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TAXPAYERS' REPORT

For my TAXPAYERS REPORT this week I would like to share my testimony in support of SB 294. I presented this to the House Committee on Taxation in Topeka.

March 16, 2020

My TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SB 294 LOCAL OFFICIALS REQUIRED TO VOTE ON TAX INCREASES.

House Taxation Committee:

As I write this in support of SB 294, I am amazed that any elected city, county, or state elected official serving in any capacity would have any objection to this bill. We are elected to serve in the best interest of the taxpayers, and as such, we should not only be willing, but also, we should expect to be held fully accountable to the taxpayers for any and all decisions about all spending, but more expect to be held fully accountable for any and all tax increases.

The property taxes in Kansas are totally out of control. Our property taxes here in Kansas have become out of control because the taxpayers have not been engaged in these tax increase decisions as much as we should have. This has all changed! Take notice here and now that the Kansas Taxpayers are totally fed up and we are banding together to require and demand that our city, county, and state elected officials work for us, the taxpayers and we are banding together to hold every official fully accountable and demand full transparency in all spending matters. But more especially any tax increases.

I am a Sheridan County Commissioner, and I fully support SB 294, and I ask you all for your endorsement and passage of SB 294. Thank you.

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Fleckenstein Wins Rudd 'Full Ride' Scholarship



Golden Plains Senior Taryn Fleckenstein (left) was surprised at a school assembly on March 3, in Rexford, to learn that she had received one of thirty Rudd Scholarships. Corri Roberts (right) was on hand from the foundation along with Brandon Taylor from Fort Hays State University to award the scholarship and welcome her to FHSU. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

By Judy Rogers

Grit-Determination-Work Ethic. These are the qualities promoted by the Rudd Foundation. These are also qualities demonstrated by Golden Plains Senior Taryn Fleckenstein who learned at a school assembly on March 3 that she had received one of 30 full ride scholarships given out by the Rudd Foundation.

The Rudd Scholarship covers all expenses not covered by other financial aid resources for recipients attending Fort Hays State University, Emporia State University or Wichita State University. Students are required to live on campus all four years, maintain a 3.0 GPA, and graduate their program in four years. In addition to the scholarship, students receive connections and assistance in networking within their chosen field.

The application process includes documentation of community service hours and work hours along with 2 essays—a four-year plan and a personal essay, 3 letters of recommendation,

and documentation of qualification for FAFSA. 1300 students applied this year, 51 were selected to interview in Wichita, and 30 received the scholarship. Fleckenstein was the only student west of Ellis County to be chosen.

"It means a lot to me to be able to receive my education without worrying about how to pay for it," said Fleckenstein. "It will help me to be able to continue to stay active in school and community activities while in college. They will also help with enrollment to make sure I am taking an appropriate class load and connect with tutors if needed. The connections with students and professionals in my chosen field will be most beneficial."

Fleckenstein will be pursuing a BSN in nursing at Fort Hays State University. The scholarship is valued at \$70,000 over the four-years at FHSU. She plans to continue her education after receiving her bachelor's degree to become a CRNA/Nurse Anesthetist.

Senior Spotlight: Harrison Stephens



By Saige Meier, Staff Reporter

Harrison Stephens is involved in Scholars Bowl, Forensics, Kid Wind, Track,

Cross Country, and the Football Manager.

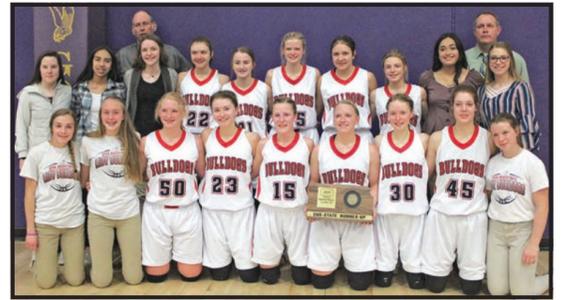
Harrison plans on attending Fort Hays State University in the fall. He has not yet decided on a major.

Stephen's favorite quote is, "Don't mistake silence for weakness. Smart people don't plan big moves out loud."

His favorite memory in high school was getting to go to state in Scholars Bowl his Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior year. He enjoyed the intellectual challenge of working with his team to win.

His advice to incoming freshmen is "keep your locker clean and stay organized. Try not to lose papers."

Lady Bulldogs Post 24-1 Season



The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs finished their season with a 24-1 record as the WaKeeney Sub-State Runner Up team on March 7. Team members include (front) Emma Weiner-mgr, Jordyn Fleckenstein-mgr, Morgan Wark, Carli Nieman, Brooke Stoll, Kassie Miller, Ashley Stoll, Zoey Hillis, Hayden Wark-mgr; (back) Emily Stoltz, Jazline Manriquez, McHaley Carter, Rayna Taylor, Amie Cheney, Taryn Fleckenstein, Sidney Taylor, Breanna Rath, Mabel Lugo, Lauren Patmon; (far back) Coach Steve Shaw, Coach Parker Christensen. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs finished their season with a 24-1 Record and as the Sub-State Runner-Up Title at the WaKeeney Sub-State on March 7.

The girls played the semi-final game against the Weskan Lady Coyotes on March 6. The Bulldogs got off to a great start in the first quarter with 9 points from Ashley Stoll. Additional baskets from Kassie Miller, Carli Nieman, and Morgan Wark put the Dogs up 17-7 at the end of the quarter.

The early lead helped them maintain a 23-17 lead at half time, as they could only get six points to fall in the second while the Coyotes added 10. As the Dogs stepped up their defense in the third to

hold the Coyotes to 4, the GP offense added 12, including 8 from Miller.

The Lady Bulldogs clinched their spot in the championship game as they added 9 more in the fourth for the 44-28 win over Weskan. Ashley Stoll finished the game with 15 points, Kassie Miller 14, Zoey Hillis 6, Carli Nieman 4, Brooke Stoll 3, and Morgan Wark 2.

The Lady Bulldogs faced off against Otis-Bison in the Championship game on Saturday. They knew the Cougars outsized them on the floor, but they were prepared to give it their all. Unfortunately, they were unable to stop the Cougars beneath the basket as they allowed them to gain a 14-4

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SCHC ACTIVITIES DEPT. GOES ON ANOTHER ADVENTURE



The men of the Sheridan County Long Term Care Unit enjoyed a tour of the BTI facility. (SCHC Activities photo)

Midwest Energy Grant Supports DSNWK Renovation in Hoxie

Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas, was recently announced as the recipient of a \$15,000 grant from Midwest Energy, Inc. This matching grant award will be used to support the renovation of the developmental center in Hoxie.

The renovation will make the center more functional, accessible, and community focused for the people we serve in Sheridan County and surrounding counties who have developmental disabilities. The renovation will change the floor plan to make room for much needed accessible bathrooms, laundry room, larger classroom space and a larger dining room area. While making these changes, a storm shelter is also planned.

"This generous grant award is a dollar-for-dollar matching grant opportunity. We are so grateful to Midwest Energy for supporting us with this grant. We extend our thanks to all who will join us in this matching effort. This project, when complete, will have a practical and personal impact on the people we serve as well as the Hoxie community. Those interested in supporting our efforts, we are a phone call or an email away," stated Jerry Michaud, DSNWK President.

For more information or to contribute to the renovation project, contact Steve Keil at 785-625-5678 or steve_keil@mysnwk.org.

Business & Organization Updates

RE: COVID-19 Precautionary Actions

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Volunteers to Run your Errands, Food Delivery, Prayer Services

SCHC
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Events Cancelled or Postponed

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If you are self-isolating due to Covid-19, we can help you with....

picking up shopping posting mail

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Coronavirus is contagious. We are taking care to only sharing kindness, avoiding personal contact within 3m and washing sanitizing as much as possible. We will leave anything you require on your doorstep. We are here for you!

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Words of Faith

Heavenly Father,
heal the sick,
comfort the sorrow,
encourage the
discouraged,
and give us strength.

Grain Report

Reported on: Tuesday, Mar. 17

Wheat	3.68
Corn	3.06
Milo	2.78
Beans	7.19

Weather Report

SC Conservation District

Date	High	Low	Moisture
3/8	74	34	--
3/9	51	34	-.32"
3/10	66	34	--
3/11	71	35	--
3/12	57	33	--
3/13	38	29	--
3/14	33	29	--

We are taking tree orders!

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Words of Wisdom

Faith
is not believing
that God can,
it is knowing that
He will.

Community News

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JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

Jennings received several inches of snow the past two days. There was good moisture in it.

I enjoyed family visiting last week on Monday and Tuesday. Preston and Christine Cressler, Brooklyn, Cason, Easton and Rylee from Salina, Gwen Anderson, Goodland and Russell Cressler, rural Jennings.

No church services were held at the United Methodist church in Jennings. Partly because of the forecast of icy drizzle and partly because several people have been ill.

The Sons of the American Legion pancake feed which

was to have been held today (Sunday) was postponed not cancelled. It will be rescheduled at a future as yet undetermined date.

The American Red Cross Blood drive is scheduled for Friday, April 10. More on this next week. Call Marge 785-678-3010 for appointment.

City Wide Cleanup has been scheduled for March 28 at 9:00 a.m. Weather make-up date April 4, if needed. Lunch will be provided but side dishes are welcome. Call the City Office for your cleanup needs so a list can be compiled.

SELDEN NEWS

By Jacque Boultinghouse

On March 5, during Senior Citizens, the group enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by Gloria at Midway Cafe followed by an afternoon of pinochle. Don Quackenbush won high with a score of 620,

Alfred J. Albers took second with a score of 499 and Lillian Sulzman had the most jacks. Others enjoying the day included Bob Wessel, Pat Wessel, Boyd Wilson, Margee Wilson, Don Juenemann, Wilma Ritter and Carl Mumm.

On March 12, during Senior Citizens, the group enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by Gloria at Midway Cafe followed by an afternoon of pinochle. Carl Mumm won high with a score of 721, Don Juenemann took second with a score of 712 and Boyd Wilson

had the most aces. Others enjoying the day included Lillian Sulzman, Alfred J. Albers, Don Quackenbush, Wilma Ritter and Margee Wilson.

Birthdays & Anniversaries:
 March 10: Lindsey Carman Oakley, Mark Miller, Joe Zodrow, Debbie Koeperich;
 March 11: Lois Neff; March 13: Elaine Koeperich; March 14: Cole Wachendorfer, Connor Stanton; March 15: Levi Rogers; March 16: Mary Peter, Marvin Kaus; March 17: Betty Barnett, Boyd Wilson, Dan Campbell; March 18: David Gould, Cody Jacobs, Nick Rall; March 19: Danielle Hickert Young, Tate Bruggeman; March 23: Francis Porsch, Tammi Porsch; March 25: Jeremy Schiltz; March 26: Jerry Jacobs.

COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION

Tuesday, March 24

10:00 - 11:00

COURTHOUSE MAIN FLOOR

Selden
 Community Center
 1:00 - 1:30

fresh apples, fresh oranges, dried cherries, raisins, canned black beans, canned pears, canned garbanzo beans, split peas, frozen pork loin roast, frozen orange juice, frozen pork chops, frozen corn, sliced ham, fresh potatoes

FIRST COME - FIRST SERVED

Arrive early or there may not be any commodities left.

NOTICE

to Elected Precinct

Committeemen and Committeewomen:

The duly elected Sheridan County Republican Party will meet on Monday, March 23, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. at the Sheridan County Courthouse, Courtroom (3rd Floor), for the purpose of holding their re-organization meeting.

The committee will also conduct the selection process due to the resignation of Jodi Moellering, Sheridan County Register of Deeds, effective March 31, 2020.

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Area Calendar

UNTIL COVID-19 (Coronavirus) RESTRICTIONS ARE LIFTED, PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR RESPECTIVE ORGANIZATIONS FOR SCHEDULE UPDATES.

Sheridan County Commissioners' Meeting Agenda

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

WEDNESDAY, March 18, 2020

Sheridan County Courthouse

Agenda Subject to Change ~ Public Attendance Restricted

- 9am Joe Pratt, County Attorney
- 9:15am Melissa Wachendorfer, Public Health
- 9:30am Road & Bridge Department
- 10am High Plains Mental Health
- 10:30am David Stithem, County Appraiser
- 11:30am Old Business

Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt is offering guidance to state and local governments on how to comply with the Kansas Open Meetings Act (KOMA) if in-person meetings of any public body are replaced with remote meetings by telephone or other communications equipment amid the developing federal, state and local response to the COVID-19 outbreak.

CORONAVIRUS PREVENTION



ATTENTION

Due to the increased concern about the spread of the coronavirus, the Hoxie Swap Shop will be closed until further notice.

Please do not leave any items at the building until we reopen the Swap Shop.

We regret the inconvenience this will create. but with the rapid spread of this virus we believe public safety is the most important concern.

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Let's help do our part to keep everyone out of harm's way and keep our loved ones safe!
 Hopefully this too shall pass in a timely manner.
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Community & SCHC News



Mealsite Menu

March 23 ~ March 27

Monday: Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes/gravy, Peas, Bread, Mixed Fruit

Tuesday: Chili, 5-Cup Salad, Crackers, Cinnamon Roll

Wednesday: Pork Roast, Mashed Potatoes/gravy, Italian Blend Vegetables, Bread, Plums

Thursday: Hamburger Patty w/lettuce, onion, tomato, pickle, 3-Bean Salad, Bun, Pineapple

Friday: Chef Salad (meat on the side), Mandarin Oranges, Crackers, Pudding

The Hoxie Mealsite wishes to invite those 60 and older and their guests to attend daily luncheons in the community room at Ridgewood Manor Monday - Friday. Calling 675-2154 by 11 a.m., the day before, may make reservations. Home Delivery is also available for those unable to attend due to social or physical disabilities. We also invite those working, who would like to pick up. For individuals 60 and over, a contribution of \$3.50 per meal is requested. We also invite those less than 60 years of age to attend or pickup a meal at a cost of \$6.50 per meal. A monthly menu can be picked up at a Meal Site. Pinochle is played every Tuesday (bring a quarter) & Friday after lunch. Make checks payable to HOMESTEAD Nutrition Project.



News from the Outside with John Liester

Finally, I have returned to writing. Thank the Lord for my wife and family, hunting, and fishing. I am finally getting over the anger and anguish of the last few weeks.

After we got home from New Mexico, things have started to wind down, and yes, I have been both snow goose hunting and fishing.

Oh, the difference a week

and district events should be assessed and postponed or canceled as events continue to develop. This includes Issue Surfacing meetings, Legislative Update gatherings, County FB Board meetings, etc.

We will monitor the situation around the County Coordinator/Sales Associate Conference and make decisions as the situation develops. In addition, KFB staff have been advised to work from their home until March 23 if they have traveled to major cities.

Our best information at this point indicates that appropriate preventive measures can dramatically reduce the spread, impact and severity of the virus and allow the nation to return to

can make. One Friday, we're covered in white geese, and the next, they're far and few between. But I have gotten birds every hunt so it's all good, and I am still on my quest to shoot a blue phase Ross' goose. It will happen, I'm sure.

Out of this last dark goose season, I did take a beautiful white fronted goose that will go to the taxidermist soon. I will put up pictures when it comes back.

Last Wednesday found us out trying for catfish. I had several bites but didn't catch any. It sure was good to just get out away from everything.

The fishing is picking up quickly. I have seen a lot of photos of some huge catfish, mostly coming from Milford. However, I think most of the area reservoirs are starting to pick up. I've heard of big blue cats from Wilson already! And Glen Elder is heating up for walleyes and most other game fish. It's interesting to note that they have shut off the flow of water out of that lake for dam repairs. I didn't realize just how deep that area is. I'm

impressed! It also showed just how bad the zebra mussels have gotten there. Remember, drain, clean, and dry!

Turkey season is coming up fast, and I'm anxious for it. It's a thrill to call a big tom right to yourself. Shooting it is kind of anticlimactic.

Oh, what a crazy world we live in these days. Can you believe the insanity that's taken over? And the absolute mindless panic over a virus less dangerous than the flu. But, yet, the mainstream media portrays this as the end of everything! Really? I will go on record saying this; people of Hoxie and Sheridan County, have you lost your freaking minds? Hoarding toilet paper? Really? What in the world does that have to do with a respiratory virus? And honestly, just how much toilet paper do you really think you would need for say, a two-week situation? Have you all gone insane? Just how full of it are you? Thursday, in Walmart in Colby, was the most bizarre crap I have ever seen. If you know me, I don't deal with rude people well at all, and one gal found out in spades. She comes flying around a corner and hits me dead on with

her cart. No apology. Instead curses at me to get out of her way. Not happening today, lady. This is where being a big person comes in handy. Very calmly, I told her she should either go around, or she could try to move me. Her choice. I won't repeat what she called me, but low and behold, she could indeed go around. Don't let people get away with being rude or bullying you. Just don't. I actually saw a couple of jerks trying to sell packages of toilet paper on Nex-Tech classifieds for \$150.00! Glad to see those ads got pulled. It did my heart good to see the attorney general put a stop to that kind of crap. Price gouging for T.P. What's next folks?

I guess what I'm trying to get across is two things: 1) the mainstream media is not your friend and they are flat out lying to you; and 2) for goodness sake, use some common sense folks. Wash your hands. That's it. Wash your hands frequently, and this too shall pass. To think a stupid virus has turned the population into total idiots is frightening. Don't feed the stupidity.

Until next time, stay safe and enjoy the outside.

Area Churches

Christ Community Church
454 W Hwy 24
Hoxie

First Presbyterian Church
1101 Sheridan Ave
Hoxie

Hoxie Baptist Church
1000 Valley
Hoxie

Hoxie Christian Church
1025 Queen
Hoxie

Hoxie Church of Christ
1541 Oak
Hoxie

Hoxie United Methodist Church
1325 15th St
Hoxie

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1400 Locust St
Hoxie

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454 Hwy 24
Hoxie

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Sacred Heart Catholic Church
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Selden

St. Frances Catholic Church
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Selden United Methodist Church
Selden

St. Martin's Catholic Church
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KFB COVID-19 Update

Kansas Farm Bureau is committed to providing a safe workplace and to ensure neither our members or our staff face unnecessary exposure to COVID-19 or any other threats to you or your families' health.

American Farm Bureau Federation staff is working remotely and will cancel in-person meetings and planned travel through April 10. AFBF has canceled the National YF&R Conference, the Women's Leadership Fly-in and National Ag Day events scheduled for the week of March 20.

Based on the actions of governments at all levels, KFB is taking the following additional steps effective immediately:

- Mini-DAS events scheduled for the remainder of the legislative session will be canceled.
- The Farm Family Trip will be postponed.
- Planned in-state travel

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5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Geo. M. Scott, Post #301
Grainfield, KS

Menu:

Halibut, Hush Puppies, Scalloped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Green Beans, variety of salads, cake, tea, water, and coffee.

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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.



Do you want to have a voice in the direction of healthcare services in Sheridan County and surrounding areas?

If so...WE WANT YOU!

The Hoxie Medical Clinic is looking for community members to serve on our Federally Qualified Health Center Board of Trustees. No experience necessary. Just a passion for your community and a desire to make a difference!

Please call Kevin Johnson at 785-677-4199 if you or someone you know is interested in this volunteer opportunity!



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Job ID	Date Posted	Type	Department	Position	Shift
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50	01-03-2020	Part Time	Dietary	Cook	TBD
41	12-06-2019	Full Time	Acute	Registered Nurse	Night Shift
40	12-06-2019	PRN	Long Term Care	Nurse	TBD
49	01-03-2020	Part Time	Housekeeping	Housekeeper	Day Shift
37	12-06-2019	Full Time	Radiology	Technologist	Day Shift
52	01-10-2020	Full Time	Long Term Care	CNA	Day Shift
1	12-10-2019	TBD	General	Application	TBD
55	01-23-2020	PRN	FQHC Clinic	Receptionist	Day Shift

KENOXIE ARCHIVES & MUSEUM'S Now & Then

Compiled by Rachel Farber, Archive Director

The Hoxie Democrat Friday, March 19, 1886

A. F. Khun lost one of his best horses two weeks ago.

W. D. Street was in town the first of the week, he looks well and hearty.

Milch cows for sale or trade. John Albin.

O. C. Harris lost a fine gray mare last Sunday night, cause of death, corn colic.

J. C. Logan got in last Monday, and will in the future make Sheridan county his home.

J. H. Huff says that Hoxie is now the head of navigation, no one hunting a location goes west of here.

W. D. Street sold his property here to the Hoxie town company, who will move it down to the new town sight.

Applications for lots in the town of Hoxie are coming in on every mail and faster than the deeds can be made out.

J. B. Spencer arrived last week, ad says that Sheridan county is good enough for him, and he thinks that he will never spend another winter in Iowa.

A man who went to Washington last fall, and, with good endorsement applied for a postoffice, is said to be saving wood in the navy yard trying to earn money enough to get home with.

The dance at the school house on last Friday evening was a success as to numbers but the room is too small and we can now say to the young folks that when Hoxie gets started that they will have a hall down there where all can shake a foot at one time and not be crowded.

E. E. Parker was in town last week and we can say this much for him. He is one of the most pleasant gentlemen we have ever met, and the people who settle in Hoxie can always bank on safe and fair treatment, as long as he is connected with the enterprise, and can rest assured that the new town will be a success.

The new settlers show pluck and ambition. Last Sabbath while down in the south part of the county at a wedding, a schooner arrived containing a man, wife and four children, in search of land, on making inquiry he was informed that a vacant eighty acres of land lay one-half mile south, one of the party went and located the gentleman and when we left he had a plow running on the land and was starting a house.

C. E. Chandler was a pleasant caller this week.

Messrs. Doubleday and Garrison are opening a stone quarry close to the new town of Hoxie.

Mr. Wolf was taken violently ill on last Sunday evening with the "old fashioned stomach-ache." He was attended by Wm. Patterson Esq. who 'brought him through all right.' "The Twins" say if Mr. P had attended the horse that recently died at Harris's stable he would have been O.K.

A foul murder was committed in Thomas county last week in which one Chas. C. Cross lost his life it is supposed to have been committed by an Oberlin gambler.

Mr. M. O. Ansley come all the way from Gove county to Kenneth to buy a stove from Charlie Snow. He says that he can buy cheaper here than he can at Grainfield, Buffalo, or Grinnell.

125 Years Ago March 21, 1895

Uly Nassingall returned Saturday from a visit with his sister Mr. S. J. Morrish, at Oberlin.

Wednesday mornings train was several hours late.

Representative Metzler is back from Topeka and was hand-shaking in town Monday.

Jake Mosier passed through town Sunday on his way down the river for a d-u-c-k hunt.

Mrs. Nancy M. Williams will sell everything off and go to Chicago to live with a daughter.

Willis Walkey, a leading farmer of Gove county, was in this city last week.

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Frank Phelps has been in town so much the past month that he hardly knows whether farming will agree with him or not.

Charley Monteith was down from Selden, Saturday and while here made this office a short call. Charley is one of those jolly fellows who it does one good to meet.

Alya Freeman went to Selden Saturday evening and stayed over till Monday. He is of the opinion that June is the most pleasant month in the year and that he would just as soon go by that name as otherwise.

Caleb Geisenhiner, of Prairie Dog township, was a caller at this office Monday. Mr. Geisenhiner and ye editor's father were in frontier days warm friends and he came in to see what the boy was like and to call up remembrances of long ago.

Word reaches us of a destructive fire at Hill City, on Saturday last. The Garnet block together with its contents was entirely consumed. The Advocate lost everything, except its press. Total loss about \$3,000. No insurance. It seems that newspapers are catching it this year.

The Hoxie Roller Mills will be ready for making bread stuff the first of the week. The mill has gone through a thorough course of repairing and cleaning and its new owners say they will make none but the best grades of flour.

Estrayed: One jet black horse, 5 years old, weight about 900, very neat build, has no saddle marks, but has been worked and may have harness marks. Finder will be suitably rewarded by writing C. F. Cooper, Grainfield, Kansas.

One of the most laughable trials we have ever heard was the Wyant trial before Judge Smith, Saturday. J. T. Patterson seemed to be in a very witty mood and in course of his argument kept the whole court in a muffled laughter.

Word has just reached our ears that E. E. Hartley has resigned as county attorney and that S. G. Hopkins has been appointed by Judge Smith to fill the vacancy which was caused thereby. If Mr. Hartley had done this a year or so ago as we advised him he would have saved himself much humiliation and the county a great expense, but it is now done and as the old saying is - better late than never - and we will now bury the hatchet and extend to Brother Hartley the hand of fellowship, welcoming him into the fraternity. He will now devote his undivided attention to his paper and that success crown his efforts in that line is the wish of the *Sentinel*.

Buffalo Park Items
Wheat is in fine condition and we look for a big crop.

We are agitated over the cause of Christ and will lead a better life.

The postal authority demands that this place be known by the name of Park hereafter.

A surprise party rung up at Squire Alberts and family last Tuesday night, a few hours were spent in merry making games and music were the pastime.

Pill
100 Years Ago
March 18, 1920

Local News
Pete Kline was up from Morland the first of the week, Monday he cried Cale Farber's sale and Tuesday he had the Ben Albers sale.

The coal storage season opens next month. Better get your order in so we can deliver your coal from the car. Foster Lumber Co.

Attorney F. A. Sloan and Nelson Long left for Topeka, Tuesday morning to attend the Masonic grand lodge. Mr. Sloan went as a delegate from the Hoxie order and Mr. Long is a member of the grand lodge and is district deputy grand master.

Otto Shephard and cousin,

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Ads from The Hoxie Democrat for all kinds of home remedies in 1886. (Kenoxie Archives and Museum photo)

John Markley, of Abilene, Kansas, visited at the C. L. Calhoon home Tuesday. Mr. Markley returned home Wednesday but Mr. Shephard intends to make a longer visit. He is Mrs. Calhoon's brother.

A Mr. Jergenson, a Decatur county farmer, mysteriously disappeared a week or so ago and it isn't known where he is. He had about five thousand dollars when he left and his family thinks that he may have decided to go back to Denmark.

Mr. Hines, a special representative of the Bankers Life Insurance Company, of Des Moines, Iowa, is here this week working with C. B. Pearson, the local agent, and we understand the boys have been doing a nice business.

W. D. Allen came home the first of the week from Jennings where he spent several weeks with his son, J. W., and family. Wesley is managing a cream station over there and is doing well. The senior Mr. Allen intends to leave for El Dorado to visit with relatives for an indefinite period, some time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bowen, of Ecleby, Colorado, visited over night with Rev. and Mrs. Haberly last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bowen were former parishioners of Mr. Haberly at Kill Creek, Osborne county, and were returning to Colorado after a visit with their parents in Osborne county.

Harry Pratt, the hustling Studley and Tasco lumberman, was attending to business matters here Wednesday.

Houck's Landing
By Remus Spaulding
Elmer Shaw finished assessing Parnell Saturday.

Clair Davis and family are enjoying a new Ford. Will Wagoner helped R. E. Patterson butcher hogs Friday.

The G. F. Hopkins family have moved onto their new farm west of Oberlin. The family have many friends who wish them well in their new venture.

Northwest Prairie Dog
By Hooting Owl

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAfoos visited Sunday at S. F. Pointer's.

Mrs. Carl Clark and Ray came in from Denver Sunday night.

Collie Teel's have returned from a short visit with relatives at Bonny, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slaven and A. Slaven drove up to McCook to attend Mrs. Slaven's mothers sale.

Solomon Valley News
By Daddy's Girl

The young peoples' class of the McGraw M. E. church met with Miss Stella Smith, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McClain, of Dresden, spent the weekend at Jas. McClain's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mitchell are the proud parents of a baby boy born Wednesday, March 10.

We are glad to report that Lester Moore, who has been quite ill the past week, is much improved.

75 Years Ago
March 15, 1943

Grainfield Tournament
Both Hoxie Grade School Basketball teams played in the tournament at Grainfield, Saturday. The Unlimited's brought home the third place trophy and it took a third overtime play to defeat the Midgets for third.

The Referees chose an All Star team of Unlimiteds and Midgets. Floyd Edgington, center and Bertram Red, guard, were among the ten chosen for over seventy boys.

First place went to Grainfield

Midgets and Oakley heavies. Second place to Quinter midgets and Grainfield heavies. Third to Hoxie heavies and Oakley midgets.

Local Happenings
Mrs. Paul Edwards left Hoxie Monday to be gone several months. Sailor Paul Edwards is stationed in Norman, Oklahoma and will be there until early in July and she plans to be there near him.

The Earl Crawford's have moved a house onto the foundation prepared for it in the north east part of Hoxie. They plan to build on to the house and have had the foundation made longer than the house. The Vernon Day basement house just next door is nearly ready for occupancy.

Griff Collins was sick all of last week and confined to his home but he is able to be up and out now.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Wagoner and son of Park spent Friday in Hoxie at the Bernard Rueschhoff home.

Cultus Club met at the home of Mrs. Nelle Cooper on Tuesday, March 13 with eight members present. Roll call was answered with "What's Good in Japan." Mrs. Howard Reed presented a paper on New Frontiers in China. And Mrs. Charles Toothaker talked on New Frontiers in Japan. Meeting was adjourned by the president.

Society News
The Otis Carper family and Vernon Bell were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Alfred Turner home.

The C. G. Baalman family drove to Hill City Sunday where they spent the day with relatives. Mrs. Elsie Jones and Mrs. Paul Mauck, mother and niece of Mrs. Baalman returned to Hoxie with them and spent Monday here.

A surprise birthday dinner was given Tuesday evening for Paul Wood and his brother Jim Wood. Paul's birthday anniversary was Tuesday and Jim's is five days later. The brothers were really surprised by Mrs. Paul Wood's dinner for them. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Monteith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eaton, Miss Maude Reid, Mrs. Sudie Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keith and son, Gene Wood and Orrin Wood.

Tasco Notes
Ruby Taylor is a little better after her illness.

Anna Russel helped Nell Karnes can meat Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ackerman and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Schropp spent Sunday with the Floyd Karnes family to celebrate William's and Victor's birthday.

Allison News
Erwin Bader and sister, Neta Mae, were supper guests at the Loren Broyles home Saturday eve. Miss Neta stayed all night and Miss Muriel came home after spending 2 weeks with her sister and new baby Daniel Edward.

Thursday evening, the Theo McKenna and Chas Follis families with Darlene Broyles were supper guests at the Florent Bader home celebrating the 24th wedding anniversary of the Baders.

50 Years Ago
March 19, 1970

Hoxie Knight Host District Initiation
Hoxie Council Knights of Columbus hosted District initiation ceremonies Sunday, March 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Frances Church. Fourteen candidates were initiated into the Formation (2nd) degree. Candidates were from Hoxie, Selden, Leoville, Park, and St. Peter.

Tasco Notes
Tasco Community Club met March 6 with Mrs. Ida Schropp. Eleven members enjoyed the good dinner; and quilting was done on a baby quilt for Norma Jean's little grandchild. Club will meet on March 27 with Mrs. William.

Mrs. Ina Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Twell spent Sunday in Colby and attended the Gun and Coin Show.

Seguin Items
Henry Feldt, former member

of our community passed away Saturday night at the Sheridan County Hospital and Mrs. Herman Schlageck of Selden passed away in a Denver hospital Sunday afternoon. Both had been in failing health for a number of years. Our sympathy to both families.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ostmeyer of Angelus spent one day last week with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Stephens.

Fairview 4-H Club met at the Alfred Rietchek home Monday evening.

Mickey's Want Ads
We have over half of our Spring order of fishing equipment in and on display. There are a number of new lures.

"Why the suitcase, Harry? Are you going on a trip?"

"No My wife's church is going to have a rummage sale. I'm taking my fishing duds down to the office."

Broadway News
Sally Chestnut and Mrs. Dick White brought her girls to practice a musical number with Melanie Simon at Dwayne Simons Sunday afternoon, preparing for 4-H Day.

Conrad Popp and Paul Breedren spent the weekend at Manhattan.

Stanley Smith called on Cass Breedren Monday evening.

Thimble Circle Club
Thimble Circle Club met with Grace Williams on Thursday, March 12 for a delicious chicken dinner. Two members were absent. Club will meet in one week, March 19 with Hazel Schroeder.

News from members:
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Trueblood and Marsha were Monday evening dinner guests at the Willard Treu home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thorp of Great Bend spent Wednesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jones.

Studley Items
Mr. and Mrs. Ted White and family were Saturday overnight and Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob White Sr. on March 7. They visited Ted's wife's mother, Mrs. Clemmie Woodside in the afternoon.

Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Arvilla Bell Wednesday afternoon. Twelve ladies were present. Mrs. Leanna Knoff was a guest, although she seems like one of us and we are always happy to have her visiting in our community.

Molly Davis had charge of the lesson. Arvilla served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob White Sr. went to Omaha, Nebr. Saturday to spend a few days with their son, Fred who is a patient in the hospital. Last word from Fred Friday was that he wasn't getting along very well.

25 Years Ago
March 16, 1995

Launchbaugh Selected to Compete for State Geography Bee Title

G. G. Launchbaugh has been selected to compete for the state title in the National Geographic Society sponsored Geography Bee. The contest will be held April 7, 1995 on the campus of Fort Hays State University.

The Hoxie Grade School sixth grade student qualified by scoring high on a written exam taken in early January. Only the top 100 scorers in Kansas are selected to compete on the state level. Previously, G. G. had won the school-level competition among fellow students representing grades 6-8.

McGraw News
Thursday Mrs. Bill Bainter and McKayla visited Russel Bainter. Bill Bainter visited Thursday night. Saturday Mrs. Jim Bainter and Dylan visited on Sunday.

Della Jean Spillman and Lisa Shipley were Saturday morning visitors of Mrs. Gayle Bainter. Lisa and Ruth cleaned the McGraw church for Easter and Lisa joined Ruth for dinner. Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter were Wes Bainter, Raquelle and Weston.

COVID-19 News

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 20-04

Temporarily prohibiting mass gatherings to limit the spread of COVID-19

WHEREAS, securing the health, safety, and economic well-being of residents and visitors in the State of Kansas is this Administration's top priority;

WHEREAS, the United States Departments of Health and Human Services declared a public health emergency for COVID-19 beginning January 27, 2020, with over 4,000 cases of the illness and over 60 deaths as a result of the illness across the United States;

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization declared a global pandemic on March 11, 2020;

WHEREAS, a State of Disaster Emergency was proclaimed for the State of Kansas on March 12, 2020;

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared the ongoing COVID-19 a pandemic of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant an emergency declaration for all states, tribes, territories, and the District of Columbia pursuant to Section 501(b) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. § 5121-5207 (the "Stafford Act");

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States pursuant to Sections 201 and 301 of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. § 1601, et seq, and consistent with Section 1135 of the Social Security Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. § 1320b-5), declared a national emergency that the COVID-19 outbreak in the United States constitutes a national emergency beginning March 1, 2020;

WHEREAS, this Administration will do whatever it can to assist Kansans in these challenging times; and

WHEREAS, further action is necessary to protect the health and safety of the residents of Kansas, slow the spread of the COVID-19 outbreak, reduce the number of people infected, and avoid strain on our health care system.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Kansas, including the authority granted me by K.S.A. 48-924 and K.S.A. 48-925, in order to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, I hereby direct and order the following:

- Effective at 12:01 p.m. on Tuesday, March 17, 2020, all public or private mass gatherings, as defined below, are prohibited in the State of Kansas.

a. The phrase "mass gathering" as used in this order means any planned or spontaneous, public or private event or convening that will bring together or is likely to bring together 50 or more people in a confined or enclosed space at the same time.

b. This prohibition includes, but is not limited to, mass gatherings at: auditoriums, theaters, movie theaters, museums, stadiums, arenas, conference rooms, meeting halls, exhibition centers, taverns, health and fitness centers, recreation centers, and licensed pools.

2. The following activities or facilities are exempt from the prohibitions of this order:

a. Meetings or proceedings of the Kansas Senate or Kansas House of Representatives and legislative committees;

b. Operations of the United States Government;

c. Religious gatherings, as long as attendees can engage in appropriate social distancing;

d. Funeral or memorial services or ceremonies;

e. Airports;

f. Public, private, or charter schools for instructional purposes, for non-instructional purposes—such as medication pickup, childcare services, providing meals—and when operating as polling places;

g. Childcare locations (including those that operate within a facility that is otherwise subject to the prohibitions of this order), residential care centers, and group homes;

h. Hotels and motels, as long as the restaurant and bar guidelines, listed below in subparagraph t, are followed;

i. Military and National Guard facilities;

j. Law enforcement, jail, or correctional facilities, including any facility operated by the Department of Corrections;

k. Any facility being used as part of a government or community response to a natural disaster;

l. Food pantries and shelter facilities, including day centers, for individuals and families;

m. Detoxification centers;

n. Apartment or other multi-family residential buildings, except that the prohibitions of paragraph 1 apply to any non-residential facilities, rooms, or operations in such buildings subject to any other exceptions listed in paragraph 2;

o. Shopping malls and other retail establishments where large numbers of people are present but are generally not within arm's length of one another for more than 10 minutes;

p. Hospitals, medical facilities, and pharmacies;

q. Long-term care and assisted living facilities, as long as the facility follows all current Department of Health Services Recommendations for Prevention of COVID-19 in Long-Term Care Facilities and Assisted Living Facilities per the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention;

r. Libraries;

s. Senior Centers, but only for the service of meals and only if the requirements listed below are followed:

i. Preserve social distancing of 6 feet between tables, booths, bar stools, and ordering counters; and

ii. Cease self-service of unpackaged food, such as in salad bars or buffets;

t. Restaurants and bars, but only if the requirements listed below are followed:

i. Preserve social distancing of 6 feet between tables, booths, bar stools, and ordering counters; and

ii. Cease self-service of unpackaged food, such as in salad bars or buffets;

u. Retail food establishments (grocery stores, convenience stores, farmer's markets) as long as the requirements listed below are followed:

i. Preserve social distancing of 6 feet between tables, booths, bar stools, and ordering counters; and

ii. Cease self-service of unpackaged food, such as in salad bars or buffets;

v. Office spaces and government service centers;

w. Manufacturing, processing, distribution, and production facilities;

x. Public transportation;

y. Utility facilities;

z. Job centers; and

aa. Facilities operated by the Kansas Legislature and Kansas Court System.

3. All public gatherings that bring together or are likely to bring together 50 or fewer people in a single room or confined or enclosed space at the same time should:

a. Preserve social distancing of 6 feet between people, and

b. Follow all other public health recommendations issued by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment and all local county and municipal health codes.

This document shall be filed with the Secretary of State as Executive Order No. 20-04. It shall become effective immediately and remain in force until rescinded, until May 1, 2020, or until the statewide State of Disaster Emergency proclaimed on March 12, 2020, relating to COVID-19 expires, whichever is earlier.

THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE BY THE GOVERNOR *Laura Kelly*
DATED 3.17.2020

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 20-05

Temporarily prohibiting utility and internet disconnections

WHEREAS, securing the health, safety, and economic well-being of residents of the State of Kansas is this Administration's top priority;

WHEREAS, Kansas is facing a crisis, the pandemic and public health emergency of COVID-19, with effects of illness, quarantines, school closures, and temporary closures of businesses resulting in lost wages and financial hardship to Kansas citizens; and;

WHEREAS, the United States Departments of Health and Human Services declared a public health emergency for COVID-19 beginning January 27, 2020, with over 4,000 cases of the illness and over 60 deaths as a result of the illness across the United States;

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WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Kansas Corporation Commission invoked its emergency authority under K.S.A. 77-536 to suspend all disconnections by utilities under the Commission's authority; and

WHEREAS, this Administration will do whatever it can to assist Kansans in these challenging times, and that includes allowing Kansans to retain the use of utilities to avoid immediate danger to their health, safety, and welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of

Kansas, including the authority granted me by K.S.A. 48-924 and K.S.A. 48-925, in order to mitigate the economic effects of the spread of COVID-19 I hereby direct and order that all Kansas utility providers not under the jurisdiction of the Kansas Corporation Commission temporarily suspend the practice of disconnecting service to Kansas citizens for non-payment. This directive covers all electrical, natural gas, water, and telecommunications utilities as well as internet service providers who provide services to Kansas citizens.

This document shall be filed with the Secretary of State as Executive Order No. 20-05. It shall become effective on March 17, 2020, at 12:01 p.m. and remain in force until rescinded, until May 1, 2020, or until the statewide State of Disaster Emergency proclaimed on March 12, 2020, relating to COVID-19 expires, whichever is earlier.

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March 12, 2020

Dear Hoxie Community School District Family, Staff, and Community,

Hoxie Community School District has been coordinating with the Kansas State Department of Education and our local emergency management team as we monitor Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). While, as of March 12, there have been only three confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Kansas, we want to take this opportunity to provide you information about how Hoxie Community School District is monitoring this issue and what you can expect in the event of a major outbreak in Kansas.

What is Hoxie Community School District Doing?

Hoxie Community School District is collaborating with our public health partners. It is important to know that during a major outbreak, we would follow the health department's lead on any quarantines, closures, or other health measures needed. Our focus is on how to ensure the safety of students and staff, and how education can continue. We have stringent cleaning practices in place at the school's facilities to help avoid disease transmission. All our staff are working diligently and we are monitoring the situation to ensure safe practices are in place. Please keep in mind that any decisions concerning closures and/or quarantines will come from our public health partners and is not a school decision.

What is Coronavirus?

Coronaviruses are a large family of viruses that cause respiratory symptoms such as fever, cough, and shortness of breath. These viruses spread through coughing or sneezing, much like the flu. Currently there is no vaccine for COVID-19.

What can I do to stay healthy?

Again, the risk to the general public in the U.S. from this virus is currently considered low however, just as is recommended for other respiratory viruses, people can protect themselves and others through some simple actions:

- Continue your normal routine. This means you can continue to participate in public gatherings such as work, school, or social activities.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing. If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Avoid close contact with anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces such as desks, doorknobs, handrails.
- Get your flu shot, and stay up-to-date on other routine childhood and adult immunizations.
- It is important to call ahead before going to see a doctor or emergency room to prevent the spread of illness. Tell them your symptoms and that you suspect you were exposed to someone with COVID-19 or had recent travel to an area that is experiencing community spread.

Feeling Sick? Stay Home!

As always, we encourage anyone who is feeling ill to stay home. In sharing this information with you today, our intention is to provide factual information about Coronavirus COVID-19 and tips on reducing the spread of disease. We will continue to update families and staff as we know more about the potential progression. As a community, please don't panic and we must work together for the safety and well-being of all and we appreciate your ongoing support of our schools.

Sincerely, Jim Howard, Superintendent of Schools

Kansas Department of Health and Environment
COVID-19
March 17, 2020 Public Update

Situation Overview
KDHE continues to closely monitor an outbreak of a respiratory illness caused by a novel coronavirus named coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). The outbreak first started in Wuhan, China, but cases have been identified around the world including in the United States. The first case in the United States was announced January 21, 2020. Five new cases announced today. (Please note: Residents of other states tested in Kansas are counted in their resident state's numbers by the CDC and are not included in Kansas numbers. Those are 1 positive from Oregon and 1 from Missouri, testing positive in Ford and Miami Counties.)

2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) in Kansas Test Results	
Updated 3/17/20 at 2:30 p.m.	
Positive (confirmed)	16 (1 death included)
Negative	417

Positive Case Information	
County	Number
Butler County	1
Douglas County	1
Franklin County	1
Johnson County	10
Wyandotte County	3

3:39 pm 3/17/20
Add:
Ford County 1
Miami County 1
Kansas Total: 18

KDHE Response Activities

- On March 15, KDHE released new guidance on quarantine recommendations for those who have traveled. Please review this on our website at www.kdheks.gov/coronavirus.
- KDHE has created a toolkit of Kansas-specific guidance to help local public health departments engage with their community partners on COVID-19 planning. It can be found on the KDHE website: www.kdheks.gov/coronavirus. New information is added daily.
- KDHE has a phone-bank operation staffed Monday - Friday, 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and Sunday 1-5 p.m. The phone number is 785-534-3483 (1-866-KDHEINF). KDHE also has an email address for general inquiries: COVID-19@ks.gov. These are for general questions and cannot provide you with medical evaluations. If you are feeling ill, please stay home and call your healthcare provider.

For more information: www.kdheks.gov/coronavirus

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 20-07

Temporarily closing K-12 schools to slow the spread of COVID-19

WHEREAS, securing the health, safety, and economic well-being of residents of the State of Kansas is this Administration's top priority;

WHEREAS, Kansas is facing a crisis—the pandemic and public health emergency of COVID-19—resulting in illness, quarantines, school closures, and temporary closure of businesses resulting in lost wages and financial hardship to Kansas citizens;

WHEREAS, the United States Departments of Health and Human Services declared a public health emergency for COVID-19 beginning January 27, 2020, with more than 4,000 cases of the illness and more than 60 deaths as a result of the illness across the United States;

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization declared a pandemic on March 11, 2020;

WHEREAS, a State of Disaster Emergency was proclaimed for the State of Kansas on March 12, 2020;

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared the ongoing COVID-19 a pandemic of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant an emergency declaration for all states, tribes, territories, and the District of Columbia pursuant to Section 501(b) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. § 5121-5207 (the "Stafford Act");

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States pursuant to Sections 201 and 301 of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. § 1601, et seq, and consistent with Section 1135 of the Social Security Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. § 1320b-5), declared that the COVID-19 outbreak in the United States constitutes a national emergency beginning March 1, 2020;

WHEREAS, Kansas' K-12 schools are the backbone of our communities, but they are also opportunities to significantly further the spread of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, many schools have already temporarily closed, either voluntarily or as a result of local health department orders or state-level recommendations;

WHEREAS, the status of the COVID-19 outbreak now requires a statewide approach to K-12 schools that gives students, parents, teachers, staff, and administrators some certainty and the opportunity to develop and implement alternative instructional programs and methods;

WHEREAS, I have consulted with the Commissioner of Education and the State Department of Education, and received the input of the Kansas State Board of Education, the Kansas National Education Association, the Kansas School Superintendents' Association, the United School Administrators of Kansas, and the Kansas Association of School Boards as to the actions required and appropriate in these unprecedented circumstances to ensure the safety of our communities, our students, and the professionals who work with them;

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Education and other leaders of our schools are working to implement continuous learning measures or programs to assist in the academic and educational development of our students; and

WHEREAS, this Administration will do whatever it can to assist Kansans in these challenging times, especially through protecting our children, families, and educators.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Kansas, including the authority granted me by K.S.A. 48-924 and K.S.A. 48-925, in order to mitigate the effects of the spread of COVID-19 I hereby direct and order the following:

- All K-12 school buildings or facilities—whether public or private—used for student instruction are to close and cease in-person instruction until May 29, 2020, except as allowed below.
- Any school building or facility operating with a total of fewer than 10 students, instructors, or staff may continue normal operations so long as they comply with all directives regarding social distancing, hygiene, and other methods to slow the spread of COVID-19.
- The Commissioner of Education and the State Department of Education will formulate guidance for school districts to create and implement continuous learning plans as well as implement in-person instruction protocols and methods for small groups of students on subjects not reasonably susceptible to continuous learning. Adhering to this guidance and in consultation with local health departments, K-12 schools may conduct appropriate, limited in-person instruction in small groups of students so long as they comply with all directives regarding social distancing, hygiene, and other methods to slow the spread of COVID-19.
- All schools should work with their local governments and county health departments to determine appropriate meal provision, childcare, or other community uses of school facilities or resources while complying with all directives regarding social distancing, hygiene, and other methods of slowing the spread of COVID-19.
- The Commissioner of Education is empowered to grant waivers to the terms of this order but only as needed to comply with federal law or to ensure eligibility for federal funds.
- This order supersedes any contrary or less restrictive order by any local health department regarding the operation of schools and should be read in conjunction with EO 20-04 ("Temporarily prohibiting mass gatherings to limit the spread of COVID-19"). Any contrary or less restrictive language in EO 20-04 is superseded by this order.

This document shall be filed with the Secretary of State as Executive Order No. 20-07. It shall become effective immediately and remain in force until rescinded or until the statewide State of Disaster Emergency proclaimed on March 12, 2020, relating to COVID-19 expires, whichever is earlier.

THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE BY THE GOVERNOR *Laura Kelly*
DATED 3.17.2020

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WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS OF THE VIRUS?

COUGHING
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KIDNEY FAILURE

In advanced cases, the patient can have serious complications that can result in death, such as:

HOW DOES THE VIRUS TRANSMIT?

Direct contact with infected patients.
Droplets from patient's coughing and sneezing.
Contact with patient's belongings followed by touching your nose or mouth.



Area Schools



Indians Fall First Round of State

State Tournament Ends After 1st Round Due to COVID-19

19-20 INDIAN SEASON STATS

Varsity Game Record (22-3)

12.6.19 Victoria (W) 68-23 12.10.19 Dighton (W) 65-40 12.13.19 Wheatland-Grinnell (W) 75-47
 12.14.19 Ellis (L) 67-65(OT) 12.17.19 Wallace County (W) 76-48 12.20.19 Rawlins County (W) 75-27
 1.7.20 Colby (W) 45-30 1.10.20 Greeley County (W) 68-32 1.21.20 Phillipsburg (L) 42-40
 1.23.20 Norton (W) 46-27 1.25.20 Plainville (W) 65-62 1.28.20 Hill City (W) 52-33
 1.31.20 Quinter (W) 67-37 2.4.20 Oakley (W) 57-18 2.7.20 St. Francis (W) 65-53
 2.11.20 Phillipsburg (W) 61-40 2.13.20 Decatur Community (W) 79-12 2.14.20 Dighton (W) 62-55
 2.18.20 Norton (W) 55-51 2.21.20 Northern Valley (W) 67-45
 SUB-STATE: 3.3.20 Oakley (W) 63-39 3.6.20 Hill City (W) 64-48 3.7.20 Plainville (W) 81-66
 STATE QUARTERFINALS: 3.12.20 Garden Plain (L) 50-47

VARSIITY PLAYER STATS ON THE SEASON

Junior	Senior	Sophomore
#55 HARLAN OBIOHA	#4 PARKER JONES	#10 ASHTON DOWELL
435 Points on the Season 19.8 Average per Game FGM - 186 OFF REB - 64 DEF REB - 150 REBOUNDS - 214 ASSISTS - 51 STEALS - 36 BLOCKED SHOTS - 62	233 Points on the Season 10.1 Average per Game FGM - 87 3FGM - 44 OFF REB - 23 DEF REB - 67 REBOUNDS - 90 ASSISTS - 44 STEALS - 35 BLOCKED SHOTS - 4	202 Points on the Season 8.8 Average per Game FGM - 70 3FGM - 20 OFF REB - 20 DEF REB - 59 REBOUNDS - 79 ASSISTS - 109 STEALS - 32 BLOCKED SHOTS - 2
Junior #20 GAVIN TREMBLAY	Freshman #1 BRADY JONES	Sophomore #5 AYDEN CAMPBELL
109 Points on the Season 4.7 Average per Game FGM - 44 3FGM - 16 OFF REB - 21 DEF REB - 32 REBOUNDS - 53 ASSISTS - 90 STEALS - 20 BLOCKED SHOTS - 1	157 Points on the Season 6.8 Average per Game FGM - 55 3FGM - 31 OFF REB - 19 DEF REB - 33 REBOUNDS - 52 ASSISTS - 46 STEALS - 20 BLOCKED SHOTS - 1	2 Points on the Season 0.2 Average per Game DEF REB - 2 REBOUNDS - 2 STEALS - 2
Junior #14 KYLER NIBLOCK	Freshman #11 MILES BAALMAN	Senior #22 WYLIE WEEMS
60 Points on the Season 2.6 Average per Game FGM - 27 OFF REB - 17 DEF REB - 28 REBOUNDS - 45 ASSISTS - 15 STEALS - 18 BLOCKED SHOTS - 7	57 Points on the Season 2.7 Average per Game FGM - 19 3FGM - 10 OFF REB - 11 DEF REB - 22 REBOUNDS - 33 ASSISTS - 11 STEALS - 3 BLOCKED SHOTS - 3	24 Points on the Season 1.3 Average per Game FGM - 11 OFF REB - 16 DEF REB - 14 REBOUNDS - 30 ASSISTS - 9 STEALS - 11 BLOCKED SHOTS - 1
Junior #23 CADEN WHITE	Sophomore #24 CADE GOURLEY	Junior #25 DANE CASTLE
109 Points on the Season 4.7 Average per Game FGM - 46 3FGM - 4 OFF REB - 34 DEF REB - 62 REBOUNDS - 96 ASSISTS - 24 STEALS - 26 BLOCKED SHOTS - 6	53 Points on the Season 2.3 Average per Game FGM - 18 3FGM - 7 OFF REB - 9 DEF REB - 13 REBOUNDS - 22 ASSISTS - 12 STEALS - 14	7 Points on the Season 0.9 Average per Game FGM - 2 3FGM - 2 ASSISTS - 1 STEALS - 1



Photo by Jennifer Dowell

By Brittany Lewis, Sentinel Staff Reporter

Win or Lose, that is the predictable end to most post-season games. For Kansas this year, CANCELLED was the way all basketball seasons ended across the state. These statewide cancellations for all sites 1A-6A, came down from KSHAA in regard to the impending COVID-19 virus spread. The NCAA tournament, NBA games and much more has been cancelled as many states, along with Kansas, declared State of Emergency. There are definitely mixed feelings on the way this season ended. But let's talk about our Hoxie Indians' great show at state!

Following their sub-state championship win over the Plainville Cardinals, Hoxie faced off in the first round, as the #3 seed against #6 seed Garden Plain, in class 2A state basketball at Bramlage Coliseum in Manhattan, KS on Thursday, March 12. Harlan Obioha, 6'11", won the tip off for the Indians. The first bucket of the game was hit by Brady Jones, assisted underneath by Harlan. 'All Gas and No Brakes', this season's motto, was resounded as Hoxie went on an 7-0 run out of the gate. This motto originated at the beginning of the season, during the first week of two-a-day practices. Coach Jake Moss stated that when the players were asked if they would rather skip a practice due to scheduling, or push through with it, freshman Brady Jones said, "All gas, no brakes." So, they pushed through, and haven't stopped since. Garden Plain came out of a needed timeout with their own 3-point bucket. Harlan fought to control his post position, drawing a foul to put him on the line, where he went 2/2 to tie the game back 10-10. Cade Gourley hit a major 3-pointer to answer the Owls' 4-0 run, ending the quarter Hoxie 13 - Garden Plain 14.

The Indians ran a patient offense, looking to capitalize on each possession. Ashton Dowell grabbed an offensive

board, assisted Harlan who drew the foul and was again 2/2 from the line, regaining the lead. Garden Plain put on a heavy full court press defense. Coach Moss called timeout after the Owls' managed to steal the ball and score an easy layup. Indians, while having a little trouble keeping possession, allowed Garden Plain to go on a 10-0 run. Coach Moss said, "This season had its ups and downs, but the players were very self-motivated to succeed. We never had a big lead until the very last week as far as team standings go. We were a competitive group that wanted to succeed every time we stepped on the floor."

Parker Jones had the answer with a bucket to break the streak, pulling a foul and completing the three-point play. Hoxie applied immense pressure on defense and slowed the Owls' progression ending the half, Hoxie 22 - Garden Plain 28.

Word came out to the broadcasters and media right before half time ended that this would be the final game of the tournament. KSHAA had cancelled the remaining games in regard to health safety concerning the spread of the COVID-19 virus. However, neither teams' coaches let their players know the decision until after the game.

Opening up the 3rd quarter, Garden Plain successfully sank 2/2 free throws, but Harlan was quick to answer, scoring two on a rebound. A huge blocked shot by Harlan drew the Indian

bench to their feet. Ashton Dowell broke into the lane and fouled on the shot, only making one free throw. On the next possession, Dowell hit a two on a back door cut, then followed up with a huge three pointer, tying the game at 36. Standing his ground, Caden White collected an offensive foul from the Owls. Brady Jones hit another three-pointer to bring the Indians up 39-38 at the end of third quarter.

Harlan assisted Ashton for a back door two pointer, opening the final quarter and pushing the game pace faster. The Indians went on a good run to bring them up by five points with three minutes remaining. Harlan picked up his fourth personal foul while trying to keep an easy shot out of the paint. An offensive foul committed by Brady Jones put another Indian in trouble of fouling out, with only a two-point lead in the game. Garden Plain tied it up at 47 points with 55 seconds left to play. A rebound off a missed shot went to the Owls as they tried to run off the clock for one final shot. Brady Jones fouled out going for the steal, putting the Owls on the line where they made one of those shots, with 15.4 seconds left. Garden Plain fouled trying to stop the Indians from moving the ball up the court. With 6.7 seconds left in the game, the Indians missed a contested shot from the elbow and fouled Garden Plain on the rebound, sending them back to the free throw line. Two successful free throws by the Owls closes out the game with only 1.5 seconds remaining with a score of 50-47.

The Indians end their season with a 21-3 record. Two of those losses were only by two points, and the third loss by three. Coach Jake Moss, who is in his ninth year with the Indians, sixth as head coach, commented, "We had a great mix of older players with the younger ones, everyone earned their time on the court. The younger guys grew a lot and matured in the game. Next year, we will be part of the MCL (Mid-Continent League) where we will face tougher teams in the regular season." This year was the 5th time Hoxie Indians earned the trip to the state tournament under Moss.



Photo by Hoxie Indians Cheerleaders

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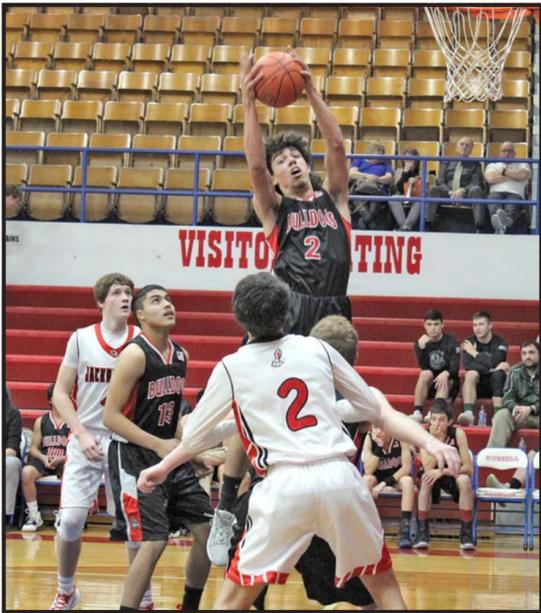
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Area Schools



Bulldogs Finish Season at Sub-State



Golden Plains senior Harley Weese (2) jumps for the rebound in the Sub-State semi-final game against the Greeley County Jackrabbits in Russell on March 5 as Jovanny Infante (13) and Wade Rush (in front of 2) keep an eye on the ball. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldog basketball team ended their season at the Russell Sub-State Tournament on March 5 with a 40-58 loss to the Greeley County Jackrabbits from Tribune.

The Jackrabbits opened the game with an 8-point lead before Golden Plains could get on the boards. With a three from Wade Rush and a basket from Harley Weese, the Dogs were down 5-13 by the end of the first quarter.

Weese hit three shots in the second along with a bucket from Ashton Schiltz for the Dogs but the Jackrabbits controlled the quarter with 21 additional points, to lead 36-13 at the half.

The Jackrabbits continued to extend their lead with 16 additional in the third, while the Bulldogs spread the ball around the floor. A buzzer shot from Kole Butts put the Dogs down 23-50 going into the fourth.

The Dogs weren't quite ready to give up as they pursued the basket throughout the fourth. Senior Harley Weese put in six shots and two free throws in what would be his final game for the Bulldogs. Rush added another three giving the Dogs 17 in the fourth while the Jackrabbits put in 8 for the 58-40 win.

Weese finished the game with 22 points for Golden Plains while Rush added 8. Schiltz finished with 4, Butts 3, Jovanny Infante 2, and Jaime Infante 1.

The Bulldogs finished a roller-coaster season with a 6-19 record. They got off to a challenging start at the beginning of the season before capturing a 1-point win against Western Plains/Healy. Despite illness and injuries throughout the winter, they gained a second win over Palco in the WKLL tournament and finished the regular season with back-to-back wins over Cheylin and Rawlins County.

The boys opened the post-season with additional victories over Palco and a double-overtime win over Wheatland/Grinnell to get to the Regional Championship game. They lost to Quinter, but advanced to the Sub-State game in Russell.

"Our season record does not reflect the level of improvement among all the players," said Weese, who was the leading scorer for the Bulldogs in many of the games. "We had a lot of challenges health-wise and came together as a team to make a run at the end of the season. I'm proud of how much we all improved and supported one another."

"I'm proud to be a part of this team," said Joseph Yanez-Perez. "Through all the ups and downs, we made it to Sub-State for the first time in a long time. It was a good season and I will miss playing basketball as part of the team."

"It was good how we finished the season with a regional plaque and a sub-state game," added Austin Patmon.

"I worked every day in practice to make myself and my team better," said Jaime Infante. "Although we had three different coaches throughout high school, we were all able to adjust and continue to do our best. It was a big challenge to change each year, but we stuck together to finish as a team."

"Our younger kids showed a lot of development," continued Colby Lathrop. "They should continue to improve and see additional success next season. It was a good four years being a part of the team and playing with a variety of coaches and teammates at GPHS."

"Although we are graduating five seniors, we have a lot of younger guys coming back next year," added Weese. "They will bring some valuable experience and we all wish them well."

GPMS Third Quarter Honor Roll

Superintendent
Eighth Grade:
Jordyn Fleckenstein, Emma Weiner

Principal
Eighth Grade:
Valentina Bermudez, Ava Brantley, Will Bruggeman, Jorja Juenemann, Jerrit Koerperich, Keyth Masoner, Landon Meier, Mia Rogers

Seventh Grade:
Myah Ritter, Madilyn Green, Anette Hernandez-Lopez, McKinzie Horobik, Owen Patmon, Joshua Rath, Dominic Stout, Hayden Wark

Sixth Grade:
Tanner Black, Braylee Knowles, Diego Perez, Dylan Wark, Ezekiel Weiner

GPHS Third Quarter Honor Roll

Superintendent **Honor Roll**
Seniors:
Taryn Fleckenstein, Candace Taylor, Joseph Yanez-Perez

Juniors:
Ashley Stoll, Brooke Stoll
Sophomores:
Alisha Brantley, Kassie Miller, Lauren Patmon, Morgan Wark
Freshmen:
McHaley Carter

Principal Honor Roll
Seniors:
Malilah Green, Zoey Hillis, Jaime Infante, Jaiden Koerperich, Riley Korte, Colby Lathrop, Mabel Lugo-Martinez, Darrin McCurdy, Austin Patmon, Karrington Schaben, Karliisa Shepherd, Emily Stoltz

Juniors:
Hannah Bange, Kole Butts, Austin Durham, Adrian Grontvedt, Toby Korte, Danica Ritter, Wade Rush
Sophomores:
Fabian Cepeda, Amie Cheney, Alejandro Gonzalez, Jovanny Infante, Roberto Loya, Carli Nieman, Ashton Schiltz, Ethan Shea, Ethan Weiner, Joshua Yanez-Perez

Freshmen:
Morgan Durham, Jazline Manriquez, Breanna Rath, Sidney Taylor

WHS Players Make WKLL All-League



The WKLL All-League basketball players were second team senior Morgan Zimmerman (Left) and Junior Trevor Zarybnicky (Middle). Receiving first team was Senior Kyler Haffner (Right) and Senior Jessi Bernbeck-not pictured. (WHS photo)

By Eidree Chapin, Co-Editor
Every year the WKLL recognizes six first team, six second team, and honorable mention basketball players for both girls and boys. To receive an honorable mention, the player must receive three votes. The votes are cast by the basketball coaches throughout the WKLL League. This year seniors Kyler Haffner and Jessi Bernbeck received first team. Receiving

second team are senior Morgan Zimmerman and junior Trevor Zarybnicky.

Senior Kyler Haffner finished his season averaging 14.5 points, 7.1 assists, 6.0 rebounds, and 4.3 steals per game. This year he scored a total of 289 points. He finished his high school basketball career with 896 total points.

Senior Jessi Bernbeck finished the season averaging 11.1 points,

3.6 assists, 3.4 rebounds, and 3.3 steals per game. She scored 256 points to finish her senior season. Throughout her high school basketball career, Bernbeck scored a total of 617 points.

Bernbeck said, "I am thankful for my coaches and teammates for always pushing me to work my hardest and work on being my best. Basketball has taught me so much through the last nine years and I am so glad I have been able to make so many memories."

Senior Morgan Zimmerman finished the season averaging 9.9 points, 2.8 assists, 4.6 rebounds, 3.3 steals per game. She finished this season with 218 points. Zimmerman finished her high school basketball career with a total of 483 points.

Zimmerman stated, "This basketball season was my favorite season by far, we went out and worked hard every day. Wishing we could have continued our season into state, but it was definitely a memorable season."

Junior Trevor Zarybnicky finished his season averaging 11.9 points and 5.4 rebounds. This season he finished with a total of 250 points.

Thunderhawks Finish Season



The girls basketball team pictured is (front left to right) Seniors Saige Meier, Jordyn Vincent, Jessi Bernbeck, and Morgan Zimmerman. (Back Row, left to right) Assistant Coach Jesse Vincent, Sophomore Jaidlyn Harvey, Freshman Halle Habiger, Sophomore Isabella Ostmeier, Junior Kirsten Schroeder, Sophomore Livia Schultz, Freshman Mary McDonald, Freshman Kerri Heier, Sophomore Anna Godek, and Head Coach Cheryl Martin. (WHS photo)

By Jett Schmidberger, Staff Reporter

The Lady Thunderhawks traveled to Russell on Friday, March 6, to take on their first substate game. The bracket placed the Hawks opposite the Central Plains Oilers. The Hawks fought as hard as they could, but the final score was 82-22 in favor of the Oilers. The stats were not available at time of press. The Hawks finished their journey through the post season.

Senior Jordyn Vincent stated, "The way we ended the season was sad, but overall, this season was better than past years."

"It was fun to play basketball during my senior year. I made a lot of memories with the basketball girls," added Senior Saige Meier.

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Farm News

KFB Shifting to Remote Work in Response to Pandemic

Kansas Farm Bureau (KFB) CEO Terry Holdren has announced staff at KFB's headquarters in Manhattan on Thursday will begin working remotely in response to mounting concerns over the novel coronavirus pandemic, also called COVID-19.

"Based on guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment and others, we have decided to close the state office, adjust in-person meetings and limit travel for an extended period of time," Holdren says. "I know our staff will remain as accessible and responsive as ever during this period."

KFB is committed to the health and safety of its members and staff and is taking appropriate action to ensure no unnecessary exposure to COVID-19 occurs thereby limiting the spread of the virus. KFB's business continuity planning will allow staff to remain available by phone and email as normal.

KFB has taken the following additional steps:

- Canceling Mini-Day at the Statehouse events scheduled for the remainder of the legislative session.
- Postponing the Farm Family Trip.
- Postponing the KFB Collegiate Fellows Trip.
- Postponing the County Coordinator/Sales Associate Conference
- Cancelling committee and other meetings scheduled in late March and early April

In addition to the above steps, planned in-state travel and district events will be conducted remotely, postponed or canceled. This includes Issue Surfacing meetings and legislative updates. County Farm Bureau boards are highly encouraged to do the same for meetings and similar events.

The best information at this point indicates that appropriate preventive measures can dramatically reduce the spread, impact and severity of the virus and allow the nation to return to a more regular order sooner than later.

"I know we have a dedicated staff, and the important work at Kansas Farm Bureau will continue through this difficult period," Holdren says. "At this time, we expect this policy to be effective for several weeks before we return to regular work and social conditions. We thank you for your understanding."

Kansas Farm Bureau's mission is to strengthen agriculture and the lives of Kansans through advocacy, education and service.

Upcoming KDA Events Postponed, Cancelled

Based on the operational and workplace guidelines for state agencies shared over the weekend, the Kansas Department of Agriculture has made changes to plans for scheduled events through the next few weeks. The following events have either been cancelled or postponed to a later date:

- Commercial Pesticide Applicator Certification Exam in Dodge City, March 19: cancelled
- Commercial Pesticide Applicator Certification Exam in Olathe, March 23: cancelled
- Focus on Food Safety training in Manhattan, March 24: cancelled
- Commercial Pesticide Applicator Certification Exam in Topeka, March 25: cancelled
- Agribusiness Development Workshop in Manhattan, March 25: postponed
- Kansas Dairy Industry Conference in Garden City, April 1: cancelled
- Livestock Export Seminar in Hays, April 3: postponed

More information may be added to this list in the future. As events are rescheduled, all efforts will be made to contact those who registered for the events to inform them about new plans.

All further changes to scheduling can be found on the KDA Schedule Changes document at www.agriculture.ks.gov/events.

KDA to Host Livestock Export Seminars

A global need for quality breeding stock and genetics is creating market opportunities for Kansas livestock producers. To meet the growing demand, the Kansas Department of Agriculture will host two livestock export seminars featuring industry experts in exporting livestock and genetics. The seminars will be held Thurs., April 2, in Hays and Fri., April 3, in Manhattan.

There is no cost to attend, but interested participants should register by March 27 online at <https://fs22.forms.site.com/KansasDeptAg/exportseminars/index.html>.

Sorghum Trading to China

The last couple weeks have seen increased export activity with new commitments this week of 10 million bushels, including 6.9 million in commitments by China. Total commitments now stand at 79 million bushels for the current marketing year, and Gulf sorghum bids now stand at 110% of Gulf corn bids for the first time since the early days of the trade war. National Sorghum Producers will continue to keep producers updated about export purchases and basis changes as farmers weigh planting considerations moving up the Sorghum Belt.

Wheat Scoop: National Wheat Yield Contest Registration

By Mary Marsh, Kansas Wheat Communications Intern
The National Wheat Foundation is accepting grower enrollment for the 2020 National Wheat Yield Contest. The Contest is divided into two primary competition categories: winter wheat and spring wheat, and two subcategories: dryland and irrigated.

The deadline for winter wheat entries is May 15, with an early registration deadline of April 1. The Yield Contest provides an opportunity for farmers to learn about other wheat management methods that they could use on their own personal operations to increase productivity. National winners will be recognized at 2021 Commodity Classic.

On-Farm Grain Storage Program Presentation

Farmers now have more options for grain storage on farm or at the field edge with grain storage bags. Walnut Creek and Cottonwood Extension District are holding an "On-Farm Grain Storage" program on Wednesday, March 18, coffee and donuts will be ready at 8:30 a.m. the program starts at 9:00 and concludes at 11:30 a.m. at the Walnut Valley Senior Center, 220 Washington Street in

Disaster Assistance Available to Agricultural Producers

Sign up March 23, 2020, for Producers Impacted by Drought or Excess Moisture as well as Announces Provisions for Sugar Beet Producers U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue announced additional disaster assistance available to agricultural producers, including producers impacted by drought and excess moisture as well as sugar beet growers. Through WHIP+, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is helping producers recover from losses related to 2018 and 2019 natural disasters.

USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) will open sign up on March 23 for producers to apply for eligible losses of drought (D3 or above) and excess moisture. USDA is also entering into agreements with six sugar beet processing cooperatives to distribute \$285 million to grower members of those cooperatives who experienced loss.

"It's true that farmers and

ranchers are no strangers to the impact natural disasters have on their operations, but disaster events the past two years have been atypically widespread, relentless and unforgiving," Secretary Perdue said. "In some instances, producers have suffered multiple disaster events in one year or in several years back-to-back. I am pleased that Congress has afforded USDA the authority to continue providing much-needed assistance to producers who have lost so much these last few years. President Trump has the backs of our farmers, and we aim to support them as they recover."

In June 2019, more than \$3 billion was made available through a disaster relief package passed by Congress and signed by President Trump. In December 2019, Congress passed, and President Trump signed the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2020 that provides an additional \$1.5 billion for the continuation of disaster assistance program delivery.

WHIP+ New Qualifying

Signup Open for Conservation Reserve Program Grasslands

Farmers and ranchers may apply to enroll grasslands in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) Grasslands signup beginning March 16. The signup runs through May 15. "Through this CRP Grasslands signup, farmers and ranchers can protect grasslands, rangelands and pastures, while maintaining the land as working grazing lands," said State Executive Director David Schemm. "The program emphasizes support for grazing operations and plant and animal biodiversity, while protecting land under the greatest threat of conversion or development." Through CRP Grasslands, participants retain the right to conduct common grazing practices, such as haying, mowing or harvesting seed from the enrolled land. Timing of some activities may be restricted by the primary nesting season of birds.

Participants will receive an annual rental payment and may receive up to 50 percent cost-share for establishing approved conservation practices. The duration of the CRP contract is either 10 or 15 years. FSA will rank applications using a number of factors including existence of expiring CRP land, threat of conversion or development, existing grassland, and predominance of native species cover, and cost. The 2018 Farm Bill set aside 2 million acres for CRP Grassland enrollment. CRP is one of the largest conservation programs at USDA. CRP marks its 35-year anniversary in 2020 with 22 million acres currently enrolled. For more information or to enroll in CRP Grasslands, contact your local FSA county office or visit fsa.usda.gov/crp. To locate your local FSA office, visit farmers.gov/service-locator.

Disaster Events

The bill added excessive moisture and D3 and D4 drought as qualifying losses for WHIP+ assistance.

Beginning March 23, producers who suffered either of these types of loss in 2018 and/or 2019 can apply for WHIP+ assistance at their local FSA office. For drought, a producer is eligible if any area of the county in which the loss occurred was rated D3 (Extreme Drought) or higher on the U.S. Drought Monitor during calendar years 2018 or 2019.

WHIP+ Sugar Beet Loss Assistance

As also directed in the bill, USDA will provide \$285 million through sugar beet processing cooperatives to compensate grower members for sugar beet crop losses in 2018 and 2019. Details will be finalized in agreements between USDA and participating sugar beet processing cooperatives. Sugar beet producers who are members of these cooperatives and experienced losses may contact their cooperative for more information about how this sugar beet crop assistance will be administered.

WHIP+ for Quality Loss

In addition, producers have reported widespread crop quality loss from eligible disaster events that results in price deductions or penalties when marketing the damaged crops. The Appropriations bill expands WHIP+ to include assistance for crop quality loss. FSA is gathering data and input from producers and stakeholders regarding the extent and types of quality loss nationwide.

"Providing assistance for quality loss is complicated, and we are actively gathering data and input on how to administer quality loss assistance for producers," said Farm Production and Conservation Undersecretary Bill Northey.

Eligibility
To be eligible for WHIP+, producers must have suffered losses of certain crops, trees, bushes, or vines in counties with a Presidential Emergency Disaster Designation (primary counties only) for the following named natural disaster events; hurricanes, floods, tornadoes, typhoons, volcanic activity, snowstorms, wildfires, and now excessive moisture that occurred in 2018 or 2019. Also, losses located in a county not designated by the Secretary as a primary county may be eligible if the producer provides documentation showing that the loss was due to a qualifying natural disaster event.

For drought, counties having a D3 or D4 Drought Monitor classification in any portion of the county anytime during calendar year 2018 or 2019 will also be eligible. A list of counties that received qualifying hurricane declarations and designations is available at farmers.gov/recover/whip-plus. The U.S. Drought Monitor is available at <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/>.

Because livestock losses are covered by other disaster recovery programs offered through FSA, these losses are not eligible for WHIP+.

Summit on Future of Farm Economy

It is not easy to make a profit as a farmer or rancher in 2020. For the past few years, farmers have faced tight conditions that now impact the financial industry as farmers borrow more funds and some may be unable to repay.

Fort Hays State University's Robbins Banking Institute and Department of Agriculture are teaming up to provide the day-long Agriculture and Banking Summit beginning at 8 a.m. Tuesday, March 17, at the Robbins Center on the campus of Fort Hays State University. The purpose is to help prepare those involved in finance and agriculture for tough financial times on the farm and ranch.

Topics will include the current state of agricultural markets and financial institutions; how farmers and banks assess financial indicators; and what farmers and bankers can learn from the hard agricultural times of the

1980s. The event will begin with welcome and introduction by W.R. Robbins, namesake of the Robbins College of Business and Entrepreneurship.

Speakers include Dr. Thomas Hoenig, a distinguished senior fellow at the Mercatus Center at George Mason University; Andy Gottschalk, livestock market analyst and futures broker; Bonnie Hawkins, Kansas Development Finance Authority; Alan Deines, director of the Robbins Banking Institute at FHSU; Jesse Jacobs, instructor of economics at FHSU; Danielle Kaminski, instructor of agriculture at FHSU; and a diverse panel of lenders and producers.

The \$75 registration includes lunch sponsored by the High Plains Farm Credit Association. To learn more, visit www.fhsu.edu/agriculture-summit/ or contact Deines at 785-639-2297 or Kaminski at 785-628-5853.

Farmers Emphasize Importance of Trade, MFP

At Tuesday's House Livestock and Foreign Agriculture Subcommittee hearing, farmers stressed how critical trade is to their operations and observed how vital MFP has been to producers. "If USDA had not issued Market Facilitation Program payments, we would have ended 2019 in the red," said Lorenda Overman, a hog and row crop producer from North Carolina. Matt Huie, a farmer and rancher near Beeville, Texas who produces sorghum, cotton, corn, cattle, and wheat, said absent a significant turnaround in market prices in the next couple of months, another round of MFP is "absolutely essential" in 2020 to help farmers remain solvent. "MFP only allowed us to break even, at best. I know some have been critical of the Market Facilitation Program, but the average 2019 payment on cotton offset only 39 percent of the market value we lost," he said. In a later explanation, Huie noted that even the large MFP payments seen in his area of the country made up for only half of his losses.

Rush Center, Kansas. There will be a farmer panel that will discuss some of their experiences thus far with grain storage bags and bins, farm storage facility loan program by FSA, and on-farm storage with grain bins will be discussed by Carlos Campabadal, K-State Instructor with the International Grains Program. He will discuss storage aeration, pest control and best management practices.

All interested people are invited to attend this free program, RSVP is appreciated by Monday, March 16, call Rush County Extension at 785-222-2710, that's 222-2710.



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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of

Case No.: 2020-PR-000006

LUELLA M. KINDERKNECHT, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on February 10, 2020, a petition was filed in this Court by Marilyn S. Arnold and Glenda M. Heier, praying the petitioner be appointed as administrator, without bond; and petitioner be granted Letters Testamentary.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before April 6, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. in the District Court, Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

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

/s/Marilyn S. Arnold
Marilyn S. Arnold, Petitioner

/s/Glenda M. Heier
Glenda M. Heier, Petitioner

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of **JANET M. SHAW, Deceased**

No. 2020-PR-000007

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State Of Kansas To All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Scott A. Shaw, praying for the appointment of Scott A. Shaw as Administrator of the estate of Janet M. Shaw, deceased.

The real property in this Estate is as follows:

An undivided one-half (1/2) interest in the minerals in, to and under the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section Nine (9), Township Seven (7), Range Twenty-three (23) West of the 6th P.M., Graham Co., KS, and

An undivided one-half (1/2) interest in the minerals in, to and under the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section Twenty-one (21), Township Seven (7), Range Twenty-three (23) West of the 6th P.M., Graham Co., KS, and

An undivided one-half (1/2) interest in the minerals in, to and under the North Half of the Southeast Quarter (N/2 SE/4) of Section Seventeen (17), Township Seven (7), Range Twenty-three (23) West of the 6th P.M., Graham Co., KS, and

An undivided one-half (1/2) interest in and to the West Half (W/2) of Section Sixteen (16), Township Seven (7), Range Twenty-three (23) West of the 6th P.M., Graham Co., KS, and

An undivided one-half (1/2) interest in and to the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section Sixteen (16), Township Five (5), Range Eighteen (18) West of the 6th P.M., Phillips Co., KS, and

An undivided one-half (1/2) interest in and to the

West Half (W/2) of Section Fourteen (14), Township Seven (7), Range Twenty-seven (27) West of the 6th P.M., Sheridan Co., KS, and

An undivided one-half (1/2) interest in and to the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section Eleven (11), Township Seven (7), Range Twenty-seven (27) West of the 6th P.M., Sheridan Co., KS.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before March 31, 2020, at 10:30 o'clock a.m. of such day, in this Court, in the City of Hoxie, in Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

All creditors of the above named decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four 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.

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 Administrator or other proceedings in the administration will be given except for notice of final settlement of the decedent's estate. Should written objections to simplified administration be filed with the Court, the Court may order supervised administration to ensue.

Scott A. Shaw, Petitioner

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Commission Minutes 3/9/2020

Now on this 26th day of February 2020, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Troy Dewey presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter, Wes Bainter, Joe Pratt County Attorney and

Jerry Bull
February 20, 1944 ~ March 10, 2020



Gerald "Jerry" Campbell Bull was born on February 20, 1944, to Fredrick Bull and Margaret Bull in Atlantic City, NJ. He passed from this life on March 10, 2020, at Gove County Medical Center LTC in Quinter, KS.

Jerry married the love of his life, Diane Schilp, on March 6, 1965 in Englewood, CO. They had 3 children, Jeff, Mike and Jaime. Previous to his marriage, he spent four years in the Air Force as an aircraft mechanic.

Jerry enjoyed hunting, golfing, fishing, classic cars, and Kansas City Chiefs football. Jerry and his late wife, Diane, were the owners of Red's Convenience Store for over 30 years. Also, during his time in Hoxie, he was the manager of the Co-op.

Jerry was very well known for his red Dodge pickup with the "BULL"

license plate. He was also one of the original founders of The Hoxie Hotrodders.

Jerry was known for being innovative and a problem solver. He would try to help you resolve your issues, even if you didn't want any help. His ornery demeanor was familiar, as well as his love of helping others. He regularly just sat behind the counter at Red's to visit with the customers.

Survivors include two sons, Jeffrey of Salina, Michael of Hays, a daughter, Jaime (Benjamin) Bufkin of Hoxie; 6 grandchildren, 2 step grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his spouse, Diane, and both parents.

A Celebration of Life Service was held Wednesday, March 18, 2020, 10:30 A.M. at the Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, Hoxie. Inurnment will be in the Hoxie City Cemetery at a later date. Memorials are suggested to the Diane and Jerry Bull Memorial Scholarship Fund and may be sent in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, Kansas 67740. Family and friends may leave words of comfort at www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com.

County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guests were Doyle Kauk and Rachel Farber.

Dewey called the meeting to order.

Pratt stated he had talked with Wade Zodrow, who clarified that to legally haul sand, gravel, dirt, etc. for the County, a DOT permit is needed not a KCC number. Commercial insurance is required as well. Zodrow stated that he uses some type of material that helps with maintenance on hard surface roads. Pratt will mention this to Joe Herskowitz, and he can take it from there. Pratt presented two fully executed Sand and Gravel Lease Contracts, which the Board approved. He has two individuals interested in mowing. Once they have been signed, he will attach maps to them and give a copy to Bracht.

Wes Bainter stated the Methodist Church was to be loaded on March 2 & 3 and will be brought to town on March 4. Due to several conflicts, by consensus the Board agreed that there would be no Commissioner's meeting on Wednesday, March 4.

Bracht presented the bill for the 2020 KCCA dues in the amount of \$190.00. Dewey made a motion to approve and pay this bill, seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0.

Joe Bainter made a motion to approve and sign the letter of support for KDOT and the road work scheduled to be done in the northeast corner of the county. Dewey seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Wes Bainter contacted Selden Lumber and spoke with John Geisinger about the windows for the Courthouse. Geisinger stated he will contact the window company and get the status of when we might expect them.

Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge, entered the meeting. By consensus, gasoline will be ordered from Bainter Oil.

A total of six trailers have been received so far for recycling of cardboard.

Herskowitz would like to look at concrete for the back of the building to the storage building.

He is to come up with a plan and come back to the Board.

The cameras have been installed.

L & M Steel will be contacted about the cylinders on the dump truck and will send a quote.

The BoMag at the landfill is still leaking. Herskowitz will look around and try and get another bid. There is a blade that has a leak. CAT will send a quote over. Herskowitz delivered a bill to the Clerk's office for Wade Zodrow for work done last year. Zodrow

is going to look at the concrete at the landfill and let us know how much to crush it.

Herskowitz showed the map indicating the areas to pull up the shoulders. Bus routes are all marked and will be a priority.

Paul's Furniture should be here next week to lay the flooring.

Chipboard cannot be placed with cardboard, so the packed bales have been opened and the chipboard removed.

Since farmers are mowing the ditches, no pre-emergent will be put down.

Herskowitz advised that March 5 will be another testing day for a noxious weed employee.

Dewey made a motion, seconded by Joe Bainter, to approve the February 19, 2020 minutes as presented. Carried 3-0.

Dewey made a motion, seconded by Joe Bainter, to approve the warrants as presented. Carried 3-0.

Areas in the southwest corner and the northwest corner of the county need individuals interested in mowing.

Joe Bainter made a motion to approve the Employee Handbook, seconded by Dewey. Carried 3-0.

The following warrants were audited and approved:
General \$34,331.56
R & B \$70,626.25
E911 \$1,294.46
Conceal Carry \$565.73
Nox. Weed \$308.84
Public Hlth. \$472.07
Public Transp. \$929.29

No further business, Dewey made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, March 11, 2020 at the regular time and meeting place.

Attest: Heather Bracht, County Clerk, Troy Dewey, Chairman

Lady Bulldogs

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lead in the first quarter.

The girls fought their way through the second quarter to add 10 points holding the Cougars to 9. Still trailing 14-22 at the half, they started the third with a three from Brooke Stoll before allowing the Cougars to go on a 12-point run. Kassie Miller hit another three-pointer at the buzzer to make the score 20-36 with 8 minutes to play.

The Lady Bulldogs never gave up as they fought to the finish throughout the fourth. They hit 7 of 8 free throws along with baskets and three-point shots from both Miller and Ashley Stoll. The Cougars were determined as well, as they added 15 for the win 51-37.

Ashley Stoll finished the game with 13 points along with 12 from Kassie Miller. Brooke Stoll added 8, Breanna Rath 2, and Carli Nieman 2.

The Lady Bulldogs finished the season with a 24-1 record and as Sub-State Runner-Up matching last year's accomplishment. They were the Sagebrush Tournament Champions the past four years and the Western Kansas Liberty League Tournament Champions the past three years. They were Regional Champions the past two years and the seniors finished fourth in state their freshman year.

"Working as a team helped us to accomplish these goals," said Candace Taylor. "It all

starts in practice. I encourage the girls to play for each other and to work as hard in practice as they would in a game. Above all—have fun! It's all over before you know it."

"I enjoyed all four years of basketball," added Emily Stoltz. "All of the girls worked very hard. I'm proud to have been a part of the team. I wish them continued success next season."

"Our focus both in practice and in the games led us to accomplishing great things as a team," continued Zoey Hillis. "I encourage the younger girls to leave it all on the court, finish your career knowing you gave it your all. I will definitely miss playing the game and enjoying the camaraderie that comes along with being a member of the team."

"Playing basketball at GPHS has taught me more than just how to play basketball," said Taryn Fleckenstein. "We learned what it takes to be a team. It matters who is there every day to support the girls on the floor. You can't take any of it for granted. Four years goes by so fast!"

"I am sad that the season is over," said senior Mabel Lugo who was sidelined due to a volleyball injury. "I was sad that I couldn't play but I thank them for giving me this opportunity to still be a part of it. I am proud of my team for getting this far and competing and giving their full effort. Thank you for all four years, I wish them the best for the next season."

KFBHP Covers COVID-19 Test

Kansas Farm Bureau Health Plans (KFBHP) will cover costs for approved and authorized COVID-19 testing at 100 percent for both in-network and out-of-network providers on all under-65 plans (traditional and family plans), including High Deductible Health Plans, beginning Feb 4. Learn more about KFBHP here.

Our best information at this point indicates that appropriate preventive measures can dramatically reduce the spread, impact and severity of the virus and allow the nation to return to a more regular order sooner than later.

The following practices are strongly encouraged to ensure your health and the health of

those around you:

- Stay home when you are sick.
- Wash your hands frequently with warm, soapy water for at least 20 seconds. Use hand sanitizer and disinfecting wipes when you're unable to wash your hands.
- Cover your mouth with tissues whenever you sneeze, and discard used tissues in the trash.
- Avoid people who are sick with respiratory symptoms.
- Clean frequently touched surfaces.

For up-to-date and accurate information on the COVID-19 pandemic, please visit the Kansas Department of Health and Environment or the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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Legislation Passes to Protect GI Bill Benefits as Universities Close Due to Coronavirus

Today, the U.S. Senate passed Senate Veterans' Affairs Chairman Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) and Ranking Member Jon Tester's (D-Mont.) legislation that would allow veterans on the GI Bill to continue receiving full benefits as universities move classes online to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Last week, House Veterans' Affairs Ranking Member Phil Roe (R-Tenn.) introduced companion legislation in the House of Representatives.

The GI Bill determines student veterans' benefits based on whether or not they attend a physical university in person versus an online program. As colleges and universities close campuses to prevent the spread of the COVID-19, veterans on the GI Bill could lose or have their benefits cut. The bill, S.3503, would allow these student veterans to continue to receive full benefits even if the universities they are attending decide to temporarily move classes online due to COVID-19.

"The Senate acted quickly to pass this legislative fix to make certain student veterans relying on the GI Bill to attend college would

not be stripped of their benefits because universities are temporarily moving to online classes to prevent the spread of the coronavirus," said Chairman Moran. "This is a great first step, and I urge my colleagues in the House to also act quickly to pass this legislation and send it to President Trump to sign. We must make certain veterans can still receive the benefits they've earned despite concerns surrounding coronavirus and have the opportunity to earn a college degree and achieve success after service."

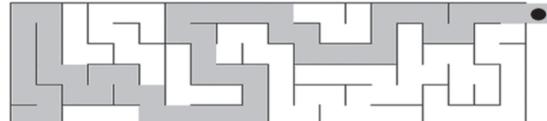
"We worked quickly to pass our bipartisan bill that will allow student veterans to receive their earned education benefits, regardless of whether their classes are online or in the classroom," said Ranking Member Tester. "It's critically important that we provide schools adapting an online curriculum, with the support they need to continue serving students across the country. It's now up to the President to send this bill to the President's desk for signature, so that we can keep students focused on their health, safety, and education."

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Last Week's Fun Page Solutions

Kids' Maze Solution



Weekly SUDOKU Answer

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Puzzles4Kids Answer

Why do frogs like St. Patrick's Day?
They are already wearing green.



SNOWFLAKES solution



CryptoQuip answer

If an Italian chef got very mad, I presume he could give you a pizza his mind!

SCRAMBLERS solution

1. Pace; 2. Tropic; 3. Niche; 4. Desire
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Answers

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