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TAXPAYERS' REPORT

This time of the year is usually a somewhat slow time in the county. However, one significant item of interest recently, was the extension of the agreement between Sheridan County and the City of Hoxie to continue our law enforcement working together. This has been a very positive step forward in eliminating the duplication of law enforcement coverage both in the Cities of Selden and Hoxie and in Sheridan County. Working together in a county always results in very positive results and always offers the possibility of saving taxpayers money by providing services more economically.

Also, I want to pay particular attention to all the people in our community who have been working to solve our daycare needs here in Hoxie and Selden. As you know, the Selden community has already built a daycare facility that has been operating this past year with wonderful results. Hoxie's daycare facility's building is in conjunction with the Hoxie Community Schools. It will soon be delivered and begin operation by the time school begins this next fall.

Our Community Daycare Facility will soon be under construction, located on the far east side of the hospital. We will be working to bring this facility on board as soon as possible. It's important to know that we are **not** raising taxes to create these community improvement projects. They are made possible through the work and dedication of many good, good people in our community who have worked and continue to work together to make good things happen for the benefit of all the citizens of Sheridan County. We thank you all for helping to make our community a better, more prosperous, and more caring community.

Now, I would like to make a report of our cash position here in Sheridan County.

6/30/2018 we had \$7,927,949.47
 6/30/2019 we had \$8,829,729.36
 6/30/2020 we had \$9,565,971.88
 6/30/2021 we had \$9,833,393.06

These figures show our cash position at midyear for the past four years. As you can see, we are in a **very** strong cash position and have continued to increase our cash position for the past four years. I have been a strong advocate for responsible levels of property taxes and have also advocated for lowering Sheridan County's property taxes, which we have done. We have only reduced property taxes by reducing the amount of cash carryover from year to year. We have not reduced county services. There is NO justification for our county to come to the end of the year and have over \$7 million in cash left on-hand. This amount of cash carry-over at the end of the year means we are taxing far more money than is necessary to operate Sheridan County government and provide Sheridan County services.

Thanks for reading and God Bless! Thankful for the much-needed rain!

WES BAINTER, Sheridan County Commissioner

MT. PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH TO CELEBRATE 135 YEARS!



The Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church of Studley, KS, is celebrating its 135th Anniversary on Sunday, June 12, 2022. We invite the public to join us for activities that day which include a time of sharing memories from some long-time members, a slideshow of pictures and videos from former and current members, a worship service, and a catered lunch. There will be activities for the children also.

Because the lunch is catered, we need those that are interested in joining us for lunch to contact the church by June 1. There are several ways that you can contact us: email MpleasantHoxie@outlook.com; text 785-754-8227; or "snail mail" Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, 14998 E Road 70 S, Hoxie, KS 67740. Please include your name and how many persons will be in your group for the meal.

We would welcome the memories that anyone would like to share, and you can use the same contact information to send those. We will begin at 9:00 am with fellowship and coffee time in the fellowship hall, and start activities at 9:45 in the sanctuary.

Come and join us as we look at the past, enjoy the present, and look forward to what God has planned for us in the future!



*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
 Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
 At the going down of the sun and in the morning
 We will remember them.*

Robert Laurence Binyon. "For the Fallen"



GriefShare Program Offered Locally

Community members who have experienced the death of a family member or friend are invited to register for the GriefShare Program, which is held Tuesday evenings at 6pm at Christ Community Church, 2008 Sheridan Ave., Room #106, Hoxie. The first session of this first cycle was Tuesday, May 17. Each stand-alone lesson continues weekly, so you may join GriefShare at any time during the 13-week cycle. In August, we will begin the cycle over. This will be repeated, so you can make up any lesson missed during the next cycle of lessons.

GriefShare is a nondenominational program that features Christ-centered, biblical teaching that focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. The DVD seminar features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories of people, followed by a small group discussion about what was seen on the DVD.

Many grieving people find they are only beginning the work of healing when friends or family have returned to their daily

life routines. Past participants have related how helpful the information and follow-up discussions were to them.

Your bereavement experience may be recent or not so recent. You will find encouragement, comfort, and help in grieving the death of a spouse, child, parent sibling, other family member, or friend. No matter what the cause of your loved one's death, this is an opportunity to be around people who understand what you are feeling. You will learn how to recognize the symptoms of being stuck in grief and that you do not need to live in bondage as a slave to certain emotions. You will learn valuable information about facing your new normal in life and renewing your hope for the future. Grief-related books/materials are made available to participants.

For more information visit their website at www.griefshare.org, or contact Scott Shaw, 785-675-1266 or sjshaw@ruraltel.net or Ben Rhodes, at ben@hoxiechurch.com.



By Viktorija Briggs, Editor

It is always great to see people stepping out of their box to start a business and then to expand on it. Hoxie has just one such entrepreneur in Ashleigh Jones. She began God's Grains Bakery from her own kitchen in 2018 and has progressed slowly to the point of now wanting to go a bit more public. Eventually, she would like to have a store-front bakery, but in the meantime, she works from her home.

Last week, Ashleigh set up on Thursday and Friday at Blew Inn, 1001 Main Street. Her little tent fit nicely in one garage bay, where she set up and decorated tables and shelves with shabby chic décor and her displays of goodies.

Thursday afternoon she said she was very slow and worried that no one would show up. I told her to wait until after 5pm, when everyone gets off work and sees her sign or stopped because they saw her posts on Facebook. By close of business on Friday, she had sold almost everything she had! Setting up on Main Street had been a good idea after all.

Ashleigh bakes cookies, cupcakes, cakes, brownies, breads, and more. If you are needing some goodies for yourself, your office, a special occasion, or just because, contact her either through Facebook "God's Grains Bakery"; call 785-425-8083; or email ashleigh95@yahoo.com. She is working on a schedule to be at Blew Inn on a regular basis during the week and will announce the dates once they're set. Be sure to congratulate Ashleigh on being brave enough to follow her dream!

Former Hoxie Students Continue to Stand Out



Emily Diercks completed her freshman season for the Colby Community College girl's track squad by competing @ the NJCAA National meet in Hutchinson, KS, held on May 19 - 21. Emily was qualified to run both the 1500 M and 5000 M races. She earned All - American honors in the 1500 with a time of 4:51.44 which was good for a 5th place finish and just shy of her PR of 4:51.00. Emily fell just short of being a two time All - American as she placed 9th in the 5000 M race with a personal best time

of 18:45.50. These accomplishments are added to her NJCAA Region VI championships in both events. (Photo by NJCAA)



Gabriel Friess and Thaddeus Friess ran @ the Heart of America Conference Championships on May 6 and 7 at William Penn in Oskaloosa, IA. Gabriel wrapped up his freshman campaign just short of All-Conference with a 9th place finish in the 10,000 M and a 13th place finish in the 5000 M. Thaddeus, meanwhile, finished his junior season, with two All-Conference performances. He ran the 1500 M in a personal best time of 4:03.88, which earned him 6th place and his time of 15:59.05 in the 5000 M was good for 8th place.

Congratulations to these former Hoxie standouts on their success and the community looks forward to seeing their progress next cross country / track season. (Photo by NJCAA)



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JENNINGS NEWS
 By Louise Cressler

We have had several showers of rain but no large amount yet. Cloudy and cool weather also for May. One day we can run the air conditioning and the next day the furnace.

Temporary address for cards to former Pastor Ed Wood: Ed Wood, c/o Hillcrest Health and Rehab, 1702 Hillcrest Drive, Bellevue, NE 68005.

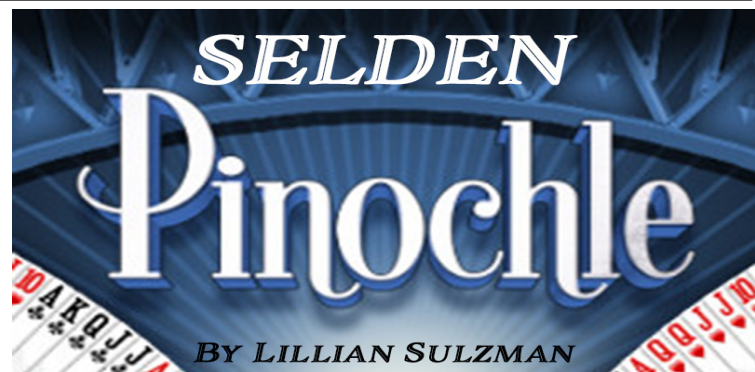
New address for Keith Muirhead: Keith Muirhead, c/o Whispering Pines, 220 Whispering Pine, Norton, KS 67654.

Jennings Memorial Weekend activities include Jennings Alumni Banquet to be held for Jennings and Clayton graduates on Saturday evening, May 28, at the Sunflower Senior Center. Social hour begins at 5:00 to be followed by the meal prepared by Peggy Ritter at 6:00. If you would like to attend but failed to make a reservation, call Steve Hartzog (214-690-8836). Small memorabilia from past school years will be auctioned with proceeds going to the Alumni Fund. Jennings-Clayton Alumni, their guests and friends are all welcome to attend.

Sunday morning, May 29, Big Timber Memorial Services at 10:00 a.m.

After a two-year hiatus, due to the COVID outbreak, the Jennings City Council is sponsoring a potluck dinner at 12:00 noon on Sunday, May 29, at the Sunflower Senior Center. Bring food to share and your own table service. Drinks will be provided. Everyone is welcome.

On Monday, Memorial Day services will be held at the Jennings Cemetery at 10:00 a.m.



SELDEN Pinochle
 BY LILLIAN SULZMAN

The Selden Pinochle group gathered to play their game of pinochle and enjoy lunch together last Thursday. Last week's group included Boyd Wilson, Mary Galden, Pat Wessel, Bob Wessel, Bernardine Spresser, Don Juenemann, Shirley Emigh, and Charlene Shaw. Steve Skubal and Margee Wilson joined for lunch only. Lillian Sulzman had the most Jack's, Randy Galden had 2nd high with 570, and Alfred J Albers had high with 573.

The game and meal were enjoyed by everyone.

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Thank You
 Thank you to all who sent condolences, cards, meals, and prayers to our family following the death of **Serald (Jerry) Juenemann**. The kindnesses shown to our family are sincerely appreciated.
 ~Arvilla Juenemann & Family

City of Hoxie
CLOSED Memorial Day
 Monday, May 30

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 Monday, May 30
 Courthouse * Road & Bridge Dept. * Landfill

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Tuesday 9:00 - 12:00
 Thursday 3:00 - 5:30
 Saturday by Appointment

Dr. Raquelle Bainter

The family is hosting a card shower for **Mary Niblock's 80th Birthday** which is **June 9**. Cards can be sent to 1109 17th St, Hoxie, KS 67740.

Commodities Distribution
NO COMMODITIES IN MAY

EMERGENCY DIAL 911

Sheriff's Dept. 785-675-3481
 Fire Dept., Dist. #1 785-675-3773
 EMS 785-675-3364
 Emergency Mgmt. 785-386-8051
 County Clerk 785-675-3361
 Road & Bridge Dept. 785-675-3621
 Public Library 785-675-3102
 Pregnancy Pathways 785-657-7707

Sheridan County Public Health
 PREVENT. PROMOTE. PROTECT

940 8th St. Hoxie, KS
785-675-2101

Office Hours:
 Monday-Friday
 8am-4:30pm
CALL FIRST

Vaccinations 675-3018

Harold and Bridget Koster will be celebrating **50 Years of Marriage** this Friday, May 27!! Please join us to celebrate them at the Elks in Hoxie. Come-and-Go Reception Saturday, May 28 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. with snacks, cake, and drinks!

ROAD DRAGGING CONTRACTS AVAILABLE
 3 Areas Open

Are you interested in working for the County "dragging" county roads? If this is something that might interest you or you have any questions, please contact:
Heather Bracht, Sheridan County Clerk's Office 785-675-3361
 or
Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Department 785-675-3621

The County has three areas that need someone to drag them.
 The County currently has a drag for sale, or you can purchase on your own with approval from the Road & Bridge Supervisor.

CONTACT YOUR COMMISSIONER

Chairman: Wes Bainter ~ wesbainter@hotmail.com
 Joe Bainter ~ bainterj83@gmail.com
 Buck Mader ~ mcauto2@outlook.com

The Family of **Virginia and Virgil Ziegler** Invite you to celebrate their **60th Wedding Anniversary** on **June 9, 2022** by showering them with cards. Mail to: 10998 S. Road 40 E. Park, KS 67751

Morland Memorial Day Sunday, May 29

10:00 AM - Car/Truck/Tractor/Motorcycle Show - Registration!
EVENTS STARTING AT 11:00

- Craft Vendors until 4:00pm!
- Laser Tag Course & Axe Throwing until 4:00 PM!
- Bake Sale!
- Morland Foundation Museum Open All Day!

Vendors!
11:00-11:30 - Horseshoe Tournament - \$20 per team - Registration!
11:00 - Brats and Sloppy Joe Meal
12:00 - Horseshoe pitching starts
1:00 - Kids Games
 Turtle & Toad Races
 Egg & Balloon Toss

EVENTS STARTING AT 2:00

- Fire Truck rides!**
- Car Show - Parade!**
- 3:00** - Corn Hole Tournament - \$10 per team
- 4:00** - Raffle Drawings
 Morland Lions Club Raffle - Kayak, Paddle & Vest & Morland Fire Department - AR-15-5.56-16" barrel

*Tickets will be available for purchase all day for both raffles, need not be present to win!
4:00 - Prairie Junction Restaurant OPEN for Dinner!
7:00 - 11:00 PM - Street Dance - The Rockits

Upcoming EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars!

Every Sunday: 9am First Presbyterian Church Service
Every Tuesday:
 8am Commissioners' Mtg * 12pm Rotary * 7pm Fire Dept Mtg
 6pm Grief Share ~ Christ Community Church

Monthly:

- 2nd Monday:** City of Hoxie ~ BOE Mtg
- 1st Tuesday:** HAMA
- 2nd Tuesday:** Scrappy Quilters 7:30pm Midwest Energy Bldg Mtg Rm
- 4th Monday:** Hospital Board of Trustees, FQHC 8am following Wednesday
- 2nd Wednesday:** American Legion 7pm @ Prime Seed
- 2nd Thursday:** SC Economic Development Mtg 12pm Bottle KAP Studio
- 3rd Thursday:** Hoxie Area Ministerial Alliance 4-6pm @ Hoxie UMC for emergency food bags call 785-475-7015 or 571-991-8679
- Swap Shop Hours** Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9am ~ 4pm

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

Memorial Day Never Forget Ever Honor

Morland Memorial Day 11am Sunday, May 29

Taylor Porsch Meet & Greet Twin Creeks Extension Office 11am - 1pm Tuesday, May 31

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church 135th Birthday! Sunday, June 12

1st Presbyterian Church of Hoxie 136th Birthday and Final Service Sunday, June 12

Drag Racing!
 Saturday, June 18
 AT 6:00PM

MUST ENTER SHINE 'N' SHOW TO PARTICIPATE IN DRAG RACES!

FREE SPECTATOR ADMISSIONS

Hoxie Hotrodders

Mealsite Menu

May 30~ June 3

- Monday:** CLOSED - Memorial Day
- Tuesday:** Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes w/gravy, Corn, Bread, Rosy Pears
- Wednesday:** Shepherd's Pie, Corn, Bread, Peaches
- Thursday:** Taco Burger w/lettuce & tomato, Cheese, Rice, Bun, Mixed Fruit
- Friday:** Pulled Pork, Coleslaw, Pudding, Bun, Cantaloupe

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 675-3154 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 montly 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.

NEWS from the OUTSIDE

with John Liester

Another week down. All in all, it was a good week. Fishing keeps getting better. Last Thursday, my wife and oldest daughter went to Glen Elder fishing. That evening we set up for catfish just west of Cawker City. We ended up with two catfish, one was an 18-pound flathead and the second was a 12-pound channel cat. The best part was a gentleman pulled up to ask how we were doing. I kept thinking I know that voice. I finally turned on a light and what do you know, it's a guy I bowled with and against in Colby. Marvin, it was great to see you!

Personally, I think the crappie spawn is about over. Walleye have moved to the river channels and flats if the boats were any indication. I got reports of keeper-size bass at Norton, as well as saugeyes and wipers. Webster is good for white bass and wipers. Turkey hunting is still beating me up. Just not cooperating at all. I'll give it one more try on Friday.

Mainstream media is up to their usual tricks. Trying to make Trump look bad because he's not on Putin's ban list. So of course, Trump is in his pocket. No, you idiots, it's because he didn't start any of the crap going on over there. Still amazes me the Trump Derangement Syndrome is the Left's main thing. Anyone with the I.Q. of a cue-tip knows how stupid the Democrats are. Our government has given 3.4 billion dollars to Ukraine, but we get raped with the high gas prices, which Biden actually calls a good thing. What an idiot. At this rate, I won't be able to afford to go to work. I swear this administration gets more crooked and clueless every day. It's not a secret about my feelings toward Democrats and progressives. Have you all figured out why yet? I find it heartbreaking that all of you that claim we need to fix our country won't lift a finger to help. You always leave it to someone else to fix. All I can say is I try my best. But don't get angry about the results. You could be part of the cure. Isn't it time to stand up for yourself and your country? Or do you want it to go to crap? Something for you all to ponder about until next week. Until then, stay safe and enjoy the outside.

Area Residents Earn Academic Honors at Benedictine College

Benedictine College has recognized those students who have distinguished themselves academically during the last semester, which ended May 10, 2022.

Any full-time student carrying a minimum of 12 hours and a perfect 4.0 grade point average through the spring term is named to the President's list. Full time students with 12 hours and a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.95 are named to the Dean's List. Of the 2,059 students on campus for 2019-2020 academic year, 151 made the President's List and 667 made the Dean's List.

Those area residents who have earned these honors are:

- Gabriel Friess, President's List
- Thaddeus Friess, Dean's List
- Imagen Tremblay, Dean's List

Founded in 1858, Benedictine College is a Catholic, Benedictine, residential, liberal arts college located on the bluffs above the Missouri River in Atchison, Kansas. The school is proud to have been named one of America's Best Colleges by U.S. News & World Report as well as one of the top Catholic colleges in the nation by First Things magazine and the Newman Guide. It prides itself on outstanding academics, extraordinary faith life, strong athletic programs, and an exceptional sense of community and belonging. It has a mission to educate men and women within a community of faith and scholarship.



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

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

THE HITCHIN' POST BAR & GRILL
901 Main, Hoxie
657-7711
7 Days a Week
11am-2pm & 5-8:30pm
*No Sunday Evening

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

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SATURDAY, MAY 28

GRAINFIELD, KS - CITY PARK

CRUISE SHOES BBQS

11am "Call of the Hogs" Poker Run...Sponsored by Steerman Cycle
Register at 10am - 4801 HWY40

5pm Beer Garden/Concession Stand Open

5-8pm Food Vendors/Fair Style Food

6pm CS&BBQs Opening Ceremonies & Memorial Wall

7pm Horseshoes...Open play

8pm Concert in the Park Featuring Esper Winds...FREE

Food Vendors & Fair Style Food:
Chicken Strips & Fries Burgers/Hotdogs/Brats BBQ
Bierocks Sausage-on-a-stick Deep Fat Fried Yummies
Kettle Corn Snow Cones Funnel Cakes & MORE!

Available at Concession Stand:
T-shirts Hoodies Tanks
Caps Koozies

Additional Activities:
Yard Games
Chicken Poop Bingo

FEELIN' 22 IN 22

2022 CRUISE, SHOES + BBQS

SUNDAY, MAY 29

7:30am Breakfast & Coffee...Provided by Grainfield CYO.

8am Lisa (Manhart) Althouse "Eye on the Prize" Memorial 5K Fun Run/Walk...Sponsored by Castle Rock Wellness Center

9am Concession Stand Open

9am Co-ed Sand Volleyball Tournament...Sign-in at 8:30am

9-11am Pickleball Lessons...Provided by WHS Boy's Basketball Team...FREE

10am Food Vendors/Fair Style Food

11am Burger Battle Competition...Register at 10am
Sponsored by Ellinwood Packing Plant, Inc...FREE

11am Hot Shot Competition...Sponsored by Grainfield Knights of Columbus...FREE

11am-3:30pm Car Show...Register From 9-11am

12pm Beer Garden Open

12-5pm Face Painting...Provided by Grainfield United Methodist Youth Group...FREE

12pm Pickleball...Open Play (30-minute Sessions)...FREE

12pm KIDS Cornhole Toss Tournament...Register at 11:30am...FREE
Sponsored by Big Cob Hybrids - Ostmeyer Farms, Local Dealer

1pm COMPETITIVE Cornhole Toss Tournament...Register at 12pm...FREE
Sponsored by Big Cob Hybrids - Ostmeyer Farms, Local Dealer

1-3pm Youth/Kids Activity Tables...Sponsored by Smoky River 4-H Club...FREE

1-5pm Virtual Reality Roller Coaster and Laser Tag...FREE

3:30pm Awards: Burger Battle, Cornhole Toss Tournament & Car Show

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**The Hoxie Democrat
Friday, May 25, 1888**

Mr. Sheldon, of Chicago, was in the city last Monday looking out for some real estate investments and enlarging his banking interests in this part of the country. He was a pleasant caller at these headquarters.

Kilpatrick Bro's, the gentlemen who have the contract of building the railroad from Colby to Plainville, were in the city on Monday and arranged to rent the E. P. Weida building, where they will put in a company store and make this place headquarters until the road is completed. They are very pleasant gentlemen and will push their work with great vigor. Thirteen hundred teams will be put to work all along the line. Thus you see that our fondest hopes are to be realized, and the railroad with its division stations, passenger and freight trains and tramps will soon be among us.

Leslie Rich reports a large crop of grain in the ground and the prospects for a crop in his neck of woods better than ever before. He will also read this great educator for the next year. His farm east of town is being improved and will soon be one of the best in the country.

C. E. Snow left for his labors in Nebraska on last Monday. We think that Charley has a hankering to return to Hoxie, and that before many moons roll around he will be a citizen in business in this thriving city.

Gesford and Jennings were very busy this week, the former securing the right of way for the L & C railroad, and the latter looking after the vast interests of W. F. Schultheis. Consequently if the Democrat falls short of its usual amount of good reading you must blame it on the railroad and the loan business.

Mr. C. A. Taylor left yesterday for a trip east. He will be gone about one month, during which time he will visit most of the eastern cities and the sea shore. His many friends join with us in wishing him a pleasant visit and a safe return. On his return many improvements will be made on his farm.

Valley Township Items

Museum school will close next Friday.
Rev. J. M. Baugher has the finest piece of sod corn in the country.

Miss H. A. Miller is putting out a large crop of sod corn, cane etc.

The Guy Sunday school is largely attended. Mr. Sherwood is superintending it.

Plato

Alcyone

Mr. Editor -
As there seem to be quite a number of intelligent and enterprising correspondents from Alcyone I will enter the list if you will give me admission.

Mr. E. O. Walden and sister made a flying trip to Oberlin last week, and he reports every thing lively and that he had a good time with his best girl. Success to you, E. O., for we can sympathize with you in this you time of trouble, but "Faint heart never won fair lady."

Bomarang

**125 Years Ago
May 27, 1897**

Call C. E. Montgomery for fresh bulk garden seeds.

Miss Edna Hedge is visiting in the country this week.

M. Thomas came down from Selden last Monday and had his crops insured against hail.

John Woollums is expected home today from Iowa.

L. I. Walden, wife and children, were Hub visitors Tuesday.

No, Judge Hedge will not lock any more dogs up in his office.

Misses Inez and Myrtle Cooper, Carrie Miner and Grace Zeigler are visiting in Adell township this week.

The Odd Fellows will hold their semi-annual election next Saturday night. All members are requested to be present.

Word comes to us from the south part of the county that farmers living on the Saline have begun to harvest the first crop of alfalfa.

During the storm Tuesday evening lightning struck and slightly damaged the residence of Mrs. Hare, on the east side. Mrs. Hare received quite a shock.

Joe Dickman and Henry Wessel well-to-do farmers from the southwest portion of the county were doing business in Hoxie Monday. They were very much elated over their exceedingly bright prospects for an unprecedented crop.

H. T. Wilcox, of Lucerne, who is an extensive farmer and when he is not in the field does blacksmithing, spent a couple days visiting his old friend Ben Cooper in this city last week. He called at this office and did his usual amount of friendly cranking.

J. O. Hopkins and wife, former residents of Valley township, but now of Gove county, were visiting old acquaintances at Guy and vicinity the forepart of the week. Mrs. Hopkins will leave in a short time for an extended visit to her old home in Wisconsin.

H. R. Goodsell and wife, of Saline township, accompanied by Mrs. R. H. Sampson and her sister from Quinter, were Hoxie visitors Tuesday. Mrs. Goodsell has many friends and acquaintances among the old timers of our city who rejoice that she has returned and hope to see her often in our city.

Andy Nestor, one of Saline townships prosperous farmers, viewed the sights in the county seat Saturday.

Decatur county is not only making her paupers self-supporting, but the poor farm is a source of considerable revenue.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Emery

From *The Hoxie Sentinel*, 1921. (Kenoxie Archives & Museum photo)

Walden, who reside in Bow Creek township, died Saturday morning and was buried Sunday.

Selden Department

C. H. Mathews and Mr. Nason made a weed cutting attachment to Mr. Nason's riding lister, this week.

J. A. Sprague intends making a trip to Colorado, soon to look after his business at Independence. He is shipping considerable produce to that point.

John Huber gave a dance at his house on Saturday evening May 21, and like all other occasions at the Hubers, those who were there report a very nice time.

**100 Years Ago
May 25, 1922**

Hoxie Tire Shop Makes a Change

"There is nothing succeeds like success," so goes the old maxim. The phenomenal growth of the business of the Hoxie Tire Shop is no exceptions to the rule. Mr. George Fairchild, the proprietor has found at times that he needed more help and is now happy that he has been in the business to the extent of taking him in as a full partner. This is his solution of the hired help problem and he feels that he is mighty fortunate to solve it in this manner, for Keith is a likable and dependable chap who will keep the shop up to its always high standards of service and efficiency whether George is on the job or not, and this is a big asset to any business.

Local Happenings

F. C. Transue was up from Quinter Wednesday. He says things are moving nicely down his way. He also told us that there is some activity in the oil business down there. The Collyer well is being made ready to pump and other wells are under contemplation.

Uncle Will McCartney "dropped in" on us last week to visit the office force, and while here took a look at our new office boy. Uncle Will told us that unless he changed his mind he would leave this week for Oklahoma. We tried to persuade him to stay over for Memorial Day and to march with the Old Boys but he said the ranks were getting so thin that such lines brought a bit of sadness to him.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Beers autoed to Oberlin Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. H. J. Morrison, and family, and were marooned over there for a few days owing to the heavy rains.

Mrs. B. R. Reed entertained the members of the Epworth League last Friday evening. A good time is reported by all.

Menlo Items

Babe Ruth
J. W. Christensen and family visited Sunday evening at the J. R. Duffey home.

The town of Menlo keeps growing. Several new buildings are just completed, or nearly so. The Farmers Union are just completing a nice two-story structure with full basement.

Kenneth C. Thomas was called by telegram Friday to the bedside of his father at Wanatchee, Washington. He left on the evening train.

Rosefield Gleanings

Mrs. Dick returned home last Friday from Plainville leaving her mother improving but very weak.

The group meeting that was to be held at Plainville has been postponed owing to the illness of Rev. Kimmel, the Nazarene pastor, who is quite low with pneumonia.

It is reported that a bad hail storm visited the Selden vicinity Sunday. Some wheat fields were badly beaten. We are thankful that it didn't extend down this way.

**75 Years Ago
May 29, 1947**

M & M Shop Opens

After months of planning and hard labor the M & M Body Shop will open its doors Monday for the business under the supervision of the owners, Max Cooper and Marvin Launchbaugh.

The new building, modern in every detail, is located just east of the courthouse facing west. The new structure, built in an L shape, has a 35 foot front and is 50 feet in depth. Drive-in entrance may be made either from the front or rear.

This new business will do body and fender repair, paint jobs, washing and battery charging. The shop is equipped with new and modern equipment.

Kil Kare Klub

Kil Kare Klub met Thursday, May 22 at the home of Mrs. Lyle Emigh with 14 members, 19 children and six guests present. The usual dinner was served at noon and the afternoon was spent quilting and embroidering for the hostess. Our president being absent our vice president conducted a short business meeting and several mystery pal packages were opened after which the meeting adjourned to meet Thursday, June 12, with Mrs. Willard Farber.

Thimble Circle Club

The Thimble Circle Club met with Mrs. Addison Miller, Thursday, May 22 for an all day meeting with 8 members, three visitors and seven children present. A delicious pot luck dinner was served at noon. The day was spent doing fancy work and piecing quilt blocks. Mrs. W. A. Gates and Mrs. John Treu received mystery pal packages, Mrs. Rob Brewster received a belated hostess gift. At the close of the business meeting we adjourned to meet June 5 with Mrs. W. A. Gates for an all day meeting.

Harmony Club

The Harmony Club met Wednesday, May 21, with Maxine Lewis with thirteen members present for the usual co-operative dinner at noon. The afternoon was spent sewing and doing fancy work for the hostess. The next meeting is with Clara Spence, on June 4.

Mickeys' Want Ads

We are able to supply both bath tubs and lavatories now. Also showers.

"Honey, we're going to have a swell time tonight. I have two tickets to a lecture."

"But I don't like lectures."

"I know, but your mother and father do."

We have a good supply of white enameled cooking ware.

Lucerne News

Mrs. Ruby Cressler, of Jennings, visited with her sister, Mrs. Ethel Fitzjarrell, last Thursday.

Little Jackie Jackson visited at his granddad Ponath's home the past week end.

A. T. Sangers, of Morland, flew over our homes some of them around Lucerne Saturday with a hello, how are you attitude.

Leoville

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heim, Mary and Jimmy visited Nick Mannebach and Margaret, at Sequin, Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh Campbell, Mrs. Joe Zimmerman, Mrs. Frank Meitl and Mrs. Fred Wallsmith attended the D of I Convention held in Wichita, Sunday.

**50 Years Ago
May 25, 1972**

To Build Golf Cart Housing Space

Plans have been completed to erect a building at the Hoxie Golf course to be used to house golf carts, according to Don Martin and George Lambert, who are in charge of the project.

Construction is to begin June 1 and the building should be ready by June 15, they said. It

will have space enough for 20 carts and anyone wishing to rent space should contact Martin or Lambert as soon as possible.

They will also have new and used golf carts for sale at the building.

Leoville News

Mrs. Barney Schieferecke and Mrs. Jim Schieferecke and boys visited Mrs. Joe Radnor and daughter at Russell Springs on Thursday.

Joyce Fortin of Colby visited at the Gene Fortin home Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Fortin, Mrs. August Karls and Mrs. John Bruggeman visited Mrs. Mary Reichert at the Arnold Reichert home Thursday afternoon.

McGraw News

Mrs. Wade Smith and children visited Mrs. Helen Tice Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Tice of Oberlin were overnight guests.

A pot luck dinner was held at the McGraw Church Saturday evening to honor Warren Bainter and Jan Ryan who plan to be married June 3. Many of the people from this community attended.

Mrs. Earl Hartzog and Virginia were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theo McKenna. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ed McKenna and family.

Mickey's Want Ads

We again have plenty of Scotts +2. A new shipment just arrived.

A shy boy brought his girl and bouquet of roses, whereupon she suddenly threw her arms around him and kissed him. He started to leave. "I didn't mean to be so forward," she said.

"Oh, that's quite all right," he said. "I'm going for more roses."

If you need a great big picnic or camping ice chest we sure have it.

Broadway News

Mr. and Mrs. George Simon and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carley of Culbertson, Nebr. were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carley. The brother from Nebraska is convalescing from eye surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Corke spent part of the past week visiting relatives in eastern Kansas.

The Dorcas Circle meets with Vicki Richards Tuesday morning.

Studley Items

Mrs. Della Mae Stramel, David and Patti visited her mother, Mrs. Anna Moore Mother's Day afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Covalt and Galen visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Riedel Wednesday afternoon.

East Morland EHU met with Mrs. Grace Spencer Thursday with nine members present. We didn't have a lesson as Mrs. Irene Davis was to give it but was sick and couldn't be there.

Two Hoxie Boys to Boy's State

Joe Pratt and Kem Cooper are delegates to Boy's State at Lawrence, May 28 thru June 2. The annual week long event will be held on the KU campus. Charles McClelland is an alternate delegate. All will be seniors at Hoxie High School next year.

Each year the Hoxie American Legion Post sponsors two delegates to Boy's State.

**25 Years Ago
May 29, 1997**

Artist to Demonstrate Painting with Sand

Sheridan County Library
The Summer Reading Program will start June 10-12 with enrollment only. There will be videos, time on the Internet, crafts and lots of other surprises, so don't forget to enroll. Preschool to 3rd grade will be on Thursdays and 4th grade to 6th grade will be on Tuesdays. Plan to have fun at the library on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

On June 24, Naomi Gibbs from Pratt, Kan., will present "Painting With Sand". She tells stories as she paints with sand. Be sure to mark this date on the calendar.

Rexford

The Rexford Volunteer Fire Departments received two self-contained breathing apparatus - SBCA - this week as a result of a matching funds grant from the Kansas State and Extension Forestry Service.

An SCBA allows a fire fighter to enter a smoke-filled building to search for and rescue trapped victims. They can also be used in grain elevators where heavy dust is a problem. The fire departments now have two SCBAs each. The Rexford Fire Departments conduct SCBA training at least three times a year.

Saturday evening the Red Barn Band entertained a group of people from Texas at The Barn. They were staying at the Shepherd's Staff Center. After the program ice cream, cookies and tea were served for refreshments.

Selden

Catherine Campbell was hostess at the Senior Citizens on Thursday, May 22. Don Shaw won high. Amelia Juenemann took second and Lillian Heim took low.

On June 1, beginning around 9 a.m. will be the Antique Tractor & Car Show and the Community Garage Sales. These will be running most of the day.

McGraw

Darwin Smith was a Saturday visitor of Russel Bainter. Sunday Edna Smith and her grandson visited Russel. Mrs. Dale Bainter and Mrs. Dane Garrett also visited on Sunday.

Frank Weis was a Saturday through Monday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weis. Monday Mrs. Frank Weis, Terran and Jenny visited. Norbert Weis was also a Monday visitor.

Sunday noon Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter and Wes Bainter and Weston attended the Bainter-Randal reunion at the Oberlin Gateway. Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter visited Mae Warrick, in Jennings, and her daughters Linda Black and Frances Warrick, who were visiting for the alumni banquet.

I-70 Resurfacing Between Edson and Brewster

The Kansas Department of Transportation plans to begin work on a resurfacing project on approximately 9 miles of I-70 in northwest Kansas the week of May 23.

Project activity includes a mill and overlay on the westbound and eastbound driving lanes and eastbound shoulder starting near Edson in Sherman County and ending at Brewster in Thomas County.

During construction, I-70 traffic will be reduced to one lane through the work zone with a decreased speed limit. Minor delays not exceeding 5 minutes should be anticipated. KDOT expects work to be completed by mid-July, weather permitting.

APAC Kansas Inc., Shears Division, of Hutchinson is the primary contractor for the project with a total contract cost of approximately \$4.9 million. For more information, contact KDOT area construction manager Todd Anderson at 785-953-6011 or todd.anderson@ks.gov.

KDWP Launches New Licensing System: Go Outdoors Kansas

The Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks (KDWP) is proud to announce the launch of Go Outdoors Kansas - KDWP's all-new licensing and boat registration system designed to provide outdoor recreationalist with an improved customer service experience. More than 500 license and boat vendor locations are now processing transactions through the online system.

Outdoor-goers can access the new system at GoOutdoorsKansas.com and download the mobile app for IOS and Android devices. Some customers may need to first delete the HuntFishKS mobile app, as it is no longer operational; customer information will not be deleted when removing the mobile app. KDWP's new mobile app - Go Outdoors KS - allows users to quickly view all purchased licenses on-the-go, regulations and sunrise/sunset times in the field, and report harvests immediately after hunting. Customers may also conveniently register and renew water vessels through the new system.

In addition to traditional and electronic licenses, hunters, anglers and boaters will also have the option to purchase collectible, durable hard cards. The front side of KDWP's all-new hard cards feature handcrafted artwork by Kansas artist Dustin Teasley, while the back side lists a customer's current license information. Find out more at GoOutdoorsKansas.com or ksoutdoors.com today.

KS Ranks #2 for Identity Fraud Amid KDOL Cyber Risks

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Lawmakers are raising the alarm that Democrat Governor Laura Kelly's Department of Labor is "downplaying and lying" about the risk of a data breach, according to a new report from the Topeka Capital-Journal.

For years, Kelly's Department of Labor has been adamant its data was not breached, but lawmakers say the results of the state's confidential cybersecurity audit of KDOL showed just how easily the system could have been breached and that the department may not have been able to tell if it had. Meanwhile, Kansas has the second highest complaint rate for identity theft in the country.

"Kansas has the second highest rate of identity theft in the country, and now it turns out Laura Kelly's Department of Labor repeatedly lied to lawmakers and Kansans about the risk of a data breach," said RGA spokesperson Joanna Rodriguez. "Kelly's mismanagement of KDOL has been something to behold but covering up of a possible data breach in an election year as Kansans suffer from identity theft would be a next-level violation of their trust and failure of leadership."

Kansas Supreme Court Upholds Legislative, Congressional Maps

Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt issued the following statement on the Kansas Supreme Court decisions released this morning, which upheld the legislatively enacted reapportionment maps for both the state legislative and federal congressional districts:

"Today's decisions confirm that the legislative and congressional reapportionments of Kansas enacted by the Legislature this year are constitutionally sound. We have successfully defended every Kansan's right to equal protection of the law in exercising their right to vote, as well as the public's right to establish new districts through their elected representatives. It is regrettable that Kansas taxpayers have had to bear the unnecessary cost of successfully defending the duly enacted congressional reapportionment against multiple lawsuits backed by out-of-state activists. I am grateful for the expeditious manner in which the court announced the outcome of the cases, and this year's candidate filings and election preparations can now proceed."

Title 42 Immigration Policy Upheld

A federal court today granted a request by Kansas to block the Biden administration from implementing its plans to rescind the Title 42 public health policy regarding the southern border of the United States, Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt said on Monday, May 23.

Judge Robert Summerhays of the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Louisiana today granted a request from Kansas and 23 other states to block the administration from terminating the Title 42 policy, which has allowed border officials to turn away migrants because of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The Biden administration had planned to lift the restrictions next Monday, and it was estimated the lifting of Title 42 could result in a surge of 18,000 migrants per day attempting to enter the United States.

The Title 42 policy was put in place in March 2020 and has been used by the Trump and Biden administrations to turn away thousands of migrants to try to keep communicable diseases out of the United States. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention had announced last month plans to rescind the policy.

"Our Kansas communities see the consequences of the Biden administration's failure to secure our border each and every day as the cartels use the border crisis to bring more fentanyl, meth and violence into our country," Schmidt said. "I am pleased the Court agreed that the administration failed to properly consider the impact on the states when making its decision to lift Title 42. In response to the ongoing crisis on our southern border, we will continue our efforts to hold the administration accountable for its unlawful attempts to loosen enforcement."

Last month, Schmidt and 20 other states sued the Biden administration, resulting in today's temporary injunction. Three additional states joined the lawsuit earlier this month.

Chasing Clovers: Explore and Discover Youth Opportunities

By Patsy L. Maddy, Twin Creeks Extension District, 4-H Youth Development Agent

Explore This! Discover This! I. Got. This! Twin Creeks Extension District is excited to announce educational day camp opportunities for youth from kindergarten to 12th grade in each of our four counties including Decatur, Graham, Norton, and Sheridan!

Kansas 4-H Youth Development has been contracted by the Kansas Department of Education (KDOE) for \$4.2 million dollars over the next three years to provide Kansas youth learning loss relief as a result of COVID-19 through 4-H summer enrichment programming opportunities in counties across the state in summers of 2022-2024. These programs will address the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of youth as a part of the American Rescue Plan (ARP) and Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Plan.

Gaining lost ground due to COVID will be critical for young children whose learning builds on previous skill development. 4-H will help youth make up for unfinished learning because of remote or hybrid school situations and compromised connectivity or technology access. Kansas 4-H Youth Development will provide additional hands-on, project-based summer enrichment activities in rural and urban communities in Kansas.

Who: Youth ages Kindergarten through 12th Grade
What: Fun Summer Day Camp Sessions
When:

Tuesday Mornings, 9:30 a.m. to Noon, K to 3rd Grade (Oberlin Public Library, Decatur and United Methodist Church, Graham)

Tuesday Afternoons, 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., 4th Grade to 6th Grade (Oberlin Public Library, Decatur and United Methodist Church, Graham)

Wednesday Mornings, 9:30 a.m. to Noon, K to 3rd Grade (Norton 4-H Building, Norton and Bowen Scout House, Sheridan)

Wednesday Afternoons, 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., 4th to 6th Grade (Norton 4-H Building, Norton and Bowen Scout House, Sheridan)

Thursday Mornings, 9:30 a.m. to Noon, 7th Grade to 12th Grade (Decatur and Graham, location to be announced)

Thursday Afternoons, 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., 7th Grade to 12th Grade (Norton and Sheridan, location to be announced)

Where: Decatur, Graham, Norton, and Sheridan Counties.

Why: Fun, Hands-on Experiences to Explore and Discover!

How: Funding partnership between Kansas Department of Education, K-State Research and Extension 4-H Youth Development and Twin Creeks Extension District.

These opportunities will be limited to the first 25 participants that register. Participants may choose to register for one, several or all sessions according to what works best in their summer schedules.

The registration link is: <https://bit.ly/38zu1xu>. Specific dates are listed in the registration link to choose from for each county.

We are super excited about the opportunity to offer these fun, hands-on experiences for youth in our communities. Stay tuned as we will announce our interns in next week's publication.

Please direct any questions about this program to Patsy Maddy, 4-H Youth Development Agent, Twin Creeks Extension District at 785-877-5755, 785-877-7262 or pmaddy@ksu.edu.

K-State Research and Extension is committed to providing equal opportunity for participation in all programs, services, and activities. Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by contacting the event contact Twin Creeks Extension District two weeks prior to the start of the event at 785-877-5755 and pmaddy@ksu.edu. Requests received after this date will be honored when it is feasible to do so.

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KansasFoodSource.org to Launch

Households seeking food assistance have a much easier way to find help thanks to a project supported by the Sunflower Foundation.

A new website - www.kansasfoodsource.org - is designed to help people in need of food assistance find pantry locations in their areas. The website also features a link for help applying for SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) or food stamps, along with a link for upcoming summer food sites for children.

The website lists pantries that are partner agencies of the three food banks that serve Kansas: Kansas Food Bank, Harvesters - The Community Food Network and Second Harvest Community Food Bank. In addition, pantries that are not a part of the food bank network are included along with TEFAP (The Emergency Food Assistance Program) sites - these are often referred to as government commodities supported by the USDA.

"The pandemic is really what set this into motion" said Brian Walker, President & CEO of the Kansas Food Bank. "Nowhere, was there a comprehensive list of all pantries that served our state. The website was designed for a user-friendly experience to help neighbors facing food insecurity by connecting Kansans in need directly with helpful resources."

By breaking everything down to the county level, the new website features a mapping tool which allows a resident to see exactly where each pantry is located, along with a contact phone number and any other information available, such as hours of operation or what is needed to access food.

The website is easily accessible from a mobile device or desktop computer. It is geared not only towards food insecure households, but also schools, social workers, case managers, medical professionals and anyone who is trying to find resources for people they are helping.

The three food banks serving Kansas collaborate together on efforts to fight hunger across our great state. This website is one of the many ways that together we can ensure our food insecure have access to nutritious foods.

For questions regarding KansasFoodSource.org, please contact the Kansas Food Bank at (316) 265-3663.

Consumer Alert: AG Derek Schmidt Urges Caution in Wake of Baby Formula Shortage

Attorney General Derek Schmidt urges all Kansas parents to be cautious when shopping for and purchasing baby formula in the midst of extreme shortages occurring across the nation.

Kansans are facing shortages of baby formula following pandemic-related disruptions in the global supply chain and a recall of significant amounts of baby formula by the Food and Drug Administration due to bacteria concerns.

"Any time there is a shortage of an essential product, like baby formula, scammers will try to take advantage of Kansans in need," Schmidt said. "It is important that consumers keep their guard up and use caution to avoid falling victim to scams."

Most baby formula scams being reported to the attorney general's office are occurring online, through non-traditional retail platforms such as Facebook Marketplace and Craigslist, and through direct messaging on social media platforms.

"Scammers are posting bogus online offers to lure in desperate parents and trick them into turning over cash or credit card information," Schmidt said "Meanwhile, the formula the scammers are advertising is either nonexistent, counterfeit, expired or recalled."

The Attorney General's Office offers the following guidance to help parents make informed decisions:

Stick with trusted vendors. When purchasing formula, stick with trusted vendors that are well known and well established. This reduces your chances of falling for a scam and gives you a real entity you can return to if there is a problem with the product you purchase.

Know the seller. When shopping online, take the time to ensure you know who is trying to sell the baby formula. If it is an individual, see if the individual has publicly available information you can use to verify the person is who they say they are. If it is a business, check for reviews of the business to ensure they actually deliver the products people purchase.

Beware of social media. Scammers use easy-to-access platforms like Instagram and Facebook Marketplace to target young parents who are more likely to need formula. They design advertisements to make it appear that they have formula on hand, when in reality they are using stock or old images. Scammers often appear as real people, impersonating someone else by using familiar names or believable profiles. Scammers also may join parenting online groups to target specific audiences through direct messages and group messages.

Beware of fake websites. Any scammer can setup a seemingly believable website to appear as a legitimate baby formula vendor. Before you purchase from an unknown vendor, do your research on the vendor. If you cannot find anything on the vendor, or only find negative reviews, do not purchase from the vendor.

Shop with a credit card. In case of a fraudulent transaction, a credit card provides additional protections; it is easier to dispute charges that you did not approve or to get your money back if there is a problem. Debit cards, prepaid cards or gift cards do not have the same protections as a credit card.

Be aware of common scam tactics. If someone contacts you that you do not know offering to sell you baby formula, do not engage. This is most likely a scam. Scammers also use high-pressure tactics to get you to purchase now. They will warn you that their inventory is low, product is selling quickly, other buyers are waiting in line, or place extreme time deadlines on purchasing the product. If you feel pressured or feel suspicious, do not purchase from the person.

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Golden Plains Qualifies Six for State

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Track Team qualified six individuals for the state track meet during the regional meet in Colby on May 20. Athletes qualifying include Ethan Weiner, Emma Weiner, Breanna Rath, Anette Hernandez, Rayna Taylor, and Sidney Taylor with Ava Brantley as an alternate.

Senior Ethan Weiner is the only boy to qualify for this year's state meet. He placed third in the 3200m run with a time of 11:05.54. His best time this season is 11:02.86 ran at the Colby Invitational. Ethan holds the school record of 10:37.96 ran at the state meet last year. Ethan also ran the 1600m with a time of 5:23.45 for seventh place. His career best time in this event is 5:08.44 ran at Regionals last year. "It was nice to see Ethan qualify again this year in the 3200," said Coach Travis Smith. "He has a great chance to medal. He's going to have to go out there and give it his all and be relentless. He most definitely can medal."

Sophomore Emma Weiner also qualified for state in the 3200m run with a time of 12:35.59. Her season best time of 12:22.88 was run at the Colby Invitational as well. Emma has won this event each time she ran it this year. She holds the school record of 11:41.75 ran for state runner-up last year. Emma also qualified for state as the regional champion in the 1600m run with a time of 5:45.33. Her season best time of 5:37.88 was run at the Ness City Invitational. Emma won this event at state last year with the school record time of 5:26.24.

"It felt good to get back on the track!" said Emma. "I can't wait to go back to Cessna with these girls and Ethan, but I know we have work to do in practice this week to make sure we're ready." "It was great to see her finally close to healthy," added Smith. "She won easily and wasn't pushed in either race. Having to sit out three weeks set her back, but she is back on the right track. Emma has a great shot of being a double state champion but it's going to take work."

Also qualifying for state in the 1600m run is freshman Anette Hernandez. She placed as regional runner-up behind Weiner with a season/career best time of 6:03.53. Anette did a fantastic job yesterday in the mile," said Smith. "I'm very proud of her performance. She improved 8 seconds to earn regional runner-up.

She too has yet to reach her peak. She can go out and give it her all on Saturday."

Junior Breanna Rath won the regional championship in Triple Jump and another trip to the state meet with a career best 36' 0.5" jump. Rath has won the triple jump at every meet this season. She placed 7th at state last year with a 33' 1.5" jump. "I have worked hard all season to improve my jumps at each meet," said Rath. "Thirty-six feet has been a goal for me since the beginning of the season and I am so excited to have met it. I'm ready to practice hard this week for State and to see how much more I can improve."

"Breanna had a mixed bag of success and setbacks at regionals," added Smith. "She now has the second-best triple jump in 1A by earning regional gold with a 36' 1/2" jump. On the other side of it, she has been battling a chest cold that kept her from being 100% for her races on the track. The good thing is she is only a junior and has a great chance to battle back next year in those races."

Rath just missed out on state qualification in Long Jump as she placed fifth with a 15' 2.25" jump. Her career best jump is 16' 1.5" at St. Francis earlier this year. She finished 7th at Regionals in the 100m hurdles with a 17.81 run and placed sixth in 300m hurdles at 53.42.

The final event to qualify for the state meet was the 4 x 800m relay run by Emma Weiner, Rayna Taylor, Sidney Taylor, and Anette Hernandez with Ava Brantley as alternate. The girls placed third at Regionals with a 11:01.39 run. Their season best time is 10:56.94 at Ness City. Ava has run in place of Emma the past four meets and will serve as alternate at state. "They have yet to hit their peak," added Coach Smith. "We ran into some sickness Friday and didn't quite finish with a time I know we can run. They, too, have a great chance to medal. They have to push hard in practice this week to set the tone for this weekend."

The girls team finished in fourth place at Regionals. Additional team members competing included Kassie Miller who made finals in both Shot Put and Discus. She placed 7th in shot with a 33' 2" throw and 8th in Discus at 97' 0". Sidney Taylor also ran the 800m placing 8th at 2:53.32.

Additional girls' events included Mariah Barnett who ran a

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Kansas Milk Production

Milk production in Kansas during April 2022 totaled 344 million pounds, down 2% from April 2021, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The average number of milk cows was 171,000 head, 4,000 head less than April 2021. Milk production per cow averaged 2,010 pounds.

Kansas Cattle on Feed Up Slightly

Kansas feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 2.48 million cattle on feed on May 1, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This inventory was up slightly from last year. Placements during April totaled 430,000 head, down 1% from 2021.

Fed cattle marketings for the month of April totaled 450,000 head, up 3% from last year.

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Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

For the week ending May 22, 2022, there were 5.1 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 25% very short, 26% short, 45% adequate, and 4% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 29% very short, 31% short, 38% adequate, and 2% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 17% very poor, 23% poor, 35% fair, 23% good, and 2% excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 98%, equal to both last year and the five-year average. Headed was 86%, ahead of 80% both last year and average. Coloring was 5%, near 2% last year.

Corn planted was 76%, near 75% last year, and equal to average. Emerged was 46%, behind 54% last year and 53% average.

Soybeans planted was 49%, near 50% last year, but ahead of 40% average. Emerged was 24%, near 25% last year and 20% average.

Sorghum planted was 11%, equal to last year, and near 9% average. Cotton planted was 70%, well ahead of 38% last year and 31% average.

Sunflowers planted was 10%, near 13% last year, and equal to average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 15% very poor, 20% poor, 35% fair, 28% good, and 2% excellent.

Protect Farmers and Ranchers from Wall Street Climate Rules and Regulations

The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) proposes to require publicly traded companies to provide climate-related information from their entire supply chain in their filings and annual reports, including potentially invasive and burdensome information about farms.

According to SEC Commissioner Hester M. Peirce, she writes that "We are Not the Securities and Environment Commission - At Least Not Yet." Commissioner Peirce, on the minority side of 3-1 vote to publish the rules, writes, "This proposal steps outside (the SEC) statutory limits by using the disclosure framework to achieve objectives that are not ours to pursue and by pursuing those objectives by means of disclosure mandates that may not comport with First Amendment limitations on compelled speech."

Companies would be required to report on greenhouse gas emissions, climate-related targets and goals, as well as how climate risks impact their business. This is an end run around legislation to get companies to report certain climate change information in their financial reports.

WHY IT MATTERS: The rule extends reporting requirements for public companies to report on Scope 3 emissions, which are the result of activities from assets not owned or controlled by an organization but contribute to its value chain such as farms and ranches.

This could create burdensome reporting requirements for family farms and ranches selling into supply chains and force the disclosure of private information. And may create multiple, new sources of substantial costs and liabilities. These include reporting obligations, technical challenges, significant financial and operational disruption, and the risk of financially crippling legal liabilities.

Farmers and ranchers are focused on growing the food, fuel, and fiber this country needs, and have not had to worry about regulations intended for Wall Street. Unlike the large corporations currently regulated by the SEC, family farms and ranches don't have teams of compliance officers.

Write to the SEC today and tell them to stop this invasive regulatory overreach! The deadline is June 17. Send your message today by going to <https://p2a.co/k7JzcYZ>.

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Sorghum Crop Progress Report

Twenty-six percent of the nation's sorghum was planted by May 15, equal to the previous year but 4 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Texas had planted 73 percent of its sorghum acreage by May 15, one percentage point ahead of the previous year but 5 points behind average.

Sorghum Checkoff Continues the Cultivation of Sorghum Leaders

The United Sorghum Checkoff Program is accepting applications for Leadership Sorghum Class VI, a program designed to cultivate the next generation of sorghum leaders. During the 14-month leadership program, class members will have the opportunity to experience various aspects of the sorghum industry in addition to personal development and networking opportunities. Applications are available here and are due by 5:00 pm CST on September 23. To learn more about Leadership Sorghum, visit SorghumGrowers.com.

Wheat Scoop: Wheat Tour Estimates Crop at 261 Million Bushels

By Marsha Boswell, Vice President of Communications

The 2022 Wheat Quality Council's Hard Winter Wheat Tour across Kansas wrapped up on May 19. During the three days of wheat scouting, tour participants traveled six routes from Manhattan to Colby to Wichita and back to Manhattan. This year's tour hosted people from 24 U.S. states plus Mexico and Canada in 20 vehicles while traveling across the state.

The three-day average yield for the fields that were calculated was 39.7 bushels per acre. While an estimated 7.4 million acres of wheat were planted in the fall, the Kansas wheat crop varies in condition based on planting date and amount of moisture received. What Mother Nature has in plan for the wheat crop still remains to be seen, but the tour captures a moment in time for the yield potential for fields across the state.

The official tour projection for total production of wheat to be harvested in Kansas is 261 million bushels, indicating that tour participants thought abandonment might be higher than normal at 11%. This number is the average of estimated predictions from tour participants who gathered information from 550 fields across the state. Based on May 1 conditions, NASS predicted the crop to be higher at 271 million bushels, with a yield of 39 bushels per acre and abandonment at only 6%.

Overall, the Kansas wheat crop is spotty and short, but the eastern half of the state generally had better growing conditions than the western half.

On the first day of the tour, crop conditions started out above the tour average, but deteriorated as the groups made their way west from Manhattan to Colby.

"Our expectation was the

AFPC Releases Study on Impact of Higher Input Prices

The Agricultural & Food Policy Center (AFPC) at Texas A&M University released a new study this week on the economic impact of higher input costs on representative farms. The study estimated the increase of input costs across the country based on producer surveys of the actual increase that producers are paying for inputs. The increases are 16.58 percent for seed, 133.62 percent for nitrogen fertilizer, 92.75 percent for phosphorus and potassium fertilizer, 64.23 percent for herbicide, 40.25 percent for insecticide, 36.02 percent for fungicide and 86.63 percent for fuel and lube. AFPC used the price projections to estimate the change in net cash farm income (NCFI). Feed grain and oilseed farms see an estimated average decrease in NCFI of \$176.64 per acre from 2021 to 2022. Wheat farms see a loss of \$83.48 per acre and cotton farms a loss of \$175.01. All grain and oilseed, wheat, and cotton farms are predicted to still have positive NCFI for 2022 due to higher prices. Find the full study at <https://bit.ly/3sSjXrY>.

conditions would continue to deteriorate as we moved toward the southwest part of the state. Those conditions were as expected," said Romulo Lollato, Kansas State University wheat extension specialist. "Maybe the biggest surprise was as we moved east, how long it took for conditions to improve. Those harsh conditions extended well into south central Kansas."

"The west part of south-central Kansas was more affected by the drought than we expected," he said. The sandier soils in south central Kansas cannot hold as much water as the soils in western Kansas. Even though the area received more moisture than southwest Kansas, the soils didn't hold the water.

Another surprise of this year's tour was the lack of disease pressure, especially wheat streak mosaic virus. Lollato also said there was little to no insect pressure of concern for reducing yield.

On Thursday, participants had their first opportunity to get their boots wet and see moisture in fields from recent rains in the southern and eastern parts of the state. Yields in this part of the state were better than what participants had seen earlier on the tour, averaging 55.2 bushels per acre.

For fields that have not yet headed out, scouts use an early season formula model to calculate the potential yield of the fields. For the fields that had already headed, attendees were able to use a late-season formula to calculate yields, based on number of wheat heads, number of spikelets and kernels per spikelet. These formulas are provided by USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The formulas do not take into consideration variables such as weed

KFB Policy in Action: Rural Veterinary Program

KFB supported legislation that will expand the Veterinary Training Program for Rural Kansas, addressing a shortage of veterinarians across the state. The legislation will allow more flexibility in where Kansas State University graduates can establish a practice and receive up to \$25,000 per year in student loan forgiveness. The law also adds flexibility to increase the number of recipients beyond the maximum of five if funding is available.

NSF Scholarships Due June 1

Applications for three National Sorghum Foundation scholarships are due June 1. Each scholarship includes an award of \$1,500 to be applied to one semester of tuition expenses and the Kubecka Memorial Scholarship includes an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. More information about each scholarship's criteria and application forms can be found online at SorghumGrowers.com/foundation-scholarships.

pressure, disease, and pests. Tour scouts didn't see much disease pressure this year with the drought conditions.

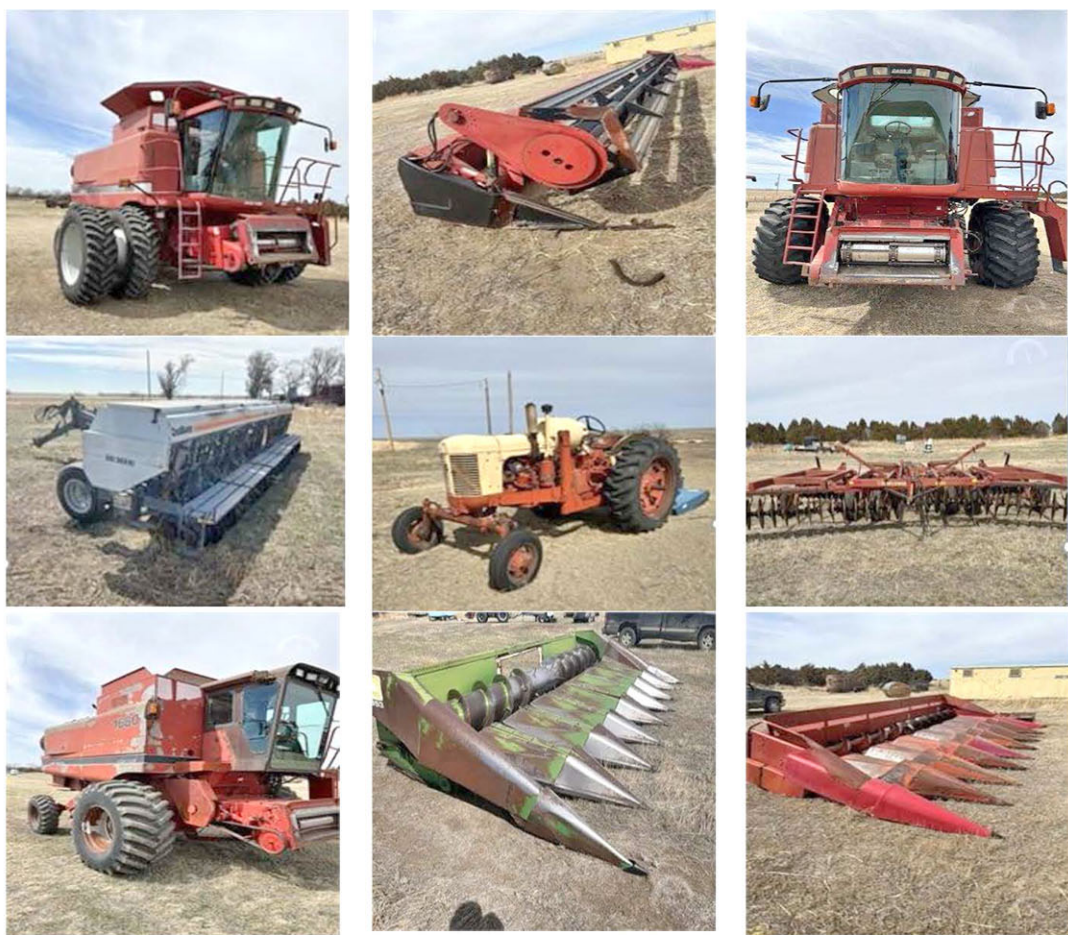
The USDA estimate for the Nebraska wheat crop is 36.9 million bushels, down from 41.2 from last year. The estimated yield average is 41 bushels per acre. The Colorado crop is estimated at 49.6 million bushels, down from 69.6 million bushels last year. The estimate is for an average of 31 bushels per acre across the state. Brad Erker, executive director of Colorado Wheat, estimated the crop at 40.1 million bushels, based on a yield of 28.6 bushels per acre, 1.4 million acres harvested and 30% abandonment rate. Oklahoma reported that the state's production is estimated at 60 million bushels, down from 115 million bushels last year, with 25 bushels per acre yield.

These fields are still 3-6 weeks from harvest. A lot can happen during that time to affect final yields and production.

The tour is sponsored by the Wheat Quality Council, which is a coordinated effort by breeders, producers, and processor to improve wheat and flour quality. Dave Green, executive director of the WQC, said there are several goals of the tour. The first is for participants to make connections within the wheat industry. Another is to "describe the wheat as well as we can at the current point in time, not knowing what will happen over the next few weeks." A third goal is to highlight the agriculture industry.

For more information about what participants saw statewide, search #wheatour22 on Twitter.

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Margaret Cain

September 12, 1953 ~ May 8, 2022



Margaret Ann (Hughes) Cain, 68, passed away on May 8, 2022, at the Hays, Medical Center, Hays KS. Margaret lived in Colby since March of this year. She was born in Scott City to John Kenneth and Gloria Ann (Nodine) Hughes. She grew up in Leoti and attended R.B.S.E.S Elementary and

Wichita County High School. She graduated with the Class of 1972. After graduation from high school, she attended school in Goodland to become a cosmetologist. She married Dennis Cain in 1989. Margaret had one daughter, Jonell Sekavec of Hoxie.

In 2017, she moved back to Leoti with her life partner Rick Kessler.

Margaret worked as a cosmetologist for over 27 years. Margaret enjoyed crocheting hand towels and potholders and spoiling her two dogs, Gin and Dacota. Most of all in life she loved her grandchildren. She enjoyed watching them play the sports they loved.

Margret leaves to mourn her loss, her only daughter, Jonell Sekavec, and husband, Jeremy, of Hoxie; grandchildren, Kaden Sekavec (Destiny Clark), Macon Sekavec, and Onna Sekavec all of Hoxie; brothers, Charles Hughes, and wife, Connie, of Leoti; and Timothy Hughes of LaCrosse; sister-in-law, Dana Cain (Cheryl), of Oklahoma; nieces and nephews, Dustin Hughes, Debi Hughes, Cody Hughes, Tyler Hughes, and Kalya Hughes; as well as her great nieces and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Gloria Hughes, as well as aunts and uncles.

There will be no services at this time.

Ronald Duncanson

December 22, 1932 ~ May 14, 2022



Ronald Duane Duncanson, 89, of Garnett, Kansas passed away on Saturday, May 14, 2022, at the Richmond Health Care and Rehabilitation Center in Richmond, Kansas. He was born to Bruce and Pearl (Chichester) Duncanson on December 22, 1932, on the family farm in Rural Sheridan County, KS. Ron attended his first six years of school at a country school and received the rest of his elementary and secondary education in the Hoxie schools graduating with the Class of 1951. In August of 1952, at the Hoxie United

Methodist Church, Ron married the love of his life Orlene Carter. They celebrated 69 years of marriage. Ron and Orlene were blessed with three beautiful daughters Debra, Lisa, and Patricia. They spent the first years of marriage living in Hoxie. They moved to Denver and then were transferred to Minneapolis, MN and finally Dallas, TX where they resided until they moved to Garnett, KS to live with a granddaughter Mellisa Wilson.

Most of Ron's career was spent working inventory control and sales for aircraft spare parts for Dresser Industries and B.F. Goodrich. Ron and Orlene loved and enjoyed their children and grandchildren. Most of their trips were spent traveling to see their family.

Left to mourn Ron's passing is his loving wife Orlene (Carter) Duncanson of Garnett, KS; daughters, Lisa Ryder (Jim) and Patricia Duncanson, all of Rattan, OK; grandchildren, J.R. Vaughan, Mellisa Wilson (Galen), Tiffany Paxton (Kipp), Christina Ryder, Serena Ryder, and Ronny Ryder; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents, Bruce and Pearl Duncanson; daughter, Debra Stephens; brothers, Virgil Duncanson, and Harold Duncanson; sisters, Mildred Lofton, Bernadine Deibert, and Arlene Lorenz.

A graveside service was held at the Hoxie City Cemetery on Saturday, May 21, 2022, at 2:30 P.M. Words of comfort and caring may be left at www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to Dementia Society of America.

**GPHS
Qualifies
Six**

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personal best time of 14.57 in the 100m dash and jumped 13' 2.5" in Long Jump. Morgan Wark threw the Shot Put 31' 0.75" and the Discus 88' 2".

In the boys' events, Ashton Schiltz qualified for finals in Shot Put placing 8th with a career high 42' 9" throw. Landon Meier placed 8th in the 1600m run at 5:32.90 and Ethan Shea ran the 800m in 2:20.75, and Garrett Carter threw Discus 97' 0". Jose Mendoza ran the 200m in 26.25 seconds and the 400m in 58.85. The boys 4 x 800m relay was run by Ethan Weiner, Jose Mendoza, Landon Meier, and Ethan Shea in 9:39.87.

Competition at the state meet begins on Friday, May 27, at Cessna Stadium in Wichita.

**CCC Awarded
\$1.8 Million for
New Facility**

A new agriculture building at Colby Community College moved closer to reality Wednesday when the college was awarded \$1,843,594 from the state budget signed by Gov. Laura Kelly. The funds are part of the Omnibus Appropriations Bill.

"Colby Community College is so grateful to receive this funding opportunity," said CCC President Dr. Seth Carter. "This facility will allow the college to create new training opportunities and better serve northwest Kansas and the state of Kansas as a whole. CCC wants to extend a special thank you to Governor Kelly, Senator Rick Billinger, and Ms. Heather Morgan, executive director of the Kansas Association of Community College Trustees, for their tireless work and efforts to advance this project and make it a funding priority." CCC has focused on expanding its agricultural offerings and placed a renewed emphasis on providing training opportunities in the region. Nearly 9,000 feet of fence was installed at the college farm in addition to hauling in several thousand square feet of dirt to resolve long-standing drainage problems. In January, the college received a Department of Education Rural Postsecondary Economic Development grant for more than \$1.23 million that will be used to strengthen higher education credentials among rural students. The grant will help develop additional agriculture certificates and tracks, enhance remote student learning, and hire additional ag faculty.

The new building will be constructed on campus near the existing Stanley Carr Agriculture Center, which is scheduled for renovation. The additional ag building is anticipated to be a 10,000 square-foot facility that houses all current and proposed ag-related programs.

**Commission Minutes
5/17/22**

Now on this 17th day of May 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, County Attorney Joe Pratt and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guests were Carolyn Meyer, Celeste Schippers and *The Sheridan Sentinel*.

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 distributed pictures of work being done on the bridge at 120N. Completion date is 90 working days after start.

The electric fence was put back up at the landfill and trash picked up in the pasture.

The State will be here on Wednesday, and the paperwork should be finalized for the landfill to be able to take tires.

There was discussion about employees running blades, general road work in different areas of the county and that taxpayers are protesting taxes because of road conditions.

Pratt clarified that the County could have Tordon available for spray pilots to use, the County

would bill the landowner for the chemical and the spray pilot would bill for their service.

Herskowitz stated he had talked with the individual who was to have started dragging and was advised the individual was going to buy a drag from the County. Pratt had prepared correspondence to the individual about the situation. The Board agreed the drag had to be purchased by the end of the day today or they would proceed with terminating the Drag Agreement.

Pratt stated he was going to talk with the individual in the north part of the county about the 2.89-acre tract owned by the County.

Mader made a motion to approve the May 10, 2022 Minutes as presented. Wes Bainter seconded. Carried 3-0

Joe Bainter made a motion, seconded by Mader, to approve the May 17, 2022 Warrants as presented. Carried 3-0

Wes Bainter made a motion to amend the agenda to include Celeste Schippers. Mader seconded. Carried 3-0. Schippers read a letter addressed to the Board pertaining to applying for the job as Deputy Register of Deeds in the office where the current Register of Deeds is her mother. Schippers stated she can understand the hesitation, but she feels she is a hard worker and learns quick and that the situation would be different. Mader talked about

prior nepotism situations that did not work well for the County and stated that in any other office, she would be great, but the policy is in place for no nepotism. The Board thanked her for coming and stated they would take it under advisement.

The following warrants were approved by the Board as presented:

- General \$2,129.72
- Road & Bridge \$228.23
- VIN \$52.82
- Noxious Weed \$180.00
- Public Transportation \$38.0

At 8:29 a.m. with no further business, Wes Bainter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, May 24, 2022, at 8:00 in the Courthouse main floor foyer.

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



**Convenient
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Kansas driver's license holders can now quickly and conveniently update their address on their current credentials. Kansas licensees can update their address by downloading the iKan app from the Apple App or Google Play store or visiting ikan.ks.gov.

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"We are excited to provide the option for Kansas drivers to update their address through the iKan service," David Harper, Division of Vehicles Director said. "This is the latest development in our commitment to expand service options for our customers."

To update an address using iKan, the Kansas Department of Revenue's official renewal app, customers must submit proof of a valid address with a copy of their current license. Once their address is updated, the licensee will receive an updated credential in the mail.

**Considerations Before Applying
for Prevent Plant**

Cropping/planting conditions in the western two-thirds of Kansas have been far from ideal due to dry conditions. However, before you make the decision not to plant and apply for "prevented planting" benefits due to drought you need to understand the dynamics and consequences of your decision. The Farm Service Agency (FSA) strongly urges you to visit with your crop insurance agent and with your local FSA office staff regarding policies prior to making a final decision regarding your farm.

While on the surface the policy for determining prevented plant may appear to be the same between FSA and RMA, there are some subtle differences you need to be aware of. Two of the biggest differences are:

- Under RMA policy to be eligible one must be prevented from planting by an insured cause of loss (drought) that is general to the surrounding area and that prevents other producers from planting acreage with similar characteristics.
- Under FSA policy to be eligible, failure to plant when other producers in the area were

planting will result in the denial of the prevented planting claim.

While these two policies generally state the same verbiage they leave "area" up to interpretation by each agency.

Other factors to consider:

- On the final planting date, is there insufficient soil moisture to germinate the seed?
- Based on physical location, have prolonged precipitation deficiencies exceeded the D2 level by the U.S. Drought Monitor?
- Does weather data from recognizable weather recorders support drought?
- Under RMA coverage prevented planting claims are paid based on projected crop price or (base price), whereas planted crops with loss are paid at the harvest cash price.
- How does a prevent plant claim affect your APH if you plant a subsequent crop?
- Claiming prevent plant on your initial crop will affect program eligibility and risk management tools in case of crop failure for any subsequent plant acres.

**DOT Proposes Speed Limiters
for Commercial Vehicles**

The U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) has announced an Advance Notice of Supplemental Proposed Rulemaking that would require motor carriers operating commercial motor vehicles in interstate commerce with a gross vehicle weight rating or gross vehicle weight of 26,001 pounds or more be equipped with an electronic engine control unit (ECU) that can govern the maximum speed. The ECU will limit the commercial motor vehicle to a speed determined by the rulemaking. The device must be maintained for the life of the vehicle at the set speed.

During the 30-day comment period, FMCSA is asking for public comment, specifically dealing with the programming or adjustment of ECUs that could impose speed limits below the posted speed limit on heavy-duty trucks. More information on the proposed rulemaking can be found <https://bit.ly/3lB7euw>.

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---32/TFN---

HELP WANTED: Recordkeeping Specialist - Vap Construction is a regional leader in post-frame buildings and residential construction, and our team is growing! We are looking for a driven and detail-oriented office professional to join our growing team as a full-time Recordkeeping Specialist. This position would work in the construction business, as well as in two other companies operated by the Vap Family - Vap Property Solutions, which operates a 56-unit apartment complex in Anthony, Kansas, as well as Vap Cattle Company. Successful candidates will have an aptitude for handling numbers and important details, organizational skills, and communication skills. Duties will include record

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---23/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

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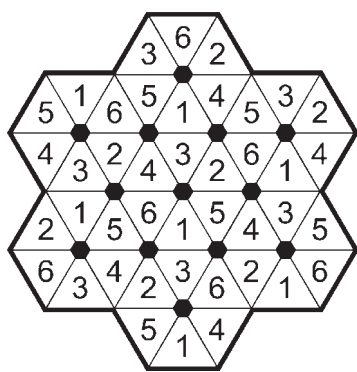
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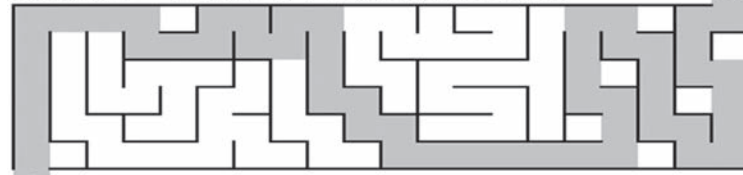
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