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TAXPAYERS' REPORT

I haven't written a report for the past several weeks because fall harvest in our county is a very busy time of the year, including grain storage needs.

The commissioners' work this time of the year is fairly light after we have completed all the work on the 2022 Budgets. We have contracted for a total new roof on the schoolhouse at the museum, which has needed to be done for a while. The preservation of this schoolhouse is important to many in our community, and an important part of the Mickey Museum. This new roof should be completed yet this year.

Also, now that we are in October, the Commissioners have received the Sheridan County third-quarter financial report from our Treasurer. This report, for 2020, showed a Cash Balance of **\$8.8 million**. Here, a year later, our third-quarter financial report for 2021 shows a Cash Balance of **\$8.6 million**...and remember, this is *after* the Commissioners reduced the Sheridan County Budget by \$500K. For the 2022 Budget, we reduced the budget by \$250K. Given the history of our spending, my motion to reduce the 2022 Budget by \$500K should have happened. Granted, the \$250K reduction is movement in the right direction, we still have more funds on hand than we can justify. I have repeatedly voiced my opposition to every increasing tax that has occurred for years, up through this year. So, the evidence is clear, we reduce Sheridan County tax by \$500K and we *still* have more money on hand than we can justify. I will continue to work for lower taxes and represent the taxpayers for a more equitable tax. Sheridan County taxpayers deserve fair taxes!

While we have been working for lower taxes, we have one taxing entity in our county that raised their taxes in total disregard for the Sheridan County taxpayers. This is a good lesson for all of us. A county should never ever grant taxing authority to *any* organization! The result is always the same; they never get enough money; always needing more and more!! Sheridan County, as a community working together for the good of all of us, needs to put a stop to this!

Thanks for reading and GOD Bless!

WES BAINTER, Sheridan County Commissioner

Karl Pratt Elected to Kansas Association of Community Foundations Board



It's been a busy but exciting week for Karl Pratt, Sheridan County Community Foundation Board Liaison!

Karl was elected to the Kansas Association of Community Foundations during this week's annual conference. He states, "I look forward to learning more, representing northwest Kansas and assisting in KACF's endeavors to support community foundations!"

He was also asked to sit on a panel at the inaugural Annual Kansas Arts Councils Symposium held in Overland Park. Karl commented, "It was wonderful to connect with peers from around the state, hear about their great work and also get to share about the exciting things we are doing out here in western Kansas as well!"

The symposium was made possible by the Arts Council of Johnson County/Johnson County Arts and Heritage Center, Mid-America Arts Alliance, and the Kansas Creative Arts Industries Commission Kansas Department of Commerce.

The American Legion Hosts Hamburger Feed

By Levi Gleason, Sentinel Staff Reporter, Tomahawk Chief Editor

Saturday, October 9, The American Legion Group Hosted a Community Hamburger Feed, with free will donation. This event took place at the community 4-H Building. Now, who/what is the American Legion and why did they host this Community Dining Experience? Jennifer Carder, The Legion Post Commander, said "The Legion is here to help our communities' veterans and help with any local support or community service that is needed."

Now, if any of you are not aware, the Hoxie American Legion group has been slightly more inactive over the last few years, with COVID causing members to be available less, etc. However, Jennifer Carder decided it was time they made a comeback. When I asked her why she believed it was time to bring this group back she had this to say, "We actually have a few veterans from the Korean War, The Vietnam War, and throughout modern times, and it is just kind of a support group. We tell stories, and its just having someone know what you have been through. It's really needed."

While this was a freewill donation event, it really did act as a fundraiser, and took a lot of planning to pull off. One of those helping serve at the dinner, Cindy Eller said "So we arrived around 3:00 PM to start setting everything up and started cooking around five, planning to go 5:30-8:00 PM. We offered: food delivery, drive-by pickup and even sit-in dining!"

But, while they were the organizers of this fundraiser, they were not the only ones working it. Both the Hoxie Masonic Lodge, and Troop 161 were also seen helping serve/plate the food. The wide variety of groups at this event truly shows one thing, that being how supportive of one another we can be here in Hoxie, Kansas.

Proposal to Require IRS Notification of Bank Transactions Illegal, Overly Burdensome

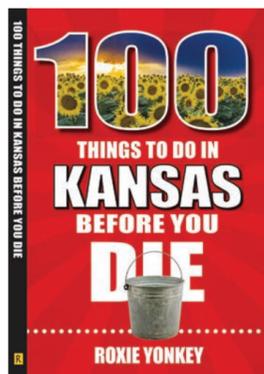
Requiring banks or other financial institutions to give the IRS access to nearly every financial transaction is an illegal overreach by the federal government that will have devastating effects on the banking system and unintended consequences for Americans, Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt said.

In a letter sent to President Joe Biden and Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen, Schmidt as part of a coalition of 20 attorneys general voiced opposition to the proposal under consideration by the Biden administration. The proposal is designed as a source for additional revenue to cover massive federal spending increases.

"Your proposal seeks to leverage private transaction information by effectively transforming banks into large-scale data processors for the IRS, forcing the banks to provide private information regarding common transactions such as rent payments, paying for groceries, and other transactions that are part of everyday life of Americans who have done nothing wrong, are not under suspicion of having done anything illegal and for which the government has no evidence or reason to believe are guilty of civil or criminal violations," Schmidt and the other attorneys general wrote.

The attorneys general argue that banks across the country will have to transform the way they conduct business in order to comply with the proposed reporting requirements, including investing significant amounts of money in data collection and other systems. Consumers will be punished in many ways, as banks would likely pass on costs in the form of fees or higher interest rates, not to mention the centralized storage of sensitive information would provide cyber criminals with an additional

The Elephant Listed in "100 Things to Do in Kansas"



The Elephant Bistro & Bar in Hoxie will host best-selling author Roxie Yonkey from 5-7 p.m. on Wednesday, October 27. Yonkey placed The Elephant as No. 14 in her new book "100 Things to Do in Kansas Before You Die". The author will sell and autograph her book during the signing. If you want to order ahead of time, go to RoxieontheRoad.com/Shop.

"My husband and I kept hearing about this wonderful new restaurant in Hoxie called The Elephant," Yonkey recalled. The couple drove to Hoxie from Goodland one night to check out the rumors. The restaurant was packed, and they were lucky that someone had canceled their reservations. "The moment we walked into the door we fell in

love with The Elephant. The ambiance, the décor, and the menu are all exceptional. The Elephant in Hoxie offers the ultimate date night restaurant in northwest Kansas."



With such a stellar experience, Yonkey knew she had to include The Elephant as one of the 100 Things to Do in Kansas.

Besides the Food and Drink category, the book contains Music and Entertainment, Sports and Recreation, Culture and History, Shopping and Fashion. Including the 100 Things, the book features more than 400 Kansas attractions in over 70 of the state's 105 counties.

Yonkey has been writing about Kansas for more than 30 years. "One Hundred Things to Do in Kansas Before You Die" is her second book. In 2020, she joined with other Midwest authors to write the book Midwest Road Trip Adventures. She wrote the Kansas chapter and part of the South Dakota chapter. Both books are available at Roxie on the Road's shop.

If you are unable to attend the Hoxie signing, go to the Bird City Public Library from 4-5:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 28, or Terra Bona Hawaiian Shaved Ice on Friday, October 29, from 5-7 p.m. MST/6-8 p.m. CST. Check the rest of the "100 Things to Do in Kansas" signing schedule at RoxieontheRoad.com/signings.

We hope to see you on Wednesday, October 27, at The Elephant.

Electric Car Races Off



Electric Car members: (L-R) Sophomore Jordyn Beckman; Juniors Kerri Heier; Nathan Volbracht; Kaleb Heier; Seniors Trey Vincent; Ryan Heier; Tyrell Chapin; Sophomore Chris Poage; Junior Robert Mason; and Sophomore Maddox Cushwa. (WHS photo)

By Madison Zerr, Staff Reporter

On Thursday, October 7, Electric Car members along with sponsors Mark Heier and Diane Wetter attended the High Plains ElectroRally in Hays, Kansas. At the High Plains ElectroRally the Hawks competed against six other schools.

Seniors Tyrell Chapin and Ryan Heier competed in the race - Chapin completing eight laps and Heier five. The Thunderhawks came back hungry for improvement and excited to better their cars.

Ryan Heier later said, "It was a rough outing, but I think that we learned some important lessons."

Chapin added, "We worked together as a team to work on improvements for our cars, but failed with cars breaking down once and again."

Their next meet will be in the spring.

target to exploit with information about nearly every American.

The attorneys general write that if stopping financial criminals or punishing those who evade taxes is the goal of the administration, they will gladly help find solutions based on the rule of law, but government snooping on virtually every American with a bank account is not the answer.

A copy of the letter is available at <https://bit.ly/3DK7zSD>.

SC Sheriff's Department Notice

Sheriff Brandon Carver

On October 16, 2021 Sheridan County Sheriff's Department received a report of a theft in 600 blk. of Main in Hoxie. The owner of a vehicle found that someone had cut off the catalytic converter on their vehicle. We ask that if you have any information regarding this theft, contact our office at 785-675-3481.

We accept any information regarding thefts, drugs, or any other illegal activity. Thank you in advance!

I've told several citizens this week that have reported suspicious activity, our office appreciates any calls regarding "suspicious activity". We don't care the time of day or night. We'd rather go check it out and it be nothing, than citizens becoming victims. Nothing enrages me more than a thief.



We have given this information previously regarding "Letters to the Editor", but apparently, it's time to mention it again for those who may not have seen it the first time. If you have something to say, we are all for publishing and sharing it so that others may be given the opportunity to respond, but certain criteria must be met.

First, when writing a "Letter to the Editor", please provide your full name and contact information. A letter with a blank return address on the envelope and only your initials as a signature *will not* be published. If you have something to say, then have the backbone to stand behind your words, back them up with proof (not opinion), and state them with your name attached to it. Otherwise, it is *not* going to be published.

We will *not* be the conduit nor the platform for slander or an opinion with which you will not back up by providing the required information so that those being spoken about may address any allegations made.

Second, we will also NOT publish, regardless of how much personal information is provided, slanderous statements made about someone in the community. Those sorts of allegations need to be taken up with the person in question or an attorney or other official. NOT the newspaper. NOT social media. NOT stated publicly until it is put into a legal document and handled appropriately. Personal public pronouncements are NOT appropriate. Please know, "for a fact", *The Sheridan Sentinel* will never lower itself to the standard of the *National Enquirer* newsstand rag, so don't send us letters of that level.

Thank you,
Sentinel Staff

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~Richard Carlson

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A delicious meal and good time social hour were enjoyed at the Sunflower Senior Center on Wednesday, October 13. Those attending included Ramona Shaw; Ken and Julie Carter; Stanley Shimek; Dorothy Shimek; Martin Titus; Pastor Gordon Pettibone and Louise Cressler.

Finally, some really fun news from the Jennings City Library. Their annual Halloween "Books and Treats" will be held on Saturday, October 30. All ghouls and goblins will be welcome from 5:30 p.m. until all the free books are gone. They even have some adult (free) books. Photos of costumes (and people wearing them) will be taken. Of course, there will be treats for all.

Condolences are extended to Neoma and the rest of the family of Bob Tacha. Bob's funeral is Thursday morning 10:30 at the Jennings United Methodist Church. There will be a dinner for the family afterward.

TEFAP Commodities distribution Monday, October 25. This distribution is income based and will be held at the Jennings City Office at 11:30 a.m. Distribution on first come basis.

Fall clean-up of trimming bushes on the sidewalks and alleys and cleaning up gravel on the curbs is planned for October 23. Everyone's help and equipment is appreciated. No other pickup and hauling off will be done at this cleanup. Lunch will be served; side dishes and desserts are welcomed.

WRITE-IN VOTE

RAQUELLE BAINTER

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on November 2

USD 412

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Halloween 'n Horses October 28

The Colby Community College equestrian team, horse production program, and ag programs are hosting the annual Halloween 'N Horses event from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 28, at the CCC Agricultural Center.

All ages are welcome to the event that features horses dressed in costumes. Children can enjoy treats and play games.

For more information, contact Shanda Mattix at (785) 460-5464.

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Selling Locations and Dates: (2 locations Only)
Quinter - 920 Lincoln Building, October 27, 28, 29, & 30
Selling Hours: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Hays - Whiskey Creek Banquet Room, 3204 Vine St. (use back south door) November 5 & 6
Selling Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sheridan County Public Health
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Sheridan County Public Health is now under the management of Sheridan County Health Complex.

For vaccination and immunization information please call
785-675-3018.
Thank you!

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EMS 785-675-3364
Emergency Mgmt. 785-386-8051
County Clerk 785-675-3361
Road & Bridge Dept. 785-675-3621
Public Library 785-675-3102

Commodities Distribution
Tuesday, October 26, 2021
10am - 11am Courthouse Main Floor
1pm - 1:30pm Selden Community Center

grapefruit juice, cheddar cheese chunks, refried beans, chicken strips, chicken fajita strips, beef stew, canned beef, pork chops, cereal, all-purpose flour

Foods subject to change at last minute.
Arrive early or there may not be anything left!

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Friday: Pan Fried Chicken & Fish
Saturday: Hot Roast Beef Sandwich
Sunday: 7-Meat Buffet w/sides & 2 desserts
Monday: Potato Soup & Grilled Ham & Cheese Sandwich
Tuesday: Chicken Marinara & Pork Chops
Wednesday: Pulled Pork & Pork Tenderloins

Harvest Meals ~ September & October
5 Different Sandwiches & Potato Side Combo's
All for Under \$7
Breakfast 7am ~ 9:30am

Thank you for your continued support & understanding

Upcoming Area EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars!

Every Sunday: 9am First Presbyterian Church Service	Monthly: 2nd Monday: City of Hoxie ~ BOE Mtg
Every Tuesday: 8am Commissioner Mtg 12pm Rotary 7pm Fire Dept Mtg	1st Tuesday: HAMA 2nd Wednesday: Chamber of Commerce
Every Wednesday: 3:30pm Christ Community Church All-Stars for Jesus Jr. High Youth Group	2nd & 4th Thursday: Potluck in the Park 6:30-8pm 4th Monday: Hospital Board of Trustees, FQHC 8am following Wednesday

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

WPAA Presents:
Hoxie HS Auditorium
Swearingen & Kelli
3pm Sunday, October 24

Colby HS Auditorium
US Navy Commodores & Navy Band Cruisers
7:30pm Sunday, October 30

St. Francis HS Auditorium
Kevin & Heidi Cheng
3pm Sunday, October 31

Hays Symphony's Halloween Concert
2:30pm Sunday, October 31, Free!!
1:30pm Pre-Concert Activities
FHSU Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center
<https://www.haysymphony.org/>

Mealsite Menu

October 25 ~ October 29

- Monday:** Salisbury Steak in gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Bread, Peaches
- Tuesday:** Chili, 5-Cup Salad, Crackers, Cinnamon Roll
- Wednesday:** Oven-Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes w/ gravy, Green Beans, Bread, Peas
- Thursday:** Goulash, Brussels Sprouts, Bread, Hot Cinnamon Apple Slices
- Friday:** Chef Salad, Mandarin Oranges, Café Crackers, Brownie

The Hoxie Mealsite wishes to invite those 60 and older with guests to attend daily luncheons in the community room at Ridgewood Manor Monday-Friday. Please call 675-2154 by 11 a.m. the day before, to make reservations. Home Delivery is available to those not able to dine in. We also invite those working, who would like to pick up. Patrons over 60, a \$3.50 per meal contribution is requested. Those under 60, meal cost is \$6.50. A 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.

"Country Rewinds" at Hoxie HS Auditorium

Swearingen & Kelli perform a nostalgic afternoon of Country music from the 60s and 70s called "Country Rewinds." The show incorporates the music of Merle Haggard, Dolly Parton, Lorretta Lynn, Willie Nelson Glen Campbell, John Denver and more, as well as a sampling of original selections.

Western Plains Arts Association presents this country music show Sunday, October 24 at 3 p.m. CDT, at the Hoxie High School Auditorium. Admission is \$20 adults, or \$10 students, or by WPAA season ticket. Programs are made possible this season through the generosity of area businesses and individual donors including a special grant from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation, Logan, KS.

Cold-Hearted Truth, the third album from Nashville-based duo Swearingen & Kelli, bridges the gap between modern-day Americana and the classic sounds of 1970s singer/songwriters. It's the pair's most collaborative album to date, merging the talents of two artists — both of whom enjoyed acclaimed solo careers before partnering up for Swearingen & Kelli's 2013 debut — into a singular sound filled with close harmonies, swooning pedal steel, gospel piano, analog production, and storytelling both autobiographical and character-driven.

Like the title suggests, Cold-Hearted Truth is an album rooted in honesty. These 11 songs find Swearingen & Kelli reaching deep into their family histories and their own personal crusades. They deliver stories about endurance, addictions, old stomping grounds, false starts, and getting things right the second time around.

Visit swearingenandkelli.com for additional information, pictures, and music samples.

NEWS from the OUTSIDE with John Liester

Another week has gone by, which brings us closer to the start of goose season! I am so excited for this year and opportunity. We're going to be hunting for three days starting November 3! Starting point is Cheyenne Bottoms, and from there who knows. I know it will be a much-needed time away from work and the stress going on there.

Fishing is great right now. I've seen big catches from Sebelius and Webster. Black bass, white bass, and wipers are hot, and I have seen some very big walleye too.

I've been hearing cranes and snow geese flying south in the past week. Fall is here!

Our president always amuses me. Talk about one crooked buffoon. What amazes me is the press is so quick to cover for him. You would think even they would get tired of the lies and deceit. Oh, have you all heard the chants at college football games? Sorry Democrats, those kids are not chanting "Good Luck, Brandon!", no matter how many times ESPN says they are. It seems even our youth are waking up to the disaster this administration is causing. Go get them kids!! This will melt Democrats brains!

Before I go, just a reminder that I am running for mayor, and I would appreciate your votes. Thank you.

Unused Medications Collection Saturday

Law enforcement officers at locations across the state will be collecting unused medications for safe disposal on Saturday, October 23.

Medications will be accepted at drop-off sites across the state from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. this Saturday. To find a location, visit www.ks.gov and look for the "Drug Take Back Day" button under the "Quick Links" heading. If there isn't a nearby location listed, please check back as there are additional locations added until the day of the event.

The National Drug Take-Back Day is coordinated by the federal Drug Enforcement Administration, which collects and safely destroys the medications.

Unused prescriptions can be turned in year-round at many local law enforcement locations. Kansans should contact their local sheriff's office or police department for more information.

Dining in Sheridan County

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Wednesday 6-8pm
Saturday 6-9pm

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Midway Cafe
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Monday-Friday
7am-2pm & 5-7pm
Saturday 7am-2pm

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675-2022
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Saturday 7am-Noon

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First Presbyterian Church
1101 Sheridan Ave
Hoxie

Hoxie Christian Church
1025 Queen
Hoxie

Hoxie Church of Christ
1541 Oak
Hoxie

Hoxie United Methodist Church
900 12th St
Hoxie

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Immanuel Lutheran Church
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Living Word Fellowship
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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.

SHERIDAN COUNTY HEALTH COMPLEX

SCHC SEEKING EXPERIENCED CEO
Sheridan County Health Complex (SCHC) is seeking a dynamic, experienced Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to lead our Health Complex.

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**The Hoxie Democrat
Friday, October 21, 1887**

Grinnell and Cissna were not treated right. Wanzer and Wixom were completely set down on.

A. N. Long will spend a few weeks in Edgar, Nebraska.

M. H. Horton was in town Wednesday shaking hands with friends.

Dr. Gibson is an expert dentist. Give him a call and we know you will be satisfied.

Mrs. Davis started for Nebraska last Tuesday where she will stay a couple of weeks.

Mr. Bowman and a number of friends from Elmwood, Illinois, are in the city with a view to purchasing land.

John Thompson and wife returned last Thursday from the east where they had been at work on the railroad. They will spend the winter in Sheridan county.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Chambers returned last Saturday evening from their honeymoon trip and visit to friends. They report a happy trip and a willingness to settle down and remain residents of Hoxie.

J. S. Turner and wife returned home last week from an extended trip to St. Louis, Mo., and Evansville, Ind. J. S. reports no place as good nor business on the rush as it is in Kansas and that he don't want to ever go back east to live.

Mr. W. F. Morrison returned to Hoxie last week accompanied by his bright and beautiful wife and they will make Hoxie their future home. This was very much unexpected to many but all wish them a long life and much prosperity. We are doubly glad as we have thought for a long time from Billy's looks that he needed a loving wife's care and protection which we know he will now receive.

John Cartral, a brother to Charlie, is visiting in the city.

The billiard hall has changed hands. Messrs. Spangler & Little will run it from now on.

Mr. D. A. Brown has charge of the barn owned by D. Mitchem. He will run a first-class livery and feed barn.

F. A. Boller returned Tuesday from his Kansas City trip and says it was the biggest time he ever saw in his whole life.

Capt. Houston, editor of the *Golden Belt*, Joseph Corette and A. H. Jones, merchants of Grinnell, were in the city on business this week and gave us a pleasant call.

The wind blew hard from the north last Wednesday all day making it a very disagreeable day for all who were compelled to be out.

The G. A. R. entertainment was a grand success financially and socially, and should be repeated many times this fall and winter.

We are in receipt of a sample of broom corn raised in this county by Miss Laura A. Mintz. It is extra good and fully demonstrates that for a crop it can be raised successfully and Miss Mintz deserves congratulation for being the successful party.

**125 Years Ago
October 29, 1896**

George Lynch, of the Saline, was in the city Tuesday.

Charely Gates was down from Adell with a load of corn Tuesday.

Messrs. A. J. Brooks and J. L. Zeigler and their wives visited in Valley township last Sunday.

W. F. Schultheis loaded three cars of broom corn this week. It was all purchased in this vicinity.

Editor Thompson went to Salina last Saturday night for the purpose of having the election ballots printed.

Charles Hook and family of Hill City were visiting A. J. Brooks and family the forepart of the week. Charley is just recovering from a siege of typhoid fever and is looking quite peaked.

John Jones, of Grinnell, ex editor of the *Gove County Gazette*, was in town Monday trying to buy corn. He went from here to Hill City, but it is possible that appoint some one here to buy for him.

Druggist Miller, of Rexford, was in Hoxie last Monday forenoon.

They had free beer at Tully Scott's meeting at Grainfield last Friday.

A Mr. Summers, of Gove county, was buying corn in this vicinity the forepart of the week.

Miss Myrtle Cooper was laid up last week with something like diptheria, but is now up and attending school and all fears have vanished.

Zeal Wright and wife, of Conneaut, Ohio, are here visiting with his brother L. J. and family. Mr. Wright was a resident of this county in the early days and still has a friendly feeling for it.

Mrs. Dora Miller, of near Jewell City, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kenedy of the Saline, is visiting the old folks this week. Mrs. Kenedy will accompany her back home and spend some time visiting in Jewell county.

Walter N. White, wife and babies, visited with Mrs. and Miss Gertie Pratt in this city the fore part of the week.

Selden Department

Grover Walker and Will Waite were in Selden last Sunday.

Monteith went to Kansas City on Tuesday last with a car each of cattle and hogs.

There was a dancing party at John Hubers on Tuesday evening last. A pleasant time is reported.

Mrs. Martha Boyles went up to Colby on Saturday last and made final proof on her homestead. L. K. Patten and H. S. Ritter were witnesses.

C. H. Mathews and family returned from a two months visit with friends and relatives in Eastern Kansas, on Monday last. Charley says, Bryan is not in it down there.

Married: On Tuesday, October 27th, at the Catholic Church, Miss Mary Mumm to a gentleman from near Norcatary, we could not learn his name. He owns a farm near the above

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place where they will reside. May prosperity and happiness be their lot.

**100 Years Ago
October 20, 1921**

Hoxie Had a Big Revival

The revival meetings at the M. E. church closed Sunday evening. The church edifice was entirely too small to hold the large crowd that came out for the closing number of the services.

Rev. Dunlap, the evangelist, preached many convincing and logical sermons that bore much fruit, as there were about fifty conversions, and the church has received a baptism of new strength and enthusiasm and renewed interest is being taken in all departments of church work.

Local News

Mrs. J. H. Malone, of Damar, was visiting at the W. M. Roberts home this week.

Mrs. A. MacIntyre, of Dresden, was a guest at the L. C. Miley home Sunday afternoon.

Attorney F. A. Sloan and Mrs. Sloan spent Sunday at Selden with Mr. Sloan's relatives.

There will be a box supper at District 42 Hallowe'en evening, October 31.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will have a big supper with plenty of good eats Saturday evening. All members are urged to be present.

Tony Mumm was down from Prairie Dog township Monday after the special election ballots. He told us that a good rain would be mighty welcome up his way.

William Hossafus left Sunday evening for his home in Casper, Wyoming, after enjoying a nice visit here with his sister, Mrs. T. F. Menefee, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Runyon, in Valley township, are entertaining a bright-eyed little son, who arrived at their home Tuesday night. Dr. Beckner is the attending physician.

Selden had a little fire Saturday morning, when the building known as the Pointer building, was totally destroyed. It was occupied by a butcher shop and it was a total loss, too.

The Hoxie Football eleven and the Grainfield Football team will meet on the Hoxie gridiron, Sunday afternoon, October 23. Come out and enjoy a good game. Ladies free.

Oberlin will dedicate the county's big stock pavilion Thursday and Friday of this week. A big livestock show will be held in connection with the dedicatory exercises. Decatur county may well be proud of its big \$25,000 stock pavilion.

Abram Pratt, of Studley, is another one of Sheridan county's college students we missed this fall when mentioning their leaving for different schools. Abram is the only student from Sheridan county in the University of Kansas this year. He is taking an engineering course.

Valley

Bert Shapley and wife were business visitors in Guy Saturday.

Mrs. J. S. Conard is spending a week in Hoxie visiting her oldtime friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Taylor spent the day, Friday, visiting at the Erwin Getz home.

Mrs. Newton returned to her home in Hoxie after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Crum.

Crescent

Mr. and Mrs. George Heisz left a week ago for Republic county for a short visit with friends and

relatives.

The Crescent school children and teacher, Violet Corder, went on a hike to study nature last Tuesday afternoon.

Roy Davis is now helping Ferdinand Siemans with fall work.

**75 Years Ago
October 24, 1946**

Menlo School News

Menlo played their last volley ball game of the league last Tuesday night at Levant. We were victorious. The girls have won all of their league games.

The grade volley ball team went to Rexford Friday afternoon. The girls lost but the boys won. Menlo will have two teams to go to the volley ball tournament at Grinnell this week-end.

The cooking class is selling Christmas cards to raise money for extra equipment.

Social News

Delphian Club - The Delphian club will meet with Miss Sara Graddy Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mary Marthas - The Mary Marthas reported a most enjoyable meeting on Wednesday evening, the 16th, at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Miller. There were twenty-two members and three guests present.

Lucerne News

Pete Kempers went to Wichita to visit a daughter, Mrs. Doris Hicks. Leonard Fitzjarrell did their chores while they were away.

Harry Jeffry has been quite sick. We hear he is to go to Halstead for treatment.

The 'Toots' Cresslers visited at Cliff Mowrys Sunday.

Jennings News

The road construction is oiling the road through Jennings going east.

Edna Nelson and Mrs. Farris were Sunday evening visitors at the Z. H. Morton home.

Adolph Flaska wired the basement for Mr. Pavercheck last week.

Morland News

Norma Keith, who is attending college at Manhattan, spent the week end with her parents and other relatives.

D. C. Kay left today, Monday, for Topeka to spend a few days with his grand children.

Mrs. Nellie Loyd was hostess to the Priscilla Club at her home Thursday evening.

Leoville

Miss Genevieve Meit R. N. is spending a 10-day vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Meitl and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fellhoelter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vic Wagoner near Oberlin.

Miss Louise Organ, of New Almelo, ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Stegeman.

Seguin Items

Mrs. Ben Schlageck returned last week from Herrington where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alex Arnold and family.

Miss Stella Stevens is home from Denver for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stevens. Upon her return Stella will be on the nursing staff at the hospital located at Fort Logan.

The St. Ann's Alter Society met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Bill Thummel. The afternoon was spent in making appliqued quilt blocks.

Mickey's Want Ads

If cream is getting cheaper you need to get it all. Deal today for a DeLaval separator.

A little fishing worm stuck his head up out of the damp ground and saw another worm close by, sticking up out of the ground.

He said: "My, you're cute. I could go for you."

Replied the other worm: "Don't be silly; I'm the other end of you."

Broadloom is not a weave but a rug woven on a broad loom in continuous lengths, 9, 12, 15, or 18 feet wide.

**50 Years Ago
October 21, 1971**

Debaters Place First at WaKeeney

Carolyn Pratt and Bonni Hook brought home the first-place trophy from the WaKeeney Novice Debate tournament held Saturday. They won all their five rounds of debate and had perfect speaker points. They defeated teams from Hoisington, Oberlin, Goodland, Norton, and LaCrosse.

Thirty-four teams from 14 schools competed at the tournament. The debaters dealt with the proposition: Resolved, that the Jury System of the United States Should be Significantly Changed.

Broadway News

Mrs. Jim White returned home the past week from the McCook hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Simon attended the land sale in Hoxie week ago Monday. Also called at June Simons.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borger attended a horse sale at Norton Saturday evening.

Thimble Circle Club

Thimble Circle Club met Oct. 11 with Ethel Karnes on a warm Indian summer day. Eight members were present for dinner. Phyllis Karnes was a guest. Lila Karnes and Helen Hedge and two children came after dinner. The club presented Ethel with a towel and washcloth because of being in the hospital last summer. We voted to buy Florence one also. Ethel, Mable and Helen received mystery pal gifts and Betty Treu won the raffle prize.

News from members:

Mrs. Jess Williams called on Mrs. Velma Harrison Wednesday morning.

Linda Trueblood was home over the weekend from Manhattan. She is enrolled in graduate school there and is working on the campus.

Leoville News

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fortin returned home Monday after visiting their children, the Elmer Fortin family at Fort Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fortin and boys at Burlington, Colo.

Mrs. Delma McCoy of Selden visited at the John Spresser home Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Jacobs is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joh McCoy and family in Pueblo, Colo.

Seguin Items

St. Ann's Sodality held the October meeting last Wednesday evening with only 10 ladies present. The business meeting was dispensed by the president, Carol Baalman and the new addition to the basement was inspected by all present and they enjoyed visiting for the remainder of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Rietcheck and the nine boys they call sons, accompanied by Joe Bange had a pleasurable Sunday afternoon at the Walt Meitl farm north of Dresden.

Tom Tom Tribune

FHA Sells Candy - Halloween is near and the FHA girls want everyone to have a plentiful supply of treats. They will be selling candy at \$1.00 per bag with a hundred pieces of candy in each bag. Be sure to get in on the bargain!

Girls Play Football - The football teams of the Hoxie FHA and Kayettes met in a real battle of flag football Tuesday, Oct. 12. Both teams put up a fight to the finish but the Kayette team come out victorious as they scored a touchdown in the first quarter of the game to defeat the FHA team by a score of 6-0.

**25 Years Ago
October 17, 1996**

Rexford

Ten senior citizens enjoyed playing pinochle at The Barn Monday afternoon. John and Doris Huber brought doughnuts for everyone as a special treat.

Val Wark hosted the Rexford Bridge Club at the café Wednesday afternoon. Guests were Helen Haigler, Joan Vaughn and Jean Snyder, all of Colby. The prizes were won by Jean Snyder, Barbara Young and Irma Hibbs. Deb Stepper will be the hostess on Oct. 23.

McGraw

Mrs. Dale Bainter and her grandsons, Dylan and Brandon Bainter, visited Russel Bainter this week. Gayle Bainter and Russel Bainter went for a drive in the country on Sunday.

Kyle Broxson is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Herrmann. Sunday Mrs. John Herrmann and Kyle visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Launchbaugh, G. G. and Karl.

School Debate Squad Opens Competition

The Hoxie High School debate squad began competition with a trip to the Hoisington Invitational Debate Tournament.

Two teams from the 10-member squad competed at Hoisington on Sept. 21.

The senior team of Brandon Deines and Ellen Ziegler won second place at the tournament with a five-win, no-loss record.

Indian Kicker Breaks Extra Point Record

Football coach Scott Moshier recently got word from the Kansas High School Hall of Fame that kicker Dane Hague is now in the top 10 and has broken a record for kicking eight consecutive extra points in the Quinter game.

For the year, Hague has kicked 13 consecutive extra points.

JV Captures 14-6 Win

The Hoxie junior varsity football squad hosted the Quinter Bulldogs on Oct. 7 for some Monday night madness.

Northwest Kansas Childcare Grant Program Accepting Applications

Applications are being accepted for the fall funding cycle through October 25. NWKEICI encourages for-profit childcare centers in the 26-county region it serves to apply.

The program reflects NWKEICI's dedication to families in the workforce and the impact they have on the economic vitality of Northwest Kansas.

The initiatives of the funding strive to not only attract and retain quality staff in childcare centers, but also provide tools to give children the skills to start school ready to learn. The grant program, launched in 2020, offers three areas of support:

- Staff support grant, which aims to retaining quality caregivers through discretionary and longevity bonuses.
- Montessori kit grants, which focus on assistance with purchasing comprehensive curriculum program.
- Book grant, which targets the need to enhance a center's library to ensure children are being read to, thus creating life-long learners.

To find out if your daycare center meets requirements for funding, or to apply, visit <https://nwkeici.org/programs/childcaresupport/>. For more information, contact NWKEICI at 785.874.5150.

The Northwest Kansas Economic Innovation Center, Inc. provides economic and entrepreneurial assistance to businesses in rural Northwest Kansas. The private operating foundation serves 26 counties in the region with a variety of programs. By working with existing businesses or entrepreneurs throughout the coverage area with targeted programs, NWKEICI strives to reverse the outflow of people and businesses from Northwest Kansas. Through its current and future initiatives that extend resources to these businesses and entrepreneurs, NWKEICI hopes to increase population and to foster economic innovation in Northwest Kansas.

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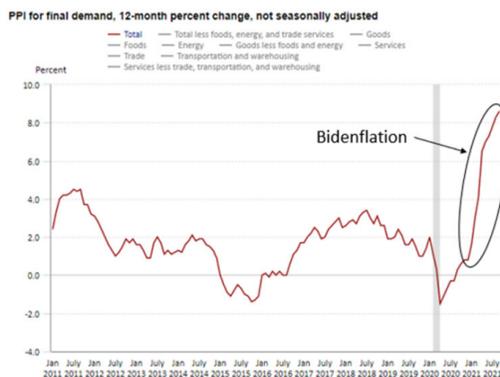
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High Class Problem



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According to the Labor Department, producer prices spiked 8.6% from last September. That's the sixth month in a row that there has been a new record high increase in producer prices. This new data comes a day after we learned consumer prices rose by 5.4% in September, a 13-year high.

And what does the Biden White House have to say about it? According to Biden's Chief of Staff, it's a "high class problem."

Religion & Speech Rights of Public Employees Must Be Protected

A high school coach's personal act of prayer on a football field is protected by the First Amendment, Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt today told the U.S. Supreme Court.

Schmidt joined 23 other state attorneys general in filing a brief asking the Supreme Court to review and reverse a 9th Circuit Court of Appeals ruling that allowed the school district to punish the coach for praying alone on a football field in view of his students.

"Courts have repeatedly confirmed that the mere presence of private, protected religious speech on a school campus does not constitute an endorsement such that it brings the school within the ambit of an Establishment Clause violation," the attorneys general argued in the brief. Further, they said the 9th Circuit's decision "impermissibly curtails public employees' right to express themselves as citizens."

The attorneys general are asking the Supreme Court to review the case and reverse the 9th Circuit's ruling to ensure the rights of public employees to maintain their freedom of religious expression and prevent the detrimental consequences to the

public-sector workforce if these rights are not protected.

The case is Joseph A. Kennedy v. Bremerton School District. A copy of the brief is available at <https://bit.ly/3AWyOri>.

Amendment I

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

Kansas Main Street Program Expands

Governor Laura Kelly announced plans to expand the Kansas Main Street Program by up to three additional communities this winter.

Originally launched in 1985, Kansas Main Street has helped dozens of mostly rural communities work toward ensuring the viability of their downtown districts. During the first 27 years of the Kansas Main Street program, more than \$600 million in redevelopment was invested in designated Main Street communities statewide. During that same time nearly 4,000 small businesses were started, creating over 8,600 new jobs.

The program was closed by the Brownback Administration in 2012 and brought back in late 2019 under the directive of Governor Laura Kelly and former Lieutenant Governor Lynn Rogers' Office of Rural Prosperity.

Earlier this year, Atchison, Baldwin City, and Junction City were added, which brought the total number of designated Main Street communities in Kansas to 28. The program will now add up to three more designated communities, which are eligible for training and technical assistance designed to help them become self-sufficient in downtown revitalization, through a competitive application process.

The competitive process to become a Main Street community will begin on December 1, 2021, when online applications will be available. Those applications will be due no later than January 31, 2022, and the new communities will be announced in mid-February.

Kansas Main Street has planned a workshop for any community interested in learning how to become a designated member of the downtown revitalization program. The Kansas Department of Commerce will host the virtual application workshop at 9 a.m. Wednesday, October 27. Communities wishing to submit applications will be required to first attend the virtual application workshop, which will explain the Main Street Approach and the process for successfully completing the application.

To register for this workshop, visit: <https://bit.ly/3BYo6Su>. The Kansas Main Street program targets preservation and revitalization of downtown districts through the development of a comprehensive strategy based on the four points of Organization, Design, Promotion and Economic Restructuring. See more details of current Kansas Main Street membership here: <https://bit.ly/3jiADc9>.

For more information on the Kansas Main Street program, contact Scott Sewell, Director of Kansas Main Street, at (785) 296-7288, or scott.sewell@ks.gov.

Angelus 4-H Meeting Minutes



Thaddeus Lager is Initiated into Angelus 4-H at the October 17 meeting. (Angelus 4-H photo)

Reporter: Blaise Lager

The meeting was brought to order on October 17, at 9:25am in the Angelus church basement. The meeting began with Initiation of Thaddeus Lager. He is our newest member. The meeting began with prayer led by Lucy Anne Lager. Roll call was "Name your favorite Mystery of the Rosary." Margaret Mary Lager led us in the "Bear Song." Club leader, Linda Lager presented the installment of leaders into their new officer roles and reminded the officers of the meaning of one of the "H's" in 4-H, which is to give their hands to larger service.

The officers give their hands in serving the club. Co-Parliamentary Officer, Roch Lager gave a tip to the club on the parliamentary procedure, on how to start a meeting. Jude Lager gave the Treasurer's Report. New Business was to continue to promote 4-H as 4-H Week comes to a close.

Swine Across Kansas has concluded and Beef Across Kansas seminars are going on now. The Officer Training Retreat went well and had great reviews from our club. Possible dates for the upcoming Achievement Banquet are set for November 21 or December 5, and County Club Day is scheduled for March 28.

Leaders Report was led by Amanda Ostmeier. Amanda reminded everyone to enroll online, sign up for policy reviews as they are needing updated, YQCA, and Ambassador training for Senior members. The Shutterbugs Photography will be in Hays on October 30. Old business was thanking the Rumback family for leading a successful 4-H Sunday.

Before the meeting the club members served during Mass and afterwards served coffee, orange juice, muffins, and donuts for the members of the Angelus Parish in the basement. Recreation was led by Addison Ostmeier. The members played the game "Upset the Fruit Basket" game. The 4-H Pledge was led by Thaddeus Lager and Isabella Ostmeier adjourned the meeting. Our next meeting is scheduled for November 15.

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Students must also attend either Emporia State, Fort Hays State, or Wichita State University. The application deadline is December 10, but it takes some effort, so start today at <https://bit.ly/3jhbhskE>.

If you earn a Hansen Career Technical Scholarship (applications due October 22), one of the schools you can use it at is North Central Kansas Technical College. The Hays Campus will host its Open House on October 28, while the Beloit campus will do the same on November 2. You can explore two academic programs, meet admissions and student experience team members, receive FAFSA and scholarship info, tour the campus and housing, and score free NCK Tech swag. Register online at ncktc.edu/junior-seniorday or contact admissions at admissions@ncktc.edu or call 785-738-9075.

K-State engineering is hosting a variety of on-campus events this fall. Your students are invited to come and explore the K-State Carl R. Ice College of Engineering at any of the following opportunities: Engineering Scholars Day will be offered Monday, October 18 or Friday, November 19 (seniors only). Women in Engineering Day is Friday, November 5, while personalized campus visit can be done any weekday. Students will find out about engineering degrees, scholarships, career opportunities, student leadership development and much more! To learn more, visit engg.k-state.edu/events.

Ottawa University is excited about its Computer Science major (concentrations in cyber security, IT, and Game Design), the emphasis on music programs, and the construction of the new Braves Athletic Performance Center. It will also host its Bi-Annual Scholars competition on November 6th. We've opened it up to students who have not taken the ACT or SAT knowing a lot of students have not had the chance to do so. You do need to submit a portfolio by October 22, however. Find out more at www.ottawa.edu/kssccholars or call 800-755-5200.

Mr. Lee plans to take a group of Cheylin, Golden Plains, and Healy juniors and seniors to Exploration Day at Garden City CC on November 10. Students who register by October 22 will be put in a drawing for scholarships. See Mr. Lee or register at www.gcccks.edu/explorationday.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- October 15: Application deadline for WSU premier scholarships
- October 22: Deadline for Hansen Career-Technical Scholarship
- November 2: Financial Aid Morning at Golden Plains
- November 5: Registration deadline for Dec. 11 ACT test
- December 1: Application deadline for KU: FAFSA Priority Deadline for WSU and FHSU
- December 31: Deadline for CCC Accelerated Tuition Scholarship
- January 7: Registration deadline for Feb. 12 ACT test
- February 15: Final deadline to apply for FHSU scholarships (priority is Nov. 15)
- February 25: Registration deadline for April 7 ACT test
- March 12: Final Fine Arts/Communications Audition Day at Butler CC
- May 6: Registration deadline for the June 11 ACT test
- June 17: Registration deadline for July 16 ACT test



League Cross Country

By Levi Gleason, Sentinel Staff Writer, Tomahawk Chief Editor

This last Thursday, October 7, The Hoxie Jr/Sr High School Cross Country Team traveled to Phillipsburg to compete in their annual League competition, one of the most important meets of the year. This course, while not being the most difficult, has proven in past years to hold some bad-luck within it. I say this because last year we had a few injuries before the race causing some to have to forfeit, and even had a few people quarantined the day before the meet. However, let me tell you how we turned that luck around.

To start off, let's first talk about Jr. High School and what happened with them. Now, Jr. High does not compete in League, but they do compete in a separate invitational meet also hosted at Phillipsburg on Thursday, right before the Sr. High School race. And, wow, are the Jr High kids consistent. As usual, we saw Michael Haffner finish in first place with a time of 12:34.46, and Draden Herl not far behind finishing in third place with a time of 13:12.60. While these may have been the only two Jr. High runners in top 5, all of them definitely gave it their all, and made this one of the most exciting meets to watch this year.

And next, to everyone's favorite part of the Cross-Country articles, The Sr. High School Team. There was a lot of stress on all HS Varsity Boys this last week to bring home a League Championship for the first time, as we had both the number of needed runners and skills needed within those runners. So, what did The Sr. High School Boys do? That's right, we brought home the first Cross Country Boys League Championship EVER! The standout male runner this week was Kane Epp, who finished second with a time of 18:48.91. Next up, the girls' team, consisting of a whopping one member, being Izzie Baier. Izzie finished in fifth, with a time of 22:18.99, giving herself an almost full minute PR!

In conclusion, this last week was beyond successful, and the Cross-Country Boys have added to their growing winning streak for the year. Their next race will be this coming Thursday, here at the Hoxie Golf Course. Make sure to get up there and show you Hoxie spirit!

JH Volleyball MCL Tournament

By Emma Cersovsky, Tomahawk Staff Writer

This last Saturday, the A Team played an MCL tournament. They played against three different teams. These teams consisted of Ellis, Smith Center, and TMP. They won against Ellis and Smith Center but they lost to TMP again. They played so well. Their first opponent was Ellis, and the scores were 18-25, 14-25. Then, they played Smith Center, the scores were 18-25, 14-25. Lastly, they played TMP which is the team they lost against. The scores were 16-25, 17-25. We are all proud of what they did that Saturday even though they didn't win every game they had. So, they just have one more game which is this Thursday. They may have had some ups and downs playing against TMP but they did the best they could to win even though it was a loss. So, let's cheer them all on, and let's hope we come away with a victory!

Guest Speaker Surprises Graphic/Web Design Students

By Levi Gleason, Sentinel Staff Writer, Tomahawk Chief Editor

This past Monday, October 11, all Hoxie High School Graphic Design/Web Design students were in for a treat. This treat being a guest speaker, Mrs. Jenny Popp. Now, who is Mrs. Popp and why was she invited to speak at these classes on Monday? Mrs. Popp is a current educator in Atwood, teaching as their graphic arts/web design teacher and has been doing that for approximately six years.

Mrs. Popp graduated college with a major in graphic design/web design around 10 years ago, and began her career working for a company before deciding to do some freelance work, and ultimately, as I stated earlier switched to education to share her knowledge with others.

But, why did she come here, to Hoxie, Kansas and talk to us? Within her time here on Monday, Mrs. Popp gave a detailed account to all students on what life in the graphic design/web design career is like, what pay is like, and what the private sector can consist of. She also helped educate the students a bit more on specifics when it comes to web design. For example, did you know there are two different sides to a website? Both a Frontend and a Backend. The frontend deals more with design and creativity whereas the backend deals with more of the coding and sourcing of the website itself!

In conclusion, having an educator with such extensive knowledge about the field was an absolute honor, and we definitely thank Mrs. Popp for coming to our school, and giving a more firsthand account on this career field than anyone else has been able to do.

Hoxie Football Loses to Hill City

By Addison Bieker, Tomahawk Editor

This Friday, October 8, the Varsity boys traveled for their game against Hill City. The first quarter started off rough with Hill City getting two touchdowns. But during the 2nd quarter, we got a couple touchdowns and interceptions. The third quarter we were doing well and got more touchdowns. The last quarter they scored a lot on us and we ended up losing.

The ending score was Hoxie 40, Hill City 61. I asked Duncan Bell what his thoughts were about the game, and he said, "We need to work on coming out strong and energetic. Like when someone makes a big play then we need to be there hyping him up. And being more emotional about it." He also said, "We need to play consistently like we did when we came out in the 2nd half".

From the cheerleader's perspective the crowd was really big this time. I just wanted to say thank you to everyone who comes to the games and supports the football team and helps us cheer them on. The players only have two more games this season until sub state. This Friday at Hoxie vs Stockton then next Friday at Atwood. This Friday's game is the last home game so far so I hope everyone can come and make this night fun and show some Hoxie high spirit!

Jr High Volleyball Plays Oakley

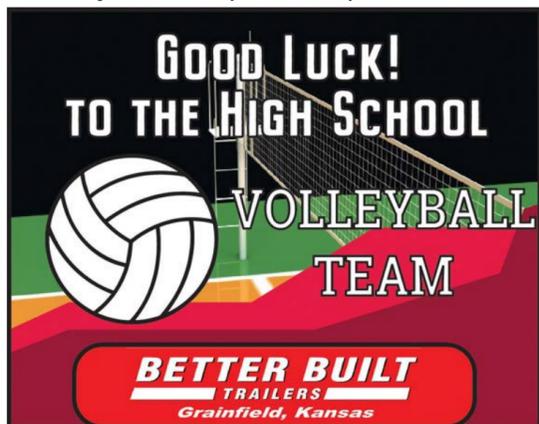
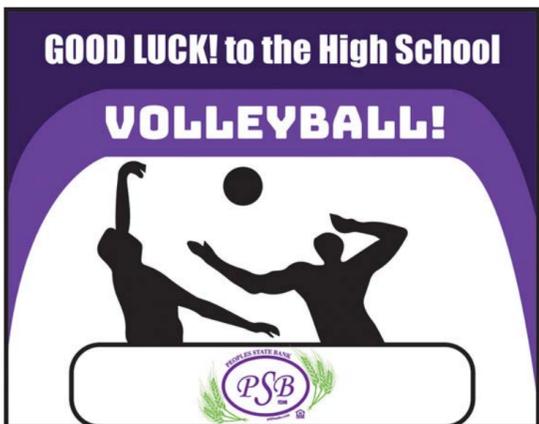
By Emma Cersovsky, Tomahawk Staff Writer

The Jr. High volleyball team played against Oakley on Thursday, September 30. We played on our home court. The C Team did not win their games, but A and B Team did. This is the order of games C, B, A.

So, starting off with the C Team, they had a total of three sets. The scores were 23-25, 25-19, and 11-15. They played very well. They did their best like all of their games.

Now for the B Team. Their scores were 25-18 and 25-21. They did well like all of their previous games.

And now for the A Team, and their scores were, 25-15 and 25-20. The A team went back and forth while playing, but, in the end, they did end up winning their game. All of these girls did so well. They showed a lot of team work on court and off. They cheered each other off and on the court. They didn't get down on themselves. They have proven to Oakley to not mess with them on their home court. Even if they are separated in A, B, and C they are all one big team and family. They are family on court and off. They have shown great ability throughout this season in volleyball so far. And, I strongly believe they will continue showing it. So, let's hope they all win the rest of this season and good-luck girls!



School Calendars: October 25-30, 2021

Golden Plains USD #316

- Monday, October 25
- 4pm MS Scholar's Bowl @ Rexford
- Tuesday, October 26
- 8:15am ACT Work Keys Assessment - Juniors
- 5:30pm HS Football vs Centre @ Sylvan Grove
- Friday, October 29
- All Day - HS Volleyball @ State
- Saturday, October 30
- All Day - HS Volleyball @ State
- All Day - HS Football @ Wild West Bowl
- All Day - HS Cross Country @ State

Hoxie USD #412

- Sunday, October 24
- 3pm Western Plains Arts Association - Country Rewind
- Tuesday, October 26
- 7pm Financial Aid Information Meeting
- Thursday, October 28
- All Day - FB-V @ Bi-District
- Friday, October 29
- All Day - VB-V State
- Saturday, October 30
- All Day - VB-V State

All Day - CC-HS @ State

Wheatland USD 292

- Friday, October 29
- All Day - WHS Football Bracket Game
- All Day - State Volleyball
- Saturday, October 30
- All Day - State Volleyball
- All Day - State Cross Country

Note: All scheduled activities are subject to change. Please check the school web site for updates www.usd316.k12.ks.us

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GPHS Dance Team Performs at Half-Time



Dance! The Golden Plains Dance team executes the finale of their performance during the half time of the GP vs Northern Valley football game in Rexford on October 9. Team members include (front) Lauren Patmon, Britton Knowles, (back) Ava Brantley, Alisha Brantley, and Madilyn Green. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

Lady Dogs Win Three at Ringneck Classic



Golden Plains senior Rayna Taylor (11) goes up to hit the ball back over the net at the Ringneck Classic in Hill City on October 9. The Lady Bulldogs won three and lost two in this round robin tournament. (Photo by Mindy Fleckenstein)

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs won three of five matches in the Ringneck Classic round robin tournament in Hill City on October 9. The Dogs defeated Rawlins County in 2 sets, Hill City in 3 sets, and Ness City in 3. They fell to both Trego County and Thunder Ridge in three hard fought sets.

"It was a good day full of great competition," said Kassie Miller. "Even with a couple of losses, this tournament was exactly what we needed to move forward in our season."

"I felt like we played well," added Breanna Rath. "We had some really good games, and we had some that we struggled in, but there are always things we can improve on. I am so excited to see how the rest of the season goes."

The first match of the day was against the Rawlins County Lady

WHS Art Club Paints the Town



Art Club Members 2021-2022: Front: Devin Zimmerman; Maggie Kindler; Adrienne Hrabe; Jaden Dohm; Maddy Zerr; Jr. Gorczyca; Middle: Tyra Schultz; Nevaeh Nelson; Mary McDonald; Jadyn Gallentine; Marsha McDonald; Leeta Gorczyca; sponsor Mrs. Schultz; Back: Jordyn Beckman; Abby Cheney; Kaitlynn Deges; Jocelyn Perez (WHS photo)

By Carolyn Nelson, DTP Sponsor

The Wheatland High School Art Club 2021-2022 is already out in force. This year's officers are senior Tyra Schultz, President; junior Mary McDonald secretary, senior Laredo Allemang serves as vice president, and Marsha McDonald is treasurer.

The club has worked several concessions stands to begin preparing for this year's summer art trip. Although the destination is unknown at this time, the group is researching various locations including a visit to New Mexico.

Plans are underway for the Christmas fun day with the elementary students, which has been quite successful in the past. Other community service plans include repainting the yellow strips on the sidewalks at the elementary schools.

Ronna Schultz, art teacher, sponsors the club.

Buffaloes. Both sets were very close with the Lady Dogs winning the first set 25-23. The second set was also close with the Dogs pulling ahead 26-24 for the win.

The second match was against the Lady Ringnecks from Hill City. This game went to three sets with the Bulldogs winning the first set 25-15. The Ringnecks fought back in the second set to claim a 27-25 win. The Dogs held on for the third set and match win 25-21.

The Bulldogs lost their first match of the day to the Trego Eagles. The Eagles won the first set 25-21 but the Dogs fought their way to a 25-17 second set victory. The third set was another close battle that the Eagles claimed 25-22.

The Bulldogs put the loss behind them as they moved on to face the Ness City Eagles. The Bulldogs had lost to the Eagles early in the season and this match proved to be a challenge for both teams. The Eagles claimed the first set 25-21. The Dogs dug deep and worked together for the second set win 26-24. The girls fought hard on both sides of the ball with the Lady Bulldogs finally winning the set and the match 27-25.

The final match of the game was against the Thunder Ridge Longhorns. The Lady Bulldogs went into this match with no break coming off three three-set matches. The Dogs rode their adrenaline to a first set win 25-23. They lost their momentum in the second set falling to the Longhorns 16-25. The final set was won by the Longhorns 15-25.

"It was a challenge to play the number of sets we did with little break," said Jordyn Fleckenstein, "but it was a good challenge. I know we all appreciate it when the other students or football boys come to watch us. It was a fun day but looking forward to league and sub-state."

"Playing 12 sets in a row was exhausting and it definitely began to show towards our last games," added Carli Nieman. "Overall, I think we did great the whole day through. Going into league and sub-state these next weeks, we will have to be on top of our game. No room for error now!"

The Lady Bulldogs continue their 23-4 season in Dighton on October 12 where they will play both Wheatland/Grinnell and Trego.

One Step Closer



Junior Jett Vincent tackles a Logan/Palco opponent Friday, October 8, at the Hawks Nest. (WHS photo)

By Anna Godek, Staff Reporter

On Friday, October 8, the Thunderhawks took on Logan/Palco on the home field. Kick off started at 7 pm. The boys worked hard and kept the Trojans scoreless to finish the game in the 3rd quarter with a final score of 50-0.

Senior Isaac Mendez had a total of 204 yards and scored five touchdowns giving the Thunderhawks 30 out of their 50 points. Junior Jett Vincent had two touchdowns. Junior Adam Philips had 11 solo tackles added with six assisted tackles. Philips led the team in tackles and Senior Ryan Heier trailed with 13 total tackles.

Senior Isaac Mendez said, "My hope for post season is to compete for a state championship and to achieve that we will need to work together and trust each other more."

The Hawks now have a 5-1 record and will face the Saint Francis Indians who have a 1-5 record at home Friday, October 15. The theme for the game will be a Pink Out in support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Volley Battle at Dighton



Senior Livia Schultz drives the ball over the net as teammates Karoline Schroeder and senior Tyra Schultz stand ready to assist. (Photo by Kay Haffner)

By Livia Schultz, Co-Editor

The Lady Thunderhawk volleyball team headed down to Dighton on Tuesday, October 12, for their last regular season game this year. It was a quad with Dighton, Trego-Community, and Golden Plains. The first match of the game for the Hawks was against Golden Plains. The Hawks won the first set 25-14, but then came up short in the next two - taking a loss to GP. Freshman Karoline Schroeder was team leader in aces, with five. Leading the team in kills, with 14, was Senior Livia Schultz. Senior Anna Godek had 24 assists out of 99 attempts.

Following the GP game, the Volleyhawks faced Trego-Community. The set scores were 22-25 Trego, 20-25 WHS, and 19-25 WHS - Wheatland-Grinnell winning in three. Stat leader for aces was Senior Isabella Ostmeyer with two. Schultz led the team in kills with 16, and Godek converted 93 attempts into 29 assists.

Due to a storm that was moving in, they cancelled the rest of the games for the night. The Volleyhawks were supposed to play the last game against Dighton.

Junior Kerri Heier stated that, "We didn't play as well as we all hoped for, and we didn't get to play one of our games. We finished the regular season 20-9, with those being against bigger schools. I believe playing those games will prepare all of us for these upcoming post season games. We all hope to make it to state again and win a state title."



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City Minutes 9/13/21

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 13, 2021

The Governing Body of the City of Hoxie, Kansas, met in regular session on Monday, September 13, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. at the City Office. Present were: Darrick Zerr, Mayor; Jim Erwin, Street Commissioner; Kevin Schoendaler, Water Commissioner; Janet Bainter, City Clerk; Fred Washburn, City Superintendent; Brenton Boese, Chief of Police.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Darrick Zerr at 6:45 p.m. Guests present were Justin Armknecht and Logan Smith with the Bureau of Environmental Field Services.

2020 Audit
Jim Myers, CPA with James V. Myers, Chartered, joined the meeting via telephone at 6:45 p.m. to present the 2020 Audit report to the Commission. Mr. Myers informed the Commissioners that a Federal Audit was required again this year due to the federal funding that was awarded to the City for the Wastewater Systems Improvements project, as well as the regular audit. Mr. Myers stated that there were no statute or budget violations. Schoendaler made a motion to accept the audit report as presented and to accept the audit proposal from James V. Myers, Chartered, for the audit years ending December 31, 2021, December 31, 2022, and December 31, 2023. Fees, including expenses, not to exceed \$9,300.00 each year. Mayor Zerr seconded the motion. (3-0) Myers ended the phone call at 7:00 p.m. The audit proposal was signed by the Mayor and the Clerk.

Minutes
The minutes of the regular meeting of August 9, 2021, and the minutes of the August 17, 2021 special meeting were read and approved on a motion made by Mayor Zerr and a second by Schoendaler. Motion carried 3-0.

Revenue Neutral Rate Hearing

At 7:00 p.m., the hearing for the 2022 Revenue Neutral Rate was opened by Mayor Zerr. Zerr made a motion, seconded by Erwin, to adopt Resolution 3-2021, a Resolution to exceed the RNR. (3-0) At 7:05 p.m., with no input from the public, the hearing was closed by Mayor Zerr.

Budget Hearing

At 7:05 p.m., the hearing for the 2022 budget was opened by Mayor Zerr. At 7:10 p.m., with no input from the public, the hearing was closed by Mayor Zerr. Mayor Zerr made a motion to approve the 2022 Budget as published. Schoendaler seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Drinking Water Protection Report

Logan Smith with the Bureau of Environmental Field Services came to the table to present the Drinking Water Protection Report. Mr. Smith explained that the Drinking Water Protection (DWP) Program is a voluntary, non-regulated source water program at the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) designed to assist small, mostly rural communities with nitrate contamination in the water supply. Nitrates are addressed in these communities through various Best Management Practices (BMPs), whether that be agricultural or through infrastructure. Smith went on to explain that what they are wanting from Hoxie is a commitment to form a local leadership team. Smith agreed to put together a Drinking Water Protection Plan and to compare samples from KDHE, the lab used by GSI, and a 3rd lab. Mr. Smith exited at 7:40 p.m.

Resolution 4-2021

Mayor Zerr made a motion to adopt Resolution 4-2021, a resolution regarding a request for proposal for Kansas Moderate Income Housing funds to be submitted to the Kansas Housing Resources Corporation through the State Housing Trust Fund. Schoendaler seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.
GAAP Waiver

On a motion by Erwin and a second by Schoendaler, the Board approved Resolution 5-2021 exempting the City of Hoxie from GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) for the year ending December 31, 2021. (3/0).

Ordinance 725
Erwin made a motion to pass Ordinance 725 adopting the Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities, 2021 edition. Schoendaler seconded the motion. (3-0)

Ordinance 726
Erwin made a motion to pass Ordinance 726 adopting the Uniform Public Offense Code for Kansas Cities, 2021 edition. Schoendaler seconded the motion. (3-0)

Swimming Pool expenses and receipts
Bainter presented the expenses and receipts report for the swimming pool for the 2021 season showing a net loss of \$23,866.20 for the year.

Kansas Liquor Law amendments

Bainter informed the Commission that amendments to Kansas Liquor Laws authorizes Sunday sales for Retail Liquor Stores and Cereal Malt Beverage Retailers to begin as early as 9:00 a.m. in cities or counties where Sunday sales have been authorized. Mayor Zerr made a motion to expand Sunday sales. Schoendaler seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. Bainter will contact Ken Eland to revise Ordinance 604.

Executive Session

At 7:55 p.m. on a motion made by Erwin and a second by Mayor Zerr, the Commissioners entered into executive session for a period of 15 minutes to discuss matters related to non-elected personnel. Present were the Board, Janet Bainter, and Brenton Boese. The Board exited at 8:10 p.m. with no motions being made.

Chief of Police business

Chief Boese informed the Commission that he was going to order Halloween treat bags and treats to hand out to the Grade School kids for Halloween.

City Superintendent business

Washburn informed the Commission that the water

fountain at the Scout House needed a new cooling unit. He indicated that a new cooling unit would cost around \$500.00. Washburn was told to go ahead and order a new one. Washburn also informed the Commission that the trash truck had hit Schamberger's quonset south of town and that it would cost \$133.50 to have Meyer Electric fix the electrical issues caused by the accident. The Commission agreed that the City should pay for the repairs.

Warrants
The warrants and overtime for the month of August were reviewed, approved, and signed by the Commissioners.

Adjournment
With no further business, Mayor Zerr made a motion to adjourn. Schoendaler seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0
Janet Bainter, City Clerk

Commission Minutes 10/12/21

Now on this 12th day of October 2021, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Wes Bainter presiding. Others present, were Buck Mader, Joe Pratt, County Attorney and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Commissioner Joe Bainter was absent. Guests were Carolyn Meyer and *The Sheridan Sentinel*.

Wes Bainter called the meeting to order at 8:00 am.

Those in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Board asked Bracht about the warrant to Road Groom Manufacturing in the amount of \$17,200. Bracht stated this is for the road drag equipment the county received back in June. Bracht stated that two individuals have paid for their road groom and picked the equipment up from the Road & Bridge Department. Their checks will be included with a copy of the bill. Bracht clarified if individuals would be paid for dragging secondary roads. The Board agreed that as long as the primary roads are done, individuals will be paid for secondary roads. Primary

roads have to be done first. The Board and Joe Herskowitz discussing dragging.

Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Supervisor, came to the table. Herskowitz stated the bridge in the northern part of the county will probably be started in November. The Road & Bridge Department has smoothed out the bridge area on the Sheridan County/Graham County line. They are still working on the Angelus Road. Shoulders on the Studley road heading south were worked on.

Herskowitz stated they are planning on going through the pickups and road equipment and get a list of tires needed. There was discussion about the purchasing process and requiring bids. Sometimes the different entities are unable to get the same tires or at the time of the bid they are able to get two tires, but by the time the Board approves the bid the tires have been sold. There was also discussion about the bid process, having to be sealed and delivered to the Clerk's Office. One vendor has stated that if the bid has to be delivered, they won't bid. The Board agreed that this is the process that will remain in effect. Herskowitz distributed bids for cutting edges.

Wes Bainter made a motion to purchase 540 cutting edges from Foley in the amount of \$35,672.40. Mader seconded the motion. Carried 2-1. Foley had low bid.

The Board briefly discussed individuals maintaining a road and using their own machine.

At 8:55, Wes Bainter made a motion to enter into executive session for a period of 10 minutes for the discussion of non-elected personnel. Mader seconded the motion. Carried 2-0. Present were the Board, Pratt, Bracht, and Herskowitz. The door opened at 9:05 with no decision being made.

Curtis Higby, Noxious Weed Director came to the table. There was discussion about pre-emergent and post-emergent. Higby would like to do both. Prairie dogs were brought up. Higby stated that by statute noxious weed treatment is primary function, not prairie dogs. The prairie dogs are still going to be treated but noxious weeds are priority. Higby is coming up with a plan to treat weeds at bridges and signs where it is difficult to mow. He has concerns because there have been times when he has sprayed and the same day the

area is mowed. He will work on coordination with the mowers next year. A quote for chemicals will come to Bracht.

Deb Kaufman, EMS Director, entered the meeting. Kaufman advised the Board she had started an EMT class. There are two students from Sheridan County and two students from Gove County. Kaufman presented the Education Incentive Grant through the Board of EMS which provides funds to assist in the cost of the class - presenters, tuition, supplies. By consensus, the Board approved the Education Incentive Grant, and Chairman Wes Bainter signed. There was discussion about the need for volunteerism and working in the healthcare field. Everyone is struggling with help and a lot more is expected of employees. The Board agreed to the \$500 incentive given to the Sheridan County students who are currently taking the EMT class. This incentive has been given to students for the last 10 years at least. This helps with the cost of meals, daycare if needed, fuel, and any other incidentals that might come up while taking the class. In the past, another \$500 is given once the student passes the testing and has completed time on the ambulance.

The Board and Kaufman discussed the vaccine mandate. Kaufman stated it doesn't matter which side you're on, people don't feel supported. The Medicare mandate could potentially mean losing Medicare funding if all EMS volunteers are not vaccinated. The Board of EMS is currently fighting this battle.

Kaufman advised the Board she will be applying for grant funding through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). There was discussion about bids for an ambulance. This is something that can be purchased with the ARPA funds received by the County.

Kaufman asked about Public Health and what services were being provided. EMS can do paramedicine - filling med boxes, wellness checks, blood pressures, etc. Bracht will contact Mike O'Dell/Trisha

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 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE 2020 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES ASSESSED AGAINST THE FOLLOWING LISTED TAXPAYERS AND THEIR LAST KNOWN ADDRESSES ARE UNPAID. THE DELINQUENT TAXES SHALL CONTINUE TO ACCUMULATE INTEREST. THE TAX WARRANTS HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO THE SHERIDAN COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE. I HAVE FILED THE TAX WARRANTS IN THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS. K.S.A. 19-547 & 79-2101
 SHIRLEY NIERMEIER-SHERIDAN COUNTY TREASURER

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of VIRGINIA PRATT, Deceased

Case No. 2021-PR-3

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 October 7, 2021 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 November 5, 2021 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 Pratt
 Petitioner

Harry Joe Pratt, #11860
 Attorney for Petitioner
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of EARL MOSS, Deceased.

Case No. 2021-PR-000009

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 Opal Moss, executor of the estate of Earl Moss, 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 8th day of November 2021, 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/ Opal Moss
 Opal Moss, Executor

/S/ Steven W. Hirsch
 Steven W. Hirsch #12789
 HIRSCH LAW OFFICE
 124 So Penn, PO Box 296
 Oberlin, KS 67749
 PH: 785-475-2296
 Attorney for Estate

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Minutes

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Hageman at the hospital and schedule a time for them to come to the board meeting and give an updated report on Public Health.

Bracht distributed information from KCAMP pertaining to the Aqua Shield Roofing bid for the schoolhouse. The Board approved the insurance claim amount.

The Environmental Sanitary Code for Sheridan County has

been approved by KDHE. There will need to be a public hearing to hear comments/questions. Effective date would be January 1, 2022. Once all commissioners have had a chance to review the document, the Resolution will be published and the hearing date set.

Bracht advised the Board that correspondence had been received from the Western Kansas Child Advocacy Center regarding additional funding for them using the ARPA funds received. Wes Bainter advised the Board members to come up with ideas and ways to use the

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Marriage of Kimberley Brooke Gipson and Trevor Kyle Anderson

Case No. 2021-DM-07

NOTICE OF SUIT THE STATE OF KANSAS

TO: Trevor Kyle Anderson
 You are notified that a Petition for Divorce was filed in the District Court of Sheridan County, Kansas asking that the person filing the divorce be granted a divorce and asking that the Court make other orders in that divorce matter. You must file an answer to the Petition for Divorce with the Court and provide a copy to the Petitioner on or before December 2, 2021, which shall not be less than 41 days after first publication of this Notice of Suit, or the Court will enter judgment against you on that Petition

/s/ Kim Gipson, Petitioner

/s/ Harry Joe Pratt, #11860
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Notice of Public Testing

In accordance with KSA 25-4610(b), notice is hereby given that there will be a public test of the voting equipment to be used for the November 2, General Election. Testing will be Friday, October 29, at 8:00 a.m. in the Clerk's office, second floor of the courthouse.

Done this 13th day of October 2021
 Heather Bracht
 Sheridan County Clerk & Election Officer

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ORDINANCE NO 727

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING SUNDAY SALES OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR AND CEREAL MALT BEVERAGE IN THE ORIGINAL PACKAGE WITHIN THE CITY OF HOXIE, KANSAS AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 604.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HOXIE, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to K.S.A. 41-2704, the sale at retail of cereal malt beverage in the original package is allowed within the city on any Sunday, except Easter, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

SECTION 2. Pursuant to K.S.A. 41-712, the sale at retail of alcoholic liquor in the original package is allowed within the city on any Sunday, except Easter, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

SECTION 3. Ordinance no. 604 of the City of Hoxie, Kansas passed on September 12, 2005 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the official City Newspaper, *The Sheridan Sentinel*.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take effect 61 days after final publication, unless a sufficient petition for referendum is filed, requiring a referendum to be held on the ordinance as provided in K.S.A. 41-2911, in which case this Ordinance shall become effective upon approval by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

Passed by the Commission this 12th day of October, 2021.

Signed and approved by the Mayor this 12th day of October, 2021.

Darrick Zerr, Mayor

ATTEST:
 Janet Bainter, City Clerk

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money and then start making a plan.

The October 5, 2021 Minutes were approved on a motion by Mader and second by Wes Bainter. Carried 2-0

Mader made a motion to approve the October 8, 2021 Payroll and October 12, 2021 Warrants as presented. Wes Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 2-0

Mader asked when wages would be discussed and Bracht stated, usually November/December. Bracht will get the information to the Board about current wages.

The Board discussed the road dragging again.

The following warrants and payroll were audited and approved:

- General \$58,098.63
- Road & Bridge \$15,709.62
- Forfeiture \$832.34
- Spec Mach \$17,200.00
- VIN \$360.24
- Nox Weed \$1,946.53
- MV \$1,233.45

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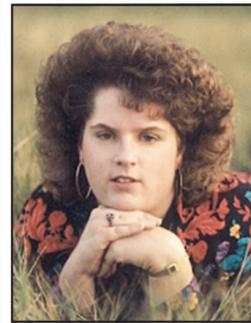
At 9:57 with no further business, Wes Bainter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mader. Carried 2-0. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, October 19, 2021, at 8:00 in the Courthouse foyer.

Attest: Heather Bracht, County Clerk, Wes Bainter, Chairman

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Jeannie Hamrick

February 12, 1974 ~ October 9, 2021



Jeannie Marie (Laevenstein) Hamrick of Plainville, KS passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, October 9, 2021, at her mother's home in Hoxie. She was born into the family of Donald and Janet (Diederich) Laevenstein on February 12, 1974. She was joined by a baby sister Shelly, nine months later. Don and Janet loved and welcomed their daughters into their hearts. They made their home in Hoxie.

Jeannie attended Hoxie Grade School and Hoxie High School, graduating with the Class of 1992. After graduation, Jeannie attended Cloud County Community College. Jeannie earned an Associate's Degree in Hospitality and Hotel Management. During her course of study, she went to several large cities including New York City, which was a highlight in her life. Jeannie was baptized at the St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church, Hoxie, where she was confirmed and took her first communion.

Jeannie worked at the Sheridan County Health Complex in the kitchen and housekeeping departments. Most of her life she spent as a homemaker. She loved her house plants and flowers. She had a green thumb and could grow most anything. Jeannie had many health conditions, but she was so caring, she worried more about other people and how they were doing. Jeannie's family, including her puppy, Clyde, was so important to her.

Jeannie is survived by her sister, Shelly Kuhn and husband Keith of Hoxie; niece, Ashley Kuhn of Hoxie; nephew, Andrew Kuhn of Hoxie; puppy, Clyde; and many relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Don and Janet Laevenstein; grandparents, Gabe and Elizabeth Laevenstein, Julius and Mae Diederich.

A Funeral Service was held Wednesday, October 20, 2021, at the Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home. Visitation was held Wednesday, October 20, 2021, at the funeral home with Family receiving friends and a Rosary prior to the service. Interment was in the St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Cemetery following the service. The family suggests memorials to the St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Cemetery. Memorials may be sent in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, Kansas 67740. Words of Comfort and caring may be left at mickeyleopoldfuneral.com.

Jeannie's life was not always easy. Now, she has made the journey home and is resting in the arms of her Lord and savior. She has no more pain, sadness, or sorrow, and will never hurt again. She has earned her wings, and God is taking care of her now. She is remembered with love.

Notice of Funeral Service: Dennis Rall

Visitation Thursday, October 21, from 1pm - 7pm at Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, 1024 Sheridan Ave., Hoxie, KS 67740. Family will receive friends from 5:30pm - 7pm at the funeral home.

Service will be held Friday, October 22, 2021, at 11am at Christ Community Church, 2008 Sheridan Ave., Hoxie, KS 67740. Interment at Hoxie City Cemetery, 1623 N. State Hwy 23, Hoxie, will immediately follow the service.

The family invites you to lunch, which will be served at the Christ Community Church following interment. If you do not want to go to the cemetery, you may wait at the church.

The family suggests memorials in lieu of flowers. Please make memorials to the Sheridan County Benefit Walk. Memorials may be sent in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, Kansas 67740. Words of Comfort and caring may be left at mickeyleopoldfuneral.com.



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HELP WANTED: Sheridan County Recycling is taking applications for **full-time recycling employee.** Job duties include collecting recycling products from businesses in Sheridan County, sorting product, baling product, and loading trucks. Must have valid driver's license. Employee will be working under the Road & Bridge Department and may be asked to help with Road & Bridge jobs also. For more info or questions, please contact Joe Herskowitz @ 785-743-843 or stop by Sheridan County Road & Bridge Office for an application @ 840 4th Street, Hoxie. EOE

---35/TFN---

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

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