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TAXPAYERS' REPORT

The County Commissioners last met on April 1 and we are meeting this week on April 15. We are meeting in the foyer at the Courthouse where we can maintain our 6 feet separation and have less than 10 people in attendance. We are attending to the County business and are doing just like the rest of the country in making the best of this COVID-19 situation.

I am extremely proud of our community and our county for the way we have responded to this virus and have met the challenge in providing medical and supplies to the places and people that needed help in a hundred different ways. There is NO country in the world that comes together and responds to a crisis situation like the United States. We have, almost overnight, increased our medical capability, implemented medicines and procedures that show the best promise to combat this virus, and have implemented policies of "Stay Away and Stay Well" all over this country.

While there are still uncertainties yet to come, there is ONE certainty ahead of us and that is we will survive this COVID-19 and overcome all the difficulties just like we Americans have overcome every challenge that we have ever had to face in the history of the United States!

Please stay strong and "Stay Away and Stay Well" as we all take the necessary precautions to prevent the spread of COVID-19. This is a difficult time, but we will get through it and get past it. We have the BEST people right here in Sheridan County and together we will overcome this challenge!

Thanks for reading and GOD bless!

WES BAINTER, Sheridan County Commissioner

Senior Spotlight Jordyn Vincent



By Jett Schmidtberger, Staff Reporter

Jordyn Vincent is the daughter of Jesse Vincent and Dolly Theobald. While she was in high school, she participated in volleyball, basketball, track, National Honor Society, and Student Council.

She plans to attend Colby Community College and major in Elementary Education. After college, she would like to move back to a small town in this area to teach. She would like to settle down here, get married and start a family.

Her favorite memory in high school was "standing in a circle before each volleyball game and hanging onto each other while we sang our hearts out in the dark. It was true team bonding," she stated.

Vincent's hobbies include spending time with family, whether it is eating supper and enjoying conversation, playing games, going on walks, or jamming out in the car. She also enjoys sports and working on art projects.

Jordyn's advice to underclassmen is "Work hard in your studies because it all pays off, but also make sure to enjoy being a kid. Time goes by way too fast, and you'll wish you had more to remember."

A quote she lives by is "Try Hard."

SCHC Procedural Update

Hannah Schoendaler, RN, Chief Nursing Officer

On behalf of myself and all of our staff, I want to thank the community for your support in our combat against COVID-19. From the meals, snacks and uplifting Facebook posts to your words of encouragement in passing, we are consistently reminded how fortunate we are to be healthcare workers in Sheridan County. With the many alterations to our routines and processes, I wanted to keep you updated on what your local facility is doing in response to this pandemic. Things may look a little different, but you will receive the same great care. We currently have three missions:

1. Keep our staff and residents safe
2. Continue delivering high quality care to our patients
3. Minimize the spread of COVID-19

CHECK-IN PROCESS

In an attempt to uphold these missions, we are asking all patients to please call ahead to be checked in for your scheduled and non-scheduled appointments as well as for emergency room visits. If you are being seen in the clinic, please call the main clinic number (785-675-3018). For all other visits, please call the main hospital number (785-675-3281).

When you call, you will be checked in virtually and be asked to give verbal consent for your service. Please provide a good call back number and you will be called when it is time for your appointment. In doing this, we comply with groups of less than 10 and can abide by the recommendations for social distancing. If you are physically able, we ask that you wait in your car or check in and return to your vehicle

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A Public Pledge of Allegiance Follow-Along



Each school morning a video will be posted of the Pledge of Allegiance for the kids to follow along with as they would have in the classroom. The school would love to have videos of our awesome students reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to use in addition to our teachers and staff. Send videos to Cheryl Schwarz on Messenger or email to ccschwarz@hoxie.org.

The City of Hoxie Police Department and the Sheridan County Sheriff's Department participated in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance in front of their office Tuesday morning, posting on Facebook for the community to see and recite along. (Sheridan County Sheriff's Department photo)



Maxine Patmons shows her Easter egg.



The Easter Bunner gets a kiss from Rosie Heier.



Bill Patmon gives his wife, Maxine, and Easter shoulder massage.

DSNWK Receives \$4,000 Matching Grant

Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas, Inc. was recently announced as the recipient of a \$4,000 grant from the Pete Henry Foundation. This grant award will be used to support a matching grant by Midwest Energy and be used toward the renovation of DSNWK's developmental center at 733 9th St., Hoxie.

The renovation will make the center more functional, accessible, and community focused for the individuals who receive services there with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The renovation will make room for much needed accessible bathrooms, laundry room, larger classroom space and a larger dining room area. As the intellectual and developmental disability (I/DD) population ages, the need to address growing accessibility needs has become one of DSNWK's top priorities being addressed in their Stronger Forever Together capital campaign. While making these changes,

a storm shelter is also planned.

This developmental center, which was built in 1972 and opened by DSNWK in 1995, is home to DSNWK's College for Living program. The College for Living provides structured learning opportunities for individuals on life skills and opportunities to participate in classes and subjects that interest them.

If you would be interested in supporting this effort and donating toward the match of this renovation project, contact DSNWK at P.O. Box 310, Hays KS 67601, 785-625-5678 or steve_keil@mysnwk.org.

DSNWK is a 501c3 nonprofit organization 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.

A Different Kind of Easter Sunday Service



Easter Sunday Services were held at the Sheridan County Fairgrounds. To be safe and compliant with the social distancing mandate, everyone stayed in their cars, communion was delivered in sealed cups, and the Easter Message was delivered via radio. To say "Amen!" you honked your horn. To praise with your hands in the air, the car lights would be turned on. It was a cold and windy day, which presented a few problems with the pastor's tent trying to blow away, but it was a service that everyone who attended will always remember. (Sentinel Staff photo)

Long Term Care Easter Activities



Marge Haas visits with her husband, Mike, through the window at the Long Term Care entry. Safety is primary for the elderly.

All photos courtesy of SCHC Activities.



Spring Shooting and Dribbling Club Challenge Starts Off with a Bang!



By Brittany Lewis, Sentinel Staff Reporter

Coach Jennifer Dowell has teamed up with the Hoxie Recreation Department to inspire and challenge Hoxie's Little Indians to improve their basketball game. Between April 5 and May 16, students, grades K-5 will record the number of shots made and minutes dribbled. A weekly leaderboard will be posted on the Hoxie Rec's Facebook site and winners will be recognized at next season's first home high school basketball game. Don't worry, high school students and parents are included in the challenge as well! If there is anyone who would still like to enter, it's not too late, contact Jodi Rogers at 785-675-8447 to sign up.

Jennifer Dowell stated. "2020 Hoxie Indians/Little Indians Backyard Ballers has started a 6-week challenge to get basketballs in athletes' hands and keep them active! Honestly, the idea originated when I went to pick up my boys' materials from the high school. I was having a conversation with Kim Munk and she said she had downloaded an app for Braxton to stay active and practice basketball skills. My wheels started turning and I looked and said, 'I think I have an idea for a challenge!' After researching a bunch of material this is what I came up with. I contacted Jodi Rogers and explained the challenge and that I was going to be doing this for the junior high and high school and asked if the Rec would be interested in offering this to the grade school, and she said 'YES!' The JH/HS division is run through me, as an individual, and the K-5th is run through Hoxie Rec. The responses and athletes that have signed up is phenomenal. The numbers by far exceed what I expected, it truly is amazing! There are 46 athletes signed up in the JH/HS division and 43 in K-5th!"

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Words of Faith

For God did not give us a spirit of fear, but of power and love and self-control.

2 Timothy 1:7

Grain Report

Reported on: Tuesday, Apr. 14	
Wheat	4.24
Corn	2.84
Milo	3.08
Beans	7.47

Weather Report

SC Conservation District			
Date	High	Low	Moisture
4/5	70	38	--
4/6	83	44	--
4/7	84	44	--
4/8	75	35	--
4/9	68	27	--
4/10	76	46	--
4/11	78	29	--

STAY WELL!

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Words of Wisdom

Tough times never last, but tough people do.

~ Dr. Robert Schuller

Community News

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 Please email articles, news, and photos to: editor@sheridansentinel.com or bring them by our office at 716 Main Street, Hoxie.
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COUNTY CLERK
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ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT.
785-675-3621

PUBLIC LIBRARY
785-675-3102

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
940 8th St.
Hoxie, KS 67740
785-675-2101

Office Hours:
M-Th 8-6
F 8-4:30

Nurse Hours:
M-Th 8:30-6pm

Closed for Lunch 12:30-1

WIC Clinic
M-Th 9-4:30

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SCHC Procedural Update

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to decrease the traffic in the facility. When entering the facility, a mask will be placed on you to ensure the safety of the healthcare providers.

PATIENT AND EMPLOYEE SCREENING

All employees and patients that enter the building are screened prior to moving throughout the organization.

We will be asking you a few questions in regard to your symptoms, travel history and contacts. We will also be checking your temperature. This is done to determine where it is you will be placed for your appointment or visit. It's vital that you answer the questions honestly to ensure appropriate steps are taken in your care. For all visits, your healthcare providers will wear a mask and eye protection. A mask will also be placed on you as the patient. Depending on your symptoms, you may be greeted by our staff who will be wearing some extra personal protective equipment in the form of a helmet type respirator and placed into one of our COVID-19 triaging trailers.

Please don't be alarmed if you witness or are part of this process. Just because we are wearing special equipment does not mean someone is being tested or has COVID-19. Again, we are doing this to protect our staff and to ensure we can still deliver care to our patients while mitigating the spread of COVID-19.

HOSPITAL PREPARATION

For the last several weeks, your local healthcare facility has been working around the clock to develop processes to care for these confirmed or presumed positive COVID-19 patients.

In our hospital, we have two negative air flow rooms that allow us to provide aerosolizing treatments to patients and currently have access to three ventilators. The nursing staff have been participating in shift huddles that involve process planning and discussion in regard to the treatment of a confirmed or suspected COVID-19 patient. They have also been doing online learning modules to stay up to date on the latest changes to treatment. We have a designated group of nurses who have volunteered to care for those COVID-19 patients and feel fortunate to be able to facilitate this staffing model to protect our other patients as well as other staff members. We do continue to hold outreach clinics for non-elective procedures and are offering telehealth options for Dr. Markiewicz, our

interventional cardiologist.

If you wish to see one of our specialists or clinic providers via telehealth, please call the clinic and we will be happy to facilitate a virtual visit.

Community Preparedness

We continue to work with our community partners as well as those at the state level to ensure we do all we can to maintain a safe level of supplies and equipment. We speak with public health frequently and attend virtual meetings with emergency management and feel fortunate to have good systems in place in the event we would have a positive case.

Community notification

As a healthcare facility, we take many precautions to minimize the risk to our staff, patients, residents and community members. In the event a positive case would arise, we would follow the protocol put into place by the CDC and KDHE. You, as the public, would be notified through this protocol. To receive the latest updates and to read about KDHE Coronavirus (COVID-19) response, please use the following link. <https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/>. This link will take you to the confirmed cases in Kansas, a map of the COVID-19 in Kansas, Stay at Home Order and FAQs and allows you to subscribe to updates.

I hope you find peace in knowing that your local healthcare facility is working tirelessly to ensure our processes and plans align with the three missions mentioned earlier.

I am proud to be the leader of a tremendous group of healthcare providers who are committed to the response of this viral threat. They are prepared to deploy whatever is required to deliver the necessary care. For questions in regard to processes and plans, please contact the hospital at 785-675-3281 and you will be directed to the appropriate individuals. Things have been changing rapidly and we are sometimes forced to make changes quickly. As always, please stay tuned to our Facebook page and to KDHE for any new updates or changes.

I am overwhelmed with the outpouring of community response and local accommodations being made. I encourage everyone everywhere to stay the course of the Governor's orders in hopes of keeping this virus at bay.

In closing, take care of yourself, be kind to others, and trust those who are providing guidance during this unparalleled time. In the words of Dr. Nemecek, "everyone takes the safety precautions seriously now so that when we can all come back together, no one is missing."

Food Insecurity Addressed

Kansas Farm Bureau (KFB), in partnership with Farm Bureau Financial Services (FBFS), have created an effort focused on working together to address food insecurity,

food deserts and other hunger issues in Kansas.

"With or without a global pandemic, it's important all families have access to food," Terry Holdren, CEO of Kansas



Meal Site Menu

April 20 ~ April 24

Monday: Smothered Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Beets, Bread, Peaches

Tuesday: Chili, Tropical Fruit, Crackers, Cinnamon Roll

Wednesday: Oven Baked Chicken, 3-Bean Salad, Mandarin Oranges, Bread, Pudding

Thursday: Pork Cutlet, Hashbrown Casserole, Green Beans, Bread, Strawberries

Friday: Hamburger Patty w/lettuce, onion, tomato, pickle, Potato Salad, Bun, Tropical Fruit

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

Sheridan County Commissioners' Meeting Agenda

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2020

Sheridan County Courthouse

Agenda Subject to Change ~ Public Attendance Restricted

9am Shirley Niermeier, County Treasurer
 9:15am Joe Pratt, County Attorney
 10am Old Business

Business & Organization Updates

RE: COVID-19 Precautionary Actions

SCHC
 Selden Clinic - Closed
 LTC - Closed
 Hoxie Clinic & ER,
 Call Before Coming In
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SC Courthouse
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 Treas. 785-675-3622
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 Hoxie

Hoxie Christian Church
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 Hoxie

Hoxie Church of Christ
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 Hoxie

Hoxie United Methodist Church
 1325 15th St
 Hoxie

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
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Immanuel Lutheran Church
 1400 Locust St
 Hoxie

Living Word Fellowship
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Selden United Methodist Church
 Selden

St. Martin's Catholic Church
 Seguin

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In light of everything going on, there is NO Dine-In. However, we want to assist you, the consumer, as much as possible.

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NWKS, Farm & SCHC News

NSP Announces 2020 Yield Contest

National Sorghum Producers will begin accepting entries for the 2020 National Sorghum Producers Yield Contest. Yield contestants are split into east and west regions for each division. Contest divisions include irrigated, dryland no-till and dryland tillage, and one winner is selected for the food grade division.

Entry forms must be completed and submitted 10 days prior to harvest, and all forms must be emailed no later than Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2020. All entries will be reviewed, and divisions will be placed off of yield only. National and state winners will be recognized at the 2021 Commodity Classic in San Antonio, Texas, March 4-6.

For entry form, 2020 yield contest rule changes and more information, interested contestants can visit www.sorghumgrowers.com/yield-contest/ or contact NSP Director of Operations Garrett Mink at 806-749-3478.

Department of Labor Shut Down Amid Pandemic

Senate President Susan Wagle had this to say following the Department of Labor's complete shutdown from the public:

"Governor Kelly's focus has been on removing the Legislature's check on her power through a frivolous lawsuit rather than ensuring her administration is addressing the needs of Kansans. This failure has been brewing since the pandemic began and Kansans have run out of patience. We have spent more than 47 million dollars on a new computer system for the Department of Labor and invested in increased call center bandwidth. The problem with processing unemployment claims is nothing more than an inability to properly manage the agency. Kansans workers who have been laid off during this pandemic need quick action and attentive leadership in order to collect both their Kansas and their Federal compensation."

Coronavirus Sends Crop and Livestock Prices into a Tailspin

growth across the entire U.S. economy.

Impact on Crop Futures Prices

Since Jan. 14, the May futures price for corn has fallen by 15%, or 61 cents per bushel, to \$3.35 per bushel. The decline in the corn price is tied to demand uncertainty that has followed the near 40% drop in ethanol futures prices, which now stand at 87 cents per gallon. Prospects for 97 million acres of corn planted in 2020 also weighed heavily on corn prices, i.e., 2020 Prospective Plantings: Corn Soars, Soybeans Bounce, Wheat Falls. The May futures price for soybeans has fallen by 10%, or nearly \$1, to \$8.57 per bushel.

The higher demand for wheat-based products in U.S. groceries, Chinese purchases of wheat and the fact that winter wheat has already been planted help to support wheat prices. The May wheat futures price was down only 3%, or 18 cents per bushel. The May futures price for cotton, a product heavily dependent on manufacturing capacity abroad, declined by nearly 30% to 53 cents per pound. Figure 1 highlights the change in crop and ethanol futures prices since COVID-19 gripped the U.S.

Impact on Livestock Futures Prices

A recent Market Intel article reviewed the impact of COVID-19 on wholesale beef prices and cattle futures prices (Pandemic Injects Volatility into Cattle and Beef Markets). Since Jan. 14, both June live cattle and lean hog futures prices have declined by more than 30% -- lean hogs are at nearly 40%. Live cattle futures prices settled at approximately 85 cents per pound, down 35 cents per pound since mid-January. The lean hog futures price settled at nearly 53 cents per pound, down 34 cents per pound.

Like cattle and hogs, milk futures prices have also fallen sharply. The May futures price for Class III milk (used to produce cheese) has fallen by nearly \$5 per hundredweight to approximately \$12.50

per hundredweight - a 28% decline. The futures price for Class IV milk (used to produce nonfat dry milk) had a more significant decline, falling by more than \$6 per hundredweight, or 34%, to less than \$12 per hundredweight. In response to the demand destruction for dairy associated with restaurant and school closures (albeit not in the beverage milk case) as well as the sharp downturn in prices, many milk cooperatives and processors were dumping distressed loads of milk. Figure 2 highlights the impact on livestock-based futures prices and Figure 3 highlights the dollar-value change in select agricultural futures prices.

Summary

Futures prices are the markets' expectation of a commodity's value at a specific future point. It gives the holder of the futures contract the obligation to buy or sell a specific volume of a commodity at a specified price, e.g., 200,000 pounds of milk or 5,000 bushels of corn.

The economic uncertainty related to the impact of COVID-19 on the global

economy and the demand destruction for many agricultural products contributed to significant price declines for ethanol, crops and animal proteins. The decline in futures prices likely coincided with declines in cash market prices as well.

While these commodity futures have declined significantly, one thing is certain, these futures prices are going to change. As more information emerges related to the duration of the COVID-19 self-distancing guidelines and a potential recovery is in sight, demand could rise, and increased prices could follow.

For more immediate support, the financial assistance in the CARES package will allow USDA to craft financial assistance packages such as direct payments, food purchasing programs, and cost-sharing programs to assist farmers who have experienced these significant price declines and loss of markets related to COVID-19, i.e., What's in the CARES Act for Food and Agriculture.

Source: <https://bit.ly/2RzbQCS>

Funds Available to Assist Farmers

Farmers and ranchers will have several aid programs available to help them through the COVID-19 pandemic, including programs under development by the Agriculture Department and the Small Business Administration. AFBF Economist Veronica Nigh explained in a recent Newsline that the CARES Act included funding specifically for agriculture.

"There was a plus-up in CCC funding to refill previous funding levels, there's also a \$9.5 billion allotment to use at USDA's discretion," Nigh said. Farmers are not eligible for the SBA Emergency Disaster Loan Program but can apply for assistance through the Paycheck Protection Program. "This allows farmers and small businesses to be able to pay employees for an eight-week period during a range between February 13 and June 30," she explained. Businesses with 500 employees or fewer are eligible for the program.

Figure 1. Impact of COVID-19 on Corn, Cotton, Ethanol, Soybean and Wheat Futures Prices

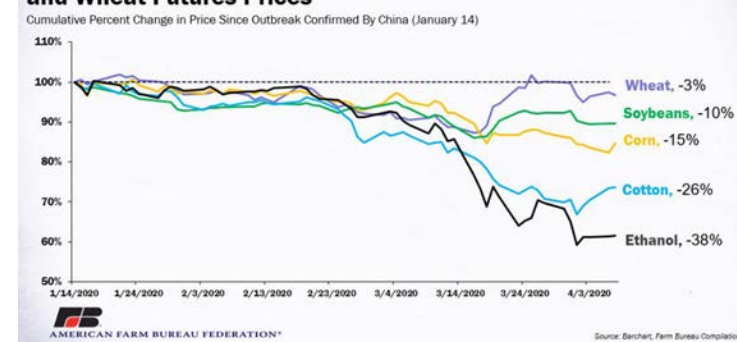
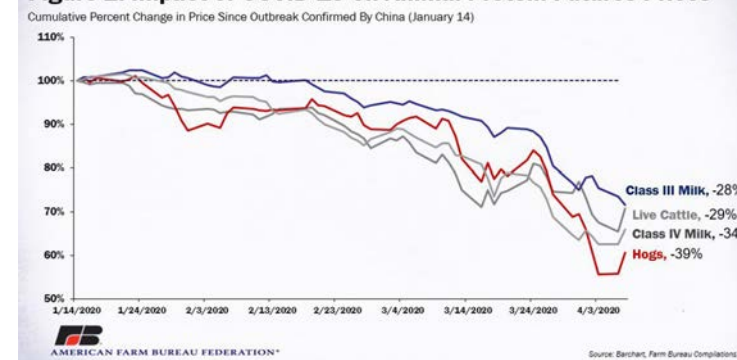


Figure 2. Impact of COVID-19 on Animal Protein Futures Prices



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Together, we can stop the spread of COVID-19

Peggy Ritter
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SHERIDAN COUNTY HEALTH COMPLEX

What do you do when you want to see a Doctor but are trying to keep a "social distance"?

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HOXIE MEDICAL CLINIC

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**The Hoxie Democrat
Friday, April 16, 1886**

Jake Van has been on the sick list for a few days.

George Dimond took a flying trip to Downs Tuesday.

Jas Cowser has the contract for building E. J. Turner's residence.

On last Tuesday Judge Horton revoked the permit of E. R. Robinson to sell intoxicating liquors. This was a dangerous move as the snake season is fast approaching.

George Walton has accepted the position as chief cook and pot-washer at the Central Hotel until they can procure another. George ought to be an expert on bacon and flour-gravy as he is one of the old 79ers.

The town of Grinnell, in Gove county has decided to move across the R. R. and shake itself up a little like Kenneth and make a good town. That is a wise and good thing to do. Kenneth has made a big boom by so doing, and we look for Grinnell to do the same.

J. E. Stevenson, whose advertisement appears in another column, is a gentleman of means and all parties wishing anything in his line will be accommodated at reasonable and fair terms, he comes from Muscatine Ia. And consequently must have many friends in this country. Give him a call when in town.

Hiram Peters is driving the mail for Mr. Ellithorpe this week.

John Costello says farming out north has commenced in earnest, and quite a number have planted corn.

The boys had a little practice-game of bass ball this week, and we look for some fine games this season at the new town.

The Hoxie town company have completed their office in the new town and will occupy it immediately.

Mr. Boller commenced his building last Monday and hopes to have it ready for occupation by the 1st of the month.

The Twins were setting out trees around their lots last Saturday. The people of Hoxie now have set out over seven hundred shade trees.

G. M. Brock, I. H. Prince and T. J. McKinney have commenced to board themselves and live together at the residence of McKinney, this beats a full hand.

Miss Axelson and Miss McBeth for a long time employed at the Central Hotel, severed their connection with it last Monday and departed for Oxford Furnace county Nebraska.

The happiest man in Hoxie last Saturday was John Winkelman, he got his store building down in good shape not a break in it, and John did not forget to set up the smoke and liquid.

Uncle Jimmy Grinnell called on us last Saturday and we helped him locate on a "Homestead" and never have we done anything out of which we obtained more real enjoyment; John Costello was a witness.

**125 Years Ago
April 18, 1895**

John Simpson made final poof on his homestead Saturday.

Mrs. Boise, the lady evangelist, is holding revival meetings here.

A Kessler the newly married man of Spring Brook township sas up to the city on business the first of the week.

City Marshal Buck is fast endeavoring himself to the people in his efforts to keep the city clean and the water works in running order.

Walter White, of Saline township, traded in the city Tuesday.

Horses pastured for 30 per head per month by Kessler & Organ. For information inquire in this office.

Lew Korb has no remembrance of what happened just twenty-five years ago, the date of last Tuesday's storm.

Jim Dunn and John Murray depart for the east Monday. They will return this fall in time to help gather the corn crop.

The editor of this paper was out to his farm the forepart of the week and sowed his potatoes and planted his alfalfa.

From the button holeing we see done we are reminded that election time is coming and that some deep laid schemes are being laid. But let this thing go and when it comes to a head, it will furnish some mighty interesting reading matter.

Walter Turner left Tuesday night for Butte City, Montana, where he will enter into the race for fame and fortune. We are sorry to lose Walter from our midst as he will be missed in

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Ads from The Hoxie Sentinel for the Menlo State Bank from 100 years ago. (Kenoxie Archives and Museum photo)

every social gathering, but wish him unbounded success in his new field.

County Attorney Purcell, of Gove county, called at this sanctum Thursday, his shoes run down, his socks out at the heel and he was in a generally dilapidated condition, but just as jolly as ever. It is a pleasure to meet such men as Purcell as he always has words of encouragement and a good joke or two.

In the commissioners proceedings last week the types made us say that J. S. Lewis had received \$9.50 worth of aid, when it should have been J. S. Sains, and we now offer this as a correction and apology. We are very careful and try to avoid mistakes but as the saying goes, they will occur in the best of regulated families.

A. J. Massingall called at this office Wednesday and reported crops as looking exceedingly well in his neighborhood.

Many a man is anxious to grasp a golden opportunity, but the girl down east, who offered a half-section of land to any man who would accept her hand still has possession of the land.

Macgraw Items

Charley Barber is working for E. O. Walden, of Lucerne, this spring.

Walt Cressler and Frank and Harry Holmes started for Colorado, Monday.

The people of this vicinity listened to an interesting sermon delivered by Rev. Winterburn, Sunday.

Pat Bloomfield Babblings

R. E. Lucas has returned from his trip east.

L. S. Meeks has been setting out grape vines and fruit trees lately.

Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Drue were guests at O. F. Williams' Tuesday.

Jacob
**100 Years Ago
April 15, 1920**
Annual School Meeting

The annual school meeting went off very harmoniously Friday. A number of the citizens were out and plans were talked over for erecting a new building but nothing definite was agreed upon. Mrs. Wiggins, owing to the fact that she is away from home a great deal, asked to be relieved from the duties of treasurer and Ernest McGlasson was elected to take her place on the board.

Local News

Frank Richards, Clause Shipley and Irvin Shaw each purchased a Ford touring car and E. S. Russell a Ford sedan of the Hoxie Auto Co. last week.

John Townsend was up from Tasco Saturday being treated by Dr. McCartney. John fell from a wagon sometime ago and injured his back which is causing him considerable grief of late.

J. G. Baker and wife, who spent the winter in Oklahoma and southern Kansas, have returned home for the summer. Mr. Baker is one of our oldest citizens but is quite active for a man of his age.

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William Davidson received a wire Tuesday stating that one of his brothers was seriously ill of pneumonia in Kansas City. Will and his mother left that evening to be with him.

Tom Mix gallops down the road, overtakes the runaway, holds out his arms and catches the girl as she leaps from her seat to his horse.

Mrs. Clifford Plumb, of Plainville spent several days here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Martin.

Valley
By Gleaner

The infant daughter born on Easter morning to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gift died on Thursday and was laid to rest Friday, April 9. Mr. and Mrs. Gift have the heartfelt sympathy of their neighbors and friends. We are glad to note that Mrs. Gift is getting along nicely considering that she had such a time with that dread disease, the "flu."

Mr. Morford, of Lenora, a brother of Mrs. Gift, was here a couple of days with his sister to comfort her in their bereavement.

The members of the Red Cross nursing class met at the rooms of the vacant store building at Tasco Wednesday and took the final examination (about six or seven of the ladies were eligible to take it) after which they were invited to the home of Mrs. Charles Currier where Mrs. Currier and Mrs. Crum served a delightful tea and sandwiches. Several others were invited besides those of the class. All had a very delightful time.

Northwest Prairie Dog
By Hooting Owl

Miss Rita Camp closed a very successful term of school at Bethany last Thursday.

Miss Bertha Shelton finished her school in the Huddle district and is now teaching another two months at Vickers. She boards at Frank Netts.

Laurence and Mrs. Claar are now staying at Ross Claar's.

Prairie Flower
By Uncle Josh

Charley White was out from Osborne county and bought a car of mules here and at other points on the way out.

R. H. White is on a deal for a 3-ton Oldsmobile truck.

Bert Smith spent Sunday at the Frank Turner home.

**75 Years Ago
April 12, 1945**
Local Happenings

Mrs. A. A. Rarick received a letter from Cpl. Bill Rarick and he is located in Germany at present and well and feeling fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorel Steinshouer of Leoti and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hill of Hays spent the week end with her with the Rob Dacis family.

Mrs. Roy Morris, sister of Mrs. H. H. Hirsch came last Friday from her home in Denver to visit here for several weeks.

Fairview

Leslie Sample and family called at Henry Eplers Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Timmons and Mrs. Leslie Sample called at Howard Transues recently to see Mrs. Transue who altho slightly

improved has been unable to walk or to feed herself for over a year.

Harry Richards received word that his son, Pvt. Harold Richards is in Germany.

Society News

The boys of the Methodist Youth Fellowship prepared a pancake breakfast Sunday morning for the girls and for themselves. These breakfasts are held once a month and enjoyed by all who arise in time to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Morgan had the Easter dinner. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Morgan and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Curtis and daughter.

About thirty attended the Congregational dinner at the Presbyterian Church Monday evening. A business meeting followed the pot luck dinner at seven.

Allison

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Perrin and children and Mrs. Nancy Perrin were Friday P.N. business visitors in Norton.

John Dwyer is buying and hauling corn from Virgil Winnehan. Henry Poppe is shuching for Winnehan.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Nelson and daughters were Norton and Lenora visitors Sat.

Broadway News

Louise Borger spent Tuesday overnight with Lois Corke.

Fred Mills of Wichita ate Wed. breakfast at I. P. Borgers and later called on Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morgan.

Vivian Kennedy spent Tuesday night with Elaine Simon.

News From Rexford

Mrs. John Huber returned home from St. Anthony Hospital in Hays Sunday. The infant daughter will remain for a few weeks more.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kirchner spent Easter Sunday with relatives at Herndon.

John Rogers made a business trip to Syracuse, Kansas last week, returning home Thursday.

Leoville

The D of I circle met at the home of Mrs. Ferd Reichert on Thursday. They enjoyed a cooperative dinner at noon. Then a short business meeting was held. The afternoon was spent playing cards. Prize winning scores were held by Rosena Kark who had high score. Low score was held by Katie Kaus. Those spending the day together included Mary Reichert, Louise Shroer, Laura Berls and daughters Mary Rose and Joyce Ann, Agnes Felhoelter, Josephine Karls, Clara Fortin, Anna Schroer, Ann Campbell, Anna Berls, Eulalia Berls, Maurice and Jerry, Mary Robben, Katie Kaus, Helen Campbell, Anna Kruse, Max and David, Rosena Karls and son, Johnny, Mary Meitl, Eleanor Meitl and daughter, Mary and Minnie Zimmerman.

Thimble Circle Club

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jeffery spent last Sat. eve at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Aubert Mowry.

Mrs. Aubert had a severe case of nose bleed lasting 24 hours. She is recovering but very weak from loss of blood.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stroup and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Greenlee were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett.

**50 Years Ago
April 16, 1970**
Hoxie is Growing

In the year of 1969 the Hoxie telephone exchange showed an increase of 62 telephones. Telephone growth in Hoxie will bring an adjustment in local rates here effective in May, Lester Depperschmidt, manager for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., announced this week.

Tom Tom Tribune

FFA Dairy Judging Team Placed First at Hays Contest - the Hoxie High School FFA Dairy judging team placed first out of 19 teams entered in the Northwest District Dairy contest held at Fort Hays State College Dairy on April 11. Craig Cooper led the scoring, while Kerry Coulter was ninth high individual in the contest. Roger Mauck was third highest scorer for Hoxie.

Results of First Golf Meet - In the four team golf meet held at Norton on April 7, Hoxie's four-man team placed second and their two-man team placed fourth. This was the first meet of the year for both teams.

Studley Items

G and G Club met with Mrs. Amelia Ploeger for an all day meeting Thursday. Ten members were present to enjoy dinner and an afternoon of visiting and needle work.

Steve Robben is helping Wayne Karnes with his farm work on Saturdays.

Mrs. Glen Moore of Colby came Thursday and Alex Moore accompanied her home for a few days visit with Glen and family.

McGraw News

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tice were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bainter. Mr. and Mrs. Dwane Tice, Alis and Avis were evening callers. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Shipley, Ron and Lynette were Sunday afternoon visitors of the Roy Bainters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bainter and Tammy were Monday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bainter.

Jimmy Keenan of Jennings spent the weekend with Danny Walker.

Tasco Notes

Tasco Community Club met with Ilene Nyfeler on Friday, April 10. There were 12 members present and one visitor, Anita Shipley. The next meeting will be with Nell Karnes on April 24.

Don Deines left April 3 for six months of training with the Army Reserve in Kentucky. He is the husband of the former Linda Pfeifer of Studley.

Mrs. Dan Deines and Jennifer and Mrs. Pam Pool and Brett of Hays spent Thursday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. Deines' parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Marcel Pfeifer and family. They came to visit Mrs. Ronnie Bell and new baby of Goodland who were spending several days there. Mrs. Bell and baby returned to Goodland on Sunday.

Seguin Items

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Albers of Selden were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rietcheck and family.

Mrs. John Geerdes, Mrs. Margaret Stephens and Mrs. John Rietcheck were among the group who enjoyed playing cards at Mrs. Anna Beckman's Monday afternoon. Other guests were Mrs. Ed Baalman, Mrs. Hilary Boor and Mrs. Margaret Geerdes.

Mickey's Want Ads

We have received our fruit tree sprays, garden pest and disease controls, week killers. Look through our stock, I am sure we have something that will work.

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**25 Years Ago
April 16, 1995**
Government Students to Present "We The People" Public Program

April 29 through May 1, twenty-five Hoxie High School seniors will represent the state of Kansas in Washington, D. C. in the National Finals of "We the People...The Citizens and the Constitution."

In preparation for the competition, the students invite the community to view their presentations on Tuesday, April 18 and Thursday, April 20 at the Hoxie High School Auditorium. Based on an earlier study of the Bill of Rights of the American Constitution, the six groups will give testimony on constitutional issues in a mock congressional hearing setting.

Students Compete in State Olympiad

Eleven of Mr. Don Martin's science students traveled to Wichita April 1, to participate in the State Science Olympiad. The contest is divided into two divisions: small school and large school. They advanced from the Regional Science Olympiad contest held in Hays.

To travel to the state contest the team had to place in the top two places at Hays. The Hoxie team placed second behind Salina South High School. The contests that Hoxie placed in at Regionals were as follows: First place - Scrambler: Jodi Kennedy, Sara Carroll, and Andrea Baalman; Tower Building: Mark Bretz and Derrick Sutton; and It's About Time: Brent Feldt and Brandon Kane.

McGraw News

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bainter visited Russel Bainter on Saturday.

Saturday afternoon visitors of Norma Tice were Mrs. Bill Vahling and Josh, Mrs. Mike Weimer and Jodi, Mrs. Pat Herl and Amanda. Sunday afternoon Norma visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Herl and family.

John Launchbaugh visited Mr. and Mrs. George Launchbaugh over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. George Launchbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. John Herrmann, and John Launchbaugh ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Launchbaugh, G. G. and Karl on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Launchbaugh, G. G. and Karl were among the supper guests of Edith Wasserman Sunday evening.

Angelus 4-H Club

On March 20, at 7:38 p.m., President Nathan Lager called the monthly meeting to order. Song leader, Stephanie Schwarz led us in singing "Do Lord." Roll call was a favorite thing about Easter, which was answered by seven members and five adults. We had reports and council officer's report.

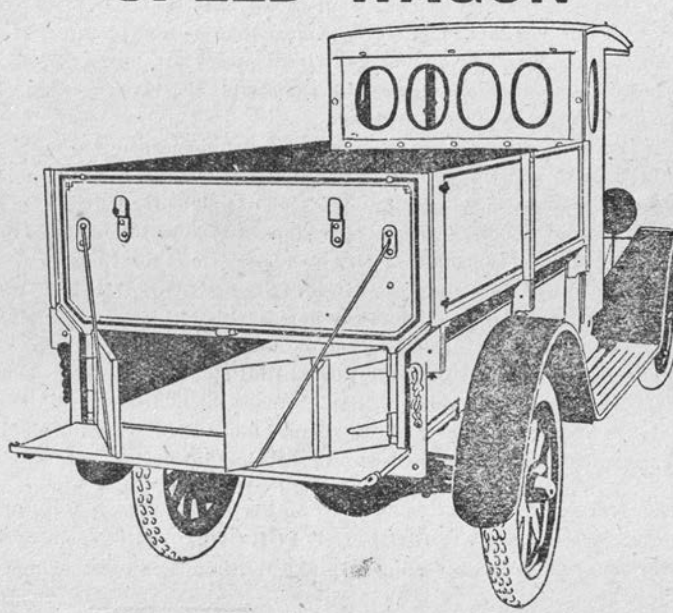
Discussion centered on who was going to county camp. Also it was decided to have general clean-up day at church on Good Friday.

For program Stephanie Schwarz gave a talk on crocheting, and Nathan gave a talk on how to complete 4-H books this year.

For recreation, Lesley led us in playing Pictionary. Lagers served refreshments.

Reporter, Paul Ostmeyer

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NOTICE of DEATH

Dwane "Swede" Johnson
November 12, 1951 ~ April 11, 2020

Dwane "Swede" W. Johnson, Hoxie, Kansas, passed away Saturday, April 11, 2020, at the ComfortCare Home in Wichita, KS at the age of 68.

(First published in The Sheridan Sentinel April 9, 2020)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS
PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of
MARGARET ZERR, Deceased.

Case No.: 2020-PR-000010

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition dated March 30, 2020, has been filed in this court by Ralph G. Zerr and Alberta Cameron, as surviving children of Margaret Zerr, deceased, praying for administration of said estate and for the appointment of Ralph G. Zerr and Alberta Cameron 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.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses to the appointment of Ralph G. Zerr and Alberta Cameron as co-executors of the estate on or before April 27, 2020 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.

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/ Ralph G. Zerr, Petitioner
/s/ Alberta Cameron, Petitioner

/s/ Steven W. Hirsch
Steven W. Hirsch #12789
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Attorney for Petitioners

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NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION
STATE OF KANSAS
SHERIDAN COUNTY
K.S.A. 25-204

In accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 25-204, notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held August 4, 2020.

- One candidate for United States Senate
One candidate for United States Representative - 1st District
One candidate for State Senate - 40th District
One candidate for State Representative - 118th District
One candidate for District Court Judge - 15th District, 1st, 2nd Divisions
One candidate for District Magistrate Judge - 15th District, 3rd Position

- One candidate for County Commissioner - 2nd District
One candidate for County Commissioner - 3rd District
One candidate for County Clerk
One candidate for County Treasurer
One candidate for County Register of Deeds
One candidate for County Sheriff
One candidate for County Attorney

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The following officers will be elected in each political party which has qualified to participate in the Primary Election:

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One Precinct Committeewoman in each Precinct

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed my official seal. Done this 9th day of April, A.D. 2020.

Heather Bracht
Sheridan County Election Officer

(Last published in The Sheridan Sentinel April 30, 2020)

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Editorial: A Pandemic on Multiple Fronts

By Viktorija Briggs

Monday, April 13, an email came in regarding Governor Kelly's closing of the Department of Labor, which means that those on unemployment will not be receiving their checks.

Over the weekend, I spent the entire time doing research on just what is going on in this country?! Because it is NOT just COVID-19.

Is the coronavirus serious? Yes, I won't deny that. There is no vaccine for it - yet. It is called a 'pandemic', because there is no vaccine or immunities, which wouldn't be a problem if herd immunity had been permitted to occur.

There isn't any need for a vaccine either, because there is already a treatment for it that works. Hydroxychloroquine (quinine) and zinc have shown to be working within hours if not days depending on severity of the case and the stage at which the treatment begins.

The body's natural oxygenation system - blood, which carries oxygen to the entire body - becomes compromised with malaria, as it does with the coronavirus COVID-19. It can't deliver it, so the body is starved for oxygen, thus becoming hypoxic, and it literally, suffocates.

It has happened thousands of times in Europe, hundreds of times here in the states - at least in the states that haven't banned it while forcing its citizens to wait 18 months to 2 years, minimum, for a vaccine...which isn't necessary.

flu. Herd immunity has helped immensely with this. But too many people are jumping in line lockstep to:

Not go outside - which is healthier than staying closed up inside

Cancel graduations, birthday parties, special events - even drive-by's have people getting arrested

Close schools - so parents, most of whom are far from qualified, must home-school their kids

Close businesses...how many for good?!

Close church services

Not take that planned, saved for, and possibly already paid for vacation

People were fined \$500 each for joining a drive-in outdoor Easter church service.

Pastors have been arrested for holding church services, even though people were adhering to the recommended distancing guidelines.

A child's birthday party was raided by police. Can you even imagine that?!

A woman was ticketed for 'non-essential travel' while driving alone just to get some air.

A man was arrested for paddle boarding in the ocean off an empty beach, because he had violated the lockdown order.

Teachers and administrators drove through their students' neighborhoods to wave and say, 'hi'; and were arrested for it!

Lupus patients are being denied their quinine prescriptions because they are not the priority. The medicine must be saved up for the COVID-19 patients.

In Los Angeles, the mayor has set up a Business Ambassador Program Crisis Response Team made up of business owners, city employees, and volunteers who go to businesses that appear to be 'out of compliance' with the emergency orders, with the goal of securing voluntary compliance.

In Minnesota there is a hotline that 'Social Distance Warriors' can call in on their neighbors.

In Washington state there is a website to report businesses violating the stay-at-home order.

In Connecticut one single woman got an entire golf course shut

down because people were out playing golf. It's not like that is a close contact sport.

People that die of anything are being listed as having COVID-19 as cause of death: an elderly woman fell, broke her hip and died. When the family arrived to have the body taken to a funeral home, they were told she died of coronavirus and so was quarantined, so no one was permitted to take her anywhere.

There has been talk about not being able to have the elections in November. There is even an attempt to make mail-in voting as the way to vote. Can you imagine the voter fraud?!

Kansas' Governor Kelly, under the guise of 'protecting us for the good and safety of the people' is taking away our rights as much as other governors are through Executive Orders.

Over the last week, I have read hundreds of these types of stories, blogs, and articles, and watched countless movies & videos from people all over the country and around the world. It was infuriating to see the blatant theft of our freedoms and civil rights.

Ever since Trump was elected president, there has been a 24/7/365 attack on him to destroy him. Why? Because when you put all the pieces together (and I haven't even scratched the surface compared to the greater work others have spent months on), he is the one who can bring down their utopian socialistic communist tyrannical one-world government dream.

If Trump wins, and after that political slaughter, we will have our country back as close to what the Founding Fathers designed as we have been in well over a century. Either way, the next few months are going to be eye-opening and a major shift in this

country, and the world, will occur. But first, the country has to stop allowing this mass landslide of our rights and our way of life.

Civil disobedience is the only recourse at this point. Out here in northwestern Kansas there is a different mindset than what is even in Topeka or Wichita. There's a disconnect of sorts from what happens 'out there'. But I hear things from friends around the country and my sons who live in Florida.

Do we want all of this? No, definitely not, but to permit the absolute and complete alteration of the American way of life is as criminal as those who are imposing it.

Implementing safety measures in hospitals and in public, fine - to a point. Telling a family they can't visit and tend to their elderly family members' needs, not so fine. Dead on wrong, in fact. They need that familial contact.

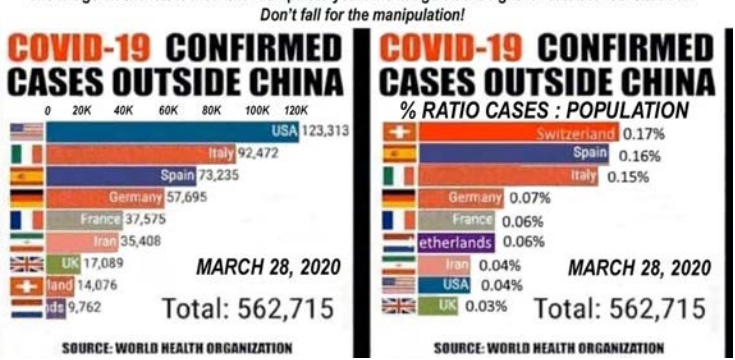
When this is all over, we will be in a different world. Whether it's one we like or don't is dependent upon how much we allow ourselves to be pushed and our rights to be violated.

GLOBAL DEATHS

JANUARY 1 - MARCH 30, 2020

Table with 2 columns: Deaths, Cause of Death. Includes rows for Coronavirus, Mothers During Childbirth, Seasonal Flu, Malaria, Suicides, Traffic Accident, HIV/AIDS, Alcohol, Smoking, Cancer, Communicable Disease, Abortions.

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