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## Seeing Public Health from a Broader View



By Viktorija Briggs, Editor/Publisher

Sheridan County's new Public Health Administrator, Monica Reuber, has been in the position for about six months now, and has begun to formulate a series of project ideas for the near to far future that will benefit Sheridan County and its residents.

Monica and her family moved here in October 2021 from Rawlins County, where her husband, Dustin, grew up. They have four children, ranging in age from high school graduate down to a 7<sup>th</sup> grader. She worked previously as a Walmart manager for eight years. But after the 'super long hours' decided to take a risk and apply for the Public Health Administrator's position when she saw that it was available. Monica has a background in Occupational Therapy and Combat Medic from her military service and has taken CNA classes. She has a Bachelor's in Education but didn't want to teach. Instead, she wanted to use the experience to transition into occupational therapy.

Monica sees public health from the perspective of how the things we do, the activities we participate in, the environment around us impact us mentally and physically, and as a resource for helping those who ask to find the resources they need themselves. Aside from the usual services performed by Public Health, such as vaccines, foot care, and WIC, there are other situations that fall under the public health umbrella, that many would not think of. These include, directly: emergency preparedness, disease investigation (i.e., dirty home environment), financial assistance, food sales (unsafe cooking practices), bullying,

## TAXPAYERS' REPORT

### Commissioner Bainter Efforts Result in Lower Property Taxes

From: Caryn Tyson  
6/28/2022

Wes Bainter, Sheridan County Commissioner, was recognized during the 2022 legislative session for his work to address the challenges of constantly increasing property taxes in Kansas. Commissioner Bainter played a major role in stopping automatic property tax increases due solely to valuation increases and stopping the shell game of who raised your property taxes. Bainter joined with stakeholders from across the state to develop solutions for Kansas' skyrocketing property taxes.

Legislation that passed as a result of Commissioner Bainter and others, forces transparency and allows taxpayers an opportunity to comment before their property taxes increase, stops automatic valuation increases for normal maintenance on your property, allows county treasurers an option to setup a property tax payment plan, and provides online and email options for taxpayers filing complaints with the Board of Tax Appeals (BOTA).

The transparency portion of the legislation will require, before a governing body can collect a penny more in property taxes than the previous year, they must notify property owners with an estimated increase and when they will vote on the proposed increase, known as the Revenue Neutral Rate (RNR). Beginning in 2022, notices will be a letter sent to each property owner. Officials will hear public comments and vote yes or no to increase property taxes at a public meeting.

In 2019, Wes Bainter began working with legislators, property owners, appraisers, and others from across the state to address Kansas property tax issues. Legislation was introduced in 2020, but the property tax transparency bill was held hostage until late in the session. The bill then passed with a veto proof majority, but there was not enough time to override the Governor's veto. In 2021, the legislation became law in Senate Bill (SB) 13.

State Senator Caryn Tyson, Parker KS, thanked Commissioner Bainter by saying "Wes works diligently for the taxpayer and common-sense solutions. He was a key person in finding solutions to address Kansas' high property taxes. Thank you, Wes, for dedicating your personal time and resources to make Kansas a better state."

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abuse; and indirectly: housing, roads, and their condition. The indirect situations do not come to mind as being a public health issue, but if roads are bad (their general condition or due to weather), then someone needing emergency services may not be able to receive the care they need in a timely manner. If housing is unavailable, then those working locally may not be able to live locally, and for families this can also be a problem regarding daycare. There are several daycare facilities soon to be available, but it still may not be enough, which causes stress (a health issue) for those families. The interconnectedness of all of it is a concept most may have never even considered.

She is currently making a list

of the people and organizations to reference when a situation is presented that affects health, but is not in the Public Health purview (school contacts for bullying, law enforcement, clinics, hospital, city & county councils, abuse prevention, pregnancy, suicide, etc.) She also wants to hold educational classes on various subjects, such as the Babysitting class held a few months ago. The Health Fair is in the planning stages for some time in August.

Public Health does need a nurse on staff and is actively looking. The nurse would perform those services that are best known at Public Health, but also, according to Explore Health Careers (<https://bit.ly/3OKA1JK>):

- Monitor health trends

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## Hoxie Classic Car Queen Pinup Pageant 2022

Saturday, June 18, the Hoxie Classic Car Queen Pinup Pageant Contest brought in nine women dressed in their 50's & 60's best!

The 2022 winners are:  
Queen- Nicole Brocklehurst (middle)  
Queen runner up- Amanda Snyder (right)  
Pageant Princess- Jodi Moellering (left)



Pageant Contestants:  
Front row from the left  
Queen - Nicole Brocklehurst, Kristen Trussel, Amanda Snyder - Queen runner up, Marcia Bingham, Shelby Trussel, Barb Knoll - pinup pageant coordinator  
Back row  
Jodi Moellering - Pageant Princess, Jessica Harmon, Linda Chessmore, Jaime Bufkin



Photos by Larry Bieker

## SELDEN CITY COUNCIL RECEIVES DONATION



The Selden City Council accepted a check from County Commissioner Wes Bainter at their monthly meeting on June 13. Bainter donated his commissioner paycheck to be used for City Recreation. He also donated a check to the Selden Fireworks Display. Council members accepting the donation included (l-r) Tammie Stevenson, Mayor Bernard Koerperich, Dusty Spresser, and Steve Rogers. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

## Sisters!?!?



Sisters, not by blood, but by heart is the way Karen Blazewski & Dee Ann (Arnold) Ihrig describe their unique friendship. August 1969 Karen Stahl from Pittsford, NY (a suburb of Rochester), and Dee Ann Arnold from Hoxie, KS were matched by "Teen Magazine" "because of their similar interests. The two had no idea a lasting friendship of 50+ years was about to be created!

The two began their pen-pal friendship while in their teens,

which continued through college as they shared their school experiences, jobs, crafts they both enjoyed, marriage plans, and the anticipation of their first-born child, then other children. Both women agreed that one special event that brought their friendship close was when Dee Ann's oldest child (a daughter) was born with medical problems. Karen remembers wondering why she hadn't heard from Dee Ann about her delivery (knowing she was due a little

over six weeks before Karen was due.) Karen also said she remembered reading Dee Ann's letter while in the hospital after her first born (son) arrived. Dee Ann's letter told of how her new precious daughter had arrived by c-section, was then whisked away 200 miles at two hours old, as she continued on, having emergency open heart surgery! It was at that moment Karen said she realized, "This wasn't just a fun friendship where the two women shared good times, but also a serious

one, where they also shared life's struggles." Karen said her cancer diagnosis later just reinforced that.

Probably what has brought the two closest was in 1990 Karen was diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma, a cancer of the lymph nodes. Karen told an interviewer ten years ago when the two women were interviewed by FOX 11 TV, "She survived because of a bone marrow transplant, and because of the constant friendship of a person in

Kansas she had never met." Dee Ann had sent Karen a pack of self-addressed post cards (this being before computers were easily accessible) so Karen or her family members could update Dee Ann weekly on Karen's progress. The bout with the illness changed both Karen and Dee Ann's outlook on life.

Karen later told Dee Ann if she survived her battle, she would travel to Kansas to

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## The Hoxie Hot Rodders Lions Club would like to thank our sponsors, all donations, car participants, and the community for making our 2022 ROD RUN a BIG WIN!

**TOP 10 WINNERS**  
 Keith James, McCook, NE  
 1951 Chevy Pickup 3100

Harry Johnston, Brush, CO  
 2019 Ford F-150

David Sporn, Oberlin, KS  
 1956 Chevy Camaro Pickup

Ellee McDaniel, Goodland, KS  
 2013 Ford Mustang

Loren Washburn, Hoxie, KS  
 1965 Chevy Impala SS

Katie Pelton, Cheyenne Wells, CO  
 1939 Dodge

Alex Silos, North Platte, NE  
 1969 Chevy Camaro RS-SS

Glenn Morgan, McCook, NE  
 2021 Ford Shelby GT500

Karen Keith, Penokee, KS  
 1963 Chevy Nova II Convertible

Michael Ayers, Hays, KS  
 2010 Chevy Camaro

### SPONSORS' AWARDS

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 Car Owner: Zekke Beringer  
 2019 Chevy Camaro SS

**Choice**  
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 Car owner: Glenn Morgan  
 2021 Shelby GT500

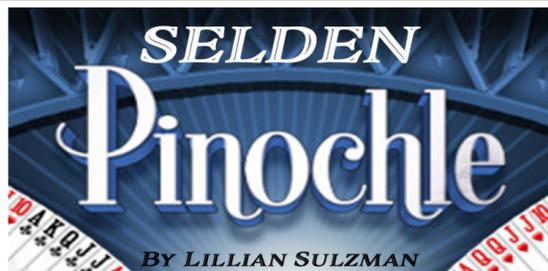
**Choice**  
 Sponsor: Troy & Micheale Dewey  
 Car owner: Seth Slaubaugh  
 1965 Chevy Impala Wagon

**Choice**  
 Sponsor: Watkins Realty  
 Car owner: Alex Silos  
 1969 Chevy Camaro SS

### CAR PARTICIPANTS' VOTES

**Best of Show**  
 Sponsor: Peoples State Bank  
 Car owner: Leonard Sewell, Hoxie, KS  
 1957 Studebaker Golden Hawk

**Most Original**  
 Sponsor: Bainter Oil Service  
 Car owner: Ron Diederich, Oberlin, KS  
 1965 Ford Custom



The Selden Pinochle group gathered to play their game of pinochle and enjoy lunch together last Thursday. Last week's group included Pat Wessel, Bob Wessel, Boyd Wilson, and Don Juenemann, with Ellis Walker, Margee Wilson, Steve Skubal, and Charlene Shaw having lunch only. Bernadine Spesser had high score of 637, Alfred J. Albers had second high score of 607, Lillian Sulzman had the most jacks. The game and meal were enjoyed by everyone.

**Best Chevy**  
 Sponsor: Six Toes Feed & Seed  
 Car owner: Colt Diederich, Ladell, KS  
 1968 Chevy Chevelle

**Best Ford**  
 Sponsor: Hoxie Ag & Radiator  
 Car owner: Rex Diederich, Hays, KS  
 1967 Ford Mustang

**Best Mopar**  
 Sponsor: Mahanna Pharmacy  
 Car owner: Justin Richards, Stratton, CO  
 1968 Dodge Charger

**Best Motorcycle**  
 Sponsor: Pratt Real Estate  
 Motorcycle owner: Dustin Reuber, Hoxie, KS  
 1981 Kawasaki K2440

**Best Pickup**  
 Sponsor: Equity Bank  
 Pickup owner: David Sporn, Oberlin, KS  
 1956 Chevy Camaro Pickup

**Young Guns**  
 Sponsor: Rock & Thunder Music  
 Pickup owner: Josh Mullins, Quinter, KS  
 1954 Chevy Pickup

**Best of the Rest**  
 Sponsor: Open Spaces Sports  
 Truck owner: Theron Dodds, Lebo, KS  
 2021 Peterbilt 389

**Chosen by this business:**  
 Dewey Detail Best Detail  
 Car owner: Alex Silos, North Platte, NE  
 1969 Chevy Camaro

**Chosen by this business:**  
 Dave's Engine Service Best Engine  
 Car owner: Roy Karnes, Grainfield, KS  
 1955 Chevy Bel Air

**PEOPLE'S CHOICE**  
 Sponsor: First State Bank  
 Car Owner: Steve Diederich, Oberlin, KS  
 69 Plymouth Roadrunner

### RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS

John Deere Bike - Dan Schultz  
 Traeger Grill - Eric Stewart  
 Shotgun - Harry Joe Pratt  
 Orca Cooler - Avis Herl  
 223 Ammunition- Ron Diederich  
 9 MM Ammunition- Isaac Dinkel  
 Ladies Package - Kevin Koch

**Submission Guidelines**  
 Print-ready ads and content deadline: noon Tuesday  
 Non-print-ready ads MUST be in by 3 pm Monday.  
 Due to time constraints, all ad & content submissions must be emailed in .doc, .docx, or .pdf format; photos in .jpg or .png format. All non-print-ready ad submissions are subject to a design fee (starting at \$10).  
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Vaccinations  
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To our precious Hoxie Community,

Thank you for your encouragement, support, and generous donations at the time of the grill raffle for Laura's medical expenses. You will never know how very much this is helping us on this cancer journey we are on. It gives us the courage to keep marching forward.

With much appreciation and gratitude,  
 Laura Rietcheck & Family

**CLOSED**  
 Monday, July 4  
 in observance of  
**Independence Day**

Courthouse \* Road & Bridge Dept. \* Landfill

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**CLOSED**  
 Monday, July 4  
 in observance of  
**Independence Day**  
 Regular trash pickup resumes on  
 Tuesday, July 5

Share Your News Here!

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**RETIREMENT ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Dan William** 40 YEARS OF SERVICE

Please join us in congratulating Dan William on his retirement after 40+ years of dedicated service at First State Bank!

Dan began his banking career with First National Bank in 1982. After a couple years of working as a teller and bookkeeper, he was promoted to Assistant Vice President and Loan Officer in 1985. In 1988, Dan was promoted to Vice President. He continued in that role through the ownership transition to First State Bank in 2006. He was promoted to his current role of Senior Vice President and Branch President of the Hoxie location in November of 2019.

William, a lifelong member of Hoxie, has taken his leadership skills to the Hoxie community over the years as well. He is a past member of Hoxie Chamber of Commerce, Sheridan County Volunteer Fire Department, Hoxie Summer Recreation, Hoxie Elks Club, and the Hoxie Golf Club.

Dan's knowledge of the financial industry, appreciation and understanding to his customers and dedication to his community has made him a remarkable coworker. As we approach Dan's last day of work at First State Bank on July 1st, we applaud Dan for his years of service, congratulate him on all his accomplishments, and wish him all the success and relaxation in this next chapter of life!

FIRST STATE BANK OF HOXIE - MEMBER FDIC

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 Joe Bainter ~ bainterj83@gmail.com  
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**Upcoming EVENTS**

Mark Your Calendars!

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

**Monthly:**

2nd Monday: City of Hoxie ~ BOE Mtg  
 1st Tuesday: HAMA  
 2nd Tuesday: Scrappy Quilters 7:30pm Midwest Energy Bldg Mtg Rm  
 4th Monday: Hospital Board of Trustees, FQHC 8am following Wednesday  
 2nd Wednesday: American Legion 7pm @ Prime Seed

2nd Thursday: SC Economic Development Mtg 12pm Bottle KAP Studio  
 3rd Thursday: Hoxie Area Ministerial Alliance 4-6pm @ Hoxie UMC for emergency food bags call 785-475-7015 or 571-991-8679

Swap Shop Hours  
 Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9am ~ 4pm

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

**Selden Fireworks "Pyro Party"**  
 July 2 at Dusk

**Hoxie Golf Club Tournament**  
 July 3  
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## Mealsite Menu

July 4~ July 8

- Monday:** CLOSED for 4th of JULY
- Tuesday:** Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes w/gravy, California Blend Vegetables, Bread, Blushing Pears
- Wednesday:** Roast Turkey in gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Cabbage, Carrots, Onions, Bread, Rosy Applesauce
- Thursday:** Chicken Salad, Marinated Cucumbers, Brownie Bun, Canteloupe
- Friday:** Baked Fish, Macaroni & Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Bread, Tropical Fruit

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

The Hoxie Mealsite wishes to invite those 60 and older with guests to attend daily luncheons in the community room at Ridgewood Manor Monday-Friday. Please call 675-3161 by 11 a.m. the day before, to make reservations. Home Delivery is available to those not able to dine in. We also invite those working, who would like to pick up. Patrons over 60, a \$3.50 per meal contribution is requested. Those under 60, meal cost is \$6.80. 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.

## COUNSELOR CORNER

Interested in Wichita State? Rising seniors can apply for the Fall 2022 semester beginning on July 1 <https://bit.ly/3btYitK>.

The Kansas State application is now open at <https://bit.ly/39T5ivB>. Common app opens August 1, which can also be used at KSU. Be sure you select fall of 2023 for application.

This will be a trend to watch at more schools. Dartmouth plans to eliminate loans for undergraduate students. Read more at <https://bit.ly/3yfs1q0>. It is not the only Ivy to do this, but you will need to make less than \$125,000 a year.

Speaking of Ivy League schools, it is very difficult to be admitted, but it is not solely about test scores and GPA. Go to [blog.prepscholar.com](http://blog.prepscholar.com), then look for the box "improve with our famous guides." Click on the "for all students" box, and a list of blogs will appear. You will find an article there with tips on how to get into an Ivy.

Out of state schools tend to have earlier deadlines and may require more stringent coursework to get into those schools. Colorado State is an example of such a school, so you need to enroll correctly in August to be sure you have all the classes you need.

CSU has a unique sports management program and has started to work with the Colorado Rockies baseball team this summer. Find out more at <https://bit.ly/39N09ey>.

There is plenty of free ACT test prep if you are looking for it. You can find it in your MyACT account, or go to <https://bit.ly/3tZiUMl>. The phone number 988 will be available starting the middle of July. It will have a similar concept as 911 (that is for medical emergencies), however, 988 will be for mental health emergencies. "It is a direct connection to compassionate, accessible care and support for anyone experiencing mental health related distress - whether that is thoughts of suicide, mental health or substance use crisis, or any other kind of emotional distress."

If you are worried about your child suffering from the "summer slide," in academics, or you want your child to do something to prepare for their future, check out [hirepaths.com](http://hirepaths.com). There are a bunch of online activities that might be appealing.

Have a BLAST for FREE this summer at the CosmoSphere! All thanks to the Kansas State Department of Education's Sunflower Summer program! All Kansas students, and up to two accompanying adults, can receive free admission to our Hall of Space Museum through Aug 14. See <http://sunflowersummer.org> to find out how!

Just less than four years after its launch, the Department of Education (ED), citing low consumer engagement, is slated to wind down support for its mobile app and instead direct borrowers to [StudentAid.gov](http://StudentAid.gov), where applicants more regularly submit their FAFSA application materials. June 30 is the last day you can use the phone app.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- August 5:** Registration deadline for the September 10 ACT test
- September 16:** Registration deadline for the October 22 ACT test
- September 28:** ACT Prep Seminar at NKESC-Oakley
- November 11:** Registration deadline for the December 10 ACT test

## Sisters!?!?

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meet her pen-pal that made a difference in her life. Three years later Karen flew into Goodland where the two spent five wonderful days along with Dee Ann's family, to finally realize a dream that they had only written about.

When Karen visited the Ihrigs in December 1993, the two were astounded at how many similarities they shared, and how well they both got along. One of the most interesting was the Ihrig's two oldest children were just six weeks older than Blazejewski's two sons! As well as how much the two women looked alike! Each time the two women have been together friends or complete strangers have asked if the two were sisters?!

A year and a half later while the Ihrigs were at the Kansas State fair, Dee Ann won a cruise to the Bahamas. Since her husband was not able to go, he suggested Dee Ann call Karen! Karen gratefully accepted the invitation. Once again, a very special time was spent between the two women as they celebrated 25 years of pen-paling by cruising to the Bahamas. Dee Ann also had the opportunity to meet and spend time with Karen's parents in their Florida winter home.

Ten years ago, March 2012, the Ihrigs made their first trip to Green Bay, WI, where they met Karen's husband Ed, for the first time, and spent another astonishing six days visiting the Blazejewskis, and seeing the Green Bay area. During that visit, Fox 11, in Green Bay interviewed the two pen-pals and put together a very heartwarming story of their lives on TV! Also, throughout the visit the Ihrigs experienced a friendship, which is "hard to

put in words".

Karen introduced Dee Ann to many of her friends with a Sunday afternoon tea party, and of course no trip to Green Bay by a football fan could be made without a tour of Lambeau Field & Stadium. Probably the most touching of the visit together was when Dee Ann went with Karen to Green Bay's 2012 Relay-for-Life. The two felt very blessed to share the opportunity to walk together sharing Karen's 20 years of being in remission from lymphoma cancer, and her husband Ed's being in remission for six years from pancreatic and bladder cancer.

The four friends decided life is too short not to enjoy all life has to offer! With Karen's husband's health not allowing him to travel, the Ihrigs once again traveled to Green Bay in August 2014, to celebrate 45 years of pen-paling. This trip was no different than the others, as the two women continued to feel the God-given gift of friendship.

Karen & Ed ventured this past June 2022, on a three-day (943.1 mile) driving trip to Kansas. First stop in Belleville where they met Dee Ann, husband Lynn, & their daughter, Tranda & family. Next day on to Dorrance where they met & visited the Ihrig's daughter, Kelsi & her family. Many country lifestyles were shared & enjoyed, including watching the working of cattle, such as branding, vaccinating, and castrating calves. On to Goodland where the Blazejewski's continued meeting Ihrig's other two adult children, family & friends. The last two & a half days went too fast in Goodland with so much to see and do!

Soon to be 53 years in August of pen-paling, has certainly changed since Karen & Dee Ann began writing letters. Letters only required 6-cent stamps in 1969, compared to today. Karen & Dee Ann may send a letter or two a year. They usually correspond through the internet & Facebook, which is quicker & cheaper to send photos of family, and especially their grandchildren!

A distinguished gift of 'friendship' shared by the two "Sisters by Heart" continues to grow along with their families! Teen Magazine which, is no longer in publication, can't be thanked enough for the priceless gift of 'friendship'!



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Saturday 6-9pm



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7am-2pm & 5-8pm



845 Main, Hoxie  
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Saturday 7am-Noon



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Wednesday - Saturday  
11am - 9pm



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657-7711  
7 Days a Week  
11am-2pm & 5-8:30pm  
\*No Sunday Evening

## Area Churches

- Christ Community Church  
2008 Sheridan Ave  
Hoxie
- Hoxie Christian Church  
1025 Queen  
Hoxie
- Hoxie United Methodist Church  
900 12th St  
Hoxie
- Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
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## MEMORIAL TO HONOR DAVID DIEDERICH

I never imagined that Dad would not be here with us on Father's Day this year, but here we are. They say it takes a village to raise a child, but I also believe it takes a village to grieve such a tremendous loss. This weekend, I was completely surrounded by my village. The Diederichs are a close bunch and boy did we come together to celebrate and honor Dad. Thank you to my aunts, uncles, cousins, and Hoxie Hotrodders for making this weekend truly amazing. We danced, we played, we raced, we laughed, we cried, and we melted in the sun in 100-degree weather. I am truly blessed to have such an amazing family, related by blood or not. I am so very grateful for each and every one of you.

David Dorkman, we miss you more than words can say.  
By Dawn Diederich



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**HOXIE MEDICAL CLINIC**

"Healthcare From the Heart"

**The Hoxie Democrat**  
Friday, June 29, 1888

N. H. Thorpe is on his farm this week plowing corn.

W. S. Quisenberry is assisting I. B. Gray in the treasurer's office.

Langley is now smoking at our expense; Patterson is also wearing our shoes.

Two sisters of charity were in our city last Thursday soliciting aid to their hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cowser were in the city last Wednesday and report everything flourishing in Oakley.

I. B. Gray has moved into the city and retired from a granger life. He occupies the building lately used by J. D. Rickman.

W. R. Reynolds, S. Harris and Dr. Freeman have brought samples of rye to this office during the past week, and it all indicates a large crop.

Thos. Clearman had a run-a-away last week. He was unhitching when the horse got scared and ran off with the buggy breaking the shafts and otherways damaging it.

Charles Bowen, of Phillips county, brother of Ira, is in the city visiting among friends and relatives. He thinks that Hoxie's future looks bright and all that is necessary to make Sheridan county the best one in the state is to plow and cultivate.

Mr. and Mrs. John Urquhart are the owners of a bright little girl, who, under the administration of Dr. Freeman, made her appearance into this world of trouble last Sunday morning. All parties are doing well, and John is setting up the cigars just like an old father.

W. M. Jackson returned home last Monday from his trip into Nebraska and the east. He reports that crops do not look as well in the part of the country through which he traveled as they do here, and that he is glad he is home, also that he is going to stay in Sheridan county.

**Home, Sweet Home**

*Bow Creek Township, June 26, 1888*

Dear Sir - It Made Busy Bee hum sweetly to hear Busy Bee's letter was read with so much interest away back in Illinois, but soon changed it to a stinging position when Illinois don't believe J. C. Scott or any other man could put in one hundred and twenty acres of crop. Come out this fall, Illinois, and make us a visit, and Busy Bee has a tape line with the figures, and I presume the Hon. R. H. Talbott will have no objections of us flying a little Red Tape on his broad acres.

Willie Scott says he has twenty acres of the best and cleanest corn in Bow Creek township. Crops are good.

J. Helter has moved to his new resident farm.

Busy Bee

**Valley Township**

Mr. Editor, it has been sometime since you have heard from Plato, so I thought I would send a few items to you to show you that Valley township is still lively.

Miss Hopkins has gone to Wisconsin on a visit. We wish her a happy trip.

Guy City is still booming. It has another flour and feed store.

Plato

**125 Years Ago**  
July 1, 1897

W. S. Quisenberry and D. L. Wiggins went north Tuesday on a land deal.

Frank Andes and W. C. Haines are assisting Judge Hedge in the quarterly farce of going over the treasurer's books this week.

Miss Kate Miller, sister of our agent left for Emporia, Monday morning. Miss Kate made many friends during her stay here and all wish that she may return at some future time and she may return at some future time and that one of Hoxie's young men may persuade her to make it her future home.

W. L. McCartney reports the sale of a team of horses to U. Andregg last Saturday.

Jack Brooks purchased the buggy shed of Battey Bros and moved it onto his farm west of the city.

W. F. Schultheis was east on a business trip the first of the week. It was not to see Webb McNail either.

A Weary Willie was through this burg last Wednesday. One of those in search of work and not able to find it.

James Kirk, commonly called Jimmy, the financial man of Valley township, was in the city Saturday in company with John Roswall.

Last Saturday the Menlo and Seguin ball clubs met at Seguin to decide which was the champions. The game was close and at times very fast, both nines putting up a fair game but the score was terrible resulting in a defeat for the Menlo club, a score of 26 to 27, ten innings had to be played to decide it.

Married: Wednesday evening, June 30, at the residence of John A. Denison, the brides father, Mr. F. M. Burr, to Miss Emma Denison. Both of the parties are well known as two of Sheridan county's bright. Industrious and highly respected young people and their many friends join the *Sentinel* in wishes for health, wealth and all the good things that marriage brings. The presents were numerous and costly and the young people will go to keeping house in the new one just completed by the happy groom.

Caleb Farber has purchased a new buggy and he and his family will not ride in the two-horse wagon much in the future.

Mrs. M. H. Horton accompanied by her father

## GOOD EATS CAFE

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From *The Hoxie Sentinel*, 1922. (Kenoxie Archives & Museum photo)

Mr. Brewster was trading in the city Monday.

Ask Hedge if he caught any rabbits last Sunday. He won't tell you any untruths even if his figures are large.

The butcher shop has changed hands A. Cressler having purchased the interest of John Talbott. Mr. Cressler has secured the services of Seth Buck who will be on hand at all hours to wait on customers and the best beeves to be found will be placed on the cutting block.

**Selden Department**

For some unknown reason our Selden correspondent failed us this week.

**100 Years Ago**  
June 29, 1922

"Dangerous Curve Ahead" - a warning to wives and husbands as well as motorists. At the Palace Wednesday and Thursday - July 5 and 6.

Harvest hands are beginning to show up in Hoxie. The continued dry weather has ripened the grain rapidly, bringing harvest a week or two sooner than was expected. While the crop is not as good as we have had, yet there are many fields of good wheat in the country, also much splendid barley and other grains, in all we'll have a very good harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hedge entertained to dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hedge and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hedge and children, Elmer and Lois.

Mrs. L. P. Miley and Ms. Cora Boutz entertained a few friends to dinner today.

The Northwestern Construction Company received the contract recently to erect a \$10,000 American Legion hall at Rexford, also an \$18,000 bank and store building over at Grainfield. The Northwestern seems to be getting its share of the business and has erected some nifty public buildings throughout this part of the state.

Mrs. Willis Johnson is now nicely domiciled in her new home in Hoxie. She purchased the Dr. Pope new bungalow in the east part of town.

Miss Frances Pope was a week-end guest of Misses Florence and Dorothy Cooper.

We received a sample of the cherries grown on the Bowen farm this week. Each little limb is literally red with scores of bright red cherries. Such a yield is unusual even in regions especially noted for this fruit.

Mrs. D. L. Rouse left Saturday morning for Smith Center to make a week's visit with old neighbors and friends at that place. She will also visit with her brother, Charles, at Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Cale Farber and Miss Ora Farber entertained to dinner on Sunday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hedge and small daughter, Lorraine, and Mr. Earl Farber.

Miss Ferne Anthony, Miss Schlicher and some other young ladies from Oakley, whose names we didn't learn, canvassed Hoxie Friday for the sale of admission tickets to the big Oakley celebration on July 4. With each ticket there is a chance to draw a \$2200 automobile. The girls sold tickets to a number of our townsmen.

**Crescent News Notes**

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hunziker and family and Mr. Sidy Haves spent Sunday evening at the Roy Tevis home.

Mrs. S. E. Moore and Mrs. Harry Moore spent Friday at the J. F. Shea home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jaderborg and Neil Pierce were pleasant callers at the J. F. Shea home Sunday.

**Valley**

Mrs. J. R. Woods has been having a bad spell of tonsillitis but at this writing is getting better.

Mrs. M. I. Woods came home from Hoxie Saturday to spend a while with the home folks.

Barley harvest has begun in parts of the township where the hail has not destroyed the crop.

**75 Years Ago**  
July 3, 1947

**Starts Motel Cabins**

The Thompson Construction Co., of Leoti, have laid the ground work plans and will be busy in a few days constructing the 7 2-room Motel Cabin Court for Gene Pfeifer, just east of the Kent Café. The court is to be constructed of masonry materials and will be of a Spanish style. It will be modern in every way with bath, lavatory, and hot and cold water in each unit. Present plans call for completion in about 60 days. Living quarters will be added in the near future to house the court operators.

**Law Breaker Nabbed**

Sheriff Edginton was notified last week end by law officials in New York, that Richard Beidleman, wanted here, had been apprehended at that place. The law breaker is wanted in this county for car theft and robbery, as he broke in to the Lechtenberger Implement at Selden several weeks ago, and made away with several hundred dollars worth of merchandise. Also in the transaction he took a pick-up belonging to Virgil Rogers, which was later found at Ellis.

**North Studley Items**

Guy Currier called at the Henry Niblock home Monday forenoon.

Fred Pratt sprayed cattle Monday forenoon for George Simon, Chaley Davis, Fred Davis and Henry Niblock.

Lloyd Mills spent last Tuesday and Wednesday with Don Niblock.

**Thimble Circle News**

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Miller were dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Miller and family. Louise Miller went home with them for a visit.

Lloyd Mills spent Sunday with Chuckie, Adrian and Karen Mowry.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mills and Lorraine, Wilma Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Miller and David were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mowry and family.

**Seguin-West Sheridan**

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Liester and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Geerdes were callers at the Chester Andregg home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Wagoner are painting and re-arranging their recently purchased store, in Seguin.

The Bloomfield 4-H Club made a tour Sunday. They visited the homes of the different members and viewed the projects.

**Leoville News**

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Kaus are the proud parents of a son born Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>. Mother and baby are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Hickert, at Jennings.

Ed Ney and Nick Mannebach and Margaret visited at the Bill Heim home Sunday afternoon.

Mary Margaret and Betty Ann Sapp spent Sunday with their mother.

**Mickey's Want Ads**

Do you need a good overstuff set, bed room set, or dinette? See us first.

User (to cold, dignified lady): "Are you a friend of the groom?"

Lady: "No, indeed, I'm the bride's mother."

We have a shipment of aluminum angel food cake pans.

**50 Years Ago**  
June 29, 1972

**Free Melon and Fireworks Display at Hoxie Elks Lodge**

The Hoxie Elks Lodge would like to invite all the area residents and their families to a free watermelon feed and fireworks display on July 4 at the Lodge west of Hoxie.

The free watermelon feed will begin at 8 p.m. Bring the neighborhood and enjoy free watermelon. The fireworks display will consist of both aerial and ground displays. The displays will follow the watermelon feed, starting after dark.

**Junior Golfers at Norton**

Four Hoxie junior golfers traveled to Norton last Thursday to participate in the Knights

of Columbus golf tourney. They were accompanied by their coach, Don Martin.

The next junior tourney will be held at Colby on July 10, Martin said.

**Broadway News**

W. M. S. meets with Mrs. Willard Riggs Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shafer visited a son and daughter and families in Dodge City on Wednesday.

David Simon spent Saturday with Timmie Simon helping him celebrate his birthday.

**McGraw News**

Miss Debbie Tice of Tonganoxie spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Helen Tice.

Mrs. Jim Carter and Mrs. John Warrick accompanied Mrs. Gayle Bainter and Mrs. Lottie Carstens to Norton Saturday to clean Mrs. Carstens house.

Mrs. Phil Weber and family were Friday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartzog and family.

**Leoville News**

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Bollig came here Thursday after a vacation to New Orleans and Kansas City. Brenda and Wayne returned to Denver with them Sunday after spending two weeks here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fortin.

Lucy Karthaus visited Mrs. Barney Schieferecke Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Christina Miller and Mrs. Don Neff visited Kenneth Miller in Arapahoe, Nebr. on Tuesday.

**Mickey's Want Ads**

We have a nice supply of electric fans on hand now.

"I'm sure glad you could come," the small boy greeted the visiting relative. "Now maybe my Daddy will do that trick he talked about."

"What is that dear?"

"He said if you came to visit us he would climb the wall."

Now is the time to get one of those triangle safety signs to put on your farm machinery.

**Bow Creek Unit Met with Mrs. Kemper**

Bow Creek, E. H. U. met June 13 with Opal Kemper with a pot luck dinner at noon. Ardith Karnes and children Janelle, Jon and Jill, Lori Cressler and Sharon Gates' mother, Mrs. Roush were guests.

Irene Cressler called the meeting to order by having the members repeat the Collect. Ten members answered roll call with some interesting facts on Indian culture.

Secretary read the minutes and gave a treasurer's report, giving a good profit report on serving luncheon at the Shorthorn show and judging contest.

**25 Years Ago**  
July 3, 1997

**Fundraiser to Help Offset Building Cost**

The Sheridan County Amusement Co. is looking for more than a few good names - they're looking for several hundred.

To help offset the cost of a new storage/concession/restroom facility, the amusement board has decided to ask the community for financial help through the sale of personalized brick pavers.

For \$50, a person, family, organization, etc., can have their names imprinted in one of the bricks that will form the patio and/or walkway. Bigger bricks will also be available for \$100. Businesses can also have their logo imprinted for an additional \$75.

**Rexford**

Darla and DeAnn Dible and Brandy Boutte enjoyed a trip through Mid America in June. Some of the highlights of their trip were the Titanic exhibit in Memphis, also Graceland, some Civil War battlefields around Chattanooga, Tenn., sights around Nashville and Pigeon Forge, all in Tennessee.

The Seniors in Action group who took a display to the Prairie Heritage Days in Colby on Saturday, June 21, had a great day.

Thursday evening a dinner meeting was held at the Shepherds Staff Center for area pastors and wives. The speakers were Ron and Roxie Klassen who are directors for Rural Home Missions from Morton, Ill.

**Jennings-Allison**

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Fiola, Colorado Springs, Mrs. Alice Fiola and Mrs. Mamie Jennings, Oberlin, visited the Lawrence Jennings on Wednesday.

Pride will sponsor a cake walk on Fireman's Fun Day, Aug. 23, at the City Hall. Proceeds from the cake walk will be used for the fence project. Donated cakes will be appreciated. Three business congratulatory plaques have been purchased.

"Welcome Back to Coyote Country" was the theme for the 73<sup>rd</sup> annual Jennings Alumni, which met May 24 in the Jennings High School gymnasium.

**Selden**

The Senior Citizens had a short meeting and voted to raise the hall rent to \$35 for a full day and half that price for a half day.

The '96-97 Golden Plains second grade class has been saving pop cans to raise money for their pet project, a limestone sign. Their teacher, Mrs. Roxie Erickson, says her students have kept all the pop cans in Selden and Rexford picked up in order to save enough money for the sign.

The Business Salute of the month goes to the Selden Post Office. Mary Galden is the postmaster, Lois Neff is deputy and Bernie Ritter is the rural carrier.

## Think Before You Click

By Levi Gleason, Sentinel Intern/Staff Writer

Cancel culture, social media, and thinking before you click. It has become more and more often that people are using their social media platforms to expose people for videos where they may have been acting in an illegal, racist, homophobic, or generally foul manner.

Recently, I came across an Instagram account called @kansascitydefender. This account is used to bring light to videos, comments, or actions made by Kansas City citizens that degrade other people. An example of this in a post made on June 20, is a video showing of two white, teenage girls screaming a racist slur into the camera. The hope must be to get their names to go viral, and I can only imagine, to show the video to their school, work, and community, ruining their reputation.

Something that often baffles me is just how comfortable some people have become with social media and posting anything they want just because they can. Whether this is taking part in illegal activities or doing something completely socially unacceptable without first thinking about how it could overall affect their life.

In a Mayo Clinic article published on February 26, 2022, "Teens and social media use: What's the impact?" There was an excerpt that stood out to me, "Social media use can also negatively affect teens, distracting them, disrupting their sleep, and exposing them to bullying, rumor spreading, unrealistic views of other people's lives and peer pressure." I believe this greatly describes what is happening on social media everywhere and is skyrocketing unrealistic views that people can lead perfect lives.

I am confident that anyone reading this article has made a mistake worthy to be 'canceled'. Whether that be saying something out of anger and immediately regretting it or saying something that at the time was acceptable but has since then been made not acceptable. However, with modern technology, you can no longer make those human mistakes.

The battle is justice versus wrongful accusation. While some people might deserve to be shunned from public life, what about those who are not deserving? How do you properly make a judgment on when one is deserving to be canceled? As people age, they mature, and for many, their morals and ethics change. Things can be said in one's youth, or past, that does not properly represent who they are as a person now.

So, who is more in the wrong when you take a step back and look at it? I believe that it's an equal wrong on both ends. Not only should people watch what they say and do online, but those who come across it should not be so quick to ruin someone due to it. If you use social media and participate in this behavior, just remember that one day, you could be in the same position. It is more vital now than it has ever been before to start educating not only young people but adults on proper online behavior, working towards ending this grotesque new societal normality.

## 2022 KPA Conference

By Levi Gleason, Sentinel Intern/Staff Writer

This year, *The Sheridan Sentinel* staff took on a new adventure, the annual Kansas Press Association (KPA) Convention. The event took place in Newton and was open to all KPA member newspapers in the state of Kansas.

The staff arrived in Newton late afternoon and checked into their hotel room in preparation for the night's activities. Trivia night, this was something done by the KPA to be used for networking prior to the main event the next morning, as well as just allow attendees a fun event before the more serious day ahead. A fun fact: our staff was the first to volunteer a team for the competition. *Editor's Note: This was thanks to "Boy Genius" (Levi's title given to him by several of the other newspapers & KPA staff) who VOLUNTEERED us for this activity!!*

There was one other notable activity that took place during the evening. I, at the time, was enrolled in a public speaking class through Colby Community College, and with this class I was required to have an audience of at least five people while I gave my speeches. At the time of the conference, I had an informative speech due the following day, which was fully prepared, and ready to be given. After speaking to KPA Executive Director Emily Bradbury, she thought it would be a great idea for me to give that speech to those present as the topic was "The Influence of News Organizations Throughout Time". It was an amazing opportunity and a huge show of how willing all attendees were to support others in their field.

An early morning was greeted by a buffet of breakfast of eggs, bacon, biscuits & gravy, and coffee. As the morning progressed, we met many other Kansas journalists that shared not only the same interests but, in many cases, the same issues and worries in the field. A key part of this convention was the roundtables and the community journalism training session with former KPA President Doug Anstaett. The round tables covered everything from improving ad sales to how to boost subscription rates. These items on the agenda were all decided upon based on what members of the organization had requested most.

After about three hours' worth of trainings, roundtables, and lunch time was nearing for the awards ceremony. Probably the most looked forward to event within KPA, this event recognizes extraordinary efforts and progressions made by Kansas newspapers. *The Sheridan Sentinel* received first in Division 1 for Best Magazine, second in Division 1 for Sports Pages, and third in Division 1 for Headline Writing. An overall very accomplished year for the office and encouraging for the next few years to come.

While I cannot fully cover everything that took place during this event, I will say with confidence that it was an eye-opening experience. To look around and see so many others passionate about community journalism, doing everything they can to learn and improve their services for their community was more than inspirational.

## Hoxie Swimmers Travel to Atwood

By Levi Gleason, Sentinel Intern/Staff Writer

Saturday, June 25, Hoxie swimmers traveled to Atwood to compete. To greet the swimmers was chilly weather and a strong breeze.

- Addison Shipley: 200m freestyle (1<sup>st</sup>), 100m freestyle (1<sup>st</sup>), 50m breaststroke (exhibition), 50m freestyle (2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Levi Gleason: 200m freestyle (1<sup>st</sup>), 50m butterfly (1<sup>st</sup>), 100m freestyle (exhibition), 50m freestyle (1<sup>st</sup>)
- Regina Baldwin: 50m butterfly (4<sup>th</sup>), 50m backstroke (exhibition), 50m breaststroke (4<sup>th</sup>), 100m individual medley (3<sup>rd</sup>)
- Olivia Walker: 100m freestyle (2<sup>nd</sup>), 50m backstroke (2<sup>nd</sup>), 50m freestyle (1<sup>st</sup>), 100 individual medley (DQ)
- Addison Bieker: 50m butterfly (3<sup>rd</sup>), 50m backstroke (3<sup>rd</sup>), 50m breaststroke (5<sup>th</sup>)
- Travis Johnson: 200m freestyle (exhibition), 100m freestyle (1<sup>st</sup>), 50m breaststroke (1<sup>st</sup>), 50m freestyle (1<sup>st</sup>)
- Hailey Vaughn: 100m freestyle (2<sup>nd</sup>), 50m backstroke (4<sup>th</sup>), 50m freestyle (exhibition), 100 individual medley (2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Clara Johnson: 200m freestyle (2<sup>nd</sup>), 100m freestyle (3<sup>rd</sup>), 50m freestyle (3<sup>rd</sup>)
- Owen Walker: 100m freestyle (exhibition), 50m breaststroke (2<sup>nd</sup>), 50m freestyle (2<sup>nd</sup>), 100m individual medley (1<sup>st</sup>)
- Bradyn Wilson: 100m freestyle (3<sup>rd</sup>), 50m backstroke (4<sup>th</sup>), 50m freestyle (3<sup>rd</sup>)
- Hilde Heskett: 50m backstroke (2<sup>nd</sup>), 50m freestyle (2<sup>nd</sup>), 100m individual (1<sup>st</sup>)
- Helaina Heskett: 100m freestyle (1<sup>st</sup>), 50m backstroke (3<sup>rd</sup>), 50m breaststroke (exhibition), 50m freestyle (2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Kenzie Nondorf: 100m freestyle (exhibition), 50m freestyle (3<sup>rd</sup>), 25m backstroke (2<sup>nd</sup>), 25m breaststroke (5<sup>th</sup>), 25m freestyle (3<sup>rd</sup>)
- Chloe Pope: 50m freestyle (5<sup>th</sup>), 25m backstroke (exhibition), 25m breaststroke (4<sup>th</sup>), 25m freestyle (4<sup>th</sup>)
- Kacen Bieker: 50m freestyle (5<sup>th</sup>), 25m backstroke (3<sup>rd</sup>), 25m freestyle (6<sup>th</sup>)

### Relay Results

- Hoxie A: co-ed 100m medley relay placed second. (Travis, Bradyn, Kacen, Chloe)
- Hoxie B: girls 100m medley relay placed first (Addison, Clara, Hailey, Helaina)
- Hoxie C: co-ed 100m medley relay placed second (Levi, Owen, Regina, Hilde)
- Hoxie D: girls 200m freestyle relay placed second (Clara, Addison, Olivia, Chloe)
- Hoxie E: co-ed 200m freestyle relay placed first (Levi, Owen, Hailey, Travis)
- Hoxie F: co-ed 100m freestyle relay placed third (Clara, Helaina, Olivia, Kacen)
- Hoxie E: co-ed 100m freestyle relay placed third

While this was not the best meet for the team overall, it did show great growth for all swimmers, as times improved, competition was strong, and most swimmers went out of their comfort zone trying new events. There was no meet Saturday, June 25, as the league will take a break before the championship qualifying meet the following weekend.

## Public Health

Continued from page 1

and identify health risk factors unique to specific communities

- Set local priorities for health-related interventions to provide the greatest benefit to the most people
- Advocate with local, state, and federal authorities to improve access to health services for underserved communities
- Design and implement health education campaigns and disease prevention activities, such as immunizations and screenings
- Tell people about locally available health care programs and services to improve access to care
- Educate and provide direct health care services to vulnerable and at-risk populations

**Health education is a primary focus of public health nurses. Drawing on their training as registered nurses, public health nurses give people reliable, useful information about how to protect their health.** (Emphasis Monica's.)

In presentations at schools, community groups, senior centers and other local groups, public health nurses explain proper nutrition, demonstrate effective safety practices, promote early detection of common diseases, tell people how to care for disabled or ill family members and inform

people about other important health issues. Their goal is to make health information easy to understand, so people can take greater control over their well being.

Two programs Monica is going to be doing are Walk with Ease ("a 6-week walking program that can easily be integrated into an employer's wellness program or provide an excellent starting point for a new wellness program") and becoming a Healthy Heart Ambassador ("trained lifestyle coaches and advocates that help participants monitor and understand their blood pressure readings.")

Monica loves her position at Public Health and "the challenges, and to be able to see public health as being not just vaccines, not just food care, or WIC. But rather to see it as helping the whole person. Each individual has their own needs. Health equity helps each to be able to live their best life. Some things impact large groups of people but working to tweak and adjust for the smaller population group is exciting! My vision with public health is that it isn't a specific 'healthy' thing, it's a 'community' thing. If we can improve the community in strategic ways, it will help the health as well."

## Gov. Kelly Invests \$53 Million in Kansas Childcare Providers

--"Early childhood investment is the smartest investment a community can make in its future," Kelly said. "It's also the smartest investment a community can make in its present."--

Last week, Governor Kelly invested an additional \$53 million in childcare providers, which will give bonuses to licensed providers, providing fiscal relief for these essential workers, and attracting more Kansans to the field. Earlier this year, Governor Kelly invested \$160 million in childcare providers which helped to lower the cost of childcare for working families. These investments will increase access to quality, affordable childcare, growing our workforce to keep up with Kansas' record economic growth.

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

### ITEMS ACCEPTED

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## Wheat Scoop: Find County Fair Inspiration from Kansas Wheat

Farm families across the state are laser-focused on wheat harvest, but county 4-H fair deadlines are also quickly approaching. Whether your 4-Her is catching samples for the crop production project, snapping the perfect harvest photo during dinner or still trying to decide on the perfect recipe for a foods entry, Kansas Wheat has resources available and additional opportunities to share those projects with others across the state.

Festival-tested recipes available from the National Festival of Breads

The National Festival of Breads is a public festival held every other year. Recipe entries from around the country are tested out in the Syngenta Speak for Wheat Test Kitchen at the Kansas Wheat Innovation Center by nutrition educator Cindy Falk. Each of the finalists' recipes is truly one of the best of the best with detailed instructions, tips and nutrition information provided.

Check out traditional yeast bread and roll recipes, recipes with unique ingredients like strawberry lemonade or Thai peanut sauce and even recipes for creating beautiful shapes at <https://nationalfestivalofbreads.com/recipes>.

EatWheat shares recipes, activities, and farmer stories. Looking for even more recipes to comb through for the perfect fair entry or harvest meal? EatWheat is a consumer-facing website that provides awareness of farm and production practices while also sharing beautiful wheat photography, full meal ideas, activities for the entire family like salt dough ornaments (a great 4-H craft project!) and — of course — the best wheat foods recipes around.

Explore the fun at EatWheat.org.

### Mark your calendar for the Kansas 4-H Wheat Expo

As county fair participants start looking to practice recipes for the State Fair or youth want to show off their wheat photography or just learn more about wheat, mark your calendars for the Kansas 4-H Wheat Expo. Sponsored by the Kansas Wheat Commission and many other partners from across the state, the Kansas 4-H Wheat Expo is scheduled for Thursday, August 4. The one-day event will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Stafford County Annex Building in St. John. The event is open to all and has special opportunities targeted to 4-H and FFA members.

In addition to a wheat judging contest, 4-H and FFA youth ages 7 to 19 and Cloverbuds ages 5 to 6 can participate in a Market Wheat Show. Enrollment in the project is not required (except for Division 1) and there will be cash awards for the two placings in each division in addition to ribbons for all entries.

### The Market Wheat Show includes:

- **Division 1 — Bin Run Wheat-Crop Production Project.** Send a 1 lb. bin run sample of wheat along with completed entry card to KSU. Exhibitor must be enrolled in Crop Production and Management. Limit 2 per exhibitor. Entries must be different varieties. Open only to youth ages 7-19 (no Cloverbuds). Samples must be postmarked by July 15, 2022.
- **Division 2 — Bin Run Wheat-Adopt a Producer.** Send a 1 lb. bin run sample of wheat along with completed entry card to KSU. For youth not enrolled in Crop Production and Management who adopt a wheat producer. Limit 2 per exhibitor. Entries must be different varieties. Open only to youth ages 7-19 (no Cloverbuds). Samples must be postmarked by July 15, 2022.
- **Division 3 — Clean Wheat.** 1 Quart. One quart jar of cleaned wheat. May be mechanically cleaned, but handpicked is advantageous. Bring entry day of show, labeled with name, county/district, club and variety.
- **Division 4 — Yeast Rolls.** Three standard yeast rolls, any kind with wheat flour as major ingredient and no additions (i.e. nuts, fruit, cheese). Place on a plate enclosed in a plastic bag and include recipe. Bring entry day of show, labeled with name, club, and county/district.
- **Division 5 — Cookies.** Three standard-sized cookies of any kind with wheat flour as a major ingredient. Place on a plate enclosed in a plastic bag and include recipe. Bring entry day of show, labeled with name, county/district and club.
- **Division 6 — Muffins.** Three standard-sized muffins of any kind with wheat flour as a major ingredient. Place on a plate enclosed in a plastic bag and include recipe. Bring entry day of show, labeled with name, county/district, and club.
- **Division 7 — Wheat Photo.** 8 x 10 photograph related to wheat. Black/white, color, landscape, etc. are accepted. All photos compete against each other. Use Kansas State Fair 4-H mounting rules. Bring entry day of show, labeled with name, county/district, and club.
- **Division 8 — Wheat Educational Poster.** Use standard poster board (22" X 28") or 3' X 4' (maximum) display board. The central theme must be related to wheat. Photos and artwork are allowed, but no copyrighted materials. Bring entry day of show, labeled with name, county/district and club.
- **Division 9 — Cloverbuds (ages 5 – 6).** Cloverbuds may compete in Divisions 3 - 8. Participation ribbons will be given. Entries will not be judged and are not eligible for cash prizes.

In addition to the exhibits and judging contest, participants will be able to tour the Stafford County Flour Mill, Osborne Fruit, and Vegetables — a family-owned, field-to-table produce business — and Spare Farms, which market vegetables sold at farmers' markets in surrounding cities.

Registration for the event is now open and will close on July 25. There is a small registration fee of \$6.00 per person, which is payable the day of the event.

Learn more about the 2022 Kansas 4-H/FFA Wheat Expo at <https://bit.ly/3OPqWRF>.

## Federal Control Over Cattle Markets in Livestock Bill Has Opposition

Sens. Roger Marshall, M.D., and Tommy Tuberville (AL) expressed their opposition to expanding the federal government's control over U.S. cattle markets by offering an amendment to strike market quotas for fed cattle from the Cattle Price Discovery and Transparency Act of 2022. The amendment was offered during a hearing in the Senate Ag last Thursday.

When offering his amendment, Senator Marshall said, in part, "Transparency is the nectar of free enterprise and capitalism without competition creates opportunities for exploitation...I understand the frustrations of the Senators who authored and support this bill but, a market mandate is the wrong approach... It could cost cattle producers anywhere from \$23 million to \$249 million each year and 90 percent of those costs appear to be borne by cattlemen in Kansas and the Southern Plains States...While this is an attempt to regulate the packer, the result is actually additional regulation of the cattle producer. This will give the packer all the leverage to decide who gets the good deal and who gets the bad deal."

## Crop Updates

### Export Report

Sorghum export shipments were up noticeably from the previous week and from the prior 4-week average with net sales of 3.7 million bushels for 2021/2022. China made purchases of 2.37 million bushels and Mexico at 1.3 million bushels. Exports of 5.9 million bushels were up 13 percent from the previous week but down 11 percent from the week prior 4-week average. The destination was China.

### Sorghum Crop Progress Report

Eighty percent of the nation's sorghum acreage was planted by June 19, six percentage points behind the previous year and 5 points behind the 5-year average. Texas planted 95 percent of its sorghum acreage by June 19, one percentage point behind the previous year and 2 points behind average. By June 19, fifteen percent of the nation's sorghum acreage had reached the headed stage, 1 percentage point behind last year and 2 points behind average. Forty-six percent of the nation's sorghum acreage was rated in good to excellent condition on June 19.

## Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

For the week ending June 26, 2022, there were 5.6 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 16% very short, 27% short, 52% adequate, and 5% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 18% very short, 24% short, 53% adequate, and 5% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 16% very poor, 23% poor, 32% fair, 26% good, and 3% excellent. Winter wheat coloring was 97%, equal to both last year and the five-year average. Mature was 86%, ahead of 80% both last year and average. Harvested was 59%, well ahead of 37% last year, and ahead of 40% average.

Corn condition rated 1% very poor, 10% poor, 30% fair, 48% good, and 11% excellent. Corn emerged was 96%, near 98% both last year and average. Silking was 9%, near 7% last year, and equal to average.

Soybean condition rated 1% very poor, 4% poor, 30% fair, 57% good, and 8% excellent.

Soybeans planted was 92%, near 94% both last year and average. Emerged was 82%, near 85% last year and 86% average. Blooming was 1%, behind 13% last year and 7% average.

Sorghum condition rated 3% very poor, 5% poor, 38% fair, 50% good, and 4% excellent.

Sorghum planted was 87%, behind 93% last year, and near 91% average. Headed was 2%, equal to average.

Cotton condition rated 1% very poor, 2% poor, 57% fair, 39% good, and 1% excellent. Cotton squaring was 28%, equal to last year, and ahead of 19% average.

Sunflowers planted was 77%, behind 87% last year and 84% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 12% very poor, 15% poor, 29% fair, 40% good, and 4% excellent.

## Pine Tree Stress and Wheat Seed Germination

By Keith VanSlike, Twin Creeks District, Agronomy and Natural Resources Agent

### Pine Tree Stress

Stress is cumulative. In other words, trees and shrubs can be affected by stresses that happened up to several years in the past. Recent stresses in Kansas include sharp drops in temperature in spring or fall before some trees had hardened off. This occurred in both 2019, 2020, and 2021. This was followed by last fall and winter's extremely dry weather which often resulted in damaged root systems.

Our Twin Creeks Extension District has a mesonet weather station in each of its counties. Comparing the 30-year normal for precipitation in this area we are about 10.5 inches deficit from fall and spring precipitation. That is hard to overcome. One thing I see is Apical (top) branches of Pines starting to die. Maybe three or four trees in a long row in one spot. Sometimes the symptoms continue to engulf the whole tree and others stopping at just the top. So far, I have found no real disease to these "tops", and it can be attributed to severe cold day fluctuations and our excessive low rainfall. Remember all trees are trees but like people some are more sensitive to problems, or some are more tolerant. The last few years the humidity has caused needle blight.

### Wheat Seed Germination Tests

Some producers may be anxious this year to find out the germination percent of the wheat they harvest, to see if it will make suitable seed. If they do a home germination test too soon after harvest, they may be shocked at the low germination percent — unless the test is done correctly. That's because wheat has a post-harvest dormancy requirement (some varieties more so than others). Even high-quality seed will not germinate at its maximum capacity right after harvest in most cases. This post-harvest dormancy is important to help decrease the chances of pre-harvest sprouting in case harvest is delayed due to weather conditions or other reasons.

To get around that, for the first several weeks after harvest it's important to make sure the wheat is pre-chilled before taking a germination test. Any reputable seed lab will do that on a routine basis. Producers testing their seed at home should also pre-chill the wheat by putting it in the refrigerator at about 40 degrees for 5 days. If the seed is not pre-chilled, producers should wait a month and a half after harvest before testing for germination.

If producers want to test their seed for germination at home, it needs to be done correctly to be of value. Place two moistened paper towels (on top of each other) on a flat surface. The towels should not have free water in them. Arrange fifty (50) seeds on the towels leaving approximately an inch border around the edges. Place two more moistened towels over the seeds. Make a ½ to ¾ inch fold at the bottom of the four paper towels. This will keep the seed from falling out. Starting on one side, loosely roll the paper towels toward the other side (like rolling up a rug) and place a rubber band around the roll(s). Place the roll in a plastic bag. Seal, but not completely, so as to keep moisture in but still allow some air into the bag. For newly harvested seed, place the bag upright in the refrigerator for 5 days and then remove and place upright at room temperature for an additional 5 to 7 days. Remove the sample from the bag and unroll the towels. Count and record the number of healthy seedlings (adequate root and shoot development and NOT overtaken by disease.) To calculate the germination percentage, divide the number of healthy seedlings by the number of seeds tested and multiply by 100.

To have an official germination test on the seed, send a two-pound sample to:

Kansas Crop Improvement Association  
 2000 Kimball Ave.  
 Manhattan, KS 66502  
 A germination test for non-members of KCIA will cost \$19.00 and a sample submittal form can be printed off from the KCIA website: [www.kscrop.org/seed-lab.html](http://www.kscrop.org/seed-lab.html)

## USTR Defends Trump's China Tariffs as Leverage

U.S. Trade Representative Katherine Tai argued against lifting tariffs imposed by former President Donald Trump on hundreds of billions of dollars' worth of Chinese goods Wednesday, saying it would not do much to ease inflation and would remove key leverage she has in negotiations with China. Tai said, "The China tariffs are, in my view, a significant piece of leverage, and a trade negotiator never walks away from leverage." Several farm groups sent a letter to Tai in May, urging the Biden Administration to withdraw Section 301 tariffs on China as well as Section 232 tariffs on steel and aluminum imports from China and elsewhere. Read more at <https://bit.ly/3bupDYn>.

## SCOTUS Urged to Strike Down California's Prop 12

Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt is asking the U.S. Supreme Court to strike down California's attempt to regulate animal agriculture outside its borders.

Schmidt last week joined attorneys general from 25 other states in supporting the National Pork Producers Council and the American Farm Bureau Federation in seeking review by the U.S. Supreme Court of a ruling from the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit that upheld the California law.

The California law, passed by voters in 2018, contains two operative provisions regulating animal confinement. The first provision regulates the manner in which California's own producers may confine calves raised for veal, breeding pigs and egg-laying hens. A second provision prohibits the sale in California of any veal, pork or eggs produced from animals not raised in accordance with the state's animal-confinement regulations, regardless of where those animals were raised. Those rules would also permit California officials to conduct on-site inspections of farming operations in other states and impose onerous record-keeping requirements on out-of-state producers.

The attorneys general argue in the brief that the U.S. Constitution's Commerce Clause prohibits California's attempt to usurp other states' authority to adopt their own animal-husbandry policies by extending California's animal-confinement regulations to every livestock producer in the United States.

## Survey Shows Rural Bankers Fear Looming Recession

Approximately 93 percent of rural bankers believe there is a high chance of a recession descending upon the nation, according to The Creighton University Rural Mainstreet Index. Of the 93 percent, 42 percent believe the recession may come within the next 12 months. Creighton University economist Ernie Goss believes that rural areas will not immediately feel the effects and will temporarily benefit from high commodity prices. Goss said that farmers will be at risk as they borrow more money.

## FSA Accepting Nominations from Farmers to Serve on Local Committees

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) announced on June 15 that they are now accepting nominations for county committee members. Nomination forms for the 2022 election will need to be postmarked or received in the local FSA office by August 1, 2022. County committee members will make important on how decisions on federal farm programs are locally administered. To learn more about USDA's FSA county committee nomination and elections, read

## Kansas Cattle on Feed Down 1%

Kansas feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 2.49 million cattle on feed on June 1, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This inventory was down 1% from last year.

Placements during May totaled 480,000 head, down 5% from 2021.

Fed cattle marketings for the month of May totaled 460,000 head, up 3% from last year.

Other disappearance during May totaled 10,000 head, unchanged from last year.

## Kansas Milk Production

Milk production in Kansas during May 2022 totaled 356 million pounds, down slightly from May 2021, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The average number of milk cows was 172,000 head, 3,000 head less than May 2021. Milk production per cow averaged 2,070 pounds.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS  
PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of  
JANET LAEVENSTEIN, Deceased

Case No.: 2021-PR-000030

NOTICE OF HEARING ON  
PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

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

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 18th day of July 2022, at 11:00 a.m. of said day, in said court, in the city of Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard.

/s/ Darrick Zerr  
Darrick Zerr, Executor

/S/ Steven W. Hirsch  
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of  
HADLEY P. DURHAM, Deceased  
(Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

CASE No. 2022-PR-11

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Anita J. Durham, mother and heir of Hadley P. Durham, deceased, requesting:

Descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Sheridan County, Kansas:

North Half (N/2) of Section Thirty-three (33), Township Eight (8) South, Range Twenty-seven (27) West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Sheridan County, Kansas;

owned by decedent at the time of death. And that such property together with all personal property and all other Kansas real estate owned by the decedent be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before July 19, 2022, at 10:30 a.m. in the city of Hoxie in Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Anita J. Durham, Petitioner

SUBMITTED BY:  
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Attorney for Petitioner

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of  
CARL MUMM, Deceased

Case No. 2021-PR-22

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL  
SETTLEMENT

The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned:  
You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed on June 23, 2022 in said Court by the undersigned, executor of the Will of the decedent, praying for final settlement of the estate, approval of the acts, proceedings and accounts of the executor, allowance of fees, expenses and costs of administration, determination of the heirs, devisees and legatees entitled to the estate and assignment to them in accordance with the Will of the decedent. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before July 22, 2022 at 10:00 a.m., on said day, in said Court, in the City of Hoxie, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

Michael Ritter  
Petitioner

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Noelle Fincham

December 25, 1941 ~ June 8, 2022



Noelle "Frenchie" Fincham of Hoxie, Kansas, 80, passed away on June 8, 2022, at the Sheridan County Health Complex. Noelle was born Christmas Day, December 25, 1941, in Cannes, France. She grew up in Paris, France as an only child. She attended and graduated from high school. After high school, she attended nursing school in England. After graduating

from nursing school, she worked at the American Hospital in Paris. She married and later divorced. Noelle was the mother of three children. Noelle and her children moved to the United States in 1981 and lived in Arizona.

Noelle owned and operated a French bakery while she and her family lived in Arizona. She was really a jack-of-all trades. She owned a restaurant, did catering, and enjoyed preparing food for friends and family. Her passion was volunteering and saving all animals' lives that she possibly could save. She fostered and transported birds, cats, any animal, but she had a love for Blue Heelers.

Noelle is survived by her daughters, Sophie Ozaneaux and Florence Ozaneaux of Hoxie; son, Antoine Ozaneaux of Colorado; grandchildren, Kelian Cheze, Dimitri Cheze; and great-grandchild, Harper Cheze.

A Celebration of Life is planned for Sunday, July 3, 2022, 5:00 P.M. at the home of her daughter, 1124 Sheridan Avenue, Hoxie. All are invited to attend and celebrate the life of Noelle. Words of comfort may be left at [www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com](http://www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com).

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of  
BETTY TREU, Deceased

Case No. 2021-PR-36

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL  
SETTLEMENT

The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned:  
You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed on June 23, 2022 in said Court by the undersigned, executor of the Will of the decedent, praying for final settlement of the estate, approval of the acts, proceedings and accounts of the executor, allowance of fees, expenses and costs of administration, determination of the heirs, devisees and legatees entitled to the estate and assignment to them in accordance with the Will of the decedent. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before July 22, 2022 at 10:00 a.m., on said day, in said Court, in the City of Hoxie, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

Shelley Nondorf  
Petitioner

Ken Eland, #12054  
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of

JEANNIE MARIE HAMRICK, Deceased  
(Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

Case No. 2021-PR-000034

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified a Petition has been filed in this Court by Shelly Kuhn, duly appointed, qualified and acting Administrator of the Estate of Jeannie Marie Hamrick, deceased, requesting that Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled to it pursuant to the laws of intestate succession; fees and expenses be allowed; costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; the Administrator be discharged and Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition of before the 19th day of July 2022 at 10:00 a.m. in the District Court, Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

/s/ Shelly Kuhn  
Administrator

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August A.D. 2022.

**UNITED STATES SENATE**  
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Joan Farr, Derby, KS  
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Kellie Warren, Leawood, KS  
**Democratic**  
Chris Mann, Lawrence, KS

**STATE TREASURER**  
**Republican**  
Steven Johnson, Assaria, KS  
Caryn Tyson, Parker, KS  
**Democratic**  
Lynn W Rogers, Wichita, KS

**COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE**  
**Republican**  
Vicki Schmidt, Topeka, KS  
**Democratic**  
Kiel Corkran, Olathe, KS

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE - 118<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT**  
**Republican**  
Tatum Lee, Ness City, KS  
Jim Minnix, Scott City, KS  
**Democratic**  
No Candidate

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION - 5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT**  
**Republican**  
Jean Clifford, Garden City, KS  
Cathy Hopkins, Hays, KS  
**Democratic**  
No Candidate

**COUNTY OFFICES COUNTY COMMISSIONER - DISTRICT 1**  
**Republican**  
Kyle Ahlenstorf  
Wesley Bainter  
David Stithem  
**Democratic**  
No Candidate

**P R E C I N C T COMMITTEEPERSONS - DEMOCRATIC PARTY**  
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**Bloomfield Township**  
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**Bowcreek Township**  
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**Prairie Dog Township**  
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**Springbrook Township**

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**Union Township**  
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**Valley Township**  
No Candidates

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No Candidates  
**Bloomfield Township**  
No Candidates  
**Bowcreek Township**  
No Candidates  
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**Committeewoman**  
Carolyn Meyer, Hoxie  
**West Kenneth Township Committeeman**  
Brandon Fenner, Hoxie  
**Committeewoman**  
Dawn Elliott, Hoxie  
**Logan Township**  
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**Parnell Township**  
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**Prairie Dog Township**  
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No Candidates

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**Bowcreek Township**  
No Candidates  
**Solomon Township**  
No Candidates  
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The polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2022.

**WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of my office this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022.**

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B	E	A	N	M	A	N	A	T	E	E	N	E	N	Y	A	O	U
L	A	B	E	L	L	I	N	C	O	L	N	A	G	E	R	A	N
A	D	L	A	I	A	F	L	S	E	V	E	R	A	R	D	E	N
S	M	E	L	L	T	I	L	L	I	S	G	E	L	T	O	N	E
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T	E	E	A	P	E	D	T	U	B	E	T	O	P	Y	O	R	E

**CryptoQuip**  
answer  
Why are most folks who annotate books insignificant? Because their work is usually marginal.

**SNOWFLAKES**  
solution

**Kids' Maze Solution**

**Mega Maze**  
Solution

**Weekly SUDOKU**  
Answer

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

**Puzzles4Kids**  
Answer

N	S	P	A	R	A	G	U	S	N	
A	T	Y	O	F	Z	O	T	A	T	O
I	C	E	O	C	H	I	C	K	E	N
H	O	I	S	O	C	A	L	A	M	D
K	E	L	K	M	O	I	L	D	I	O
L	E	C	O	I	T	A	M	O	T	C
U	C	O	I	S	E	P	P	E	P	
T	X	S	A	U	S	A	G	B	Y	

Riddle Answer:  
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**SCRAMBLERS**  
solution

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