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TAXPAYERS' REPORT

This past week, we celebrated Christmas and I hope you all had a wonderful time with family and friends. This week, we are at the end of 2020 and by the end of this week, we will be in a new year, 2021. It has been the practice of many that we create a New Year's resolution of one or more objectives we hope to accomplish during the new year. My resolution, as a Sheridan County Commissioner, is to help make Sheridan County work better and do so with less tax dollars.

This past year, we have made some changes in the operation of Sheridan County Government. For the first time ever, the roads in Sheridan County were mowed. We have 11 sections in Sheridan County and this first year, we had seven individuals that signed up to mow the roads. The total miles mowed were 2,100 miles, both sides. This was more miles than I had anticipated, but now we know how many miles and where the miles are located that the residents of Sheridan County need to have mowed to accommodate our agricultural operations. The total cost of the mowing was \$400,000.00 for the 2020 summer, and in most cases the mowing was done three times during the year. I asked our mowers to provide me with a breakdown of costs and hours worked to accomplish the mowing in their sections. The final cost analysis added up to \$476,520.00 of value received for the 2,100 miles of roads mowed. This was a very successful operation for Sheridan County, both in terms of getting the work done and also the cost of getting the work done. Sheridan County paid 84% of the real value for the mowing. Our Sheriff reported that there were significantly fewer accidents in the county because of the improved visibility provided by mowing. Also, because the mowing got done, our road department could go to work immediately after fall harvest and rebuild roads and fix bad spots because there was not a huge row of weeds along the road, preventing the repairs. This operation was a WIN-WIN for Sheridan County and because of this success, we will be continuing this mowing operation for 2021 and will be asking for anyone interested to get involved in the mowing operation of Sheridan County.

We are blessed with many, very good people in our Sheridan County Government. We have a great working relationship between our county and our community. We are working together to make everything work better. We are no longer continuing with, "That's the way we have always done it." We are now looking at ways of doing things that makes more sense, and results in getting the job done more efficiently and saving the taxpayers money.

Thanks for reading and GOD Bless!
WES BANTER, Sheridan County Commissioner

Winterfest Holiday Decorating Contest Winners



1st PLACE!
Ben and Jamie Bufkin claimed first prize in the Hoxie Chamber of Commerce's Christmas Decorating Contest. Their yard and house glowed brightly, adorned with sparkling lights, glimmering trees and inflatable holiday characters. 2nd place went to the Kuhn family, 3rd to the Armknecht's. The business category was claimed by Watkins Realty. Thank you to all who lit up Hoxie for Christmas! (Sentinel Staff photo)



2nd PLACE! Kuhn family residence. (Sentinel Staff photo)



BUSINESS WINNER!
Watkins Realty
(Hoxie Area Chamber of Commerce photo)



Thank you to everyone who signed up to participate in our Holiday Decorating Contests!
The Hoxie Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce the following winners:

Business

Watkins Realty & Insurance Agency (FREE 1-year Membership to the Chamber)

Residential

1st Place: Bufkin Family (\$50 Chamber Scrip)
2nd Place: Kuhn Family (\$25 Chamber Scrip)
3rd Place: Armknecht Family (\$10 Chamber Scrip)

Thank you to our law officers for assisting with the judging once again this year!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



3rd PLACE! Armknecht family residence. (Sentinel Staff photo)



Match Month Campaign Totals \$145,312

The Sheridan County Community Foundation has raised just over \$145,312 in total contributions for its November 2020 Match Month campaign. The annual "Match Month" challenge, which is sponsored by the Dane G. Hansen Foundation, Logan, provides up to \$50,000 in \$1 for \$1 funding as well as \$20,000 and \$5,000 in incentive funding for reaching the goal for the participating foundations' (SCCF) local operational endowment and unrestricted operational funds, respectively.

This is the fifth challenge in which SCCF has participated and surpassed the local fundraising goal, this year raising \$70,312.10 locally. These funds will be added to SCCF's "Cultivate Sheridan County" endowment fund (think savings/investment account) which will be made available for area organizations to apply for grant funding in the future. With the funds raised and matching contributions this

year, the endowment fund balance will sit at just over \$690,000.

"Thank you again to the nearly 90 donors who helped us reach and surpass our local goal," said Karl Pratt, board liaison. "The success of this campaign is truly evident of the incredible generosity and foresight of these donors who believe in the future betterment of Sheridan County despite the current ongoing pandemic."

SCCF is an affiliate of the Greater Northwest Kansas Community Foundation based in Bird City. The foundation seeks to encourage, prudently manage, and distribute charitable contributions to improve the quality of life in Sheridan County residents, now and in the future. To learn more, contact Pratt at 785-675-1240, karlpratt.sccf@gmail.com, visit <https://bit.ly/2x1dSvE>. Connect with SCCF at www.facebook.com/sheridancf.

NEW LANDFILL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR COMPLIANCE AND SAFETY

The Sheridan County Landfill is now enforcing the rules and regulations that have in the past not been enforced. All loads should be sorted before entering the landfill. Sorting will be the responsibility of the customer not the landfill operator/worker. These rules are to help keep the landfill more litter free and keep in compliance with State regulations. The landfill is a privilege to the Sheridan County citizens and if the State rules and regulations are not met, Sheridan County can be fined and/or the State could order it shut down. The Sheridan County operator/workers look forward to working with the public to make sure everyone uses the landfill in a quick and safe disposal process.

has been installed to keep track and help direct the loads to the correct spot to unload. If the gate is closed please call the number listed or wait until the operator/worker arrives at the office. DO NOT OPEN OR DRIVE AROUND THE GATE. All loads will remain at the office until operator/worker makes contact to visually inspect the load and direct where it should be dumped.

ceed to the office to provide all information to operator/worker to fill in and hand out the load ticket for all items disposed of.

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- The operator/worker will follow the load to the correct dumping location to make sure nothing is unloaded where it should not be and to assist in unloading (if needed), please drive slow and safe.

- Multiple stops at different disposal sites may be required to ensure proper disposal of all items.

Joe Herskowitz,
Sheridan County Road & Bridge/Landfill Supervisor

- Upon entering, a gate

- After dumping, pro-



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JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

Sympathy is extended to the Votapka-Rowh families. Rex and Ann (Votapka), Cimmaron, KS died this past week from complications of COVID. Jason Rowh, Jennings, is home from Hays hospital and getting over the COVID.

Word was received this past week from Elin Colglazier's son that she had suffered a stroke. Elin is a former minister of the Jennings Church. She is in Little Rock, AR and will be in rehab soon.

Families and friends gathered for the Christmas Day dinners and exchanging of gifts. We all feel blessed to live in such a caring community.

Wishing everyone a safe and joyous New Year.

SELDEN NEWS

By Jacqué Boultinghouse

Birthdays and Anniversaries: December 18: Kami Miller; December 19: Renee Bruggeman Filmore, Chad Focke, Avery Spresser, Ben & Christa Wessel; December 20: Stephanie Ritter, David Neff; December 22: Pat Wessel; December 23: Tammie Bainter; December 24: Curtis Carman, Mitzi Wachendorfer; December 25: Helen Jo Ochs; December 28: Heath Schulte, Bill & Rose Bainter, Robbie & Deb Koerperich; December 29: Mark Schieferecke, Travis Schlenk; December 30: Sumner & Cheryl Schlenk. December 31: Matt Cheney, Clayton Bainter; January 1: Kandi Vahling; January 2: Boyd & Margee Wilson, Mike & Tami Porsch, Mike & Kandi Vahling; January 4: Bill Bainter, Mike Kruse, Jenna Hynek; January 7: John Kruse.

Many Selden residents and businesses went to great lengths to light up their neighborhood and Selden with Christmas Lights. They deserve a pat on the back: Orba Smith, Jeff Wessel, CeeAnn Affolter, Jeremy & Nicole Schiltz, Don & Katie Koerperich, Terry & Kris Preston, Manny Hogolin & Ana Ibara, Zach & Kathleen Michaelis, Darrel & Carlene Bruggeman, Carolyn Urban, Greg & Paula McKenna, Nate & Jaci Schaben, Boyd & Margee Wilson, Tammie Stevenson, Davis & Terra Rath, Jerry & Paula Schiltz, Danny Eatherly & Destiny Shaw, Bill & Rose Bainter, The Bank, Pauls Furniture, Steve & Helen Carman, Deb Spresser, Allan & Chelsay Bruggeman, Ethan & Marci Stickle, Michael Pape & Sara Vasbinder, Steve & Judy Rogers, Nick & Elaine Koerperich, Edna Schiltz, Leroy & Renee Spresser, Ivonn Vargas, Troy Ochsner and Rick & Renee Lewis, Robert & Laura Ritter, Dusty Spresser & Rechelle Horenek, Darrel & Pam Dipman, Ellis & Gloria Walker, Ryan & Tiffany Stevenson, Lad & Lori Truetken, Landon & Emilee Truetken and Joe & Cathy Broeckelman, Dipman Trailer Park.

NEWS from the OUTSIDE with John Liester

Christmas has passed and New Year's is on the way. I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas. I know I did. Spent it with just my wife, Linda. Ate good food, watched movies, and enjoyed each other's company. Which this time of year is unusual for us. Christmas Eve did see me take a quick goose hunt, which rewarded me with one snow goose. While there, a gentleman and his son pulled up and asked if I'd had any luck. I told them yes and the boy wanted to see the goose. I handed it to him, and the look of sheer wonderment was heartwarming. So, I did the only thing I could do. I gave it to him. I told his dad to either clean and cook it, or have it mounted. Their choice as long as it didn't end up in the trash. I've seen far too many snow geese thrown in the ditches and dumpsters without being cleaned. That's just a sad, terrible waste. For my house, snows are the favorite goose to eat, and we eat every one we can get. Save the breast, legs, and gizzards.

Hunting seasons are still going strong. The waterfowl are really showing up now and are found in unusual places. Sewage treatment ponds, private lake with fountains, you name it. If they find safety, they'll stay. Snow geese top the list, with ducks, and Canada geese behind. There are a few white fronted geese around, but most have moved on south.

Fishing is still going strong. Thanks to the strange weather a lot of fish that would be scarce right now are still biting! Catfish at Christmas time. Who would have thought that would happen?

You know, I could go on for hours about the absolute travesty that the Democrats have made of the election system. They have in one election destroyed any trust we ever had in it. Speaking of Democrats, do you still think you've won? Do you? Be prepared for a crap-storm and to cry your eyes out. Your evil and crooked ways are being exposed as I write this, and for once be honest with yourself. That man has failed every attempt before to be President. Every single time. Due to plagiarism, lying, exposed dirty dealings, etc. Every time. He's been in politics for over forty years, hasn't done crap, yet now he's going to fix America? Delusional is all he and the Democrats are. And liars. And criminals. And above all else, evil. 100% pure evil. I'll pass on your ideas for America. In fact, I'll pass on every one of your ideas, as none of them have this country's best interests at heart. I know it, you know it. The difference is that you just don't care.

A few weeks back I had the mom of a school friend stop and visit. We had some good laughs, but it also brought hidden memories to surface of being bullied verbally, and physically abused, by classmates. The list goes on. To those responsible remember this; while the bible tells me to forgive, some things you can't; like having the joys of school ruined by idiots. I haven't forgotten who and what you did. Just so you know.

Someone a few months back stated that I seemed to be a very angry man. And yes, indeed I am. Will I ever lose the anger? Only God knows. I just know that after that visit I wouldn't wish my school years on anyone. Not a soul.

Well, not much else until after the new year. Stay safe and celebrate hard. I know I will. Be safe and as always, enjoy the outside. Until next time.

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

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 Hamburger Steak
 Cheeseburger Steak
 Grilled Chicken Dinner
 8-piece Fantail Shrimp Dinner with
 Salad Bar, Potato, Dinner Roll, Vegetable & Dessert
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT & HAPPY NEW YEAR!
 Carry-Out & Dine-In

DSNWK Awarded Grant from Beach Family Foundation

A \$16,000 grant from the Beach Family Foundation will help Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas support their efforts to "energize the brand of DSNWK".
 DSNWK will be utilizing the grant to update our building signage across northwest Kansas to reflect the new logo and clearer messaging of DSNWK.
 "The goal is for the new, stronger messages and images to create better recognition across the 18-county area, attract more job applicants, foster inclusion and grow the donor base, primarily within the counties we operate but also beyond our borders," states Jerry Michaud,

HAPPY 80th BIRTHDAY Donna Haffner
 The family of Donna Haffner requests a card shower for her 80th birthday on Jan. 9. She misses all of her family and friends and this would be a great way to show her our love and birthday wishes since we can't be there to celebrate with her. Please send cards to:
 2801 E Crawford St. Room 409 Salina, KS 67401

DSNWK President.
 DSNWK would like to thank the Beach Family Foundation for their continued support of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in northwest Kansas.
 DSNWK is a 501c3 nonprofit serving 18 counties in northwest Kansas with a mission to advocate for persons with disabilities and those who care about them by planning and supporting a life of dignity, interdependence, and personal satisfaction in the community.

SHERIDAN ESTATES
 2025 Sheridan Ave, Hoxie, KS 67740
2 BR / 2 BA Apartment Available Soon
 Call Casey 785-675-1160 for more information



RECYCLING CENTER HOURS

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

ITEMS ACCEPTED

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

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

Upcoming Area EVENTS
 Mark Your Calendars!

Every Sunday:
 9am First Presbyterian Church Service

Monthly:
 1st Monday - City of Hoxie
 1st Tuesday - HAMA
 1st Wednesday - Chamber of Commerce
 2nd Monday - BOE Mtg

Every Tuesday:
 12pm Rotary
 7pm Fire Dept Mtg

Every Wednesday:
 9am Commissioner Mtg
 7:30pm Hoxie United Methodist Church
 Community Worship

Hospital Board of Trustees - 4th Monday, 12pm
 FQHC the following Wednesday, 8am

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

THINK.SHOP.BUY. LOCAL
 As we Ring in the New Year, let us work together to keep locally owned businesses thriving in our county!

Sheridan County offices closed Dec. 31 and Jan. 1
 Happy New Year!
 Hoxie Community Schools Resume January 5
 Enjoy Winter Break!

Mealsite Menu

Reservations Call 675-2154
Dec 28 ~ Jan 1

- Monday:** Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes & gravy, Peas & Carrots, Bread, Plums
- Tuesday:** Chili, Orange-Pineapple Salad, Crackers, Cinnamon Roll
- Wednesday:** Meatloaf, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Pineapple
- Thursday:** Roast Turkey in gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Asparagus, Bread, Emerald Pears
- Friday:** HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

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 \$5.50 per meal contribution is requested. Those under 60, meal cost is \$6.00. 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.



Let there be Light
in your New Year!

From your Friends at MEYER ELECTRIC LLC

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- Christ Community Church
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1025 Queen
Hoxie
- Hoxie Church of Christ
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Hoxie
- Hoxie United Methodist Church
1325 15th St
Hoxie
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Catholic Church
Hwy 223
Leoville
- Immanuel Lutheran Church
1400 Locust St
Hoxie
- Living Word Fellowship
454 W Hwy 24
Hoxie
- Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church
14988 E Rd 70 S
Hoxie
- Sacred Heart Catholic Church
202 S Missouri
Selden
- St. Frances Catholic Church
924 17th
Hoxie
- Selden United Methodist
Church
Selden
- St. Martin's Catholic Church
Seguin

Preachers Point

Pastor Timothy Johnson

Happy? New Year!

There are countless posts on social media proclaiming how happy people are that 2020 will soon be history. I am unwilling to burst anyone's bubble, but events change things, not the turning of a page on the calendar. With COVID and the Presidential election taking place this year, it is easy to forget other normally memorable stories of 2020.

To name just a few:

It was the most prolific hurricane season on record (tied with 2005).

The fires in Australia burning out 47 million acres.

The American stock market suffering the worst single-day drop in history (March 9).

Riots in the streets of several major American cities.

The arrival of "murder hornets".

On August 4, 2,750 tons of ammonium nitrate exploded in Beirut, killing 190 people.

The wildfires of the western United States burning millions of acres.

For the most part, those di-

rectly involved in something listed above are the only ones who remember these stories.

Although we have hope that come Thursday night at midnight, Utopia begins, the truth is, January 1 is just another day.

Most of my mail nowadays is questions about the future. What's next? Is Christ coming back soon? Who is the Antichrist (or beast of Revelation)? When you throw all the questions together it sounds very much like what the Apostles asked Jesus in Matthew 24:3, "And as he sat upon the Mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?"

Jesus' answer takes up the next two chapters. I believe the following five verses are the time we are living in now. Matthew 24:4-8, "And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you.

5 For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many.

6 And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.

7 For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places.

8 All these are the beginning of sorrows."

Let us look at what Christ said, verse by verse.

Verse 4 - He starts with a warning, "Take heed that no man deceive you." Jesus

wants us to study the Scripture (2 Timothy 2:15). When police study how to detect counterfeit money, they do not study counterfeit bills. They examine good money relentlessly, over, and over. They get so acquainted with the good stuff that they recognize the fake currency immediately. We live in a day of Bible ignorance. Even regular church attenders do not know much more of the Bible than what they hear in church. The absence of self-study is a shame to Christianity. The early Christians searched the Scripture to make sure what the Apostle Paul was telling them was accurate (Acts 17:11). This lack of study is the primary reason there are hundreds of different opinions about doctrine, prophecy, and Scripture's meaning. In other words, without the study of the real, we will not recognize the fake. This ignorance of the Bible leads to deception from...

Verse 5 - false Christs. Some of these false prophets will blatantly claim to be Jesus Christ; others, using more subtle methods, will teach false doctrine and form a following. But either way, people are shielded from the truth.

Verse 6 - Wars have been happening since the beginning of time, so what is new? Because of technology, war is different than in times past. Battles rage into the night, and the fighting goes on into the winter. Things extremely rare before the twentieth century. Today's wars are much more destructive and relentless.

Verse 7 - Several things are

listed here; however, for the sake of space, we will look at only one today. The pandemic is the major news story around the world this year. Notice here in this verse; we have "pestilence." One would need to look no further than Webster's first definition of pestilence to recap 2020 - "a contagious or infectious epidemic disease that is virulent and devastating."

People can argue the plague was intentional, or from bats, or whatever, but the fact remains, the virus is here. Regardless of how it started, it fulfills the qualifications of "pestilence."

Verse 8 - "These are the beginning of sorrows." Verse eight may loom larger than any verse of the passage. Why? In six short words, God tells us it is only going to get worse.

The saying, "It's going to get worse before it gets better," may be true more today than at any time in history. It will get better when Christ returns, but in the meantime - "These are the beginning of sorrows."

Happy? New Year.
Preacher Johnson is Pastor of Countryside Baptist Church in Parke County Indiana. Website: www.preachers-point.com; Email: preacherspoint@gmail.com; Mail: 410 S. Jefferson St. Rockville IN 47872. Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Timothy-Preacher-Johnson-101171088326638>. All Scripture KJV.



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IMPROVING LIVES THROUGH QUALITY HEALTHCARE

Decatur Health is accepting applications for the following positions:

Diagnostic Imaging Department Manager. Full Time. (1.0 FTE) - Graduation from an accredited radiologic technology program and Kansas State LRT license is required. Must be ARRT Certified. This position oversees the operations of the Diagnostic Imaging department, which include monitoring and assessing employee's performance, creating and implementing schedules, and ensure high quality patient care and safety. This position is a working manager position; therefore, the manager is expected to perform the duties of the Radiological Technologist and rotate on-call shifts for after hour and weekend coverage.

Environmental Services Tech. Full Time. (0.85 FTE) - Duties include cleaning areas of assignment according to procedures and standards including but not limited to patient care areas, office areas, public areas, and Family Practice Clinic. Various shifts including days, evenings, and one Saturday a month.

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The Hoxie Democrat
Friday, December 31, 1886

F. A. Boller, of the Palace drug store, says to the people in this weeks issue that he has some Christmas goods at his place of business.

The dance given by the band boys last Friday evening was a success and the receipts amounted to fifteen dollars over and above expenses.

What is the matter with our Lyceum? With the talent here now, and a good room at the school house. There seems to only lack a little enthusiasm to get up one of the best societies in North-west Kansas. Talk it up and let us have a society that will assist us and be a benefit to all.

Miss Lorena Ward has returned after a few weeks visit east.

Harry Woolley expects to move into town in a short time and spend the winter.

Geo W. Crane and E. R. Robinson were in Oberlin this week on land business.

Will Mead, E. Tatum, Jas. Dunn and several other of the boys went to Oberlin last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Decker were in town Monday and report a good time on the South Solomon Christmas.

Henry Graham is clerking for Colby & Beers in place of Will H. Mead. Henry is a good boy and we are glad to see him back among us again.

Isaac Mulholland and wife returned home this week after visiting all through the east. They think that the future of Mystic is sure and that it will be a future great.

W. E. Ferree left last Monday for Hillsboro, Iowa, where he will stay a couple of months. The best wishes of the Democrat accompany him and the earnest prayers of the "June 80's" will ask that he be well cared for during the winter.

At John Costello's, on Christmas, a big dinner was had and turkey and good things enough to feed a hundred were on the table. John is one of the old settlers and knows how to provide and treat everyone so as to make them feel at home and welcome.

Minnie Miner met with a serious accident last week by being thrown from a mule and being tramped on, tearing a gash in the leg which required nine stitches to close. Dr. Freeman was there and attended to the sufferer and she is doing well at this writing.

The horse race was a fizzle on Saturday. It seems that it could not be arranged by the betting men which horse should beat, so one was withdrawn, the other ran through, claimed the race and was given it by the judges. The stake holders were, however, instructed by the losers not to give up the money, and several times during the evening it looked as though there would be serious trouble. It has finally been decided that R. K. Fox of the Police Gazette, should be asked to give a decision on the matter.

125 Years Ago
January 2, 1896

M. Thomas, of Selden, had business in Hoxie Monday.

L. Moore is out selling brooms for the Hoxie Broom Works.

Eli Alberts, of Park, was in town Monday on business.

Willis Johnson was looking for snaps in cattle Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. Beers left yesterday evening for a short visit in Kansas City.

Tommy Dodds, of Lucerne, swelled the crowd that thronged our streets Saturday.

Leopold Ponath brought us in a load of corn Wednesday to be applied on subscription.

Warren P. Jones, that staunch democrat of Logan township, was hand shaking in town one day last week.

Ben Hill and sister of the East part of the county took in the leap year ball at J. J. Kroetch's last Friday night.

In speaking of a wedding that occurred in this town New Years day, the editor of the Quinter Republican says "a good resolution." We don't know about that.

Ex County Commissioner Pearson was in the city on business Saturday. He reports his stock as doing well and says he has never seen nicer weather for stock than we are having.

Lew Korb's Cripple Creek fever is no better and without going out we think his chances for recovery are very poor.

The Hoxie Broom Works shipped thirty dozen brooms to points North-east of here, Monday morning. Manager Moore informs us that the demand for Hoxie brooms is growing and it will be but a short time until he will have to have additional machinery and help to fill all orders.

Will Cressler, one of the Sentinel's strongest supporters from Bow Creek township, called in for a short chat Saturday. He says this weather is a great contrast to what we had ten years ago this time when he was gathering what cattle he could find that had not perished in the famous New Year's storm.

Sam Wiggins complied with the land laws by holding down his homestead Monday.

Albert Long and Charley Lewis, of Logan township, were trading in Hoxie Monday.

Seth Buck was the proudest man last Friday we have seen for many a day. He was stepping around like a dog in high rye and setting 'em up to all he met. All this demonstration was caused by the arrival of a pair of twins - both boys at his house on the night before, one weighing eight and the other five and one-half pounds. At this writing mother and babes are doing nicely and Seth is in a normal condition with chances for recovery in his favor. Seth says unless the mother kicks one will be called Grover and the other Carlisle.

100 Years Ago
December 30, 1920

Big Engines are Here

The big engines which the City council purchased for the City light plant some time ago have arrived at last and are being unloaded this week.

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

internal combustion engines, with generators attached, which absolutely eliminates belt trouble, and will give nice, even power. Each engine is one-hundred horse power, which with one of the old engines that the city plans to keep, will give the town ample power for many years, in fact, when these engines are installed and a few changes made on the lines, Hoxie will have as good a light and power plant, of its size, as money can buy.

Local News

Rev. and Mrs. Davis took Christmas dinner at the home of N. W. Harris.

Mr. Rhinehart, bookkeeper in the Hoxie State Bank, spent Christmas with his parents at Quinter.

R. L. Jackson is here from Hill City this week helping invoice the stock of the Hoxie Auto Company.

Miss Mary E. Wilkin returned home last week from an extended visit with relatives and friends in eastern Kansas and Missouri.

Mrs. U. Andregg and daughter, Miss Evelyn Beery, returned home the last of the week from Hays, Kansas, where the latter had an abscess removed from her face.

The Menlo Bank is publishing its financial statement in the Sentinel this week, which shows it to be one of the strong, well-managed financial institutions of this territory.

V. S. Bently was here from Jerome, Kansas, one day last week on business. Mr. Bently was recently selected as one of the directors in the Anti-Cigarette League for Kansas.

Ben Clark and A. J. Mowry got to dickering a few days ago and when they got through Bert was the owner of Ben's oil trucks and is now the local manager of the Standard's station here.

Emerald Grove

By Lucile
The Walter Simons visited at Bert Phelps, Sunday.

George Hollingsworth returned to his home in Missouri, Sunday evening.

Carl Fore and Dorothy Epler are having a mild form of scarlatina. No other cases that we know of.

Fred Simon and his hired hand were both sick last week, but are around again now. Fred had an attack of stomach trouble and grippe.

Valley

By Gleaner
Mrs. Sandy Morgan who has been quite ill with pneumonia is reported some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent and sons arrived from Colorado last Thursday to spend Christmas week with Mrs. Kent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gift, and family.

The program and box super at Guy given by Miss Brown and her school was well attended. A very interesting program was given and the sale of boxes amounted to \$35.00 which will be used for school equipment.

75 Years Ago
December 27, 1945

Local Happenings

Howard Haynes received his discharge in Texas last week and arrived in Hoxie Sunday morning.

Jim Lee purchased the old Launchbaugh building next to the Sentinel office from George Schuricht recently. Mr. Lee's tentative plans are to remodel the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morris and son came Saturday to spend a few days with the Rev. Hirsch family. Mrs. Morris is a sister of Mrs. Hirsch.

Mrs. Gae Andregg and Jack, Mrs. Heskett and Bob and Mrs. Frank Martin and Barbara were Christmas shopping in Goodland last Thursday.

Miss Myrtle William of Kansas City spent from Thursday until Christmas evening in Hoxie with home folk. Ronald William recently discharged from the army, is also home.

Lloyd Morgan is expected home the first of next week with an honorable discharge in his pocket. He is spending Christmas with his sister and family in Louisiana since he was in that vicinity.

Pvt. Harm Briery phoned his father, Les Briery, the first of the week, that he is back in the states and will be home soon.

Society News

Mrs. Anna Reed had as dinner guests on Christmas Day Mrs. Mae Bower and the Howard Reed family. The George Anderson family of Garden City could not come because of the snow.

With Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Babcock on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Olin Babcock and Paul, Miss Irene Schoenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mountford and two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bryan and Eddie of Lisco, Nebraska, arrived Saturday night to spend the holidays with Elmer's mother and sisters, Mrs. E. T. Bryan, Ruby and Wanda. Also Mrs. Bryan's parents, the C. A. Thomas family at Oakley, Kansas.

Lucerne News

Camilla Jacobs and Agnes Karls who have been in Salina, are home for the holidays.

Lt. Wilhemina Meitl is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meitl. Joan Reidel is enjoying a visit from her niece who lives at Tipton, Kansas.

Selden Items

Mrs. Aumiller is reported as doing as well as can be expected and Charley is better. They are in St. Thomas Hospital, Colby.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adair who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sloan, left for their home in Indiana. Mr. Adair is a returned veteran from the European Theater of Operations. Mrs. Adair is the former Miss Dorothy Sloan.

Willie Zodrow of Minnesota is visiting at the house of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Zodrow.

Rexford News

Mrs. Iva Wilcox has been working in McIntyre's Store the past week as the Keefer children were unable to attend school in Oberlin because of flu. Donna Beth Vance and Bernita Marshall visited school in Oberlin Wednesday and were luncheon guests at Sheila Joy Claar's home.

50 Years Ago
December 31, 1970

Hoxie Debaters Placed Second at League Contest

Hoxie debaters placed second at the NWKL debate tournament held in Oberlin on Saturday, Dec. 19.

Hoxie debaters will travel to Ellinwood next year for the regional debate tournament. They will stay overnight in Great Bend. The tournament will be Jan. 8-9. The top two teams will go to Topeka for the state tournament.

McGraw News

Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Smith and family were Mrs. Sadie Smith and Orin and Stella Smith.

Mrs. Ruby Walker of Hoxie was a week ago Saturday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Walker and Danny. Other pre-Christmas Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Epler of Commerce City, Colo. and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Walker of Burr Oak. Ruby accompanied the Clayton Walkers home to spend two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Shipley, Ron, Lisa and Lynette were Wednesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bainter.

Tom Tom Tribune

FHA Christmas Party - On Monday evening, Dec. 21, a Christmas party was held at the high school for all FHA members. The girls divided into groups and went caroling. When everyone had returned to the school the members enjoyed hot chocolate, planned their Christmas program, and exchanged gifts.

Studley Items

Mrs. Rachel Niblock enjoyed having several of her family with her for Christmas dinner and a day of visiting. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Harris and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Don Niblock and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, Carol, Tina and Marty, Steve Schlageck, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Dechant and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Dale (Peggy Harris) Crumb and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Harris and two sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harris.

Seguin Items

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Geerdes and Mr. and Mrs. John Geerdes were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Wiley of Colby. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Don Wiley and family of Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tema and girls of Oakley were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mannebach and Willie.

Mickey's Want Ads

If it isn't so good this week, we are too busy invoicing.

"Your wife used to be terribly nervous. Now she's as cool as a cucumber. What cured her?"

"The Doctor did. He told her that her kind of nervousness was the result of advancing age."

Broadway News

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reidel spent Wednesday visiting his mother at WaKeeney.

Francis and Verna Corke were home for the weekend. They spent Christmas day at Kenneth Corkes at Goodland.

The Christmas program at Mt. Pleasant was enjoyed by a full house.

Studley Items

Mr. and Mrs. Bob White went to Greensburg to spend Christmas day with their daughter (Elizabeth) Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Legere and children. The Whites planned to visit their other children at various times during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Knox, Paul and Susan arrived Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Twell during the holidays.

25 Years Ago
December 28, 1995

Selden

On Dec. 21 there were three tables of pinochle at The Senior Citizens. High was won by Leone Porsch. Second was won by Vesta Shea and low was won by Gertrude Fleckenstein.

The winners of the drawing at the Selden Post Office on Dec. 22 were Tillie Goscha who won the umbrella, Heath Albers and Mindy Goeken won coffee mugs, and Alisha Broeckelman won a thermal mug.

McGraw

Mrs. Bill Bainter was a week ago Thursday caller of Russel Bainter. Mrs. Jim Bainter and Bill Bainter were Monday visitors.

On Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Launchbaugh, G. G. and Karl were among the supper guests of Edith Werssman. Christmas Day guests of the Steve Launchbaughs were Mr. and Mrs. George Launchbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sines of McCook, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Metro and Nick of Salina. Teresa Meitl of Gardner, Kan. was an afternoon caller.

Rexford

Overnight guests of Clea Moeder Wednesday were O. J. and Sharon Isaacs of Wichita.

Berneda Zober hosted the Rexford Bridge Club at her home Dec. 13. Guests were Joy Davis, Joan Vaughn and Jean Snyder. Prizes were won by Jean Snyder, Joy Davis and Irma Hibbs. Marguerette Edmundson will be the hostess on Jan. 13.

A carry-in dinner was held at the Red Barn on Saturday for several ladies with visiting afterwards.

New Hope FCE

By Lucile Boggs, Reporter
The New Hope FCE met for their Christmas meeting at the home of Sylvester and Rosemary Bange. A carry-in dinner was enjoyed by Mary Ellen Meier, Vivian Wegman, Gene and Vona Lea Dempewolf, Luman and Lucile Boggs, and Sylvester, Rosemary and Christopher Bange.

After the delicious meal, the ladies had their regular meeting finishing up reports and things that needed to be done for the coming year.

Our piggy bank was added to with the pennies for each inch of our waist lines. A poor time to measure waist lines after such a big meal.

We parted in wishing each a Merry Christmas and thanking our wonderful hosts.

Lady Indian Junior Varsity Defeats Atwood

The Hoxie Lady Indians junior varsity squad hosted the Atwood Buffaloes in their first home court game on Dec. 15, and the Indians came up with a 55-54 win over the Buffaloes in overtime.

Holly Ochs and LeAnn Shielke led the Indians with 18 points each. Amy Cooper had six points. Amanda William and Kristen Ball each contributed four points. Nancy Gassman with three, and Shawna Drake rounded out the scoring with three and two points, respectively. Leading rebounders were Schielke with nine and Ochs with seven.



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INDIAN WRESTLING HEADS INTO HOLIDAY BREAK ON TOP



Dayton Bell picking up the fall. (Photo by Coleen Shepard)

By Coleen Shepard

The KSHSAA 3-2-1A number one ranked Hoxie wrestler's dominance continued as they earned four addition dual wins last Tuesday before beginning the holiday break. The recently announced changes to this year's post season tournament schedule were going to decrease the number of events wrestled prior to the qualifying tournaments. To help prepare his team for post season wrestling, Coach Porsch was able to find additional competition for his wrestlers prior to the holiday break. Traveling to Belleville for the Republic County Holiday Duals, the wrestlers would be able to compete against eastern wrestlers they may not have otherwise seen prior to the post season tournaments. In their first dual, the Indians met Sabetha where they would earn nine pins, one major decision and one technical fall, coming away with a decisive 69-18 victory. Next, they would compete against Flint Hills, winning all their wrestled matches by fall, they defeated Flint Hills 66-0. Their third dual would prove to be their closest dual win so far this season. Squaring off against fourth ranked Republic County, the Indians would earn three wins by fall and three wins by decision, picking up the 39-33 win. In their final dual of the day, the Hoxie would meet the second ranked Hill City wrestlers at center mat. Adding an additional two falls and two wins to their days, the Indians defeated the Ringnecks 48-30. Capping off the day's success, the JV and exhibition matches were all won by fall and Marissa Porsch continued her season's success, winning all her matches by fall.

These final dual wins would prove to be significant for the Indian Wrestlers when the Kansas Wrestling Coaches Association (KWCA) released their Class 321A Rankings the following day. Sophomores Wayne Shepard (113 lb) and Dayton Bell (126 lb) moved up to the second-place spot, senior Aidan Baalman (160 lb) and sophomore Drew Bretz (138 lb) settled into the third-place spots, junior Drew Bell (132 lb) and sophomore Derek Johnson (145 lb) claimed the number one rankings, and Marissa Porsch being ranked second in 132-pound Girls Division II rankings.

Hoxie wrestling action will return on January 9, 2021, in Norton at the J.R. Durham Tournament. You can support the wrestlers by watching on openspacesports.com.

KSHSAA Mandates

By Tyra Schultz, Staff Reporter

According to the Sports in Kansas website, on Tuesday, December 8, the KSHSAA Board of Directors met virtually at the request of the Appeal Board to reconsider their position on spectators for the winter activity season. By a vote of 54-24, the KSHSAA BOD approved the following motion: Effective Thursday, December 10 through January 28, 2021, interscholastic activities will allow for attendance of up to two parents/guardians per participant(s) family as allowed by the

MS Girls Win Two Over Titans



Mine! Golden Plains eighth grader Jaqueline Manriquez holds on tight to the ball to keep it from the Tri-plains/Brewster defender as she looks for a teammate to pass it to in Rexford on December 10. The Lady Bulldogs claimed both and A-Team and B-Team win over the Titans. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Middle School girls won two basketball games over the Tri-plains/Brewster Titans in Rexford on December 10. This was a second matchup from earlier in the season for these two teams. The A-Team won the first time they played and won this second matchup 44-13.

The Lady Bulldogs A-Team opened with an 11-0 lead in the first quarter. They continued to work hard and work together to add 10 more in the second. The Titans got on the boards with five in the second quarter as the Dogs held the lead 31-5 at the half.

The Titans added another 5 in the third quarter, but the Dogs pushed forward for another 15. Adding another 8 in the final minutes gave Golden Plains the 44-13 win.

"We played extremely well overall," said McKinzie Horobik, 8th grade. "We do need to box out more."

"We were hustling more as a team," added Madi Green, 8th grade, "and we played good defense."

"We put out more effort on defense," agreed Mariah Barnett, 8th grade, "and we are worked better on offense in the second half."

Anette Hernandez led the team with 13 points along with 11 from Hayden Wark. Braylee Knowles contributed 10, while Mariah Barnett added 4, Siena Vargas 4, and McKinzie Horobik 2.

The B-Team girls also played a 2-quarter game. It was a very close game with the Lady Bulldogs winning at the last second 3-2. Jacqueline Manriquez scored the only two points in the first quarter for Golden Plains while their defense held the Titans to 0. The Titans scored the only two points in the second quarter. Just as it looked like there would be a tied game and an overtime, Braylee Knowles was fouled at the buzzer. She made the first of her free throws to give Golden Plains the win 3-2.

The Lady Bulldogs will compete in Quinter on December 14 before hosting Northern Valley for the final game before the Christmas Break on December 17.

WHS Thunderhawks Play Hard at Castle Rock Classic



By Isabella Ostmeyer, Co-Editor

The Thunderhawk basketball teams competed in their first tournament, the Castle Rock Classic, from December 10 through December 12. Teams competing in the tournament were Rawlins County, Dighton, Quinter, Ellis, and Wheatland Grinnell. The Classic usually hosts six teams, but it was a little different this year. Hoxie dropped out, leaving only five teams. Because of this, each team played two pool play games. The rankings would then come out on Friday and

the top two teams played for first and second, the next two teams played for third and fourth, the fifth team was then awarded fifth place.

The Lady Thunderhawks started off by playing Rawlins County. It was a tough game and they ended up on the bottom with a score of 39-49. Anna Godek led the team in points with 15, with Livia Schultz trailing closely with 14. Livia was the 'rebounder' of the game with six offensive rebounds and four defensive rebounds. The ladies were then matched up with Ellis on Friday, December 11. They fought very hard but had another loss with an ending score of 58-37. With two losses, they were finished playing and awarded fifth place.

The boys started the tournament playing Dighton. They played a great game ending in a victory over Dighton 59-27!

They were then matched up with Quinter for a "Gove County Showdown" on Friday. A tough fought battle paid off in the end with a close ending score of 35-31, with the Thunderhawks on top. With two wins, they were in the running for the championship game. The boys played the Ellis Railroaders to determine the Castle Rock Champion. They played an excellent game but resulted in a close defeat of 59-52. Stats for these games are unavailable at this time.



officials, spectators, support staff, and all other attending/participating in school activities) shall wear a face-covering in the manner it is intended to be worn (for purpose of COVID-19 risk mitigation) while at the event venue and for the duration of the event. The only exception is provided for athletes during the time they are competing and for officials during active play.

Coach Will Bixenman states, "I think that it's good that we can allow two parents/guardians into the games. It creates a little bit of normalcy in what has been anything but a normal start to basketball. I'm excited to see some fans, and more blue in the stands."

local board of education or health department restrictions.

The participants that are allowed in the gym include players, coaches, student managers, cheer squads, dance teams, pep bands, and student journalism.

Each school is expected to follow the universal face coverings and social distancing guidelines passed by the KSHSAA BOD on November 24.

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NWKS Groundwater Management District Annual Meeting Scheduled

The 46th Annual Meeting for the Northwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 4 has been scheduled for **Wednesday, February 10, 2021** at the City Limits Convention Center, 2227 South Range Avenue, Colby, Kansas. The alternate date is Wednesday, February 17, 2021. Due to COVID-19 restrictions and social distancing, *election voting will begin at noon, and end at 1:30 p.m. CST.* The meeting will begin at **1:30 p.m. Central Standard time.**

Items of interest will include:

- 2020 year in review
- Approval of 45th Annual Meeting Minutes
- 2020 Financial Report
- Adoption of Proposed 2022 Operating Budget
- Election of Board positions - Rawlins/Decatur, Sherman/Wallace, Thomas, and Sheridan Counties
- Presentation by Mammoth Water - TAPPH2O Meter tracking app
- Any other item of interest pertaining to activities affecting the district

Everyone is invited to attend this meeting. Questions or more information can be obtained from the web site at www.gmd4.org or by contacting the district office at 1290 West Fourth Street, Colby, Kansas, 785-462-3915 or e-mailing Shannon Kenyon at skenyon@gmd4.org.

Unemployment Benefits Wait Waved

Governor Laura Kelly today announced that she has signed Executive Order #20-71, providing temporarily relief from the waiting week requirement for Kansans applying for unemployment benefits.

"Kansans who have a lost their jobs as a result of COVID-19 cannot afford to wait a week to receive the unemployment benefits they need to make rent payments or feed their families," Governor Laura Kelly said. "This executive order will be crucial in our state's ongoing response to the pandemic and to ensuring unemployed Kansans can access their benefits as soon as possible."

The "waiting week" is a required non-payable week that typically needs to be served on new benefit years. E.O. #20-71 temporarily waives the waiting week requirement for all claimants. For states that have temporarily waived the waiting week requirement, Congress will federally fund 50% of the first week of compensable regular unemployment until March 14, 2021.

The Order is currently in effect and remains in force until rescinded or until the current statewide State of Disaster emergency expires, whichever is earlier.

Kansas Population Remains Stagnant Under Kelly as Neighbors Grow

Kansas has seen virtually no population growth for the second consecutive year under Governor Laura Kelly, the U.S. Census Bureau announced in a report released yesterday.

Neighboring states led by Republican governors in Oklahoma and Texas saw strong population growth. Even Democrat-led Colorado saw its population increase as Kansas remained stagnant.

The Census report provides another data point in the failed record of the Kelly administration. Kansas has the worst unemployment numbers across the Midwest, driven in part by the worst economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic in America. Kansas also currently has 27 of the top 100 worst counties in America in terms of COVID-19 deaths per capita, including four of the top five overall most deadly across the country.

Kansas GOP Chairman Mike Kuckelman commented: "Kansans cannot afford another four years of Governor Kelly's disastrous economic policies. We need a governor who will create opportunities for Kansans struggling to find work, and one of the ways to do that is create an environment that attracts business rather than driving it away. Our top priority this election cycle is ensuring we have a Republican governor in Topeka starting in January 2023 who will do just that."

Google's Illegal Search Monopoly Harms Consumers, Stifles Competition

Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt joined a bipartisan coalition in filing a lawsuit against Google LLC in federal court, arguing that the internet search giant maintains an illegal monopoly that harms consumers by limiting competition that could lead to greater choice, innovation and better privacy protections.

Schmidt and 37 other attorneys general filed the suit in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia alleging violations of Section 2 of the Sherman Act. The states allege that Google illegally maintains its monopoly over general search engines and related advertising markets through a series of anticompetitive exclusionary contracts and conduct. The attorneys general also say Google has exploited its market position to amass and leverage data to the detriment of consumers.

Schmidt said the states' complaint was consistent with the October 28 lawsuit filed by the U.S. Department of Justice. A motion to consolidate the cases has been filed.

The attorneys general ask the court to halt Google's illegal conduct and restore a competitive marketplace. A copy of states' federal complaint can be found at <https://bit.ly/3gTPK9G>.

Death Notice: Florence Vahling



Florence Anna (Bockman) Vahling passed away December 25, 2020 at the age of 99. A Mass of Christian Burial is planned for Saturday, January 2, 2021, 10:30 A.M. at the Saint Frances Cabrini Catholic Church, Hoxie, KS. Visitation will be held Friday, January 1, 2021 from 3:30 P.M. until 6:00 P.M. with family present to greet friends. The Vigil and Rosary Service will begin at 6:00 P.M. The visitation and Vigil Service will be held at the St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church in Hoxie, Kansas.

Marilyn Deines



Marilyn Fae (Collins) Deines, Age 84, of Sharon Springs passed away at St. Catherine Hospital in Garden City, Kansas due to complications from COVID-19. Marilyn was born on July 13, 1936 in Hoxie, KS to Carl Curry and Mary Kathryn (Moss) Collins. She had two brothers, Gerald and Dennis. She grew up in Hoxie and attended school and graduated from Hoxie High School with the class of 1954.

In June of 1954, she married Lloyd Gale Adams in Hoxie. To this union two children were born, Tamera Kay and Gale Gene. She was a housewife for several years. She then worked at a dental office as an assistant for eight years, then a secretary for a law firm in Hoxie for several years. In 1971, she married Lyle Fikarn of Atwood. They lived in Brewster, KS for 17 years. They were divorced in 1985. She then worked as a secretary at Goodland High School for USD 352 for five years. In May of 1990, she married Harold Deines at the Lutheran Church in Sharon Springs. To this union she acquired four stepchildren, Garold Deines, Cindy Wax, Loretta Sullivan, and Kirk Deines.

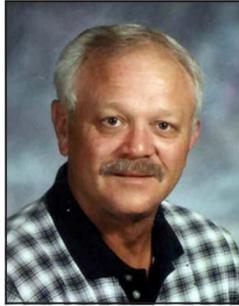
Preceding her in death were her parents; brother, Dennis Collins; son-in-law, Daniel Winter; and stepfather, Clarence Ikenberry.

Marilyn is survived by her husband, Harold; daughter, Tamera Kay Winter of Yreka, CA; son, Gale Gene Adams of Studley, KS; brother, Gerald (Betty) Collins of MD; grandchildren, Andrea (Pat) McMacken of WA, Peggy (Aaron) Enslie of Monicue, CA; Stephen (Rachael) Winter of Yreka, CA; eight great-grandchildren and many great-great grandchildren, stepchildren, Garold (Zelpha) Deines of Sheridan Lake, CO, Loretta (Jim) Sullivan of Oberlin, KS, Cindy (Marcus) Wax of Oberlin, KS, Kirk (Rhonda) Deines of Peyton, CO; lots of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorials may be designated to Marilyn Deines Memorial Fund and may be sent in care of Bateman Funeral Home, P.O. Box 278, Goodland, KS 67735. For information and condolences visit www.batemanfuneral.com.

Paul Babcock, Jr.

August 28, 1947 ~ December 23, 2020



Paul Leon Babcock, Jr., age 73, passed away surrounded by his loving family, Wednesday December 23, 2020 in Quinter, Kansas at the Gove County Medical Center after losing his hard-fought battle with Alzheimer's.

Paul was born on August 28, 1947 to Paul Sr. and Irene (Schoenfeld) Babcock. He was the second of three children. Paul grew up on the family farm East of Hoxie, Kansas, and attended Sheridan Community High School, graduating with the Class of 1965. While in high school, Paul was a member of both the wrestling and football teams. Following graduation, he attended Fort Hays State University, graduating with a Bachelor of Science Degree. He continued his education at Kansas State University to earn his teaching credentials. Paul married his High School sweetheart and the love of his life, Vicki L. Hujing, on July 9, 1967. Paul built their home just outside of Hoxie, Kansas and they were blessed with two children, Greg and Amy.

Paul was a Vocational Agriculture and Metal Shop Teacher in Hoxie for thirty-five years, and taught woodworking in Morland, Kansas for 2 years after his retirement. He was also an FFA Advisor, 4-H leader and high school wrestling coach. He loved mentoring and teaching life skills to his students, and was affectionately known to many as "Mr. B." But though he loved teaching, farming was in his blood, and he was also proud to farm the homesteaded land of his great-grandfather. He often worked long hours, heading to the field as soon as school was out, but he never complained. He said he needed to teach to support his farming habit.

Though teaching and farming didn't leave a lot of free time, Paul loved hunting and fishing, watching NASCAR and football, and drawing wildlife and nature scenes. He believed in living a simple life and was a man of honesty and integrity. He rarely cursed unless he was working on his farm equipment. Paul was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Kansas Bow Hunters Association, and Pheasants Forever. He was also a Hunter Education Instructor and was proud to be selected as the State Hunter Education Instructor of the Year. But most of all, he loved spending time with Vicki, his kids and his grandkids. They were the light of his life.

Paul is survived by his wife Vicki of the home; son, Greg and wife Debbie of Lincoln, Kansas; daughter, Amy McMahon and husband Kieran of North Richland Hills, Texas; and grandchildren, Tyler Jackson, Trevor Jackson, Lily Johnson, Kennedy McMahon, Drew McMahon, Dylan Babcock, and Kaylee Babcock.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul L. Sr. and Irene Babcock Coulter and grandparents.

A Funeral Service is planned for Monday, December 28, 2020, at 10:30 A.M. at the Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home. Immediately following the service, interment will take place in the Hoxie City Cemetery. Visitation will be held Sunday, December 27, 2020 from Noon until 6:00 P.M. The family will receive friends and family from 2:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. all at the Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home. They would also appreciate if those attending would wear masks and follow all appropriate COVID-19 precautions.

Memorials are suggested to the Sheridan County Benefit Walk or the Kansas Bow Hunters Association Scholarship Fund. Memorials may be sent in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, Kansas 67740. Words of comfort may be left at www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com. This service will be livestreamed. Please check the website for the link to view the service.

Earl Moss

October 11, 1933 ~ December 25, 2020



Earl Eugene Moss was born on October 11, 1933 at his family farm 11 west and half mile north of Hoxie, KS. He unexpectedly passed away December 25, 2020 at the Sheridan County Health Complex.

Earl attended grade school in the Bloomfield Township school. This schoolhouse would eventually become the home he and Opal would share for over 67 years until his passing. He attended Hoxie High School his freshman year before transferring to Menlo High School where he graduated in 1951. After high school, Earl attended Fort Hays State for one semester until his true calling brought him home to farm.

Earl had a great passion for basketball and played at Menlo High School where they placed third in State his senior year. He also played on the Hoxie town team, where he was known for his "patented turn around fade-away jump shot"!

In the summer of 1952, Earl met the love of his life, Opal Barnett. They were united in marriage at Opal's parents' home north of Rexford, June 2, 1953. In order to get the Bloomfield Schoolhouse ready for them to move into they had to auger wheat out of the basement.

Earl loved his community and was a great leader. He served as a county committee man for the ASCS office, Board of Directors of First National Bank, Elder at Hoxie Christian Church, and a Past Exhalted Ruler of the Hoxie Elks Lodge.

Earl was also a visionary and entrepreneur. He was one of the first farmers for Sheridan County to drill an irrigation well. He was one of the first in the area to introduce the use of a grain cart in harvest. In 1969, he was one of the original nine owners in the Hoxie Feed Lot.

Earl had a quick wit and great sense of humor. The only thing Earl loved more than card playing, golf and fishing, were his friendships and family, and honestly, he became good friends with everyone he met!

Earl is survived by his wife Opal; sons, Tim Moss and wife, Dana, of Selden, and Gary Moss and wife, Teri, of Hoxie; sister, Margaret Muelenkamp and husband, Lawrence, of Oakley; six grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and eight step-great-grandchildren; and many relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his infant son, James Allen Moss; parents, James W. and Orpha M. Moss; and brother, Johnnie Moss; and sister, Esther Woofert.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, December 30, 2020, at the Hoxie Christian Church in Hoxie. Visitation was held Tuesday, December 29, 2020 at the Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home. Family received friends in the evening. Memorials are suggested to the Earl Moss Memorial and may be sent in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, Kansas. Words of comfort may be left at www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com. This service was livestreamed by Open Spaces Sports. Please check the website, www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com for the link to the service.

Earl and Opal's commitment to their 67-year marriage, along with his faith and trust in Jesus allowed Earl to maintain his positive outlook on life despite his health struggles.

Marisa Fleenor

April 29, 1957 ~ December 10, 2020



Marisa Kay (William) Fleenor passed away on Thursday, December 10, 2020 at her home surrounded by her loved ones. She was born on April 29, 1957 in Hoxie, Kansas to Don and Helen (Mowry) William. Marisa graduated from Hoxie High School in 1975 and then, attended Fort Hays State University. While at Fort Hays, she received a degree in accounting, graduating Summa Cum Laude. She later became a Certified Public Accountant (CPA).

Marisa loved people, had a great sense of humor, the adventure of travel, and she never met a stranger. The two family dogs, Mac and Boston, found themselves riding long hours to keep her company. They were known to stop at the fast-food drive-thru for cheeseburgers.

Marisa is survived by her mother, Helen William; husband, Rick of Mission Hills, KS; daughter, Ashley; son, Preston; older sister, Janice Brown and husband Dale of Hoxie; and brothers, Jerry and wife, Lisa of Cleveland, OH, and Dan and wife, Mary, of Hoxie.

She was preceded in death by her father, Don William.

A private Family Memorial Service was held Tuesday, December 22, 2020, 10:30 A.M., Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, Hoxie. Inurnment was at the Hoxie City Cemetery. The family suggests in lieu of flowers memorials be given to Welcome House or Sheridan County Benefit Walk. Memorials may be sent in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, Kansas 67740. Words of comfort may be left at www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com. This service was live-streamed on the Cross and Flame Parish Facebook page.



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SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION PLAN ADOPTING ORDINANCE

Resolution No. 20-125

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION PLAN AND DESIGNATING A NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION AREA.

WHEREAS, the County Commission of Sheridan County, Kansas, pursuant to the authority provided in K.S.A. 12-17, 114 et seq., wishes to adopt a plan to assist the revitalization of Sheridan County, Kansas; and

WHEREAS, the County Commission of Sheridan County, Kansas, pursuant to public notice, held a public hearing on October 14, 2020, to hear and consider public comment on the Neighborhood Revitalization Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. Neighborhood Revitalization Plan. That the County Commission does hereby adopt the Neighborhood Revitalization Plan, attached herein, and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2. Designation of Neighborhood Revitalization Area. That the County Commission hereby designates the real property described in Part 1 of the Neighborhood Revitalization Plan as the Neighborhood Revitalization Area, finds that the following conditions exist within said Area: 1) a predominance of buildings which, by reason of dilapidation or obsolescence, are detrimental to public health, safety, and welfare; 2) a substantial number of deteriorating structures which impair the sound growth of the county, retards the provision of housing and constitutes an economic liability; and 3) a predominance of buildings which, by reason of age, history or architecture, are significant and should be restored to productive use, and finds that rehabilitation, conservation, and redevelopment of said area is necessary to protect health, safety and welfare of the residents of the county.

Section 3. Neighborhood Revitalization Fund. The County Commission acknowledges that a Neighborhood Revitalization Fund exists and is managed by the County Treasurer to finance the redevelopment of the revitalization area and to provide a rebate of property tax increments as set forth in the revitalization plan.

Section 4. That the Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon publication in the official County newspaper. Passed this 14th day of October 2020.

Wes Bainter, Chairman Joe Bainter, Commissioner Mary Ellen Welshhorn, Commissioner

ATTEST: Heather Bracht, County Clerk



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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of MICHAEL H. HAAS, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition dated December 17, 2020, has been filed in this court by Margery M. Haas, as a surviving spouse of Michael H. Haas, deceased, praying for administration of said estate and for the appointment of Margery M. Haas as executor of the estate.

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

You are hereby required to file your written defenses to the appointment of Margery M. Haas as executor of the estate on or before January 15, 2021 at 4:30 P.M. in this court in the City of Hoxie in Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

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

/s/ Margery M. Haas Margery M. Haas, Petitioner

/s/ Steven W. Hirsch Steven W. Hirsch #12789 HIRSCH LAW OFFICE 124 So Penn, PO Box 296 PH: 785-475-2296 Oberlin, Kansas 67749 Attorney for Petitioner

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of MATTHEW J. FINNESY, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition dated December 28, 2020, has been filed in this court by Dan Finnesy and Mike Finnesy, as surviving children of Matthew J. Finnesy, deceased, praying for administration of said estate and for the appointment of Dan Finnesy and Mike Finnesy as co-executors of the estate.

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

You are hereby required to file your written defenses to the appointment of Dan Finnesy and Mike Finnesy as co-executors of the estate on or before January 25, 2021, at 11:00 A.M. in this court in the city of Hoxie in Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

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

/s/ Mike Finnesy & Dan Finnesy Mike Finnesy & Dan Finnesy, Petitioners

/s/ Steven W. Hirsch Steven W. Hirsch #12789 HIRSCH LAW OFFICE 124 So Penn, PO Box 296, Oberlin, KS 67749 821 Main, Hoxie, KS 67740 PH: 785-475-2296 Attorney for Petitioners

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of CLARENCE WILLIAM VICKERS, Deceased

2020-PR-25

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition dated November 30, 2020, has been filed in this court by Billi Beckman, Kelly Vickers, and Becky Vickers, deceased, praying for probate of the will, and for the appointment of those three individuals as co-executors of the estate.

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

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

Kelly Vickers, Petitioner Billi Beckman, Petitioner Becky Vickers, Petitioner

/s/ Steven W. Hirsch Steven W. Hirsch #12789 HIRSCH LAW OFFICE 124 So Penn, PO Box 296 Oberlin, Kansas 67749 821 Main Hoxie, KS 67740 (785) 475-2296 Attorney for Estate

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Commission Minutes 12/16/20

Now on this 16th day of December 2020, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Wes Bainter presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter,

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of MARTIN EHRESMAN, Deceased

Case No. 2020-PR-28

NOTICE OF HEARING THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this court by the undersigned praying that the foreign Will of said decedent be admitted to probate and record in this court; that no administration of this estate is necessary; that the Will be construed; and that the following Kansas real estate owned by the decedent be assigned in accordance with the terms of the Will, to-wit:

An undivided 1/12th interest in all of Section Two (2), Township Seven (7) South, Range Twenty-seven (27) West of the 6th P.M., Sheridan County, Kansas

An undivided 1/12th interest in the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section Thirty-five (35), Township Six (6) South, Range Twenty-seven (27) West of the 6th P.M., Sheridan County, Kansas

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before January 8, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. of said day, in said court, in the city of Hoxie at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Matthew Ehresman Petitioner

Ken Eland, #12054 Attorney for Petitioner ELAND & PRATT, LLC Attorneys at Law P.O. Box 565 736 Main Street Hoxie, KS 67740 (785) 675-3217 Fax No. (785) 675-3983

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MaryEllen Welshhorn, Joe Pratt County Attorney, and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guests were Doyle Kauk, Carolyn Meyer, Reba White, Buck Mader, and Rachel Farber.

Wes Bainter called the meeting to order. Pratt had contacted First State Bank as well as People's State Bank to come in and discuss a lease purchase agreement.

Joe Herskowitz, Nick Kane, and Curtis Higby entered the meeting. The Board and Higby discussed treating of noxious weeds, as well as prairie dogs. State Statute dictates what is billed for noxious weeds. He would like to at least bill for the labor to go out there. Wes Bainter made a motion to rescind the motion made on December 9, 2020 to only charge \$5.00/pound for Rozol as long as the landowner is cooperative in allowing the noxious weed employee to treat the prairie dogs for the remainder of 2020 and 2021. He made a motion to charge \$5.00/pound for the Rozol and \$15.00 for labor from now through April 1, 2021 when it will be re-evaluated. Welshhorn seconded the motion. Carried 3-0

The Board discussed with Higby the spraying of noxious weeds on the state highways. Wes Bainter made a motion to rescind the motion made December 9, 2020 to not sign the agreement with Kansas Department of Transportation to treat noxious weeds and made a motion to approve spraying of the noxious weeds along state and federal highways during 2021. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0

Wes Bainter distributed mowing information and based on his information, states the costs for mowing

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

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

Case No. 2020-PR-30

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on December 14, 2020 a Petition was filed in this court by the undersigned.

The Petition states that the undersigned is an heir, devisee and legatee, Harry Joe Pratt named in the Last Will and Testament of the decedent dated November 17, 2005 and the Petition requests that the Will be admitted to probate and record; that Harry Joe Pratt be appointed as Executor and be granted Letters Testamentary without bond.

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

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before January 8, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. of said date, in this court in the city of Hoxie at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

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

Harry Joe Pratt Petitioner

Ken Eland, #12054 Attorney for Petitioner ELAND & PRATT, LLC Attorneys at Law P.O. Box 565 736 Main Street Hoxie, KS 67740 (785) 675-3217 Fax No. (785) 675-3983

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makes sense. The Board continues the discussion on mowing.

Dan William from First State Bank entered the discussion for a lease purchase. First State Bank will offer a five-year lease at 2.95% with an annual payment of \$65,412. Kauk asked Wes Bainter that with the high cash carryover he talks about, why is the County looking at a lease when we have the money to purchase outright. Wes Bainter stated it doesn't make sense to clean out the special equipment fund. Joe Bainter stated the County needs to continue purchasing new equipment or the Road Department will end up with all old equipment. Wes Bainter made a motion to purchase the 2021 CAT grader from Foley Equipment in the amount of \$316,842.05 through lease purchase with First State Bank with an interest rate of 2.95% contingent upon review of the lease documents. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0

Herskowitz stated that all corrective actions have been done at the landfill except

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Notice To Creditors Pursuant To K.S.A. 58a-818

To all persons concerned:

You are notified that Alfred J. Rietcheck died on November 13, 2020. The decedent was the Grantor of the Alfred J. and Barbara G. Rietcheck Trust dated April 29, 1996. David E. Rietcheck, Gregory G. Rietcheck, and Andrew A. Rietcheck serve as Co-Trustees. The Co-Trustees have the power to pay the outstanding debts of the decedent from the trust property upon receipt of proper proof of the debts. In accordance with K.S.A. 58a-818, creditors of the decedent must present claims for such debts to the Co-Trustees in writing within the later of four (4) months from the date of the first publication of notice, or thirty (30) days after receipt of actual notice if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable by the Co-Trustees. If a creditor fails to present such claims to the Co-Trustees within such prescribed time period, the creditor will be forever barred as against the Co-Trustees and the trust property.

Adam C. Dees Clinkscales Elder Law Practice, P.A.

Attorney for David E. Rietcheck, Gregory G. Rietcheck, and Andrew A. Rietcheck, Co-Trustees of the Alfred J. and Barbara G. Rietcheck Trust dated April 29, 1996

David E. Rietcheck, Gregory G. Rietcheck, and Andrew A. Rietcheck c/o Clinkscales Elder Law Practice, P.A. P.O. Box 722 Hays, Kansas 67601 785.625.8040

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for some litter that still needs cleaned up. The facility operating plan has been updated. Herskowitz will have the documents ready for approval next week and will then send everything to the State. They have asked the State to come in and meet with Gerardo Villegas, so he is aware of what is needed. The landfill employees are currently going with individuals up to the C & D pit and going through the trash.

At 9:40 Joe Bainter made a motion to enter in to executive session for a period of 10 minutes for the discussion of non-elected personnel. Welshhorn seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Present were the Board, Herskowitz, Pratt, and Bracht. The door opened at 9:50 with no decision being made.

At 9:50, Wes Bainter made a motion, seconded by Joe Bainter, to enter in to executive session for a period of 10 minutes for the discussion of non-elected personnel. Carried 3-0. Present were the Commissioners, Sheriff Carver, and Undersheriff Diercks. The door opened at 10:00 with Joe Bainter making a motion to extend the executive session for a period of 10 minutes, seconded by Welshhorn. Carried 3-0. The door opened at 10:10 with no decision being made.

Corbin Kuntzsch with CK Technologies, Inc. entered the meeting to discuss the IT services he could provide the County. Kuntzsch stated that for the AS400, the Board should defer to the people who use it. Kuntzsch discussed his business and the services they have. He went on to state that his business is proactive in security. The Board thanked him for coming. Kuntzsch exited the meeting. Bracht stated she has reached out to Nex-Tech as well and will hopefully have information soon.

Deb Kaufman, EMS

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RIDDLE CARD

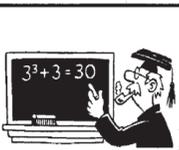


1. What is the best thing to put into pies?
2. When is coffee like the earth?
3. What does H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O stand for?
4. Where do rivers sleep?
5. What plant stands for the number four?

Answers: 1. Your teeth. 2. When it is ground. 3. The formula for water, H to O. 4. In river beds. 5. Ivy (IV).

Illustrated by David Coulson

A TOUGH ASSIGNMENT? Professor Flunkum challenges you to write the number 30 using the same three digits. He knows five ways to do this. See if you can find the other four.



Answers: 33 - 3; 5 x 5 + 5; 6 x 6 - 6; XXX

THERE WILL BE a great tintinnabulation if you get these right! In this puzzle, the words get progressively longer, and they all start with TIN. Definitions:

1. A container (given).
2. Part of fork.
3. A trace of color.
4. To fiddle with.
5. A protective wrapping.
6. Old-time photos.

Answers: 1. Tin. 2. Tine. 3. Tinge. 4. Tinker. 5. Tinfoil. 6. Tintypes.

Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend



HOOP, HOOP, HOORAY!

Hidden in the diagram above are 24 words associated with the game of basketball. They can be read up or down, forward or backward, or even diagonally. The items to look for are:

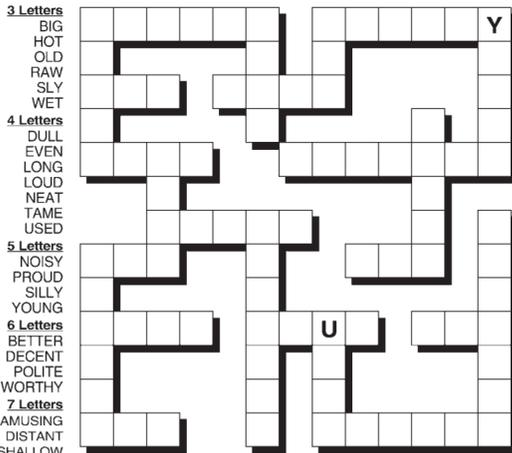
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| AIR BALL | HUSTLE |
| ASSIST | NET |
| BACKBOARD | PASS |
| BANK | PIVOT |
| BLOCK | REBOUND |
| DEFENSE | REFEREE |
| DRIBBLE | SCORE |
| DUNK | SHOOT |
| FAKE | SLAM DUNK |
| FOUL | SNEAKER |
| GUARD | STEAL |
| HOOP | SWISH |

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

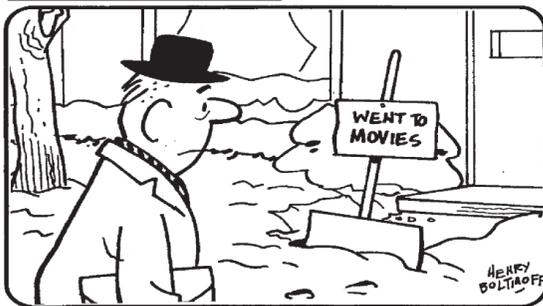
CRISSCROSS - 24 ADJECTIVES

Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.



HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Sign on shovel is different. 2. Window on door is missing. 3. Door knob is added. 4. Man's hat is different. 5. Tree trunk is wider. 6. Man's nose is shorter.

CryptoQuip

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

Clue: N equals U

HB PGN XGUD MV M XHZEGX

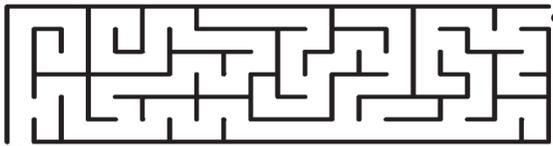
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PGNUVFOB GZ LQF GNLVHEF

OGGDHZY HZ.

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Kids' Maze



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SCRAMBLERS

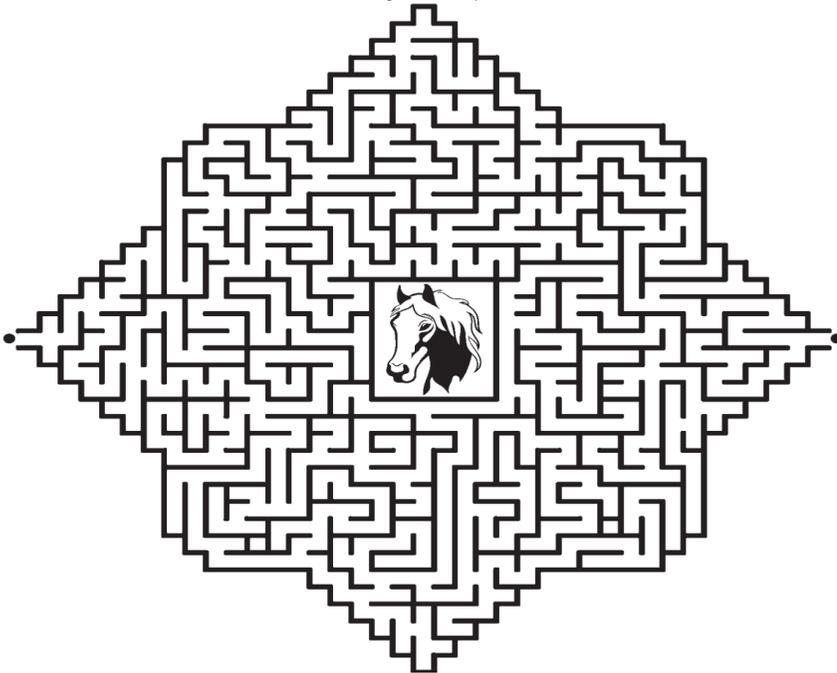
Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gap.

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Advocate	WAYLER	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Rant	READIT	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Naught	HINTNOG	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Today's Word:

Mega Maze

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Super Crossword

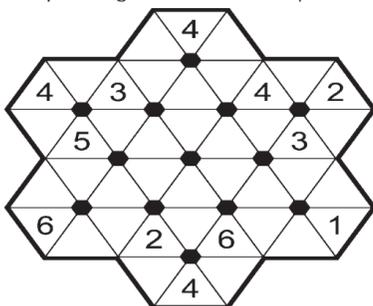
AUTO SUGGESTION

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|---|---|--|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| ACROSS | 44 Road given a no. | 94 Abbr. for those with only one given name | 128 Asian nation | 31 Vowel, e.g. "Seinfeld" | 79 Bodily band |
| 6 Nest nuggets | 46 Pop-rock singer | 95 Mil. unit | 129 Garish | 32 Bull leather | 80 Benes on "Seinfeld" |
| 10 Had no being | 50 Kind of sheet metal | 96 Tooth anchor | 1 TV title alien | 33 Capsizes | 81 Investigates |
| 15 "Vamoose!" | 54 Border illumination on some smartphones | 98 First extended stay on the International Space Station | 2 Natal lead-in | 35 Ending for major | 83 Annu. Author Haley |
| 19 "I wanna try!" | 57 Mini-whirlpools | 104 Spiny plants | 3 Yukon | 38 Conn. hours | 84 Author Haley |
| 20 Cameo, e.g. | 58 What bran provides, to Brits | 107 With 103-Down, didn't know at all | 4 Avian-based skin care product | 39 Compulsion maker | 85 A lot like |
| 21 Lend — (pay attention) | 60 Grads.-to-be | 109 Radio knob | 5 To a smaller degree | 41 Inferior mags | 88 Rub oil on |
| 22 Poi source | 61 Basso Pinza | 110 Loir steaks | 6 Botch it up | 45 Someone — problem | 89 Wowed |
| 23 Participants in a guided discussion | 62 Outfits anew | 111 Put in order | 7 "Sheesh!" | 47 Tony winner Minelli | 91 Future louse |
| 25 Longtime kids' nature magazine | 64 "No" voter | 113 Writer Franz | 8 Biochemical sugar | 48 Writer Blyton | 94 Bismarck is its cap. |
| 27 Spanish for "bear" | 65 "— culpa!" | 114 "Y" athlete | 9 Erma Bombeck's "The Grass Is Always Greener Over the — Tank" | 49 Huge heads | 97 Realm of Oedipus |
| 28 McDonnell Douglas jet | 66 Slender nails | 115 Annual Arizona football game | 10 Alert | 51 More, in music | 99 PalmPilot, e.g., in brief |
| 30 Refuge | 67 Large cosmological aggregate | 117 New York City fashion-industry agency whose name is apt for this puzzle | 11 Actress Ortiz | 52 "Psycho" co-star Janet | 100 — Tower (Paris sight) |
| 31 Thelma's cohort, in film | 71 Imams' God | 122 Shoe fillers | 12 Pick up on | 53 Dog in "The Thin Man" | 101 Agenda part |
| 34 Use an entryway | 75 U.S. tax org. | 123 Conical tent | 13 1998 Winter Olympics city | 54 Bidding site | 102 Like an oval or rectangle |
| 35 Velvet or Hallow ender | 76 Berlin article | 124 Comics' Kett | 14 Nonkosher | 55 Common battery type | 103 See |
| 36 — hop (jitterbug) | 77 Ejected lava | 125 "Peachy!" | 15 More direct | 56 Infuriated | 107 Across |
| 37 14- to 18-year-old in a British youth association | 82 Waste time | 126 Sommer of Hollywood | 16 — terrier | 59 "What You Need" rock band | 104 — latte |
| 40 Source copy: Abbr. | 83 Party game | 127 Lauder of fragrances | 17 Curved | 63 Injured-arm supporter | 105 Disney's "Little Mermaid" |
| 42 "BTW" part | 84 "— not lost!" | 90 The "I" of 75-Across | 18 Sweet white wine | 65 Actor Paul | 106 Streamlet |
| 43 You, in Berlin | 86 1980s TV's Remington Pickett hit | 92 Show up for | 19 1998 Winter Olympics city | 66 Yahoo | 108 Become a parent to |
| | 87 1966 Wilson Pickett hit | 93 Farm female | 24 Word after film or play | 68 Left the bed | 112 Fence "door" |
| | 88 — | | 26 Frank topper | 69 Kin of a tulip | 113 Swiss painter Paul |
| | 89 — | | 29 Musician Brian | 70 Once, once | 116 Really small |
| | 90 — | | | 71 Mater | 118 Berlin article |
| | 91 — | | | 72 Yahoo | 119 Water, to folks |
| | 92 — | | | 73 Rearmost | 120 "Inc." cousin |
| | 93 — | | | 74 It lingers in the mouth | 121 — latte |
| | 94 — | | | 78 — annum | |

SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

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



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦♦♦
♦ Easy ♦♦ Medium ♦♦♦♦ Difficult

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

7			6			9
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	8			3		9
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	7			1		5
	5	9	3			8

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Commission Minutes 12/23/20

Now on this 23rd day of December 2020, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Wes Bainter presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter, Mary Ellen Welshhoh, Joe Pratt County Attorney and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guests were Doyle Kauk, Carolyn Meyer, Reba White, Buck Mader and Rachel Farber.

Wes Bainter called the meeting to order.

Pratt discussed the Neighborhood Revitalization Program. The County approved an "ordinance" and it should have been a Resolution. Bracht presented a revised document, just changing the wording to Resolution and the Board signed. This will be placed in the paper for one week. Once this has been completed, Karl Pratt will be in contact with the state again. They have signed off on the contents of the plan but needed a few things finished up.

Doyle Kauk addressed the manner of payment for the purchase of the grader. His concern is why the County would lease something when the county has cash in the bank. If the money is there, the County should pay cash for it. Wes Bainter stated we can't take money from another fund; it will have to come out of special machinery. No decision has been made yet. The Board needs to see the lease documents. Joe Bainter stated he is for purchasing the grader outright and not spending the

additional money on interest payments. Joe Herskowitz and Nick Kane came to the table. There was a situation at the landfill which has been addressed with all parties.

There will be a notice in the paper explaining changes that have been made at the landfill. Herskowitz stated he is ready to submit solid waste documents to the state.

Darrick Zerr will be contacted to see if he would like to be on the Solid Waste Committee.

Welshhoh made a motion to purchase fuel from Bainter Oil. Wes Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0

Correspondence was received from KDOT stating the County can proceed with the feedlot road. Herskowitz will let Jerol at Penco Engineering know to get the information out for bids after the first of the year.

The bridge on the Sheridan/Graham County line needs work. Pratt will contact the Graham County Commissioners to try and come up with a plan since this would be a shared cost.

Wes Bainter spoke with Jerol at Penco Engineering about the feedlot road bridge. Penco will come up with a design and proposal for cost estimates. Scott Foote is on board to help.

Welshhoh made a motion, seconded by Wes Bainter, to approve the pay raises as amended for 2021 for Road & Bridge employees. Carried 3-0

Bracht will put something on Facebook and in the newspaper reminding people to use the recycling trailers for their cardboard and the Recycling Center for all other recycling needs.

Invoice for 2021 membership dues for Kansas Association of Counties (KAC) was received in the amount of \$1,518.54. Joe Bainter made a motion to continue membership with KAC, seconded by Welshhoh. Carried 2-1

Joe Bainter made a motion to approve the various abatements presented for the Treasurer's Tax Roll. Welshhoh seconded the motion. Carried 3-0

There was discussion about the meeting dates for 2021. Buck Mader, incoming Commissioner, stated that Wednesdays are not the best day for him. Bracht suggested Tuesday's at 8:00 am. Joe Bainter will check and let the Board know. If Tuesday's will

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Director, entered the meeting. Bids were received from Meyer Electric, Smith Electric, and Vitus' Service Center for replacing ambulance bay lighting with LED fixtures, as well as changing the outdoor fixtures to LED. Wes Bainter made a motion to go with Meyer Electric with the low bid of \$2,455. Welshhoh seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Kaufman stated that there are statutes and state regulations that have to be adhered to. These statutes and regulations are why EMS do what they do. Nothing Kaufman does is secret. In an emergency, someone could do the job.

Welshhoh made a motion to approve Resolution No. 21-21, County Health Office, appointing Dr. Doug Gruenbacher as the County Health Officer for the 2021 year at a sum of \$6,000/annually. Wes Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Welshhoh then made a motion to approve Resolution No. 21-19, County Medical Director Appointment, appointing Dr. Doug Gruenbacher as the County Medical Director for the Sheridan County Emergency Medical Services for the 2021 year at a sum of \$1,500/annually. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Wes Bainter made a motion to not continue membership with National Association of Counties (NACo). Welshhoh seconded the motion. Carried 2-1

Wes Bainter made a motion to approve the warrants as presented. Joe Bainter seconded. Carried 3-0. Wes Bainter asked Bracht for a list of the SPARKS money expenditures.

Joe Bainter made a motion, seconded by Welshhoh, to approve the December 9, 2020 minutes as presented. Carried 3-0

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Nox. Weed \$ 337.31
Public Health \$ 114.75
Public Transp. \$ 65.97

No further business, Wes Bainter made a motion to adjourn seconded by Welshhoh. Carried 3-0

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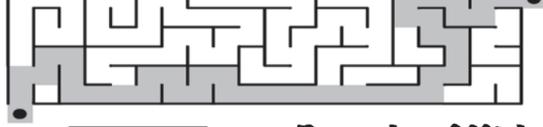
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Fun Page Solutions

Kids' Maze Solution



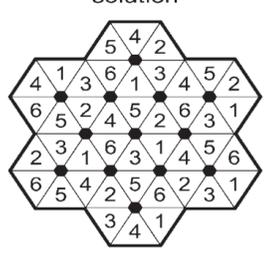
Puzzles4Kids Answer

POLITE WORTHY
OLD NEAT SUN
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TERAW LOW DECENT

CryptoQuip answer

If you work as a window washer, I guess you'd find yourself on the outside looking in.

SNOWFLAKES solution



SCRAMBLERS solution

1. Glacier
 2. Lawyer;
 3. Tirade;
 4. Nothing
- Today's Word WANTING**

Weekly SUDOKU Answer

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Super Crossword Answers

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