



Tasco Sunrise



This beautiful sunrise photo was taken recently by Marty Cressler. If you have a photo you would like to share, please email it with a description and the photographers name to editor@sheridansentinel.com

NASA Astronaut Presentations Live-Stream November 11

NASA Astronaut, Col. Tyler N. "Nick" Hague (U.S. Space Force) will be in Hoxie for a public presentation on Friday, November 11, at 5 p.m. at the Hoxie High School Auditorium, 1625 Queen Ave.

Hague, who is a Hoxie native, was stationed aboard the International Space Station from March 14 to October 4, 2019. He conducted three spacewalks during his mission, totaling 19 hours and 56 minutes with a total of 203 days in space according to NASA.

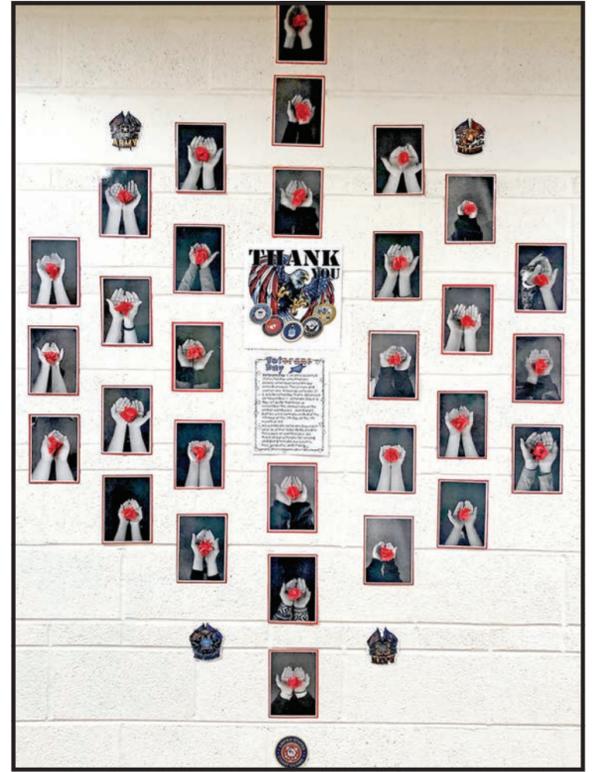
A presentation for area schools will be held Friday morning at 9 a.m., with a public presentation scheduled for 5 p.m., both at the high school auditorium. A Meet & Greet will be held following the evening presentation in the high school library.

Both presentations will be live-streamed and viewable by visiting the Hoxie Community Schools' website at www.hoxie.org.

The NASA Astronaut visit is supported by Hoxie Community Schools USD 412, the Sheridan County Community Foundation, Scott & Michelle Foote Family & Foote Cattle Company, the City of Hoxie, KS, and the Sheridan County Commission.

For more information regarding the visit, please contact Mary Ellen Welshon at Hoxie Schools at 785-675-1771 or mewelshon@hoxie.org.

Tribute to Veteran's from Hoxie Grade School 2nd Graders



Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Baar's 2nd grade classes created a tribute to the military veterans and their branches. This tribute for November 11, was made by placing photos of the students' hands' holding a red flower known as the poppy. The red poppy represents a sign of remembrance for all those who gave their lives for our country and our freedom. This tribute is located on a wall where it can be seen by each class of the grade school. The dedication and service these men and women gave, and will continue to give, is unmeasurable and will never be forgotten! We thank you!!

Respectfully, the Hoxie 2nd Grade Classes

COTTONWOOD RANCH--KEEPING STORIES COMING ONE CONFERENCE AT A TIME



The 2022 Writer's Workshop was held at The Cottonwood Ranch, Studley, KS on October 29. The Friends of the Cottonwood Ranch sponsored the event. Three authors, Melissa Stramel, Colby, Nishi Giefer, Wakeeney, and Alice Kay Hill, Luray, all gave interesting and insightful presentations. Those attending were (l to r) front: Kou Lovin, Hoxie; Alice Kay Hill, Luray; Gayle James, Lenora; Kyra Reuber, Hoxie; Nishi Giefer, WaKeeney; Marla Matkin, Hill City; and Janna Colson, Hoxie.

Back (l to r): Karen Madorin, WaKeeney; Veronica Kauk, Hoxie; Claudia Schoen, Lenora; Karla Novotny, Russell; and Julia Colson, Hoxie. Not pictured- Shirley Popp. (Photo by Shirley Popp)

By Karen Madorin, WaKeeney

For years, the Cottonwood Ranch Board at Studley has hosted writing conferences the first weekend in November. Due to Covid and the small rooms in the Pratt's old stone home on the prairie, the Ranch hasn't offered it's annual gathering for regional writers for a while. Great Plains storytellers have missed this annual feast that has fed their senses, minds, hearts, and bellies each glorious Kansas autumn. Hearts sang when the invitation arrived this fall.

The hosts hold the conferences room in the Pratt family parlor where vintage furnishings, rugs and lacy curtains create natural ambience but limit participant numbers. They maximize space with rows of chairs facing long south windows, which offer each speaker standing in the old-fashioned alcove a backdrop of golden cottonwoods and yellow ash trees lining the nearby river.

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Weiner Repeats State Cross Country Championship



By Judy Rogers

Golden Plains junior Emma Weiner held on to her Class 1A State Championship in Cross Country as she won the state race in Wamego on October 29. This was Weiner's second year

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Two Time State Champion! Golden Plains junior Emma Weiner runs in the state Cross Country meet in Wamego on October 29. Weiner claimed the state championship for the second year in a row—she placed third as a freshman. She finished the state course in 19:37.01, a full 30 seconds ahead of the runner-up. (Photo by Jordyn Fleckenstein)

Get Ready for Winterfest 2022!

Viktorija Briggs, Sheridan County Economic Development Board Member

Winterfest is held annually on the Friday after Thanksgiving, so grab your family & friends and plan to enjoy a wonderful day of shopping, food, fellowship, and fun in beautiful downtown Hoxie as we kick off the holiday season the day after Thanksgiving!

This year's Schedule of Events include:

- All-day, "RETAIL THERAPY" - Get a jump start on your holiday shopping!

- Remember...Shop local, Eat local, Spend local and ENJOY local!

- 3 p.m., FREE MATINEE MOVIE: The Santa Clause - Hoxie High School Auditorium, 1625 Queen Ave (doors open at 2:30 p.m.)

- Bring the whole family for an afternoon free movie screening sponsored by the Sheridan County Hospital/Hoxie Medical Clinic.

- 6 p.m., CHRISTMAS LIGHTING - Main Street, next to First State Bank

- Gather at Main St & Sheridan Ave as we 'count down' and 'flip the switch' on the Christmas lights & ornaments.

- 6 to 8 p.m., FOOD & FELLOWSHIP - Main Street

- Enjoy strolling down Main Street shopping, eating, drinking, and being 'merry', while enjoying holiday tunes DJ'd by David Cressler.

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Fun at GPHS Spook Parade



Ellias Weiner is dressed up as a ninja turtle as Marsha Rogers passes out treats at the Selden Public Library during the Golden Plains Elementary School Spook Parade on October 31. The whole elementary school dressed up for Halloween and paraded through town enjoying treats provide by businesses and individuals. (Photo by Ava Brantley)

Election Results

UNOFFICIAL 2022 Election Results (Results are NOT official at time of print.)

County Commissioner:

1st District:
Kyle Ahlenstorf 301
David Stithem (write-in) 141
Wes Bainter (write-in) 12

Hoxie Street

Commissioner:
Jim Erwin 441

Hospital Board of Trustees:

Marcella Cameron 645
Teri Roe Moss 622
Mike Mullins 395
Wes Bainter (write-in) 4

National & State:

Governor/Lt. Governor:

Derek Schmidt/Katie Sawyer (R) 855 - state total: 47.6%

Seth Cordell/Evan Laudick (L) 12 - state total: 1.09%

Laura Kelly/David Toland (D) 196 - state total: 49.2% - predicted to win re-election

Dennis Pyle/Kathleen Garrison (I) 39 - state total: 2.01%

Secretary of State:

Scott Schwab (R) 956 - state total: 58.7% - won state

Cullene Lang (L) 37 - state total: 2.8%

Jeanna Repass (D) 85 - state total: 38.5%

State Attorney General:

Chris Mann (D) 171 - state total: 48.9%

Kris Kobach (R) 909 - state total: 51.1%

State Treasurer:

Lynn Rogers (D) 126

Steven Johnson (R) 928

Steve Roberts (L) 24

Commissioner of Insurance:

Vicki Schmidt (R) 987
Kiel Corkran (D) 77

State Representative 118th District:

Jim Minnix (R) 966
Tatum Lee (D) (write-in) 16

Board of Education 5th District:

Cathy Hopkins (R) 950
Jean Clifford (write-in) 31

State Supreme Court:

All six justices were retained

State Constitutional Amendment 1:

Yes 643 - state total 49.61%

No 347 - state total 50.39%

State Constitutional Amendment 2

Yes 713 - state total 61.75%

No 283 - state total 38.25%

US Senate:

Jerry Moran (R) 946 - won state with 60.4%

David Graham (L) 29 - state total: 3%

Mark Holland (D) 64 - state total: 36.6%

US House Representative District 1:

Tracey Mann (R) 985 - won state with 68%

James Beard (D) 84 - 32%



Words of Faith

Grain Report

Weather Report

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Words of Wisdom

This nation will remain the land of free only as long as it is home of the brave.
~Elmer Davis

Reported on: Tuesday, Nov. 8	
Corn	7.98
Milo	7.40
Beans	13.91
Wheat	9.18

Date	High	Low	Moisture
10/30	72	33	--
10/31	74	34	--
11/1	78	55	--
11/2	80	48	--
11/3	58	32	--
11/4	67	25	--
11/5	70	36	--

.31" of rainfall in October

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The willingness of America's Veterans to sacrifice for our country has earned them our lasting gratitude
~Jeff Miller

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

Pregnancy Pathways 785-657-7707

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Saturday 6-9pm

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675-3302
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7am-2pm & 5-8pm

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675-2022
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Saturday 7am-Noon

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677-3977
Wednesday - Saturday
11am - 9pm

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Hwy 223
Leoville

Immanuel Lutheran Church 1400
Locust St
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Living Word Fellowship
454 Hwy 24
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Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church
14988 E Rd 70 S
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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
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JENNINGS NEWS
By Louise Cressler

Peggy Ritter will be at the Jennings City Library on November 21, from 1 - 5pm and November 22, from 8am - noon. She is a Certified Navigator for the federally Funded Marketplace and a Senior Health Insurance Counselor for Kansas. Call Peggy at 785-470-7896 to set up your appointment for assistance with health insurance options and open enrollment. The fall Medicare open enrollment runs from October 15 to December 7. Open enrollment period is the time to review your policy/plan and make any changes. The Health Insurance Marketplace open enrollment is from November 1 to December 15.

No rain or snow in this part of the country. Colorado got snow and eastern Kansas got rain

The Jennings American Legion family has accepted responsibility for the yearly opening weekend Pheasant Supper, formerly prepared by the Jennings United Methodist Church. They will be serving at the Legion Hall from 5 - 7pm, Saturday, November 12. Desserts donated by the community will be appreciated. Funds raised by this organization are used to support the Jennings and American Legion projects and are vital to the Jennings community. The meal is a service to the many out-of-area pheasant hunters, as well as local residents. The Jennings United Methodist Church provided the meal for over 60 years but gladly turned this responsibility over to the Legion.

Annual 'Scouting for Food' Drive

Hoxie Scouts BSA Troops 160 and 161 are holding their annual Scouting for Food Drive. They are seeking donations of food items to benefit the Hoxie Area Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry. Donations should be left in a bag at your doorstep the morning of Saturday, November 12. The Scouts will pick up the donations beginning at 9:00am and deliver them to the Food Pantry. The Food Pantry asks that donations be healthy, nutritious foods in good condition and "in date." Foods past their expiration date cannot be accepted.

The following are the Food Bank's most-needed items:

- Peanut butter
- Pasta
- Tuna
- Rice
- Canned & dried beans
- Boxed macaroni & cheese
- Canned soups & stews
- Granola bars
- Canned fruits & vegetables
- Tomato sauce
- Breakfast cereals

If you have questions or concerns, please ask any Scout, or contact Bev Rucker at 675-1087.

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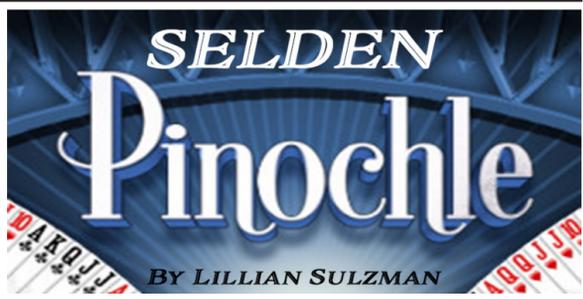
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Joe Bainter ~ bainterj83@gmail.com
Buck Mader ~ mcauto2@outlook.com

Upcoming EVENTS
Mark Your Calendars!

Every Tuesday:
8am Commissioners' Mtg * 12pm Rotary * 7pm Fire Dept Mtg
6pm Grief Share ~ Christ Community Church

Monthly:

2nd Monday: City of Hoxie ~ BOE Mtg	2nd Wednesday: American Legion 7pm @ Prime Seed
Tuesdays: Weekly Support Group 6pm Christ Community Church	2nd Thursday: SC Economic Development Mtg 12pm Bottle KAP Studio
1st Tuesday: HAMA	3rd Thursday: Hoxie Area Ministerial Alliance 4-6pm @ Hoxie UMC for emergency food bags call 785-475-7015 or 571-991-8679
2nd Tuesday: Scrappy Quilters 7pm Midwest Energy Bldg Mtg Rm	4th Monday: Hospital Board of Trustees, FQHC 8am following Wednesday



SELDEN Pinochle
BY LILLIAN SULZMAN

The Selden Pinochle group gathered to play their game of pinochle and enjoy lunch together last Thursday. Last week's group included Pat Wessel, Lillian Sulzman, Steve Skubal, Margee Wilson, Marsha Rogers, Bernadine Spesser, Don Juenemann, Shirley Emigh, Charlene Shaw. Alfred J. Albers had high score of 536, Bob Wessel had 2nd high score with 447, Boyd Wilson held the most kings. The game and meal were enjoyed by everyone.

John Athey Chapter of NSDAR
October 29, 2022

Jay Johnson Library, Quinter, Kansas

The meeting of the John Athey Chapter NSDAR began in ritualistic form led by Regent Cheryl Goetz at 9:30 am on Saturday, October 29, 2022, at the Jay Johnson Library in Quinter, KS. The following members present: Sharon Maurath of Oakley, Gayle Bremenkamp of Colby, Cheryl Goetz of Park, Fran Mann of Quinter, Janet Kaiser of Quinter, and Kay Weber and Judy Watkins of Hoxie.

The meeting was called to order by Regent Cheryl Goetz. Roll call was answered with a Military Service Story.

Reports: President General's by Kay, National Defense by Sharon, American History by Judy, DAR School by Gayle, Women's Issues by Cheryl, Conservation by Sharon, and Wreaths Across America by Judy. Judy also reported that she and Kay would be helping the Hoxie Quilt Guild present two Quilts of Valor to Paul Oelke and Dr. John Neuenchwander in LTCU at Hoxie on Veteran's Day, November 11.

Veteran products need to be gotten to Judy before Christmas to take to Ft. Dodge Home.

Financial Report was given by Sharon. There are still two memberships not paid for. A \$25 donation was given to the new State Regent. The meeting adjourned to the Center Pivot Restaurant for our visit from the State Regent, Rebecca Kline and some of her Board. Other chapters were in attendance for a Soup and Salad luncheon and program.

Respectfully submitted,
Kay Weber, Secretary

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Winterfest IN HOXIE
Friday, November 25

7 WEEKS til CHRISTMAS

Grief Share
"Surviving the Holidays"
Christ Community Church
3pm Sunday, November 20
Scott Shaw: 675-1265 * Ben Rhodes: ben@hoxiechurch.com



Mealsite Menu

November 14 ~ November 18

Monday: Polish Sausage, Parslied Potatoes, Catalina Blend Vegetables, Bread, Strawberries

Tuesday: Roast Turkey in gravy, Stuffing, Sweet Potato Casserole, Roll, Ambrosia Salad

Wednesday: Spanish Rice w/hamburger, Peas & Carrots, Bread, Hot Cinnamon Pears

Thursday: Smothered Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Brussels Sprouts, Bread, Pineapple Upside Down Cake

Friday: Chili, Cinnamon Roll, Crackers, Tropical Fruit

Substitutions may be more frequent as we experience food supply shortages.
The Hoxie Mealsite wishes to invite those 60 and older with guests to attend daily luncheons in the community room at Ridgewood Manor Monday-Friday. Please call 675-3154 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 \$6.50. A monthly menu can be picked up at the Mealsite. Pinochle is checked every Tuesday (bring a quarter) & Friday after lunch. Checks payable to HOMESTEAD Nutrition Project.



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Winterfest 2022

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- Photos with Santa - Take your picture with the Jolly Elf himself, good ole Santa Claus, at Bottle KAP Studios, 721 Main Street. Kids can pick up a free candy bag compliments of Sheridan County Economic Development. Photos are on your own this year so be sure to bring phones or cameras.

- Hay Rack Rides & Children's Train Rides - Bundle up and enjoy hayrides provided by Taylor Implement. The Babes in Toyland will want to climb aboard the Santa Express Train provided by Hoxie Hotrodders (Lion's Club) running east on Sheridan Ave.

- Bonfires - Grab a loved one and warm up by the bonfires located on Sheridan and Main.

- 8 p.m., DRAWINGS FOR CHAMBER SCRIPT & OTHER PRIZES - Main Street, next to FSB

Once again, we will be holding a series of prize drawings beginning with an in-person drawing at Winterfest (November 25) and continuing with virtual drawings via Facebook Live at noon on Fridays, December 2, 9, & 16. Scrip will be awarded, as well as any other prizes/gifts provided by area businesses. Businesses/organizations interested in donating prizes are asked to sign up online by Monday, November 14 (at <http://bit.ly/3AIE4HR>).

Prize Drawings
Decorating Contests
Businesses: 'Deck the Halls' for your chance to win bragging rights on your level of holiday spirit and the distinct honor of displaying the traveling trophy in your business for the entire 2023 year!

SIGN UP & REGISTER YOUR BUSINESS FOR WINTERFEST at <http://bit.ly/3AIE4HR> by Monday, November 14 to participate. Be sure to indicate if/what food(s)/refreshments/activity you plan to provide throughout the evening.

Judging will take place on Wednesday, December 14, with winners announced during the last Winterfest Prize Drawing live on Sheridan County Economic Development Facebook page.

For more information contact:
Sheridan County Economic Development Corporation
c/o Karl Pratt, Executive Director

721 Main St, PO Box 445
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HOMETOWN HERO PRESENTATION

NASA ASTRONAUT NICK HAGUE

FRIDAY, NOV. 11

5 PM

HOXIE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, 1625 QUEEN AVE

Enjoy an in-person presentation from Hoxie Native and NASA Astronaut Nick Hague who served aboard the International Space Station. The presentation will include a Q&A and meet and greet.

LIVE-STREAM OPTION

The presentation will be live-streamed. Details will be shared on the school's website at www.hoxie.org.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Mary Ellen Welshon at Hoxie Schools at 785-675-1771 or mewelshon@hoxie.org.

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Col. Tyler N. "Nick" Hague
NASA ASTRONAUT/US SPACE FORCE

KDOT Employee Danny Bacon to Celebrate 20 Years' Service

The Kansas Department of Transportation expresses its appreciation for employees celebrating state service anniversaries in November and December. KDOT is proud to acknowledge them for the long-term dedication they have provided to the state of Kansas.

In December Danny Bacon, Equipment Operator Senior, of Hoxie, celebrates 20 years with the Kansas Department of Transportation.

NOVEMBER 2022 MATCH MONTH

Help us raise \$50,000 in Sheridan County that will be matched \$1:\$1 by the Dane G. Hansen Foundation!

www.growsheridancounty.org/matchmonth2022

November 2022 Match Month Challenge Giving Form

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Sheridan County Health Complex

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The battle in the county is over and the result declare that the republican ticket in the county has been elected by a decreased majority. The men elected cannot make any serious difference in the affairs of Sheridan county, although we are sure it would have been better to have elected the men on the peoples ticket but the people have declared that they want it different and we bow in submission.

Hon. E. J. Turner has been making all of his friends a short visit and enjoying himself. He says Kenneth his son has grown to be a man and is going to school in Washington D. C.

Whipped, but not conquered, four years from now will find us up and coming again.

The dance at J. K. Winkleman's last Tuesday evening was a grand affair and all present pronounced it a way up time.

John Winkleman and family have departed for their new home in Arkansas where the best wishes of all accompany them. They will be missed by all and we hope that the move may be to their benefit and that they may become wealthy.

Mr. Cardell was enthusiastic during the first of the week but it began to diminish as the news grew scarce.

A. S. Carter was in the city a few days last week getting the election returns.

Everyone in the county was in the city last Wednesday and Thursday getting the news and shaking hands.

Ben Miller carried the dispatches and did his work nobly.

Wright will drive the boss team for the next four years.

Now Ellithorpe and Korb will do the wheel borrow act.

We hope that by the time the next election rolls around we will have better facilities for receiving the news by telegraph.

The cutting of hair and shaving a specialty at Coleman's barber shop, south of Ponds'.

Go to M. J. Coleman for a first class shave, hair cut, seafoam, etc., first door north of the Commercial hotel.

The democrats elect a township clerk in the county.

E. C. Motz and the Faulkender heirs are having another twist at the law.

C. H. Beers will cut the partition out between the room occupied by Moser Bro's. and his own room and use both for the large stock of goods which he will put in immediately.

125 Years Ago

November 11, 1897

Will Seigler is farming on the Colgan place. Charley Marhsall is visiting with his family at Clifton.

B. C. Decker is fitting up a car load of horses for the February market.

County Treasurer Evans drove over to Oberlin Tuesday returning today.

H. L. Korb requests us to state specifically that he is through making hay.

Doctor Freeman informs us that he does not think he will qualify as coroner.

Joe Toliver, the cattle man, has bought up all the alfalfa that was on the market and wants more.

After being shut down for a week for the purpose of having the rolls dressed the mills have resumed operations.

A good time was had at Hally Oltmans at a dance last Friday night. A number from town were out.

Last Saturday was an exceptionally dull day for Hoxie, the farmers are all busy and have no time to come to town not even on Saturday.

It is rumored that Section Foreman Giggey has lost his position and that a new man took charge Wednesday morning. We have heard none of the particulars.

This office is under obligations to Morg Zeigler for a peek of as fine apples as we have ever seen. They were grown on the Walker ranch one mile east of town.

Members of Hoxie Lodge No. 415 I. O. O. F. should bear in mind that Saturday, the 27, will be election night, and try and be present. Visiting brothers welcome.

Judging from the amount of lumber that is being hauled out, farmers are doing considerable building while they wait for it to dry up enough for them to work in their fields.

Thos Richardson is branching out into the dry goods business to quite an extent. He has recently added a full and well selected line of gloves. Also a complete line of riding, driving and cattle whips.

J. E. Fields was up from Guy Monday and took out a lead of provisions and other ranch supplies. He has commenced to feed about 100 head of steers for market and is buying corn delivered at his ranch.

In Bloomfield township J. W. Christian and W. L. Jackson tied for treasurer and so did I. H. Zeigler with Frank Lucas for clerk. The canvassing board decided it by lot and Chirstian and Zeigler were successful ones.

While feeding Collins' threshing machine one day last week Roy Longs right hand got too close to the cylinder and was quite severely lacerated. However no bones were broken and with a little care Roy will be able to go to work in a few days.

100 Years Ago

November 9, 1922

Halloween Party

Miss Ardath Richardson, teacher of the St. Paul school, and Miss Florence Cooper, teacher of the Fairview school, each took a truck and

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took their pupils to the channel for a Hallowe'en party on October 30th.

All enjoyed playing games for a while, then ate their supper and played games till darkness brought the ghosts. The school children had lots of sport capturing the ghosts, and trying to find out who they were.

At eight o'clock the teachers loaded up their thirty-one tired, but happy pupils and took them to their respective homes.

Wienie Roast

Last Friday night the channel was the scene of a delightful gathering of young people. Old time games were played until all were ready for the eats, which consisted of roast wienies, pickles, bananas, grapes and marshmallows.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo William, Mr. and Mrs. Tully Taylor, of Glade; Misses Florence Cooper, Mary Leah Richardson, Dorothy Cooper, Alice Suffecool, Ardath Richardson, Fern Cooper, Mae Cooper, Thelma Suffecool, and Messrs. Robert Cooper, Lelan Selbe, Emery Selbe, Seth Williams, Bill Ream, Everett Baxter, Roy Cooper, and Thomas Lynch.

By One Who Was There

Local News

A letter from Dr. Joseph Spesser, who is located at Taylorville, Illinois, states that he is getting along nicely and enjoys a good practice. He sends along his best regards to all his old Sheridan county friends.

Thomas Mahanna was down from Menlo Saturday on business. Mr. Mahanna is thoroughly converted to the feasibility of the plan of poisoning the grasshoppers. Thomas county put out poison this year and Mr. Mahanna says dead hoppers by the millions were scattered over the fields where they harbored the most.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hesterberg are putting in their best licks this week to entertain a little son who took up his home with them Monday. Dr. Pope, the attending physicians, informed us that the little fellow is a good Democrat.

Mrs. H. M. Lawton, of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Van Horn this week.

William Beckman, of the Menlo territory, joined the *Sentinel* family of readers Saturday.

Senator Frank McIvor came home from Topeka Saturday to cast his vote at the general election. Mrs. McIvor will return to Topeka with him for the winter.

Misses Cecil and Sylvia Ferguson and Everett Davis and Wilbur Black returned home Saturday from a month's visit with relatives and friends in Iowa and Minnesota.

Bloomfield Items

By Hardscrabble

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cheney took Mrs. Baird and daughter to Grinnell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Johnson returned home from Nebraska Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jaderburg gave a party at their home Monday evening in honor of Neil Pierce, who is here on a visit from Burlington, Colorado. Neil is teaching school out there and says he likes it fine.

75 Years Ago

November 13, 1947

Menlo School News

The Junior class of the Menlo high school

presents “Salad Days” a three-act play on Thursday evening, Nov. 13, at 8 p.m. Miss Katherine Green is the junior sponsor and director of the play.

The first basketball game will be Dec. 2 when Menlo goes to Selden. The first home game will be Dec. 5 with Levant.

We are not worrying about the cold weather now as a carload of coal arrived last Friday for the school.

Broadway News

Oscar Borger, Robert and Louise have been ill the past week but are better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarenie Sterrett and family spent Sunday at the Earl Phelps home.

The Mt. Pleasant Aid will meet with Viva Shafer this week.

Studley Items

The Studley G and G club met with Mrs. John Ploeger, Thursday.

Margaret and Kathryn Alice Davis spent the week end at home from their schoolwork in Hays.

The East Morland farm bureau unit entertained their families with a card party at Morland, Friday night.

Harmony Club

Harmony Club met Oct. 22 with Imogene Toothaker with thirteen members and three visitors for their regular cooperative dinner at noon. Quilting for the hostess was the afternoon's work, and the group presented Mrs. Mark Cooper with a wedding gift.

Seguin Items

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thummel and family were callers at the Walter Thummel home, at Selden, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Ostmeier returned from their wedding trip Sunday evening.

Mrs. Leonard Nickels is with her little son, Jimmy, who is in a hospital, at Hutchinson.

Dorcas Society Meets

Dorcas Society met with Mrs. Geo. Oelke last Thursday. Due to stormy weather not so many were in attendance. Plans were made to adopt a family in Europe and send packages of food every month, the first to be sent this week.

Mickey's Want Ads

We have just received a large shipment of Aladdin lamps. Get one now. Plenty of mantles on hand, too.

The horse and mule live 30 years, and nothing know of wine or beers. The goat and sheep at 20 die, and never taste of Scotch or Rye. The cow drinks water by the ton and at 18 is mostly done. The dog at 15 cashes in, without the aid of Rum or Gin. The cat in milk and water soaks, and then in 12 short years it croaks. The modest, sober, bone-dry hen lays eggs for nogs, then dies at 10. All animals are strictly dry, they sinless live and swiftly die. But sinful, gin-ful, rum-soaked men survive for three-score year and ten. And some of us, the mighty few, stay pickled 'til we're ninety-two.

50 Years Ago

November 9, 1972

B. P. W. to Sponsor Drug Abuse Seminar

Dr. Carl Haney from the Department of Education, Topeka, will present a program on Drug Abuse on Monday, Nov. 20. The program will be held at the high school library beginning

at 8:00 p.m. and is open to the public. The program is being sponsored by the Hoxie Business and Professional Women's Club.

The BPW Club feels this is a most worthwhile program and encourages you to attend.

Broadway News

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Simon attended a Gideon meeting at Colby Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shafer went to Salina Thursday. They visited his sister, Mrs. Don Walden, a patient at St. John's Hospital.

The Crusaders were luncheon and supper guest at Albert Smiths. Ron Stowe of Quinter was also a supper guest. A large crowd attended the service Friday evening at the church. It was a worthwhile meeting.

McGraw News

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bainter of Colby were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gaumer of Dresden were Sunday supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Benda of Sayre, Okla., and John Bend of Chickasha, Okla., came Friday and stayed until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter. The Gayle Bainters also brought Mrs. Lottie Carstens from the LTC Unit home with them to spend the weekend. The Benda's are Mrs. Carstens brothers.

Alvin Leist and Bart Snyder were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Launchbaugh and Bart was also an overnight guest.

Leoville News

Mrs. Gene Poland of Norton was a visitor at the Gene Fortin home on Tuesday. Pam returned home with her and visited until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Schieferecke visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Radnor and Erin at Russell Springs a week ago Sunday.

Mrs. Alvin Hutflus of Larned spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Bruggeman. She attended a meeting in Colby on Saturday and returned to the Bruggeman home and to Larned on Sunday.

Tasco Notes

Tasco Community Club met on Nov. 3 with Ina Hill. Eight members were present and enjoyed the good dinner together. Quilt blocks were cut and some quilting was done. Eunice Taylor won the hostess gift. Next meeting will be with Eunice Taylor on Nov. 17, to do quilting. Names will be drawn of the Christmas gift exchange.

Mickey's Want Ads

We have two new divans, good quality, beautiful covers, and a nice selection of easy chairs.

A man was bragging about his family's solicitude for him. “And when I get home each evening,” he concluded, “everything's always ready for me: pipe, easy chair, slippers, evening paper, lamp turned on – and plenty of hot water.” “I get the same treatment,” declared his companion, “except for the hot water. What's that for?”

“The dinner dishes.”

Pop Corn Poppers! A good selection of electric and some non-electric.

25 Years Ago

November 13, 1997

Musical to be Presented Saturday

The Hoxie High School Music Department will present *Crazy for You* by George and Ira Gershwin at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 15 in the HHS Auditorium.

Approximately 50 students have been memorizing lines, learning dances, rehearsing songs, building sets and trying on costumes for the past several weeks in preparation for the performance.

Selden

On Nov. 6, Catherine Campbell was hostess at the Senior Citizens Center. Laura Berls won high, Ellen Shaw took second and Flerry Shea got low.

The winners of the 4th Annual Scavenger Hunt were: first-Bernie Koeperlich, Sharon Weis, and Bill and Vicky Hunziker; second-Carlene and Darrell Bruggeman, Rick and Betty Hickert, Yockey Jones and Bart Karls.

The Lion's Soup Day will be Dec. 13. More details later.

Rexford

Loren and Joyce Turner returned home Wednesday from a trip to Bella Vista, Ark., to visit Delvin and Opal Teel. On the way down they visited Loren's daughter and husband, Marilyn and Tom Rogers in Wichita.

Coming home they spent Tuesday night with Ruth Schwerman in Salina, a former classmate of Joyce.

Fred Marten, Superintendent of Clearwater High School, visited the Rexford School last Friday to get information for his doctorate. The Golden Plains School has been recommended to him as having a top rating from the state.

Deb Stepper hosted the Social Hour Club at The Café Wednesday afternoon with Bertha Laura Dible as a guest.

McGraw

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bainter visited Russel Bainter on Sunday. Mrs. Bill Bainter, and Mrs. Chris Bainter, MeKayla and Clayton visited this week.

Saturday Bob, Dennis and Norbert Weis visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sines visited Mr. and Mrs. George Launchbaugh on Sunday. Mrs. Mike Metro is visiting the George Launchbaughs this week.

7th Graders Suffer Loss to Atwood in Opener

The seventh grade boys basketball team suffered a 27-18 loss in season-opening action against Atwood last week.

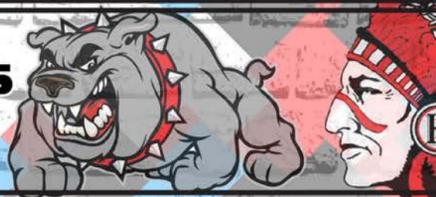
In B-team action, the game was called after the first overtime period and the game ended in an 8-8 tie.

8th Grade Cruises to 42-22 Victory

Balanced scoring and decent team defense boosted the eighth grade boys basketball team to a season-opening 42-22 victory over Atwood on Nov. 6.

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JR/SR Honor Roll - 2022-2023 Q1

Principal's List

12th Grade
Bretz, Andrew Michael
Giancola, Ian Christopher
Snyder, Madison Rose
10th Grade
Baier, Isabella
Foote, Charles Bradley
Jones, Kacie Jean
Nickelson, Easton Don
Paneque Garrido, Marta
Pridey, Chelidy Layne
Schiltz, Kyzer Kash
9th Grade
Baker, Addilyn Rose
Dardis, Sarah Marie
Giancola, Ian Christopher
Gourley, Allie Grace
Haffner, Michael Ray
Johnson, Clara Joy
Luft, Lillianna Annastasia
Meier, Madison Elizabeth
Robben, Nicholas James
Stillman, Cash Alexander
8th Grade
Baalman, Kendall R
Bird, Lily Marie
Bretz, Mathew
Carder, Hailey Joyce
Cooper, Carley Bretz
Farber, Emily Jean
Foote, Maxwell Scott
Pridey, Jedidiah Dane
Schamberger, Emma Lanay
Vang, Lyla Marie
7th Grade
Beckman, Lillian Grace
Giancola, Carter Wayne
Gourley, Camryn Elizabeth
Graham, Jonathan
Haffner, Nathan William
Herl, Jaylen Avery
Johnson, Travis Dean Clark
Mauck, Harper Shea
Nickelson, Noah Thomas

King, Malcom Xavon
Kurz, Inga Johanna
Madden, Hannah M.
Meyer, Harrison Anthony
Moreno, Etson Alan
Munk, Braxton Lane
Scheeztz, Brayton Leo
Schieferecke, TeaLynn
Elizabeth
Schiltz, Londyn Kinley
Shaw, Makenzie Jo
Spillman, Ava Grace
Watkins, Samuel Andrew
Wente, Macy Elise
9th grade
Baldwin, Regina Marie
Burmeister, Vivian Mae
Carder, Megan Jean
Eller, Dakota Clay
Herl, Draden Lee
Juenemann, Macie Joleen
Kachel, Javon Jae
Lindenman, Taegan Nicole
Mauck, Avery Reece
Meyer, Gabrielle
Katherineann
Porsch, Chloe Elizabeth
Reuber, Kyra Isabel
Tremblay, Brodie
Vaughn, Hailey Mae
Ziegler, Adleigh Ann
8th Grade
Bell, Jocelyn Renee
Bieker, Aydan William
Bufkin, Alexander
Ray Campbell
Heskett, Helaina Pauline
Koster, Gabe
Kuhlman, Eric
Meyer, Chase Campbell
Schipper, Evie Jade
Schipper, Greyson Mark
Watkins, Claire Elizabeth
Wente, Gunner Allen
7th Grade
Armknrecht, Jensen Ray
Baier, Kalleigh Anne
Denio, Lillie Grace
Fenner, Ty David
Heskett, Logan Matthew
Koster, Beau Matthew
Meyer, Tyler Dean
Moss, Rylan Jo
Rahier, Molly Jolene
Schutte, Vanessa Hope
Thummel, Ellie Beth
Wilson, Bradyn Joe
Zerr, Griffin Robert

Honor Roll

12th Grade
Baalman, Miles J.
Bainter, Tori Marie
Beckman, Carter James
Bell, Dayton Ray
Cousins, Alexandria Mae
Fenner, Jayden Cleo
Haffner, Andrew J.
Johnson, Derek Alexander
Jones, Brady Morgan
Munk, Samantha Bryn
Nordquist, Kayla Rachelle
Schieferecke, Grayce Hadlie
Shaw, Ryan Jordan
Tremblay, Skylar
Washington, Willow G.
Weimer, Tate Allan
11th Grade
Baalman, Tucker Ryan
Diercks, Connor Michael
Diercks, Isaac Thomas
Geisinger, Nash Robert
Gleason, Levi Chance
Harvey, Genesis Nevaeh
Kennedy, Josey Jae
Kennedy, Preston Reed
Mader, Jonathan Alexander
Meyer, William Lee
Ochs, Carson McCoy
Rogers, Kinley Alecia
Rucker, Elyssa Marie
Villa, Mireya Mendoza
Walker, Owen Eli
Zerr, Ella Katherine
10th Grade
Bainter, Emily Ann
Barnett, Mariah Anne
Beckman, Max Michael
Bell, Duncan Richard
Bieker, Addison Marie
Dowell, Noah Whiting
Fenner, Trent Carter
Gomez, Irvin Giovanni
Gourley, Sofie Rae
Heim, Makenna Rose
Heskett, Hilde Elizabeth

Honorable Mention

12th Grade
Franklin, Allison Renea
Jones, Morgan Lea
Klitzka, Lalai Marie
Reynolds, Zachary Alan
Shepard, Wayne Russell
11th Grade
Schipper, Gavin Samuel
Schutte, Blythe Nicole
10th Grade
Cersovsky, Emma Anne
Cook, Brenden Fred Lee
Keith, Aaron
Robbins, Kayden Michael
Thomas, Isaac
9th Grade
Beckman, Caden Avery
Dorenkamp, Joseph Carson
Juenemann, Layne Gerald
King, Iauna Kay
Mader, Keyara Renee
Nye, Coryn Faith
Rivero-Juarez, Luis
8th Grade
Castaneda, Estefania R
Gleason, Skeeter Edward
Goetz, Clayton Jackson
Scanlon, Seton Dale
7th Grade
Mader, Jett Allen
Reuber, Elliott Samuel

Coach Smith Achieves 100 Wins



100 Wins! Golden Plains Head Football Coach Travis Smith captured his 100th win with a 59-14 victory over Rolla in the Cross-District game in Rexford on October 27. Team members celebrating with him include (front) Ruxin Arnberger, Ezekiel Weiner, Maddix Green, Will Bruggeman, Coach Smith, Dylan Wark, Diego Perez, Wyatt Amlong, Abraao Alencar; (back) Asst. Coach Ed Weiner, Abe Taylor Miguel Garcia, Josh Rath, Mason Green, Landon Meier, Iu Ribera. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

By Judy Rogers

Golden Plains head football coach Travis Smith reached his 100th career win with the Bulldogs 59-14 Cross District win over Rolla on October 27 in Rexford. "Congratulations to Coach Smith on achieving this milestone win," said senior Mason Green. "I'm glad I was able to be a part of it."

Smith, a native on Ellsworth, started his teaching and coaching career at Golden Plains in 2000. He has been the Head Football Coach for the Bulldogs ever since. When he came to GPHS, the football team was playing in 8-Man Division II. They worked and developed to enter his first playoff season in 2002 with an 8-3 record. The Bulldogs also entered 8-Man playoffs in 2008 and 2009.

In 2016, with declining numbers of players making it more challenging to compete, Smith was one of those organizing a 6-Man league in Kansas. The Bulldogs found success in 6-Man as they qualified to compete in the Wild West Bowl in 2016 placing third, placed fourth in 2017, played in the championship game in 2018 placing runner-up, and placed third in both 2019 and 2020. In 2022, the Kansas State High School Activities Association sanctioned 6-Man football creating the current playoff system.

Assistants to Coach Smith through the years include Jim Erwin, Scott Lindenmeier, Travis Betz, Heath Johnson, Devinn Ritter, Russ Aumiller, and Ed Weiner. "I appreciate the support of the school board, administration, staff, and parents throughout the years," said Smith, "as well as the effort of the teams. We plan to continue to work hard to support successful athletic programs at GPHS."

Golden Plains Wins Cross-District Game

By Landon Meier

Golden Plains hosted Rolla in Rexford on Thursday, October 27 for the Cross-District game for a spot in the first ever KSHSAA 6-Man Regional Playoffs. The Bulldogs defeated the Pirates 59-14 to extend their season one more week.

After the Pirates recovered their own kick around midfield, tackles by Diego Perez, Mason Green and Josh Rath stopped the Pirates who then turned over the ball after an incomplete pass from the Rolla quarterback. The Bulldogs took over on the 37-yard line. Freshman Dylan Wark scored a 43-yard touchdown and Iu Ribera's kick was good to give the Bulldogs and 8-0 early in the game.

The Pirates passed to a receiver who scored a touchdown after an incomplete pass. They also were able to make two extra points, tying the game. Again, they recovered their kick. This time the Dogs were able to hold the offense back and Wark intercepted the ball. Starting on the two-yard line, Mason Green ran the ball for 12 yards. Perez ran the ball for a 63-yard touchdown, plus two points by Ribera putting the Dogs back on top, 16-8.

The Bulldogs held back Rolla, and Perez and Wark were both able to score a touchdown in the four minutes left in the first quarter, bringing the score to 28-8.

Landon Meier completed a pass for a touchdown at the start of the second quarter. After the ball was kicked to them, the Pirates attempted to gain yards, but were stopped by Josh Rath and Diego Perez. After an incomplete pass, Rolla was forced to punt.

Mason Green had a long run of 58 yards that resulted in a touchdown. Green had 89 rushing yards and 35 receiving yards throughout the game, along with a total of nine tackles.

Rolla managed to throw the ball and scored, adding another six points that brought the score to 40-14. Golden Plains responded with another touchdown of their own, by Green. The Pirates tried their best to make a play after a tackle by Perez, but their next

FFA Travels to Indianapolis



The FFA students at the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana. (WHS photo)

Olivia Thompson, Staff Reporter

On October 25, 2022, some of the members of the Wheatland FFA chapter attended the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana. They traveled with Quinter, Colby, and TMP FFA members and arrived in Indianapolis around 9:30 a.m. After they arrived, they all ate and changed for their first session of the convention. The attendance of the convention was over 69,000 people.

On Wednesday morning, Wheatland FFA signed up for Days of Service. This is where they signed up to help in needed areas. They chose the Salvation Army. They helped no less than the eight projects at the Salvation Office they were assigned. The Wheatland FFA accomplished a lot for the staff at Salvation Army. Some other activities they attended were going to the Indianapolis speedway, seeing Tuttle Orchard, and even going to The Arch in St. Louis on their way home.

Ms. Elizabeth Thoe said, "The convention was amazing, and the kids had a great time hanging out, walking around and attending the events."

Sherrie Rebarchek Participates in Speech Contest



Sherrie Rebarchek, sophomore, places second in the area speech contest conducted by the Gove County Conservation Area. Rebarchek spoke on the topic "Healthy Forests: Healthy Communities." (WHS photo)

Carolyn Nelson, Advisor

After earning first place in the Gove County Conservation Speech Contest in October, sophomore Sherri Rebarchek advanced to the area competition. The contest was held November 2 at the Gove County Extension Office in Grainfield.

Rebarchek placed second with her speech titled "Healthy Forests Equal Healthy Communities," and will serve as alternate for the state contest scheduled November 21 in Wichita at the State Convention.

Rebarchek said, "It was a good experience, and I'm glad I tried it."

Mrs. Nelson, WHS speech instructor stated, "It was great to see Sherrie improve during the course of the contest. I'm proud of her efforts and look forward to next year."

three passes were incomplete. The score was 53-14 at the half.

Iu Ribera and Diego Perez both made yards at the beginning of the third quarter, and Perez made the final touchdown, ending the game midway through the third with a score of 59-14.

"It was good to get this win to help us advance in the playoff bracket," said Green. "We have definitely improved our team and on running our plays correctly. We hope to win at Ashland on Friday and make a name for ourselves in the first KSHAA regulated 6-man playoffs."

Green finished the game with 122 total yards—89 rushing, 33 receiving, along with 113 rushing yards from Perez. Rath had 68 passing yards and Meier had 68 total yards—33 rushing, 35 receiving. Wark had 53 rushing yards and Ribera had 3 passing and 16 rushing yards. Miguel Garcia had 3 receiving yards.

Perez had 12 total tackles in the game with Rath 10, Meier 9, Green 9, Wark 6, Garcia 2, and Bruggeman 1. Wark and Perez each had an interception. The Bulldogs will play in Ashland on November 4 in the Regional Playoff game.



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CCC Vocal Concert Set for November 15

The Colby Community College Sunflower Singers and Concert Choir will perform a free holiday concert at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 15, in the Northwest Kansas Cultural Arts Center.

The performance is expected to last about an hour and will feature a collection of holiday music and other genres by the larger groups and soloists.

For more information, contact vocal music director Randy Berls at 460-5520.

DSNWK to Wrap Up Capital Campaign at Year's End

Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas is in the final stage of its first ever capital campaign with its conclusion set on December 31, 2022. To date, DSNWK Stronger Forever Together capital campaign has raised over \$4 million toward its \$5 million goal.

The money raised through this campaign has helped DSNWK in a variety of ways by improving energy efficiency in its homes, centers, and offices; strengthening security and safety through needed upgrades; and enhancing the effectiveness of service settings by completing overdue facility repairs, renovations, technology upgrades and accessibility improvements.

"We are very hopeful that we are going to achieve our goal," states Jerry Michaud, DSNWK President and CEO. "A number of people have made estate gifts and have informed us of their intent to do so. We believe there are additional donors with a desire and intent to support DSNWK."

There are a number of ways donors are able to support the campaign. "Donations may come through a life insurance policy, as beneficiary, or through a planned estate gift as two examples," states Michaud.

DSNWK invites anyone interested in donating to the campaign or including DSNWK in their estate plan to contact Allen Schmidt or Michael Berges, Major Gifts and Planned Giving Officers at 785-625-5678.

Donations Needed to Provide Holiday Gifts to Local Kids in Foster Care

Help spread holiday cheer to Kansas children in need

Holidays can be an especially difficult time for children in foster care. They are away from friends, family and everything they know during Christmas—a time focused on spending time with loved ones.

To help spread some holiday cheer to children who are in foster care at no fault of their own, TFI is hosting a Giving Tree to provide gifts to 112 Kansas children in foster care. This Giving Tree is a great and convenient way for the community to donate presents to local children in need.

To sign up and make a child smile this Christmas, please visit [Group Page: TFI Kansas/Nebraska | SignUp.com](#)

Please drop off all unwrapped gifts by Wednesday, Nov. 30, at the local TFI office you sign up for. Please ensure the child's initial and corresponding code (the number next to the child's name on the sign-up webpage) is located on the gift. For any questions please contact Libby Hayden at ehayden@tffamily.org. TFI currently serves children and families across the entire state of Kansas, but our offices are in Topeka, Chanute, Emporia, Fort Scott, Garden City, Hutchinson, Independence, Iola, Kingman, Lawrence, Manhattan, Ottawa, Parsons, Phillipsburg, Pittsburg, Salina, Wellington, Wichita and Winfield.

Additionally, we are always recruiting loving caring foster families for children in foster care. Foster parents are essential and vital partners who help TFI provide quality services and support for Kansas children and families. To learn more about how YOU can make a difference in the life of a child, please call 833-7FOSTER or visit us online at www.tffamily.org.



The Sound of Rain

By **Kim Baldwin**,
McPherson County farmer
and rancher

There's something to be said about waking up to the sound of rain on a roof and thunder rumbling in the distance. Add in a dash of lightning momentarily highlighting an otherwise dark sky, and we have the start of a glorious fall day!

It's no secret I prefer the warm sunlight to awaken me from my slumber. But, after experiencing an incredibly hot and dry year that undoubtedly impacted our crops and attitudes, I jumped out of bed before my alarm clock went off to start my day. After all, it was raining, and it would continue to rain for the duration of the day.

It was a cold and dark morning, which required wool socks and warm coffee as we got the kids moving and prepared for school. Generally, I'm not a fan of feeling cold in the morning, but I threw on a sweatshirt and happily packed the kids' lunches and then gleefully made their breakfasts because it was raining, and it would continue to rain for the remainder of the day.

After getting the kids on the bus, my husband and I decided to make a trip into town to enjoy a warm breakfast together at our local cafe. It's a tradition we haven't practiced in a while but enjoy whenever there is a morning rain.

I quickly put my hair up in a ponytail while walking out the door and cheerfully accepted that I'd probably have a bad hair day. But that didn't matter. It was raining and it would continue to rain for the rest of the day.

Oh, how this morning rain was perfectly timed! After all, we had just wrapped up our fall harvest the day before feeling tired and deflated knowing it wasn't the greatest of harvests. We gave thanks at the dinner table for the harvest we did have, asked for the rain forecast to hold, and then went to bed.

And in the cold and dark early hours of the morning, the rain indeed arrived. And it remained a steady presence for the rest of the day and into the evening.

The sun remained hidden behind the clouds and the temperature required me to keep my wool socks and sweater on all day. We enjoyed warm soup for lunch and office work that had been neglected because we haven't had an opportunity to break from fall harvest.

To others it was probably an otherwise no good, dreary, and drab November day. A day that one would prefer to avoid for the



Fort Hays State Adds Women's Wrestling

By **FHSU University Communications**

Fort Hays State University president Tisa Mason announced on Wednesday (Nov. 2) the addition of Women's Wrestling as a varsity sport in Athletics, set to begin competition in 2024-25. With the addition of the program, Fort Hays State will have 17 intercollegiate athletic programs (nine women's, eight men's).

When the 2024-25 academic year comes, Fort Hays State will have three sports during the winter season in which both genders compete including wrestling, basketball, and indoor track and field. Men's and women's soccer were the last sports added to the intercollegiate athletic programs offered at Fort Hays State University, which began competition in 2011 after being announced in 2010.

The search for a head coach of the program begins immediately. Once hired, the coach will have at least a year to recruit and build a roster for competition starting during the 2024-25 academic year.

Fort Hays State will be the first NCAA school in Kansas to offer the sport as a varsity program in intercollegiate athletics. FHSU will also be the first school in the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association (MIAA) to add the sport. There are currently six women's wrestling programs at the collegiate level in Kansas right now, which includes National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) members Baker University, Central Christian College, Friends University, Ottawa University, and University of Saint Mary, and National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) member Northwest Kansas Technical College.

Women's wrestling is an NCAA Emerging Sport. There are currently 63 women's wrestling programs at NCAA member institutions either established or in the process of being added aside from the announcement by FHSU today, which includes four NCAA Division I schools, 25 NCAA Division II schools, and 34 NCAA Division III schools. Currently, all three NCAA divisions are part of the National Collegiate Women's Wrestling Coalition (NCWWC), which completed its third year of holding the NCWWC National Championships in 2022. McKendree University (Ill), which is an NCAA Division II affiliate, has won the national team title all three years of the championships' existence. Last year, 40 teams competed in four regional qualifiers for the NCWWC Championships.

The NAIA will hold its inaugural Women's Wrestling Championship in 2023. For three years (2020-2022), the organization has held a National Wrestling Invitational and it will transition to championship status this year. According to the National Wrestling Coaches Association (NWCA) website, there are 42 women's wrestling schools affiliated with the NAIA. Women's wrestling is still an emerging sport at the NJCAA level, like the NCAA.

Kansas is one of the fastest growing states in the nation for girls wrestling. Last year, Kansas had over 1,400 participants in girls wrestling at the high school level. This year will mark the fourth year the state activities association will hold a state championship for girls wrestling. All classifications were included in the inaugural state championship three years ago, but there have been two championship classifications with 5-6A classes combined and 1-4A classes combined for the past two years.

Kansas Main Street Program Seeking New Communities, Hosting Application Workshop

The Kansas Main Street program announced today it is seeking new communities to join the program in 2023. On Monday, November 14, at 10 a.m., the program will host a virtual application workshop for communities interested in the program.

"My administration rebuilt economic development tools like the Kansas Main Street Program, and it has since been a crucial part of preserving and growing Kansas downtowns," said Governor Laura Kelly. "I encourage more Kansas communities to join this program and strengthen their economy."

Kansas Main Street provides technical assistance and support for communities working to revitalize their downtown area by focusing on four points — economic vitality, design, promotion, and organization.

Communities wishing to submit applications will be required first to attend the virtual application workshop, which will explain the Main Street Approach and the process for successfully completing the application.

Applications for the Kansas Main Street program will open on December 5 and close on February 3, 2023. Applications will be reviewed in February, with new communities announced in March.

"Since Governor Kelly brought the Kansas Main Street program back in 2019, ten communities have been added, bringing the total number of designated communities to 35," Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of Commerce David Toland said. "These Kansas communities once again have the resources and tools they need to enhance the quality of life and breathe new life into their communities and historic commercial districts."

Benefits of earning designation as a Kansas Main Street community include:
Comprehensive technical assistance from the state and national programs to further economic development downtown.

Training in strategic planning, program capacity-building, and organizational management for the Main Street organization.

Individualized training for Main Street managers, boards, and other Main Street participants.

Attendance to statewide quarterly training and professional development opportunities for participant communities.

Access to design services to help downtown property owners undertake effective rehabilitation, restoration, adaptive reuse, and infill projects, as well as reimagining public spaces within the district.

Access to business assistance such as recruitment and retention, succession planning, business plan development, and entrepreneurial development.

Membership in the Main Street America network.

"The Main Street Approach has been around nationally since the 1980s and is a proven economic development tool, especially for small, rural communities," said Kansas Main Street Director Scott Sewell. "Opening up the program to more communities in Kansas is a positive step forward for our state."

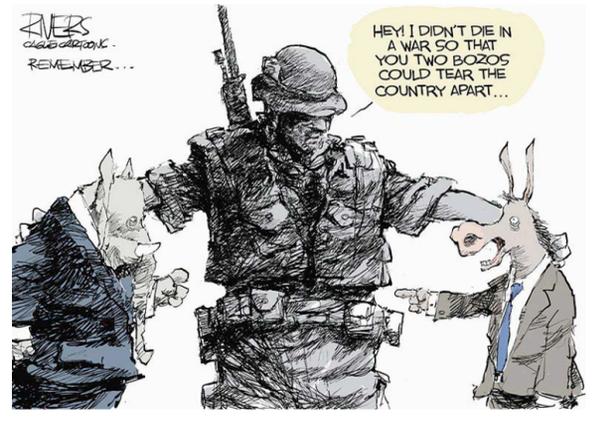
Registration for the November 14 application workshop is required, which can be completed [here](#).

For more information on the Kansas Main Street program, visit <http://bit.ly/3FRU1mm> or contact Director Scott Sewell at (785) 296-7288 or scott.sewell@ks.gov.

sake of comfort, morale, or even style.

But for me, it turned out to be a glorious fall day! All because I awoke to the sound of rain.

"Insight" is a weekly column published by Kansas Farm Bureau, the state's largest farm organization whose mission is to strengthen agriculture and the lives of Kansans through advocacy, education, and service.



Trout Season Now Open

The wait is over for Kansas trout anglers, as Nov. 1 marked the opening day of trout season. More than 30 waters are being stocked with rainbow trout, providing anglers across the state with winter fishing opportunities.

Kansas' trout season runs through April 15, 2023, and anglers can find a list of stocked locations on ksoutdoors.com along with a stocking schedule. This year, waters will be stocked from October through December and again mid-February through March.

While most fish stocked will be rainbow trout, Kansas anglers have occasionally caught palomino trout, or golden rainbow trout. Not to be confused with golden trout, golden rainbow trout have a genetic variation that many fish growers selectively breed to create a novelty fish for anglers to pursue. While all fish stocked will be a catchable size, a few lunkers will also be added to give anglers the opportunity to catch a trophy!

Anglers 16 and older who fish for trout must have a \$14.50 trout permit and a fishing license, unless exempt. Kansas youth 15 and younger can purchase a youth trout permit for \$7. All anglers with a trout permit may keep five trout per day unless the water is posted otherwise.

To purchase a trout permit, visit goutdoorskans.com, download the GoOutdoorsKS mobile app, or visit a license vendor near you.

For more information on trout fishing in Kansas, permits and stocking schedules, visit ksoutdoors.com/Fishing/Special-Fishing-Programs-for-You/Trout-Fishing-Program.

U.S. 83 Railroad Crossing Repairs Rescheduled

The Union Pacific Railroad has rescheduled the repair work on its crossing on U.S. 83 near Oakley. The repairs are now planned to take place November 7-8.

During the work, the Kansas Department of Transportation will close U.S. 83 in both directions at the crossing, which is located just north of the U.S. 40 junction. Local traffic may continue to access the road up to the closure point. Through traffic will be detoured on I-70 and U.S. 40.

Union Pacific and its traffic control subcontractor will oversee the repairs of the crossing and traffic control signing.

For more information on the closure, please contact KDOT area engineer Eric Oelschlagler at 785-443-1266 or eric.oelschlagler@ks.gov.

COTTONWOOD RANCH

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Depending on what the farmer plants, the field in front of the trees contrasts in either bright green newly emerged wheat or neutral tans and beiges of late season crops. You'd think this might distract the audience, but the subtle eye feast enhances these presentations.

During breaks and lunch, guests wander the grounds to stretch their legs and check out stone buildings that include house, huge barn, stone sheep fold, another large outbuilding, and smaller ones that once stored ice and offered laundry space. The masons who constructed the place and later rehabilitators did a fine job creating a home and outbuildings that have morphed into a window to the past. It's more than eye candy-- late season blooms and plants scent fall air. Curious eyes and fingers admire quarried stone sporting fossils from the ancient ocean that formed this land as well as the imprints of mason's tools. Tires rotating on the nearby state highway combine with scree of redtail hawks and songbird symphonies to play a back-beat to the day's experiences. Guests' nerve endings get another boost as time passes and they begin to smell homemade soups simmering in the old farm kitchen.

When folks think writer, they often think hermit—an accurate description much of the time. It's hard to create in a distracting setting, so most work in space that doesn't interfere with producing text. Not surprisingly, that leads to emotional and intellectual starvation so getting together to catch up with friends and work puts a spring in their step. Hearing others' ideas incubates new concepts and sends participants home with new focus. Such gatherings also help creatives get their work in front of an audience. Each session challenges minds and feeds hungry spirits, leaving the writers with plenty to mull for weeks.

Often times, conferences take place in sterile settings. Not so at Cottonwood Ranch. The setting dazzles senses while host, hostesses, and speakers tweak intellects and nourish spirits. The savory scents wafting from that dark north kitchen where simmering soups wait to fill bellies counts as value added as farmers say. To make the day perfect, everyone carries their meal to the sunny south porch where they warm their spines against limestone walls and catch up enough to last til next year. If anyone wonders whether the conference succeeded, lingering goodbyes and one last look at paradise answer that question.

Weiner

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in a row to win the state championship after winning in Victoria last season. She placed third as a freshman.

Weiner ran the state race in 19:37.01, a full 30 seconds ahead of the runner-up from Classical School in Wichita. She has won every race at every meet for the past two years. Her career best time of 19:03.36 was run at the Norton Invitational in September.

"I was glad to be able to win again," said Weiner, "especially on a new course. The course at Wamego was challenging but all the fans cheering made the atmosphere exciting. It was a perfect, beautiful day to run. I always enjoy seeing the other competitors that have become friends."

"Working every day in practice has helped me to push myself to be the best I can be," continued Weiner. "Having the coach, my family, and teammates supporting me is appreciated. It is important to practice in the off season as well. I hope to continue to improve my times and break that 19-minute mark! I'm glad that I can contribute to the recognition and pride for our school."

"Emma's drive, work ethic, and competitive spirit are an inspiration, not just to her teammates and other runners, but to all who compete in any sport," said Coach Mindy Fleckenstein. "I am so proud of her and what she has accomplished!"



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Diesel Inventories Cause for Concern

Last week, the Energy Information Administration (EIA) published reports that diesel inventories were at their lowest levels in recent history. Estimates show there's about a 26-day supply available (down 20% relative to long-term average). Rising diesel prices will contribute to farmers' rising input costs as they harvest and transport their crops this fall. This on top of drought, congestion on the Mississippi River, and possible rail strikes could escalate concerns for growers at harvest.

Prussic Acid Poisoning

By Keith VanSike, Twin Creeks Extension, Agronomy & Natural Resources

Freezing temperatures change plant metabolism and composition, and different forage species respond differently to cold stress as the fall progresses. Plants that contain cyanogenic glucosides, such as warm-season annual grasses in the sorghum family, produce larger amounts of cyanide (prussic acid) when damaged by frost. The consumption of large amounts of prussic acid interferes with oxygen utilization, potentially causing animals to die from asphyxiation (respiratory paralysis). Avoiding grazing at night when frost occurs is a good management option, as most toxins are produced within hours from the freeze event. If there is a killing frost, such as the ones observed in most of Kansas this last week, it is advised to avoid livestock grazing these pastures for up to three to seven days after the frost - as the toxin usually dissipates within 72 hours or until plant tissue is dried out. Fresh forage is riskier as cyanide levels will be higher as compared to dry tissue, silage, or hay. After non-killing frosts, we advise to wait 10-14 days with no additional frost action before grazing. Prussic acid content decreases significantly when the forage is cut for hay/used for silage, as large amounts are lost as gas during fermentation. Still, it is recommended to delay feeding silage for six to eight weeks following ensiling. Drought-stressed annual and perennial forages can accumulate toxic nitrate levels. This can be worsened after a frost, as freezing damage slows down metabolism and can result in nitrate accumulation in parts of the plants that are still growing. Examples of forages that may have high nitrate levels include alfalfa, corn, oat and other small grains, sudangrass, and sorghum sudangrass, Johnsongrass, etc. If cutting alfalfa for hay, the final cutting should occur right after the first killing freeze, before too many of the leaves have dropped, to reduce losses in nutritive value. Producers should be prepared to enter the fields as soon as soil moisture conditions allow. If grazing alfalfa fields, the best practice is to wait a few days after the freeze before releasing livestock to the field as frost-damaged alfalfa. Protect from rabbits and deer if you have young seedling shrubs/trees make sure you protect them. Use ¼ hail screen or 1/2" chicken wire at least 2 feet high or taller. Animals can scar and eat away outer bark layers. Now great time to treat for bindweed, thistle, brood leaves.

KDA Offers Marketing Training Academy

The Kansas Department of Agriculture and From the Land of Kansas state trademark program will host a marketing training academy in 2023 for Kansas specialty crop growers. This program - Marketing Mastery Academy for Specialty Crop Growers - is designed to bring marketing skills and strategies to specialty crop growers to expand the sale of specialty crop products in Kansas. The marketing training academy will be hosted online for up to 40 specialty crop grower applicants geographically distributed throughout Kansas and will consist of seven training sessions on a variety of marketing topics. The sessions will take place in January, February and March of 2023 and will be primarily virtual. Register at <https://bit.ly/3Tk9dC6>. For more information, contact Sammy Gleason, KDA's From the Land of Kansas marketing manager, at 785-564-6759 or FromtheLandofKansas@ks.gov.

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Sorghum Crop Update

Seventy-seven percent of the 2022 sorghum acreage had been harvested by October 30, two percentage points behind last year but 8 points ahead of the 5-year average. Sorghum harvest advanced 15 percentage points or more during the week in Colorado, Kansas, and Nebraska.

Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

For the week ending November 6, 2022, there were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Topsoil moisture supplies rated 48% very short, 30% short, 21% adequate, and 1% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 53% very short, 35% short, 12% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 20% very poor, 22% poor, 32% fair, 24% good, and 2% excellent. Winter wheat planted was 93%, near 94% last year, and equal to the five-year average. Emerged was 68%, behind 79% last year and 76% average.

Corn harvested was 93%, equal to last year, and near 89% average.

Soybeans harvested was 88%, ahead of 78% last year and 79% average.

Sorghum harvested was 82%, ahead of 77% last year and 70% average.

Cotton harvested was 65%, well ahead of 16% last year and 19% average.

Sunflowers harvested was 78%, near 80% last year, but ahead of 68% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 51% very poor, 28% poor, 16% fair, 5% good, and 0% excellent.

'Curly' Bieker

November 21, 1931 ~ October 22, 2022



Julius John Bieker (Curly) passed away Saturday, October 22, 2022, at the Sheridan County Health Long Term Care at the age of 90. Julius was born on November 21, 1931, to Clement and Lena (Mader) Bieker in Sheridan County. He was a lifelong resident of Sheridan County.

On October 29, 1951, he was united in marriage to Wilma Hyde. Julius worked

as a painter for the Union Pacific Railroad, was a welder for Arnold Electric, and he performed maintenance at the Hoxie Feedlot during his life. Julius enjoyed playing in a band that entertained residents at the Long Term Care and Ridgewood Manor in Hoxie. He had a love for his family, gardening, and music.

He is survived by his wife, Wilma; sons, Larry Bieker and wife, Susan; John Bieker and wife, Tina; Steve Bieker, all of Hoxie; daughters: Ladena Jones of Hoxie, Judy Powers and husband Jim and Ladonna Krider all of Quinter; 13 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

Julius was preceded in death by his parents Clem and Lena Bieker; brothers, Alvin, Frank, and Donnie Bieker; sisters, Betty Johnson and Mary Ann Schultz.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Thursday, October 27, 2022, at the St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church in Hoxie. Visitation was Wednesday, October 26, 2022, at the funeral home with a Prayer Vigil and Rosary.

Memorials are suggested to Sheridan County Long Term Care or St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church and may be sent in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, Kansas 67740. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com.

BASF Scholarship Application Open

The National Sorghum Foundation (NSF) and BASF are accepting applications for a joint scholarship that will be awarded January 2023, providing \$2,500 for tuition for the 2022-2023 academic year. Scholarship applicants must be the child or grandchild of a National Sorghum Producers member and be pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in an agriculturally-related curriculum. Applications must be postmarked by December 1, 2022. More information about scholarship criteria and application forms can be found online at SorghumGrowers.com/foundation-scholarships/.

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KFB's Swine Focus Group to Meet November 17

The Kansas Farm Bureau (KFB) Swine Focus Group will meet Thursday, Nov. 17, in conjunction with the 2022 K-State Swine Day. This focus group takes the place of KFB's previous advisory committee and is an opportunity for Farm Bureau members involved in the swine industry to discuss industry issues and KFB's role in addressing them.

K-State Swine Day will be held at the KSU Alumni Center in Manhattan, and the KFB Focus Group will meet at approximately 4 p.m. in the ballroom. You can register for the K-State Swine Day here. Cost is \$25 before Nov. 10 and \$50 after that date or at the door. Those planning to attend the KFB's Swine Focus Group should RSVP to Nancy Brown at brown@kfb.org, and feel free to share with other Farm Bureau members who may be interested.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of SHIRLEY ROBINSON, Deceased

Case No. SD-2022-PR-20

NOTICE OF HEARING NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on October 18, 2022 a Petition was filed in this court by the undersigned.

The Petition requests that Deloss Robinson, Jr be appointed as Administrator of this estate 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 Administrator or other proceedings in the administration will be given except for notice of final settlement of the decedent's estate. Should written objections to simplified administration be filed with the court, the court may order supervised administration to ensue.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before November 18, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. of said day, 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.

Deloss Robinson, Jr.
Petitioner

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of PAULINE HEIM, Deceased

Case No. SD-2022-PR-21

NOTICE OF HEARING NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are hereby notified that on October 25, 2022 a Petition was filed in this court by the undersigned.

The Petition states that the undersigned are heirs, devisee and legatee, Co-Executors named in the Last Will and Testament of the decedent dated Pauline Heim and the Petition requests that the Will be admitted to probate and record; that Sue Katt, Steven Heim and Douglas Heim be appointed as Co-Executors 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 November 28, 2022 at 10:00 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.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of CHARLES F. STALLINGS, Deceased Case No.: SD- 2022-PR-000018

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on September 21, 2022, a petition was filed in this Court by Carol S. Stallings, praying the petitioner be appointed as administrator of the Estate of Charles F. Stallings, without bond; and petitioner be granted Letters of Administration.

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

/s/ Carol S. Stallings
CAROL S. STALLINGS, Petitioner

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HELP WANTED: Sheridan County Treasurer's Office is accepting applications for a full-time Clerk. Application and job description may be picked up at the Treasurer's Office. Sheridan County has an excellent benefit package, which includes family health insurance, KPERs, paid holidays, sick leave, and vacation. If interested or have questions stop by the office at 925 9th street, Hoxie, KS 67740 or call 785-675-3622. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. Sheridan County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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HELP WANTED: The Sheridan County Road & Bridge Department is accepting applications for an equipment operator. Experience and CDL preferred. This is a full-time position. Applications may be picked up at the Road & Bridge Office, Monday through Friday from 8:00 am - 4:30 pm. Sheridan County offers competitive wages, retirement, and health insurance. For questions and to request an application by mail, contact Joe Herskowitz at 785-675-3621. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. EOE

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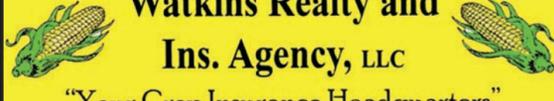



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