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## New Daycare Building Arrives



The Sheridan County Community Foundation shared their announcement of the arrival of the new building that will house the daycare facility. Karl Pratt, SCCF Executive Director stated, “We are so very excited to see the new childcare modular was delivered to Hoxie this afternoon!”

The until is located just north of the elementary school entrance. Karl continued, “A big thank you to our schools and the staff there busily working on this process as it moves toward fruition!”

Thank you again to the Dane G. Hansen Foundation, Patterson Family Foundation, Sheridan County and City of Hoxie Commissioners, and the SCCF board members for the funding support!

Thank you to the USD 412 Hoxie Community Schools board for believing in the need and venturing forth with this endeavor!

And thank you to the committee members who formed last summer and worked throughout the past year to help us get to where we are on our path to help address the childcare needs in Sheridan County!”

The community should continue watching for more updates as the next phases of the childcare projects begin.

## DEPUTY COUSINS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETES D.A.R.E. INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION



(SCSD photos)



By Sheriff Brandon Carver

The Sheridan County Sheriff’s Department is always looking for new ways to build positive interaction with the youth of Sheridan County. One of the ways we will be doing this is through D.A.R.E. The Drug Abuse Resistance Education program has been well known for many years. Deputy William Cousins attended a two-week (July 25 – August 5) D.A.R.E. Instructor Course at the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center in Hutchinson, KS.

Drug Abuse Resistance Education will be taught within the Sheridan County Schools this year. This includes: Selden Elementary School, Hoxie Grade School, and Hoxie High School.

D.A.R.E. is a highly acclaimed program that gives kids the skills they need to avoid involvement in drugs, gangs, and violence.

“It is important that we have a structured program for drug and alcohol prevention in Sheridan County for our youth. It is even more important that we have more opportunities to interact with the youth. Many parents have used phrases such as, ‘You better be good/better wear your seat belt or the cops will take you to jail.’ Parents may have good intentions when saying these things, but it definitely has a negative impact on the perception youth has on law enforcement. Therefore, we go into the schools on a regular basis to interact with the kids and get to know them. This helps them to understand that we don’t just take people to jail, but we are here to help people.”

- Sheriff Brandon Carver

The D.A.R.E. Programs lasts 10-weeks and the students will learn how to make responsible choices. 5<sup>th</sup> grade will also have a one-week program that covers tobacco and alcohol use/ effects. Students will also have the opportunity to participate in a statewide essay contest with a chance to win \$100. Students will be provided workbooks, t-shirts, and a graduation ceremony upon successful completion of the program criteria.

“This is not the old D.A.R.E, this is a more research-based lesson. It is keeping it real! Designed to have the kids help teach the program. I am looking forward to working with the youth in Sheridan County!”

-Deputy Cousins

## Senator Moran Visits Hoxie

The Sheridan Sentinel’s Levi Gleason speaks with Sen. Moran on various political subjects during his visit to Hoxie. (Sentinel staff photo)



On Wednesday, August 10, Senator Jerry Moran was in Hoxie to visit about what has been happening in Congress and what issues his constituents wanted to bring up.

One of the big issues was about the drought and the local crops. He said there was legislation for disaster assistance that would go beyond crop insurance.

The Inflation Reduction bill was discussed and what it includes. There is a provision that discusses capping certain medication pricing. He stated that provision in the legislation is one of the items that is partisan and it is mostly to get the “other side” to agree with passing all other content in the bill. Senator Moran’s thoughts on this bill are that it makes no sense to spend this much money to “fix” inflation.

The topic of medications and medical supplies coming from China was discussed. The Senator agrees that we need to be doing more than we are to get this manufacturing moved back to the United States.

It was brought to everyone’s attention that Cherokee County has an issue with their voting machines. There was an error in the software that showed the numbers correct, just for the opposite candidate. The question was asked what could be put in place to ensure hand counting ballots for better accuracy. Senator Moran had not yet heard this news, so had no answer but would do more research on the event. The Sheridan County Clerk’s office does not use a machine; therefore, the audit of ballots came out perfect.

If there are issues that you would like to discuss with Senator Moran, you can call his Washington, D. C. office, email, or visit with staff in one of his several offices in Kansas.

## Fire Department Receives Special Equipment



The Sheridan County Fire Department received from the Sheridan County Farm Bureau, Midwest Energy and the Gary Sinese Foundation three sets of grain bin rescue equipment, which will each be located at stations in Hoxie, Selden and Menlo. The hope now is that the equipment will never be used! (SCFD photo)

# LEVI’S LOWDOWN

## USD #412 NEW TEACHERS

### Amber Vaughn - HS Secretary

By Levi Gleason, Sentinel Intern/Staff Writer

Starting this year as the Hoxie Jr/Sr. High School Secretary is Mrs. Amber Vaughn. Born and raised in Burlington, CO, Vaughn moved to Hoxie after having her first child. Starting her first job here as a paraprofessional, Vaughn has always enjoyed education. After her first year, she took a job at The Hoxie Medical Clinic where she worked for eight years.

After the position at the high school opened, Vaughn saw this as a way to get back into Education, something she had enjoyed so much in the past. Vaughn cannot wait for the school year to start, and reminds everyone in the community that the office of the secretary is always open, and she would be more than happy to help you with anything she can.

### Andrea Graham - Kindergarten

By Levi Gleason, Sentinel Intern/Staff Writer

Mrs. Andrea Graham will be joining the Hoxie Grade School staff as a Kindergarten teacher this school year. Growing up on her family farm just northeast of town, you might know her already. After graduating high school Graham attended Fort Hays State University where she got her degree in Elementary Education. Taking her first job in Palco, her love for education only continued to grow.

Eventually, Graham found herself in Stockton where she taught as a Kindergarten for eleven years, and as a Intervention and Instructional coach for the building. She is now working on her masters in instructional coaching through the University of Michigan.

Mrs. Graham wants all parents to feel comfortable coming to her with questions about what is being taught and how it is being taught. She believes transparency in the classroom is key and is excited to get to work educating the next generation of Hoxie Students.

### Sharris Werner - Grade School Principle

By Levi Gleason, Sentinel Intern/Staff Writer

Not only is USD 412 welcoming new teachers this year, but we are also saying hello to some new administrators. Ms. Sharris Werner will be the new elementary school principal. Werner grew up in western Kansas, spending most of her early life in Plainville. After graduating from high school, she started her higher education in political science earning a bachelor’s degree with the intention of becoming a lawyer. Starting a family young, Werner decided to not pursue law and instead did substitute teaching for the Plainville school district.

Werner then decided that she wanted to go back to school. She earned her master’s in business and afterwards her education degree through the transition to teaching program. Following this, she taught at Thomas Moore Prep-Marian (TMP) as a business and Yearbook teacher.

After feeling called to do more, Werner obtained her administrative license, and when the position opened at Hoxie, she saw it as a perfect opportunity. Ms. Werner wants all community members and students to feel welcomed to come talk, as her office door is open to all.

### Andrea Ziegler - 7-9 English

By Levi Gleason, Sentinel Intern/Staff Writer

Mrs. Andrea Ziegler will be joining the Hoxie Jr/Sr. High School staff as the 7-9 math teacher. Born in Cherokee, KS, Ziegler is more than familiar with small town education and small-town communities.

Ziegler did not always want to go into teaching. Starting her college career at Pittsburg State and earning a degree in Geography, her initial plan was to attend K-State and earn her degree in Urban Planning. After meeting her husband, Todd Ziegler, and moving to Hoxie in 2004, her plans changed.

Beginning her professional life in 2005 at Hoxie Grade School, working as a paraprofessional, Ziegler gained a love for education and child development. After some time as a paraprofessional, she took a new position with the Hoxie head start program until eventually taking a short break from work.

Throughout the past few years, she has continued working in the education field, as a paraprofessional, and as a long-term 7-9 English sub for the second semester of the 2021-2022 school year.

“Trying gets you far, as long as you try, that is half the battle done” Ziegler reminds all incoming students. Further explaining that effort will make great progress towards success not only in school but in life.

### Chris Graham - 7-9 English

By Levi Gleason, Sentinel Intern/Staff Writer

Taking the reigns as the new 7-9 English teacher is Mr. Chris Graham. As the son of an English teacher, Graham always had a passion for the subject. Growing up in Morrowville, a small town in Washington County, he attended Fort Hays State University in hopes of becoming an English Educator. After getting introduced to the courses, Graham changed his mind and transferred to Lawrence spending five months towards earning his Journalism Degree. After meeting his wife Andrea, he decided that maybe English Education was the correct route and transferred back to Fort Hays State University, where he finished his English requirements and graduated.

Graham is not at a lack for experience in this field, starting his career at Logan where he taught for seven years as well as coached. Then moving to Stockton where he taught for an additional 10 years, leading him to Hoxie. Adding to that time as a teacher, Graham has experience coaching in Basketball, Track, Cross Country, Scholars Bowl, Debate and Forensics.

“I got into it because I liked English, and I stay in it because I really like working with the kids.” Graham is excited for the year to start, and excited to help bring the Hoxie English department to a new level.

## We’re Going Back To School



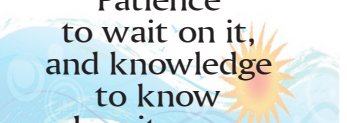

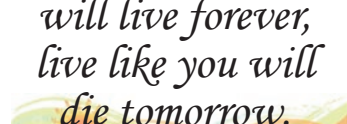
Correction: last week’s title should have read USD #412, not #316

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We continue having extremely hot weather and no rain. With the temperature outside of over 100 degrees, it is not fun to do the yard work.  
Jeff and Gwen Anderson, Angelus, came Saturday and mowed my yard and trimmed a few bushes.  
A bountiful meal Wednesday at the Sunflower Senior potluck was enjoyed by the following people: Ramona Shaw; Stanley Shimek; Dorothy Shimek; Martin Titus; Ken and Julie Carter; Kay and Doyle Brown; Paul and Kathy Nauert; Allan Carter and Louise Cressler. A short business meeting was held after some of the men got the dishes done. The group agreed we should contract prepay our propane for this winter. We decided to play bingo at the September 8 potluck with each person bringing a \$4.00 to \$5.00 gift. Hope to see you there.

## USDA Reminds Kansas Livestock Producers of Available Drought Assistance

USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds drought-impacted producers in Kansas that they may be eligible for assistance through the Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP).  
ELAP provides financial assistance for water transportation and for above normal costs of transporting feed to livestock or transporting livestock to forage/grazing acres. To be eligible for assistance, the county must be rated by the U.S. Drought Monitor as having a D2 (severe drought) intensity for at least eight consecutive weeks during the normal grazing season, or D3 or D4 drought intensity at any time during the normal grazing period.

**Transporting Water**  
Producers must be transporting water to eligible livestock on eligible grazing land where adequate livestock watering systems or facilities were in place before the drought occurred and where water transportation is not normally required. ELAP covers costs associated with personal labor, equipment, hired labor, and contracted water transportation fees. Cost of the water itself is not covered. ELAP covers \$0.07 per gallon to transport water.

**Transporting Feed**  
ELAP provides financial assistance to livestock producers who incur above normal expenses for transporting feed to livestock during drought. The payment formula excludes the first 25 miles and any mileage over 1,000 miles. The reimbursement rate is 60% of the cost above what would normally have been incurred during the same time period in a normal (non-drought) year.

Livestock feed that is transported to livestock located on land enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) is eligible if the producer has an approved conservation plan with acceptable grazing practices developed in coordination with the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

The payment rate to transport feed is \$6.44/loaded mile for expenses above what would have normally been incurred.

**Transporting Livestock**  
ELAP provides financial assistance to livestock producers who are hauling livestock to a new location for feed resources due to insufficient feed or grazing in drought-impacted areas. As with transporting feed, the payment formula for transporting livestock excludes the first 25 miles and any mileage over 1,000 miles. The reimbursement rate is 60% of the costs above what would normally have been incurred during the same time period in a normal (non-drought) year.

The payment rate to transport livestock is \$6.44/loaded mile for expenses above what would have normally been incurred and covers hauling livestock one-way, one haul per animal reimbursement and no payment for "empty miles."

An online tool is now available to help ranchers document and estimate payments to cover feed and livestock transportation costs caused by drought. Download the tool and view the demonstration video.

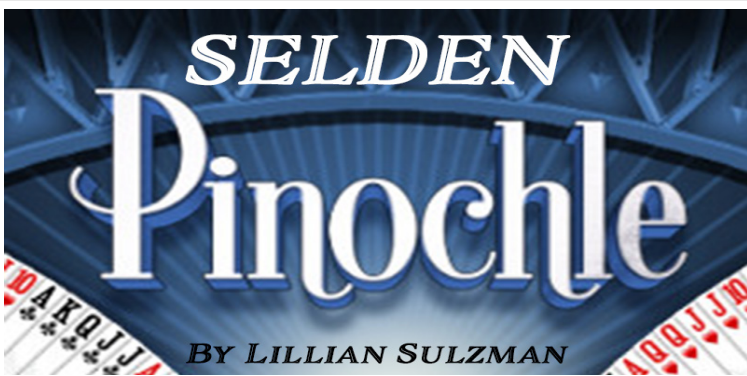
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6pm Grief Share ~ Christ Community Church  
**Monthly:**  
**2nd Monday:**  
City of Hoxie ~ BOE Mtg  
**Tuesdays:** Weekly Support Group  
6pm Christ Community Church  
**1st Tuesday:** HAMA  
**2nd Tuesday:** Scrappy Quilters  
7:30pm Midwest Energy Bldg Mtg Rm  
**4th Monday:**  
Hospital Board of Trustees,  
FQHC 8am following Wednesday  
**2nd Wednesday:**  
American Legion  
7pm @ Prime Seed  
**2nd Thursday:**  
SC Economic Development Mtg  
12pm Bottle KAP Studio  
**3rd Thursday:**  
Hoxie Area Ministerial Alliance  
4-6pm @ Hoxie UMC  
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The Selden Pinochle group gathered to play their game of pinochle and enjoy lunch together last Thursday. Last week's group included Boyd Wilson, Lillian Sulzman, Pat Wessel, Don Juenemann, Shirley Emigh, and Charlene Shaw. Ellis Walker and Steve Skubal joined for lunch only. Alfred J. Albers had high score of 607, Bernadine Spesser had second high score of 547, and Bob Wessel had the most 10's.  
The game and meal were enjoyed by everyone.

**Thank You!**  
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**Loss of Spouse** 3pm Sunday, August 21  
Rm 106  
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**Hoxie Rec**  
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In marriage, divorce usually does not come from a significant one-time event. What seems like the big event that blew everything up usually stems from a series of events over a long period.

In the workplace, an employee may miss too many days of work, argue with the boss one too many times, or the boss may be enough of a jerk to bring the work crew to a

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✓ Out-of-County Appointments & Errands

Once people saw that the Inflation Reduction Act included the hiring of tens of thousands of IRS agents, many became convinced the government would soon be coming after anyone with conservative views.

The raid on President Trump's home has eroded many Americans' trust in the FBI, the Justice Department, and the administration in general.

Whether you believe the above events are true or false, whether or not you think these things are of no consequence or the end of the Republic, the truth is a growing percentage of the American people see at least some of these things as huge problems.

For those that believe the above list is a list of conspiracy theories, please consider this. If you have a child who thinks a monster is in the closet, you must convince the child that the beast does not exist to solve the problem. If you simply tell the child, "There is no monster in the closet." The child lays there afraid until they fall asleep. Opening the closet door, and showing the child that no monsters reside inside, brings a solution.

In America, no one is opening the door and showing people the absence of a monster in the closet. Why is no one opening the door? Is it because there is a monster in there? Many Americans fall asleep at night afraid of the monster in the closet - the monster of a worthless Constitution and the loss of a Republic.

Trust in our elected officials and the division within the nation cannot be fixed until people are convinced there is no monster in the closet.

Preacher Johnson is Pastor of Countryside Baptist Church in Parke County Indiana. Website: [www.preacherspoint.com](http://www.preacherspoint.com); Email: [preacherspoint@gmail.com](mailto:preacherspoint@gmail.com); Mail: 25 W 1200 N; Kingman IN 47952. Facebook: <https://bit.ly/2YPePL7>. All Scripture KJV.

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August 11, 2022 Date /s/ Jerol J. DeBoer, Consultant

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**TODAY AT** **HOXIE MEDICAL CLINIC**

**HOXIE MEDICAL CLINIC**

**"Healthcare From the Heart"**



**The Hoxie Democrat**  
**Friday, August 17, 1888**  
Schultheis is short a dog. Jim May is to blame.  
A good deal of feeling was shown at the foot race Saturday.

Tom Borland has built a large ware house at the rear of his store.

The barber shop of M. J. Coleman has been repaired and fixed up so that it is first class in all particulars.

A republican rally was held in Solomon township last Saturday night and was well attended from this city.

While working on the highway east of town, some six or seven weeks ago, someone, by mistake, took away a mattock. If the party will return it to this office the owner can be found and the taker receive a reward.

The bank building is still progressing and before many moons it will be occupied by its owners.

Patsey Moriarty has had a well bored at his mothers residence in the city. Wm. Berry did the work.

Miss Cora Reed is visiting friends in the city.  
D. H. Morgan carried the flag and took the cake at WaKeeney.

E. A. McMath, wife and son, of Grainfield, were visiting in the city last Wednesday.

N. F. Whittington has gone east to visit about three months.

I. W. Patterson has so far recovered as to be able to come to town.

Miss Maggie Kirk, daughter of J. B. Kirk, is seriously ill with the fever, but under the skillful treatment of Dr. Freeman all symptoms promise a speedy recovery.

C. C. Evans and family were in the city Wednesday on their way home from a trip to the south-west part of the state. He reports crops in this county the best he has seen anywhere on his travels. Everything is burned up from Scott and Garden City north to the K. P. railroad.

Johnny Jones returned from Chicago last week and reports the price of wool as fair with an upward tendency.

Selden thinks they have the best base ball club in the county. What is the matter with Hoxie's ball players?

John Hickman brought us a sample stock of corn last Monday which measured twelve feet in height and has two well developed ears on the same. He reports twenty-five acres of the same.

L. E. Smith has gone into the milling business, having traded for all outstanding accounts against the company. He also contemplates going into the livery business with Dave Mitchem.

Frank Robinson dropped in on us last Thursday and is the same old boy. He reports business good in Goodland, also that its prospects for being the coming city of the west No. 1. He has been back home on a visit and in all his travels says that crops look the best right in Sheridan county.

**125 Years Ago**  
**August 19, 1897**

Geo Cooper is building a new house on his farm three miles west of town.

Editor Thompson and his bride arrived Tuesday from spending their honey-moon in Smith county.

John Kroetch has resigned his position as conductor of the Selden stage to visit his folks at Plainville. Roy Presnell is now in charge.

Charley Beers left Saturday afternoon on a two weeks trip to Chicago and other eastern cities for the purpose of buying his fall and winter goods.

Born: - To M. F. Shafer and wife on Sunday August 15, 1897 a boy. Mother and son doing well.

Otis Zeigler will leave next Monday for Kirksville, Mo., there to enter the Still infirmay for treatment.

O. D. Stubbs arrived last week and is occupied most of his time checking in grain and making new leases.

A freight car famine has already set in and it is doubtful whether in a short time our people will be able to get their grain to market.

J. D. Marlin of Clarinda, Iowa, who owns some of Sheridan county's best soil is here taking care of his share of the crop raised thereon. Mr. Marlin is one of those rip-roaring republicans who has a stock of information in store at all times with which to combat the calamity walls that one hears daily.

The revised ballot law provides that all nomination papers for county and township officers shall be filed not less than thirty days previous to elections while under the old law it was ten days for township officers. This change will necessitate the holding of conventions not later than October 1. Committeemen should bear this in mind and call their township conventions in ample time.

A. B. Clark, representative for the Stark Nurseries, left a sample of the Burbank plum at this office last week. It was sent from the nursery by mail and in a fair state of preservation, being of the early hardy specie. It was large and the flavor perfect. Mr. Clark is selling a good many of these plums and those that have been set out are giving entire satisfaction. He is making special rates on them.

**Selden Department**

W. A. Hutchinson has been out in Thomas county boring wells recently.

Jacob Weist has been quite sick recently but is improving at this time.

M. D. Gallogly and his brother-in-law Mr. Liggitt were over from Hoxie one day last week.

There are ten farmers in the neighborhood of the German Church that have formed a company to purchase a threshing machine. They say their own threshing will amount at the going price, to enough to pay for the machine.

**100 Years Ago**  
**August 17, 1922**

Own  
YOUR HOME!

The slogan "OWN YOUR HOME" is a good one as Home Owning is one of the important things to be cared for in this nation if we are long to endure.

Come in and let us show you our numerous home plans. We have the material and can give you proper estimates of cost.

You'll probably need some lumber for repairs for barges, hayracks and granaries. Remember our line is complete.

We have tile and the connections for your sewers.

Consult us for building material of all kinds, as our yard has a most complete line of everything in Builder's Material.

The Western States Lumber Company, G. V. RING  
Manager

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

#### Local Happenings

Floyd Reed, of Rexford, was visiting relatives in Hoxie, Sunday.

Wayne Reynolds, of Beloit, Kansas, was renewing acquaintances here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Percival are enjoying an outing in the mountains of Colorado this week.

Vic Newland and wife returned to Hoxie Friday after a short vacation in the Colorado mountains.

Ira and Will Miller drove over to WaKeeney today to visit with their brother, Dr. Miller, at that place.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Cooper and little daughter, of Salina, are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. Currier, of Guy, and Mrs. Foster, of Studley, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pratt, Jr., Sunday.

Mrs. Pope, of Sacramento, California, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Montgomery, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vallie Robertson and little son, Mrs. Gallagher and Mrs. Lola Weis spent several days here last week.

Ira Vinson is taking a short vacation this week. He attended to some business matters at Plainville the first of the week.

Mrs. C. H. Beers returned home last week from Assaria, Kansas, at which place she had been visiting her daughter Mrs. R. W. Samuelson.

Misses Lela and Nova Trimble, of Selden, are spending a week here at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lipton.

Senator and Mrs. McIvor returned home from their fishing trip to Wyoming Saturday, and Frank reports a big raid on the finny tribe. From here Frank went to Topeka the first of the week to assume his duties as first assistant state auditor.

Most of the Hoxieites who have returned from their summer vacation in the mountains have much to say of their trout "catches." Attorney Thompson qualifies his fish stories by frankly admitting that what trout he ate while away he bought in the Denver cafes.

#### Items from Bow Creek

Mrs. Chas. Vickers and Mrs. Charley Timmons and children attended the Chautauqua at Hoxie Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Edith Trueblood and Mr. Ray Simmons surprised their many friends by being quietly married last Monday and have gone to Nebraska for their honeymoon.

Miss Myrtle Davis, while on a fishing trip two weeks ago, contracted ivy poison and it has spread over her face and arms considerably.

#### Emerald Grove

Threshing is pretty well along. The wheat is fair to good. Next after preparing the wheat ground is the silo filling - and so it goes - no vacation for the farmer.

Miss Minnie Simon is stopping a few days with her brother, Eddie, during the rush of fall work.

John Bowie is working for Ed Simon.

#### Northwest Prairie Dog

The Prairie Dog was out of its banks last week.

Miss Marie McMulkie, of Siebert, Colorado, is visiting at Mrs. Wachendorfer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neff, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Freemier and Mrs. Ferdinand Sieman left last week for a vacation in the mountains.

#### 75 Years Ago

**August 21, 1947**

#### Hill City Entertains

The Hill City Rotary entertained the Hoxie Rotarians and their families at Antelope Lake Monday evening with the annual picnic dinner held by these clubs. Quantities of the finest, and most food in the world, was served by Hill City. Following dinner camp fire singing and visiting concluded the evening.

#### Norton is Winner

Norton broke the Hoxie Nugget winning streak by defeating them 3 to 2 before a good sized crowd, on the local diamond, Sunday evening. Boxler did the pitching for Hoxie. Hoxie got 4 hits, Norton 6. Hoxie made 6 errors and Norton 2.

#### Thimble Circle Club

David Miller spent last week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Duff and family, near Woodston.

Elizabeth Miller is helping W. E. Husteds with their chores.

Mrs. Elizabeth Super, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Miller and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Miller.

#### Studley Items

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis are on a trip to Yellowstone Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Wilcox, of Lenora, and Mrs. Maude Wilcox, of Arizona, were in Studley Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pratt attended the 4-H style show at Hill City, Thursday night.

#### Mickey's Want Ads

See the Monarch double oven electric range.  
A traveling preacher was due to deliver a sermon at a Western church. Arriving at the church, he paused to read the sign in front of it, which said: "Subject for this Sunday: 'Do you know what Hell is?' Come and hear our new organist."

Sure got some swell coffee tables, smokers and magazine racks in our furniture department.

#### South Studley Items

W. I. Transue and wife were Sunday visitors in the Mrs. C. D. Transue home, in Quinter. Lewis Transue and wife, Ralph Transue, wife and daughters, Venda and Velda called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGinnis and Mrs. Bessie Turner returned Saturday after a pleasant vacation spent in various places. Among them were Albany, Ore., and Van Couver, Wash.

Carl McWilliams and family are vacationing in Colorado.

#### Lucerne News

The Don Kempers attended motorcycle races at Norton Saturday.

Buck Mowry is driving a Chevrolet car now

instead of a Ford.

Fred Wente's sale was well attended from far and near, and good prices mostly prevailed.

#### Leoville

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robben and children, Mr. and Mrs. Flora Karls and children, and Miss Sarah Jane Wernette, of Firth, Idaho, enjoyed a picnic dinner at McCook, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fortin and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pavlicek were Sunday dinner guests of the Joe Pavlicek family, in Oberlin.

Mrs. Margaret Sapp spent Friday with friends at New Almelo.

#### 50 Years Ago

**August 17, 1972**

#### Deines Buys Dietz's Interest in Store

Gene Deines announced this week that he has purchased Myron Dietz's interest in the D & D Bestyet store here. The store will be known as Gene's Bestyet.

Gene and Myron had owned the business in partnership the past 2 ½ years. Myron has not announced his future plans.

#### Studley Items

Mrs. Irene Davis enjoyed dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis and Jimmy.

Rick Covalt and Judy Cress visited Ray Covalts and Theler Maucks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ploeger received a call Sunday night from their granddaughter Gail Horton, to let them know she was married the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Engel and granddaughter Kathy were in Studley Monday on business and calling on relatives and friends.

#### Seguin Items

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cromwell and Scott of Hays and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Haffner were supper guests of the Elmer Rietcheck family one evening last week. The Cromwells have moved to Highland, Kan., where Wayne will be teaching in the Highland school system.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dudley, nee Virginia Wegman, Lisa and Billy were weekend guests at the Clarence Wegman home.

Frank Dempewolf of Oberlin and his houseguest, Mrs. Claud Peterson of Wichita were Tuesday visitors at the Gene Dempewolf home.

#### Ringneck Camper Club

Ten units of Ringneck Camper Club and four guests enjoyed the past weekend with a campout at Cottonwood Park, Kirwin Lake. A pot luck supper was enjoyed Saturday evening.

The Fly Lighters Club of Pratt have invited the Ringnecks to camp with them on October 6-7-8.

#### Leoville News

Pam Fortin is visiting here sisters, Mrs. Duane Bollog and family and Joyce Fortin in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Conard were Sunday visitors at the Conrad Zodrow home.

Mrs. Mary Meitl and daughter Sister Florita spent several days last week in Denver.

#### McGraw News

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Watkins were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ewer of Elwood, Nebr. and Mrs. Ura Long were Sunday afternoon visitors at the George Launchbaugh home.

The Jim Bainters were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Loughry and Todd of McCook.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwane Tice and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Weimer were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bainter.

#### Mickey's Want Ads

We have several nice desks, both for students and home use.

Older man to pretty girl at party: "May I sit and talk to you? I'm rather tired, and I want my wife to take me home."

Foley food mills, rotary colanders, cold pack canners, pressure cookers, large kettles, wooden spoons, jar funnels and other canning supplies.

#### 25 Years Ago

**August 21, 1997**

#### Paver Count Tops 300

The Sheridan County Amusement Company reached and surpassed its goal of selling 300 personalized pavers prior to the Aug. 15 deadline.

According to organizer Bill Gasper, around 120 pavers were sold last week, bringing the total to approximately 345.

#### Selden

The Golden Plains junior high will have their open house on Aug. 28 at the Rexford School.

The Wessel Reunion was held Aug. 3 at the home of Bill and Kathy Schieferecke at Studley.

Ellen Shaw was hostess on Aug. 14 at the Senior Center. Ellen Shaw won high, Anna Albers took second and Flerry Shea took low.

#### Jennings-Allison

Elaine McKinley, of Tulsa, spent the week at the Votapka farm. Mary and Elaine visited Sue Long in Park, Kan. on Thursday.

Jay and Mahee Kump spent visiting the home of Tom and Barbara Bouts in Denver from Aug. 6-11.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jennings hosted a family dinner in honor of his niece, Mrs. John Connolly, and her husband and children, Jessica and Shannon of Pacifica, Calif. on Sunday.

#### Rexford

Betty Nickols and her grandson, Joey Nickols, of Colby, arrived home Sunday after spending two weeks in Nashville, Tenn., where they attended the Stamps-Baxter School of Music.

Cleda Moeder and Carrol Gould spent last weekend in Wichita with Jack and Mary Minnick. They attended the 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of John and Ann Minnick Brown in Schulte while there. Ann is Cleda's niece.

Tuesday evening, Aug. 12, the High Plains After 5 Club met for a dinner and program with over 70 present. Even though the dishwasher has been out of commission, the cooks have been able to keep up with the busy schedule.



Kansas DCF Too Busy Defending Kelly to Track Child Sexual Abuse

By Joanna Rodriguez, Deputy Communications Director, Republican Governors Association  
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Democrat Laura Kelly’s Department of Children and Families is at the center of yet another fire storm today. The latest report from The Topeka Capital-Journal outlines how the agency failed to publish its annual report on child sexual abuse cases for the first three years of Kelly’s term. To make matters worse, the newly released data shows the number of child sexual abuse cases more than doubled during the time Kelly’s administration failed to publish the report.

This latest failure comes just two months after it was reported Kansas foster children are sleeping in offices again after Kelly stopped holding contractors accountable for the practice, and after DCF Secretary Laura Howard was caught using taxpayer-funded resources and time to support Kelly’s re-election campaign.

“Democrat Laura Kelly made sure the Kansas Department of Children and Families used their time and resources to defend her against political attacks, but apparently didn’t think it was as important they protect Kansas children from sexual abuse,” said RGA spokesperson Joanna Rodriguez. “Kelly has been asleep at the wheel allowing state agencies to punt on their responsibilities so long as they do her political bidding.”

Op-Eds on Gov. Kelly’s “Record Economic Recovery”

Gov. Kelly Caught Lying About Economic Recovery

From: Shannon Pahl, Executive Director, KSGOP

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Democrat Laura Kelly lied about her economic record again on Thursday (August 11). A report last night from KSNT outlined Kelly has been running around the state celebrating Kansas’ record employment levels, but the reality just doesn’t line up with her stump speech.

• Kelly claims her administration has created 48,000 jobs, but according to KSNT, that number is based on companies receiving commerce incentives, many of which are future positions that don’t actually exist yet.

• KSNT also reported the number of jobs in Kansas is still actually 20,000 LESS than in January 2019 before Kelly’s pandemic shutdowns.

• Kelly recently signed a \$4 billion tax incentive package with Panasonic that promised up to 4,000 new jobs, but reports from the Kansas City Star highlighted that there is actually no guarantee in the deal for even 1 job.

“Attorney General Derek Schmidt has said it best: Democrat Laura Kelly spent three years accomplishing absolutely nothing as governor and in many ways setting Kansas back,” said Shannon Pahl, KSGOP Executive Director. “Kelly is using bad deals with no guarantees and smoke and mirrors from her Department of Commerce to paint a blatantly false economic picture for Kansas voters in the hopes they won’t notice just how poorly she’s managed the state throughout her term.”

WTAS: Kelly Gaslights Kansans on Economic Recovery

From: Alex Kuehler, Western Communications Director, RNC

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Laura Kelly is at it again. One of her favorite pastimes is gaslighting Kansans, and late last week she tried to tell them that the state had recovered all the jobs lost from the pandemic – something Kansans know is false. Even the media called her out for the blatant falsehood:

From the *Kansas City Star*: “Kansas Gov. Laura Kelly told a TV station that the state had restored the jobs lost in the pandemic ‘and more,’...The comment, reported by Topeka TV station KSNT on Thursday, is at odds with data from the Kansas Department of Labor.”

The *Kansas Reflector* noted “The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported Kansas employed 1,397,000 nonfarm workers in June. That was 32,000 less than the 1,429,000 nonfarm employees in Kansas during February 2020 before COVID-19 carved a crevasse in the state’s economy during March and April.”

Kansans aren’t buying it.

“Laura Kelly has made a habit of trying to gaslight Kansans, but they see right through it. Kansans are well aware that her policies are to blame for the lagging economic recovery and will send a message by electing Derek Schmidt in November.” – RNC Spokesperson Alex Kuehler

Commerce Department Launches Rural by Choice Champions Program

Lieutenant Governor and Commerce Secretary David Toland announced a unique opportunity for rural communities throughout the state – the Rural by Choice Champions Program (Rural Champions). This one-year pilot program will create a network of grassroots individuals who will tackle critical community projects and identified needs integral for rural prosperity. Rural Champions, which was made possible through a collaboration with the Patterson Family Foundation, will help drive success when there is a lack of capital or other resources to complete the project.

“We are continually looking at ways to keep and attract individuals that want to live and work in our rural communities throughout the state,” said Lt. Governor and Commerce Secretary David Toland. “Through this program and other initiatives, such as our Grassroots Economic Development Program and Rural Opportunity Zones, we are focusing on removing barriers to success in rural Kansas.”

In 2021, Commerce’s Office of Rural Prosperity (ORP), in

Reactions to FBI Raid on President Trump’s Mar-a-Lago Home

U.S. Representative Tracey Mann (KS-01) released the following statement in response to the U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) conducting a raid on former President Donald Trump’s Mar-a-Lago home:

“The raid of President Trump’s home yesterday is a brazen political weaponization of the FBI and the U.S. Department of Justice. When Republicans called on U.S. Attorney General Garland to intervene when violent threats and actions were made against U.S. Supreme Court Justices and pro-life pregnancy centers, he remained silent – but found the time to raid Mar-a-Lago.

When former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton held state secrets insecurely on a server in her basement, the FBI also did nothing. And what about Hunter Biden’s laptop? Is the FBI concerned with the private business relationship between China and President Biden?

This seizure of former President Trump’s property is an embarrassment, it’s un-American, it sets a horrible precedent, and it’s an abuse of our country’s justice system.”

Congressman Jake LaTurner (R-KS) issued the following statement after the FBI raided former President Trump’s home on Monday, August 8, 2022:

“The Department of Justice chose to raid the home of a former president, an action unprecedented in American history, at a time when trust in our institutions is already at an all-time low.

No administration is allowed to target political opponents, and no administration is above the law.

We The People deserve answers, and I will demand that we get them.”

\$520M in Highway Projects Added to IKE Construction Pipeline

Governor Laura Kelly and Transportation Secretary Julie Lorenz today announced 11 Expansion and Modernization highway projects – a total investment of more than \$520 million – have been committed to construction as part of the Kelly Administration’s bipartisan transportation plan, IKE.

“Expanding and modernizing our highways will improve roadway safety, create good jobs, and deliver more economic opportunities across Kansas, both now and in the future,” said Governor Kelly. “These 11 projects demonstrate that investing in transportation benefits our communities, taxpayers, and businesses.”

Combined with the first round of IKE Construction Pipeline projects, the Kelly Administration to date has committed to construction nearly \$1.3 billion for highway modernization and expansion projects.

After hosting a series of local consult meetings in 2019 and 2021, Kansas Department of Transportation staff worked with community leaders to help identify regional transportation priorities and determine cost-effective ways to deliver them.

Secretary Lorenz said KDOT is fully committed to the announced projects and noted the importance of watching inflationary prices and being flexible in scheduling.

“We need to balance the short-term urgency to address as many needs as possible with long term responsibility of making sure we’re good stewards of taxpayers’ dollars,” said Secretary Lorenz. “Today’s announcement helps us meet that balance.”

Projects were announced in the City of Andover, where less than four months ago the community was ravaged by an EF-3 tornado. The community stands to benefit from the largest of the announced construction projects, improvements on East Kellogg (U.S. 54/400) from the K-96 interchange east to the 159th Street interchange. The \$230 million project was identified as the highest priority project in south central Kansas local consult discussions.

Also selected for the IKE Construction Pipeline is the widening from two lanes to four along a seven-mile stretch of K-10 in Douglas County from north of the K-10/U.S. 40 junction south and east to the K-10/U.S. 59/Iowa Street junction. This \$124 million South Lawrence Trafficway project is the first of two construction projects in the area.

Governor Kelly highlighted the balance of urban and rural projects included in the pipeline announcements. Construction projects were also announced in Ellis, Geary, Franklin, Miami, Morris, Osborne, Saline, Sheridan, and Wabaunsee counties.

KDOT has also kept its promise to let to construction one phase of all T-WORKS projects before construction begins on highway improvement projects. Consistent with IKE’s goals of community participation, each community is participating in a cost-share approach for the expansion projects.

K-23 in Sheridan County: approximately 1 mile south of County Road 70 South (CR-406), north to Hoxie (Walnut Avenue)

Scope: Reconstruct and add shoulders, two bridge replacements

Miles: 6

Construction Cost: \$18 million

Scheduled Construction Letting: 2024

Project Type: Modernization

partnership with the Kansas Sampler Foundation, outlined the recommendation for Rural Champions in its Power Up and Go report, an effort begun by former Lieutenant Governor Lynn Rogers prior to his appointment as State Treasurer. The need for the Rural Champions program was identified through surveys and interviews of more than 600 rural Kansans under the age of 40 as something that would “move the needle” toward success.

In order to apply, communities describe current activities, challenges that are stifling progress and how a Rural Champion would benefit advancement. Twelve communities will be selected for the pilot program and will receive a stipend for wages for

Panasonic Battery Plant is Good for all of Kansas

KEY QUOTE: “Most exciting is that this announcement creates business opportunities statewide. It’s not just Panasonic – other companies are knocking on our door because we’ve improved Kansans’ quality of life, strengthened our workforce and supported local entrepreneurs.”

News about Panasonic battery plant is good for all of Kansas, with more opportunities to come

Laura Kelly and Gary Sherrer | Salina Journal and Hutchinson News

August 12, 2022

• It’s obvious that [the Panasonic announcement] is great news for northeast Kansas, but readers in other parts of the state may be wondering what this announcement means for them.

• Republican leaders like Senate President Ty Masterson and Speaker Ron Ryckman worked closely with Democrats to get this done...We can attest that bringing both parties together to accomplish anything of this magnitude isn’t easy – but it shows that we can rise above partisan politics and deliver for Kansans when it counts.

• The influx of cash – including over half a billion dollars in increased payroll alone – will have impacts far beyond the Kansas City metro region: Manhattan, Emporia and even Wichita should all see increased business in the years to come.

• The same reasons Panasonic was attracted to Kansas have also brought other companies here – for instance, Scorpion Biologics in Manhattan, the Bombardier North America headquarters in Wichita, Great Plains Manufacturing in Salina, and Hilmar Cheese in Dodge City. More employers will join them.

• Kansas is back on the right track. In recent years, Kansas has racked up numerous awards for being a national leader in creating jobs, including for attracting the most business investment per capita. Winning Panasonic is one more to add to our trophy case.

• Every Kansan should know what [this announcement] means for them – that, with the right leadership, both sides of the aisle can work together to deliver jobs and opportunity to the entire state.

Schmidt Responds to Kelly False Claims on Camera

Kansas Attorney General and Republican Nominee for Governor Derek Schmidt is responding to brand new claims made by Governor Laura Kelly – which were proven false by the governor’s own administration – on the performance of the Kansas economy.

“The facts say one thing, but Governor Kelly keeps saying another and hoping nobody notices,” Schmidt said. “It’s an election year, and the Governor’s trying to make up lost ground because she has almost nothing to show for four years in office except budget-busting spending propped up – for now – by Joe Biden’s bailouts and claiming credit for other people’s work. But Kansans know her administration’s abysmal record.”

According to KSNT News Kansas Capitol Bureau reporter Rebekah Chung:

The governor stopped at Sporting KC as part of her economic development tour on Thursday. In an interview, Kelly said the state has restored jobs lost during the pandemic “and more.”

“I know that during the pandemic, that every place lost jobs, but we have restored those jobs and more,” Kelly said.

However, according to the latest estimates for June 2022, Kansas has only recovered 79.7% of 157,400 jobs lost during pandemic shutdowns that took place in March and April 2020. That’s compared to 97.6% of jobs lost on a national level.

Despite the governor’s false claim, Kelly’s own Labor Department confirmed Chung’s reporting that Kansas has not returned to pre-pandemic levels when it comes to jobs. According to data compiled by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Kansas ranks 44th out of 50 states in America in pandemic job recovery.

The KSNT News report also confirmed Kelly’s repeated claims to have created some 48,000 jobs under her administration are false:

However, labor numbers show that the total number of nonfarm jobs have actually gone down since Kelly took office in 2019. A monthly employment timeline shows that the total number of nonfarm jobs in June 2022 (1,397,600) are about 20,700 jobs less than the total number of jobs in January 2019 (1,418,300). During pandemic shutdowns jobs were at a low.

As Schmidt noted, Kansans understand Kelly’s performance on the economy is much worse than the governor’s campaign advertises.

Bureau of Economic Analysis data shows Kansas ranked 48th of 50 states in economic growth in 2021, and ranked 40th of 50 states in growth over the two year period between 2020 and 2021.

Census Bureau data shows Kansas was one of only 17 states to lose population last year, marking the first time that has happened in our state since the Great Depression.

Schmidt has proposed “Retire Tax Free”, a plan to eliminate state income tax on Social Security, pensions, 401k’s, IRA’s, annuities, and other retirement vehicles to grow Kansas and address the economic stagnation, population decline, and outmigration that have been the hallmarks of Kelly’s tenure.

the Rural Champion. Projects could include anything that the community designates as critically needed, including, but not limited to:

- a new childcare facility or rehabilitating a building to support a childcare center
- health and wellness projects such as a trail system or shared bike program
- rehabilitation or construction of new housing units
- entrepreneurship development.

Eligible applicants, which must be located in counties with less than 40,000 population, include:

- Cities or Counties
- Economic/Community Development Organizations
- Community Foundations
- Local Chambers of Commerce or Tourism groups
- Nonprofit organizations including 501(c)3 or 501(c)6
- Main Street organizations or affiliates
- Federally recognized tribal communities

“The program was designed to help revitalize rural communities,” said Trisha Purdon, Director Office of Rural Prosperity. “The Rural Champions will play an integral part in identifying projects – and then making them happen. Every community is unique, and this program provides the flexibility to develop a project that fits their goals.”

Rural Champions will receive direct guidance and technical assistance from the Office of Rural Prosperity to ensure project success. The Office of Rural Prosperity will assist with the development of a rural community playbook to share with other communities for future projects.

Applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. Friday, September 16. An informational webinar will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, August 18. For more information and to register for the webinar, visit our website at <https://bit.ly/3AeLzQY>. Rural Champions will be announced in late September and will have one year to complete their projects.

Questions can be directed to Kerri Falletti at [kerri.falletti@ks.gov](mailto:kerri.falletti@ks.gov) or 785-207-5206.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS  
PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of  
DONALD C. QUAKENBUSH, Deceased

Case No. 2022-PR-000003

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:  
You are notified a Petition has been filed in this Court by Terry Quakenbush, duly appointed, qualified and acting Administrator of the Estate of Donald C. Quakenbush, deceased, requesting that Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled to it pursuant to the laws of intestate succession; fees and expenses be allowed; costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; the Administrator be discharged and Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition of before the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 2022 at 10:00 a.m. in the District Court, Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

/s/ Terry Quakenbush  
Administrator

HIRSCH LAW OFFICE  
124 So Penn, PO Box 296  
Oberlin, KS 67749  
PH: (785) 475-2296  
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michael@hirschlaw.net  
Attorneys for Estate

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(First published in The Sheridan Sentinel August 18, 2022)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT	
Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans Inc.	Case No. 22CV3
Plaintiff,	Court No.
vs.	Title to Real Estate Involved
Marcus T Lerma, et al.	Pursuant to K.S.A. #60
Defendants,	

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Sheridan County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Sheridan County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the First Floor of the Sheridan County, Courthouse, Kansas, on September 8, 2022 at the time of 10:00 AM, the following real estate:

LOT FOUR (4), BLOCK TWENTY-FOUR (24), IN THE ORIGINAL CITY OF HOXIE, SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS, Parcel ID No. 090-135-15-0-30-38-003,00-0. Commonly known as 1216 Sheridan Ave, Hoxie, KS 67740 ("the Property") M3209306

to satisfy the judgment in the above-entitled case. The sale is to be made without appraisalment and subject to the redemption period as provided by law, and further subject to the approval of the Court.

Sheridan County Sheriff  
MILLSAP & SINGER, LLC

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Chad R. Doormink, #23536  
cdormink@msfirm.com  
8900 Indian Creek Parkway, Suite 180  
Overland Park, KS 66210  
(913) 339-9132  
(913) 339-9045 (fax)

ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF  
MILLSAP & SINGER, LLC AS ATTORNEYS FOR ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS INC. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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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 September 4, 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, & 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 & will be the responsibility of the buyer to request the verification & 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 Mitsubishi Montero Sport VIN # JAAMT31H8YP027300

Silver Pontiac Grand Prix VIN # 1G2WP52K41F245453

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SHERIDAN COUNTY QUARTERLY REPORT  
7/31/2022

GENERAL	\$ 3,206,675.24
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT COURTHOUSE	\$ 503,596.14
OFFENDER REGISTRY	\$ 4,959.27
OIL VALUATION DEPLETION	\$ 396,772.41
POOL LEASE-PURCHASE	\$ 45,340.11
ROAD & BRIDGE	\$ 2,494,309.07
SPECIAL MACHINERY	\$ 152,809.86
SPEC HWY IMPROVEMENT	\$ 328,517.24
MICRO LOAN	\$ 21,452.08
TREAS SPECIAL TECHNOLOGY	\$ 9,504.83
CLERK SPECIAL TECHNOLOGY	\$ 3,971.95
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SPECIAL PROGRAM	\$ 100.00
FIGHT ADDICION RESOLUTION	\$ 471.28
FORFEITURE LAW ENFORCEMENT	\$ 24,957.56
SHERIFF VIN	\$ 4,194.07
AMERIAN RESCUE PLAN CORONAVIRUS	\$ 374,675.00
HRSA - EMS	\$ 18,292.09
NOXIOUS WEED-CAP OUTLAY	\$ 46,623.24
NOXIOUS WEED	\$ 231,794.50
R.O.D. SPECIAL TECHNOLOGY	\$ 21,984.21
E911 WIRELESS	\$ 165,367.75
CONCEALED CARRY LAW	\$ 1,960.39
PUBLIC HEALTH	\$ 96,639.01
SPECIAL AMBULANCE	\$ 285,586.84
ALCOHOL PROGRAM	\$ 13,911.65
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$ 37,694.48
LANDFILL CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$ 150,000.00
LANDFILL	\$ 124,253.75
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY TRAINING FUND	\$ 3,934.45
MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATING	\$ 21,470.27
PARKS & RECREATION	\$ 1,037.83
RFD#1	\$ 546.31
LUCERNE CEMETERY	\$ 28.01
SELDEN CEMETERY	\$ 344.90
CURRENT TAX	\$ 312,958.46
DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAX	\$ 6,044.05
DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	\$ 15,469.42
MOTOR VEHICLE/KDOR DIVISION OF VEHICLES	\$ 1,430.50
CMV	\$ 2,901.28
MOTOR VEHICLE TAX	\$ 108,000.77
MV RENTAL EXCISE TAX	\$ 1.91
DRIVERS LICENSE	\$ 198.00
VEHICLE SALES & COMP	\$ 42,738.49
RECREATIONAL VEHICLE TAX	\$ 4,062.21
ADVANCE TAX	\$ 86.64
FUND TOTALS	\$ 9,287,667.52

FIRST STATE BANK- NOW ACCOUNT	\$ 235,602.25
EQUITY BANK- NOW ACCOUNT	\$ 365,800.69
FIRST STATE BANK-MICRO LOAN	\$ 21,452.08
FIRST STATE BANK-E911	\$ 165,367.75
FIRST STATE BANK-ACH	\$ 392,967.09
FIRST STATE BANK-MONEY MARKET	\$ 2,306,277.66
CASH ON HAND	\$ 200.00
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSITS	\$ 5,800,000.00
BANK TOTALS	\$ 9,287,667.52

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT STATEMENT OF THE QUARTERLY TREASURER'S REPORT ENDING JULY 31, 2022.

SHERIDAN COUNTY TREASURER  
Shirley A. Niermeier  
(AUTHORIZED BY K.S.A. 19-520)

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2021 DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE AND SEVERED MINERAL TAXES	
HOXIE CITY (ORIGINAL)	
MARTHA M JOHNSON, PO BOX 94 HOXIE KS 67740 LOT 5, BLK 5	\$47.29
DWANE/MARTHA JOHNSON, PO BOX 94 HOXIE KS 67740 LOT 6, BLK 5	\$816.59
SERGIO ORTEGA/MARIA JUAREZ, PO BOX 133 HOXIE KS 67740	
N 50' LOT 13 & 14, BLK 20	\$1,225.48
IOLA F LIESTER, PO BOX 36 HOXIE KS 67740 LOT 3 BLK 27 TOD: JERRY LIESTER, JOHN LIESTER, KARLA LUCAS, JULIE SAMUELSON	\$799.10
DANIEL L WENTE, PO BOX 571 HOXIE KS 67740	
S 50' LOT 10 AND W 40' LOT 11, BLK 29	\$219.14
JERRY R SPRESSER, PO BOX 541 HOXIE KS 67740 TRACT IN BLK 54	\$4,844.16
DONNA ARIZMENDIS, PO BOX 926 HOXIE KS 67740 W 75' OF S 109' OF E2, BLK 55	\$619.26
IGNACIO DOMINGUEZ/ANA CRUZ, PO BOX 801 HOXIE KS 67740	
W2/S2, BLK. 59	\$893.92
JUSTIN G LETH, 841 14TH HOXIE KS 67740 N 95' E 80', BLK. 61	\$679.80
HOXIE CITY (LOVELAND ADDITION)	
DANNY/RONDA BACON, PO BOX 423 HOXIE KS 67740 TRACT SW4 15-8-28	\$1,706.10
JERRY SPRESSER, PO BOX 541 HOXIE KS 67740 TR 25' X 100' & 58' X 100' ON N, BLK 2	\$2,113.20
CHRISTOPHER DALE BROWN, PO BOX 824 HOXIE KS 67740 LOT 4 & W 11' OF LOT 3	\$605.58
BLK 13	
EDGAR B/RHONDA MILLER, C/O THADDEUS SCHILTZ 1541 SHERIDAN AVE	\$570.88
HOXIE KS 67740 LOT 12 BLK 14	
MIRIAM B/ROBERT GONZALES, PO BOX 602 HOXIE KS 67740 S 65' OF N2 BLK 16	\$912.76
BENJAMIN/JAIME BUFKIN, PO BOX 674 HOXIE KS 67740	
E 102' & S 50' OF S2, BLK 17	\$153.14
GERARDO/NORA C VARGAS, PO BOX 94 SELDEN KS 67757 LOT 2-BLK 19	\$183.14
REV INTER VIVOS TRUST OF JERRY BULL, PO BOX 51 HOXIE KS 67740	
ALL BLOCK 24	\$2,065.96
REV INTER VIVOS TRUST OF JERRY BULL, PO BOX 51 HOXIE KS 67740	
BLK 25	\$45.00
JOSE CARLOS CASTILLO-ALEGRIA, 1203 KINGSBURY RD GARDEN CITY KS 67846	
LOT 11, BLK 27	\$55.74
HOXIE CITY (WHEATRIDGE ADDITION)	
KORY/STACIE TAYLOR, 1532 15TH ST HOXIE KS 67740 N 25' LOT 4, ALL LOTS 5 & 6, BLK 11	\$5,085.26
HOXIE CITY (NORTH ADDITION)	
KORY/STACIE TAYLOR, PO BOX 222 HOXIE KS 67740 BLK 1	\$7,754.24
REV INTER VIVOS TRUST OF JERRY BULL, PO BOX 822 HOXIE KS 67740	\$8.18
BLK 18	\$2,170.66
REV INTER VIVOS TRUST OF JERRY BULL, PO BOX 822 HOXIE KS 67740 TRACT IN	
BLK 17	\$35.58
HOXIE CITY (WEST ADDITION)	
JEAN BACON, PO BOX 353 HOXIE KS 67740 TRACT IN NW4/SE4 16-8-28 TOD: MARCELL LYNN GILBERT & DANNY LLOYD BACON	\$1,567.90
HOXIE RURAL RENTAL HOUSING CO C/O MID AMERICA MANAGEMENT, PO DRAWER H	
GREAT BEND KS 67530 TRACT IN SE4 16-8-28	\$3,080.04
HOXIE CITY Total	\$38,249.92

SELDEN CITY	
GEORGE/LOLA WESSEL LLC, 159 400TH RD SELDEN KS 67757 LOTS 20-24, BLK 12	
	\$475.60
TOM PETER, 1078 A LANE SELDEN KS 67757 LOTS 4-7, BLK 21	\$420.88
DOMINGO/OLGA VARGAS, PO BOX 205 SELDEN KS 67757 LOTS 13-15, BLK 29	\$297.05
ISAAC B ASTALOSH, PO BOX 131 SELDEN KS 67757 LOTS 4 & 5, BLK 33	\$422.80
GERARDO VARGAS/NORA CAROLINA VARGAS/IVONNE VARGAS, PO BOX 94 SELDEN KS	
67757 LOTS 6-8 & N2 LOT 9, BLK 33	\$1,441.16
ISAAC B ASTALOSH, PO BOX 131 SELDEN KS 67757 LOTS 20-24 BLK 33	\$17.31
DANNE STEVENSON, C/O TYLER STEVENSON PO BOX 171 SELDEN KS 67757	
LOTS 21 & 22, BLK 34	\$266.65
GEORGE/LOLA WESSEL LLC, 159 400TH RD SELDEN KS 67757 LOTS 1-3, BLK 36	\$629.66
SELDEN CITY Total	\$3,971.11

ADELL TOWNSHIP	
HESKETT FAMILY SEVERED MINERALS, DAVID HESKETT - DPOA PO BOX 331 QUINTER	
KS 67752 S2 34-06-26 SEVERED MINERALS	\$23.96
TERESA DAVIDSON, 511 CR 154 SAN AUGUSTINE TX 75972 SE4 35-6-26 SEVERED	
MINERALS	\$5.99
ADELL TOWNSHIP Total	\$29.95

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP	
STEVE SEEGMILLER, 5045 W RD 110W SELDEN KS 67757 LEASEHOLD IMP ON 22-7-30	
SW4 22-7-30 LESS TRACT	\$1,646.34
DONALD FREDERICK PRATT, 11793 W RD 50N SELDEN KS 67757	
SW4 22-7-30 LESS TRACT	\$1,376.43
BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP Total	\$3,022.77

BOWCREEK TOWNSHIP	
STEVEN HOWARD HESKETT, 12998 E RD 50N HOXIE KS 67740 TRACT IN SE4 22-7-26	
TRACT IN N2/SE4 13-8-26	\$1,267.64
KS 67752 NE4 1-7-26 SEVERED MINERALS	\$12.26
HESKETT FAMILY SEVERED MINERALS, DAVID HESKETT - DPOA PO BOX 331 QUINTER	
KS 67752 NW4 1-7-26 SEVERED MINERALS	\$12.26
HESKETT FAMILY SEVERED MINERALS, DAVID HESKETT - DPOA PO BOX 331 QUINTER	
KS 67752 NE4 2-7-26 SEVERED MINERALS	\$12.26
HESKETT FAMILY SEVERED MINERALS, DAVID HESKETT - DPOA PO BOX 331 QUINTER	
KS 67752 SE4 12-7-26 SEVERED MINERALS	\$12.26
HESKETT FAMILY SEVERED MINERALS, DAVID HESKETT - DPOA PO BOX 331 QUINTER	
KS 67752 SW4 12-7-26 SEVERED MINERALS	\$12.26
ALBERT MILLS, C/O KATHY PATTERSON 1601 OAK AVE HOXIE KS 67740	
TRACT IN N2/SE4 13-8-26	\$5.91
HESKETT FAMILY SEVERED MINERALS, DAVID HESKETT - DPOA PO BOX 331 QUINTER	
KS 67752 NE4 13-7-26 SEVERED MINERALS	\$12.26
ALBERT MILLS, C/O KATHY PATTERSON 1601 OAK AVE HOXIE KS 67740	
TRACT IN N2/SE4 13-8-26	\$5.91
HESKETT FAMILY SEVERED MINERALS, DAVID HESKETT - DPOA PO BOX 331 QUINTER	
KS 67752 NW4 13-7-26 SEVERED MINERALS	\$12.26
ALBERT MILLS, C/O KATHY PATTERSON 1601 OAK AVE HOXIE KS 67740	
TRACT IN N2/SE4 13-8-26	\$5.91



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Commission Minutes  
8/9/22

Now on this 9th of August 2022, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Wes Bainter presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter, Mike "Buck" Mader and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guests were Carolyn Meyer, The Sheridan Sentinel, and Monica Reuber.

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

Those in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Board canvassed the provisional votes cast at the August 2, 2022 Primary Election. Shirley Niermeier, Treasurer and Jennifer Fenner, Deputy Treasurer, were present to tally votes. Bracht stated to the Board why each ballot was provisional and the validity of the ballot per Kansas Statute. The Board of Canvassers reviewed 23 provisional ballots and 17 were considered valid ballots. Chairman Wes Bainter read the valid ballots aloud with Commissioners Joe Bainter and Mader reviewing them.

Final results will be posted on the Sheridan County Clerk's Facebook page. Canvassing ceased. Wes Bainter moved to accept the election results as canvassed, seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0

Joe Herskowitz came to the table. Herskowitz stated that he needs to place an order for fuel. By consensus the Board approved ordering fuel.

Herskowitz advised the Board that the new loader had a hydraulic valve go bad. They took it to CAT on Monday and everything should be covered by warranty.

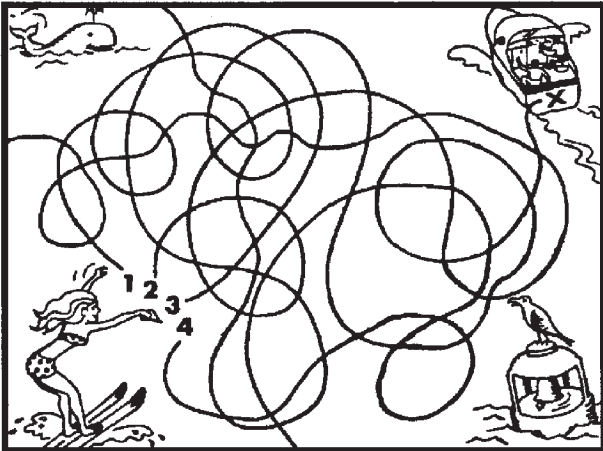
Herskowitz received a request from Rural Telephone for permission to install lines in the southwest part of the county. The document was approved and signed by Chairman Wes Bainter.

Two bids were received from JT Grader Service for work on 120S/150-80W and 130W/ Hwy 24-50S. The work would include pulling shoulders, filling ruts and holes, and general road maintenance. The estimate for work on 120S was \$7,000 and for 130W was \$4,800. Joe Bainter made a motion, seconded by Wes

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NW4 13-7-26 SEVERED MINERAL TOD: KAY L SPLATTSTOEISSER & KATHY A PATTERSON	\$ .91
HESKETT FAMILY SEVERED MINERALS, DAVID HESKETT - DPOA PO BOX 331 QUINTER KS 67752 SW4 13-7-26 SEVERED MINERALS	\$12.26
ALBERT MILLS, C/O KATHY PATTERSON 1601 OAK AVE HOXIE KS 67740 SE4 15-07-26 SEVERED MINERALS TOD: KAY L SPLATTSTOEISSER & KATHY A PATTERSON	\$5.90
FRANK M DRANE, 3902 GREEN MOUNTAIN LN AUSTIN TX 78759 NW4 14-07-27 SEVERED MINERALS	\$27.24
FRANK M DRANE, 3902 GREEN MOUNTAIN LN AUSTIN TX 78759 W2 15-07-27 SEVERED MINERALS	\$54.46
BOWCREEK TOWNSHIP Total \$1,474.21	
EAST SALINE TOWNSHIP	
ZACHARY MADER, 603 DASTLE ROCK ST QUINTER KS 67752 N2 11-10-26	\$4,368.46
GREGORY/BECKY MADER, 14691 E RD 110S QUINTER KS 67752 SE4 11-10-26	\$875.97
GREG/BECKY MADER, 14691 E RD 110S QUINTER KS 67752 NE4 12-10-26	\$971.98
GREGORY/BECKY MADER, 14691 E RD 110S QUINTER KS 67752 NW4 12-10-26	\$299.73
JOAN ELAINE TILTON GITCHELL, 7561 S RACE ST CENTENNIAL CO 80122 NE4 7-20-26 SEVERED MINERALS	\$12.80
JOAN ELAINE TILTON GITCHELL, 7561 S RACE ST CENTENNIAL CO 80122 N20A OF SE4 7-10-26 SEVERED MINERALS	\$1.55
JOAN GITCHELL, 7561 S RACE ST CENTENNIAL CO 80122 W2 16-10-26 SEVERED MINERALS	\$88.50
HESKETT FAMILY SEVERED MINERALS, DAVID HESKETT - DPOA PO BOX 331 QUINTER KS 67752 NE4 25-10-26 SEVERED MINERALS	\$4.31
HOWARD HESKETT/DARVYL HESKETT/K KICHTY/LEANN SIMON, 780 S RD 148E HOXIE KS 67740 NE4 25-10-26 SEVERED MINERALS	\$4.31
JOAN GITCHELL, 7561 S RACE ST CENTENNIAL CO 80122 S2 30-10-26 SEVERED MINERALS	\$62.20
JOAN GITCHELL, 7561 S RACE ST CENTENNIAL CO 80122 NE4 & N20 AC 7-10-26 SEVERED MINERALS	\$34.32
JOAN ELAINE TILTON GITCHELL, 7561 S RACE ST CENTENNIAL CO 80122 S2 30-10-26 SEVERED MINERALS	\$24.88
STEVEN CRAIG ROHLDEDER, 629 N 8TH WAKENEY KS 67672 SW4 & W2SE4 24-10-26 SEVERED MINERALS	\$16.04
EAST SALINE TOWNSHIP Total \$6,771.05	
LOGAN TOWNSHIP	
MICHAEL/SARAH TAYLOR, 415 SOUTH LINCOLN AVE COLBY KS 67701 E2SE4 32-8-29	\$81.84
FRANK M DRANE, 3902 GREEN MOUNTAIN LN AUSTIN TX 78759 SW4 11-08-29 SEVERED MINERALS	\$27.14
DOMINION OKLAHOMA TEXAS EXPL & PROD, C/O RIVIERA OPERATING LLC 600 TRAVIS STE 1700 HOUSTON TX 77002 SW4 19-8-29 SEVERED MINERALS	\$7.23
DOMINION OKLAHOMA TEXAS EXPL & PROD, C/O RIVIERA OPERATING LLC 600 TRAVIS STE 1700 HOUSTON TX 77002 SW4 33-08-29 SEVERED MINERALS	\$4.97
DOMINION OKLAHOMA TEXAS EXPL & PROD, C/O RIVIERA OPERATING LLC 600 TRAVIS STE 1700 HOUSTON TX 77002 NW4 23-08-30 SEVERED MINERALS	\$6.33
DOMINION OKLAHOMA TEXAS EXPL & PROD, C/O RIVIERA OPERATING LLC 600 TRAVIS STE 1700 HOUSTON TX 77002 SE4 30-08-30 SEVERED MINERALS	\$4.97
DOMINION OKLAHOMA TX EXPL & PRODUCTION, C/O RIVIERA OPERATING LLC 600 TRAVIS STE 1700 HOUSTON TX 77002 NW4 33-08-30 SEVERED MINERALS	\$12.82
LOGAN TOWNSHIP Total \$145.30	
PARNELL TOWNSHIP	
WILLIAM R DENISON, 2303 DONALD DRIVE HAYS KS 67601 SEVERED MINERALS NW4 20-7-28 FOR A PERIOD OF 15 YEARS FROM 4-10-2007 THEN REVERTING TO SURFACE UNLESS PRODUCT	\$24.08
PARNELL TOWNSHIP Total \$24.08	
PRAIRIE DOG TOWNSHIP	
GARY SHAW, 12498 N RD 110W SELDEN KS 67757 W2 14-6-30 LESS TRACT \$9,266.34 FAIRVIEW CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, C/O LEONA STEIGER 3526 CO RD O MENLO KS 67753 TRACT IN SW CORNER OF SW4 15-06-30	\$24.52
DAVID GOULD, 14198 W RD 120N REKORD KS 67753 NE4 19-6-30	\$836.72
HENRY HENRIKSEN TRUST NO 1 (TRUST B), RR1 BOX 11 FORMOSO KS 66942 UNDIV 1/2 INTEREST SEVERED MINERAL S2 26-6-30	\$705.68
PRAIRIE DOG TOWNSHIP Total \$10,203.26	
SHERIDAN TOWNSHIP	
DANNY R SHAW TRUST, 11960 N RD 30W SELDEN KS 67757 TRACT IN SE4/SE4 8-6-29 TRACT IN NW4/SE4 8-6-29	\$300.20
DUSTIN SHAW, 10999 N RD 30W SELDEN KS 67757 TRACT IN NE4 25-6-29	\$3,828.02
SHERIDAN TOWNSHIP Total \$4,128.22	
SOLOMON TOWNSHIP	
MARY JOANN TEETER TRUST NO 1, 256 CO RD 33 OAKLEY KS 67748 NW4 3-10-30	\$147.58
HERBERT C TEETER TRUST NO 1, 256 CO RD 33 OAKLEY KS 67748 NE4 9-10-30	\$1,225.62
HERBERT C TEETER TRUST NO 1, 256 CO RD 33 OAKLEY KS 67748 N2 & SW4 10-10-30	\$3,637.64
STEVEN R THOLEN/RHONDA RUDLELL/GREG & STACEY THOLEN, C/O GREG THOLEN PO BOX 214 GRINNELL KS 67738 TRACT IN NW4/NW4 16-10-30	\$23.36
SCWPS MPL 34- YEAR SITES TOWER HOLDINGS, C/O AT&T - NREA SITE 13-F W TOWER 575 MOROSSO GR ATLANTA GA 30324 TRACT IN SW COR/NW4 28-10-30	\$287.06
THOMAS DAI HOUDER/SANDRA JO MOUTON/JILL MARGARET CRANFILL, 117 WEDGEWOOD RD LAFAYETTE LA 70503 SE4 35-10-30	\$1,302.48
ALFRED RITCHECK, C/O ANDY RITCHECK 601 KROSS CIRCLE ROSSVILLE KS 66533 NW4; SW4; & SE4 17-09-29 SEVERED MINERALS	\$35.68
DONNA R SPENCE/SHERYL J PLACE, 17120 CEDAR PLAZA PT 10Q OMAHA NE 68130 SE4 17-10-29 SEVERED MINERALS	\$32.78
ALFRED RITCHECK, C/O ANDY RITCHECK 601 KROSS CIRCLE ROSSVILLE KS 66533 SW4 35-09-30 SEVERED MINERALS	\$11.06
DONNA R SPENCE/SHERYL J PLACE, 17120 CEDAR PLAZA APT 10Q OMAHA NE 68130 SW4 35-10-30 SEVERED MINERALS	\$32.78
SOLOMON TOWNSHIP Total \$7,836.04	
SPRINGBROOK TOWNSHIP	
BLAKE SCHAMBERGER, 5825 STATE LINE RD KANSAS CITY MO 64113 SW4 12-9-28 SEVERED MINERALS	\$2.03
SPRINGBROOK TOWNSHIP Total \$2.03	
VALLEY TOWNSHIP	
E W OWINGS ESTATE, C/O ED PELTZ 2100 SADDLEBROOK RD LAWRENCE KS 66047 TRACT IN N2/SE4 13-8-26	\$18.88
CHARLES E BALMAN/JADE L BALMAN, 1960 CC RD PLAINVILLE KS 67663 TRACT IN N2/SE4 13-8-26	\$532.52
KARI ANN SPENCER, 14617 E RD 02S STUDLEY KS 67740 LOTS 5-11 BLK 4	\$267.64
HOWARD W TURTLE/LAURA JEAN WORLEY, 5231 TERRA HEIGHTS RD MANHATTAN KS 66503 S2/NW4 & N2/SW4 14-8-26 SEVERED MINERALS	\$9.07
RANAE UE STITES, 1341 HIGHLAND RD MCPHERSON KS 67460 SEC 27-8-26 SEVERED MINERALS	\$3.97
SHANE STEVEN ANDERS, 1712 LAWRENCE ST BENTONVILLE AR 72712 SEC 27-8-26 SEVERED MINERALS	\$1.02
CASSANDRA ANDERS, 615 TURNER LN APT EI NOWATA OK 74048 SEC 27-8-26 SEVERED MINERALS	\$1.02
KATY ANDERS, 401 S CHEYENNE BARTLESVILLE OK 74003 SEC 27-8-26 SEVERED MINERALS	\$1.02
ALEXIS ANDERS DENT, 614 E 141ST PL GLENPOOL OK 74033 SEC 27-8-26 SEVERED MINERALS	\$3.97
FRANK M DRANE, 3902 GREEN MOUNTAIN LN AUSTIN TX 78759 SW4 06-08-27 SEVERED MINERALS	\$27.22
RANAE UE STITES, 1341 HIGHLAND RD MCPHERSON KS 67460 E2E2 28-8-26 SEVERED MINERALS	\$1.02
SHANE STEVEN ANDERS, 1712 LAWRENCE ST BENTONVILLE AR 72712 E2E2 28-8-26 SEVERED MINERALS	\$2.23
CASSANDRA ANDERS, 615 TURNER LN APT EI NOWATA OK 74048 E2E2 28-8-26 SEVERED MINERALS	\$2.23
KATY ANDERS, 401 S CHEYENNE BARTLESVILLE OK 74003 E2E2 28-8-26 SEVERED MINERALS	\$2.23
ALEXIS ANDERS DENT, 614 E 141ST PL GLENPOOL OK 74033 E2E2 28-8-26 SEVERED MINERALS	\$1.02
VALLEY TOWNSHIP Total \$869.06	
WEST SALINE TOWNSHIP	
DONALD GORTZ, 9162 S RD 50R PARK KS 67751 E2 32-9-27	\$5,254.76
DELORES J ODLE, PO BOX 113 MCPHERSON KS 67460 E2 1-9-27 SEVERED MINERALS	\$72.34
DOMINION OKLAHOMA TEXAS EXPL & PROD, C/O RIVIERA OPERATING LLC 600 TRAVIS STE 1700 HOUSTON TX 77002 NE4 10-10-27 SEVERED MINERALS	\$7.14
DOMINION OKLAHOMA TEXAS EXPL & PROD, C/O RIVIERA OPERATING LLC 600 TRAVIS STE 1700 HOUSTON TX 77002 NW4 31-10-27 SEVERED MINERALS	\$4.76
WEST SALINE TOWNSHIP Total \$5,339.00	
Grand Total \$82,066.00	
Notice is hereby given that the real estate and severed minerals described in the following list be bid off on the 6th day of September, 2022, to the County of Sheridan, Kansas, for the amount of delinquent taxes and legal charges due upon said parcels. This notice is given pursuant to K.S.A. 79-2303 and amendments thereto.	
Shirley A. Niermeier, Sheridan County Treasurer	





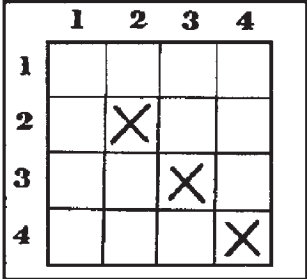
**TOW HOLD!** Grab that rope...preferably the one that leads to the towboat. Pick 1, 2, 3 or 4, and see if you guessed right.

**HEADS UP!** "It's over my head," said the cyclist, studying these scrambled letters: **THEMEL**. And there's something to remember about what he says. Can you puzzle it out?

**X-POSE!** No, folks, this is not another variation of tick-tack-toe. It is a three-X word square. That is to say, three of four words reading the same both across and down, and defined below, have X's in place as clues to their identities. Definitions are as follows:

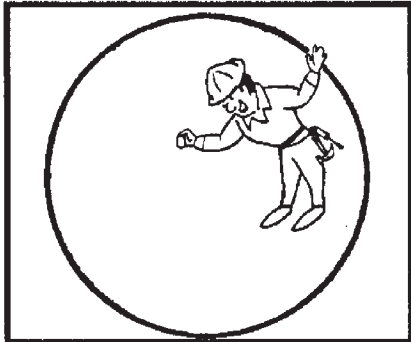
1. Company agents.
2. This way out.
3. Puckish one.
4. Hades' river.

Remember, X's are clues and remain in place. Time limit for this exercise: 1 minute.



## Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman



### MIDDLE KADIDDLE WITS TESTER

**BEHOLD!** Before your eyes, left, is a circle. You are asked to find its center.

You have a pencil and a ruler with which to work, and, other than this page itself, nothing more.

Now then, how can you go about finding the circle's center with reasonable accuracy?

How about this: Tear off a corner of the page. Place corner over circle with the point (90-degree angle) touching circle's rim. Mark points of intersection of paper segment sides (sides of angle) on rim. Draw a line between these points for circle's diameter. Measure halfway along this line for center.

## Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

### CODED RIDDLE

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:

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

XIZ EJE UIF TOBLF HFU

JOUP USPVMCF BU TDIPPM?

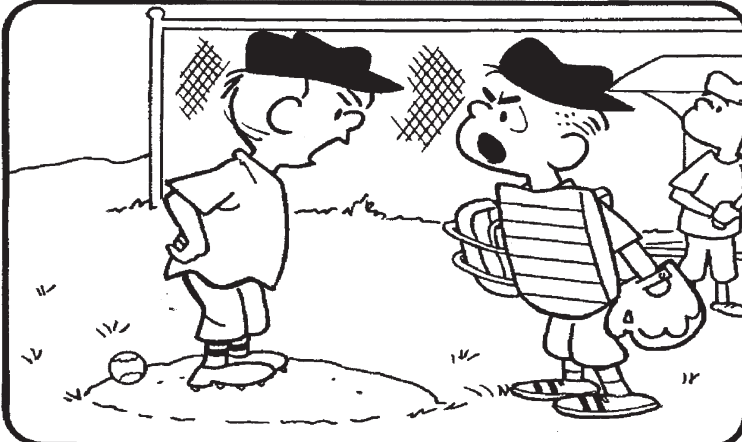
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### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIKOFF

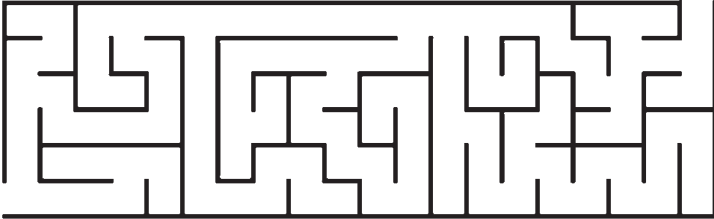


Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Fence is shorter. 2. Socks are different. 3. Ball is moved. 4. Glove is missing. 5. Sleeve is shorter. 6. Pants are shorter.

### Kids' Maze



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**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 gag!

Obvious	<b>TROVE</b>				
Dominion	<b>LAMER</b>				
Terrain	<b>FILED</b>				
Crucial	<b>GRUENT</b>				

**TODAY'S WORD**

## 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: **Q** equals **F**

WQRGM RNG HWVGXZRXVXSJKR

QJZJKNGE EJSSJZS FH RNWR

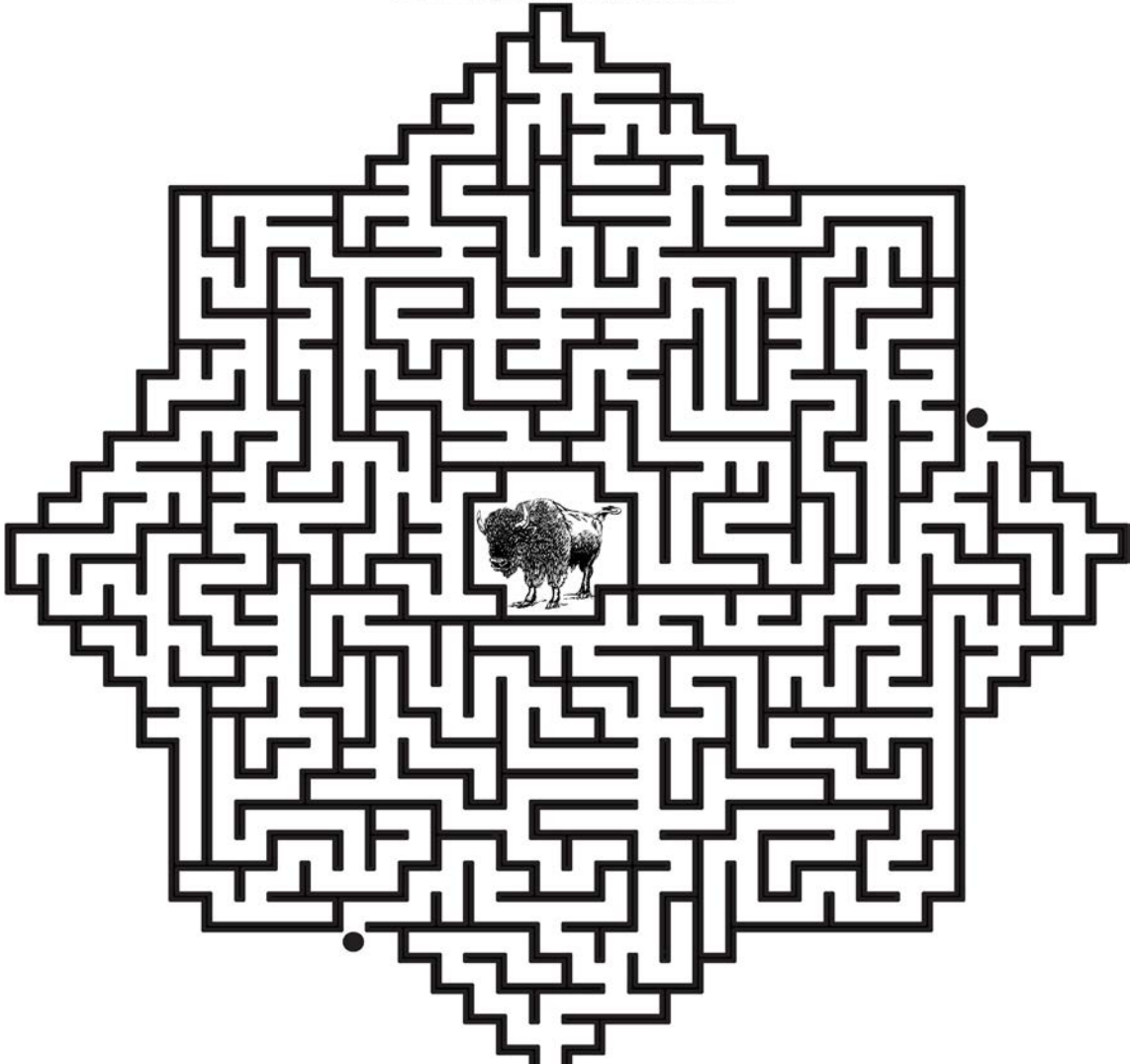
IWVFWPVG QXKKJV, NG SWIG JR

RNG PMFKN-XQQ.

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## Mega Maze

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## Super Crossword

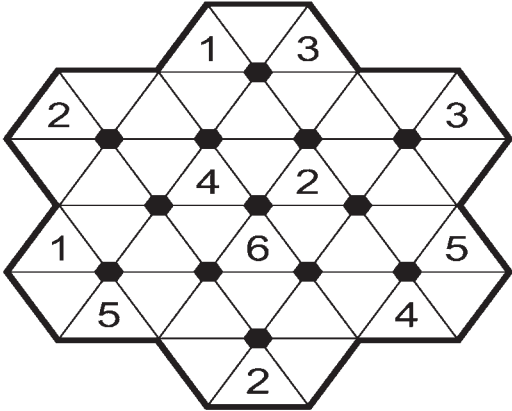
NFL MIX-UP

- ACROSS**  
1 Cheddar-like cheese  
6 Pointy heel  
14 Catching with a lariat  
20 Love to bits  
21 Decorative park shelter  
22 Intro  
23 NFL team whose logo is a red planet?  
25 Canadian metropolis  
26 Guitar ridge  
27 Manning of the Giants  
28 Co. kingpins  
30 Cookout raiders  
31 NFL team whose logo is a prairie?  
38 President of Syria  
41 Small-time actresses  
42 Longoria and Mendes  
43 NFL team whose logo is a bracelet?  
48 Poet Jonson  
51 Estrada of "CHiPs"  
52 D-Day invasion river  
53 Here-there link  
54 Opposite of staccato  
56 Headed up  
57 Thurman of "Robin Hood"  
58 NFL team whose logo is a steak?  
61 "— Fideles" (yule carol)  
63 Go by ship  
65 Pre-takeoff abbr.  
66 Biblical "ark-itect"  
67 NFL team whose logo is a Lipitor pill?  
72 Gillette razor  
75 Rhinoplasty doc  
76 Nix from Nixon, say  
77 Like most slasher films  
81 NFL team whose logo is a sword?  
85 Diving seabird  
86 Wood chopper  
87 Venus — (Louvre statue)  
88 Brian of electronica  
89 Super-close buds  
91 Where a goatee grows  
92 Just-OK mark  
93 NFL team whose logo is a cheese curd?  
98 Old film critic James  
99 Justice Kagan  
100 Oscar winner Witherspoon  
101 NFL team whose logo is an amoeba?  
108 Arkin of film  
109 San —, Italy  
110 L-P link  
111 Final Four org.  
115 "Honor Thy Father" author Gay  
117 NFL team whose logo is a perfume bottle?  
123 Lounging  
124 Board, as a train  
125 Slabs  
126 Alleviate  
127 Half a school year  
128 Really vexed  
**DOWN**  
1 Baby cow  
2 Smell  
3 Be defeated  
4 "St. Elmo's Fire" bunch  
5 Longing  
6 Kind of wheat  
7 Lucky charm  
8 "— done it!"  
9 Fleur-de—  
10 "A Nightmare on — Street"  
11 Carrere of "True Lies"  
12 Illuminator on a dime  
13 Advent  
14 President on a dime  
15 Choose  
16 Floral parts  
17 Nonsensical  
18 Pond wrigglers  
19 Lawn stuff  
24 Catch on to  
29 Baseballer Hershiser  
32 Tyrant Amin  
33 Light meal  
34 Prefix with cycle  
35 Burglarize  
36 Actor Hugh  
37 Artist's stand  
38 Amtrak train  
39 Fathered  
40 Sarcastic year  
44 Ladies' club policy  
45 Target of the Million Mom March, for short  
46 What the weary have, in a saying  
47 Little cave  
48 Chachi player  
49 Volcano in Sicily  
50 Light meal  
55 "Who ya — call?"  
57 Colorado tribe  
58 Affront, informally  
59 Pupil, in Paris  
60 Suffragist — B. Wells  
62 "My Two Dads" actress Keanan  
63 Karate teacher  
64 Former name of Kazakhstan's capital  
68 Prefix with 101-Down  
69 Ending for auction  
70 Bridge beam  
71 Rile  
72 "Moneytalks" rock band  
73 You, quaintly  
74 "The — of the Ancient Mariner"  
78 Western lake  
79 Leaves  
80 Concentrated  
82 Put straight  
83 Taken eco-friendly measures  
84 Like fillets  
85 Movie-archiving org.  
89 U2 vocalist  
90 Apartment sharer, to a Brit  
91 Neat and wholesome  
94 Nixing mark  
95 High peak  
96 For every  
97 Old PC screen  
98 Trojan hero  
101 Birth-related  
102 Thrill  
103 Swansea locale  
104 Stockpile  
105 Opposite of day, in Italy  
106 Soon to receive, as a treat  
107 Fa follower  
112 Traffic marker  
113 Singer Paul  
114 Office helper: Abbr.  
116 Iceland-to-Ireland dir.  
118 NASA lander  
119 Chimp, e.g.  
120 Denials  
121 Blast creator  
122 "Eureka!"

## 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

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

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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---29/48---

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---44/TFN---  
**HELP WANTED: The Sheridan County Road & Bridge Department** is accepting applications for an **equipment operator.** Experience and CDL preferred. This is a full-time position. Applications may be picked up at the Road & Bridge Office, Monday through Friday from 8:00 am – 4:30 pm. Sheridan County offers competitive wages, retirement, and health insurance. For questions and to request an application by mail, contact Joe Herskowitz at 785-675-3621. 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---

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

**Plant Operations.** Full Time (0.9 FTE).

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Commission Minutes

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Bainter to approve the two bids from JT Grader Service. Carried 3-0

Herskowitz stated they are currently working on school bus routes.

Teeter has started back to work on road 60N/Hwy 23-70W.

There was discussion about the striping on the feedlot road. No decision was made.

Jerol DeBoer from Penco Engineering came to the table to discuss Bridge #56 (Popp) and Bridge #58 (Kinderknecht). There was discussion about the agreement with KDOT. If the County removes only bridge #56, the County would receive \$150,000. If the County adds bridge #58, the County would receive an additional \$50,000. DeBoer estimates bridge #56 costing approximately \$300,000 so the County would have an out-of-pocket expense of \$100,000. DeBoer stated if we take KDOT funds there

have to be Agreements for the temporary easements.

DeBoer advised the Board that funding is already in place for the year 2023 and that if a county is selected to receive funding, the project would be 100% funded. Wes Bainter contacted DeBoer via phone and discussed the amount Penco Engineering would charge for design and inspection services. DeBoer stated they would not exceed \$45,000. DeBoer advised the Board that the County would be responsible for paying for the cost of the bridge work up front and then submit paperwork to KDOT for reimbursement.

Mader made a motion to sign the Agreement for bridge #56 with changes seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0. The changes include 100' road with two culverts, ½" rebar, not mesh, on 1' centers.

At 9:49, Wes Bainter made a motion to enter into executive session for a period of 10 minutes for the discussion of non-elected personnel. Joe Bainter seconded the motion.

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**Misc.**  
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Carried 3-0. Present were the Board, Herskowitz, Pratt, and Bracht. The door opened at 10:00 with no decision being made.

At 10:01, Joe Bainter made a motion, seconded by Mader, to enter into executive session for a period of 5 minutes for the discussion of non-elected personnel. Carried 3-0. Present were the Board, Bracht and Pratt. The door opened at 10:06 with no decision.

Bracht advised the Board that Mindy Harting, County Appraiser, met the statistical performance standards established for both commercial and residential classes of property. The correspondence was passed about for review by the Board.

Bracht will ask the Historical Society Board to attend the next commissioner meeting to discuss plans for the new building.

Joe Bainter made a motion seconded by Mader to approve the July 26, 2022 Minutes as presented. Carried 3-0

The July 29, 2022 Payroll was approved on a motion by Mader and second by Wes Bainter. Carried 3-0

Deb Kaufman, EMS Director, Don Koerperich, Emergency Manager, Wade Tremblay, Fire Chief, Deputy Adam Babcock, Undersheriff Brian Diercks, and Dana Knudsen joined the

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solution

**Weekly SUDOKU**  
Answer  

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

**Kids' Maze Solution**

**Puzzles4Kids**  
Answer  
Why did the snake get into trouble at school?  
Because it was hissspering.

**SCRAMBLERS**  
solution  
1. Overt 2. Realm  
3. Field; 4. Urgent  
Today's Word  
**FORGET**

Super Crossword

**Answers**

C	O	L	B	Y		S	T	I	L	E	T	T	O		R	O	P	I	N	G	
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