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Jennings City Library Board has cancelled "Books and Treats" for this Halloween. The Board tried to prepare but feel there really is no way to guarantee everyone will be safe. The Books and Toys are packed away ready for next October. We hope you all plan wonderful costumes for your photos and put it on your new 2021 calendar. All Halloween activities have been cancelled.

Small group attended church here Sunday. Three Clayton members came up and joined us for this Sunday.

The American Red Cross Blood Drive Friday was wonderful. Our goal was 22 and there were 31 donors. The Red Cross workers say they really enjoy coming to Jennings and working with all the friendly people, and the willingness of the community to donate.

We all woke to snow on the ground this morning and it is still snowing lightly. It is a fluffy snow so may not be a lot of moisture in it.

The Jennings City Library will be sponsoring Peggy Ritter again this year to assist Medicare recipients with Part D plans. Watch for announcement of November dates and times.



Birthdays and Anniversaries: November 1: Jason Geisinger; November 2: Pat Koerperich, Gloria Goscha, Gail Smith; November 3: Helen Carman, Kyle Carman, Mike Neff; November 5: Kobi Koerperich; November 6: Dennis & Shawn Spresser, Cade Wurm; November 7: Luann Walker, Will Bruggeman.

Bill & Vicki Hunziker attended the Community BBQ that was sponsored by the City back in September. Between the two of them they won Selden Greenbucks and the gift certificate from Stella Blue. They were rather excited about their winnings and thankful as well.

In driving around in the snow last night---Kudos go out to those who decorated for Halloween. The lights in the snow looked awesome.

Since I was out sick for two weeks, and then played catchup at work for two weeks, I missed all the October Birthdays. No dates, but here are the names of everyone I missed. Brooklyn Ingram, Joni Shaw, Ashley Albers, Brianna Stoll, Larry Alstrom, Casey Boultinghouse, Bonny Smith, Nick Kaus, John Geisinger, Larry & Diana Alstrom, Lad Truetken, Mary Ann Juenemann, Cheryl Schlenk, Jerrie Robinson, Maryse Schlenk, Jeremy Shaw, Katelyn Spresser, Chris Murphy, Casey Shawm, Joe & Cathy Broeckelman, Loran Sulzman, Orba Smith, Renee Spresser, Fred Mumm, Kory Koerperich, Cameron Ingram, Shannon Bird, Tristan Porsch, George Wessel, Julia Otter, Maureen Bruggeman, JR Albers, Sam Shuler, Zane Pauls, Dawson Spresser, Chris Springer, CeeAnn Wessel Affolter, James Kimbrough, Tim Urban, Asher Rhodes, Paula McKenna, Mackenzie Shaw, Greg McKenna, Jacob Mosier, Irvin Ramsey, Araya Astalosh, Mea Affolter, JD Moore.

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NOTICE
 Due to health safety concerns the
ELECTION DAY SUPPER
 on November 3, has been cancelled.
 We apologize,
 but want everyone to be safe.
 ~UMW

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Letter to Sheridan County Residents

As the Republican in District #2 of Sheridan County for Commissioner, I am running to not just represent District 2, but all of Sheridan County. I am passionate about all of our communities and want to do my part to sift through everything and keep Sheridan County Great. I believe all Government should be run totally transparent and efficient, with focus on positive growth and development. I don't have any kind of agenda running for this Office but do look forward to working with not just the other Commissioners,

but with the citizens of Sheridan County. I'm a people person, and I always enjoy visiting with different people to come up with solutions to any problem that may arise. Your Vote Will Be Much Appreciated.
 Buck Mader, Sheridan County District 2 Candidate
 mcauto2@outlook.com



MARY ELLEN WELSHHON
 WRITE-IN CANDIDATE FOR
SHERIDAN COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT #2
 I will work hard to grow and improve SHERIDAN COUNTY.
 MOST OF ALL, I WOULD LOVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE EACH PERSON AND ALL COMMUNITIES OF SHERIDAN COUNTY!
 PAID FOR BY MARY ELLEN WELSHHON, WRITE-IN DISTRICT #2 COUNTY COMMISSIONER

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 940 8th St. Hoxie, KS
 785-675-2101
OCTOBER Schedule:

Mon. 5	12-4:30
Tues. 6	8:30-5
Thurs. 8	8-Noon
Mon. 12	8-4:30
Tues. 13	8:30-5
Thurs. 15	8-4:30
Mon. 19	8-4:30
Tues. 20	8:30-5
Fri. 23	8-Noon
Mon. 26	8-4:30
Tues. 27	8:30-5
Fri. 30	8-Noon

Childhood immunizations Tuesdays in October.
 ~ NO WIC in Oct.
 ~ NO FLU CLINICS
 Flu Shots during hours listed or call 785-675-2101 to make sure someone is available.
 Normal Hours return Monday, November 2.

Bainter Chiropractic
 Dr. Raquelle Bainter
 Tuesday 9:00 - 12:00
 Thursday 2:00 - 5:30
 Saturday by Appointment
 800 Main St., Hoxie
 785-677-3077

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 Sheriff's Dept. 785-675-3481
 Fire Dept. Dist. #1 785-675-3773
 EMS 785-675-3364
 Emergency Mgmt. 785-386-8051
 County Clerk 785-675-3361
 Road & Bridge Dept. 785-675-3621
 Public Library 785-675-3102

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SHERIDAN COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
 Money donated to your local community foundation goes right back into your community.
 See accompanying "Match Month" article within for details.

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THANK YOU
 The family of Alfred (Bud) Lager would like to thank everyone for the expressions of sympathy kindly given to our family at the time of his death.
 The donations to the memorials, Masses, cards, floral arrangements, and food brought to our house were all appreciated.
 A special thank you to the staff at Sheridan County Long Term Care for the tender loving care you gave him while he was a resident.
 Ron & Linda Lager and family
 Fr. John Lager
 Mark Lager

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 w/sides & 2 desserts
 Full Breakfast Menu Daily 7am - 10am
 Full Breakfast Menu Sunday & Monday Nights
 5pm - 7pm
 Carry-Out & Dine-In

Upcoming Area EVENTS
 Mark Your Calendars!

Every Sunday: 9am First Presbyterian Church Service	Monthly: 1st Monday - City of Hoxie 1st Tuesday - HAMA 1st Wednesday - Chamber of Commerce 2nd Monday - BOE Mtg
Every Tuesday: 12pm Rotary 7pm Fire Dept Mtg	
Every Wednesday: 9am Commissioner Mtg 7:30pm Hoxie United Methodist Church Community Worship	Hospital Board of Trustees - 4th Monday, 12pm FQHC the following Wednesday, 8am

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

CONCEAL & Carry Class Saturday, October 31
 LOCATION: 1948 K-23 9AM START
 \$75 FEE (\$20 DEPOSIT)
 CALL MARTY LEWIS 785-675-8431

Grainfield American Legion
 Fish Fry: Nov. 8
 Hunter's Supper: Nov. 14
Thanksgiving & Christmas Food Boxes Available
 Call Mollie Bretz to Register
 785-675-9038
 Deadline: Friday, Nov. 13

WPAA Upcoming Programs:

Letters From Home Sunday, Nov. 1 3pm Colby Cultural Arts Center	Bar D Wranglers Sunday, Nov. 15 3pm Colby Cultural Arts Center
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I'm here folks, just have been way too busy. Something is wrong when I'm too busy to write. Went fishing a week back. Had several bites, but nothing caught. But it just didn't matter. Being in good company is all you need some days, and the company was great!

Fishing is still going strong and I don't think this bout of cold will change much. I think if we get a few decent days I'll be back out there. The other night I experienced something never before; I went to cast out and broke my fishing rod. But thanks to my brother I have a replacement. Bigger and stronger. Life is good.

Waterfowl season is here! And thanks to the weather the birds have arrived! Thanks to a new hunting partner I am extremely excited for this season! I think this could be the best season ever! Pheasants are everywhere! I am actually going to have hunt them this season!

You know, this whole deal with Congress fighting Trump is getting old. When will the Democrats grow up and stop the childish behavior? I'm thinking never. Has anyone else noticed that Democrats keep saying if Trump wins there's going to be violence? Notice that not one Republican has said that. Just the Democrats. Who's inciting violence?

Kind of funny how the Democrats wasted all their time on a fake impeachment, while real facts about Biden and his kid are the crooked ones! I hope after the election all of the traitors in Congress get theirs!

Next Tuesday is Election Day. Vote like your life depends on it. It's either freedom or socialism. Choose wisely. Stay safe and enjoy the outside.

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Unselfish Love Required



By Pastor Shelly Holle

I love my family. I love my spouse. I love pizza. I love hanging out with my friends. Isn't it amazing that I can have feelings in all of these areas and label them with the same word?

In our new testament scriptures, we have examples of how the Greeks used four different words for "love," each with its own application. The first of these loves is "eros" for erotic love of a romantic partner. "Phileo" is brotherly or sisterly love. It is the root of the name of Philadelphia, "the City of brotherly love". The third love is "storge" love which is the love that is for family.

And finally, there is "agape" love. When Jesus is asked to define the greatest law in the Gospel of Luke, he calls us into relationships based on "agape" love...love of God, neighbor and self in ways that are unconditional and self-sacrificing. We are to show a Jesus kind of love to

our neighbors.

As I observe the discontent that is growing in our society these days, I am led to wonder which of my brothers and sisters of faith have forgotten this law. Being disrespectful and selfish in our actions is not showing "agape" love to one another.

Raising voices, complaining and being adversarial is not showing Jesus' kind of "agape" love.

Threatening and ridiculing others for doing their jobs as professionals in their field is not showing unconditional love of neighbor.

Agape love means working to keep ourselves and others healthy even if we must sacrifice what is convenient for us. Agape love is patient and kind. This love does not wish ill upon any. 1 Corinthians 13 tells us that this love is not easily angered and does not demand to have its own way.

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, I encourage you to think upon these things the next time you are in a meeting or discussion with others who are responding to COVID protocols or any other subject matter where folks may disagree.



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Oh, the Mystery of Life & Death

By Don Follis
 October 23, 2020

"Whatever may be the mysteries of life and death, there is one mystery which the cross of Christ reveals to us, and that is the infinite and absolute goodness of God. Let all the rest remain a mystery, so long as the mystery of the cross of Christ gives us faith for all the rest." Charles Kingsley

(Few can describe the mystery of life, as well or as succinctly, as the inimitable British poet Christina Rossetti [1830-1894])

Before the Beginning
 By Christina Rossetti
 Before the beginning Thou has foreknown the end,

Before the birthday the death-bed was seen of Thee;
 Cleanse what I cannot cleanse; mend what I cannot mend.

O Lord all-merciful, be merciful to me.

While the end is drawing near, I know not mine end.

Birth I recall not; my death I cannot foresee.

O God, arise to defend; arise to befriend.

O Lord all-merciful, be merciful to me.

CLOSED
 for
VETERAN'S DAY
Courthouse
Public Health Office
Road & Bridge Dept
Landfill

Commission Meeting
Rescheduled to
Thursday, Nov 12
9am

SHERIDAN COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

November 2020
Dane G. Hansen Foundation
Match Month Challenge Giving Form
 (Return to SCCF, PO Box 445 Hoxie, KS 67740)
MUST RETURN BY FRIDAY, DEC. 11

Please help us reach our goal of raising \$50,000 locally to be matched \$1 for \$1 by the Dane G. Hansen Foundation. Gifts of all size make a difference!
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Date: _____
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Gift Amount: \$ _____
 Cash _____ Check # _____

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If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact SCCF Board Liaison Karl Pratt at 785-675-1240, karlpratt.sccf@gmail.com or one of the following board members:

Michelle Foote, 675-1298
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 Harry Joe Pratt, 657-7008
 Krista Mauck, 741-2380
 Mike Wense, 675-8563
 William Slipke, 567-7587
 Teri Moss, 221-5159

Mealsite Menu
 Reservations Call 675-2154
Nov 2 ~ Nov 6

Monday: Ham & Potato Casserole, Green Beans, Bread, Peaches
Tuesday: Baked Spaghetti, Brussels Sprouts, Bread, Hot Cinnamon Apple Slices
Wednesday: Hamburger Patty w/lettuce/tomato/onion, Bun, Potato Salad, Tropical Fruit
Thursday: Taco Salad, Rice, Chips, Pineapple
Friday: Harvest Turkey Soup, Mandarin Oranges, Crackers, Brownie

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

Area Churches

Christ Community Church
 454 W Hwy 24
 Hoxie

First Presbyterian Church
 1101 Sheridan Ave
 Hoxie

Hoxie Christian Church
 1025 Queen
 Hoxie

Hoxie Church of Christ
 1541 Oak
 Hoxie

Hoxie United Methodist Church
 1325 15th St
 Hoxie

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
 Hwy 223
 Leoville

Immanuel Lutheran Church
 1400 Locust St
 Hoxie

Living Word Fellowship
 454 Hwy 24
 Hoxie

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

Call for Appointment: 785-675-3018

Selden Community Clinic

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

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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.

Selden Clinic will be closed until Nov. 3rd.

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 Registered Nurse-Night Shift: Full Time & Part Time ~ \$4 Night Shift Differential
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Currently Offering a \$7/hour COVID Hazard Pay through 12/31/2020

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2020 Open Enrollment Period
 Medicare: Oct 15 - Dec 7
 Marketplace: Nov 1 - Dec 15

The last day for Insurance Coverage is December 15, 2020.

Let us help you, our services are free.
 Give us a Call!

2020 December 7 deadline

2020 December 15 deadline

Contact Trista Wysong (785) 677-4172

**The Hoxie Democrat
Friday, October 29, 1886**

Dr. Robinson had some improvements made on his building this week.

John Colgan has returned to his place of business after a short pleasure trip of two months in Nebraska.

W. A. Shellabarger is again seen on our streets. Poor Will, he has been more sinned against than sinning.

All those indebted to *The Democrat* are earnestly requested to call in and settle. We need money and must have it.

H. Patterson has returned from his visit in Nebraska and will stay with us from this on. He says he has found no better place in all his travels than Sheridan county.

E. L. Gregg has got his family in town, the wind mill up, and is now in shape to take things comfortable this winter.

J. B. McPherson is the happy father of a son which weighs 9 1/2 pounds. Mother and son doing well. He, no doubt, will have it become a member of the Seneca lodge as soon as possible.

L. Willett has purchased the billiard and pool tables of O. C. Harris and will run the upper hall, having rented the building they are now in.

I. H. Barlow has gone to Oregon to look out for a location. I. H. has done well here and we will be sorry to lose him but we are satisfied that where ever he goes he will do well and make friends.

Will McGittigen, in making a jump off the sidewalk, last Monday evening, lit on a twenty-penny nail which entered his foot to the depth of an inch. He is limping around and putting his "eating tobacco" on the sore instead of between his molars and incisors.

Our old friend, W. E. King, started for a short visit in Mo., last Tuesday morning. Gene is one of the good boys of Hoxie and during his short stay here has made many friends and all would be sorry to have him remain away long as he will be greatly missed. We hope that during this visit cupid will get in his little arrow and that Gene will bring home a better half as he deserves a good woman and could make one happy.

Miss Lydia Gregg has moved out onto her claim and she and her sister will make it their home hereafter. They are fixed up comfortably having the house plastered and otherwise made convenient. They certainly deserve great credit and praise for the nerve they display but that is the way with the majority of our western girls and that is the reason they make the best of wives.

The name of the post-office at this place has been changed to Hoxie and it will take effect on Jan. 1, 1887, at the beginning of the new quarter, this is done so that the post-master appointed will have time to file a new bond and begin with the quarter to keep his accounts. This is what we have long wanted and will be a great benefit in the dispatch of mail.

**125 Years Ago
October 31, 1895**

Mrs. S. A. Pratt of Museum has been spending a couple of weeks with her daughter Mrs. Chas. A. Taylor, of the St. Paul ranch.

Some people can talk politics at a wedding as well as a funeral.

Mr. Barger, of Solomon township, had business in the city Monday.

L. I. Walden, of Lucerne, was in attendance at the irrigation meeting Tuesday.

Willis Johnson has decided not to use the immense crop of corn he raised this year and was buying on the streets Monday.

Marvin Bruch has purchased a new buggy and the next thing we expect to hear is, that Marvin has some one to occupy the seat with him.

Eli Amis has leased the tables that have been in the City Billiard Hall and moved them into the Higgins building where he will run a respectable billiard and pool room.

John Thompson has just recently completed a job of plowing four hundred acres for Stubbs & Sons, he also has the contract of sowing the entire tract to wheat and will begin next week.

Drive an extra nail in your signs, add an extra gut to your out houses, lock up your wagons and machinery for tonight is Hollowe'en and if you don't take precaution the boys may get the joke on you.

Editor Vedder, Ed Crum, J. F. Colman, L. Bardwell, W. S. Quisenberry, D. L. Wiggins, H. L. Korb, S. P. Davidson, O. D. Stubbs and Frank McIvor represented Hoxie at the Baalman Haverkamp nuptials, Tuesday.

The depot at Grinnell has been closed by the railroad company and the agent discharged. This move on the part of the company, gives what was at one time, one of the most prosperous little towns in the west, a black eye.

We are told that a report is being circulated to the effect that if J. A. McKinney should be elected he will move to town and charge just what the law allows the surveyor for keeping his office open, which is \$4.00 per day. This report is absolutely false and has no foundation, if elected, Mr. McKinney will do as Mr. Foster, the present incumbent, keep his office open only one day in each week and his salary will be the same.

Henry Law a Union township democrat looked in on us Saturday.

Selden Department

C. H. Mathew and wife were visiting at Macgraw, Sunday last.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. J. H. Newton on Wednesday next.

A man from near Oberlin was peddling "sorghum lasses" in our city this week.

Our road overseer has been burning the fire-guards the past few days. It is the proper thing to do.

Henry Percival was looking over the political situation in these parts of late. He says it's the Zeigler men that cause him trouble.

A party had onions in town to sell at sixty cents per bushel, and they were fine ones. It took him but a short time to dispose of 50 bushels.

**100 Years Ago
October 28, 1920**

Selden to Have Masonic Order
Monday evening a number of prominent Hoxie Masons went to Selden to help the Selden boys with their first meeting.

Our boys are loud in their praise of the treatment they received at Selden and all report having had an extraordinarily good time.

The Hoxie order will lose nine or ten members to Selden owing to the fact that it will be more convenient for them to attend lodge there.

Those from here who attended were: Nelson Long, Frank A. McIvor, Ben Clark, J. M. Hall and F. A. Sloan.

Local News

From *The Hoxie Sentinel*, 100 years ago. (Kenoxie Archives & Museum photo)

Rev. J. H. Copley, pastor of the Selden M. E. church was a pleasant gentleman to meet and we feel that Selden is fortunate in having such a young, energetic man as its pastor.

Peter Bromgardt and Andrew Kuhn were up from Spring Brook township on business today, Thursday. Mr. Bromgardt is the owner of a part of the Wyatt ranch.

Mrs. Robert Reid returned home Saturday from Nebraska where she has been visiting for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones returned to their home in Beloit the first of the week. Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. J. K. Clear accompanied them home for a short visit.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Morrison and family, of Oberlin, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Morrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Beers.

J. H. Stephenson, of the Western States Lumber Company, and M. C. Alford were business visitors at Dresden the first of the week.

November 18, Col. W. H. Hendershot and son, the greatest drummers in the United States, will be at the Palace Theater. A fine program will be rendered.

Our ex-foreman, Dorsey Rouse, was recently appointed manager of the Farmers' Union Store of Smith county with headquarters at Smith Center. Dorsey worked for this firm in Gaylord last winter.

An infant daughter who was christened Audrey arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Codgill of Menlo. Mrs. Codgill was formerly Miss Lillian Schropp. It's hard to tell who is the most pleased, Grandma or Grandpa Ed Schropp or Great grandpa W. L. McCartney.

Mickey's Cash Store
Watershed barn door tracks keep out snow and rain; no place for birds' nests.

Our furniture line is complete with many elegant pieces which we bought for cash and will sell for cash, thus saving the purchaser all the discounts.

Northwest Prairie Dog
By Hooting Owl

Ernest Prettiman got his arm broken Sunday, the result of cranking a Ford car.

Mrs. Ray Gould took her son, Donald, to Norton, Friday, to consult Dr. Lathrop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Keeran, of Goodland, visited at Bud Comstock's one day last week. Mrs. Keeran has rented her farm to Art Heagney.

Valley
By Gleaner

The Steve Wennihanns have purchased an Edison phonograph. It is surely a fine one, too.

Mrs. E. R. Conard invited her Sunday school class to her home last Saturday afternoon and all enjoyed a good time.

Guy Hinkhouse still has a few jobs of threshing to finish up. He would have been through if his machine had not broken down.

**75 Years Ago
October 25, 1945**

Local Happenings

Miss Sara Graddy, Mrs. Grover Walker, Mrs. George Standley and Mrs. Jay Fawcett recently enjoyed a day spent in McCook, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Clark arrived Saturday night in Hoxie, where he intends to locate a Radio and Electric Shop in the Clear Building on East Main Street. While her daddy was overseas, Ginger picked out Hoxie as the very best town to live in.

Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Getz and little son came a week ago yesterday from San Marcus, Texas. Sgt. Getz has returned to Texas and Mrs. Getz and son have remained with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Wiley. Lieutenant Wiley has just returned from nearly three years overseas.

Mrs. Howard Briery and John Howard have spent the past week in Hays with Mr. Briery and with relatives in Otis.

Society News

The Mary and Martha class of the Presbyterian Sunday School had their monthly pot-luck supper at the home of Lourena Pratt. The Hallowe'en theme was carried out. Fifteen members and one visitor was present. After the business meeting, a layette shower was had for Mrs. Leta Miller.

The Methodist Young People enjoyed a Hallowe'en Party Tuesday evening. About forty members and guests of the Youth Fellowship group played games with refreshments served at the end of the evening.

The Women's Society for Christian Service met for the October meeting at the Methodist Church last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Don Crawford presided. Mrs. Juna Charles had charge of the devotionals. Mrs. Inez Haynes presented the lesson. Mrs. Anna Reed and Mrs. Mae Bower served refreshments to the sixteen ladies present.

East Saline News

The H. H. Club met with Mrs. Alfred McQueen in Quinter Wednesday, October 16th, with 13 members present and one visitor, Mrs. Roy Martin. It was decided to have a Hallowe'en Party at the High School Banquet Room Friday night, October 26th. Club adjourned to meet with Emma Ulrich Thursday, November 1st.

Herman Spillman is here from Denver cutting his milo crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Martin and son spent Friday evening at Sam Coburn's.

Leoville News
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Berls are the parents of a daughter born Tuesday, October 16th. Mother and babe are in the Colby hospital.

John Zodrow has been discharged from the army. Seraphin and Alexine and Mrs. John Zodrow went by car to Salina Friday and John returned home with them.

Miss Camila Jacobs returned to Salina last week after spending a few days with her parents. She is taking nurses training.

Lucerne News

The new boys at the Francis Teel home has been named Fred Francis. Callers there Sunday were Mr.

Fox, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sanger and little girls, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Teel and the Misses Polly Isa and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kemper.

The lights of the new oil well were shining high and bright tonight on or horizon to the northwest. The new oil well going down is 1/2 mile south of the discovery well on the Cramer land.

**50 Years Ago
October 29, 1970**

Costume Dance to be Held at New Elks Lodge
The new Hoxie Elks Lodge building will be the site for a Halloween costume dance for all Elks members and their wives this Thursday night. The dance will start at 9 p.m., according to officers of the lodge.

Dedication of the new building is tentatively scheduled for Nov. 21.

Hoxie Chamber of Commerce to Give New Vega Auto

With the holiday season just around the corner, the retail trade committee of the Hoxie Chamber of Commerce has been preparing for the occasion. Preparations are being readied to make this holiday season the biggest and best for the people of the Hoxie trade area.

According to Hoxie Chamber President, Gene Smerchek, participating merchants of the Hoxie Chamber of Commerce have obtained a 1971 Vega automobile to be given away at a date to be announced.

Studley Items

Mrs. Irene Davis returned home Tuesday evening from returning her sister, Miss Lily Bailey, to her home in Ellsworth.

Mrs. Beryl Covalt helped Mrs. Anna Moore put texture on Moore's living room Wednesday.

G and G Club met with Mrs. Molly Davis Thursday with 14 members and one visitor, Mrs. Rachel Niblock present to enjoy dinner, visiting and needle work together. Mrs. Stella Pratt and daughter (Gladys) Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hayes stopped in for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Twell and Mrs. Ina Hill returned home Thursday morning from their trip in the eastern states and Canada. Ina had several relatives in Pennsylvania and Ohio that they visited.

Broadway News

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Borger and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lovin and girls spent Sunday at Oscar Borgers. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Denio were evening callers.

Mrs. Edwin Simon and Timmie spent Tuesday night and Wednesday at the Chas. Howard home at McDonald.

The Leigh W.M.S. Circle is to meet with Mrs. Willard Riggs at Penokee Wednesday.

Leoville News

Mrs. Bob Moellering of Hoxie spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Basgall and children of Wichita visited Mike Karls at the Good Samaritan home in Oberlin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heim and children of Denver visited Mr. Margaret Heim and Lillian of Hoxie Saturday night.

McGraw News

Mrs. Lee Walker attended a Blue Cross-Blue Shield meeting at Norton Monday evening.

The Victory Club met with Mrs. Charley Tice at Oberlin Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Russel Bainter and Jean visited Mrs. Myrtle Smith of Jennings Wednesday afternoon.

Mickey's Want Ads

Now is the time for a lawn sweeper to pick up your leaves, 25 inch only \$29.95.

A hippie was walking down the street with a cigar box under his arm. He met a second hippie who asked him: "Hey, man, what's happening? Where are you going with that cigar box?"

The first hippie said, "I'm moving."

Seguin Items

Janell and Audrey TEMAAT of Oakley spent several days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mannebach and Willie. They returned them home Sunday.

Sister Janis and Sister Mary Ann were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Koster and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rietcheck and Bob were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gatschet and family of Hays and also took in homecoming activities at Fort Hays State College.

**25 Years Ago
October 26, 1995**

Shopping at Home Theme of Special Bank Promotion

The First National Bank of Hoxie is happy to announce that it will again be offering its special Christmas Promotion, featuring 4 percent APR loans, to qualified individuals for amounts up to \$1,000.

Christmas shoppers will be issued special "FNB Christmas Bucks" in place of cash for the loans. The Bucks will be good only at participating Hoxie merchants.

Hoxie to Host Debate Tourney

Hoxie High School will again be hosting its annual debate tournament in mid November. This year Hoxie will hold the tournament on Nov. 18.

The topic that the KSHSAA as well as national activities associations has adopted for this year's debate season is: "Resolved: The United States' government should substantially change its foreign policy with China."

Rexford

The Pioneer Girls are meeting regularly at the church on Monday afternoons. A kickoff party was held recently with 20 girls attending. Vicki Wark and Jolene Hanson are the guides this year.

The Happy Hour Unit met with Ada Maxwell, at her home Tuesday afternoon. The same officers were elected to serve another year. Ada Maxwell will be the representative for the county council meetings.

Selden

The Northwest District Garden Club had their yearly meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 17, at the Sirlain Stocade, in Colby. Vera Kacierek of McDonald, the District Director, conducted the meeting. The business meeting was taken care of in the morning and in the afternoon, an employee of the Vaughn Landscape and Irrigation, came and talked about watering trees and plants. From the Selden Garden Club attending this meeting were: Margaret Rhodes, Marietta Stacey, and Leone Porsch.

Jennings-Allison

A Veterans Day program will be held at 9 a.m., Nov. 10, in the high school gymnasium, in honor of all Veterans and Armed Service men and women. The community is invited to attend.

Boy Scout troop pack #172 will be having a haunted house at 7:30 p.m., Oct. 28, in the old Shimmick building. They are also selling popcorn. If you are not contacted and would like to order, contact any Boy Scout member.

Halloween Tips for Trick-or-Treaters

Creative alternatives for regular Halloween activities that will encourage safety.

Planning Your Costume:

- When selecting a costume, make sure it is the right size to prevent trips and falls, whether around the house or on the street.
- For greater visibility, decorate costumes and bags with reflective tape or stickers and, if possible, choose light colored clothing.

- Choose non-toxic face paint and make-up whenever possible to ensure kids can see because a full-face Halloween masks can obstruct a child's vision.
- Facemasks to protect from COVID should not be decorated with paint or magic markers as they can be toxic.

When Halloween activities take you outside the home - Tips for Kids:

- Have kids carry glow sticks or flashlights or put retroreflective tape on costumes to help children see and be seen by drivers.
- Use sidewalks whenever possible and only cross the street at corners and crosswalks. Look left, right and left again when crossing the street and make eye contact or wave at any drivers stopped at the intersection to make sure they see you.
- Put electronic devices down. Keep eyes up, not down at your screen, when walking and crossing the street.
- Watch for cars that are turning or backing up. Teach children to never dart out into the street or cross between parked cars and be especially careful around driveways and alleys.
- Join kids under age 12 for trick-or-treating. If kids are mature enough to be out without supervision, tell them to stick to familiar areas that are well lit, stay on sidewalks if available, and trick-or-treat in small groups. Make sure they have a phone in case of emergencies but remind them not to let it be a distraction.

When Halloween activities take you outside the home - Tips for drivers:

- Be especially alert and take extra time to look for kids at intersections, on medians and on curbs. Children are excited on Halloween and may move in unpredictable ways.
- Slow down in residential neighborhoods. Remember that popular trick-or-treating hours are 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.
- Reduce any distractions inside your car, such as talking on the phone or eating, so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings.

When you're planning Halloween activities at home:

- Use glow sticks and battery-powered fake candles to light up jack-o-lanterns instead of real candles. This will help prevent burns from open flames.
- Let adults do the carving. Children can do the designing and scooping out pumpkin seeds, but when it comes to sharp knives, leave the carving to the grown-ups.
- Keep decorations away from open flames, light bulbs and heaters. Paper decorations and things like cornstalks can catch fire easily. Double check to make sure smoke alarms are working correctly and review your fire escape plan with your family in case there is a fire.
- Store household cleaning products out of children's reach and sight. We all have additional cleaning products and disinfectants in the home right now and young kids are often eye-level with items on counters and under kitchen and bathroom sinks. So, remember to keep cleaning supplies and hand sanitizers where children can't reach them and save the Poison Help number in your phone in case there is an emergency: 1-800-222-1222.

For KDHE guidance on safely celebrating Halloween <https://bit.ly/2G3yJW5>

For more tips and resources to keep kids safe from injuries <https://bit.ly/3jGOEXX>

Match Day

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be directed to Pratt at 785-675-1240 or karlpratt.sccf@gmail.com or by making an appointment to stop by the SCCF office now located at Bottle KAP Studios, 721 Main St.

Additionally, projects/events requiring more than \$10,000 can be directed to the Hansen Foundation itself by visiting their website at <https://danehansenfoundation.org/> and selecting the "Grants" tab.

Finally, SCCF is here to help area organizations be successful and sustainable for years to come. There are several ways to make this happen:

1) Through the establishment of an endowed operational fund(s).

- How great would it be to invest funds in an account that will grow and provide ongoing funding support for your operational needs now and in the future?

2) Through the establishment of an endowed scholarship fund(s).

- Do you currently give out a scholarship? Do you have to fundraise and/or save each year to provide that scholarship?
- Setting up an endowed scholarship fund ensures you will always have funds to give! Plus, as you continue to grow the endowed funds, you will be able to give out more scholarships and/or larger scholarship amounts, benefitting recipients greater whom may receive your generous support!

- Additionally, as an affiliate of the Greater Northwest Kansas Community Foundation, we have access to tools to manage all aspects of the scholarship (i.e. online application/review forms, cutting checks, collecting reports, etc.). These resources are available to help you facilitate the entire process, thus saving your organization time and effort!

3) Match you with potential donors, connect you with additional resources and provide support for grant applications.

- As we begin to step into Planned Giving initiatives (estate planning designated to benefit Sheridan County via SCCF), we will hold conversations with donors, determine their interests, assist them with their charitable needs and as avail-

Confirmation of Justice Amy Coney Barrett to SCOTUS

U.S. Senator Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) today released the following statement after voting to confirm Justice Amy Coney Barrett as an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court:

"Justice Amy Coney Barrett's judicial career on the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals and her conduct during the Senate Judiciary hearings demonstrates she will be a fair and impartial justice who will uphold the law. Justice Amy Coney Barrett is the most impressive nominee I have interviewed and considered during my time in the Senate, and today I voted to secure her confirmation to the U.S. Supreme Court. I look forward to Justice Amy Coney Barrett taking her seat on the bench and protecting our constitutional freedoms and liberties."

Placing three justices on the U.S. Supreme Court is among President Trump's greatest accomplishments during his first term in office, according to Father Frank Pavone, National Director of Priests for Life.

"Tonight's confirmation of Justice Amy Coney Barrett was a highlight of the most successful four years in office for any U.S. president," Father Pavone said. "Justice Barrett is a brilliant scholar and will be another vital originalist voice on the Court."

Father Pavone said that after the confirmation of President Trump's second nominee, Justice Brett Kavanaugh, in 2018, the name that came up most frequently among pro-life Americans for candidates they would like to see nominated to fill the next vacancy on the court was Amy Coney Barrett.

"Justice Barrett is literally a dream that today became a reality," he said.

Priests for Life (EndAbortion.US) is the world's largest Catholic pro-life organization dedicated exclusively to ending abortion.

Seeing Red

The upcoming election is not about what man we are voting for—it is a battle between darkness and light, good and evil.

I was once a never-Trumper. Even though he'd said some things I agreed with, Trump was the *last* person I thought would make a good candidate to run against Hillary Clinton. I wanted a candidate known for Christianity and high moral standards. Well, it didn't take long before everyone else was knocked out and Trump was still standing—the lone opposition to Clinton, who I knew was a more despicable choice than what I believed Trump would be, so I knew I would cast my vote for him. I fell to my knees, cried out to God in surrender, and began praying daily for Trump.

Not a career politician, Trump seemed reachable—a man showing up to fill a need. God reminded me He often chooses the least obvious person to serve Him, including King David and the apostles. Growing up, I was least likely of nine children to speak boldly, yet I hope to do God's will by boldly admitting: I was dead wrong about Trump.

Trump has exceeded my expectations. Though, like everyone, he is imperfect, he has done more to protect the unborn than any president in my lifetime. When the lives of the unborn matter, all lives will matter more. Despite every deceitful attempt to discredit him by the mainstream media (all owned by wealthy liberals) and career Democrat politicians bent on keeping their secret dealings hidden, Trump has protected our freedoms, our borders, created jobs, economic growth, kept the peace—not a single war during his term.

In order to expose the deep state, an outsider was needed—Trump is that man—and that's why they hate him. But the deep state is still after him. Hillary Clinton was behind the Russian collusion hoax and Obama knew it. All swept under the rug. In comes the pandemic—so much evil, all connected. Notice how the border crisis and riots suddenly disappeared? Political.

Contrary to the smear campaigns from the opposition, Trump loves all races—those he has helped throughout his lifetime attest to this. The media will not report this. For those who find his Tweets offensive, ponder how offended God is by Biden/Harris' heretical support for abortion.

I see red when I think of the promotion of full-term abortion. I see red regarding propaganda media, Google, Facebook, and Twitter's censorship. I see red hearing rioters called "peaceful protesters," though they burned, looted, and destroyed statues and property. I see red thinking of government taking my freedom to leave my home, silencing my voice, and taking away my right to defend myself. I see red at a political propaganda regarding the dangers/treatment of COVID-19 and potential forced immunization. I see red in wasted tax dollars spent on a bogus impeachment and held up relief package due to Democratic "pork" that funds their liberal agenda. I see red knowing that the Democrats and FBI searched for evidence from Justice Brett Kavanaugh's high school calendar and yearbook but remain silent on Hunter Biden's notorious laptop and the testimony of Tony Bobulinski, a former business associate of Hunter Biden. Bobulinski made a statement about Hunter's business dealings in China and said he would turn over electronic evidence that Joe Biden absolutely knew about Hunter's business dealings and was getting a cut. Look up his name and watch the video of his statement, which mainstream news outlets—all except FOX, prevented from being aired before the last debate.

It is for these reasons, I am voting all Red.
Elizabeth Schmeidler
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Upcoming Albin Oil Painting Workshop

Join the two-day Albin Oil Painting Workshop to develop your oil painting skills, instructed by experienced artist Laurie Albin. Laurie will introduce oil painting basics, demonstrate techniques, and guide students in color development. The workshop will be held in the Logan City Building at 108 Mill Street, Logan, KS, on November 13 & 14 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

In Laurie's workshop, students will reference a landscape photo to create an original work of art. Ideal for beginners and advanced painters, students will work on value changes in a landscape and learn to add drama to their work. Most of all, students will experience the joy of applying brush and paint to the canvas.

The registration fee is \$120.00 for this two-day workshop, with discounts available to Sustaining and Paton Hansen Museum Members. Download registrations forms on our website at www.hansenmuseum.org under Classes & Workshops.

This creative learning opportunity is brought to you through the Hansen Museum Continuing Education Program with funds from the Hansen Foundation.

Please note that the Hansen Museum is temporarily closed for renovations and will reopen in mid-February 2021. The office staff is available by phone (785-689-4846) and email (director@hansenmuseum.org) during weekday office hours: Monday through Friday 9-12 & 1-4.

able, connect them with organizations, your causes and activities.

- As we learn about other funding opportunities, we will continue to share information with you, so please stay tuned to your email inboxes.
- Should you need support and/or training on how to use the grant application portal as well as general questions regarding putting together your grant request, you can always contact Pratt to set up a time for assistance.

"On behalf of the SCCF board, we extend our gratitude to the many volunteers and staff of the area organizations who do so much to enhance the lives of those in and visiting

Sheridan County," stated Pratt. "Your efforts make all the difference!"

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. For more information, visit www.gnwkc.org/sheridan-county-community-foundation, follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/sheridancsf or contact Karl Pratt, board liaison, at 785-675-1240 or karlpratt.sccf@gmail.com.

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2020 Kansas Speaks Survey Provides Insights into Kansans' Thoughts on Major Issues

The Docking Institute of Public Affairs at Fort Hays State University today released its annual survey report on the significant issues facing our state and nation. The survey is usually published in the fall, and Institute leaders are pleased to publish this year's survey in advance of the 2020 election. The report offers insights into how Kansans view the quality of life in the state, taxes, funding priorities, the performance of state and national political leadership, and public policy issues. The public policy issues covered in this year's report include who voters plan to back in this year's presidential election, the impact of COVID-19, and the handling of the pandemic by public officials, the security of mail-in voting, the death of Justice Ginsberg, and the Black Lives Matter movement.

Brett Zollinger, Docking Institute's director and report co-author, believes the timing of this year's report may be helpful to voters.

"We hope that findings released ahead of the election are particularly interesting to Kansans now when so many of the public affairs issues covered in the survey are on Kansans' minds as they solidify their voting intentions," Zollinger said.

This year's report provides extensive insight into how Kansans perceive the current political, economic and social conditions in our state and the nation. Dr. Jian Sun, report co-author and assistant director of the institute, noticed that Kansans remain optimistic amid the coronavirus pandemic: "Although we see substantial increases as compared with last year in the percentage of respondents feeling the Kansas economy is getting worse and the percentage of respondents being concerned that the Kansas economy would seriously threaten their own or their family's welfare, a large majority of people still believe that Kansas is at least a 'good' place to live, and that Kansas is on the right track." Other key findings from the study include:

- Nearly 25 percent of respondents report that an adult in their household has lost a job since the start of the coronavirus outbreak.

- This year, the 44 percent who are moderately or very concerned about the economy threatening their own or their family's welfare is substantially higher than the 28 percent who felt the same way about one year ago in the 2019 Kansas Speaks survey.

- More than 70 percent agreed that "wearing masks/

face coverings helps reduce the spread of coronavirus," and that it is their "responsibility to protect other people from coronavirus by wearing a mask/face covering," with less than 15 percent disagreeing with those statements.

- Like last year's Kansas Speaks survey findings, more than 60 percent of respondents support expanding Medicaid in Kansas.

- When asked if the November presidential election winner should name the successor to Justice Ginsburg, 42.7 percent of respondents said yes, 33.9 percent said no, and 23.5 percent said they don't know.

- President Trump leads Vice-President Biden by 14.4 percent among registered voters who plan to vote.

The 2020 Kansas Speaks Survey is available online at <https://bit.ly/35AIFGL>.

FHSU's report authors are Dr. Jian Sun, Docking Institute assistant director and professor of political science; Dr. Brett Zollinger, institute director and professor of sociology; and Luis Montelongo, institute research coordinator. Docking Institute policy fellows who collaborated on question content for this year's Kansas Speaks Survey were Dr. Patrick Miller, associate professor of political science at the University of Kansas, and Dr. Michael Smith, professor of political science at Emporia State University. Dr. Miller contributed a major portion of the questions relating to perceptions of mail-in voting, reducing the spread of coronavirus, public confidence in the safety of our election during the pandemic, and perceived impacts of Black Lives Matter protests. Dr. Smith contributed items rating public officials' handling of the coronavirus, as well as items rating how protests around high profile police behaviors this year have been handled by various actors involved in the protests and by political actors.

The Kansas Speaks annual survey is a service of the Docking Institute of Public Affairs at Fort Hays State University. Led by Director Dr. Brett Zollinger and Assistant Director Dr. Jian Sun, the staff and policy fellows of the Docking Institute of Public Affairs and its University Center for Survey Research are dedicated to serving the people of Kansas and surrounding states by facilitating effective public policy decision-making.

For more information on the 2020 Kansas Speaks Survey or the Docking Institute of Public Policy, contact FHSU Chief Communications Officer Scott Cason at 785-628-4208 or sacson@fhsu.edu.

Corn and Sorghum Stalk Rot

Keith P. VanSike, Agronomy, Natural Resources, District Agent, Twin Creeks Extension District.

It is important to check corn and sorghum fields for stalk rot diseases at this time. The two most common types of stalk rot in grain sorghum and corn are charcoal rot and Fusarium stalk rot. Both diseases are known to survive in crop residue and can survive in the soil for many years.

The best estimates are that at least 5% of the sorghum crop is lost each year to stalk rot. The incidence of stalk rot in individual fields may reach 90 to 100% with yield losses of 50%. The most obvious losses occur when plants lodge. More important may be the yield losses that go unnoticed. In sorghum, yield losses are caused by reduced head size, poor filling of grain, and early head lodging as plants mature early.

Diseased stalks can be easily crushed when squeezed between the thumb and finger and are more susceptible to lodging. The most characteristic symptom of stalk rot is the shredding of the internal tissue in the lowest internodes of the stalk, which can be observed when the stalk is split. This shredded tissue may be tan colored (Fusarium stalk rot); red or salmon, (Fusarium and Gibberella stalk rot); or grayish-black (charcoal rot).

While it is difficult to separate the effects of charcoal rot from simple drought stress, a good rule of thumb is that plants infected with charcoal rot will die about two weeks earlier from dry weather than plants that do not have charcoal rot.

When stalks are split, the typical shredded appearance in the lower stalk associated with all stalk rots will be present. Additionally, there will be a gray to black discoloration of the inner stalk caused by numerous sclerotia (small, black survival structures of the fungus) forming on the vascular bundles and decaying tissue.

Fusarium and stalk rot is generally found in the same areas where charcoal rot develops. The pith of Fusarium stalk rot infected plants will have a shredded appearance and is typically tan in color,

but in some hybrids the pith in the lower stalk may be pink to red in color. Plants may die prematurely or lodge.

Fusarium stalk rot is favored by wet conditions early in the season when denitrification or nitrogen loss from leaching may occur. Later in the season, following pollination, warm (82 to 86 degrees F), wet weather can leach remaining nutrients from the soil resulting in late-season nitrogen stress and an increase in stalk rot.

Stalk rot is a stress-related disease. Research has indicated that when the carbohydrates used to fill the grain become unavailable due to nutrient shortage, drought stress, leaf damage from insects, hail, disease or reduced sunlight, the plant uses nitrogen and carbohydrate reserves stored in the stalk to complete grain fill. When sugarcane aphid pressure is heavy, there will likely be an increase in the incidence of stalk rot and producers should be prepared to harvest as soon as the grain is ready.

No hybrid has complete immunity to the stalk rotting pathogens. When choosing a hybrid, a grower should select a hybrid that is not only a high yielder, but one that has good standability and "stay-green" characteristics. This will help assure that if stalk rot does occur, losses due to lodging will be minimal.

Producers can check their sorghum for stalk rots by squeezing the lower stem with their thumb and fingers. If the stalks crush easily, they are probably infected with one of the stalk rot organisms and may lodge at any time. Check 100 plants across the field to determine the percent of affected plants. If the percentage of stalk-rot-infected plants is high, sorghum should be harvested as soon as possible, even if it hasn't dried down adequately in the field. If the stalks are firm, the plants will probably be able to stand just fine in the field for several more weeks if necessary.

For more information, see "Stalk Rots of Corn and Sorghum," K-State publication L-741, at: <http://www.plantpath.k-state.edu/extension/publications/L741.pdf>

Rural Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Improvements

Projects Will Improve Rural Water Infrastructure for 787,000 Rural Residents and Businesses

The Trump Administration today announced that the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) is investing \$891 million to modernize rural drinking water (PDE, 465 KB) and wastewater infrastructure in 43 states.

"Upgrading water infrastructure provides a path to economic growth and protects the health and safety of people who live and work in rural areas," USDA Deputy Under Secretary for Rural Development Bette Brand said. "Under the leadership of President Trump and Secretary Perdue, USDA continues to be a strong partner to rural communities, because we know that when rural America thrives, all of America thrives."

These 220 projects will help improve rural water infrastructure for 787,000 residents. The projects are being funded through the Water and Waste Disposal Loan and Grant Program.

Background: The Water and Waste Disposal Loan and Grant Program provides funding for clean and reliable drinking water systems, sanitary sewage disposal, sanitary solid waste disposal, and storm water drainage to households and businesses in eligible rural areas with populations of 10,000 or less.

For example, as part of today's announcement:

- The city of Maquoketa, Iowa, is receiving a \$6.2 million loan to replace water main lines in the Platt Street corridor. The water mains are old, undersized and corroding. This project will correct health and sanitary issues caused by frequent water main breaks. Additionally, the city will improve the storm water system and upgrade catch basins to better collect the runoff.

- In Pennsylvania, the Authority of the Borough of Charleroi is receiving a \$10.6 million loan and a \$1.8 million grant to construct a pump station, install a diversion chamber, install 1,500 feet of 18-inch gravity sewer line, and construct a shared

force main. In addition, a new influent box and sluice gate will be installed at the sewer treatment plant. The project is needed to comply with a Department of Environmental Protection consent order agreement that requires the authority to eliminate combined sewer overflows (CSO) and implement a long-term CSO control plan.

- The Town of Estes Park, Colo., is being awarded a \$7.7 million loan and a \$2.4 million grant to improve and expand the Glacier Creek Water Treatment Plant. After the improvements are completed, the plant will be the sole source of water treatment year-round, providing clean drinking water to 8,791 people in the Estes Valley. The improvements will also bring the plant back into compliance with the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment drinking water disinfection requirements.

These USDA investments are going to Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Maryland, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Mississippi, Montana, North Carolina, North Dakota, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Vermont, Washington, Wisconsin and West Virginia.

To learn more about investment resources for rural areas, interested parties should contact their USDA Rural Development state office.

USDA Rural Development provides loans and grants to help expand economic opportunities and create jobs in rural areas. This assistance supports infrastructure improvements; business development; housing; community facilities such as schools, public safety and health care; and high-speed internet access in rural areas. For more information, visit www.rd.usda.gov.

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USTR and USDA Release Report on Agricultural Trade Between the United States and China

The Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) today issued a report highlighting the progress made to date in implementing the agricultural provisions in the U.S.-China Phase One Economic and Trade Agreement, which is delivering historic results for American agriculture.

Since the Agreement entered into force, the United States and China have addressed a multitude of structural barriers in China that had been impeding exports of U.S. food and agricultural products. To date, China has implemented at least 50 of the 57 technical commitments under the Phase One Agreement. These structural changes will benefit American

farmers for decades to come. China also has substantially ramped up its purchases of U.S. agricultural products. To date, China has purchased over \$23 billion in agricultural products, approximately 71% of its target under the Phase One Agreement. Highlights outlined in the report include:

- **Corn:** Outstanding sales of U.S. corn to China are at an all-time high of 8.7 million tons.
- **Soybeans:** U.S. soybeans sales for marketing year 2021 are off to the strongest start in history, with outstanding sales to China double 2017 levels.
- **Sorghum:** U.S. exports of sorghum to China from January to August 2020 totaled \$617 million, up from \$561 million for the same

period in 2017.

- **Pork:** U.S. pork exports to China hit an all-time record in just the first five months of 2020.
- **Beef:** U.S. beef and beef products exports to China through August 2020 are already more than triple the total for 2017.

In addition to these products, USDA expects 2020 sales to China to hit record or near-record levels for numerous other U.S. agricultural products including pet food, alfalfa hay, pecans, peanuts, and prepared foods.

"This China Phase One Agreement is proof President Trump's negotiating strategy is working. While it took China a long time to realize President Trump was serious, this deal is a huge success for the entire economy. This agreement finally levels the playing field for U.S. agriculture and is a bonanza for America's farmers, ranchers, and producers," said U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue. "Being able to participate in this market in a more fair and equitable way has generated more sales that are supporting higher prices and strengthening the rural economy."

"President Trump delivered on his promise to confront China's unfair trade practices and expand

Get to Know Africa: Trade Exchange Offers Opportunity to Learn and Explore

The U.S. Soybean Export Council (USSEC), in partnership with the U.S. Grains Council (USGC) and World Initiative for Soy in Human Health (WISHH) will host our first-ever African Trade Exchange, November 9-10.

As you know, Africa is an important region when it comes to agricultural development and is seen by many scientists as the "next Brazil" in terms of land use capacity, and the region's ability to ramp up food production and the subsequent value chains. However, this region is not without its challenges. The African Trade Exchange represents an opportunity to learn more about the region, better understand efforts underway and connect with those in Africa who may serve as a future resource, partner and friend.

A few of the topics and speakers that might be of interest include:

- John Coumantaros, chairman of Flour Mills of Nigeria.
- West Africa Credit and Financial Guarantee Programs, Phil Shull, The Philip Shull Group.
- Perspectives on the State of the West African Market, Michael David of HOMICS International LLC and USSEC consultant; Kola Masha of Babban Gona; Ayoola Oduntan of Amo Farms and chairman of Raw Material and Commodities Nig. Ltd; and Charles Boateng an author and political science assistant professor at Kean University.
- Opportunities and Challenges for Aquafeed Production in Africa, Karen Veveřica, retired director for Auburn University Fisheries and Aquaculture Research Stations.

You can check out the agenda for more information in terms of the topics that will be covered and the speakers who will present on those topics. There is no cost to attend the African Trade Exchange. If you can't make these dates, no problem: the sessions will be recorded and available on-demand. So, what are you waiting for? Go ahead and reserve your spot today and mark your calendar!

Kansas Cattle on Feed Up 7 Percent

Kansas feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 2.54 million cattle on feed on October 1, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This inventory was up 7% from last year.

Placements during September totaled 490,000 head, up 13% from 2019.

Fed cattle marketing for the month of September totaled 410,000 head, up 6% from last year. Other disappearance during September totaled 10,000 head, unchanged from last year. Access the National publication for this release at: <https://bit.ly/2E5BdJ9>. Find agricultural statistics for your county, State, and the Nation at www.nass.usda.gov.

Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

For the week ending October 25, 2020, there were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 32% very short, 45% short, 23% adequate, and 0% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 24% very short, 46% short, 30% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 7% very poor, 17% poor, 47% fair, 26% good, and 3% excellent. Winter wheat planted was 92%, ahead of 85% last year and 82% for the five-year average. Emerged was 70%, ahead of 58% last year and 60% average.

Corn harvested was 85%, ahead of 71% last year and 79% average.

Soybeans harvested was 78%, well ahead of 49% last year and 55% average.

Sorghum harvested was 64%, well ahead of 44% last year, and ahead of 46% average.

Cotton condition rated 2% very poor, 8% poor, 42% fair, 43% good, and 5% excellent. Cotton bolls opening was 92%, near 94% last year, but ahead of 86% average. Harvested was 11%, near 8% last year and 9% average.

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- These items have photos on this salebill
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 - 7-915 IHC Combines
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 - 4-8' IHC 150 Shoe drills
 - Deutz-Allis rake
 - 400 JD 3-pt. Rotary hoe
 - 1973 IHC 4x4 1210 3/4 ton Pickup
 - 1930s(?) Automobile, suicide rear doors
 - IHC Pickup cabs
 - 10' Tucker Speed mower
 - IHC 150 Shoe drills
 - 2-Mohrfang Manure spreader boxes
 - 3x6' Flex-King sweeps
 - Old JD Manure spreader
 - 21' Miller tilt deck tandem trailer w/duals, goose-neck
 - 560 IHC diesel Tractor w/DuAl loader (parts)
 - 2-Mohrfang Manure spreader boxes
 - 4586 IHC 4x4 Tractor, w/12' Dakota dozer (will split), 3-pt.
 - 1975 IHC Fleetstar Truck w/15' stand box
 - 48' Aulick AULtimate live bottom trailer (needs work)
 - Ford FW-60 4x4 Tractor (salvage)
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 - Several floor jacks
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 - 2 IHC Tool chests
 - 3/4" Socket set
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 - 25 cal. MP 25 Stainless Pistol, SN: 664773
 - Ruger Mark II .22 Pistol, SN: 221-72995
 - Savage .22 Model 120 single shot Rifle
 - Remington Model 11-48 12-ga., SN: 5052198
 - Remington 22 cal. bolt action Rifle, SN: 99629
 - Remington Model 514 .22 single shot Rifle
 - Winchester Model 37 12-ga. single shot
 - Japanese Military Rifle, SN: 079004, 25 cal.
 - Bridge Gun Company .410 single shot shotgun, SN: 10336
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Cross Country Heads to State



Senior Emily Diercks runs at the Regional Cross Country Meet in Washington, placing second and earning her a fourth trip to the State Cross Country Meet. She placed second with a time of 20:48. Emily is the first girl in Hoxie program history to accomplish this feat. (HHS photo)



Senior Gabe Friess ran in the lead pack and then cruised to a second-place finish at Regional Cross Country on Saturday at Washington. He had a school record time of 16:33 and was the second fastest time in all 6 of the 2A Regionals. Gabe will compete in the State Cross Country Meet in Victoria this Saturday. (HHS photo)



Samantha Robben, senior, will compete in the State Cross Country Meet in Victoria on October 31 after placing ninth at the Regional Meet in Washington on October 24. Her time of 23:03 beat her personal best time by 99 seconds. (HHS photo)



Bulldogs Travel to WaKeeney

By Ashley Stoll

The Golden Plains High School Volleyball team travelled to WaKeeney on October 13 for a quad against Wheatland/Grinnell, Trego, and Dighton. The Varsity played three matches and the JV played one. The Varsity Bulldogs took down the Wheatland/Grinnell Thunderhawks and the Dighton Hornets each in two sets but fell in two to the Trego Eagles. The JV was also defeated in two sets by Trego.

The Bulldogs began the night with the Trego Eagles at 4:00. The Dogs had recently been taken down by the Eagles at the Hill City Tournament but were determined to not give up. GP battled hard in the first set, falling 23-25. Trego took control of the second set, leaving the Bulldogs trying to scramble. The Dogs lost 16-25. Kassie Miller led on the net with 5 kills and Ashley Stoll led on the back row with 7 digs. "I was proud of us for continuously working hard even after our previous loss against Trego," said sophomore Breanna Rath. "I enjoyed getting to compete again, even though we fell short in the end."

The Dogs faced off against Wheatland/Grinnell Thunderhawks next. After previously defeating the Hawks at Gove County Classic, GP was ready to face off again. The Bulldogs jumped on the Thunderhawks right away, defeating them in the first set 25-12. The Hawks were more competitive in the second set, but the Dogs were able to persevere, winning 25-15. Carli Nieman with 10 kills, Rayna Taylor with 11 assists, and Brooke Stoll with 11 digs led the team to a victory over the Thunderhawks. "We are always excited to play our rivals and get pumped during the game," stated Sydney Taylor. "Our enthusiasm kept us engaged and able to defeat the Thunderhawks for the second time this year."

The final match of the day for the varsity was the Bulldogs versus the Hornets. GP and Dighton rallied back and forth throughout both sets but the Dogs came out on top, 25-18 in both sets. Breanna Rath and Brooke Stoll led in aces for the team, each with 2. Kassie Miller was first in digs with 12, and Jordyn Fleckenstein with 8 kills.

The JV took on the Trego Eagles for their only match-up of the day. The Dogs fought hard in the first set but came up short, 19-25. Trego gained control of the game in the second set, defeating the Dogs, 12-25. "The lines on the floor were a challenge at first, but we were able to adjust quickly," said junior Amie Cheney. "We played well, but we could have communicated better. I'm glad we got the opportunity to compete this year as a JV and give it our all for our last game."

The Dogs advance to 24-5 on the year and will continue their season on Saturday, October 17, for their first home games of the year. They will play a quad in place of their WKLL Tournament, hosting Weskan, Triplains/Brewster, and Cheylin.



Indians Beat Buffalos 36-8



Derek Johnson, Hoxie sophomore, runs the ball in Friday's win over Atwood. The Indians beat the Buffaloes 36-8 to become the District 8 champions. The Indians will host Spearville at 6:30 Thursday, October 29 in bi-district action. (HHS photo)

Counselor Corner

By Chris Lee

If you need some incentive to get your FAFSA done, well here are some big money reasons.

Leslie Rudd established the Rudd Foundation in 1998 as a way to honor the Midwestern values that strengthen character and lead to a lifetime of success in business, community, and family by supporting Pell Grant-eligible high school students in the state of Kansas through the Rudd Scholarship Program. This college scholarship program helps eligible applicants attend either Emporia State University, Fort Hays State University or Wichita State University.

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The Hagan Scholarship is for kids from rural America (less than 50,000 in the county) graduate from college debt-free. This is another scholarship you must be "Pell Eligible" or have an ECF of less than \$6500. Once again, complete your FAFSA and you will know if you can apply. To find out more about the Hagan Scholarship go to www.hsfmo.org.

As a companion to the NCAA Eligibility Center's recent COVID-19 response, the NCAA will be hosting a webinar for your student-athletes and their families. It will be held on Saturday, November 7 at 2 p.m. Eastern for a discussion on these important initial-eligibility adjustments. You can register at <https://bit.ly/3dZHcwo>.

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November 6 is the registration deadline for the December 12 ACT test. It will cost more if you are late. Seniors, many of you need this. Juniors, it will help you later if you jump on this date now.

Info on Mosaic by ACT will be in a future column.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Nov. 1: Early action deadline at KU

Freshman Merit Scholarship deadline at WSU

November 6: Registration deadline for the December 12 ACT

November 15: Priority Deadline for Scholarships at FHSU

Dec. 1: KU Scholarship/FAFSA Early Notification Deadline, KSU Premier Scholarship deadline

December 11: Deadline for Rudd Scholarship

December 31: Priority deadline to apply for scholarships at Colby CCC

January 15: Priority Scholarship Deadline for NCKTC

February 15: Final deadline for scholarships at FHSU and CCC

Bulldogs Secure Playoff Spot

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldog Football team secured a spot in the six-man playoffs with a 56-41 win over Weskan in Rexford on October 15. They had lost to the Coyotes earlier in the season and had been off the field for two weeks. "We were ready to play," said junior Ashton Schiltz. "It was a fun game. We worked well together as a team."

The Dogs scored early with a touchdown run in by Roberto Loya. Rojelio Loya recovered a Coyote fumble for the Bulldogs as both teams played tough defense. Rojelio ran in another long run for a Bulldogs score near the end of the first quarter. A PAT pass from Roberto to Wade Rush secured a 13-0 Bulldog lead at the end of the first.

The Dogs added to their score early in the second as Rush threw a pass to Roberto for a touchdown and kicked the ball through the uprights

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Post Season Play Update



HOXIE INDIANS

Volleyball:
Sub-State Runner Ups
Fell to Smith Center (25-12, 25-11)

Football:
District #8 Champs
Bi-District Game against Spearville Thurs. at 6:30pm in Hoxie

Cross Country:
Regionals:
Boys Team - 3rd
Gabe Friess - 2nd
Connor Dierks - 12th
Girls:
Emily Dierks - 2nd
Sam Robben - 9th
Individuals move on to compete at State!



GOLDEN PLAINS BULLDOGS

Volleyball:
Sub-State Runner Ups
Fell to St. Francis (25-22, 25-19)

Football:
Fell to Cheylin in Sub-State Game 14-61
State Consolation Wild West Bowl Game to be played 10/31 against Cunningham in Dodge City 1pm Kickoff Time



WHEATLAND/GRINNELL THUNDERHAWKS

Volleyball:
Sub-State Champions
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Football:
District Runner Up
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- 11/1/20
3pm WPAA-Letters From Home
- 11/2/20
4pm HS-Scholars Bowl @ Trego
- 11/3/20
4:30pm JH BB vs Trego
- 11/4/20
Exploratory - End of 2nd 6 Weeks
- 11/5/20
4:30pm JH BB @ TMP
- 11/6/20
7pm V FB @ Regional
- 11/8/20
3pm NHS Induction Ceremony

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Bulldogs Secure Playoff Spot

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Golden Plains Senior Wade Rush runs the ball in the last home game of the season against Weskan on October 15. The Bulldogs defeated the Coyotes 56-41 to secure a spot in the six-man playoffs for the fifth consecutive year. (Photo by Lyn Cheney)

for extra points to extend their lead to 21-0. The Coyotes answered with a caught pass run in for a touchdown and a PAT pass to get on the boards 21-7. The Coyotes added another touchdown pass and extra point to end the half with a Bulldog lead 21-14.

Rush kicked to Weskan to start the second half. The Coyotes again passed the ball and ran into the end zone. With an extra point run, the game was tied up at 21. The Bulldogs returned to offense and with carries by Roberto Loya, Rojelio Loya, and Wade Rush. Rush finished the drive in the end zone and kicked for extra points to regain the Bulldog lead 29-21.

Weskan answered with another touchdown to close the gap. The Dogs scored again as Rojelio Loya carried the ball over the goal line to

maintain a 36-27 lead. Back on offense, the Coyotes tried passing the ball to gain yards only to have Rush intercept it for the Bulldogs. Rojelio Loya ran the ball in for a Bulldog touchdown. With a kick from Rush, the Dogs extended their lead to 44-27. Weskan again worked on their pass game to score once more before the end of the third with the Bulldogs leading 44-34.

Both teams continued to work hard to finish the game. The Dogs added two more scores in the fourth—one each from Roberto Loya and Rojelio Loya, while the Coyotes added one more to the Bulldogs for a 56-41 Bulldog win.

With this win over the Coyotes, the Bulldogs secured a spot in the playoffs and traveled to Ashland to take on the Bluejays in the quarter final game on October 20.

Lady Dogs Win West Side WKLL Quad



Ashley Stoll of Golden Plains High School attacks the ball against the Weskan Coyotes on October 17 at the WKLL Quad. Due to Covid-19 the WKLL hosted two quads instead of the whole league volleyball tournament. The Bulldogs went 4-0 on the day to win the West Side. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

By Brooke Stoll

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs hosted the West Side WKLL Quad on Saturday, October 17. This was the first and only home game the Golden Plains Volleyball team hosted this season. The Western Kansas Liberty League decided to host two WKLL Volleyball quads instead of the Annual WKLL tourney due to COVID-19.

Golden Plains hosted the West with Weskan, Cheylin, and Triplains/Brewster while the other quad was hosted in Logan, the East, with Logan/Palco, Western Plains/Healy, Northern Valley, and Wheatland/Grinnell. The Lady Bulldogs went 4-0 on the day to win the West Side quad. "We played great throughout the day and had fun being able to have our home crowd's support!" said Carli Nieman, "I am excited to see what we can do in the post-season!"

GPBS took on Triplains/Brewster for the first game of the day. This was the 4th meeting between the two teams this season. The Dogs jumped out to a 7-2 lead behind two ACE serves from Breanna Rath. The Bulldogs continued to work hard and communicate to win the first set 25-12. Golden Plains kept up their energy, with the help

of their big fan base, to take the second set and game 25-12.

Golden Plains played the Cheylin Cougars for the second game of the day and the second time this season. The Bulldogs and Cougars rallied back and forth throughout the first set, but the Dogs held on to win 25-15. The Dogs got up on the Cougars in the start of the second set 5-1, but the Cougars fought back to tie the game up at 5. Both sides were determined and continued to work hard throughout the second set. The Bulldogs pushed through to win the game 25-22.

The Lady Dogs faced the Weskan Coyotes for the third game of the day. Breanna Rath went on a serving run to lead the Dogs to an 8-0 lead. The Bulldogs continued to serve well and attack the ball to take the first set 25-17. Golden Plains got ahead of the Coyotes early in the second set 18-10. The Coyotes never gave up and fought back into the game. The last few points were long rallies, but the Dogs won the second set and game 25-22. This win guaranteed a rematch for the "championship" game of the day.

The Dogs matched up with the Coyotes for the second time of the day in the championship game. The Coyotes and Bulldogs continued to play back-and-forth throughout the whole first set. The Bulldogs then went on a serving run behind Brooke Stoll to lead 20-14. The Dogs pushed through to take the first set 25-20. Golden Plains dominated the second set and never looked back to win the game 25-10. The Bulldogs went 4-0 on the day to win the West Side of the WKLL Quad. The Bulldogs went undefeated in league play during the regular season, also. "We have improved every game throughout the season and our success thus far has shown!" said Ashley Stoll, "We need to work hard and stay healthy to be prepared for this Saturday!"

The Bulldogs will prepare all week for the sub-state tournament in St. Francis on October 24.

THE FINAL COUNTDOWN



(back l-r) Assistant Coach Tristan Bixenman, freshman-Karoline Schroeder, sophomore-Halle Habiger, junior-Isabella Ostmeier, junior-Livia Schultz, senior-Kirsten Schroeder, Coach Shannon Foster; (front l-r) freshman-Madder Zerr, junior-Jaidlyn Harvey, junior-Anna Godek, freshman-Jordyn Beckman, sophomore-Kerri Heier. (WHS photo)

By Anna Godek, Staff Reporter

On Saturday 17, the Thunderhawk volleyball team traveled to Logan High School to play a modified version of the league tournament. Due to COVID-19 they split our league into two divisions, so there would be fewer people in a facility. The Thunderhawks were in the same division as Western-Plains Healy, Northern Valley, and Logan/Palco.

The Thunderhawks played the second game of the day at 10 a.m. against Western-Plains Healy. They won in two sets with a final score of 25-23 and 25-14. They then played Northern Valley right after that game. They won in two sets with a final score of 25-11 and 25-12. The final game before the championship games was against Logan/Palco. They won in two sets with an ending score of 25-23 and 25-20. The Thunderhawks didn't lose a game and Logan/Palco only lost one, so they played for the championship. The Thunderhawks started strong and won the first set 25-10. Then Logan/Palco came back and won the last two sets with final scores of 17-25 and 22-25. The Thunderhawks ended with a second-place finish in the East Side Division of the WKLL.

The only senior on the team Kirsten Schroeder says, "As our whole team finally comes back from quarantine, the team is finally coming together and getting better! League was a chance to try new things out before sub-state on Saturday!"

The Races Continue

By Livia Schultz, Co Editor

The electric car team attended a meet on Wednesday 14, 2020, at Hoisington, Ks. Both Senior Wendell Mong and Trevor Zarbynicky raced. Wendell got wrecked and the pit crew had to fix the car before Trevor raced a sufficient 28 laps after the breakdown. The pit crew told me that they worked tremendously hard to locate the concern and fix the car in order to continue racing.

Junior Tyrell Chapin said, "The team worked efficiently on the cars to get maximum race capacity."

The boy's highlights of the day were watching Trevor get into the car, the Hoisington marching band as they were practicing on the field beside them, and morning donuts that they got.

At the end of the day, Junior Ryan Heier said, "We came together as a group and we compete well."

The next electric car race will be held later in the spring.

Electric Car members include: (back l-r) junior-Trey Vincent, senior-Isaiah Dickamn, senior-Trevor Zarybnicky, senior-Wendell Mong; (front l-r) junior-Ryan Heier, sophomore-Nathan Vollbracht, junior-Tyrell Chapin, and sophomore-Kaleb Dohm. Not pictured: Sophomore Robert Mason. (WHS photo)



GOLDEN PLAINS SCHEDULE

11/2/20
4pm HS Scholar's Bowl @ Golden Plains

11/3/20
8:15am Pre-ACT for Freshmen

11/4/20
8am Red Cross Blood Drive

11/5/20
Fall Picture Retakes

11/6/20
Registration Deadline for Dec. 12 ACT Test

WHEATLAND SCHEDULE

11/2/20
4pm HS-Scholars Bowl @ Golden Plains

11/5/20
WKLL Vocal Clinic @ Golden Plains

11/6/20
TBD V FB @ Regional

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JoAnn Mauck

August 6, 1931 ~ October 15, 2020



JoAnn (Coulter) Mauck passed away, Thursday, October 15, 2020 at the Sheridan County Health Complex Long Term Care. JoAnn was born August 6, 1931 in Rural Sheridan County, Kansas to Charles and Mary (Husted) Coulter. She was raised on the farm with her five siblings. JoAnn attended Whitehall School through eighth grade and graduated from Hoxie High School in 1949. Following graduation, she went to work as a secretary

at the Sheridan County Court House. Following a whirlwind courtship, Laverne (Duffer) Mauck won JoAnn's heart and they were married on August 22, 1950, at the Presbyterian Church in Hoxie, Kansas. After they were married, they moved to the farm where they raised their family and lived until they moved to town a few years ago. They were blessed with five children, Rex, Roger, Brena, Karen, and Rodney. Duffer and JoAnn just celebrated their 70th anniversary.

JoAnn was very involved with her family. They were the loves of her life. She served as a Girl Scout Leader and a Den Mother for Cub Scouts and enjoyed going to the activities her children participated in. JoAnn's family was so important to her. She enjoyed all her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Some of her favorite things to do were sew, go for walks and look for Indian artifacts (she even has a site accredited to her name). Duffer and JoAnn traveled internationally, and fossil hunting was a favorite pastime shared by Duffer and JoAnn. JoAnn was a member of the McGraw Methodist Church, the Sheridan County Hospital Auxiliary, and Friends of the Cottonwood Ranch.

JoAnn is survived by her husband, Duffer Mauck of Hoxie, sons, Rex Mauck (Dorothea) of Longmont, Florida and Roger Mauck (Dolores) of Hoxie; daughters, Brena Mauck of Hays, and Karen Billinger (Ed Kimminau) of Dodge City; grandchildren, Dr. Michelle Pope (Jason), Melissa Small (Richie), Tate Mauck (Heather), Nathan Mauck (Kelsey), Brandon Billinger (Liz), Amy Billinger, Adam Mauck (Krista), and Michaela Linden (Brett); great-grandchildren, Sydney Mauck, Reilly Mauck, Avery Mauck, Harper Mauck, Blayke Mauck, Emma Pope, Grace Pope, Kate Pope, Charlie Pope, Sophie Mauck, Truman Mauck, Max Mauck, Maggie Mauck, Parker Linden, Collins Linden, William Billinger, Joseph Billinger, and Zoe Small.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Mary Coulter; son, Rodney Mauck; granddaughter, Stephanie Mauck; great-grandson, Knolan Small; brothers, Elvin Coulter, Elvis Coulter, and Edwin Coulter; and sisters, Elva Coulter and Eva May.

A private family service was held with Stan Smith presiding. There will be no visitation. The family suggests memorials to the Sheridan County Health Complex Long Term Care. Memorials may be sent to Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, Kansas 67740. Friends and family may leave words of comfort at mickyleopoldfuneral.com

JoAnn leaves happy memories of a life well-lived. When you feel sad and miss her remember her spirit lives within you. Forever within your heart.

Paul Kaus

March 10, 1960 ~ October 19, 2020



Paul F. Kaus, 60, of Salina, passed away Monday, October 19, 2020. He was born in Hoxie, KS to Frederick J. and Helen (Zerr) Kaus on March 10, 1960. He married Christine L. Pechanec on August 31, 1985 in Timken, KS. He graduated from Golden Plains High School, Rexford, in 1978 and then received his Associate of Science Radiologic Technology degree from Fort Hays State University in 1982.

Paul had a wonderful sense of humor and a passionate love for animals. He and his family raised all sorts of animals on a farm north of Salina. He was very proud to have had one of his llamas go to the petting zoo at Rolling Hills Zoo. He loved fishing, gardening, and being adventurous outdoors. His hard work ethic was instilled in his children, he never missed one of their activities and was very proud of all their achievements. His greatest accomplishments were being a husband, a dad, a grandpa, and being able to play and read books to his grandchildren.

Left to mourn his passing is his wife, Christine, of the home; children, Kaylene Bacon (Cody) of Minneapolis; Trenton Kaus (Haley), of Manhattan; and Tyler Kaus (Lena), of Wichita; grandchildren, Mallorie, Rylan, Cordell, Canter, and Caroline; mother, Helen, of Colby; siblings, Michael Kaus, of Bison, KS; Dona Kulhanek (Shorty), of Colby; Ron Kaus (Charlene), of Colby; Susan Hillebrand (Gary), of Norton; and Kenneth Kaus (Marion), of Fredericksburg, VA.

He is preceded in death by his father, Frederick and sister in law, Lora Kaus.

Visitation was Thursday, October 22, 2020 at Ryan Mortuary with family present from 6:00-8:00 p.m. A private family Rosary began at 10:15 a.m. immediately followed by a private family Mass of Christian Burial Friday, October 23, 2020 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton with Fr. Keith Weber as officiant. Interment will follow at All Saints Catholic Cemetery, Salina, where everyone is welcome.

Memorials may be made to Rolling Hills Zoo, in care of Ryan Mortuary, 137 North Eighth Street, Salina, Kansas 67401.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
State of Kansas
Special District
2021

The governing body of
Bow Creek Township
Sheridan County

will meet on **Nov. 9, 2020** at **7:00pm** at **1401 N. 14th St.** for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information is available at Sheridan County Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY
Proposed Budget 2021 Expenditures and Amount of 2020 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2021 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual 2019		Current Year Estimate for 2020		Proposed Budget Year for 2021	
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2020 Ad Valorem Tax Estimate Tax Rate*
General	1,497	0.393	1,500	0.406	2,785	1,580
Debt Service						0.399
Totals	1,497	0.393	1,500	0.406	2,785	1,580
Less: Transfers	0		0		0	
Net Expenditures	1,497		1,500		2,785	
Total Tax Levied	1,528		1,564		3,960,097	
Assessed Valuation	3,893,117		3,855,512			

Outstanding Indebtedness:

Jan 1,	2018	2019	2020
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Pur. Princ.	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

Scott Shaw, Treasurer

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FORECAST

Our weekly Football Forecast:

There is a strong chance for many victories in our area this coming week. Golden Plains should freeze out Cunningham. Wheatland/Grinnell will storm Minneola while Hoxie will pour down on Spearville. Enjoy the weather and put your game faces on!

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Public Auction

Saturday, November 7, 2020 9:30 a.m. CT

Auction Location: 4-H Building, N. Hwy. 25, Atwood, KS

Sellers: Marlin L. Bowen Estate - DBA Cabin Antiques

Selling: Antiques & Collectables

1974 Chevy Caprice Classic, 4dr. 116,501 mi
2-Chevy Engines
Wisconsin Robin Gas Engine
Husqvarna Push Mower, Honda Engine
Coleman 185W Generator
Century 23amp Welder
Rockworth Air Compressor
Craftsman Drill Press
Solar battery Charger
McCallum Elec. Chain Saw
Makita Drill
2 ton Floor Jack
Allied Bench Vise
36" Aluminum Pipe Wrench
Jack Stands
Portable Grinders
Bench Grinder
Pipe Wrenches
Lg. Assort. Hand Tools
15-147 Sheets of Plywood
Aluminum Step Ladder
Car Ramps
Ratchet Clamps, (12" & 24")
Tow Rope
Pitch Forks
Shovels
Lawn & Garden Tools
220v Ext. Cord, (50')
Ext Cords
Fire Extinguishers
Metal Step Ladder
Coleman Lanterns
Seed Broadcaster
2 Man Hand Saw
Senior Fishing Pole
Revelation BB Gun
Double Tree
Sythe
Recycler
Full Sz Bed
Yankee Dresser w/matching Chest of Drawers
Dresser w/Mirror
Solid Oak S-Frame Dresser w/Mirror
Solid Oak Dresser w/Mirror, (side door)
Oak Chest of Drawers
Solid Oak China Cabinet
Solid Oak Buffet
Woodstand Cabinet
Oak Rocking Chair
Childs Oak Rockers
Solid Oak Rocking Chairs
Oak High Chair
Emperor Grandfather Clock
Kitchen Table w/4 Chairs
Wood Table
Oak Tool Chest
Singer Sewing Machine in Cabinet
Kenmore Sewing Machine in Stand
Cedar Chests
Caneback Trunk
End Tables
Telephone Stand w/Seat
Hall Tree
Foot Stool
Vizio TV
LG DVD Player
Whirlpool Refrigerator
Maytag Washer & Dryer
Emerson Microwave
Small Cast Iron Stove
Antique Cook Stove
Spk. Backeye Pottery Co. Crock
Crock Jugs
Wooden Ladle

30+ Lanterns
Seth Thomas Mantel Clocks
Pitchers
Beer Steins
Wash Bowls and Water Pitcher
Thinkers
Rogers Stainless Steel Silverware Sets in Case
250+ Salt & Pepper Shakers
Dolls
Old Pictures
China
Budweiser Team
Figurines
Vases
Porcelain Pan
Old Camera
2-Washboards, (glass)
2-A.O. Williams Set Irons
Hand Meat Grinders
Bread Box
Leather Chaps

China Hutch
Oak Recliner
China Rockers
Oak Chairs
Desk
Coffee Table
TV Stand
Telephone Stand
Plant Stands
Photograph Stereo
VCR
Co-op Deep Freeze

Horse Collar Mirrors
Railroad Lanterns, (Air Pilot)
Lard Press
Cast Iron Kettle
Cast Iron Bean Pots
Antique Clocks
Old Child's Saddle
Coffee Grinder
Kerosene Mantle Lamps
Spears
Baritone Bugle
Eyeglasses
Boxing Gloves
Cast Iron Toys
Shuffleboard Table, (homemade)
Nutri-Tech Compact Air Purification System
Cups/Glases/Plates/Bowls
Wicker Picnic Basket
Micholob Light
Toy Guns
Nesting Hens
Clothes Rack
Card Table
Poker Table
Game Board
Board Games
Kirby Vacuum
Hoover Steam Cleaner
Blow Vacuum
Electric Heater
Bedding/Quilts
Towels
Floor Fans
Box Fan
Pure Water, (NIB)
Hospital Bed
Wall Hangings
Pie Plates
Slow Cooker
Pots & Pans
Kitchen Utensils
Pressure Cooker
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Coolers
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Many more items too numerous to mention. Lunch served. Not responsible for accidents.

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Public Auction

Saturday, October 31, 2020 10 a.m. CT

Auction Location: Gateway Civic Center, 1 Morgan Dr., Oberlin, KS 67749

Sellers: Patricia A. Wurm, Charles E. Wurm, Executor

Selling: Vehicle/Shop Equip & Tools/Furniture/Antiques & Collectables/Household Items

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Solid Oak China Cabinet
Solid Oak Buffet
Woodstand Cabinet
Oak Rocking Chair
Childs Oak Rockers
Solid Oak Rocking Chairs
Oak High Chair
Emperor Grandfather Clock
Kitchen Table w/4 Chairs
Wood Table
Oak Tool Chest
Singer Sewing Machine in Cabinet
Kenmore Sewing Machine in Stand
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Bread Box
Leather Chaps

China Hutch
Oak Recliner
China Rockers
Oak Chairs
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Coffee Table
TV Stand
Telephone Stand
Plant Stands
Photograph Stereo
VCR
Co-op Deep Freeze

Horse Collar Mirrors
Railroad Lanterns, (Air Pilot)
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Old Child's Saddle
Coffee Grinder
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Cups/Glases/Plates/Bowls
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Micholob Light
Toy Guns
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Clothes Rack
Card Table
Poker Table
Game Board
Board Games
Kirby Vacuum
Hoover Steam Cleaner
Blow Vacuum
Electric Heater
Bedding/Quilts
Towels
Floor Fans
Box Fan
Pure Water, (NIB)
Hospital Bed
Wall Hangings
Pie Plates
Slow Cooker
Pots & Pans
Kitchen Utensils
Pressure Cooker
Dish/draitor
Coolers
Griddle
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS
PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of
WILLIAM J. WEEKS, Deceased.
Case No.: 2020-PR-00022

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition dated October 19, 2020, has been filed in this court by Dale Weeks, as surviving son and executor of William J. Weeks, deceased, praying for probate of the will, and for the appointment of Dale Weeks as executor of the estate.

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 Personal Representative or other proceedings in the estate 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.

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

/s/ Steven W. Hirsch
Steven W. Hirsch #12789
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/s/ Dale Weeks
Dale Weeks, Petitioner

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NOTICE STRAY LIVESTOCK

Notice is Hereby given that on October 14, 2020 certain stray animal or animals were reported to the Sheridan County Sheriff's Office, to wit: 1 red heifer weighing 400-500 pounds.

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 November 6, 2020 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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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The City of Hoxie will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 9, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall, 829 Main Street, Hoxie, Kansas. The purpose of the hearing is to receive public comment on possible conflicts of interest regarding the City's Community Development Block Grant project (CDBG #20-CV-031). The City Commission would appreciate your comments concerning any possible conflicts of interest for local governing body, participants in the decision-making process, hired consultants or administrators to be a beneficiary of the Hoxie CDBG CV project. The specific conflict of interest is: Ken Eland, Owner of Eland & Pratt, LLC, Hoxie, Kansas is a potential CV grantee. Mr. Eland is the attorney for the City of Hoxie.

This conflict will be discussed; oral and written comments will be recorded and become part of the City of Hoxie's CDBG project file. Reasonable accommodations will be made available to persons with disabilities. Requests for accommodations should be submitted to Janet Bainter, City Clerk, by Friday, November 6, 2020.

Commission Minutes
10/14/20

Now on this 14th day of October 2020, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Wes Bainter presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter, Mary Ellen Welshon, Joe Pratt County Attorney and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guests were Doyle Kauk, Rachel Farber, Buck Mader, Danielle Schiltz,

Bernie Koerperich, Jacque Boultinghouse, Jim Howard, Chuck Keller, and Carolyn Meyer.

Wes Bainter called the meeting to order.

Wes Bainter opened the public hearing for the purpose of hearing comments on the Neighborhood Revitalization Plan (NRP). Karl Pratt, Economic Development, was on speaker phone. Koerperich stated that the City of Selden had visited on Monday and they were in favor of supporting it. Koerperich stated he would like the dollar amount to remain at \$10,000 and wondered why it had been discussed to increase to \$25,000. The Board stated that after reviewing what other counties around are doing, this was more in line. Koerperich also asked about the fee of \$100. The previous fee had been \$50. He thought \$10 would be plenty. Koerperich also stated that a lot of people do not know about the program and somehow the public needs to be made aware of it. Both school boards meet on Monday so will take the information to them so they can make the final decision. The Fire Department was not sure about participating, so information will be sent to them again. Karl Pratt stated he would send out correct Interlocal Agreements, Notice Resolutions, and Adopting Ordinances to the different entities so they would be available and ready to sign next week. Wes Bainter made a motion to approve the Neighborhood Revitalization Plan as amended, changing the appraised value amount to \$10,000 and the application fee to \$100. Welshon seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Wes Bainter made a motion to approve the Notice Resolution No. 20-125, seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0. The public hearing ended.

Pratt discussed the public

hearing to be held at the end of the month for the petition to vacate an alley in Studley. Pratt stated he had talked with Leroy & Andrea Wildeman about the Swap Shop and the LLC that was formed. Pratt will have further discussions with them and will report back to the Board.

Bracht asked if it was ok to place a Sheridan County ad in the Golden Plains 2021 yearbook. Joe Bainter made a motion to advertise in the yearbook, seconded by Welshon. Carried 3-0.

The Historical Society had contacted Bracht about the need to replace ballasts and bulbs and whose responsibility it was to pay for it. Per the Agreement, the Board agrees that anything up to \$200 is taken care of by the Historical Society. Wes Bainter would like the Historical Society Board to come in and visit with the Commissioners since they have received the Toothaker money and discuss what their plans are for these funds.

SPARKS funding was discussed.

Bracht advised that a ballot box will be installed on the west side of the Courthouse. The area for installation needed to be secure and there is a camera on in that area. This will allow residents to drop their ballots off if they do not want to put them in the mail.

Welshon made a motion to approve the September 30, 2020 minutes as presented, seconded by Wes Bainter. Carried 3-0.

Joe Bainter made a motion to approve the October 9, 2020 payroll as presented. Welshon seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Welshon talked about the overtime and it will be discussed when Joe Herskowitz comes to the table.

The warrants were approved on a motion by Wes Bainter and second by Welshon. Carried 3-0.

Joe Herskowitz and William Kane from Road & Bridge came to the table. Herskowitz reported the following:

- They have a plan to replace two culverts next week
- There is a bridge that the decking will be patched
- Employees are working at the landfill
- Next week employees will start blading and working on ricks
- Mowing is slowing down
- By consensus, approval was given to purchase diesel and gasoline from Bainter Oil
- An employee voluntarily resigned, and another employee has been hired. This leaves one section that would be managed between Rex Storer and Herskowitz for snow.

Bridges were inspected on the 8th for load rating. Only one bridge needed posting and that has been done. Everything else was ok. They will check another round next year. Penco Engineering advised there is a program with KDOT that will pay up to \$200,000 to counties to remove two bridges or a bridge and concrete slab combo. The application is being completed and will be submitted on behalf of the County by Penco. Herskowitz stated that there are currently two concrete slabs that could go with culverts and these will be the two that would be replaced.

Herskowitz is coming up with information on where the Road Department stands as far as hours on blades. There are two John Deere's that have a lot of hours.

Welshon stated that she appreciates the work being done but maybe on days that employees come in real early, leave early instead of having so much overtime. She is not criticizing. Welshon stated she visited the shop and no employees were sitting around, everyone was working.

When Commissioners receive phone calls about problems on the roads, they are referring the individuals to contact Herskowitz as he is responsible.

Shirley Niermeier, Sheridan County Treasurer, entered the meeting. Niermeier distributed the 3rd Quarter Financial Report for Sheridan County, as well as the 2019 Balance Sheet. There was discussion on some of the funds, as well as where the money is.

Brandon Carver, Sheridan County Sheriff and Brian Diercks, Undersheriff, came to the table. Dr. Doug Gruenbacher was available on speaker phone.

Carver presented bids for damage done on the Durango. D & L had an estimate of \$1,476.11 and Heim Body Shop a bid of \$1,005.75. Wes Bainter made a motion to go with Heim Body Shop with the low bid. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Carver will apply for a KDHE grant in the amount of \$5,000 to put on an ATV safety course, as well as bicycle safety. Bicycle helmets and knee and elbow pads will be given away, as well as two youth bikes and two adult bikes. ATV helmets will also be given away.

Carver stated their department has received a lot of calls from the public concerned with quarantine policies. People who should be quarantined and haven't. Law enforcement cannot enforce quarantine orders unless there is documentation that the person is to be quarantined.

There was discussion about a mask ordinance, but the reality is how would you enforce it and people should be able to make a choice.

Gruenbacher's hope was that the Commissioner's would come up with a plan on how to handle the outbreak and how to





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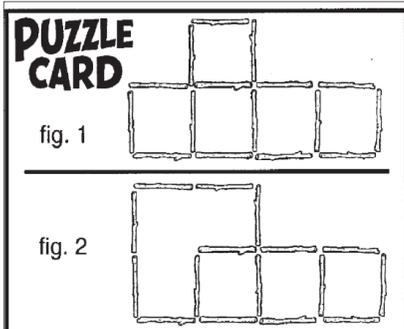
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LAY OUT 16 STICKS, as shown in figure 1, and challenge your friends to move two of them to new positions so that four squares will be formed. Figure 2 gives our solution.

A MATH QUICKIE! You have one minute to arrange the numbers 1 through 9 so that they add up to 99,999.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Answer: 1234 + 98765 = 99,999

'EAR' TODAY, 'CORN' TOMORROW! In this puzzle all of the words get progressively longer, and they all contain an EAR. Use the following definitions:

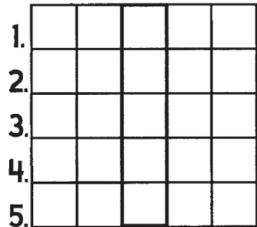
1. Ear (given).
2. Rip Van Winkle had one.
3. Starts off as grit.
4. Related to a straight line.
5. Secondhand knowledge.
6. All gas cars have them.
7. A well-known flavoring.



Answers: 1. Ear (given). 2. Beard. 3. Pearl. 4. Linear. 5. Hearsay. 6. Gearbox. 7. Spearmint.

Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend



Illustrated by David Coulson



A FOOTBALL VOCABULARY DRILL!

In the grid above, there is room to enter five five-letter words pertaining to football. The following definitions should help you:

1. Part of football shoe.
2. Type of player.
3. What ends must do.
4. What the fans must do.
5. What the linesman measures.

There is a dark frame around the center column of letters. If you correctly solve the puzzle, the letters in this frame, top to bottom, will spell out what a "tackle" must be.

Answers: 1. Cheat. 2. Guard. 3. Catch. 4. Cheer. 5. Yards. The center column word denotes a big "eater."

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

CODED RIDDLE

Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

Here's a copy of the alphabet to guide you:

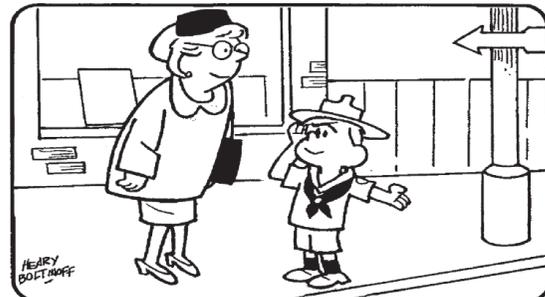
ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

XIZ BSF KBDL-P'-MBOUFSOT TNBSU?

UIF DBOEMF NBLFT UIFN CSJHIU.

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Window sign is missing. 2. Boy's hat is different. 3. Arrow points in opposite direction. 4. Woman's hair is different. 5. Bricks are added to building. 6. Woman's shoes are flats.

CryptoQuip

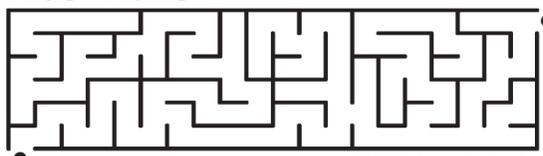
This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: G equals L

KTHHFVKMY UM VMKAJQ XUK
KVMYVMY XVQE JGFKAC GVHK,
PVYEQ VQ IA JUGGAC U ETPITY?

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Kids' Maze



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SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each triangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag.

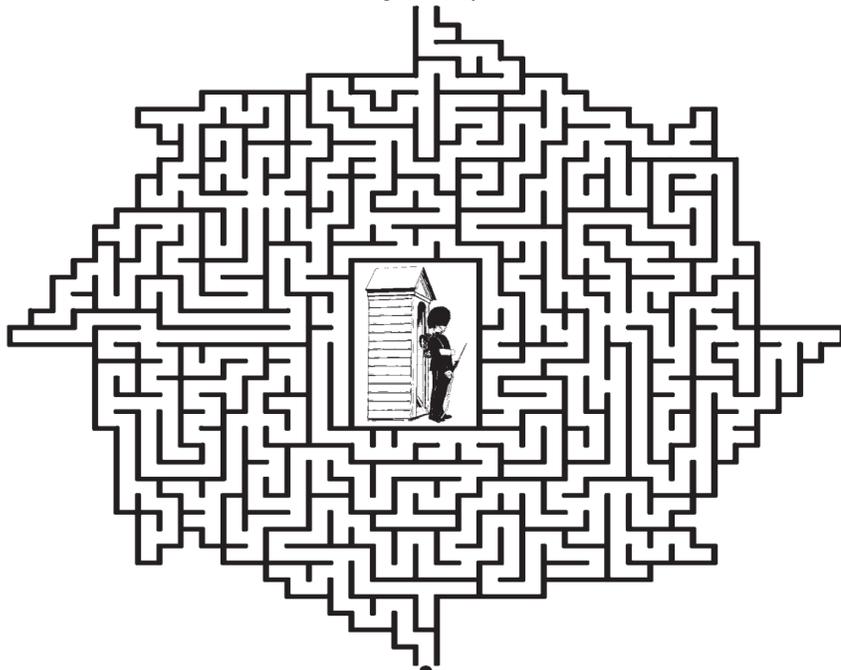
Rude: DINES
Dissect: SPEAR
Baby: BUCHER
Emphasize: TREATIE

"If I promise to leave room, can I have first?"

TODAY'S WORD

Mega Maze

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Super Crossword

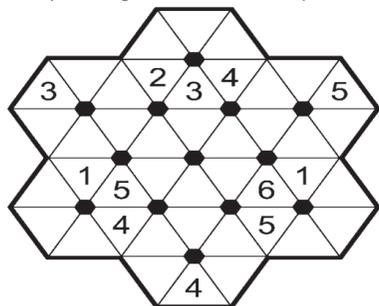
C 5 ACROSS

- ACROSS**
- 1 Patronize for purchases
 - 7 Tennis segment won without loss of a point
 - 15 Dude
 - 20 Actress Duff or Swank
 - 21 Not righted, as wrongs
 - 22 Epic about Troy
 - 23 What a siemens is a unit of
 - 26 Open into flower
 - 27 Seamless shift
 - 28 Get fixated
 - 29 Scottish port
 - 30 Viper type
 - 33 — T (just so)
 - 34 Broiling bar
 - 35 Diverse assortments
 - 44 Flip out
 - 46 — help if ...
 - 47 — Khan (Islamic title)
 - 48 Elicit an encore, say
 - 49 Italian entree
 - 55 Ore —
 - 56 Gift getter
 - 57 Signs off on
 - 58 "My treat"
 - 59 Mars vehicle
 - 61 "Dilate" artist DiFranco
 - 62 Formerly
 - 63 Oakland team
 - 65 Flukes
 - 70 Many a released prisoner
 - 72 Grandpa Walton player Will
 - 73 Tarzan player Ron
 - 74 Draw out
 - 75 Jai —
 - 76 Reagan's "Star Wars" prog.
 - 77 Tries to trim down
 - 82 Luau chow
 - 83 Dartboard's rings, e.g.
 - 88 Astral bear
 - 90 Alternate spelling of a word: Abbr.
 - 91 Fair-hiring abbr.
 - 92 Actor Kevin of "Weeds"
 - 93 Part of a routine baby immunization
 - 99 Churn up
 - 100 Stetson, say
 - 101 Ending of ordinals
 - 102 Flow stopper
 - 105 Err in finding the total of
 - 108 Fruity pastries
 - 110 Jaffa citizen
 - 114 Assembly associated with a church creed
 - 118 Put off
 - 119 Cheapest ship quarters, formerly
 - 120 Take out of the pier
 - 121 Number of dwarfs
 - 122 Infuriated
 - 123 Gazes
 - 14 Academy email ending
 - 15 Activity-tracking device
 - 16 Stretchy
 - 17 See 65-Down
 - 18 Mile — (Minnesota county)
 - 19 Fruity beverages
 - 24 Apple buy
 - 25 Police cruiser
 - 31 Post-it note, informally
 - 32 Gyro breads
 - 34 Utah's lily
 - 36 Winans with 12 Grammys
 - 37 Be fond of
 - 38 French for "summer"
 - 39 Govt. health agency
 - 40 Tardy
 - 41 Pitted gamishes
 - 5 Part of MFA
 - 6 Beginner
 - 7 Jean- Godard
 - 8 — whim
 - 9 Actors Kilmer and Avery
 - 10 "And on and on": Abbr.
 - 11 Bit of babble from a crib
 - 12 Once-a-year
 - 13 Old Persian
 - 14 Academy email ending
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 - 41 Pitted gamishes
 - 75 Prefix for "height"
 - 76 Food filter
 - 77 Three, in Ulm
 - 78 Optimistic declaration
 - 79 Interior-design magazine
 - 80 Saints linebacker Manti —
 - 51 Self-pride
 - 52 Run up, as expenses
 - 53 The "A" of OAS: Abbr.
 - 54 Bana of "Troy"
 - 60 Poem of exaltation
 - 61 Suffix with pent-
 - 62 Whale locale
 - 63 Keepsake
 - 64 At least one
 - 65 With 17-Down, Princess or Royal Caribbean
 - 66 Ad — committee
 - 67 Baldwin of "Aloha"
 - 68 Eye suggestively
 - 69 British soldier of old
 - 70 Add zing to
 - 71 Beautyify
 - 75 Prefix for "height"
 - 76 Food filter
 - 77 Three, in Ulm
 - 78 Optimistic declaration
 - 79 Interior-design magazine
 - 80 Saints linebacker Manti —
 - 81 Tax form ID
 - 84 Egg-shaped things
 - 85 Salt, chemically
 - 86 Clergyman's area: Abbr.
 - 87 Ltd. cousin
 - 89 Civil War folk song
 - 94 Trendy
 - 95 Pursued
 - 96 Hauled (off)
 - 97 Clothes
 - 98 Trendy
 - 103 1970s-'80s sitcom
 - 104 Gets as much as one can out of
 - 105 Docs' orders
 - 106 Big name in slushes
 - 107 1970s-'80s skit show
 - 108 "Toodles!"
 - 109 Read digitally
 - 111 — chef (#2 in a kitchen)
 - 112 Peewee pup
 - 113 Cost an arm — leg
 - 115 Belief system
 - 116 Epoch
 - 117 Guided

SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Easy ◆ Medium ◆◆ Difficult

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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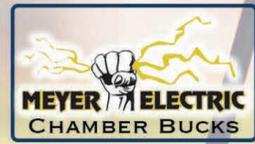
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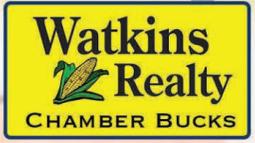
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