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2023 Rodrun Filled with Great Cars, Beautiful Pin-Ups, and Lots of Food & Fun!



(l-r) Queen Runner up: Sophia Stovall; Queen: Amanda Snyder; Princess: Kristen Trussel. (Photo by Larry Bieker)



The 2023 Hoxie Hotrodder's Pin-Up contestants gathered around this year's Queen (center front) Amanda Snyder. (Photo by Aydan Bieker)



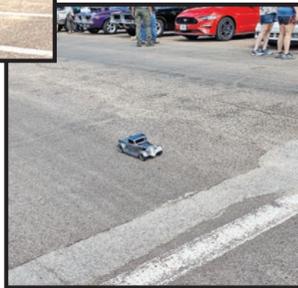
Juggling Jesters' show was entertaining for everyone! (Sentinel Staff photo)



Several choppers were on display as well. (Sentinel Staff photo)

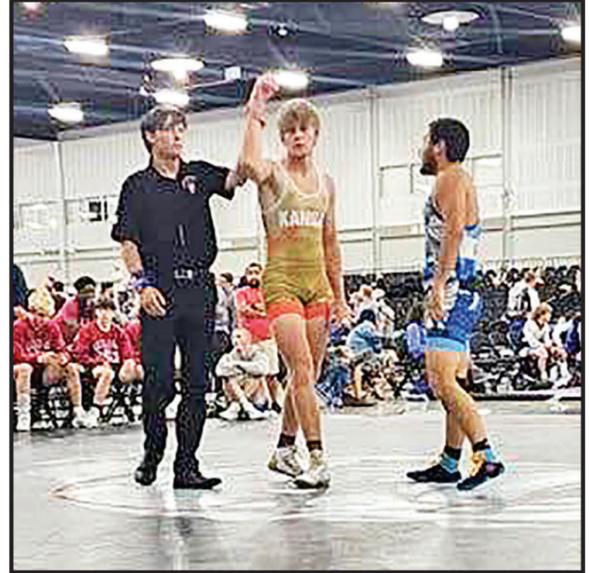


Flames on the hotrods are always a favorite. (Sentinel Staff photo)



Even Mini Hotrods were showing off! (Sentinel Staff photo)

Watkins Travels to Tulsa



Sam Watkins returned Monday, June 19, from Junior Duals that were held in Tulsa on Saturday, June 17, with a 4-4 in Greco and 3-3 in Freestyle for his first trip. He will have two more opportunities over the next two years. (Photo credit: Clint McAlister)

Plans for Grinnell Harvest Fest 2023

Mark your calendars for July 14, 15 & 16 for a fabulous weekend in Grinnell. We'll begin with the Car Show registration at 4 PM, and on-going until the awards at 8:30 PM. If you'd like to have a tailgate spot with a trailer, tent, etc., call Christy for a spot at 785-673-6786.

Food will be available including a Concession Stand by the Grainfield Methodist Youth Group on Friday night; Fried Twinkies, Oreos, and Snickers by the Grinnell Alumni Association; and a free will donation Pulled Pork Supper with the help of Equity bank, with the proceeds going to the Harvest Fest. Ongoing games 6:00-8:30 PM will be FREE Laser Tag, Pong for the Kids and Adults, Bounce Houses, and a chance to win at Chicken Poop Bingo. Sign up for the Corn Hole Tournament that begins at 6:30 PM. Call Julie at 785-673-3325 to sign up early.

From 9 to midnight, we will again have the FREE Concert/Dance by Jimmy Dee and the Fabulous Destinations in the City Park. They'll take a break at 9:45 and we'll enjoy the Free Fireworks Display.

Saturday, July 15, begins early with the 5K Run/Walk, an untimed event by the Grinnell Alumni Association. Also, the Softball Tournament will begin at 8 AM, also. The Community Breakfast will begin at 9:00 AM and this will benefit the GP3/PRIDE organization. The motorcycles will gather, and they will lead us off in the Parade which begins at 10:30. The Heritage Center will be open beginning at 10:00 AM. Be sure to take some time to check out this wonderful museum of local artifacts and history of area towns.

After the Parade, will be the Tricycle & Bicycle Races on Adams Street, followed by the Huelsman Storage Turtle Races. Be sure to bring your own—they should be in plentiful supply this year. At noon, the Harvest Fest meal of burgers & dogs, BBQ beans & chips for \$5.00/plate, with the WHS cheerleaders helping serve. The St. Mary's Altar Society will again have their Pie & Ice Cream Booth.

From noon-2 PM, there will be a free water slide and free train rides for the youngsters. At 1:00 the adults can join in the fun with the Class of 1980 traditional games of Sack Race, Water Balloon Toss and Egg Toss. Around 3 PM the Poker Run will return to Grinnell with games at the Fire House of a Dart Tournament and Biker Olympics. Later, they will have a supper available to the public, and then at 9 PM, they will have DJ Brady Nichols until midnight.

Come join the fun in Grinnell, July 14, 15, & 16! Find us on Facebook at "Grinnell Harvest Fest" or our website: "exploregrinnellks.com/after-harvest-fest". Or call or text Leona at 785-672-1201.

New Twin Creeks Extension District Director and Community Vitality Agent Serving Four Counties



It is with great pleasure that I, Gimmie Jo Jansonius, recently accepted the role of Twin Creeks Extension District Director and Community Vitality Agent serving Norton, Decatur, Sheridan, and Graham Counties with my main office based in Hoxie, but time spent in all of the offices across the district. Introductions at my age and season in life are often a bit more like telling a story and hoping no one falls asleep in the process, so I will do my best to keep this brief, entertaining, informative, and as snooze-free as possible.

My journey to northwest Kansas started in Barber County, Kansas, about as close to Oklahoma as we now are to Nebraska. I grew up on a ranch southwest of Medicine Lodge where my love of all things

on I developed a hunger for personal growth, leadership development, and the pursuit of excellence in everything that I put my hand to. The fingerprints of 4-H programming and a personal Mount Rushmore of several Extension Agents still grace my life today with a constant drive "To Make the Best Better."

Early on in my educational journey, I wanted to change the world one child at a time through the K-12 Public School System. I obtained my Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from Newman University in 2008 and accepted my first teaching job at Northern Valley in Long Island, Kansas, in 2010. Along the way I added

agriculture and rural America first started as the 6th generation on my family's row crop and cattle operation. A member of the Gyp Hill Pioneers 4-H Club, holding every office from President to Reporter and taking every project from Apple Butter to Zoology, very early

several endorsements, taught a wide variety of subject matter areas, completed a Master of Science in Curriculum and Instructional Leadership from Emporia State University, and ultimately came to learn that not all classrooms have four walls.

In 2016, my family's ranch in Barber County was caught in the crosshairs of the Anderson Creek Wildfire where they burned out over 9,000 acres of land and well over 100 miles of fence. Ironically, at the same time, I found myself teaching High School English and metaphorically burned out as well. Through my involvement on several state committees with the Kansas Farm Bureau organization, I had the opportunity to be boots on the ground during this tragedy and was awakened to the realm of public service, policy, and advocacy. My life was forever changed as a result of this experience.

In the spring of 2017, I left public education to pursue the opportunity of the Kansas Ag and Rural Leadership Program (KARL) Class XIV. About that time, I began non-profit work with Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas in their Part-C Kid Link program serving children with developmental delays. I am a recent graduate of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Series for Excellence in Public Service

and incredibly passionate about women's leadership and building strong families.

My husband, Troy, and I currently farm and ranch in rural Phillips and Norton County where we have a small cow-calf and row crop operation. He greatly enjoys the cattle and is a part of a family custom silage hauling business. We are recent empty nesters and greatly enjoy traveling. Our oldest, Stuart, completed a welding certificate program through NCK Tech at Hays in 2022. He took a gap year in 2023 and will be a junior at K-State this fall majoring in Ag-Econ and Animal Science. Our youngest, Savannah, was accepted to nursing school right out of high school in the spring of 2022 and just passed her state boards to become an LPN at the age of 19. She was accepted to an RN program that starts in August where she will continue her education this fall. In my free time, I greatly enjoy my horses, playing the piano, spending time with my family, hauling to regional and national barrel racing competitions, and anything that involves increasing capacity in others. I have a Cowboy Church ministry at local and regional horse events in Kansas and Nebraska where I share my faith and encourage others to take the next step in their own faith journey.

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Weather Report

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There is no shame in not knowing; the shame lies in not finding out.

~ Russian Proverb

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6/12	79	57	--
6/13	82	56	.10"
6/14	85	57	--
6/15	86	59	--
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Again, this past week we have received some beautiful rain. So different from the past three years.

On Wednesday, June 14, a bountiful potluck dinner was enjoyed by those attending at the Sunflower Senior Center. We were pleasantly surprised to have Chris Green and Tammy Touselee from Oberlin Hospital/Clinic staff join us. Bingo playing was enjoyed after the tables were cleared. Those attending included Kay & Doyle Brown; Ken & Julie Carter and grandson, William; Dorothy Shimek; Ramona Shaw; Martin Titus; Stanley Shimek; Louise Cressler; Chris Green and Tammy Touselee.

Word was received this past week of the death of Eula Follis Forgiore, Locust Valley, New York. Eula attended Jennings school and graduated with the class of 1951.

Mabel Lugo-Martinez Earns Spring 2023 Dean's List

Topeka, KS -- Washburn University has announced its spring 2023 Dean's List honorees. To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled in 12 hours of graded credits and earn a semester grade point average of 3.4 to 3.99.

Mabel Lugo-Martinez from Rexford (67753) is a spring 2023 Dean's List honoree.

More than 700 students qualified for the Dean's List. Congratulations to all of these students, Washburn University is proud of their hard work and commitment to their education.

Angelus 4-H Club

By Addison Ostmeyer, Reporter

The Angelus 4-H Club held their monthly meeting on May 22 at 6:00 PM in the Angelus Church Basement. We began the meeting with Margaret Mary Lager, leading us in saying the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer. Roll Call was answered by your favorite way to relax. There was no Treasurer's Report. There were no bills to be presented. Safety Officer tip was given by LaRynn Rumbach, and she told us to look both ways when driving and to always pay attention to road signs. The last meeting's Minutes were read by Adleigh Ziegler and Parliamentarian Tip was given by Margaret Mary Lager and she told us how to make a motion. In Old Business we talked about Fair Theme and t-shirt design. In New Business we talked about Fair King and Queen candidates. Program was led by Margaret Mary, and she showed us how to sew a zipper and Trace Ziegler told us about the parts of a combine. Recreation was led by Trace Ziegler. The 4-H Pledge was led by Lettie Rumbach and Oliver Moss. Our next meeting will be June 18, at 6pm, but may change because of Father's Day.

City of Hoxie - Chip Sealing Streets

The City of Hoxie will be chip sealing the streets Friday, June 23 ~ Friday, June 30.

Please remove all vehicles from the streets during that time.
Thank you for your cooperation!

NEWS from the OUTSIDE with John Liestner

Well folks, I made it. I am officially retired now. The feeling of freedom and being stress free is awesome! More time for fishing, hunting, and of course writing. So, hang on, it may get bumpy!

I want to start off by saying how sickening last night at Antelope Lake was. I took a picture of the pure uncaring jerks this country has. Trash and dirty diapers thrown on the ground. Where? Right by the danged trash cans! I mean come on folks. Do you want places like this shut down because you can't be bothered to hit a trash can? Whoever did this should be ashamed of themselves, and lucky I didn't see them do it. Us old guys tend to get cranky about things, ya know?

I want to say thank you to all who made my retirement day a blast! And to Cameron Nelson, sorry you found a deer the hard way coming home from Norton. I know the feeling and it stinks!

The fish are biting big time. My timing seems to be off for when I'm there, but I still have a good time. Now to get to Webster for the catfish spawn! You can catch a bunch in a big hurry this time of year. And the best part is it's easy to do! Big bait under a float along the rocks is the ticket to success.

On the 9th at Norton, I caught several large bluegill, including one over a pound! I was impressed. The water levels, however, are not impressive. I figured with all the rain the lakes would be up but not very much. What was funny is the week before the wipers were surfacing big time, yet on the 9th and 10th, nothing. What a disappointment to say the least. Especially when you're fishing with people that have never fished before. I was sure we'd get on some action, but it didn't happen. Of course, the thunderstorms may have been a problem. Speaking of which, what a blessing the rain has been!

Ah, Washington D.C., the city that just keeps proving how foolish the Democrats are. Do you folks remember how the Democrats went after Trump with nothing but lies from day one? I sure do! And now that Joe Biden and his "smart" son are being scrutinized, we're supposed to ignore them. When asked about his involvement with Hunter's shady dealings, he said and I quote, "What a dumb question". Tell us Joe, what was dumb about the question? And, why was it ok to terrorize Trump while you were the one with the corrupt dealings? Yes folks, old Sleepy Joe has been caught with his hand out to the Chinese even to the point of arranging for them to buy farmland here in the U.S. Yes, that's right. He arranged for this country's enemies to infiltrate our food chain. Now think about that. If he isn't behind the systematic destruction of this country, why would he do that? I'll wait for any truthful answers.

On the bright side, it seems old Adam Schiff and company are being taken down over their lies about Trump. I wonder when the Democrats will figure out the more they try to persecute Donald Trump, the stronger his voter base becomes. He's raking in donations without having to ask for them. So, before you Democrats say people are just feeling sorry for him, the answer is no. What we are is tired of the lies and corruption. To this day, Trump is the only president to keep his campaign promises, and you Democrats hate that, don't you?

Well, not much else to say so I'll go. Just remember to be safe and enjoy the outside. Until next time.

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Upcoming EVENTS
Mark Your Calendars!
2nd Monday: City of Hoxie ~ BOE Mtg
1st Tuesday: HAMA
2nd Tuesday: Scrappy Quilters 7pm TBD
4th Monday: Hospital Board of Trustees, FQHC 8am following Wednesday
Last Wednesday: 5:30pm Am. Legion Stag/Stagette Dinner ~ Grainfield NONE IN JUNE
Every Tuesday: 8am Commissioners' Mtg 12pm Rotary 7pm Fire Dept Mtg 6pm Grief Share @ Christ Community Church-online (Monday in-person)
Every Wednesday: Hoxie Golf Club 6:30pm Men's Golf Night
2nd Wednesday: American Legion 7pm @ Prime Seed
Every Thursday: Hoxie Golf Club 6:30pm Women's Golf Night
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?
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Saturday, July 1
Activities for everyone, all day long!
THE TER FESTIVAL
7pm Friday, July 14
3pm Sunday, July 16
Hoxie HS Auditorium
County FAIR
Sheridan County Fair
July 18-22

Mealsite Menu

June 26 ~ June 30

- Monday:** Sausage Gravy, Potatoes O'Brien, Cookie, Biscuit, Mandarin Oranges
- Tuesday:** Baked Spaghetti, Italian Blend Vegetables, Bread, Fruit Crisp
- Wednesday:** Oven Baked Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Beets, Bread, Pineapple
- Thursday:** Smothered Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Tropical Fruit
- Friday:** Pasta Salad w/ham, Cookie, Café Crackers, Cantaloupe

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 \$5.50 per meal contribution is requested. Those under 60, meal cost is \$6.50. A monthly menu can be picked up at the Mealsite. Pinochle is played every Tuesday (Bring a quarter) & Friday after lunch. Checks payable to HOMESTEAD Nutrition Project.

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2023 Main Street Summer
THEATER FESTIVAL



Friday, June 30 at 7 p.m. (MT)
Saturday, July 1 at 3 p.m. (MT)
Goodland Jr/Sr HS Auditorium
1209 Cherry St, Goodland, KS



Friday, July 7 at 7 p.m.
Saturday, July 8 at 3 p.m.
Quinter Jr/Sr HS Auditorium
600 Long St, Quinter, KS



Saturday, July 8 at 7 p.m.
Sunday, July 9 at 3 p.m.
Rawlins Co. Elem. Auditorium
205 N 4th St, Atwood, KS



Friday, July 14 at 7 p.m.
Sunday, July 16 at 3 p.m.
Hoxie Jr/Sr HS Auditorium
1625 Queen Ave, Hoxie, KS



Saturday, July 22 at 7 p.m.
Sunday, July 23 at 3 p.m.
Colby CC Frahm Theater
1255 S Range Ave, Colby, KS



Friday, Aug. 4 at 7 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 5 at 3 p.m.
Oakley HS Auditorium
118 W 7th St, Oakley, KS

Thank you to the Dane G. Hansen Foundation, Sherman Co. Community Foundation, Gove Co. Community Foundation, ACE Foundation, Sheridan Co. Community Foundation, Thomas Co. Community Foundation, Logan Co. Community Foundation, Nex-Generation Roundup for Youth Inc., Midwest Energy, and Walmart for their support through grant funding as well as local area sponsors for helping make this program possible for our youth!

All shows are presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.MTIShows.com

TICKET INFORMATION

Tickets can be purchased in advance online at www.mainstreetartscouncil.com/msstf2023 or at the door prior to each performance.

Questions? Contact mainstreetartscouncil@gmail.com.

Graduates Honored at FHSU Commencement Ceremonies

By FHSU University Communications

Hays, KS - FHSU held Spring Commencement Ceremonies for its College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences, and its College of Health & Behavioral Sciences on May 12. Ceremonies for the Robbins College of Business & Entrepreneurship and Werth College of Science, Technology & Mathematics, and the College of Education were held on May 13.

Local area participants in the Spring 2023 Commencement Ceremonies are:

- College of Health & Behavioral Sciences**
Communication Sciences & Disorders
Katie Nicole Geerdes, Hoxie
- Bachelor of Science in Communication Sciences & Disorders**
Katie Nicole Geerdes, Hoxie
- Health & Human Performance - Bachelor of Science in Health & Human Performance**

KayCee Miller, Rexford
Psychology
Bachelor of Arts
Zayetsy Vianey Gomez-Alcaraz, Hoxie

Robbins College of Business and Entrepreneurship
Business Administration - Master of Business Administration

Kirsten Rene Kaus, Hoxie
Honors at Graduation
Summa Cum Laude
Jordyn Elizabeth Vincent, Grinnell

Katie Nicole Geerdes, Hoxie
Magna Cum Laude
Zayetsy Vianey Gomez-Alcaraz, Hoxie

College of Education
Teacher Education - Bachelor of Science in Education

Jordyn Elizabeth Vincent, Grinnell

Werth College of Science, Technology, & Mathematics
Biological Sciences - Bachelor of Science

Kassidy Renae White, Rexford

Fall 2022 commencement ceremonies were held in December 2022. Local area participants of those ceremonies are:

Robbins College of Business & Entrepreneurship
Economics, Finance, & Accounting: Bachelor of Business Administration

Jonathan Thomas Johnson, Hoxie

Informatics: Bachelor of Science in Information Networking & Telecommunications

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College of Health & Behavioral Sciences
Health & Human Performance: Psychology: Bachelor of Arts

Taylor Lobato, Selden

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Staring into the Crystal Blue Sky

By Don Follis
June 17, 2023

(This piece is another one of several essays that did not make my memoir: *Leaving the Land of Numb—A Journey to Connect My Emotional and Spiritual Lives*. I thought it would fit, but I just couldn't weave it into the book's theme. The memoir will be released by Amazon in Mid-July. Watch for Details!)

A few days after my dad turned 64, my mom called me from the bank where she worked. "Dad got let go this morning," she said. "He came into the bank a few minutes ago to tell me. His face was ashen. I thought Grandma had died."

"He got let go from his job?" I asked. "He told me a few weeks ago that he was not even planning to retire at age 65. He said 'I'm still kicking up a little dust. No reason to quit working.'"

"Could be but he also knew a couple of company VPs were coming through today and he knew changes were in the air. Bottom line, he got the word that he is done." At the time, Dad was a 45-year employee for a midwestern energy company. He started as a ditch-digger in 1948, but he steadily moved up the ladder and spent the last 20 years as a district manager, wearing a white shirt, tie, and sports coat. Every morning he asked mom to check the part in his hair, making sure it was straight.

Word that dad was being moved on early came with full pay for another year and benefits for life. Still, retirement was not in dad's plan. Somehow, he hoped against hope that it would not happen. When it finally came, it felt like he had been fired. I called him later that day and said, "Dad, I heard the news from mom. Still, very tough news for you to receive today. But at least you are getting an entire year of severance pay at your current salary and all your benefits to follow."

"That's nothing," he said. I could tell it really stung him, and it made me feel badly for him. In retrospect dad probably should have seen it coming, given that he knew there were major changes brewing in the company.

After he received the news, he did not sit around long. Within 6 weeks he signed on with another company and worked another 17 years—working full time, he would say with emphasis. "Are you still working D.A.?" friends would ask.

"Full time—always 40 hours a week," he answered. "Why wouldn't I?" He despised the word retire and was annoyed when he saw someone wearing a hat displaying the word RETIRED.

At that job where he worked an additional 17 years, he retired just 3 weeks before he died—with his boots on, which is apparently the way he wanted it.

On a lovely Phoenix morning in 2021, I remembered that phone conversation with my dad the evening he was let go at age 64. My wife and I were in Phoenix, Arizona, for 6 weeks for me to follow up with pastors I had met during my 2017 sabbatical. Right around the corner from where we stayed was an overpriced boutique grocery store with patio tables and chairs just outside. One morning I walked by the store and heard a 70-something man sitting in one of the chairs, talking loudly. Looking stylish, he wore navy wool slacks, a long-sleeved blue button-down oxford cloth shirt and brown leather-tasseled loafers. His thick white hair was perfectly trimmed above his ears.

The fellow was talking forcefully, gesturing with both hands. I thought he was having an intense phone call, using a hands-free device. But as I got closer, this was no phone conversation. He was speaking a monologue into the blue Phoenix sky, seemingly unaware of people around him listening.

"I am not ready to retire. Let me say that again." This time he enunciated each word: "I ... am ... not ... ready ... to ... retire." Exhaling, he asked: "What part of that do you not understand?"

He fumbled with his gold wrist watch muttering to himself before continuing. "Let me try that one more time. I will retire when I want to retire. I am still at the top of my game. If I were slipping, believe me, I would be the first to know, not you." Finally, he brought it to a close: "We can visit out here, but I'm not moving out here for the entire winter. Not yet. And please, do not ask me about it

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Sheridan Times

Thursday, June 23, 1887

Local Intelligence

Enquire of F. C. Thompson if you want a farm, or town property or if you want to rent a house.

The Hoxie papers are at "outs" judging from the way they talk and call each other names. Boys desist.

Mr. Hunter of Thomas county bought a lot on Main street just south of the millinery store, and will erect a store building thereon.

Jackson Leatherman has erected a wind mill on his farm to pump the water for his cattle of which he has a large herd.

J. T. Breckon and family are on a business and pleasure trip to Decatur county where John has a piece of land, that the B. & M. R. R. are preparing to build a town on.

Our brother, J. F., of Woodston, Rooks county, came in Saturday on a prospecting tour; he announces himself as being well pleased with our town and will come here to reside this fall.

The match game of ball played here last Saturday between our boys and the Solomon Reds resulted in favor of the latter. Our boys, however are not willing to give it up, and will try them again in the near future.

A serious accident happened to the little seven year old daughter of Newton Johnson, she was playing near where some men were digging a well when the derrick fell hitting her on the side and dislocating her hip inflicting severe injuries.

Mr. Motz made a trip to Colby last week.

George Spongler made a flying trip to our burg on Tuesday.

R. B. Gray and wife were at the Capitol last Monday.

S. J. Lair has the lumber on the ground for another business house.

Mrs. Carpenter returned from Atwood Tuesday where she has been visiting with friends.

Dr. V. M. Gray and wife, of Plainville, Rooks county, are visiting in town with children and friends.

George Shaffer 6 miles west of this place has about 70 acres of wheat, 55 of which is splendid and will make an enormous yield. Mr. Shaffer knows how to farm, he does nothing by halves.

Judge Horton of wind mill fame came over Tuesday from Lucerne to attach Mr. Motz' pump to his feed engine where the water will be conducted into the hotel where Mr. M. has a tank erected to supply the house.

Col. Deane one of the vice Presidents of the road, a few days ago while in conversation with one of our men said, that it was his opinion that the north branch of the road would be extended before the south branch.

There will a picnic and a ball play here on Wednesday June the 29, it being the last day of the spring term of school Let all of the patrons of this school district attend and make it pleasant for the little folks and their teacher.

125 Years Ago
June 23, 1898

Mrs. Dr. Freeman is visiting at Selden.

J. L. Zeigler is visiting friends and relatives at Kirksville, Mo.

Ed Crum shipped two car loads of hogs the forepart of the week.

Chas. W. Cox of Wilson, a brother of the M. E. pastor is here for a visit.

Charley Johnson, of Adell township, paid Hoxie one of his semiannual visits Saturday.

McReynolds is the name of Hoxie's new station agent. He is a very pleasant appearing gentleman.

Uncle Jimmy Grinnell left a sample of alfalfa at this office Saturday that measured four feet in height.

Floyd Humes of Kansas City is visiting with Grand Pa and Grand Ma Shafer. He arrived last week.

Mrs. Cass Wells, of Knuckles county Nebraska, a sister of our esteemed citizen Thomas Richardson, visited here the first of the week.

Wm. Zeigler is now proprietor of the Palmer house, his father having decided to take a rest. We bespeak for the new management success.

Charley Dallum and wife returned home the latter end of last week from the Trans Mississippi Exposition. They report a pleasant and profitable trip.

Miss Caroline Huigen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Huigen of Spring Brook township is home from Denver, where she has been attending school. She will return in September to take her last years course.

Ed Schropp of Valley marketed vegetables in Hoxie Tuesday.

Misses Alice and Agnes Beers are in Norton the week for the purpose of attending the Snow-Hedge nuptials.

The athletic exhibition and dance Friday evening was poorly attended, but those who were there report a good time.

We neglected last week to note the arrival of a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo Davis of Bow Creek township.

Judge Hedge was kept busier Monday than a North Carolina preacher. He issued two marriage licenses and officiated at one wedding that day, and the hot season just come on.

Selden Department

Mrs. A. E. Freeman has been quite sick of late but is better now.

C. H. Mathews and family were visiting at Mr. Hue's on Sunday last.

The Misses Rodebush are expected home ere long from the S. N. U., at Salina, Kansas.

Charlie Beauchamp has arrived from the State Normal where he is taking a thorough educational course.

Mrs. Nina Neiswanger nee Henslee is here visiting her many friends, her home is at Almena, Kansas, at this time.

L. K. Patten and Herny Weiser, superintendents of construction on the cemetery fence have the job completed and it is a good one. Our people

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raised about \$40.00 and the movement was like all other our people undertake, it is done and that in good shape.

100 Years Ago
June 28, 1923

To Build Modern Rural School Building

Saturday a contract was let to the Northwestern Construction Company by School District No. 58, to build a modern, \$7,000 brick school building.

The structure will be of brick and tile, with full basement. The school room proper will be 30x36.

When this building is completed District No. 58 will have about the best, if not the best, rural school building in the county.

Local News

Dr. Neiberg, the new secretary of the state board of health, was in Hoxie Tuesday and made a talk at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon.

F. C. Transue and Henry Vogt were in from Saline township on Saturday trading and each found time to push up his *Sentinel* subscription to the '24 class.

Mrs. Ira Miller and Mrs. D. L. Rouse returned Saturday from a week's stay at Gaylord and Smith Center, accompanied them to Hoxie and will make an extended visit with Mrs. Rouse.

The Hoxie Band is handling laundry. Leave your shirts, collars, etc., at Van's store each week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McCracken, who have resided at Holguin, Cuba, for a number of years have decided to quit Cuba and make their home in Oregon. They are driving through to Oregon in their car and arrived here last week and visited their daughter, Mrs. Charley Toothaker, and family.

W. H. Williams and father, Ellis Williams, of the Chicago neighborhood, were Hoxie business visitors Saturday. W. H. has been making his home in Texas for some time but grew tired of the Lone Star State and drove back to Kansas in his car.

Mrs. E. M. Speer and daughter, Maurine, of Hays, Kansas, are here this week visiting with the Gallogly family.

Parnell Defeats Tasco

Tasco was defeated Sunday on the home diamond when Parnell crossed bats with them.

The score was 2 to 4. The boys put on a very interesting game. Tasco has a fine bunch of players. A large crowd was out to witness the game.

Parnell Items

Clarence Ferguson, of Menlo, an old Parnell boy, helped the Parnell ball team win over Tasco Sunday.

Elta Belle Boles spent Saturday night with Misses Elsie and Sylvia Ferguson.

Miss Fae Doris, of Craig, Colorado, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Tasco Items

Jessie and Dora Hines returned home from Menlo the latter part of last week.

Brownie Russell, of Kansas City, is spending a few days with the Currier boys.

Lester Allen, of Hoxie, is spending a few days in the country.

Square Top Items

Mr. Morgan's daughter, Irene, and two children, from Ellis, are visiting here now.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Breeden spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Chas Breeden.

Ernest Corrick and wife and sister, Marjorie, of Grainfield, spent Sunday at Bert Corrick's and attended Sunday school at Bethel.

75 Years Ago
June 24, 1948

Hoxie Impl. Co. Starts Building

Another fine new business building for Hoxie is taking root across the road west of the Kent Café. This new building is being constructed

by H. W. Deane to house his Hoxie Impl. Co., business, which handles the IHC line of farm implements.

Baseball Activities

Baseball fans in this community saw plenty of good baseball the past week as several games were played on the Hoxie lighted recreation field.

Selden and Menlo played Tuesday evening, June 15, with Selden winning 4 to 1.

Hoxie and Atwood crossed bats Thursday evening with Atwood winner of a 13-9 score.

Grainfield and Grinnell played Sunday evening before a large crowd, with Grainfield the winner 11 to 5.

The next game for the Nuggets will be Sunday night, June 27, when Oakley comes here for a league game.

Seguin Community Items

Fairview 4-H club held their annual picnic at the Joe Bange place Sunday. After dinner softball was played and everyone enjoyed the day. Fairview club also attended a show at the Pix Theatre in the evening.

Mrs. Mary Thummel and Pete were callers at Geo Bange's Sunday.

Eugene and Charles Barenberg are out here from Wichita for the summer.

Jennings News

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kincaid and Mr. Goodrich attended the ball game Sunday afternoon, in Selden.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nelson were in Jennings over the week end.

Bill Randall and family, who have been visiting here for several days, returned to their home in Denver Friday. Charlotte Jane Wiley went with them to her mother's, in Denver, for an indefinite time.

Leoville

Mrs. John Fleckenstein left for Minnesota to visit her folks and also plans to go through the Mayo clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Schieferecke and Mr. and Mrs. John Heim and Lillian were visitors at the Bill Heim home Sunday evening.

Winfred Karls was a visitor at the August Karls home Saturday.

Midway Items

On June 10th Mrs. Floyd Chapman, vice-president, called the meeting to order at the home of Mrs. Lea Chapman. Mrs. Geo Adams, acting secretary, called the roll. Thirteen members and five visitors were present. Mrs. Fred White, Silverton, Colo., Mrs. O. L. Organ, Oakley; Mrs. Newton and Mrs. B. B. Bacon, Grainfield; and Mrs. E. G. Currier of Hoxie, were visitors. The business meeting was then taken care of. The remainder of the projects lesson was given on, "What's new in the field of Medicine." The topics for this lesson were: new treatments, RH factor, self demand feeding and breast feeding, and rooming in plan.

June 14th being Flag Day, Mrs. Ray Russell gave a very interesting lesson on our American Flag.

On June 24th the club will meet at the home of Mrs. Virginia Sutcliffe, in Grainfield.

50 Years Ago
June 21, 1973

Harry Joe Pratt to Auctioneer School

Harry Joe Pratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pratt of Hoxie, left Sunday for Kansas City, Mo., where he is attending the Missouri Auctioneer School.

Harry Joe is a 1973 graduate of Hoxie High School.

Meeting to Discuss Future of Saddle Club

There will be a meeting of the Hoxie Saddle Club on Friday evening, June 22 at 7:30

o'clock at the rodeo arena. We will decide at the meeting whether to continue the Saddle Club or discontinue it. You do not need to bring your horses. - Reporter

Pee Wee Baseball

The Hoxie Pee Wee baseball team extended their winning streak to 4 games by winning over Selden 6 to 5, scoring the winning run in the bottom of the 5th inning. Rick Weber pitched the distance allowing 2 hits and 3 walks. He struck out 9 Selden batters. Charles Schippers and Daren Brown each had a triple and a single to lead the hitting.

Broadway News

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Corke returned the past week from their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith visited at the WaKeeney hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. George Simon accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borger to the wedding of Marilyn Weeks and Ross Carder Saturday in Hoxie. It was a nice wedding. Best wishes to them as they start their home.

Mickey's Want Ads

Bernzomatic two-burner picnic chef, Coleman gasoline stoves, mess kits, camping cookware, thermos bottles and jugs and Gott water coolers.

Chemistry Teacher: "Can you tell me anything about the great chemists of the Seventeenth Century?"

Clara: "Sure, they're all dead."

Why don't you get your pressure cooker or cold pack canner now so you will have it ready?

McGraw News

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Smith and family attended the Hilty family picnic in Goodland week ago Saturday.

The Wade Smith's attended the 50th wedding anniversary open house for Mr. and Mrs. Charley Tice at Oberlin Sunday afternoon. Others from this area who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bainter, Mr. and Mrs. Dwane Tice, Mrs. Wayne Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tribble, Mr. and Mrs. George Launchbaugh and Mrs. Ura Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Keener and children of Shawnee Mission were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith.

Studley Items

Mrs. Wilma Bean and Mrs. Myrtle Covalt visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Covalt and Galen on Thursday evening.

G and G Club met with Mrs. Grace Spencer on Thursday. Eight members were present to enjoy Grace's delicious dinner and an afternoon of visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hedge of Hill City visited Mrs. Esther Brandt the evening of June 11.

25 Years Ago
June 25, 1998

Launchbaugh Wins National History Day Competition

National finalists, History Day students from Hoxie High School spent June 14-18 competing on the campus of the University of Maryland. The group came home with numerous accolades including a \$3,000 award for educator Joanne Emerick, 12th place rank for Angie Rietcheck and Courtney Ballman, and first place and \$6,000 in awards for G. G. Launchbaugh.

Rexford

Dale and Virginia Mustoe attended another grandson's graduation on June 7 in Arlington Heights, Ill. James Morgan was one of 450 to graduate.

Pastor Gary and Diana Taylor returned early Tuesday morning from a 10 day vacation trip visiting their daughter, Alicia Mulder, and family in North Carolina.

Vesta Roth attended a Lion's Convention on June 5 in Dodge City.

Jennings-Allison

Father's Day weekend guests of Bill and Rosa Brock were Bill and Carolyn Brock of Lindsborg and Bob Brock of Goodland.

Linda Wahlmeier's family gave her a surprise birthday party June 13. Those present were all of her children and grandchildren, her mother, sister, brother, aunts, cousins and friends.

Friday evening Lois Scott went to Hays to stay overnight with Mildred Briery and to take her to the President's Dinner at Fort Hays Student Union. Reception was at 6 p.m. and dinner was at 7 p.m. and both rooms were decorated very elaborately for Christmas in June.

Broadway

Leona Breeden visited Pat and Ken Breeden Saturday and had lunch with them. She was playing in the co-ed softball tournament at Quinter. She was an overnight guest of her parents Becky and Trenton Rhea, Scott, Carrie and A. J. Breeden came by on Sunday to pick her up and go shopping in Hays.

Mrs. Rob McWilliams, her children, and a friend from Olathe, came Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Don McWilliams. They left for home on Friday morning.

Katherine Simon, Stella Sumner and Velda Transue went to Hays Thursday afternoon. Thankful it wasn't so hot.

McGraw

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter were in Indianapolis Saturday through Wednesday for the Rotary International Convention. While there, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bainter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herrmann attended Viv's high school class reunion in Waverly, Kan., last week Saturday evening and returned home the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lewis and family went to Webster Lake this past weekend.

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Crystal Blue Sky

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again.”

Several others saw the monologue. We almost clapped when he finished! I'm not sure what argument this old boy was having—maybe one with his wife—but he was going at it full bore. It reminded me a little like my dad occasionally going on about his favorite Bible verse: Work harder. When I said, “That verse is not in the Bible, dad,” he responded, “Well, it should be.”

Nowadays, most retirees come from the baby boomer generation—my generation, not my dad's. The fingers now are pointing at me. Without question, most baby boomers have had an enormous social impact during every life stage, and—like the man arguing with himself outside the grocery store on that beautiful February morning in Phoenix—they expect to continue making an impact throughout their lives, including during their retirement years.

No one wants to lose their identity, purpose and significance when they quit working. I am close friends with one retired fellow who often talks about his past accomplishments. He is a humble guy, but hearing him reminisce I realize that mostly he wants to remember the impact he made. I heard a retirement coach say, “We remain young to the degree that our ambitions are greater than our memories.”

I have thought a lot about the question: “Who am I going to be?” That's the identity question, and answering it is crucial. That morning in Phoenix I thought about going up to that well-dressed gentleman and seeing if I could engage him with these two questions: “What do you really want to do?” and “How do you want to do it?”

A lot of people who reach their retirement years are not ready for the paradigm shift that occurs, often more suddenly than they are ready for—certainly my dad being among them. It is no wonder that so many people who retire from decades of meaningful work with steady rhythms report being lonely and depressed. When I think about this—and I am thinking about it a lot—two overarching themes hit me right between the eyes: time and direction. They both deserve serious attention. I do not want to be the next guy sitting outside a Phoenix grocery store talking into Arizona's crystal blue sky.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of RONALD D. KENNEDY, Deceased.

Case No.: SD-2023-PR-000009

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court by Keith J. Kennedy, as a brother of Ronald D. Kennedy, deceased, praying for the determination of the descent of the following described real estate:

SE/4 of Section 20-9-28, Sheridan County, Kansas

and all other property, real and personal, or interests therein, owned by the decedent at the time of death; and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before July 17, 2023 at 11:00a.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.

/s/Keith J. Kennedy
Keith J. Kennedy, Petitioner

/s/Steven W. Hirsch
Steven W. Hirsch #12789
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Commission Minutes 6/6/23

Now on this 13th day of June 2023, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Mike “Buck” Mader presiding. Other members present were Joe Bainter, Kyle Ahlenstorf, County Attorney Joe Pratt, and County Clerk Heather Bracht.

At 8:00 a.m. Mader 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 presented the Programming Request for the HRRR (High Risk Rural Roads) project for approval and signature. Mader made a motion to approve and sign the project request seconded by Bainter. Carried 3-0

Used planking was looked at in Rawlins County for the “Cressler” bridge. 90 planks are needed. The approximate cost would be \$4,320. Rawlins County may also have a girder the County could purchase. Bainter made a motion to purchase the planks from Rawlins County seconded by Ahlenstorf. Carried 3-0

At 8:08 Mader made a motion to enter into executive session for a period of 20 minutes for the discussion of non-elected personnel. Bainter seconded. Carried 3-0. Present were the Board, Bracht, Pratt, and Herskowitz. The door opened at 8:28 with Mader making a

motion to extend the executive session for a period of 15 minutes. Bainter seconded. Carried 3-0. The door opened at 8:40 with no decision being made.

The Board and Herskowitz discussed the road conditions after all the rain. There is a lot of work to do. Herskowitz advised Turley is spraying weeds when the weather allows.

Pratt created a Release of Claim for Bracht to have if needed.

There was a brief discussion about the sale of the home the County owns on Pine.

Pratt presented a Letter of Understanding between the City of Hoxie and Sheridan County pertaining to the Sheridan Ave. to 10W road work. The approximate cost of the work for the City and the County is \$235,000 each. Ahlenstorf made a motion to approve the Letter of Understanding with the City of Hoxie seconded by Mader. Carried 3-0

Bracht presented correspondence to Medicare pertaining to EMS/Sheridan County. The Board approved and signed the letter on a motion by Mader and second by Ahlenstorf. Carried 3-0

The Real Estate Purchase Agreement for the home at 1241 Pine owned by Sheridan County was reviewed. The legal is incorrect. Bracht will check with the Appraiser and get the legal corrected and have ready to sign at the next meeting.

The June 6, 2023 Minutes were approved as amended on a motion by Bainter and second by Ahlenstorf. Carried 3-0

Ahlenstorf made a motion to approve the June 13, 2023 Warrants, as presented, seconded by Bainter. Carried 3-0

Sheriff Brandon Carver came to the table. At 9:19 Bainter made a motion to enter into executive session for a period of 15 minutes for the discussion of non-elected personnel. Mader seconded. Carried 3-0. Present were the Board, Bracht, and Carver. At 9:34 Mader made a motion to extend the executive session for a period of 15 minutes. Bainter seconded. Carried 3-0. The door opened at 9:45. Ahlenstorf made a motion to purchase a dash cam and wireless microphone system from Amazon. Mader seconded. Carried 3-0. Carver will see if they work well enough to purchase more for each officer. Mader made a motion to purchase the Flock Safety at \$18,250. Ahlenstorf seconded. Carried 3-0. One-half the cost will be paid out of forfeiture line item and the other one-half out of ARPA funds. There was a brief discussion about a part-time or as needed officer.

The following warrants were reviewed and approved by the board:

General \$26,708.78
Road & Bridge \$22,030.88
Forfeiture \$481.78
Public Transp. \$40.05
E911 \$51.24
At 10:06 a.m. with no further

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BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

NOTICE OF FILING APPLICATION

RE: Murfin Drilling Company, Inc. - - Application for a permit to authorize the injection of salt water into the Albert Whitmer 1-21, located in Sheridan County, Kansas.

TO: All Oil & Gas Producers, Unleased Mineral Interest Owners, Landowners, and all persons whomsoever concerned.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that Murfin Drilling Company, Inc. has filed an application to commence the injection of salt water into the Toronto, Lansing-Kansas City, and Cherokee formations at the Albert Whitmer 1-21, located in the N/2 NE of Section 21 - Township 9S - Range 27W, Sheridan County, Kansas with a maximum operating pressure of 1,000# and a maximum injection rate of 500 bbls per day.

Any persons who object to or protest this application shall be required to file their objections or protest with the Conservation Division of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas within thirty (30) days from the date of this publication. These protests shall be filed pursuant to Commission regulations and must state specific reasons why the grant of the application may cause waste, violate correlative rights, or pollute the natural resources of the State of Kansas.

All persons interested or concerned shall take notice of the foregoing and shall govern themselves accordingly.

Murfin Drilling Company, Inc.
250 N. Water, Suite 300
Wichita, KS 67202
316-267-3241

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In the Matter of the Estate of FRANCES L. BECKMAN, Deceased.

Case No. SD-2022-PR-000026

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 Thomas J. Beckman, executor of the estate of Frances L. Beckman, 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 17th day of July 2023, 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.

/s/ Thomas J. Beckman
Thomas J. Beckman, Executor

/s/ Steven W. Hirsch
Steven W. Hirsch #12789
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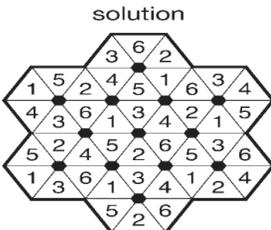
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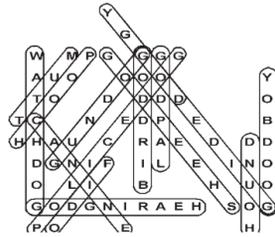
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