PUBLIC NOTICES

TMP Takes Hoxie at Last Minute

The JV Girls Basketball team continued winning as they beat a good TMP team at home last week 37-30. Pictured are Allie Gourley and Macy Juenemann on defense. The varsity girls were tied up with one minute left in the game and TMP pulled ahead and won 43-40. Varsity boys lost to a tough TMP team 29-46. (Photo by Danielle Schiltz)

Hoxie JV Teams Win at Oberlin

JV boys came away with a win against Oberlin last week. Aaron Keith moves the ball down the court. The game consisted of 2 quarters and Hoxie wins 19-16. (Photo by DeeAnn Schamberger)

Jayden Fenner plays good defense in the JV Oberlin Basketball game last week. JV wins again with a score of 49-20. (Photo by DeeAnn Schamberger)

Lady Dogs Defeat Victoria

Breanna Rath, a senior at Golden Plains High School, plays tough defense on the Victoria Knights on Saturday, January 7. The Lady Bulldogs defeated the Knights 58-19 to improve their record 6-2. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

By Breanna Rath

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs took on the Lady Victoria Knights on Saturday, January 7, on their home court in Rexford. GP defeated the Knights 58-19 as several underclassmen stepped up to play. Sophomore Anette Hernandez-Lopez achieved her career high of 18 points and was leading scorer for the Bulldogs. "It felt great to get my career high," said Hernandez. I hope that throughout my next couple seasons I can improve it."

The Bulldogs had a great first quarter as they put up 23 points and held the Knights to 3. The ball was scored consistently by Sidney Taylor, Jordyn Fleckenstein, and Hayden Wark throughout the first quarter. The Bulldogs continued to play hard in the second and managed a 35-10 lead going into half time.

Putting up 16 more points in the third, the Bulldog's defense was also strong as they only allowed Victoria to put up eight of their own. The fourth quarter was all about Hernandez. She had all seven of the Bulldog's fourth quarter points, which allowed her to finish the game as leading scorer with 18. The game ended with a Bulldog win of 58-19.

Additional points came from Fleckenstein 14, Wark 10, Taylor 8, Breanna Rath 4, McKinzie Horobik 3, and Emma Weiner 1. Taylor led the team in rebounds with 9, followed by Hernandez 8, Fleckenstein 4, Rath, Weiner, and Horobik each 2, and 1 apiece from Anais Cepeda and Hayden Wark. Leading the team in steals was Hernandez 9, Rath 6, Taylor and Wark each 3, Fleckenstein 2, and Cepeda 1.

The Lady Bulldogs will take on the Logan/Palco Lady Trojans on Friday, January 13, in Rexford.

WHS Art Club Fun Day

By Madison Zerr, Staff Reporter

On December 17, 2022, the Thunderhawk Art Club held their annual Christmas Fun Day. Kindergarten through fifth grade students from Wheatland, Grinnell, as well as surrounding students are invited to attend.

Students start the afternoon with pizza and are then put into Christmas themed groups for the remainder of the day.

Students make two completed, wrapped gifts to give to family or friends for the holidays. Along with crafts they watch a Christmas movie, play games, as well as interact with students from surrounding schools.

Junior art club member, Jordyn Beckman said, "It's always super fun to get to spend time with the next generation of Thunderhawks!"

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NOTICE STRAY LIVESTOCK

Notice is Hereby given that on December 29, 2022 certain stray animal or animals were reported to the Sheridan County Sheriff's Office, to wit: 1 black cow weighing 1300 pounds, without a brand. There is an incision scar located on the right side. Has a yellow ear tag of 1923.

Unless the owner of such animal or animals appears at the Office of the Sheridan County Sheriff's Department in the City of Hoxie in Sheridan County, Kansas, and provides proof of ownership and pays fees associated with the animal, on or before January 23, 2023 such animal or animals will be sold by the Sheridan County Sheriff's Office as authorized by law, and particularly in accordance with K.S.A. 1970 Supp. 47-230 (a).

Brandon Carver Sheriff of Sheridan County, KS.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of)
PATRICIA A. HARTZOG, Deceased) **Case No. SD-2022-PR-000032**
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NOTICE OF HEARING
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on DECEMBER 30, 2022 a Petition was filed in this court by the undersigned.

The Petition states that the undersigned are heirs, devisee and legatee, Co-Executors named in the Last Will and Testament of the decedent dated Patrica A. Hartzog and the Petition requests that the Will be admitted to probate and record; that Harold Hartzog and Virginia Fullbright be appointed as Co-Executors and be granted Letters Testamentary without bond.

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

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before January 27, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. of said date, in this court in the city of Hoxie at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

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

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GPMS Scholars Bowl at Colby

Golden Plains Middle School attended a Scholars Bowl meet in Colby on January 9. The 7th graders placed 4th overall with (l-r) Takoda Cline, Briella Knowles, Lakin Wark, Elizabeth Weiner, and Tannor Todd competing. (Photo by McHaley Carter)

By Valeria Ortiz

The Middle School Scholars Bowl teams attended a meet in Colby on January 9. Both 8th and 7th grade did not make it in the top three, but the 7th grade placed 4th.

The 8th grade team members were Javier Romero, Katie Carter, Kailee Wessel, Marisol Perez, Estella Vargas, Kadalen Unrein, Adaline Wessel. They competed against Colby, Goodland, Grinnell, Heartland, and Scott City. The 8th graders did not win any rounds, losing to Colby 20-35, Goodland 20-50, Grinnell 20-40, Heartland 30-50, and Scott City 20-50. They defeated Oakley 30-20 in the semi-finals and defeated Scott City in the consolation match 50-0.

The 7th grade members included Elizabeth Weiner, Lakin Wark, Takoda Cline, Tannor Todd, Briella Knowles, and Bailey Flores. The Bulldogs won four rounds and lost three. They lost to Colby 50-60 in the first round. Following a bye round, they won four in a row over Goodland 30-15. Grinnell 40-30, Heartland 40-30, and Scott City 70-20. In the semi-finals the Bulldogs lost against Rawlins County 20-40 and Colby 30-70 to place fourth.

"It was a good meet and I'm excited for the league," said Tannor Todd. The next Scholars Bowl meet will be in Healy for WKLL meet on February 15.

WHS Art Club students, and Mrs. Schultz's son Ty, proudly display their soups and desserts on December 16 at WHS. (l to r) Ty Schultz, Jaxson Bernbeck, Broady Goetz, Luke Zerr, Daniel Mason, Junior Gorczyca, Treyton Barnett, and Maggie Kindler. (WHS photo)

Martha Heier

January 3, 1943 ~ January 10, 2023

Martha Heier, 80, of Hays, formerly of Oakley, passed away Tuesday, January 10, 2023, at Hays Medical Center. She was born in Sheridan County, KS, on January 3, 1943, to Valentine "Walter" and Margaret (Zerr) Heier. Martha graduated from Sheridan Community in 1960. She worked as a cook in the Colby area for many and Oakley was an avid years. Martha sewer, she loved embroider and masterpieces gifting Reading was a her life. She was to her family. stack of books passion all her was a very never without a but she did close by. She card games, quiet woman, calling bingo enjoy playing with her apartment dominoes and community. One of her latest ventures was putting puzzles together, mounting and framing them, so they could be hung on the walls of the apartment complex she lived in. Idleness was not in her vocabulary.

Survivors include her sister-in-law, Rosalie Heier; nephew, Richard Heier, and wife, Glenda; nieces, Debra Vickers, and husband, Kelly, all of Hoxie, Norma LeHew, of Tucson, AZ; great nieces and nephews, Aimee, Kelsi, Jamie, Trisha, Jordan, Andrew, Kara, and Corey; and numerous great-great nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents and brother Jacob J. Heier.

Cremation was chosen and her family held a graveside service in Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery, Park, KS, on Saturday, January 14, 2023. For information of condolences visit www.baalmannmortuary.com

Commission Minutes 1/10/23

Now on this 10th day of January 2023, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session. Present were Mike "Buck" Mader, Joe Bainter, Kyle Ahlenstorf, Joe Pratt County Attorney and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guests were *The Sheridan Sentinel*.

At 8:00 a.m. Judge John Cahoj swore in Kyle Ahlenstorf as newly elected Commissioner District 1.

At 8:05 a.m. Mader called the meeting to order.

Those in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Bainter nominated Mader as Chairman of the Board for the 2023 year. Ahlenstorf seconded. Motion carries 3-0. Mader nominates Bainter as Vice-Chairman with a second by Ahlenstorf. Carries 3-0

Evan Turley, Noxious Weed Director came to the table. Turley needs more prairie dog dope. Turley states the price hasn't changed from Nutrien at $1.80/pound. Turley needs 2000 pounds. By consensus it was approved to purchase 2000 pounds of Kaput. The Board and Turley discussed the treatment of prairie dogs.

Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Supervisor, came to the table. Herskowitz advised the Board he had talked with Hoxie Ag and they are putting numbers together on repairs to the boom truck. Herskowitz stated where it mounts and rotates has some play in it. There is nothing wrong with the cylinder, but the cables are expired. The Bomag has an oil leak on the right-hand side. There are places where oil is seeping through the hoses, wires are exposed, and diesel is dripping. Herskowitz stated again the Commissioners need to look at it and see the problems. There was discussion regarding special machinery and the fact that no money has been transferred to that fund for several years. Herskowitz will look at solid waste grants and see if there is anything that could help with the cost. Herskowitz will check with a couple of mechanics and see if they can inspect the machine and come up with a plan.

Melissa Meier had dropped off a map of the area by their house and states there is work that needs to be done on the road. It is a bus route and in bad shape. Herskowitz stated this is an area that is on the list for gravel.

There was discussion about dragging.

Posi-shell for the landfill was discussed. Bracht will find out the cost the last time it was purchased.

County Attorney had nothing for the Board.

Bracht presented several Treasurer tax abatements for approval and signature. Mader made a motion to approve the abatements seconded by Bainter. Carried 3-0. Ahlenstorf agreed to be the Board Representative for Northwest Kansas Planning & Development.

Shirley Niermeier, County Treasurer, came to the table. Niermeier introduced Pam Krider, her new clerk in the office.

Niermeier distributed financial information to the Board and clarified to the Board that the County runs on a cash basis and no fund can be in the red. Niermeier reviewed the various documents with the Board and answered questions.

The Board signed new signature cards for First State Bank and Equity Bank. Niermeier advised the Board she will be opening the driver's license office the 17th. Niermeier asked if the Commissioner's Meetings could go back to being held in the Commissioner Room as it makes customers uncomfortable when they have to walk through the meeting for drivers license or other things.

At 9:37, Bainter made a motion to enter into executive session for a period of 10 minutes for the discussion of non-elected personnel. Mader seconded. Carried 3-0. Present were the board, Niermeier and Bracht. The door opened at 9:49 with no decision.

Mader made a motion to approve the January 3, 2023 Minutes as amended seconded by Bainter. Carried 3-0

The January 10, 2023 Warrants were approved on a motion by Bainter and second by Ahlenstorf. Carried 3-0

Viktorija Briggs, Owner/Editor of *The Sheridan Sentinel* and Rachel Farber, Archive Director came to the table and discussed why they feel *The Sheridan Sentinel* should remain the official county newspaper. Brad Weese, *The Hoxie Times*, came to the table and discussed with the Board why he feels *The Hoxie Times* should become the official county newspaper. It has been discussed in previous years alternating the paper. *The Sheridan Sentinel* charges $4.00/inch and *The Hoxie Times* charges $3.00/inch. The Board thanked both papers for coming. Bainter made a motion to have *The Sheridan Sentinel* as the official county newspaper for 2023. Ahlenstorf seconded. Carried 3-0

Various Resolutions were discussed. Mader made a motion to approve and sign the Resolutions as presented seconded by Bainter. Carried 3-0. Ahlenstorf made a motion to make no changes to the employee handbook. Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0

At 10:28 Mader made a motion to enter into executive session for a period of 10 minutes for the discussion of non-elected officials. Bainter seconded. Carried 3-0. Present were the Board and Bracht. The door opened at 10:40 with no decision.

The following warrants were approved:

General $893.16
Road & Bridge $228.23
Public Transp. $38.05
Forfeiture $225.00
Offender $151.25
VIN $74.68

At 10:44 a.m. with no further business, Mader made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Bainter. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, January 17, 2023, at 8:00 in the Commissioner's Room.

Attest: Heather Bracht, County Clerk, Mike "Buck" Mader, Chairman