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TAXPAYERS' REPORT



The Selden Public Library was gifted with a donation from County Commissioner Wes Bainter on June 22. Wes donated two of his county checks to help with the costs of the Summer Reading Program this summer. He presented the checks to Board President Marsha Rogers and Mayor Bernard Koeperich following a tour of the library in the morning. "Our all-volunteer library is funded in part with grants and donations," said Rogers. "We appreciate he and the mayor thinking of us and helping us with our summer program." Part of the funds will be used for the Noah's Ark Workshop that was held on Monday where each child was able to stuff, assemble, and name their own animal. Ryder Hynek, Dally Hynek, and Eva Wessel are shown holding these animals. Ava Brantley and Amie Cheney (back) have been volunteering with the summer program this year along with Alisha Brantley, not shown. Addy Wessel (far right) has also participated in this summer's program. The Selden Library summer program continues until July 27 when certificates and prizes will be awarded. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

There's No Place Like Home...



This land spout photo was captured on Sunday, June 21, approximately north of Hoxie. No damage was obvious. The photo was shared on Facebook and was broadcast on KWCH television station. It was used to demonstrate the difference between a land spout and a tornado. A land spout is classified as an EF-0 tornado with winds up to 75-80 mph, and is too weak and brief to be called a tornado. (Photo by Rachel Farber)

MAIN STREET ARTS COUNCIL Unveils New Logo

The Main Street Arts Council recently redesigned their organization's logo to better represent their mission of promoting the arts, encouraging creativity, and acting as an advocate for the arts.

The logo was designed by Madison Otter, Great Bend, who is a current graphic design student at Fort Hays State University. Madison



Street," often a beloved feature still seen in most northwest Kansas communities. The humanesque figure next to the streetlamp is meant to evoke the senses of energy and movement, both being important elements of the arts whether performing, music or of the fine arts genres. The figure's head is meant to represent the ignition of idea, creativity and passion for the arts through the evocation of its flame-like design.

The colors in the logo were also chosen to strongly portray components of our mission. Magenta symbolizes harmony, passion, and creativity, with Aqua representing joy and creativity.

The Main Street Arts Council was founded in 2015 in Hoxie. It serves the northwest Kansas region, providing musical, theater and arts activities, classes, workshops and events throughout the year. It is managed by Karl Pratt, Executive Director; Bonnie Cameron, Creative Director, and Jan Moore, Regional Office Manager

To learn more, visit www.mainstreetartscouncil.com, follow them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/mainstreetartscouncil or email them at mainstreetartscouncil@gmail.com.

is serving as the marketing intern for the virtual 2020 Main Street Summer Theater Festival, a position made possible through the Dane G. Hansen Community Intern Initiative facilitated by K-State Research and Extension. Otter is pursuing a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree and will graduate in May 2021. During the school year, she works for the University Relations and Marketing department as a student graphic designer.

The streetlamp element in the logo was chosen to represent the typical "Main



Cinco de Mayo, Run for the Roses, and Cruisin' ~ SCHC FUN!



CORRECTION

In last week's editorial, "How Accurate Are the Voter Registration Rolls?" I need to make a clarification: The information received regarding the voting records for Sheridan County and the statement about the cleansing/purging of the Sheridan County rolls was incorrect on my part. I misunderstood and so there was a cross-communication regarding what I was actually looking for and what was received. To be clear, the last time the records were used for redistricting was 40+ years ago, but the regular double-checking is ongoing. I apologize for the misunderstanding and misinformation presented.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I need to clarify a statement that was made in the "Editorial: How Accurate are the Voter Registration Rolls?" in the June 18, 2020 edition of *The Sheridan Sentinel* as it pertains to review of voter records. It was misunderstood that our voter records had not been maintained for 40+ years. That is inaccurate. Records are reviewed weekly, sometimes daily, throughout the year.

Our office receives notices from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Kansas Department of Revenue Division of Vehicles and transfers from other counties when there are voter changes due to death, moving or attaining the age of 18. The Secretary of State's Office sends a document which looks at our voter addresses on file versus the post office and discrepancies are corrected through the confirmation mailing process. There are protocols before someone is permanently removed.

The 40+ years came in to play as it pertains to the redrawing of the three commissioner districts. We apologize for the confusion. As always, we are available for questions or general information.

Heather Bracht
Sheridan County Clerk/Election Officer



CRUISE NIGHT & SUPPER



The Hoxie Hotrodders held another Cruise Hoxie on Friday, June 19. Afterward, the USD 412 faculty served a bbq meal on Sheridan Avenue. (Sentinel Staff photo)

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JENNINGS NEWS
 By Louise Cressler

A stormy Sunday afternoon in some areas. Jennings did not receive any wind or rain but lots of thunder roaring. The temperature dropped from 90 degrees to in the 60's. Next Sunday, June 28, there will be no church services at Jennings. The three churches will be combining their services at Norcat at 10:00 a.m. Weekend guests of Dean and Dorothy Vacura were Blake, Crystal, Ashley and Zach Vacura, Omaha, NE. They came to attend Brandon Vacura's graduation from Norton Community High School on Saturday. The Vacuras and Daryl and Marge Hartzog all attended an after-graduation brunch celebration at the Heston Building basement in honor of graduates Brandon Vacura and Connor Alexander (cousins) hosted by their parents, Bill and Dorothy Vacura, and Jeff and Angie Alexander. A very large group of classmates, friends, and families enjoyed the party.

UPcoming EVENTS

Every Sunday:
 9am First Presbyterian Church Service

Every Tuesday:
 12pm Rotary
 7pm Fire Dept Mtg

Every Wednesday:
 9am Commissioner Mtg
 Post your info **HERE!**
 Call 785-675-3321

Every Thursday:
 2:30pm Bible Study @ Ridgewood Manor, More info: Ronda 675-8911 or Joan 675-3106

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

Submission Guidelines
 Print-ready ads and content deadline: noon Tuesday
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 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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SELDEN NEWS
 By Jacque Boultinghouse

Birthdays and Anniversaries: June 1: Gary Gillum, Tamara Vasbinder; June 3: Greg Bruggeman, Charlene Shaw, Kendra Manis, Chloe Porsch, Roger & Cyndie Aumiller; June 4: Bob & Pat Wessel, Donna Wessel Tremblay; June 5: Mindy Fleckenstein, Steve & Judy Rogers, Chris & Robynn Wessel; June 6: Mark & SueAnn Hill, Gerald & Arvilla Juenemann; June 7: Gary & Shirley Emigh, Teegan Turnbull; June 8: Randy Sulzman; June 9: Marci Stickle, Barbara Nelson; June 10: Ryan Shaw; June 11: Tom Juenemann, Chris & Dana Koerperich, Derrick & Dana Juenemann; June 12: Jodi Ryburn; June 13: Rose Bainter; June 14: Kevin Carman, Darrel Dipman; June 15: Michael Schiltz, Derreck Juenemann, Dan & Anette Spreser; June 16: Chris Wessel; June 17: Jaclyn Schriener; June 18: Cameron Spreser, Dennis Rogers, Nicole Wessel, Davis Rath; June 19: Dawne Stevenson, Gwen & Leanna Schultz; June 20: Dan & Nikki Campbell; June 21: Janella Benoit, Joe Broeckelman, Ryan & Shalyn Brantley; June 22: Dan Bainter; June 24: Marlee McKenna; June 25: Adam Sabatka; June 26: Marla Rogers, Jennifer Hickert Diers, Zachary Spreser, Steve & Amy Seegmiller; June 27: Carrie Spreser Turnbull; June 28: Reagan Shaw; June 29: Rick Pauls, Shane & Jill Boultinghouse; June 30: Wally Brantley, Olivia Filmore; July 1: Jeremy Hunter; July 2: Terra Rath, Danny Eatherly.

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

Bainter Chiropractic
 Dr. Raquelle Bainter
 Tuesday 9:00 - 12:00
 Thursday 2:00 - 5:30
 Saturday by Appointment
 800 Main St., Hoxie
 785-677-3077

Thank You!
 The family of Nikki Lynn Stuckey would like to thank the Hoxie Community for all of your support, prayers, memorials, the benefit dinner, and other acts of kindness given us in the passing of Nikki. We would especially like to thank the Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home of Hoxie.

FREE Thursday, June 25 & July 2
 Family Food Bags for all Hoxie Residents
 Pick up 11:15-12:45 @ First Christian Church

Selden Softball every Wednesday Night, T-Ball 6:30, Slow Pitch 7:30, HS/Adults 8:30 All Welcome!

Hoxie Recreation:
 Thursday, June 15: PW Baseball 6:30pm at Hoxie
 Monday, June 29: CL Baseball 6:30pm at Hoxie
 Diva Softball 6:30pm at Grainfield
 Tuesday, June 30: Minor League 6:30pm at Hoxie
 Wednesday, July 1: CL Baseball at WaKeeney South
 Thursday, July 2: PW Baseball at Hoxie
 Saturday, June 27 - Wheatland HS Prom
Firework Stands OPEN June 27:
 D & H *Sparky's*

Sheridan County Commissioners' Meeting Agenda

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

WEDNESDAY, June 24, 2020
 Sheridan County Courthouse
 Agenda Subject to Change ~ Public Attendance Restricted

9am Joe Pratt, County Attorney
9:15am Old Business
9:30am Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Dept.
10am Soil Conservation District
10:30am Jim Myers, County Accountant

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Office Hours:
 M-Th 8a-6p
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Hoxie Veterinary Service Continues to Grow

Gina VanLoenen, DVM, has joined the Hoxie Veterinary Service. She is a general mixed animal veterinarian with a special interest in small ruminants and cardiology. But, she says, "I mostly enjoy all aspects of mixed animal practice."
 Gina said she grew up in Bridgewater, New Jersey, where her parents, Charlie and Lucille Callari, still live. Her two older brothers live in Los Angeles. Growing up, she was very involved in 4-H, raising market lambs and showing breeding stock.
 "I moved to Kansas in 2011 to attend college at Kansas State University, where I met my husband, Eric VanLoenen. Eric graduated from Hill City High School in 2011. We've been married since 2016. My in-laws live in Hill City. The rest of my husband's family lives around Northwest Kansas and we are excited to be close to them."
 "Caring for livestock in 4-H really drove my passion for animal health. I have been dedicated to being a veterinarian since I was a young child. I attended camps for pre-vet students and made every attempt possible to make sure I was able to achieve my goal. I wanted to become a veterinarian to help people with their pets and livestock. It is fun to educate people and impact their lives through animals."
 Gina graduated with a Bachelor's Degree from Kansas State University in 2015 and a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine in 2018. Hoxie Veterinary Service is located at 1367 N Hwy 23, Hoxie, 785-675-3378.

FREE! Family Food Bags for All Hoxie Residents!

The City of Hoxie received a CDBG food grant to help with local food sources. There are NO income requirements to receive a bag. Families of any size or single households, we encourage ALL of you to come by & grab a bag!

THURSDAYS:
June 18, 25 & July 2
11:15-12:45
First Christian Church
 pull in from the South through the alley on West side of church

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 Hoxie Recreation

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 744 Main Street Hoxie

Sunday Buffet

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Faith & SCHC News

Mealsite Menu

Reservations Call 675-2154
June 29 ~ July 3

- Monday:** Chicken Strips, Hashbrown Casserole, Peas & Carrots, Bread, 5-Cup Salad
- Tuesday:** Chef Salad, Cottage Cheese, Crackers, Watermelon
- Wednesday:** Roast Turkey in gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Cabbage, Onions, Carrots, Bread, Emerald Pears
- Thursday:** Pulled Pork, Coleslaw, Watermelon, Bun, Cookie
- Friday:** CLOSED ~ HAVE A HAPPY 4th of JULY!!

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.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sheridan County taxpayers and especially District #3, I come to you again today to discuss some more points on what you can expect from me if you elect me as your County Commissioner in August.

My opponent listed his accomplishments in the May 23, 2020 paper. No one is saying that he isn't showing up and doing his job. I feel it incumbent upon me however, to give you the realist's view of some of his bullet points and let you know exactly what you would be getting with me versus Joe.

Joe says that he has voted to decrease the mill levies all three years that he has been in office and that is correct. However, valuations went up so the mill levy should go down. Point being: we don't pay taxes in mill levies, or valuations, we pay taxes in US dollars. When the valuations go up more than the mill levies go down that is actually a tax increase. Voting for a reduction in mill levy is not a decrease in tax. Property tax has not been reduced at all during the past four years. Our increase for this year (2020) went up 1.5% which is the maximum they could increase it. Joe voted for the 1.5% increase in the budget. (Troy Dewey voted to increase, and Wes Bainter voted not to increase.) Why, Joe, if you are in favor of lower taxes, did you vote yes for this? I feel it is misleading for him to say that he votes to lower mill levies to sound like he is working hard to lower taxes.

And, to further the point, do you agree with me that since I actually pays taxes and would be voting to spend my own tax dollars, this would make me think more about what the tax rates should be and what the money should be spent for? I think if Joe had to pay property tax, he would understand the frustration of taxes and overspending. I currently pay a lot in taxes in Sheridan and Thomas Counties and my tax dollars go toward schools, cemeteries, rural fire departments, libraries, roads, Twin Creeks Extension, and ground water special funds. My point? I have a lot of skin in the game. I believe that someone like that will take the time to make informed decisions about our tax dollars in Sheridan County. Taxes are about the people. With our taxes doubling since 2010, there is much economic destruction going on with the people of Sheridan County. This has to change!

Joe also brought up many issues going on with the county roads. I agree that it is a hot topic. Joe says that last year's rains led to the roads falling apart. This is totally false. The roads were a disaster already and the big rains just showed how the road work was not getting done for many years. You would think that our Commissioner that was a county road & bridge employee would understand that. The department was not effective at getting work done due to employees not doing their jobs and stealing from the county by clocking in early. These employees left because they were told that they were going to fix the roads and be held accountable. Joe abstained from voting to change the leadership in this department when he knew all this. In fact, it makes me wonder how much he knew about the overtime misuse and the ineffectiveness and it seems to me that he is loyal to the old way to ding things.

One thing we know for sure, Joe wants to train county employees and hire more county employees to get the work done. This system has been proven to be ineffective the past few years. Joe is against hiring private contractors to do some of the work. But private contractors have already proven to be more efficient. A good example of this is the at the county rebuilt three miles of county roads last year (2019). This year already there has been 17 miles rebuilt by private contractors. In my township (Bloomfield), I am already seeing improvement from private contractor work on roads, sanding and mowing. I don't mind paying for work that is getting done. Privatizing the work is also a cost saver in the following ways: the county doesn't have to buy and maintain very expensive equipment, no wages, no benefits, no overtime, and private contractors work for their own bottom line. I am a proponent of private industries over government in most cases because private companies always have a greater incentive to get the work done and do it well.

Finally, I know I've mentioned that Joe was in favor of keeping the surplus in the general account from last year and not in favor of giving any of it back to the taxpayers. He also wanted to approve the bid for the courthouse heating system that was originally put forward in the amount of \$800,000. Joe has shown that he is in favor of increasing taxes and spending without considering how it affects the taxpayers. Probably because he doesn't pay property tax himself.

I hope you keep this in mind when casting your vote in August. Thank you for your consideration.
 Tom Beckman
 785-687-3785

Area Churches

- Christ Community Church
454 W Hwy 24
Hoxie
- First Presbyterian Church
1101 Sheridan Ave
Hoxie
- Hoxie Christian Church
1025 Queen
Hoxie
- Hoxie Church of Christ
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Hoxie
- Hoxie United Methodist Church
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Hoxie
- Immaculate Conception
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- Living Word Fellowship
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Hoxie
- Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church
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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
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Sheridan Co. Conservation District
1100 Main Street - Hoxie, KS 67740 - phone (785)675-3353

STATE COST SHARE APPLICATIONS OPEN

The Sheridan County Conservation District will have our sign-up for State Cost Share from June 29, 2020 through July 6, 2020.

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Sheridan County CDBG-CV (Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security [CARES]) Act CDBG #20-CV-059 Plan

Sheridan County has received a Community Development Block Grant to help local for-profit businesses retain jobs for low-to-moderate income people. CV funding can assist these businesses with issues triggered by the Covid-19 virus and when no other funds are available.

Sheridan County will begin accepting applications for CV assistance beginning on June 25, 2020. Applications will be accepted for a 30 day period ending on July 25, 2020. Applications can be picked up and dropped off at the Sheridan County Clerk's office on or after June 25, 2020 at 925 9th Street, Hoxie, Kansas.

After the July 25, 2020 deadline, the County will review applications and award funds based on review of demonstrated need. Businesses will be notified in writing of the outcome. Should additional funding remain after the first 30 day deadline, Sheridan County will advertise for a second 30 day application period.



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Selden Community Clinic

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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.

SCHC JOB OPENINGS

Type	Department	Position	Shift
Full Time	Acute	Director of Nursing	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Full Time	Dietary	Cook	TBD
PRN	Radiology	Technologist	TBD
Full Time	Business Office	Community Resources	Day Shift
PRN	FQHC Clinic	CNA	Day Shift
Full Time	Housekeeping	Housekeeper	Day Shift
PRN	Long Term Care	Nurse	TBD
Full Time	Long Term Care	CNA	Day Shift
Full Time	Long Term Care	RN or LPN	Night Shift
TBD	General	Application	TBD
PRN	Laboratory	Med Tech	TBD



KENOXIE ARCHIVES & MUSEUM'S Now & Then

Compiled by Rachel Farber, Archive Director

The Hoxie Democrat
Friday, June 25, 1886

E. E. Pressnell returned to our town last Tuesday.

Five new residences are under contract to be built in the next two or three weeks.

E. H. McCracken is spending a few days in Iowa, among friends and relatives.

Judge Horton is in the city putting in a Perkins wind mill for I. Mulholland.

John Winkelman will have one of the finest and handiest residences in the town when completed.

A son of Mr. Hand has started a town herd, and this will be a grand, good thing for the people.

W. A. Shellabarger placed in position one of the celebrated Challenge force pumps for the Commercial Hotel.

Mr. J. R. Reed, vice president of the Bank of Hoxie, returned from the east after an absence of about two weeks.

W. L. Humes spent last Sabbath down at Giles' and reports green peas and spring chicken. Surely Sheridan county booms.

Rev. J. A. Griffes has purchased the residence of A. Roberts and ere long Mrs. Griffes and the family will cheer the Rev. in his labors in our midst.

E. E. Moser will immediately commence the erection of a dwelling 20x20. Percival & Ferre have the contract.

W. B. Scott will put his attention now to the raising of cattle and horses having come to the conclusion that he is no good for a butcher.

A very large congregation turned out at both day and night services last Sabbath. Rev. Griffes and Morrill acquitted themselves creditably.

It strikes us that there is too much loose stock about town, and it ought to be taken care of. There will some serious accident happen and it will cost some one a good deal of money.

A. E. Morris, the off twin, now living in Clyde, has been promoted to the responsible position of first assistant Cashier of the First National Bank of Clyde. "Keerekt."

Mrs. Ruth A. Gibson, a daughter of Mr. E. L. Gregg, arrived here with her children, last Friday to make her folks and friends a visit. She will remain all summer and thinks we have a grand country; a good town and that the appearance of things out here make a very favorable impression on her.

The Hoxie Town Company contracted to have 160 acres of land broke and put into crop north of town. This is a move in the right direction, and now it will not be necessary to take a buyer ten miles in the country to see a crop of corn.

According to the promise of the Hoxie Town Co. some time ago that the first baby born in the town shall receive a warrantee deed for a town lot this, therefore, will fall to the Miss Ramey who saw the light of day last Wednesday eve. She should be named Hoxie Ramey.

Mr. T. F. Menefee thought he would have his restaurant, bakery and lunch counter opened by this time, but the caving in of his oven will delay him another week. When he opens all are assured that it will be a first class affair. Mr. Menefee is a gentleman in every sense, and one who fully understands the needs of this community.

125 Years Ago
June 27, 1895

Mrs. Grundy is on the lookout and be able at all times to furnish all the gossip desirable.

I. N. Pence and family, of Selden, Sundayed with S. G. Hopkins and family of this city.

Mrs. S. E. Miner has the thanks of the publisher for a fine mess of lettuce left at this office Saturday.

Joe Forster, wife and baby, were in the city Saturday.

J. Bruce Lynch now has charge of the Kansas penitentiary.

Miss Gertie Pratt, of Museum Grove, visited at C. H. Beers' the latter part of the week.

Over in Phillips county they have what they call thistle bees for the purpose of exterminating Russian thistles.

Our next publication day will come on the 4th, and with that issue the *Sentinel* enters into the thirteenth year of its existence.

Elias Taylor and T. J. McKinney are assisting Probate Judge Hedge to examine County Treasurer Decker's books this week.

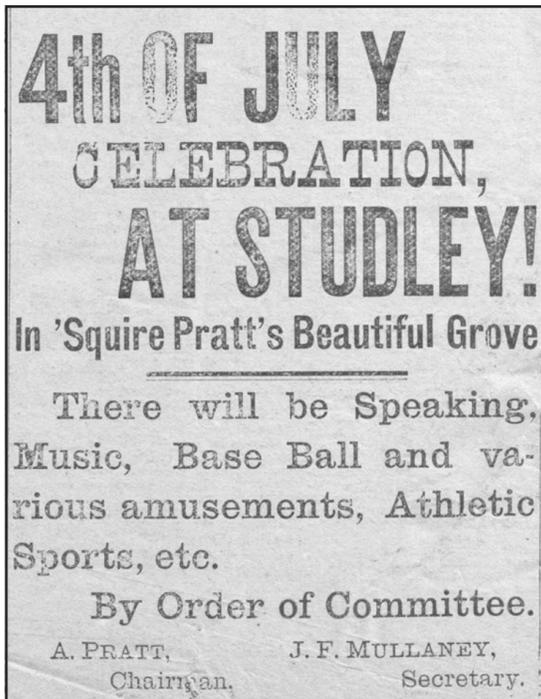
W. S. Quisenberry is figuring on sowing the four hundred acre field just south of town, to wheat this fall. If he succeeds in leasing it he will start several teams right away.

Will Cressler and J. H. Heroy, of Elliott, were in town Saturday and called at this office and filed a kick about their papers not coming on time, but when we explained to them that we had started the Elliott bundle as usual, they departed in a better humor and will do their kicking elsewhere.

Mrs. A. G. Shapley died last Sunday evening of heart failure, at the home of her husband in Valley township. Mrs. Shapley is known among the school teachers and workers of the county, she being one her self. She leaves a husband and two small children to mourn her loss and who have the sympathy of all.

A Sad Accident

Last Sunday Wm. Waite made his regular trip to Hoxie, and when on his return trip about half way home the buggy tongue broke, frightening the team and they started. He would pull up on the lines and that would pull the buggy on their heels and they would lunge and, there being no way to guide the buggy it would turn from one side of the road to the other and seeing that he could remain in his seat but a short time at best as they were fast coming to a very steep hill, where the buggy would be smashed to pieces, Will jumped breaking his left leg above the ankle. The accident happened about one mile north of John Dennison's on the Selden road, and a small herd boy heard Will calling for help and he responded. As soon as he found what was the matter he went to Mr. Dennison's house and they hitched up to the spring wagon and went after and brought Will to Hoxie, where Dr. Hall made an examination and found that it was a compound fracture and with the facilities we have, the chances for saving the leg were poor, so he advised Will to go to Denver. Will was placed on a mattress and taken



Ad for the Independence Day celebration at Studley from *The Hoxie Sentinel* 125 years ago. (Kenoxie Archives and Museum photo)

to Selden, Monday morning where he took the 9 o'clock train for Denver. Everybody is Will's friend here and all are anxiously waiting and hoping for a good report.

100 Years Ago
June 24, 1920

C. B. Albertson is advertising a public sale in this week's *Sentinel*. Read it.

Fred Naylor is in Colorado this week distributing bills advertising for harvest hands.

Mrs. P. A. Montgomery left Tuesday for Utica, Kansas, to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Harvey.

Court Houseworth, of Phillipsburg, visited over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houseworth, of Tasco.

Paul Corke, of Morland, was here on a business mission Wednesday. Paul says that crops are fine around Morland this year.

Lee R. Cummins, salesman for the Kansas Auto Sales Company, of Salina, spent several days in this locality recently in the interest of his company.

June the 17th a fine, 10-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McClure near Culver, Kansas. These parents are very proud as this is their first son.

Guy and Arley Chainhault and some other parties came down from Denver the last of the week to help the Sheridan county farmers garner their big wheat crop.

Gaylord Shafer and Mr. Fox were up from Saline township Wednesday on business. Gaylord was on the hunt for a binder as he intends to bind all his grain he can in order to save help.

Professor Fred Eaton was called home last week owing to the illness of a member of his family and the institute is much handicapped this week and the other instructors burdened with work to finish the course of study before the examinations which occur the last of this week.

Mickey's Cash Store

Swat him. Mr. Fly with all his filth and death dealing germs will be here in great numbers ere long, and we wish to remind you that here is the place to get your screen wire to repair your screens to keep this enemy of your family out. We have all sizes, both painted and galvanized.

Get your harness repaired before harvest also fit your horses out with our guaranteed adjustable collars and a pair of our fly nets and they'll be happy.

Leoville Items

By Gabriel

Joe Zodrow returned Saturday from Fort Hays where he had been attending college.

Last Sunday the Leoville Council of the Knight of Columbus No. 2058 held an initiation in which twenty-seven men received the major degrees. After the degree work a banquet was arranged and after the banquet a program was rendered principally by home talent. Senator James Malone, of Herndon, acted as toastmaster, and gave a fine opening address. Rev. M. H. Schmidt gave a treatise on an interesting subject termed "The Weather." Joseph Zodrow, a student at Hays College, gave a recitation which was instructive as well as amusing. J. W. Spesser, lately returned from St. Louis University, gave a talk on "Fraternalism" which was delivered in his usual eloquent way, and was very interesting. Rev. Mullvihill, of Goodland, gave the final speech, and gave a wonderful example of his Irish wit. The Kaus sisters, accompanied by Miss Thresa Zodrow, sang several selections.

Sunshine Items

By The Black Cats

Everyone seemed to enjoy the big rain, but we will say it made us wish we were web-footed instead of "cat-footed."

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Foster

attended two nights of the show given in Hoxie last week by the Karl Simpson Co.

75 Years Ago
June 21, 1945

Quick Work on the Part of Sheriff Rosenkrans

Sheriff Harm Rosenkrans effected almost a record arrest of the 2 boys who recently stole Earl Farber's Packard car. The car was stolen about 10:00 and within an hour after the theft was reported. Sheriff Rosenkrans apprehended the boys at Stockton. When they wrecked the car, they went to a near-by farm house and the farmer took them to a doctor at Stockton, who called the sheriff at Stockton. When Harm called authorities there, the boys were already in the custody of the law which goes to show that Harm was on the job at all times. We understand that one of the boys has confessed to taking the car and the other hasn't yet.

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Miller, Captain and Mrs. Gamber and little son returned the first of the week from Colorado. They spent the previous two weeks vacationing there and say they covered a great deal of the state in their sight-seeing tour.

Rev. D. D. Barnes and his bride visited with friends in Hoxie a few hours the first of the week. He is the

Presbyterian minister at Oberlin now. He served this community in that capacity for two years ago in the not-too-distant past.

The Virgil Morrow family moved to town Monday. They have rented the Nigel Walden house which was recently moved to town.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McClelland, from Seattle, Washington, spent an enjoyable six days at their parents homes after being away for a year.

Lucerne World

A Hail Storm visited this community early Friday morning followed by a heavy rain, quite a little damage done to wheat fields in places.

The Chicago Ladies aid met with Mrs. Z. H. Morton last Wed. in Jennings.

Bow Creek Economic Club met with Mrs. J. J. Kemper last Tuesday with fourteen members and seven visitors. The lesson given by the project leaders was "fire proofing" ironing sheets, curtains, children's clothing or any clothing or cloth subjected to danger of fire.

East Saline News

The H. H. Club met Wednesday, June 13 with Bertha Phelps with eleven members and two visitors Mrs. Clarence Sterrett and children and Mrs. Francis Jamison and Larry. It was decided to have no more meetings until after the annual picnic in August. After delicious refreshments, club adjourned.

Mrs. Sam Coburn returned home from Concordia, Kansas, Monday night where she had gone to be with her sister, Mrs. Ester Geren and her niece, Mrs. Frederick Geren and son, who had received the sad news that Lt. Frederick Geren had died of wounds on Luzon Island on May 21.

Tasco Notes

Eunice Taylor and children spent two days last week with Mrs. B. F. Taylor while the men worked in the hay.

Tasco Community Club met June 14th with Mrs. Ina Hill and Mrs. Gene Pfeifer at the Tasco schoolhouse. Quilting and embroidery work was done and a pleasant social time enjoyed. Visitors at this meeting were Mrs. Esther Pratt, Mrs. Anne Schultz, Mrs. Clyde Case, Mrs. Harriet Neal, Mrs. Helen Pratt, Mrs. Opal Storer, Mrs. Mildred Moss and Evelyn Conard. Members present, fifteen. This will be our last meeting until September.

50 Years Ago
June 25, 1970

Hoxie to Host Softball Tourney

A 7-team high school girls' softball tourney will be held here June 25, 26, 26, according to Tom Beckman, coach of the Hoxie Motor Co. team.

Other teams participating in the action besides Hoxie are Goodland, Grinnell, Oakley, Ellis and

two teams from Hill City.

Consolation and championship game will be played Saturday night, Beckman said.

Hoxie goes into the tourney with a record of 4 wins and no losses.

Broadway News

Mrs. Perry Corke and Mrs. Edwin Simon planned a special Father's Day program for part of the 11 o'clock service at Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Hoagland and Mrs. Sullivan of Hays called at Geo. Simons Tuesday morning enroute to Colorado for the summer.

Mrs. Ila Jamison called on us Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Wagoner and Dwight were evening callers.

Seguin Items

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rietcheck and family spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Seifkes and Lori of Great Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens of Grinnell were Sunday evening visitors of Mrs. Margaret Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rietcheck and boys and Joe Bange were Sunday evening visitors of Walt Meitls of Dresden.

Leoville News

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fortin and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fortin.

Mrs. Bessie Brown, Lisa Micek and Ted Pavlicek of South Bend, Ind. came Sunday for the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Fred Petasek at Jennings Monday. They plan to visit their sisters, Mrs. Ernie Shaw of Rexford and Mrs. Gene Fortin before returning home.

Mickey's Want Ads

We certainly appreciate the response to our open house and the many lovely cards and words of esteem we received. We go along in every day life not taking time to evaluate the finest asset of life, "Friendship."

Also we thank our family for making it possible for us to stop and realize our good fortune.

A friend who quit smoking, quit drinking and quit women - confessed that it as the worst 40 minutes of his entire life.

You know we don't sell near as many made up 14-ft. log chains as we did 20 years ago but we sell more bulk chain.

McGraw News

Mrs. Frank Brown and Ramona and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wright of Salina and Mrs. Harold Wright were Monday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Bainter and Jean.

Mrs. Gerald Sines of McCook was a Saturday and Sunday guest of the George Launchbaughs.

Merlin Watkins came Wednesday and is staying at the Wade Smith home recuperating from surgery.

Studley Items

Mrs. Millie Ploeger was hostess to a Tupperware party Tuesday evening. Ten ladies were present.

Mrs. Esther Brandt and Mrs. Mayra Scott went to Denver Sunday. Esther went for a checkup with her ear doctor and visited her cousin Mrs. Lola Erickson. Mayra visited with her sister-in-law Mrs. Carl (Nettie Scott) Erickson and Mr. Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Riedel and Susie and Mrs. Emma Kuhn visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Covalt and Galen Friday. All enjoyed home made ice cream.

25 Years Ago
June 22, 1995

HHS History Students National Winners Again

For the second consecutive year, Hoxie High School sent four students to the National History Day Contest and they have all emerged winners!

HHS junior Summer Schippers won third place honors in the category of Senior Individual Performance. Schippers presented a 10-minute program entitled "Love of God-Love of Country."

Senior Matt Peters placed sixth in the category of Senior Historical Paper. His paper, entitled "Soul in Conflict," examined the life of former Black Panther Eldridge Cleaver.

Juniors Tara Krannawitter and Anna Schieferecke earned tenth place honors in the Senior Group Media category. Their 10-minute slide program, entitled "The Road to Peace is No Highway," described the conflicts faced and compromises made by members of the United States Peace Corps.

Broadway News

Alma Maude Smith helped Pastor Jeff Burbank with the service at Ridgewood Manor at Hoxie Thursday.

Velda and Venda Transue went to Hays Tuesday for a doctor's appointment.

Esther Mader sat with Venda Transue while Velda went to Hoxie Friday morning.

McGraw News

Mrs. Jim Gaumer and Nathan treated Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter to supper Saturday night. Father's Day and dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter were Della Jean Spillman, Roy Bainter and Lisa Shipley. Other dinner guests were Wes Bainter, Weston and Raquelle. Mark Heim was a Father's Day afternoon caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright of Wichita called on Mrs. Dee Lewis Tuesday morning. Mrs. Dee Lewis visited Mrs. Don Arnold and Mrs. Glenn Deibert last week.

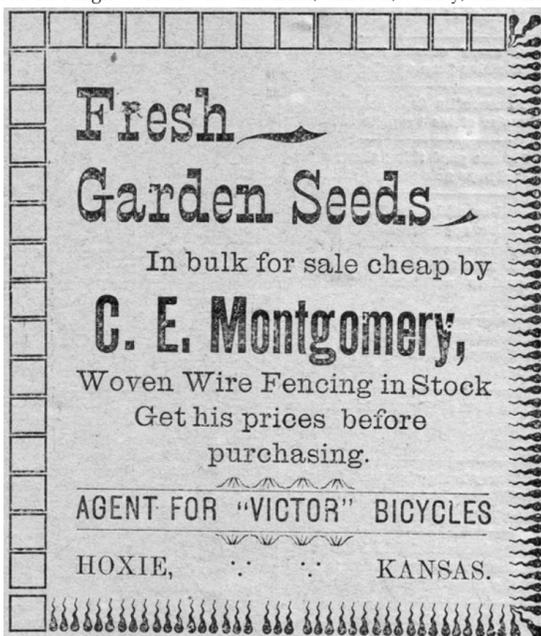
Jennings-Allison News

The Jennings community will serve kolaches, tea, and lemonade at the Sunrayce '95 in Oberlin. The proceeds will be used to improve the upstairs of the Jennings community building. Anyone wanting to help make kolaches is welcome. We will have a bake day at the school June 26 at 9 a.m. Those who prefer to make kolaches in their home can and drop them off at Marge Hartzog's.

Studley Items

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brewster spent Memorial weekend in Ulysses visiting the Eric Follis family. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Covalt and Mrs. Wayne Connolly went to Hays on Tuesday where Roy consulted his doctor. Roy is now free to move around without his crutches and cane.

Tiffany Bond from Colby visited Gene and Viola Riedel late Monday afternoon. She left Little Zipper, Larry and Betty's dog while they were in Washington state on vacation visiting relatives.



Ad for garden supplies at C. E. Montgomery's from *The Hoxie Sentinel* 125 years ago. (Kenoxie Archives and Museum photo)



Farm News

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Commodity Highlight—Greenhouses

During these times, many people have taken up gardening. This month, Kansas gardeners have been planting vegetables and flowering annuals to keep busy during social distancing. But where do we get these plants? In Kansas, we don't often think about those farmers responsible for providing us with our beloved bedding plants: greenhouse growers. Greenhouses are built with translucent material to trap the sun's rays and contain heat. They contain heating and cooling systems to keep plants within a specific temperature range. Another type of greenhouse structure becoming popular in Kansas is a high tunnel. High tunnels do not contain heating and cooling systems but are made of a translucent material to trap sun rays. Many produce growers are using them to extend the Kansas growing season. Interested in building a greenhouse or high tunnel? Visit [Kansas State Research and Extension](http://KansasStateResearchandExtension.org) for more helpful tips on getting started with greenhouses and HighTunnels.Org for more information on high tunnels.

Dicamba Clarification and Bagworm Control

By Keith P. VanSike, Agronomy, Natural Resources, District Agent, Twin Creeks Extension District

Dicamba Label Order

On Wednesday, June 10, the Kansas Department of Agriculture provided clarification of the impact of the EPA cancellation order for Engenia, FeXapan, and XtendiMax product labels. There are many other dicamba products labeled for many other uses that are not affected by this label order. This order is for only these products.

- Registered dealers CAN sell the affected products on-hand on June 8 to end users through July 31. An end user is a farmer or commercial applicator.
- Farmers and custom applicators CAN apply the affected products through July 31.
- Affected products received after June 8 that are not purchased from a registered Kansas dealer CANNOT be applied.
- All regulations for sale and application that were in place before the court order are still being enforced by KDA.

All dicamba-related information from KDA can be found at <https://bit.ly/2BiG8V9>.

The dicamba training orientation is an annual certification. The training is an online process. It is conducted at the main chemical company web pages.

Bagworms

Now is the time to control bagworms on your trees & shrubs. Bagworms are very small, less than 1/4 inch long. They are much easier to kill while small. Bagworms overwinter as eggs inside the dead female's bag. Young larvae normally hatch and emerge during mid to late May in Kansas. Treatment may require 2-3 applications in June and July. Predators and parasites can sometimes naturally control this pest. Insecticides commonly used for controlling bagworms include: acephate (Orthene) permethrin(38 Plus Turf, Termite & Ornamental Insect Spray; Eight Vegetable, Fruit & Flower Concentrate; Lawn, Garden, Pet, & Livestock Insect Spray)cyfluthrin (BioAdvanced Vegetable and Garden Insect spray) bifenthrin (Bug Blaster II, Bug-B-Gon Max Lawn and Garden Insect Killer)lambda-cyhalothrin (Spectracide Triazicide, Bonide Caterpillar Killer) spinosad (Conserve; Natural Guard Spinosad; and Captain Jack's Dead Bug Brew). Any product that has bagworms on the label can be used to treat bagworms.

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Kansas Wheat Harvest Report

This is day 6 of the Kansas Wheat Harvest Reports, brought to you by the Kansas Wheat Commission, Kansas Association of Wheat Growers and the Kansas Grain and Feed Association.

According to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, for the week ending June 21, 2020, Kansas wheat condition rated 7% very poor, 16% poor, 33% fair, 38% good and 6% excellent. Coloring was 97%, ahead of 88% last year. Mature was 68%, well ahead of 40% last year. Harvested was 25%, well ahead of 4% last year, and near 24% for the five-year average.

Widespread rain and thunderstorms across the state at the end of last week and over the weekend kept many farmers out of their fields. Areas in southwest Kansas - where they needed it the most - received less rainfall than other areas of the state, and they were headed back into the fields on Monday afternoon.

Chip Redmond, manager of Kansas Mesonet, a system of weather stations across the state that detect and record weather data, discussed the scattered rainfall that Kansas received over the past several days.

He said some areas in central Kansas, like Ness, Hodgman and Russell counties, received up to

5-7" of rain, but a lot of areas that really needed the rainfall, such as eastern Kansas and southwest Kansas, didn't get much.

Redmond said in terms of severe weather, wind was the biggest story. There were countless wind reports, especially in the corridor from Barton to Stafford counties, with strong winds up to 80 miles per hour. There were a few hail reports in Lincoln, Russell and Gove counties of up to 1-1 1/2" in diameter and up to 3" in diameter in Ellsworth County. An isolated tornado report just north of Hoxie was considered a landspout and caused little damage.

Forecasts call for additional scattered showers this week, but high temperatures in the 90s. Wheat harvest will be delayed for several days in central Kansas but will likely resume quickly in western and eastern Kansas.

The 2020 Harvest Report is brought to you by the Kansas Wheat Commission, Kansas Association of Wheat Growers and the Kansas Grain and Feed Association. To follow along with harvest updates on Twitter, use #wheat harvest20. Tag us at @kansaswheat on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter to share your harvest story and photos.

The new features also include traditional features from NRCS Conservation Client Gateway (CCG) while providing enhanced functionality and an improved user experience. CCG is the portal for producers, but now these functionalities are being moved to Farmers.gov to give producers one place to do business with NRCS, Farm Service Agency (FSA), and other USDA Agencies.

Managing Conservation Online

To access their information, producers will need a USDA eAuthentication (eAuth) account to login into Farmers.gov. After obtaining an eAuth account, producers should visit Farmers.gov and sign into the site's authenticated portal via the "Sign In / Sign Up" link at the top right of the website. Current CCG

users can use their existing login and password to access the conservation features on Farmers.gov. CCG will continue to be actively maintained and supported until all core components have been migrated to Farmers.gov later this year.

Currently, only producers doing business as individuals can view information. Entities, such as an LLC or Trust, or producers doing business on behalf of another customer, cannot access the portal at this time. Future access is in development.

More Information

USDA is building Farmers.gov for producers, by producers. Future self-service features available through the Farmers.gov portal include:

- Authority for FSA and NRCS customers to work in the portal and act on behalf of their active power-of-attorney entitlements and their current authorities for business entities
- Updated e-sign capabilities to enhance the single and multi-signer functionalities; and



See It in Color

By Jackie Mundt, Pratt County farmer and rancher

"If it looks like we were scared to death"

Like a couple of kids just trying to save each other

You should've seen it in color.

A picture's worth a thousand words

But you can't see what those shades of gray keep covered

You should've seen it in color"

-- Jamey Johnson, "In Color"

If you are from the Plains region, your social media feed is probably filled with wheat harvest photos right now.

Hot, dry winds roll across fields of golden waving wheat. Friends and family come together to drive combines, grain trucks, "the old wheat truck" and "the new semi" late into the night to bring in the crop. Famous home-cooked meals are served out of the back of SUVs. Heavenly displays of color created by the dust-filled air as the sun sets over the heart of America.

However, the country song "In Color" is spot on that "seeing it in color" by living through an event is so much more powerful. A picture can't quite capture an air of excitement, comradery of families and communities working together, or pride in an honest day's work. No picture, black and white or color, can capture the true heart of the experience.

In recent years, farmers and ranchers have become frustrated with "city people" who have never been on a real farm because they can't seem understand that even though farming is truly a passion it is full of challenges.

For example, harvest is such a whirlwind because farmers are terrified if they don't get wheat out of the field hail, fire or bugs could destroy it. An entire year's income is tied up in each field and farmers aren't actually

- A robust document management system that enables customers to download, upload, and interact with their important conservation practices and contract documents.

rich, they just have larger bills than most other people. It's not uncommon to go days or weeks without tucking their kids into bed, a proper night's sleep or a moment of downtime. The seeds, chemicals and other scientifically developed farming practices we use are what we believe to be the best, safest tools to grow healthy food.

A city person scrolling through social media probably doesn't appreciate (or maybe even care about) all my feelings about wheat harvest. Pictures are informative and can help tell a story, but they can't provide context, background and first-hand feelings created by seeing the true colors of an experience with your own eyes.

Our national conversation is consumed with Black Lives Matter, protests, race and injustice. I see these stories and feel like an outsider looking at another family's photo album. I can see what is happening and the emotions of the participants, but I can only guess at what they feel and have no understanding of each snapshot's value. I am not part of their experience.

No matter how much I want to understand, I can't wrap my brain around what it is like to be a black man living in America. However, I do understand some of their emotions: helplessness, frustration, fear and anger.

It's OK if you aren't a vocal participant in the national conversation. It is actually very appropriate if you lack experience with the topics. But please, do not dismiss these conversations. They are happening for a reason.

The world is not black and white. Taking a color-blind approach and ignoring race hides so many valuable things in the shades of gray. Our world is full of color and colorful people for a reason.

We have an opportunity to make it better. A moment to ask genuine questions and have uncomfortable conversations, raise our voices against injustice and show compassion for others' struggles, and seek to understand the cultures of our fellow humans.

Don't experience life scrolling through other people's photos. Go see it in color.

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

USDA Expands Farmers.gov Features to Help Manage Conservation Activities

New self-service features on Farmers.gov will help producers manage their conservation activities online and request assistance from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

Producers can access these conservation features by desktop computer, tablet, or phone. They can now:

- View, download, and e-sign documents
- Request conservation assistance
- Reference technical terms and submit questions
- Access information on current and past conservation practices; and
- View detailed information on all previous and ongoing contracts, including the amount of planned and received cost-share assistance.

The new conservation features enhance the request process with a unified mapping tool that allows producers to locate areas of interest in minutes. These areas come with high-resolution aerial imagery and a multi-layered display function.

Free Stress Management Course

Following the December 2019 announcement of a new farm stress management online training course for employees and members of Farm Credit, Farm Bureau and Farmers Union, these organizations have supported the launch of a free online training available to the general public.

Developed by Michigan State University Extension (MSU Extension) and University of Illinois Extension (Illinois Extension), the course will help farmers, their families and neighbors identify and cope with stress. It provides participants the skills to understand the sources of stress, manage their own stress, learn the warning signs of stress and suicide, identify effective communication strategies, and connect farmers and ranchers with appropriate mental health and other resources.

The challenges of ongoing low commodity prices, trade wars and extreme weather events have dramatically affected farmers and ranchers for years. Add the COVID-19 pandemic and its economic disruptions and that stress multiplies. Stress among farmers and ranchers is felt throughout farm operations and seeps into cities and towns across the country.

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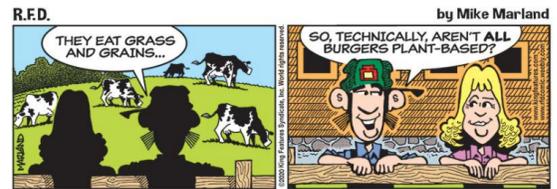
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Obituaries

Georgia Harwerth

March 29, 1942 ~ June 12, 2020



Georgia Susanne (Rogers) Harwerth, age 78, passed away Friday, June 12, 2020 in Bryan, TX. Georgia was born March 29, 1942 in Stamford, TX to Howard and Cecil (Kingcade) Rogers. The family moved to Kansas when Georgia was two years old where she graduated from Smith Center High School in 1960. She attended Kansas Wesleyan University for three semesters, majoring in music education. While at Kansas Wesleyan she was a member of Gamma Delta Gamma Sorority and the Philharmonic Choir. There she met the love of her life, Howard Harwerth, and they were married on June 23, 1963. Howard and Georgia moved to Hoxie, KS in 1966 living there for 47 years. During her years in Hoxie, she worked at USD 412 as Secretary to the Superintendent, public librarian for the Sheridan County Library, and a teaching assistant for USD 412. Georgia enjoyed many activities, including The Order of the Eastern Star, the community theater, the women's choral ensemble, and Hoxie United Methodist Church where she directed the choir and worked with the children and youth. She held several leadership positions with the United Methodist Women.

Upon the death of Howard in 2014, Georgia moved to Bryan, TX to be closer to her daughter, Dala. She lived at Waldenbrook Retirement Community where she was a member of their singing band and enjoyed taking local day trips. She was also a member of First United Methodist Church in Bryan where she joined the Sanctuary Choir. Throughout all these years in Bryan, Georgia met many new and interesting people. Upon meeting these new friends, her first words were "I'm from Kansas". In December of 2019, she moved to Legacy Rehabilitation Skilled Nursing where even at the end of her life, she kept singing to the residents and nurses.

Georgia was preceded in death by her parents Howard and Cecil Rogers, and her husband Howard. She is survived by her brother Galen and wife Diane (Newton, KS), son David Harwerth (Grandview, MO), Dala (Harwerth) Henry and husband David (Bryan, TX), and granddaughter Addie Henry (Georgetown, TX), and many nieces and nephews.

A public Graveside Service will be held July 9, 2020, at the Hoxie City Cemetery, Hoxie, KS, 1:00 P.M. Following the service a reception will be held in the Hoxie United Methodist Social Hall. Please come for refreshments and fellowship. Memorials may be made to the music ministry of First United Methodist Church of Bryan, TX or Hoxie United Methodist Church and sent in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, Kansas 67740. Words of Comfort may be left at www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com.

Benny Taylor

April 1, 1934 ~ June 9, 2020



Charles Benjamin Taylor was born on April 1, 1934 to Charles Earl and Eunice (Haynes) Taylor at his grandparents' farmhouse 4 1/2 miles east of Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas. He passed away June 9, 2020 at his home in Hoxie at the age of 86.

Ben, or "Benny" as many knew him, grew up in rural Sheridan County, attending the Tasco and Holly Creek schools and graduating from Sheridan Community High School in 1951. In February 1957 Ben enlisted in the Army. After serving in Fort Carson, Colorado, he was transferred to Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas where he worked on the Nike Hercules missiles. He always said that they must have been expecting a different Charles Taylor who was more highly educated! After completing his active duty in November 1958, he returned to Hoxie to farm and ranch.

Ben married Joan Farber on July 27, 1963 at the First Presbyterian Church in Hoxie. They made their home at the farm east of Hoxie where they raised their two daughters, Tamara Kay and Cynthia Diane, and built their farming and cattle operation, Taylor Farms LLC.

For Ben, while farming and ranching were hard work, they were never his "job". He loved working in the fields listening to KC Royals baseball on the radio and driving through the pasture watching the new baby calves running and playing. The future of agriculture and ag business was important to him and he helped many young farmers and business owners in the area start their own operations. Retirement was never an option as he continued to work cattle with

his grandchildren and drive a tractor...balancing a field of hay and checking cattle with his grandson just the day before his death.

When Ben wasn't working in the fields he was watching sports. You could find him at nearly every Hoxie High School football and basketball game. He loved to listen to and talk about baseball and, to the amazement of this family, could recount names, dates, and statistics of major league baseball players and details of games from his younger years. Although he spent countless hours listening to and watching the Royals, his favorite team was the Cleveland Indians.

Having a birthday on April Fool's Day, or maybe in spite of that, Ben was no stranger to pranks, either giving or receiving. He loved a good joke and reading anecdotes by Buster Black in the High Plains Journal.

Ben was preceded in death by his parents and his grandson, Michael Borella.

He is survived by his wife of the home, daughters, Tamara and husband Dr. Daniel Coyne of St. Louis, Missouri and Cyndie and husband Roger Aumiller of Hoxie; 6 grandchildren, Quinn Aumiller, Ben Aumiller, and Katie (Aumiller) Weis and husband Lance all of Hoxie, Roman King of Fort Worth, Texas, Nicholas Borella and wife Christine and Matthew Borella of St. Louis, Missouri; and sister Mary and husband Dr. Richard Mosier of Claremore, Oklahoma. He also leaves many nieces, nephews, and friends.

A funeral service was held on Monday, June 15, 2020, 10:00 A.M. at the First Presbyterian Church of Hoxie. Visitation was Sunday, June 14, 2020 from 11:30 A.M. until 6:30 P.M. at the funeral home; family received friends from 4:00 P.M. until 6:30 P.M. Memorials are suggested to the Hoxie Community Schools- Concession Stand Building Project and may be sent in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 176, Hoxie, Kansas 67740. Words of comfort may be left at www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com

Patricia Ann Follis

November 23, 1933 ~ June 16, 2020



Patricia [Pat] Ann (Jennings) Follis died Tuesday, June 16, 2020 at Wheat State Manor, in Whitewater, KS, at age 86. She was a follower of Jesus and has been welcomed into her heavenly home.

Pat was outgoing, with a warm personality, a quick smile, and an easy laugh. She worked hard, cared for her five children and her husband Darrel, and took life as it came. She enjoyed being with others as she cooked, worked around the house, cared for her children, participated in church work and helped with everyone's activities.

From the time her children were in elementary school, there was a piano in the house. Pat enjoyed listening to her two daughters play the piano and sing. Her three boys liked sports, and she enjoyed watching them participate. Baking was fun and relaxing for her, and Pat delighted her children and grandchildren with her apple and coconut cream pies and homemade cinnamon rolls.

Pat was born in Yates Center, KS, November 23, 1933. Her parents were Earl and Jaunita Jennings. The family farmed north of Hoxie, KS. As a youngster, Pat attended the McGraw Church near the farm where she was reared.

In 1951, Pat graduated from Hoxie High School and then worked for a year in a bank in Colby, KS. On October 20, 1952, just months after he returned from the Korean War, Pat married Darrel A. Follis in the Hoxie Christian Church. To their union were added five children: Darylee, Don, Bob, Patta Jane, and David, all born at the Sheridan County Hospital in Hoxie.

The family lived in Hoxie until January of 1965, when Darrel's company, Midwest Energy, Inc, transferred him to Oakley, KS, then to Ain-

sworth, NE, and finally in 1968 to Colby, KS.

In Hoxie, Pat ran her own flower shop. Throughout her life she enjoyed growing and arranging flowers. After moving to Colby, Darrel and Pat finished raising their family. They lived in Colby for more than 41 years. Pat always included her own mom, Jaunita Jennings, in the family life. Jaunita lived in Colby with Pat and her family from 1968 until her death in 1991.

In Colby, Pat worked at Farmers and Merchants Bank in the 1970s and 1980s and then provided childcare in the 1990s. Following Darrel's death in 2009, Pat stayed in Colby until 2011, when she moved to Wichita, KS, where she lived with her daughter Darylee (Mike) Flynn, until July 2019 when she moved into the Wheat State Manor in White Water, KS.

Throughout their marriage, Pat and Darrel were involved in Christian work. They served together, participating at churches in Colby and Oakley.

While Pat enjoyed hosting family and friends, her favorite job was taking care of her husband of nearly 57 years. She and Darrel often took evening and weekend rides, meandering through the countryside, and enjoying each other's company. Their rides usually included stopping somewhere for ice cream.

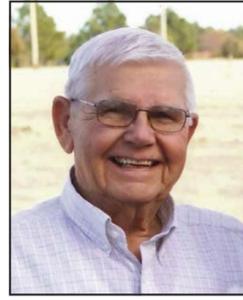
Pat was preceded in death by her husband Darrel, her parents Earl and Jaunita Jennings, her half-sister Carol Kundmueller, and her grandson, Ian Follis.

Surviving Pat are her children: Darylee (Mike) Flynn, Wichita, KS; Don (Jennifer) Follis, Urbana, IL; Bob (Carlin) Follis, Galva, IL; Patta Jane (Ryan) Miller, Wichita, KS, and David Follis, Colorado Springs, CO. Her grandchildren are Katie Flynn, John Flynn, Maddie (Drew) Hall, Keaton (Ashley) Miller, Blayne Miller, McCory Miller, Tanner (Sarah) Follis and Trent Follis. Pat was blessed with 10 great-grandchildren.

Pat chose cremation. Burial will take place at a later date in the Hoxie Cemetery, Hoxie, KS. Memorial donations are suggested to Wheat State Manor, 601 S. Main St, Whitewater, KS 67154. To offer condolences visit rjbetheafunerals.com.

Bones Pieschl

May 21, 1931 ~ June 12, 2020



Francis "Bones" William Pieschl passed away Friday, June 12, 2020 in Quinter, KS. He was born May 21, 1931 in Minneapolis, KS to Vincent Sr. and Ollie (Wolfersperger) Pieschl. Bones grew up near Minneapolis, KS. He attended the Minneapolis Schools and graduated from Minneapolis High School with the class of 1949. After graduation, Bones attended Kansas State University and received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture. Bones was inducted into the United States Army as a 2nd Lieutenant. He was accepted into the flight program and became a helicopter pilot. Some of his fondest memories were flying and working in Africa as a consultant for grain handling and storage.

Francis "Bones" Pieschl married Betty Ruth Meurisse January 9, 1973 in Ellsworth, KS. They moved to Hoxie where they raised their family and continued to live. Bones was the owner and operator of Hoxie Steel, which was an agriculture and government construction company. Bones and his brother, Richard purchased a small country grain elevator, Lindsey Grain, in Lindsey, KS. They owned and operated it for several years. Bones and Ruth raised ostriches for many years. Their ostrich farm was visited by many school children. In

retirement, Bones and Ruth enjoyed traveling and fishing. They were members of the Saint Frances Cabrini Catholic Church of Hoxie.

Bones was preceded in death by his parents Vincent and Ollie.

He is survived by his wife Betty Ruth of the home, Hoxie; sons, Larry Meurisse and wife Cheryl of Belle Vista, AR and Darvin Meurisse of Burlington, CO; daughter, Marcia Kruse and husband John of Selden; grandchildren, Kayla Meurisse of Charleston, SC, Kennedy and Kaden Meurisse of Burlington, CO, Jennifer Hladik and husband Joe of Stillwater, OK, Jeremy Kruse and wife Courtney of Olathe; great-grandchildren, London and Kruse Hladik and Salem Kruse; brothers, Vincent Pieschl Jr. and Richard Pieschl and wife Nancy of Minneapolis, KS, and Devere Pieschl of Fairbanks, AK and many friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Wednesday, June 17, 2020, 10:00 A.M. at the St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church of Hoxie. Visitation was held June 16, 2020 from 1:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. with family receiving friends from 5:30 P.M. until 7:30 P.M. at the Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, Hoxie. At 7:30 P.M. following the visitation, a Vigil Service was held at the funeral home. The family suggests memorials to The Sheridan County Benefit Walk, and memorials may be sent in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, Kansas 667740. Words of comfort may be left at www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com.

Bones was a kind loving husband, father and friend. He never knew a stranger and always had a smile on his face. We know God only loaned him to us for a while. The memories of his smile and caring way will always be there to comfort his family and friends.

Sharon Waters

June 16, 1941 ~ June 10, 2020

Sharon was born to Roland Henry and Esther Amelia Marth (Schlicher) Weber on June 16, 1941 in Hoxie, Sheridan County, KS and died June 10, 2020 in Clarksville, IN. Sharon was baptized as an infant at Immanuel Lutheran Church of Hoxie on July 1, 1941. She was later confirmed at Salina, KS at a Lutheran Church in 1955.

Sharon lived in and around the surrounding area until after her high school graduation from Sheridan Community High School in 1959. She worked in Hays at the hospital. She married George Stewart December 25, 1963. To this union a daughter, Trela Renae Stewart was born on September 15, 1964. They divorced.

Sharon then went to cosmetology school and worked in Wichita. She met and married Lewis Charles Waters on August 13, 1968. He was in the military and Sharon went to Indiana to be close to his family until his return to civilian life. They were blessed with three daughters: Judith Ann, Yolanda Jo, and Susan Kay. Sharon and Lewis divorced.

Sharon lived in Marion, IN and worked at the Veteran's Hospital there while her

daughters attended school and graduated from high school there. She was in a nursing home in Marion and gave up her home. She later was in Riverview Village nursing home closer to her daughter, Yolanda.

Sharon loved her church, Lakeview Wesleyan in Marion, and was quite active in it as her health allowed.

Sharon is survived by her daughters Trela Waters of Muncie, IN, and Yolanda Waters Abbas (Mohammad) and daughter, Batoul Sabah Abbas of Louisville, KY. She is also survived by one sister, Marjorie (Leo) Knoll of Hays, KS, and sisters-in-laws Leila Weber of Nevada and Kay Weber of Kansas, as well as many nieces and nephews and cousins.

Sharon was preceded in death by her parents, brothers Michael Weber in 2008, Robert Weber in 2003, and sister, Patricia Ann Weber in 2000. She also was preceded by two infant daughters, Judith Ann Waters in 1969 in Wichita, KS, and Susan Kay Waters in 1976 in Union City, IN.

Services were held at Gehlback & Royce Funeral Home in Corydon, IN on Monday, June 15, 2020. Burial was at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Social Security and Protecting Elders from Scams

By James Feyerherm, Social Security District Manager, Hays, KS

June is World Elder Abuse Awareness Month. Throughout the month, government agencies, businesses, and organizations sponsor events to unite communities, seniors, caregivers, governments, and the private sector to prevent the mistreatment of and violence against older people.

Scammers often target older people. They use fear to pressure people into providing personal information or money. In times like the current pandemic when people are particularly vulnerable, scammers will pretend to be government employees, often from Social Security, to gain people's trust to steal their money and personal information. The most effective way to defeat scammers is by knowing how to identify scams then hanging up or ignoring the calls.

What you can do
If you get a Social Security scam phone call, hang up, report it to our law enforcement office at oig.ssa.gov, and tell your family and friends about it! We're telling as many people as we can that government agencies will never:

o Tell you that your Social Security number has been suspended.

o Tell you about crimes committed in your name or offer to resolve identity theft or

a benefit problem in exchange for payment.

o Request a specific means of debt repayment, like a retail gift card, prepaid debit card, wire transfer, internet currency, or cash.

o Insist on secrecy about a legal problem or tell you to make up stories to tell family, friends, or store employees.

Scammers continue to develop new ways to mislead you. They might use the names of Social Security officials and tell you to look them up on our public websites (where they learned the names themselves). Or, they might email you official-looking documents with a letterhead that looks like it's from Social Security or Social Security's Office of the Inspector General (OIG). Don't believe them! Social Security will NEVER email you attachments that have your personal information in them.

If you ever owe money to Social Security, the agency will mail you a letter, explaining your payment options and your appeal rights. If you get a call about a Social Security problem, be very cautious. If you do not have ongoing business with the agency, or if the caller mentions suspending your Social Security number or makes other threats, the call is likely a scam. Ignore it, hang up, and report it to us at oig.ssa.gov. We are working to stop the scams and educate people to avoid becoming victims.

Qualifying for Supplemental Security Income with Social Security

By James Feyerherm, Social Security District Manager, Hays, KS

We pay monthly Supplemental Security Income (SSI) to people with disabilities who have low income and few resources, and people who are age 65 or older without disabilities who meet the financial limits.

Income is money you receive, such as wages, Social Security benefits, and pensions. Income also includes things like food and shelter. The amount of income you can receive each month and still get SSI depends partly on where you live.

Resources are things you own, including real estate,

bank accounts, cash, stocks, and bonds, which we count in deciding if you qualify for SSI. You may be able to get SSI if your resources are worth \$2,000 or less. A couple may be able to get SSI if they have resources worth \$3,000 or less. If you own property that you are trying to sell, you may be able to get SSI while trying to sell it.

We will not count economic impact payments, also known as coronavirus stimulus payments or CARES Act payments, as income for SSI. These payments will also not count as resources for 12 months. You can read

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Legals

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

Board of County Commissioners
of Sheridan County, Kansas,

Plaintiff

Case No. 2020-CV-12

- Tract #1 Brenda Ward, 1080 Fulton St., Aurora, CO 80010
- Tract #2 Rick Mayber Trust, 1080 Fulton St., Aurora, CO 80010
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- Tract #28 James Reed, Jr., 3758 Georgetown Street, Houston, TX 77005
- Tract #29&30 Dan Mumm & Anita Mumm, 310 E 5th Selden, KS & Peoples State Bank, Colby, Kansas
- Tract #31 Misty Jolene Jenkins Higdon, f/k/a Misty Jolene Jenkins & Bradley Ray Higdon, 616 N. Cypress, Stockton, KS 67669
- Tract #32 Dustin Shaw, 10990 N Rd 30 W, Selden, KS 67757 and Lyndsey Shaw, PO Box 538, Hoxie, KS 67740
- Tract #33 Thomas Dale Houdek, Sandra Jo Mouton and Jill Margaret Cranfill, 117 Wedgewood Dr., Lafayette, LA 70503

If the above Defendants are living, and if dead, then their unknown spouses, heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns; and

The unknown executors, guardians and trustees of such of the above named Defendants who are minors or are in anywise under legal disability; and

The unknown executors, administrators, trustees, creditors, successors of such Defendants as are or were partners or in partnership; and

The unknown executors, administrators, trustees, creditors, successors, receivers and assigns of any of the above named Defendants who are or were existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; and

The unknown spouses of the Defendants, and all other persons concerned, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

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- The unknown executors, administrators, trustees, creditors, successors, receivers and assigns of any of the above-named defendants who are or were existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; and
- The unknown spouses of the defendants, and all other persons concerned, Defendants.
- You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in the District Court of Sheridan county, Kansas by the Board of County Commissioners of Sheridan County, Kansas, praying for judicial foreclosure and sale of real property upon which there is unpaid delinquent real estate taxes, and you are hereby required to plead the said petition on or before July 29, 2020, in said Court in Hoxie, Kansas. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition. The following are descriptions of all

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IN THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

Christopher James Kay

Present Name

Case No. 2020-CV-13

Div. No. _____

To Change His/Her Name to:

Christopher James Higby

New Name

PURSUANT TO K.S.A. CHAPTER 60

NOTICE OF HEARING - PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL WHO ARE OR MAY BE CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that Christopher James Kay [Petitioner's Full Name], filed a Petition in the above court on the 22nd day of June 2020, requesting a judgment and order changing his/her name from Christopher James Kay to Christopher James Higby.

The Petition will be heard in SHERIDAN County District Court, 925 4th St. [Court address], Hoxie [City], Kan sasn the 8th day of September, 2020, at 2:00 a. m. p. m.

If you have any objection to the requested name change, you are required to file a responsive pleading on or before August 5, 2020 [Insert date at least 41 days after first publication] in this court or appear at the hearing and object to the requested name change. If you fail to act, judgment and order will be entered upon the Petition as requested by Petitioner.

Christopher James Kay
 Petitioner, Pro Se
 Name (Print): Christopher James Kay
 Address 1: 8060 S. Rd 150 W.
 Address 2:
 City, State, Zip: Rexford, KS 67753
 Telephone Number: 785-855-2015

(Last published in The Sheridan Sentinel July 9, 2020)

properties which shall be subject to foreclosure and sale and the names of such of you as are the owner, or a party having some interest therein:

Tract #1 Brenda Ward
 An undivided one-twelfth (1/12th) interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under the South Half(S/2) of Section Eighteen (18), Township Six (6), Range Twenty-Six (26), Sheridan County, Kansas.

Tract #2 Rick Mayber Trust
 An undivided 10% interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under the South Half(S/2) of Section Eighteen (18), Township Six (6), Range Twenty-Six (26), Sheridan County, Kansas.

Tract #3 Brenda Ward
 An undivided 10% interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under the North Half of the Northwest Quarter (N/2 NW/4) of Section Nineteen (19), Township Six (6), Range Twenty-six (26), Sheridan County, Kansas.

Tract #4 Rick Mayber Trust
 An undivided 10% interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under the North Half of the Northwest Quarter (N/2 NW/4) of Section Nineteen (19), Township Six (6), Range Twenty-six (26), Sheridan County, Kansas.

Tract #5 Brenda Ward
 An undivided 10% interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under the West Half (W/2) of Section Twenty (20), Township Six (6), Range Twenty-six (26), Sheridan County, Kansas.

Tract #6 Rick Mayber Trust
 An undivided 10% interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under the West Half (W/2) of Section Twenty (20), Township Six (6), Range Twenty-six (26), Sheridan County, Kansas.

Tract #7 Brenda Ward
 An undivided 10% interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section Twenty-Four (24), Township Six (6), Range Twenty-Seven (27), Sheridan County, Kansas.

Tract #8 Rick Mayber Trust
 An undivided 10% interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section Twenty-Four (24), Township Six (6), Range Twenty-Seven (27), Sheridan County, Kansas.

Tract #9 Teresa Davidson
 An undivided 1/15th interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section Thirty-Five (35), Township Six (6), Range Twenty-Six (26), Sheridan County, Kansas.

Tract #10 Donald Frederick Pratt
 All of Grantors interest in and to a portion of the Southwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 7 South, Range 30 West of the 6th P.M., County of Sheridan, State of Kansas, more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at the South Quarter corner of said Section 22 and considering the South line of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 22 to bear an assumed bearing of North 90 00'00" West with all bearings contained herein relative thereto; thence along said South line, North 90 00'00" West 1753.12 feet; thence North 00 00'00" West 684.39 feet; thence North 90 00'00" East 1753.64 feet to the East line of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 22; thence along said East line, South 00 07'24" East 684.39 feet to the point of BEGINNING.

Tract #11 Norman Mills
 An undivided one-twelfth (1/12th) interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under the North Half of the Southwest Quarter (N/2 of SW/4) of Section Fifteen (15), Township Seven (7), Range Twenty-Six (26), Sheridan County, Kansas.

Tract #12 Norman Mills
 An undivided one-twelfth (1/12th) interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section Twelve (12), Township Seven (7), Range Twenty-Six (26), Sheridan County, Kansas.

Tract #13 Lloyd Mills
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 An undivided one-twelfth (1/12th) interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section Fifteen (15), Township Seven (7), Range Twenty-Six (26), Sheridan County, Kansas.

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Tract #24 Marie M. McKinney
 An undivided one-fourth (1/4) interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under the South Half of the South Half (S/2 of S/2) of Section Thirty-five (35), Township Seven (7), Range Twenty-Seven (27), Sheridan County, Kansas.

Tract #28 James Reed, Jr.
 Undivided one-sixth (1/6th) interest in all of the minerals in, on and under the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section Seven (7), Township Seven (7), Range Twenty-eight (28) West of the 6th P.M., Sheridan County, Kansas.

Tracts #29 & #30 Dan Mumm and Anita Mumm, Peoples State Bank, Colby, Kansas
 Lots Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10) Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18), Block Twenty-Four (24) City of Selden, Sheridan County, Kansas.

Tract #31 Misty Jolene Jenkins Higdon, f/k/a Misty Jolene Jenkins and Bradley Ray Higdon
 Ten (10) Year Reservation in and to an undivided one-sixth (1/6th) interest in all of the minerals in, on and under the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section Seventeen (17), Township Six (6), Range Twenty-Nine (29) West of the 6th P.M., Sheridan County, Kansas.

Tract #32 Dustin Shaw and Lyndsey Shaw
 A tract of land in the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section Twenty-Five (25), Township Six (6) South, Range Twenty-Nine (29) West of the 6th P.M., Sheridan County, Kansas, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section Twenty-Five (25), Township Six (6) South, Range Twenty-Nine (29) West, thence in a Southerly direction along the East boundary line a distance of eight hundred fifty (850) feet, thence in a Northwesterly direction a distance of One thousand two hundred two and one tenth (1,202.10) feet to a point on the north boundary line, thence in an Easterly direction along the North boundary line a distance of eight hundred fifty (850) feet to the point of beginning.

Tract #33 Thomas Dale Houdek, Sandra Jo Mouton and Jill Margaret Cranfill
 The Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section Thirty-Five (35), Township Ten (10) Range Thirty (30) West, Sheridan County, Kansas.

Board of Commissioners Sheridan County, Kansas
 Approved:

/s/ Harry Joe Pratt
 Sheridan County Attorney
 P.O. Box 565
 736 Main Street
 Hoxie, KS 67740
 (785) 675-3217
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Sheridan County Health Complex Board of Trustees May 26, 2020

Chairman Michael Mullins called the meeting to order at 12:01pm in the conference room. Members in attendance were Lucille Heim, Joy Bretz, and Leanna Sloan. Also present was Niceta Farber, Kevin Johnson, Michael O'Dell, Hannah Schoendaler, a Patient Family Advisor Committee (PFAC) Representative and Justine Wade.

A motion was made to approve the agenda with 3 additional items in new business. 4-0

A discussion was held on the mobile trailers from the County. Tim entered the meeting. The trailer could be used for health fairs, mobile clinic, and other traveling events. The County has agreed to allow us to modify as needed.

Jess Randel entered the meeting to discuss IT initiatives. A motion was made to approve the IT Outlet HP for the server, Fortinet for the Security Appliance, Ubiquity for the Network Switches and an expansion of data storage from IT Outlet. 4-0 Jess left the meeting.

Govern Well, a resource from KHA for Board members, was mentioned.

A MOU for Clinical Preceptorship with Maryville University was discussed. A motion was made to approve the signing of a MOU with Maryville University for Clinical Preceptorship. 4-0

A motion was made to reappoint Arnold Cabrera, M.D. (Plains Radiology), Jonathan Jaksha, M.D. (Plains Radiology) and appoint Kara Perrelli, M.D. (Plains Radiology) to Consulting Staff along with reappointing Jodi Dumler, LSCSW to Allied Health Staff. 4-0

A motion was made to approve the sponsorship of \$1,000 to Gannon Spreser to assist him in his schooling for his RN degree. 4-0

The business office and FQHC Administration has mentioned having a wall created between the two spaces to help with privacy and noise control.

The building project updates were discussed by Tim Lee. The Acute Wing is on its third and final week for the "Notice to Bidders" for advertisement. The COVID-19 design proposal for the Acute Wing was reviewed. A motion was made to approve option 2 to the Acute Wing Project along with adding the monitor and alarm system. 4-0

Mini-Split Units in LTC were discussed. Tim left the meeting. Provider updates were given by Kevin. The Sheriff's Office would like the clinic to take over car-seat testing.

Teresa Poage entered the meeting to present the Quality and Risk Management report. There were no ER transfers for the month of April. Risk management data was reviewed. Teresa left the meeting.

Carrie Ashbaugh entered the meeting to provide the Long Term Care data. CMS has put out some guidelines on reopening LTC's. Carrie exited the meeting.

Katie Lewis entered the meeting to present the report for Activities and Social Services. Bronson Scott donated an iPad to the facility for resident use and we have since ordered 4 more. Staff is working very hard to accommodate residents while all the restrictions are in place. Katie left the meeting.

Amanda Bernbeck entered the meeting to give the Infection Prevention/Employee Health/Education update. Amanda left the meeting.

The regular Board minutes from April 27, 2020 and special meeting Board minutes from May 7, 2020 were reviewed. A motion was made to approve the minutes from the above meetings as presented. 4-0

Financial Statements were reviewed. Accounts Payable will resume back to weekly beginning the first week of June.

Shelby entered the meeting. A motion was made to add a provider for the FQHC, expand the Selden hours, add a Saturday Clinic and adjust the provider call to a 1:3 schedule. 4-0

A motion was made to increase the pension from 1% to 3%. 4-0 A motion was made to bring non-federal grant writing in-house. 3-0-1

Hannah Schoendaler left the meeting.

The bad debt write-offs were discussed. A motion was made to approve the bad debt write-offs for April 2020 in the amount of \$18,823.40 for the Hospital and \$878.71 for the Clinic and to pursue in small claims court for those within Sheridan and surrounding counties. 4-0

A motion was made to approve the April Accounts Payable in the amount of \$776,301.43. 4-0

The Treasurer's Report was reviewed.

Grant submissions were discussed. The hospital plans to apply for a \$10,000 grant from Sheridan County Community Foundation.

The FQHC report was presented by Kevin. The agenda for FQHC BOT meeting was reviewed.

The employee update was provided. An agreement by Mass Mutual is still being reviewed.

Shelby left the meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 22, 2020. This will be the annual meeting with BKD and will begin at 11:30am at Oscar's.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 4:35pm. 4-0

USD #412 Board of Education

Board of Education Meeting
 Monday, June 29, 2020,
 7:00 AM

1. Opening
 - a. Call to order: Flag Salute
 - b. Additions to and approval of agenda
 - c. Recognition of Visitors
 - d. Communications to Board
2. Examination and Approval of Business Reports
 - a. Current Bills
 - b. June 8 Regular Board Meeting Minutes
 - c. Monthly Budget Summary
3. New Business
 - a. Approval of Final Expenditures and Transfers
 - b. Approve Wellness Policy
 - c. Executive Session - Negotiations
 - d. Executive Session - Non-Elected Personnel
 - e. Consider Resignations
 - f. Consider New Hires
 - g. Approval of June 27th Minutes
4. Adjournment



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LEGAL NOTICE

On August 5, 2020 beginning at 10:30 a.m. CDT, the Northwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 4 Board of Directors will conduct a public hearing regarding the district's proposed **2021 operating budget**. The hearing will be held in the district office at 1290 West Fourth, Colby, KS. The budget being proposed at this hearing was approved for said hearing by the eligible voters present during the 45th Annual Meeting held on February 12, 2020. A copy of the proposed budget is available for inspection in the district office during normal office hours. Should a board quorum not be possible on August 5, Wednesday, August 12 will become the alternative date - with all other meeting details remaining unchanged.

ATTEST
Brett Oelke, President
Jeff Deeds, Secretary

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PERFORMANCE PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The City of Hoxie will hold a public hearing on Monday, July 13, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall, 829 Main Street, Hoxie, Kansas, for the purpose of evaluating the performance of Grant Agreement Number 18-PF-010.

The CDBG application proposed was for the replacement of the existing wet-well/dry-well type lift station (8th & Valley) and the construction of a non-discharging wastewater treatment lagoon system. The lift station was to be replaced with a packaged submersible type lift station. The entire lift station was to be replaced directly adjacent to the existing lift station and include a new permanent backup generator. The new lagoon facility was to be located approximately 1.25 miles southeast of Hoxie and was to include two primary treatment cells, a secondary cell and the addition of a storage/seepage cell. The project was to include concrete slope erosion protection along the side slopes of primary and secondary treatment cells. The storage/seepage cell was to include crushed concrete slope erosion protection on the sides of the cell.

The project was to include force main piping to be constructed from the existing WWTF to the new lagoons. The lagoons were to be fenced, and a new main lift station with a backup generator was to be constructed at the existing WWTP site (to transfer flows to the new lagoon facility) along with some electrical upgrades and demolition of the existing WWTF.

This project was completed as proposed with concrete slope erosion protection. The project was funded, all or in part, from the Kansas Department of Commerce, Small Cities Community Development Block Grant funds.

All aspects of the grant will be discussed, and oral and written comments will be recorded and become a part of the City of Hoxie's CDBG Citizen Participation Plan.

Reasonable accommodations are available for persons needing assistance. Requests for accommodations should be submitted to Janet Bainter, City Clerk, by Friday, July 10, 2020.

Commission Minutes 6/10/20

Now on this 10th day of June 2020, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Wes Bainter presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter, Joe Pratt County Attorney and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guests were Doyle Kauk, Rachel Farber and Agnes Winter.

Wes Bainter called the meeting to order.

Bracht distributed the Minutes from the May 20, 2020 Micro Loan Committee meeting which reflected the Micro Loan Committee approving the Micro Loan for Bolder Kitchen LLC dba Stella Blue.

Pratt stated he had looked into K.S.A. 25-3807 as it pertains

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PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

STATE OF KANSAS
I, Heather Bracht, County Election Officer of Sheridan County, Kansas do hereby certify, pursuant to K.S.A. 25-209, that the following is a list of candidates having either filed with the Sheridan County Election Officer or the Kansas Secretary of State Scott Schwab, a Certificate of Candidacy certifying that the following candidates have filed the proper petition or declaration of candidacy and are entitled to be placed on the ballot at the Primary Election to be held on the 4th day of August A.D. 2020.

United States Senate Republican
Lance Berland, Abilene
John L. Berman, Richland, WA
Derek C. Ellis, Topeka
Bob Hamilton, Bucyrus
Kris Kobach, Lecompton
David Alan Lindstrom, Overland Park
Roger Marshall, Great Bend
Brian Matlock, Kansas City
John Miller, Overland Park
Steve Roberts, Overland Park
Gabriel Mark Robles, Topeka

Democratic
Barbara Bollier, Mission Hills
Robert Leon Tillman, Wichita

United States House of Representatives - 1st District Republican
Bill Clifford, Garden City
Tracey Mann, Salina
Jerry Molstad, LaCrosse
Michael Soetaert, Council Grove

Democratic
Kali Barnett, Manhattan
Christy Cauble Davis, Cottonwood Falls

State Senate - 40th District Democratic
Larry Joseph Dreiling, Hays
Republican
Richard (Rick) Billinger, Goodland

State Representative - 118th District Republican
Jim Minnix, Scott City
Democratic
No Candidate

District Court Judge - 15th District Position 1 Democratic
No Candidate
Republican

Kevin N. Berens, Colby
Position 2 Democratic
No Candidate
Republican
Scott Showalter, Goodland

District Magistrate Judge - 15th District Position 3 Democratic
No Candidate
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WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of my office this 17th day of June, 2020.
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Responding to the Census: A Civic Responsibility as Important as Voting

The task at hand sounds straight-forward - counting each person (only once) and recording where they live. It is something that has been done in our country every 10 years since President George Washington was in the White House.

But this year, that simple task must be completed in the face of unprecedented challenges. In the midst of a global pandemic, taking a few minutes to participate in the U.S. Census may not seem important right now. But that thinking is wrong.

Getting a complete and accurate count of the people living in Northwest Kansas may be more important now than ever. There aren't as many of us here as there used to be. We can't afford to have anyone go uncounted.

Why does it matter? Census results are used in determining the distribution of federal funding. The Counting for Dollars 2020 Project completed by the George Washington University Institute of Public Policy shows that Kansas receives more than \$6 billion a year in funding through the 55 largest federal spending programs for infrastructure and services. Health clinics, housing, schools, senior services, fire stations, job training, veterans' programs and hundreds of other services and programs receive federal funding.

If only 1 percent of the population of Kansas goes uncounted, the state could miss receiving nearly \$604 million in federal funding over the next decade, according to a Kansas Counts estimate.

At this point, we are much more than 1 percent short on the count. According to a Kansas Counts estimate, if the census were to stop where it was in mid-June, Kansas - which was at about 65 percent in its response rate - stood to lose \$2.2 billion every year for programs that improve the quality of life for all of us. For each person not counted, Kansas loses more than \$20,000 in government funding over the coming decade.

And it's not just about money. There's also the original purpose of the Founding Fathers when they mandated in the Constitution that a census be taken every 10 years. Census population figures are used to set the number of representatives each state has in the U.S. House of Representatives, as well as the number of electoral votes for each state during a presidential election.

The Big 1st Congressional District, which includes Northwest Kansas, already covers more than half the state. A count that is not complete could needlessly cause the district to grow even more, diluting our representation in Congress.

Data is also used for community planning and business development.

The good news is, it's not too late to do something about it. Census deadlines have been extended. If you can still find those census letters in the stack of things you thought you would get to later, pull one of them out and go online to 2020Census.gov and respond. If you received a letter but can't find it, you can still respond online. If you have a post office box address, and a census worker left information on the door of your house, use that to respond.

If you aren't comfortable responding online, you can either fill out the paper form you should have received in the mail or call, 1-844-330-2020 or for Spanish language, 1-844-468-2020.

If you have a neighbor or friend you think might need help responding to the census, ask if you can help them. By law, information collected is CONFIDENTIAL and only used for statistics. It cannot be shared in any way that could identify you.

For more than 56 years, the Dane G. Hansen Foundation has been working to address the needs of Northwest Kansas, just as Mr. Hansen did during his lifetime. Mr. Hansen was a business and civic leader. He

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would recognize the importance of participating in the census. As trustees of his foundation, we also believe it is important, and we urge you to participate.

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TFI Warns About the Dangers of Heatstroke

Outside of crashes, heatstroke is the number one vehicle-related killer of children in the United States. That is why TFI is teaming up with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in an attempt to reduce these deaths by reminding parents and caregivers about the dangers of vehicular heatstroke and leaving children in hot cars. In 2019, there were 52 preventable deaths of children in vehicles, only one child less than in 2018.

"As outside temperatures rise, the risk of children dying from vehicular heatstroke increases," said Rachele Roosevelt, Senior Vice President. "One child dies from heatstroke nearly every 10 days in the United States from being left in a car or crawling into an unlocked vehicle. What is most tragic is that every single one of these deaths could have been prevented."

the car owner over the PA system.

- If there is someone with you, one person should actively search for the parent while the other waits at the car.
- If the child is not responsive or appears to be in distress, attempt to get into the car to assist the child—even if that means breaking a window—many states have "Good Samaritan" laws that protect people from lawsuits for getting involved to help a person in an emergency.

Know the warning signs of heatstroke, which include red, hot, and moist or dry skin; no sweating; a strong rapid pulse or a slow weak pulse; nausea; confusion; or acting strangely. If a child exhibits any of these signs after being in a hot vehicle, quickly spray the child with cool water or with a garden hose— NEVER put a

child in an ice bath. Call 911 or your local emergency number immediately.

A child's body temperature can rise up to five times faster than an adult's, and heatstroke can occur in outside temperatures as low as 57 degrees. On an 80-degree day, a car can reach deadly levels in just 10 minutes.

"More than half (54%) of all vehicle-related heatstroke deaths in children are caused by a child accidentally being left in the car, and 26% are from a child getting into a hot car unsupervised," said Roosevelt. "We want to get the word out to parents and caregivers: please Look Before You Lock."

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CryptoQuip answer

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