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Fun on Main Street with the Annual Halloween Parade



NASA ASTRONAUT NICK HAGUE PRESENTATION TIME CHANGE

The community of Hoxie, KS is pleased to welcome home Hoxie native and NASA Astronaut, Col. Tyler N. "Nick" Hague (U.S. Space Force) on Friday, November 11, for a day of school and public presentations, sharing his experiences as an astronaut aboard the International Space Station.

Please note that the public presentation, which is scheduled that evening, will begin at 5 p.m. at the Hoxie High School Auditorium, 1625 Queen Ave. This is a change from prior press announcements.

Public from around the area are invited to attend the in-person presentation, which will also be live-streamed for those out of town. To view online, visit the school's website at <http://www.hoxie.org> prior to the event beginning.

The NASA Astronaut visit is supported by Hoxie Community Schools USD 412, the Sheridan County Community Foundation, Scott



Official portrait of NASA astronaut Nick Hague in a U.S. spacesuit, also known as an Extravehicular Mobility Unit (EMU). (NASA courtesy photo)

& Michelle Foote Family & Foote Cattle Company, the City of Hoxie, and the Sheridan County Commission.

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

Hoxie UMW Annual Soup Supper

Election Day is coming up on Tuesday, November 8, so that means it is also Soup Supper time at the Hoxie United Methodist Church. Once again, for a free-will offering you will be served Chili and/or Chicken Noodle Soup, along with crackers, fresh vegetables and desserts from 5-7 p.m. The UMW uses the proceeds from this event to help send kids to church camp and many other local and worldwide missions.

According to the weatherman it should be great soup weather. Please plan to come the Hoxie United Methodist Church on Tuesday, November 8, between 5 and 7 p.m. for a hot bowl of soup to warm you up. We will NOT be delivering this year. Your support is very much appreciated.

CCC Hall of Fame Welcomes the 2022 Class

Four individuals joined the Colby Community College Hall of Fame in 2022. The institution's first three presidents, Dr. Richard Mosier, Dr. James Tangeman, and Dr. Mikel Ary, along with retired rodeo coach Allen Russell, will be honored with a November 5 reception at approximately 6 p.m. after the men's basketball game in the Colby Event Center.



Dr. Richard Mosier
Mosier was the founding president of the college, serving from 1966 to 1972. He was the youngest college president in Kansas at the time. CCC honors his contributions at commencement each year with the presentation of the Mosier Award, which recognizes a student's academic performance and representation of the institution.

In 2013, he returned to Colby to promote his new book, *Against All Odds*, a history of CCC's founding that chronicles the institution's early triumphs and struggles. He dedicated the book to the people of Colby and Thomas County, "who, in the tradition of the dream catcher of Indian lore, caught a dream and made it real."

Born on his family's Sheridan County wheat and cattle ranch, Mosier attended a one-room country school near Hoxie and graduated from Sheridan Community High School. He developed leadership skills early, serving as president of the student body and his sophomore and senior classes, as well as president of the school's Future Farmers of America chapter, Sheridan County 4-H Council, and the local Kansas Association for Youth Organization. In his commitments, he also found time for debate, track, football, and the poultry and grain judging teams.

Following his time at CCC, Mosier was president of Claremore Junior College—now Rogers State University—for 24 years. In 1996, he was inducted into the Oklahoma Higher Education Hall of Fame and, upon retiring, was designated president emeritus at Rogers State.

Mosier holds a bachelor's degree in agriculture and a master's degree in vocational education from Kansas State University. He received his doctorate from the University of Wyoming. He and his wife Mary still reside in Claremore, where they have both been active in Rotary and are Paul Harris Fellows.

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**SHERIDAN COUNTY
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

**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

Hansen Foundation Match Month Begins

The Sheridan County Community Foundation will once again take part in the Dane G. Hansen Foundation's Match Month initiative accepting donations every day during the month of November. The Hansen Foundation will provide a 100% match for every dollar raised up to a maximum of \$50,000 per county which will be put into the endowed unrestricted community grant fund. If the full \$50,000 is reached for the grant fund, they will also receive an additional \$45,000 for an operating endowment, and \$5,000 for immediate operating needs.

"We are once again excited to participate in the Match Month Challenge this year as area donors along with the Hansen Foundation help us continue to grow our largest fund, Cultivate Sheridan County, which will be able to provide grant support for the betterment of Sheridan County now and forever," says Karl Pratt, SCCF Executive Director.

"This will be our seventh year to participate in the campaign. With future donor support and the Hansen Foundation's commitment to offering the matching challenge annually through April 30, 2026, we have the potential to grow the fund to over \$1 million by that time, firmly planting the seeds for wonderful things in Sheridan County for years to come!"

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**SHERIDAN COUNTY
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

**Sixteen Hansen
Community Fund
Grants Awarded in
2022 To-Date**

By Karl Pratt, Executive Director, Sheridan County Community Foundation
The Sheridan County Community Foundation has awarded sixteen Dane G. Hansen Community Fund grants totaling \$57,130.14 this year to-date.

Since 2015, through continued participation in Sheridan County Strategic Doing initiatives, SCCF receives funding from the Hansen Foundation to grant to area organizations for projects, events, and other needs.

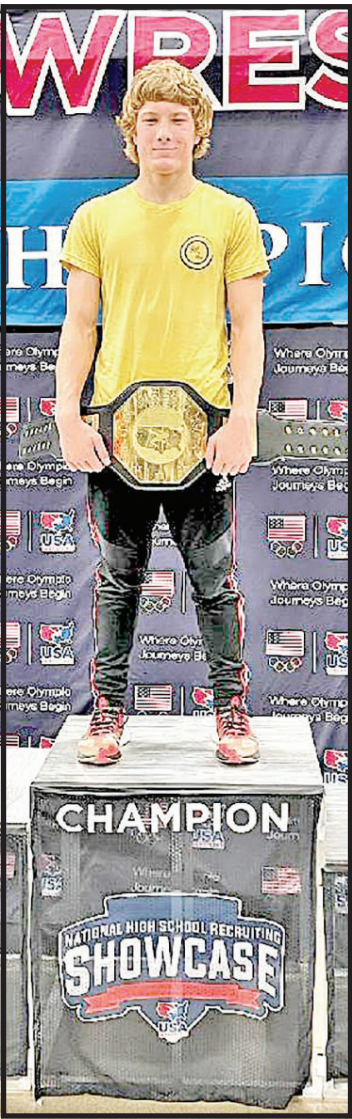
Beginning in April 2022, the amount available to SCCF to

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59TH ANNUAL LORD'S ACRE DINNER AND AUCTION

Morland United Methodist Church is thrilled to announce a return to the traditional Lord's Acre Dinner and Auction! The popular event is scheduled for Saturday, November 5, and includes a dinner served from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. with cost by donation, and the Lord's Acre Auction beginning promptly at 7:00. Many unique items will be featured at the auction, along with baked goods, and homemade crafts suitable for holiday giving. The church has conducted the Lord's Acre Dinner and Auction for the past 58 years, with this year marking the 59th Anniversary of the event. All are welcome to join in the fun and fellowship as we celebrate together!

Johnson Wins in Iowa



Derek Johnson wins the National High School Recruiting Showcase 160# class in Des Moines, IA, October 28-30. (Photo by Heath Johnson)

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Words of Faith	Grain Report	Weather Report	Contents	Words of Wisdom
It is better to have less thunder in the mouth and more lightning in the hand. Apache Proverb	Reported on: Tuesday, Nov. 1	Date High Low Moisture	Community News 2	The devil goes away and heaven comes to stay. Native American Proverb
	Corn 8.23	10/23 86 44 --	District #1 Candidates 3	
	Milo 7.65	10/24 63 26 --	Now & Then 4	
	Beans 13.98	10/25 65 39 --	Candidates cont'd 5	
		10/26 65 45 --	Area Schools 6-7	
		10/27 60 39 --		
		10/28 68 35 --		
		10/29 69 41 --		
	Wheat 9.52	Happy Fall!!		

Submission Guidelines

Print-ready ads and content deadline: noon Tuesday
Non-print-ready ads MUST be in by 3 pm Monday.

Due to time constraints, all ad & content submissions must be emailed in .doc, docx, or .pdf format; photos in .jpg or .png format. **All non-print-ready ad submissions are subject to a design fee (starting at \$10).**

Please email articles, news, and photos to:
editor@sheridansentinel.com
or bring them by our office at
716 Main Street, Hoxie.

We confirm receipt of all emailed submissions within 24-hours.

If you have not received confirmation, or if it is a time-sensitive submission, please call us at 785-675-3321.

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 County Clerk 785-675-3361
 Road & Bridge Dept. 785-675-3621
 Library 785-675-3102

Pregnancy Pathways 785-657-7707


Hoxie Elks Lodge
W Sheridan Ave.
675-3161
Wednesday 6-8pm
Saturday 6-9pm


744 Main, Hoxie
675-3302
7 Days a Week
7am-2pm & 5-8pm


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675-2022
Monday-Friday
6:30am - 1pm
Saturday 7am-Noon

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Saturday by Appointment



*Dr. Raquelle
Bainter*

BEGINNING NOVEMBER 1
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DRIVER'S LICENSE HOURS

WED. & THURS.
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NOVEMBER 21-25
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NO DL SERVICES

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Area Churches

Christ Community Church
2008 Sheridan Ave
Hoxie

Hoxie Christian Church
1025 Queen
Hoxie

Hoxie United Methodist Church
900 12th St
Hoxie

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
Hwy 223
Leoville

Immanuel Lutheran Church 1400
Locust St
Hoxie

Living Word Fellowship
454 Hwy 24
Hoxie

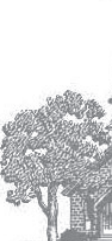
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church
14988 E Rd 70 S
Hoxie

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
202 S Missouri
Selden

St. Frances Catholic Church 924
17th
Hoxie

Selden United Methodist Church
Selden

St. Martin's Catholic Church
Seguin



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Recently I have had the misfortune to fall and lost the use of my left arm and leg. I was taken to Wichita, where I received good care. I was then sent back to Hoxie. After being in SCHC, I noticed the same people helping me night and day. I finally asked, what kind of hours do you work? I found out they work 12-hour shifts on the hard floors, lifting people, heavy equipment, and moving furniture. Many drive in from out of town in the dark, and still they get the job done. This got me thinking, if this works so well, let's apply this to the road department.

Sheridan County has some of the world's best earth moving machinery: John Deere and Caterpillar. Let's put this machinery on a 12-hour schedule and get these roads back to where they were 15-20 years ago! As far as I know there is no reason a county commissioner cannot step into a motor grader and show the crew how to do the job right. They can leave an example of a good road with ditches on both sides, rounded up in the middle and wide enough to meet traffic.

In 1958, Sheridan County had a general election where 900 voted and the majority voted 'yes' for a county unit road system. If this is continued, elevation and improving five miles in each township each year, 100 miles would be done. This is the only way it will ever get done.

I want to thank the staff of SCHC and EMS for the quality care I receive and everyone who sent cards, called, and attended my 90th birthday party.

Dear Editor,



of forests. Did you know close to 40 football fields worth of trees are cut down every minute? I also talked about the roles forests play in preserving soil and water quality. Forests are also the largest carbon sink on the planet which means they store more carbon than any other factor on the planet. Lastly I talked about the effects of rapid urbanization on forests and how we can reverse them.

Although trees are a renewable resource, they are disappearing faster than we can replace them. This is bad because we need trees to support our planet. Areas where trees are removed lose soil quality and are much more prone to erosion. Forests help prevent soil, air, and water pollution, and in areas that have trees removed, all three of these pollution types greatly increase. One cause of deforestation is rapid urbanization. The complete removal or even fragmentation of forests puts immense stress on local ecosystems and decreases the biodiversity of urban areas.

Forests are important because they are arguably the single most important ecosystem type on our planet.

Drew Bretz
Hoxie High School
October 24, 2022

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

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Call Today!

Upcoming

EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars!

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

2nd Monday:
City of Hoxie ~ BOE Mtg

Tuesdays: Weekly Support Group
6pm Christ Community Church

1st Tuesday: HAMA

2nd Tuesday: Scrappy Quilters
7pm Midwest Energy Bldg Mtg Rm


4th Monday:
Hospital Board of Trustees,
FQHC 8am following Wednesday

Monthly:

2nd Wednesday:
American Legion
7pm @ Prime Seed


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

3rd Thursday:
Hoxie Area Ministerial Alliance
4-6pm @ Hoxie UMC
for emergency food bags call
785-475-7015 or 571-991-8679



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

WPAA Presents RJ Vandygriff
 Three on a String
 Four performers share music
 3pm Sunday, November 13
 Cultural Arts Center, Colby



Friday, November 25

Grief Share
 Christ Community Church
 Weekly Support Group
 6pm Sundays
 Scott Shaw: 675-1265 * Ben Rhodes: ben@hoxiechurch.com



Mealsite Menu



November 7 ~ November 11

Monday: Chicken Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes w/gravy, Beets, Bread, Tropical Fruit

Tuesday: Ham & Beans, Carrot-Raisin Salad, Cornbread, Mandarin Oranges

Wednesday: Shepherd's Pie, Antigua Blend Vegetables, Bread, Fruit Cobbler

Thursday: Hamburger Patty w/lettuce, tomato, onion, Broccoli Salad, Bun, Pears

Friday: Taco Salad, Corn, Chips, Peaches

Substitutions may be more frequent as we experience food supply shortages.

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





RECYCLING CENTER HOURS

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

ITEMS ACCEPTED

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

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County Commissioner Candidates

District 1

To refresh the readers’ memories, the following questions were answered by the candidates in the July 14 issue.

KYLE AHLENSTORF

How long have you lived in Sheridan County?
My family and I moved to Hoxie, KS in September 2020.

What experience do you have that qualifies you to be a county commissioner?

I have been involved with several organizations both professionally and community based. I am currently serving as the Treasure of the Kansas Occupational Therapy Association and an appointed member for the Kansas Workers Compensation Fee Schedule Panel. I was previously a member of the Rooks County Library Board of Trustees. I have spent the past 10 years working in healthcare. As an Occupational Therapist I learned to be an advocate for the patients that I served, this relates directly to being a voice of the people that I would represent in District 1. In October of 2021 I was hired to be the project director of Hoxie Medical Clinic. In this role I have the responsibility to lead the other members of the clinic to serve the mission of providing quality care to Sheridan County and surrounding communities. I am also responsible for managing the funding to help operate the clinic, using these funds responsibly to expand services. My educational background includes a Bachelors of Kinesiology from Kansas State University, Masters of Occupational Therapy from Nova Southeastern University and Masters of Business Administration from Avila University.

Are you a business owner?
No

Do you believe running a county is the same or different from running a business? Why?

The ability to run the county has similarities to running a business. The goal as a county commissioner would be to create a long-term sustainable operation. In terms of the county, this would mean having sustainable tax revenue. The purpose of raising and lowering taxes should be based on the needs of the county. Lowering taxes and not being able to afford the maintenance of the county does not benefit the taxpayer but creates a decreased value for residence. The raising of taxes without purpose or need creates an unneeded surplus and penalizes the taxpayer.

How much (\$ or %) should there be in carry-over taxes each year? For what purpose should the carry-over taxes be held for and when should they be spent?

After reviewing the budgets from Sheridan County and

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DAVID STITHEM

How long have you lived in Sheridan County?
25 Years. My wife Diane and I raised our four children in Hoxie.

What experience do you have that qualifies you to be a county commissioner?

I believe my education and work history gives me a unique qualification to be county commissioner. I have a Bachelor of Science Degree from Fort Hays State University. I have more than 34 years of experience serving the public in state and local government, and more in the private sector.

The private sector includes working for a bridge construction company and a road construction company.

The following is a list of pertinent employment/work activities in state and local government:

Kansas Department of Transportation, supervising road construction

County Appraiser

As County Appraiser, worked directly with numerous county commissioners, clerks, treasurers and register of deeds.

County Computer Technician

State Board of EMS

AEMT and EMS Instructor Coordinator

Chairman of NW Kansas Region EMS

Kansas Incident Management Team Member

Deputy Sheriff, Reserve Deputy Sheriff, and City Police Officer

Dispatcher

Member, Chairman, and Interim CEO of Sheridan County

Hospital Board

Additionally, I have been appointed to numerous state committees, have held multiple certifications, and have extensive training through FEMA's Emergency Management Institute.

Are you a business owner?

Yes. I have a private appraisal business, but I am not currently taking any new clients.

Do you believe running a county is the same or different from running a business? Why?

While there are obviously similarities, running a county is not like running a business. The county is a service organization. It exists for the sole purpose of providing the best possible services to the residents in the best possible manner. Businesses tend to be geared to benefit the few, not the many.

How much (\$ or %) should there be in carry-over taxes each year? For what purpose should the carry-over taxes be held for and when should they be spent?

I do not believe there is a specific percentage or dollar amount that should be carried over. What I believe is there should be plans in place for the future. As an example, if the plans show a specific need, such as replacing heaters and air conditioners in 10 years or a motor grader in 15 years, a portion of the anticipated amounts should be carried over each year, so taxpayers don't get hit with a huge expense all in one year.

In addition to carry-over, the county has money in reserve. The reserves are there for unforeseen or unexpected incidents and can be used to help protect the taxpayers during these times. With

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LORD'S ACRE

2022

Saturday, Nov. 5

Meal @ 5:00
(Cost by Donation)

Serving Barbecued Meatballs, Ham,
Methodist Chicken
and all the trimmings!

Auction @ 7:00

Holiday Gifts

Crafts

TOYS

Baked Goods

Morland United Methodist Church

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- ✓Doctor Visits
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- ✓Daycare Outings
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HOXIE MEDICAL CLINIC

Dr. Victor Nemechek, MD * Dr. Michael Machen, MD

Dr. Jill Stewart, MD * Dr. Dallas Walz, MD

Deanna Sulzman, APRN-C, Shannon Herl, APRN-BC

Jodi Dumler, LCSW

Hours: Monday - Friday 7:00 am - 5:00 pm

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Hours:
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Don't Have Insurance? We Can Help!

Hoxie Medical Clinic now employs a Case Manager and Navigator to assist with insurance enrollment on the healthcare marketplace, other needed services, and we also accept VA Choice. Free mammograms and Pap tests are available to women with no insurance.

11/01/2022

REMINDER

Dear Grant Participants (SCHC Donors),

This is a friendly reminder to make your donation to Sheridan County Health Complex before December 16, 2022 in order to participate in the Community Service Tax Credit Program. If you did not commit to a pre-pledge, but are interested in participating in the program, please contact Niceta Farber at 785-677-4127.

Again we wish to thank you for your participation in our quest to construct a new Emergency Room facility that will adjoin our existing hospital, as well as complete additional interior renovations that will enable SCHC to add and improve the healthcare services we provide to our local community. Thank you for your continued support of Sheridan County Health Complex.

Sincerely,
Chad Koster, CEO



SHERIDAN COUNTY HEALTH COMPLEX



CASINO Night

Saturday, November 5

4-H Building, 940 Oak Avenue, Hoxie, KS

Tickets: \$35 - Single, \$60 - Couple

6:00 - 7:30 Guest arrival, appetizers, and food tasting (provided by local talent)

7:30 - 10:30 Casino Entertainment

10:30 Prize Drawings, need not be present to win raffle prizes

Purchased prizes from SCHC will be drawn for chip holders

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Saturday is our
Fall Ball Fundraiser!!
A Night In Vegas
6p-10p

Tickets available
in advance
or
at the door!



KENOXIE ARCHIVES & MUSEUM's Now & Then

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Compiled by Rachel Farber, Archive Director

The Hoxie Democrat Friday, November 2, 1888

J. H. Huff is building a picket fence around his residence.

Miss Winkelman is a genuine English lass in borrowed plumes.

C. A. Taylor has gone to Norton county for a wagon load of potatoes.

Word from J. H. Jones says he has arrived at his new home safe and sound.

The Brandram boys are good actors and our people are very much pleased with them.

Mrs. George Pratt and daughters were in the city last Thursday attending the entertainment of borrowed plumes.

N. H. Thorpe returned from his trip east last week. He looks much better and fresher than when he went away.

A. G. Stith will soon be doing the butcher act again having made all the necessary arrangements to begin immediately.

Mr. Harvey, contractor of the depots on the L. & C. is in the city and work will be commenced on our depot immediately.

B. C. Decker has purchased all the Robt. McCornack's sheep. He is a man who knows that free wool is not going to hurt the wool business.

Vote for W. F. Fay for trustee and we will not have any more Dora Pilkinton outrages to shame the annals of Kenneth townships history.

Vote for Harris for road overseer and give aid to a man who needs the work and money. He will fix the road east and south, and needs the money which the office will give him.

E. K. Streeter is in the city to stay a short time. He will accept of the new bank building and before many days their new furniture will be in place and then Hoxie will have one of the finest and best furnished banking rooms west of the Missouri river.

The thanks of the democratic party are due and are hereby extended to the St. Paul Comedy Company for the use of their stage and scenery last Saturday. Boys, we hope that your shadow may never grow less and that before another year rolls around you may all be good democrats and attending conventions with us.

Home, Sweet Home, Bow Creek Township

Editor, Dear Sir:

Born, to the Rev. McPeck and wife, a fine daughter. Mr. Robert Young is through bailing broom-corn and ready to ship a fine quality of corn. - A. Scott is also busy bailing a nice sample and E. O. is scraping and pet lamb smiling over his shoulder. - The Rev. Boyle will preach the first Sabbath of November in the afternoon, in the Alcyone school house. - R. P. McCormac has traded his flock of sheep for a fine herd of cows and he is busy hunting for a good butter maker.

Busy Bee

Valley Squibs

Farmers are busy sowing fall grain. - Mr. W. P. Woods is building a new residence. - The boys of South Slope were quite successful coon hunting in Museum last week. Come again, boys.

Shakespeare

125 Years Ago

November 4, 1897

I. H. Prince has returned to Colorado for the winter and to look after his mining interests.

Miles Gray, McCallums polite clerk spent the first of the week on his Graham county farm.

Mrs. Thos Richardson returned Sunday from a weeks visit with her son Harry, in Decatur county.

Sixteen of our citizens took advantage of the \$3.00 rate and went to Denver Saturday night, returning Monday.

J. S. Turner is preparing to move his furniture store into the restaurant building on the west side of Main street.

Miss Ollie Tucker, of Glasco, is visiting friends and relatives in this county. At present she is with her Aunts the Misses Summerson and Mrs. McMullen in Bow Creek township.

A "yaller dog" may be good for some but ain't worth a cent in a race, for he always wants to quit too soon when they show him a red hot pace.

Ben Kruse of Solomon township was in after the ballots Monday, he being a judge of the election. Ben wore a disappointed look and when quised as to the cause, said: "It's another boy and we were wishing for a girl." The youngster made his appearance the 22, and all are doing well. Ben says town will not see him again after the ground gets dry enough to drill wheat for he expects to put in a larger acreage than ever, he is one of the rustlers and when the other fellows count their clearings his will be up with any of them, everything considered.

Getts did not get a majority in a single township.

Miss May Lewis is quite sick at Judge Hedge's house.

Tom Pratt brought back 200 head of cattle with him from Kansas City a short time ago.

Kenneth elected the entire Republican ticket. Jack Brooks beating his man by more than two to one.

A number of our stockmen report small losses among their cattle, caused by turning them on the alfalfa before the dew was off.

C. H. Beers is east on another buying expedition. Look out for a great display when he returns of new goods.

New Almelo Items

Mr. Editor:

Deck Hudson was in this part Thursday last week.

Jim Noon is working for T. M. Bradberry, Jim is a good boy and we know he will please the old man.

A. B. Shoemaker and family and Mr. Carpenter and wife, W. S. Gardner and family were the guests of E. F. Teel, Sunday.

Barney Heckard of near New Almelo threshed 4,500 bushels of wheat, that is pretty good and Barney deserves it for he is a man that makes things go when he sets his head.

Uncle Bill

100 Years Ago

November 2, 1922

New Business for Hoxie

Mr. C. E. Van Voorhis informed us the first of the week that he would open up a store in the building formerly occupied by Dr. Pope. This location will only be used temporarily as he

will occupy the Fairchild building when it is completed.

He will carry a general line of merchandise consisting mostly of clothing and shoes.

To Dedicate the Guy Church

The energetic and enterprising citizens of Guy and vicinity are looking forward to Sunday, November 12, as a day of pleasure and comfort, for on that day their aspirations and dreams of a fine, new church edifice will be fully accomplished.

The dedicatory services will be held at the church at 11 o'clock a. m. Dr. Smalley, Rev. Haberly and Rev. Smith will all probably be present for the dedicatorial services.

Studley Items

Howard Shapely came up from Ellis Friday, returning Sunday.

There was skating Saturday night at the hall in Studley.

Dr. Parker was called Sunday to see Meda Shapely, who is ill.

Fairview Items

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Staubus, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams and son, Keith, Charlie Newman, John Adams, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adams and sons, Howard and James, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams.

Mr. Briery and Mr. Adams are grinding barley this week.

Valley Items

Miss Mildred Hubbs spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Woods and son, and all visited in Hoxie with Mrs. M. I. Woods.

Miss Miriam Conard spent the last week in town with Mrs. Woods and while in town had some dental work done.

Mr. Ed Hanna and son, Louis, of Axtell, Kansas, were calling on the Rollo Ewers and J. R. Conard families a few days ago.

Prairie Flower News

J. O. Morrow and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl born October 12. This makes their fourteenth child, thirteen of whom are living. A pretty good-sized family for western Kansas.

Chester Shafer has three corn shuckers these days. It is reported that his corn is making 65 bushels to the acre. How is that for this country?

R. H. White has been down to K. C. and Leavenworth. He says he struck some dampness down that way which indicates that moisture will come our way ere long.

Blue Jay and Vicinity

Mr. Albert Barr's son of Nebraska spent a few days here last week.

O. W. Steinshouer and family motored to Palco, Kansas, Sunday and Mrs. Steinshouer's mother accompanied them home.

Wes Kirby had his Ford overhauled the first of the week.

The Blue Jay school has organized a football team. Nothing like being up to date.

75 Years Ago

November 6, 1947

Hoxie Saddle Club to Stage Free Show

The Hoxie Saddle Club is planning to stage a free amateur rodeo and horse show at the fair grounds beginning at 1:30 p.m., Armistice day, Tuesday, Nov. 11.

The Oakley Range Riders and the Selden Roping Club will be guests of the Hoxie club and will participate in the events. The Hoxie Club will entertain the members from Oakley and Selden at a noon dinner to be held in the Quonset hall.

Studley Items

Dr. McFarland and family, of Kansas City, visited at the Norman Twell home last week.

Mrs. Earl Stout returned home from Topeka Thursday night, where she had attended a farm bureau meeting.

The W. S. C. S. meets at the hall this Tuesday.

T. F. Stout and Earl Stout were in Hoxie last Wednesday.

Broadway News

Murl Simon attended an International harvester company convention, in Chicago, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Austin, of Emporia, was here for the pheasant season and visiting relatives.

A miscellaneous shower was given Tuesday morning on the train after spending several months in Colorado.

Menlo News

Kay Christensen was on the sick list this week. Mrs. Bob Hunter and son, Raymond, from Great Bend, stopped at the A. H. Hoff home Saturday for a short visit.

Mrs. Agnes Edwards arrived home Saturday morning on the train after spending several months in Colorado.

Mickey's Want Ads

Be sure to come in to our demonstration of Bendix automatic washers Friday and Saturday.

Little John and Mary, age about three, were over to Johnny's house playing papa and mamma. In a little bit Mary came sailing sedately out through the kitchen and addressed herself to little Johnny's mother: "I'm going home now, Mrs. Brown. My husband just wet his pants."

We have in some very nice Royal Rose gas ranges.

Leoville News

Mr. and Mrs. Al Weis are the proud parents of a son born Saturday, Nov. 1. Mrs. Weis and baby are in the St. Thomas hospital in Colby.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fortin and children were supper guests at the Ernie Shaw home Saturday evening.

Tom McCoy is the owner of a new Ford car purchased in Hoxie last week.

Fairview

Mrs. Anna Cabak son John, and wife and son,

Mickey, of Hinckley, Minn., visited at Harvey Rodgers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGinnis entertained relatives from DeSota last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barr and sister, of Scott City, have been visiting in this community.

Morland News

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Underhill and their daughter and husband spent several days with Mrs. I. L. Underhill. The men hunted pheasants.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kohart, of Abilene, spent several days the past week with relatives in the Penokee vicinity.

Morland played football with Jennings Friday, winning 13 to 0.

50 Years Ago

November 2, 1972

Methodist Ladies to Serve Election Dinner

The Hoxie United Methodist Church ladies will be serving their annual turkey dinner on election day, Tuesday, Nov. 7 in the Methodist Church social hall. They will be serving from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Bring the family and friends. The price is \$1.50 for adults, \$1.00 for age 12 and under and age 3 and under are free.

District Swine Seminar at Hoxie

The District Swine Seminar is to be held at Hoxie on the 7th of November. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the 4-H Building on the fairgrounds. At which time the producers will have an opportunity to view exhibits and visit with exhibitors.

Studley Items

A pre-nuptial shower and dinner was held at the community hall Sundy, Oct. 22 honoring Rick Covalt and Judy Cress.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Covalt and Phyllis called on the Roy Covalt family Saturday evening, Oct. 21.

G and G Club met with Mrs. Evelyn Bretz Thursday. Thirteen members and one guest, Miss Margaret Christner were present to enjoy Evelyn's delicious dinner and an afternoon of visiting. Mrs. Inez Bretz received the hostess gift.

Thimble Circle Club

Grace Williams was hostess to Thimble Circle Club Thursday, Oct. 26 with eight members present. Michaela Niblock was our visitor. Doris Trueblood was the raffle gift. Mable Treu, Betty Treu, Nell Karnes, Helen Hedge and Mamie Hedge were absent. Next meeting will be Nov. 9 with Hazel Schroeder.

Items from members:

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hedge and family were in Hays Saturday.

Jess Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Shaw at Hoxie Friday afternoon.

Nell Karnes returned home from Hadley Hospital in Hays on Wednesday.

Broadway News

The Baptist Great Plains Association Women's meeting was the meet at Oberlin today. Several women from this area planned to go. The forecasters are urging people to stay off the highways.

Denise Campbell spent the weekend with Melanie Simon and attended the Mt. Pleasant Halloween social Saturday evening.

Mrs. Estella Simon called at the Dwayne and Lawrence Simon's Sunday afternoon.

McGraw News

Mr. and Mrs. George Launchbaugh visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sines of McCook on Saturday evening. They visited Mrs. Mabel Bainter Sunday afternoon.

Carol Lee Launchbaugh spent Veterans' Day vacation with her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. George Launchbaugh.

Bill Stewart was a Tuesday dinner guest at the Gayle Bainter home.

Mickey's Want Ads

Need I remind you of portable electric heaters. Cool weather has struck.

Teen-aged girl to saleswoman: "I'm really crazy about this dress - but if my mother likes it, may I bring it back?"

Get Hyde roach and ant traps and Hydes crawling insect spray.

25 Years Ago

November 6, 1997

Jennings-Allison

Jolene Stephenson attended the Lay's Speaking Conference in Salina on Oct. 17-18. She received her certification as a Lay's speaker.

The Jesus And Me Club met Wednesday with a record 24 kids in attendance. Treats were furnished by Louise Cressler. A video was enjoyed about Joseph, the son of Jacob and Rachel.

The emphasis for this series of Old Testament characters is forgiveness and how the kids can apply this to their relationships in life.

The Jennings FFA Chapter freshmen took part in the Northwest District Greenhand Conference on Saturday, Oct. 11 in Atwood.

Selden

The non-profit Selden Community Fitness Center will soon be open for the use of members only. If anyone has any equipment or money to donate towards the purchase of a commercial treadmill and bike or has any questions, please contact any of the board members.

Laura Berls was hostess at the Senior Citizens on Oct. 30. Don Shaw won high, Ellen Shaw took second and Cecelia Ottley got low.

On Halloween evening, the Selden Lions Club sponsored a hot dog roast and a costume contest. They served over 600 hot dogs.

McGraw

Bill Bainter, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bainter visited Russel Bainter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Long visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weis on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Launchbaugh and Karl visited Mr. and Mrs. John Herrmann and Kyle on Sunday evening.

Junior High Cagers to Open Season Thursday

The junior high boys basketball team will open the season today (Thursday) at home against Atwood.

Both the seventh and eighth grade teams will play at 4:30 p.m. with the seventh graders playing at the grade school gym and the eighth graders at the high school.

KYLE AHLENSTORF

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researching other counties, there was a reserve of between 5-10% of budgeted expenditures, I feel that this an acceptable reserve. The purpose of these funds is to cover increased department budget request, unexpected cost, or in case of unforeseen emergency.

How should county tax revenues be spent, aside from regular county operations?

The tax revenue could be used for incentive to attract people to move back to the county. The county is currently eligible for the Rural Opportunity Zone reimbursement for student loan reimbursement. This opportunity presents a match from the state to eligible participants. The program reimburses \$3000/year for up to \$15000 over 5 years with a 50% match from the state. This could be an advantage to attracting a younger generation to Sheridan County. Other incentives could be for property tax incentives for building new homes or remodeling existing homes, gradually increasing property tax to full amounts.

What are the priorities for tax revenue spending?

The need to improve the Road & Bridge Department has been a complaint I have heard from several residents. There have been concerns about the status of the Public Health Department, and creating a sustainable solution for EMS.

If a department wants an increase in funding from the previous year, what do they need to do to prove & justify the increase?

If a department has a need to request additional funds the department would present the need and the request should be evaluated by the commissioners. If the request is reasonable and demonstrates that it meets a need then the request should be considered.

WHY are you running for County Commissioner? What improvements do you feel are needed in Sheridan County?

I am running for County Commissioner to be a voice for

the residents of Sheridan County, I come to the table without a personal agenda. I feel that as a resident of Sheridan County I have the ability to represent District 1 with fresh ideas and a vision to grow the communities. The Road & Bridge Department needs to be addressed, improving the condition of the roads and spending money on effective solutions for water drainage. Another area of concern is the current status of our EMS. The shortage of people on-call creates a risk for the safety of Sheridan County and no longer being able to maintain an EMS Department would increase response times during the times of need.

How will you work to implement these changes?

To implement the changes for the conditions of the roads and bridges: The change would start with hiring qualified candidates to operate equipment and consult engineering for affordable and effective solutions. The solution for EMS will require a collaborative discussion with commissioners and residents of Sheridan County. The EMS has fiscal concerns of being able to afford the salaries or incentives to staff the needs of the residents and concerns to the well-being of the residents if the service would not be sustainable.

Kyle:

Do you consider it a conflict of interest working at the hospital, a county entity, and as County Commissioner (if elected)? How will you maintain neutrality? Will there be issues from which you will abstain from voting, such as the hospital?

I have been in contact with the Kansas Attorney General's office and the Sheridan County Attorney to verify if this would be a conflict of interest and have been advised that this is not a conflict. The ability to maintain neutrality is based on the ethical standard of being honest and representing the community and not personal interest. The reason for abstaining from voting would be based on the conflict of interest, currently there are no conflicts of interest.

The ability to hold both positions, clinic director and county commissioner, will require the ability to prioritize situations as they arise. The flexibility of my position as the clinic director allows me to be reachable both in and out of the office and during business hours and after. The same would be true for the commissioner position. Over the course of my career, I have been able to develop skills that allow me to prioritize and achieve results for multiple situations simultaneously. In the last 18 months I was able to work a full-time job and complete a Masters of Business Administration degree.

DAVID STITHAM

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it looking more and more likely that the country is heading into another recession, our current reserves are more important than ever before.

How should county tax revenues be spent, aside from regular county operations?

Sheridan County is comprised of 900 square miles. Of this, our cities make up around 2 square miles. While it is important to work for the benefit of all taxpayers, we are mostly agricultural. One of the biggest and most persistent complaints are our roads. Farmers need to be able to get to their fields and get their crops to market. Since it doesn't appear that road building and repair is part of the "regular county operations", I believe money should be spent there.

What are the priorities for tax revenue spending?

My priorities would be as I stated in the previous answer. There are the "regular" county operations and those improvements necessary to get our roads in a usable condition. We can't keep putting band-aids on gaping wounds.

I have a strong working knowledge of budgets, levies, and levy calculations. This will be a valuable tool when determining how your tax dollars should be spent.

If a department wants an increase in funding from the previous year, what do they need to do to prove & justify the increase?

This would come down to three basic questions. First, what is the increase for? Is it for cost of living, for additional or replacement equipment or is it something else? Second, what is the cost-benefit analysis of the increase? In other words, what is going to be gained from the increase? Who will it benefit and is that gain worth the amount spent? And third, is it a "want", a "need" or a government mandate?

WHY are you running for County Commissioner? What improvements do you feel are needed in Sheridan County?

I am running for commissioner to help make Sheridan County a better place to live, work, and raise a family. Current actions and expenditures are not helping our county as a whole. I would like to work with the other commissioners to try to get the

county back on track. I will bring our current road conditions up again. I have driven many of our county roads recently and have seen truck parts that have literally fallen off the trucks as they were being driven down the road. This should be unacceptable to everyone. Fixing this won't be accomplished overnight, but it has to start sometime.

How will you work to implement these changes?

I have no personal agendas. I will work for the taxpayers of Sheridan County. I will work with the other commissioners, and I will work with the other county departments. Recently, county employees have become viewed as the enemy of the taxpayers. This is unacceptable. These people work for us. It is important to make sure we have the right people as department heads, then give them the support and training necessary to accomplish what is necessary to improve our county. We have several issues that cannot be fixed immediately. For those issues, we, as a board, need to develop one-year, five-year, 10-year and possibly even 20-year plans for improvement. It's time to be proactive and not just reactive.

David:

When you were the County Appraiser, why did you allow the Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP) to expire?

The answers to this question are long. I encourage everyone to read it in its entirety.

The first and most direct response is the County Appraiser cannot approve or renew a neighborhood revitalization program. This has to be done by the board of commissioners.

All applicants are given a copy of the program along with their application. The information clearly states the date and duration of the plan. One of our county commissioners is by far the single largest user of this program. Given the huge number of applications he has filled out, he could be considered one of the more knowledgeable people in the county on this program. Had he simply taken this information to the board meeting, the board could have extended the program with little or no input or comments from the appraiser's office. This was not done.

I personally do not agree with the program as it is being applied. The statute that describes the program (K.S.A. 12-17,115) clearly states what a "Neighborhood revitalization area" means. In order to apply, the property needs to be located in an area that meets at least one of the following criteria.

(1) An area in which there is a predominance of buildings or improvements which by reason of dilapidation, deterioration, obsolescence, inadequate provision for ventilation, light, air, sanitation, or open spaces, high density of population and overcrowding, the existence of conditions which endanger life or property by fire and other causes or a combination of such factors, is conducive to ill health, transmission of disease, infant mortality, juvenile delinquency or crime and which is detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare;

(2) an area which by reason of the presence of a substantial number of deteriorated or deteriorating structures, defective or inadequate streets, incompatible land use relationships, faulty lot layout in relation to size, adequacy, accessibility or usefulness, unsanitary or unsafe conditions, deterioration of site or other improvements, diversity of ownership, tax or special assessment delinquency exceeding the actual value of the land, defective or unusual conditions of title, or the existence of conditions which endanger life or property by fire and other causes, or a combination of such factors, substantially impairs or arrests the sound growth of a municipality, retards the provision of housing accommodations or constitutes an economic or social liability and is detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare in its present condition and use; or

(3) an area in which there is a predominance of buildings or improvements which by reason of age, history, architecture, or significance should be preserved or restored to productive use.

Our program is not set up following these statutory requirements. Furthermore, there is an Attorney General Opinion that states "In light of the legislative history, it is our opinion that the neighborhood revitalization act authorizes a municipality to designate only one or more areas for revitalization and not the entire municipality."

There are only a few projects that would have fit the requirements had the program been set up correctly. To give an idea how large this program has gotten, nearly \$220,000 was rebated this past tax year. That is approximately 3 mills worth of tax dollars our local government can't use. In a time when we're trying to lower taxes, it's difficult to understand why we are not simply following the law.

ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINION NO. 96-38

"In light of the legislative history, it is our opinion that the neighborhood revitalization act authorizes a municipality to designate only one or more areas for revitalization and not the entire municipality."

1 mill = 76418
Rebate = 219,998.58
Nearly 3 mills

The (two-fold) question is:
Wasn't the current program revision submitted to the state for approval? If so, and it didn't follow statutory guidelines, why was it approved?

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NEXT LEVEL TRAINING ACADEMY WRESTLERS TRAVEL TO IOWA



Next Level Academy athletes participated in two national tournaments October 28-30. Those participating were Coach Tristan Porsch, Kash Schiltz, Carson Ochs, Corbin Franklin, Derek Johnson, Dayton Bell, Bradyn Wilson, Gunner Wenthe, Coach Mat Gilliland. Not pictured are Amanda Jaeger and Kaison Miller. (Photo by Heath Johnson)

Kaison Miller placed 8th in the 6-8th grade 92# girls division. Pictured with Coach Mat Gilliland. (Next Level Academy photo)



Next Level Training Academy coaches and wrestlers traveled to Iowa this past weekend to compete at the Brian Keck Memorial Preseason National and Boys National HS Recruiting Showcase tournaments. Coaches Tristan Porsch and Mat Gilliland coached nine wrestlers, seven boys and two girls in both the junior high and high school divisions.

Competing in the National HS Recruiting Showcase were Dayton Bell and Derek Johnson. Bell went 4-2 earning a 5th place finish at the 145-pound weight class. Johnson, wrestling at 160 pounds, went undefeated and claimed the Championship Bracket. Johnson, a senior and three-time 321A State Champion has committed to wrestle for St. Cloud State University in St. Cloud Minnesota after graduating.

Johnson also wrestled at 160 pound in the Preseason National Tournament-High School division. With five wins, one loss and two forfeits Derek defaulted to a 6th place finish. Carson Ochs (132 lb.) went 4-2, and Kash Schiltz (106 lb.) went 2-2 for the tournament but did not place.

In the Junior High and younger boy divisions Bradyn Wilson (83 lb.), Gunner Wenthe (92 lb.), and Corbin Franklin (74 lb.) competed but did not place.

Kaison Miller and Amanda Jaeger wrestled for Next Level Training Academy in the Preseason National Girls Tournament. Miller with two wins and three losses wrestled to an 8th place finish in the 92-pound 6th-8th grade girls division. Jaeger (127 lb.) wrestled to a 2-2 finish but did not place in the High School Girls Division.

Next Level Training Academy, located in Hoxie, Kansas, was opened in April 2021 by Matt Gilliland and Tristan Porsch. With many years of wrestling success between them, Mat and Tristan offer coaching and training in Freestyle, Greco-Roman and Folkstyle to wrestlers of all ages. For more information about Next Level Training Academy visit their Facebook page.

'H' is for HAT



The Golden Plains Pre-School classes recently celebrated learning the letter H by wearing a hat to school. (top) Three-year old students include Zia Vargas, Cristian De La Cruz, Rayna Hynek, Kel Stickel, Sophie Stevenson, and Emmie Hunter. (bottom) Four-year-old class members include Jazline Dice, Emery Vargas, Beau Korte, Chase Cressler, and Maxen Mosier. (GPHS Photo)

Pretty in Pink at Pink Out Night



A large group of Golden Plains girls celebrated Pink Out night at the high school football game against Cheylin on October 22, in Rexford to bring awareness to breast cancer. Among those supporting the cause include top row: Estrella Aruax, and Jaqueline Manriquez; center: Bexley Bruggeman, McHaley Carter, Franklyn Truetken, Sidney Taylor, Nicole Lugo, Breanna Rath, Stormie Stevenson, Sophie Stevenson, Finley Truetken, and Brixxon Bruggeman. The little girls also performed their cheer camp routine at half time of the football game. (Photo by Judy Rogers)



STEM Class Fun

Memo Aragon conducts a chemical reaction test during the STEM class at Golden Plains High School by building a rocket to test the reaction of Mentos in Diet Coke vs regular Coke. He found the Diet Coke created a much larger chemical reaction. (Photo by Mindy Fleckenstein)



Procedure is Key

Golden Plains third graders Morgan Stevens (front) and Dylan Lugo (back) create pinecone bird feeders while learning to write a procedures paper. The class not only learned to write step by step directions, but also helped the environment by providing feeders for the birds! (Photo by Lori Truetken)





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Lady Volleyhawks Sweep Sub-State

Mary McDonald, Co-Editor

On Saturday, October 22, the Lady Volleyhawks traveled up to Rexford to compete in Sub-State volleyball. The Lady Hawks went into the tournament ranked second and came out as Sub-State Champions. The Lady Volleyhawks will play at White Auditorium in Emporia on Friday, October 28, in the 2022 State Volleyball Tournament.

When asked about her thoughts on playing in Emporia for her senior year, Senior Halle Habiger states, "I'm glad we showed up and played as well as we did. I'm glad we get another chance to play at state this year!"

The first team the Lady Volleyhawks went against was Triplains/Brewster. Our girls secured the win, with the score being 25-6 in the first set, and 25-10 in the second set. Junior Karoline Schroeder led with kills, having eight. Sophomore Jocelyn Perez had one block. Sophomore Emily Heier led with seven assists, and Senior Kerri Heier was right behind her with six.

The Lady Hawks then went against Northern Valley. Our girls stayed strong and secured the win with the score being 26-24 in the first set, and 25-23 in the second set. Junior Schroeder led with three serving aces, Senior Halle Habiger had two, and Sophomore Emily Heier had one. Both Habiger and Perez had one block at the net. Junior Jordyn Beckman and K. Schroeder had 12 digs.

The last team the Lady Volleyhawks went against was Wallace County. This game determined if the Hawks would travel to Emporia for State. The Lady Volleyhawks secured the win, with the score being 25-20 in the first set, and 25-21 in the second set. K. Schroeder dominated the kills, having 13. The Hawks racked up 44 digs, 15 of them belonging to Beckman.

When asked about her thoughts on making it to State for the third year in a row, eighth year out of her ten years being head coach for Wheatland, Head Coach Shannon Foster states, "The rough patch we went through earlier this season seems to have really helped us out. During that time, we learned how to battle and fight, and those skills were very important to making comebacks in both of our last two games at Sub-State. I'm so proud of how the girls just kept at it, even when things weren't looking great. Hopefully we can keep the momentum going in Emporia!"



The 2022 Sub-State Champions. Back row (L to R): Sophomore Lehanie Swanepoel, Asst. Coach Nichelle Marker, Freshman Bielle Hanna, Freshman Ka'Mara Harvey, Sophomore Jocelyn Perez. Middle row (L to R): Junior Mgr. Marsha McDonald, Junior Jordyn Beckman, Sophomore Emily Heier, Junior Karoline Schroeder, Junior Maddy Zerr, Freshman Evangeline Godek, Sophomore Abby Cheney, Head Coach Shannon Foster and her son Alex. Front row (L to R): Sophomore Adrienne Hrabe, Senior Jillian Gallentine, Senior Halle Habiger, Senior Kerri Heier, Sophomore Jadyn Gallentine. (WHS photo)

Head coach, Shannon Foster, excited after securing the win, which brings the Lady Volleyhawks to Emporia for state volleyball for the third year in a row. (WHS photo)



WHS RECOGNIZES NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK



WHS celebrates School Lunch Week and presents a certificate to Justin and Kayla Goetz in appreciation of their beef donation to the high school, elementary, and concession. L-R Dina Heier (head cook), Justin and Kayla Goetz, and Melvi Perez (assistant cook). (WHS photo)

Carolyn Nelson, Advisor

WHS recognized National School Lunch Week on Tuesday, October 24, by thanking Justin and Kayla Goetz for their generous donations of beef to the WHS and WES kitchens, as well as the concession stand.

President John F. Kennedy instituted the week in 1962, and it was intended to "promote the importance of a healthy school lunch in a child's life and the impact it has inside and outside of the classroom," according to the Kansas Department of Education's website.

WHS students ate sloppy joes for lunch, made from Goetz beef. Head cook Dina Heier stated, "We appreciate the generosity of the Goetz family, as well as other community members who contribute to our school lunches."

This year's theme was "What's on Your Plate," emphasizing the importance of eating the correct balance of nutrition each day.



Bus Driver Appreciation



Emma Thompson, Co-Editor

Don Randall is a man of many jobs at Wheatland High School. Along with driving the bus, Don is also a janitor at WHS. Don lives in Gove and is WHS alumni himself. He is a college graduate of Kansas State University with a business degree. Don worked as a general contractor for 34 years before coming to WHS.

Mr. Don Randall adds, "WHS has been a very great place to work, I enjoy being around the kids."

Don has been working at WHS for six years. He says the most rewarding thing about his job is being around the kids. Don also says being around the kids is the hardest part as well, jokingly. One of Don's favorite trips he has taken is down to Monument Rocks. WHS would like to thank him and many others for their service at USD 292. Their hard work is much appreciated by all the students and staff!

Counselor Corner

By Chris Lee

Colgate and the Hispanic Heritage Foundation have created "Haz La U" (Make the U), a college grant program for Hispanic high school seniors. Colgate-Palmolive will grant a total of 31 scholarships in tiered amounts. On the regional level, Colgate-Palmolive will award 10 Gold level grants of \$4,000 each, 10 Silver level grants of \$3,000 each, and 10 Bronze level grants of \$2,000 each. One regional winner will receive a national level grant of \$10,000. For more information on the scholarship visit <https://hhfawards.hispanicheritage.org>. Applications must be submitted by November 13.

The Elks Most Valuable Student scholarship competition is now available. There are national and local winners. The MVS is judged based on scholarship, leadership, and financial aid, as demonstrated by the application. This application is due on November 14. Find out more at <https://bit.ly/3DrNL7Z>.

Juniors and Seniors can now register for the November 9 Exploration Day at Garden City Community College by going to <https://bit.ly/3DPsG9h>. The registration deadline is November 1st.

When registering, students should be prepared to select which sessions they would like to attend. Breakout sessions are provided

for all general education, fine arts, and vocational/technical fields. Student clubs and teams will also be available for students to visit with and receive information from during the lunch hour. Lunch is free, and several scholarships will be awarded randomly during that time in the gym.

Do you want to do hands on stuff and earn a bachelor's degree? The Applied Technology department at Fort Hays State may be what you are looking for. It will host Applied Technology Day on November 15. Find out more from professors and students about Construction Management, Construction Technology, Engineering Design Technology, Manufacturing Technology, and becoming a shop teacher.

This event is free, and lunch is included. Register and find out more at <https://bit.ly/3NmbRpk>

Butler Community College has a lot of the feel of a big campus, with more students than any school west of Wichita and many majors, but also the intimacy of a smaller campus since few students live there. It will host Senior Day programs on November 18 on the Andover campus and November 19 at El Dorado. To register go to butlercc.edu/senior-days or call 316-322-3382 by November 14.

The ninth episode of HirePaths' "Cool Careers" in Kansas features welding as a career choice. To access the video, please visit www.youtube.com/watch?v=tJZ-i6kaCA. Other careers featured in this series include wind turbine technician, elementary school teacher, electrical process operator, heavy equipment technician, robotics/automation engineer, plumber, drone pilot, and cyber security analyst.

The Missouri Welding Institute will host its 2023 Welding

Competition for Vo-Tech students on January 26, and high school students on January 27. All participants will receive a \$1000 scholarship to MWI and a welding jacket. First place winner will receive a prize package of \$22,750. Sign up, rules, and regulations can be found at www.missouriweldinginstitute.com or by calling 800-667-5885.

The University of Arizona has scholarships to fuel your boldest dreams. A 4.0 GPA can score a \$32,000 scholarship, all the way down to a 2.75 wracking up \$1000. These awards are renewable for four years (go.arizona.edu/terms). Info on more merit-based aid is available at go.arizona.edu/merit-aid.

IMPORTANT DATES

November 1: Deadline for Kansas Masonic Essay contest; Deadline for BCCC Senior Day Registration

November 7-Tech Expo at Northwest Tech (Goodland)

November 11: Registration deadline for the December 10 ACT

November 15: Priority Scholarship Deadline for FHSU

December 1: Deadline to complete FAFSA for WSU; priority deadline for Scholarships and FAFSA at KSU and KU; Priority Deadline Dec. 2: Deadline to submit Rudd Scholarship

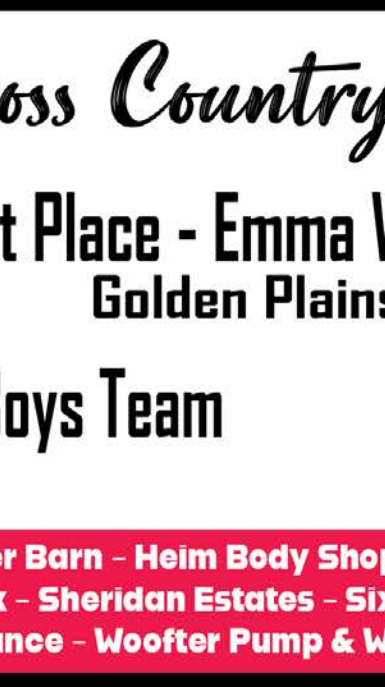
Jan. 15: Priority deadline for scholarships at NCKTC-Beloit, Hays

Feb. 1: KU priority deadline for FAFSA (will be notified by early March for grants, Work Study, etc.)

Feb. 15: Junior Day at Barton CCC, Final Scholarship Deadline at FHSU

March 1: Final Deadline to apply for scholarships at NCKTC

March 25: Tiger Day for Class of 2024 and 2025 at FHSU



Congratulations to the Cross Country Athletes!

8th Place - Taegan Lindenman
Hoxie

1st Place - Emma Weiner
Golden Plains

6th Place - Hoxie Boys Team

Hoxie Sprayers - Bainter Chiropractic - First State Bank - Flower Barn - Heim Body Shop - Heim TV - Hoxie Feedyard
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Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

For the week ending October 30, 2022, there were 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Topsoil moisture supplies rated 57% very short, 32% short, 11% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Subsoil moisture supplies rated 59% very short, 31% short, 10% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 18% very poor, 24% poor, 34% fair, 22% good, and 2% excellent. Winter wheat planted was 87%, near 90% last year and 88% for the five-year average. Emerged was 58%, behind 69% last year and 67% average.

Corn harvested was 90%, near 89% last year, and ahead of 83% average.

Soybeans harvested was 79%, ahead of 67% both last year and average.

Sorghum harvested was 68%, near 70% last year, but ahead of 57% average.

Cotton bolls opening was 95%, near 96% last year and 94% average. Harvested was 50%, well ahead of 10% last year and 12% average.

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Sunflowers harvested was 65%, near 63% last year, and ahead of 53% average.

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

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 brownn@kfb.org, and feel free to share with other Farm Bureau members who may be interested.

Match Month

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No donation amount is too big or too small for this challenge. Everyone with an affinity for Sheridan County and the communities therein are encouraged to contribute and help make a difference in the lives of those in the area.

Sheridan County residents are encouraged to be on the lookout in their mail for this year's campaign mailing which includes information about the Foundation, grants given throughout 2022, news about six new 'Field of Interest' grant funds, which provide for additional funding opportunities to area organizations, as well as an update on our local Strategic Doing initiatives and more.

Beginning November 1, donations can be mailed to SCCF, PO Box 445, Hoxie, KS 67740; dropped off at Bottle KAP Studios at 721 Main St. in Hoxie or online at www.gnwkcf.org/donate/sheridan-match.

For more information, contact SCCF Executive Director Karl Pratt at 785-675-1240, director@growsheridancounty.org.

SCCF is an affiliate of the Greater Northwest Kansas Community Foundation based in Bird City. The Foundation seeks to encourage, prudently manage, and distribute charitable contributions to improve the quality of life for Sheridan County residents, now and in the future. To learn more, visit www.growsheridancounty.org. Connect with SCCF at www.facebook.com/sheridancsf.

Safety - Cold Weather Injuries

When November begins, so does the transition from fall to winter. With this transition comes the return of cold weather and cold weather injuries. One example of this is cold stress, which can be caused by wet or damp clothing, ineffective PPE, poor fitness and health, exhaustion, and other underlying health conditions. The types of cold stress include trench foot, frostbite, hypothermia, and wind chill.

As a farmer or rancher who works out in the cold, it is vital to make sure you and your employees are trained on the following cold stress prevention, according to OSHA's guidelines.

Cold Stress Knowledge:

- Recognize the symptoms of cold stress, prevent cold stress injuries and illnesses
 - Self-monitoring and monitoring coworkers for symptoms
 - Administer first aid and call for additional medical assistance in an emergency
 - Select proper clothing for cold, wet and windy conditions
 - Winter weather-related hazards- slippery roads and surfaces, windy conditions and downed power lines
 - Recognize engineering controls, safe work practices and how to properly select equipment, including personal protective equipment
- Check out OSHA's website for more information: Winter Weather - Cold Stress | Occupational Safety and Health Administration (osha.gov).

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Grants

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grant from annually has decreased from \$100,000 to \$50,000 for the next five years as the Hansen Foundation increases the Match Month Challenge Bonus Incentives from \$20K to \$45K to the SCCF's operating endowment fund with the additional \$5K to the SCCF's unrestricted operating fund for immediate needs. Please help us continue to reach (and surpass) the annual Match Month goal to ensure we receive the additional funding to become a more sustainable foundation to support our community and its many wonderful organizations. Learn more at www.growsheridancounty.org/matchmonth2022.

SCCF encourages area organizations to submit applications to www.gnwkcf.org/hansen-grant for funding consideration by the last day of each month (rolling deadline).

Six categories are considered with making grants; these include education, health care, community social services, and security, conservation and environment, arts and culture, and community beautification. To learn more and apply, visit www.growsheridancounty.org/grants.

Contact SCCF Executive Director Karl Pratt at director@growsheridancounty.org or 785-675-1240 with questions regarding the application process.

View these and all past grant projects online at www.growsheridancounty.org/past-grant-projects.

2022 Grant Awards: February

\$5,000.00: Main Street Arts Council, Funds assisted with the production of "Honk Jr" in Hoxie as part of the 2022 Main Street Summer Theater Festival.

March

\$10,000.00: USD 412 Hoxie Community Schools, Funds assisted in the acquisition of a modular unit being offered by the Dane G. Hansen Foundation to be placed in Hoxie to be owned/managed by the Hoxie Community School District #412 to house their licensed group home daycare business.

\$1,526.00: USD 412 Hoxie Community Schools, Funds assisted in sending the Hoxie fifth and sixth graders on a field trip to Hays to participate in the Smokey Hills Adventure Program located on the campus of Fort Hays State University.

\$1,782.93: DSNWK, Funding assisted in the purchase of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) for the Hoxie facility.

\$10,000.00: Sheridan County Community Foundation, Grant funding to assist in the construction of a duplex complex in Hoxie to be owned and maintained by the Sheridan County Community Foundation (SCCF) for the primary purpose of housing private daycare businesses.

April

\$250.00: Special Olympics Kansas Inc., Funding assisted in sending Sheridan County athletes to the West Regional Training Clinic sponsored by Special Olympics Kansas.

\$2,547.60: City of Hoxie c/o Hoxie Golf Club Inc., Funds assisted with the purchase of golf tee box signs at the Hoxie Golf Course.

\$500.00: USD 316 Golden Plains Elementary School, Funding assisted in sending the middle school students on a field trip to Hays to participate in the Smokey Hills Adventure Program located on the campus of Fort Hays State University, as well as visit historic Fort Hays.

May

\$1,500.00: High Point Advocacy and Resource Center, Funding assisted in the purchase of computer software to track the services provided and break down the demographics of their clients in the nine counties they serve, which includes Sheridan County.

\$2,419.11: USD 316 Golden Plains Elementary School, Grant funds to purchase needed furniture and supplies for the preschool classroom to create specific learning areas of the classroom.

\$4,000.00: City of Hoxie c/o Hoxie Recreation, Funding assisted in the purchase of equipment including pull buoys, kickboards, and timing clocks needed to host swim meets and practices at the Hoxie Swimming Pool.

June

\$3,536.42: USD 412 Hoxie Community Schools, Funds were granted to help purchase additional materials and supplies for the elementary school's STEAM/Career Cruising programs.

July

\$5,356.45: Grow Sheridan Co. Inc. c/o Sheridan County Amusement Company, Funding to assist with the purchase and installation of new LED lighting enhancing safety on the carnival grounds, as well as parts for the Ferris wheel ride.

August

\$2,452.13: Selden Public Library, Funds assisted in the purchase of security cameras enhancing the safety of library staff and guests.

September

\$759.50: USD 316 Golden Plains Elementary School, Funds were used to purchase Reading Eggs and Mathseeds software to enhance the student learning of preschool through 2nd grade students.

\$5,500.00: Hoxie Housing Authority, Funds were used to assist in the removal of trees damaged around the Ridgewood Manor and Eastview Apartments.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS
PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of
LEO SAMPLE, Deceased.

Case No.: 2022-PR-000004

NOTICE OF HEARING ON
PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said court by Eileen Sample, Administrator of the estate of Leo Sample, deceased, praying for a final settlement of said estate, approval of the acts, proceedings and accounts of the administrator, allowance for the services of the administrator and attorney’s fees and expenses; and also praying that the court determine the heirs entitled to the estate and the proportion or part thereof to which each is entitled, and distribute and assign the same to them; that the administration of the estate be closed; that the administrator be discharged and released from further liability.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the **14th day of November 2022, at 11:00 a.m.** of said day, in said court, in the city of Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

If you or someone in your household is at high-risk for severe COVID-19, then you should contact the Clerk of the District Court for reasonable accommodations for appearing.

/s/ Eileen Sample
Eileen Sample, Administrator

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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

Case No.: SD- 2022-PR-000018

CHARLES F. STALLINGS, Deceased

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

SUBMITTED BY:

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS
PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of
ERNEST COPPEN, Deceased.

Case No. 2022-PR-000010

NOTICE OF HEARING ON
PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said court by Margaret Mary Gates, executor of the estate of Ernest Coppen, deceased, praying for a final settlement of said estate, approval of the acts, proceedings and accounts of the executor, allowance for the services of the executor and attorney’s fees and expenses; and also praying that the court determine the heirs entitled to the estate and the proportion or part thereof to which each is entitled, and distribute and assign the same to them in accordance with the provisions of decedent’s will; that the administration of the estate be closed; that the executor be discharged and released from further liability.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 14th day of November 2022, at 11:00 a.m. of said day, in said court, in the city of Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard.

If you or someone in your household is at high-risk for severe COVID-19, then you should contact the Clerk of the District Court for reasonable accommodations for appearing.

/s/ Margaret Mary Gates
Margaret Mary, Executor

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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.

Sue Katt
Steven Heim
Douglas Heim
Petitioners

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Commission Minutes
10/25/22

Now on this 25th day of October 2022, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular

session with Chairman Wes Bainter presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter, Mike “Buck” Mader, County Attorney Joe Pratt and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guest was *The Sheridan Sentinel*.

At 8:00 a.m. Wes Bainter



PUBLIC NOTICES

DAVID STITHEM

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I was not involved in the submission of the current plan, but the steps should have been the same as those for the original. With that in mind, submitting the plan to “the state” actually involves three different offices.

The first is the Kansas Attorney General’s Office. The information submitted to this office pertains to the PROCESS of implementing the neighborhood revitalization program. This information includes when the public hearings were held, when the notices appeared in the official newspaper and what taxing entities were in attendance. Additionally, each entity provides signed copies of their respective minutes showing they discussed and approved their participation in the program. Finally, the plan itself is included. With this information, the Attorney General’s Office determines if all of the requirements were met for the creation of a local neighborhood revitalization program. They DO NOT send someone out to view the areas identified in the plan to make sure it follows the statutes.

The second state office, the Secretary of State, receives copies of the Interlocal Agreement for participation between the local taxing entities and a copy of the approval letter from the Attorney General’s Office. This office does not receive a copy of the actual plan itself but is part of the overall approval process.

The third office is the Abstract Section of the Kansas Department of Revenue. They receive the same information as the Secretary of State’s Office, as well as a copy of the plan. In this case, the plan is used to help set up the tax unit information for the abstract reporting they will require from our local County Clerk. They DO NOT approve the plan itself.

The next question that will come out of this discussion is “Why is it okay for some of the other counties to have similar plans?” The quick answer is, it’s not. If no one asks, it is just ignored. Let me use this simple analogy. Has anyone ever been stopped for speeding and then been let go without a ticket because you told the officer everyone else was speeding so you should be able to also? Probably not. However, in this case, you were breaking the law by speeding, but it didn’t become an issue for you until you were stopped. Think about it.

In summary, the State offices and department listed above are trying to make sure all the paperwork and processes are in order. Are the I’s dotted and the T’s crossed? They rely on the local commissioners to determine what property is located in an area that meets at least one of the statutory criteria. With our current plan, even an area composed entirely of new houses is considered to be blighted.

David Stithem
District 1 Commissioner Candidate

called the meeting to order.

Those in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Supervisor, came to the table. Herskowitz stated they pulled the shoulders on the road leading to Southern Star. Spore will haul millings and the County will spread on the road.

The ‘weight limit’ bridge signs are being replaced. The signage program doesn’t replace the bridge signs.

Herskowitz will check with Jerol DeBoer with Penco to see if our application was accepted into the program. The County was awarded funds through the cost share program in the amount of \$500,000 for the work to be done on Sheridan Ave. to 10W.

Herskowitz distributed a map of the landfill. Western Coop will come out and put up a new pole by the new cell so the Bomag can be plugged in right there when coming out of the cell. Cost is estimated at \$58/mth for five years. By consensus this was approved.

Wes Bainter stated a nice job was done on the Elk Ranch bridge and the other road work done on 110N back east. Other road work was discussed.

Herskowitz stated the overtime will shorten now that it is cooler.

Fuel will be delivered.

Wes Bainter made a motion to amend the agenda to include Mike Beckman. Joe Bainter seconded. Carried 3-0. Beckman started by saying there is a family who doesn’t care. He stated the prairie dogs are so thick there is no way the county employee can treat them by himself. The same family has cattle out every day in everyone’s corn. Fence is torn to the ground. Prairie dogs are eating the crops. Evan Turley, Noxious Weed Director, will contact Stevenson and see when they are going to treat musk thistle. The discussion continued with comments that there are too many acres involved now. Pratt stated he will talk with Sheriff Carver about the cattle problem.

Turley will contact 7K Ranch, LLC, and get a price to treat the prairie dogs. Beckman stated a lot of landowners don’t even know they have a problem. The Commissioners are committed to eradicating prairie dogs and will continue to work on a plan. Turley stated it is better to dope when it is cold outside, and the prairie dogs don’t want to leave the hole. Turley will purchase additional chemical to treat. The Board thanked Beckman for coming.

There was discussion about mowing in Section 5.

Millings are being deposited at the shop.

Herskowitz spoke with Jef Stewart/KDOT, and nothing is planned to start on Highway 23 south until 2025, March – October. The K123 project will probably not be done till January.

There was discussion about recycling. The baler is back working.

Bracht read a recommendation from the Sheridan County Republican Committee to the Commissioners which read “The Sheridan County Republican Party wishes to share a concern about potential conflict of interest regarding employees of federally funded tax-exempt organizations serving as county commissioners. The party would appreciate your consideration on the matter for future potential candidates.” Wes Bainter stated the Commissioners are not getting involved in the election process.

Several Treasurer Abatements were approved on a motion by Joe Bainter and second by Wes Bainter. Carried 3-0

Joe Bainter made a motion to approve the October 18, 2022 Minutes as presented. Mader seconded. Carried 3-0

The October 21, 2022 Payroll and October 25, 2022 warrants were approved on a motion by Mader and second by Wes Bainter. Carried 3-0

Pratt stated he will do some further research on the prairie dog issue. Pratt will pass on to the landowner what will be changing. What was already discussed and approved with him will be taken care of. If there is interference, law enforcement will have to be called. There is a statute on fencing in livestock.

The following warrants and payroll were approved and signed by the board.

General \$168,926.16
Road & Bridge \$82,665.31
Noxious Weed \$2,360.50
Public Transp \$2,236.25
Clerk Tech \$27.60
Forfeiture \$90.83
Spec Hwy \$12,150.00
VIN \$240.00
ROD Tech \$200.00
Eg11 \$1,989.17
Landfill \$2,295.41
MV \$1,055.43

At 9:10 a.m. with no further business, Wes Bainter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, November 1, 2022, at 8:00 in the courthouse main floor foyer.

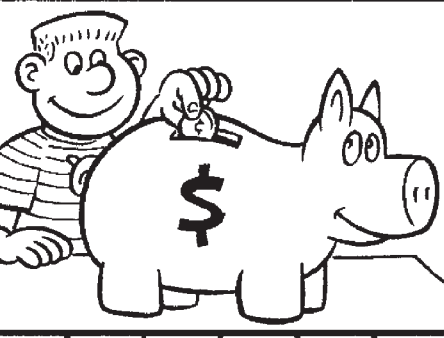
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A P P E E N



A PIGGY BANKER! Find the hidden quotation above by reading every other letter as you go around the frame counterclockwise.

"A penny saved is a penny earned."

Starting at the first "A" along the bottom rail, read:

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FIND-A-WORD! On the top line goes the mystery word. You need to fill in the missing letters. Clue words (smaller words contained in letter-by-letter order within the mystery word) are defined below.

1. Hooded robe. 2. Nocturnal bird. 3. Flat-bottomed boat. 4. Domestic cattle.

1. Cow! 2. Owl! 3. Scow! 4. Cow! Mystery word: Scowl.

Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

1. PASSS

2. PASSS

3. PASSS

4. PASSS

5. PASSS

6. PASSS

7. PASSS

8. PASSS

FORWARD PASSES!

Now that the football season is well under way, it's time to work on word "passes." At left are eight words, each of which contains a "pass." Figure out what the words are using the following hints:

1. Alternate route.
2. Direction finder.
3. Adequate.
4. Stalemate.
5. Travel document.
6. To go beyond.
7. To go where forbidden.
8. It opens many locks.

Illustrated by David Coulson



1. Bypass.
2. Compass.
3. Passable.
4. Impasse.
5. Passport.
6. Surpass.
7. Trespass.
8. Passkey.

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

CRISSCROSS – RHYMES WITH “SAIL”

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

3 Letters
AIL
ALE

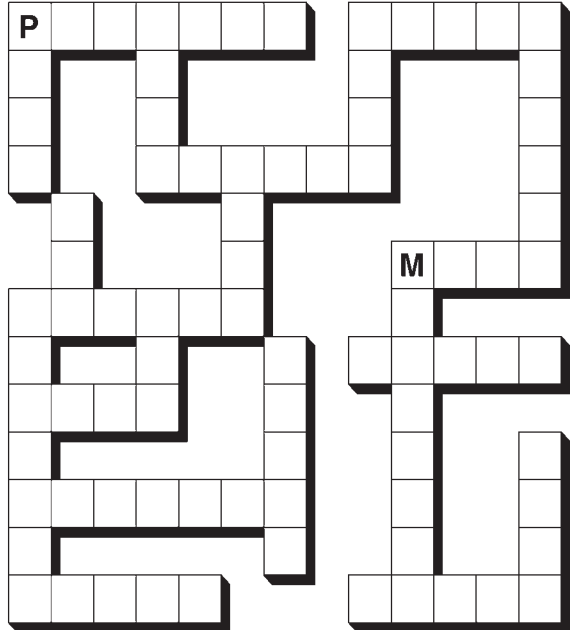
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PAIL
RAIL
SALE
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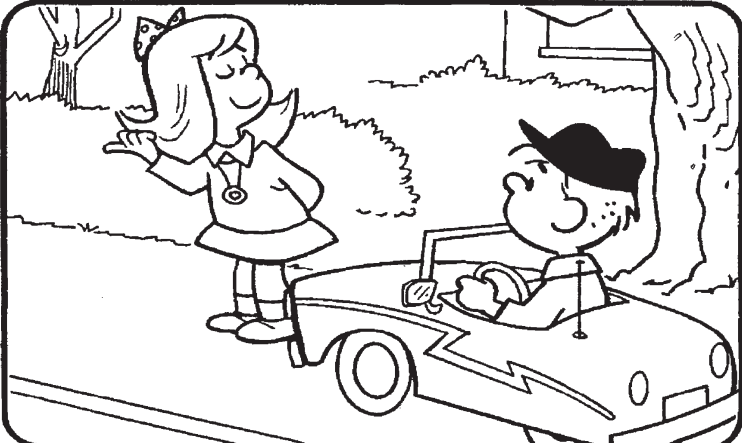
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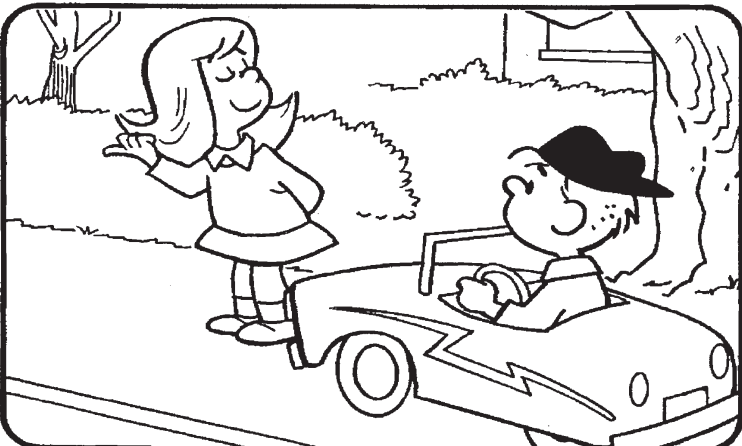


HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINGOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Boy's missing. 2. Boy's missing. 3. Boy's missing. 4. Mirror is missing. 5. Cap is reversed. 6. Antenna is missing.

SIGN LANGUAGE

Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 Work force
6 Swallowed up
14 Beautiful
20 Popular type option
21 Wedlock
22 Idolize
23 Organ knob imparting a striking sound
25 Napoli's country
26 Quarterback Manning
27 Boundless
28 Suffix with 12-Down
30 Jungle lairs
31 Age, as cheese
33 Hidden way out in a haunted house
36 Orlando locale
40 Singer Reba
42 Ratio of a stock share's return to its price
45 Shell games
50 Persona
51 Studio stand
52 Hold in check

DOWN
1 Defensive tackle Warren
2 Willow or oak
3 Ethereal
4 Almanac item
5 Drinking water additive
6 Long dashes
7 Innocent
8 Reaction to an awful pun
9 Big vases
10 Enumerate
11 Chubby
12 Inflated sense of self
13 Portray
14 First coat of paint
15 Like many a sr. citizen
16 Sidestep
17 Old-style messenger
18 Pop singer Lopez
19 Brewer's fungus
24 Snarky
29 Lanka lead-in
32 Lousy review
33 Vendors
34 Finale
35 Final, e.g.
36 Savings acct. protector
37 Tart pie fruit

ACROSS
55 Animation frames
56 Neophytes
58 Blackish wood
60 Pisa's river
61 Actor Wilson
62 Illinois town west of Chicago
64 Worker finishing furniture
68 Savage sort
70 Deeply felt
71 Popularity boost after appearing on satirist Stephen's old show
73 Iris' layer
74 Is in debt
75 Fallback strategy
76 Singer Mariah
78 UPS deliveries: Abbr.
82 Did a 180
84 Willy Wonka creator Dahl
86 Capital of Egypt
87 Kagan of the Supreme Court

DOWN
88 At a snail's pace
91 Quark or pion
95 "The Newlywed Game" host Bob
96 PC program tool for automating batches of invitations, say
100 Actress Irene
102 Streamlined, in brief
103 Africa's Amin
104 "Canvas" for a tattoo
106 Artificial cave
111 Zoned (out)
113 Like people heeding seven key words in this puzzle
117 Mongol invaders
118 Brazilian rain forest region
119 Make — for oneself
120 Lace-receiving hole
121 Crescentlike objects
122 Plays spiritedly

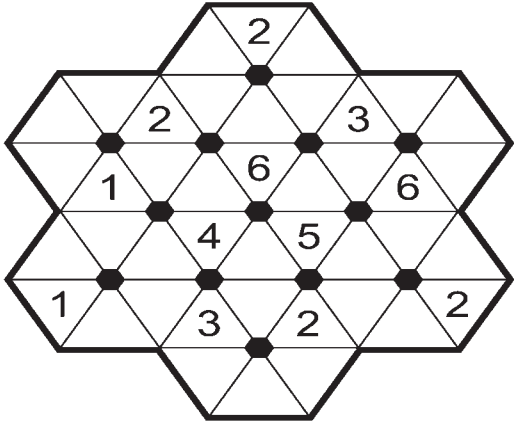
ACROSS
38 Track shape
39 Road semis
40 Fail to catch
41 Passing mark
43 "Wilson" actress Laura
44 Basketballer Ming
46 Shipping box
47 Hitter Hank
48 Negative
49 Sleep sound
52 "Backdraft" director Howard
53 Salad green
54 Biggest city in Australia
56 Nudniks
57 Turtle in a Dr. Seuss title
59 Belfry dweller
61 Small bill
62 Hiatus
63 Homer's H
64 Win a point
65 Sauna wrap
66 Tyleneol rival
67 "Peer Gynt" dramatist
68 Sloppy Joe holder
69 Hug
72 Defective
73 Pakistani language
76 Walking stick
77 '80s sitcom

DOWN
78 "Qué —?"
79 Brick-baking oven
80 Totally understand, informally
81 Plants seeds
83 Absorbed
85 OPEC liquid
86 Big hack
88 Sty dweller
89 Mystery writer Deighton
90 Sudden forward thrust
92 In the thick of
93 Cardinal, e.g.
94 Clan-related
96 Sticky stuff
97 Reimburse
98 Hopping mad
99 Like ultra-lite food
100 Failed to
101 Remove, as a 105-Down
104 Medium, e.g.
105 Shoelace problem
107 "How awful!"
108 Cardinals, e.g.
109 Office fill-in
110 Corrida calls
112 Sooner than
114 Big bush bird
115 Flying Solo
116 — -been

SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

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



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Easy ♦♦ Medium ♦♦♦ Difficult

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

	4			6	2			8
9					1		3	
		5	3			7		
3				5		4		
		7			6		9	
	9		8			2		1
2		1			4		5	
	5			9				6
6			7			8		

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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---49/TFN---
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---15/TFN---
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---40/TFN---

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CCC Hall of Fame

Continued from page 1

Dr. James Tangeman
Hired as CCC's Dean of Instruction in 1969, James Tangeman was named president in 1972 and led the college until 1988.

Tangeman's influence on employees and students is remembered annually with the Tangeman Award for Teaching Excellence, presented to a faculty member who demonstrates dedication and passion for student learning.

He left CCC in 1988 to be the president at Garden City Community College, where he stayed 14 years before retiring. The institution recognized his service with the naming of the Tangeman Sports Complex. As retirement began, Tangeman had a one-year stint as interim president at Seward County Community College. He continued to be involved in many activities and organizations at the local and state levels.

The couple resides in Wichita now and enjoys the arts, reading, and exercising. Throughout retirement, they have had opportunities to see the world.

Dr. Mikel Ary
In 1988, Ary was hired as CCC's third chief executive officer. At the time of his retirement in 2005, he was one of the longest-tenured college presidents in Kansas.

Under his leadership, the college experienced unprecedented enrollment growth that required new facilities across campus. In addition to expanding the south side of the Cultural Arts Center for the band and vocal programs, the Pierre Henry Health Sciences Building opened in 1992, and the 20,000-square-foot Bedker Memorial Complex began housing business and behavioral science courses in 1998. His dedication to academic excellence is recognized at commencement each year with the presentation of the Ary Award to an outstanding student.

Today, Ary stays active in the Rotary Club and is a Paul Harris fellow. He is an avid reader and has enjoyed a lifetime of travel with his wife, Delores.

Allen Russell
A rodeo coach and agribusiness instructor, Allen Russell began at Colby Community College in 1990 and served until his retirement in 2019.

During his first 15 years in higher education, Russell competed in as many as 60 professional rodeos each year and was a member of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association. Twice he was a two-time Prairie Circuit qualifier in steer wrestling.

For six years, he was also the director of the Central Plains Region of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association (NIRA), a region considered one of the largest and most competitive that includes colleges and universities in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Missouri.

In 2009, he was recognized with the Tangeman Award for Teaching Excellence, an award selected by previous recipients and current CCC students.

Today, Russell is still trying to play golf, he says, and he returned to CCC as a part-time ag business instructor.

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