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Hoxie Wrestler's Take State

TWO TITLES!

COACH PORSCH AWARDED SPORTSMANSHIP COACH OF THE YEAR



Hoxie High School Wrestling Team take first at State. Team members are: (f) Marissa Porsch, Drew Bell, Derek Johnson, Tate Weimer; (b) Assistant Coach Kyle William, Wayne Shepard, Dayton Bell, Carson Ochs, Sam Watkins, Duncan Bell, Drew Bretz, Kash Schiltz, and Head Coach Mike Porsch. (Sentinel Staff photo)



Hoxie Head Coach Mike Porsch accepts his award for 2022 Sportsmanship Coach of the Year. (Sentinel Staff photo)

Arts Council Receives Hansen Grant



Youth from the Colby area performing outdoors with the new sound equipment acquired through funding support from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation during the 2021 Main Street Summer Theater Festival. (MSAC photo)

The Main Street Arts Council received a grant from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation, Logan, in the amount of \$29,500.00 last June, which assisted in the purchase of portable sound and lighting equipment used during the 2021 Main Street Summer Theater Festival.

Due to supply chain issues caused by the pandemic, the sound equipment arrived after performances had begun for the 2021 festival, however, the arts council was able to use it for the Hoxie performance, supplementing the Hoxie High School Auditorium's new sound equipment recently replaced by the school district in the spring of 2021. The Arts Council was also able to use the sound equipment, which includes 15 body microphones, one hand-held microphone and the necessary speakers, for the performances in Colby and Atwood, respectively, which allowed for the outdoor audiences to enjoy and "hear" the youth actors.

"We are so grateful to the Hansen Foundation for their support of our organization and funding for the new equipment," said MSAC Executive Director Karl Pratt. "With the ongoing pandemic, we felt last summer was a perfect opportunity to fully master the operation of all equipment. Having the new sound equipment made that possible and ensured our actors would be heard and enjoyed by our audience members."

Unfortunately, the lighting equipment, which includes energy efficient LED fixtures, did not arrive until December 2021; however, the Arts Council looks forward to utilizing all the equipment for the 2022 Main Street Summer Theater festival, which will once again include performances in Atwood, Colby, Goodland, Hoxie and Quinter.

The Arts Council is currently fundraising for this year's festival and will post auditions and show information to their website at www.mainstreetartscouncil.com/msstf2022 very soon.

Once the Arts Council has had an opportunity to fully master the operation of all equipment, it hopes to make it available for use by area schools and other organizations for concerts and performances as scheduling allows.

The Main Street Arts Council is an organization dedicated to promoting the arts, encouraging creativity, serving the arts community, and acting as an advocate for the arts. It strives to be a model organization for the Northwest Kansas region by ensuring access to the arts for all ages, encouraging a community passion for the arts, and successfully supporting, partnering, and collaborating with others committed to the arts.

For more information and to get involved, visit www.mainstreetartscouncil.com or email mainstreetartscouncil@gmail.com.



Coach Mike Porsch and 3X State Champion, senior, Drew Bell. (Sentinel Staff photo)

Hoxie Wrestling Head Coach Mike Porsch received the 2022 Sportsmanship Coach of the Year Award at last weekend's boys KSHSAA 3-2-1 A State Tournament in Hays. This award is voted on by the officials and is given to the coach's team who shows exceptional sportsmanship. Coach Porsch has been the Indian's head coach for the past 16 years and was the assistant coach for the 10 years prior. Under Coach Porsch's guidance, the Indians have had one four-time state champion, a multitude of three times, two times, and one time state champions, and a plethora of other state placers.

Coach Porsch has led his wrestlers to two team State Champions, several runner-up and third place team finishes. This year Coach Porsch also coached Hoxie first girl wrestler, daughter Marissa Porsch, to a Hoxie's first KSHSAA Girls State Champion. Coach Porsch 'hopes that the excitement from Marissa's success will encourage more girls to go out for wrestling'. This leaves fans hoping that Coach Porsch will have the opportunity to build a champion girls team to compete alongside his champion boys.

Missouri and Kansas Statewide Severe Weather Tornado Drill

On Tuesday, March 8, 2022, at 10:00 AM State Emergency Management and the NWS will conduct a Statewide Severe Weather Tornado Drill.

Every school, citizen, and business is encouraged to participate in the drill.

Residents should treat the drill as if it were an actual Tornado Warning. The purpose of the drill is to test everyone's readiness for life-threatening severe weather events such as tornadoes, flash floods, and damaging winds. Local officials are encouraged to sound warning sirens to initiate the drill.

The National Weather Service will issue a Routine Weekly Test (RWT) to NOAA Weather Radios to initiate the drill. In Missouri, this is a change from past years in which a true Tornado Warning was issued.

The NWS encourages everyone to abide by health and safety guidelines, including social distancing and wearing a mask per local directives. If that's not possible during the tornado test, then consider participating by simply sheltering-in-place or discussing sheltering options/plans among co-workers/family members.

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What I Saw at the Border and Why it Matters

By Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt

America faces a crisis at our southwest border.

During 2021, authorities encountered about two million migrants at the border, up from fewer than 550,000 the year before, not counting those who eluded detection. That wave of humanity has overwhelmed border security, and that's a problem for Kansas.

Last month, I traveled to Texas to meet with Governor Greg Abbott and other Texas officials to see the border crisis myself. During a two-day summit with other state attorneys general, we saw:

The unfinished border wall, riddled with incomplete segments shockingly easy to walk through and around.

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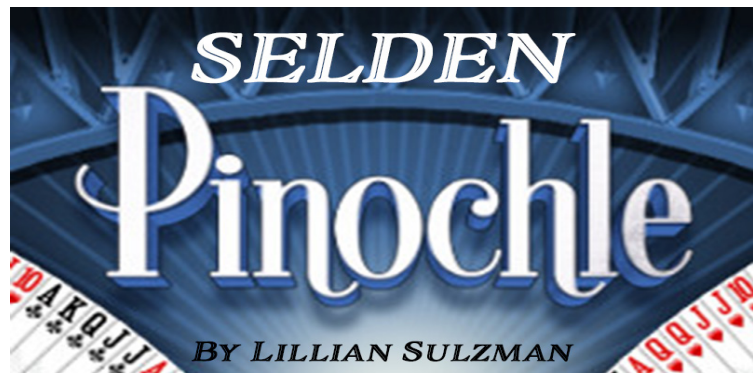
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SOY INK



We have been getting some sub-zero temperatures here. This week it is to warm up. We are still in need of moisture. Sunflower senior potluck will be held Wednesday, March 9, at noon at the Sunflower Senior Center. Hope you can join us.

The Decatur County Museum is compiling information of all area residents who have served or are serving as part of the Armed Forces. Anyone who has information of family members or friends is encouraged to send info, pictures, obituaries, etc. to Gary Guinn at 204 E Adams, Oberlin Kansas. Focus, at this time, is on Korean veterans but all information is appreciated. Questions may be directed to Gary Guinn (785-475-3558) or to Marge Hartzog (785-678-3010). It is hoped that we can make this an inclusive list and recognize all who participated in keeping our country free.



The Selden Pinochle group gathered to play their game of pinochle and enjoy lunch together on Thursday, February 24. Last week's group included Bob Wessel, Pat Wessel who had 2nd high score, 538; myself, Boyd Wilson, Bernadine Spresser, Don Juenemann had the most jacks, Alfred J. Albers, Shirley Emigh had high score, 592, Ervin Juenemann, Margee Wilson and Ellis Walked joined us for lunch only. The game and meal were enjoyed by everyone.

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 We confirm receipt of all emailed submissions within 24-hours. If you have not received confirmation, or if it is a time-sensitive submission, please call us at 785-675-3321. sheridansentinel.com

What I Saw

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Taxpayers have bought steel to build more, but it sits rusting in piles because the Biden administration will neither install it nor allow Texas to.

Front-line federal agents just trying to do their jobs. Unfortunately, our interaction with federal agents was limited because the evening before our arrival, their superiors in Washington abruptly canceled our briefings without explanation.

Dedicated Texas officers enforcing state laws near the unsecured border. They know the reality on the ground. They showed us which houses and other structures on the Mexican side are owned and used by the cartels and explained how cartels pay spotters - often children - to sit along the Rio Grande and report the location of patrol boats so smugglers know when the coast is clear.

In our proud nation of immigrants, emotional immigration politics too often obscure this tragic truth: There are more crime victims in Kansas today because the federal government is failing on border security.

During my time as attorney general, our office successfully prosecuted an illegal alien in Southeast Kansas who shot an Oklahoma police officer, kidnapped a Kansas motorist, invaded a Kansas residence, and attempted to murder a Kansas officer. In North Central Kansas, we prosecuted an illegal alien for sex crimes against a young child. And we prosecuted an illegal alien in Southwest Kansas for murder.

After the Kansas Supreme Court incorrectly ruled that federal law shielded certain illegal aliens from state identity theft laws, we appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court. I argued that case myself, and we won.

These crimes are among many committed in Kansas by people here illegally. Much violent crime here is connected to the smuggling of drugs and people across the border. Deported criminals too often easily return to Kansas and commit new crimes. The Kansas Department of Corrections recently reported 246 inmates in Kansas prisons are subject to possible deportation upon release; county jails and federal prisons hold more.

Weak federal policy invites border chaos, and drug cartels and other criminal organizations use that chaos as cover to extend their operations in the United States, including Kansas. A bad situation has grown worse in the past year.

That's why I've sued the Biden administration to do its job, such as reinstating the Trump administration's "Remain in Mexico" Migrant Protection Protocols. But the Biden administration has responded weakly even after a court order. Ultimately, we need new leadership to prioritize border security.

Until that day comes, our best available option is to cooperate with requests from Texas for assistance. We should help Texas identify, intercept and stop trans-border violence and criminal activity before it reaches Kansas because Texas still stands between us and the border. Our families and communities will be safer for it.

Veterans Service Representative in Grainfield and Hoxie

The Veterans Service Representative, from Colby, will be in the Grainfield American Legion Hall on Tuesday, March 1st from 9:00 - 12:00 to assist Veterans.

The Veterans Service Representative, from Colby, will be in the Sheridan County (Hoxie) Commissioners Meeting Room on Tuesday, March 1st, from 1:30 - 3:30 to assist Veterans.

Questions or more information, contact: Rick.austin@ks.gov or PH: 785.443.0120

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

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

Thank you!

CONGRATS!! To The Wrestling Team!

BETTER BUILT TRAILERS
 Grainfield, Kansas

"We can make our plans, but the Lord Determines our steps" Prov. 16:9

Derek
 Congratulations to you and the whole team.
 Job well done.
 We are so proud of you

Love, Grandma and Grandad

CONGRATULATIONS! Basketball Teams GOOD LUCK at STATE!

Send off the basketball players with your congratulations & best wishes for State Competition in the MARCH 10 ISSUE!

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DEADLINE
 Monday, March 7 noon

email to: editor@sheridansentinel.com
 or drop off at 716 Main Street, Hoxie

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Apricots	\$7.00
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Cashews	
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Call: Joy 785-627-6326 or Roberta 785-675-1363

BID REQUESTS MOWING

Sheridan County is accepting bids for Mowing the County right-of-way ditches. If you are interested, please stop by, or contact the Sheridan County Clerk at 785-675-3361 for a Right-of-Way Mowing Agreement with the bid form and map. Bids will be accepted until noon on Monday, March 7, 2022. Board of Commissioners will make the decision at the regular meeting to be held on Tuesday, March 8. Questions, please contact the Clerk.

DRAGGING

Are you interested in working for the County "dragging" county roads? If you are, please contact the Sheridan County Clerk's office at 785-675-3361. The County has five (5) sections that are open and four (4) "drags" for sale at a cost of \$16,900. Agreements may be picked up at the County Clerk's Office, 2nd floor of the Courthouse. If you are selected for one of the five (5) sections, you will be expected to purchase one of the drags by the end of the business day, that day, from the County or show proof that you already own a drag. Completed Agreements will be accepted until noon on Monday, March 7. Board of Commissioners will make the decision at the regular meeting to be held on Tuesday, March 8. Questions, please contact the Clerk.

Share Your News Here!

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Upcoming EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars!

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

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

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry
 5pm Friday, March 4
 St. Francis Cabrini Parish Hall
 Free Will Donation

Hoxie Area Ministerial Alliance
 3rd Thursday of each month
 4-6pm @ Hoxie UMC

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

Mealsite Menu

March 7 ~ March 11

- Monday:** Swiss Steak w/tomatoes, Mashed Potatoes, Asparagus, Bread, Mixed Fruit
- Tuesday:** Harvest Turkey Soup, Cookie, Crackers, Strawberries & Bananas
- Wednesday:** Meatballs in gravy, Baked Potato, Peas, Bread, Peaches
- Thursday:** Ham & Potato Casserole, Green Beans, Bread, Hot Cinnamon Pears
- Friday:** Fish Sandwich, Tater Tots, Mixed Vegetables, Bun, Pineapple

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 875-2154 by 11 a.m. the day before, to make reservations. Home Delivery is available to those not able to dine in. We also invite those working, who would like to pick up. Patrons over 60, a \$3.50 per meal contribution is requested. Those under 60, meal cost is \$6.50. A monthly menu can be picked up at the Mealsite. Pinochle is played every Tuesday (bring a quarter) & Friday after lunch. Checks payable to HOMESTEAD Nutrition Project.



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March 4, 2022
5 pm - 7 pm

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Gary Newman 785-657-7159

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for the use of his
time and facilities
at
Beef weigh-in.

Annual Severe Weather Preparedness Week Set for March 7-11

Spring is coming and with it will be severe weather - thunderstorms, high winds, floods, and tornadoes.

To remind Kansans to prepare for the coming severe weather season, Gov. Laura Kelly has issued a proclamation designating March 7-11 as Severe Weather Preparedness Week in Kansas.

"Preparedness is the best defense against the severe springtime weather we typically have in Kansas," Kelly said. "Last year, there were no deaths attributed to tornadoes in the state, thanks in part to our early warning systems and the preparedness measures taken by Kansans across the state."

Kelly also credited the cooperative information and education efforts of the Kansas Division of Emergency Management, the National Weather Service, county emergency management agencies, and media partners.

"We have a great working relationship with other state agencies, private organizations and news outlets," said Angee Morgan, Deputy Director of the Kansas Division of Emergency Management. "KDEM is committed to keeping Kansans safe and we could not do it without the help of all these partners."

As part of the week's activities, Kansans are urged to take part in the statewide tornado safety drill 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 8. This year, to avoid any confusion to the public, a live tornado warning will not be sent out on the NOAA Weather Radio. Instead, there will be a Routine Weekly Test message asking people to practice sheltering.

"We are asking county emergency managers to sound their outdoor warning sirens as part of the drill," said Morgan, "and ask for their help to publicize this drill ahead of time and on the actual test date. We also encourage all Kansans to use this week to make sure their home emergency kits are stocked with up-to-date supplies and to review their home emergency plans."

Information on emergency preparedness and building a home disaster kit can be found online at www.fema.gov or www.redcross.org.

Wheat Scoop: March 18 Deadline for 2022 Herb Clutter Memorial Scholarship

By Julia Debes, Kansas Wheat

Applications are open for the 2022 Herb Clutter Memorial Scholarship, continuing a proud tradition of supporting the future of the Kansas wheat industry. The \$1,000 scholarship is open to high school seniors who graduate in 2022, with applications due Friday, March 18.

"We are honored to offer this scholarship in remembrance of Kansas wheat farmer and industry leader Herb Clutter and encourage young women and men to pursue their careers in agriculture," said Justin Gilpin, Kansas Wheat CEO. "We are looking for students who are passionate about agriculture and excel not only in the classroom but also in their communities and extra-curricular activities."

The Herb Clutter Memorial Scholarship was established in 2009 to honor Herb Clutter's influential role in organizing leadership

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Dining in Sheridan County

Hoxie Elks Lodge
W Sheridan Ave.
675-3161
Wednesday 6-8pm
Saturday 6-9pm

JD's
744 Main, Hoxie
675-3302
7 Days a Week
7am-2pm & 5-8pm

Midway Cafe
Hwy 83, Selden
386-4545
Monday-Friday
7am-2pm & 5-7pm
Saturday 7am-2pm

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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

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Town & Country
1117 Oak Ave., Hoxie
675-3265
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Friday 7am-8pm
Sat. 7-1pm Sun. 4-8pm

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

Call for Appointment: 785-675-3018

Selden Community Clinic

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

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Don't Have Insurance? We Can Help!
Hoxie Medical Clinic now employs a Case Manager and Navigator to assist with insurance enrollment on the healthcare marketplace, other needed services, and we also accept VA Choice. Free mammograms and Pap tests are available to women with no insurance.

SHERIDAN COUNTY HEALTH COMPLEX

Sheridan County Health Complex is currently accepting applications for a **Chief Financial Officer**. This person will be responsible for directing the organization's financial planning and accounting practices as well as its relationship with lending institutions, shareholders and the financial community. They will oversee and direct finance, budgeting, audit, tax, accounting, purchasing, real estate and insurance activities for the organization. The position is accountable for assisting the CEO in the planning, organizing, and directing of the facility to ensure that quality patient care is provided and that the financial integrity of the facility is maintained. The CFO ensures compliance with applicable laws and regulations as well as all policies and procedures set forth by the Board of Trustees, and those required by CMS Cost Reporting Standards. A bachelor's degree in accounting or finance is required along with a thorough knowledge of accounting, finance, reimbursement, budgeting, credit and collection as it relates to healthcare. Five (5) years' experience in a leadership or similar role is preferred.

For consideration, please send a detailed resume to: SCHC, Attn: Human Resources, PO Box 167, Hoxie Ks 67740 or email to smoss@schcmed.com. To view a full job description, or to apply online, please visit www.schcmed.com/careers. SCHC is an equal opportunity employer.

**The Hoxie Democrat
Friday, March 2, 1888**

Valley Township Items

Feb. 27, '88

People of this vicinity are busy preparing for spring work.

Mr. R. L. Crist and family have returned from Iowa. He is satisfied to live in Sheridan county.

The railroad surveyors are camped at Guy City. They will locate the depot to-day.

Thad Armstrong, while jumping from his buggy last week accidentally shot himself, dying almost instantly.

Plato

Personal

Fred Turtle was a pleasant caller on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. P. Ford is moving her furniture back east.

W. H. Yates has gone into the land business again.

Willis Johnson, of the Saline, was in town last Saturday.

The law suit was settled by the complaining witness paying the costs.

Peter Wells has returned from Colby and will stay here for a short time.

Charlie Hook is in the city and will stay if work keeps up as it appears it will at present.

Isaac Mulholland is down at the ranch this week branding his calves and breaking horses.

W. L. Humes will attend the meeting of the republican representatives at Topeka next week.

The band boys are practicing almost every night, and have now got so that they can make music second to no town in the north-west.

John Huber, of Sheridan township, has had his name placed on the roll of honor and will read this great religious weekly for the next year.

There is a small boy in the city who has no home or place to stay. He should be looked after by some one, or, lack of work and something to eat may cause him to commit a crime.

S. E. Acton will take a trip to the mountains in search of health. He will be gone for a couple of months. Our best wishes go with him, and it is the hope of all his friends that he may gain that for which he goes.

Mr. J. E. Campbell and wife arrived in town last Saturday and will make this their future home. Mr. Campbell will open a butcher shop in the building now occupied by Mrs. Hawk and will run a first-class meat market.

A slight difficulty occurred between Jack Colgan and Isaac B. Gray last Friday evening in which the dogs got the best of it and Jack contributed \$7 to the school fund of Kenneth township. "Let dogs delight to bark and bite for 'tis their nature to."

Mr. B. F. White will leave for the east next Tuesday where he will make his future home. We are sorry to lose Mr. White, as he has been here a long time and has been a good citizen. We hope that where ever he may settle that good luck may attend him and that prosperity will be his.

**125 Years Ago
March 4, 1897**

Dave Sanely has just recently returned from a visit to Iowa.

Ed Crum shipped a car load of hogs from Menlo to Kansas City, yesterday morning.

Will Cressler and Henry Law, of Union township, marketed produce in Hoxie, Monday.

Mrs. S. A. Pratt and daughter Miss Gertie royally entertained a number of their friends Friday evening. Lunch and refreshments were served.

The township assessors were in session at the county clerks office last Monday for the purpose of agreeing on a basis of valuation. Their proceedings appear in another column.

Cattle have already begun to die off with blackleg says rumor. We have been told of several suffering a loss from this source within the past week.

The Masons of this city and a few from the country had an enjoyable time at their Hall last Tuesday evening and at low twelve partook of an elegant lunch spread at the Gregg House.

Lew Korb is now revelling in his gold mine in the neighborhood of Woodland Park, Colorado, he having left for that point last Saturday evening. Lew thinks he has a bananza and we hope he is right, because if anyone is deserving he is.

Fent Pratt and family, of Studley, participated in the entertainment Friday night and visited with friends in the city Saturday. Fent is associated with his brother Tom in the sheep business and they are making it win. They are both jolly good boys to meet and a visit with them is always pleasant.

Misses Bessie Banes and Nettie Weiser of Selden, visited in Hoxie Friday and Saturday.

The Odd Fellows had a royal good time at their meeting Saturday night, having work in the initiatory and 3rd, and a good crowd being present.

Selden Department

The Norton dentist was plying his profession here the middle of last week.

Two more cars of stock went out Sunday morning. Monteith went with them.

J. W. Warner had himself cut open in five different places the last of last week. Dr. Brown did the job.

Lucerne Items

Well Mr. Editor we will give a few jottings for your valuable paper. On account of fine weather we have not been able to gather more.

The Lucerne foot-ball team is creating a great deal of excitement.

Tom Small has purchased another horse and will farm on a large scale this year.

Limber Jim

Guy Items

Mr. Hansen bought the lumber and corn cribs of Irvin Hedge.

Mr. Bird is driving a brand spanking new wagon, which he bought in Hill City.

There will be preaching at the Conard school house on March 7, at 3 o'clock by Rev. James.

Reporter

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

**100 Years Ago
March 2, 1922**

Ladies Well Pleased

The members of the Ladies Auxiliary were well pleased with the outcome of their supper and entertainment given last Wednesday evening. The net proceeds from the supper and the "movie" play amounted to about \$50, which the ladies can use very nicely in building up their splendid organization.

After the "movies" a short program was rendered in the Legion hall. A special chorus of many voices sang several songs that were greatly appreciated and the solos by Mrs. George Chandler, Miss Brownfield and Mrs. Cope proved a rare musical treat.

Ye editor tried to make a little talk.

Local News

Mrs. James Foster, of Studley, is visiting in Kansas City, Kansas.

Mrs. Tom L. Pratt, Sr., is having a delightful visit with her brothers and their families at Collyer.

Otto Brown left for Gem last week to superintend the interior decorations work of the new Gem consolidated school building.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mosier and son, John, and Mrs. F. A. McIvor, who have been ill with the grippe, have almost entirely recovered. Mrs. McIvor has returned to Topeka.

Earl O. Morgan, editor of the *Morland Monitor*, ran his paper off on the *Sentinel* presses a week ago, and we looked for him last week, but in vain. We hope our good brother isn't sick.

Victor Newland, proprietor of Vic's Grocery, believes in keeping up-to-the-minute in merchandising, so each year he takes the merchants' short course at the university at Lawrence. He will go next week to attend this school which will last about a week.

Crescent News

By Enterprise

Miss Inez Camp spent Sunday with home folks.

Literary was postponed two more weeks on account of sickness.

Mrs. Ross Hase and little daughter, Aileen, spent Sunday at the Art Miller home.

Miss Nellie Walker was sick last week. But we are glad to report she is better at present.

Northwest Prairie Dog

By Hooting Owl

Clarence Gould is here from Athelston, Iowa. He will stay with his brother, Ray Gould, this spring.

John Huber, Sr., went to Omaha last week where he will be with Mrs. Huber who is there in a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Vint Carswell have moved back from Alton, Kansas, and will live on Mr. Geisenhener's place.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Freemier have moved from near Menlo and will live with Mrs. Freemier's brother, Harry Pickens.

Saline Pick-Ups

Miss Ethel Husted, one of the grade teachers of Hoxie, visited her friends, Mrs. George Simon, Saturday and Sunday.

Harold McWilliams is having a serious time with the earache.

Miss Helen Storer, of Studley, visited at the Roy Phelps home Saturday and Sunday.

Dorothy Epler is still suffering with the ear ache and tonsillitis.

**75 Years Ago
March 6, 1947**

Play at Tourney

With weather permitting the road from Hoxie to Colby should be well lined with fans when Hoxie meets Goodland Thursday evening for their first game of the regional tournament. The game will be played about 9:30 p.m. In the two games played this season Goodland won both by a slim margin. If the locals can hit the basket Goodland is in for a tough session.

Win at Grinnell

The Hoxie Nuggets broke into the win column Monday evening, Feb. 24 by taking the count of a fine Grinnell team at that place. At the end of game time both teams were tied. During the overtime period the nuggets put on full steam ahead and won 44-37. The Hoxie second team won 28-26 in two overtime periods. Thompson was high scorer for the Nuggets seconds with 11 points, and Boxler with 10 for the first. The first team missed 10 free throws to Grinnell's 11.

Kil Kare Klub Notes

Kil Kare Klub met Thursday, Feb. 27, at the home of Mrs. Willard Farber, with 15 members present. The usual delicious dinner was served at noon and the afternoon was spent embroidering tea towels for the hostess. After a short business meeting, Dorothy Bell, in charge of recreation, presented a joyful bean game. The losing side had to put on an act for the winning side. All had lots of fun and many laughs. Mrs. Wade gave an interesting report on the Farm and Home meeting in Colby Tuesday. We were very proud to have our Club represented at this meeting. Books and cash donations were collected for the new Library. Meeting adjourned to meet March 13 with Mrs. Robert Moss.

Republican Club Meets

The Women's Republican Club met Tuesday, Feb. 18 at the home of Mrs. Jennie Eaton with the following program for the lesson: Lincoln Lived, Mrs. Eaton; Two term limit for president, Mrs. Paul Woods and Mrs. C. E. Toothaker; Watching Washington, Mrs. Mary Decker. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 18 with Mrs. E. A. Monteith.

Studley Items

The Studley 4-H club attended the spring festival at Hill City last Saturday.

The WSCS meets with Mrs. Harry Madden this Tuesday.

Dick Davis was hauling alfalfa Monday.

The county road workers are removing the bridge east of Studley.

Lucerne News

We wish to beg your pardon 'Doc' for 'derating' you; in our items last week it should have read Sergeant Frank Scott arrived home Sunday from San Francisco instead of Cpl. Frank Scott. We're glad you're here any way 'Doc'.

Duffer Mauck, Gerald Shipley, and Harry Lee Wallace are off on a "fishing trip" to Arkansas. Boys were listening for some "fish stories."

Leote Ponath had to have the nail taken from his thumb injured in the fan of his car on Feb. 7. It is quite painful.

**50 Years Ago
March 2, 1972**

One-Car Accident Reported Near Hoxie

The Sheriff's office here reports a one-car accident which occurred about 9:30 on Tuesday evening on a county road three miles east and

one mile south of Hoxie.

Andy Prickett, driving a 1965 Chevrolet, owned by Glen Harnett of Hoxie, was traveling north and the driver failed to negotiate a curve and went into a grader ditch and through a fence, coming to a stop in a pasture.

Prickett's passengers, A. B. Cox, Curt James, Steve Pope, Dana Hilborn, Robbie Meier and Dan William, received minor cuts and bruises. All were treated at the Sheridan County Hospital and released.

Broadway News

Mrs. Gene Riedel cared for the Don Stephens children a few days the past week.

Mrs. Albert Popp, Mrs. Clarence McClelland and Mrs. Edith Breeden attended a Baptist Women's Associational Comm. Meeting at the Little Café in Oakley Saturday.

Mrs. Calvin Chestnut visited at Deloris Paintin's and Albert Smiths on Thursday.

David Simon spent Sunday at Lawrence Simons.

McGraw News

Wednesday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bainter were Mrs. Dwane Tice, Mrs. Mike Weimer and Mrs. Wayne Buchanan.

Mrs. Earl Hartzog spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Theo McKenna of Oberlin. That evening, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartzog visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tice.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sanger of Morland were Sunday evening visitors of the Earl Hartzogs.

Tasco Notes

Tasco Community Club met Friday, Feb. 25 with Nettie Ackerman. Eleven members and three visitors were Marie Mallory, Etta Ackerman and Katie Weeks. Ina Hill won the hostess gift. Next meeting will be with Ida Schropp on Friday, March 10.

Mrs. Anna Currier had supper and enjoyed the evening Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Currier and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Pratt visited Ina Hill on Sunday, Feb. 20. Flavel Twell visited Ina on Monday.

Thimble Circle Club

Thimble Circle Club met Feb. 24 with Mable Treu. Seven members were present. Embroidery work was done for the hostess. Roll call was answered with something about George Washington. We will meet in two weeks with Lucille Mowry.

Mrs. Clarence Mowry is spending a few days at the Lynn Miller home in Salina helping care for Heather who has been quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Karnes and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jones called at the Floyd Karnes home Saturday evening.

Mickey's Want Ads

Have you seen the portable Corningware counter savers? They are real nice for hot dishes, a cutting top, or to use where you would otherwise harm your counter.

We have in a new economy priced couch and chair in nylon and another new hida bed.

Studley Items

Mrs. Della Mae Stramel, David and Patricia enjoyed dinner and visiting with Della Mae's mother, Mrs. Anna Moore on Sunday, Feb. 20.

Bible Study met with Mrs. Beryl Covalt Tuesday afternoon.

**25 Years Ago
March 6, 1997**

Hoxie Students' Art Selected for Exhibit at State Capitol Rotunda

In observance of Youth Art Month, art teachers from across the state were encouraged to submit one work of art from each age group they teach for a show at the Capitol.

Mr. Barnes, Hoxie Jr. High and High School art instructor, met in Topeka with a group of art teachers and Kansas Art Education Association members to hang the show in late February.

A pencil portrait by Hayley Conard, Hoxie High School senior, and a pencil still life by 8th grader, Daniel Weis, are representing Hoxie Jr. High and Hoxie High School.

The art work will hang in the Rotunda of the Capitol building throughout the month of March.

Selden

On Feb. 27, Leone Porsch was hostess at the Senior Citizens. Gerald Sloan won high, Lillian Heim took second and Leone Porsch took low.

The election of officers was held and Betty James is president and coordinator; Irene Kruse is vice president; Fansion Juememann is treasurer; and Anna Albers is financial secretary.

On March 6, the Senior Citizens will be having a potluck dinner at noon followed by regular card playing.

Jennings-Allison

Neoma Tacha entertained Emil and Hazel Flaska of Hoxie and Stan and Rose Rahasnik of Wilber, Neb., to dinner at the Sheridan Inn in Hoxie.

Kathy Nauer and Warren Tacha have been appointed to the library board. Rosa Brock's and LeRoy Brown's terms have been fulfilled.

The Tuesday Study Club met at 2 p.m. on Feb. 25 at the home of Vendla Tacha. Present were Jean Bouts, Lois Scott, Neoma Tacha, Helen Muirhead, Twila Pearson, Joann Norris, Mildred Tacha, Lucille Stackhouse, Vendla Tacha and Rosa Brock.

Rexford

The Red Barn Band entertained the group who was meeting at the Shepherd's Staff Conference room with a short program on Saturday afternoon.

Ron and Jeanette Dible and John and Nancy Luecke attended the Couples Retreat held at the Maranatha Bible Camp near North Platte, Neb., last weekend.

McGraw

George Launchbaugh spent two days in the Hoxie hospital and is now in Salina for tests. We hope he recovers soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weis attended the confirmation services for Sarah Weis and Dennis Weis at St. Frances Catholic Church in Hoxie. After the service they were guests of the Bob Weises and the Norbert Weises.

Wheat Scoop

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groups on behalf of Kansas wheat producers. The scholarship is administered by the Kansas Association of Wheat Growers (KAWG).

Herbert W. Clutter was a farmer from Holcomb and the first president of the National Association of Wheat Growers, which was established in 1948. Clutter encouraged Kansas wheat farmers to organize as a strong, unified voice, which led to the formation of the Kansas Association of Wheat Growers in 1952.

"Herb Clutter's leadership in the wheat industry and passion for his community continues to serve as an excellent example for young men and women in agriculture," Gilpin said. "With the continued support of his family, this scholarship helps identify and support future leaders of the wheat industry."

The scholarship fund will award one \$1,000 scholarship per year to a college or university-bound incoming freshman from Kansas pursuing a career in the field of agriculture. To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must plan to be a full-time student at any two- or four-year Kansas college or university.

Apply for the Herb Clutter Memorial Scholarship by completing the scholarship application at https://bit.ly/3va4mLh. The application includes a 400-500-word essay discussing why they have chosen to pursue a career in agriculture.

Statements Regarding Russia's Invasion of Ukraine

On Thursday, February 24, U.S. Senator Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) urged Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer to immediately consider a comprehensive and bipartisan sanctions package in response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

Vladimir Putin's unprovoked invasion of Ukraine must be met with severe and unified consequences. The United States Senate should immediately consider a comprehensive and bipartisan sanctions package as soon as our colleagues on the relevant Senate committees can reach an agreement.

Thus, I respectfully request you to suspend planned floor activity once legislation on this matter is prepared and move without delay to hold Putin accountable for his actions.

The Kansas House of Representatives has introduced legislation at the request of Attorney General Derek Schmidt to prohibit so-called "sanctuary cities" in Kansas.

Schmidt earlier this month said that he would seek legislation after the Unified Government of Kansas City/Wyandotte County adopted a local ordinance to restrict its police department's ability to cooperate with federal immigration authorities.

"Citizens throughout our state deserve to know that wherever they may travel in Kansas, law enforcement officials are cooperating with federal and state agencies to fairly enforce applicable law and are not obliged to turn a blind eye to some unlawful conduct merely because of local politics," Schmidt said.

Curtis Wolf, KWEC director, will lead the Birdwatching 101 class. The Cheyenne Bottoms Wildlife Area, where the KWEC is located, is well known as a birdwatching hotspot.

KWEC Offers Birdwatching Workshop

By FHSU University Communications

Fort Hays State University's Kansas Wetlands Education Center will hold a free birdwatching workshop at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 12.

The Cheyenne Bottoms Wildlife Area, where the KWEC is located, is well known as a birdwatching hotspot. There are more than 450 species of birds being documented in Kansas.

Wolf will talk about and demonstrate certain skills that can help even novice bird watchers improve their bird identification abilities. He also will cover bird field guides and binocular use.

No registration is required for the workshop, which is open to people of all ages.

Kansas Wetlands Education Center, affiliated with FHSU's Werth College of Science, Technology and Mathematics, is located 10 miles northeast of Great Bend.

Free Document Destruction for National Consumer Protection Week

The Attorney General's Office will mark National Consumer Protection Week with free document destruction events throughout the state.

"Our office works hard year-round to protect consumers," Schmidt said. "Next week, we will place a particular focus on helping Kansans protect themselves from identity theft and stay safe from scams."

The office will sponsor free document destruction at 10 locations throughout the state from March 7-March 12, which is National Consumer Protection Week.

The schedule of events for the week is as follows: Monday, March 7: Salina 4-6 p.m. Tony's Pizza Events Center, 800 The Midway

Consumers are asked to limit their documents for destruction to three small bags or boxes. Documents will be securely transported to the shredding facility for safe destruction by certified shredding companies.

For more information, visit www.InYourCornerKansas.org or call 1-800-432-2310.

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The following articles were on last week's wrestling pages, but were unreadable. We apologize for the inconvenience. The only portions edited out are regarding the dates and times of the State Tournament, which, as you know Hoxie won! See the front page and color center pages for the State wrestling coverage.

Hoxie Boys Wrestling Wins Regional Tournament, Send 10 to State

By Coleen Shepard

The Hoxie wrestling team sent eight wrestlers into the finals Saturday night at the KSHSAA 321A Regional C Tournament. By tournament end, Hoxie had earned 22 falls, one major decision and seven decision wins, securing the regional team title by a margin of 84.5 points over second place Hill City. Individually, the Indian wrestlers claimed four champion, four runner-up and two fourth place medals.

Individual regional champions for Hoxie are Drew Bell (138 pound), Drew Bretz (152 pound), Derek Johnson (160 pound), and Sam Watkins (170 pound). Runner-ups are Tate Weimer (113 pound), Wayne Shepard (120 pound), Carson Ochs (126 pound) and Dayton Bell (132 pound). Kash Shiltz (106 pound) and Duncan Bell (145 pound) punched their state tickets with fourth place finishes. Senior Donovan Balluch (195 pound) went 1-2 at the regional tournament, finishing his season with a 25-14 record but did not qualify for the state tournament.

With this regional tournament win, the Indians capped off another perfect pre-state season. Having not suffered a team loss since their second-place finish at the 2020 KSHSAA 321A State Tournament the wrestlers are heading into this year's state tournament as the undefeated number one ranked team. Taking 10 wrestlers to the state tournament, eight of whom are ranked, the Indians are prepared to defend and ready to repeat. Hoxie will now turn their attention to the KSHSAA 321A State Championships this Friday and Saturday at Gross Memorial Coliseum in Hays.

Hungry for two titles, they will battle to bring home individual titles and another team title. Number one ranked wrestlers competing for Hoxie are 126-pound Carson Ochs (33-4), 138-pound Drew Bell (36-1), 152-pound Drew Bretz (38-2), 160-pound Derek Johnson (36-1), and 170-pound Sam Watkins (37-3). Coming in at the number two ranked positions are 113-pound Tate Weimer (33-7) and 132-pound Dayton Bell (30-9). Wayne Shepard (26-13) holds the sixth-place ranking at 120 pounds. Unranked, Kash Shiltz (19-20) and Duncan Bell (32-10) will be competing in the 106- and 145-pound weight classes.

Porsch Competes for State Title

By Coleen Shepard

Hoxie's Marissa Porsch will travel this week to Salina to compete at the 2022 KSHSAA 4-1A Girls State Tournament. Placing first in the 138-pound weight class at the Class 4-3-2-1A Regional C Tournament, where she was also named co-regional wrestler for the year, Marissa punched her ticket for a spot in the state bracket. Ranked number one at 138 pounds in the 4-1A Girls Division Porsch will be one of 16 girls competing to claim the 138-pound bracket. This will be Marissa's third trip to the girl's state tournament. In her previous qualifications Marissa wrestled to 4th place finish in the 130-weight class in 2020 and a 3rd place finish in the 132-pound division in 2021. With a record of 33-1 this year, Marissa is hungry to wrestle to a first-place finish and add one more bracket to the Porsch wrestling legacy.

Counselor Corner

By Chris Lee

Nex-Gen now has 150 internship positions available with area businesses this summer for students 16 or older (which includes college students). All positions pay \$12.00/hour! Surprisingly, the volume of applications is low. That's GREAT NEWS if you are interested in applying! You'll learn hands-on skills in a variety of settings, build your resume, network with professionals, and have an opportunity to meet other interns! Deadline to apply is March 1. Apply online at <https://connectnw.org/nexgen/>. Simply follow the instructions on that page to apply.

CAMP is a federally funded program designed to provide an opportunity for students of migrant or seasonal workers to go to college. Common services include tutoring, academic advising, and even financial assistance and health care stipends. We have promoted the CAMP program at Garden City Community College in the past.

There is also a CAMP program serving students attending Fort Scott Community College, Seward County Community College, Oklahoma Panhandle State University, and Arkansas Tech. To find out more about these programs email lynnew@fortscott.edu or call 620-223-2700 Ext. 7500.

Are you a high school junior who excels academically and comes from low-income backgrounds? QuestBridge partners with over 45 top colleges to prepare College Prep Scholars to gain admission and full four-year scholarships to Stanford, Yale, Duke, and more through the National College Match. College Prep Scholars can receive special awards and opportunities, including a full scholarship to a college summer program, up to \$1,000 for a new laptop, essay feedback, and much more. Your counselor can recommend you for this program, but you must complete your application by March 24. Go to <https://bit.ly/3seHiZT>.

Kansas State has a special program for Sophomores in high school as part of its Open House on April 8-9. Sophomores will learn about making the transition from high school to college and interact with current KSU students, while parents find out about the nuts and bolts about admissions, financial aid/scholarships, etc. You will be free most of the day on Saturday to take in the Open House. Reservations may be made by going online to www.k-state.com/fso. Their reservation deadline is March 28. If you have questions, call 785-532-2775 or email studentprograms@k-state.com.

Wichita State has a bunch of activities going on as well. Its Freshman/Sophomore Day is April 23, if you want to compare it to KSU. For older students it will host Shocker Saturdays on March 12, 19, and April 9. It will also have a Black and Yellow Day on April 22. Sign up for these programs at wichita.edu/visit

Are you looking for an alternative to traditional four-year colleges? Check out this article: <https://bit.ly/3t56Wzk>.

A couple of music opportunities from regional universities. Fort Hays State will host High Plains Music Camp on July 10-16. Middle School campers can participate in Band, Jazz Band or Orchestra, while high school campers will have a choice of Band, Jazz Band, Choir, Musical Theatre, and Orchestra. Find out more at www.fhsu.edu/musiccamp. You can also call 785-628-4226 or email musiccamp@fhsu.edu.

Emporia State will be hosting Future Music Student Day on March 9. You can get a free lesson on this day as well as learn about your music options at ESU. You must sign up by March 1, so ask your music teacher for the registration form or call 620-341-5431 or email muscstud@emporia.edu.

ESU will also host a Music Day on March 30 for woodwind, brass, string, and percussion musicians. Register by March 16. Use info above, or check www.emporia.edu/music. The Stingers Dance team will also host a workshop this day for students entering grades 9-12 or for college students who may want to try out for the Stingers. Email jwoodwor@emporia.edu for more info.

KU recently decided to extend the scholarship deadline for new freshmen to March 1. If you are still applying, go to <https://admissions.ku.edu/apply> to make sure you don't miss out on a KU scholarship opportunity.

IMPORTANT DATES-Feb. 25: Registration deadline for April 7 ACT test; March 1: Deadline to apply for Nex-Gen Summer Internship program; March 4/5: Final Fine Arts/Communications Audition Day at Butler CC; March 15: Deadline for Kansas Masonic Foundation (190) Scholarships; March 31: Deadline to submit for VFW Art and National Anthem Contests; April 8: Midwest Energy Scholarship for Juniors due; May 1: O'Brate Traditional College Scholarship app due; May 6: Registration deadline for the June 11 ACT test; June 17: Registration deadline for July 16 ACT test; July 15: Deadline to apply for Horatio Alger Career Technical Scholarship.

JV Girls Remain Undefeated



Golden Plains sophomore Jordyn Fleckenstein (5) goes in for a layup as Anette Hernandez (30) and Lauren Patmon (20) prepare for a possible rebound. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains JV girls' basketball team remains undefeated as they claimed their sixth win of the season over the Quinter Bulldogs 26-18 in Rexford on February 17.

The GP girls opened the first of their 2-quarter game with a 12-8 lead over Quinter with sophomore Jordyn Fleckenstein putting in 8 and freshman Anette Hernandez 4. Quinter worked hard but the Lady Bulldogs extended their lead to 16-10. With all the girls getting into the game, and junior Sidney Taylor pushing in 8 of their second quarter 14, they distributed the ball to win the game 26-18.

Taylor and Fleckenstein each finished the game with 8, Hernandez 4, Lauren Patmon 3, Carli Nieman 2, and Amie Cheney 1. "It's been a fun season," said Jordyn Fleckenstein. "We were successful, and everyone played hard all year long." The JV girls will finish their season on February 18 as they travel to Alma to play the Northern Valley Huskies.

Bulldogs Play Final Home Game

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldog basketball team hosted the Oakley Plainsmen for their final home game of the season in Rexford on February 21. The Dogs were unable to find a win as they lost 20-55 to the Plainsmen.

The Dogs played a pretty good first quarter putting up 8 points against the Plainsmen 13. They could not, however, get a single basket to fall in the second as the Plainsmen increased their lead to 25-8 at the half.

The Dogs continued to struggle to get shots to fall in the third as they only added 4. Oakley added 19 for a 44-12 lead. The Dogs didn't give up as they worked throughout the final quarter to put in another 8 points as the Plainsmen added 11 for the 55-20 win over the Bulldogs.

Senior Ashton Schiltz put in 7 points for Golden Plains while freshman Owen Patmon put in 6, Fabian Cepeda 3, Roberto Loya 2, and Dominic Stout 2. Schiltz also led the Dogs in rebounds with 9. Loya, Stout, and Garrett Carter each had 3, Ethan Weiner,

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Final Home Game

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Reach for the Rebound! Golden Plains senior Roberto Loya (10) jumps high to reach for a rebound against the Oakley Plainsmen. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

Ethan Shea, and Josh Rath had 2 apiece, and Fabian Cepeda, Patmon, and Will Bruggeman claimed 1 each.

Schiltz, Stout, and Bruggeman each had an assist and Schiltz and Loya each had a block. Steals were grabbed by Patmon 2 and Loya 1 while Weiner, Cepeda, Loya, and Shea each had a deflection. The boys wrapped up their regular season against Wallace County in Sharon Springs on February 22 before heading to Dighton for the first round of Sub-State on February 24.

Lady Bulldogs Play Close with Quinter



Golden Plains junior Sidney Taylor (center) reaches for the rebound in the Lady Bulldogs last home game of the season against Quinter on February 17 in Rexford. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs played a close game with the Quinter Lady Bulldogs in Rexford on February 17. The GP girls worked hard but held on to win their closest game of the season 46-42.

The GP girls opened with a 5-0 run before Quinter was able to score in the first. They added another 8 for a 13-2 lead. Quinter came back to add a couple of baskets while GP added another to lead 15-6 at the end of the first.

The Golden Plains ladies extended their lead to 20 at the beginning of the second. Quinter found the basket and added another 8 to go into the half with GP ahead 24-14.

Quinter opened the second half with a couple of 3's while Golden Plains only added a single field goal in the third. They were able to hit 5 of 6 free throws as Quinter hit a late-quarter 3 allowing the GP girls to maintain a 31-23 lead at the buzzer.

Quinter's girls were determined to not let Golden Plains have an easy win as they worked hard in the fourth to close the spread.

Wheatland High School Class of 2022



Class of 2022 (front row L-R) Tyra Schultz, Nevaeh Nelson, Livia Schultz, Jaidlyn Harvey, Isabella Ostmeier, Ryan Heier, Anna Godek, Isaac Mendez, Tyrell Chapin, Braden Gormley, Laredo Allemang, and Trey Vincent. Senior parents standing behind the class row. (WHS photo)

Karoline Schroeder, Staff Reporter

On Friday, February 18, the Wheatland High School conducted their senior night. The following are the seniors who were recognized that evening.

Laredo Allemang is the daughter of Michael and Tanya Allemang. She plans to take a year off from school and work in Michigan to earn money for college. After that she plans to attend Arts University Bournemouth in Poole, England. Her goal is to earn her bachelors in Animation and become a Game Artist to travel the world.

Tyrell Chapin is the son of Kent and Paula Chapin. Chapin is planning on attending college to study Renewable Energy. His plans after college are to live in a BIG house, own a lot of vehicles and have five kids. He would like to paint trucks.

Anna Godek is the daughter of Dan and Nicole Godek. She plans on getting her real estate license and then work in Manhattan. Anna plans on getting married, having five kids, two Italian greyhounds and succeeding in her career.

Braden Gormley is the son of Steve Gormley and Melissa Gormley. After high school Gormley will work on the family farm or he may attend FHSU. He plans on doing 3D printing, art, computers, and music, and possibly making videos.

Jaidlyn Harvey is the daughter of Wade and India Harvey. She is heading toward Hays Academy for Cosmetology and later wants to have her own business.

Ryan Heier, son of Roger and Stephanie Heier, plans to attend college to study Precision Agriculture. Ryan plans to return to the

area and help on the family farm or work for a company using his precision agriculture degree. He also would like to get married and have two kids.

Issac Mendez is the son of Maria Martinez and Herman and Jann Zerr. He plans to earn a cosmetology license and specialize in men's haircuts. He also intends to own a barbershop.

Nevaeh Nelson is the daughter of Mike and Deirdre Nelson. Nelson plans on moving out of state to be an apprentice for a tattoo artist and then becoming a licensed tattoo artist.

Isabella Ostmeier, daughter of Jeff and Amanda Ostmeier, she will attend Colby Community College on the Equestrian Team, and then transfer to FHSU for medical Diagnostic Imaging. She will pursue a career in Medical Imaging and hopes to start a family.

Livia Schultz is the daughter of Dan and Joan Shultz. Schultz has signed with Colby Community College on a volleyball scholarship. Following graduation, she will transfer to get her bachelor's in estate law. She hopes to return to the local area and work or open her own business as an estate Lawyer.

Tyra Schultz is the daughter of Doug and Ronna Schultz. Schultz will attend NCK Tech in Hays for nursing and then obtain her license for Nurse Practitioner. Following that, she would like to become a traveling nurse and work throughout the US.

Trey Vincent is the son of Jesse Vincent and Dolly Theobald. Vincent will be attending Ottawa University for business education and football. In the future he plans to settle down in a great community, start a contracting business and have three kids. Congratulations and best wishes to all.

A Tough Loss, A Confident Win

By Carolyn Nelson, DTP Advisor

The Lady Thunderhawks suffered a difficult loss to the Lady Plainsmen on February 17. In the first half, the Lady Thunderhawks scored only four points against a gritty Oakley squad. Coming back from half time, the girls began to pound the hardwood, and ended the game with 30 points to Oakley's 52.

Leading the Lady Hawks was senior Livia Schultz with ten points, six of which were free throws. Junior Halle Habiger and sophomore Karoline Schroeder each brought seven points to the team's effort.

Head coach Marlin Beougher said this about the game, "It wasn't our best game, and we had a hard time making our shots and it affected the rest of our game."

When the boys took the court, the Plainsmen took a loss. The final score was Hawks 60, Plainsmen 49. Senior Trey Vincent scored 20 points, junior Jett Vincent 16, and senior Isaac Mendez 11. Although it was a non-conference game, the win boosted the season record to 13-6, as the team prepares for upcoming substrate matches.

Sophomore Jordan Perez commented, "It was a good win, and we played together like a team."

Coach Bixenman added, "Our game against Oakley will give us confidence moving forward into post-season. Obviously very proud of how we competed and played together. We executed down the stretch and played with poise to close the game out. Our defense will be the key moving forward."

With just under six minutes left in the game, Quinter had closed the gap with GP holding a 34-32 lead.

Kassie Miller hit a couple of shots to extend GP's hold on the game, but Quinter answered. With just over a minute to go, Quinter trailed GP 37-40. Miller added a couple of free shots only to have Quinter make two of their own. With 25 seconds left in the game, Golden Plains had a six-point lead. Quinter was fouled behind the three-point line with just 12.5 seconds remaining and made all three of their shots to finish the game with a Golden Plains win 46-42.

"It was good for us to play such a close game," said Miller. "We worked on playing under pressure which will help us in the post-season."

Miller led the Golden Plains girls with 25 total points. Morgan Wark added 10, Sidney Taylor 5, Anette Hernandez 4, and Breanna Rath 2. The Lady Dogs will play their third game of the week on February 18 against Northern Valley in Alma.

Bringing Smiles to the Big Kids



T-Hawk Talk group photo with the National Honor Society members and the Grinnell Elementary students! (WHS photo)

By Livia Schultz, Co-Editor

On Friday, February 18, the National Honor Society members went to the Grinnell Elementary school for their monthly T-Hawk Talk. There is no doubt the little kids put big smiles on the members' faces, and they love the interactions with the high schoolers. During this month's T-Hawk Talk at Grinnell, the NHS members all gathered in groups with a few kids and read them stories. Each group got through one or three books and the kiddos loved choosing which books to read! Hopefully, there will be one or two more interactions through T-Hawk Talk before the school year is over!

A Secret Surprise

By Anna Godek, Staff Reporter

On Friday, February 18, during halftime of the varsity boys basketball game against Triplains/Brewster, Mrs. Schultz surprised Kay Haffner. Mrs. Schultz had secretly been raising money since volleyball season to give to Kay as appreciation for always taking pictures. Kay had been having troubles with her camera lens during volleyball season and Mrs. Schultz thought the money could help pay for those troubles. Several parents had made donations to the funds in secret and Kay was shocked and thankful when it was announced.



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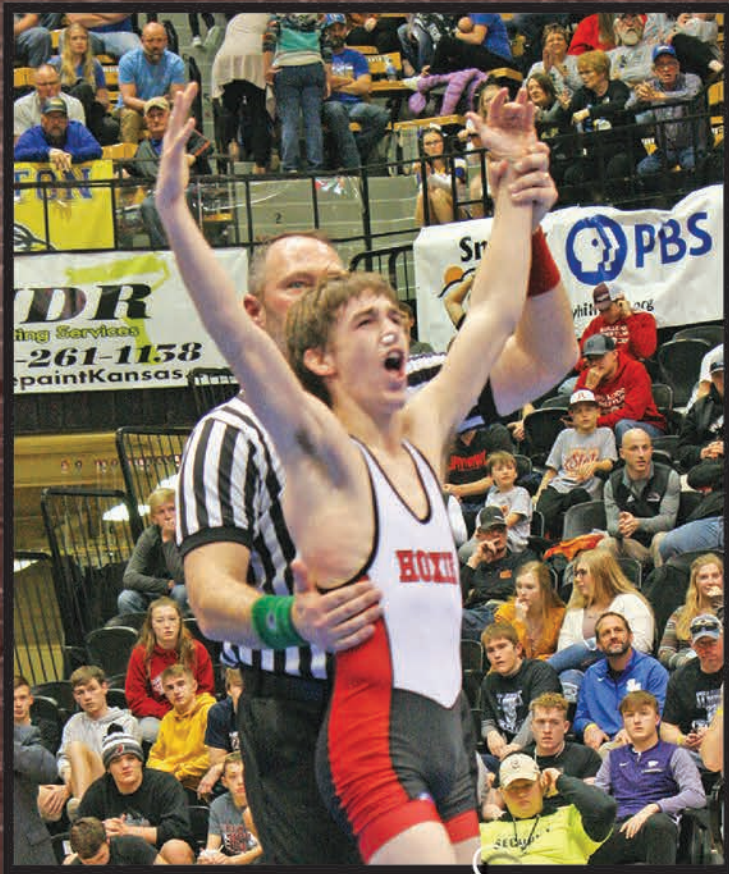
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Indian Wrestlers Are Repeat State Champions

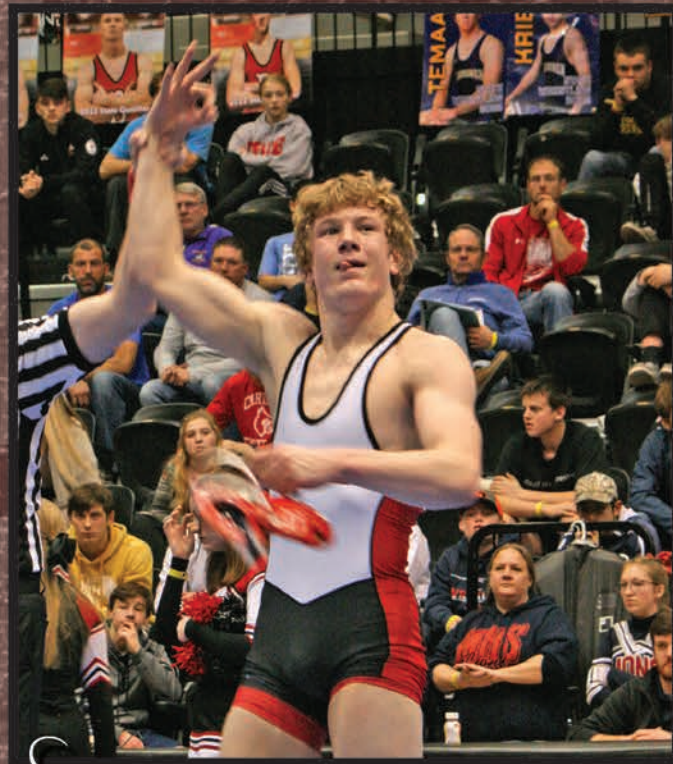
The undefeated Hoxie Wrestling team capped off their perfect season last Saturday with a final win at the KSHSAA 3-2-1 A State Tournament in Hays. Earning 186.0 team points the wrestlers set a new state record for the largest points margin win over the runner-up team. A record made a little sweeter with every Indian wrestler contributing by scoring team points at the tournament. Additionally, the team had several other number one tournament accolades. The team was first for most pins/technical falls in the least amount of time (20 in 50:45), the most match points scored (237), most technical falls in the least amount of time (6 in 22:03) and most pins in the least amount of time (14 in 28:42.) With police and fire escort the returning team was welcomed back to a cheering fan lined Main Street under a fireworks display.

This year has been another exceptional year for the Indians. Remaining undefeated for the second full year the Indian wrestlers dominated every dual and tournament where they competed. This year's state team was led by returning two-time State Champion Drew Bell and was comprised of six other returning state placers and three freshmen. Their domination as a team continued in full force from the moment they took the mat at last weekend's state tournament. By the conclusion of Friday's rounds Hoxie had amassed 157.0 team points and was sending six wrestlers into the finals. With a 102 point lead over second place Douglas the wrestlers had already clinched the team title.

By tournaments end Hoxie had three individual champions, Tate Weimer (113 lb), Drew Bell (138 lb) and Derek Johnson (160 lb). Carson Ochs (120 lb), Dayton Bell (132 lb) and Sam Watkins (170 lb) brought home runner-up medals and Drew Bretz (152lb) placed third.

Senior Drew Bell (138 lb) had the most pins in the least amount of time for the tournament. With four pins Drew won his third individual state title while spending only 2 minutes and 16 seconds on the mat. Junior Derek Johnson (170 lb) also won his third individual state title when he defeated Hill City's Aiden Amrein in the finals. Junior Wayne Shepard (120 lb) did not place but had the fastest technical fall of the tournament at 2 minutes and 17 seconds.

Hoxie's varsity team will lose two graduating seniors this year, Drew Bell and Donovan Balluch, but with nine returning state qualifiers, seven of which are past state placers, and new incoming talent, the Indian wrestling program will continue to dominate and well return to the mat next season looking to bring home a third State Team Title.



DEREK JOHNSON



DREW BELL



Marissa Porsch Makes History

Hoxie's Marissa Porsch made history last Thursday when she defeated Tally Wikum from Hoisington in the finals of the KSHSAA 4-1A Girls State Tournament in Salina. Porsch defeated Wikum by major decision (10-1) to become Hoxie's first girls state wrestling champion. On her way thru the bracket, Marissa earned a technical fall in the champion round 1, a major decision in the quarter finals and a fall in the semi-finals. Marissa started wrestling her sophomore year and finished her high school career with a 107-14 record, a 4th place state finish in the 130 pound weight class in 2020, a 3rd place finish in the 132 pound division in 2021, and as the 2022 138-pound girls KSHAA 4-1 Girls Champion. Marissa's win at this year's state tournament brings the Porsch family state title count to seven, both her older brothers are repeat champions; Tristan is a two time champion and Dayton is a member of the elite four-time Champion Club.



1 Hoxie	186.0	16 Howard-West Elk	39.0
2 Douglass	89.0	17 Russell	39.0
3 Plainville	84.0	18 Larned	37.5
4 Belleville-Republic County	73.0	19 Erie	35.0
4 Hill City	73.0	20 Halstead	34.0
6 Norton Community	69.5	21 Mound City-Jayhawk Linn	33.0
7 Minneapolis	68.0	21 Oberlin-Decatur Community	33.0
8 Rossville	67.0	23 Gypsum-SE Of Saline	31.5
9 Ellis	59.0	24 Kingman	30.0
10 Phillipsburg	58.5	25 Marysville	29.5
11 Smith Center	52.0	26 Atwood-Rawlins County	29.0
12 Silver Lake	51.0	27 Leoti-Wichita County	28.0
13 Beloit	48.0	28 Rosalia-Flinthills	25.5
14 Hoisington	43.0	29 Oakley	24.0
15 Sabetha	41.0	30 Garden Plain	23.0

WRESTLING

STATE RESULTS

3 STATE CHAMPIONS - 3 RUNNERS UP - RECORD 97-POINT SPREAD



Kash Schiltz

106 Kash Schiltz (20-22) place is unknown and scored 2.0 team points.
 Champ. Round 1 - Drayton Kennedy (Erie) 31-3 won by major decision over Kash Schiltz (Hoxie) 20-22 (MD 8-0)
 Cons. Round 1 - Kash Schiltz (Hoxie) 20-22 won by major decision over Caleb Renyer (Sabetha) 19-18 (MD 9-1)
 Cons. Round 2 - Tayven Wilson (Marysville) 23-16 won by decision over Kash Schiltz (Hoxie) 20-22 (Dec 4-2)



Marissa Porsch

138 Marissa Porsch (37-1) placed 1st and scored 27.5 team points.
 Champ. Round 1 - Marissa Porsch (Hoxie) 37-1 won by tech fall over Laikyn Turner (Eureka) 23-7 (TF-1.5 3:52 (18-3))
 Quarterfinal - Marissa Porsch (Hoxie) 37-1 won by major decision over Hailee Crossland (Santa Fe Trail) 26-9 (MD 11-0)
 Semifinal - Marissa Porsch (Hoxie) 37-1 won by fall over Brooklyn Lima (Columbus) 25-10 (Fall 4:29)
 1st Place Match - Marissa Porsch (Hoxie) 37-1 won by major decision over Tally Wikum (Hoisington) 23-2 (MD 10-1)



Wayne Shepard

120 Wayne Shepard (28-15) place is unknown and scored 6.5 team points.
 Champ. Round 1 - Wayne Shepard (Hoxie) 28-15 won by fall over Cody Hewins (Wathena-Riverside) 21-26 (Fall 1:27)
 Quarterfinal - Corbin White (Mound City-Jayhawk Linn) 29-3 won by decision over Wayne Shepard (Hoxie) 28-15 (Dec 6-1)
 Cons. Round 2 - Wayne Shepard (Hoxie) 28-15 won by tech fall over John Langill (Seneca-Nemaha Central) 22-9 (TF-1.5 2:17 (17-0))
 Cons. Round 3 - Kaden Sisson (Phillipsburg) 37-9 won by decision over Wayne Shepard (Hoxie) 28-15 (Dec 7-4)



Carson Ochs

126 Carson Ochs (36-5) placed 2nd and scored 21.5 team points.
 Champ. Round 1 - Carson Ochs (Hoxie) 36-5 won by tech fall over Trenten Harris (Silver Lake) 23-14 (TF-1.5 4:05 (16-0))
 Quarterfinal - Carson Ochs (Hoxie) 36-5 won by injury default over Josiah Ball (Hoisington) 37-7 (Inj. 1:56)
 Semifinal - Carson Ochs (Hoxie) 36-5 won by decision over Gage Carlson (Minneapolis) 16-8 (Dec 8-5)
 1st Place Match - Dillen Hook (Larned) 38-5 won by decision over Carson Ochs (Hoxie) 36-5 (Dec 2-1)



Dayton Bell

132 Dayton Bell (33-10) placed 2nd and scored 22.0 team points.
 Champ. Round 1 - Dayton Bell (Hoxie) 33-10 won by fall over Braylon Smith (Minneapolis) 28-13 (Fall 2:32)
 Quarterfinal - Dayton Bell (Hoxie) 33-10 won by decision over Gavin Moore (Haven) 32-3 (Dec 3-1)
 Semifinal - Dayton Bell (Hoxie) 33-10 won by fall over Logan Normandin (Plainville) 32-8 (Fall 5:30)
 1st Place Match - Kolton Field (Norton Community) 36-2 won by decision over Dayton Bell (Hoxie) 33-10 (Dec 3-1)



Drew Bell

138 Drew Bell (40-1) placed 1st and scored 30.0 team points.
 Champ. Round 1 - Drew Bell (Hoxie) 40-1 won by fall over Kellan Spielman (Sabetha) 24-22 (Fall 0:42)
 Quarterfinal - Drew Bell (Hoxie) 40-1 won by fall over Kai Barton (Marysville) 22-15 (Fall 0:44)
 Semifinal - Drew Bell (Hoxie) 40-1 won by fall over Colby Hurla (Rossville) 44-9 (Fall 0:21)
 1st Place Match - Drew Bell (Hoxie) 40-1 won by fall over Wyatt Gardner (Leoti-Wichita County) 40-7 (Fall 0:29)



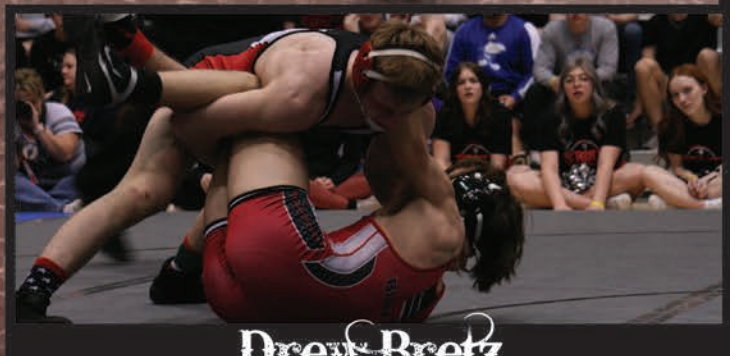
Duncan Bell

145 Duncan Bell (34-12) place is unknown and scored 4.0 team points.
 Champ. Round 1 - Duncan Bell (Hoxie) 34-12 won by major decision over Nate Dold (Sterling) 21-6 (MD 8-0)
 Quarterfinal - Brody Harrison (Eureka) 28-7 won by decision over Duncan Bell (Hoxie) 34-12 (Dec 7-4)
 Cons. Round 2 - Duncan Bell (Hoxie) 34-12 won by decision over Tug Wilson (St. Mary's) 18-9 (Dec 6-2)
 Cons. Round 3 - Reece Grafel (Oberlin-DeCatur Community) 31-3 won by major decision over Duncan Bell (Hoxie) 34-12 (MD 8-0)



Tate Weimer

113 Tate Weimer (37-7) placed 1st and scored 29.5 team points.
 Champ. Round 1 - Tate Weimer (Hoxie) 37-7 won by tech fall over Andrew Peters (Whitewater-Remington) 24-15 (TF-1.5 5:10 (18-2))
 Quarterfinal - Tate Weimer (Hoxie) 37-7 won by fall over Weston Johnson (Wabunsee) 17-8 (Fall 0:56)
 Semifinal - Tate Weimer (Hoxie) 37-7 won by fall over Josh Juenemann (Oberlin-DeCatur Community) 17-8 (Fall 3:30)
 1st Place Match - Tate Weimer (Hoxie) 37-7 won by fall over Carter Krier (Oakley) 37-2 (Fall 5:23)



Drew Bretz

152 Drew Bretz (42-3) placed 3rd and scored 19.5 team points.
 Champ. Round 1 - Drew Bretz (Hoxie) 42-3 won by fall over Garrett Helmer (Hillsboro) 39-10 (Fall 3:08)
 Quarterfinal - Drew Bretz (Hoxie) 42-3 won by major decision over Francis Stuhlsatz (Garden Plain) 21-9 (MD 12-2)
 Semifinal - Jonathan Dyke (Belleville-Republic County) 46-4 won by decision over Drew Bretz (Hoxie) 42-3 (Dec 4-1)
 Cons. Semi - Drew Bretz (Hoxie) 42-3 won by tech fall over Jonathan Renyer (Sabetha) 35-9 (TF-1.5 3:46 (15-0))
 3rd Place Match - Drew Bretz (Hoxie) 42-3 won by major decision over Drew Withington (Atwood-Rawlins County) 33-5 (MD 13-1)



Derek Johnson

160 Derek Johnson (40-1) placed 1st and scored 27.5 team points.
 Champ. Round 1 - Derek Johnson (Hoxie) 40-1 won by tech fall over Mitch Budke (Cottonwood Falls-Chase County) 28-8 (TF-1.5 3:24 (16-1))
 Quarterfinal - Derek Johnson (Hoxie) 40-1 won by fall over Bricen Lee (Effingham-ACCHS) 34-8 (Fall 0:52)
 Semifinal - Derek Johnson (Hoxie) 40-1 won by injury default over Bryce Eck (Uniontown) 33-4 (Inj. 3:03)
 1st Place Match - Derek Johnson (Hoxie) 40-1 won by decision over Aiden Amrein (Hill City) 34-5 (Dec 5-3)



Sam Watkins

170 Sam Watkins (40-4) placed 2nd and scored 23.5 team points.
 Champ. Round 1 - Sam Watkins (Hoxie) 40-4 won by tech fall over Jacob Haefele (Marysville) 17-24 (TF-1.5 3:21 (16-1))
 Quarterfinal - Sam Watkins (Hoxie) 40-4 won by fall over Josh Herrmann (Sabetha) 26-11 (Fall 1:23)
 Semifinal - Sam Watkins (Hoxie) 40-4 won by fall over Tristan Rathbone (Hillsboro) 42-6 (Fall 1:45)
 1st Place Match - Garrett Urban (Norton Community) 35-10 won by decision over Sam Watkins (Hoxie) 40-4 (Dec 6-3)

Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

For the week ending February 27, 2022, topsoil moisture supplies rated 48% very short, 32% short, 20% adequate, and 0% surplus, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 39% very short, 38% short, 23% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 11% very poor, 27% poor, 37% fair, 24% good, and 1% excellent.

Kansas Milk Production

Milk production in Kansas during January 2022 totaled 347 million pounds, down 3% from January 2021, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The average number of milk cows was 169,000 head, 5,000 head less than January 2021. Milk production per cow averaged 2,055 pounds.

USDA Extends Deadline for Spot Market Hog Pandemic Program

Hog producers who sold hogs through a spot market sale during the COVID-19 pandemic now have until April 15 to submit their applications for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Spot Market Hog Pandemic Program (SMHPP). SMHPP, which is part of USDA's Pandemic Assistance for Producers initiative, originally had a deadline to submit applications by February 25.

Eligible hog producers can apply for SMHPP by completing the FSA-940, Spot Market Hog Pandemic Program application. Visit farmers.gov/smhpp to learn more.

Kansas County-Level Commodity Estimates

County-level estimates for 2021 row crops are now available, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The estimates, based primarily on surveys conducted with farmers and ranchers last fall, can be accessed using the QuickStats online database, found here: http://www.nass.usda.gov/Quick_Stats/

County-level row crop estimates are not published if any of the following conditions exist:

- Estimated harvested acres are less than 100.
- Insufficient number of producer reports were received to establish statistically defensible estimates.
- Estimate would not guarantee confidentiality of reported data from an individual producer.

The commodity estimates released today include corn, sorghum, and soybeans. County-level estimates for cotton will be published in May 2022.

KDA Announces Specialty Crop Grant Opportunity

The Kansas Department of Agriculture (KDA) is accepting applications for the 2022 Specialty Crop Block Grant Program. Funds for the program are awarded to the agency by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service.

The grant funds are in turn granted to projects and organizations to enhance the competitiveness of specialty crops by leveraging efforts to market and promote specialty crops; assisting producers with research and development relevant to specialty crops; expanding availability and access to specialty crops; and addressing local, regional, and national challenges confronting specialty crop producers. Specialty crops are defined by the USDA as "fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, dried fruits, horticulture, and nursery crops, including floriculture."

Applications will be evaluated by a team of external reviewers. The team will rate proposals on their ability to successfully promote specialty crops in Kansas and make a positive impact on the Kansas economy. Those recommendations will be submitted to the Kansas Secretary of Agriculture, who will make the final awards.

Applications are due to KDA no later than 5 p.m. CST on March 31. For more information, please download and carefully read the 2022 KDA Request for Applications from the KDA website: agriculture.ks.gov/specialtycrop.

ABC's of the Farm Bill

By *Alyssa Rippe-May*, Twin Creeks Extension District Agent - Livestock and Farm Management

Here we are approaching mid-March and Farm Bill election deadline again. We have lived through some volatile times this past year, with more on the horizon it seems. With all that uncertainty, it might be wise to review your program elections and ensure your base acres are in your desired program by the sign-up deadline of March 15th. The Farm Bill program election is done on a yearly basis now, in contrast to the last Farm Bill where we made only one selection that lasted the whole life of the Bill. So, if the government has given us the option to reassess each year and make a change when we think it is warranted, why not?

To refresh our memory, let's go through the Farm Bill options again. We have 3 available programs:

Price Loss Coverage or PLC: PLC is a program similar to the old payment programs where we look at price alone. Payments are made when the national Marketing Year Average price (MYA) drops below the effective reference price set by legislation. Reference prices for our major crops are:

- Corn: \$3.70
- Wheat: \$5.50
- Soybeans: \$8.40
- Grain Sorghum: \$3.95

Anytime the MYA drops below those prices, a payment is made. The payment is equivalent to the difference between the MYA and the reference price multiplied by your farm's established program yield then multiplied by 85% of your base acres of that commodity.

It's important to note that the MYA is not our local cash price. It's an average seen throughout the marketing year for that particular commodity at a national level. You can see estimates for MYA prices from K-State, the USDA, and other resources at our K-State Agricultural Economics website, AgManager.info.

In addition, if you elect PLC, you will have two supplementary margin protection options available for purchase through your regular crop insurance provider if you are interested.

Agricultural Risk Coverage - County level or ARC-CO: This program is revenue-based, and payments are dependent on your county-level yield and the national MYA price. So, when does ARC-CO pay out? ARC-CO pays when county level revenue falls below the county guarantee. The county guarantee is 86% of the county benchmark, calculated by multiplying a 5-year Olympic average of MYA price and a 5-year Olympic average county yield. Anytime the county revenue falls below that guarantee number, you'll see a payment based on the difference in those numbers multiplied by 85% of your base acres. Now, one item to note, ARC-CO payments do max out at just 10% of the county benchmark.

If you are enrolled in an ARC program, you have the opportunity to purchase one supplementary margin protection option through your regular crop insurance provider. Your crop insurance agent can provide more information on those programs and costs.

Agricultural Risk Coverage - Individual or ARC-IC: Again, this program is revenue-based like ARC-CO. However, it differs from ARC-CO as payments are dependent on your individual yield, not the county yield, and the national MYA price. One key thing to remember for ARC-IC is that this program pays out on only 65% of your base acres. This program had very little use in Kansas, but if you would like to explore the option, check out AgManager.info for more details.

Now that we have the programs straightened out, let's chat about this year's decision. The decision laid before us in March of this year is for the crops we harvest in 2022. Now, the marketing year for the crops used to calculate prices doesn't begin until June for wheat or September for corn, sorghum, and soybeans. This means the decision we make now won't see potential payments until late 2023.

As we think about the decision for our staple crops here in Northwest Kansas, we can see it's not as straight-forward as it seemed in other years. What do you see happening to crop prices or yields in the coming year? Remember, we're concerned about prices starting in either June or September of this year for our current decision. Are you worried about market volatility? Do you want to protect against a dramatic downward price slide? If so, PLC might be worth your consideration for certain commodities.

On the flip side, do you see PLC as too far out of the money? Those reference prices are far below what we are seeing right now in many crops. Or are you concerned about our current drought and potential lower yields this summer and fall? If so, ARC programs, based on revenue, might be worth your consideration.

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Jan Brown

April 30, 1948 ~ February 24, 2022



Janice Kay "Jan" Brown, 73, passed away February 24, 2022, at Via Christ St. Francis, Wichita. She was born April 30, 1948, at Colby, to Leonard and Marie Catherine (Otter) Dickman. Jan married Charles J. Brown on January 17, 1968, in Cheyenne, WY.

Jan, a resident of Hoisington recently moving from Great Bend, was a long-time area hairdresser and in her younger years completed flight attendant training. Jan was a member of Prince of Peace Parish and was on the hair and makeup crew for Great Bend Community Theater. She enjoyed fishing along the shoreline of Lake Wilson and could often be found curled up in a chair reading a book or working on a crossword puzzle. She was also a fan of playing cards with her family and loved to sing and dance.

Survivors include husband, Charlie, of the home; two daughters, Stacey Taylor of Olathe and Michelle Daubert of Great Bend; six grandchildren, Catherine "Katie" Taylor, Scott Taylor, Emma Taylor, Evan Daubert, Miya Daubert, and Megyn Daubert; four sisters, Anita Thomas, Carolyn Casper and husband Jeff, Jeanne Warren, and Jolene Ladenburger; a sister-in-law, Bonnie Brown. She was preceded in passing by her parents Leonard and Marie, her son-in-law Daniel Taylor, and her nephew Chad Ladenburger.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday March 3, 2022, with the family receiving friends from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., all at Bryant Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00 a.m. Friday March 4, with Father Prakask Kola presiding, with an Altar Society Rosary prior to the Mass at 10:30 a.m., all at St. Rose Catholic Church. Private family graveside services will be held at a later date. Memorials may be given to Golden Belt Humane Society, Great Bend Community Theater, or St. Jude's in care of Bryant Funeral Home.

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PROBATE DIVISION**

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

Case No.: 2022-PR-000003

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are hereby notified that a petition dated February 9, 2022, has been filed in this court by Terry Quakenbush, as surviving heir of Donald C. Quakenbush, deceased, praying for the appointment of Terry Quakenbush 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 Personal Representative 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 (4) 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/ Terry Quakenbush
Terry Quakenbush, Petitioner

/s/ Michael C. Abbott #28111
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of
GALE GENE ADAMS, Deceased

Case No. 2021-PR-28

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL
SETTLEMENT**

The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned:
You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed on February 10, 2022 in said Court by the undersigned as Administrator of this estate, praying for final settlement of the estate, approval of acts, proceedings and accounts as Administrator, allowance of fees, costs and expenses of administration, determination of the heirs of the decedent and the assignment to them of the real estate and personal property remaining in said estate. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before March 11, 2022 at 10:00 a.m., on said day, in said Court in the City of Hoxie, Kansas at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.
Tamera Winter
Petitioner

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

In the Matter of the Estate of
LEO SAMPLE, Deceased

Case No.: 2022-PR-000004

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are hereby notified that a petition dated February 14, 2022, has been filed in this court by Eileen Sample, as a surviving spouse of Leo Sample, deceased, praying for administration of said estate and for the appointment of Eileen Sample 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.
You are hereby required to file your written defenses to the appointment of Eileen Sample as administrator of the estate on or before **March 14, 2022, at 11:00 A.M.** in this court in the city of Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.
All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four 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.

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/s/Eileen Sample
Eileen Sample, Petitioner

/S/ Steven W. Hirsch
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All persons interested or concerned shall take notice of the foregoing and shall govern themselves accordingly.

RL Investment LLC
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**Commission Minutes
2/22/22**

Now on this 22nd day of February 2022, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Wes Bainter presiding. Others present were Mike "Buck" Mader, Joe Bainter, County Attorney Joe Pratt, and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guest was Carolyn Meyer.

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

Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Supervisor, came to the table. Herskowitz stated he had completed the paperwork for the High-Risk Rural Roads Safety Plan and should be submitted this week. There are a lot of signs that need replaced due to reflectivity. The Local Road Safety Plan will cover reflective signs, so once both plans have been approved, reflective signs will be replaced.

Road & Bridge employees should start sloping the banks at the bridge at 20E this week.

Herskowitz is getting quotes for the striping on the feedlot road. There will be white lines on the shoulder and dotted yellow line to the shop then solid yellow lines. They still need to put the guardrails up on the bridge, the County has the materials.

Sand has been hauled this week to several areas.

Jeff Stewart, District Engineer with KDOT advised Herskowitz they are looking at putting a gravel shoe fly on Hwy 23 S when they start construction on Hwy 23. The co-op has concerns on the bridge and timeline of the work. KDOT has the full support of the commissioners as it pertains to the work on Hwy 23. They feel the County has waited a long time for the work to be done and the inconvenience is only for a short period of time.

Herskowitz stated the grader that had the transmission rebuilt is having the same issues. Herskowitz said they have only put about 24 hours on it since it was last repaired. Board agreed to get the grader back to Vic Winter or see if he can come here and see what the issue is.

There was discussion on the bucket truck.

Herskowitz will get prices for an independent tree company to remove trees before a decision is made on whether to fix or not. The State will come out and look over where the tire area will be at the landfill. Once reviewed, the permit will be approved, and the County will go from there. The State cautioned about having too many tires and the standing

water/mosquito issue that can come.

Herskowitz stated he did get the household hazardous waste trailer reserved for the City of Hoxie cleanup.

Wes Bainter contacted Better Built Trailers about the two recycling trailers and Mike Bainter stated they don't have them yet.

Mindy Harting, Appraiser, came to the table. Harting distributed the 2021 and 2022 Abstract of Appraised and Assessed Values documentation. Harting stated the assessed value has gone down for 2022. Harting stated she had received a recall notice on the pickup used by her office. Oakley can take care of it, and they will call when they are ready.

Joe Pratt is still having discussion with Britton Sealock regarding the purchase of the lot.

Brandon Carver, Sheriff, Dawn Gabel, and Jennifer Hecker from Options came to the table. Information was distributed about Options and the services provided with information specific to Sheridan County. They stated that due to COVID they are operating at 25% capacity, so the overflow stays in hotels. There was discussion about where their funding comes from, how the hotline is manned, shelters, and current needs. The Board thanked them for coming.

Mike O'Dell, CFO, Chad Koster, CEO and Rebecca Bird from the Sheridan County Health Complex and Shirley Niermeier, Sheridan County Treasurer, came to the table.

There was discussion about Public Health and the disconnect there seems to be about what is happening there. It was decided that Public Health would obtain their own Post Office box and that any grants received would start going direct to Public Health and not deposited in the Public Health Fund with the County. This is effective immediately. Niermeier will transfer the tax distribution for Public Health directly to the hospital through the automatic payment system.

There was discussion about the building for Public Health and who is going to determine the square feet needed for the facility and whether the County would go on the hospital bond as far as paying the portion required for Public Health or pay for it directly. Koster stated the projected start date is July 1, 2022. He will bring back the recommendation as far as square footage once the architecture has completed the plans.

O'Dell stated that a LTC nurse has agreed to do part-time (short term) as the Public Health nurse. O'Dell stated they would reach out

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to USDA and the State about what they need to do about the bond payment due so that it doesn't mess up USDA. They are talking with the bond council about how to proceed. The construction project is supposed to be done in March. Pratt stated if the hospital could get something in writing from USDA or bank statements reflecting the hospital has the funds to pay the bond amount to Niermeier that would be helpful.
Koster introduced himself as the new CEO and gave a brief history of himself. O'Dell stated he is moving to Nebraska, and March 18, 2022, will be his last day at the hospital.
Bird gave a report on the audit that was completed. Everything was fine with no problems. The Board thanked O'Dell for all he has done for the hospital and county and welcomed Koster.
The Board approved and signed the Addendum to Road Drag Agreement with Tim Moss.
The letters of support for the two childcare projects were signed by the Board.
Joe Bainter made a motion to approve the February 15, 2022 Minutes as amended. Mader seconded. Carried 3-0
Mader made a motion to approve the February 22, 2022 Warrants as presented. Joe Bainter seconded. Carried 3-0
The following warrants were reviewed and approved by the board:
General \$29,337.43
Road & Bridge \$38,985.54
Nox Weed \$1,524.47
Public Transp. \$1,410.94
Spec Tech ROD \$2,500.84
Forfeiture \$928.44
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Public Health \$11,321.65
Landfill \$2,285.96
At 10:48 a.m. with no further business, Joe Bainter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Wes Bainter. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, March 1, 2022, at 8:00 in the Courthouse foyer.
Attest: Heather Bracht, County Clerk, Wes Bainter, Chairman

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