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TAXPAYERS' REPORT

The following article is from *The Sentinel*, an online non-profit news service and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Kansas Policy Institute. This was published after I testified in front of the Senate Tax Committee.

Cities, Counties Use Your Money to Fight Property Tax Relief

By Dave Trabert
June 7, 2020
<https://sentinelksmo.org/cities-counties-use-your-money-to-fight-property-tax-relief/>



City and county officials often justify tax increases as being necessary to provide services demanded by residents. But if they oppose a service you want (like property tax relief), they use your money to fight legislation requiring it, as they did with Senate Bill 294.

SB 294 required cities and counties to vote on the entire property tax increase they impose, whether from mill levies or valuation hikes. At least 75% of voters supported having local officials be honest, but even after the bill unanimously passed the Senate, 36 counties and 13 cities, along with the League of Kansas Municipalities and the Kansas Association of Counties submitted opponent testimony in the House Taxation Committee.

The League of Kansas Municipalities and the Kansas

2019 Taxpayer Funds to League of Kansas Municipalities and Kansas Association of Counties			
Description	Cities	Counties	Total
Dues	\$ 1,100,428	\$ 449,110	\$ 1,549,538
Other Income	\$ 331,000	\$ 335,019	\$ 666,019
Total	\$ 1,431,428	\$ 784,129	\$ 2,215,557

Source: Open Records requests; Other Income may include some funds from other sources

Association of Counties provide policy and lobbying services for their members, and they're funded with more than \$2 million in dues and other fees from cities and counties — money they collected from taxpayers. Cities paid \$1.1 million in dues to the League last year and counties paid almost \$450,000 in dues. Both organizations provided the data in response to Open Records requests and said some of the Other Income may not all be from cities and counties.

Senate Tax Committee Chair Caryn Tyson (R-Parker) said Governor Kelly bailed out cities and counties when their lobbying efforts failed.

"Taxpayer dollars were used to pay for lobbyists who advocated against property tax transparency — exposing the shell game of 'why did my property taxes increase'. The lobbyists were unsuccessful when a bi-partisan supermajority of legislators voted in the best interest of the taxpayer. The Governor disregarded taxpayers and legislators when she sided with the taxpayer-funded lobbyists by vetoing the bill."

Representative Ken Corbet (R-Topeka) minced no words in his criticism of the process.

"When the Governor sided with the lobbyists to keep Kansas property taxpayers from getting the tax breaks, it's like the old song says ... the lobbyist for the municipalities and counties got the gold mine and the taxpayers got the shaft...growing government and NOT Kansas. Money walks. This is one of the big reasons Kansas Ranks # 5 for Outward Migration."

Not all local officials lobbied against taxpayer interests, however. Linn County Commissioner Rick James, Sedwick County Commissioners Jim Howell and Pete Meitzner, and Sheridan County Commissioner Wes Bainter testified in support of property tax relief.

Bainter says too many elected officials feel entitled to more tax dollars and don't hesitate to trample on taxpayers to get their way.

"The arrogance of our governor is unbelievable! The taxpayers in Kansas have been and continue to be thrown under the bus. The problem with this unbridled arrogance is that these officials vested with the power to tax never, never ever get enough tax dollars!"

"When do the taxpayers receive fair and equitable treatment? And now to add insult to injury our tax dollars are used to pay lobbyists to get even more tax dollars."

Local elected officials opposed other forms of property tax relief, including:

SB 295, which would have prevented valuation increases on homeowners solely for routine maintenance and replacement.

SB 272, prohibiting county appraisers and the state board of tax appeals (BOTA) from increasing the valuation of county appraised property in valuation appeals.

SB 266, requiring appraisal courses for county appraisers and BOTA members to be approved by the Kansas real estate appraisal board.

SB 295 was in the bill that passed both chambers of the legislature but was vetoed by Governor Kelly. The others were approved by the Senate but died in the House Tax Committee, which also attempted to scuttle Truth in Taxation because the majority of members didn't want to impose extra work on local government.

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Thanks for reading and GOD BLESS.

Wes Bainter, Sheridan County Commissioner

State of Emergency Declaration Extended Through September 15

Governor Laura Kelly signed the bipartisan COVID-19 response bill, House Bill 2016 into law.

"From day one, my administration has worked keeping Kansans healthy, and protecting the economic future of Kansas' businesses and communities," Governor Kelly said. "That means reaching across the aisle to get things done. This bill contains essential provisions that will allow us to continue to deliver critical health and economic services to communities and businesses throughout the state during this pandemic."

The bill addresses the ongoing COVID-19 emergency and its effects, both economic and health-related. It provides the Legislature with the ability to more effectively engage in oversight while the Legislature is not in session while Governor Kelly retains the emergency authority to act as needed during the pandemic.

Though there are a number of COVID-19 response measures contained in the bill, the key provision extends the current emergency declaration through September 15, 2020, providing stability and certainty for the state's ongoing emergency response efforts. Beyond September 15, the State Finance Council may extend the declaration by a vote of 6 legislative members.

The bill also contains the provisions of a number of executive orders that the Governor has issued during the pandemic, including allowing for expanded telemedicine, temporary licensure of out-of-state medical providers, electronic notarization of documents and certain liquor sales.

While the bill does provide some liability protection for medical providers and businesses, these elements are written very narrowly to apply to certain aspects of the COVID-19 response, and for most businesses the liability protection only applies when the business acts within the scope of public health requirements.

House Bill 2016 becomes effective upon publication in an emergency edition the Kansas Register to be published tomorrow.



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"IMAGINE YOUR STORY" SUMMER READING PROGRAM

This event is made possible by NWKLS.

On Tuesday, June 23, Mad Science from Kansas City will be hosting a closely monitored online ZOOM Meeting workshop called "Energy Burst" at 10:00 a.m. and will last approximately one hour. This workshop is for 1st-6th graders and will include hands-on kits that we will hand out a few days prior to the workshop, along with the information on how to get on the ZOOM Meeting. We will be receiving 20 kits for this workshop, so limited spots are available for this virtual program.

On Thursday, July 9, at 10:00 a.m., Jammin' Randy will be presenting a fun, musical, interactive program on the lawn outside the library. All are welcome to attend and are encouraged to bring a blanket or chairs to sit on. This event is also made possible by NWKLS.

Many other activities will be included during this time, such as virtual story times that include authors reading specifically to Northwest Kansas children, and a Story Walk at Hoxie's walking park during the week of July 13, both provided by NWKLS. We will also be creating take-home activity kits and sending out ideas to help out with the Bingo cards. We will let you know when these activities will be available to pick up through Facebook and through our weekly emails. Please contact us at the library if you have any questions. Our phone number is 785-675-3102. We would also like to thank the Northwest Kansas Library System for their constant help and support. It is truly appreciated!

During the week of June 15, the Traveling Lantern Theatre Company will present their virtual performance, "Sherlock Holmes Takes the Case." Access codes for this performance will be sent by email or are available at the Sheridan County Library.

SELDEN LIBRARY

Eva Wessel and Dally Hynek enjoy dancing together at the Jammin' Randy performance held in Selden on June 8. The event, which was sponsored by the Selden Public Library and the Northwest Kansas Library System, was enjoyed by nearly 50 people of all ages. Eva is the daughter of Chris and Robynn Wessel of Selden. Dally is the daughter of Ethan and Jenna Hynek of Selden. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

Sheridan County Benefit Walk Weathers COVID

Have you begun to ask yourself just what "normal" is anymore? In a normal year, the Benefit Walk Event would be happening this Friday, June 12. Unfortunately, our County has had to cancel a lot of events. Although we were fortunate in not being hit hard by the illness itself, there is no doubt that our community has been affected socially and financially. With this in mind, the Benefit Walk committee made the decision to leave things in God's hands and have faith that when the economy turns back around a bit, people will be able to make their usual donations to the Benefit Walk.

Literally hundreds of people have been affected positively by the Benefit Walk in the past ten years. This past year alone, over 130 families or individuals were aided! It is our hope to continue helping those in our County who are undergoing hardships due to illness, accidents, or destructive acts of nature.

To date, we have about 15% of the usual amount that is donated at our annual fundraising event. This is a little frightening, but we continue to believe that in due time, things will turn around. It has been brought to the Board's attention that there are individuals and businesses in the County that want to continue to help our cause but are not sure who to get their donations to. In a normal year, teams are out selling raffle tickets and luminaries to bring in money for the SCBW. Every year prior to this, SCBW Board members are calling on each business to collect

their sponsorship donations. Due to social distancing, none of this occurred this year. We don't believe for one minute, that people have quit supporting the Benefit Walk; it's just that social distancing and economic conditions have made it difficult to do business as usual. We could not in good conscience send individuals door to door during the shutdown. Nor could we in good conscience ask businesses to make donations when we weren't sure how hard they had been hit economically by Covid-19.

We are thankful for all donations that have come in to date from businesses and individuals. If you are unsure how to get your donations to the Benefit Walk, or if you are still uneasy about getting out in public, SCBW board members would be happy to

come to your home or place of business to pick up your donation.

In Hoxie please contact Marty Cressler (675-8765), Annette Follis (675-8403), or Glenda Heier (675-8933). Donations may also be dropped off at Hoxie/Mauck Flying Service out at the airport. In Selden, you may contact Renee Spesser (443-6060) or drop your donation at Pauls Furniture. Donations may also be mailed to: SCBW, P O Box 895, Hoxie, KS 67740.

The Sheridan County Benefit Walk is so thankful for all of the support we have gotten from everyone through the past ten years. We, the Board, are merely the hands, but our entire community is the body that keeps this organization functioning. Thank you all for your past generosity.

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He that loves discipline loves knowledge, and that hates reproof is a fool.
Proverbs 12:1

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Date	High	Low	Moisture
5/31	92	66	1.03"
6/1	97	63	--
6/2	97	61	--
6/3	97	60	--
6/4	101	64	.12"
6/5	98	71	--
6/6	97	73	**windy

*a good windbreak=priceless

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I never lose. I either Win or Learn!
~Nelson Mandela

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We got a shower of rain Saturday morning and very strong winds over the weekend.

The Rhodes Estate Tag Sale held at the Rhodes residence drew a large crowd Saturday morning.

Submission Guidelines

Print-ready ads and content deadline: noon Tuesday
Non-print-ready ads MUST be in by 3 pm Monday.
Due to time constraints, all ad & content submissions must be emailed in .doc, .docx, or .pdf format; photos in .jpg or .png format. All non-print-ready ad submissions are subject to a design fee (starting at \$10).
Please email articles, news, and photos to: editor@sheridansentinel.com or bring them by our office at 716 Main Street, Hoxie.

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Sunday Buffet

Fried Chicken (2 kinds)
4 Other Meats
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Cake & Homemade Ice Cream
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Local Students on CCC Spring 2020 Honor Rolls

Colby Community College announced the names of students who achieved academic distinction for the spring 2020 semester. Those listed on CCC honor rolls completed 12 or more credit hours and had no failing grades.

The President's Honor Roll includes 89 students who earned a 4.0 grade point average. Fifty-one students on the Vice President's Honor Roll had GPAs between 3.75 and 3.99.

Names are listed by hometown or country. Some names are not published at the request of the student.

President's Honor Roll

Hoxie: KayAnn Schaffer, Landon Heim

Selden: Jaiden Koerperich, Kaylin Schaben

Vice President's Honor Roll

Hoxie: Easton Slipke, Jacelyn White, Zayets Gomez, Lynn Moss

Quinter: Shayla Wood

Local Students Named to FHSU Spring 2020 Deans Honor Roll

Local and area students are among the 1,802 named by deans at Fort Hays State University to the Deans Honor Roll for the spring 2020 semester.

The Deans Honor Roll includes undergraduate students only. To be eligible, students must have completed 12 or more credit hours and earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.60 for the semester. Full-time on-campus and FHSU Virtual College students are eligible.

Students are listed alphabetically by county, city and ZIP with their classifications and, for those who have declared them, majors. This list does not include students from other states, students from other countries or students who requested privacy.

Students without classifications are seeking a second degree or are students who, though full time, are not seeking degrees.

Grainfield:

Brooke Bixenman is a junior majoring in health and human performance (sport and exercise therapy).

Kristen Heier is majoring in elementary education.

Julien Nimal Illo is a junior

majoring in physics.

Angel Mong is a sophomore majoring in elementary education.

Hoxie:

Jaclyn Kay Carder is a senior majoring in general studies (general business).

Matthew L. Diercks is a sophomore majoring in technology studies (construction).

Courtney Jean Follis is majoring in elementary education.

Katie N. Geerdes is a sophomore majoring in communication sciences and disorders.

Rhiannon Rosalie Mullins is a senior majoring in music (education).

Quenton Ray Rucker is majoring in history (secondary education).

Zachary Ty Spresser is a junior majoring in geosciences (geography).

Peyton Reed Taylor is a senior majoring in management information systems.

Hannah Mary Wildeman is a senior majoring in elementary education.

Gabrielle Joylin Williams is a sophomore majoring in tourism and hospitality management.

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Quinter City-Wide GARAGE SALE
June 19 & 20

Please continue to practice social distancing and wash hands often. Masks not mandatory but encouraged.
Stay home if not feeling well.
All local restaurants will be open for your dining needs.
*Maps may be found at Pit Stop/Sinclair station.



Around the Area CALENDAR

Let everyone know what's new that is going on!

With everything beginning to get back to normal, be sure to share your on-going scheduled events, as well as upcoming events and happenings in the area.

Deadline is Tuesday by 3pm.

Sheridan County Commissioners' Meeting Agenda

Weekly Agenda is posted Monday afternoon to the Sheridan County Clerk's Office Facebook page and the Sheridan County website. (<http://www.kansas.gov/sheridan/>).

WEDNESDAY, June 10, 2020

Sheridan County Courthouse

Agenda Subject to Change ~ Public Attendance Restricted

9am Joe Pratt, County Attorney

9:15am Old Business

9:30am Joe Herskowitz (R&B Dept.), Agnes Winter

10am Public Hearing: Stella Blue Restaurant

10:15am Historical Society Budget

10:45am Library Budget

Upcoming Bob Ross Painting Method Class at Hansen Museum



The Hansen Museum Continuing Education Program is pleased to welcome certified Bob Ross instructors T.R. Mathews and Sandy Seamone to the Hansen Museum Community Room to teach two Joy of Painting classes on June 27 and 28. On Saturday, June 27, the class will paint "The Old Pump," and on Sunday, June 28, "Magic Dragon". Class will run from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with an hour-long lunch break each day.

The Bob Ross method is designed to be a fun and simple way to paint. T.R. and Sandy learned from the happy tree guy himself, and their tag-team approach to teaching creates a relaxing and light-hearted atmosphere. All painting supplies are provided, and no previous experience is necessary. Young and old alike will enjoy the camaraderie of these classes. Students need only bring a roll of paper towels.

Call the museum to register or find the registration

form on our website: www.hansenmuseum.org. Register by June 19 and pay \$70.00 per day; after June 19, pay \$75.00 per day. Discounts are available for Patron and Sustaining Hansen Museum Members. Classes will be held in the Hansen Museum Community Room, 110 W. Main Street in Logan, Kansas.

This enjoyable learning opportunity is brought to you through the Hansen Museum Continuing Education Program, underwritten by the Dane G. Hansen Foundation. For more information, please call 785-689-4846.

The Dane G. Hansen Museum is open Monday through Friday 9-12 & 1-4; Saturdays 9-12 & 1-5; Sundays & Holidays 1-5. We are closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day. The Museum is handicapped accessible and admission is always free, thanks to the generous support of the Dane G. Hansen Foundation. For more information or if you have questions, please contact us at 785-689-4846.



Congratulations

Hoxie High School Senior Ashlyn Dorenkamp and Golden Plains High School Senior Austin Patmon \$500 Scholarship Recipients

From
Sheridan County
Farm Bureau
Association Board

Good luck to you both on your future endeavors!



Faith & SCHC News

Mealsite Menu

Reservations Call 675-2154

June 15 ~ June 19

- Monday:** Swiss Steak w/tomatoes, Rice, Green Beans, Bread, Mixed Fruit
Tuesday: Pasta Salad w/ham, Strawberries & Bananas, Crackers, Pudding
Wednesday: Breakfast Sausage Patty, Tator Tots or Triangles, Cantaloupe, Biscuit, Chocolate Chip Cookie Bar
Thursday: Smothered Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Mandarin Oranges, Bread, Birthday Cake
Friday: Sloppy Joe, Parslied Potatoes, California Blend Vegetables, Bun, Applesauce

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 monthly menu can be picked up at the Mealsite. Pinochle is played every Tuesday (Bring a quarter) & Friday after lunch. Checks payable to HOMESTEAD Nutrition Project.

Area Churches

- Christ Community Church
454 W Hwy 24
Hoxie

First Presbyterian Church
1101 Sheridan Ave
Hoxie

Hoxie Christian Church
1025 Queen
Hoxie

Hoxie Church of Christ
1541 Oak
Hoxie

Hoxie United Methodist Church
1325 15th St
Hoxie

Immaculate Conception
Catholic Church
Hwy 223
Leoville

Immanuel Lutheran Church
1400 Locust St
Hoxie

Living Word Fellowship
454 Hwy 24
Hoxie

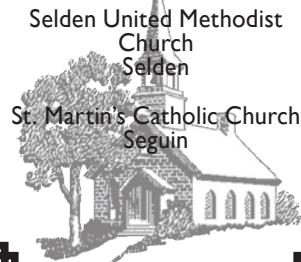
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Sacred Heart Catholic Church
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Coaches Association Names Tim Klein, Coach of the Year

By Ron Preston, Reflector-Chronicle Sports

The Kansas Basketball Coaches Association has named long time Abilene basketball coach Tim Klein the Middle School Basketball Coach of the Year for 2020.

Klein currently coaches eighth grade at Abilene Middle School and has been in Abilene for 13 years. He has been teaching and coaching for 35 years total. Additionally, he is the Math Resource teacher at Abilene High School.

Klein has a Master's Degree in Special Education from Kansas State University and he has taught and coached at Alma, Wamego, Hoxie, and Valley Heights before coming to Abilene.

Coach Klein has been the head coach of the Longhorns for six seasons with a record of 182-36 for a winning percentage of 83.4%. Before taking the middle school coaching position, Klein spent seven years with Terry Taylor at the Abilene High School coaching the freshmen

and junior varsity teams.

The Longhorns finished the current season with an 18-0 record and its fourth North Central Kansas League title. The Longhorns have won the conference in three consecutive years.

"This group was a special group," Klein said of his current team. "But the honor isn't just about this team, it's about all the athletes that I have coached before and how they have turned into outstanding young men. They came in with goals and met those goals. This group played as a team as a team should play."

"This year we had four to six players that averaged five to nine points game. The team averaged six assists and 13.5 steals, and they only had 13 turnovers per game. The kids averaged 49 points per game offensively while only allowing 23 points per game. Coach Troy Palenske and myself are very proud to have had the opportunity to have coached them and watch them in the upcoming years."

I said rather loudly, "Pardon me?" He mumbled something under his breath and took off down the shore away from me, leaving his family. One boy follows him, the other goes with his mom back up to their truck. First kid comes back from being with dad. Sees me still there and starts whining loudly about the flies. But occasionally he would stop to see if I were looking. Just wanting attention and seeking it from anyone he could. Sorry, wasn't playing that game. Dad comes back not five minutes later mumbling under his breath, takes up son, and goes back to their truck. But in less than an hour's time this fellow had completely ruined my whole outing. Why on earth would you intentionally move in on someone else's fishing spot, then get mad when they don't leave?

After that fiasco we decided to move to the other side of the lake, and that was when we also remembered we hadn't put a park sticker on my new truck. So, we went to the bait shop/convenience store up by the dam for lunch. Mountain oysters with fries

for \$6.99 is a great deal!

We left there, came home for a while to cool off and catch a nap, then went to Webster. The white bass didn't disappoint! Lots of fish and with the wind in our faces no flies!

On to other subjects. It has come to my attention that a lot of money-making events are being cancelled due to the COVID-19 excuse. Haven't you folks played this out yet? It still hasn't killed more than the flu, heart disease, cancer, vehicle accidents, and sure not as many as abortion. When are you going to stop being A) manipulated into being afraid, and B) quit trying to bankrupt the area businesses that rely on the revenue of these events. I thought

Hoxie folks were better and stronger willed than this. I'm guessing not. The COVID-19 bit is wearing thin folks. Very thin. I think instead of cancelling everything for false safety, just let those that are concerned take their own precautions. Now there's an interesting concept! Freedom of choice! You know that thing the Constitution guarantees us? I know some of you can't fathom the very idea, and that's sad.

Well, not much else to report. Getting ready for hunting season already on my end. Yes, I will travel, and no, I refuse to self-quarantine. Tough. Until next time stay safe your way and enjoy the outside.

Jennifer Moss Named New Kids Port Director

Jennifer "Jen" Moss, Childcare Provider and former Nutrition Specialist at Kids Port, has been promoted to Director of the group childcare center which operates two locations in Colby. Moss replaces Ashleigh Bustillos who left the organization in February.

Moss has been a familiar face at Kids Port since 2016, providing lesson plans, caring for children, planning, and preparing nutritious meals.

"At Kids Port, we focus on offering an assortment of healthy foods, and we strive to serve only fresh fruits and vegetables. Everything is homemade in our on-site kitchen," says Moss. "And I've always enjoyed incorporating lessons and opportunities to learn into meal prepping and whenever possible."

"Kids love to help in the kitchen, and we encourage them to help with meal prepping, cleaning, folding laundry and other chores at Kids Port. It's especially rewarding to see children shine when they are proud of an accomplishment, and when they have the opportunity to be helpful while also learning."

Before Kids Port, Moss spent 14 years serving the Golden Plains School District as a paraeducator through the Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center.

"As a paraeducator, I gained valuable knowledge from some of the most talented

and dedicated teachers in northwest Kansas," continued Moss. "Together, with more than four years of experience becoming familiar with Kids Port, I am most excited to bring my teaching experience and knowledge to the table in my new role as Director, and to share it with others."

"Jennifer has continued to exceed my expectations at Kids Port," says Travis Rickford, Executive Director of LiveWell Northwest Kansas, the parent nonprofit organization who oversees the operation of Kids Port.

"Without a doubt, her promotion to the Director position as already proved to be an asset to the organization as she is respected by her fellow childcare providers and is loved not only by the children at Kids Port but also their parents. Jennifer is skilled with patience and compassion, is both personable and professional, and shares her interests in education and living a healthy life with the children every day."

A graduate of Golden Plains High School, Moss received an associate degree from Colby Community College in 1985 before attending Fort Hays State University from 1986-1987. She and her husband, Terry Moss, a farmer from Menlo, have two grown children, Dylan Moss and Jacy Moss.

To learn more about Kids Port, go to www.LiveWellNWK.org/KidsPort.



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HEALTH COMPLEX

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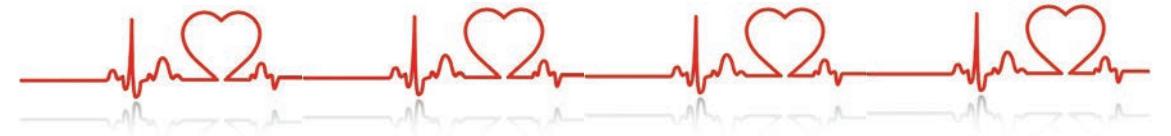
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Don't Have Insurance? We Can Help!

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.

SCHC JOB OPENINGS

Type	Department	Position	Shift
Full Time	Acute	Director of Nursing	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Full Time	Dietary	Cook	TBD
PRN	Radiology	Technologist	TBD
Full Time	Business Office	Community Resources	Day Shift
PRN	FQHC Clinic	CNA	Day Shift
Full Time	Housekeeping	Housekeeper	Day Shift
PRN	Long Term Care	Nurse	TBD
Full Time	Long Term Care	CNA	Day Shift
Full Time	Long Term Care	RN or LPN	Night Shift
TBD	General	Application	TBD
PRN	Laboratory	Med Tech	TBD



KENOXIE ARCHIVES & MUSEUM'S Now & Then

Compiled by Rachel Farber, Archive Director

The Hoxie Democrat**Friday, June 11, 1886**

The foundation for Scott & Blakely's drug store is laid and the work on the building already well under way.

Last week, on Wednesday, the first drove of Texas ponies came up the trail. There were 1100 head in the bunch.

Frank Robinson brought in a very fine wild flower bouquet last Sunday. We scarcely knew there were so many different beautiful flowers growing on our prairies.

A new school house is in course of erection on sec. 16, town 7, range 28. Mr. J. Costello tells us that when completed it will be one of the neatest buildings in Sheridan county.

We viewed the residence which Uncle John Winkelman is building. It will be a handsome five room cottage and when finished will be one of the neatest homes in the city. His family will move here as soon as it is finished.

W. S. Spangler left our town to return to Beatrice, Neb. He thought perhaps he would return soon. We trust he will as we need him in our church choir as also in our brass band, besides, Billy is a fine boy.

J. O. Cochran with pride can point to the finest twenty acre field of corn between here and Lenora. He plowed deep and is farming it the same as good farmers do back in old Illinois or Iowa.

Jake Lewallen has rented a part of the up stairs of the Chambers building and moved into it last Monday.

Dan English is proud as a peacock over the arrival of a little girl which made her debut at his home last Friday night. She is a singer and aint afraid to sing out for what she wants if she dont see it. Dr. Robinson attended and says mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Post master Davidson returned last Monday from a trip down to Rush county. He went in the interest of having the name of the post office at Howe changed so that the post office here could be named Hoxie. Success attended his efforts, and ere long, the post office of Kenneth will be known no more.

Lew Ginger with his Negro Minstrels will show in Hoxie, Monday July 5th, 1886.

A game of Base ball will be played in Hoxie on July 5th, 1886 between the Buffalo Blues and a picked nine of this place.

A new Sabbath school has been organized at Mr. Marsh's home, sec 26, town 9, range 29; and services will be held there every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Last Monday Mrs. Anna Heser made complaint before Justice Davidson that she had reason to believe that Samuel Charles and Arthur Shafer were going to commit an assault on her husband. A warrant was issued and the case terminated as described in another column.

The Democrat is proud of its advertising columns. The fact that our business men are liberal advertisers shows conclusively that they possess the qualities of pushing trade men where people are sure to get good bargains. The fact that they patronize the Democrat is gratifying to us and makes us feel that our paper is a good advertising medium.

125 Years Ago**June 13, 1895**

S. G. Hopkins moved his family and household goods down from Selden, Tuesday and they are comfortably situated in the Frazier property on the eastside. We welcome them to our city.

R. M. Herron returned Monday to Houston, Texas.

Judge Hedge says the late rain ruined all of the little potatoes - it made big ones of them.

A traveling outfit gave a show at Band Boys Hall last Saturday evening, which was very liberally patronized.

Dr. Patterson, of Rexford, was in Hoxie, Tuesday on business and found time to make this office a very pleasant call.

Willis Johnson of Solomon township was in town Saturday and reported crops in his neighborhood as looking well.

Porter Walker and D. L.

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Plenty of items but the man who picks them up has been busy repairing washouts since the rain, also putting out a large crop of corn expecting to reap a good crop yet.

Occasionally I see a sketch about repealing the stock law giving everybody a free turn out. This is good for unprincipled stock men who seem to want their stock to destroy their neighbors crops so he will have to pull out, a great many turn their stock loose anyway, when they have nothing to do but to watch them, instead of watching their stock they go to the house and consequently their neighbor has to herd for them or have their crops destroyed, there is plenty of room in this country for all who are here and more too. And those who are able to keep stock are able to furnish a herder and I think the law a good one.

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100 Years Ago
June 10, 1920

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We will make a reduced price on tubes and casings during the rest of this month. Now is your time to buy at a price that will be easy on your pocket book.

Come in and see me before harvest, as you know everyone is expected to help save the big wheat crop, and I intend to help harvest, so leave your old tubes and casings here now so they can be repaired before harvest, so I can get away to help.

The shop will be open during harvest, but only for the sale of new goods and for tube repairing. Of course, should it rain during harvest, we will repair all casings left for repair.

Kindly get your work in early so we can get it fixed in time to get into the harvest game.

Tires and Tire Accessories always on hand.

Hoxie Tire Shop
GEORGE FAIRCHILD, Owner

Shop phone 190 Residence phone 27

Ad for the Hoxie Tire Shop from *The Hoxie Sentinel* 100 years ago. (Kenoxie Archives and Museum photo)

has been visiting friends in Osborne county for several days returned home the first of the week.

Howard Sloan, one of the successful young farmers of Prairie Dog township, was looking after business matters here last Friday.

Martin Shoenfeldt, of the Park neighborhood, was mingling with the people on our streets Saturday. He says crops are immense down his way.

Emerald Grove

By Lucile

There was preaching service at Bethel, Sunday evening, by Rev. A. W. Brown, state evangelist. A fine sermon, and a good many out. But many missed a treat, that we hope they will not miss this week, as he will be with us again the last of the week, and will preach at Bethel Thursday evening. Come out, all that can.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelps and little ones, Cecil and Vera, visited at Mr. Sample's, Sunday, as did also Leslie Sample and Miss May Phelps.

The little two-year-old daughter of Ralph Transue had her leg nearly crushed by a motorcycle falling over onto it. She is doing as well as could be expected.

News From Fairview

By Peggy

Rev. Mills spent Sunday night at the Charlie Bryan home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Collins spent Sunday at the Chas. R. Adams home.

The party given in honor of Mrs. W. L. Cox, Thursday evening, was not very well attended on account of the rain.

Sunshine Items

By The Black Cats

Fred Weaver purchased a Ford Sedan one day last week and, of course, Bert, is the proud possessor of their other car now.

Miss Florence Harold, of Dresden, left last week for Hays, Kansas, where she will attend school the ensuing term.

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NWKS News

Hoxie and Sheridan County to Receive Community Development Block Grants

Governor Laura Kelly announced today the award of nearly \$9 million in Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus Response Supplement (CDBG-CV) funds to 66 Kansas communities.

"Kansans have faced unprecedented challenges during the past few months due to COVID-19," Governor Kelly said. "Our communities need relief - and they need it now. I'm pleased to announce additional resources to help Kansans navigate through the recovery process. These grants will help our communities rebuild their economies and support Kansas families."

Grants were available in two categories - Economic Development and Meal Programs. Economic Development grants provide communities with funding to help local businesses retain jobs for low-to-moderate income people by covering working capital expenses such as inventory, wages and utilities. Meal Program grants can be directed toward organizations such as Meals on Wheels, local food banks or to support organizations providing meals for children affected by the loss of school meal programs.

"The COVID-19 crisis has left many communities searching for resources to support their residents and businesses," Secretary of Commerce David Toland said. "The CDBG-CV award provides cities and counties

the ability to determine where the greatest need in their community lies and to provide some relief as we move into the recovery phase of the crisis."

CDBG funds are one of Commerce's primary tools in supporting the state's small, predominantly rural communities. CDBG-CV grants are part of the state's allocation from the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act and are designed to help Kansas communities respond to the needs of their residents and businesses during the reopening phase of the state.

Locally, the City of Hoxie will receive \$173,600, and Sheridan County \$132,000.

To date, the Department of Commerce has received 106 award applications totaling more than \$32 million. Applications were processed on a first-come, first-served basis. While all funds for this round of CDBG-CV have been awarded, the Department of Commerce expects to receive approximately \$7 million in additional funding in a second round of CDBG funds through the CARES Act. More information will be announced as it's made available from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

For more information on the Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus Response Supplement program visit www.kansascommerce.gov/cdbg-cv/.

AG Derek Schmidt: Kansas To Protect Privacy and Civil Liberties During COVID-19 'Contact Tracing' By Statute

TOPEKA - (June 5, 2020) - When the new COVID-19 response legislation is signed into law, Kansas will become a leader among the states in protecting citizens' privacy and civil liberties during the pandemic by tightly regulating "contact tracing," Attorney General Derek Schmidt said today.

The COVID-19 response bill approved this week by the Legislature contains a section enacting the COVID-19 Contact Tracing Privacy Act. The provision was recommended by the attorney general.

"Contact tracing is a long-established method used by the public health community to identify and contain contagious and infectious diseases," Schmidt said. "But the sheer scope and unregulated nature of contact tracing during the COVID-19 pandemic have left many Kansans concerned about the procedure and about how collected information may be used. With this new statute, Kansas will put in place enforceable statutory protections specifically to protect citizens' privacy and civil liberties during COVID-19 contact tracing."

Contact tracing is the process of identifying people with whom an infected person has had recent contact that has potential to spread the disease. Typically, people who have been in contact with an infected person are then notified and advised they should be tested and consider self-quarantine if appropriate. Local governments and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) have been using contact tracing to help contain the spread of COVID-19, but until now no state law has specifically governed the practice. One proposal from the Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security recommended

Development Workshops Offered for NW Kansas Nonprofits

The Dane G. Hansen Foundation is pleased to announce workshops for board members and staff of nonprofit organizations in the Foundation's 26-county service area in Northwest Kansas.

The workshops will be presented by Nancy Jackson of Generous Change, Lawrence. Nancy started her own nonprofit, has served on dozens of boards, raised tens of millions of dollars, and supported board members all across Kansas.

The workshop is designed to help board members and staff feel comfortable helping to raise funds for the nonprofit organizations they serve. Each workshop will include a light meal, and couple hours of conversation and laughter. Attendees will leave with:

- A "formula" for conversation about your mission that doesn't feel pushy
- Phrases to use to make it all easier
- Practice with folks in the same boat to build your confidence

For those who wish are not sure about gathering yet, Nancy will lead two, interactive virtual workshops on Wednesday, June 17, 7-9 pm, and Monday, June 22, 7-9 pm.

*This is the same workshop, offered twice.

For those who are comfortable gathering, Nancy will lead seven, interactive in-person workshops for nonprofit board members and staff. Find the workshop that works for you or your board in any of these locations:

- Goodland, 6:00 - 8:30 pm **Mountain Time**

tracing, kept confidential and not disclosed. The information must be safely and securely destroyed when no longer needed for contact tracing.

• Only specified information may be collected by contact tracers. The list of information that may be collected must be established by the Secretary of Health and Environment through the open and transparent process of adopting formal rules and regulations.

• The government may not require any third party to collect contact data. Information voluntarily collected by third parties may only be obtained by the government with the consent of both the third party and the person the information relates to, or with a judicially supervised warrant.

• People working as contact tracers must receive training and must affirm that they are familiar with the privacy and civil liberties protections in the legislation.

Violations of the Contact Tracing Privacy Act may result in civil or criminal penalties.

"I commend the legislature for supporting this measure swiftly and in a bipartisan fashion," Schmidt said. "In the coming months, Kansas needs a more thorough, in-depth review of how contact tracing should be regulated. But at least this puts in place basic protections for civil liberties and privacy to replace the unregulated wild west that otherwise was unfolding in COVID-19 contact tracing."

The new legislation, which applies to both the state and to local government authorities, contains the following provisions to protect citizens' civil liberties and the privacy of information collected through contact tracing:

• Participation in contact tracing must be voluntary. No person may be required to participate, nor forbidden from participating.

• Contact tracing may not collect information through cellphone tracking and may not use any information collected through cellphone tracking.

• Information collected through contact tracing must be used only for contact

Monday, July 27, 2020
o Topside Room at the Wolak Building, 1006 Center, Goodland

- Colby, 11:30 am - 2:00 pm, Tuesday, July 28, 2020
- o City limits Convention Center,

• Norton, 6:00 - 8:30 pm, Tuesday, July 28, 2020

- o The Heaton Building, lower level, 1125. Kansas Ave, Norton
- Phillipsburg, 11:30 am - 2:00 pm, Wednesday, July 29, 2020

o The Fischer Building, lower level, 205 F Street, Phillipsburg

- Beloit, 6:00 - 8:30 pm, Wednesday, July 29, 2020
- o NCK Tech, Student Union Conference Room, 3033 US-24, Beloit

• Hays, 11:30 am - 2:00 pm, Thursday, July 30, 2020

- o The Briefspace, 219 W. 10th St., Hays
- Ellsworth, 6:00 - 8:30 pm, Thursday, July 30, 2020

The 900 Room at the Ellsworth Golf Course, 900 E. 2nd St, Ellsworth

*This is the same workshop, offered in multiple locations.

The workshops are open to any nonprofit staff or board member in the Hansen Foundation service area. There is not charge, however RSVP is required. To RSVP, email: RSVP@danehansenfoundation.org. Be SURE to provide the following information:

Your NAME, and TITLE
The ORGANIZATION you represent

WHICH workshop you plan to attend

Questions? Contact Betsy at betsy@danehansenfoundation.org, or 452-8888

Ballot Measures

By Greg Doering, Kansas Farm Bureau

It doesn't feel like an election year with all that's gone on in the world these past few months, but in Kansas, primary elections loom in August followed by November's general contest.

Over the years I've voted on Election Day, done in-person advance voting and utilized the mail-in option. Of the three, I've found in-person advance to be the fastest and most convenient. Election Day is still my preference, probably because of tradition.

All three have positives and negatives, depending on one's point of view.

There are passionate people who will say anything other than casting a ballot on Election Day is un-American. Others will say it's absurd to hold an election in the middle of the week. For Kansans, none of the arguments really matter because the system allows ample opportunity and access to the ballot box.

Like everything else voting will be different in 2020. Polls will still open and operate on the first Tuesday in August and November, but it's likely a record number of Kansans will cast their ballots early and through the mail. I can't tell you how to vote, but I would urge everyone to be aware of the potential disruptions to traditional voting procedures.

My home county is currently looking for 80 workers to staff polling places for the primary and general elections. I'll be among those new hires for the primary, receiving a full two hours of training before working a polling location for 12-plus hours. If there's a slow line in Riley County, there's a good chance I'm the reason.

If time and your health aren't concerns, there's no indication you can't still vote in person at the traditional time. But if they are, Kansas

Green Book 2020: Gov. Kelly Vetoes Relief from Nation's Highest Property Tax Rate

Michael Austin

June 8, 2020
<https://kansaspolicy.org/2020-green-book/>

With school closures, businesses shuttered for months, and inconsistent unemployment relief, Kansans' well-being is in serious trouble. Governor Kelly's history of denying Kansans tax relief and most recent action to veto the legislature's overwhelming approval of property tax relief will only make matters worse. Our 2020 Green Book summarizes what 20+ years of Governor Kelly-like economic policies can do to families and businesses. Our report comes at a time where Kansans are under significant hardship under COVID-19 and government-imposed economic shutdowns.

Kansas government lockdowns have kept more businesses closed and for longer periods than necessary, contributing to an over 120,000 private-sector job loss in a single month. The economy is on course to shrink by tens of millions of dollars a day. The Kansas Department of Labor cannot consistently provide relief payments to Kansans forcibly unemployed by government action. Now due to Governor Kelly's veto of property tax relief:

Kansans must not pay penalties and interest on their property

Kansans cannot set up payment plans for their property taxes

Kansas cities and counties can raise your property taxes by not adjusting mill rates lower along with rising

law makes it easy and convenient to cast a ballot early either in person or by mail.

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property values

The 2020 Green Book serves as a wake-up call for Kansans about the growing government burden on our well-being. Whether it's jobs, wages, or economic output, states with lower tax burdens grow faster than Kansas and states with higher tax burdens. Slowing jobs and accelerating government budgets perhaps explains the disturbing trend of property taxes. Here are some highlights from the 2020 Green Book.

Iola, Kansas has the highest rural commercial property tax rate (effective) in the nation

Iola, Kansas has the 3rd highest rural industrial property tax rate (effective) in the nation

Iola, Kansas has the 14th highest rural homestead property tax rate (effective) in the nation

11 Kansas cities (Class A) have rising property taxes despite their tax base, population, shrinking

66 Kansas counties have rising property taxes despite their tax base, population, shrinking

In time, we'll offer more facts and policy considerations with help from the 2020 Green Book. Moreover, our hope is the one-stop-shop nature of the Green Book helps Kansans understand the Kansas economic stagnation of Kansas. It should invite questions of our elected officials.

To read the full 44-page 2020 Green Book: *KPI Fact Book Exploring the relationship between the size of government and economic growth*, go to <https://bit.ly/2XLAYK4>.

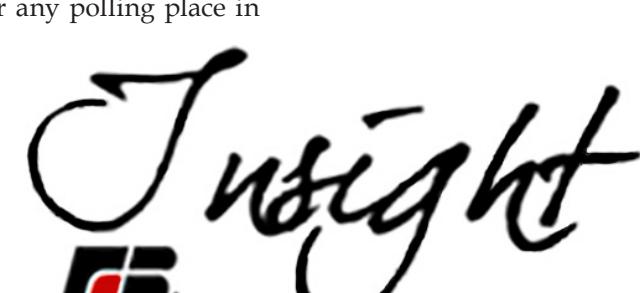
their county by the close of polls on Election Day.

Key dates for the primary are July 14, the last day to register; July 15, the day advance ballots will be mailed and in-person voting may begin; July 28, deadline to apply for an advance mail ballot; August 3 at noon, in-person advance voting ends; and August 4, Election Day.

Those dates for the general are October 13, last day to register; October 14, the day advance ballots will be mailed and in-person voting may begin; October 27, deadline to apply for an advance mail ballot; November 2 at noon, in-person advance voting ends; November 3, Election Day.

I should note I'm against voting for voting's sake. Our system of self-governance relies on an informed electorate choosing its leaders. Hopefully, you will be part of that electorate this fall, either in person or by mail.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JARROLD TEX SHAW a/k/a JARROLD T. SHAW a/k/a TEX SHAW, DECEASED,

Case No. 2020-PR-12

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Douglas Shaw, heir-at-law of deceased, requesting:

Descent be determined in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All of Lots Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), Block Thirty-two (32), Original City of Selden, Sheridan County, Kansas.

and that said real property and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by the decedent at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before June 24, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. 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.

DOUGLAS SHAW, Petitioner

William W. Jeter #8833
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BAXTER, LLP
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Attorney for Petitioner

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BOE Minutes 4/27/20**UNOFFICIAL UNTIL APPROVED BY BOARD OF EDUCATION UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 412 SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS**

The Board of Education of Unified School District No. 412 met for their regular meeting on Monday, June 8, 2020 at 7:00 PM in the Hoxie Grade School Library in Hoxie, Kansas.

PRESENT WERE:

BOARD MEMBERS:
Bill Beckman, Margery Haas, Leonard Weber, Lola Baalman, Michael Bretz, Reba White, Devan Castle

SUPERINTENDENT: Jim Howard

CLERK: Mandy Shipley

PRINCIPAL: Mark Wildeman

GUESTS:

Bill Beckman called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

The Board and all in attendance recited the flag salute.

The Board moved to approve the agenda as presented (Weber/Haas 7-0).

There were no visitors present.

The Board reviewed communications which included thank you letters from Linda Frazey and Dalene Oelke for their retirement apples and plaques.

The Board moved to approve the consent agenda as presented (Baalman/Castle 7-0).

The Board reviewed their goals.

1. All employees will receive effective evaluations that reflect their actual performance.

- No evaluations this meeting, classified staff evaluations will be available in July.

2. Technology will be developed to complement student learning.

Jim Howard delivered the technology report. He updated them on what Denton George has been working on since the last meeting and the status of the new phone system. The company will be back out this summer to set up a few phones they missed, and set up the intercom feature at the Grade School. He also

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ORDINANCE NO. 715

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE RULES, REGULATIONS AND FEES FOR SOLICITORS, CANVASSERS AND PEDDLERS IN THE CITY OF HOXIE, KANSAS AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 456 AND 497.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of this article, the following words shall be considered to have the following meanings:

(a) **Soliciting** shall mean and include any one or more of the following activities:

(1) Seeking to obtain orders for the purchase of goods, wares, merchandise, foodstuffs, services of any kind, character or description whatever, for any kind of consideration whatever; or

(2) Seeking to obtain prospective customers for application or purchase of insurance of any type, kind or character; or

(3) Seeking to obtain subscriptions to books, magazines, periodicals, newspapers and every other type or kind of publication.

(b) **Residence** shall mean and include every separate living unit occupied for residential purposes by one or more persons, contained within any type of building or structure.

(c) **Canvasser or Solicitor** shall mean any individual, whether resident of the city or not, traveling either by foot, wagon, automobile, motor truck, or any other type of conveyance, from place to place, from house to house, or from street to street, taking or attempting to take orders for sale of goods, wares or merchandise, personal property of any nature whatsoever for future delivery, or for services to be furnished or performed in the future, whether or note such individual has, carries or exposes for sale a sample of the subject of such sale or whether he or she is collecting advance payments on such sales or not.

(d) **LICENSE REQUIRED**. No person shall engage in the activities as defined in Section 1 within the corporate limits of the City without first obtaining a certificate of registration and license therefore. Any applicant for a license under this article shall file with the City Clerk a sworn application on a form furnished by the City Clerk which shall give the following information:

(a) Name, date of birth, physical description of applicant and applicant's Kansas Sales Tax Number.

(b) Address of applicant and address of location where applicant intends to offer goods, wares, merchandise or personal property for sale.

(c) A brief description of the name of the business to be conducted and the goods to be sold.

(d) If Applicant is employed, name and address of the employer, together with credentials establishing applicant's relationship to such employer.

(e) Length of time for which the right to do business is desired.

(f) If a vehicle is to be used, a description of the same, together with the state vehicle license number carried on such vehicle.

(g) A statement as to whether or not the Applicant has within two (2) years prior to the date of the application been convicted of any crime, misdemeanor, or violation of any municipal ordinance regulation peddlers of transient merchants, and if so, the nature of the offense and the punishment or penalty assessed therefore.

(h) Each application shall be accompanied by the written permission of the owner or tenant in possession of the location described in the application from which or in front of which the applicant intends to offer goods, services, merchandise or personal property for sale.

(i) Submit a copy of paid personal property tax receipt

discussed e-rate and our year 5 technology plan by highlighting points from the technology committee meeting that took place on May 18, 2020.

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

- No update at this time

Jim Howard shared his Principal's report for Hoxie JR/SR High. He gave an update on dates and enrollment for Drivers Education, informed them that pre-enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year was complete, and confirmed cancellation of prom. The idea of having a social, less formal dance, for students later in the summer is still a possibility. He then updated them on the progress of summer maintenance projects at that building and held a brief

a resident of the City or not, who engages in a temporary business of selling and delivering goods, wares and merchandise within the City and who, in furtherance of such purpose, hires, leases, uses or occupies any building, structure, motor vehicle, tent, railroad boxcar, or boat, public room in hotels, lodging houses, apartments, shops or any street, alley or other place within the City, for the exhibition and sale of such goods, wares and merchandise, either privately or at public auction. Such definition shall not be construed to include any person who, while occupying such temporary location does not sell from stock, but exhibits samples only for the purpose of securing orders for future delivery only. The person so engaged shall not be relieved from complying with the provisions of this article merely by reason of associating temporarily with any local dealer, trader, merchant or auctioneer, or by conducting such transient business in connection with, as a part of, or in the name of any local dealer, trader, merchant or auctioneer.

(j) Seeking to change name or change name of residence.

(k) Selling or offering for sale of goods, wares, merchandise, foodstuffs, services of any kind, character or description whatever, for any kind of consideration whatever; or

(l) Conducting business in a manner which would be considered a violation of this article.

(m) Soliciting or canvassing for the purpose of securing orders for future delivery only.

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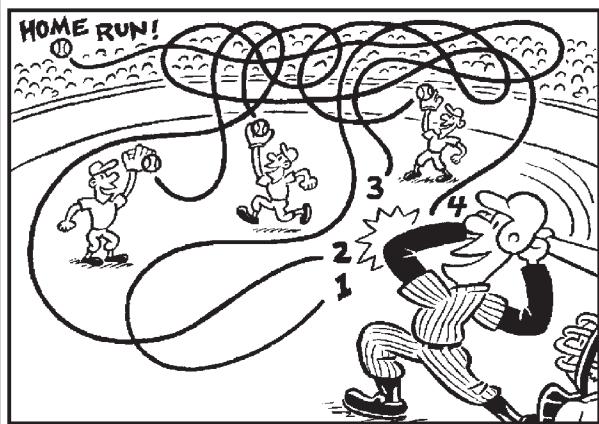
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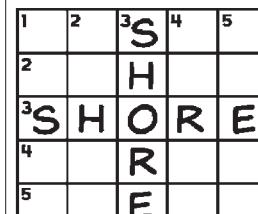
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ONE-FOR-FOUR! Can you guess which ball Casey hit out of the park?

Answers: Ball three.



IT'S "SHORE TIME" AGAIN!

At left is a word square. You are challenged to find the four five-letter words that match the definitions below. All words used must read the same both across and down.

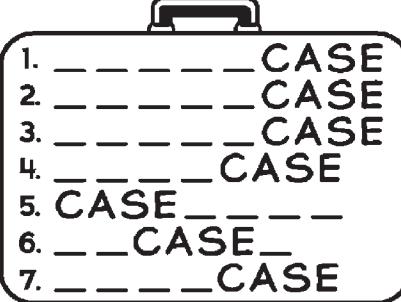
- 1. Welcome green spots.
- 2. Very pale.
- 3. Coastline (SHORE, in place).
- 4. Frightening place.
- 5. Scornful expression.

Answers: 1. Dunes. 2. Ashen. 3. Shore. 4. Erie. 5. Snarl

IT'S MAGIC! You can make a quarter pass through a hole the size of a dime. Here's how: Fold the paper in half, place the quarter inside, and fold corners "A" and "B" toward one another. The coin will fall through the hole without ripping the paper.



by Charles Barry Townsend



Illustrated by David Coulson

A CASELOAD OF CASES!

Don't strike out like "Casey at the Bat" on this one! To the left is a list of seven "case" words. Using the following hints, see if you can figure out what these words are:

1. Has ups and downs.
2. A short trial.
3. An engine part.
4. A book box.
5. A type of window.
6. Completely covered.
7. Found in stores.

Answers: 1. Slingshot. 2. Briefcase. 3. Drawcase.

4. Slipcase. 5. Casement.

6. Encased. 7. Shopcase.

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WORD AD RATES
\$4.25 - first 20 words
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Deadline Noon Tuesday.

Classifieds

DISPLAY AD RATES
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FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Corn-Fed Beef Quarters & Halves, Hamburger, Steaks. Processed at American Butcher's. Will deliver. Call Jonny Jones 785-675-8920.
 ---21/TFN---

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: USD 412 is accepting applications for a Main Dish Cook. No Nights, Weekends, or Holidays. Sick Leave, Fringe Benefit, KPERS. Call Tammy 785-675-9120 or Mandy 785-675-3258. USD #412 is an equal opportunity employer.

---20/TFN---

HELP WANTED: Hoxie Feedyard & PSI are always interested in visiting with good people about a good job. We offer competitive pay and great benefits. Please call Scott Foote 785-386-4519.

---40/TFN---

HELP WANTED: The Sheridan Sentinel is looking for an Advertising Sales Rep. Set your own hours - work around your family schedule! Commission based. Call 785-675-3321, email advertising@sheridansentinel.com, or drop by The Sentinel office: 716 Main Street, Hoxie.

---41/TFN---

SERVICES

SERVICES: Stop by Hoxie Implement for your factory direct prices on heavy-duty commercial batteries; Baldwin filters for cars, trucks, tractors, combines, etc.

---40/TFN---

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGISTS WANTED

Comtrix Solutions, Inc. is looking for Medical Technologists to work in the Hoxie, KS area.

Positions require:

- Bachelor's degree in Medical Technology or Life Science
- Must have ASCP Certification

Please send resumes and cover letter to:

23099 Red Sunset Place, Aldie, VA 20105

Please refer to job code #MS/MTI120 in your cover letter.

BIDS REQUESTED

SHERIDAN COUNTY AGENCY on AGING

Bids being accepted for

~ 2003 Chevy Ventura ~

Seats 7 * 170,131 miles

DEADLINE FOR BIDS: JUNE 30, 2020

For More Information Contact:
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Mail Bids to:
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sound device, including any loudspeaking radio or sound-amplifying system upon any of the streets, alleys, parks or other public places of the City or upon any private premises in the City where sound of sufficient volume is emitted or produced therefrom to be capable of being plainly heard upon the streets, avenues, alleys, parks or other public places, for the purpose of attracting attention to any goods, wares or merchandise which such licensee proposes to sell.

SECTION 7. PENALTIES.

Any person, firm or corporation convicted of violating any provision herein of this Ordinance shall be fined not less than \$300.00 nor more than \$500.00.

SECTION 8.

This Ordinance shall be effective from and after the publication of the same in the official city newspaper, *The Sheridan Sentinel*.

Passed by the governing body of the City of Hoxie, Kansas and approved by the Mayor on this 8th day of June, 2020.

Derrick Zerr, Mayor

ATTEST:
 Janet Bainter, City Clerk

7-0.

The Board moved to accept the retirement of Nancy Colson as school cook (Bretz/White).

The Board moved to accept the resignation of Lucas Burmeister as High School Pops Choir sponsor (Haas/Baalmann 7-0).

The Board moved to approve the hiring of Eleanor Augustine as school cook for the 2020-2021 school year (Baalmann/Haas 7-0).

The Board moved to approve the hiring of Wendy Cousins as school cook for the 2020-2021 school year (Castle/Weber 7-0).

Bill Beckman adjourned the meeting at 9:35 PM.

BILL BECKMAN, PRESIDENT

Approved this 29th day of June 2020

MANDY SHIPLEY, CLERK

Sheriff's Report
 5/1/2020 to 5/31/2020

Traffic Stop:	41
911 Hangup, Miss Dial, Miscell:	2
Abandoned Vehicle:	3
Motor Vehicle Accident- DUI:	1
Motor Vehicle Accident - Personal Injury:	1
Motor Vehicle Accident w/ Deer:	2
Aggravated Assault:	1
ANIMAL CALL:	2
Dog Bite:	1
Control Burn:	1
Cattle Out:	10
Civil Dispute:	1
Community Service Events:	3
Municipal or District Court:	4
Civil Process Documents-Attempted:	1
Civil Process of Documents-Served:	2
Disturbance - Fight:	2
Disturbance - Noise:	1
Disturbance - General:	1
Disabled Vehicle:	3
Domestic Disturbance:	2
Drug Offenses:	1
Ambulance Run:	3
General Escort:	1
Non-Criminal Fingerprints:	8
Criminal Fingerprints:	2
Fire:	2
Fish/Boat License Checks:	6
Harassment:	1
Creating a Hazard:	7
Hitchhiker:	2
Incident:	2
Jail Cleaning/ Recreation:	8
Jail Altercation:	3
Jail Meals:	46
Lost & Found Property:	1
Maintenance--Fuel, Oil, Tires:	2
Inmate Medical Appointment Transport:	5
Meeting:	1
Miscellaneous Investigation/Interview:	1
Parking Complaint:	1
Contact w/ Public:	61
Reckless Driver:	3
Jail- Inmate Release:	5
Phone/ Mail Scam:	1
Special Assignment:	2
Stolen Property:	1
STORM WEATHER LOGGING:	1
Suicidal Subject:	1
Suspicious Activity:	1
Suspicious Vehicle:	2
Prisoner Transportation:	1
Vehicle Assist:	2
Interview:	3
Vin Inspections:	11
Warrant Service:	6
Total:	289

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Kids' Maze Solution



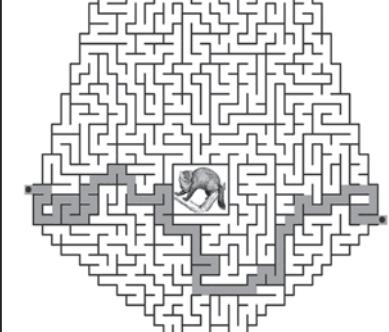
Mega Maze

Solution

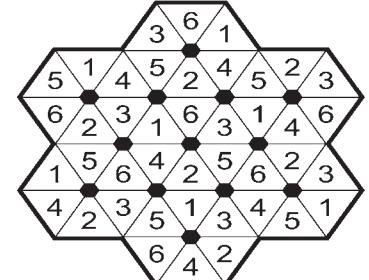
Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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



SNOWFLAKES
 solution



CryptoQuip

answer

If a tombstone is about to fall over and hit you, you might say you're in grave danger.

Puzzles4Kids

Answer

V	E	L	V	E	E	N	P
T	E	N	H	S	I	P	O
M	O	E	S	K	I	T	E
R	L	N	O	L	Y	N	A
A	J	M	U	S	E	W	S
Y	O	R	U	D	P	O	X
O	M	E	H	S	T	E	A
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F	L	A	N	N	I	E	N

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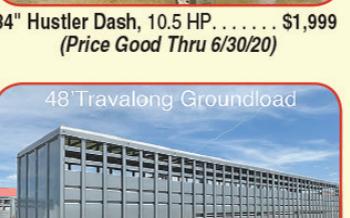
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