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I-70 Detour: A Day of Challenge and Success

September 4, 2024, was anything but a typical day in Sheridan County, Kansas. With the closure of I-70 between exits 95 at Grainfield and 128 at WaKeeney, the town of Hoxie saw an influx of traffic rerouted right through its business district, bringing an unexpected buzz of activity. The detour was necessitated by concerns over a structurally compromised bridge at the 117-mile marker in Trego County, which had suffered multiple impacts, prompting the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) to prioritize its removal.

The rerouting of such a major highway through local roads demanded extensive pre-planning and coordination among multiple agencies. KDOT, Sheridan County Sheriff's Office, Hoxie Police Department, Sheridan County Fire Department, Sheridan County EMS, Sheridan County Emergency Management, Sheridan County Health Complex/AmberMed, City of Hoxie Maintenance Crew, Kansas Highway Patrol, and Sheridan County Road & Bridge developed operational plans capable of handling the sudden surge in traffic.

The planning process was intensive, covering alternative routes, access to extrication equipment, availability of tow services, and detailed action plans for various emergency scenarios. Local emergency services were on high alert, with additional staffing for Sheridan County EMS and fire departments to ensure readiness for any incidents. The Sheridan County Health Complex/AmberMed, also increased staffing to provide additional medical support.

"We had to prepare for scenarios A through G," said a Sheriff Carver, emphasizing the need to be ready for any potential disruptions that could impact the flow of traffic, cause significant delays or accidents.

Despite the complex logistics, the detour was executed smoothly, with only minor incidents reported. Some GPS systems misguided drivers onto rural county roads east of K-23, but law enforcement swiftly intervened, placing officers to block off these routes. There were also reports of two missing juveniles-one from a surrounding county and another runaway from Colorado, but law enforcement managed these situations without further complications. Additionally, there was one minor EMS call, but remarkably, no accidents or fatalities were reported throughout the day.

Local citizens played a crucial role by donating food, drinks, and snacks to emergency personnel, and their efforts to minimize road use during peak hours significantly contributed to the overall success of the operation.

A special acknowledgment goes to Sporer Land Development for their efficient and quick removal of the compromised bridge, a task that was essential in allowing I-70 to reopen ahead of schedule and preventing any major incidents.

Paul Hesket Receives KAB 2024 Individual Award



of Broadcasters (KAB) will induct four new members into the Kansas Broadcasting Hall of Fame, as well as honor four other outstanding broadcasters. Inductees will be honored at the 2024 award ceremony at the KAB Convention in Wichita on October 20-21.

KAB HALL OF FAME: Paul Heskett (Colby, KS)

Paul Heskett has spent his 40-year career in Kansas, beginning at KAYS, KFNF, and KIOL before finding his home at KXXX in northwest Kansas nearly four decades ago. His iconic "Bop Shop Saturday" show has become a staple, known for his unique style, high energy, crazy humor, and unparalleled connection with listeners.

In 2011, Paul received the KAB Sonny Slater Award for Service to Community and Station. He has also won numerous KAB awards for "Bop Shop Saturday."

Paul is deeply involved in his community as a member of the Jaycees, a board member of the Wild West Historical Foundation, and a participant on multiple local boards promoting civic engagement and historical preservation. His dedication extends to supporting veterans through the VFW Auxiliary, Run for the Wall, and his work with Kansas Honor Flight. Paul has also emceed many events, including the Kansas Governor's Hunt.

For the other 2024 award recipients and background on the criteria for these awards, including past recipients, go to the website at <u>www.kab.net</u>. The KAB is a statewide trade association serving a membership of 259 full power broadcast stations.



Tractor Tuesday Signs Pioneering Women's The Kansas Association Wrestler Marissa Porsch

as Brand Ambassador



backgrounds.

Marissa is a trailblazer in women's wrestling. In high school, she started the school's program, being the only girl on the wrestling team and becoming their first Kansas State Champion. Now, she and her coach are starting Fort Hays' Women's Wrestling program. She earned All-American honors at the world team trials last year. Not only is Marissa a standout athlete, she is also an accomplished academic, being class valedictorian in high school and earning a place on the President's List her past two years in college while majoring in Ag Business.

Marissa grew up on a family farm in Northwest Kansas. She says, "Growing up on a farm taught me the value of hard work. You physically get to see your work pay off when it's June and you're harvesting the wheat you planted in September or when I sell the calves, I raised on bottles all the way to yearlings." Marissa was inspired by reading the book of Olympic gold medalist Rulon Gardner, who grew up on a farm in Utah. "Seeing how he applied all the lessons he learned on the farm to wrestling and vice versus inspired me to do the same." Marissa plans to work in agriculture and coach wrestling after college.

As a brand ambassador, Marissa will represent Tractor Tuesday in various marketing campaigns and community outreach initiatives. She says, "The two things I am most passionate about in life are advocating for agriculture and growing women's wrestling. I believe that being a Farm Athlete and brand ambassador for Tractor Tuesday is a great way to do both of those things." "It's awesome to have Marissa Porsch as part of the Tractor Tuesday family," said Zach Bosle, CEO of Tractor Tuesday. "Her passion for wrestling and agriculture is fantastic, which makes her a great advocate for farm athletes, and especially women in ag." This NIL deal underscores Tractor Tuesday's commitment to creating opportunities for college athletes from farm and ranch backgrounds, helping them succeed in their athletic careers while staying connected to their roots.

Tuesday is excited to announce that Fort Hays State University wrestler Marissa Porsch has signed a Name, Image, and Likeness (NIL) deal to become a brand ambassador. Tractor Tuesday is an online auction platform for producers, empowering equipment owners with the tools to successfully represent and sell their own equipment. This collaboration is a great fit, bringing together an accomplished studentathlete with a company dedicated to supporting athletes from agricultural

Hastings, NE - Tractor

A heartfelt thank you is extended to all involved, including the news media outlets that covered the event, bringing much-needed awareness to travelers and locals alike. And above all, we express our deepest gratitude to the higher power that watched over everyone on that day, ensuring safety, and answering our prayers.

September 4, 2024, will be remembered not just as a day of challenges, but as a testament to the power of preparedness, cooperation, and community spirit.

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NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

Twelve trucks completed the convoy which was a low turnout. Area Special Olympians got to enjoy a meal and silent auction with the drivers and then caravan through Colby for a sunset convoy. This event holds a special place with the Goetz family as Kayla's youngest sister, Kasey, suffers from cerebral palsy. It is the one time a year Kasey gets to ride in the truck and has a day to celebrate her!

The area Special Olympics holds events throughout the year and the truck convoy is one of the major fundraisers to help these kids get to do the many things they love! Usually, the drivers bid on the lead truck from each starting location, but this year they decided to award the trucks who had participated the most years. Justin won the Oakley location for not missing a year since they started. The Mentlick family of Colby started the convoy in Colby to honor their son, Greg, and the sisters continue on, to honor him and remember their dad, Joe. He was so passionate about the kids and their cause. Goetz Trucking is glad to have been able to give to them in a small way, and giving a ride to a Special Olympian one day a year is time well spent...their smiles are all the payment needed in return!

Field Survey Underway on K-23 in Gove, Sheridan Counties

The Kansas Department of Transportation has started a field survey on a portion of K-23 in Gove and Sheridan counties.

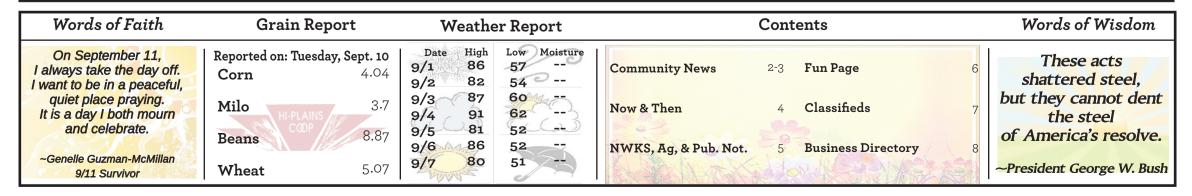
Crews are working along an 11-mile portion of K-23 between I-70 and County Road 70 to gather information for proposed improvements along the route. Activities will include the use of survey instruments on the ground to determine locations of existing features within the survey corridor.

KDOT expects work to be completed in January 2025.

Crews will contact property owners or tenants for permission to enter private property if access is needed. Jeff Jones of Garver will oversee the survey for KDOT.

Persons with questions may contact KDOT public affairs manager Lisa Mussman at 785- 874-8107 or <u>lisa.mussman@ks.gov</u>.

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"Freedom of the Press, if it means anything at all, means the freedom to criticize and oppose." ~George Orwell

Last week, I received a phone call from a subscriber who, without saying, "Hello", only stating their name and then demanding, "STOP putting political crap on the front page! Bury it in the back somewhere or not at all." Nothing like putting someone on the defensive right from the start. No attempt at being polite or diplomatic or making a suggestion. No, it was straight to "STOP!" Why? Because this person did not like what Senator Marshall had to say; felt that it was all conjecture, rhetoric, and false information. (Double checking his article on what was said, no, there was nothing untruthful in it. Everything stated had already come out as fact in all other media and was publicly published on government and

other reputable sites online.) I explained that rarely have we placed articles on the front page that were political, but last week, we literally had not received anything for local news to put on the front page. It happens sometimes, so then we find articles that are from outside Sheridan County that relatively applies to the populace as a whole.

I also explained that what is received from legislators are all relatively the same length, so providing sources to their articles would be found on the respective legislator's website. The caller wasn't interested in hearing this, only implying that I should have provided those resources along with the article. 1) There was not the space to do so, and 2) that is the responsibility of the reader who has a question regarding the information presented (I'm not into spoon feeding all the information, look it up, you're an adult, aren't you?). I trust that what we publish is true and accurate, but I also do my own vetting of the information and IF I find it incorrect,

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It's hunting time! I'd like to say that I started with a bang, but I didn't. Went to a spot I scouted just two days earlier where I had seen hundreds of doves, and I got a total of two. It was like they just vanished. But the day wasn't a total loss. I came home early, and Linda and I went to a party held by Cindy Eller and Roger Milton. We had a wonderful time with close to sixty fellow patriots and Christ-loving people. It was awesome to feel that much love and hope in one place! My hats off to you folks. We need to do this more often! We loved the fellowship.

Day two of dove season was a blast! Two of us got limits of mourning doves, two collared doves, and a couple of pigeons. What a difference 50 miles made! I think with the weather warming back up a bit it should be good hunting for a while yet. At least I hope it is.

I'm sure all of you hunters out there know this kind of guy. You take him hunting a few times and he becomes the all-knowing expert. Now bear in mind he's never succeeded, but he will go on and on about how you need to do things. Even when you're the one teaching him. You just have to laugh. Same goes for fishing. But one thing that will get a person on my bad side in a hurry is when they ask me where and how to catch fish and I take them straight to the spot, with instructions on what to use and how to use it. I go into town to get us all lunch. I came back out and no one is there. Why? Well, the fifteen mile an hour wind was too hard to cast in, so we moved, and then I said enough, and went home. I didn't drive that far, spending money on gas and fuel for them to decide I wasn't right, and lo and behold, they never caught a thing. Now, I will admit I am not a professional guide. However, fishing that lake since I was a toddler does give me a bit of an edge. If you're going to ignore my advice, you don't get any more help. Do not treat me

On another note, I was very pleased to see the detour through



Lady Bulldogs Win Western Plains Tournament



The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs traveled to Healy on August 31 for the Western Plains Tournament. Team members included: (front) Janessa Lelija, Marisol Perez, Siena Vargas, Estella Vargas, Searee Bruggeman; (back) Coach Laura Fellhoelter, Katie Carter, Hayden Wark, Kaylee Kier, Addy Wessel, Brenlynn Rath, Anais Cepeda, Lakin Wark, Kadalen Unrein, McKinzie Horobik, Coach Ashley Arnberger. (Photo by Ivonn Vargas)

By McKinzie Horobik

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs traveled to Healy on August 31 to open their season at the Western Plains Tournament. The ladies took first with a 5-0 start to their season. "We worked together well which led us to just clicking," said Siena Vargas, senior. "We came home with an even greater outcome than we thought we would. I hope we continue to improve throughout the season to better ourselves as a team."

The girls started the day with their first game against Otis-Bison. The game was back and forth the whole time, tying the game multiple times. Siena Vargas went back to serve and gave the Dogs another tie at 13. The end of the set was in sight for the Bulldogs, and they dug deep to pull the set win of 26-24. The Dogs continued to keep the game extremely close in the second set, but Otis-Bison pulled ahead with the win 21-25, taking the game to a third set. The girls had a huge momentum change in the third set allowing them to come on the court ready to play to finish the game 25-11 capturing their first win of the day.

The second game was against the Rolla Lady Pirates. In the first set, Anais Cepeda had five aces in a row to help the Dogs win 25-14. The Bulldogs had a large number of serving runs, including Lakin Wark with ten, giving the Bulldogs a second set and match win 25-4.

The girls faced Triplains/Brewster for the third game of the day. The Dogs led the whole game as they continued to work hard. They took the first set 25-19. The girls came back to the court ready for the second set ready to continue with their day and made short work of the second set 25-7. The Bulldogs then faced Weskan. In set one, the Bulldogs fought for the win and pulled it in 25-19. In the second set, the team continued their fierce energy and take the set 25-14.

The Dogs finished their day against Western Plains. The team worked hard as they battled their own tiredness from the previous four matches. The first set started with long rally after long rally, points tying again and again. The Dogs lost the set 21-25. The Dogs, not forgetting that they are still in the game and could take it to three sets, took the second set 25-22. Both teams were feeling the exhaustion from the long day of games, but the Lady Bulldogs use that exhaustion for motivation and claimed the final win 25-16.

The Bulldogs finished the day with a 5-0 record and first place in the tournament. They traveled to Brewster on September 3 to play Logan/Palco, Triplains/Brewster, and Ness City and will continue their season in Winona on September 10.

Bulldogs Open Season with a Win



Colby Spirit Spreader

By Ashlyn Hoskins, Staff Reporter

On Thursday, August 29, the Wheatland Cheer team started the season off with the Colby Spirit Spreader. They spent the whole day learning new skills and improving themselves for the new season. The cheer team got to work one on one with the United Cheer Association (UCA) team. This was a great opportunity for our cheerleaders. There were approximately 20 schools from the area that attended this event.

This year several new cheerleaders joined this year's cheer squad, Halle Zimmerman, Abby Thomas, Makenna Farber, Evangeline Godek, and Ashlyn Hoskins. The WHS team now has nine



The cheerleaders for the 2024-2025 school year. (WHS photo)

total cheerleaders in the squad.

"It was such a good team bonding experience I was glad to get to experience," said Emma Zerr.

FACS Fundraiser

By Jaden Dohm, Staff Editor

The WHS FACS class canned peaches and sold shirts as a fundraiser to raise money for the upcoming school trip to Hays to watch the Broadway play of Dear Evan Hansen. They made the peaches at the end of August. They sold over 50 jars of peaches. The FACS class also designed shirts to make and sell. The whole class created a design and Booster Club voted on their three favorite designs for people to choose from.

The WHS students are attending the live performance of the play on September 30. It is part of the Fort Hays Encore Series. The play is about the emotions that high school students go through daily.

FACS teacher Kayla Goetz said, "The kids learned a lot and became very efficient in the process. They have been very hard at work with all these projects."



Volleyball in the Hawks' Nest





Golden Plains Senior Josh Rath looks for a receiver the Bulldogs opening game of the season against Moscow in Rexford on September 6. Rath led the Dogs with 233 total yards and 11 tackles in the 62-16 third quarter win over the Wildcats. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldog Football team opened their 2024 season with a 62-16 win over the Moscow Wildcats on their home field in Rexford. "The game went well," said Miguel Garcia, senior. "We played good defense, had good blocking, and worked well together." The Dogs led throughout the game midway through the third quarter due to the 45-point mercy rule.

Moscow received the ball from kicker Jose Rios to start the game ending the series with a punt back to the Bulldogs who took over on the 20. Senior Quarterback Josh Rath threw the ball to senior Miguel Garcia who ran for a short gain. Rath finished the series in the end zone. Rios kicked the ball through the uprights to five the Bulldogs an early 8-0 lead.

The Dogs defense, led by junior Diego Perez and senior Wyatt Amlong, stopped the Wildcats from advancing. Junior Dylan Wark recovered the punt and ran it into the end zone for a second Bulldog score. Rios kicked another PAT for a 16-0 Bulldog lead. The Dogs followed with another touchdown from Rath. The extra point kick went wide as the Dogs extended their lead to 22-0.

The hometown boys continued to play tough defense, including a sack by Amlong, to stop the Wildcats from advancing. Following a gain by sophomore Conner Kier, Garcia caught another pass and ran it in for a Bulldog score and a 28-0 lead with 1:33 remaining in the first.

With just .04 left in the first, the Wildcats crossed the goal line for their first score of the game. They kicked in the extra point to end the quarter with a 28-8 Golden Plains lead.

The Dogs opened the second quarter with a touchdown run by Diego Perez. Rios kicked a successful PAT to put the Dogs up 36-8. Perez had to deep tackles sending the Wildcats back down the field. They attempted to pass but were blocked by Wark ending the series with a punt.

Back on offense the Dogs moved the ball to the air but had some interference by the Wildcats and missed connections. Rath ran for some good yards to get within sight of the goal allowing Kier to finish in the end zone. Senior Abe Taylor connected with senior Maddix Green for the extra point and a 43-8 Bulldog lead.

The Wildcats answered with a quick score and followed with an extra kick to give them 16. The Dogs came back with runs by Perez and a pass to Wark. Wark finished in the end zone to extend the Dogs lead. Perez stayed strong on defense getting quickly into the backfield to push the Wildcats back. The Dogs took over on the 10-yard line finishing the first half with a 49-16 lead.

The Bulldogs received the ball to start the second half. Following a short run by Perez, Wark ran to the end zone for another Bulldog touchdown. Taylor connected with Freshman Kelby Buehler for the extra point. Josh Rath connected with Wyatt Amlong for a final touchdown to give the Dogs the win 62-16 with 6:23 remaining in the third.

"It was great start to our season," said Coach Travis Smith on the first game of his 25th season as the Bulldogs head coach. "The growth these guys have made since last year has been tremendous. I couldn't be more proud. Next week is a major challenge as we face #2 Ingalls. I think our boys are up to the challenge."

Josh Rath finished the game with 233 total yards-90 rushing and 143 passing. Miguel Garcia had 96 receiving yards along with 57 receiving yard by Wyatt Amlong. Dylan Wark rushed for 74 yards and Diego Perez rushed for 43. Conner Kier rushed for 17, and Maddix Green 2. Abe Tayor passed for 2 yards received by Kelby Buehler.

Jose Rios kicked 3 out of 4 PAT's. Perez and Rath led the team with 11 tackles apiece along with Wark and Amlong with 7 each, Garcia 4, Kier 3, and Rios & Green 2 each. The Bulldogs will kick off against Ingalls at 7:00 pm on September 13 in Rexford. "We need to work on our pass defense," added Garcia. "We are hoping for the win!"

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The Volleyhawks celebrate a point. (WHS photo)

Senior Emily Heier sets the ball for teammate Aliviah Ball. (WHS photo)

By Teagan Roth, Staff Reporter

On Friday, August 30, the Wheatland High School VolleyHawks played their second game of the season. They played against Hoxie and Decatur. They were unfortunately unable to beat Hoxie, but scored a victory against Decatur. The Hoxie game saw 9.7 kills per set and one block. There were 9 kills per set in the Decatur game and a total of five blocks.

"It was a successful night even though we lost one game," said Senior Emily Heier.

On Tuesday, September 3, the Wheatland High School VolleyHawks played against Cheylin and Northern Valley. They scored a win of 2 and 0 against Northern Valley. The VolleyHawks also won against Cheylin in another 2 and 0 game. There were 9.5 kills per set and a total of two blocks against Northern Valley. In the Cheylin game, there were a total of 13 kills per set and four total blocks.

"We are currently well on our way to being undefeated in the league," said Senior Adrienne Hrabe.

Lady Bulldogs Open Season 7-1

By Siena Vargas

Following the Western Plains Volleyball Tournament championship. The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs opened their regular season on September 3 in Brewster. The Dogs won two games against Logan/Palco and Triplains/ Brewster and took their first loss against Ness City for a 7-1 start to the season.

"It was fun to finally play a game with good teammates," said Marisol Perez, sophomore. "We still need to work on our communication to improve our game."

The first match of the evening started with a JV game against Logan/Palco. The girls started off struggling in the first set falling behind the Trojans 11-25. When the Lady Bulldogs stepped back onto the court in the second set they pushed through and played a tough close set but still fell behind the Trojans 20-25.

"We got closer in the second set since we got all the nerves out in the first one." said Katie Carter, a sophomore.

The varsity girls faced the Logan/Palco Trojans for their first game of the day. The Lady Bulldogs played a tough set competing against the Trojans but succeeded with a 25-23 win. In the second set the Dog held their ground and also claimed a 25-22 win to start off their evening.

The next varsity match was against the Ness

City Lady Eagles. The Bulldogs fell short in the first set 20-25. They struggled in the beginning of the second but pulled together and got within reach of the Lady Eagles. The Lady Bulldogs couldn't keep up and fell short in the end 21-25 after a hard-fought set.

The final game of the night was against Triplains/Brewster. The Dogs kicked off with a strong start to claim the first set 25-12. Coming out into the second set just as strong, the Dogs finished off the evening with a final set of 25-17 to bring home another win.

"We played a lot better than we did at the jamboree since we are getting more comfortable with our rotation." said Janessa Leija, sophomore. The Lady Bulldogs will continue their season on September 10 as they travel to Winona to play Triplains/Brewster and Greeley County.



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N. R. Long made a business trip east last week.

Bro. Carpenter and wife left last week for a month's visit in New England. G. A. Verback made a business trip to Phil-

G. A. Verback made a business trip to Phil-lipsburg Monday, returning Tuesday. A livery barn in Colby burned last week re-sulting in a loss of \$500 to the owner. Turn out to the primary and see that the men you want are elected for delegates. We wish to call attention to the card of our laundryman, L. Hosier. Give him your order for clean clothes. David Jackson's botel has a new sign and

laundryman, L. Hosier. Give him your order for clean clothes. David Jackson's hotel has a new sign and will be known in the future as the Rock Island House. Forbes brothers did the work. We are crowded for space this week and have too much pressure of business to get out a supplement, but bear with us and we will do better after a while. Mrs. Scribbins and Miss Annie Sloan invaded the den of the righteous printers last week. Mrs. S. will read the official paper of Sheridan county in the future. Rost. Custard and wife leave this week for a visit to their people. Rost's. father and mother live a Kirwin, this state, and Mrs. C's people live at Schuyler, Neb.
J. W. McFarling and family will move next week to Atchison county, Missouri, where they will spend the winter. John will return to Atwood in the spring where he has a contract to make 200,000 brick.
E. S. Keeran, 7 miles north of town, lost a fine brood sow last week to hydrophobia. She was bitten on the 13th of last month by a rabid dog. Mr. Baker, a neighbor of Mr. K.'s, lost two from the same cause. Messrs Lathrop and Harris gave us a short talk on Union Labor Monday night. We ex-

Messrs Lathrop and Harris gave us a short talk on Union Labor Monday night. We ex-pected to give a full account of the speech but as they failed to make a point and Mr. Lathrop requested us to remain quiet if we could not say anything good; hence the silence.

Harry Horner is on the road again. A little child of John Humphrey's died last week.

week. The party who has G. A. Verback's ham-mer will confer a favor by returning it. D. A. Wynkoop has purchased the inter-est of his partner, J. Weist, in the south side meat market and will continue to wait on his customers, dealing out meat with neatness and dispath and dispatch.

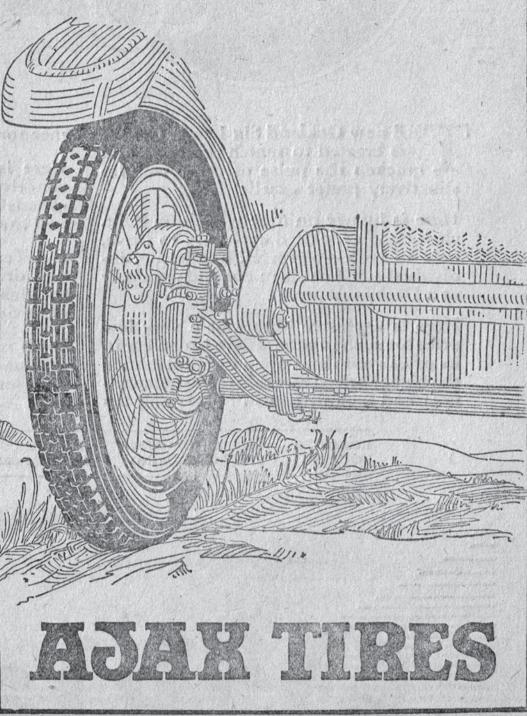
By going to Hoxie and calling on the sec-retary we are able to inform the public that the Sheridan county fair premium list is out. Come in and get one. Fair September 28th

and 29th. L. D. Speenburg has added a fine surrey to his livery outfit.

his livery outfit. 125 Years Ago September 14, 1899 J. Manford Hall, a tonsoralist from Mor-land, was in Hoxie yesterday trying to trade Roy Deupree out but we are told failed. Mrs. G. Walker left the first of the week for a ten days visit in the east. Miss Edna Hedge is home from a visit of several months in Marshall county. She re-porte a phoneant trip

Bad Business

We operate on the theory that it would be folly to jeopardize a good reputation by handling a tire of questionable quality.



HARRY PRATT, STUDLEY, KANSAS

"We can't appreciate the flower of womanhood when we can't see the stems." We are closing out our deep freezes at our

bare cost.

50 Years Ago September 12, 1974 Circus Coming to Hoxie Thursday, Sep-

tember 19 Wild animals from all corners of the globe will be on display when the Dailey Bros. Cir-cus comes to town on Thursday, Sept. 19 un-der the auspices of the Hoxie Lions Club. Club Handicap Tourney to be Held Sun-

der the auspices of the Hoxie Lions Club. Club Handicap Tourney to be Held Sun-day The annual Hoxie Golf Club Handicap Tourney will be held here on Sunday, Sep-tember 15. The entry fee is \$3.00, and may be paid to Gerry Schaffer, Ralph Bieker, Don Martin, or any Golf Club board member. The deadline for entries is 6:00 p. m. on Thursday, Sept. 12, so make your plans now to enter and get your entry fee in before the deadline. Studley Items Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis visited relatives in Denver over Labor Day weekend. Mrs. Sandy Gallagher and Scotty and Jimy Davis enjoyed Sunday dinner Sept. 1 with their grandmother, Mrs. Irene Davis. Mrs. Esther Brandt attended the Mowry re-union and pot luck dinner at the Hoxie 4-H building Sunday, Sept. 1. McGraw News Mrs. Sadie Smith of Oberlin came Friday and spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Smith and family. They all attended the wedding of Norbert Weis and Kari Shor-tridge at Jetmore on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Randall of St. Fran-cis were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bainter. That afternoon they all ate dinner and shopped in Hoxie. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Schroeder of Colby

Bainter. That afternoon they all ate dinner and shopped in Hoxie. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Schroeder of Colby were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Della Elshire and Roy. **Mickey's Want Ads** Sealy Mattress Sale, Anniversary Clas-sic Mattress and Box spring for \$69.95 each piece. Sets as low as \$109.95. Little Louise - Grandpa, when will mama's train get in?

train get in?

Grandpa – I've already told you five times that it will get in at 5:45. Why do you ask so often?

Little Louise - Your whiskers wabble funny

when you say 5:45. Some new Permalux couches, and a nice selection of chairs have arrived. **Tom Tom Tribune**

Tom Tom Tribune Girls Participating in Woodworking – This is the first year for girls to participate in Woodworking at HHS. So for the program is on a trial basis. In past years the class was of-fered only to boys because there were more than enough boys interested in it, so the girls never had the chance. But this year enroll-ment has dropped so girls were given the chance chance.

Band Will Perform Friday Night – The Hox-ie High Marching Band will put on a pre-game and half-time show for the Hoxie-Hill

City football game Sept. 13. The band will march on the field at approx-imately 7:20 for the pregame show "Salute to Hoxie and Hill City". Cultus Club Met with Mrs. G. A. Schaffer

ports a pleasant trip. O. P. McGinnis, of Saline township, is en-joying a visit from a brother and wife from Davis county Iowa.

Miss Maud Brooks is expected home this evening from a three months visit with an uncle at Beatrice, Nebraska.

J. J. Johnson, who principaled the Hoxie schools in '92, is a candidate for county clerk on the populist ticket in Rooks county.

Miss Cassie Wiggins, of Sterling, arrived in the city Wednesday morning and will homestead awhile on her farm south of Hox-

Wm. Zeigler, wife and baby and Ed and Miss Grace are happily on their way to Colorado, they having left yesterday afternoon.

George Shafer and family are now residents of Hoxie, they having moved into the Palmer House Annex the first of the week.

Elder T. J. Jackson authorizes us to announce a basket meeting in John Scott's grove, near Allison next Sunday to which all are invited to come with well filled baskets.

Fanny, the fourteen-year daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hally Oltman, while helping her fa-ther cut corn happened to a painful accident which resulted in the loss of the second and third fingers of the left hand. In striking at a stalk of corn she struck her hand entirely severing the second finger and injuring the other so that amputation was necessary. Dr. Hall dressed the wound and at this writing

the patient is getting along nicely. Uncle John Toothacre's health is much improved we are happy to state.

J. S. McGlasson and family left Tuesday morning for a several week's visit with relatives in Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yates, of Union town-ship, are the proud parents of a seven pound boy who made his appearance Tuesday evening

N. E. Hitchcock, of Denver, is here looking after his real estate possessions and resting up. Mr. H. took a homestead in Parnell township in 1879, and is enjoying himself meeting acquaintances of that time.

Mrs. Emma Fredericks of Indianapolis, Indiana, and who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chance Hedge, of Bow Creek township for the past few weeks, was in Hoxie Tues-day, in company with Chance Hedge and his daughter Edna.

The improved Fuller-Lee disc press grain drill is a world beater. See one before you buy. For sale by J. F. Jones, Grinnell, Kansas.

Machine oil of all kind at Wiggin's. 100 Years Ago

September 11, 1924

Local Happenings

The carnival arrived Monday and set up Tuesday.

Colby will try side parking of automobiles in the future.

Mrs. W. C. Haynes, of Studley, was a weekend visitors of the Dan Hedge family.

Ed Neal is building a house on his farm

and will move thereto in the spring. Yeggs cracked the safe in the Park State Bank last week but didn't secure any money. Mrs. C. H. Beers left Wednesday morning

From The Hoxie Sentinel, 1924. (Kenoxie Archives & Museum photo)

for Salina to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Samuelson.

Miss Rebecca Culley, of Falls City, Nebraska, was the guest of Mrs. F. M. Burr the first of last week.

Miss Martha Douglas and Miss Isadore Douglas were guests at the C. E. Montgomery home during the weekend. Mrs. A. J. Travelute, a lady of 78 years old,

will represent Marshall county in the state spelling contest at the Free Fair at Topeka this week.

A. D. McLeod, of Jennings, attended the Old Settlers' picnic Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers, of Edwards-

burg, Michigan, are visiting Mrs. Rogers' brother, Frank Houseworth, and Mrs. Houseworth this week.

Miss Rebecca Culley and brother, W. W. Culley, of Falls City, Nebraska, are visiting at the C. W. Lewis home. Miss Culley and Mrs. Lewis are sisters.

Miss Nellie Pope visited friends in Oberlin last week. Miss Pope was a member of the Oberlin High School faculty a few years ago. She enjoyed meeting many of her numerous friends while there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Robinett are the proud parents of a fine, little baby girl born to them last Thursday. All parties are doing nicely, including "Rob" who is by far the most active man around the Buick Garage this week.

Helping Hands Club

The Helping Hands Club met with Mrs. H. B. Fox September 4. The afternoon was spent in visiting and sewing for the hostess. Lunch was served to the guests. The members present were: Mesdames Luckinbill, Hatten, Smith, Baird, Hays, Fox and Wood. The visitors were: Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Henry Feldt, Mrs. Rawlins and daughter, Lucile Luckinbill, Clinton, Harry and Varla Edna Loman. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Roy Hatten in two weeks.

Midway Community

The Midway Community Club met with Miss Jennie Horner on Wednesday afternoon. A goodly number of members were present and the time was spent in sewing. Ice cream and cake were served by Miss Horner, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Claude Adams.

The Willing Workers class and the Why and How class of the Fairview Sunday school had their class party at the Pete Turner home on Thursday evening.

Mr. E. W. Veteta has just completed some repair work at the Midway school house.

Northwest Prairie Dog

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Marshall are taking a vacation in the mountains and visiting relatives in Colorado. Miss Bertha Shelton took charge of her

school near Levant Monday morning.

George McDonald returned to his home in Oklahoma last week after having spent the harvest days with Fred Mumm.

75 Years Ago

September 15, 1949 Garden Club Has Good Show

The Hoxie Garden club has one of the best displays of flowers and garden products, last Saturday, ever shown here. It would be impossible to name the number and varieties of the many baskets of cut flowers displayed, as the array was simply beautiful. Thirty-five adults had 167 entries and nine juniors had 19, making a total of 186 entries.

Installs X-ray in Shoe Store

Rueschhoff's has added a new, modern X-ray machine to their up-to-date shoe store. This machine reveals any deformity of the bone structure of the foot and it not only helps to select the proper shape shoe but it also determines if the shoe fits properly as to width and length. The machine is adjusted for three degrees of penetration, low for children; medium for women; and high for men. In this new X-ray machine the flesh as well as the bone is shown so that it is absolutely impossible to fit shoes too short.

Midway Items

On Sunday, Sept. 4th, a family picnic was held in the park at Hoxie. Those in atten-dance were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelps, of Quinter; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gillispie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stevens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chapman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Chapma, all of Grainfield; and Mr. and Mrs. Lea Chapman of Hoxie

Nora, Harper and Edgar Bowen returned last Sunday from a three week's vacation. They visited relatives and friends in Indiana and Illinois and also spent a day at the Indiana State Fair.

Mrs. Bill Vickers and Melany spent Tuesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Adams.

Leoville News

Mr. and Mrs. Adlor Fortin and daughter, Doris, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fortin in Wichita. They also visited Doreen, who is taking nurses training in St. Francis hospital, Wichita. Doris will attend Marymount college in Salina.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boxa and Misses Rose Clare and Mary Bernece Dempewolf, of Blackwell, Okla., spent the week end here with relatives.

Bob Sulzman left for Atchison last week and will attend St. Benedicts college.

East Co. Line Items

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hill and son, of Holyoke, Colo., visited at the Leonard Heskett home last Saturday. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Heskett are sisters.

Mrs. Hayes is some better the past week.

Robt. Heskett is staying with his brother, Charles, and helping with some of his work.

Mickey's Want Ads

We have presto pressure conners, large preserving kettles, and all other canning equipment.

Cultus opened it's club year at the home of Mrs. G. A. Schaffer on Sept. 10. Officers for the 1974-76 year are Mrs. Lar-ry Wilkens, president; Mrs. Jerome Reed,

vice-president; Mrs. John Olson, secretary; and Mrs. David Leopold, treasurer.

25 Years Ago

September 16, 1999 Cross Country Team Competes at Quinter

The Hoxie cross country team opened its season at Quinter in a meet that featured runners from 10 area schools.

Hoxie did not have enough runners for the team competition but posted decent individual times, considering that it was the first meet in which the Indians have competed. Indians Fall to Dighton, 20-6

After a promising offensive performance in their season opener against Goodland, the ndians couldn't get anything going against Dighton Friday night and the end result was a 20-6 loss.

Indian Spikers Take Third Place at Tournament

After suffering a pair of losses Tuesday night in which their play was described by both players and coaches as less than good, the Indian volleyball team bounced back in fine fashion on Saturday, posting a 4-1 mark and coming away with a third place finish at the Wheatland Tournament.

Rexford

The alumni association met over Labor Day weekend with lots of activities. Friday evening several classes had reunions at various locations.

The parade was held at 11 a.m., beginning with the fire truck and ambulance leading the way. Several decorated cars or trucks, antique cars and decorated bicycles, and some

tractors made an interesting parade. A street dance was held Saturday evening with many attending. Hope everyone will be back in three years for another reunion.

Berneda Zoberst hosted the Rexford Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon at her home. Ileene MacPhail and Doris Jean Oliver were guests. Prizes were won by Marguerette Edmundson, Jean Snyder and Joan Vaughn. Val Wark will be the hostess on Oct. 13.

Jennings-Allison

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Coleman, Washington, Kan., Fred Coleman of Kansas City, Mo., and Frances Bader attended the funeral of their aunt, Margaret Schuster, on Aug. 30 at Ashland, Neb.

On Sunday the Carters went with the Graners to Olathe to attend the 3rd birthday par-ty of Andy Dieckmann, their great-grandson. On the way home Tuesday, the Carters stopped in Phillipsburg to visit Jim, Jane and Amanda Wahlmeier who just moved to Phillipsburg.

Elwood and Norine Bailey of Jennings, and Jessica Rhodes of Colby were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Graham and family. They celebrated the birthdays of Norine and Brent Brooks.

High school boy's essay on the "new look":

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Lifeline Helps Low-Income **Kansans Stay** Connected

Topeka – Phone and internet services are vital to accessing healthcare and community services, finding employment, and calling for help in an emergency. However, the cost to stay connected is out of reach for many Kansans.

In observance of Lifeline Awareness Week, September 8-14, the Kansas Corporation Commission joins utility regulators nationwide in creating awareness of the Lifeline program and encourages those in need of assistance to apply.

Lifeline provides federal and state discounts of up to \$17.02 per month to help pay for residential or wireless phone service, internet, or a bundled phone and internet plan. Subscribers living on tribal lands qualify for additional discounts. Currently, nearly 8 million Americans, including 23,000 in Kansas, are enrolled in the program.

Eligibility is based on income (at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines) or participation in certain assistance programs such as:

• Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Medicaid, • Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

Federal Public Housing Assistance (FHPA)

Veterans Pension & Survivors Pension Benefit

Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance

Tribally Administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

Head Start Tribal Programs (income based) The Food Distribution

Program on Tribal Lands More information on income

eligibility, participating providers, and the enrollment process is available on the KCC's website or by calling

Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

Manhattan - For the week ending September 8, 2024, there were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

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Topsoil moisture supplies rated 15% very short, 44% short, 40% adequate, and 1% surplus.

Subsoil moisture supplies rated 15% very short, 48% short, 36% adequate, and 1% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat planted was 4%, near 3% last year and 2% for the five-year average.

Corn condition rated 10% very poor, 17% poor, 32% fair, 32% good, and 9% excellent. Corn dented was 88%, near 87% last year, and ahead of 83% average. Mature was 55%, near 51% last year, and ahead of 39% average. Harvested was 14%, equal to last year, and near 10% average.

Soybean condition rated 4% very poor, 11% poor, 30% fair, 48% good, and 7% excellent.

Soybeans setting pods was 93%, near 94% last year and 91% average. Dropping leaves was 23%, behind 32% last year, but near 20% average.

Sorghum condition rated 8% very poor, 14% poor, 36% fair, 37% good, and 5% excellent.

Sorghum headed was 97%, near 94% last year and 95% average. Coloring was 67%, near 63% both last year and average. Mature was 22%, near 19% last year, and ahead of 11% average.

Harvested was 2%, near 3% last year and 1% average. Cotton condition rated 6% very poor, 15% poor, 27% fair, 44%

good, and 8% excellent. Cotton bolls opening was 44%, behind 52% last year, but ahead of 30% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 8% very poor, 16% poor, 39% fair, 33% good, and 4% excellent.

KFB's Vote FBF Endorses Rep. Sharice Davids for U.S. House

Manhattan — The farmers and ranchers of the state's leading agriculture advocacy organization today announced their endorsement of Rep. Sharice Davids in Kansas' 3rd District.

The formal endorsement came from Kansas Farm Bureau's (KFB) political action committee, Voters Organized to Elect Farm Bureau Friends (VOTE FBF), comprised of active farmer/rancher members elected by their peers from each of KFB's 10 geographic districts.

The KFB Vote FBF endorsement process began earlier this year with individual recommendations from the autonomous county Farm Bureau organizations.

September is National Suicide **Prevention Month**

September is National Suicide Prevention Month, so, let's continue raising awareness and offer help to friends, family, and community members around us. In 2019, Senator Moran is a co-author of the National Suicide Hotline Designation Act to designate 9-8-8 as the national suicide prevention and mental health crisis hotline.

If you or someone you know is at risk, please contact 9-8-8 or visit 988lifeline.org to get 24/7 help.



PUBLIC **N**OTICES

OAKLEY NWKS & AG

Commission Minutes 9/3/2024

Now on this 3rd day of

September 2024, the Board

of Commissioners, Sheridan

County, Kansas, met in regular

session with Chairman Mike

Other members present were

Joe Bainter, David Stithem,

Joe Pratt County Attorney and

County Clerk Heather Bracht.

The guests were Kyle Emigh

At 8:00 a.m. Mader called the

Those in attendance stood

Joe Herskowitz, Road &

Bridge Supervisor, came to

the table. Birdie Reynolds was

recognized. Reynolds was advised that the County had

no contract with her to mow

in Studley. If the area needed

mowed she should have called

Herskowitz at Road & Bridge.

There was discussion about

maybe rocking some of the area

that is very steep. Reynolds

The Board and Herskowitz

discussed the road just east of

Hoxie on the north side of Hwy

24 that needs elevated and

widened due to a new house

being built. A bid was received

from Spresser Excavation in

the amount of \$2,250. After

discussion, Herskowitz will

talk with Spresser and see if he

would be interested in doing

the north half of the road and

the cost. Decision was tabled

Ron Schamberger contacted

Herskowitz and advised they

have a gravel pit that is open

and the county would be

able to starting hauling right

away. The gravel is good and

Schamberger would like \$1.30/

yd. By consensus, this was

At 8:43 Mader made a motion

to enter into executive session

for a period of 25 minutes for

the discussion of non-elected

personnel. Bainter seconded. Carried 3-0. Present were the

Board, Bracht, Herskowitz,

Hernandez, and Pratt. The

approved.

until the next meeting.

exited the meeting.

and recited the Pledge of

presiding.

"Buck" Mader

and Birdie Reynolds.

meeting to order.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM E. MOORE, Deceased

Case No.: SD-2024-PR-000025

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: You are hereby notified that a petition dated August 19, 2024, has been filed in this court by Rebecca Mullins, as a daughter and prays for the appointment of Rebecca Mullins as administrator of the estate.

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

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

/s/ Rebecca Mullins Rebecca Mullins, Petitioner

/s/ Steven W. Hirsch Steven W. Hirsch #12789 HIRSCH & ABBOTT LAW OFFICE 104 So Penn, PO Box 296 Oberlin, Kansas 67749 PH: 785-475-2296 steve@hirschlaw.net Attorney for Estate

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(First published in The Sheridan Sentinel Thursday, September 12, 2024) IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of

Case No.: SD-2024-PR-0000026

JOHN J. TRAVIS. Deceased (Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

TITLE TO REAL ESTATE INVOLVED

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

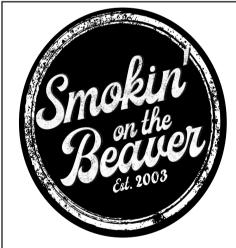
You are notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Todd J. Travis and Michelle A. Osbourne, as Co-Trustees of the John J. Travis and Sandra A. Travis Revocable Trust, dated July 6, 1989, and any amendments, requesting that: the foreign will of John J. Travis, deceased, dated July 6, 1989, amended and restated on September 23, 2004, be admitted to probate and necord in this Court; no administration of the Estate is necessary; the will be construed, and the following Kansas real estate owned by the decedent, situated in Sheridan County, Kansas:

An undivided one-fourth (1/4) interest in and to the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section Four (4), Township Seven (7) South, Range Twenty-six (26) West of the Sixth (6th) Prime Meridian situated in Sheridan County, Kansas, containing One Hundred Sixty (160) acres more or less.

be assigned in accordance with the terms of the Will.

De assigned in accordance with the terms of the will. You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before October 16th, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. in the District Court, n the city of 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. The below Zoom information can be used to attend the hearing:

Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/841568306&07pvd=wP6pibELP55T8wzjXGemOOllMthIGG.u Meeting ID: 841 5083 0640 Passcode: 059425



September 27-28 Join us in Atwood, Kansas at the KC Hall!

Friday Night -The public is invited to come visit with teams, enjoy some music and a fun backvard BBQ atmosphere!

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door opened at 9:06 with Mader making a motion to extend the executive session for a period of 15 minutes. Bainter seconded. Carried 3-0. The door opened at 9:17 with no decision being made.

The Board and Herskowitz continued talking about some roads that need work. There had been a complaint made that no one is answering the phone at the Road & Bridge Department. Herskowitz stated that the secretary is there every morning so not sure what the problem is.

The Board and Herskowitz discussed a bridge in the southeast part of the county. Herskowitz stated it will probably be a year before the bridge is worked on. There was discussion about the budget for Road & Bridge. The Board advised Herskowitz that the mowing in Studley is not a priority right now.

Pratt was advised by the Board to go ahead and pursue repayment of a micro loan that is delinquent.

The Board and Bracht briefly discussed hail damage to county property and the insurance payment received.

The August 27, 2024 Minutes were approved as amended on a motion by Bainter and second by Stithem. Carried 3-0

At 9:39 a.m. with no further business, Mader made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Stithem. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, September 10, 2024, at 8:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Room.

Attest: Heather Bracht, County Clerk, Mike "Buck" Mader, Chairman



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TODD J. TRAVIS, Trustee of the John J. Travis and Sandra A. Travis Revocable Trust dated July 6, 1989, and any amen

muchier MICHELLE A. OSBORNE. Trustee of the John J. Travis and Sandra A. Travis Revocable Trust dated July 6, 1989, and any

(Last published in The Sheridan Sentinel Thursday, September 26, 2024)

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

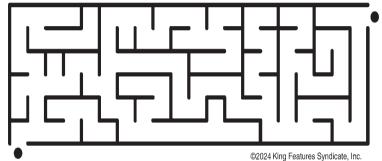
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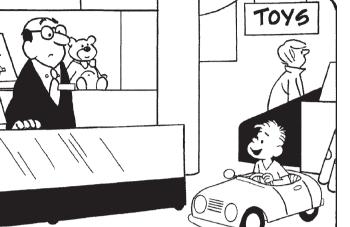
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CryptoQuip

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: ${\bf D}$ equals ${\bf P}$

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Meat the Future: Thank-You 4-H Parents & Supporters!

By Jenilee Godsey, Twin Creeks Extension District Youth Agriculture Agent

County fairs in the Twin Creeks Extension District have come to a close. While it is always nice to check county fair off the list, I always enjoy another year of watching the youth showcase their exhibits that they invested so much of their time and energy into!

As a former 4-H member, show pig producer, and extension agent I am fully aware of the blood, sweat and tears it takes to prepare exhibits for their grand debut at any show, but especially the county fair. And, so much of it wouldn't be possible without the help of parents, siblings, teachers, 4-H club leaders, project leaders and other supporters who guide our youth as they perfect their projects.

I also know how easily a proper "thank-you" to those helping hands can slip through the cracks during such a chaotic time... therefore, I wanted to extend a sincere "THANKS!" to you! To shape my thoughts, I spent some time looking at other articles that provided the proper thanks to similar individuals. I found an article on the Raised in a Barn website that was titled "Thank You Parents of FFA Members" and felt that it was fitting to share!

Thank you for either inspiring your child to join 4-H/FFA or saying, "Go for it!" when your child begged you to allow them to join. You might have never heard of this organization until your child came home talking about this youth organization, or you may have been alum yourself... nevertheless you have become a proud parent of a 4-H/FFA member and support them through it all!

Thank you for working countless concession stands, and fundraising events to help the organization. It's a lot of work, and it is time consuming. That didn't matter to you, you still took time to help those kids out.

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newspaper FOR this community. I do not see it as 'mine', but as my being its benefactor until such time as I retire or the Left makes its full takeover and removes all of us small, conservative, mom-&-pop newspapers from existence, which they are trying to do. We have subscribers from all over the country BECAUSE we're a Conservative newspaper. BECAUSE we will publish both points of view. BECAUSE we will publicly publish a correction or retraction without hesitation. BECAUSE we hold ourselves to a very high standard. BECAUSE we want and ask for reader participation, but unfortunately only a rare few will step up and start or join the conversation. Meaning, if you have something to say, please write a Letter to the Editor (include name and contact information, as this is a lawful requirement). If you're responding to a Letter to (or from) the Editor, ditto – please do!

So, for anyone else who thinks they're going to call The Sheridan Sentinel office and get rude and demanding because they don't like what they've read...have you ever considered writing a response to point out your view (be sure to include facts, not just emotions), or maybe just moving on to the next article? You know, "just scroll on by"! No harm, no foul. Why must you feel the need to attack others and inflict them with your own misery? Be kind in how you say what you have to say (you're more likely to have them actually listen to you) ... or just keep your mouth shut; "If you have nothing nice to say, then say nothing at all."

Rant over - for the moment.

growing your child, we can tell. And so will their future employers.

Thank you for pushing your kids to be the best they can be. You watched your child grow in their time spent in 4-H and FFA, and you pushed them to do their best and be their best.

Thank you for helping other kids out. It doesn't matter what their last name is, if they share the same passion, they're "your kids."

Thank you for not being afraid to get dirty. You didn't mind working the showring and helping catch a loose calf. You got your hands dirty anyways.

Thank you for being a parent to a 4-H or FFA member. They might not thank you all the time, but they are thankful for you. And so are we!

Thank you, parents! Some information in this article has been adapted

from an article written by an

unknown author, titled "Thank You Parents of FFA Members".

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