, and is further proof of the clear disconnect between D.C. bureaucrats and those who work the land day in and day out," said Senator Marshall. "Since coming to office, I have worked alongside our farmers, ranchers, and rural landowners to protect and improve our land and water and roll back one-size-fits-all federal regulations that impact Kansans' ability to effectively care for the crops and livestock. This level of federal overreach is not only uninformed, but unacceptable."

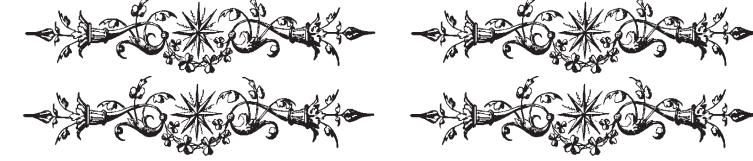
#### Background:

In 2015, the Obama Administration finalized a rule that expanded the definition of the Waters of the United States—giving the federal government authority to regulate water on much of the land in Kansas—and creating confusion and burdensome red tape for Kansas' agriculture industry and many others.

The Trump Administration released a proposed rule to replace the Obama Administration's 2015 WOTUS rule with a new rule that provided much-needed predictability and certainty for farmers by establishing clear and reasonable definitions of what qualifies as a "water of the United States." The new Navigable Waters Protection Rule was finalized last year.

On day one of his administration, President Biden signed an executive order that would roll back the Trump Administration's executive order which began the process of rescinding Obama's WOTUS rule.

In January, Senator Marshall joined his colleagues in leading an effort on a Senate resolution that expresses the need for the U.S. Senate to stand with workers, farmers, manufacturers, and businesses by upholding the Trump Administration's Navigable Waters Protection rule, which replaced the Obama-era Waters of the United States (WOTUS) rule.



### Part 4: 'What??' Justice

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reproductive healthcare, reproductive access, fetal rights, women's rights, healthcare decisions, termination of pregnancy

According to the Left we are to 'follow the science', except where there is proof of life at conception. Then, it's a woman's body and a woman's right to choose to abort a pregnancy. The fetus isn't considered to be human...but yet they take stem cells and other tissue from aborted babies for science and medicine because they are human cells and tissue. I don't know about you, but this convoluted logic totally escapes me. Never mind that it should never be an option for 'birth control' like it is being utilized.

#### Social Justice – fairness.

This is the one that will take a bit more description.

Social Justice: fair treatment of all people in a society, including respect for the rights of minorities and equitable distribution of resources among members of a community. (*Dictionary.com*) Correct me here, "fair treatment of all people" IS the same as "including...minorities and...members of a community", yes? So, there's a bit of redundancy there. I guess they want to make sure that the special interest groups get special notice.

The article, *The Five Principles of Social Justice* (July 30, 2020, Kent State Online, <https://bit.ly/3iC3Cbq>) defines social justice as referring "to human rights, centered around improving the lives of groups historically marginalized based on race, ethnicity, nationality, gender, sexual orientation, age, religion and disability." And the goal of social justice is to "seek the redistribution of power to enhance the well-being of individuals through equal access to healthcare, justice and economic opportunity."

So, to break down all those 'marginalized groups' mentioned above:

**Race**, as the Left presents this argument, states that 'race' is bad 'humanity' is good. We are all one – human. Ok, I can agree with that aspect. However, they continue with race is just a concept – a racist concept to be exact. Oh, and you had better not be white either, because then you are automatically racist. Race is what now defines us...not, as Martin Luther King, Jr. said, "the content of our character". Wow, have we gone upside down or what?

**Ethnicity** can be 'culturally appropriated' if you wear the clothing or hairstyle or speak in a manner that is normally associated with a particular race. Whether you just like it, or it looks good on you doesn't matter. Your choice doesn't matter. Only theirs. They don't like it or agree with it, so you're racist.

**Nationality** is now a bad word, because we are supposed to be 'one world', one without borders. No national pride allowed. That's racist too, by the way. There should be no nations, because that means boundaries and cultural pride in ones ethnicity...wait, what? But, I thought we were supposed to not allow cultures to be 'misappropriated'? How can you *not* if we're all one world without borders? Isn't it those borders that allow us to develop our own cultures? To have national pride? Again, their lack of critical thinking skills and logic is astounding.

**Gender** is no longer male and female (and in the rare occurrence, those with extra chromosomes). According to aPath: Many Paths One Destination (<https://apath.org/63-genders/>), there are now 81 genders. Yes. You read that right EIGHTY-ONE. They state, "there are at least Eighty-one (81) gender combinations, because gender is more specific than simply the genitalia attached to your body. (That is your "sex")." They continued, "Categories can be further broken down into: Culturally Male, Culturally Female and Culturally Non-Binary..." Culturally" because the surrounding culture determines its own gender norms, and these norms vary by community, place and culture." The 'surrounding culture'.. wouldn't that be considered racist too? Also, that statement fully falls under their next category, sexual orientation. They just don't have the critical thinking skills to see it, and again, they throw science out the door.

**Sexual Orientation**. Sorry, but who someone wants to be with and what anyone does consensually with another is absolutely *no one's business*. The only time 'sex' of any sort should be an issue is legally through the heinous acts of rape, incest, and genital mutilation (and don't even *think* of using the 'religion' card on *any* of them!).

**Age** is important because it applies to those who are of an age to be useful, i.e. from birth to 15 and from retirement age to death, people are not useful. They don't or can't work and so cannot be of a contributing age to the system – you are instead a burden

on society. Especially, if you are 'old' you are useless and need to be 'removed'; such as putting them all together in one place without human contact and then bringing in those who are ill to infect and kill off the rest of them. I have no problem with self-chosen euthanasia if you are incurably ill, but genocide is not to be tolerated on any level. Hitler, Nazi's, World War II...have we truly forgotten?

**Religion**. The hypocrisy here is astounding. They want 'freedom of religion', but they pick and choose *which* religions, especially not Christianity. It has too violent a history. It harbors pedophiles. It subjugates people. It puts women below men. And on and on. Maybe if 'faith' had replaced the word 'religion' there would be less of a problem??

**Disability** is definitely a truth. I will agree with this one. There are far too many instances where those with disabilities cannot live as 'normally' as those without. Cabinets too high for Little People or those in wheelchairs. Cars need appropriate adjustments, but at exorbitant cost. Homes must be modified to fit those with disabilities rather than standardizing the larger doorways, or ramps or space available for wheelchair glides to go up and down stairs, etc. Elevators in malls may not be in a central location, so they must travel further to get to another floor level... while escalators are in multiple locations. There are a multitude more I have no idea about, I'm sure. *But*. Big 'but' here, what about those who are of 'no use' to their society? Those who are a 'burden' on society? How can the handicapped be 'protected' when they're a 'burden'? Again, back to their convoluted logic.

#### Educational Justice

Social justice advocates for educational justice, but it must be free education for everyone, and "To achieve social justice and ensure equal opportunities for success, it is important to provide equitable resources that focus on the specific needs of communities and the individuals within them...Implementing policies for inclusive education and adding more educators for students, based on their needs..." *The Five Principles of Social Justice* (July 30, 2020, Kent State Online, <https://bit.ly/3iC3Cbq>)

A free education for all that requires *adding* more educators, structuring the learning according to *each* individual student's needs, all while *spending* taxpayer dollars to achieve this goal is unsustainable. Currently, Mississippi's 19.32 educational score (the lowest) spends \$8,935 per student. By comparison, Massachusetts is the highest (80.06) and spends \$17,058 per student. New York spends the highest at \$24,040 per student and is only the twelfth highest in educational score (56.73). To make it 'equitable and fair' New York would have to give/share over \$7500 per student with Mississippi. In theory then, this removes those tax dollars from NY, paid by NY residents, to be given to the state of MS. One big government with zero states' rights would be the law of the land. Hello, Socialism...

Considering that the federal government provides 7.7% of educational funding, state governments 46.7%, and local governments 45.6% (*World Population Review* <https://bit.ly/2TROzSj>), this equitable sharing assumes that all teachers are equally capable at teaching, all students' individual needs are met daily, all students learn the same way, all curriculum is identical. It would remove the states' rights regarding who teaches the courses, what, when, and how those courses are taught and the appropriate method of grading the work performed. *It does not matter how much they want it to be true*, not everyone is equal at the finish line, *only* the starting line.

So, what all of this boils down to is this: everyone is to strive to make sure we all have an equitably fair & just existence, and the government will 'help' ensure this end through a massive indoctrination campaign and an enormous amount of taxpayer dollars. The kids are indoctrinated through their education from kindergarten through college; the advertising in the media that everyone watches; social media is rampant with it; the Hollywood entertainers that spread their 'one world, one people' indoctrinated garbage in shows and commercials; magazine articles; it's everywhere. You cannot escape seeing it, but you can be aware of it and point it out to kids, as well as adults (if they'll listen). The Left calls themselves the "Woke" culture, but I say it's time for US to WAKE UP and stop it *now!* Because we've been asleep - and complacent - long enough.



## Three Ways to Achieve Independence with Social Security

**By James Feyerherm**, Social Security District Manager, Hays, KS

Celebrating our nation's independence every year on July 4 is a point of joy and pride. For more than 85 years, our programs have helped provide financial independence to millions of hardworking people. We have three useful online tools to help you achieve the financial independence you deserve in retirement.

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- Check the status of your Social Security application or appeal.
- If you already receive benefits, you can also:
  - Request a replacement Social Security card (in one of the 45 eligible states and the District of Columbia).
  - Get a benefit verification letter or proof of income letter.
  - Set up or change your direct deposit.
  - Change your address.
  - Request a replacement

## Virtual Session to Discuss Federal Tax Credit Program

The Kansas Chamber and BKD CPAS and Advisors will host a virtual information session on Tuesday, June 22 to help businesses financially impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic learn how a federal tax credit program could help them recover.

Created by the CARES Act, the Employee Retention Credit (ERC) is a refundable payroll tax credit for employers whose operations were fully or partially suspended or who experienced a significant decline in gross receipts because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

"During the last year, the Kansas business community adapted to overcome government restrictions, forced closures, and disrupted supply chains to provide the goods and services our communities and state needed. Now, many are struggling to keep their operations going. These credits could provide the crucial assistance businesses need," said Chamber President and CEO Alan Cobb.

BKD's Steve Webb and Michelle Smith will cover the extension and expansion of the ERC, compare its differences between 2020 and 2021, and review the criteria required to qualify for the credit.

According to Webb, Partner and BKD Tax Director, "Since it's rollout, the ERC has been enhanced, expanded, and extended allowing more employers, even those who received PPP payments, to be eligible for the ERC, thus, generating thousands of dollars in refundable tax credits. A number of companies have been surprised to learn they are eligible and even more surprised to see the significant impact the credit has on their companies."

The virtual information session on Tuesday, June 22 will be from 11:00 am to Noon CT. It is free and open to all businesses. Those interested in registering for the session can learn more at [www.KansasChamber.org/ERC](http://www.KansasChamber.org/ERC).

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## Surface Transportation Bill Clears House Committee

The House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee advanced, on a vote of 38-26, a five-year, \$547 billion surface transportation bill, largely along party lines, early Thursday morning. Members had submitted 229 amendments to the sweeping legislation, which was threaded with climate change and racial equity provisions. Democrats hope the legislation will become a cornerstone of President Joe Biden's \$2 trillion-plus infrastructure package while the Committee's Ranking Member, Rep. Sam Graves (R-MO) lamented that the Committee moved away from a bipartisan approach to a partisan one this year. The Senate Environment and Public Works Committee previously approved its version of the legislation on a bipartisan basis.

## Legislation Introduced to Expose Keystone XL Job Loss

U.S. Senator Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) and 10 of his Senate Republican colleagues today introduced the Defending Keystone Jobs Act, which would require the Department of Labor to submit a report to Congress on the number of jobs lost as a direct or indirect result of the Biden administration's move to cancel construction of the Keystone XL pipeline. This project was expected to provide approximately 11,000 direct high-paying jobs and up to 60,000 indirect and direct jobs, generate tax revenue, increase renewable-energy demand, reduce emissions and strengthen North American energy independence.

"Canceling the Keystone XL Pipeline has cost our country thousands of good-paying jobs and made us more dependent on foreign countries to supply our domestic energy needs," said Sen. Moran. "The Biden Administration must reverse this policy, especially in light of its decision to waive sanctions on Russia's Nord Stream 2 pipeline and re-prioritize the needs of American workers and energy consumers."

"The Keystone XL pipeline would have strengthened U.S. energy independence while supporting thousands of high-paying jobs in the U.S. and Canada. It's hard to square why the administration canceled its construction, yet waived sanctions on Russia's malign pipeline project," said Sen. Risch. "Reinstating the Keystone project to invest in U.S. energy security and job creation is just common sense. Why is it bad for the U.S. to have access to natural gas, but it's ok for Russia?"

Sen. Moran introduced the Defending Keystone Jobs Act with Sens. Jim Risch (R-Idaho), Roger Marshall (R-Kan.), Mike Crapo (R-Idaho), Steve Daines (R-Mont.), John Barrasso (R-Wyo.), Cynthia Lummis (R-Wyo.), John Hoeven (R-N.D.), Kevin Cramer (R-N.D.), Tom Cotton (R-Ark.) and Bill Cassidy (R-La.).

### Background:

On his first day in office, President Biden issued an executive order revoking the permit for construction of the Keystone XL pipeline.

Following this executive order, Sen. Moran introduced legislation to authorize the continued construction of the Keystone XL Pipeline with seven of his Senate Republican colleagues.

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### Hoxie Rec Swim Team Travels to Atwood

Saturday, June 5, the Hoxie Recreational Swim Team traveled to Atwood to compete in their first meet of the season. With last year not having any competitions because of the COVID-19 Pandemic, these swimmers were truly ready to show their competitors just how hard they were willing to work, to take home the gold. We had an absolutely extraordinary amount of first, second, and third place finishes. Listed below are the swimmers who took part in the meet and their highest individual placing:

- Levi Gleason: 1st in the 200m freestyle
- Adison Shipley: 1st in the 100m freestyle
- Addison Beiker: 1st in the 50m butterfly
- Olivia Walker: 1st in the 50m freestyle
- Travis Johnson: 2nd in the 100m freestyle
- Mat Bretz: 4th in the 50m breaststroke
- Max Foote: 5th in the 100m freestyle
- Hilde Heskett: 2nd in the 100m freestyle
- Owen Walker: 1st in the 100m freestyle
- Madison Mader: 2nd in the 25m backstroke
- Helaina Heskett: 1st in the 25m backstroke
- Hailey Vaughn: 2nd in the 50m backstroke
- Elyssa Rucker: 4th in the 50m backstroke

In conclusion, everyone on the team gave everything they had, and did absolutely amazing! If this is what they can accomplish after only a week of practice, then we can only dream of how they will do as the season progresses. The next meet will take place on Saturday, June 12, at Indianola. Goodluck swimmers, we are all excited to see how you do!

### Hoxie Black Takes on Ellis

**By Levi Gleason**, Tomahawk Editor, *Sentinel* Staff Reporter

Monday, June 8, The Hoxie Black baseball team traveled to Ellis to compete in their second and third game of the season. After a tough fight from both teams, the first game of the night came to an ending score of 9-9. The second game of the night ended with a score of 2-8, Hoxie's first loss of the season.

The Blacks Team score now sits at: 1-1-1 (Wins, ties, losses). These boys started their season strong with a victory to kick it off and have shown us they plan to carry that positive and hardworking energy into each and every single game looking forward. Monday, June 14, the team will travel to Hill City to compete and Wednesday, June 15 the team will have a game at Hoxie.

### Wheatland High School KidWind Team "Rookies of the Year"

**By Carolyn Nelson**, DTP Advisor, **Miss Diane Wetter**, Applied Tech Advisor

The Wheatland High School Hawkmor team of Halle Habiger and Kerri Heier have achieved the title "Rookies of the Year" in the national KidWind competition.

One of the challenges included in the nationals was the wind farm challenge. The team was "contacted" by a client in upstate New York who wished to build a wind farm. He requested five wind turbines on his farm, giving attention to the environmental impact, road access, distance from the substation, costs, sound impact, and adherence to all local ordinances. With all these restrictions, effective wind production is key to a successful project.

The kit provided the sophomore students maps of the area, including a topographical map, a wind rose, wind speed map, the electric lines, new roads being built, wildlife areas, and information about the white nose bat in particular. It even included letters to the editor both in



Kerri Heier and Halle Habiger meet with judges during the KidWind nationals' contest. They were awarded Rookies of the Year. (WHS photo)

support of, and in opposition to, the wind farm. Using this information, students were required to determine the spacing and placement of the wind turbines for best results.

This real-life problem also included a real-life situation - tight deadlines. The team received this information Monday night at 7:00 and had to solve the problem by midnight Tuesday. They will meet with the judges and give

a detailed explanation of why they made their decisions.

While working on this problem, just like real life, another challenge arose, the Gearbox challenge. Habiger and Heier got a box of strings and gears, and had to solve the best gear to power the turbine.

Fifty-six teams totaling 150 students in 15 states answered the KidWind Challenge. Results will be made available Thursday afternoon.

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## USDA - \$41.8 Million in Conservation Assistance

In a news release sent out on Thursday, USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) announced they will be offering \$41.8 million through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) to help agricultural producers in Arizona, California, Colorado, and Oregon alleviate the immediate impacts of drought and other natural resource challenges on working lands. The funding will be made available through Conservation Incentive Contracts, a new option through EQIP. Signup began on June 10 and will run through July 12. More information about the new program and how to apply can be found on the USDA NRCS website.

## Kansas Crop Production Report

Based on June 1 conditions, Kansas's 2021 winter wheat crop is forecast at 359 million bushels, up 28% from last year's crop, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Average yield is forecast at 52 bushels per acre, up 7 bushels from last year.

Acreage to be harvested for grain is estimated at 6.90 million acres, up 650,000 acres from last year. This would be 95% of the planted acres, compared with last year's 95% harvested.

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## EPA, Army Announce Intent to Revise

### Definition of WOTUS

The Biden Administration plans to revise the definition of "waters of the United States" under the Clean Water Act after claiming the Trump Administration's Navigable Waters Protection Rule is causing "significant environmental degradation," according to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Michael Regan. "[Thursday's] action reflects the agencies' intent to initiate a new rulemaking process that restores the protections in place prior to [Obama Administration's] 2015 WOTUS implementation, and anticipates developing a new rule that defines WOTUS and is informed by a robust engagement process as well as the experience of implementing the pre-2015 rule, the Obama-era Clean Water Rule, and the Trump-era Navigable Waters Protection Rule," EPA and the Army Corps of Engineers said in a joint statement. The announcement has received criticism from Republican lawmakers and farm groups. EPA will have a difficult needle to thread. Regulations that go beyond navigable and interstate waters and adjacent wetlands will have a tough time withstanding Supreme Court scrutiny under its new makeup.

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## Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

For the week ending June 13, 2021, there were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 1% very short, 11% short, 84% adequate, and 4% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 1% very short, 8% short, 87% adequate, and 4% surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Winter wheat condition rated 3% very poor, 8% poor, 25% fair, 53% good, and 11% excellent. Winter wheat coloring was 79%, behind 85% last year and 84% for the five-year average. Mature was 18%, behind 28% last year.

Corn condition rated 0% very poor, 3% poor, 22% fair, 65% good, and 10% excellent. Corn planted was 96%, near 97% both last year and average. Emerged was 86%, behind 94% last year and 91% average.

Soybean condition rated 5% very poor, 3% poor, 27% fair, 62% good, and 3% excellent.

Soybeans planted was 82%, behind 88% last year, but near 80% average. Emerged was 63%, behind 71% last year, but near 59% average.

Sorghum condition rated 0% very poor, 1% poor, 25% fair, 69% good, and 5% excellent.

Sorghum planted was 60%, behind 70% last year, and near 63% average.

Cotton condition rated 0% very poor, 1% poor, 39% fair, 57% good, and 3% excellent. Cotton planted was 96%, near 97% last year, but ahead of 83% average. Squaring was 11%, ahead of 4% last year and 2% average.

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## Sorghum Crop Progress Report

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### LEGAL NOTICE

On August 4, 2021, beginning at 10:30 a.m. CDT, the Northwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 4 Board of Directors will conduct a public hearing regarding the district's proposed **2022 Operating Budget**.

The hearing will be held in the district office at 1290 West Fourth, Colby, KS. The budget being proposed at this hearing was approved for said hearing by the eligible voters present during the 46th Annual Meeting held on February 10, 2021.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for inspection in the district office during normal office hours. Should a board quorum not be possible on August 4, Wednesday, August 11, will become the alternative date - with all other meeting details remaining unchanged.

ATTEST:  
Brett Oelke, President  
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ORDINANCE #222

An ordinance establishing the Selden Municipal Court

**Be it Ordained by the Governing Body of the City of Selden, Kansas:**

Section 1. MUNICIPAL COURT ESTABLISHED. There is hereby established a municipal court for the City of Selden, Kansas. The municipal court shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine cases involving violations of the ordinances of the city.

Section 2. SAME; PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE. The Kansas code of procedure for municipal courts, as set forth in K.S.A. 12-4101, et seq., and amendments thereto shall govern the practice and procedure in all cases in the municipal court.

Section 3. TIME AND PLACE OF SESSIONS. Municipal court shall be held in the municipal courtroom in the city hall building on such days and at such hours as the municipal judge designates.

Section 4. MUNICIPAL JUDGE; APPOINTMENT. The municipal court shall be presided over by a municipal judge. The mayor, subject to the approval of the city council, shall appoint the judge of the municipal court.

Section 5. SAME; ABSENCE; VACANCY; PRO TEM. In the event the municipal judge is temporarily unable to preside due to absence, illness or disqualification, the municipal judge shall designate an attorney or other qualified person to act as judge pro tempore. In the event the municipal judge fails to appoint a judge pro tempore, the judge pro tempore shall be appointed in the same manner as the municipal judge is selected. The judge pro tempore shall receive compensation as shall be provided by ordinance, payable in the same manner as the compensation of the regular municipal judge.

In the event a vacancy shall occur in the office of municipal judge, a successor shall be appointed to fill the unexpired term in the same manner as the municipal judge was appointed.

Section 6. SAME; POWERS AND DUTIES. The municipal judge shall have such powers and duties as set forth in the Kansas code of procedure for municipal courts, K.S.A. 12-4101, et seq., and amendments thereto.

Section 7. SAME; SALARY. The municipal judge shall receive a salary as shall be fixed by ordinance.

Section 8. COURT CLERK. There is hereby established the office of the clerk of the municipal court of the City of Selden, Kansas, which office shall be filled by appointment by the municipal judge of the municipal court. The duties of the office shall be those prescribed by the Code for Municipal Courts set forth in Chapter 12, Article 41 of the Kansas Statutes, and shall include the following duties:

(a) The clerk shall issue all process of the court, administer oaths, file and preserve all papers, docket cases and set same for trial and shall perform such further acts as may be necessary to carry out the duties and responsibilities of the court. The clerk shall receive, account for, and pay to the city treasurer monthly all fines and forfeited bonds paid into the court. The clerk shall make reports to the judicial administrator and furnish the information when requested by him, her or a departmental justice on such forms furnished by the judicial administrator, and approved by the Supreme Court.

(b) The clerk of the municipal court shall within 10 days after selection and before entering upon the duties of office, execute to the city such bond as the governing body may require, which shall be approved by the governing body, and file in the office of the city clerk, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties required of him or her by law, and for the faithful application and payment of all moneys that may come into his or her hands in the execution of the duties of the office. The city shall pay the cost of such bond.

(c) The monthly salary of the clerk shall be fixed by ordinance.

(d) A majority of all members of the council may remove the clerk appointed under the authority of this ordinance, or for good cause the mayor may temporarily suspend any such appointed clerk.

Section 9. PAYMENT OF FINE. Where a municipal court judgment against any person results in a fine and/or court costs only, the same shall be satisfied by paying the amount of such fine and/or court costs to the municipal court immediately on the rendition of judgment, or at such time as the municipal judge shall determine.

Section 10. SAME; FAILURE TO PAY SEPARATE VIOLATION. It shall be unlawful for any person to willfully fail to pay any lawfully imposed fine for a violation of any law of the city within the time authorized by the court and without lawful excuse having been presented to the court on or before the date the fine is due. Such conduct constitutes a violation of this ordinance, regardless of the full payment of the fine after such time.

Section 11. FAILURE TO APPEAR.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person charged with violation of any law of the city to fail to appear before the municipal court when so scheduled to appear, unless lawful excuse for absence is presented to the court on or before the time and date scheduled for appearance.

(b) For the purpose of subsection (a), failure to appear shall include willfully incurring a forfeiture of an appearance bond and failure to surrender oneself within 30 days following the date of such forfeiture by one who is charged with a violation of the laws of the city and has been released on bond for appearance before the municipal court for trial or other proceeding prior to conviction, or willfully incurring a forfeiture of an appearance bond and failing to surrender oneself within 30 days after his or her conviction of a violation of the laws of the city has become final by one who has been released on an appearance bond by any court of this state.

(c) Any person who is released upon his or her own recognition, without surety, or who fails to appear in response to a summons, notice to appear, or traffic citation duly served upon him or her personally shall be deemed a person released on bond for appearance within the meaning of subsection (b) of this ordinance.

(d) Failure to appear, upon conviction thereof, shall be punishable by incarceration for up to 30 days and/or a fine of up to \$250.

Section 12. COURT COSTS. Court costs are as set by the governing body from time to time.

Section 13. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its publication in the official city newspaper.

Passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor on this 14th day of June, 2021.

  
Mayor

  
Attest:  
Jacqueline A. Boese  
City Clerk

**City Minutes**  
**5/11/2021**

**Minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 11, 2020**

The Governing Body of the City of Hoxie, Kansas, met in regular session on Monday, May 10, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. at the City Office.

Present were: Darrick Zerr, Mayor, Jim Erwin, Street Commissioner, Kevin Schoendaler, Water Commissioner, Janet Bainter, City Clerk, Fred Washburn, City Superintendent, Brenton Boese, Chief of Police, and Ken Eland, City Attorney.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Darrick Zerr at 7:00 p.m.

**Minutes**

The minutes of the regular meeting of April 12, 2021, were read and approved on a motion made by Erwin and seconded by Mayor Zerr. Motion carried 2-0.

**Budget request**

Tony Burnett with the Western Kansas Child Advocacy Center was present to make a budget request for 2022. He updated the Commission on the number of children that they were able to provide help to and explained some of the benefits of the mobile unit throughout the 32 counties that they serve. He thanked the City for their past support. Mr. Burnett exited the meeting at 7:05. Erwin made a motion to include \$1000.00 for WKCAC in the 2022 budget. Mayor Zerr seconded the motion. Motion carried 2-0.

**Chief of Police business**

Chief Boese informed the Commissioners that he needed new running boards for his Dodge pickup. Permission was given for Boese to price new running boards. Boese also stated that the radar in the pickup was shorting out. He will contact JR Audio and have them take a look at it. Boese exited at 7:07.

**Resolution 2-2021**

Bainter presented Resolution 2-2021 regarding the Kansas Pride

# PUBLIC NOTICES

## Sharon Stillwell

November 29, 1948 - May 22, 2021



Sharon Ann Joyce Stillwell of Scottsdale, AZ was taken home on May 22, 2021, at the Lund Family Hospice in Gilbert, AZ. She was born November 29, 1948, in Los Angeles, CA to Urban Michael Paul Joyce and Mary Ann (Potocky) Joyce.

Sharon lived in Arizona most of her life. She was married to G. R. Stillwell as volunteering at a ASPCA shelter. She worked at Motorola as an Executive Administrator for 47 years, retiring in 2016.

She enjoyed her family, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Sharon was preceded in death by her parents Michael and Mary Ann; a brother Michael (Butch) Joyce in 2010; and one grandson Orville E. Stoner Jr. in 2005. She is survived by her husband, G. R. Stillwell; her sister, Judith Ann Tucker and James; brother-in-law, Mike Stillwell and Jean; her daughter, Lisa Ann Whipple and Chris; step-daughter, Leslie Yvonne Campbell and Caleb; grandchildren Kristina Litteriello and Dustin, Blake Winters and Ty, Christine Whipple, Matt Winters and Jordan, Samantha Whipple and Dante, Jacob Campbell; and great-grandchildren, Linkyn Berenda, KoraLee Berenda, Mitchel Winters, Evelyn Winters, Hazel Hernandez, Nora Winters, and several nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will be held in July. Any donations should be made to Lund Home / Hospice of the Valley at 1982 E Woodside Ct. Gilbert, Az. 85297

## See County Commission Minutes on page 11.

### Special Meeting

5/17/2021

#### Minutes of the Special Meeting of May 17, 2021

The Governing Body of the City of Hoxie, Kansas, met in special session on Tuesday, May 17, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. at the City Office.

Present were: Darrick Zerr, Mayor, Jim Erwin, Street Commissioner, Kevin Schoendaler, Water Commissioner, and Janet Bainter, City Clerk.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Darrick Zerr at 1:00 p.m.

City Superintendent position.

Mayor Zerr made a motion to hire Justin Armknecht as City Superintendent at \$29.00 per hour effective January 1, 2022, upon the retirement of Fred Washburn and to hire Derek Vaughn as Assistant City Superintendent at \$25.00 per hour effective January 1, 2022, upon the retirement of Fred Washburn. Schoendaler seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Justin Armknecht and Derek Vaughn entered the meeting at 1:32 p.m. Armknecht was offered the position of City Superintendent. The position was accepted by Armknecht. Vaughn was offered the position of Assistant City Superintendent. The position was accepted by Vaughn. Armknecht and Vaughn exited at 1:41 p.m.

Flash Alert Solar Stop Signs

Mayor Zerr made a motion, seconded by Erwin, to purchase 2 flash alert solar stop signs for approximately \$1600.00 each from Barco Municipal Products to be paid out of Equipment Reserve. Motion carried 3-0.

Adjournment

With no further business, Mayor Zerr made a motion to adjourn. Erwin seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Janet Bainter, City Clerk

Discussion was held on running the sewer main out to the Industrial Park west of town. The Commissioners asked Washburn to call Penco Engineering for an estimate to run the sewer line to PSI.

The Hoxie Rotary Club's Directional signs were also discussed. Bainter informed the Commissioners that the City has received a \$6000 grant for the directional signs. Washburn informed the Commissioners that the City was asked to put the signs up for the Rotary.

#### Executive Session

At 7:50 p.m. on a motion made by Mayor Zerr and a second by Erwin, the Commissioners entered into executive session for a period of 10 minutes to discuss matters related to non-elected personnel. Present were the Board, Ken Eland, Janet Bainter and Fred Washburn. The Board exited at 8:00 p.m. with no motions being made.

Derek Vaughn entered the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

#### Executive Session

At 8:00 p.m. on a motion made by Mayor Zerr and a second by Erwin, the Commissioners entered into executive session for a period of 15 minutes to discuss matters related to non-elected personnel. Present were the Board, Ken Eland, Janet Bainter, Fred Washburn, and Derek Vaughn. The Board exited at 8:15 p.m. with no motions being made.

Vaughn exited the meeting at 8:16 p.m.

Justin Armknecht entered the meeting at 8:17 p.m.

#### Executive Session

At 8:17 p.m. on a motion made by Mayor Zerr and a second by Erwin, the Commissioners entered into executive session for a period of 15 minutes to discuss matters related to non-elected personnel. Present were the Board, Ken Eland, Janet Bainter, Fred Washburn, and Justin Armknecht. The Board exited at 8:32 p.m. with no motions being made.

Armknecht exited the meeting at 8:34 p.m.

#### Executive Session

At 8:35 p.m. on a motion made by Mayor Zerr and a second by Schoendaler, the Commissioners entered into executive session for a period of 20 minutes to discuss matters related to non-elected personnel. Present were the Board, Ken Eland, Janet Bainter, and Fred Washburn. The Board exited at 8:55 p.m. with no motions being made.

#### Adjournment

With no further business, Mayor Zerr made a motion to adjourn. Schoendaler seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Janet Bainter,  
City Clerk

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

In the Matter of the Estate of  
JUDITH KAYE JONES, Deceased

Case No. 2021-PR-19

#### NOTICE OF HEARING NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:  
You are hereby notified that on May 27, 2021, a Petition was filed in this court by the undersigned.

The Petition states that the undersigned is an heir, devisee and legatee, Executors named in the Last Will and Testament of the decedent dated January 31, 2018, and the Petition requests that the Will be admitted to probate and record; that Jamie Chapman and Veronica Tomasello be appointed as Executors and be granted Letters Testamentary without bond.

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

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before June 25, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. of said date, in this court in the city of Hoxie at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

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

Jamie Chapman  
Veronica Tomasello  
Petitioner

Harry Joe Pratt, #11860  
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ELAND & PRATT, LLC  
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### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:

ALVIN MADER

Case No. 2021-PR-000020

#### NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that on June 11, 2021, a Petition was filed in this Court by DEBRA BALLUCH, a devisee and legatee, in the "Last Will and Testament of ALVIN MADER, deceased, dated November 29, 1972, requesting the Will filed with the Petition be admitted to probate and record; Petitioner and JANICE PORTER, be appointed as Executors, without bond; and Petitioner and JANICE PORTER, be granted Letters Testamentary.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before July 15, 2021, at 10:00 A.M. in the District Court in the City of Hoxie in Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited





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