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SHERIDAN COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING



Hoxie FFA helped serve the guests at last night's Sheridan County Conservation District Producer Appreciation and 77th Annual Meeting. L-R Drew Bell, Drew Bretz, Marissa Porsch, Easton Nicholson, Kash Schultz and Sam Watkins. (Photo by Coleen Shepard)

At this year's Sheridan County Conservation District Annual Meeting, Doug Robben was elected for another 3-year term.

The dinner was a delicious pulled pork with macaroni salad and cherry cobbler type dessert.

Tanya Allamang with the NRCS Office gave a very interesting and informational video presentation on Playas, otherwise known as Buffalo wallows, seasonal ponds and rainwater basins, their purposes and importance in our area for prairie ecosystems and also aquifer recharge. As well as a discussion about the available programs for their conservation.

Information can be found at the NRCS office.



Camryn Gourley received first place on her Conservation District essay, "Be Water Smart", and third place at State. Jaylen Herl received first place on her Conservation District poster, "Healthy Forests, Healthy Communities". She was awarded 3rd place at State. Both girls shared their projects at the recent Conservation District Annual Meeting. (Sheridan County Conservation District photo)

Hoxie Blood Drive February 8

If you have donated blood in the past, you normally receive a reminder post card from the local coordinator. Due to cutbacks by Red Cross, reminder postcards will no longer be sent! We are hopeful this will not affect our turnout.

As of today, we have 58 of the needed 73 donors for the Tuesday, February 8, Drive. It is scheduled from noon to 6 pm at the 4-H Building in Hoxie. If you would like to sign up for an appointment time, you may call Marty Cressler at 785 675 8765, or go to www.redcrossblood.org.

Remember to drink plenty of water and fruit juices in the 24-hour period before you donate (48 hours is even better!). That will help to make the process go more smoothly.

Duet Sings National Anthem



National Anthem — Golden Plains senior Rayna Taylor (left) and Breanna Rath (right) perform the National Anthem with pride to start the high school basketball games against Bethune, CO on Saturday, January 22. The girls consistently open the varsity games by singing for the crowd, then performing for the Lady Bulldogs on the court. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

Indian Wrestlers Continue Winning

By Coleen Shepard

Hoxie High School's wrestling domination continued last Thursday with a 58.0-18.0 varsity dual win over Goodland followed by League title win on Friday. With eight falls and one major decision win the varsity wrestlers easily defeated the Cowboys earning their seventh dual win of the season. Tate Weimer (113lb), Carson Ochs (126lb), Dayton Bell (132lb), Drew Bell (138lb), Duncan Bell (145lb), Derek Johnson (160lb), Sam Watkins (170lb), and Donovan Balluch (195lb) pinned their opponents. Kash Schiltz (106lb) won by major decision and Wayne Shepard (120lb) and Gavin Schippers (285lb) suffered close decision losses (5-4 and 3-2 respectively).

The next day the Indian wrestlers traveled to Trego Community High School to compete for both team and individual league titles at the MCL Tournament. Earning 17 falls, two Technical Falls, six decision wins and one sudden victory win the Hoxie wrestlers tallied 204.0 team points and claimed the MCL Team Title by a margin of 84 points. Hoxie also had seven individual champions, two runner-ups, one 3rd and one 4th place finishers.

Kash Schiltz (106lb) placed 4th. Schiltz pinned Tate Blackill (WaKeeney-Trego) and suffered decision losses to Will Tucker (Smith Center) and Alexander Hamel (Hill City) and loss by fall to Theo Keesee (Phillipsburg.)

Runner-up Tate Weimer (113lb) pinned Landon Erickson (Smith Center) and Garrett Billips (Hill City). Weimer Defeated Patrick Driggs (Phillipsburg) by decision but lost in the finals to Oakley's



Hoxie MCL Champions (HHS Wrestling photo)

Carter Krier.

Wayne Shepard (120lb) placed 3rd. Shepard defeated Seamus Holmes (TMP) fall and lost by major decision and decision to Kaden Sisson (Phillipsburg) and Mason Younger (Ellis.)

Carson Ochs (126lb) won all his matches by fall. Ochs pinned Emerson Lowry (Stockton), Brayden Binder (TMP) and Carter Underhill (Hill City) to claim the Champion medal.

Drew Bell (138lb) and Duncan Bell (145lb) brought home Champion medals with Dayton Bell (132lb) winning a second-place medal. Drew pinned Dayton Stephens (Hill City) and defeated Bentley Montgomery (Smith Center) by decision to claim the champion medal while remaining undefeated for the season. Duncan earned a fall against Alex Wilkinson (Smith Center), and a decision win over Seth Keeten (Phillipsburg.) Dayton placed defeated Carson Meitl (Phillipsburg) and Logan Normandin (Plainville) by fall but lost by major decision to Kolton Field from Norton in



Dayton Bell cradling Carsen Meitl (Phillipsburg) (photo by Coleen Shepard)

the finals.

Champion Drew Bretz (152lb) won by technical fall over Colby Menagh (Norton) and Tristan Ryburn (Oakley) and pinned Tanner Sells (WaKeeney-Trego) in the finals.

Derek Johnson (160lb) also

claimed a champion medal with a fall against Kevin Russell (Phillipsburg) and a decision win over Aiden Amrein (Hill City). 170-pound Sam Watkins earned his champion medal

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Soup'er Bowl and Silent Auction

The Hoxie Hotrodders Lions Club is inviting everyone to a Soup'er Bowl Benefit Auction on February 13, 2022, at the Sheridan County 4-H Building from 11 am to 1 pm. There will be soups, cinnamon rolls, relish trays and desserts. The meal is a free will donation. There will be a silent auction during this time as well. If you prefer, there will also be drive-through service on the east side of the building.

There is always someone in the area in need of help. In the past, the Lions Club has purchased eyeglasses for families with financial stress. There are monthly donations to HAMA to help them keep the food pantry stocked. A scholarship is offered to any senior going into the fields of ophthalmology or automotive technologies.

As a non-profit organization with approximately 40 members, the Hoxie Hotrodders like to keep their donations in Sheridan County. They also produce one of the largest car shows in Northwest Kansas, which is a substantial benefit to many businesses in the county.

Thank you to the sponsors that support the Lions Club throughout the year. With over 160 sponsors, none of these things would be possible. There are many Sheridan County residents that give of their time to volunteer for the Rod Run, with Sheridan County EMS, Sheridan County Fire Department, city and county law enforcement, and many others assisting at the drag races and the downtown events. Also, thank you to *The Sheridan Sentinel* for the amazing magazine that you helped us to produce.

"These people are what make Sheridan County so great and unlike any other county around. This is also true for the Sheridan County Amusement Company and many other organizations. Without the volunteers these events would not be able to happen," said Lions Club member Rick Moss. "This is the honest truth, and this is why our car club is so successful. See you at the Soup'er Bowl Benefit on February 13. Bid high on those silent auction items!!"

If you would like to donate to the auction or would like more information, call 785-675-9070 or 785-874-8309.



SHERIDAN COUNTY HEALTH COMPLEX

1/12/2022

Dear Kansas Tax Payer,

Sheridan County Health Complex in Hoxie, KS is applying to the Kansas Department of Commerce's Community Service Tax Program. This program has assisted Kansas healthcare entities in obtaining funding for capital improvements since 1994. Our hospital was built in 1952 and we have found the need to perform renovations. As Phase One comes to completion in the Acute Wing Hospital, the need for additional renovations became apparent.

In phase one, individual bathrooms for every room were built including private showers. Headwalls at the head of each bed were installed to accommodate today's technology. The headwall houses our call light system, oxygen delivery, and suction system. In Phase Two, we are seeking funding for the facility to renovate our Emergency Department, Outpatient Procedure area, Specialty Clinic, Hoxie Medical Clinic, Long-Term Care, and Public Health. We have engaged the services of an architect who specializes in upgrades to Critical Access Hospitals and Healthcare facilities such as ours, and he has come up with a plan that is a perfect fit for our facility.

As we continue to look to the future and provide professional, compassionate care, close to home, we ask for your support in building our future for generations to come. We are currently seeking pre-pledges to this tax credit program to reach our goal in Phase 2 of our renovation titled "SCHC Expansion and Remodel Project". We will be applying for the maximum of \$357,142.85. This amount, in addition to Federal Grants, Hospital and Hoxie Medical Clinic Board of Trustee Funds, and a USDA Loan paid with revenues from the Hospital will ensure a successful project. The tax credit program is offering a 70% return on every pledge of \$250.00 or more. This pledge will help cover a portion of your Kansas tax obligation with any remaining overages returned to you in the form of a cash check. You may qualify for additional amounts from the IRS and your tax preparer can estimate this for you. Your entire contribution qualifies as a donation to Sheridan County Health Complex.

We are a non-profit, 501c3 entity under the IRS ruling. Our deadline for raising the total number of pledges is June 15, 2022. The tax credit awards will be announced in August 2022. If awarded, we will collect your actual cash pledges to this program. You may pledge for both 2022 and 2023. Enclosed, please find a tax credit pledge form. Please return it to us using the address provided below to the attention of Michael O'Dell, SCHC CFO. We can be reached at 785-675-3281 for any further questions about our project. Thank you for your consideration and continued support of your local healthcare facility.

Sincerely,

Michael O'Dell

Michael O'Dell, CFO

Enclosures

826 18th Street - P.O. Box 167 - Hoxie, KS 67740 - 785.675.3281 - Fax 785.675.3840

Cut out and return form on page 5.

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Words of Faith

All Scripture
is inspired
by
God
~2 Timothy 3:16

Grain Report

Reported on: Tuesday, Feb. 1
Corn 6.50
Milo 6.54
Beans 4.401
Wheat 7.53

Weather Report

Date	High	Low	Moisture
1/23	61	33	--
1/24	51	15	--
1/25	27	9	snow 2.5"
1/26	40	18	--
1/27	57	25	--
1/28	60	21	--
1/29	59	20	--

LET IT SNOW!

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Words of Wisdom

Don't look back,
You're not going
that way.

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Reminder: The Heritage Associates of Jennings, Inc. will hold their annual meeting in the Royal Neighbors of America Hall at the Czech Memorial Museum in Jennings at 200 p.m. Thursday February 3. Everyone is invited to attend.

Condolences are extended to the family of Kenneth Krizek. Visitation was held Thursday 4:00p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Jennings with Coffee and cookies served. Graveside service was Friday January 28 at 2:00 p.m. in the Big Timber cemetery.

Weather permitting the Sunflower Senior potluck will be Wednesday, February 9, at noon in the senior center. All are invited to join us.

Grainfield Opera House Presents "It's Showtime"

The Grainfield Opera House is excited to tell you that we are having a play live on stage by the Hays Community Theater. It will be held at 2:00 P.M. Sunday, February 20, called "It's Showtime". Come and enjoy; it's for all ages as the production will provide fun and drama for the audience. If you want to bring your kids, there are snippets from different productions that kids will really love.

There are some comedic moments, but there are some serious moments that are going to pull at your heartstrings that, you know, just give it a little bit more meat. You're going to see maybe some things you've seen in the past that might help rekindle some memories, reminisce a little bit, see some things that you may not have seen before and hopefully make new memories and just enjoy.

Join us February 20 at 2:00 P.M., for a fun afternoon of music, dance, time travel through your favorite Broadway shows, musicals and TV comedies. Featuring a wide variety of local actors, singers, and dancers from the Hays area. This is a show you won't want to miss!! Put on by Hays Community Theater.

Tickets are \$15.00 each. Mark your Calendar and contact Diana Kaiser 785-938-4416 or Ron Eberle 785-673-9519 for tickets or e-mail kaiserdd@ruraltel.net to reserve a seat.

Selden Pinochle

By Lillian Sulzman

The Selden Pinochle group gathered to play their game of pinochle and enjoy lunch together on Thursday, January 27. Last week's group included myself, Pat Wessel, Alfred J. Albers, who held high score of 620; Boyd Wilson had the most jacks, Margee Wilson, again joined us for lunch only; Bernadine Spresser, Don Juenemann, Don Quasckenbush, who got the second highest score of 607.

Game and meal were enjoyed by everyone.

Participants Wanted for Echoes of Broadway

The music department at Colby Community College announces an open invitation to participate in the production of Echoes of Broadway. The performance will be on April 23 and 24 in CCC's Frahm Theatre.

The musical features songs from various Broadway hits.

Those interested should contact choral director Randy Berls at (785) 460-5520 or randy.berls@colbycc.edu.

Local CCC Fall 2021 Students Complete Degrees

Colby Community College announced the names of students who earned degrees and certificates during the 2021 fall semester. The lists are released after transcripts have been verified as having met all requirements. Names are published alphabetically by home location as indicated by the student.

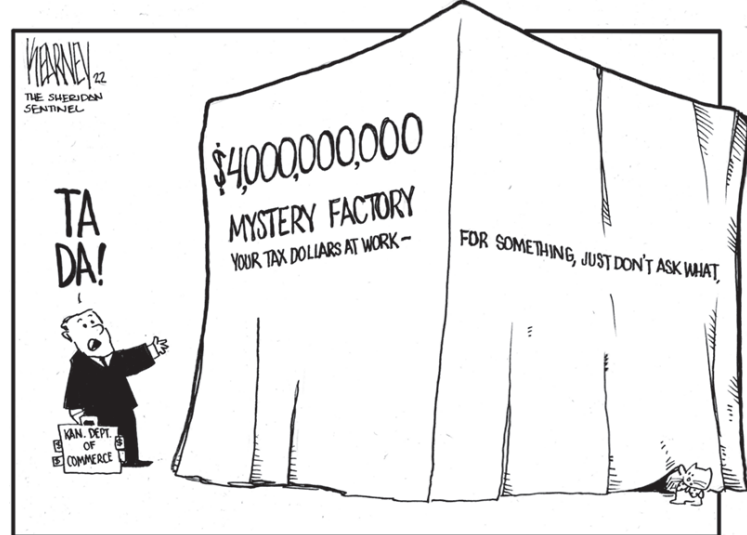
Associate of Arts: Selden: Karrington Schaben

Associate of Science: Hoxie: Lauren Patmon



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HOXIE, KS.

DATES & LOCATIONS

- **HOXIE 4H Building**
- February 19
- 9 a.m. Start Time
- \$75.00

TO REGISTER

- **HOXIE CONTACT** - Marty Lewis
785-675-8431
- Instructor Joe Pruitt
- Email cenkscc@gmail.com
- Phone 785-472-8639

* A \$20.00 deposit is requested to hold a seat in a class. This deposit does count toward cost of class.

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785-675-3621

Public Library
785-675-3102

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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 Buck Mader ~ mcauto2@outlook.com

JD's RESTAURANT
785-675-3302
 744 Main Street Hoxie

WEEK of February 3 ~ February 9

Thursday: 2 Soups & Grilled Ham & Cheese
Friday: Pulled Pork
Saturday: Hot Roast Beef Sandwich
Sunday: 7-Meat Buffet w/sides & 2 desserts
Monday: Pork Tenderloins & Sloppy Joes
Tuesday: Fried Chicken & Chicken Strips
Wednesday: Pizza

Breakfast 7am ~ 9:30am

Thank you for your continued support & understanding

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Upcoming EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars!

Every Sunday:	Monthly:
11am First Presbyterian Church Service	2nd Monday: City of Hoxie ~ BOE Mtg
Every Tuesday: 8am Commissioner Mtg 12pm Rotary 7pm Fire Dept Mtg	1st Tuesday: HAMA
Every Wednesday: 3:30pm Christ Community Church All-Stars for Jesus Jr. High Youth Group	2nd Wednesday: Chamber of Commerce
	2nd & 4th Thursday: Potluck in the Park 6:30-8pm
	4th Monday: Hospital Board of Trustees, FQHC 8am following Wednesday

Blood Drive
 Noon Tuesday, February 8
 Hoxie 4-H Building

Soup-er Supper
 11am Sunday, February 13
 Hoxie 4-H Building

Conceal Carry Class
 9am Saturday, February 19
 Hoxie 4-H Building

"It's Showtime!"
 2pm Sunday, February 20
 Grainfield Opera House

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

Mealsite Menu

January 31 ~ February 4

Monday:

Smothered Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Beets, Bread, Mixed Fruit

Tuesday:

Chicken Noodle Soup, Spinach Salad, Crackers, Pina Colada Fluff

Wednesday:

Tator Tot Casserole, Peas, Bread, Hot Cinnamon Pears

Thursday:

Liver & Onions in gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Applesauce

Friday:

BBQ Pulled Pork, Coleslaw, Brownie, Bun, Jello w/ fruit

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.

Dining in Sheridan County

Hoxie Elks Lodge

W Sheridan Ave.

675-3161

Wednesday 6-8pm

Saturday 6-9pm

JD's

744 Main, Hoxie

675-3302

7 Days a Week

7am-2pm & 5-8pm

Midway Cafe

Hwy 83, Selden

386-4545

Monday-Friday

7am-2pm & 5-7pm

Saturday 7am-2pm

SCAR'S

845 Main, Hoxie

675-2022

Monday-Friday

6:30am - 1pm

Saturday 7am-Noon

THE ELEPHANT BISTRO & BAR

732 Main, Hoxie

677-3977

Wednesday - Saturday

11am - 9pm

HITCHIN' POST BAR & GRILL

901 Main, Hoxie

657-7711

7 Days a Week

11am-2pm & 5-8:30pm

*No Sunday Evening

Town & Country

1117 Oak Ave., Hoxie

675-3265

Mon-Thurs. 7am-7pm

Friday 7am-8pm

Sat. 7-1pm Sun. 4-8pm

Area Churches

Christ Community Church

2008 Sheridan Ave

Hoxie

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

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Hwy 223

Leoville

Immanuel Lutheran Church

1400 Locust St

Hoxie

Living Word Fellowship

454 Hwy 24

Hoxie

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church

14988 E Rd 70 S

Hoxie

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

202 S Missouri

Selden

St. Frances Catholic Church

924 17th


Hoxie

Selden United Methodist Church

Selden

St. Martin's Catholic Church

Seguin



DoI #400 Merges with DoI #686

Have you ever eaten a piece of pie at the Grinnell After Harvest Fest or dined on casseroles at a Grinnell Gab Pride luncheon? Or better yet, are you old enough to have tasted a hamburger after a wedding dance in Angelus or enjoyed a smorgasbord meal at the Angelus K of C Hall in the 80s and 90s. That food was prepared by the members of St. Paul Circle #400 Daughters of Isabella, known for being great cooks. But that has come to an end. The aging Circle has merged with St. Catherine Circle #686 of Oakley. Their final meeting was in December and merger papers were signed in January.

The Daughters of Isabella is a Catholic organization for ladies with the motto of Unity, Friendship, and Charity. It began in 1897 in New Haven Connecticut as a sister organization of the Knights of Columbus. The two entities held their conventions at the same time with meetings separate but combined social activities for many years. The State Circle was formed in 1927 and presently holds biennial conventions with a meeting and elections. The conferences on opposite years are a time of spiritual renewal.


St. Paul Circle had forty-eight ladies on its charter granted in 1927. In 1943, St. Paul Circle helped form St. Catherine Circle #686 Oakley and Sacred Heart Circle #688, Park. In 1989, several ladies from the former St. Martin Circle #260, Leoville transferred to St. Paul as did one from Mother Cabrini Circle #778 Ransom. In the early 1960s, the Circle had sixty-one members.

The organization was a perfect fit for farm wives in the 1920s, combining a spiritual aspect along with social activities. The Circle was a central part of St. Paul Parish in Angelus; its members were active in charitable projects and civic affairs. The Circle helped the Knights furnish the K of C Hall kitchen to serve large crowds and helped in the upkeep of the K of C Hall. It hosted initiations and celebrated its 25-, 50-, and 75-year anniversaries. In 1966, St. Paul and St. Catherine Circles hosted the State Convention with a barbecue and square dance held in Angelus. Their luncheon meetings were first held in the K of C Hall, then the St. Paul church basement and finally in 1997, the Circle moved to the Immaculate Conception Parish Hall. Steep steps and gravel roads were the reasons the aging members voted to move to Grinnell.

It is fitting that St. Paul Circle was one of the five hosting Circles for the State Convention held in Hays in September 2021. Along with Oakley, the Circle served the Friday evening meal. Yes, the ladies were serving food to the end.

Preacher's Point

Pastor Timothy Johnson



Why People Do Not Trust the Government

I was born late in the Eisenhower administration. One of my earliest memories in life is the Kennedy assassination. The first president I remember watching on TV is Johnson. I offer that information only to give you an idea of when I grew up.

On social media, I see pictures of kids from the fifties and sixties in line receiving their vaccinations with smiles on their faces. A caption will read something to the effect that we all got our shots back

in the day, and we should get them today.

Back in the days of polio and smallpox vaccinations Americans trusted the government. Politicians would have different opinions on policy. Still, even with different views, each side considered the other sincere and honest.

After the Kennedy assassination, many people believed someone fired a weapon from the grassy knoll. But the majority of the populace at the time accepted the Warren Commission that Oswald acted alone. Overall, America still had faith in Uncle Sam.

Then, along came Watergate. We only had three television networks back then, and each of them carried the hearings all day long - for months. Day in, day out, witness after witness, America learned that their President was a liar and the ringleader of a bunch of thieves.

After Watergate, there was no chance any Republican would win the Presidency. America voted in the good ol' boy with the big smile and the reputation of being honest - Jimmy Carter.

Jimmy Carter is a good man, but the economy tanked while he was in office. Still looking for someone to trust, America elects possibly the most charismatic President ever - Ronald Reagan.

As popular as he was, Reagan still had his scandal - Iran/Contra. America watched as Oliver North took the fall. Many looked to North as a hero, but trust in the government took a hit.

With both Presidents named Bush, the media constantly ridiculed their intelligence, raising doubt in the competency of those holding office.

When it comes to President Clinton, does anyone believe the line, "I did not have sex with that woman"? When we think someone lies, it is only natural to lose trust in them and the position they hold.

Scandals continued during the Obama years. He lost the trust of many veterans and military supporters with the Benghazi controversy. Trust in the government was disintegrating. Then, along came Trump.

The first time I heard Trump say, "Crooked Hillary," I turned to my wife and said, "He just won the election."

Why did I believe he just won the election? Because of everything that had happened since the Kennedy assassination, which is much more than I listed above, the country did not trust politicians. When Trump called Mrs. Clinton a crook, he said what many people were thinking but what no one thought they would ever hear from the lips of someone running for office.

Regardless of what you think of President Trump, his four years in office brought more distrust of the government day in, day out. There was a daily

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Valentine's Day

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• Green & Blooming Plants

• Balloons & Candy

• Yankee & Woodwick Candles

• Decor & Plush

Valentine's Hours:

Monday, February 7

Tuesday, February 8

Wednesday, February 9

Thursday, February 10

Friday, February 11

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday, February 12

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Sunday, February 13

Closed

Monday, February 14

9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

HOXIE MEDICAL CLINIC

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

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

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

Chris Hansen, PA-C * Bhavini Gopaldas, PA-C

Jodi Dumler, LCSW

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

Call for Appointment: 785-675-3018

Selden Community Clinic

Hours:

Tuesday ~ Thursday 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Call for Appointment: 785-386-4380

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RADIOLOGY:

X-Ray * CT Scan * MRI

Ultrasound * 3D Mammography

Bone Density (DEXA) * Nuclear Medicine

Call for Appointment: 785-675-3281

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, February 3, 1888**

A great deal of plowing has been done in the past week. The farmers are all in good spirits and will plant every acre that they can the coming year.

The North Western Emmigration society organized at Beloit last week, and it, with the assistance of the railroads and newspapers, will be the means of developing the north-west more in the next six months, than has been done in the past five years. We will tell you more of this association in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Dankoff, nee Maud S., were in the city last Monday making some heavy purchases. Borland & Ramsay sold them \$95 worth of dry goods and groceries, and Charlie Arnold them over \$100 worth of furniture, and the end is not yet.

On last Saturday ye scribe in company with W. F. Schultheis, drove to Oberlin. To say that we were surprised, will not near express it. Oberlin in the last year has grown to be a city with fine brick buildings for business, palaces and dwellings. "The end is not yet." We visited the *Herald* office and found Brother Burch and the old stand by, Geo. Hand, nicely located and bearing all the evidences of prosperity. The *Eye* and *Opinion* offices came next in order, but we found them closed and presumed their proprietors were attending divine worship. The land office was next visited, and we found that it also was taking a rest. After viewing the city we took dinner at the Oberlin house, which is presided over by that prince of hosts, May. The many friends whom we met are too numerous to mention, suffice to say is that we had a splendid time, and departed with the firm conviction that Oberlin has the most good and sociable people to the square inch of any town in the north-west. We hope she will continue to grow and improve until it will be second to city in Kansas.

Mr. W. E. Comer and wife will soon be residents of our city.

Prairie schooners are passing through our town daily.

Hoxie is entitled to some convention this fall as it is one of the best cities in the district.

R. H. Lynam was intown the first of the week. Dick says we are going to have a railroad.

C. H. Dow and wife, Dr. A. C. Campbell and wife, John Campbell and wife were in the city last Sabbath.

M. A. Chambers returned from Beloit last Wednesday where he had been attending the meeting of the congressional committee and the North-western Emmigration society.

Dr. Seely, the dentist, has arrived and can be found in his office, the first door north of the Hoxie bank. All needing work in his line should call immediately. He comes highly recommended and guarantees all his work.

**125 Years Ago
February 4, 1897**

David Shafer is visiting his daughter Mrs. Geo. Chesebro, in Kansas City this week.

Geo. Epley furnished bond and is now at liberty. M. L. Rodebush, of Selden, was down Tuesday to Masonic lodge.

Tom L. Pratt is back from Kansas City. He brought 200 stock cattle back with him.

Singing school at the school house Friday night February 12. All lovers of vocal music should attend.

Editor Thompson, of the *Palladium* returned from his trip east last Friday night. He reports a good time while away.

B. A. Kessler and wife of Spring Brook, visited in Hoxie last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Quisenberry.

L. W. Pierce who wields the birch in district 37, was in town Saturday and remembered this medium of intelligence with a cart wheel.

Tuesday was ground hog day and he saw his shadow, which indicates, if the old rule holds good, that we will have six weeks more of winter weather.

J. G. Sutherland, one of Sheridan townships most solid farmers transacted business here Tuesday. Mr. S., reports stock, crops and everything all right in his neighborhood.

Tom Donovan, of Parnell township, found his way to this city the forepart of the week, the first time he has been here for several months. He came down to dispose of his broom corn.

C. F. Hoch, of Saline township, favored this city with his presence Saturday. By the way, whisperings have it that Charley has a bee in his bonnet and thinks a stool in the court house would fit him.

Clint Transue accompanied by Alex Breeden of the Saline was in town Saturday. Clint says he has got all his work done up until spring and opens and has nothing to do but set by the fire or come to town.

From England comes the news of the marriage of our esteemed friend and fellow citizen, Charles Foster to an accomplished English lady. Accept our heartiest congratulations Charley, and may our voyage over the matrimonial sea be pleasant to the end.

Lucerne Items

The wolf chase at Lucerne brought a mighty cold breeze last Saturday and no game either.

Oscar Fultz has moved back to Graham county, having finished gathering his corn on the ller farm.

We understand that Jake Spall will begin a meeting at Studley on Sunday next if nothing will prevent. All are invited to attend.

Limber Jim

On the Wing

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conard were seen in Guy, Friday.

C. Turner, of Phelps, purchased some hay of N. I. Hedge, recently.

James E. Fields is now running the milk wagon between Tasco and Guy.

K. C. B.

Seguin Squibs

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The township board met last Monday week at the Seguin school house.

Rev. Cheney returned home last Wednesday from Selden, where he has been holding revival meetings.

Mr. Robt Reid left last week for a visit to his old home in Illinois, his people live in Morgan and Scott counties, he will be gone about six weeks.

Sam Weller

**100 Years Ago
February 2, 1922**

Hoxie to Have Sewers

We are publishing the sewer ordinances this week which were passed by the City Commission at their last meeting. A general idea of construction and payment of the sewers may be had by reading the ordinances.

We are informed that it will be much cheaper to install the sewer system now when the water system is being constructed than to do so latter. So, after giving the matter much thought, the commissioners have decided to act now. Labor and material are down to a very low basis. A sewer system and a water system go hand in hand. A water system, without a sewer, would beget many cesspools, which are unsanitary and dangerous to public health.

There seems to be a number of the town's citizens who want both, so the commissioners are trying to act in accordance with their wishes.

Local News

The town of Studley received a favorable mention in the *State Journal* last week.

Mrs. Dan Hedge and daughter, Miss Emma, leave today for a visit with Mrs. Hedge's sister at Beattie, Kansas.

W. S. Quisenberry arrived in Hoxie the last of the week and will remain here for a while. His numerous friends were glad to shake his hand once more.

Harve Criswell, a traveling salesman for a large oil concern, was a Hoxie business visitor Tuesday. Harve has a score or more of counties in this part of the state and says it keeps him busy making all his territory.

East Saline

By X. Y. Z

Freddie Jones has the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McGinnis were visiting at Geo. Phelps' Sunday.

Mrs. Mamie Pratt and daughter spent a few days at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ed Simon, last week.

Crescent News

By Enterprise

Miss Goldie Bell spent Sunday at the Fred Huber home.

John Shea and family were Sunday guests at the Will Camp home.

The dance at Hart Gilchrist's on Saturday evening was well attended and greatly enjoyed by all.

Houck's Landing

Remus Spaulding

Dave, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Andrews, was severely frozen in the storm a week ago.

Roy Rogers and T. L. Pratt, Jr., were buying livestock at the Landing last week and gave the Landing editor a friendly call.

Miss Edith Vance who was operated on two weeks ago for appendicitis, we are glad to report gaining nicely and will soon be back to her duties at school.

Bow Creek

By Faith

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Karnes spent Sunday at the Morte Campbell home.

Mrs. Herbert Montgomery, who was operated on at the Norton hospital, returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Boles entertained with an oyster supper to their many friends Saturday

evening.

75 Years

February 6, 1947

Almost Won

The Hoxie basketball team traveled to Goodland Tuesday evening to come to loser in the close played game. The score was 24 to 21 in favor of the Goodland Cowboys. Those who witnessed the game said it was a good one, with the score being very close the last half. The second also dropped their game.

Goodland almost made a clean sweep at wrestling here Tuesday evening when they won all matches except the one won by Connie Spence in a quick fall.

Leoville

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Zodrow entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Zodrow and children, Mr. and Mrs. Seraph Zodrow and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Zodrow at a supper Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Zodrow left for their home in California Friday after spending several weeks with relatives here.

Several from this neighborhood attended the K of C Initiation in Beloit Sunday.

Edith Trommeyer and Marie Jean Hickert visited high school Tuesday.

Morland News

Harold Clark, who was seriously injured in a truck and train accident, is in the hospital at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kobler and daughter, Phyllis, went to Lawrence last week end to visit their son, Carl and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lorbeer and children were week end guests at the John Tebo home.

Harmony Club

Harmony Club met Jan. 29 with Susie Taylor with ten members and two visitors present for the usual cooperative dinner at noon. Fancy work for the hostess was done during the afternoon. It was voted to have a Valentine grab bag when the club meets Feb. 12 with Ola Johnson.

Studley Items

Some of the Studley boys attended the coyote hunt at Hoxie Sunday.

Ben Murphy, of Morland, was in Studley Sunday. Rev. Wiley conducted services at Studley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Searl were in Morland Sunday.

Broadway News

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Morgan and children spent Sunday over night at the W. C. Morgan home.

Mrs. H. M. Epler hasn't been feeling so well the past week.

The Bee Hive School gave a program in the afternoon of Kansas day the 29th. Lunch was served after the program. Several parents in the district attended the program and lunch.

Bow Creek News

Mr. and Mrs. Arvie Williams returned home a couple of weeks ago after being in Oregon with their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Nicholson who had undergone an operation.

Clarence Jones shipped a load of cattle and went to Kansas City this week. Arlene Williams spent the week end with Mrs. Jones and daughters.

Henry Follis trucked cattle to Studley for Clarence Jones Saturday morning.

Seguin Items

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Neff and family, of Selden, were Sunday evening visitors at the Math Schuetz home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mannebach and children attended the show at Hoxie Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bill Thummel and children, and Mrs. Tony Meier and Freddie attended the show in Hoxie Sunday afternoon.

50 Years Ago

February 4, 1971

Hoxie Elks Lodge to Hold Open House

An open house will be held at the spacious, new Hoxie Elks Lodge building on Sunday, Feb. 7,

according to officers of the lodge.

Hoxie and surrounding area can well be proud of the new building and its facilities.

McGraw News

Mrs. Ruby Lunkenheimer was a Thursday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Launchbaugh. The ladies attended club in the afternoon.

The Victory Club met with Mrs. Roy Bainter Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartzog and family were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Bader and family.

Broadway News

Mr. and Mrs. George Simon called at Jr. Wagoners Tuesday. I also called on Alice Fore at the hospital. Albert Smith also called on her.

The monthly deacons meeting was held Monday night at the church.

Mrs. Howard Shafer and Mrs. Edwin Simon attended a sewing at the 4-H building Wednesday afternoon.

Studley Items

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Stillwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin, Johnny and Trela Kay were Sunday, Jan. 24 dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ploeger and Mrs. Jeannie Stillwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. King and Troy are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McClelland, Charles and Jeffrey.

G and G Club met with Mrs. Thressa Madden on Thursday. Fourteen members, one visitor Mrs. Jeannie Stillwell were present to enjoy the dinner and an afternoon of visiting.

Tasco News

Mrs. Charles Timmons and Bonnie Lynn spent Friday visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rowilson were also callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Karnes spent two days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schropp in Phillipsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sample and children and Mrs. Leslie Sample called to see Fred Epler Sunday afternoon.

Seguin Items

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Geerdes were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Geerdes.

Joe Bange was a Friday guest at the Walt Meitl home near Dresden.

The Paul Best family and the Gary Robinson family were Friday evening callers at the Al Rietcheck home.

Leoville News

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fortin and son of Burlington, Colo. and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fortin and children of Fort Lupton, Colo. came Friday and on Saturday attended funeral services at Park for Mrs. Elmer Fortin's father. The Fortin families were weekend visitors at the Adler Fortin home and returned to their homes on Sunday.

Betty Ritter accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Julius Petrasek for a vacation to the Hawaiian Islands. They left by plane from Wichita last weekend and plan to be away two weeks.

Mickey's Want Ads

We have a nice assortment of little bench vises. They are real handy for that tinker job.

Gorgeous Girlfriend: "Is my face dirty or is it my imagination?"

Mechanic: "Well, your face is clean; I don't know about your imagination."

We have lots of salad moulds including the one featuring the Zodiac.

25 Years Ago

February 1, 1996

Emerick Winner of Prestigious Milken Award

Joanne Emerick, a teacher at Hoxie High School and a graduate of Fort Hays State University, is one of five educators in Kansas to win a prestigious Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award. She will take part in the Foundation's National Education Conference in Los Angeles next spring and will receive a \$25,000 award.

Pinewood Derby Scheduled

It's Pinewood Derby time, come race with the scouts at 2 p.m. on March 3 at the Scout House. Scouts design their own cars, and car kits may be purchased at Mahanna's Pharmacy. Weigh-in is set for 2 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 25 at the Scout House.

Three Girl Scouts to Receive Gold Award

Three members of Hoxie Senior Girl Scout Troop #22 have completed all the requirements of the Girl Scout Gold Award and will be recognized at an upcoming Gold Award Ceremony.

Seniors Sonya Cooper and Susan Weis, and junior Laura Leiker each completed their final service project last summer and have earned this award, the highest in Girl Scouting.

Rexford

The Rexford Royal Neighbors were guests of the Norcatur Royal Neighbors Wednesday afternoon for a double installation ceremony of officers for the coming year. Deb Stepper was the installing officer with Betty Carswell and Jean Hawkins as assistants. Refreshments were enjoyed while many pictures of earlier meetings were shown.

Jennings-Allison

Mary and Tom Votapka and Jason Rowh attended the funeral of Dr. William Votapka. Also here for the funeral was his brother Carl Votapka of Sun City, Calif.

The Roger Tachas were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tacha. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tacha were Sunday guests of the Royal Tachas of Hoxie.

Selden

The Selden Garden Club met at the home of Leone Porsch on Friday, Jan. 26. Wilma Ritter opened the meeting and roll call was answered by each member asking a question about Kansas. Marietta Stacey then read the minutes from the previous meeting.

Leone Porsch named some trees what were good of western Kansas. Carol Shaw told of some trees that she had planted and had a picture of an acorn (oak) that she had planted last spring. She has several trees planted in containers and keeps them in the garage or house when it is cold.

Senator Rick Billinger Newsletter

January 31, 2022

First off, I would like to thank everyone who braved the cold for the Rally for Life and march held last week on the Capitol steps. It was great to see so many people at this rally especially the people from the 40th District in Western Kansas even when the road conditions were snow and ice. We would like to remind the voters of a very important date, August 2, 2022, the Value Them Both Constitutional Amendment will be on the ballot. You can protect the most vulnerable by voting YES on the Value Them Both Amendment.

Every ten years the legislature is required to redraw the congressional, senate and house district maps according to the growth in each district. In preparation for the congressional map our committee held 20 Town Hall meetings along with many opportunities to participate virtually. Much of the growth in the State of Kansas was in Wyandotte and Johnson counties. These two counties saw the largest growth in residents. By law, congressional districts require the same number of residents in each district, therefore, Johnson and Wyandotte counties could not remain in the same district. It was decided after much testimony from the people in Johnson County that Johnson County should remain whole and Wyandotte County would be split as it has been numerous times in past maps. The dividing line in Wyandotte County is along I-70 west and east to the Kansas River. The bedroom communities of Miami, Franklin, and Anderson County joined Johnson County in the 3rd District. With this map District 3, Congress woman Sharica Davis, would have still won this district as would have President Biden and Governor Kelly. The only district that needed little or no change was District 4, which included Wichita and surrounding counties. The balance of Wyandotte County joined District 2, which it had been part of in past maps. The Second District includes several military installations, including Ft. Riley, Ft. Leavenworth, Forbes Field, and the Kansas National Guard. The First District needed an increase in population, which required moving east to get the required number. The new map goes east and includes Lawrence, KS, the University of Kansas, Kansas State and Fort Hays State University in the 1st District. The challenge in redistricting is a math problem that requires that we have the same number of residents in each district.


On Thursday, the Kansas Senate adopted legislation which includes a substantial development incentive for the purpose of spurring large economic development investment in Kansas. The initial target of the incentive package is a \$4.0 billion manufacturing project that would employ over 4,000 people and is one of the most significant private sector investments in Kansas history.

The package, as it passed the Senate on Thursday, is known as the Attracting Powerful Economic Expansion Act or APEX Act. APEX would establish new economic development incentives targeted at specific industries that agree to invest at least \$1.0 billion within the State of Kansas. The APEX Act also targets incentives at the suppliers involved in the APEX project.

The APEX Program would be under the purview of the Secretary of Commerce for the purpose of attracting large capital investments in new facilities and operations by businesses engaged in specified industries and encouraging the development of Kansas based supply chains. To help drive taxes down for all who do business in Kansas, an important provision of the bill would lower the corporate income tax the year after a qualified firm or supplier receives benefits under the law. Qualified firms under the bill would be for-profit businesses subject to state income, sales, or property tax that is engaged in one or more of the following industries as determined by the Secretary of Commerce: Advanced manufacturing, Aerospace, Distribution, logistics and transportation, Food and agriculture, Professional and technical services.

The bill provides exceptions to the definition by stating that a for-profit business establishment in any industry is eligible as a "qualified firm" if it is seeking benefits to relocate or establish its national corporate headquarters within the state. Additionally, a project would need to be completed within five years. Incentives available under the bill would include investment's tax credits, reimbursement of percentage of total payroll, reimbursement of a percentage of eligible employee training and education expenses, partial real property tax exemption, sales tax exemption for construction costs of the qualified business facilities. Qualified firms and suppliers would not be eligible to participate in other economic development programs currently in existence, and they would be required to cooperate with any audit undertaken by the Department of Revenue.

To ensure proper oversight, the firms and suppliers would be required to provide information required for publication in the Economic Development Incentive Database, as well as reports required to be submitted to the governor and the legislature, among other provisions to ensure property transparency and accountability. To ensure oversight occurs in the short-term, a sunset of March 31, 2023, was added, to ensure that the legislature reviews the provisions of the APEX Act in just one year. The bill was rushed through the process in order to allow commerce enough time to negotiate their offer to the prospective company. I believe Kansas needs to be careful when making huge concessions




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Building a Stronger Economy (BASE) Grant Application

Governor Laura Kelly, today, announced the launch of the Building a Stronger Economy (BASE) program. BASE is a new grant opportunity to help support infrastructure development and advance economic development opportunities across Kansas. "Programs like this provide vital funding to ensure Kansas communities continue to recover from COVID-19 and grow their economies," Governor Laura Kelly said. "These dollars represent an important opportunity for communities to build economic foundations for the future."

The grant program will be administered by the Kansas Department of Commerce. As proposed by the Strengthening People and Revitalizing Kansas (SPARK) Executive Committee, the program offers matching funds to address economic development opportunities with the goal of expanding the state's base of businesses and residents as we continue to recover from the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

"This program will help Kansas remain competitive in business attraction and retention in critical sectors of the economy," Senate President Ty Masterson said. "SPARK is committed to positioning Kansas for long-term economic growth."

In December 2021, the SPARK Executive Committee approved \$100M in available federal COVID-19 relief funding for eligible economic development and infrastructure proposals. Projects that qualify under the requirements of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) may receive matching funds to facilitate project completion.

Projects submitted are required to document how the project was delayed or affected negatively due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting negative economic conditions. Additionally, there is a minimum 25% match requirement by the applicant.

"The modernization and development of Kansas' economic infrastructure is vital to positioning our businesses for success into the future," House Speaker Ron Ryckman said. "I look forward to seeing how these dollars are leveraged by our communities to advance economic growth."

County and local governments, Economic Development Organizations, local Chambers of Commerce, and other stakeholders are eligible to apply. Awardees will be provided with 50% of award allocation in calendar year 2022. The remaining 50% of funding will be provided no earlier than January 2023.

"The Building a Stronger Economy (BASE) program enhances our state's competitiveness and resiliency in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic," Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of Commerce David Toland said. "The BASE Grants will provide a foundation for communities to develop infrastructure and economic assets that will set the stage for long-term business and community growth across Kansas."

Projects to be funded by BASE would support infrastructure investments associated with economic development projects including:

- Development of new business parks
- Development of infrastructure required to support business expansions
- Renovation of existing business parks to bring them up to modern standards
- Development of infrastructure such as railroad spurs, water, wastewater, stormwater and other utilities
- Driveway aprons
- Business park signage
- Parking facilities directly associated with business attraction projects
- Speculative industrial office and residential space
- Development of infrastructure related to cybersecurity investments
- Other projects that achieve the goal of expanding the state's base of businesses and residents.

The BASE grant application process opens Monday, January 31, 2022 at 1:00PM with a Monday, February 28, 2022 11:59PM deadline for submissions. Grant awardees will be announced no earlier than March 25, 2022.

An informational webinar on BASE will be available to the public on Wednesday, February 2 at 3:00PM. Registration for the webinar and guidelines for the grant application can be found at kansascommerce.gov/basegrant. Applicants can contact CommerceSPARK@ks.gov for any questions regarding this funding opportunity.

to attract new businesses. If you are interested in following the legislature you can connect to the following links:

Kansas Legislature YouTube-Here you can follow the legislature live as it happens, or access archives of past sessions and committee meetings.

Kansas Legislature Audio-Here you can listen in on session or committees when they are in session, or access prior committee meetings.

Kansas Legislature website- www.kslegislature.org has extensive information on legislators, committees, bills, and past sessions.

Middle School (12 years of age or older) and High School students are invited to come to our Kansas State Capitol, to be my sponsored Senate Page for a day. The dates available are February 7 and 21, as well as March 7 and 14. There are openings for four pages on each day. Please contact my office if you know a student who may have an interest in being a Senate Page.

I am honored and grateful to represent the 40th Senate District in Kansas. Please do not hesitate to contact by email: rick.billinger@senate.ks.gov or call me with your questions and concerns, my office number is 785 296-7399 or my cell is 785 899-4700. If you are in Topeka stop by my office at 545-S.


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Address _____

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Signature _____

Prepare Now!
Winter Storm Approaching

Severe winter weather is expected to take aim at much of the Midwest starting Tuesday and lasting a few days, so emergency management professionals are urging residents and business owners to be ready for everything from snow to icy roads and possible power outages.

"Preparing for an emergency before it strikes can literally save your life or property," said Andrea Spillars, administrator of the Kansas City, Mo. office of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). "With this approaching winter storm, we urge residents and business owners to take this seriously, get ready now and stay informed."

Officials from the National Weather Service and FEMA's Region 7 office in Kansas City have been monitoring the development of this winter storm. Most of Missouri and eastern Kansas will likely see the greatest impacts. Parts of southeast Nebraska and southern Iowa may see some snowfall, but those totals are expected to be less than about four inches.

Forecast models indicate the winter system will bring wide-ranging snowfall amounts up to as much as 14 inches in some areas. Central Missouri could see even higher snow totals. Ice accumulations are likely along and south of the I-44 corridor, with possible accumulations of as much as a quarter inch in southeast Missouri. These conditions could cause damage to structures and may result in power outages.

Regardless of where you live or work, the most important thing to do right now is to prepare. Here are some tips to help:

Know what to do.

Severe winter weather can quickly change your daily routines at home and work and can last for several hours to days. So, it's important to know what to do if a storm is headed your way.

Monitor local media and weather forecasts to stay up to date on the storm and actions to take as conditions can change quickly;

Become familiar with important weather terms, such as winter storm watches and warnings.

Decide what you will do to weather the storm. For example, what if you are stranded at home or on the road? How will your family reunite if separated because of weather conditions? Do you have food and supplies on hand to survive for at least three days, especially without power?

Check conditions BEFORE you travel. Don't hit the roads or head to an airport unless you know there is a good chance your trip can safely proceed.

For more ideas of how to make an emergency plan, go to: www.ready.gov/make-a-plan.

Gather emergency supplies for your home
Include a three-day supply of food and water for each person, as well as personal essentials such as medicine and clothing, a battery-powered radio, extra flashlights and batteries, and first-aid items.

Make a kit of emergency supplies for your vehicle
It's best to avoid traveling by car when there is a threat of dangerous weather. If it's unavoidable, make sure to have emergency supplies in the vehicle. These supplies should include the same essentials as you have at home, plus the following:

- Adequate clothing and blankets to help keep you warm. Don't forget mittens, scarves, hats;
- Sand to improve traction;
- A snow shovel;
- Cash (ATMs won't work without power);
- A full tank of gas before the storm arrives.

Follow the directions provided by local, state, or tribal officials regarding emergency actions

If you are told to stay off the roads, don't venture out. Shelter in place at your home or business.

Lastly, check on your neighbors or friends, particularly those who are vulnerable or need extra support. Older adults and individuals who are dependent on life-sustaining medical equipment or assistive devices such as a ventilator or mobility devices, may need additional support in areas that have lost power.

Other Important Tips:

Never use a generator inside a home, basement, shed or garage, even if doors and windows are open. Keep generators outside and far away from windows, doors, and vents. Read and follow instructions on the generator label and in the owner's manual. Any electrical cables you use with the generator should be free of damage and suitable for outdoor use.

Never use charcoal grills or camp stoves indoors. Burning charcoal or using camp stoves can produce lethal levels of carbon monoxide that can result in deaths.

Stay away from downed wires, including cable TV feeds. They may be live with deadly voltage.

Use caution with candles. If possible, use flashlights instead. If you must use candles, do not burn them on or near anything that can catch fire. Never leave burning candles unattended. Extinguish candles when you leave the room.

Practice food safety. If you do lose power, some food may have to be discarded. For a list of what to keep or toss, go to www.foodsafety.gov.

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Winning

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with falls over Jesse Wilkerson (Plainville) and Zach Young (Stockton) and a decision win against Garrett Urban (Norton.)

Donovan Balluch (195lb) did not place. Balluch lost by fall to Eli Franklin (Smith Center) and Kyle Werner (Plainville.)

Gavin Schippers (285lb) pinned Ryan Mongeau (Stockton) and Gavin Hughes (Smith Center), earned a decision win over Ivan Jirak (Oakley)and defeated Corbin Puga (Norton)in sudden victory-1 to claim the champion medal.

Marissa Porsch (138lb) pinned Plainville's Zoe Brown twice on Friday to claim the 138-pound girls champion bracket. Following her league title win Marissa traveled to compete at the Washburn Women's Wrestling Invitational Tournament. Porsch earned a fall over Raya Eilert (Topeka-Washburn Rural), a major decision win over Izzy Farris (Spring Hill) and a decision win over Shelby Davis (Gardner-Edgerton). Marissa lost by decision in the finals to Madyson Gray from Lawrence-Free State to place second.

The Hoxie junior varsity wrestlers also dominated their opponents at Goodland's Thursday night dual, earning all falls against the Cowboys JV squad. Following this success, the Junior varsity Indian wrestlers traveled to Larned on Saturday where they earned 13 falls and 5 decision wins. Champions for the Indian junior varsity squad were Easton Nickelson (145lb) and Brandon Baker (285lb). Etson Moreno (126lb) and Giovanni Gomez (138lb) wrestled to second place finishes and 132-pound Abraham Beltran placed fifth.

Hoxiewrestling will continue at 10:00 a.m. this Saturday in Phillipsburg where the Indians will compete at the 2022 Varsity Boys Panther Classic and JV/Girls Panther Classic Tournaments. The varsity wrestlers will then dual Hill City on Thursday February 10 at 6:00 p.m. at Hill City. These events will be broadcast by <https://openspacecssports.com>. Complete individual and team wrestling results can be found at <https://www.trackwrestling.com>

MCL Tournament Boys Varsity Team Results

1 Hoxie 204.0
2 Phillipsburg 120.0
3 Hill City 102.5
4 Norton 87.5
5 Smith Center 81.0
6 Oakley 76.5
7 Ellis 73.5
8 Plainville High School 71.0
9 Russell 28.0
10 WaKeeney - Trego Community High School 20.0
11 Thomas More Prep-Marian 13.0
12 Stockton 10.0



MCL Tournament Results for Hoxie

106
Kash Schiltz (16-15) placed 4th and scored 6.0 team points.
Round 1 - Will Tucker (Smith Center) 14-12 won by decision over Kash Schiltz (Hoxie) 16-15 (Dec 9-2)
Round 3 - Kash Schiltz (Hoxie) 16-15 won by fall over Tate Blackwill (WaKeeney-Trego Community High School) 16-18 (Fall 2:00)
Round 4 - Theo Keesee (Phillipsburg) 19-6 won by fall over Kash Schiltz (Hoxie) 16-15 (Fall 1:21)
Round 5 - Alexander Hamel (Hill City) 10-18 won by decision over Kash Schiltz (Hoxie) 16-15 (Dec 7-2)

113
Tate Weimer (27-6) placed 2nd and scored 14.0 team points.
Round 2 - Tate Weimer (Hoxie) 27-6 won by fall over Landon Erickson (Smith Center) 2-9 (Fall 0:00)
Round 3 - Tate Weimer (Hoxie) 27-6 won by fall over Garrett Billips (Hill City) 10-25 (Fall 2:39)
Round 4 - Tate Weimer (Hoxie) 27-6 won by decision over Patrick Driggs (Phillipsburg) 19-11 (Dec 7-4)
Round 5 - Carter Krier (Oakley) 29-1 won by major decision over Tate Weimer (Hoxie) 27-6 (MD 13-5)

120
Wayne Shepard (21-10) placed 3rd and scored 9.0 team points.
Round 1 - Kaden Sisson (Phillipsburg) 25-6 won by major decision over Wayne Shepard (Hoxie) 21-10 (MD 13-5)
Round 2 - Mason Younger (Ellis) 17-4 won by decision over Wayne Shepard (Hoxie) 21-10 (Dec 7-0)
Round 3 - Wayne Shepard (Hoxie) 21-10 won by fall over Seamus Holmes (Thomas More Prep-Marian) 9-11 (Fall 1:14)

126
Carson Ochs (27-3) placed 1st and scored 24.0 team points.
Quarterfinal - Carson Ochs (Hoxie) 27-3 won by fall over Emerson Lowry (Stockton) 9-11 (Fall 1:33)
Semifinal - Carson Ochs (Hoxie) 27-3 won by fall over Braydon Binder (Thomas More Prep-Marian) 16-15 (Fall 1:58)
1st Place Match - Carson Ochs (Hoxie) 27-3 won by fall over Carter Underhill (Hill City) 26-9 (Fall 1:05)

132
Dayton Bell (26-7) placed 2nd and scored 18.0 team points.
Quarterfinal - Dayton Bell (Hoxie) 26-7 won by fall over Carsen Meitl (Phillipsburg) 15-13 (Fall 4:00)
Semifinal - Dayton Bell (Hoxie) 26-7 won by fall over Logan Normandin (Plainville High School) 25-6 (Fall 5:57)
1st Place Match - Kolton Field (Norton) 27-2 won by major decision over Dayton Bell (Hoxie) 26-7 (MD 17-6)

138
Drew Bell (29-0) placed 1st and scored 20.0 team points.
Quarterfinal - Drew Bell (Hoxie) 29-0 received a bye () (Bye)
Semifinal - Drew Bell (Hoxie) 29-0 won by fall over Dayton Stephens (Hill City) 14-12 (Fall 1:37)
1st Place Match - Drew Bell (Hoxie) 29-0 won by decision over Bentley Montgomery (Smith Center) 26-4 (Dec 5-0)

145
Duncan Bell (26-7) placed 1st and scored 20.0 team points.
Quarterfinal - Duncan Bell (Hoxie) 26-7 received a bye () (Bye)
Semifinal - Duncan Bell (Hoxie) 26-7 won by fall over Alex Wilkinson (Smith Center) 16-14 (Fall 2:16)
1st Place Match - Duncan Bell (Hoxie) 26-7 won by decision over Seth Keeten (Phillipsburg) 20-10 (Dec 7-0)

152
Drew Bretz (30-2) placed 1st and scored 25.0 team points.
Champ. Round 1 - Drew Bretz (Hoxie) 30-2 received a bye () (Bye)
Quarterfinal - Drew Bretz (Hoxie) 30-2 won by tech fall over Colby Menagh (Norton) 11-16 (TF-1.5 3:18 (18-1))
Semifinal - Drew Bretz (Hoxie) 30-2 won by tech fall over Tristan Ryburn (Oakley) 13-6 (TF-1.5 4:00 (15-0))
1st Place Match - Drew Bretz (Hoxie) 30-2 won by fall over Tanner Sells (WaKeeney-Trego Community High School) 24-5 (Fall 1:31)

160
Derek Johnson (30-1) placed 1st and scored 20.0 team points.
Quarterfinal - Derek Johnson (Hoxie) 30-1 received a bye () (Bye)
Semifinal - Derek Johnson (Hoxie) 30-1 won by fall over Kevin Russell (Phillipsburg) 25-10 (Fall 1:43)
1st Place Match - Derek Johnson (Hoxie) 30-1 won by decision over Aiden Amrein (Hill City) 29-2 (Dec 4-2)

170
Sam Watkins (30-3) placed 1st and scored 24.0 team points.
Champ. Round 1 - Sam Watkins (Hoxie) 30-3 received a bye () (Bye)
Quarterfinal - Sam Watkins (Hoxie) 30-3 won by fall over Jesse Wilkerson (Plainville High School) 12-16 (Fall 0:30)
Semifinal - Sam Watkins (Hoxie) 30-3 won by fall over Zach Young (Stockton) 6-14 (Fall 1:17)
1st Place Match - Sam Watkins (Hoxie) 30-3 won by decision over Garrett Urban (Norton) 22-8 (Dec 6-4)

195
Donovan Balluch (22-11) place is unknown and scored 0.0 team points.
Quarterfinal - Eli Franklin (Smith Center) 17-14 won by fall over Donovan Balluch (Hoxie) 22-11 (Fall 1:12)
Cons. Round 1 - Donovan Balluch (Hoxie) 22-11 received a bye () (Bye)
Cons. Semi - Kyle Werner (Plainville High School) 25-4 won by fall over Donovan Balluch (Hoxie) 22-11 (Fall 1:16)

285
Gavin Schippers (26-8) placed 1st and scored 24.0 team points.
Champ. Round 1 - Gavin Schippers (Hoxie) 26-8 won by fall over Ryan Mongeau (Stockton) 4-19 (Fall 1:11)
Quarterfinal - Gavin Schippers (Hoxie) 26-8 won by fall over Gavin Hughes (Smith Center) 6-22 (Fall 2:30)
Semifinal - Gavin Schippers (Hoxie) 26-8 won by decision over Ivan Jirak (Oakley) 17-10 (Dec 5-2)
1st Place Match - Gavin Schippers (Hoxie) 26-8 won in sudden victory - 1 over Corbin Puga (Norton) 22-10 (SV-1 2-1)

Goodland vs. Hoxie

1/27/2022
Hoxie (HOXI) 0.0 Goodland (GOOD) 0.0
126: Etson Moreno (HOXI) over Devon Rickard (GOOD) (Fall 1:30)
132: Abraham Beltran (HOXI) over Billy Eckhardt (GOOD) (Fall 1:57)
138: Giovanni Gomez (HOXI) over Monce Mendez (GOOD) (Fall 3:21)
145: Easton Nickelson (HOXI) over Jace Keen (GOOD) (Fall 2:00)
285: Brandon Baker (HOXI) over Doug Simmions (GOOD) (Fall 0:12)

Hoxie (HOXI) 58.0 Goodland (GOOD) 18.0
106: Kash Schiltz (HOXI) over Domonic Gamboa (GOOD) (MD 11-2)
113: Tate Weimer (HOXI) over Ty Ketter (GOOD) (Fall 3:47)
120: DJ Knox (GOOD) over Wayne Shepard (HOXI) (Dec 4-3)
126: Carson Ochs (HOXI) over Jackson Yost (GOOD) (Fall 0:39)
132: Dayton Bell (HOXI) over Jared Quain (GOOD) (Fall 2:32)
138: Drew Bell (HOXI) over Jason Colby (GOOD) (Fall 0:56)
145: Duncan Bell (HOXI) over LJ Purvis (GOOD) (Fall 1:48)
152: Drew Bretz (HOXI) over (GOOD) (For.)
160: Derek Johnson (HOXI) over Juan Guzman (GOOD) (Fall 1:26)
170: Sam Watkins (HOXI) over Mason Hernandez (GOOD) (Fall 2:35)
182: Logan Franz (GOOD) over (HOXI) (For.)
195: Donovan Balluch (HOXI) over Angel Lazo (GOOD) (Fall 1:25)
220: Dexter Dautel (GOOD) over (HOXI) (For.)
285: Caleb Duell (GOOD) over Gavin Schippers (HOXI) (Dec 3-2)

2022 Larned JV Boys/ Varsity Girls Results for Hoxie

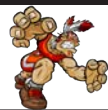
126
Etson Moreno (15-7) placed 2nd and scored 12.0 team points.
Round 1 - Bryan Montoya (Hugoton) 5-0 won by fall over Etson Moreno (Hoxie) 15-7 (Fall 3:39)
Round 2 - Etson Moreno (Hoxie) 15-7 won by decision over Emilio Salinas (Liberal) 2-22 (Dec 4-0)
Round 3 - Etson Moreno (Hoxie) 15-7 won by decision over Logan Stoppel (Scott Community) 7-12 (Dec 4-2)
Round 4 - Etson Moreno (Hoxie) 15-7 won by decision over Maddex Harmon (Great Bend) 9-10 (Dec 7-2)
Round 5 - Etson Moreno (Hoxie) 15-7 won by decision over Preston Beckman (Phillipsburg) 9-10 (Dec 4-0)

132
Abraham Beltran (12-9) placed 5th and scored 9.0 team points.
Round 1 - Abraham Beltran (Hoxie) 12-9 won by fall over Diego Cervantes (Dodge City) 1-3 (Fall 3:49)
Round 2 - Jackson Irwin (Phillipsburg) 7-8 won by fall over Abraham Beltran (Hoxie) 12-9 (Fall 0:30)
Round 3 - Kelton Cook (Scott Community) 11-15 won by fall over Abraham Beltran (Hoxie) 12-9 (Fall 1:34)
5th Place Match - Abraham Beltran (Hoxie) 12-9 won by fall over Brayden Williams (Ellinwood) 3-16 (Fall 3:24)

138
Giovanny Gomez (14-9) placed 2nd and scored 42.0 team points.
Round 1 - Giovanny Gomez (Hoxie) 14-9 received a bye () (Bye)
Round 2 - Giovanny Gomez (Hoxie) 14-9 won by fall over Jaden Vetter (Hutchinson) 1-3 (Fall 5:09)
Round 3 - Giovanny Gomez (Hoxie) 14-9 won by fall over Logan Geist (Hays) 2-2 (Fall 3:45)
Championship Bracket - Giovanny Gomez (Hoxie) 14-9 won by fall over Cadin Spore (Great Bend) 6-6 (Fall 4:59)
1st Place Match - Wyatt Lovell (Pratt) 5-0 won by fall over Giovanny Gomez (Hoxie) 14-9 (Fall 2:57)

145
Easton Nickelson (18-2) placed 1st and scored 48.0 team points.
Round 1 - Easton Nickelson (Hoxie) 18-2 received a bye () (Bye)
Round 2 - Easton Nickelson (Hoxie) 18-2 won by fall over Schkrovens Joachim (Dodge City) 2-2 (Fall 2:47)
Round 3 - Easton Nickelson (Hoxie) 18-2 won by fall over Camdyn Copper (Hays) 2-2 (Fall 1:11)
Championship Bracket - Easton Nickelson (Hoxie) 18-2 won by decision over Logan Copus (Pratt) 4-6 (Dec 5-0)
1st Place Match - Easton Nickelson (Hoxie) 18-2 won by fall over Corbin Avery (Hays) 2-1 (Fall 3:53)

285
Brandon Baker (18-2) placed 1st and scored 35.0 team points.
Round 1 - Brandon Baker (Hoxie) 18-2 won by fall over William Nichols (Hays) 3-2 (Fall 1:00)
Round 2 - Brandon Baker (Hoxie) 18-2 won by fall over Johnny Clifton (Liberal) 3-10 (Fall 1:37)
Round 4 - Brandon Baker (Hoxie) 18-2 won by fall over Camden Jensen (Hutchinson) 4-1 (Fall 2:33)
Round 5 - Brandon Baker (Hoxie) 18-2 won by fall over Axel Ortiz (Stafford) 8-14 (Fall 1:00)
1st Place Match - Brandon Baker (Hoxie) 18-2 won by fall over Treyquez Dinkins (Liberal) 9-4 (Fall 3:33)



MCL Tournament Girls Results for Hoxie

138 Championship Bracket
Marissa Porsch (27-1) placed 2nd and scored 37.5 team points.
Round 1 - Marissa Porsch (Hoxie) 27-1 won by major decision over Izzy Farris (Spring Hill) 5-10 (MD 14-3)
Round 2 - Marissa Porsch (Hoxie) 27-1 received a bye () (Bye)
Round 3 - Marissa Porsch (Hoxie) 27-1 won by fall over Raya Eilert (Topeka-Washburn Rural) 11-9 (Fall 4:40)
Championship Bracket - Marissa Porsch (Hoxie) 27-1 won by decision over Shelby Davis (Gardner-Edgerton) 22-6 (Dec 5-1)
1st Place Match - Madyson Gray (Lawrence-Free State) 26-0 won by decision over Marissa Porsch (Hoxie) 27-1 (Dec 4-0)

School Calendars: Feb. 7 ~ Feb. 13, 2022

Hoxie USD #412
Monday, February 7
4pm JH SB @ Oakley
Tuesday, February 8
4:30pm JV/V BB vs Trego
Thursday, February 10
4pm JH WR @Stockton
6pm V WR Dual @ Hill City
Friday, February 11
All Day-G WR @ Regional
1pm JV Wrestling @ Colby-Rescheduled
4:30pm JV/V BB @ Plainville

Saturday, February 12
All Day-SB-V @ State
All Day-FCA Spring Conference
All Day-WR-G @ Regional
9am JH WR @Pburg
Sunday, February 13
All Day-FCA Spring Conference

Golden Plains USD #316
Monday, February 7
5:30pm Booster Club Meeting
Tuesday, February 8
All Day-BSEL

6pmHS Basketball @ Hill City
Wednesday, February 9
9am Junior Day @ CCC
Thursday, February 10
All Day-MS Basketball @WKLL Tournament
Friday, February 11
6pm HS Basketball vs Wheatland/Grinnell
7:30pm Senior Night
Saturday, February 12
All Day-HS Forensics @ Scott City

8am HS Scholar Bowl @ State
3:07pm MS Basketball @WKLL Tournament
Wheatland USD #292
N/A

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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Counselor Corner

By Chris Lee

Through the Nex-Generation Student Internship Program, college and high school students are employed by local businesses within a 28-county area of Northwest and North Central Kansas for paid, summer internships. There are so many benefits, including \$12 an hour pay (more if returning), learning about careers, making connections for future hiring/business. These are the real-world things our kids need now.

Go to <https://bit.ly/3IVPkMD> to find out more. Applications are due March 1, but some of the best internships are being handed out. Nex-Gen just announced that it has increased to 137 openings now, so check back periodically. Late applications will be considered. Internships will run from May 25 - July 29, 2022.

Sporer Land Development has scholarships for students going to school for Diesel Technologies Training at NCKTC-Beloit in exchange for paid work.

This scholarship is for \$1500.00 for the 1st year. A similar arrangement is available for a second year if both parties agree.

Sporer also has a scholarship for \$1000 towards the 9-month training program in Heavy Equipment Operations at NCKTC-Beloit. Upon completion of the program the student will be expected to work for 12 weeks on a paid internship program with Sporer Land Development, Inc. At the end of the internship the recipient can elect to apply for full time employment with the company or seek other employment.

For more information, please contact Tracee Sporer, Controller at (785)672-4319 or e-mail to sporer@sporerland.com. For more information on Sporer Land Development go to the company web site at www.sporerland.com. Completed applications are due into the Guidance Office no later than May 1, 2022.

The Kansas Future Teacher Academy will be held June 5-9 at Emporia State. During this intense five-day program, participants will share in a variety of activities that will help them to better understand what teachers do. Find out more at <https://bit.ly/3GhfXdf>. If you have specific questions contact Todd Roberts, KFTA DIRECTOR, at troberts@emporia.edu or at 620-341-5445. This is for high school students completing their sophomore-senior years in school.

Another cool program at ESU is the Enhancing Your Future with Mathematics and Science for young women in grades 6-8. There will be hands-on math and science activities for students, as well as a separate program for parents or teachers in attendance (if you wish). This will be held March 5, but registration is due February 1 (or until the program fills). You can find out more at www.emporia.edu/stemoutreach and click on the EYF link, or call program coordinator Holly Hollenbeck at 620-341-5401.

Barton Community College will host Junior Day on February 16. Students will be able to take a campus tour, spend time in two departments finding out more about what is offered (with fun activities), eat lunch, and possibly win scholarships in drawings. Sign up at junoriorday.bartonccc.edu by February 1.

The Department of Leadership Studies at Fort Hays State University will be hosting SHADOW DAY on Tuesday, April 19th. The event is for any high school junior or senior wanting to experience a day at college! The day is free of cost and includes an official campus tour, participation in an actual college class, lunch in the McMindes Dining Hall, and meeting on-campus faculty and students. This event typically fills up fast, so register right away if interested at <https://bit.ly/3IV9KFM>.

Karen Stinson, Kansas ESA Foundation Director, reports that there are several scholarships that Kansas students are eligible for that have no applications. Examples include Hope for Heroes Endowment for immediate family of military, Beshears Student with Learning Disability, McConnel Female going into Veterinary, and Fox/Wilsterman for Teaching Majors, etc. Check the list at <https://bit.ly/3GGkiar>.

IMPORTANT DATES

- February 1: Deadline for Pete Henry Scholarship
- February 25: Registration deadline for April 7 ACT test
- March 1: Deadline to apply for Nex-Gen Summer Internship program
- March 4/5: Final Fine Arts/Communications Audition Day at Butler CC
- March 15: Deadline for Kansas Masonic Foundation (190) Scholarships
- March 31: Deadline to submit for VFW Art and National Anthem Contests
- May 6: Registration deadline for the June 11 ACT test
- June 17: Registration deadline for July 16 ACT test
- July 15: Deadline to apply for Horatio Alger Career Technical Scholarship.

GPMS Spelling Bee Champs



Congratulations to the Golden Plains Middle School Spelling Bee Winners--Kadalen Unrein-Champion, Tanner Black-Runner Up, Ezekiel Weiner-Third Place, Adaline Wessel-Alternate. These students will represent GPMS at the Thomas County Spelling Bee on February 22 at Sacred Heart School in Colby. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

Dance!



The Golden Plains High School Dance Team gave their final performance during the basketball games in Rexford on January 21 dancing to the song "Love Shack". Team members performing included (l-r) Lauren Patmon, Britton Knowles, Madilyn Green, Alisha Brantley, and Ava Brantley. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

Lady Bulldogs Remain Undefeated



Golden Plains junior Breanna Rath makes a layup against the Triplains/Brewster Lady Titans in Rexford on January 21. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldog basketball team remains undefeated with a 74-17 win over the Triplains/Brewster Titans in Rexford on January 21. They move to 9-0 for the season.

Both teams worked hard all the way to the first quarter buzzer as the Bulldogs put in 19 to the Titans 10. The Bulldogs kept up the pace in the second

quarter adding another 21, including three-point shots from Breanna Rath, Rayna Taylor, and Kassie Miller. The Titans added 4 for a 40-14 half time score.

The third quarter was all Bulldogs as the GP girls pumped in 31 points holding the Titans to a single free throw. The Dogs backed off in the fourth as they only scored a 3 by freshman Hayden Wark and the Titans finished with another basket for the 74-17 Bulldog win.

"I thought we played very well together, as the points were for the most part evenly distributed," said Breanna Rath, junior. "We stayed fundamentally sharp, and it was good to get our younger girls some playing time." Kassie Miller led Golden Plains with 20 points with 13 more from Breanna Rath. Rayna Taylor added 12, Sidney Taylor 9, Jordyn Fleckenstein 6, Hayden Wark 5, Anette Hernandez-Lopez 4, Morgan Wark 4, and Lauren Patmon 1.

The girls played Bethune, Colorado, on January 22, and will face the Lady Titans again in the first round of the WKLL Tournament in Colby on February 1.

Art Students

Attend Colby Workshop



WHS students Tyra Schultz, senior, Marsha McDonald, sophomore, Braden Gormley, senior, and Miguel Galeana, junior, listen as Brian Hutchinson, FHSU Art Education Professor, teaches non-traditional printmaking. (WHS photo)

By Carolyn Nelson, DTP Sponsor

On January 21, four high school students visited Colby Community College for a printmaking art workshop. Senior Tyra Schultz, senior Braden Gormley, junior Miguel Galeana, and sophomore Marsha McDonald learned how to print with jelly and how to do a sun transfer.

Brian Hutchinson, Art Education professor at Fort Hays State University, facilitated the workshop. After watching a tutorial on how to do the project, students created projects and printouts. They learned non-traditional printmaking, also known as contemporary art, homemade jelly prints plus and sun exposure prints.

Tyra Schultz said, "I have learned that all you need to do to create art is to use your imagination and not hold back. Most art creations do not even require a lot of things. I would absolutely love to take another art workshop and I think the trip was totally worth it."

Hawks Come Away with Clean Sweep

By Anna Godek, Staff Reporter

On January 21, the Thunderhawk basketball team traveled to Ransom to play Western Plains/Healy. Due to short numbers on the boys' and girls' sides from WPH, there were only varsity games. The girls tipped off at 6 p.m. The girls added another win to their list, defeating WPH with a final score of 66-27. Senior Anna Godek and Junior Kerri Heier led the team with a total of 17 points each. All but 2 of Heier's points were from behind the arch. She was 63% from 3's making 5 out of 8. Senior Livia Schultz led the team in rebounds with 4 offensive and 10 defensive. Senior Livia Schultz said, "After a week and a half of waiting it felt really nice to get back on the court. I am super pumped for upcoming league week and can't wait to see how our prior challenges will accelerate us forward during the tournament." This win put the Lady Hawks at a record of 8-2.

Straight after the girls' game, the boys began. The boys took on WPH looking for revenge from their loss to them last year. They were successful and finished with a score of 65-36. Junior Treven Humphries was the leading scorer with a total of 22 points! Humphries says, "It was a fun game with lots of action on the defensive end. We were locked in defensively and forced a lot of turnovers. Shots were falling on offense, and it was all around a fun game." Junior Jett Vincent led the team in rebounds having 8 offensive and defensive, a total of 16. It was an overall great night of Thunderhawks basketball.



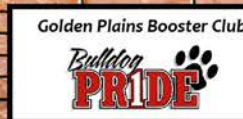
Junior Jett Vincent playing tough defense on the opponent.



(R) Junior Kerri Heier shooting from behind the arc. (WHS photos)

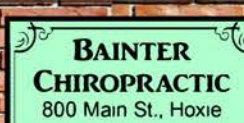
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Arvilla Taylor

January 26, 1934 ~ January 28, 2022



Arvilla Marie Keith was born January 26, 1934, to Charles and Lenna (Green) Keith on the farm near Penokee. She departed this life on January 28, 2022, at the Sheridan County Long Term Care in Hoxie at the age of 88.

Arvilla was the youngest of ten children, having six brothers and three sisters. Her father died when she was only one year old.

On May 17, 1953, Arvilla married the love of her life, Albert Nelson Bell, at the Presbyterian Church in Hill City. To this union was born three children, Keith Leon, Lois Ann, and Karen Kay. At Albert's untimely death, Arvilla was left with teenage daughters to raise along with cattle, hogs, and crops. She worked hard to repair equipment, start tractors on a cold winter morning, fix fence, calve out heifers and with it all she came to repeat many times, "I do my best and leave the rest to God." She also worked for the Kansas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, where she made the extra money needed to make ends meet on the farm.

Arvilla was united in marriage to the second love of her life, Harold Raymond Taylor, on May 11, 1979. Grandma "Villa always had grandkids under foot. They learned at an early age how to move irrigation pipe and drive the pickup to feed the cows.

She was an active member of the Studley United Methodist Church, helping with Vacation Bible School and Sunday School, and then the Hoxie United Methodist Church, involved in United Methodist Women. She was a kind and loving mother and grandmother. Arvilla worked hard to bring family together and many celebrations were held on the farm west of Studley.

She was preceded in death by her parents; stepfather, Charles Knouf; husband, Albert Bell; nine siblings; son, Keith; grandson, Brian Herman Schulte; great-granddaughter, Mia Grace Schulte; and son-in-law, Guy Williamson.

She leaves to mourn her passing, husband, Harold; six daughters and one son; Ione Williamson of St. Augustine, FL; David Taylor (Sheryl) of Hoxie; Ardath Beringer (Mark) of Bethune, CO; Ronda Johnson (Roger), of Hoxie; Lois Schulte (Charles), of Bethune, CO; Carol Farber (Ron); and Karen Lindenman (Robert), all of Hoxie. Grand-children Taylor Williamson (Catherine), of St. Augustine, FL; Amy Taylor of Lincoln, NE; Aaron Taylor (Christy), of Grainfield, KS; Jessica Lovelady (David), of Springfield, Mo; Curt Beringer (Christina), of Colby; Heath Johnson (Casey), of Hoxie; Chad Johnson (Jennifer), of Spokane, WA; Shawn Schulte (Tawnya), of Vona, CO; Keith Schulte of Flagler, CO; Ryan Schulte (Malinda), of Flagler, CO; Angie Johnson (Andy), of Stratton, CO; Alexis Schulte of San Diego, CA; Kimberlie Schulte of McPherson; Justin Farber (Nicole), of Lexington, NE; Rachel Farber of Hoxie; Brady Lindenman of Independence, MO; and Mitchell Lindenman of Norton; 35 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandson, and many other family members and friends.

Funeral services were held at the United Methodist Church in Hoxie on Tuesday, February 1, 2022. Lunch was served in the Church Social Hall immediately following the service. Family and friends went in a procession to the Morland Cemetery for the interment. Visitation was held on January 31, 2022. Memorials are to the United Methodist Church and the Sheridan County Amusement Company and may be sent in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, Kansas 67740.

K-State
Weed Management Schools

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

K-State Research and Extension and local Extension units will be hosting a set of Crop Weed Management Schools. Kansas Board of Ag has also approved 3 credits for 1a commercial applicators and 3 pest management credits for CCA's. The closest locations will be on February 15th from 9:00 am to noon at the Colby city Limits Convention Center. Another local program will be February 16th from 9:00 am to noon at the Graham County 4-H Building in Hill City. There will be no cost to attend, but registration will be encouraged by February 8th. Register at www.northwest.ksu.edu/events or contact the Twin Creeks District office in Hill City at 785-421-3411 or the Thomas County Extension office in Colby at 785-460-4582. Topics will be updates to residual herbicides in corn, research updates in sprayer application technology and weed control methods to deal with product shortages. An extension specialist from K-State and University of Lincoln will be on hand for the presentations.

Crop Talk

Join us for an ONLINE agronomy series, "Crop Talk", slated to begin Monday, January 31 through Monday, March 7, 2022. This educational series is hosted by NC and NW Extension Districts and counties of K-State Research and Extension and will highlight several topics important to crop producers. These will be on Mondays and each session will be held from Noon to 1:00 p.m. CST.

Planned topics of discussion include Fertility management with high input costs, weed management, Cover Crop management, Manure and your Fertility program along Climate update and the KS Mesonet with a time for questions between Kansas crop producers and extension specialists.

Register ONLINE at <https://KSUnwcroptalk22> or call your local Extension Office. Once you register, a link to the ONLINE sessions will be emailed to you. There will be 1 CCA credit for each session.

For more information about the ONLINE KSU Extension NW and NC Agronomy Series, contact your local Extension Office.

Kansas
Refrigerated Warehouses Capacity

Gross refrigerated storage capacity in Kansas totaled 46.2 million cubic feet on October 1, 2021, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Usable refrigerated storage capacity was 37.7 million cubic feet, or 82% of the gross space. Refrigerated warehouse numbers totaled 7 in 2021.

Rosie O'Connell

February 11, 1923 ~ January 3, 2022



Rosella, "Rosie" M. (Rall) Dicks O'Connell (98) of Norton and formerly, Hoxie, KS passed away on January 3, 2022 at the Norton County Hospital. Rosella was born February 11, 1923, in Menlo KS to William "Bill" Sr. and Louise (Gaede) Rall. She was raised along with her 13 siblings on the homestead NW of Hoxie near the Immanuel Lutheran Church graduating from the Lutheran school.

Rosie married William "Bill" Dicks in this church, raising four children in Hoxie where she was a cook for Della's Cafe, took in laundry, shocked feed, wallpapered, church volunteer and had many flowers and friends. She later married George O'Connell, resided in Selden, Grainfield, and WaKeeney, where she operated several restaurants. After George's death she returned to Hoxie keeping busy cleaning the bowling alley, Swap Shop volunteer, caregiver, and enjoyed her many flowers and yard decor. She then relocated to Norton to be near her son, Walter, and family. She continued to maintain her own home and drive until her failing health in 2019, requiring Grace, her daughter, to care for her.

Rosie was preceded in death by her parents, husbands, brothers: Theodore "Ted", Ervin, Wilfred "Bob", William Jr., Elmer, and Larenz Rall, sisters: Wilma "Butch" Steier, Louise Withers, Mary Owens and Helen Rall, brothers-in-law: Bob Steier, Harold Boor, Bob Withers, and Laverne Owens; sisters-in-law: Hilda (Martin), Betty (Jording), Wanda (Davis)and Elta (Detjen), son-in-law: Douglas Sonntag.

She is survived by her children; Eileen Sample (Leo) of Hoxie, Grace Sonntag of Nixa, MO/Norton, Walter (Marilyn) Dicks of Norton and Teri Geringer of Fowler, CO; brothers: Gaeheart (Judy) Rall and Kurt Rall; sister, Leona Boor; sisters-in-law: Evelyn Brainard, Doris Rall, and Jeannine Rall; grandchildren: Deb Micek (Tim), Dianne Wyrick (Mike), Jacob "JD" (Trisha), Kristopher (Leigh Arnall), and Daris "Doc" (Nancy) Sonntag, Amy Dicks (Todd Johnson), Stacy Field (Andy Keith), Brian Dicks and Taylor Dicks(Derek Tomjack), Tim (Carla), Gabe (Jeana), Dan and Ory Geringer; great-grandchildren: Jenna Wyrick (Tyler Samuelson), Kayla Wyrick, Madi Stewart(Tommy Detmer), Makaylee Schreder, Kyden, Chloe and Kale Sonntag, Brinkley and Drake Sonntag, Brant Arnall, Riley,Levi and Brea Tandy, Keilana, Henry, Derek and Lukas Sonntag, Shayd Dicks, Jayci Johnson, Kolton and Kody Field, Taylor and Darek's unborn child, Valerie, Delilah, Kai, (Breanna), Claire and Canaan Geringer; great-great grandson: Stetson Geringer.

Friends and family are invited to a Celebration of Life and interment for Rosella to be held in WaKeeney, KS, at a later date to be announced.

Kansas Corn Announces
Kansas Yield Contest Winners

Despite challenging growing conditions in some areas, the Kansas Corn Yield Contest was highly competitive throughout the state. Josh Koehn of Gray County had the top yield in the state contest with an irrigated yield of 330 bushels per acre in the 2021 Kansas Corn Yield Contest is sponsored by Kansas Corn and K-State Research and Extension. This is the first year for the combined registration of the state-level yield contest and National Corn Yield Contest, bringing greater competition and entries.

Top yield contest entries for the Kansas contest came from Jeff Koelzer of Pottawatomie County in the dryland division with a yield of 320.1 bushels per acre; and Josh Koehn of Gray County in the irrigated division with a yield of 330.28 bushels per acre. Eight of the 35 winning entries surpassed the 300 bu./acre mark.

The contest awarded dryland and irrigated winners in ten districts, along with one statewide dryland and one statewide irrigated winner. The winners were recognized at the Kansas Corn Symposium on January 27 in Salina, Kansas.

The Kansas Corn Yield Contest was created to recognize high-yielding Kansas corn farmers and gain information to improve practices and increase efficiency for greater sustainability and profitability. Sharing the data collected among Kansas farmers benchmarks the corn yields and provides information for improving management practices.

Kansas Corn Yield Contest Northwest | District 1 Results:
Irrigated:
1st Place: Brent Olson, Decatur County; Yield: 318.76 bu./acre; LG Seed LG66C32STXRIB
2nd Place: Harold Koster, Sheridan County; Yield: 278.85 bu./acre; Pioneer P1366AML™

Kansas January 1 Sheep and Goats

All sheep and lamb inventory in Kansas on January 1, 2022, totaled 65,000 head, down 5,000 from last year, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Breeding sheep inventory totaled 44,000 head, down 1,000 from last year. Ewes one year and older totaled 35,000 head, down 2,000 from the previous year. Rams one year and older totaled 2,000 head, unchanged from last year. Total replacement lambs totaled 7,000 head, up 1,000 from last year.

Market sheep and lambs totaled 21,000 head, down 4,000 from last year.

The 2021 lamb crop totaled 43,000 head, down 2,000 from 2020. The 2021 lambing rate was 116 per 100 ewes one year and older, compared with 113 in 2020.

Sheep deaths totaled 2,500 head, down 500 from last year. Lamb deaths totaled 6,500 head, down 500 from last year.

Sheep and lambs slaughtered on farm totaled 1,000 head, down 1,000 from last year.

Shorn wool production during 2021 was 210,000 pounds, down 30,000 from 2020. Sheep and lambs shorn totaled 35,000 head, down 4,000 from 2020. Weight per fleece was 6.0 pounds, down 0.2 from 2020. The average price paid for wool sold in 2021 was \$0.54 per pound, compared with \$0.65 in 2020. The total value of wool produced in Kansas was \$113,000 in 2021.

All meat and other goat and kid inventory in Kansas on January 1, 2022, totaled 37,000 head, down 3,000 from last year. Milk goat inventory totaled 4,400 head, up 400 from last year.



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Donald Quakenbush

December 3, 1944 ~ January 29, 2022



Donald Clifford Quakenbush, 77, passed away on January 29, 2022, in Sequin, KS. Don was born on December 3, 1944, in Colby, KS to Clifford and Cecilia (Unterciner) Quakenbush.

Don grew up in Colby where he found the love for fishing. In his older years he enjoyed playing BINGO and was always ready for a road trip. But most of all Don loved spending time with his family. Don worked in the oil fields and farmed in the Sequin area. Don retired from the Road & Bridge Department in Sheridan County.

Donald was survived by daughter: Debra (Curtis) Meier of Norton, KS; sons: Dwayne (Kim) Quakenbush of Oberlin, KS; and Terry Quakenbush of Wichita, KS; grandsons: Brayden Quakenbush, Dustin Quakenbush and Nick Phillips; brothers: David (Kathy) Quakenbush of Gorham, KS; and Melvin (Teresa) Quakenbush of Ronan, MT; sisters: Linda (Dale) Bowen of Manhattan, KS; and Esther (James) Armknecht of Dighton, KS. Don was preceded by his parents, sons: Mickeal Quakenbush and an infant son; grandchildren: Kristina Quakenbush and Aaron Phillips.

Cremation services were chosen, and burial will be in the Hoxie City Cemetery at a later date. Condolences can be left at www.paulsfh.com.

Reta Skubal

March 3, 1927 ~ January 29, 2022



Reta Jean Skubal was born on the March 3, 1927, in McDonald, Kansas to C.O. "Chick" and Katie Hubbard. She went to her eternal home on Saturday, January 29, 2022, at the age of 94.

Jean attended Fort Hays State College as a music major where she met her future husband in the parlor of Custer Hall on Saturday, November 9, 1946.

She was united in marriage with Lumir Jess Skubal on the August 8, 1948, in the McDonald Federated Church.

Jean dedicated the remainder of her life making a loving home for her husband and three children. A natural teacher, she loved instructing children as a substitute teacher, especially in the art of playing her favorite instrument - the piano. An angelic singer, Jean spent many years performing with the musical organization of Sweet Adelines and numerous choirs. She also loved baking delicious treats including lovely cakes for everyone, sewing beautiful clothing for her family, and spending hours in her flower gardens. Perhaps most of all, as a fervent follower of Jesus Christ, Jean prayed constantly and continuously for everyone she knew and many others who were unaware of the blessings she sent their way.

Jean is survived by her brothers Harlan (Joan) and Rodney (Donna), sisters Vaulene and Janice, sister-in-law Phyllis; sons Steve and Gary (Robyn), son-in-law Lloyd; grandchildren Jessica, Andrya (Tom), Michael (Courtney), Noelle, Jackson, and Aeowynn; and great-grandchildren Jayvn, Alaina, Breanna, Mysteri, Jolene, Revery, Aemer, August, and Poppy. Jean was preceded in death by her parents and husband, brother Deroy (Phyllis), brothers-in-law Edward (Vaulene) and Gilbert (Janice), and daughter Sharon (Lloyd).

Funeral service will be February 4, 2022, at 10:00am in the Federated Church in McDonald, KS. Burial will be in Big Timber Cemetery. Condolence can be left at www.paulsfh.com.

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SHERIDAN COUNTY QUARTERLY REPORT		
1/31/2022		
GENERAL	\$	3,651,053.29
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT COURTHOUSE	\$	503,596.14
OFFENDER REGISTRY	\$	4,661.12
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SPECIAL PROGRAM	\$	100.00
OIL VALUATION DEPLETION	\$	396,772.41
POOL LEASE-PURCHASE	\$	127,660.34
ROAD & BRIDGE	\$	2,691,286.70
SPECIAL MACHINERY	\$	163,645.49
SPEC HWY IMPROVEMENT	\$	381,565.24
AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN CORONAVIRUS	\$	249,804.44
MICRO LOAN	\$	18,592.15
TREAS SPECIAL TECHNOLOGY	\$	8,941.51
CLERK SPECIAL TECHNOLOGY	\$	5,526.19
SHERIFF VIN	\$	3,860.60
FORFEITURE LAW ENFORCEMENT	\$	16,731.00
NOXIOUS WEED-CAP OUTLAY	\$	46,623.24
NOXIOUS WEED	\$	316,218.51
R.O.D. SPECIAL TECHNOLOGY	\$	27,321.51
E911 WIRELESS	\$	140,823.13
CONCEALED CARRY LAW	\$	1,602.39
PUBLIC HEALTH	\$	123,499.46
SPECIAL AMBULANCE	\$	363,081.84
ALCOHOL PROGRAM	\$	11,375.09
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	39,692.49
PARKS & RECREATION	\$	727.38
LANDFILL CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$	150,000.00
LANDFILL	\$	95,619.50
LUCERNE CEMETERY	\$	28.01
RFD#1	\$	760.09
SELDEN CEMTERY	\$	1,367.70
HOSPITAL REVENUE BOND 2	\$	57,502.50
HOSPITAL REVENUE BOND 3	\$	11,713.59
HOSPITAL REVENUE BOND 6	\$	5.00
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY TRAINING FUND	\$	3,668.42
MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATING	\$	4,895.00
DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAX	\$	96,804.07
DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	\$	19,809.47
KS COMMERCIAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION SYSTEM	\$	1,520.50
MOTOR VEHICLE/KDOR DIVISION OF VEHICLES	\$	7,106.83
CURRENT TAX	\$	83,823.91
MOTOR VEHICLE TAX	\$	15,432.58
VEHICLE SALES TAX	\$	27,389.52
CMV	\$	10,433.86
RECREATIONAL VEHICLE TAX	\$	238.11
ADVANCE TAX	\$	12.11
FUND TOTALS		\$ 9,882,892.43
FIRST STATE BANK- NOW ACCOUNT	\$	603,724.74
EQUITY BANK- NOW ACCOUNT	\$	335,689.37
FIRST STATE BANK-MICRO LOAN	\$	18,592.15
FIRST STATE BANK-E-911	\$	140,823.13
FIRST STATE BANK-ACH-AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN	\$	249,804.44
FIRST STATE BANK-MONEY MARKET	\$	2,734,058.60
CASH ON HAND	\$	200.00
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSITS	\$	5,800,000.00
BANK TOTALS		\$ 9,882,892.43
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT STATEMENT OF THE QUARTERLY TREASURER'S REPORT ENDING JANUARY 31, 2022		
SHERIDAN COUNTY TREASURER	Shirley A. Niermeier (AUTHORIZED BY K.S.A. 19-520)	

Commission Minutes
1/18/22

Now on this 18th day of January 2022, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Wes Bainter presiding. Others present were Mike “Buck” Mader, Joe Pratt County Attorney and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guests were Carolyn Meyer and *The Sheridan Sentinel*. Commissioner Joe Bainter was absent.

At 8:00 a.m. Wes Bainter called the meeting to order.

Those in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Supervisor, came to the table. Herskowitz stated they needed clear and dyed fuel. By consensus, the Board agreed to purchase bulk fuel from Bainter Oil.

Herskowitz stated the bridge has been torn out at 20E, but they are still working on clearing debris. Once the bed is all cleaned out and graded, the Board will review the plan.

Trees were cleaned out at 120N/20E.

Several calls were received about the stretch of road east of Selden. Herskowitz checked it out and it is rough. They are going to go up and break up the stretch with the ripper then run the grid roller over it.

The map for dragging and mowing is at *The Sheridan Sentinel* will be fine-tuned. Mader feels there should be a limit on the number of times a contractor mows and the limit should be four. Four on the primary roads and two on the secondary roads.

There was discussion about roads and ricks in the road. Herskowitz will reach out to the individuals who are currently dragging about the change in the map. Notice will be placed in the paper regarding the areas that still need someone to drag, and that the county has three pieces of drag equipment available to purchase. Wes Bainter wants the Mowing Agreements to make reference that contractors are required to pay their invoices to other vendors in a timely basis. Wes Bainter stated contractors are held to a higher standard in Sheridan County.

Herskowitz stated he had reached out to other landfills close by to see how they handle tires, and he feels it is something Sheridan County's Landfill can do.

The Board acknowledged Jack Rowilson and appreciate him working with the County on the bridge at 20E.

The Treasurer's Abatement was approved and signed by the Board.

Pratt stated he has contacted Roofmasters and an appraiser to come inspect the building on Sheridan Avenue. Pratt is going to meet with Kelsey Epp and walk her through the building and discuss federal regulations for daycare. Need to get an idea of costs before people are committed.

At 8:38, Wes Bainter made a motion to enter into executive session for a period of 5 minutes for the discussion of non-elected personnel. Mader seconded. Carried 2-0. Present were the board, Bracht and Pratt. The door opened with no decision.

Paul Wassinger, City of Hoxie Police, Kevin Schoendaler, Jim Erwin, and Darrick Zerr, City of Hoxie Council, Ken Eland, City Attorney, Brian Diercks, Undersheriff, Brandon Carver, Sheriff via phone and Dana Hess, Communications Director came to the table. The reason for the joint meeting was to discuss city/county law enforcement working closer together. Diercks stated that the County enforces state statutes. If they are helping in the City, they would need a contract that would allow them to enforce City Ordinances. There was discussion about the expense and by combining the agencies the potential to save taxpayer money. Wassinger voiced concerns over losing the benefits he currently has, and his wage being lowered if the city/county consolidated. There is concern that another officer will not be found for the City. The discussion continued with talk of consolidating versus the County having a contract with the City, so they have authority to deal with City Ordinances. Scheduling is going to be key. The group will be put on the agenda for February 1, 2022, and Carver, Wassinger, Eland, and Pratt will get together and come up with a draft contract and dollars involved.

Wes Bainter made a motion,

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Notice of Sale of Abandoned Motor Vehicles

Pursuant to K.S.A. 8-1102 the following abandoned motor vehicles, which have been impounded by the Sheridan County Sheriff's Office. These vehicles and contents will be sold by Purple Wave, an online government auction, to the highest bidder following February 15, 2022.

Owners, if any, have failed to claim impounded vehicles. The owners thereof may claim their vehicles & contents within ten (10) days of the second publication of this notice by paying the removal, storage, and publication costs incurred.

If a vehicle was previously titled by a state other than Kansas or as a non-highway vehicle, a Motor Vehicle Identification Number Verification form will also be required to obtain title of any vehicle purchased and will be the responsibility of the buyer to request the verification and pay the costs involved.

The Sheridan County Sheriff's Office reserves the right to withdraw any or all of the described vehicles prior to time of sale. No implied warrant of condition shall be understood by such sales.

All sales shall be made under conditions imposed by the auctioneer representing the Sheridan County Sheriff's Office an all sales must be settled at the time of the sale. Titles will be transferred to buyers, if available. Requirements of the state regarding titles to abandoned or unclaimed vehicles will be met by furnishing an Affidavit of Sale & Proof of Publication.

Vehicles in storage at the Sheridan County Sheriff's Impound Lot to be sold:

Green, 1998 Pontiac Grand Prix, VIN # 1G2WJ52M7WF322956 to Benjamin Chadwick

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Legal Notice

Pursuant to 1.101, ch. 279,2

Results of the market study analysis for Sheridan County for assessment year 2022.

A study of the residential real estate market indicated that there is an overall upward inflationary trend.

A study of the commercial and vacant lot real estate market indicated that the market has an upward inflationary trend.

Values on specific properties may not follow the general trend because of changes in the property, correction of descriptive information or adjustment of values based on sales of similar properties. In accordance with the provisions in K.S.A. 79-1476, the Division of Property Valuation is required to annually furnish each county the results of its study relating to changes, if any, of the use value of agricultural land. Changes can and do occur as a result of several factors including cropping practices, commodity prices and production costs.

(First published in The Sheridan Sentinel Thursday, February 3)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of
LARRY L. DYSON, Deceased

Case No. 2022-PR-2

NOTICE OF HEARING
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are hereby notified that on January 25, 2022 a Petition was filed in this court by the undersigned.

The Petition states that the undersigned is an heir, devisee and legatee, Executor named in the Last Will and Testament of the decedent dated October 2, 2020 and the Petition requests that the Will be admitted to probate and record; that Brenda Oliver be appointed as Executor and be granted Letters Testamentary without bond.

You are further advised that the Petitioner in this matter has requested administration pursuant to the Kansas Simplified Estates Act, and if such request is granted the court may not supervise administration of the estate and no further notice of any action of the Executor or other proceedings in the administration will be given except for notice of final settlement of the decedent's estate. Should written objections to simplified administration be filed with the court, the court may order supervised administration to ensue.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before February 25, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. of said date, in this court in the city of Hoxie at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four (4) months from the date of first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Brenda Oliver
Petitioner

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Attorney for Petitioner
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(Last published in The Sheridan Sentinel Thursday, February 17)

seconded by Mader, to amend the agenda to include Appraiser Mindy Harting. Carried 2-0. Harting stated that in her Employment Agreement there is verbiage that she intended to be interpreted to mean that if employees get a raise, she is entitled to the same amount. Pratt stated it is not the County's position that she receives a scheduled raise, as set forth in paragraph 3 and an additional amount if everyone else got a raise. The Board interprets paragraph 4 to pertain to "benefits" such as insurance, etc. Harting stated she wanted the additional \$1,500 to go back to her budget to cover the insurance costs the County pays to Norton County for her insurance. It increased 10%. The Board stated it would be ok and there would be no

additional raise. Mader made a motion to approve the January 11, 2022 Minutes and the January 14, 2022 Payroll as presented. Wes Bainter seconded. Carried 2-0. Wes Bainter made a motion to approve the ROZ Resolution, seconded by Mader. Carried 2-0. On a motion by Wes Bainter and second by Mader, *The Sheridan Sentinel* was named the official newspaper for 2022. Carried 2-0. Mader made a motion, seconded by Wes Bainter to approve the various Resolutions for the year 2022. Carried 2-0. The Resolutions were signed by the Board. The following payroll was reviewed and approved by the board: General \$45,382.16 Road & Bridge \$7,197.28

Commission Minutes
1/25/22

Now on this 25th day of January 2022, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Wes Bainter presiding. Others present were Mike “Buck” Mader, Joe Bainter, Joe Pratt County Attorney and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guest was Carolyn Meyer.

At 8:00 a.m. Wes Bainter called the meeting to order. Those in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Supervisor, came to the table. Herskowitz advised the Board of the February 2, 2022, meeting at Midwest Energy with KDOT. The purpose of the “field check” meeting is to discuss design details for the project which includes reconstructing and adding shoulders along K-23 from .25 mile south of County Road 70S to Hoxie, including replacement of the South Fork Solomon River Bridge and the Sand Creek Bridge.

Herskowitz has been contacted by three businesses in Selden who would like recycling trailers. Herskowitz checked prices for trailers, and they have gone from \$3,100 to \$4,800. There was discussion about the hospital having two trailers they got from the County and whether they still needed them. The Board will check with Mike O'Dell when he comes later in the meeting.

Herskowitz stated the landfill will be inspected this week, so they are getting ready for it.

Herskowitz distributed mowing maps. He will be numbering the sections and will bring them back next week.

There was discussion about planting cedar trees along the west side of the landfill to block the view. The Board liked the idea but stated it takes a lot of time and work.

Herskowitz will check with the state to see if there is a limit on the number of tires that the landfill can take. No tires will be allowed during the city-wide cleanup that takes place annually.

Once the grading has been done on the bridge at 20E it will be turned out for bid.

There was discussion about the Y east of Selden and the fact that it turned out nice after the Road & Bridge employees worked on it.

County Attorney Pratt came to the table. Pratt discussed the work he was going to do for the Pregnancy Pathway organization and that he would like permission to have someone from Wichita do the paperwork for the non-profit entity. Carolyn Meyer stated she has already spoke with an attorney and has the ball rolling so will proceed on her own.

At 8:37, Wes Bainter made a motion to enter into executive session for a period of 15 minutes for the purpose of discussing ongoing negotiations. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Present were the Board, Pratt and Bracht. The door opened at 8:55.

Wes Bainter made a motion to purchase a vacant lot (100'x50') in Block 57, Original City owned by Britton Sealock in the amount of \$40,000. Joe Bainter seconded. Carried 3-0. The contract will include verbiage stating the County will be responsible for any expense associated with disconnecting the underground sprinkler system located on the tract and that the work will be performed by Tom Feldt. The County will also be responsible for any work associated with gas and/or power lines that would need

Nox. Weed \$760.00
Public Transp. \$1,001.00
At 10:00 a.m. with no further business, Wes Bainter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mader. Carried 2-0. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, January 25, 2022, at 8:00 in the Courthouse foyer.
Attest: Heather Bracht, County Clerk, Wes Bainter, Chairman

to be relocated. The County will have the First Right of Refusal for the tract east of the tract currently being purchased which has a garage located on it.

At 9:00 Wes Bainter opened the public hearing for the purpose of hearing questions/comments on the revised Sheridan County Environmental Sanitary Code. Pratt stated that letters were sent out to real estate agents and title companies from the Northwest Kansas Local Environmental Protection Agency discussing the changes. A potential problem Pratt sees is that you must own a three (3) acre tract (minimum) for a home in the county to put a septic system on it. For land where someone is adding a house to a property with a house already on it, will there be three (3) acres there? NWLEPG will be contacted and invited to the next board meeting to discuss further. The decision to approve the Environmental Sanitary Code was tabled till next week.

Bracht presented the ROZ Resolution which needed resigned. The wrong statute year was on the previous Resolution signed. Mader made a motion to approve and sign the corrected ROZ Resolution seconded by Wes Bainter. Carried 3-0.

Mike O'Dell, CFO, and Paul Davis, Interim CEO, from the Sheridan County Health Complex entered the meeting. O'Dell presented the health complex's financial statement for the 4th quarter of 2021. O'Dell stated they are in audit now, so this financial statement has not been approved by the hospital board. O'Dell discussed the income and expenses for the hospital. O'Dell stated they are currently paying \$2.00 an hour extra for COVID pay. In 2022 the hospital will no longer be receiving COVID funds so will be operating on their own revenue/tax dollars.

There was discussion about inflation, wage pressures, and supply chain problems. All these things affect budgets. Davis stated staffing could be in real trouble if staff quit. Individuals are finding higher paying jobs with sign-on bonuses of up to \$10,000.

O'Dell presented the Application for Federal Assistance for funding in the amount of \$4,950,000 to remodel and expand the Sheridan County Health Complex including adding space for Public Health. Total estimated funding is \$6,500,000. O'Dell stated this would be a revenue bond. Bracht found a couple of errors on the application that needed to be corrected so O'Dell will go back and make the corrections and come back for signature.

The Board asked O'Dell if the hospital/clinic were finished using the two recycling trailers as the County needed a few more. O'Dell stated that he thought the hospital/clinic was finished with them, but he would check with maintenance to be sure. O'Dell said the trailers had been modified with air-conditioners though so might need to redo the roof.

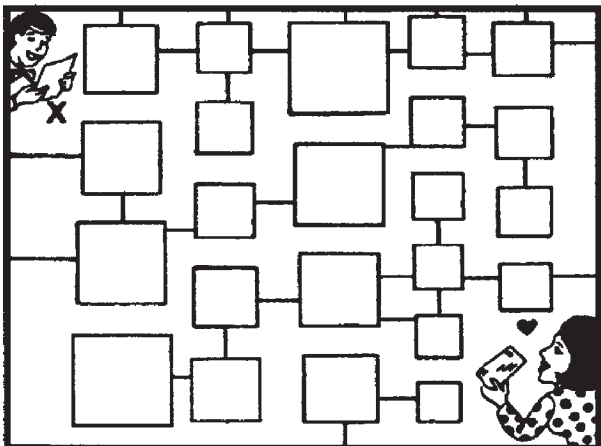
Mader made a motion to approve the January 18, 2022 Minutes as presented. Joe Bainter seconded. Carried 3-0.

Joe Bainter made a motion, seconded by Wes Bainter, to approve the warrants of January 18, 2022, and January 25, 2022. Carried 3-0.

Mike O'Dell came back to the table and presented the revised Application for Federal Assistance for the Sheridan County Hospital. Chairman Wes Bainter signed the application.

Joe Bainter stated he had read in the Minutes from the previous week that there had been discussion about contractors not paying their outstanding bills to vendors timely and Wes Bainter requesting something be put in the Mowing Agreements addressing this. Joe Pratt and Mader both feel this is not really the County's business. This discussion will continue.

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SEE-MAIL! See how quickly you can eyeball a route that delivers letter from bottom right to top left.

PIP SQUEAKER! Pick a playing card from 1-10. Double its value, add 1, multiply by 5. Add 1 for hearts, 2 for spades, 3 for diamonds, 4 for clubs. Resulting amount reveals card and suit. How?

CACHE 26! Four numbers—5, 6, 7 and 8—shown in the diagram, at right, total 26. Indeed, blanks may be filled with missing numbers 1-12 so that a dozen or more foursomes totaling 26 appear.

Here's how: Place 4 and 11, left to right, at top; then, clockwise, 3, 10, 2, 9, 1, 12, in that order.

Now, just for fun, check out foursomes totaling 26, both across and down, in boxes and straight lines.



	1	2	3	4	5
1	H	E	A	R	T
2	E				
3	A				
4	R				
5	T				

HEART-HEARTED
WORD SQUARE

WORD No. 1—HEART—is in place in this word square exercise. You are to find four additional words that will read similarly across and down.

Definitions:

1. Valentine symbol (in place).
2. Promo mate of Elsie the cow.
3. Love, Italian-style.
4. TV listing word.
5. Go with the flow tendency.

How quickly can you fill in answers?

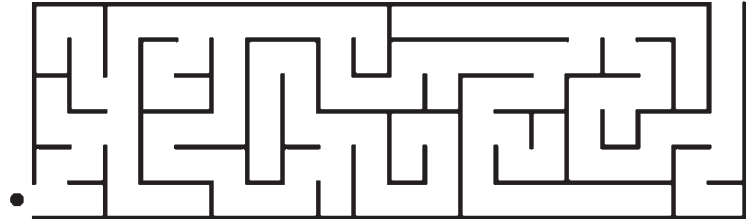
1. Heart 2. Elmer 3. Amore 4. Return 5. Trend

S-CAPADE! Adding S to a certain number will reduce that number by three. What number? (P.S.: It's tricky.)

Add S to IX; result is SIX.

	5	6	
	8	7	

Kids' Maze



SCRAMBLERS
Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gap!

Swallow
SIGNET
Maps
STARCH
Equip
REAPPER
Plot
GUDTER

TODAY'S WORD

"Mr. Principal, class teachers, distinguished audience ... I forgot my _____."

Puzzles4Kids
CODED RIDDLE

by Helene Hovanec

Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

Here's a copy of the alphabet to guide you:

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

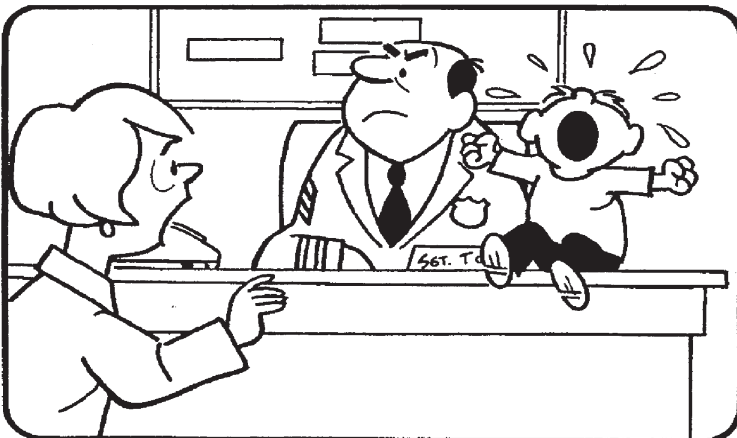
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DSPTT GSPTUZ XJUI B CBLFS?

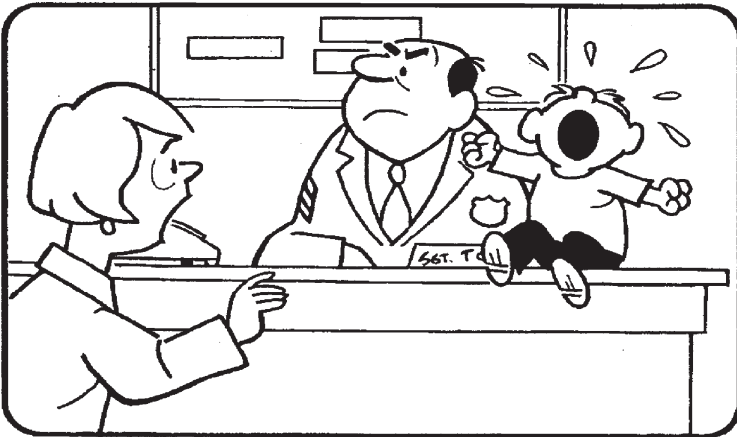
GSPTUZ UIF EPVHI NBO.

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Hair is different. 2. Chair is missing. 3. Cuff stripes are missing. 4. Tie is different. 5. Badge is missing. 6. Arm is moved.

CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

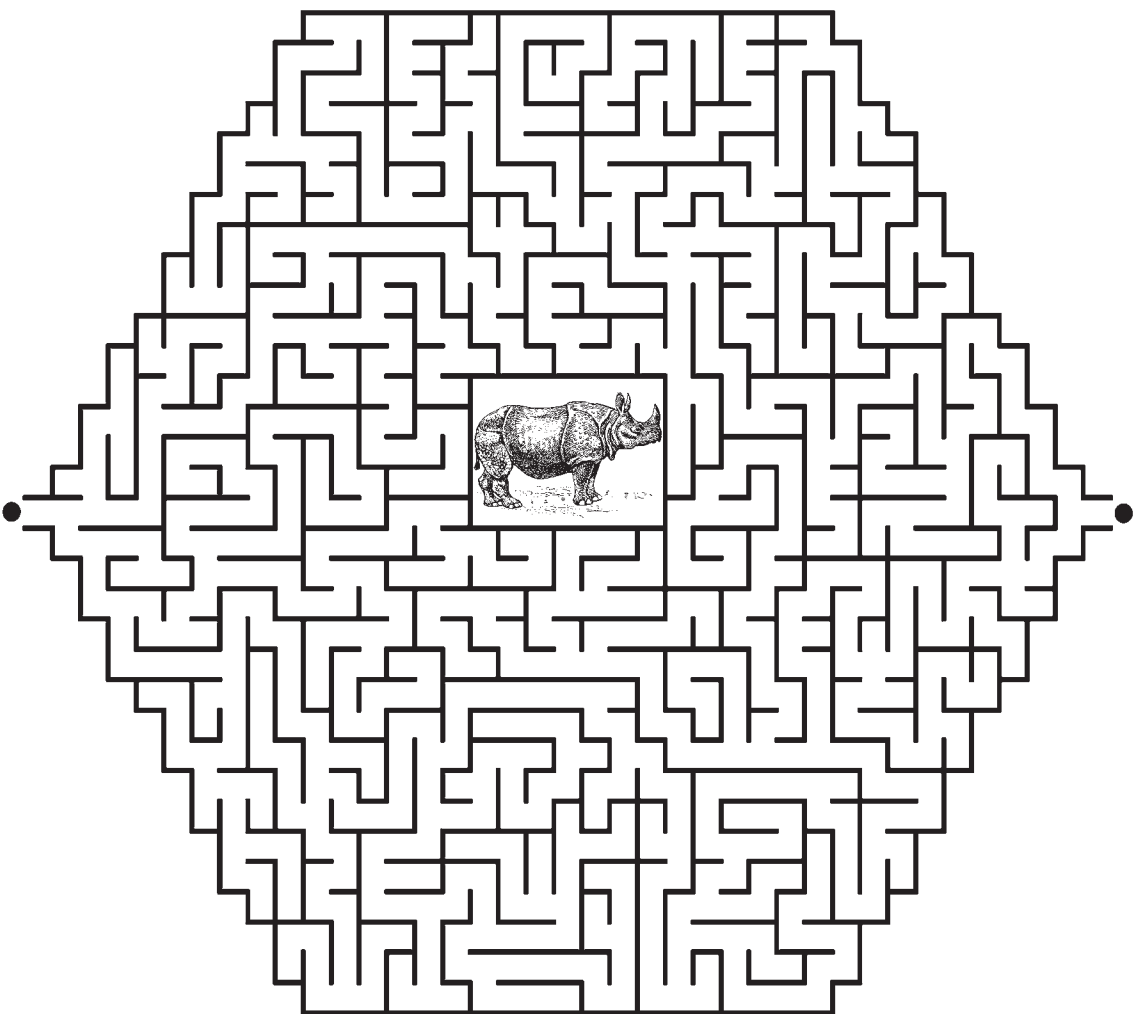
Clue: C equals B

QP GFWGU PTBB QX CGQVS
YGHQFM EGHXGB CM CTSX CTVVM,
YG WQSYE CG YHDQVS H CHB
YHUG BHM.

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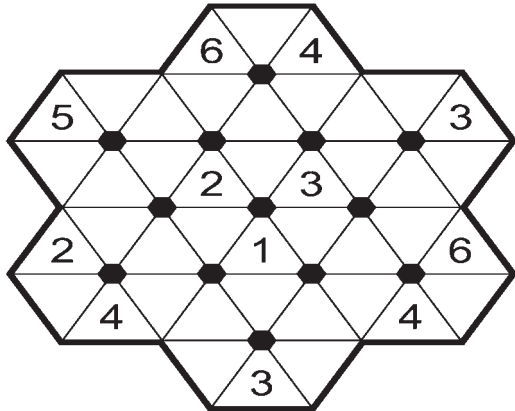
Mega Maze

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SNOWFLAKES
by Japheth Light

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



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Easy ♦♦ Medium ♦♦♦ Difficult

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

EATING WITH A
SPOONERISM

- ACROSS**
- 1 Uncertainty
 - 6 Home to the Taj Mahal
 - 10 Sporty Mazda
 - 15 Pats gently
 - 19 Mistake
 - 20 Co. bigwigs
 - 21 Tunesmith
 - 22 Opera solo
 - 23 Denim pants that rise up to the navel?
 - 25 Illusions a postman performs with his letters?
 - 27 Astrologer
 - 28 Small dent
 - 29 Discusses at length, with "over"
 - 30 Bet taker who's great with scissors?
 - 35 Weed-nixing tools
 - 37 — B'rith
 - 38 "— afraid of that"
 - 39 Baffle a lecherous fellow?
 - 44 Actor Crystal playing a high-ranking policeman?
 - 48 Ship spars
 - 49 Margarine, quaintly
 - 50 Pants lines
 - 51 Ump relative
 - 52 Ridicule
 - 53 Busy crawler
 - 54 Phone bug
 - 55 Violent guys on a Greek island?
 - 60 "Can — witness?"
 - 62 Abbr. on a bank door
 - 63 Eagle's nest
 - 64 Make anew
 - 65 Add cornstarch to spiced tea?
 - 69 Sitarist
 - 73 Appeals
 - 75 Debt memos
 - 76 Involving warships
 - 77 Battered dancer?
 - 82 Genetic helix
 - 84 Sugar suffix
 - 85 Florida Air Force Base
 - 86 Realty unit
 - 87 Uses logic
 - 89 Kingly Norse
 - 90 Seismic event
 - 93 Romantic song sung with an audience watching?
 - 96 What might result in an octuple bogey?
 - 98 Arizona tribe
 - 99 Oscar — Renta
 - 100 Currency unit of 11-Down
 - 101 Solution to rinse partially closed eyes?
 - 105 Akron native
 - 109 Sale caveat
 - 111 Olive-green songbird
 - 112 Supermarket vehicles within easy reach?
 - 114 Comic Foxx being shamelessly bold?
 - 119 Longish skirt
 - 120 Kellogg's waffles
 - 121 City in central Poland
 - 122 Beast of Borden
 - 123 Plumlike fruit
 - 124 Tending to ooze
 - 125 Comply with
 - 126 Ford fiasco
 - 4 Cowboys' neck cords
 - 5 "Go ahead, I'm listening"
 - 6 Sour-tasting
 - 7 Transmission lubricants
 - 8 "Hellboy" star
 - 9 Beast of burden
 - 10 First lady
 - 11 Persia, now
 - 12 Dismounts from a horse
 - 13 — Aviv
 - 14 Patriotic songs
 - 15 Lactern spot
 - 16 Shoe part
 - 17 BMX vehicle
 - 18 Give lip to
 - 24 Pantry item
 - 26 Scraping file
 - 28 Belittle, informally
 - 30 Ottawa-based TV network
 - 31 Disconnect, as a door
 - 32 Sullied
 - 33 Barn hooter
 - 34 Eloise creator
 - 36 Ump's cry
 - 39 Ump's cry
 - 40 Musical period since the 1950s
 - 41 Balm additive
 - 42 Deborah of "Quo Vadis"
 - 43 Huge spans
 - 45 Greek cheese
 - 46 Lamb's call
 - 47 Bratty kid
 - 48 Encountered
 - 51 Proof of purchase
 - 52 — -fi
 - 53 Make public
 - 55 Public health agcy.
 - 56 "Drop Dead Fred" star
 - 57 Infants' cries
 - 58 "Isn't — little old for her?"
 - 59 Jackie's "O"
 - 61 Best-of list countable on one hand
 - 62 Closed hand
 - 65 Actor Danson
 - 66 Possesses
 - 67 — Valley, San Francisco
 - 68 Mongrel dog
 - 70 "Anne of Green Gables" town
 - 71 Feudal tenants
 - 72 Dot in la mer
 - 74 Actor Cariou
 - 76 Skylab org.
 - 77 Lowly worker
 - 78 Aptly named hybrid fruit
 - 79 Custard tart
 - 80 Deer cousins
 - 81 "Annabel Lee" poet
 - 82 Wildlife lair
 - 83 Arrest
 - 87 Enter hostilely again
 - 88 Europe, Asia and Africa
 - 90 Pear relatives
 - 91 Hagen of the stage
 - 92 Like fugitives
 - 93 —wester (storm type)
 - 94 —Pen
 - 95 Lah-di —
 - 97 Talk to God
 - 98 Command ctrs.
 - 101 Actress Spacek
 - 102 Fluster
 - 103 Previous to
 - 104 Zellweger of Hollywood
 - 105 Resistance units
 - 106 Salute
 - 107 — Chinese
 - 108 Pooch in "Garfield"
 - 110 Knock off
 - 113 Get mellow
 - 114 Slo — fuse
 - 115 Knock off
 - 116 Ar-tee linkup
 - 117 Fizzle out
 - 118 Costa — Sol

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WORD AD RATES
\$4.25 - first 20 words
\$0.15 - per word after
Deadline Noon Tuesday.

DISPLAY AD RATES
\$5.90 per column inch
Deadline Noon Tuesday.

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FOR SALE: Corn-Fed Beef
¼ - ½ - whole. 785-675-8338,
Steve Heim.

---11/TFN---

**FOR SALE: Corn-Fed
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at American Butcher's. Will
deliver. Call Jonny Jones 785-
675-8920.

---21/TFN---

HELP WANTED

**HELP WANTED: Twin
Creeks Extension District**
is seeking a **part-time 4-H
Program Assistant** for the
Decatur County office.
This position will work
approximately 30 hrs. per week,
dependent upon the needs of
the 4-H program, with more
time expected during summer
months, county fair, etc.
This motivated professional
is responsible for assisting
the 4-H Youth Development
Program under the direction
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Creeks District with special
emphasis in Decatur and
Norton Counties. KPERS
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stipend are available. For a
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application, please stop by
the Oberlin Office at 120 E.
Hall St. or the Norton Office
at 113 N. State, call 785-475-
8121, or visit our website at
www.twincreeks.k-state.edu.
Applications and resumes are
required. Applications will be
reviewed beginning February
11. Position is open until filled.
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---19/20---
**HELP WANTED: The
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Decatur Health is accepting applications for the following positions:

Environmental Services Tech. Full Time. (1.0 FTE). Du-
ties include cleaning areas of assignment according to proce-
dures and standards including but not limited to patient care
areas, office areas, public areas and Family Practice Clinic. Eve-
ning shift and one Saturday a month.

Radiologic Technologist. Full Time. (0.9 FTE). Graduation
from an accredited radiologic technology program and Kansas
State LRT license is required. Must be ARRT Certified. This
position participates in a rotating on-call schedule.

Radiologic Technologist. PRN. Graduation from an ac-
credited radiologic technology program and Kansas State LRT
license is required. Must be ARRT Certified. This position par-
ticipates in a rotating on-call schedule.

MT/MLT. Full Time (0.9 FTE) Associates or Bachelor's de-
gree required from an accredited program. Shifts vary with an
on-call weeknight, weekend and holiday rotation.

MT/MLT. PRN Associates or Bachelor's degree required
from an accredited program.

Night Shift RN or LPN-IV Certified. Part Time (0.6 FTE).
Must be licensed in the state of Kansas. 12-hour shifts (6pm-
6am) with every third weekend and holiday rotation.

Plant Operations. Full Time (0.9 FTE). Main duties include
upkeep of physical plant and all work areas; monitoring, in-
specting, repairing, testing, and maintaining building systems
and equipment. This position is also responsible in assisting in
outdoor grounds which includes snow removal and lawn mow-
ing. This position participates in an on-call weekday, weekend,
and holiday rotation.

RN or LPN-IV Certified. PRN. Current licensure as a Nurse
(LPN or RN) in the state of Kansas. One year of recent experi-
ence preferred. Various shifts.

Nurse Aide/ CNA. PRN. Certification preferred but not re-
quired. One year of recent experience preferred. Various shifts.

**Competitive wages, benefit packages, and regular performance
and salary evaluations.**

Apply in person or online at www.decaturhealth.org.

This institution is an equal opportunity employer and provider.

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-
675-3621. Applications will be
accepted until the position is
filled. EOE

---15/TFN---
**HELP WANTED: Hoxie
Feedyard & PSI** are always
interested in visiting with good
people about a good job. We
offer competitive pay and great
benefits. Please call Scott Foote
785-386-4519.

---40/TFN---

SERVICES

SERVICES: Stop by **Hoxie**
Implement for your factory
direct prices on heavy-duty
commercial batteries; Baldwin
filters for cars, trucks, tractors,
combines, etc.

---40/TFN---



CLASSIFIEDS

Commission Minutes

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The following warrants were
reviewed and approved by the
Board:

General \$119,762.70
Road & Bridge \$129,463.84
VIN \$179.00
Nox. Weed \$1,513.44
Public Transp. \$1,483.28
Landfill \$255.00
E911 \$3,319.68
Spec Tech \$286.24

At 10:05 a.m. with no further
business, Joe Bainter made a
motion to adjourn, seconded
by Mader. Carried 3-0. The
next regular meeting will be
Tuesday, February 1, 2022, at
8:00 in the Courthouse foyer.

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



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Preacher's Point

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bombardment of the trustworthiness of everyone in government.
Because of the constant accusations, most Americans either
believed Trump was corrupt or thought his opponents were liars.
Either way, we had four years of a daily bombardment of "you
cannot trust the government."

It is a Biblical principle - you reap what you sow. So, here we are
today after sixty years of planting the seeds of distrust. Is it any
wonder that people doubt election results or the motives behind a
vaccine?

The Bible and the Declaration of Independence inform us that
our rights come from God. It is the role of the government to
ensure that everyone has the opportunity to exercise those rights.
This responsibility of government is accomplished by rewarding the
good and punishing the evil (Romans 13:4).

Romans 13 also informs us that those in government service,
from the President down to the local dog catcher, are "the minister
of God." The people in government service are servants to the
people and God. Therefore, those in government service must
work and live as righteously as possible to honor those they serve,
make correct decisions, and bring glory to the land they represent.

In the 1950s and 60s, many in the nation had followed Eisenhower
into battle. Our lives and freedom rested on the shoulders of
Eisenhower and other generals during World War II. Ten and
twenty years after the war, the people rolled up their sleeves and
received their shots because their leaders had a trustworthy track
record.

Why is it that today people do not trust the government?
Because for sixty years, both sides of the aisle have been telling us
not to trust the government - especially the other side of the aisle.
In other words, the government itself has been telling us not to
trust the government.

According to Romans 13:1, God ordains all power. When those
in power begin to act as if they understand their responsibility to
God, people will start trusting them again.

I like Ike.

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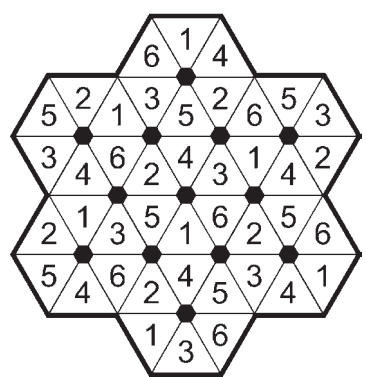
CryptoQuip

answer

If Elmer Fudd is being
heavily teased by Bugs Bunny,
he might be having a bad
hare day.

SNOWFLAKES

solution



Fun Page Solutions

SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Ingest 2. Charts
3. Prepare; 4. Trudge

Today's Word
SPEECH

— Weekly SUDOKU —
Answer

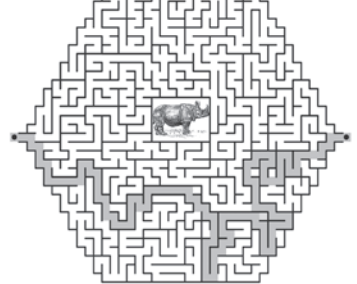
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Kids' Maze Solution



Mega Maze

Solution



Puzzles4Kids

Answer

What do you get when you
cross Frosty with a baker?

Frosty the dough man.

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VINYL!
STICKERS!
POSTERS!
BANNERS!

Super Crossword

Answers

D	O	U	B	T	A	G	R	A	M	I	A	T	A	D	A	B	S
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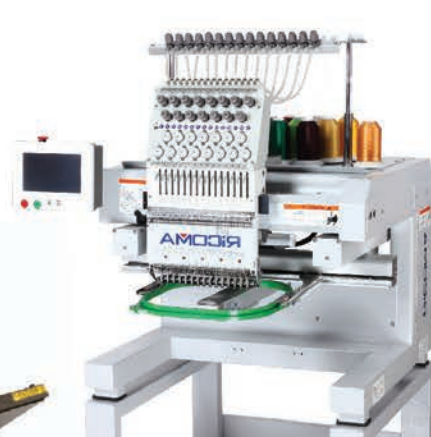


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