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Talent Abounds at Hoxie Grade School Art



The "Hoxie Grade School has Heart!" mural was created with beautiful crayon resist hearts made by the students. The kids stand in the silhouette and think about what messages this image puts across to the world. Art Teacher, Kristin Johnson said, "My students brighten my days so much as they shower love on me in the Art Room!" (All photos courtesy of HGS Art)



At the beginning of September, a swing was added to the HGS tree. Students each created a watercolor leaf for this year's interactive mural.



5th grade artists used white charcoal pencils to imagine their own robots, thinking about geometric shapes and adding value to create forms. The pencil robots on white paper were imagined by 6th grade artists as they began to prepare for their sculptures.



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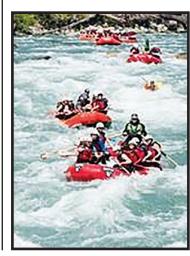






Mike Porsch (left photo) and Kyle William attended the National Wrestling Coach's Assoc. (NWCA) Boys Coach of the Year at the KWCA Awards Banquet held Saturday, October 8. Mike Porsch received NWCA Boys Coach of the Year award, and Kyle William received NWCA Assistant Coach of the Year. HHS graduate, Drew Bell, was awarded the 321A Boys Wrestler of the Year. (KWCA courtesy photo)

Join the Fun in Hoxie Scouts BSA Troops!





Hoxie Scouts BSA Troops 160 and 161 are looking for youth who are seeking adventure, the chance to spend time in the great outdoors, opportunities to help serve the community, learn leadership skills, and have fun with other Scouts! If you know a boy or girl in grades 6-12 (or age 11 and older) who would like to find out more, the troops are hosting a meet and greet at Buffalo Bill Park on Sunday, October 16, at 2:00. The Scouts will be building a fire and roasting S'mores! For more information, contact either Brian Diercks (785-657-7527) or Bev Rucker (785-675-1087)



Voters Have the Opportunity to Restore Our State Government's Checks and Balances

By: Kansas Agribusiness Retailers Association, Kansas Association of Wheat Growers, Kansas Cooperative Council, Kansas Grain and Feed Association, Kansas Grain Sorghum Producers Association, Kansas Livestock Association, Renew Kansas Biofuels Association

Kansas agriculture helps to feed, fuel, and clothe the world. Members of our organizations include farmers, ranchers, and companies directly involved in agribusiness. We proudly stand together as the voice of agriculture to promote and protect agriculture in our great state.

Under our system of government, the authority to create laws should be held by the state legislature - those people directly elected by, and answerable to, Kansas voters. Too often today, however, executive branch agencies pass rules and regulations that have the force and effect of law. Leaders of these agencies are not elected and are not directly answerable to the people.

In Kansas, agency regulations that exceed the legislature's intent cannot be stopped by the legislature without passing a bill that can withstand a Governor's veto. This unusual circumstance was set in place following a court ruling. It cedes law-making authority from the legislature to the executive branch and diminishes our system of checks and balances.

Kansas agriculture recognizes the important role regulatory agencies play in supporting our industry, and we support reasonable regulations on agriculture. Farmers, ranchers, and agribusinesses frequently work with regulatory agencies to identify issues and work toward compliance. At times, however, executive branch agencies misinterpret or exceed the authority

granted to the agencies by the legislature. In these rare instances, the legislature must be allowed to halt harmful regulations by a majority vote.

Kansas is one of only 16 states not requiring its legislature to approve agency regulations before they are adopted. The Kansas legislature has recognized the potential damage an uninformed

agency action can cause.

This spring, with the intent to create transparency and allow affected parties the opportunity to discuss the benefits and consequences of proposed regulations, Kansas lawmakers passed HCR 5014. The bill asks Kansas voters, through a November ballot question, to adopt an amendment to the Kansas constitution that would allow the legislature to reject any proposed agency regulation that is not consistent with legislative intent. The amendment will restore balance among the three branches of government, and ensure legislative authority is appropriately vested in the legislature, as our constitution originally required.

A 'YES' vote on the ballot question in November approves the proposed amendment to the Kansas Constitution and provides the public a voice in opposing any unreasonable or unnecessary agency rule or regulation. A 'NO' vote allows state agencies the discretion to expand bureaucracy and grow the regulatory state, leaving an expensive lawsuit that many cannot afford as one of the only relief mechanisms.

Vote 'YES' on the HCR 5014 ballot question in November to help ensure Kansans have every opportunity for success free from bureaucratic red tape.

Writer's Workshop at the Cottonwood Ranch

Studley, Kansas, Cottonwood Ranch State Historic site. The Friends of the Cottonwood Ranch are hosting a Writer's Workshop on Saturday, October 29, 2022. We are having a day long program featuring Kansas writers: Melissa Stramel, Nishi Giefer, and Alice

Registration will be from 8:30 to 9:15. At 9:20 Melissa Stramel will tell of her experience authoring a "how-to" book, and things she might do differently. Melissa is the author of A Year of Making Life Beautiful.

The morning will continue with Nishi Giefer, who will relate her author experience and give tips on research for fiction writing. Nishi writes novels that blend the western and mystery genres. Her titles include Doctor of Veterinary Murder, Stray Murder, and Someone Else's Rain. She is also involved in the family business, raising cattle and dogs.

The afternoon session will begin at 1:15 with author Alice Kay Hill. Alice is the author of the recent publication Under A Full Moon; The Story of the Last Lynching in Kansas. She will share how she became interested in this story. Alice is also the author of Growing Topless; A Modified High Tunnel Design for Headache Free Extended-Season Gardening. She is a Master Gardener and a locally grown food advocate.

Lunch arrangements will be a selection of crockpot soups provided by the Friends of the Cottonwood Ranch or you may bring your own, if you prefer. Coffee, cookies, and water will be available throughout the day.

Cost of the workshop will be \$20 and may be paid at the time of registration. To register please email your name, address, email address and phone number to Cottonwoodranch24@yahoo.com. Questions may be directed to that email address or call 785 567-

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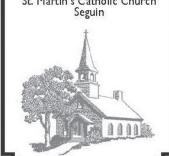
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The Jennings American Legion family is planning a flag retirement ceremony at 5:00p.m. Saturday, October 29, at the American Legion Building. Trunk and Treat will be held on streets near the Legion and Library. Jennings City Library activities starting at 5:30. The evening will conclude with a wiener roast and snacks courtesy of the American Legion family. All are welcome

The Jennings City Library will host a "Books and Treats" for Halloween at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 29, at the Community Hall. A Greeter will be at the Main Room Door. Bargain Box has donated \$250.00 to buy books for 12- to 18-year-olds not just for little kids. Games with prizes for all ages will be played.

Photos will be taken in the Library of each child in costume. These will be available free for the family after they are professionally printed by LeRoy's Printing in Colby. For adults, there are used books and DVD's available for a donation.

Sheridan County 4-H

By Roch Lager

The Sheridan County 4-H Council met on October 4, 2022, at the Sheridan County Courthouse. Acting president, Macie Juenemann called the meeting to order. Max Beckman gave the Treasurer's Report. The Food Stand Report was final after making a donation to HAMA and paying Food Stand manager. There was some discussion about proper dress for livestock showmanship. Linda Lager and Dana Juenemann volunteered to review the graduating senior scholarship. Achievement Celebration will be November 6, at 6:00 at the 4-H Building. It was decided not to have the county-wide Christmas event because people are too busy with family.

Officer Training will be at Goddard Place on Sunday, October 23. 4-H online enrollment opened on October 1. The 4-H Extension asks that everyone be enrolled by November 15. Amanda Ostmeyer and Dana Juenemann volunteered to look into the Council purchasing jackets for senior members. Election of officers was held. President is Max Beckman; vice-president is Evie Schippers; secretary is Macie Juenemann; treasurer is Jude Lager; and reporter is Roch Lager.

Patsy Maddy encouraged all the clubs to send the names of their new officers and their 2022-2023 Club Program Book to the office. The next meeting will be after the Achievement Celebration on November 6.

Local Level Fairness in Women's Sports Bills Taking Hold

In a 7-1 vote yesterday, the Shawnee City Council almost unanimously approved a list of legislative priorities including Fairness in Women's Sports bills that would ban athletes born biological males from participating in girls' sports. As governor, Democrat Laura Kelly has twice vetoed legislation on the issue, leaving young girls and women unprotected and local jurisdictions begging for state action to protect their residents.

From The Shawnee Mission Post:

When public comments were over, Councilmember Eric Jenkins delivered a seven-minute speech taking commenters to task.

He objected, he said, to councilmembers being characterized as homophobic, saying the item is meant to protect a young woman's years of hard work and dreams of sports accomplishment, and noted that he has a gay son.

Jenkins said he could relate to some of the arguments, but there's no way a temale athlete will be able to compete against the muscle mass and lung capacity of a male athlete, he said.

"We're talking about protecting a young woman who's worked hard her entire life to achieve some goals she's set for herself and now we're going to just whisk that away from her because some guy decides he wants to be a female and he kind of wants to win the gold medal," Jenkins said.

"Democrat Laura Kelly twice failed to protect women and girls from the radical transgender agenda reaching into Kansas schools and sports," said RGA spokeswoman Joanna Rodriguez. "Now, local leaders are left to beg for a state solution that would protect their residents. It's clear Kansans are desperate for real leadership after years of Laura Kelly's obstruction." Joanna Rodriguez, Deputy Communications Director,

Republican Governors Association

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BY LILLIAN SULZMAN

The Selden Pinochle group gathered to play their game of pinochle and enjoy lunch together last Thursday. Last week's group included Pat Wessel, Alfred J. Albers, Lillian Sulzman, Don Juenemann, Bernadine Spresser, Ellis Walker, Charlene Shaw, Margee Wilson, Steve Skubal. Shirley Emigh had high score, 741; Bob Wessel had 2nd high score, 681; and Boyd Wilson had the most queens. The game and meal were enjoyed by everyone.

Gavin Tremblay One of Four **Crop Judging Scholars**

Four sophomores attending the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture in Curtis have received \$500 scholarships as team members of the NCTA Crop Judging Team.

The scholarships are sponsored by Ag Valley Co-op, a cooperative which has supported the NCTA Aggies and the agronomy program of Professor Brad Ramsdale for several years.

The students are Gavin Tremblay, Hoxie, Kansas; Codi LaBorde, Milliken, Colorado; Nolan Buss, Stockton, Kansas; and Garrett Thielen, Dorrance, Kansas. Their coach and agronomy professor is Dr. Ramsdale.

The four participated last year as freshmen and returned this fall to serve as leaders of the team.

"I have these four students and six first-year students on the 2022-23 team," said Ramsdale. The Crops Contest season includes two regional contests during the spring semester and the NACTA sponsored national competition at Modesto Junior College on

Crop judging is an academic program for students majoring in Agronomy or Diversified Agriculture. It provides an excellent complement to the required agronomy curriculum, Ramsdale said.

NCTA has been a leader among two-year colleges since Ramsdale founded the program in 2010. "Ag Valley is proud to support the next generation of

agriculturalists in educational endeavors," said Jeff Krejdl, general manager of Ag Valley Co-op. "We are proud to make a commitment to the Crops Judging Team at NCTA to further their

The Aggies received a scholarship check and backpack during a presentation September 1, at an Ag Valley Co-op field day at North

The company currently employs one Aggie student and will attend the NCTA Career Fair on November 3, to visit with potential interns and new recruits.

"Ag Valley Co-op is supportive of NCTA students and our agronomy programs such as this summer's Agronomy Youth Field Day at NCTA," said Ramsdale. "We appreciate the scholarships and employment opportunities for Aggie graduates."

Part of the University of Nebraska system, the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture is a two-year institution with a statewide mission of preparing students for successful careers in agriculture, veterinary technology and related industries. NCTA is known for its affordable tuition, high job-placement rate for its graduates, and for the success of student teams in competitive activities including crops judging, ranch horse events, livestock judging, shotgun sports, stock dog trials, and intercollegiate rodeo. The college is consistently ranked as one of the best two-year schools in the nation.





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6pm Christ Community Church

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2nd Thursday: SC Economic Development Mtg 12pm Bottle KAP Studio

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WPAA Presents: Neil Diamond Tribute 3pm Sunday, October 16

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Writer's Workshop

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Christ Community Church Weekly Support Group 6pm Sundays

Scott Shaw: 675-1265 * Ben Rhodes: ben@hoxiechurch.com

COMMUNITY NEWS



My Sweet Grandma Was Wrong About the Catholic Church

By Don Follis

October 9, 2022

My October 9 column for the *Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette*, explains how those prayer times started and became such a vital part of my life.

Three blocks from my boyhood home in Hoxie, Kansas, was the St. Francis Cabrini Catholic Church. Sidewalks circled the church building, weaving in and out of gardens behind the church.

It was a great place for a kid to ride his bike. My friend Kim and I wound through those sidewalks at full speed, circling the kneeling Madonna and child. That is, until one day when a nun dressed in full habit stopped us and said, "Father Smith doesn't want you boys riding through the gardens like a couple of hooligans."

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Racing home, we two little protestant boys ran into my grandma, who lived with us, and told her what happened. Her eyes filled with worry. "Under no conditions should you ever get off your bikes and go inside that church. Do you understand me?"

"Why not?" I asked.

"You don't want to know."

Normally those would be just the words for me to tempt fate, but I never did go in. Not long ago, I asked my older sister, "Do you have any idea why grandma was so afraid of the

Catholic church?"
Shrugging her shoulders she said, "I have no idea. That and lightning storms put her right under the bed."

Nothing could have been more different in my 25 years as a campus minister at the

University of Illinois. Early in my campus ministry days, a friend took me to lunch at St. John's Catholic Newman Center on the northeast corner of 6th and Armory in Champaign. From the moment I stepped into the cafeteria, I liked it and felt right at home.

For years that cafeteria became my office. Before a new addition and cafeteria were opened in 2008, I gave spiritual counsel to untold students in the back corner of the old cafeteria, where I sat beneath an exhaust fan that droned out the background noise.

Jimmy the busboy (from 1964 to 2006) often had the table cleared and wiped down when I arrived. "I know you are meeting students who need some counseling, Donny," he said. "I'll be praying for you."

In the early 80s, Father David Turner and I became friends. Almost every day in the cafeteria, Father David was surrounded by students, holding court as he waxed on about theology, politics, or sports.

One day when I was reading, Father David sat down and asked me a pointed question. "Brother Follis, how often do you go into St. John's Chapel to pray when you are here?"

"I never have Father David," I said.

"Never, Brother Follis. Say it's not true." When he discovered that I had some extra time that afternoon, he pointed toward the chapel and said, "I'm sending you on a mission. I want you to go up to the chapel right now and pray. Be sure and bless yourself at the baptismal font when you

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enter and when you leave."

"I am not Catholic, Father
David."

"Brother Follis, that doesn't matter. It is important to bless yourself."

When I hesitated, he explained how to dip my fingers in the font, make the sign of the cross and pray, "In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit." Sitting there in the cafeteria, we practiced it together. "You have it," he said. "Now get up there and pray."

Throwing my backpack over my shoulder, I headed straight to the chapel, where I stood at the baptismal font. Dipping the fingers of my right hand in the water in the font, I raised them and made the sign of the cross as I prayed, "In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit." At the front of the chapel, I slipped into a pew, pulled down a kneeler, and prayed the Apostles' Creed from a large print of the creed hanging on the wall.

From the fall of 1985 to July 2021 when I moved from Champaign-Urbana to Phoenix, I went inside St. John's chapel several hundred times to pray. Every time, I blessed myself by making the sign of the cross at the baptismal font, walked to the front of the chapel, knelt on a kneeler, prayed the Apostles' Creed and meditated on the marble crucifix hanging high above the altar.

Even today when I take my morning coffee to my favorite chair, I look at a small cross made of olive wood that I bought in Jerusalem, make the sign of the cross, confess my sins and pray the Apostles' Creed.

If my grandma knew how important these practices would one day be for me, I can only imagine what she might have said.

All Our Problems...

By Don Follis

October 4, 2022

At the end of our Sunday services, we congregants at Living Faith Anglican Church in Tempe move our hands toward the cross and repeat what we learned from a church in Kenya...

"All our problems, we send to the cross of Christ."

"All our difficulties, we send to the cross of Christ."
"All the devil's works, we send to the cross of Christ."

Then raising our hands and arms heavenward we say,

"And all our hopes, we set on the risen Christ!" And to that I can only say, "Amen, and Amen!"

District 5 Kansas State Board of Education

I want to thank those who voted for me in the August 2 primary. I greatly appreciate your confidence in seeking new representation when what is currently in place does not represent your values.

There is some information being circulated about me that is entirely false and I write to share some background.

I was born and raised in eastern Kansas, specifically on farms

around and in the small town of Garnett.

I moved to Russell, then Hays, as a young adult and lived there for over 20 years, raising my six children. Three of my children finished school in Hays (one graduated from FHSU). I relocated my family to Olathe in 2005. Unlike the misinformation being

spread about me having no ties to Kansas, every city I have mentioned resides within the state.

In Hays, I enjoyed participating in my children's elementary school. I was active in the Home and School Association and served as president for a time. I coached many a soccer team and worked hard to be involved in every aspect of their lives.

Four of my six children still live in the state of Kansas, and I enjoy watching four of my thirteen grandchildren grow up in a community I like to call home.

As for my experience or lack thereof, according to these false statements, I have owned and operated my own business, worked for Chambers of Commerce, became the Executive Director of a Global Ministry, and was a key staff member for a large national law firm in Overland Park, Cordell & Cordell PC. In fact, one of the attorneys I worked with, who is now a partner of a firm, has written an endorsement for me being elected as a State Board of Education Member.

During the small amount of time I resided in Spokane, Washington with the transfer of my husband's job, I continued to hold Kansas as home base, so inferring I have no ties to Kansas is a complete falsehood on their part.

I ran for this position as a voice for parents, grandparents, guardians and citizens who are very concerned about what is happening in our schools. I was elected by 'the people' to represent 'the people' of District 5. My qualifications are found in my passion and drive as a parent and grandparent to see change, needed change, occur. Apparently 'the people' who voted for me August 2 appreciate that over a long list of degrees and board positions.

I believe every board needs diversity of representation, so the entire population is truly being represented. If the only people qualified to serve on the State Board of Education are the ones with all the letters after their name, then where does that leave everyone else?

My local campaign was 'Your Kids, Your Values, Your Voice Matters'. This is about parents being heard, understood, and represented, not the liberal elitists who deem they know better than you what is good for your children.

On November 8, I ask for your support, your vote, to send me, Cathy Hopkins, to Topeka to represent the parents, students, and teachers of District 5 State Board of Education.

Please email me with any questions.
Blessings.

Blessings, Cathy Hopkins

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Mealsite Menu October 17 ~ October 21

Monday: Salisbury Steak in gravy, Mashed Potatoes, California Blend Vegetables, Bread, Pears **Tuesday:** Ham & Beans, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Ambrosia

Fruit Salad

Wednesday: Oven Baked Chicken, Baked Beans, Bread

Pudding, Bread, Mandarin Oranges **Thursday:** Beef & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans,

Bread, Strawberry Shortcake **Friday:** Baked Fish, Macaroni & Cheese, Broccoli, Bread, Ap-

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

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Compiled by Rachel Farber, Archive Director

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The Hoxie Democrat Friday, October 12, 1888

J. D. Rickman is able to go to work again. Mr. Tom Pratt Sundayed with C. A. Taylor.

Roswall was in town last Friday and Saturday. Maggie, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Waite, is very ill.

E. E. Moser has bought the John Winkelman

Arthur Canterbury "hit the road" for Missouri

Jackson Leatherman was a pleasant caller

Wednesday.

W. F. Schulthes had the butchers kill his pet antelope last Saturday.

H. Patterson made a flying trip to Hoxie last Saturday a "foot back."

Ed Smith left town last Saturday for parts unknown. He also left a board bill behind.

Riley Moore, of Sheridan, was in town Wednesday and reports democracy flourishing in his part of the county.

Uncle Jimmie Grinnell presented this office with a basket of tomatoes last week, that we think beat anything at the fair.

C. A. Taylor, of St. Paul ranche, made this office a present of some nice green tomatoes for which he will accept our sincere thanks.

Mr. Montgomery has purchased a lot in the addition on the east of town and is having a well bored and will build a house immediately and move his family to this city.

Last week while Mr. Knightey, living south of town, was at WaKeeney on business. He had a good team get loose. He found them south of Quinter after several days search.

Mr. H. H. Wright received a message last Wednesday to meet his mother-in-law, Mrs. Smith, of Marshalltown, Iowa, at Selden; also another message to meet his daughter Mrs. Jeans, of Arizona, at Grainfield.

Chick Cowser and William Britton were taking in the city and republican rally last Monday. They are good boys and we hope they may stay on the L. C. when the regular trains are put on, and that they will get the best job that the company may have in their line.

Our Commissioners are still in session.

Had it not been for the Glee Club last Monday evening, the republican rally would been pretty

Last Friday night about twenty-five or thirty friends of I. C. Bowen's gathered to celebrate his twenty-third (?) birthday. Dancing commenced at an early hour and lasted until about 12 o'clock when all departed for their homes wishing the young man many happy returns of his birthday. One That Was There

Valley Township

Ed Schrope and Frank Houseworth left last Friday morning for Nemaha county to remain until next spring.

S. M. Shaw returned home from Denver on Tuesday last.

The picnic held at Museum grove last Saturday

and Sunday was a grand success. Guy court is still open and business brisk.

125 Years Ago October 14, 1897

Ben Cooper was rusticating in the country last

A. Cressler was delivering beef to our people the first of the week.

Jack Shafer took out a new wagon this week

from Ed Crum's place of business. Luke Miley and John Lewis have returned

from Denver and commenced to haul wheat

Ben Kruse was in the city Monday. He had a large crop and in settling and making purchases did not forget the printer.

The Carnivals both east and west were attended by some of our people and all report a fine time and lots of sport.

Ira Beery is shucking his large crop of corn. He no longer employs foreign labor, Gus Johnson one of our own county people is helping him.

James Grinnell brought some fine peaches to town last Saturday they were large and juicy thus demonstrating that fruit can be grown in this county.

Otto Gregg is helping stick type this week and you should hear that song. He has several new song books and he is a Lulu on "The Bowery

E. L. Gregg is building a buggy that is a beauty and when finished there will be none better in this country. Dad is a workman in Iron wood and

Stock has now reached a place where it can hardly by purchased the farmers are holding on to them and will sell their corn through the stock at 50 cts per bushel.

John Sager of Sheridan township left in this office a fine sample of peanuts raised by him this year they are fat and plump and large size, and can be grown successfully here.

Henry Graham an old resident of this county returned last week. He says there is no place like this and he has been in several states since he went away. He has taken charge of the Lupton dairy. His wife and family will be here shortly.

Jack Brooks has sold his buggy to Joe Conard. He says things will be bad for him at home until

he gets a new one. **Guy Items**

Mr. Bird and Mr. Hanson are canning bushels

Miss Lillie Bird commenced teaching Monday in the Borger district.

Mrs. S. A. Pratt is spending a few days at the ranch with her son Geo. and family.

Selden Department

R. J. Frenzen has moved into the building he purchased from L. K. Patton.

Quite a number of Selden people attended camp meeting at Rexford last Sunday.

There was quite a robbery committed at Rexford on the 2nd. The safe in Mr. Tildens store was blown open and \$1300 taken. No clue to who R-C PICTURES Present MILDRED HARRIS

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AT THE PALACE THEATRE WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, OCT. 18 AND 19

From The Hoxie Sentinel, 1922. (Kenoxie Archives & Museum photo)

100 Years Ago October 12, 1922

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burr are visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hamill were called to Topeka the last of the week owing to the death of Mr. Hamill's aged father.

Mrs. C. F. Broesel of Keokuk, Iowa, a sister of Mrs. W. F. Lipton, arrived here last week to be with the latter during her illness.

Charley Shaw left the last of the week for Dorrance, Kansas, after spending several weeks here helping harvest and putting out a wheat

Mr. C. E. Montgomery returned from Boulder Monday. Mrs. Montgomery stood the trip quite well and is getting along as well as could be

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mahanna and son, Ivan, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cummins, and son, Lee, Jr., motored down from Colby Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. George Fairchild Friday afternoon, October 20. Mrs. C. E. Toothaker will give a report of the state meeting. All workers are urged to come.

The proprietors of the Allison store were taking in the sights of our little city last Thursday and found time to join the Sentinel's family of readers while in town. These boys, whose names we failed to get, have conducted the Allison Mercantile Co. for several years and enjoy a nice

Yesterday, Hugh Campbell was in town strutting around like he owned the world, wearing a grin from ear to ear. Questioning him as to the reason for his high spirits we learned that last Saturday little James Michael, a tenpound baseball player, arrived to take up his duties as manager around the Campbell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor Young and family, of Hill City, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Woods and son.

Mr. George Pratt who has been in Kansas City and at Excelsior Springs retuned to his home the first of the week.

The Holly Creek school played Studley Friday afternoon a game of baseball which resulted in a score of 20 to 23 in favor of Holly Creek.

The Menlo Consolidated School is getting along fine and all seem to be well pleased with the school this year. Mr. Frank Roller, of Rexford, was visiting in

Menlo Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Downing is the obliging central operator in the Menlo Exchange until the parties arrive who will take the position permanently.

Prairie Flower

Well, hello, everybody! Here I am once more after so long a time, feeling fine and glad to be with you all once again.

The big Rally Day exercises at the Fairview school house was a grand success. A large crowd was there and a fine time was had by all. There was a big dinner and the program was fine. There will be a Sunday school meeting next Sunday. Everybody invited.

75 Years Ago October 16, 1947

Start Hot Lunches

The serving of noon lunches at the grade school will start next Monday and will continue until early next spring. A charge of 20 cents per lunch will prevail this year. The same system used last season will again be used this year. The parent is requested to urge their child to eat the food prepared for him unless allergic to some foods, then the teacher should be informed. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Edgington will again be in charge of the kitchen.

Kil Kare Klub

Kil Kare Klub met Thursday, Oct. 9 at the home of Mrs. Ilona Johnson, with 16 members, two visitors and five children present. The usual dinner was served at noon and the afternoon was spent appliqueing quilt blocks for the hostess. The president conducted a short business meeting after which the recreation committee presented a short game which created fun for all. Club was adjourned to meet Thursday, Oct. 23, with Mrs. Grace Mann.

Studley Items

Mrs. Henry Schmied was hostess to the East Morland farm bureau unit last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Epler and son, Fred, were

in Studley, Sunday. Karen Twell spent the week end at home from

ner schoolwork in Hoxie.

Fairview

W. L. Dillingham, W. I. Transue, wife and son, Howard, were dinner guests in the Lee Minium home in Morland, Sunday. The dinner was in honor of Howard, whose birthday was Saturday.

George, Virgil and Murl Simon made a business trip to the Walker Air base, Saturday.

Mrs. Brown, George Simon, and Albert Popp went to Pittsburg, Monday, to attend the state convention.

Republican Club Women Meet

The Women's Republican club met Tuesday, Sept. 16th, with Miss Ilva Edwards. The president, Mrs. C. E. Toothaker presided. The meeting opened with the flag salute. The minutes of the last meeting were read. The next regular meeting will be in form of a tea at the home of Mrs. Margaret Roadhouse, Tuesday, Oct. 21.

Methodist Youth Fellowship

The Methodist Youth Fellowship met at 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Barbara Martin and Don Crawford had planned a very good lesson. Don Carder and Eddie Earl Lewis will have the lesson for next Sunday.

Old members and new members will be welcomed every Sunday evening at 6 o'clock.

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now in stock. Get one now. Seguin News

Mrs. Bill Heim, of Leoville, visited relatives around Seguin, Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Thummel and Pete were callers at the Math Schuetz home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mannebach and children were Sunday afternoon callers at the D. J. Wildenman home, in Grainfield. 50 Years Ago

October 12, 1972 Lucerne School Reunion Planned

There will be a Lucerne community reunion to be held at the Morland Hall on Sunday, Oct. 15, with a pot luck dinner at noon. Everyone is welcome to attend and especially those persons who at some time attended school at Lucerne, as well as former teachers and county

superintendents. Those planning the reunion include Mrs. Esther Brandt, Studley; Mrs. Sylvia Wente, Hill City; Mrs. Claude Bell, Hoxie; and Mrs. Hazel (Shoemaker) Aumiller of Centralia, Wash., who is visiting in this area.

The last year that school was held at Lucerne was the 1957-58 term. Mrs. Alice Miley of Hoxie was the teacher at that time.

Seguin Items

The birthday coffee that was to have been reported in last weeks news got lost in the confusion, the occasion didn't. The morning of Sept. 27 found the female population of our fair village gathered around the dining table at the Elmer Rietcheck home to enjoy our first gathering since May. It was not only a morning to celebrate three birthdays but the ladies had a nice chance to see the progress of the almostcompleted remodeling of the Rietchecks home. The Aug. 11 birthday of the hostess. Bernadine Rietcheck was duly recognized as was Gene Dempewolf's of the previous day, sept. 26; wishes in advance were extended to Norvella Prickett for her Oct. 1st birthday, as two coffees in less than 7 days is more than the schedule permits. Only a coffee in Seguin is important enough for an ambitious lady to arise at 3 a.m. to make fresh cinnamon rolls. Thanks Bernadine, it makes one feel so important.

Tasco Community Club met with Ilene Nyfeler for the first fall meeting on Oct. 6. There were 8 members and 3 visitors present. Visitors were Mrs. Maudie Shipley, Mrs. Marie Mallory and Mrs. Elsie Currier. All enjoyed a delicious dinner at noon. Quilting and making tea towels was the work done. The hostess gift was won by Ida Schropp. Next meeting will be on Oct. 20 with Irma Getz. Embroidery work will be done.

Leoville News

Mrs. Helen Zodrow is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Simon Zimmerman and family in Newton.

Mrs. Gene Foland of Norton visited at the Gene Fortin home Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Louise Schroer entertained the Mother Cabrina Group of the Altar Society Wednesday afternoon.

Studley Items

Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Covalt and family enjoyed supper on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Covalt Mrs. Anna Moore says her mother, Mrs. Jessie

Senger will celebrate her 92nd birthday on Oct. 17. She thought she would enjoy a birthday card

Mrs. Esther Brandt, Mrs. Mayra Scott and Mrs. Dorothy Richards went to Hays Tuesday on business.

25 Years Ago October 16, 1997 Exhibit Features Children's Painting from

The Sheridan County Library has received the Children's Paintings from the Soviet Union to display for three months. This art show is free and is being sponsored by the Friends of Kansas

The charm and skill of the images so delighted visitors that Nancy Rooney and Isabelle Borth determined to find a way to extend the Soviet children's message of friendship to as large an audience as possible. Since 1991 the Russian Children's Art Exhibit has been touring Kansas

McGraw

Libraries.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bainter visited Russel Bainter this week. Jim Bainter were Monday

Mrs. Joe Cech and Josh were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weis on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter went to the Leoville annual Fall Festival.

Jennings-Allison

Jennings American Legion Auxiliary met at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 29 at the Jennings Legion Hall. Girls state reports were given by Brenda Gassman, and Sarah and Amy McKenna. Guests from the Dresden Auxiliary Unit included Jennie Spresser, Evelyn Meitl and Maggie Gassmann.

The Jennings United Methodist Church will have "Worship in the Park" at 11 p.m. on Laity Sunday, Oct. 19. Roger Cooper will lead the singing for the old fashioned worship service.

The Jennings Rock Island Rockets Club has a display of their 4-H projects at the Jennings High School in observance of National 4-H week, Oct. 5-11.

Rexford

Berneda Zoberst hosted the Rexford Bridge Club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Jean Snyder of Colby and Ileene MacPhail were quests.

Plan to attend the "Christmas in October" craft day on Oct. 16 at the Red Barn in Rexford. Many handmade crafts will be shown, with free coffee and cookies served all day.

The Bible Study taught by Betty Nickols at the Red Barn, is held every Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. for one hour. Everyone is invited to

Selden

The Selden United Methodist Women met Oct. 1, for their monthly meeting. Carol Hill opened by giving the devotions.

The group voted to have a soup day at noon on Nov. 15 instead of the usual turkey and ham dinner at night on the day pheasant season opens. They will still have the bazaar.

On Oct. 2, Leone Porsch and Carol Shaw were hostesses at the Senior Citizens Center. Amelia Juenemann won high, Vesta Shea took second and Ellen Shaw got low.

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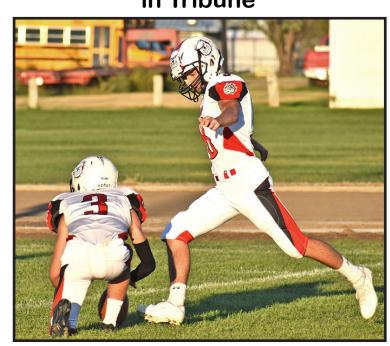


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Bulldog Game Ends Early in Tribune



Through the Uprights! Golden Plains junior Iu Ribera prepares to kick the ball during their game against the Greeley County Jackrabbits in Tribune. Iu, who joined the team from Spain this season, has been a very successful kicker on both the kickoff and for extra points after touchdowns. (Photo by Anette Hernandez-Lopez)

By Landon Meier

The Golden Plains Bulldogs competed against the Greeley County Jackrabbits in Tribune on September 22. Junior Iu Ribera began the game by kicking off to the Jackrabbits who returned the ball to the 11-yard line. Tribune made it through the Bulldog defense for a touchdown and extra point. After the ball was returned to the Dogs, carries by Freshman Diego Perez and Senior Mason Green brought the football to the second yard line. Perez carried the ball in for a touchdown. Ribera kicked the extra point and the Bulldogs led 8-7 early in the first.

Tribune was able to score on their next drive along with an extra point. The ball was recovered on kick return, but the Dogs were forced to punt. The Jackrabbits again scored on their drive despite a tackle for a loss by Junior Will Bruggeman and ran for the extra

Golden Plains succeeded in making it to the 4-yard line with runs by Perez and Green and a pass to junior Landon Meier, but the final run by Perez was stopped short of the endzone. The quarter ended with a score of 21-8 with Tribune in the lead.

The Bulldogs started the second quarter with the ball, but Greeley County forced a turnover and scored, extending their lead to 28-8.

GP Runs at Ness City



Zeke Weiner (left), a freshman at Golden Plains High School, competes in the JV meet at Ness City. Jazline Manriquez (right), the team's manager, sprays water on Weiner to cool him down during his race. Weiner placed 10th with a time of 21:52.84. (Photo by Ava Brantley)

By Breanna Rath

The Golden Plains Cross Country team ran at Ness City on September 29. There were only four out the six members who participated including Emma Weiner, Owen Patmon, Dominic Stout, and Zeke Weiner. Ava Brantley and Tanner Black did not compete in the races. Varsity runner Emma W. ran a time of 20:21.01 placing 1st yet again throughout the XC season.

JV runners included Owen Patmon, Dominic Stout, and Zeke Weiner. Patmon finished 19th with a time of 23:16.97 while Z. Weiner ran a 21:52.84 to place 10th. Stout ran a time of 27:38.04. "Our times won't improve at every meet," said Stout, "but all that matters is that you run as hard as you can in the race."

The XC team will travel to Sharon Springs on October 4 for the NWKL meet.

Green recovered the ball on kick return and the Bulldogs started on the 39-yard line. Tribune recovered a fumble and scored once more. The Jackrabbit's kick went out of bounds and Perez had a carry for a first down. A pass from Perez to Sophomore Quarterback Josh Rath was good for a first down. After a loss, Meier caught a pass that took the Dogs to the 8-yard line and a first down. A pass from Rath to Perez resulted in a touchdown, with the extra point by Ribera giving the Dogs 16 to the Jackrabbits 35.

Greeley County again scored on the next drive. After the Bulldogs got the ball on the 39, Rath threw a pass to Bruggeman, which was flagged down for holding on the Dogs. Two additional touchdowns by Greeley County brought the halftime score to 16-56.

Homecoming at WHS



Kaleb Dohm and Kerri Heier are crowned Homecoming king and queen at halftime September 30. (WHS photo)

Mary McDonald, Co-Editor

On Friday, September 30, Wheatland High School held their annual Homecoming game and crowning of the King and Queen. Candidates for this year's Homecoming were seniors Kaleb Dohm, Nathan Vollbracht, Wesley Stegeman, Kerri Heier, Halle Habiger, and Emma Thompson. The results for King and Queen were announced at half-time of the game. King Kaleb Dohm and Queen Kerri Heier reigned over the remaining Homecoming events. Kindergarteners Kendall Zerr and Eli Zerr served as Homecoming attendants this year. The 2022 Homecoming King and Queen, Tyrell Chapin and Isabella Ostmeyer, came back to the Hawks Nest to escort the attendants.

For the Homecoming game, the Thunderhawks battled the Logan/Palco Trojans, and came out on top with a final score of 48-0. There were many stats from the seniors in this game. Senior Vollbracht had a total of 174 rushing yards, sr. Adam Phillips 50 receiving yards, and sr. Treven Humphries intercepted three times.

Senior Robert Mason stated, "It definitely felt good to win our homecoming game since we lost our first few games. Hopefully our season will be better now since we played together like a team Friday night."

Counselor Corner By Chris Lee

a Financial Aid Workshop October 14, at 9:00 AM in the Library. We will complete the FAFSA at that time if students have all their information. Parents and the public are welcome at this event as well. Kathy Ramsey of Colby Community College will be helping out with this, but she is here as a representative of the financial aid community.

The Rudd Scholarship is a competitive, 4-year award designed to pay any remaining costs associated with tuition and fees, books and supplies, and room and board after accounting for all other financial awards. It can be applied only towards studies at either Emporia State University, Fort Hays State University, or Wichita State University for full-time students in pursuit of an undergraduate degree.

Golden Plains will host Selection is based on the aptitude to succeed at the collegiate level, graduate in 4 years, and be a productive and contributing member of their chosen profession, their community and society as a whole.

> Ethan Shea of Golden Plains won this scholarship in 2022, and fellow Bulldog Teryn Fleckenstein was awarded this scholarship a few years earlier. Check it out at https://bit. ly/3rKD23h. Application must

be submitted by December 2. Northwest Tech Junior/ Senior Tech Expo will be held November 7. You will learn about two programs of interest, meet program instructors, speak with current Northwest Tech students, have an opportunity to visit with industry professionals and get a tour of campus. All high school students are invited

to spend a day on campus at Northwest Tech! Each student will receive an NT swag bag!! Lunch is included in this free event. You can register at www.nwktc.edu/nt-tech-expo

Golden Door Scholars is an organization that provides large college scholarships, career and fellowship support, mentorship, and communitybuilding opportunities for undocumented students. The Golden Door Scholarship is open for students attending college in the Fall 2023 semester. Find out ore at https://bit.ly/3yulf49.

Applications are available for the Kansas State Department of Education Association of Educational Office Professionals (KSDE AEOP) Margaret Van Horn Scholarship. The scholarship program is open to current Kansas High School, College, and/or Technical School students. Applicants must intend to continue his/her education in an education or business-related program. Applicants must be enrolled in

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A final score by the Jackrabbits concluded the game early in the third quarter 62-16 in favor of the 'Rabbits. "Our energy level wasn't there," said Sophomore Maddix Green.

"We came out flat and couldn't get going," added Junior Will Bruggeman. "There were too many missed tackles." Golden Plains will next compete against Western Plains-Healy on September 30, in Rexford.



Junior Karoline Schroeder spikes the ball at the volleyball game on Monday October 3 against Dighton Hornets. The Volley Hawks won the match 25-17. (WHS

The Final Home Volleyball Game

Emma Zerr, Staff Editor

ey-Hawks hosted the Weskan Lady Coyotes and the Dighton Hornets in a triangular at the Hawks' Nest on Monday, October 3. The match between the varsity Hawks and Hornets was a great one. The Lady Hawks took them into three sets. The third-

> round score was 25-17 Wheatland. The varsity Hawks and Lady Coyotes also played each other, but the score is not available at this time.

> Freshman Evangeline Godek said, "Even though we were worn out from the homecoming week prior, we came out with two wins, and I am proud."

> The Volley-Hawks also celebrated Head Coach Shannon Fosters' 300th career win.

Coach Shannon Foster said, "I have been so proud of the resiliency this team has shown. During the last week we have had to use a ton of different rotations. It was great getting back into the win column, and everyone has stepped

up to help us keep moving even though we haven't had a complete team. All of this will help us become stronger as we build up for sub-state."

A few of the junior-varsity girls played on the varsity team that night. The Lady Hawks played a good couple of games that night, especially with Coach Fosters' 300th career win.

The next volleyball game for them is Tuesday, October 11 at





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AFBF Convention Registration Opens

American Farm Bureau Federation's Convention in San Juan, Puerto Rico Jan. 6-11, 2023, is now open for registrations.

All registrations must be completed online through the KFB link here. All tours and events must be paid for online before you will be registered for any event. The deadline to register is December 9.

Limited tours are being offered this year by Puerto Rico Farm Bureau. Tours are available on Saturday, Jan. 7 and Tuesday, Jan. 10. Tour descriptions can be found at Tours | 2023 AFBF Annual Convention. Tours will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

"Mi Familia" (My Family) is the theme of AFBF's 104th consecutive convention, a "must attend" event that offers attendees the inside track on policies and perspectives that will affect farms, ranches, and agribusinesses in 2023 and beyond.

AFBF assessed the status of San Juan and the convention facilities following Hurricane Fiona and determined that all are fully operational.

Foreign Persons Must Report U.S. Agricultural Land Holdings

USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Sheridan County Executive Director, Ross B. Sloan, reminds foreign persons with an interest in agricultural lands in the United States that they are required to report their holdings and any transactions to the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture.

"Any foreign person who acquires, transfers or holds any interest, other than a security interest, in agricultural land in the United States is required by law to report the transaction no later than 90 days after the date of the transaction," said Sloan.

Foreign investors must file Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act (AFIDA) reports with the FSA county office that maintains reports for the county where the land is located.

"Failure to file a report, filing a late report or filing an inaccurate report can result in a penalty with fines up to 25 percent of the fair market value of the agricultural land," said Sloan.

For AFIDA purposes, agricultural land is defined as any land used for farming, ranching or timber production, if the tracts total 10 acres or more.

Disclosure reports are also required when there are changes in land use. For example, reports are required when land use changes from nonagricultural to agricultural or from agricultural to nonagricultural. Foreign investors must also file a report when there is a change in the status of ownership such as owner changes from foreign to non-foreign, from non-foreign to foreign or from foreign to foreign.

Data gained from these disclosures is used to prepare an annual report to the President and Congress concerning the effect of such holdings upon family farms and rural communities in the United States.

For more information regarding AFIDA and FSA programs, contact the Sheridan County FSA office at 785-675-3591 or visit the USDA Web site at http://www.usda.gov.

Kansas Soybean Opens 2022 Yield and Value Contests

Soybean farmers should enter the Kansas Soybean Yield and Value Contest. You can compete regionally and state-wide for monetary prizes and even a chance to attend Commodity Classic in Orlando in March 2023. The deadline to enter is Dec. 1. For full details and entry, go to https://bit.ly/3rKADp7.

Water Prediction and Water Availability Webinar

The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) and NOAA's National Integrated Drought Information System (NIDIS) held a series of listening sessions to gain input on priorities and needs related to predicting water availability changes under drought conditions at national and regional scales.

A webinar on Oct. 20 from noon to 1 p.m. will include an overview of key takeaways from the series of listening sessions, discussion of next steps and time for Q&A and participant feedback. You can register at https://bit.ly/3ywv9Cd.

KFB Opens Annual Meeting Registration

Kansas Farm Bureau (KFB) will celebrate its 104th annual meeting Dec. 3-5 in Manhattan.

Highlights for this year's annual meeting include lots of great workshops (ag economy, water, farm family transition, labor, and Chef Alli); keynote features Dr. Chris Kuehl who will provide an entertaining and informative talk on the current state of agriculture, manufacturing, supply chains and more; we'll honor Pres. Felts Sunday night at the banquet and a new president will be elected on Monday, along with even-numbered district board members.





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Loretta (Kinderknecht) Karnes, 65, of Grainfield, Kansas passed away on Thursday, October 6, 2022, at the Sheridan County Health Complex after a short illness. Loretta was born to Virgil and Luella (Richmeier) Kinderknecht, on September 2, 1957, in WaKeeney, KS. She grew up in Park with her eight siblings. She attended and graduated from Wheatland High School with the Class of 1975. She met the love of her life, Roy Dean Karnes,

and married him in Hoxie on September 16, 1978. They were blessed with three children.

Loretta had the most kind, caring, and selfless heart. She was always willing to help someone in need. She spent her life being around people she loved. Loretta loved being outside doing yard work and tending to her garden. She also had a soft spot in her heart for animals. She enjoyed getting together with family anytime but especially at holidays. She was a homemaker most of her life. This allowed Loretta to spend time and be around her grandchildren almost daily. Her family and grandchildren were the delight of her life. Loretta loved her family with all her heart.

Loretta loved her family with all her heart.

Loretta is survived by her husband, Roy of Grainfield; son, Mark Karnes, of Grainfield; daughters, Mary Glick and husband, Darin, of Quinter; and Becki Sporing and husband, Raven, of Park; brothers, Leon Kinderknecht and wife, Tracy, of Wamego; Galen Kinderknecht of Park; Randall Kinderknecht of Park; and Eric Kinderknecht and wife, Debbie, of Hoxie; sisters, Marilyn Arnold and husband, Dave, of Hoxie; Glenda Heier and husband, Richard; and Sheila Heim and husband, Steve, all of Hoxie; grandchildren, Caden Glick, Eli Glick, Kyler Glick, Blaze Sporing, Bella Sporing, and Brody Sporing; great-grandchild, Makiyah Glick; and extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Virgil, and Luella Kinderknecht; brother, Michael Kinderknecht; and infant sister Mary Ann Kinderknecht.

A Celebration of Life Service was held October 10, 2022, at the Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, Hoxie. Following the service, Inurnment was at Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery in Park. The family suggests memorials to the Walk-A-Thon for Health serving Gove and Trego Counties. Memorials may be sent in care of Kay Goetz-Chairperson, 5042 E Road 130 S, Park, Kansas 67751 or Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, Kansas 67751. Words of caring and comfort may be left at www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com

Loretta's love will always be present in the hearts of her family. She will be missed but her family and friends will carry her memory with them.



Waiting for Rain

By Kim Baldwin, McPherson County farmer and rancher

The morning as has turned crisp, th

temperatures have begun to drop, and the sun noticeably rises a little bit later every morning. It is definitely beginning to feel like fall on the farm.

Most evenings are also filled with a layer of dust in the

atmosphere stirred up by the steady movement of the combines and tractors in the surrounding fields.

While we continue to bring the grain out of the fields during fall

harvest, we have also turned our attention to the fields that will soon have green shoots growing. It's time to start sowing wheat.

After missing rain showers practically all summer we recently

After missing rain showers practically all summer, we recently received some much-needed moisture. The slow, steady rain provided us assurance that it does, in fact, still rain on occasion.

But it also provided our soil with enough moisture to ensure a

But it also provided our soil with enough moisture to ensure a good start for most of our wheat. The hard red winter wheat we place into the ground every fall has proven time and time again it can handle a lot of extreme weather conditions throughout the year. From arctic blasts in the winter, late freezes and hailstorms in the late spring, we know this crop is hardy.

But one thing the wheat absolutely needs to ensure a good start is moisture in the ground.

For many months we've waited for it to rain. We've looked really hard for signs that a rain could be coming.

We've been teased with chances of precipitation all summer to only see those chances dissipate to nothing within 10-day forecasts.

We've prayed for it to rain.

And we breathed a sigh of relief and gave thanks when the small rain finally came.

It's amazing how something like a rain shower can completely alter our outlook. It's as if a rain can wash away any doubt that might have settled in our minds.

It's cleansing and provides the rejuvenation of faith we all need to begin a new season.

It encourages us to firmly believe many seeds can and will be produced from one tiny seed planted into the ground.

As primarily dryland farmers, a rain shower is life-giving for our present and future crops alike.

As we continue to sow the wheat into the soil this month, we know that we'll need more rain to get to a successful harvest. And while the forecast doesn't show any chance of precipitation in the near future, we'll sow anyway.

We'll continue the tasks on the farm this fall and plan for a successful wheat crop this summer – all while patiently waiting on a rain.

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Jennie Smith

December 6, 1923 ~ September 13, 2022



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Jennie Sue Smith, 98 passed away Tuesday, September 13, 2022, while under the care of Hospice of Western Kentucky. She was born in Selden, KS, December 6, 1923, to the late Harley Schrock and Nannie Sue Vaughn Schrock. Jennie was a member of the Hoxie Christian Church, where she was the organist for many years. She was a member of the Order

in December of 2017 and the Hoxie Rotary Club. Jennie started her career working as bookkeeper for implement dealers in Hoxie and retired from KN Energy on March 14, 1986, after 21 years of service. She enjoyed working in her flower garden, playing the organ and piano, knitting, playing cards, word searches, and time with her family. Jennie lived 93 years in Northwest Kansas before moving to Owensboro, KY, to be near a daughter and son-in-law. She enjoyed the activities, new friends, and staff at Heritage Place Assisted Living Facility. She was a favorite of the staff there. She also enjoyed car rides and all the beautiful trees of Kentucky; she never refused a stop for ice-cream on these rides. Visits from friends and family from back home were always welcome.

of the Eastern Star where she had received her 75-year pin

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years Ray Smith. Siblings Loren Schrock, Loraine Merriweather, Mirl Schrock, Edith Gilliland, Mary Caywood, and Elden Schrock.

Surviving are her son Robert Allen (Marsha) of Derby, KS; daughters, Lana Player of Albuquerque, NM; Dottie Sinclair (David) of Owensboro, KY; grandchildren, Jason Allen of Wichita, KS; Jami Allen, of Derby, KS; Cory Sinclair (Rachael) of Louisville, KY; Emily Sinclair, of Shelby, NC; Monica Sinclair, of Houston TX; and Janessa Player (James) of Albuquerque, NM. Great-grandchildren, Easton and Isley Nance, Derby, KS; Emilia Player, Albuquerque, NM; Elliott Pearson, Shelby, NC; and Sheridan Sinclair, Houston, TX, and nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held, Friday, October 14, 2022, 4:00 PM – 7:00PM at Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, 1024 Sheridan Ave. Hoxie, KS 67740. The Celebration of Life Service will be Saturday, October 15, 2022, 10:30 AM at the Hoxie Christian Church, 1025 Queen Ave, Hoxie KS 67740. Memorials are suggested to Sheridan County Benefit Walk or the Hoxie Christian Church. Memorials may be sent in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, Kansas 67740. You may leave words of comfort at www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com.

Fall Applied Herbicides Ahead of Corn and Sorghum

By Keith VanSkike, Twin Creeks Extension District, Agronomy & Natural Resources

With row crop harvest well underway, it is time to start planning fall herbicide applications. Herbicide applications in late October through November can improve control of difficult winter annual weeds. Fall weed control is associated with warmer soils and easier planting in the spring, however, it is important to remember that fall-applied herbicides may limit your crop options in the spring. Also remember that herbicides should not be applied to frozen ground

Some of the key herbicides to consider for fall herbicide applications include chlorimuron (Classic, others), flumioxazin (Valor, others), suflentrazone (Spartan, others), and Autumn Super, for residual activity. One thing to keep in mind about residual activity from fall herbicide applications is that weather conditions will influence the length of residual control and the weed emergence patterns. So, even though they provide some residual activity, additional spring application pre-emergence herbicides will likely be needed for season-long weed control.

For burndown activity, glyphosate, 2,4-D or dicamba are good options to consider. However, recent price increases may make other products more attractive. Alternatives for grass control include Group 1 herbicides like clethodim (Select, others) or quizalofop (Assure II, others). Alternatives for controlling broadleaf weeds include paraquat (Gramoxone, others) or saffufenacil (Sharpen).

Some of the key weeds to target with fall herbicide applications are marestail, henbit, dandelion, prickly lettuce, and recently emerged cool-season grasses. When higher rates of herbicides are used, some suppression of early spring-germinating summer annual broadleaf weeds such as kochia, common lambsquarters, wild buckwheat, and smartweed can be achieved.

Marestail is a problem that merits special attention. Marestail is much easier to control in fall or early spring while it is still in the rosette growth stage.

The use of trade names is for clarity to readers and does not imply endorsement of a particular product, nor does exclusion imply non-approval. Always consult

the herbicide label for the most current use requirements.

For more information on

controlling bindweed and musk thistle, see 2022 Chemical Weed Control for Field Crops, Pastures, Rangeland, and Noncropland, K-State publication SRP-1169.





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Public Notices

(First published in The Sheridan Sentinel September 29, 2022) GENERAL ELECTION NOTICE
STATE OF KANSAS
accordance with K.S.A. 25-105, please take notice that a General Election will be held on November 8, 2022. The lowing National, State and County races will be submitted to the qualified electors of Sheridan County, Kansas.

UNITED STATES SENATE

Vote In Orle)
Jerry Moran, Manhattan – Republican
Mark R. Holland, Kansas City – Democratic
David C. Graham, Overland Park – Libertarian

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES – 1ST DISTRICT

Tracey Mann, Salina - Republican James "Jimmy" Beard, Garden City - Democratic

GOVERNOR/LT. GOVERNOR

(Vote for One Pair)
Derek Schmidt/Katie Sawyer, Independence – Republican
Laura Kelly/David Toland, Topeka – Democratic
Seth Cordell/Evan Laudick-Gains, Lyons – Libertarian
Dennis Pyle/Kathleen E. Garrison, Hiawatha - independen

SECRETARY OF STATE

(Vote for One) Scott J. Schwab, Overland Park – Republican Jeanna Repass, Overland Park – Democratic Cullene Lang, Paola - Libertarian

ATTORNEY GENERAL Kris Kobach, Lecompton – Republican Chris Mann, Lawrence - Democratic

STATE TREASURER

COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE Vicki Schmidt, Topeka - Republican Kiel Corkran, Olathe - Democratic

STATE REPRESENTATIVE - 118TH DISTRICT

Jim Minnix, Scott City - Republican

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION - 5TH DISTRICT

Cathy Hopkins, Hays – Republican JUDICIAL RETENTION SUPREME COURT JUSTICES AND COURT OF APPEALS JUDGES SUPREME COURT

SUPPEME COUNT
FOR JUSTICE
To vote for a Justice of the Supreme Court being retained in office, darken the oval to the left of the word "Yes." To vote against a Justice of the Supreme Court being retained in office, darken the oval to the left of the word "No."

Vote Yes or No
Shall Melissa Taylor Standridge, Leawood, Position No. 1 be retained in office?
Shall Dan Biles, Shawnee, Position No. 2 be retained in office?
Shall K.J. Wall, Lawrence, Position No. 3 be retained in office?

Strail N.J. Wall, Lawrence, Position No. 3 be retained in office?
Shall Maria Luckert, Topeka, Position No. 5 be retained in office?
Shall Evelpn.Z Wilson, Topeka, Position No. 6 be retained in office?
Shall Caleb Stegall, Lawrence, Position No. 7 be retained in office?
COURT OF APPEALS
For Judge

For Judge
To vote for a Judge of the Court of Appeals being retained in office, darken the oval to the left of the word "Yes." To vote against a Judge of the Court of Appeals being retained in office, darken the oval to the left of the word "No."

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Shall Henry W. Green Jr., Leavenworth, Position No. 7 be retained in office? Shall Tom Malone, Wichita, Position No. 11 be retained in office? Shall Jacy J. Hurst, Lawrence, Position No. 13 be retained in office?

COUNTY OFFICES County Commissioner – District 1

Kyle Ahlenstorf, Hoxie – Republican

Sheridan County Health Complex Vote for Two) Marcella K. Cameron Teri Roe Moss

City of Hoxie Street Commissioner (Vote for One) Jim Erwin

TOWNSHIP OFFICES Township Clerk Bowcreek Township No Candidates Valley Township No Candidates

The polling locations are as follows:

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Adell Township – Main Building – Sheridan County Fairgrounds – Hoxie, KS

Bloomfield Township – Selden Community Building - Selden, KS

Bowcreek Township – Main Building - Sheridan County Fairgrounds – Hoxie, KS

Kenneth Township (East & West Precincts) – Main Building - Sheridan County Fairgrounds – Hoxie, KS

Logan Township – Main Building - Sheridan County Fairgrounds – Hoxie, KS

Parnell Township – Main Building - Sheridan County Fairgrounds – Hoxie, KS

Parnell Township – Main Building - Sheridan County Fairgrounds – Hoxie, KS Prairie Dog Township – Selden Community Building – Selden, KS
East Saline Township – Main Building - Sheridan County Fairgrounds – Hoxie, KS
West Saline Township – Main Building - Sheridan County Fairgrounds – Hoxie, KS Sheridan Township — Selden Community Building — Selden, KS Solomon Township — Main Building - Sheridan County Fairgrounds — Hoxie, KS Springbrook Township — Main Building - Sheridan County Fairgrounds — Hoxie, KS Union Township - Selden Community Building - Selden, KS Valley Township - Main Building - Sheridan County Fairgrounds - Hoxie, KS

The polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. on the 8th day of November, 2022.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of my office this 23rd day of September, 2022. Sheridan County Clerk/Election Officer

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC

f/k/a Quicken Loans Inc.

Marcus T Lerma, et al.

Pursuant to K.S.A. \$60

Case No.22CV3

Title to Real Estate Involved

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Sheridan County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Sheridan County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the first floor of the Sheridan County, Courthouse, Kansas, on October 27, 2022 at the time of 10:00 AM, the following real estate:

LOT FOUR (4), BLOCK TWENTY-FOUR (24), IN THE ORIGINAL CITY OF HOXIE, SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS., Parcel ID No. 090-135-15-0-30-38-003.00-0. Commonly known as 1216 Sheridan Ave, Hoxie, KS 67740 ("the Property") MS209306

the redemption period as provided by law, and further subject to the approval of the Court.

Sheridan County Sheriff

MILLSAP & SINGER LLC

By: _____ Chad R. Doornink, #23536 cdoornink@msfirm.com edoormingemistrin.com 8900 Indian Creek Parkway, Suite 180 Overland Park, KS 66210 (913) 339-9132

MILLSAP & SINGER, LLC AS ATTORNEYS FOR ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS INC. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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(First published in The Sheridan Sentinel October 6, 2022)

2021 DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX WARRANTS \$101.00-21W05 JAMES E BITTEL, 3210 S LINCOLN ST ENGLEWOOD CO 80113 \$67.11-21W43 SUSAN ELIZABETH BOWER, 299 EDWARDS DR BOWIE TX 76230 \$61.65-21W73 ROSS CARDER, 6511 5500 ROAD OLATHE CO 81425 \$71.03-21W74 ROSS CARDER, 6511 5500 ROAD OLATHE CO 81425 \$157.49-21W07 GEORGE WALTER CARLTON, PO BOX 176 NICKERSON KS 67561 \$68.23-21W09 LEAH M CHARLES, 1600 ANN BRANDEN BLVD APT 733 NORMAN OK 73071

\$63.67-21W11 SALINA DERICHSWEILER, 19393 E POWERS PL AURORA CO 80015 2 STEVEN DIBLE, 102 W 6TH OWASSO OK 74055 CHARLES E ERVIN, 15 CHIPOLA DRIVE CHEROKEE VILLAGE AR 72529

\$104.16-21W25 BETTY A GINSBURG REVOCABLE TRUST, 9232 RIDGEWAY AVE EVANSTON \$139.50-21W26 BETTY A GINSBURG REVOCABLE TRUST, 9232 RIDGEWAY AVE EVA

\$73.24-21W37 KARLA KESSINGER, 11015 E 14TH PLACE TULSA OK 74128 \$58.72-21W40 BRIAN P MCCLARY, PO BOX 1243 GREELEY CO 80631 \$71.65-21W41 ANDREA MILLER, 1390 LUE DR COLBY KS 67701 \$58.94-21W42 BRIAN K MUIRHEAD, 3876 HAMPSTEAD RD LA CANADA CA 91011 \$87.42-21W47 CHAUNCEY CLAY PORTER, 13815 W AUTUMN RIDGE ST WICHITA KS

\$248.69-21W27 JOAN GITCHELL, 7561 S RACE ST CENTENNIAL CO 80122

\$61.75-21W49 MELVIN QUAKENBUSH, 33090 CANYON MILL RD RONAN MT 59864 \$300.57-21W51 JERAD SCOTT SCHROEDER, 1240 VALLEY HOXIE KS 67740 \$59.29-21W63 LINDA J TOMASCH, 16273 S CHESTER ST OLATHE KS 66062 \$83.44-21W68 JERRY L VONFELDT, 929 TIPTON LOOP MOUNTAIN HOME AR 72653 \$2,131.04 Grand Total NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE 2021 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

ASSESSED AGAINST THE FOLLOWING LISTED TAXPAYERS AND THEIR LAST KNOWN ADDRESSES ARE UNPAID. THE DELINQUENT TAXES SHALL CONTINUE TO ACCUMULATE INTEREST. THE TAX WARRANTS HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO THE SHERIDAN COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE. I HAVE FILED THE TAX WARRANTS IN THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT C OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS. K.S.A.19-547 & 79-2101 SHIRLEY NIERMEIER-SHERIDAN COUNTY TREASURER

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 5022

A PROPOSITION to amend sections 2 and 5 of article 9 of the constitution of the state of Kansas to require that a sheriff be elected in each county for a term of four years.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate concurring therein: Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: Sections 2 and 5 of article 9 of the constitution of the state of Kansas are hereby amended to read as

"§ 2. County and township officers. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), each county shall elect a sheriff for a term of four years by a majority of the qualified electors of the county voting thereon at the time of voting designated for such office pursuant to law in effect on January 11, 2022, and every four years thereafter.

(b) The provisions of subsection (a) shall not apply to a county that abolished the office of sheriff prior to January 11, 2022. Such county may restore the office of sheriff as provided by law and such restoration shall be irrevocable. A county that restores the office of sheriff shall elect a sheriff by a majority of the qualified electors of the county voting thereon for a term of four years. Such sheriff shall have such qualifications and duties as provided by law. The time of voting for the office of sheriff may be provided for by the legislature pursuant to section 18 of article 2 of this constitution.

(c) The filling of vacancies and the qualifications and duties of the office of sheriff shall be as provided by law.

(d) The legislature shall provide for such other county and township officers as may be necessary."

"§ 5. Removal of officers. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), all county and township officers may be removed from office, in such manner and for such cause, as shall be prescribed by law.

(b) A county sheriff only may be involuntarily removed from office by recall election pursuant to section 3 of article 4 of this constitution or a writ of quo warranto initiated by the attorney general."

Sec. 2. The following statement shall be printed on the ballot with the amendment as a whole:

"Explanatory statement. This amendment would preserve the right of citizens of each county that elected a county sheriff as of January 11, 2022, to continue electing the county sheriff. The amendment would also provide that a county sheriff only may be involuntarily removed from office pursuant to either a recall election or a writ of quo warranto initiated by the attorney general.

"A vote for this proposition would preserve the right of citizens of each county that elected a county sheriff as of January 11, 2022, to continue electing the county sheriff via popular vote. The amendment would also direct that a county sheriff only may be involuntarily removed from office pursuant to either a recall election or a writ of quo warranto initiated by the attorney general."

"A vote against this proposition would not make any changes to the constitution and would retain current law concerning the election of a sheriff and the procedures for involuntary removal of a sheriff

Sec. 3. This resolution, if approved by two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate, shall be entered on the journals, together with the yeas and nays. The secretary of state shall cause this resolution to be published as provided by law and shall cause the proposed amendment to be submitted to the electors of the state at the general election in November in the year 2022, unless a special election is called at a sooner date by concurrent resolution of the legislature, in which case it shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the special election.

City of Hoxie Commission Minutes 9/12/22

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 12, 2022

The Governing Body of the City of Hoxie, Kansas, met in regular session on Monday, September 12, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. at the City Office. Present were Darrick Zerr, Mayor, Jim Erwin, Street Commissioner, Kevin Schoendaler, Water Commissioner, Janet Bainter, City Clerk, Justin Armknecht, City Superintendent, Paul Wisinger, Chief of Police, and Ken Eland, City Attorney

Guest present was Viktorija Briggs with The Sheridan Sentinel.

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

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting of August 8, 2022, were read and approved on a motion made by Schoendaler and a second by Erwin. Motion carried 3-0.

Corina Cox with NWKP&DC was present via telephone to discuss the Moderate Income Housing Grant application with the Commissioners. Cox informed the Commission that the grant was for \$191,046 to pay off the special assessments on 5 lots in the Sunrise Addition. Mayor Zerr made a motion to approve the MIH grant agreement. Erwin seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Mayor Zerr made a motion to adopt Resolution 2-2022, a resolution regarding a request for proposal for Kansas Moderate Income Housing funds to be submitted to the Kansas Housing Resources Corporation through the State Housing Trust Fund. Schoendaler seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Erwin made a motion to pass Ordinance 729 adopting the Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities, 2022 edition. Schoendaler seconded the motion. (3-0)

Erwin made a motion to pass Ordinance 730 adopting

the Uniform Public Offense Code for Kansas Cities, 2022 edition. Mayor Zerr seconded the motion. (3-0)

A Cereal Malt Beverage ap plication from Jamboree Foods was reviewed. Mayor Zerr made a motion to approve the application. Erwin seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Bainter presented the expenses and receipts report for the swimming pool for the 2022 season showing a net loss of \$30,394.93 for the year. Armknecht informed the Commission that there was a leak in the outside hydrant under that concrete and that they would need to tear up the concrete to find the leak.

Ordinance 731, an ordinance granting Nex-Tech a nonexclusive franchise to erect, maintain and operate a telecommunications system with the city limits of the City of Hoxie, Kansas, was signed by the Mayor and Clerk.

Chief Wisinger informed the Commission that Sheriff Carver felt that the Law enforcement contract was going well but would prefer to contract a year at a time so it's easier for him to figure his budget. The Commission expressed that they would be in agreement with that.

Karl Pratt entered the meeting at 7:34 p.m. to discuss a couple of grants he would like to apply for. The Rural Champion grant through the Kansas State Office of Rural Prosperity is a grant where communities can select a project that they would like to work on, they would then determine a "champion", an individual to spearhead the project. The grant, which would be approximately \$20,000, would provide funding to pay this individual's part time wages.

The Sheridan County Foundation Community discussed doing some pool park improvements with this grant. The City gave their approval for Karl to apply through the City.

Karl also discussed the Strategic Economic Expansion

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 5014

A PROPOSITION to amend article 1 of the constitution of the state of Kansas by adding a new section thereto, concerning oversight by the egislature of certain executive branch actions.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate concurring therein:

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: Article I of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended by adding a new section to read as

'§ 17. Legislative oversight of administrative rules and regulations.

Whenever the legislature by law has authorized any officer or agency within the executive branch of government to adopt rules and regulations that have the force and effect of law, the legislature may provide by law for the revocation or suspension of any such rule and regulation, or any portion thereof, upon a vote of a majority of the members then elected or appointed and qualified in each house." Sec. 2. The following statement shall be printed on the ballot with

the amendment as a whole: 'Explanatory statement. The purpose of this amendment is to provide the legislature with oversight of state executive branch agencies and officials by providing the legislature authority to establish

procedures to revoke or suspend rules and regulations. A vote for this proposition would allow the legislature to establish procedures to revoke or suspend rules and regulations that are adopted by state executive branch agencies and officials that have

the force and effect of law. A vote against this proposition would allow state executive branch agencies and officials to continue adopting rules and regulations that have the force and effect of law without any opportunity for the legislature to directly revoke or suspend such rules and regulations."

Sec. 3. This resolution, if approved by two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate, shall be entered on the journals, together with the yeas and nays. The secretary of state shall cause this resolution to be published as provided by law and shall cause the proposed amendment to be submitted to the electors of the state at the general election in the year 2022, unless a special election is called at a sooner date by concurrent resolution of the legislature, in which case it shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the special election.

Commission Minutes 10/4/22

Now on this 4th day of October 2022, the Board of Sheridan Commissioners, County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Wes Bainter presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter, Mike "Buck" Mader, County Attorney Joe Pratt and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guests were Carolyn Meyer and The Sheridan Sentinel.

At 8:00 a.m. Wes Bainter called the meeting to order.

Those in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Supervisor, came to the table. Herskowitz advised the Board that the County should know about the Cost Share Program Application the end of October or first part of November. This is for the Sheridan Ave. to 10W road

The bridge by the Elk Ranch is coming along real well. They are currently working on the railing. The Road & Bridge employees have worked on some culverts and done some road work.

There is a road in the northwest corner of the county that was not marked on the map to be moved and graded. This has been corrected. Other mowing and road work was discussed. At 8:06, Wes Bainter made a

motion to enter into executive session for a period of 15 minutes for the discussion of non-elected personnel. Mader seconded. Carried 3-0. Present were the Board, Herskowitz, Pratt, and Bracht. The door opened at 8:17 with no decision being made.

Pratt stated he had received the Attorney General's opinion on whether Kyle Ahlenstorf being elected as Commissioner in District #1 would be a conflict of interest. Attorney General's opinion is there is no conflict with Ahlenstorf being County Commissioner. Pratt reiterated it is not law, it is an opinion. Pratt advised the Board that

he had reviewed the documents previously generated when Birdie Reynolds had petitioned to have the alley vacated in Studley. Pratt stated if the adjoining landowner objects to vacating the alley, it's not done. Pratt will send a letter to Reynolds advising her of this and that she would be responsible for the expense associated with the process.

The Board approved and signed correspondence to KDOT showing support for Sheridan County/City Hoxie's Cost Share Application for work to be done on Sheridan Ave. to 10W. This will be emailed to Penco Engineering.

The Board and guests discussed the Attorney Generals opinion as it pertains to Ahlenstorf being elected County Commissioner and conflict of interest. It was suggested that it be a policy within the County's Employee Handbook. Pratt reiterated again that it is an opinion. If someone wants to take it to the judge, they can.

The Board and Bracht discussed the policy the Clerk's Office has regarding taking residents from the Long Term Care facility to outings, appointments, or anywhere else and there needing to be a CNA or other hospital staff with them. This policy has been questioned. The Commissioners fully support the decision of the Clerk's Office. The Board recognizes that this is a great service in the community and that sometimes it takes a lot of time.

Chad Koster, CEO, Rebecca Bird, CFO of the Sheridan County Health Complex and Ken Eland and Joy Bretz, Hospital Board Members came to the table to answer questions on the Emergency Room Project. Bird stated the financial report would be completed at the end of the month through the period ending September 30, 2022. There is approximately 3.4 million dollars not committed to projects. The 2.5-million-dollar emergency room project will be funded 64% by Medicare/ Medicaid. Eland stated the project could be funded without bonds but economically it is better to fund it with bonds so if the need arose, they would have cash for an emergency. The hospital is asking for the Commissioners to sign a document allowing the Critical Access Hospital (CAH) Board (Hospital Board of Trustees) to sign the paperwork, so they do not always have to come to the Commissioner Meeting for signature. Bretz stated the 2.5-million-dollar Acute Care Remodel Project included not only the construction cost but also beds, chairs, tables, etc. The Commissioners thanked everyone for coming and answering their questions.

The September 27, 2022 Minutes were approved as presented on a motion by Joe Bainter and second by Mader. Carried 3-0

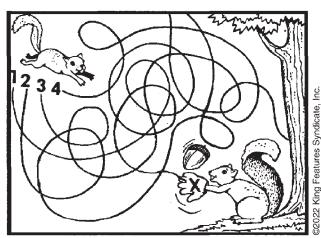
At 9:13 a.m. with no further business, Wes Bainter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, October 11, 2022, at 8:00 in the courthouse main floor foyer.

Attest: Heather Bracht, County Clerk, Wes Bainter,





by Hal Kaufman



NICE CATCH! Which path does the squirrel take to catch the falling acorn? Take a guess, then trace through line or lines.

SHAPE UP! There's a box turtle, a square meal, an angleworm, a conehead, arc welding, an archenemy, a round robin. Can you think of some more definitively

TAG LINES! What's in a name? Or, more specifically, what's in the six names that appear on tags in the diagram below? Well, if you are able to anagram the six names correctly, you can identify each individ-

ual's occupation. That is to say, letters can be rearranged to form names of jobs. Hints: 1. Delivers mail. 2. Handles copy. 3. Serves food. 4. Plays in a band. 5. Uses

What are the jobs?

shaped terms?

1. Postman. 2. Editor. 3. Waitress. 4. Musician. 5. Carpenter.

a hammer. 6. Lends money.



Kids' Maze

MAKE HEADS OR TAILS OF COIN SWITCH?

LIKE to switch things around? Try your hand at this old poser. P.S.: It has a catch to it, natch.

Arrange a group of 12 similar-size coins, as at left, alternating heads and tails.

Now then, see if you can rearrange the scheme of things so that each vertical row consists of all heads or all tails simply by touching and manipulating just one coin.

That is to say, rearrange the setup, for instance, so that the first and third rows are all heads, and the second and fourth row tails.

And all this by touching and manipulating one coin.

How is it done?

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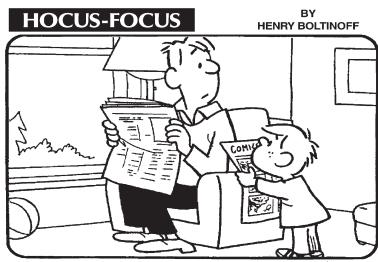
Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

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

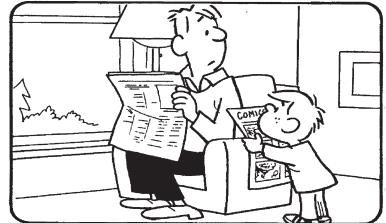
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XIZ EP XJUDIFT GMZ PO CSPPNT?

CFDBVTF WBDVVN DMFBOFST BSF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Ball is missing. 2. Hand is hidden. 3. Paper has fewer pages. 4. Shirt is slimmer. 5. Picture is moved. 6. Footstool is missing.

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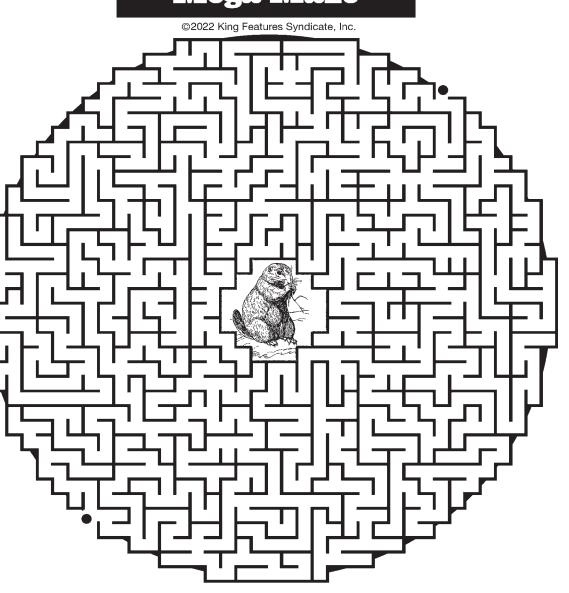
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Clue: P equals M

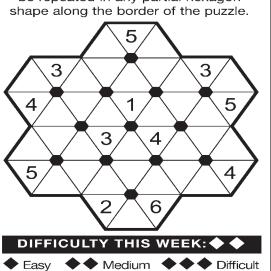
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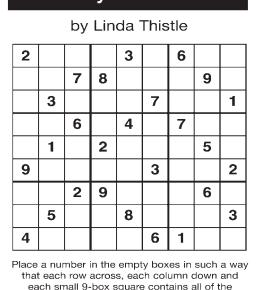


Weekly **SUDOKU**

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



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numbers from one to nine

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY! © 2022 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword **45** Light classical

10 Soccer great 51 Flips out 14 Warms up 19 Fix up copy 20 Condor claw

21 Emollient plant juice piece in A 22 Incandescent minor 23 Good 63 "Yentl" to buy actress

securities 25 After-hours 64 Paranormal 26 Youngest of Chekhov's "Three messv Sisters'

27 Davenport, 28 Dish of melted cheese on

1 Agents,

5 Wombs

informally

31 Small marsupial with long hind limbs

76 Lean red 35 Doubters 36 Dutch painter – Bo Jan

37 Actress Thurman 38 Depot: Abbr.

80 Popover 41 Financier served with 42 Rocker roast beef

Nugent

23

31 36

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86

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127

orchestra

53 Met again, as a legislature 55 Painful spots 56 Mendelssohn orchestral

62 Merlot, e.g. Feldshuh

gift, for short 65 Prankster's missile 66 Prankster's

missile 67 Hunt quarry 68 Pack animals around Lhasa

73 Actor Julia **75** "Dr." of rap meat source

79 On Soc.

86 Thin as -

Security, say

78 Eisenhower's

32 | 33

128

127 Party

129 Playwright Clifford 130 Eve's garden 89 "Count" of jazz

DOWN 1 Yank's rival Simpsons" airer 2 Instruct 93 "Lorna —" 3 Flew, as a - -cone plane 4 Patron of

98 U.S. spy org. 99 Part of OTC 101 Platform for iDevices

102 Entr'-(interludes) 104 Dispute

go-betweens 109 Very sleek 112 Maine and

Montana, to Canada 115 Fact fudgers

116 Firefighter Red 117 Residence 118 Crossbreed

apropos to this puzzle (hint: see

the starts of 10 long answers)

123 Resolved to accomplish 124 Fairway club

125 At the zenith **126** Org. looking for aliens

128 Ånnoyer

28

17 Pick-me-up 18 Hits hard 24 Thom

29 Canon camera

physicians

6 Pothole filler

7 Lean red

9 Bisected

10 Corridor

13 African

5 Ogden native

meat source

8 Fish spawn

11 " 'Tis so sad"

12 Fliers drawn

to flames

mongoose

road curves

15 Heron variety

16 Cover story

14 Very sharp

30 Prefix with space

31 Q-U link

32 Big swallows 33 Mennonite

39 Recipe amt.

subgroup 34 Oversaw

68 Novelist in texts

69 "I believe .. 70 Small donkey 71 Water nymph 72 "- darn

tootin'!"

59 Lay eyes on 60 Suffix with neat 111 Ice mishaps 61 "Absolutely!" 113 "Famous" cookie guy 114 Tepee 119 Purpose

BEST OF BREE!

81 Go-

78 Roman 1,501

79 Brit. mil. fliers

(kid's racer)

82 Certain India:

84 Violet variety

91 Stadium part

92 Frigate, e.g.

additive

95 Really raged

96 Web location

believer

83 Kindle buy

85 Purpose

87 Podiums

94 Engine

97 —Kosh

B'gosh

100 Suffix with

103 Vulgar

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102 Luc's gal pal

104 Embarrass

105 Calf-roping

106 Little imps

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120 No. on a road sign

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a minimum of nine semester hours (at least half-time) at an accredited post-secondary educational facility within the state of Kansas.

The completed application, with original signature and enclosures, must be postmarked by January 13, 2023. It can be found on their website: www.ksde.org/AEOP. Kaylynn Hendricks of Cheylin won this scholarship a few years ago.

Washburn University host any Juniors/ Seniors on October 14, and admitted seniors on October 28, December 2, or January 7 for Ichabod Days programs. Discover academic options, financial aid, explore life and campus, and may win a scholarship. RSVP at washburn.edu/ ichaboddays. You can also email admissions@washburn. <u>edu</u> or call 785-670-1030.

KansasStateEngineeringhas several events you might want to know about. Engineering Senior Experience Days on October 17 and November 11. Another November event is Women in Engineering DAy on the 4th. To find out more about these activities email <u>engineering@k-state.</u> edu or call 785-532-5455. Info on scholarships in this department is available at engg.k-state.edu/scholarships.

Check out the newly accredited Landscape Architecture Program at South Dakota State University. Landscape architects improve social and environmental health in all communities. SDSU is looking for students with a passion for creativity and the outdoors to join us and learn how to plan and design the parks, campuses, downtowns, streets, trails, plazas, homes and other places our communities are made of.

You can find out more by contacting the program coordinator, Don Burger, to make an appointment: donald. burger@sdstate.edu. Or check the website: www.sdstate.edu/ school-design/landscape-<u>architecture</u>. There is also an "I want to become a landscape architect" on YouTube.

The Missouri Welding Institute will host an Open House on October Find out more at missouriweldinginstitute.com or call 800-667-5885.

IMPORTANT DATES:

October 15: Deadline to apply for admission to WSU for Premier Scholarships

October 17: Registration deadline for Health/Behavior Science Day at FHSU

October 21: Deadline to apply for Hansen Career-Technical Scholarship

November 1: Deadline for Kansas Masonic Essay contest November 7-Tech Expo at Northwest Tech (Goodland)

November 11: Registration deadline for the December 10 ACT

December 1: Deadline to complete FAFSA for WSU; priority deadline for Scholarships and FAFSA at

December 2: Deadline to submit Rudd Scholarship

January 15: Priority deadline for scholarships at NCKTC-Beloit, Hays

March 1: Final Deadline to apply for scholarships at NCKTC



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and Development (SEED) grant which is a state grant in which communities can apply for up to \$50,000 for funding to help with childcare, senior programs, equipment and supplies, beautification, libraries, etc. Karl stated that he has a proposal put together to share with the County Commission at their next meeting to see if they would agree to apply for that grant. Pratt exited at 7:54 p.m.

Armknecht informed the Commission that Jason Schippers with B.T.I. contacted him to let him know that he could order mowers now, but there was still no guarantee that he could get one. The price for a new John Deere mower with trade in was \$12,578.85. The amount given for the trade-in would be \$11,000.00. Mayor Zerr made a motion to purchase the new mower with trade. Schoendaler seconded the motion. Armknecht also mentioned that he's been having issues with the loader again and would like to see about getting a new loader by 2027. The loader would be 30 years old at that time.

At 8:08 p.m., Sheriff Carver entered the meeting. He wanted to let the Commission know that things were working really well with the law enforcement contract between the County and the City. He also wanted to mention that the Sheriff's Office would be doing stricter enforcement and giving warning on no seatbelts, no turn signals, cracked windshields, etc. Sheriff Carver stated that he would be posting a notice on Facebook. He informed the Commission that K9 Dak had to be retired due to health issues. The County Commission approved the purchase of another K9. Dak will remain with Officer Babcock. Carver exited at 8:18

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

With no further business, Mayor Zerr made a motion to adjourn. Schoendaler seconded the motion Motion carried 3-0.

Janet Bainter, City Clerk

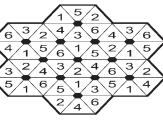
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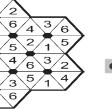
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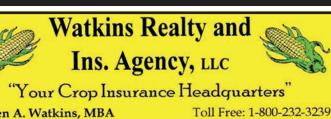
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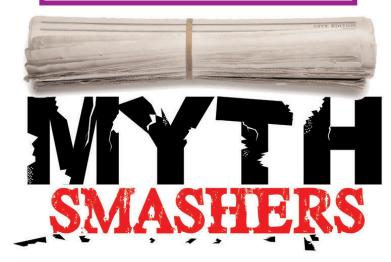


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