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TAXPAYERS' REPORT

At our meeting a week ago, on August 27, the Commissioners signed the final agreement with the Sheridan County Health Complex to assume the administrative control and oversight of the Sheridan County Public Health. This agreement was the culmination of many weeks of work and discussion between the Sheridan County Hospital Board and the Sheridan County Commissioners, as well as others in Sheridan County, by integrating our health care services all under one health care organization that can provide the full range of medical needs. This agreement was a unanimous decision made by all parties.

At our Commissioner Meeting this week, we conducted our Budget Hearings for Sheridan County 2022 Budget, as well as the Budget Hearing for the Sheridan County Rural Fire District No. 1 for 2022. We also received from our auditor the final accounting for Sheridan County for the year ending 2020. The Auditor Report was very well done and shows all aspects of the finances for Sheridan County in detail, which is wonderful because you can very clearly see tax revenues received and the expenditures that show where the tax money was spent, what it was spent on, as well as the cash carryover balances in all departments. At the end of 2020, the Audit Report shows carryover cash in Sheridan County Government to be in excess of seven million dollars. This is why I made the motion to reduce our levy tax here by \$500,000. As you have read in my previous article, my motion died for lack of a second. A second motion was made to reduce our levy tax by \$250,000. This motion was seconded and passed by a 2-1 vote, which I opposed. Today, after the review of our 2020 Audit and during our Sheridan County Budget Hearing, I again made the motion to reduce our levy tax for 2022 by \$500,00, which again died for lack of a second.

There was only one person who attended the Sheridan County Budget Hearing for 2022. I fully realize that this is the busiest time of the year for our farmers, ranchers, and community with harvest starting it is very difficult for people to attend the Budget Hearing and express their views. This is, however, the system we are left with as dictated by the Kansas Legislature.

Never forget...this tax money is your money!! You have the right and responsibility to inform your county commissioners the amount of MONEY you are willing to be taxed! It is your decision!! Not the county commissioners. County commissioners have the authority to tax you whatever they want, but they DO NOT have the right to tax you without your permission!!

Thanks for reading and GOD Bless!
WE BAINTER, Sheridan County Commissioner

2021 Hoxie Main Street Art Walk

Friday, August 27, Main Street Arts Council held their annual Main Street Art Walk. Many artists displayed work in several businesses on Main Street. Some Colby Community College art students were drawing caricatures at the Rec Center. At Bottle KAP Studio, a few artists were doing demonstrations on the different styles of art they enjoy, while outside, local student artists were offering face painting. Even with the heat of the day, everyone in attendance enjoyed this year's Art Walk.



Jackie Campbell, of Mud Pie Pottery, displayed her pottery at Eland Law Office. (Sentinel Staff photo)



Jessica Campbell displayed her upcycled items at Eland Law Office. (Sentinel Staff photo)



Lisa Stone displayed her paintings at Oscar's. (Sentinel Staff photo)



Sally Cameron displayed quilt tops at the First State Bank. (Sentinel Staff photo)



Remember
the
Fallen

Raise a glass in honor!

The Biden Administration allowed the murder of 13 service men & women by a suicide bomber due to his horrendously inept withdrawal from Afghanistan. Below are their names.

We are as appalled at this as the rest of the country - and the world. The United States has fallen from faith, power, trust, and support in the eyes of our allies. This cannot be permitted to stand. Those in Washington who should be calling Biden and his Administration the traitors they are, and arresting and imprisoning them, do nothing but spout their anger, write letters, put out petitions, and other completely ineffective trivia. Their inaction can be consider collusion. The actions of the Democrats - and other do-nothings in Washington - is full and complete collusion with, empowering of, and aiding the enemies of the United States and her people.

How much longer do we have to endure this lie of a presidency and the destruction of our country from within??

These are the 13 fallen in Kabul...add their names to those of 9/11, and Benghazi - murdered by the 'peace loving Muslims' and weak in Washington.

- David Espinoza, 20, Texas, USMC
- Nicole Gee, 23, California, USMC
- Taylor Hoover, 31, Utah, USMC
- Ryan Knauss, 23, Tennessee, Army
- Hunter Lopez, 22, California, USMC
- Rylee McCollum, 20, Wyoming, USMC
- Kareem Nikoui, 20, California, USMC
- Daegan Page, 23, California, USMC
- Johanny Rosariopichardo, 25, Massachusetts, USMC
- Humberto Sanchez, Indiana, USMC
- Jared Schmitz, 20, Missouri, USMC
- Max Soviak, 22, Ohio, USN
- Dylan R. Merola, 20, California, USMC



Sally Cameron displayed quilt tops at the First State Bank. (Sentinel Staff photo)

Operation Christmas Child Workshop Coming Up

Those wanting to learn more about Operation Christmas Child (OCC) are invited to a workshop from 10 to 11:30 a.m. (Central Time) Saturday, Sept. 11, at Dunkard Brethren Church, 801 Main St. in Quinter.

This free workshop is for anyone who leads OCC, including those who have led for many years, or those volunteers just getting started. It is also for those who have never heard of OCC, but would like to get involved, said Rachel Albin of Hays, Northwest Kansas area director.

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international Christian relief organization based in Boone, N.C. Each

year thousands of individuals pack shoeboxes with toys, school supplies and personal hygiene items.

These shoeboxes are then collected at drop-off sites in every state and shipped to children in more than 100 countries and territories around the world.

"In 2020, over 9 million boxes were collected overall," Albin said, adding that residents in Northwest Kansas collected 7,130 of those.

"For many children, this is the first gift they have ever received," she said. She attended shoebox distribution events in the African nation of Namibia a few years ago.

Each shoebox also contains a pamphlet called "The Greatest Gift," which tells the child about Jesus. This is also the first time

many children have heard of him, she added.

At the workshop, "time will be spent discussing ideas of how to share vision to create excitement within your church or organization packing shoeboxes," Albin said. Similar events will also be held in Hays and Phillipsburg that day.

Those wishing to attend are asked to contact Albin at (785) 639-1325 or ralbinmk@yahoo.com with the following information in order to receive free shoeboxes: Specify the Quinter workshop; list their group's name; the names of those who will be attending; and their group's shoebox goal for 2021.

In addition, OCC volunteers may attend a virtual event

launching the 2021 shoebox collection season. The virtual event will take place at 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 10, and last about 45 minutes, she said.

"The content will focus on stories from the Pacific islands, unreached people groups, and church planting initiatives," Albin said. "Attendees will also hear OCC updates and learn about new resources."

Individuals may register for the free virtual event by going to www.samaritanspurse.org and click on Operation Christmas Child and Local Events.

"Don't miss your opportunity to fellowship with others passionate about OCC and learn how you can create kingdom growth through a simple gift," Albin said.

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The Jennings American Legion Post #351 and the Sons of the American Legion are hosting a Ham & Bean Feed at the Jennings American Legion Hall on Sunday, September 12, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The menu includes ham, beans, corn bread, desserts, and drinks. The free will offering supports the Legion and their community projects.

The Historic Building Preservation Committee is making plans to bake Kolaches for the Highway 36 Treasure Hunt. The baking day will be Thursday, September 16. Preorders should be called to Marge Hartzog, 785-678-30-10. Anyone who would like to help with the project please contact Dorothy Vacura, 785-678-8133.

Visiting the past two weeks at my house included Don and Genia Tetreault, St. Ignatius, MO; Mike and Sharon Gaston, Ames IA; Gwen Anderson, Angelus; and Russell Cressler, rural Jennings.

52nd WPAA Season Begins September 12

Dave & Daphne, a Nashville Country music duo, will provide the opening show for Western Plains Arts Associations 52nd Season, Sunday, September 12 at the Colby Community College Cultural Arts Center.

This program is made possible through a generous memorial gift from the Mary Ann Juenemann Family. Western Plains Arts Association designates the Dave & Daphne Show in her honor for her love of the programs that WPAA offers northwest Kansas. All shows are also made possible through the generous grant support the Dane G Hansen Memorial Foundation for the 2021-22 season.

Dave Salyer has toured the world with Barbara Mandrell, performed for presidents at the White House and appeared on countless TV shows. He credits his uncles—(Bluegrass Legends and Grand Ole Opry Members) Jim & Jesse McReynolds & the Virginia Boys, for his love of music and musical ability & talents.

Currently, Salyer performs specific show dates with his uncle Jesse McReynolds at The Grand Ole Opry. An accomplished vocalist, songwriter and humorist, he is a regular guy with a God-given talent to touch people with his music.

Daphne Anderson is a beautiful female vocalist born and raised in Albany, Georgia. While attending college, she performed in pageants, talent contests, and churches. She has toured with some of the greatest Southern Gospel music groups of all time—The Bill Gaither Group, The Florida Boys, The Cathedrals, Rex Nelon, The Hinsons, and many others.

Dave & Daphne often perform "God Made a Farmer," a song inspired by the late radio personality Paul Harvey.

The Saturday, Oct. 30, United States Navy Commodores & United States Navy Band Cruisers, scheduled for Colby, is cancelled. The Navy group's entire fall 2021 tour has been cancelled due to "a number of circumstances beyond our control," announced Andrew Francisco, tour manager. "Thank you for your interest and support. We will keep you informed of future tours in your area and hope we can work together then!"

Men's Basketball Fundraiser Rescheduled

The Colby Community College men's basketball golf tournament has been rescheduled for Friday, Sept. 17, at Meadow Lake Golf Course. All proceeds from the annual fundraiser will be used to support the program.

Registration for the four-person scramble will begin at 9 a.m. with a shotgun start at 10 a.m. The entry fee is \$300 per team and includes a chance to win a variety of hole prizes. Participants are asked to make cart arrangements.

Opportunities to be a hole sponsor are available. For more information, contact Coach Rusty Elmore at (270) 250-3137 or email rusty.elmore@colbycc.edu.

Sheridan County Rural Fire District 1 Receives Donation

The America's Farmers Grow Communities program, sponsored by Bayer Fund, partners with farmers to provide grants to local nonprofits to help their communities.

Through the program, farmers enroll for the chance to direct a \$2,500 donation to a local eligible nonprofit organization of their choice.

The America's Farmers programs have given more than \$59 million to rural America since 2010.

Local farmer Jeff Wessel recently directed a \$2,500 Bayer Fund America's Farmers Grow Communities donation to Sheridan County Rural Fire District 1.

Since 2010, the America's Farmers programs have awarded more than \$59 million to community nonprofits, aspiring ag students and public schools across rural America. Farmers are leaders in their communities, which is why America's Farmers programs rely on them to help identify the most-worthy causes.

Dedicated to making a difference in rural farming communities, the Grow Communities program asks farmers across the country to participate by nominating nonprofit organizations with resources to strengthen their local communities. Last August, farmers entered for the chance to direct a \$2,500 Grow Communities donation to a local eligible nonprofit of their choice. Farmers have directed donations to food banks, emergency response organizations, schools, youth agriculture programs and many others that reflect the spirit and support the vibrancy of rural America.

"The COVID-19 pandemic has affected everyone, including those in rural regions, and farmers play a critical role in helping communities overcome challenges, like the ones we're currently facing" said Al Mitchell, Bayer Fund president. "Bayer Fund is proud to work side-by-side with farmers to identify local eligible nonprofit organizations that are able to provide their residents with solutions that leave a lasting impact."

To learn more about how America's Farmers programs are making an impact, visit www.AmericasFarmers.com.

About Bayer Fund

Bayer Fund is a nonprofit organization dedicated to strengthening the communities where Bayer customers and employees live and work by providing funding for food and nutrition, education and community development projects.

Veterans Service Representative in Grinnell

The Veterans Service Representative, from the Colby Office, will be in the Grinnell VFW on Tuesday, September 7, from 9:00 - 12:00 and the Hoxie Courthouse, Commissioners Meeting Room, from 1:30 - 3:30 to help all Veterans, and/or Spouses and Widows with filing for Compensation or Pension or enrolling in VA Healthcare. For more information, please contact Rick Austin @ 785-443-0120.



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Public Health**
PREVENT. PROMOTE. PROTECT
Sheridan County Public Health is now under the management of Sheridan County Health Complex.
For vaccination and immunization information please call 785-675-3018.
Thank you!

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CLOSED
City of Hoxie
Monday, September 6
in observance of
Labor Day
We will resume regular trash pickup on
Tuesday, September 7

CLOSED
for
Labor Day
Monday, September 6
Courthouse * Public Health Office
Road & Bridge Department * Landfill

JD's RESTAURANT
785-675-3302
744 Main Street Hoxie
WEEK of September 2 ~ September 8
Thursday: Pulled Pork & Pork Tenders
Friday: Fajitas & Enchiladas
Saturday: Hot Roast Beef Sandwich
Sunday: 7-Meat Buffet w/sides & 2 desserts
Monday: LABOR DAY ~ CLOSED
Tuesday: Build-Your-Burger & Brats
Wednesday: Chicken Strips & Catfish
Breakfast 7am ~ 9:30am
Thank you for your continued support & understanding

**Upcoming Area
EVENTS**
Mark Your Calendars!
Every Sunday: 11am First Presbyterian Church Service
Monthly: 2nd Monday: City of Hoxie ~ BOE Mtg
Every Tuesday: 8am Commissioner Mtg
11:15am Hoxie Rec-Kids' Summer Meals
12pm Rotary
7pm Fire Dept Mtg
1st Tuesday: HAMA
2nd Wednesday: Chamber of Commerce
2nd & 4th Thursday: Potluck in the Park 6:30-8pm
Every Wednesday: 7:30pm Hoxie United Methodist Church Community Worship
4th Monday: Hospital Board of Trustees, FQHC 8am following Wednesday

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

Hoxie Golf Club ~ 2021 Tournament
9am Sunday, September 12
2-Couple Scramble

WPAA ~ Dave & Daphne
3pm Sunday, September 12 ~ Colby Cultural Arts Center
Multi-award winning Nashville duo brings a high energy variety show

WaKeeney Speedway
Sunday, September 11 ~ Sprint Car Showdown

Mealsite Menu

September 6 ~ September 10

- Monday:** LABOR DAY - CLOSED
- Tuesday:** Cheeseburger Macaroni, California Blend Vegetables, Bread, Fruit Cobbler
- Wednesday:** Roast Turkey in gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Pears
- Thursday:** Spanish Rice w/hamburger, Asparagus, Bread, Hot Cinnamon Apple Slices
- Friday:** BBQ Pulled Pork, Coleslaw, Mixed Fruit, Bun, Brownie

The Hoxie Mealsite wishes to invite those 60 and older with guests to attend daily luncheons in the community room at Ridgewood Manor Monday-Friday. Please call 675-2154 by 11 a.m. the day before, to make reservations. Home Delivery is available to those not able to dine in. We also invite those working, who would like to pick up. Patrons over 60, a \$5.50 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.

NEWS from the OUTSIDE with John Liestner

So, how is everyone doing this week? I had a good week. It was busy, but busy is good. It keeps the devil out of your head and heart. He sure seems to be working overtime these days!

The fishing has been good. I haven't been out much because of the heat and other things taking my time. That being said, I felt kind of silly Friday evening reeling in a foot-long catfish on a ten-foot rod. It came in just like a rock skipping on the water. But the weather was awesome with a cool breeze just hard enough to keep the bugs away!

Dove season starts September 1. I know guys who take the day off, but I prefer to hunt after work. It seems I kill more in the last hour of the day than anytime else. Just don't feel the need to hurry! Hopefully, I have enough ammo to get through this season. Finding it is tough.

Anyway, I will deal with the ammo situation as I can. I'm thinking maybe time to start reloading shotgun shells again. The plus to that is I can use number 9 shot, which is my favorite for doves. Back when lead was legal for waterfowl it was the best teal load I have ever used!

Well, Biden just keeps failing. Now, he's left American citizens and allies for the Taliban to murder...and they will. It's already begun with house-to-house killing. And, to leave a smorgasbord of equipment for them is the absolute most treasonous act yet. Oh wait, no it's not. It was giving the Taliban the names of everyone left there that's treasonous. So, my next question is, aren't you Democrats so proud of the guy you voted for? He showed up at dead soldiers arriving back home and did not once show remorse or grief. Nope, instead he talked about his son and how proud he was of him. What a self-centered piece of crap. And, there's a ton of video of him sleeping during a diplomatic summit! But the Democrats love him. In case you didn't know, he's not the one running the show. I'm guessing the Obama-Hillary crew are the ones doing this. Why on God's green earth would you want to weaken your own country? What could you possibly gain, other than maybe a one world order? Also, we keep heading straight into another world war and you Democrats do nothing to stop it. Also, I haven't forgotten, Epstein didn't kill himself, and Weinstein ran a child prostitution ring. Sorry folks, I will not let evil go unmentioned. Until next time.

New Grant Program to Support Non-Profit Arts Organizations

Governor Laura Kelly announced new grant program designed to help non-profit arts organizations in Kansas recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

"These grants will provide immediate help for non-profit arts organizations across Kansas," Governor Laura Kelly said. "My administration will continue supporting our arts community to create new tourist opportunities and recruit new families and businesses to Kansas. I encourage any organization that would benefit from these funds to apply now."

The Short-Term Operational Support program provides immediate on-time grants to arts non-profits facing financial hardship due to unforeseen circumstances beyond their control. Funding for this program comes from the National Endowment for the Arts through the 2021 Federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). Nationally, \$54 million has been allocated for 62 state and regional agencies to grant.

Grant funding can be used for:

- Salary support
- Fees to support the services of contractual personnel for specific activities required as part of annual organizational operations
- Facility operational costs such as rent and utilities
- Costs associated with health and safety supplies for staff and/or visitors
- Marketing and promotion costs.

"These grants will help ease this financial burden for Kansas' arts community," Lieutenant Governor and Commerce Secretary David Toland said. "This funding is designed to assist with day-to-day operations that are critical to any organization. If you think that your organization might benefit from this program but aren't sure how to start, reach out to the Commerce team and we'll be happy to help."

Applications are open through September 4, 2021. For more information, including qualifications and how to apply, click here.

Applications will be reviewed by a committee of Kansas Creative Arts Industries Commission (KCAIC) and Kansas Department of Commerce staff. Grant recommendations and reviews will be presented to the full KCAIC Board, which will make final determination based on available funding and size of qualified applicant pool.

KCAIC will notify all applicants of the final decision in early October.

"Call-A-Lawyer" Program Provides Free Legal Advice

Kansans needing basic legal answers, advice and information are encouraged to call the Kansas Bar Association's (KBA) monthly "Call-A-Lawyer" free public service program on Thursday, September 9, 2021, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:45 p.m., at 1-800-928-3111.

Volunteer lawyers from the KBA can provide information on many legal issues including probate, family law (such as child custody, divorce and adoption), employment issues (such as wrongful termination, workplace conflicts and employment rights) and landlord-tenant issues and other matters involving real property.

In the event a caller is referred at a later date to the KBA Lawyer Referral Service after their free Call-A-Lawyer phone call, there is no fee for the referral. However, the referral attorney does not provide pro bono (free) legal services and will determine the fees charged for their legal services. The caller should discuss these rates before entering into a legal representation agreement.

If a person is unable to call on September 9th, "Call-a-Lawyer" repeats the second Thursday of each month.

The KBA is a voluntary professional association of over 5,000 members dedicated to advancing the professionalism of its members, encouraging public understanding of the law and promoting the effective administration of our system of justice. For more information about the KBA, visit www.ksbar.org.

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- Christ Community Church
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Hoxie
- First Presbyterian Church
1101 Sheridan Ave
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1025 Queen
Hoxie
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Hoxie
- Hoxie United Methodist Church
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KDWP Biologists Seek Help from Migratory Game Bird Hunters

"Did you hunt geese, dove, or ducks last year? If yes, how many did you bag?" This is just one of a handful of questions that can provide biologists at the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks (KDWP) with information critical to managing migratory game bird populations.

Most game bird hunters in Kansas are familiar with the Harvest Information Program (HIP) permit, but some may not be aware of the short survey that is associated with its purchase. A HIP permit, available for just \$2.50, is required to hunt ducks, coots, geese, brant, swans, doves, woodcock, rails, snipe, sandhill cranes, band-tailed pigeons, and gallinules in Kansas; however, the associated survey is voluntary. Therefore, KDWP biologists are encouraging all HIP permit holders to, "Don't Skip the HIP" and complete the survey upon purchase.

The survey consists of 10 short questions related to the species each game bird hunter typically pursues. This information is provided to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) to ensure that more detailed, nationwide surveys are sent to the appropriate hunters. For example, most surveys about dove harvest are typically sent to hunters who hunt doves, while most waterfowl harvest surveys are sent to hunters who typically pursue ducks and geese. The data collected is then used to make sound decisions concerning hunting seasons and population management of migratory game bird species. So, in essence, hunters serve as biologists' eyes and ears in the field, helping to improve wildlife conservation efforts and protecting the hunting heritage.



785-675-3321
Call Today!



Dining in Sheridan County

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675-3161
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Saturday 6-9pm

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The Hoxie Democrat
Friday, September 2, 1887

The K. P. surveyors will be in before next issue, but they indicate nothing this year.

If you need work and have a chance to get it east, don't wait here in the hope of railroads for they are very doubtful, and a job now is worth two in the future.

Ben Zerkle is a rustler, and while at work on the Yates school-house, has put in a bid and received the contract to build another one in the J. B. Smith district. He has the contract for building the extension to Borland & Ramsay's store building.

Reports from the seat of the Indian war state that our late fellow townsman Wells B. McClelland, participated in that battle and distinguished himself by firing as many shots as any one from behind the rocks. We presume the "Ballard" brought down a red man at every crack. Ollie Duncan is teaching the school in Parnell township.

Mulholland and J. H. Huff are putting in large fields of rye.

C. A. Taylor is busy making hay and preparing for the coming cold weather.

Mr. Miller, of the firm of Peck & Miller, was in town shaking hands with friends last week.

N. H. Thorpe went to Grainfield last Tuesday on business. Langley held the fort in his absence.

Mr. W. J. Carson made his proof last week under difficulties as another party appeared and claimed an adverse right.

Miss Cora Queen will handle the birch in a school room in the north part of the county near Joshua Moore's, this winter.

Miss Alta Barney, sister of Mrs. B. F. Miller, will teach the young idea how to shoot for the next six months in district No. 20.

Charlie Johnson has left Girl Creek and moved over to Bow Creek. This we consider unwise, Charlie, as you had just got your hold there and was learning how.

H. E. Colby and wife departed for West Union, Iowa, this week for a 30 days visit to relatives and friends. E. R. Chase, the new partner, can be found at the old stand to wait on customers.

Mr. W. F. Schultheis and wife, of Stockton, arrived in town last Monday evening and will make Hoxie their future home. Mr. Schultheis will go into the loan business, and, as he loans his own money, any one can be accommodated and get his money right on the spot and avoid any delay. We are glad to have such men come among us, and bespeak for him a part of your patronage. Go, at least, and see what can be done for you before you close a trade any other place.

125 Years Ago
September 10, 1896

Rev. James is attending some church doings at Salina.

Aaron Crowder and Tom Small of Lucerne were in Hoxie again last Saturday.

F. Laux, of near Angelus will sell his personal property at public sale on 22nd inst.

Dell Pickle was down from Allison last Tuesday and complied with all the rules and regulations by calling at headquarters and ordering this medium of knowledge for a year.

Charley Gates, one of the leading farmers of near Lucerne, was in Hoxie Tuesday in search of a school teacher and found one in the person of Miss Lillie Force, who will wield the birch in his district the coming term. He contracted for the *Sentinel* for a year.

Midnight meetings of the county commissioners are the latest. We are told that not long ago the guards at the courthouse heard some laughing and talking on the streets about that hour and it so alarmed them that a meeting of the commissioners was held and another man employed to assist in "guarding" the books.

A McKinley club was organized at Menlo, Saturday night. The following are the officers elected: President, D. T. Wills; vice-president, R. O. Chaney; secretary, J. H. Isenberger; treasurer, W. S. Mains. Though the McKinley men in that vicinity may be few, they are strong and enthusiastic. M. A. Chambers of this place addressed the meeting in a manner that set the opposition to thinking. J. L. Zeigler, Frank Brown and the writer were present.

Harry Horner visited at Selden last Sunday evening.

Contractor Broderick expects to finish the vault this week.

The Longs of Logan township threshed 5,500 bushels of wheat last week.

Walter Turner will leave the last of this week to resume his position at Butte, Montana.

Flip Robinson reports the marriage on September 1st, of his brother R. W., to a Miss Dell Tracy of Trinidad, Colorado, at Trinidad. The *Sentinel* extends congratulations.

Births

On Friday night the 4th inst. a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houser of Spring Brook township.

Tom L. Pratt, of Spring Brook, was another happy man that visited Hoxie last Saturday, all caused by the arrival of a ten pound boy at his house on the night before.

Selden Department

J. W. Tibbles is in Colorado buying sheep. The Selden high is in full blast with a good attendance.

Joe Jones is getting better of typhoid fever. Dr. Becker of Dresden is attending him.

Robt. Wilson, who resides two miles west of Shibboleth is going into the manufacture of molasses.

A McKinley club was organized at Selden on Saturday last with 48 members. Hays White and J. A. Gill spoke on the leading issues of the day from a republican standpoint and with good

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effect. Verily, there are more than six Republicans in Sheridan township yet.

100 Years Ago
September 1, 1921

Mrs. Olive Payne, of Selden, was shopping in our city Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Porter, of Chicago, arrived here Sunday for a fortnightly visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beattie.

Harry Moore, one of Logan township's solid farmers, is visiting relatives at Baltimore, Maryland. He left last week and will be gone for several weeks.

Mrs. Clyde Staubus was operated on Sunday at the Norton hospital for appendicitis. It is reported that she is getting along nicely and will soon be able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sloan drove to Selden Monday afternoon.

Senator Frank McIvor, who is now first assistant state auditor, spent the weekend in Hoxie.

The Oberlin Times blossomed forth in a three-section edition last week, in all, twenty pages of live news and advertising matter. It was a special American Legion celebration edition.

Mrs. C. L. Calhoun underwent a surgical operation at a Kansas City hospital last week. She is improving slowly and her many friends trust that she may soon be able to return home.

W. D. Morse, of Dresden, spent a day or so here the first of the week with his son, Fred, and family. Mr. Morse is looking for a location and will probably lease his farm and move to either Oberlin or Hoxie in the spring.

Down at WaKeeney Monday a constable was shot and killed, it is alleged, by a cook in a café. The altercation leading to the tragedy was caused over the sale of some meal tickets.

W. W. Hume and Ray Habel, of Colby, passed through here Monday on their way to Dresden. Mr. Hume is proprietor of the Hume Electric Store at Colby.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Johnson, of Parnell township, are the proud parents of a fine baby boy born to them Sunday, August 28. Dr. Beckner, the attending physician, reports both mother and son as doing nicely.

Valley

By Gleaner
Mrs. Guy Hinkhouse and children spent a few days the first of last week visiting her parents south of Hill City.

On August 21, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Woods and little son and Mrs. M. I. Woods spent Sunday in Bogue with the Miner Woods family.

Mr. Schropp and Mr. Hinkhouse are busy doing the neighborhood threshing in East Valley, Mr. Schropp north of the river and Mr. Hinkhouse south of the river.

Emerald Grove

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simon are spending a few days in Colorado, after the convention at Weskan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Pratt arrived home from Colorado Wednesday. They report a fine time.

John Addington arrived here last week and will help George Phelps while engaged in filling silos. Mrs. Art McGuire has had a very severe attack of rheumatism lately but is now better.

75 Years Ago
September 5, 1946

Last of Programs

The last of the Summer Music programs will be given this Friday night with an "All Star Show" consisting of 3 one-act plays; Jimmie Leea and His Orchestra; a Twirling Stunt; and what we've been trying to do all summer is to present a May

Pole Dance. This program will bring our Music Under The Stars to an end and the Music Dept. wishes to thank everyone who has come to enjoy our programs. As we said in the beginning we have tried to bring something new and different and we've hoped in a way we have succeeded.

Social News

Sunshine 4-H Items - We had our regular monthly meeting at the A. C. Arnold home August 23. At the meeting Mr. Taylor, the county agent, presented to us a bronze plaque with WIBW for outstanding club work in the state. For our new business we decided to have a watermelon feed at Roy Coopers' Sunday afternoon. After an interesting program we adjourned and then worked on our record books after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Arnold.

- Reporter

Hoxie Garden Club - Mrs. Monteith was hostess to 13 members and guests Tuesday afternoon. Roll call, "A Line From Nature." The program was given by Mrs. Alex Fromme, "Bats and Tree-hoppers." Mrs. Vernon Mickey, "Chipmunks and Wood Turtles." Plans were discussed for the annual Flower Show to be held Sept. 14 at the Legion Hall. Committees were appointed.

Harmony Club - The Harmony Club will have its first meeting after the summer vacation on Sept. 11 with Mrs. Amelia Woods. It is suggested for this meeting that each member remember her Thimble Sister.

Lucerne World

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Van Diest and children of Colorado Springs came Sunday nite to visit friends and relatives around Lucerne, Lenora, and Prairie View. Donnie Carter came with them to visit his grandparents at Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mowry and Mrs. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Husted visited at the Chas. Coulter home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Effie Husted has been in the Hospital at Colby. She came home last Friday.

Leoville

Miss Mildred Dempewolf visited here sister, Mrs. 'Pat' Stegeman, and Mr. Stegeman and Patty Sue last week. She returned to her home at Blackwell, Okla., on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lamberson and children, of Wichita, are visiting Mrs. Louise Schroer and the Joe Berls family.

The D of I Social was held in the church basement Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent at cards. Prize winning scores were held by Anna Berls and Laura Berls. A delicious lunch was served by Katie Spresser, Katie Kaus and Clara Schieferecke.

Mickey's Want Ads

We have in some farm battery-pack style radios. She: "Will you think of me always, darling?" He: "I can't lie to you. Occasionally I might wonder who will win the pennant this year."

We have some nice child dish sets, excellent for the children to use for home work or play.

50 Years Ago
September 2, 1971

Fun Night and Handicap Tourney Scheduled Here

The Hoxie Golf Club will hold its annual fall handicap golf tourney on Sunday, Sept. 12, according to members of the board.

A social hour and fun night will be held at the Hoxie Elks Lodge starting at 8:00 on Saturday night.

Club Donated Chairs to Hospital

The Hoxie Garden Club, one of the oldest civic organizations in Hoxie, was discontinued in 1970.

At the time the club discontinued, they had some money on hand so the members voted to buy two chairs for the hospital. The chairs are the type that can be used inside or outside of the building.

Tasco Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brown and boys spent Friday night with the Orville Brown family in Bennington. On Saturday Glen's drove to Emporia and spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown and Lesly. They returned home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Bell and Tina of Hill City spent Sunday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Pfeifer and family.

Studley Items

Mrs. Carrie Smith, a sister of Mrs. Thressa Madden and Mrs. Mamie Best arrived Friday for a visit with the ladies and their families and other family members near Morland and Penokee.

Miss Hilda Pratt made a business trip to Colby Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Moore and sons visited Mrs. Anna Moore Sunday afternoon.

Leoville News

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daniels, Virginia, Bobby and Teresa of Cudahy, Wisc., came Saturday and visited until Thursday with Mrs. Daniels' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Del Fortin.

Mrs. Bob Moellering of Hoxie visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jacobs on Tuesday.

Seguin Items

Friday evening, the family of Mr. and Mrs. John Rietcheck had a picnic at the park in Hoxie. Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Ostmeyer and family from Garden City were enjoying a few days vacation in this vicinity and along with the Alfred, Elmer and Vernon Rietcheck families partook of the good food and fun.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bixenmann, their daughter, Mrs. Robert Whymer, husband and son, were Friday overnight guests of Jack's sister, Mrs. Margaret Stephens. The group were enroute from vacationing in Texas to their home in Salisbury, Mo. They all enjoyed the evening meal at the Don Koster home.

Broadway News

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borger helped at Bob Borgers the past week getting ready for the sale. We attended the sale a short time Saturday morning.

Alberta Popp, Martha Breeden, Vickie and Kay Transue returned to college at Manhattan the past week.

Mrs. Edwin Simon and Timmie spent Wednesday morning at George Simons and were dinner guests. Chickens were dressed in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Wagoner and Dwight returned Wednesday evening from a trip to Illinois and other areas.

25 Years Ago
August 29, 1996

Motivational Speaker to Address Local Women at United Methodist Church

On Thursday, Sept. 5 the United Methodist Women will be bringing to Hoxie an inspirational and motivational speaker, Polly Ferrell. Ferrell will present a program, "Life Unlimited," at 7 p.m. at the Methodist Church. All women in the community of Hoxie are invited to attend.

Her topic for the evening will be "Life Unlimited" - a motivational pep talk on how enthusiasm and creative risk can help all of us to live our lives without limits...a pep talk aimed at challenging you and your organizations to be more than you are.

Rexford

The Royal Neighbors met at The Red Barn Saturday evening for a social meeting. Cathy McGlaughlin, fraternal field coordinator and Marty Rutter of Topeka were guests.

The Barn Swallows were glad to have John and Doris Huber join them for playing pinochle at The Red Barn on Monday afternoon. John has been under the doctor's care in Denver for some time.

Eileen Dible hosted the Social Hour Club Wednesday afternoon at The Café with 11 present. Grace Cheney was the lucky winner of the hostess gift. Lucile Boggs will host the club on Sept. 4 at The Café.

McGraw

Mrs. Jim Bainter visited Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Loughry and Leora King on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lewis spent last week at Blue Mesa Lake near Gunnison, Colo. with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Schropp and grandsons. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kness of Littleton also spent the weekend at Blue Mesa. Larry Kness was a Friday overnight guest of the Lewises.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herrmann visited Mr. and Mrs. George Launchbaugh last Thursday.

Selden

On Aug. 23, the Golden Plains Middle School held their annual picnic in the park in Selden. All students, staff and parents were invited.

A family get-together was held Aug. 8 at the home of Frances Monteith in Stockton. The afternoon was spent in visiting and getting acquainted. Frances served a delicious backyard supper to John, Marcie and Mark Monteith of Wichita; Jerry and Sandy Hill of Rexford; Larry, Marla and Lorene Hill; Flerry and Vesta Shea of Selden; and Mar, Sueanne, Kelsey and Carman Hill of Hoxie.

Jennings-Allison

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Scott of Libertyville, Ill., and Lois Scott of Jennings spent a week at Fairfield Mountains, Lake Lure, N.C. Son Matthew flew down to spend the last three days with them.

Megan, Kyle and Elise Kinser spent last Friday, Aug 16 with Josephine Kinser at the farm. Josephine had lunch with Mary Kinser and the children on Aug 17.

LaTurner

Issues Statement Following the Death of Multiple U.S. Troops in Afghanistan

Congressman Jake LaTurner issued the following statement following the news that at least twelve United States servicemembers have been killed by the attacks in Afghanistan:

"I am angered and heartbroken by what has happened in Afghanistan. The Biden Administration's lack of planning and complete mismanagement throughout this withdrawal process has now led to the deaths of at least twelve United States servicemembers.

This is totally unacceptable. I will do my job representing the people of Kansas' Second Congressional District by holding the Biden Administration accountable for this disaster. We must make it abundantly clear to the Taliban, ISIS, and all other extremist groups that any attacks on American citizens in Afghanistan will be met with the full force of the United States military.

Suzanne and I are praying for our servicemen and women, American citizens, and our allies on the ground in Kabul. It didn't have to be this way."

LaTurner: Congress Needs to Get Back to Washington Immediately

Congressman Jake LaTurner issued the following statement on the developments in Afghanistan:

"Today was the deadliest attack on American troops in Afghanistan since 2011 and an absolute catastrophe.

We must prohibit the August 31st withdrawal of our brave military personnel until ALL Americans and our allies are safely out of Afghanistan. I call on Speaker Pelosi to bring Congress back immediately to be briefed on the horrific scenes unfolding in Afghanistan.

It's our duty to protect Americans. No excuses."

Rep. Tracey Mann's Statement on Suicide Bombings in Kabul

Rep. Tracey Mann released the following statement regarding the two suicide bombings in Kabul and the ongoing crisis in Afghanistan:

"Today has been the deadliest day in Afghanistan since President Obama was in office. My prayers and deepest condolences are with the families of the fallen U.S. soldiers who lost their lives today protecting American citizens and allies in Afghanistan. Their sacrifice will never be forgotten.

With the lack of leadership and negligence by our commander in chief, it is time for Congress to take action. Speaker Pelosi needs to bring Congress back before August 31 to pass legislation prohibiting President Biden's withdrawal of troops from Afghanistan until every American is out of Afghanistan."

Biden Administration Sued to Stop Enforcement of New Guidance Threatening Women's Sports

Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt today filed a lawsuit seeking to stop the Biden administration from enforcing new, expansive and unlawful interpretations of federal antidiscrimination laws.

The complaint, filed by 18 states in the U.S. District Court for Eastern Tennessee, challenges federal guidance issued by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) and the Department of Education. The guidance purports to resolve highly controversial issues such as whether schools must allow biological males to compete on girls' sports teams, whether employers and schools may maintain sex-separated showers and locker rooms, and whether individuals may be compelled to use another person's preferred pronouns.

The federal agencies claim that the guidance, issued under Title IX and Title VII provisions of federal education and civil rights laws, simply implements the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *Bostock v. Clayton County*. However, that decision addressed employment discrimination and did not address any of the issues covered by the guidance. The lawsuit argues that the federal agencies have no authority to unilaterally resolve these sensitive questions, let alone to do so without providing the public with notice and an opportunity to comment.

Schmidt said the guidance from the federal agencies would in effect invalidate state laws across the country and could preclude states from legislating on certain subjects, such as separating sporting competitions by biological sex.

"Earlier this year, the Kansas Legislature passed the Fairness in Women's Sports Act, and that bill was vetoed by the governor," Schmidt said. "This lawsuit is aimed at ensuring unelected federal bureaucrats cannot distort federal law to take that type of policy decision away from elected officials in Kansas."

The lawsuit accuses the EEOC and Department of Education of changing federal law, an authority reserved to Congress, and misconstruing the Supreme Court's decision by extending it far beyond what the court actually ruled. It further alleges the attempts to change requirements for federal funding did not follow the Administrative Procedures Act.

The attorneys general are asking the federal court to declare the EEOC and Department of Education guidance invalid and unlawful and to prohibit their enforcement. A copy of the lawsuit can be found at <https://bit.ly/3kD2L9R>.

AG Derek Schmidt: Will Biden Administration Defend Federal Immigration Statute?

Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt is seeking confirmation from the Biden Administration that it will faithfully defend a long-standing federal immigration statute that prohibits illegal re-entry.

Schmidt today joined a coalition of 19 other attorneys general in sending a letter to U.S. Attorney General Merrick Garland seeking written assurances by September 17 that the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) will defend 8 U.S.C. § 1326, the law governing illegal re-entry. The letter follows a recent district court ruling in which the Chief Judge for the District of Nevada struck down the law and prohibited the government from prosecuting immigrants who illegally re-enter the United States after being deported. The statute has been on the books since 1952.

The state attorneys general are concerned that the DOJ will follow recent patterns of shirking its duty by not defending the law, noting multiple examples in which the Biden Administration has demonstrated a habit of "policymaking through the expedient of strategic surrender" in litigation.

This is particularly concerning given the United States' unprecedented border crisis. In July, the U.S. Border Patrol reported more than 200,000 encounters with migrants along the U.S.-Mexico border, the highest monthly figure in 21 years. In their letter, the attorneys general said that defense of federal immigration law is one of the most vital tools for the U.S. government to mitigate the border crisis.

"Given that border security had reached the breaking point before Chief Judge Du issued her opinion, just imagine what awaits if you announce your intent not to appeal—an announcement that would, in effect, tell already-deported aliens that they are free to try re-entering again," the attorneys general wrote. "Indeed, acquiescing in the district court's opinion would be tantamount to announcing legalization of illegal re-entry. Moreover, under the district court's reasoning, the United States may well be unable to enforce any immigration laws, which by their nature disparately impact the many billions of people living outside of our borders."

Although the DOJ has filed a notice of appeal, that notice does not require the DOJ to ultimately appeal this incorrect ruling. The state attorneys general requested that Attorney General Garland ensure them in writing by September 17 that the DOJ will faithfully defend the law

\$3.5 Trillion "Human Infrastructure" Bill Fight Lays Ahead

The House passed a \$3.5 trillion budget resolution Tuesday, capping off negotiations between House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) and a group of moderate Democrats who wanted a vote on the bipartisan infrastructure measure passed by the Senate before the House took up the budget resolution. The House vote clears the way for Democrats to pursue a \$3.5 trillion "human infrastructure" budget reconciliation package that could pass both chambers without Republican support and sets a September 27 House vote on the bipartisan infrastructure bill. However, pay-fors are still under negotiation, and it is unclear how much of the package will be fully paid for. Additionally, disagreements between moderate Democrats in the Senate and progressive Democrats in the House continue making it increasingly challenging to craft language supported by the full scope of Democrats in Congress.

Sen. Moran Statement on Terrorist Attack Outside Kabul Airport

U.S. Senator Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) released the following statement after the terrorist attack outside Hamid Karzai International Airport in Kabul, Afghanistan:

"The terrorist attacks in Kabul are absolutely horrific. The American men and women currently serving in Afghanistan to bring U.S. citizens home and evacuate our partners are heroes and dealing with impossible circumstances. My heart goes out to the families of our Marines who made the ultimate sacrifice today, as well as the innocent Afghans who have been killed or wounded in their pursuit of freedom.

"I am closely monitoring the deteriorating situation and continue to work with the State Department and Department of Defense to get U.S. citizens out of Afghanistan."

Sen. Moran Calls on President Biden to Answer Questions Regarding U.S. Strategy for Afghanistan

Will the President Extend the August 31 Deadline; How will the U.S. Evacuate Afghan SIVs and Prevent more U.S. Weapons from Ending Up in the Taliban's Hands?

This week, U.S. Senator Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) joined an effort led by Sen. John Cornyn (R-Texas) in calling on President Biden to outline a plan following the Taliban takeover of Afghanistan by answering 14 questions submitted by 12 Senators and 54 U.S.

Representatives.

Other Senators who joined the letter included Sens. Roger Marshall (R-Kan.), Cindy Hyde-Smith (R-Miss.), Joni Ernst (R-Iowa), Tim Scott (R-S.C.), Rick Scott (R-Fla.), Lindsey Graham (R-S.C.), Kevin Cramer (R-N.D.), Steve Daines (R-Mont.), John Boozman (R-Ark.) and John Hoeven (R-N.D.).

Dear Mr. President:

Over the past weeks, the world watched with utter shock as the Taliban took over Afghanistan with astonishing speed, the result of unforced errors made by withdrawing completely the small remaining footprint of our main military force from Afghanistan, and by unnecessarily delaying the evacuation of U.S. personnel and our Afghan partners. The situation in Afghanistan has rapidly metastasized into Taliban rule with reinstated oppression of women and girls, the repression of civil society, the displacement of countless Afghans from their homes who the Taliban then use force to prevent from fleeing Afghanistan, and a power vacuum that China seeks to fill by increasing its ties to the Taliban.

The consequences of withdrawal from Afghanistan are not isolated to that country, or even to the Middle East region. The withdrawal carried geopolitical and strategic consequences that have already begun to unfold and

will reverberate for decades. Dealing with these consequences means that we must take action now to chart the course for American strategy, while we manage the immediate repercussions of this self-inflicted crisis in Afghanistan.

To this end, we write to ask you to outline what your plan is to move America forward. There remain several unanswered, urgent questions, and we would like to know the following:

- What is your plan to evacuate Afghan SIVs and other vulnerable Afghans like women, girls, and former Afghan civil service employees from Afghanistan? Do you have a plan to protect prominent women journalists, scholars, and employees of prominent non-government organizations? Will you ensure that religious and ethnic minorities, like the Hazaras, are also prioritized for P1/P2 visas within this evacuation sequence?
- Will you commit to abandoning the arbitrary August 31 withdrawal deadline and continuing Noncombatant Evacuation Operation until all Americans, allies, and at-risk Afghans are processed for evacuation?
- The intelligence community has warned that Al Qaida and ISIS-K will be given carte blanche by the Taliban to use Afghanistan as a safe haven to train and equip for future terrorist attacks against the United States. What is your plan to ensure that Al Qaida does not resurge and regain a foothold in Afghanistan? What "over the horizon" operations are you prepared to use to counter this threat?

Given that the Taliban has taken Kabul, does the Taliban now have de facto command and control over the Afghan security forces' former personnel, equipment, and infrastructure? If so, does this mean that the Taliban possess an air force through this de facto control? What is your plan to disable any air forces that operate under orders from the Taliban?

What is your plan to ensure that more U.S. and Afghan military equipment does not end up in the hands of the Taliban? What is your plan to reclaim U.S. military equipment that has already fallen into the hands of the Taliban?

How many U.S. funded aircraft have been taken out of the country by Afghan pilots, and what are you currently doing to retrieve said aircraft?

What is your plan to secure Third Country Agreements for transit and resettlement functions for Afghan refugees?

What is your plan to support Hamid Karzai International Airport (HKIA)'s air traffic control functions long-term? Are there sufficient Afghan personnel to maintain the operability of HKIA after

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Soil Health Information Workshops in Hoxie and Concordia

No-till on the Plains is partnering with the Kansas Soil Health Alliance, Kansas Department of Transportation and the Kansas Department of Agriculture to host two soil health and transportation information workshops in Hoxie, KS, September 2, and in Concordia, KS, September 8.

Producers interested in improving their soil health are invited to attend two free workshops to learn more about soil health principles and practical applications to increase carbon, save input costs and improve water infiltration. Attendees will hear from experienced producers Michael Thompson from Almena, KS, and Ben Cramer from Healy, KS, at the Hoxie meeting. Josh Lloyd from Clay Center, KS, Chad Simmelink from Esbon, KS, and Mike Cleveland from Concordia, KS, will share information from their farms in Concordia September 8.

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Lenders Can Now Apply for New Heirs' Property Relending Program

Intermediary lenders can now apply for loans through the new Heirs' Property Relending Program (HPRP). The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is accepting applications today through October 29, 2021, and cooperatives, credit unions and nonprofit organizations are encouraged to apply for these competitive loans, which ultimately will help agricultural producers and landowners resolve heirs' land ownership and succession issues.

"Heirs' property issues have long been a barrier for many producers and landowners to access USDA programs and services, and this relending program provides access to capital to help producers find a resolution to these issues," said Charles Pettijohn, Acting State Executive Director, Farm Service Agency (FSA). "USDA is committed to revising policies to be more equitable and removing barriers faced by heirs' property owners is part of that effort."

Through HPRP, FSA loans up to \$5 million at a 1% interest rate to eligible lenders. Then, those eligible lenders will reloan funds to heirs to help resolve title issues by financing the purchase or consolidation of property interests and financing costs associated with a succession plan.

How to Apply
Intermediary lenders should apply by the October 29, 2021, deadline using the HPRP application form (FSA-2637), which can be submitted to FSA by mail:

FSA Deputy Administrator for Farm Loan Programs
Loan Making Division
STOP 0522
1400 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, DC 20250

Additionally, FSA will host a webinar on September 15 at 2 p.m. ET for interested lenders, who can register or learn more on the FSA Outreach and Education webpage.

Eligible Lenders
Intermediary lenders must:

- be certified as a community development financial institution, and
- have experience and capability in making and servicing agricultural and commercial loans that are similar in nature.

If applications exceed the amount of available funds, FSA will prioritize applicants that both:

- have at least 10 years or more of experience with socially disadvantaged farmers; and
- are located in states that have adopted a statute consisting of enactment or adoption of the Uniform Partition of Heirs Property Act (UPHPA). A list of these states is available at farmers.gov/heirs/relending.

More Information
Frequently asked questions (including those in Spanish, Thai and Chinese), the August 3, 2021 overview webinar, and other resources can be found on farmers.gov/heirs/relending. After the loans are announced, USDA will distribute information for heirs on how to apply. Information for heirs is also on farmers.gov/heirs/relending.

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Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

For the week ending August 29, 2021, there were 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Topsoil moisture supplies rated 17% very short, 37% short, 45% adequate, and 1% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 13% very short, 36% short, 50% adequate, and 1% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 5% very poor, 12% poor, 29% fair, 46% good, and 8% excellent. Corn dough was 91%, near 95% last year and 92% for the five-year average.

Dented was 63%, behind 69% last year, and near 66% average. Mature was 12%, behind 17% last year and 19% average.

Soybean condition rated 5% very poor, 8% poor, 34% fair, 47% good, and 6% excellent.

Soybeans blooming was 94%, near 96% both last year and average. Setting pods was 81%, behind 86% both last year and average. Dropping leaves was 6%, near 7% last year and 5% average.

Sorghum condition rated 3% very poor, 9% poor, 32% fair, 50% good, and 6% excellent.

Sorghum headed was 93%, near 95% last year and 92% average. Coloring was 48%, near 46% last year, and ahead of 42% average. Mature was 1%, near 2% last year and 3% average.

Cotton condition rated 2% very poor, 8% poor, 37% fair, 46% good, and 7% excellent. Cotton setting bolls was 89%, near 87% last year, and ahead of 76% average. Bolls opening was 20%, near 16% last year, and ahead of 10% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 5% very poor, 18% poor, 38% fair, 37% good, and 2% excellent.

Sorghum Crop Progress Report

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Weekly Crop Progress Report said by August 22, ninety percent of the nation's sorghum had reached the headed stage, equal to last year but 3 percentage points ahead of the five-year average. Forty-four percent of the sorghum acreage was at or beyond the coloring stage by August 22, one percentage point behind last year and 2 points behind average. By August 22, twenty percent of the nation's sorghum was mature, 1 percentage point behind last year and 5 points behind average. Sixty-two percent of the sorghum was rated in good to excellent condition on August 22, two percentage points above the previous week and 8 points above the same time last year.

Export Report

Nearing the end of the 2020/21 marketing year, there is little purchasing activity for old crop sorghum with China and Mexico purchasing a combined 2.1 million bushels last week. Deliveries were higher as the two countries took delivery of nearly 5 million bushels last week with the large majority shipped to China. Total exports for the 2020/21 marketing year are at 281 million bushels or 99 percent of what was estimated in the most recent USDA World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates (WASDE).

The August WASDE came out last week and showed an increase in expected average farm price from \$6/bushel to \$6.15/bushel. Expected exports remained consistent at 420 million bushels, while expected production increased from 399 to 409 million bushels.

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

By Jenilee Godsey, Twin Creeks Extension District Youth Agriculture Agent

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

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

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

- Thank you for either inspiring your child to join 4-H (FFA), or saying, "Go for it" when your child asked if they could or should join. You might have never heard of this organization until your child came home talking about how cool it seemed, and ever since that day you have become a proud parent of an 4-H or FFA member.

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

- Thank you for dragging a trailer full of livestock down the road to the fair, or taking a van full of kids to a judging competition. You like helping these kids out, and don't mind spending time with them.

- Thank you for spending those early morning and late nights for competitions. You sit in the stands and cheer the team on.

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

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

- Thank you for not being afraid to get dirty. You didn't mind working the show ring, and helping catch a lose cow. You got your hands dirty anyways.

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

Thank you, parents!
Some information in this article has been adapted from an article written by an unknown author, titled "Thank You Parents of FFA Members" and can be found here: <https://bit.ly/3kypvHR>.

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Focus on soil health and expanding high-speed internet access to farms

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The HOME pilot was made possible thanks to the bipartisan Eisenhower Legacy Transportation Program (IKE), which is focused on improving highway safety, supporting economic growth, and creating more options for Kansans and their communities.

Hearings Wanted on \$135 Billion for Ag in "Human Infrastructure" Reconciliation Package

A letter from all of the Republican Members of the Senate Agriculture Committee was sent to Chairwoman Debbie Stabenow (D-MI) requesting hearings, with outside witnesses, to engage stakeholders in the process of allocating the \$135 billion slated for agriculture and nutrition under a reconciliation package. Additionally, the GOP senators requested the Committee hold a business meeting where all members are afforded the opportunity to consider the proposed legislation and be allowed to offer amendments. Meanwhile, outside groups continue to weigh in, with the latest coalition letter coming from 60 primarily environmental and minority farmer groups urging Democratic congressional leaders to prioritize climate and equity in their domestic spending package. While the groups' letter signals where some of the money will ultimately be spent, Democrats are not likely to hold hearings given the deadline of September 15 for committees to act on their instructions from the Budget Committee. Reports indicate that the House Agriculture Committee will mark up its portion of reconciliation on September 10, while the Ways and Means Committee - which handles the tax increase component - will mark up on September 9 and 10.

USDA Announces \$26 Million Higher-Blend Renewable Fuels Grants

The Agriculture Department announced it would make \$26 million in grants to build infrastructure to expand the availability of higher-blend renewable biofuels by 822 million gallons a year in 23 states. USDA is making the awards under the Higher Blends Infrastructure Incentive Program.

Upcoming Events

- Sept. 14 2021 Center for Sorghum Improvement Seminar - Virtual
- Sept. 20 Ag Outlook Forum - Kansas City, Missouri
- Oct. 8 2021 Center for Sorghum Improvement Seminar Series 9 - Virtual
- Oct. 19-21 Sunbelt Ag Expo - Moultrie, GA
- Nov. 17-18 Sustainable Agriculture Summit - Las Vegas, Nevada
- Nov. 25-26 Thanksgiving - Office Closed

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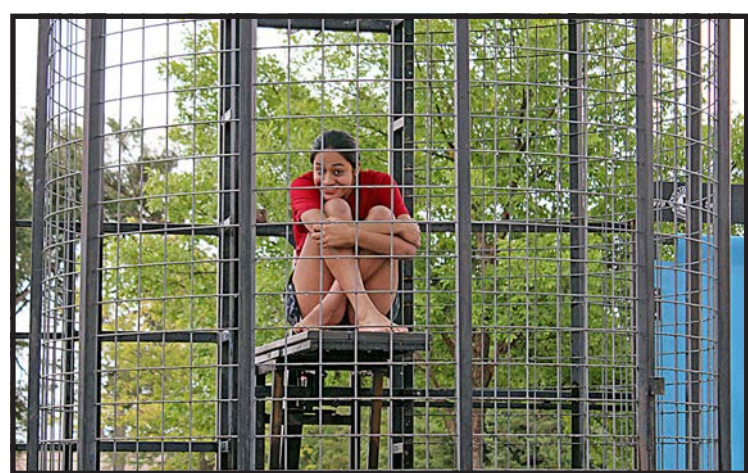
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Golden Plains to Hold Alumni Celebration



Mabel Lugo waits to get wet in the dunk tank at the Golden Plains Alumni Celebration in 2018. The dunk tank will be one of the games and activities at the Tri-Annual Celebration in Rexford again this year on September 4. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Alumni Association will be holding their all-school reunion on Saturday, September 4. All GPHS alumni are invited and encouraged to join in the fun as they reminisce about their days as a Bulldog. Community members are welcome to join the fun in Rexford during the day.

The day starts off with a 5K Color Fun Run/Walk. Registration will take place on Main Street in Rexford beginning at 8:00 am with the race beginning at 9:00. The Coffee Bar food truck will be open in the morning and the GPHS Class of 2022 will be selling breakfast burritos until the run out.

Starting at 10:00 am, there will be games and activities in the park. The junior class will be hosting a Cornhole Tournament so sign your team up early! The sophomore class will have a dunk tank while the freshman class will have an obstacle course, which will challenge participants with a variety of tasks including water activities.

Tours of the school will be available from 10:00 am-2:00 pm allowing alumni to remember the good times they shared while seeing the many changes and upgrades that have been made to the building in recent years.

At 11:00 am, the Rexford Historical Society will open until 2:00 for visitors. The Alumni Committee will also host a scavenger hunt at 11:00 am. Food Trucks will be available in Rexford for lunch including The Coffee Bar, Blue Blaze Pizza, and Mama Deb's Cookin'.

The alumni members will gather for a meal at City Limits in Colby at 6:00 pm with the tri-annual meeting held at that time. Included in the meeting will be election of officers for future reunions. They will dance the evening away from 8:00-midnight with a DJ, and a photo booth will be available for those fun class pictures.

"We've been working hard to plan for this year's reunion and look forward to seeing everyone in Rexford and at the meeting and dance in Colby," said President, Niki (Spresser) Moss. "We only have the reunion every three years so this is a good time to get together and visit with classmates and friends from Golden Plains High School!"

For more information on the alumni and activities, check the Golden Plains Alumni Association Facebook page or contact one of the current officers including Niki Moss, Lisa Stoll, Paul Bange, Jackie Moss, or Randa Spresser.

Counselor Corner

By Chris Lee

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Northwest Tech in Goodland will host Family Day on September 24. This is a day for current students to showcase their school, but also a chance to find out more about this school via an Open House format. You can register at www.nwktc.edu/family-day

High school students (grades 9-12) are invited to participate in an EXCITE Shadow Day, designed to introduce you to life as a Wildcat. You'll be paired with a current K-State student who shares similar interests in science, technology, engineering or math (STEM). Together, you will attend classes, tour campus, share lunch and discuss what it's like to be a STEM major at K-State. This program is held September 22 and November 10. Register at <https://sforce.co/3DpljBV> or call 785-532-6088.

By the way, KSU was named the happiest college in America. Find out more at <https://bit.ly/3jmca6k> or check Top 10 Happiest Colleges at Fastweb.com

Wichita State University is TEST OPTIONAL for admissions. Its application opened on July 1st, and students can self-report all academic progress (no transcript needed until graduation!). Admissions Requirements: 2.25 Unweighted GPA, OR 21 ACT Composite, OR 1080 SAT Composite. Only one of those criteria needs to be met for admission! Freshmen Merit scholarships: Admission priority deadline for renewable merit scholarships is December 1. Students must have a minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA and a minimum 21 ACT/1060 SAT in order to be considered for merit scholarships.

To be considered for its competitive scholarships, students must submit Wichita State admissions application material by October 15, 2021; and meet one of the following criteria - have a minimum unweighted 3.5 GPA, OR have a minimum ACT composite score of 27 OR have a minimum SAT composite of 1280 OR rank in the top 10% of your class at the end of your junior year.

The United States Merchant Marine Academy (USMMA), one of the five federal service academies that include West Point, Annapolis, Air Force, and Coast Guard academies, is hosting a virtual admissions program. It will be held August 31, at 6 p.m. ET. This will be the perfect opportunity to learn about the admissions process and what it's really like to attend USMMA. To register for the session, please use the following link: <https://bit.ly/3zrl4VM>.

QuestBridge connects academically outstanding high school seniors from low-income backgrounds with full four-year scholarships to the nation's leading colleges, such as Stanford, Yale, Amherst, Duke, etc. Find out more at www.questbridge.org. The application deadline is September 28.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- September 17: Registration deadline for October 23 ACT test
- October 15: Application deadline for WSU premier scholarships
- November 5: Registration deadline for December 11 ACT test
- December 1: Application deadline for KU
- January 7: Registration deadline for February 12 ACT test
- February 25: Registration deadline for April 7 ACT test
- May 6: Registration deadline for the June 11 ACT test
- June 17: Registration deadline for July 16 ACT test

New Faces at Golden Plains



Welcome! Golden Plains Middle/High School welcomed several new faces for the 2021-2022 school year. Ellen Weiner, Rebecca Lawhorn, and Madison Wiens, (pictured l-r) join the teaching staff while Debbie Klaver joins the kitchen staff. Mary Ellen Welshon returned to the District as Superintendent, while Ashley Arnberger moved to K-12 Principal. (Photo by Carli Nieman)

By Carli Nieman

The 2021-2022 school year kicked off at Golden Plains Middle/High School this year on August 19. The new year also brought several new faces. The Bulldogs welcomed four new staff members this year.

Madison Wiens is the new K-12 Art teacher this year. Madison graduated from Colby High School and attended college at Fort Hays State University. Besides working as a substitute last year, this is her first year of teaching. "I am excited to be part of such a wonderful community," said Wiens. "I feel very welcome here and love that I can bring art to this school!"

Rebecca Lawhorn is also a new face at Golden Plains this year. She is from Fountain, Colorado, and graduated from Fort Carson High School in 2007. She then went on to attend college at Colorado State University obtaining a Bachelor of Science in History and a minor in Education. Last year, Lawhorn taught middle school social studies at Northern Valley Schools in Alma, Kansas. She says she is excited to get to know all the staff and students here at Golden Plains.

Ellen Weiner is the English Language Arts teacher for the middle school. She graduated from Hoxie High School in 1997 and then went on to Benedictine College in Atchison Kansas, receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and Secondary Education. Ellen isn't a new face to the district, she taught at Golden Plains from 2001-2003 but decided to stay home and help raise her five children who are all students at Golden Plains. "I am thrilled to be back in the classroom working every day with students," said Weiner. "I didn't realize how much I missed being in the classroom teaching and getting to learn and laugh right along with the kids." Weiner also went on to say, "Graduating from college, one of my professors gave me a gift that quoted Virginia Woolfe. "Teaching without zest is a crime." Some of my favorite teachers were the best because they loved what they taught us. They had passion for their subjects, and for their students. I sure hope I can share some "zest" with the students here at GPI!"

Also new to the Rexford school is Debbie Klaver. She helps out in the kitchen providing meals for the students and staff. Ashley Arnberger moved to a new position as K-12 Principal and the district welcomed back Mary Ellen Welshon as Superintendent.

New Students and Staff at WHS



Deidre Zimmerman begins a new position as MTSS Coordinator for Wheatland High School. (Photo taken by Senior Livia Schultz). (WHS photo)

By Isabella Ostmeyer, Co-Editor

The school year has officially begun, and Wheatland High School is glad to have some new faces roaming the halls this year! We, of course, miss our fellow Class of 2021, but are excited to introduce some new members to our school. We have 18 new freshmen joining us this year. Welcome Class of 2026 to WHS!

Mrs. Deidre Zimmerman recently resigned from teaching third grade at the elementary school. She was hired this year to be the Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) Coordinator. This is a new "at risk" system that will be implemented at the high school and grade school. Mrs. Zimmerman has been teaching for 30 years, but this is her first year in this title.

She has enjoyed her job so far because it is a change in environment from the grade school. High school students aren't as energetic as the grade school can be, so this job is a lot more laid back and not as hectic.

Mrs. Zimmerman stated, "It is a lot less stressful, and I really like not being in charge anymore."

Share the Vibe, Give Blood to Save Lives

By Anna Godek, Staff member

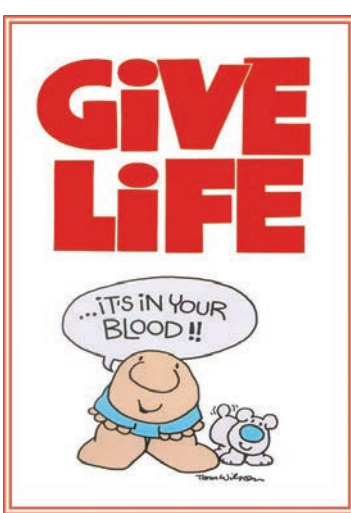
On Tuesday August 31, National Honors Society will be hosting a blood drive through the American Red Cross. It will be held in the Wheatland High School gym starting at 9am and ending at 2pm.

Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS (800-733-2767), go online to www.redcrossblood.org and search the sponsor code "Wheatland High School" or comment on the Facebook post in Fans of the Thunderhawks to schedule your appointment.

Donations will be closed at 2pm, so if you are in a later time slot please show up on time. We appreciate it if you would take time out of your day to donate and save a life!



Blood donors from the September 2021 Blood drive help give the gift of life. (WHS photo)



HOXIE RECREATION

NW KS League 4th Grade Volleyball 2021

Date	Time	Grade	Location	Gym/Court	Home Team	Visiting Team
Sept. 11	9:00 AM	4	Hoxie	GS Gym	Hoxie	vs. Oakley
	10:00 AM	4	Hoxie	GS Gym	Oakley	vs. Stockton
	11:00 AM	4	Hoxie	GS Gym	Stockton	vs. Hoxie
9:00 AM	4	Plainville	Cardinal Gym W	Plainville B	vs. Hill City	
10:00 AM	4	Plainville	Cardinal Gym W	Hill City	vs. Plainville W	
11:00 AM	4	Plainville	Cardinal Gym W	Wakekeny	vs. Plainville B	
12:00 PM	4	Plainville	Cardinal Gym W	Wakekeny	vs. Quinter	
1:00 PM	4	Plainville	Cardinal Gym W	Quinter	vs. Plainville W	

NW KS League 5th Grade Volleyball 2021

Date	Time	Grade	Location	Gym/Court	Home Team	Visiting Team
Sept. 11	9:00 AM	5	Hill City	HS Gym	Hill City	vs. Quinter
	10:00 AM	5	Hill City	HS Gym	Quinter	vs. Stockton
	11:00 AM	5	Hill City	HS Gym	Stockton	vs. Hill City
12:00 PM	5	Hoxie	GS Gym	Hoxie	vs. Oakley	
1:00 PM	5	Hoxie	GS Gym	Oakley	vs. Grinnell	
2:00 PM	5	Hoxie	GS Gym	Grinnell	vs. Hoxie	

NW KS League 6th Grade Volleyball 2021

Date	Time	Grade	Location	Gym/Court	Home Team	Visiting Team
Sept. 11	9:00 AM	6	Hoxie	HS Gym	Hoxie	vs. Wak Gold
	10:00 AM	6	Hoxie	HS Gym	Wak Gold	vs. Oakley
	11:00 AM	6	Hoxie	HS Gym	Oakley	vs. Hill City
12:00 PM	6	Hoxie	HS Gym	Hill City	vs. Hoxie	
9:00 AM	6	Plainville	Cardinal Gym E	Plainville	vs. Wak Purple	
10:00 AM	6	Plainville	Cardinal Gym E	Wak Purple	vs. Quinter	
11:00 AM	6	Plainville	Cardinal Gym E	Quinter	vs. Ellis	
12:00 PM	6	Plainville	Cardinal Gym E	Ellis	vs. Plainville	

Solomon Valley Youth 8 Man Football Schedule 2021

9/11 5:30 @ Hoxie vs Oberlin 5th quarter following

WEST DIVISION		
Sept 11	Sept 18	Sept 25
Hill City @ Oakley	Hoxie @ Oakley	Trego @ Quinter
Oberlin @ Hoxie	Hill City @ Atwood	
Quinter @ Atwood	Quinter @ Oberlin	

Back in School for the Hawks



(r-l) Freshman, Kaitlynn Deges, junior, Emma Thompson, and senior, Laredo Allemang discuss their team answers in the library. (WHS photo)

By Livia Schultz, Co-Editor

The Thunderhawks are back in school for the 2021-2022 school year. The semester commenced last Thursday, August 19, beginning with shortened classes during the morning. Following the lunch period, there were organizational and class meetings. The day ended with a 'Mr. Flinn special.' That being a school wide scavenger hunt. The winning team members were seniors Isabella Ostmeyer and Ryan Heier and freshman Joslyn Perez.

Heier said, "It was great coming back to school and even better to win candy and money in the process!"

Commission Minutes 8/24/21

Now on this 24th day of August 2021, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Wes Bainter presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter, Buck Mader and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guests were Carolyn Meyer and *The Sheridan Sentinel*.

Wes Bainter called the meeting to order at 8:00 am.

Those in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Supervisor, entered the meeting. Herskowitz stated they have started putting the 2' shoulders on with 3-4" millings on the feedlot road. The bridge work will be done by McCormick after harvest. Jim McCormick was contacted via phone and stated they had some equipment break down but have it working now. Should be two full days of work before the road can be opened.

Information was distributed to the Board pertaining to the two low water crossing bridges. Because of the funding, contractors will have to remove the bridges.

Bids were opened for tires. Herskowitz was reminded that all bids need to be delivered to the Clerk's Office by the entity submitting the bid in a sealed envelope. The bids were for IronMan tires and Bainter Oil had a bid of \$275/ea.; Town & Country \$295/ea. and Weis Tire \$305/ea. Mader made a motion to purchase four (4) tires from Bainter Oil at a cost of \$275/ea. Wes Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

The grader repair was discussed. Joe Bainter made a motion to accept the repair estimate for the Cat Grader, Model 2M2, Unit #255 in the amount of \$35,672.89. Mader seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. This is for a new engine with new injectors.

Bracht clarified with the Board that the new part-time employees helping to grade roads are subject to the initial new-employee drug test and then random drug testing. The Board agreed they were.

Bracht submitted documents for Wes Bainter and Bracht to sign from Jim Myers, CPA, confirming that we had given all necessary information for the audit, etc.

Bracht advised the Board that Karen Lewis, Director at the Historical Society had contacted her and advised that the toilet in the church needed repaired and also the sink. Evan White, Custodian, will be sent up to see if it is something he can do.

The Board discussed the water issue at the schoolhouse. They all agree that the schoolhouse needs raised up, but there is potentially already too much damage.

Joe Bainter made a motion to approve the August 17, 2021 Minutes as presented. Mader seconded. Carried 3-0.

Wes Bainter contacted the dealership on the road drags. He will check and call back. Mader will contact Harold Charles about removing the stumps in the courthouse lawn.

Peggy Pratt, Director at NWKS Juvenile Services, entered the meeting. Pratt distributed some information sheets and then discussed the services they provide. They are an agency that works with juvenile offenders. Pratt stated they receive their funding from the state.

Mike O'Dell, CEO/CFO and Trisha Hageman, Director of Nursing from the Sheridan County Health Complex entered the meeting. O'Dell advised the Board that the Hospital Board of Trustees approved and signed the Memorandum of Agreement between the Sheridan County Commissioners and the Sheridan County Hospital Board of Trustees. Mader made a motion to sign the Memorandum of Agreement seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0. This officially transfers the overseeing of the day-to-day operations of

the Public Health Office to the hospital. Bracht will have the calls transferred to the Hoxie Medical Clinic. O'Dell will give a quarterly update on the Public Health Office when he comes in for the Health Complex. O'Dell stated something will be put in the newspaper.

Hageman stated there are currently eight (8) active COVID cases in Sheridan County. Some are vaccinated and some not vaccinated. Hageman stated there are some clinical reports that need to be completed for Public Health, so she is working on those. Also, some emergency preparedness things that need to be done. O'Dell stated that once Public Health staff is hired, they will utilize the Public Health Building.

Jim Myers, CPA, entered the meeting. Myers discussed the Twin Creeks Extension and Rural Fire Department's budgets.

At 10:15 Wes Bainter made a motion to enter into executive session for a period of 10 minutes for the discussion of non-elected personnel. Joe Bainter seconded. Carried 3-0. Present were the Board and Bracht. The door opened at 10:29. Bracht will contact the local Twin Creeks Extension Board and have them come to the next meeting.

At 10:33 with no further business, Wes Bainter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, August 31, 2021, at 8:00 in the courthouse foyer.

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

Board of Trustees Minutes 8/24/21

Sheridan County Health Complex Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

July 26, 2021

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Scott Bruggeman

May 28, 1967 ~ August 21, 2021



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continue his career as a technical engineer.

Scott was a larger-than-life personality and was the type of person who never met a stranger; he always had a smile to share or a hand to help. He gave a 100% to anything he did in life. He didn't believe in a bucket list, his outlook was, "Why wait, let's plan it and make it happen!" He lived a full life although a short one and commented on several occasions that if anything were to happen to him, that he would have no regrets. The world is a better place because of having him in it. Scott loved being with his family and spending time with his friends. He will be dearly missed and never forgotten.

In addition to his wife Dani Bruggeman of Charlotte, NC, Scott is survived by his parents Carlene & Darrel Bruggeman of Selden, KS; his brother Greg Bruggeman, wife, Traci, and their son, Will, of Selden, KS; his sister Renee Filmore, husband, Ben, and their daughters, Olivia and Abby, of Middleton, MA; and leaves behind many members of his extended family and friends.

Visitation was Monday, August 30, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church Selden, KS. Mass was held Tuesday, August 31, Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Selden, followed by burial in Selden Cemetery.

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43rd Annual Logan Labor Day Celebration Sunday

The 43rd Annual Logan Labor Day Celebration at the Logan Golf Course located 1.25 miles east of Logan, Kansas on HWY 9, will be held on SUNDAY, September 5, 2021. The Hansen Museum with funds from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation sponsors this annual family-friendly event. There is no admission fee.

The day kicks off at 11:00 a.m. with a sand volleyball tournament and the Dane G. Bales Jr. Memorial Car Show. The car show has been a highlight of the Labor Day Celebration since 1998. This year's featured car is Bob & Shirley Sproul's 1947 4-door Ford. Make sure to get there before 4:00 p.m. to check out everything from classic coupes and beefed-up muscle cars to antique pick-up trucks and flashy hot rods. As a special treat this year and for all ages, artist Brooker Werner will make the rounds sketching keepsake caricatures of cars and drivers.

Get some exercise, don a disguise, see the sights, or win a prize at this year's festivities. Let the kids run loose and find entertainment that will burn off some energy, including a Big Red Barn bouncy house and the Melt Down Game. "Disguise" yourself or the kiddos by visiting the free face painting booth. Ready to see the sights from higher up? Check out the popular 25-foot rock climbing wall that will be open from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Feeling competitive enough to try for a prize? The Siruta Pedal Pullers State Sanctioned Kid's Tractor Pull begins at 2:00 p.m. and winners are eligible to compete in the State Pull at the Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson.

In-between activities, you'll find plenty of delicious options for both lunch and dinner, (plus snacking in-between), at the Logan Chamber of Commerce Food Booth, The Corn Kettle, and Buck's Snow Shack. Save room for some icy, cold, creamy treats as Mijom's Ice Cream Xpress will arrive around 7:00 p.m.

Take a break from the heat and drive into town to the see

Janet Laevenstein

January 6, 1948 ~ August 25, 2021



Janet Irene (Diederich) Laevenstein died Wednesday, August 25, 2021, at the age of 73. Janet was one of seven children born to Julius "Dulie" and Mae (Weaver) Diederich on January 6, 1948, in Selden, KS. Janet grew up in Selden and attended Selden Elementary School and Selden Rural High School. Before graduating, she decided to drop out of school and work at the HI-WAY Café, a restaurant her

mother owned. Later, Janet decided to return to school. In 1985, she graduated from Colby Community College with her GED.

Janet met the love of her life when she was working at the café for her mother. A young man, Donald Laevenstein, became one of her regular customers. They began to date, and on May 25, 1968, Janet Irene Diederich and Donald Dean Laevenstein were united in marriage at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Selden. Janet and Don resided in Hoxie all their married life. In 1974, they were thrilled to adopt a baby girl, Jeannie, and a year later to have a daughter, Shelly. They loved their daughters very much. Don unexpectedly passed away on August 15, 2008, leaving a huge hole in the hearts of his family.

Janet worked for the Sheridan County Sheriff's Office as a dispatcher for many years before going to the USD 412 School District as a cook and baker, and she also worked as a CNA. Janet and her sister, Darla, were co-owners of DJ's Upholstery. In her spare time and earlier years, she enjoyed sewing and crocheting. Janet was a member of the St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church, St. Francis Cabrini Sodality, and the Hoxie Elks. Janet was also a big fan of KU Basketball and never missed watching a game. She also spent many hours watching Open Spaces Sports supporting the Hoxie High School Athletes.

Janet leaves to mourn her passing daughters, Jeannie Hamrick of Plainville, and Shelly Kuhn (Keith) of Hoxie; sisters, Leona Clark (Jerry) of Colby, and Darla Zerr (Albert) of Hoxie; brothers, Dale Diederich of Olathe, and Dennis Diederich (Sandy) of Colby; grandchildren, Ashley Kuhn and Andrew Kuhn; and grandpuppy, Clyde; and many friends and relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Don Laevenstein; parents, Dulie and Mae Diederich; sister, "Molly" Marlene Brin, and brother, Jerry Diederich.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, August 30, 2021, 10:30 A.M. at the St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church in Hoxie, with interment following in St. Frances Cabrini Cemetery, Hoxie. Visitation was held Sunday, August 29, 2021, at the Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home with family receiving friends. The Vigil Service and Rosary after. The family has chosen the Sheridan County Benefit Walk as the memorial. Memorials may be sent in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, Kansas 67740. Words of comfort may be left at www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com.

Sen. Moran

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With respect to any answers that may involve sensitive or classified information, we would welcome a briefing from your national security team. We look forward to your response.

the newly renovated Hansen Museum. Top to bottom,

inside and out, the Hansen Museum has been completely re-imagined. In addition to the wondrous upgrades to the Museum's interior, the Hansen Museum board also commissioned three additions for the outside. A beautiful hand-crafted covered wagon, two large digital signs announcing exhibits and upcoming events, and handsome metal signage proudly claiming the block for the Hansen Museum. On view in the Hansen Museum gallery is the exhibition, **Animal Groups**. Custom curated by Dr. David J. Wagner for the Hansen Museum's re-opening after renovating, **Animal Groups**

captures 46 masterpieces by well-known and admired artists who focus and specialize in capturing the essence and personalities of animals. Amazing and inspiring, this is a must-see exhibition. The Museum will be open from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

As the afternoon heat starts to wind down, bring your lawn chairs and settle in front of the stage as **The Search** from Hill

City, KS, starts the evening entertainment at 5:30 p.m. At 7:00 p.m., **The Innocence** from Kearney, NE, will take the stage and wow the crowd with their superior talent and a song list packed full of diverse hits from Journey to George Strait and Bruno Mars to AC/DC.

Last, but certainly not least, the grand finale by Rainbow Fireworks of Inman, Kansas, will light up the sky with a brilliant display of fireworks that can be seen for miles. All this and more happens at the 43rd ANNUAL LOGAN LABOR DAY CELEBRATION, at the Logan Golf Course located 1.25 miles east of Logan, Kansas, on SUNDAY, September 5, 2021.

For more information, call the Hansen Museum at 785-689-4846 or visit us on the web at www.hansenmuseum.org. Museum Hours are M-F 9-12 & 1-4; Sat. 9-12 & 1-5; Sun. & Holidays 1-5. We are handicapped accessible, and admission is always free thanks to the generous support of the Dane G. Hansen Foundation. For more information about this and other exhibits, contact Shari Buss at 785-689-4846.

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NOTICE OF 2021 CITY/SCHOOL ELECTION TO ALL RESIDENTS AND QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

I, Heather Bracht, County Clerk and Election Officer of Sheridan County, do find the following named persons are entitled to be placed on the official ballot for the City/School General Election to be held on Tuesday, the 2nd of November, AD, 2021.

USD 412 - At-Large School District Member

(Vote for Three or fewer) Mitchell Baalman Jennifer Carder Reba White

CITY OF HOXIE Mayor

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CITY OF SELDEN Mayor

(Vote for One) Bernard Koerperich

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SHERIDAN COUNTY HOSPITAL Board of Trustees

(Vote for Two or fewer) Joy Bretz Dawn Elliott Mike Foster-dos Santos

TWIN CREEKS EXTENSION DISTRICT Member At-Large

(Vote for Two) Kyle Emigh

The following locations have been selected as polling sites for the November 2, 2021 Election:

MAIN BUILDING - SHERIDAN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS - HOXIE

Adell Township, Bowcreek Township, East Kenneth and West Kenneth Precincts, Logan Township, Parnell Township, East Saline Township, West Saline Township, Solomon Township, Springbrook Township and Valley Township.

SELDEN COMMUNITY CENTER - SELDEN

Bloomfield Township, Prairie Dog Township, Sheridan Township, and Union Township.

Advance voting will begin October 13, 2021.

The polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd day of November, 2021.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL this 26th day of August, 2021.

Heather Bracht Sheridan County Clerk/Election Officer Sheridan County, Kansas

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Table with columns: Fund, Expenditures, Actual Tax Rate, Expenditures, Actual Tax Rate, Budget Authority for Expenditures, Amount of 2021 Ad Valorem Tax, Est. Tax Rate. Includes rows for General, Public Services, Library, Road, Special Machinery, etc.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of MICHAEL H. HAAS, Deceased

Case No. 2020-PR-000031

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 in said court by Margery M. Haas, executor of the estate of Michael H. Haas, deceased, praying for a final settlement of said estate, approval of the acts, proceedings and accounts of the executor, allowance for the services of the executor and attorney's fees and expenses; and also praying that the court determine the heirs entitled to the estate and the proportion or part thereof to which each is entitled, and distribute and assign the same to them in accordance with the provisions of decedent's will; that the administration of the estate be closed; that the executor be discharged and released from further liability.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 20th day of September 2021, at 11:00 a.m. of said day, in said court, in the city of Hoxie, Sheridan County, 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.

/s/Margery M. Haas Margery M. Haas, Executor

/S/ Steven W. Hirsch Steven W. Hirsch #12789 HIRSCH LAW OFFICE 124 So Penn, PO Box 296 Oberlin, KS 67749 PH: 785-475-2296 Attorney for Estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of FRANCIS PORSCH, Deceased

Case No.: 2021-PR-000026

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: You are hereby notified that a petition dated August 17, 2021, has been filed in this court by Ruth Porsch and Michael Porsch, as a surviving niece and nephew of Francis Porsch, deceased, praying for administration of said estate and for the appointment of Ruth Porsch and Michael Porsch as co-executors 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 administrator 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 Ruth Porsch and Michael Porsch as co-executors of the estate, on or before September 20, 2021, at 11:00 A.M. in this court in the city of Hoxie in 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.

/s/ Ruth Porsch Ruth Porsch, Petitioner

/s/ Michael Porsch Michael Porsch, Petitioner

/s/ Steven W. Hirsch Steven W. Hirsch #12789 HIRSCH LAW OFFICE 821 Main, PO Box 545 Hoxie, KS 67740 PH: 785-675-3762 Attorney for Petitioners

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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 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on August 20, 2021 a Petition was filed in this court by the undersigned.

The Petition requests that Tamera Winter be appointed as Administrator of this estate without bond.

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

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

Tamera Winter Petitioner

Harry Joe Pratt, #11860 Attorney for Petitioner ELAND & PRATT, LLC Attorneys at Law P.O. Box 565 736 Main Street Hoxie, KS 67740 (785) 675-3217 Fax No. (785) 675-3983

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of JIMMIE L. HILBURN, Deceased

Case No. 2021-PR-27

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The Petition states that the undersigned is an heir, devisee and legatee, Carol Sewell named in the Last Will and Testament of the decedent dated January 11, 2008 and the Petition requests that the Will be admitted to probate and record; that Carol Sewell be appointed as Executor and be granted Letters Testamentary without bond.

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Carol Sewell Petitioner

Ken Eland, #12054 Attorney for Petitioner ELAND & PRATT, LLC Attorneys at Law P.O. Box 565 736 Main Street Hoxie, KS 67740 (785) 675-3217 Fax No. (785) 675-3983

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BoT Minutes 7/10/21

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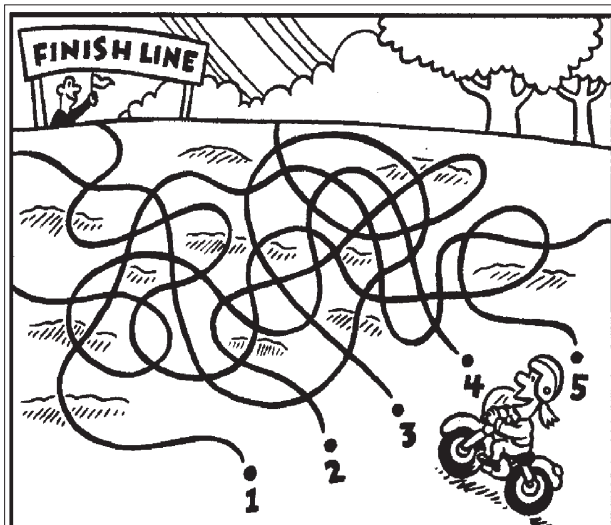
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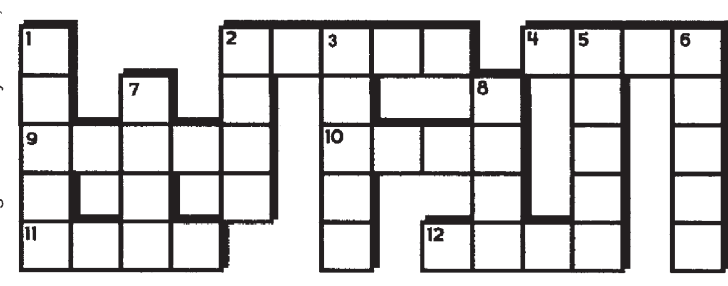
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A BUMPY RIDE! Which route will take this trail biker to the finish line? You're a winner if your first or second guess is correct.

Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend



A FILL-IN PUZZLE!
Pictured at left is a crossword puzzle

grid. Below are the words that you'll need to complete the puzzle, using the trial-and-error method. Keep an eraser handy!

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| ECHO | KHAKI |
| HALO | LATHE |
| ICON | RADAR |
| KNEE | TANGO |
| PLOT | |
- Answers: (Across) 2. Earth, 4. Plot, 9. (Down) 1. Khaki, 2. Echo, 3. Radar, 5. Abash, 10. Dash, 11. Icon, 12. Knee, 13. Tango, 7. Halo, 8. Chin.

THICK AS A BRICK! Barney, a local bricklayer, asks the following question: "If a brick weighs 9 pounds and half a brick, what does a brick and a half weigh?"

27 pounds. One brick weighs 18 pounds, and half a brick weighs 9 pounds.

A COOL PROBLEM! Don't slip up on this one. In this puzzle, all of the words get progressively longer, and they all end in ICE. Use the following definitions:

1. ICE (in place).	2. Mickey and Minnie.
3. Fruit drink.	4. Place of business.
5. Ornamental molding.	6. A candy flavor.

1. Ice, 2. Mice, 3. Juice, 4. Office, 5. Cornice, 6. Licorice.

CryptoQuip

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

Clue: D equals L

HDO RXEVXR HK YHYBDZE
UGVDOEXJ'R AHHR FGZF ZEX JHS
NJHSJ FH AX KZNK UHYVXR:
RYBEVHBR QXHEQX.

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Kids' Maze

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SCRAMBLERS

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

Find TUBER
Collect GREAT
Rush SLEUTH
Outcome LUSTER

TODAY'S WORD

"I must be improving... the _____ are still here!"

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

CODED RIDDLE

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

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

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
XIBU EP ZPV GJOE BU UIF

FOE PG B SBJOCPX?
UIF MFUUF "X."

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Skirt is different, 2. Wheel is missing, 3. Limb is removed, 4. Collar is different, 5. Buttons are added, 6. Hair is different.

Mega Maze

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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆◆◆
◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆◆◆
◆ Moderate ◆◆◆ Challenging ◆◆◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

LEAVES AND SHEDS

ACROSS

- 1 Is lacking
- 6 Colombia's national airline
- 13 Vid recorder
- 16 Q-Tip's music
- 19 Sound from Sneezly
- 20 Wheels on swivels
- 21 Ring great Muhammad
- 22 Australian bush bird
- 23 Start of a riddle
- 25 Company employee
- 27 Prefix with plop
- 28 Pvt.'s superior
- 29 Frankenfood item, in brief
- 30 A tailor may take it up or down
- 31 Riddle, part 2
- 37 Gooey mass
- 39 Really silly
- 40 Nada
- 41 Toward sunset
- 42 Shared living quarters
- 45 Crime that gets MADD mad
- 46 Kumar's partner in films
- 49 Riddle, part 3
- 55 Crooner Perry
- 56 "Proly not"
- 57 High-flying eagles, e.g.
- 59 "Just — feared"
- 62 Bishops of Rome
- 65 Hair clump
- 68 Et — (and others)
- 69 Riddle, part 4
- 75 Prefix with -syncretic
- 76 Sod
- 77 Bursting stars
- 78 Kisses, on love notes
- 79 Discard
- 83 Gp. giving towels
- 85 In addition
- 87 Riddle, part 5
- 95 Human
- 96 Pro-firearm gp.
- 97 Phone again
- 98 Lone Star State sch.
- 102 U.N. Day mo.
- 103 Minneapolis suburb
- 105 Flubs it up
- 106 End of the riddle
- 112 Early night
- 113 Contract sealer: Abbr.
- 114 Blemish
- 115 1040 pro
- 118 Title sorority of a 1985 film
- 119 Riddle's answer
- 124 Uno plus due
- 125 Tandoor-baked bread
- 126 French "Stephen"
- 127 Ham it up
- 128 Prov. on Hudson Bay
- 129 Agcy.
- 130 Mailed, e.g.
- 131 Tender spots
- 11 Pinch into small ridges
- 12 Part of ASAP
- 13 Measures of business profitability
- 14 Make changes to
- 15 Marlins' home
- 16 Distill, e.g.
- 17 Makes changes to
- 18 Most sinless
- 24 String after E
- 26 Took to the sky
- 32 Desktop introduced in '81
- 33 Pantheon figures
- 34 Shutout, e.g.
- 35 Gibson garnish
- 36 Blazing thing
- 37 Bikini top
- 38 Chaney Sr. or Jr.
- 43 Split to unite
- 44 "Dogma" co-star Matt
- 46 "Meh"
- 47 August sign
- 48 Day, in Peru
- 50 "ixnay"
- 51 "Chicago" actress Queen
- 52 Mardi — capital
- 53 Coiled shape
- 54 Overdone
- 58 Cheekiness
- 59 Just slightly
- 60 "Hawaii" co-star Max von —
- 61 Stilted reply to "Who's there?"
- 63 Office phone no., often
- 64 Erwin of early films
- 66 Bogland
- 67 Even if, for short
- 70 Parasite site
- 71 Dragnet
- 72 Cole Porter's "Well, Did You —?"
- 73 Knightly trait
- 74 Point of debate
- 80 Unit of resistance
- 81 — Aztec (language family)
- 82 Crowding into
- 84 "Storage Wars" ailer
- 86 More mature
- 88 Cut in glass
- 89 Works by painter Henri
- 90 Expedition
- 91 Yemen's capital
- 92 Film VIP
- 93 "Yuk" cousin
- 94 Raised train lines
- 98 In the practice of
- 99 Gin joint
- 100 Hole to receive a shoelace
- 101 Kick a football
- 103 Sidle through, say
- 104 Band around a sleeve
- 107 Harpsichord relative
- 108 About even (with)
- 109 Seven, in Spain
- 110 Mai —
- 111 Compels
- 116 Folk singer Seeger
- 117 Greek war deity
- 120 Despite this
- 121 Yoko from Tokyo
- 122 First prime minister of Burma
- 123 Network of med. providers

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 ---47/TFN---

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 ---41/TFN---

HELP WANTED: Sheridan County Recycling is taking applications for **full-time recycling employee.** Job

duties include collecting recycling products from businesses in Sheridan County, sorting product, baling product, and loading trucks. Must have valid driver's license. Employee will be working under the Road & Bridge Department and may be asked to help with Road & Bridge jobs also. For more info or questions, please contact Joe Herskowitz @ 785-743-843 or stop by Sheridan County Road & Bridge Office for an application @ 840 4th Street, Hoxie. EOE
 ---35/TFN---

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 ---15/TFN---

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 Answer

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

Kids' Maze Solution

Mega Maze
 Solution
Puzzles4Kids
 Answer
 What do you find at the end of a rainbow?
 The letter "W."

Super Crossword

Answers

H	A	S	N	T	A	V	I	A	N	C	A	C	A	M	R	A	P				
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