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Second Graders Learn About Trees



The Sheridan County Conservation District spent some time with the second graders recently, learning about the importance of trees. We gathered acorns and walnuts and learned about germination. This is an annual event that we call Nut Day. Pictured is the second graders and their teachers, Mrs. Tice and Mrs. Baar, along with the Sheridan Co. Conservation District manager, DeeAnn Schamberger and the Hoxie Elementary school principal, Mr. Robinson.

Scouting for Food Brings in Over 1000 Food Items!



Troops 160 and 161 held their annual "Scouting for Food" drive Saturday, November 13. There were over a thousand food items collected for the Hoxie Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry. If you would still like to donate, send them a message on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/Troop161Hoxie/>) or email (edrucker@ruraltel.net), and they will gladly pick up your items! (Troop 161 photo)



Career Cruising Program Introduces Kids to Business

USD 412 is continually working toward graduating college, vocational school, and career-ready students

and we believe this begins in preschool. Our Career Cruising Program is helping us to meet this goal. Dr. Funk's

Optometry Office is one of our recent professions to add to the collection of over 50 careers. These tubs will give the future workforce an opportunity to learn skills needed to be quality employees.

to hear that one of our first graders is all grown up and is in optometry school right now. Hoxie graduates have gone on to have amazing careers and we look forward to seeing what the current students will become.

The Career Tubs give local businesses a chance to provide items unique to their profession. While working as optometrists the children assembled a model of the eye and looked through glasses that demonstrated different levels of glaucoma. They loved using the eye charts and finding the right frames for their patients.

The businesses and community members have always been very caring and giving of their time and donating the supplies necessary to create the Career Cruising Program. Children raised in our community are given many opportunities and hopefully will grow up and pay it forward because of the example set by the community.



A Look Back at Grants Awarded in 2017

Through the incredible generosity of the Dane G. Hansen Foundation, Logan, our local Sheridan County Community Foundation has been able to award \$620,700 in grants to organizations with projects, events and activities benefiting Sheridan County since 2015.

Since that time, the Hansen Foundation has been awarding \$100,000 to the SCCF to distribute annually as long as SCCF continues to participate in several Hansen-sponsored initiatives including the Strategic Doing process to assist in project development and completion, the annual Match Month Challenge and other initiatives.

According to the Hansen Foundation's website:

The Dane G. Hansen Foundation works with regional foundations Greater Northwest Kansas Community Foundation (GNWKCF), Bird City, and the Greater Salina Community Foundation (GSCF), Salina, to assist in the distribution of grants through individual countywide community foundations throughout the Hansen Foundation's 26-county service area.

Funds supplied by the Hansen Foundation are distributed equally among the 26 counties. Administration assistance is provided by the host foundations.

Beginning in 2014 and continuing through 2021, the Hansen Foundation has distributed \$100,000 a year to each of the 26 counties. Beginning in 2022, the pass-through grant funds will be reduced to \$50,000 each year in conjunction with the announcement of new funding opportunities for the countywide community foundations through the matching initiative.

It goes without saying that we are very fortunate to be a part of the Hansen Foundation's service area, truly reaping the benefit of their amazing investment in the area.

Over the next several weeks, we would like to highlight all grants given to date from the Dane G. Hansen Community Fund administered by our local foundation.

2017 Grants Awarded: \$95,568.00

\$10,000.00, USD 412 Hoxie Community Schools, Teacher laptops for interactive classrooms

\$2,000.00, Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas, Video

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SHERIDAN COUNTY
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Foundation to Host "GivingTuesday"

In support of local charitable organizations, the Sheridan County Community Foundation is excited to announce its participation in the worldwide philanthropic movement known as "GivingTuesday," to be held Tuesday, November 30.

SCCF will offer an opportunity for donors to make donations to their favorite organization(s) on GivingTuesday (November 30) from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Bottle KAP Studios, 721 Main St, in Hoxie.

What is GivingTuesday?

GivingTuesday is a global generosity movement that unleashes the power of radical generosity around the world. It was created in 2012 as a simple idea: a day that encourages people to do good. Over the past nine years, this idea has grown into a global movement that inspires hundreds of millions of people to give, collaborate, and celebrate generosity. GivingTuesday strives to build a world in which the catalytic power of generosity is at the heart of the society we build together, unlocking dignity, opportunity, and equity around the globe. GivingTuesday's global network collaborates year-round to inspire generosity around the world, with a common mission to build a world where generosity is part of everyday life.

There are no project requirements for organizations to participate in the local GivingTuesday initiative. Instead, all known area organizations will automatically be added to the list for donors to support. The list currently includes the following organizations:

- All Stars for Jesus (Christ Community Church)
- Christ Community Church Youth Group
- City of Hoxie
- City of Selden
- Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas
- Golden Plains Elementary School USD 316

- Hoxie Area Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry
- Hoxie Boy Scouts
- Hoxie Community Schools USD 412
- Hoxie Elks Lodge 2415
- Hoxie FFA Alumni
- Hoxie Golf Club
- Hoxie Housing Authority
- Hoxie Masonic Lodge #348
- Hoxie Recreation
- Hoxie Swap Shop
- Hoxie United Methodist Connect On Wednesdays
- Indian Pride Booster Club
- Kenoxie Archives & Museum

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Sheridan County Public Health is now under the management of Sheridan County Health Complex.

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Thank you!

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Road & Bridge Dept. 785-675-3621
Public Library 785-675-3102

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 Buck Mader ~ mcauto2@outlook.com

JD's RESTAURANT
785-675-3302
 744 Main Street Hoxie

WEEK of November 18 ~ November 24

Thursday: Potato Soup, Chicken Soup & Grilled Ham & Cheese
 Friday: Build Your Burger & Brats
 Saturday: Hot Roast Beef Sandwich
 Sunday: 7-Meat Buffet w/sides & 2 desserts
 Monday: Casseroles
 Tuesday: Sloppy Joes & Pork Tenders
 Wednesday: Chicken Strips & Steak Fingers

Breakfast 7am ~ 9:30am

Thank you for your continued support & understanding



The birthday party on November 21 for Keith Muirhead has been cancelled. Keith is a patient in the Colby hospital room 107.
 The bountiful meal at the Senior Potluck was enjoyed by Violet Krizek; Ramona Shaw; Martin Titus; Doyle and Kay Brown; Paul and Kathy Nauer; Ken and Julie Carter; Pastor Gordon and Louise Cressler. A short business meeting was held. We decided to have potluck for December meeting after which we will play "Dirty Santa". We voted to give monetary donation to the Food Pantry at Oberlin. Also voted to pay the insurance due in December for the contents of the center.
 At 2:00 some of us went to the church for the United Methodist Women's meeting.
 Cheryl Metcalf, Oberlin, our Connecting Link, spoke and read passages to the group from the book, "Pushout" by Monique Morris. Decision was made to give two local families a monetary gift this Christmas.
 Lila Jennings served a delicious snack. Those attending included Kay Brown, Lila Jennings, Julie Carter, Alice Mizer, Kathy Nauer, Louise Cressler, Pastor Gordon, and Cheryl Metcalf. No UMW meeting will be held in December.



Birthdays & Anniversaries: November 19: Janice Kruse, Whitnee Ashley; November 21: Jim Zodrow, Brandon Offutt, Alan Turnbull; November 22: Jackie Neff, Wilma Ritter, Quinn Aumiller, Annette Spreser; November 23: Janelle Lobato; November 24: Jordan Rogers.
 On Sunday, December 5, the Selden Community Foundation along with the City of Selden and the Selden Area Senior Citizens will sponsor the Community Christmas celebration. The party will begin with Bingo then a soup supper with Santa stopping by before the evening is done. Stay tuned for more details.
 Happy Fall Everyone!!!!!!



Hello again folks. I hope all of you who hunted pheasants over the weekend were successful! I didn't get out until Sunday afternoon and then I went goose hunting. Many years ago, I got peppered from close range, so I have no desire for that again. Saturday, we worked a craft fair in Benkleman and did very well. However, I did notice that once we got west of Atwood, no hunters. I wonder what was up with that?!

Can you believe it's mid-November and 70+ degrees outside?! The nice thing is it's been cold enough up north to push birds down. I am still waiting for the Whooping cranes to leave the state! They put a big kink in the hunting game! Sunday, we saw a lot of boats on the water. Out of twenty, I think two were duck hunters. Crazy weather.

Well, what do you know; Dr. Fauci admitted that the vaccines don't work! Now, do you think they'll stop this stupid mandate crap? And to all of the pro-vaccine folks out there, sorry but you won't guilt trip me into it. Especially after finding out they used aborted fetal tissue to make the vaccine. That alone should make every person with any morals say, 'hell no!' You know, we've made it this far, I'll keep my blood clean. Also, according to a few reports the vaccine disqualifies you from giving blood. Just another reason to say no.

If you're following the Rittenhouse trial, you should be amazed. Amazed at the amount of outright lies and mistruths being spread by the media and the prosecution. Almost every witness, including one that was shot, admitted Kyle fired in self-defense. Even said Kyle didn't even point a gun at him until he pointed a pistol at Kyle's head. Everyone that got shot was trying to kill him. Here's the lesson for today. You play stupid games you get bad results. I back this kid one hundred percent. So should every red-blooded American. *As far as that waste of air Biden calling Kyle a white supremacist, look in the mirror you traitor.*

Enough for today. Until next time, stay safe and enjoy the Outside.

Peoples State Bank
Closed
Thanksgiving
 Thursday, November 25
 &
 Friday, November 26




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Landfill

Thurs. Nov. 25
 Fri. Nov. 26

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instant milk, orange juice, pumpkin, raisins, peanut butter, 8" whole wheat tortillas, canned beef, frozen chicken leg quarters, rice, bran cereal

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Upcoming Area EVENTS

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Every Sunday: 9am First Presbyterian Church Service	Monthly: 2nd Monday: City of Hoxie ~ BOE Mtg
Every Tuesday: 8am Commissioner Mtg 12pm Rotary 7pm Fire Dept Mtg	1st Tuesday: HAMA 2nd Wednesday: Chamber of Commerce
Every Wednesday: 3:30pm Christ Community Church All-Stars for Jesus Jr. High Youth Group	2nd & 4th Thursday: Potluck in the Park 6:30-8pm 4th Monday: Hospital Board of Trustees, FQHC 8am following Wednesday

Winterfest in HOXIE
 Main Street, Hoxie
 Friday, November 26
 All-Day "Retail Therapy"
 2pm FREE Matinee Movie: "The Star"
 6pm Christmas Lighting
 6-8pm Food & Fellowship on Main Street
 8pm Drawings

Selden Christmas Celebration
 Selden Community Center
 Friday, December 5

Mealsite Menu

November 22 ~ November 26

- Monday:** Smothered Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Stewed Tomatoes, Bread, Peaches
- Tuesday:** Ground Beef Vegetable Soup, Pudding, Crackers, Strawberries & Bananas
- Wednesday:** Sausage Gravy, Corn, Cookie, Biscuit, Mandarin Oranges
- Thursday:** CLOSED - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!
- Friday:** CLOSED

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

Grants Awarded in 2017

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conferencing equipment for DSNWK's Connecting Miles of Virtual Disconnect project \$910.00, USD 412 Hoxie Community Schools, 6th Grade Class Field Trip to FHSU for "Ropes Course" that is put on by the Smoky Hills Education Service Center \$8,678.00, Sheridan County Sheriff's Department, Vehicle and body cameras for local law enforcement \$10,000.00, USD 412 Hoxie Community Schools, Chromebook computer equipment and supplies for the middle school's one-to-one student technology program \$9,980.00, Sheridan County Hospital, Upgrades to the Assisted Living and Long-Term Care security systems \$3,400.00, City of Hoxie, Sound system on Main Street in Hoxie \$7,500.00, Hoxie Housing Authority, New carpet for hallways and dining room of Ridgewood Manor \$10,000.00, Hoxie Gun Club, Upgrades consisting of two new skeet throwers and upgrades to lighting at the shooting range \$7,500.00, Sheridan County Wellness Center, A new treadmill at the wellness center \$8,000.00, Sheridan County Hospital, federally mandated support system software as well as three tablets, a cast saw and a high-powered vacuum cleaner. \$6,000.00, Sheridan County Amusement Company Inc., Replacement of hoods on the Tilt-A-Whirl ride at the carnival as well as mechanical repairs to the running mechanism \$5,000.00, City of Selden, Purchase of a building on main street attached to the library providing a multi-functional space to be used by the city, the library, and the Sheridan County Sheriff's Department \$3,600.00, Sheridan County Hospital Auxiliary, New Blanket Warmer at the Long-Term Care Unit of the hospital

As a reminder, applications for these grants are accepted on a rolling deadline of the first of every month. They are reviewed at the SCCF's monthly meeting and notifications are sent out usually mid-month.

For more information and to apply, visit www.growsheridancounty.org/grants. You can also contact SCCF Board Liaison Karl Pratt at 785-675-1240, karlpratt.sccf@gmail.com.

SCCF is an affiliate of the Greater Northwest Kansas Community Foundation based in Bird City. The foundation seeks to encourage, prudently manage, and distribute charitable contributions to improve the quality of life in Sheridan County residents, now and in the future. To learn more, visit www.growsheridancounty.org. Connect with SCCF at www.facebook.com/sheridancf.

Dining in Sheridan County

Hoxie Elks Lodge
W Sheridan Ave.
675-3161
Wednesday 6-8pm
Saturday 6-9pm

JD's
744 Main, Hoxie
675-3302
7 Days a Week
7am-2pm & 5-8pm

Midway Cafe
Hwy 83, Selden
386-4545
Monday-Friday
7am-2pm & 5-7pm
Saturday 7am-2pm

OSCAR'S
845 Main, Hoxie
675-2022
Monday-Friday
6:30am - 1pm
Saturday 7am-Noon

THE ELEPHANT BISTRO & BAR
732 Main, Hoxie
677-3977
Wednesday - Saturday
11am - 9pm

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675-3265
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Friday 7am-8pm
Sat. 7-1pm Sun. 4-8pm

Area Churches

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
Hoxie

Hoxie United Methodist Church
900 12th St
Hoxie

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
Hwy 223
Leoville

Immanuel Lutheran Church
1400 Locust St
Hoxie

Living Word Fellowship
454 Hwy 24
Hoxie

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church
14988 E Rd 70 S
Hoxie

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
202 S Missouri
Selden

St. Frances Catholic Church
924 17th
Hoxie

Selden United Methodist Church
Selden

St. Martin's Catholic Church
Seguin

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- ✓ Errands
- ✓ Doctor Visits
- ✓ Long Term Care Outings
- ✓ Sight-Seeing
- ✓ Daycare Outings
- ✓ Appointments
- ✓ Out-of-County Appointments & Errands

Call the Sheridan County Clerk's Office to Book Appointment: 785-675-3361 or Area Agency on Aging (Leann Simon): 785-627-4875

RECYCLING CENTER HOURS

November - March 8:00 am - 6:00 pm
April - October 8:00 am - 9:00 pm
Saturday 8:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sunday 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

ITEMS ACCEPTED

- Paper: shredded, magazines, newspaper, office paper
- Chipboard: cereal boxes, frozen food boxes, beverage boxes, etc.
- Cardboard: corrugated only
- Clear Plastic: #1 clear pop bottles, juice bottles
- Colored Plastic: #2 laundry detergent bottles, coffee containers, etc.
- #2 Natural Plastic: Milk jugs, rinsed chemical containers
- Glass: beer/liquor bottles, pickle jars, etc.
- Aluminum Cans: pop, beer
- Tin Cans: soup cans, tuna cans, cat food cans, etc.
- Grocery Sacks: plastic grocery sacks

NO OTHER TYPES OF PLASTIC
NO OTHER TYPES OF METAL
NO CLOTHES
NO BOOKS

National Rural Health Day

Celebrating the Power of Rural!

Decatur Health - Here for a Healthier you

National Rural Health Day focuses on rural communities and the medical services and resources available to their citizens. Rural Health impacts not only the community of Oberlin, but the surrounding area as well. Decatur County is fortunate to have a Critical Access Hospital, a Rural Health and Specialty Clinic services here in Oberlin to meet the community and regional medical needs.

November 18th is a great time to recognize the physicians, providers, and staff for the quality services that are provided, including:

Family Medical Clinic

- Primary Care:
 - Dr. Craig Baeruff MD
 - Jeff McKinley DO
 - Melissa Mathews NP
 - Dana Jewel -Broughman PA-C
 - Emily Zilinger NP
- Same Day appointments are available for new and established patients
- Saturday Clinic - Hours 9-12
- Chronic Disease Management
- Well Child Care - newborn to adult
- Women's Health
- Urgent Care services (Sore Throats, stitches.)

Decatur County Health Critical Access Hospital

- 24 hours staffed Emergency Room Services
 - Radiology
 - Lab
 - CT
 - Ultrasound
- Hospital Care for acute illnesses that require a hospital stay
- Swing Bed services for extended care
- Outpatient Therapies
 - Physical
 - Respiratory

Specialty Clinics

- Dr. Christensen MD - Podiatry
- Dr. Eskildsen MD - Surgery
- Dr. Jeffrey Start MD - Sleep Studies
- Cardiology
 - Dr. Richard Markiewicz MD
 - Dr. Sean Denny MD
 - Dr. Daniel McCowen MD
 - Dr. Daszucki MD
- Specialty Services:
 - MRI
 - Nuclear Studies

"Healthcare From the Heart"

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HOXIE MEDICAL CLINIC

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Dr. Jill Stewart, MD * Dr. Dallas Walz, MD
Deanna Sulzman, APRN-C, Shannon Herl, APRN-BC
Chris Hansen, PA-C * Bhavini Gopaldas, PA-C
Jodi Dumler, LCSW

Hours: Monday - Friday 7:00 am - 5:00 pm

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Selden Community Clinic

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

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Speech & Occupational Therapy
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Bone Density (DEXA) * Nuclear Medicine

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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.

SHERIDAN COUNTY HEALTH COMPLEX

SCHC SEEKING EXPERIENCED CEO

Sheridan County Health Complex (SCHC) is seeking a dynamic, experienced Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to lead our Health Complex.

SCHC includes an 18-bed critical access hospital, 32-bed long term care facility, Public Health, Federally Qualified Health Center, and satellite clinic.

The CEO is responsible for all day-to-day operations of the facility. This position is accountable for planning, organizing, and directing the facility to ensure that quality patient care is provided and that the financial integrity of the facility is maintained. The CEO ensures compliance with applicable laws and regulations, as well as all policies and procedures set forth by the Board of Trustees and Medical Staff, and those required by Medicare Survey Standards.

The CEO is responsible for creating an environment and culture that enables the facility to fulfill its mission by meeting or exceeding its goals, conveying the facility mission to all staff, holding staff accountable for their performance, motivating staff to improve performance and being responsible for the measurement, assessment and continuous improvement of the facility's performance. Prefer a Bachelor's or Master's degree in healthcare or business administration and five years experience in a leadership role in a healthcare/hospital organization.

For immediate consideration, please send a detailed resume to: SCHC, Attn: Human Resources, PO Box 16,7 Hoxie, KS 67740, or email to Shelby Moss at smoss@schcmed.com.

To view a full job description or to apply online, please visit the SCHC website, www.schcmed.com/careers.

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**The Hoxie Democrat
Friday, November 18, 1887**

John W. P. Reed was admitted to the bar to practice law at last term of court.

The good weather is nearly at an end, and everyone will be needing winter clothing, and, in order to get what you want, Borland & Ramsay tell you this week what they have and that they can fit anything from a dwarf to a giant with clothing.

Mr. *Sentinel*, your apology is accepted, and we will now look for something original.

Mrs. C. H. Beers was taken dangerously ill last Sabbath, and great anxiety for her was had until Monday when she began to recover, and is now out of danger. A rush of blood to the head operated as an apoplectic fit. The family's many friends will be glad to hear of her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their wedding on last Friday evening. Everyone present enjoyed themselves, and the supper was a grand one and heartily enjoyed. The presents were many useful and valuable. All departed hoping that their hosts may have several happy returns of the same anniversary.

Mr. Gray, of the hardware store in Sheridan, went last Wednesday on a business trip to Plainville.

J. E. Stevenson is in Gove county this week. Guy City, through C. Perkins, its solicitor, expects to soon have a flour mill and sugar factory.

Geo Tatum has just received a carload of walnuts which he will sell cheap.

The town was full of people last Saturday. Judge Wanzler was in Oberlin Sabbath. Frank Robinson and C. E. Adolf were taking in the elephant at Oberlin this week.

William Zeigle will start a butcher shop at the old Pratt stand about the first of the month.

A Nestor, the shoemaker, is at home ready for work.

M. D. Barstow, court stenographer for this district, came riding into town last Sabbath on his bicycle. He is making the trip on the wheel this time for pleasure. From Sheridan to Hoxie was made in one hour and ten minutes against a strong head-wind.

Valley Township Items

Miss May Turner is very sick.

John Whomble has recovered from a severe spell of sickness.

Mrs. Heath, while getting out of a wagon last Saturday evening, fell and hurt herself very badly.

School began in district No. 48 the 14th inst. with 15 scholars on roll and Miss Rowell as teacher.

Mr. W. B. Scott was the victor last Thursday evening. Come again, Mr. Superintendent.

Mr. Franklin Lee gave a free dance last Saturday evening. Fifty-five were present and all enjoyed themselves splendidly.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heath, a bran new little boy, of last Friday. Mother and child are doing well.

**125 Years Ago
November 26, 1896**

J. M. Woodworth and family left last Friday for the east to locate permanently.

A Hoxie lady won a dress off of a farmer on the election of McKinley, but as yet the dress has not arrived.

Don't forget the grand ball to be given by the band boys at the Opera Hall Thanksgiving.

Thos Richardson is in receipt of another carload of that excellent flour - the Salina make.

Joshua Moore, of McGraw, an ardent supporter of the *Sentinel* was in town Monday and left some of the root of all evil.

A pleasant time was had at an oyster supper and social given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miner last Friday evening.

Again we are reminded that parents attention should be called to the doings of their children, the reminder comes to us through hearing some of the language used on the streets by boys, and in due time we will have something to say on this subject.

Commissioner Crane reports that while he was in town last week his house came near being destroyed by fire. However, Mrs. C. saw it in time and splashed water enough on it to quench it. A spark had lodged in the shingles and ignited them.

One Rock Island train always has Beer on board - Conductor Beer.

C. R. Pearson's little child took a relapse the other evening but at this time is better.

The editor of the *Gove County Leader* speaks of himself three times in as many different items last week, as a consequence of the existing dearth of interesting happenings.

Lucerne Items

We are told that Frank Brewster had two cows stole a few nights ago.

We are told that John Mapes will preach at Lucerne next Saturday night.

Anyone having gray hounds to sell call on Gus Shoemaker, he wants a few more at a reasonable price, pups preferable.

A. B. Shoemaker went to mill last Saturday with a load of corn to get ground. Gus is going to live fat this winter on corn dodgers and jack rabbits.

Selden Department

P. J. Frenzen is plastering for Wm. Wolf this week.

C. H. Mathews has two or three teams and hands husking corn.

Milo C. Clark's little daughter Cora is seriously ill. The sad news is that her recovery is very doubtful.

From a local in last weeks *Sentinel* it appears that when the Selden boys go to Hoxie they have a "mission." That aint what we call it when the Hoxie fellows happen up this way. We used to think it was all accidental but we have long since learned better, the frequency of the visits convinces one they do it on purpose.

**100 Years Ago
November 17, 1921**

Hoxie City Football Team Again Shuts Out Selden

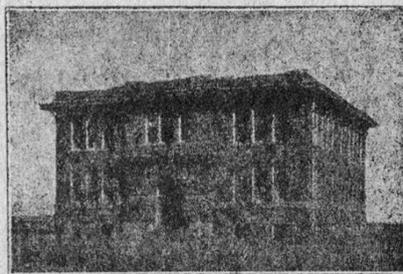
Last Sunday the Selden football team stepped upon the Hoxie gridiron and faced the Hoxie boys for a second time this fall and met defeat to the tune of 48 to 0. It was a good game and Selden put up a good defensive but their line was too weak to withstand the onrushing huskies on their

High School Building Destroyed by Fire

Sheridan County High School Building a Complete Wreck. All the Records and Grades of Students and Graduates Destroyed.

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Building Only Partially Covered by Insurance—The Hoxie School District Bears Heavy Loss—Probably Room in the New Grade Building for Both Schools This Year.



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

opponents' side.

The Hoxie boys have been taking them all to a cleaning this fall, the Lenora team being the first and only team that has succeeded in penetrating their line.

The next game will be played in Hoxie with Morland.

Local News

Ben Clark was a Selden business visitor Saturday. T. B. Clark was in Oberlin the latter part of last week.

Silas Phelps, of the Selden country, was in Hoxie Tuesday.

The Hoxie Auto Company received another carload of Fords last week.

Ted Teaters, of Grinnell, was attending to business matters here Wednesday.

Frank Hasick was down from Menlo Sunday and took in the big football game.

The railroads are going to take another ten per cent whack at their employees wages.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen and children attended the Armistice celebration at Hill City, Friday.

Mrs. W. R. Samuelson, of Assaria, Kansas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Beers, this week.

Miss Clara Pearson spent several days last week in WaKeeney, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Loren Miley.

Dr. Joseph Spresser was down from Selden last Thursday evening taking in the lecture and the big Legion dance.

Dr. Ben Rouse, of Chicago, formerly high school principal at Colby will have charge of the new Methodist hospital which is being erected at Goodland.

Ben Baalman and son were here from Solomon township Monday. Ben has some stray horses at his farm and came in to try a *Sentinel* ad to find the owner.

Crescent News

By Enterprise
Miss Opal Davis spent the week end with Miss Kathryn Huber.

Misses Dulcye Camp and Violet Corder spent Sunday with Miss Lizzie Heisz.

Dave Gilchrist and family, of Hoxie, spent Thursday evening at the Jim Gilchrist home.

Houck's Landing

By Remus Spaulding
Ed Jaderberg and Neal Pearce were at Selden Saturday.

The Rosefield ladies' Aid Society met last Thursday with Mrs. Ed Jaderberg.

W. T. Mountford is at Red Cloud, Nebraska, called to the bedside of his father who is critically ill.

East Side

By X. Y. Z.
P. A. Corke was doing some cement work for Bob White last week.

Geo Phelps is giving his house a coat of paint. Laren Chapman has a new windmill.

A good crowd has been present at the meetings at Mount Pleasant. Meetings will continue through the week. Everyone is invited to come.

75 Years Ago

November 21, 1946
Initiation of Greenhands
November 15 the Hoxie FFA Chapter held an informal initiation ceremony in which twelve

Greenhands were raised to the Future Farmer degree. All of the officers took part in the ceremonies. Mr. Barry, the advisor, gave a short talk telling the qualifications and duties as a Future Farmer, all of which made the meeting more impressive. The Future Farmer pins were then given out by the president, Don Arnold. - Reporter

Social News

B. P. W. Notes - Twenty B. P. W. members and one guest gathered Monday evening at the Presbyterian dining hall for their regular monthly social meeting. A delicious dinner was served by the Presbyterian ladies, a short business meeting followed, and the remainder of the evening was spent enjoying guessing games. The next meeting will be a business meeting. Dec. 2, at the home of Mrs. John Wharton.

Sorosio Club - The Sorosio Club held a special meeting last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. W. H. Anderson. One new member, Mrs. Lloyd Taylor, was taken into the club at that time.

This meeting was called for the purpose of preparing 1,000 letters for mailing in which were enclosed the annual tuberculosis Christmas seals.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Miller, the evening of Nov. 26, in place of Mrs. Ward Andregg as previously planned.

Cultus Club - The Cultus Club met Nov. 12 with Mrs. L. M. Miller. Mrs. Orrie Morlong gave a talk on the Negro question in her topic for the day.

Roll call was responded to by giving a contribution of outstanding persons of other nations to the U. S. This covered past as well as present contributions to civilization.

Tasco Notes

Mrs. Lizzie Kreft is visiting Mrs. Goodrow in the country.

Victor Karnes spent Wednesday night with Benny Taylor, and Mary Taylor spent the same night with the Karnes girls.

Mrs. C. D. Crum, Mrs. Hazel Getz, and Mrs. Irma Getz went to Hill City last Wednesday on business.

Pleasant Hill News

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davis went to Halstead over the week end.

Junior Miley is to return from the Colby Hospital today.

Mrs. Frank Husted and baby spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. H. S. Montgomery.

Studley Items

Eldon Stout spent Sunday and Sunday night with Foster Twell.

Mrs. Bob White was in Morland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Boeger spent Sunday at Cleo Morgan's.

Leoville

Mrs. Joe Berls and children visited with Mrs. Anna Berls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Scheetz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moeder and two children, of Wichita, spent last week end with Mrs. Anna Berls.

Mickey's Want Ads

We have a nice assortment of toys, Good, lasting, educational and loads of fun, for all ages, 1 month to 90 years.

Stern father (sarcastically) "Say, young man, it's past midnight. Do you think you can stay with daughter all night?"

"Gosh!" exclaimed the innocent young man, "I'll have to telephone Mother first."

**50 Years Ago
November 18, 1971**

Hoxie to Host Conservation Meeting Nov. 23

The Sheridan County Soil Conservation District Supervisors will host the Area I meeting of the Kansas Association of Conservation Districts, Tuesday, Nov. 23. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Elks Lodge. Approximately 80 to 100 District Supervisors, secretaries and SCS personnel from the Northwest 18 counties are expected to attend. This area is known as "Greater Northwest Kansas".

Wheatland Seniors to Present Class Play

The senior class of Wheatland High School, Grainfield, will present their class play "Night of January 16" at the high school on Monday and Tuesday nights, Nov. 22-23, according to Miss McConnell, speech teacher at Wheatland.

Broadway News

Mrs. Wilma Teel called this morning (Monday). We were sorry to hear of the death of her youngest sister, Laua Kemper at Colorado Springs. Mrs. Teel announced the opening of a M. S. Thrift Shop Nov. 20 at Hill City in a building near the Coast-to-Coast store, open 10 to 5. There will be door prizes; good new and used clothing. Donations of baked goods will be welcome.

Mrs. Hugh Westerfield and two daughters and families of Ft. Wayne, Ind., spent the past week with her father, Cass Breeden and also visited other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Simon helped at the Jim Mader home Monday and Thursday.

Studley Items

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spencer enjoyed dinner and visiting with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Martin at Quinter on Sunday, Nov. 7.

Mrs. Beryl Covalt and Mrs. Viola Riedel made a business trip to Palco Tuesday afternoon after Bible Study.

G and G Club met with Mrs. Stella Hays at Hoxie Thursday. All but two members were present to enjoy Stella's delicious ham dinner and an afternoon of visiting.

Leoville News

Mrs. Mary Reichert, Mrs. Louise Schroer and Mrs. August Karls visited Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. J. Fortin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bruggeman are visiting in Wichita with the Kenneth Bruggeman family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of Hays were Sunday visitors at the Elmer Meitl home.

McGraw News

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bunger and family of Beloit were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Smith and family.

Mrs. Earl Hartzog visited Mrs. Lottie Carstens Saturday while Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter and Mrs. Mabel Bainter attended the wedding of Alis Tice and Mike Weimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gawith and family were Sunday evening visitors of the Earl Hartzogs.

Mickey's Want Ads

All sizes and kinds of roasters, roasting racks, carving knives, electric knives, Fondue's and forks, even the good Farber roaster. We could let you have an electric oven or a new electric stove.

Lawyer's plea to an all-male jury: Gentlemen, observe the accused. Note her modest mini-skirt and the glorious legs crossed so demurely. Are those the legs of a homicidal maniac? Will you decree this beautiful lass be cast into the cell for the rest of her life - or will you permit her to return to her cozy, secluded little cottage out at the lake - telephone number 8376?

25 Years Ago

November 14, 1996

Students Present Internet Workshop

Hoxie High School senior advanced computer science students Erin Huefelle, David Hageman and Dustin Juenemann gave a one-evening Internet workshop to interested community residents on Tuesday, Nov. 5.

Twenty-two area adults attended the presentation, which included actual "hands-on" Internet access for the participants.

McGraw

Kelly Warner was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Herrmann last week Monday and Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Launchbaugh, G. G. and Karl, and Mr. and Mrs. George Launchbaugh were visitors of the Herrmanns on Tuesday to celebrate Kyle Broxson's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bainter and Ben on Saturday. Weston Bainter was a Sunday guest of the Gayle Bainters.

Norbert Weis, Bob Weis, Dennis and Melissa visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weis on Saturday.

Selden

The Selden American Legion Auxiliary Post #321 met on Monday, Nov. 4, in the newly remodeled Legion Hall with six members present: president, Vesta Shea; secretary, Gloria Goscha; treasurer, Phylla Brantley; chaplain, Etta Sulzman; Maxine Sulzman and Evelyn Brainard.

After discussing new business, the auxiliary set their following meeting to be at 2 p.m. on the first Monday of each month at the hall. They will be looking for a larger turnout in December.

Rexford

The Thomas County Sheriff's department donated the red 1978 Ford pickup you see around town for the city's use. It is one that had been confiscated in a drug raid.

Vesta Roth was hostess for the Social Hour Club at the café Wednesday afternoon. Grace Cheney received a birthday gift from her mystery pal. Roll call was answered with Thanksgiving plans.

Ada Maxwell received the hostess gift. Pumpkin pie and coffee were served for refreshments. Clea Moeder will be the hostess on Nov. 23.

Jennings-Allison

Kayleigh Brooks, Norton, spent the weekend visiting her grandparents, the Elwood Baileys. Marcus McKenna was a guest Saturday. Sunday dinner guests were Debbie Graham and Marc Brooks, Norton.

Senior citizens met to play cards Saturday evening with 14 members present. Edie Reed won high in pitch. The bus is still not full for the trip on Dec. 1 to Minden, Neb.

Winterfest IN HOXIE

This year, businesses will not be handing out prize drawing tickets. Instead, you must sign up using the online form available on the Winterfest 2021 webpage. <https://www.hoxieareachamber.com/winterfest2021/>

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Biggest Inflation Surge in 31 Years

U.S. Senator Roger Marshall, M.D. issued the following statement after the U.S. Department of Labor announced the Consumer Price Index (CPI) surged 6.2% from a year ago, marking the highest inflation rate in 31 years.

"Biden-flation is here to stay so long as those on the left continue to throw gasoline on the fire with their reckless taxing, reckless borrowing, and reckless spending agenda. Biden-flation is hurting every hard-working American, but none more than our seniors and families living paycheck to paycheck," said Senator Marshall. "Joe Biden and the Democrats inherited a vaccine and a re-emerging economy ready to take off like a rocket ship. All they had to do was sit back and do nothing but now their out-of-control socialist spending spree has brought the highest inflation in 31 years. Make no mistake, this inflation and all of its effects on groceries, gasoline, utilities, and other bare essentials rest squarely on the shoulders of Joe Biden - it's yet another crisis created by this Administration."

Staffing Shortages Could Impact KDOT Winter Operations in Northwest Kansas

Kansas Department of Transportation offices in northwest Kansas are committed to keeping the highways cleared whenever inclement weather occurs.

In line with workforce shortages across the nation, KDOT does not have enough equipment operators - the agency's primary snowplow operators - in several areas across Kansas. These shortages create the potential for highways to not be cleared of snow and ice as quickly as in the past.

The agency has dealt with reduced staffing in the past, but the shortages are greater this year. KDOT offices in northwest Kansas are about 39% short of snowplow operators needed to be fully staffed, with a 30% shortage of needed equipment operators statewide.

"KDOT is facing significant staffing shortages in some areas and will work proactively to clear Kansas highways by shifting crews to affected areas and pretreating highways and bridges whenever possible," said Secretary Julie Lorenz. "Our snowplow operators work 12-hour shifts and do their best to keep the roads open and the public moving."

To help address the shortage, the agency will deploy all employees who have a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) to plow snow and hire seasonal workers. For people interested in working at KDOT, go to the state's employment website at <http://jobs.ks.gov/>. KDOT will assist selected applicants in obtaining a CDL upon hiring, including paying for training.

"It will be more of a challenge for our crews in northwest Kansas to keep that same level of service this winter," said District Engineer Jeff Stewart. "We encourage motorists to be aware before and during winter storms and possibly alter or delay travel plans if necessary."

Before traveling, motorists can check www.KanDrive.org, KDOT's road/weather condition website. It is updated 24/7 for highway conditions, overall weather information, short-term closures, and general alerts.

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New Grant Program Launches for Historic Building Revitalization

Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of Commerce David Toland recently announced a new grant program that will move quickly to help revitalize underutilized, vacant and dilapidated downtown buildings in rural Kansas communities.

The Historic Economic Asset Lifeline (HEAL) grant program is designed to bring downtown buildings back into productive use as spaces for new or expanding businesses; housing; arts and culture; civic engagement; childcare; or entrepreneurship. The matching grants will help address emergency needs for neglected buildings and assist building owners with eligible expenses for the revitalization of historic properties. Projects submitted must show potential as economic drivers in the community.

"We have a shortage of ready to occupy buildings across the state, but also an abundance of historic buildings with good bones that make them great candidates for rehabilitation," Lieutenant Governor/Secretary Toland said. "The HEAL program provides an immediate opportunity to close financial gaps in restoring these properties and making downtown districts throughout our state more economically vibrant, while also creating new jobs and services for Kansans."

There are two funding categories under the HEAL program. Emergency HEAL grants provide immediate relief for buildings at risk of collapse. Emergency HEAL applications will be accepted from November 8-19 with awards announced November 23. All non-Emergency HEAL applications will be accepted until December 20 with awards announced January 10, 2022. Eligible properties must have

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Tomahawk News

Hoxie Scholars Bowl Starts Their Season

By Jackie Campbell, Scholars Bowl Coach
On Monday, November 1, Hoxie High School took a junior varsity team to the Trego Community Scholars Bowl Tournament. The Hoxie's junior varsity team consisted of: Maddy Snyder, Elyssa Rucker, Wes Reuber, Alex Cousins, Brenden Cook, and Nathan Snyder. The team took 3rd place in the tournament. They were defeated by Norton who took 2nd place, and Hays who took 1st place in the tournament. Other schools that participated in the tournament were Ellis, Hill City, Northern Valley, and Oakley. Hoxie's high scorers were Maddy Snyder with 160 points, and Elyssa Rucker with 130 points. This was an amazing way to start off the school year's Scholars' Bowl (SB) season, and we have high hopes of doing well this year as a team.

Counselor Corner

By Chris Lee

K-State's campus is a beautiful place to visit in the fall and no one loves to show future students around more than the K-State Ag Ambassadors. An Ag Experience Day is like a day in the life of a student, literally, attending an ag class, touring the farm units, meeting with professors and eating in the dining halls with an ag ambassador. Personalize your experience today at ag.k-state.edu/agexperience.

Give your high school student a once-in-a-lifetime experience at Ottawa University's PPEfest presented by the Gwartney Institute and sponsored by FEE (Foundation for Economic Education). Your high school student will be introduced to areas from philosophy, politics, and economics to foster real-life critical thinking skills.

This event will feature two world-renowned speakers, TK Coleman and Dr. Jim Gwartney. Students will be getting free meals and lodging here in Ottawa, Kansas. Any student that attends will be given a \$500 dollar scholarship to Ottawa University. The event will be held on December 3rd and 4th. There will be up to \$300 in travel reimbursements for the students who are driving or flying to the event. Have your student sign-up for PPEfest using this link: <https://bit.ly/3CjStlK>.

The path to your purpose is the theme at Bethany College this year. BC offers a 12:1 student/faculty ratio; 100% of its students receive financial aid (including scholarships in art, music, theatre), the average class size is 14; and it has a strong spiritual foundation. Find out more at bethanylib.edu.

The Rhode Island School of Design (RISD) Pre-College offers rising high school juniors and seniors the chance to experience life as a RISD undergrad. For six weeks (June 25-August 5) you'll follow a college-level curriculum with day-long studio classes, critiques and final projects. You'll live like a RISD student, access renowned resources and instructors, strengthen your portfolio and forever change the way you approach art and design.

Complete and submit your Pre-College application by December 1, 2021, and attend the program, to receive a full refund on your application fee and \$100 in RISD Bucks upon your arrival to campus. Offer expires 11:59 pm ET on 11/30/21. Find out more at <https://bit.ly/325mz01>.

We had 11 students from Cheylin, 7 from Golden Plains, and 3 from Healy ride together to attend Exploration Day at Garden City CC on November 10. The most popular Open House activities these kids attended were Criminal Justice (which featured a lot of personnel and equipment from the field), John Deere Ag Tech, Nursing, and HALO. Daisy Gonzalez of Healy won a \$500 scholarship from a random drawing of attendees.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- December 1: Application deadline for KU: FAFSA Priority Deadline for WSU
- December 31: Deadline for CCC Accelerated Tuition Scholarship
- January 7: Registration deadline for Feb. 12 ACT test
- February 25: Registration deadline for April 7 ACT test
- March 4/5: Final Fine Arts/Communications Audition Day at Butler CC
- May 6: Registration deadline for the June 11 ACT test
- June 17: Registration deadline for July 16 ACT test

Hoxie MCL Vocal Clinic at Phillipsburg

By Levi Gleason, Sentinel Staff Writer, Tomahawk Chief Editor
Tuesday, November 9, the choir traveled to Phillipsburg to participate in this year's league vocal clinic, which is where league schools come together to participate in a mass choir performance and solo group performance. Hoxie High School was one of the largest choirs in attendance, composed of 29 members, and one director.

Mr. Berls, the choir director for Colby Community College, was our clinician, and in charge of preparing all schools together for our mass choir performance. From the start, Mr. Berls showed nothing but pure excitement to be working with us all, and definitely made it known that he wanted everyone to have fun, while also working to get the four-song performance ready in under a day. To really make it understandable, I will put the days schedule below:

- 1:40 to 1:50 Choirs Arrive
- 2:00 Rehearsals Begin
- 3:30 Break for Restrooms, Water, etc.
- 3:45 Rehearsals Resume
- 5:00 Rehearsals End, Break Until Concert at 7:00 to 8:00

While this is not an exact schedule of each and everything done by all participants, it is still very close to it, and shows just how much work was done in such a small time.

I have made it aware to many people, I love music. Whether I am performing music in band or choir, learning about music history, or even writing about a musical experience, I most likely will enjoy each and every moment of it, and this event was not any different.

Showing up at a place with so many other people you are bound to run into many great singers, and yes, even some that are not quite the best. Not only that, you are also exposed to so many different techniques and so many people with more musical knowledge than you. This allows one to try new things and maybe learn something new about the voice, vowel pronunciation, etc.

Thinking about it, two hours and forty-five minutes might sound like a long time to sing, and constantly at that, but when you break down what exactly was covered it was not! We started rehearsal with some simple, but fun warm-ups. I can recall one specific one, where each section was singing on the vowel "Oooo" on their own respective notes, and when they were all added together, we had an over 100-voice chord that sounded absolutely breathtaking. That alone was worth the trip for me personally. From there, we broke the time up rehearsing each individual song and getting it to the highest level we possibly could.

Soon enough time came to perform, and I think that it is fair to say; many people were nervous. I mean, we were performing music that we had little rehearsal time on, besides the work done the day of. Before the mass choir performance each school had an individual time slot to perform one to two songs with just their choir (a small group piece). The Hoxie High School group took advantage of this and sang an arrangement of Stille Nacht/Silent Night. After we concluded our small group performance and watched the rest of the attending schools do the same, it was time for the mass choir performance. The mass choir performance was one of the best experiences I have had so far in high school choir, because for approximately 30 minutes, myself and everyone else attending, was surrounded by people who wanted to be present, and people who wanted to create a beautiful memory.

In conclusion, I believe the League Choir Clinic went over quite well. But I do hope that all underclassman can attempt to show more maturity while representing HHS in public, especially while at other schools. Something that I have always loved to write about is the pure support that all students have for sports and usually even the arts, it just seems that many of the freshman felt that this experience was excluded from that norm, causing some mild embarrassment for the school and loss of respect from students from other schools! Let's make sure that we can appreciate great days and have fun while also remaining what we stand for here at HHS; respectful, supportive, and kind to all people no matter what.

FCCLA Fall Leadership Conference

By Emma Cersovsky, Tomahawk Staff Writer
Wednesday, October 27, the Hoxie High School FCCLA had a conference in Oakley, KS. There were a few activities that we did. We were split into three groups, which were sorted in three different colors: red, black, and white.

Levi Gleason, Ava Spillman, and I were in the red group. We started off by painting pumpkins, then we went to one of the other rooms where we did a little escape room where we were separated into two groups. When we were in this room we also did 'telephone'.

Next, we went to the third and final room where we played a game that we had to say something, but we could not be in the middle.

Before we were split into groups, we had the board members speak. We also had the president of each school say what school they were in and how many people from their school attended.

While in the main room, we were blessed by a guest speaker on the topic of "How do I become a better leader?" The speaker, a local teacher, had much to say on this topic. He gave his stance on the new technological age, and ways we could use our resources to inspire change across the nation.

In conclusion, this conference held some absolutely amazing information for all who attended. It provided a day of team building and was a great way to kick off this year's FCCLA activities.

Bulldogs Finish Season on the Road



Tackle! Golden Plains sophomore Landon Meier (42) wraps up a Cougar with help from senior Roberto Loya (15) as Ethan Shea (25) and Ashton Schiltz (33) rush in to help. The Bulldogs played their final game of the season against Centre in Sylvan Grove on October 26. (Photo by Nicole Schiltz)

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldog Football team finished their season with a final game against Centre on October 26. The teams met in Sylvan Grove for the late afternoon game. The Bulldogs fought hard but fell to the Cougars 20-66 in the third quarter.

The Cougars struck first with an early score. They added three more touchdowns before the Bulldogs made their first touchdown with a pass from Roberto Loya to Ethan Shea. The Dogs intercepted a pass, but the Cougars recovered a fumble and passed into the end zone once more. The Dogs scored again with a run to the end zone by Loya.

The Cougars opened the second half with another score only to be answered by the Dogs with another run across the goal line by Loya. The Bulldog defense worked hard but was unable to stop the Cougars as they added three more scores to end the game 66-20 in the third quarter.

The Bulldogs finished their season with a 2-7 record. This is the least wins for the Dogs since the 2015 season. "We are disappointed in our season," said senior Ashton Schiltz. "We would like to have won more games."

"I am disappointed we aren't going back to the Wild West Bowl after going the past five years," added Roberto Loya. "We had the talent; things just didn't line up for us. The last four years of football have taught me a lot about teamwork, about life, about commitment and dedication, and about myself."

Leading in tackles this season were Roberto Loya and Ethan Shea with 72 each along with 40 from Jovanny Infante and 29 from Ashton Schiltz. They had five fumble recoveries with 2 by sophomore Landon Meier and one each by Schiltz, Loya, and Shea. Loya led the team with a total of 1683 yards-1227 rushing, 418 passing, and 38 receiving. Shea had 559 total yards-451 rushing, 19 passing, and 89 receiving. Fabian Cepeda finished the

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School Calendars: November 22-27, 2021

Hoxie USD #412
Monday, November 22
All Day-Jack Kilby Program @ BCCC
4:30pm JH BB vs Hill City

Tuesday, November 23
10am "Think Before You Post" 6-12 program

Wednesday-Friday, November 24-26
NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break

Saturday, November 27

11am V FB @ State (Newton)

Golden Plains USD #316
Monday, November 22
No School
3pm HS SB @ Sharon Springs

Tuesday, November 23
No School
4pm MS BB vs Triplains/Brewster

Wednesday-Friday, November 24-26
NO SCHOOL-Thanksgiving Break

Wheatland USD #292
Monday, November 22
3pm HS SB @ Sharon Springs

Wednesday-Friday, November 24-26
NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break

Saturday, November 27
11am V FB @ State (Newton)

Note: All scheduled activities are subject to change. Please check the school web site for updates www.usd316.k12.ks.us

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Five Lady Bulldogs Named to All-League Teams

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs finished their volleyball season with a 32-7 record. With a strong group of seniors, they had five players named to the Western Kansas Library League All-League volleyball team.

Seniors Kassie Miller and Carli Nieman were each named to the 1st team. Miller, who was named all-league first team her sophomore and junior years and honorable mention as a freshman, completed the 2021 season with 52 ACE serves and a 93% serve percentage. She had 281 kills, 287 assists, and 307 digs.

"I am very thankful for the recognition I have received over my last four years of volleyball," said Miller. "Thank you to my teammates throughout the years who helped me develop as a player and leader."

"This is Kass's third season to be named to the WKLL 1st team," said Coach Ashley Arnberger. "Kassie led the team in kills and also had the highest passing rating on the team. I loved to see her continue to work on the range and effectiveness of her swing as well as on the placement of her serve. I think her work in both of these areas increased her overall effectiveness as a player and helped her to lead this team. Kassie's hard work and high expectations helped to set the tone for the work that this team put in every day in the gym."

Kassie was selected to play in the Northwest Kansas All-Star Volleyball game in Colby on November 14.

Nieman, was all-league second team last year and completed 43 ACE serves with a 90% serve percentage this year. She also had 35 blocks, 162 kills, and 222 digs for the Lady Bulldogs in her final season as a Bulldog. "Being named first-team as a senior meant a lot and felt like a great way to end my senior season," said Nieman. "I feel like I worked really hard this season and improved a lot from last year and I think being named first-team reflects that."

"I thought Carli really came alive with her swing about mid-season," said Arnberger. "I loved getting to see her competitive spirit and confidence continue to grow and shine. She became very effective for the team as a middle hitter and blocker. I saw Carli grow so much over this past year. This summer I started asking Carli to play some back row and pass more in serve receive. There were times when she wasn't always comfortable, but she really stepped up this aspect of her game this season."

Carli was also selected to play in the Northwest Kansas All-Star Volleyball game in Colby on November 14.

Senior Morgan Wark was named to the 2nd team for the league. She was named honorable mention last year. She completed 43 ACE serves for the Lady Bulldogs this year and led the team with a 97% serve percentage. Morgan had 158 kills, 17 blocks, and 283 digs. "Since freshman year, I have worked incredibly hard to make the all-league team," said Wark. "Being named 2nd team is such an honor and an amazing way to end my high school volleyball career."

"Morgan worked really hard to become a six-rotation player," said Arnberger. "Until this season, she had minimal experience playing back row, and she knew that she wanted to play six rotations her senior season. She especially worked hard on her court movement in coverage and serve receive. Morgan had the highest percentage of made serves on the team with 97%. She also worked to become very accurate with her serve placement. I loved watching Morgan's passion for volleyball continue to evolve through this season."

Senior Rayna Taylor was named Honorable Mention. Taylor had 26 ACE serves and a 91% serve percentage. She had 9 blocks, 448 assists, and 200 digs her senior season. "I am thankful for being recognized this year," said Taylor. "Thank you to my coaches and teammates who helped me become the player I am!"

"Rayna's role on the team also expanded during her senior season," said Arnberger. "Rayna was our number one setter and her stats showed that. She ended with a team-high 448 assists on the year. During this season, Rayna also became a six-rotation player. Over the past year, Rayna worked very hard to expand her setting range, but also on developing her attack. I loved seeing Rayna's increased confidence and enjoyed watching her more openly celebrate her team's successes on the floor. Rayna has very natural setter's hands, but she worked incredibly hard to effectively place the ball. I just love to watch her set the ball!"

Junior Breanna Rath one of only three non-senior athletes to be named to the WKLL All-League teams along with Kerri Heier and Karoline Schroeder from Wheatland/Grinnell. She was named Honorable Mention. Rath tied Miller with 52 ACE serves this season and led the team with 308 digs. She had a 93% serve percentage, 114 kills, and 29 assists. "I am happy to be recognized

WHS History in the Making



Coach Vincent and the team have their game faces on eagerly waiting for the game to start. (WHS photo)

By Anna Godek, Staff Reporter

The Thunderhawks boys kicked off another post season game on Friday, November 6, on their home field. The game was against the Bucklin Red Aces who, along with the Thunderhawks had a record of 8-1. Kickoff started at 6 p.m. instead of the normal 7 p.m. because of the travel distance for Bucklin.

Bucklin put up a fight and ended up playing the Thunderhawks all four quarters. The final score was 53-22. Senior Isaac Mendez scored a total of 39 points, six of which were touchdowns. Senior Trey Vincent had an interception, which was the only one from the game. Vincent also had a total of 350 passing yards with a rate of 84.2. Mendez and Junior Adam Philips led the team in total

tackles, each having 15. Mendez had 14 solo tackles while Philips had eight solos. Mendez had 246 out of 251 of the Thunderhawks rushing yards. Junior Jett Vincent led the team in receiving yards with 137. It was a great night of Thunderhawk football and ended with the presentation of the Regional Championship plaque.

The Thunderhawks now have a record of 9-1 and are sitting at 1st in the District. They will travel four hours on Friday, November 12 to play for the Sectional Championship at South Barber who also has a 9-1 record.

Mendez said, "I feel like we played really well as a team, but we still have some things we need to work on before South Barber."

Wish the Thunderhawks Goodluck and continue to support them all the way to state!

Head Coach Vincent said, "Bucklin presented the best competition since Axtell. The boys did a great job of rising to the occasion. They are still hungry, and we're not done!"

Bulldogs Finish Season

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season with 44 rushing yards, 67 passing yards, and 142 receiving yards. Jovanny Infante received for 172 yards and Ashton Schiltz received 41.

Although the Dogs didn't claim many wins, they still gained a lot as a team and enjoyed the game. "I feel good with how everyone has meshed together since Freshman year," said Ethan Shea. "It's been a great time together with friends. I will miss playing Football."

"I enjoyed playing with my classmates and friends," continued Jovanny Infante. "I enjoyed playing the game and the support of all our fans."

"Our pass game did improve this year," added Fabian Cepeda. "I have enjoyed my years of football at GPHS and appreciate all the coaches and fans have done to support the team."

Although the Bulldogs lose a strong group of seniors, they will return one junior next year-Mason Green who tallied 21 tackles this season and rushed for 17 yards and received 9. Returning sophomores include Will Bruggeman, Jerit Koeperich, Tayten Barnett, Blake Durham, Michael Moore, and Landon Meier along with a solid core of freshmen. "We want to improve next year," said Meier, "and learn from our successes and mistakes this year."

and I'm very proud of my other teammates who were recognized as well," said Rath. "I met a lot of my personal goals this season."

"I was so pleased for Bre to get this recognition," said Arnberger. "As mentioned, she was one of only three athletes recognized by the league who are not seniors. Bre had a big jump in responsibility from her sophomore to junior season. Bre had to carry a lot of our back row defensive load this season and really stepped up to the challenge in both serve receive and coverage. She also really worked to increase the consistency and effectiveness in her swing. Bre can jump out of the gym, so I'm excited to see her continue to expand her hitting range as well as defensive presence into next season."

"Overall, this past season was full of highs," continued Arnberger. "All of the girls came into the gym every day with the focus to get better and expand their individual skills and knowledge of the game. I am so very proud of the hard work, growth, and success that this team achieved."

Wheatland Heads to Sub-State

Wheatland - Grinnell Thunderhawks defeated the South Barber Chieftains 46-0 in Kiowa Friday, November 12, and now advance to substate. Thunderhawks will host the game in Grainfield on Friday, November 19, against the Victoria Knights. Kick off time to be determined.

Good luck Maddox Cushwa at State Competition



Sophomore Maddox Cushwa win first place in the Gove County Conservation District Speech Contest November 1 in Gove. He advances to state competition in Wichita on Monday, November 22. (WHS photo)

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Giving Thanks to Farmers and Ranchers

By Glenn Brunkow, Pottawatomie County farmer and rancher

In a few short days we will all sit down and celebrate Thanksgiving. The holiday that is meant for us to reflect and decide what it is for which we are thankful. We have a lot to be thankful for in this great nation, not the least of which is our farms and ranches. This is so appropriate because Thanksgiving is associated with food.

My guess is most of us will have the traditional feast of turkey and all the fixings, right down to the pumpkin pie. No matter what you include for your Thanksgiving dinner, without a doubt it will be one of the biggest feasts of the year. All of this great food is brought to you by a fellow farmer or rancher, even the yams.

While I do not know any yam farmers and, to be honest, I am not even sure what a yam is. I do know the people who grow them are good. Those of us involved in agriculture are part of the fabric that is the foundation of this great nation. At the core of every great society is a robust, self-sufficient food supply.

We are so blessed in the United States to have the safe, abundant, wholesome food supply within easy reach. Most of us have never really faced empty shelves. Sure, there are times like right before a predicted snowstorm the shelves may be a little low. But very few of us have ever faced a real shortage of food. We got a little glimpse of this during the pandemic, but any deficits were short lived.

We are also fortunate to spend a relatively small portion of our earnings on food. We are used to having the shelves full and the prices at a reasonable level and that is all because of the hard work we put in as farmers and ranchers. The price of this year's Thanksgiving dinner has undoubtedly gone up because of inflation. But it is still a feast that comes at an amazing bargain, and one we do not take enough credit for.

This coming week is when we, as farmers and ranchers, should be sticking our chests out with pride and letting the world know about the remarkable things we do to put food on tables around the world. This is true every day but especially the day when we are to give thanks, and our way of giving thanks is centered around a great meal. See what I mean about food being at the center of our society?

We have a lot to be thankful for in this great nation, but at the top of that list is our food supply. It is OK to take pride in the fact that all of us do our part to provide the safe, abundant, wholesome food we all need. That is also something to be thankful for, and I wish you all the happiest of Thanksgivings.

Roots and Chutes

By Alyssa Rippe-May, Twin Creeks Extension District Agent - Interim Director, Livestock and Farm Management

"Hay Waste"

There's nothing quite like the smell of fresh-cut silage on a crisp fall evening or the warmth of the silage pile as you're feeding calves on a cool, winter morning. Silage is a common winter feed here in Northwest Kansas, and for good reason, as it provides an excellent source of energy and sometimes protein. However, as with all forage, it's important to perform a feed test if you're formulating a feed ration. Below, Dr. Mike Brouk, K-State Dairy Extension Specialist, discusses how to ensure you take a representative sample from your silage pile, leading to a representative feed test to use as you formulate rations. As you take samples and whenever you work around silage, always remember safety first. Never approach the face of a silage pile.

Collecting a representative silage sample is a difficult task and should involve more than just taking a few handfuls of silage from the face of the pile or the bunker silo. Corn silage and sorghum silages are a mixture of stover and grain. In some cases, small grain silages may also contain grain. This presence of grain in the silage creates some special challenges when obtaining a representative sample.

The best way to obtain a representative sample would be to first deface the amount of silage needed for a daily feeding. In an ideal setting, approximately 12 inches of the entire face would be fed each day. The defaced silage should be mixed with a loader or a mixer wagon prior to sampling and feeding.

Once the silage is mixed, take a small scoop and scoop 15-20 samples from around the silage into a clean bucket. When scooping, try to scoop a similar amount with each scoop. Scooping will reduce the loss of finer particles from the samples. Simply grabbing a handful will generally reduce the amount of fine particles and increase the amount of the larger particles of stover.

Local Experts Use Grazing Tour to Educate About Cover Crops

Kansas State University extension specialists and agents will host a cover crop workshop and livestock grazing tour Monday, December 6. This free event will offer expert advice to producers about how they can introduce cover crops in their operations for both improved soil health and as a food source for cattle.

Registration for the day starts at 10 a.m. at the 4-H Building in Norton, with the program beginning at 10:30 a.m. For interested participants, transportation will be provided from the Fort Hays State University campus at 8:30 a.m. to Norton, as well as to several farms in Norton County for the afternoon grazing tour. Lunch will be provided.

The planned events will include workshops to educate producers on how to make cover crops work in their operations and techniques to integrate livestock grazing with cover crops. More information about the day is available online from the Kansas Center for Agricultural Resources and the Environment.

Workshop panelists will include Minson, as well as a livestock specialist, agronomist, and local producers. Topics will not only include grazing cover crops, but also how to choose the right cover crop mix, how cover crops can improve soil health, and ways these crops protect water quality.

The field day is sponsored by the Twin Creeks Extension District and Big Creek Middle Smoky Hill River Watersheds.

Next, blend the contents of the bucket by hand, rolling, or dumping on a small tarp and repeatedly lifting alternate corners of the tarp to mix the sample. Once the sample is mixed, if not already in a pile on a clean table, dump into a single pile and begin to quarter the sample into equal portions. You want to send about one pound of sample to the lab. So, depending on the amount of material you have collected, continue to divide the sample into pie shaped portions until you have one pound of material for the sample being shipped to the lab. Make sure you include all the fine particles in the sample being shipped. An alternative method to dividing the sample into pie shaped portions would be to simply scoop 4-6 amounts into the sample bag until you have a one-pound sample, taking care to include all fines etc. in the sample.

Frequently we are asked how often one should submit

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USDA NASS to Collect 2021 Crop Production and Stocks Data

As the 2021 growing season comes to an end, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) will contact producers nationwide to gather final year-end crop production numbers and the amount of grain and oilseeds stored on their farms. At the same time, NASS will survey grain facility operators to determine year-end off-farm grain and oilseed stocks.

"These surveys are the largest and most important year-end surveys conducted by NASS," explained NASS's Kansas State Statistician Doug Bounds. "They are the basis for the official USDA estimates of production and harvested acres of all major agricultural commodities in the United States as well as grain and oilseed supplies. Data from the survey will benefit farmers and processors by providing timely and accurate information to help them make crucial year-end business decisions and begin planning for the next growing and marketing season."

"Responses to the survey will be used in calculating county-level yields which have a direct impact on farmers around the State. USDA's Farm Service Agency may use the data in administering producer programs and in determining disaster assistance program calculations," said Bounds. "NASS cannot publish a county yield unless it receives enough reports from producers in that county to make a statistically defensible estimate. So, it is very important that producers respond to this survey. In 2020, NASS was unable to publish several large producing counties due to an insufficient number of responses."

"As required by Federal law, all responses are completely confidential," Bounds continued. "We safeguard the privacy of all respondents, ensuring that no individual operation or producer can be identified. Individual responses are also exempt from the Freedom of Information Act."

Survey results will be published in several reports, including the *Crop Production Annual Summary* and the quarterly *Grain Stocks* report, both to be released on January 12. These and all NASS reports are available online at www.nass.usda.gov. For more information call the NASS Kansas Field Office at 800-582-6443.

Sorghum Reports

Export Report

Exports were strong last week with China making purchases of 10.2 million bushels. Additionally, more than 3.1 million bushels of sorghum were shipped to Mexico and China last week with the majority going to China. Last week's purchases bring total sorghum export purchases to 129 million bushels, or 40 percent what was estimated in the most recent USDA World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates (WASDE) just two months into the 2021/22 marketing year.

Sorghum Crop Progress Report

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Weekly Crop Progress Report said 86 percent of the 2021 sorghum acreage had been harvested by November 7, three percentage points behind last year but 6 points ahead of the 5-year average. Sorghum harvest advanced 10 percentage points or more during the week in Colorado and Oklahoma.

"GivingTuesday"

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- Main Street Arts Council
- SCHS/HHS Alumni Association
- Scouts BSA Troop 161
- Sheridan County Amusement Company Inc
- Sheridan County Area Agency on Aging
- Sheridan County Benefit Walk
- Sheridan County Community Foundation
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- Sheridan County Fair Board
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- St. Paul Angelus CYO

Any additional organizations wishing to be added (or removed) to the list are asked to contact SCCF Board Liaison Karl Pratt at 785-675-1240, or karlpratt.sccf@gmail.com by Monday, November 29.

Five New Grant Funds to be Established in 2022

Any additional organizations wishing to be added (or removed) to the list are asked to contact SCCF Board Liaison Karl Pratt at 785-675-1240, or karlpratt.sccf@gmail.com by Monday, November 29.

Furthermore, the Foundation is pleased to announce that the efforts of past Give & Grow Sheridan County Match Day efforts have resulted in the development of five new endowed "Field of Interest" grant funds which will be available for grant applications beginning in 2022.

Grants awarded from the Field of Interest funds will be required for the benefit of residents in Sheridan County as related to Arts & Culture, Health & Wellness, and Youth & Education. Additional funds benefitting the Hoxie Community and Selden Community will also be available. Specific grant criteria, application information and deadlines will be announced in the new year.

These are the first new grant funds established by SCCF outside of the locally managed Dane G. Hansen Community Fund which has granted more than \$620,000 since 2015.

Donors interested in establishing endowment funds of their own are encouraged to contact SCCF for more information. A variety of fund types and options are available to assist donors with their philanthropic wishes.

SCCF is an affiliate of the Greater Northwest Kansas Community Foundation based in Bird City. The Foundation seeks to encourage, prudently manage, and distribute charitable contributions to improve the quality of life in Sheridan County residents, now and in the future. To learn more, visit www.growsheridancounty.org.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF BARTON COUNTY, KANSAS
PROBATE DIVISION
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
LOA JEWEL BOZBERGER, DECEASED,) Case No. 2021-PR-000087

ORDER FOR HEARING

The Court finds that the Amended Petition to Admit Foreign Will to Probate and Record filed by Donald J. Everett, should be heard on December 20, 2021, at 1:30 p.m. in this court and notice of the time and place of hearing be given pursuant to K.S.A. 59-2209.

All instruments required by K.S.A. 59-2209 to be included with the Notice shall be served on all interested parties, and the Affidavit of Service shall so reflect, provided however, the Petitioner shall be excused from physically attaching to the Affidavit of Service copies of all instruments other than the Notice.

Judge of the District Court

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of
JEANNIE MARIE HAMRICK, Deceased
(Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

Case No. 2021-PR-000034

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that on November 11, 2021, a petition was filed in this Court by Shelly Kuhn, a creditor of Jeannie Marie Hamrick, deceased, requesting Letters of Administration under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act be issued to the Petitioner to serve without bond.

You are further advised under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act the Court need not supervise administration of the Estate, and no notice of any action of the Administrator or other proceedings in the administration will be given, except for notice of final settlement of decedent's estate.

You are further advised if written objections to simplified administration are filed with the Court, the Court may order that supervised administration ensue.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before December 6, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. in the District Court, 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, they shall be forever barred.

PETITIONER
/s/ Shelly Kuhn

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of
HARM LIPTON BRIERY, Deceased

Case No. 2020-PR-30

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed on November 10, 2021 in said Court by the undersigned, executor of the Will of the decedent, praying for final settlement of the estate, approval of the acts, proceedings and accounts of the executor, allowance of fees, expenses and costs of administration, determination of the heirs, devisees and legatees entitled to the estate and assignment to them in accordance with the Will of the decedent. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before December 10, 2021 at 9:00 a.m., on said day, in said Court, in the City of Hoxie, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

Harry Joe Pratt
Petitioner

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2021 TAX LEVY FOR SHERIDAN COUNTY

Rate of tax levied for 2021 on \$1,000, per assessed valuation
VALUES ARE AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 2021

TANGIBLE VALUATION OF SHERIDAN COUNTY IS \$72,638,700, INCLUDING PENALTY OF \$38,328.

STATE	K.S.A.	Levy	CITY FUND LEVIES	K.S.A.	Levy
Educational Building Fund	76-6b01	1.000	Hoxie City-Valuation	9,704,880	
State Institutional Fund	76-6b04	0.500	State		1,500
TOTAL STATE FUNDS		1.500	County		61,983
COUNTY FUNDS			USD #12		42,683
Valuation 75,796,962			RFD 1		4,017
General	79-1945	31.476	City		66,000
Road & Bridge	68-5.101	16.524	Twin Creek Extension		1,715
Noxious Weed	2-1318	0.173	TOTAL (Tax Unit 001)		177,878
Library Service Contract	12-1215	0.264	Hoxie City Breakdown		
Intellectually Challenged	19-4004	0.633	General	12-101a	36,606
Hospital Maintenance*	19-4606	9.999	Library	12-1215	3,655
Public Health	65-204	0.500	Bond & Interest	10-113	1,258
Mental Health	19-4007	0.237	Employee Benefits	12-16,102	18,118
Elderly Service Program*	12-1680	0.750	Street Resurfacing	15-733	5,864
Pool Lease/Purchase Contract	10-1116c	1.427	Airport	3-121	0,499
COUNTY TOTAL		61.983	Total		66,000
*Indicates Election			Selden City Valuation	1,261,566	1,500

FIRE DISTRICT LEVIES	K.S.A.	Valuation	Levy
Oakley Fire	126,044	1.644	
Rural Fire 1	61,292,768	4.017	
Rural Fire 4	4,656,037	2.500	

REGIONAL LIBRARY	K.S.A.	Levy
Valuation	61,633,926	
GENERAL	79-2551	1.010
Employee Benefits	12-16,102	0.141
TOTAL		1.151

TWIN CREEK EXTENSION	K.S.A.	Valuation	Levy
District			
District 9	72,600,372	1.715	

CEMETERY FUND LEVIES	K.S.A.	Valuation	Levy
District			
Dresden Cemetery	2,215,408	1.468	
Fairview Cemetery	3,262,142	1.466	
Hawkeye Cemetery	402,939	1.742	
Lucerne Cemetery	1,867,342	0.000	
Rexford Cemetery	2,035,111	1.133	
Selden Cemetery	6,028,564	0.892	

VALUATIONS LISTED ARE SHERIDAN COUNTY VALUATIONS ONLY, STATE OF KANSAS, SHERIDAN COUNTY, SS: I, Heather Bracht, Clerk of Sheridan County, Kansas hereby certify the foregoing are the legal levies of Sheridan County, Kansas for the year 2021 as shown by the records on file in my office.

Heather Bracht
Sheridan County Clerk

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Commission Minutes
11/9/21

Now on this 9th day of November 2021, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Wes Bainter presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter, Buck Mader and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guests were Joe Broeckelman, Carolyn Meyer, and *The Sheridan Sentinel*.

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

Those in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Supervisor, came to the table. Herskowitz stated they had a shipment of cardboard loaded and out this week.

Herskowitz is going to follow up with Meyer Electric about having the recycling garage door on a timer so that someone does not have to always physically go up and close doors in the evening. The County Line (Sheridan/Graham) bridge is coming along well. Herskowitz distributed photos of the work completed. Erwin Construction is hoping to have the north and south sides poured this week. The center slab is poured and 24' across.

Herskowitz distributed a rough draft of how he would like the mowing and dragging maps to look. There was discussion about having the line not be the county road but split on the half-mile and about main and secondary roads. Broeckelman asked about the small piles of dirt on the side of the roads and whether they would be removed or not. These are ricks and yes, they will be removed.

Herskowitz is still waiting on the shop garage door bid.

There was discussion about Road 60N. Bids will be obtained to fix it.

Bids were distributed for snowplow blade. Mader made a motion to approve the low bid from Hoxie Implement in the amount of \$6,175 for an 8' snowplow blade. Wes Bainter seconded. Carried 3-0.

Herskowitz stated he will amend the written policy for the landfill and what can be disposed of there and have the State approve it.

The Studley road work has been completed and they are working 50E/K9-380 Road. They will be moving the machines to the feedlot road to work on the ditches. Wes Bainter talked with Penco Engineering and advised that the new cell being dug at the Landfill needs to be larger. Permission was given to do this.

Herskowitz stated the mowing is complete as far as he knows.

By consensus, millings will be taken to the Catholic Cemetery to be used on the

roads inside the fence.

Deb Kaufman, EMS Director, entered the meeting. Kaufman stated she had been approached by hospital staff about purchasing the 2004 Ford E450 ambulance so that it could be converted into a mobile health unit. Kaufman stated that if sold all the lights and sirens would be disabled and the lettering would be removed, as well as the cot and cot mount. After discussion, the board agreed that the ambulance would not be sold at this time. Kaufman advised the Board that ambulance manufacturers are becoming swamped with orders. Osage, who Sheridan County usually purchases the ambulance from, has a demo that is coming up next year for delivery otherwise the County would be looking at 2023 delivery dates for a new ambulance. There was discussion about 4WD. The demo that would be available is a 2022 Ford E450, gas 7.3-liter engine. There was no decision made.

At 9:00 am the Board canvassed the provisional votes cast at the November 2, 2021 General Election. Shirley Niermeier, Treasurer and Jennifer Fenner, Deputy Treasurer, were present to tally votes. Bracht stated to the Board why each ballot was provisional and the validity of the ballot per Kansas Statute. The Board of Canvassers reviewed 10 provisional ballots and all 10 were considered valid ballots. Chairman Wes Bainter read the ballots aloud. Final results will be posted on the Sheridan County Clerk's Facebook page. Canvassing ceased. Wes Bainter moved to accept the ballots as canvassed, seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0. There were seven write-ins for the position of Twin Creeks Extension Board Member and those names were placed on paper and Carolyn Meyer, guest at the meeting, pulled the name. Commissioner Mader read the name chosen, Harry Joe Pratt, so he will be notified that he was elected to the Twin Creeks Extension District Board.

Mader made a motion to amend the agenda to include Joe Broeckelman. Joe Bainter seconded. Carried 3-0. Broeckelman asked the Board to consider paving the "Y" east of Selden. Broeckelman stated it is rough and not getting any better. Broeckelman reminded the Board that there would be a company in the area when they work on the road further east heading north. Broeckelman was asked where the money would come from, and he stated from the reserves. Broeckelman believes that having this short road keeps people from going to the 4-way intersection where there have been multiple accidents. There was further discussion, but no decision was made.

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RESOLUTION NO. 21-39
SALE OF EQUIPMENT

WHEREAS, the Sheridan County Commissioners have devised a plan to employ independent contractors to groom selected county roads with Road Groom Road Drag Machinery and as part of the Agreement said independent contractor is to own such a machine; and

WHEREAS, the purchase of five machines were contracted to be delivered so as to have available for independent contractors expressing interest in the Drag Agreements; and

WHEREAS, two drags have been purchased directly and three remain to be sold but due to previously interested independent contractors delaying payment, the cost of such drags were satisfied by the Sheridan County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the Sheridan County Commissioners wish to treat the existing independent contractors and or new contract Drag Agreement independent contractors fairly they establish by this Resolution a sale procedure for the remaining road drags pursuant to K.S.A. 19-211 (b)(1) and will handle the sale of the remaining three drags as follows:

A Notice of Intent to Sell the remaining drags at private sale shall be published in the official county newspaper for two consecutive weeks; and

The road drags shall be described and it shall be noted they are for sale; and,

The price of a road drag shall be fixed price of \$16,900; and,

A preference for sale shall be given those executing a Sheridan County Road Drag Agreement over those just seeking to buy the road drag but not enter an agreement to provide road dragging of county roads.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of Commissioner, Sheridan County, Kansas have adopted the above resolution this 16th day of November, 2021.

SHERIDAN COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Wesley Bainter

Joe Bainter

Mike Mader

Attest: _____
Heather Bracht, County Clerk

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Broeckelman commended Joe Herskowitz for the work he is doing. He continued by stating that every time he has contacted him about something it has been taken care of.

Joe Bainter made a motion to approve the November 5, 2021 Payroll after brief discussion. Mader seconded. Carried 3-0

The October 26, 2021 Minutes were approved as presented on a motion by Joe Bainter and second by Wes Bainter. Carried 3-0

Mader stated the new roof on the schoolhouse located next to the Historical Society looks nice. Bracht advised the Board that the Public Hearing for the Environmental Sanitary Code revisions would be held December 7. The notice is placed in the paper for three consecutive weeks. Chamber scrip was approved for county employees for Christmas.

The following payroll was audited and approved:

General \$53,412.35
Road & Bridge \$15,561.08
Nox Weed \$1,729.70
MV \$1,225.65
Public Transp \$1,111.00

At 9:37 with no further business, Joe Bainter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mader. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, November 16, 2021, at 8:00 in the first-floor foyer.

Attest: Heather Bracht, County Clerk, Wes Bainter, Chairman

City of Hoxie
Commission Minutes
10/12/21

Minutes of the Regular Meeting Of October 12, 2021

The Governing Body of the City of Hoxie, Kansas, met in regular session on Monday, October 12, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. at the City Office.

Present were Darrick Zerr, Mayor, Kevin Schoendaler, Water Commissioner, Janet Bainter, City Clerk, Fred Washburn, City Superintendent, and Ken Eland, City Attorney.

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

Minutes

The Minutes of the regular

meeting of September 13, 2021 were read and approved on a motion made by Schoendaler and a second by Mayor Zerr. Motion carried 2-0.

After school program

Bainter informed the Commission that she had been contacted by Jodi Rogers, Rec Director, about an afterschool program that they were working out the details on that would be on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Rogers indicated that they may need a place separate from the Rec Center for kids to go to do their homework from 3:30 to around 4:30 on those days. Rogers asked if the Scout House would be an option. Students would be supervised by at least one adult and possibly a jr. high or high school student. The Commissioners stated that they would be fine with it as long as it didn't interfere with Scouts.

DSNWK Letter of Support

Mayor Zerr signed a letter of support addressed to DSNWK.

Donation request from Western Kansas Child Advocacy Center

The Commissioners read a donation request letter from Western Kansas Child Advocacy Center stating that they lost \$177,000 in funding and were asking that the City consider donating \$10,000 using ARPA funds.

Ordinance 727

Ordinance 727 authorizing Sunday sales of alcoholic liquor and cereal malt beverages in the original package within the City of Hoxie between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. was presented and signed by the Mayor and the Clerk.

Jim Erwin entered at 7:15 p.m. Kelsey Epp and Breanna Brown with the Sheridan County Child Care Committee entered the meeting. Epp explained that the Sheridan County Child Care Committee along with the Sheridan County Community Foundation is working to help determine and address the current childcare needs in our county. This committee will explore options to develop childcare options under a non-profit organization, such as the school, city, county, hospital, that can create attractive staff positions and have access to grant support. She also stated that a large

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---47/TFN---

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---47/TFN---

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---15/TFN---

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New Grant Program

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historical or architectural significance and be in a downtown business district in cities of less than 50,000 population.

The Department will be conducting expedited reviews of Emergency HEAL applications in recognition of the likelihood of collapse of some structures across the state, and the impending winter weather. Applicants selected for Emergency HEAL funding will receive notification prior to Thanksgiving.

Applications must be submitted by building owners in coordination with a local nominating organization. Eligible nominating organizations include: cities, counties, non-profit organizations, designated Kansas Main Street or affiliate cities, chambers of commerce, economic development organizations, Small Business Development Centers or local community foundations.

Information about the HEAL grant program and the online application can be viewed <https://www.kansascommerce.gov/healprogram/>.

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Application Deadline Wednesday, December 1, 2021

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Roots & Chutes

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samples to the lab. It really depends on the amount of silage you are feeding and the consistency of the silage mass that you created. For smaller feeding operations, once a month sampling is generally adequate as long as the silage is consistent. However, if the composition of the silage is variable, then more frequent sampling would be needed. In larger feeding operations, weekly or twice weekly sampling is recommended. On-farm moisture determination is recommended one to two times each week.

If you have questions on silage management or need a ration formulated as you feed calves this winter, call the Twin Creeks Extension District at any of our local offices.

Decatur: 785-475-8121
Graham: 785-421-3411
Norton: 785-877-5755
Sheridan: 785-675-3268

City of Hoxie

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percentage of people in Hoxie and Sheridan County are having to quit their jobs or turn down jobs because they can't find daycare. The Committee was looking for whatever help the City could provide; in-kind donations, utility write-off, city-owned property to put a building on, etc.

Epp and Brown exited at 7:44 p.m.

Fire Hydrant
Fred informed the Commissioners the fire hydrant at the corner of 17th St. and Pine Ave. wasn't working. Parts for the hydrant would cost \$2660.00 but the cost to replace the fire hydrant is \$2400.00. Mayor Zerr made a motion, seconded by Erwin to

purchase a new fire hydrant using ARPA funds if eligible and to consider purchasing an extra fire hydrant. Motion carried 3-0. Bainter will check eligibility.

COVID pay
It was reiterated that employees will receive pay if they are quarantined because of COVID. After the quarantine time is up, the employee must use sick leave.

Warrants
The warrants and overtime for the month of September were reviewed, approved, and signed by the Commissioners.

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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Radiologic Technologist. Full Time. (0.9 FTE). Graduation from an accredited radiologic technology program and Kansas State LRT license is required. Must be ARRT Certified. This position participates in a rotating on-call schedule.

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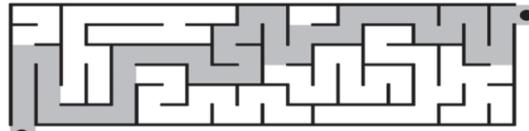
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CryptoQuip
answer
Apparently I'm looking at only one fish swimming in that pond. It's two sides of the same koi.

SNOWFLAKES
solution

Super Crossword

Answers

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