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Homecoming Court

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Class of 1974 Celebrates 50th Reunion



Front Row: Marsha Trueblood, Lois Schulte, Lana Stewart, Ron Farber, David Chapman, Kevin Cooper, Bob Brewster, Dan William, Jerry Farber

Second Row: Susan Bieker, Rick Coulter, Janeese Woofter, Janet Dunbar, Shirley Popp, Brenda Bly, Cindy Eller, Carol Farber Third Row: Sharon Karnes, John Truetken, Karen Hujing, Keith Karnes, Bob Johnson, Nancy Kiltz, Mildred Meier, Paula Rumback, Bonnie Pennie

Fourth Row: Sid Ochs, Larry Meurisse, Karl Neuenschwander, Fred Washburn, Wade Kasman, Roch Meier, Kevin Tremblay, Joyce Tremblay, Craig Boxler

Liftoff! NASA's SpaceX Crew-9 Launches to International Space Station

NASA/Keegan Barber The two crew members of NASA's SpaceX Crew-9 mission launched at 1:17 p.m. EDT Saturday, for a science expedition aboard the International Space Station. This is the first human spaceflight mission launched from Space Launch Complex-40 at Cape Canaveral Space Force Station in Florida, and the agency's ninth commercial crew rotation mission to the space station. A SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket propelled the



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Hoxie High School Homecoming was the week of September 23-27. Royalty was crowned at halftime of the football game against the Stockton Tigers. The seniors who were crowned this year's Homecoming King and Queen were Duncan Bell & Sofie Gourley. Other senior candidates included Charlie Foote & Londyn Schiltz and Samuel Watkins & Emily Bainter. Court members included juniors Caden Beckman & Addilyn Baker; sophomores Seton Scanlon & Emma Schamberger; freshmen Ty Fenner & Camryn Gourley; kindergarten attendants Savannah Heim, Rhett Baker, and Kora Spillman. (HHS photo)

GPHS Homecoming King & Queen



Congratulations to Homecoming King Wyatt Amlong and Queen Hayden Wark. They were crowned during halftime of the GPHS vs Triplains/Brewster football game in Rexford on September 27. Amlong is the son of John Amlong of Dresden and Wark is the daughter of Chad and Dez Wark of Rexford. (Photo by Judy Rogers)



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Dragon spacecraft into orbit carrying NASA astronaut Nick Hague and Roscosmos cosmonaut Aleksandr Gorbunov. The spacecraft will dock autonomously to the forward-facing port of the station's Harmony module at approximately 5:30 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 29, where Hague and Gorbunov will join Expedition 72 for a five-month stay aboard the orbiting laboratory.

"This mission required a lot of operational and planning flexibility. I congratulate the entire team on a successful launch today, and godspeed to Nick and Aleksandr as they make their way to the space station," said NASA Administrator Bill Nelson. "Our NASA wizards and our commercial and international partners have shown once again the success that comes from working together and adapting to changing circumstances without sacrificing the safe and professional operations of the International Space Station."

During Dragon's flight, SpaceX will monitor a series of automatic spacecraft maneuvers from its mission control center in Hawthorne, California. NASA will monitor space station operations throughout the flight from the Mission Control Center at the agency's Johnson Space Center in Houston.

NASA will provide live coverage of rendezvous, docking, and hatch opening, beginning at 3:30 p.m., Sept. 29, on NASA+ and the agency's website. NASA also will broadcast the crew welcome ceremony once Hague and Gorbunov are aboard the orbital outpost. Learn how to stream NASA content through a variety of platforms, including social media.

The duo will join the space station's Expedition 72 crew of NASA astronauts Michael Barratt, Matthew Dominick, Jeanette Epps, Don Pettit, Butch Wilmore, and Suni Williams, as well as Roscosmos cosmonauts Alexander Grebenkin, Alexey Ovchinin, and Ivan Vagner. The number of crew aboard the space station will increase to 11 for a short time until Crew-8 members Barratt, Dominick, Epps, and Grebenkin depart the space station in early October.

The crewmates will conduct more than 200 scientific investigations, including blood clotting studies, moisture effects on plants grown in space, and vision changes in astronauts during their mission. Following their stay aboard the space station, Hague and Gorbunov will be joined by Williams and Wilmore to return to Earth in February 2025.

With this mission, NASA continues to maximize the use of the orbiting laboratory, where people have lived and worked continuously for more than 23 years, testing technologies, performing science, and developing the skills needed to operate future commercial destinations in low Earth orbit and explore farther from Earth. Research conducted at the space station benefits people on Earth and paves the way for future long-duration missions to the Moon under NASA's Artemis campaign, and beyond.

More about Crew-9

Hague is the commander of Crew-9 and is making his second trip to the orbital outpost since his selection as an astronaut in 2013. He will serve as a mission specialist during Expedition 72/73 aboard the space station. Follow @AstroHague on X and Instagram.

Roscosmos cosmonaut Aleksandr Gorbunov is flying on his first mission. He will serve as a flight engineer during Expeditions 72/73.

Learn more about NASA's SpaceX Crew-9 mission and the agency's Commercial Crew Program at: https://www.nasa.gov/humans-in-space/commercial-space/commercial-crew-program/

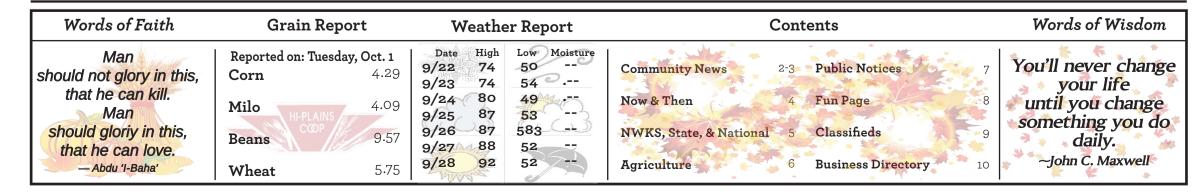
(NASA photo)

Sharp and Weeks Wed



On Saturday, June 22, 2024, Kyle Russell Weeks and Natasha LeAnn Sharp exchanged marriage vows in Hoxie. After a reception and dance, the couple went to Arkansas for their honeymoon. Kyle is the son of Richard Weeks and Lori Cressler. Natasha is the daughter of Regina Rushing and Ronald Blackmon. (Photo by Austin Sanders)

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The Red Cross Blood Drive in Jennings will be on Friday, October 25, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 pm, at the Jennings United Methodist Church. Call or text Shelley McKenna, 785-678-3050 for an appointment, or schedule online with the Red Cross.

Donations of sandwiches or snacks are also appreciated.

The Decatur Health Dept. will be there from 10:00 to 12:00 for flu vaccines.

What beautiful fall days we are enjoying. We are still in need of rain.

Dorothy Shimek returned home last Sunday after being in the hospital for several weeks. She was certainly glad to be home. She is thankful for all the phone calls, cards, and visits from family and friends.

FHSU's First Fall Science Café

By FHSU University Communications

Hays - Fort Hays State University's first Science Café for this

The monthly presentation, The "Watersmart" Landscape Fall Edition, is sponsored by FHSU's Science and Mathematics Education Institute (SMEI) and will begin at 7 p.m. at The Venue in Thirsty's Brew Pub & Grill, 2704 Vine.

Ms. Holly Dickman, Water Conservation Specialist for the City of Hays, will give tips about saving water outside of the traditional growing season. Learn about simple yet often overlooked tips to create a more water-efficient and drought-tolerant landscape going into fall and winter.

Science Café presentations are free and open to the public. Questions can be directed to Cari Rohleder at cbrohleder@fhsu. edu or 785-628-4743 or by visiting:

<u>www.fhsu.edu/smei</u> www.x.com/FHSUScienceCafe www.facebook.com/FHSUScienceCafe

Star-Gazing Event

By FHSU University Communications

Hays - A waxing gibbous moon, the ringed beauty of our solar system, our spiral galaxy neighbor, and a double star system in the Cygnus constellation will all be in view during the stargazing event hosted at the Kansas Wetlands Education Center on Friday, Oct. 11 from 8:30-10:30 p.m.

The Fort Hays State University Astronomy Club, led by Dr. Paul Adams, College of Education Dean, and Dr. Jack Maseberg, Associate Professor, will help visitors locate several deep space objects using several high-powered telescopes.

Come be dazzled by the craters and seas on the moon, the stunning rings and moons of Saturn, M31 Andromeda Galaxy, and double star Albireo, with one star shining blue and the other gold and gobal clusters packed with thousands of stars. We may also be able to spot M13, known as the Great Hercules Cluster.

Bring the whole family for a night of stargazing, cookies, hot cocoa, and discovery. Learn about the wonders of the universe from the knowledgeable members of FHSU's Astronomy Club.

The Kansas Wetlands Education Center, affiliated with FHSU's Werth College of Science, Technology and Mathematics, is located

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Raising Awareness of Domestic Violence

Hays - As fall arrives, it brings with it an important reminder to take action in ending domestic violence. October serves as Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM). Domestic violence affects people economically, socially, and across generations, causing emotional pain and trauma that is hard to measure. The physical effects, when they do occur, are easier to quantify. According to the CDC, the total lifetime economic cost-including lost work productivity, criminal justice expenses, medical care, and more—is estimated to be \$3.6 trillion.

Deeply rooted in control and power dynamics, domestic violence can happen to anyone, regardless of age, race, gender identity, religion, or socioeconomic status. It encompasses a variety of behaviors, with the primary behaviors being:

· Psychological or Emotional aggression: The use of verbal and non-verbal communication to intentionally harm someone's mental or emotional health or to exercise control over them.

• Sexual violence: Forcing or attempting to force someone into a sexual act, unwanted sexual touching, or engaging in non-physical sexual activities (such as sexting) without consent.

• Stalking: A consistent pattern of unwanted attention or contact that causes fear or raises concerns for one's own safety or the safety of loved ones.

• Physical violence: Inflicting or attempting to inflict harm through physical force.

According to the National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey Report (2022), almost 1 in 2 women and 1 in 4 men in the United States reported sexual violence, physical violence, and/ or stalking victimization by an intimate partner at some point in their lifetime.

This year and moving forward, it's important that we, as a society, come together to support survivors, recognize

different cultural ways to heal from violence, and focus on the needs of those most marginalized in our efforts to end domestic violence. Jana's Campaign encourages you to show your support for survivors of domestic violence by wearing purple on the third Thursday of October (October 17, 2024).

To promote awareness of domestic violence, Jana's Campaign has several impactful events and initiatives planned throughout October. First, join Larissa Whitney, Education & Prevention Specialist at Jana's Campaign, for a Facebook Live event on Wednesday, October 9th at noon CST, featuring Dorthy Stucky Halley, LMSW, co-director of the Family Peace Program in Topeka, KS. Together, they will discuss key issues related to domestic violence prevention and education. In addition, Jana's Campaign will host its annual fundraising event, Empty Place at the Table, on October 19th in Hays, KS. This event celebrates a decade and a half of impact across Kansas and beyond, and we invite everyone to join us in marking this milestone. Throughout the month, we also encourage you to educate yourself and your community about the impacts of domestic violence. Jana's Campaign will be sharing important statistics and facts on our social media platforms. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, X (formerly Twitter), and LinkedIn to help raise

awareness that domestic violence is not just a personal issue but a societal issue.

By taking action today, we can prevent domestic violence, support those affected, and transform future Octobers into not just a time for awareness, but for progress toward a violence-free world.

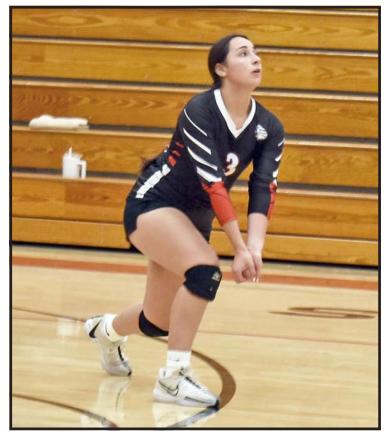


semester is set for Monday, Oct. 7.





Bulldogs Go One and One at Home



Golden Plains junior Anais Cepeda passes the ball to it set up the game against St. Francis in Rexford on September 24. The Lady Bulldogs fell to the Lady Indians but defeated Quinter. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

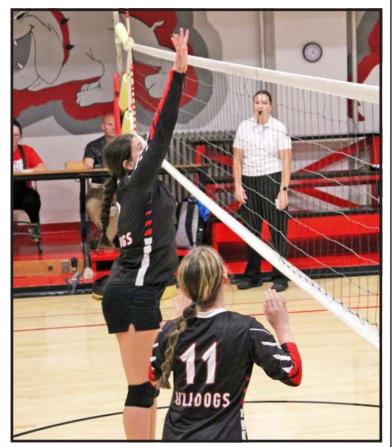
By Siena Vargas

The Golden Plains Varsity Lady Bulldogs hosted a triangular match on September 24 in Rexford taking on the Quinter Bulldogs and St. Francis Indians. The Lady Bulldogs started their evening out against the St. Francis Lady Indians. The Dogs kicked off with a good lead 6-2 in the beginning of the set. Through tough battling at the net and defense the Dogs fell 22-25. Stepping back onto the court in the second set the Dogs stayed close with the Indians but could not keep up and gave the Indians a 16-25 win. "I think our first set against St. Francis was the best game we've played, and I hope that we continue to play like that even though we lost," said junior Anais Cepeda, "I think we are also improving a lot as a team."

The final game of the night was against the Quinter Bulldogs. Quinter tried to keep up, but GP held their ground and claimed the first set 25-8. In the second set Quinter did all they could to put the ball on the ground, but GP stuck with their game and kept the energy finishing the game 25-12. "We played well and all the hard work we have been putting in at practice is paying off," said sophomore Estella Vargas. "I am very excited to see how the rest of this season goes."

The Bulldogs now hold a 12-7 season record. The girls will travel to Bird City on October 1 to compete with Cheylin.

JV Girls Drop Two



Block Golden Plains Sophomore Addy Weasel goes up for a block against St. Francis in Rexford on September 24. The Lady Bulldogs lost to both St. Francis and Quinter. (Photo by Wendy Garcia)

By Wendy Garcia

The Golden Plains High School JV volleyball team hosted Quinter and St. Francis in Rexford for their first home matches of the season on September 24. The Lady Bulldogs worked hard but lost both games.

The first match was against the St. Francis Lady Indians. "We struggled with serve receive and communication," said Addy Wessel. The Bulldogs lost the first set 9-25. They performed better in the second set but allowed the Indians to win 13-25.

"We understood as a team what we did wrong in the first match and decided to do better," continued Wessel. The Bulldogs fell to Quinter 19-25 and 21-25. "We did better at regrouping and communicating in the second match," said Marisol Perez. "We emphasized team effort over individual effort and had a better feel for the ball."

The JV girls will play against Cheylin on October 1 in Bird City.

GP Middle School Plays Tri at Home



Golden Plains Seventh Grader Makynslee Vargas (23) focuses on the ball as Kaydence Cregger spots her during the B-Team volleyball games in Rexford on September 23. Both A and B Teams lost to both Rawlins County and Decatur Community. (Photo by Marisol Perez)

By McKinzie Horobik

The Golden Plains Middle School girls lost two games each at home on September 23 against Rawlins County and Decatur Community.

The A-Team played Rawlins County in two sets. Rawlins had a huge serving run, allowing them to win 25-15. In the second set, the Lady Bulldogs came and stopped the Buffalos from their large serving runs, but it wasn't enough to stop the Buffs, 25-16. The Bulldogs played Decatur Community in two sets. The Ladies could not handle the serves by the Red Devils and lost 25-10 and 25-15. "We played well against Rawlins," said Estrella Aguilar, 8th grade, "but I feel as if we could have played better against Decatur Community."

The B-Team played Rawlins County first, and it went to three sets. The Dogs came out ready to play and won the first set 25-23. In the second set, the Buffs had several serve runs, leading them to win the second set 25-17. The third set was close with a 15-7 win for Rawlins County.

The B-Team took on Decatur Community to finish the night. This game went to two sets. The first set was close with a 25-13 score in favor of the Devils. In the second set, the Bulldogs struggled to serve, allowing the Red Devils to win 25-7.

The team had another home game on September 26 against Northern Valley and Heartland Christian.

Bulldogs Take Down the Thunderhawks





Golden Plains sophomore Kailee Wessel runs at the Trego meet on September 19th in Wakeeney. Wessel, along with all GP runners, set a PR at that meet. (Photo by Lesly Rios)

By Brielle Karnes

The Golden Plains Cross Country team competed at the Trego meet in Wakeeney on September 19. It was an exciting day as everyone ran a personal best time.

Golden Plains had two male competitors, Ezekiel Weiner and Dylan Wark. Weiner, a junior, ran a personal best time of 18:53.26 placing 11th. Wark, also a Junior, ran a time of 18:32.11, which was also a personal best, placed 8th.

The Bulldogs had three female competitors. Kailee Wessel, Elizabeth Weiner, and Adilyn Meier. Weiner placed 2nd with a PR time of 21:20.66 and Adilyn Meier ran a PR time of 21:45.07 placing 3rd.

Wessel, a sophomore, ran a personal best time of 27:03.17 placing her 21st. "I thought we all did good," said Wessel. "I was proud that we all got a personal best and hope we can all have a good run next meet." The team will be back and running on the 26th of September at Norton. Touchdown! Golden Plains junior Diego Perez scores another touchdown for the Bulldogs over Wheatland/ Grinnell in Grainfield on September 20. The Dogs defeated the Thunderhawks 54-6 to extend their season record to 2-1. (Photo by Elizabeth Weiner)



By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains High School Football team defeated the Wheatland/Grinnell Thunderhawks 54-6 in Grainfield on September 20. The Bulldogs received the kick to start the game and, following a turnover to the 'Hawks, scored their first touchdown of the game with a run by Dylan Wark. A two-point conversion kick by Jose Rios put the Dogs up 8-0 early in the game. Wheatland punted back to the Dogs who scored a second time by Wark. Another Rios kick gave the Dogs a 16-0 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The Bulldog defense continued to hold the 'Hawks back in the second as the Wark scored a third time for the Dogs. A pass from Josh Rath to Wark extended the Dogs lead even more. The 'Hawks took to the air in an effort to gain yards but the Dogs took over and Rath ran in a 70 yard touchdown for GP. He connected with Wyatt Amlong for the extra point for a 35-point Bulldog lead.

The 'Hawks again tried to move the ball through the air connecting on some passes while others fell incomplete to turn the ball back over to Golden Plains. Diego Perez scored once more for the Dogs. A PAT pass to Wark put the Dogs up 41-0. Another touchdown run by Rath gave the Dogs a 48-0 lead. A miscommunication by the Dogs allowed the 'Hawks to score just before the half to make the half time score 48-6.

The Hawks moved the ball in the third but fumbled allowing the Dogs to recover. With a pass from Rath to Miguel Garcia, the Dogs won the game 54-6.

"We ran our offense pretty well," said Diego Perez. "It was good to get another win following the loss to Ingalls the week before. We need to work on staying focused, conditioning, and remembering our plays. Our goal is to win our Homecoming game this next week."

Perez finished the game with 144 receiving yards, 2 rushing yards, 8 tackles, and 1 touchdown. Josh Rath had 200 passing yards, 102 rushing yards, 6 tackles, and 2 rushing touchdowns and 1 pass for TD. Dylan Wark had 105 rushing and 20 receiving yards, 6 tackles, 3 rushing and 1 receiving touchdowns and a PAT. Miguel Garcia had 30 receiving yards, 7 tackles, and 1 touchdown.

Wyatt Amlong had 6 tackles, 2 receiving yards, 1 fumble recovery, and a PAT. Jose Rios had a second fumble recovery and kicked for two PAT's. Additional tackles were made by Conner Kier-3, Maddix Green-2, and Adam Ritter-2.

The Bulldogs return home to host Triplains/Brewster for their Homecoming game in Rexford on September 27.









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KENOXIE ARCHIVES & MUSEUM'S Now & Then

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Compiled by Rachel Farber, Archive Director

Oh, I've had a dreadful day! Baby cut his first tooth. Then he took his first step. Then he fell and knocked out his tooth.

Then what happened? This is the worst part of it - then baby said his first word!

50 Years Ago October 3, 1974 New Manager at Standard Station, Hoxie

Melvin Spresser, who owns and operates the Standard service station in Dresden, has purchased Leo's Standard service from Leo McCue.

Gale Montgomery, a native of Norton County, will manage the business to be known as Hoxie Standard Service. Gale has had several years experience as a service station operator and was employed at a station in Quinter before taking over the Hoxie station on Oct. 1.

All Teenagers Welcome

The Hoxie Elks Lodge is sponsoring a free dance for the Hoxie teens. It will be held after the Goodland football game on Oct. 4. Heim Radio and T. V. will be providing a very nice stereo system. Any high school student wishing to bring their 45's or albums are welcome to do so. The Kayettes will provide snakes along with the Elks who are furnishing refreshments.

Broadway News

Mrs. Clarence Perrin and Mrs. Archie Edgell was at Edith Breedens the first of the week helping with clearing out Bud's trailer house. They ate dinner with us Wednesday at Stella Simons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Corke visited a few days in Manhattan the past week.

Elaine Wagoner called on Mrs. George Simon Tuesday morning.

Tom Tom Tribune

Hoxie to Host League Tournament - The NWKL volleyball tournament will be held Oct. 5, at the high school gym. This is the first year for a league tournament since all the league schools now have volleyball teams. Teams that will be participating are Colby, Norton, Atwood, St. Francis, Oakley, Goodland, Oberlin, and Hoxie. Afternoon matches will being at 1:30 p.m. with finals beginning at 6:30.

Spanish II Club - The Spanish II Club were the guests of hoor at the Rotary Club Tuesday, September 24. The meeting was held at the Old Sheridan Inn.

Studley Items

Mrs. Flavel Twell helped as a Red Cross volunteer at the Hoxie LTCU Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Irene Davis and Mrs. Viola Riedel were in Hays Tuesday.

Mrs. Lawrence Coddington came Monday and finished a few carpenter jobs for me. I still have some window screens to put on when and if they come.

Mickey's Want Ads

Monarch electric stoves, regular ranges, and Moderniques, white and colors. The old reliable heavy duty range. Look them over.

"I'm really worried," said one little boy to a friend. "Dad slaves away at his job so I'll never

The Selden Times October 4, 1888

Colby is soon to have a flouring mill. Wm. Cornell started for Mo. last week on a visit.

Mr. Cobb, of Hoxie, was a pleasant caller Friday last.

J. E. Campbell is making another well on the town sight.

M. P. Vale has a complete new line of cook and heating stoves, cheap for cash.

W. R. Moore had the contract for moxing Charley Monteith's buildings.

L. D. Speenburgh, accompanied by his wife, returned from Fairbury, Neb., last week.

Stockton had another fire, Friday, September 25th. This time a dwelling was burned.

Rev. Smith has been preaching in the hall and will hold meetings there every evening this week.

J. F. Sloan, of Prairie Dog township, traded for Mr. Bardwell's place and moved on to it last week.

Reports reach us of the marriage of Henry Percival and Miss Denison but of further particulars we know nothing.

Marvin had a very destructive fire a short time ago. The flouring mill was burned to the ground. Loss over \$7,000 with \$1,500 insurance.

Carrie Sloan, daughter of J. F. Sloan, who has been sick for some time, has been failing rapidly. Tuesday a telegram was sent to her brother, John, at Geneva, Neb., calling him to her bedside.

Wynkoop will buy your hides at the meat market.

Dave Wynkoop wants all the chickens he can get.

J. A. Thomas has moved his house back from the creek.

W. M. Moore received a new feed grinder last Saturday and will grind his own feed next winter.

The masons have laid the foundation for the new school house and the carpenters soon will be at work.

Chas. Monteith has moved his buildings from his farm to Selden where will make his future home. We extend a hearty welcome to Charley, who is a good carpenter and just the kind of a man to help a town along.

Jake Thomas had the misfortune to get snake bitten, last week, but under the care of our efficient Drs., Liggitt and Calman, he has recovered.

Prairie Dog Barkings

If Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Dort are not proud they should be as they have the prettiest baby in Sheridan county, and a great big boy it is too. One of the folks declare they heard Mr. Dort talking to him somewhat after this style: "He's a nice little man, yes he is! That's right, laugh a little and hollow for your papa." At that time the child was two days old.

Mr. Bardwell and family leave for Mo. this week. Although we are sorry to lose such good neighbors we hope they may be successful in their new home.

Mr. Bookenoogan has bought a cook stove and

up for dinner and warmed for supper.

The pupils seem quite well pleased with the school this year. Miss Warner will take charge of the primary department while Miss Weiser

A. R. Phelps hauled out a news wagon for Bert Phelps Monday.

75 Years Ago October 6, 1949

The weather will make you think of overcoats before long. Better pick out yours while our stock is complete and unbroken. We have the latest The weather will make you think of overcoats before long. Better pick out yours while our stock is complete and unbroken, We have the latest iveliest and mose authentic styles in Fall and Winter Wear for Men and Boys.

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

settled down to keeping bachelor's hall.

125 Years Ago

September 28, 1899

M. A. Chambers will speak at the Old Settlers meeting next Saturday.

Miss May Lewis did the homestead act last Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. I. E. Larrick, the Oberlin Dentist, will be in Hoxie October 4th and 5th.

Misses Alice and Agnes Beers are attending Salina fall festivities this week.

W. F. Schultheis and Victor were at Stockton the fore part of the week.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. Blackman's home on Thursday Oct. 5, at 3 p.m.

P. J. Meier, the Grinnell merchant, is enjoying a phenomenal trade, but wants more.

The county Sunday School convention will be held in Hoxie the 27 of next month.

For a shoe that is giving general satisfaction for less money than elsewhere go to Richardson's.

Hoxie and Dresden baseball clubs will cross bats on the Hoxie diamond tomorrow afternoon.

Editor Thompson's father is visiting his son and family. The old gentleman hails from Smith county.

Mrs. Henry Graham left the first of the week for Kansas City where she will enter a hospital for medical treatment.

Frank Stakebake and Roy Deupree are representing Hoxie at Denver's Mountain and Plain festivities.

Mrs. Henry Graham left the first of the week for Kansas City where she will enter a hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. W. S. Quisenberry is quite sick and we understand that Dr. Patterson and wife performed an operation on her Tuesday.

Charley Lewis of Logan township, having complied with Uncle Sam's homestead laws for nearly eight years brought in witnesses Saturday and made proof thereon.

E. Shafer, Gordon Winchell and Bruce Ure, of near Park, were in Hoxie the other day after corn for a Gove county feeder.

Oscar Fitzjarrel of Adell, was in Hoxie Tuesday accompanied by Jas. Skeen, of Missouri. Mr. Skeen has located in Sheridan county permanently and his welcome is most cordial.

C. M. Boutz, breeder and shipper of thoroughbred short horn cattle, was in town Tuesday making arrangements to go to Iowa for another shipment of thoroughbreds. He expects to be gone a couple of weeks.

Fair View

Mrs. Hendrix is on the sick list.

Grandpa and Grandma Mercer who have been visiting their daughter Mrs. E. E. Mercer, started for their future home in Nebraska Tuesday.

Fair View Sunday School anticipates a good time at the convention Sunday. Scribbler

Selden Items

As the political parties have named their tickets, we will now have politics for breakfast, boiled has gone to Denver to take in the Mountain and Plain Carnival.

Mrs. Rouse has ordered her fall stock of millinery.

Granville 100 Years Ago October 2, 1924

Local Happenings

Fred Meier, of Menlo, added his name to our large list of readers this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stahlman are the proud parents of a fine baby girl born to them Monday morning.

Dr. M. J. Brown will be in Hoxie, thoroughly equipped to treat the medical and surgical diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and for the accurate fitting of glasses. If I can be of service to you or your friends meet me at HOTEL LIPTON.

W. S. Quisenberry left last week for California where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. F. E. Bear and son, Fred, returned home Sunday night after a ten days' visit with relatives at Norton and Oberlin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peters, of Edna, Mo., Mrs. Lyoest Shafer and daughter, Genieveve, of Quincy, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shafer spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Bonine and family.

Theodore Moellering and Henry Wessel, of Angelus, were Hoxie business visitors Wednesday. The former made his home at Boulder, Colo., for a number of years but like all Kansas folks who wander away just had to come back.

N. W. Harris is a mighty proud man this week. He is moving into his nice, new store building and working hard to get his goods all arranged for his big opening day Saturday. Read his big ad in this week's Sentinel.

Mrs. Clyde Liester, who has been seriously ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, has recovered. She will remain there a few days longer before returning to her home near Menlo.

J. D. Winters will hold a public sale at his farm, northeast of Hoxie, on Tuesday, October 14. He has some fine stock, including horses, hogs and cattle which he will offer for sale.

John Aldrich was up from Solomon township Wednesday. John says he raised a nice flock of prairie chickens on his farm this year for the eastern hunters. He thinks that a hunting license should be good only in the county where it is issued and a six months' residence should be required of every applicant to secure a license. John thinks since local people raise or feed the birds they should have at least first chance at them and it seems like John is right.

Emerald Grove

Miss Gertrude Burton, of Grant, Nebr., formerly of this place, is visiting friends in our neighborhood. Mr. Burton's have had much sickness in the family since they left here but Miss Gertrue has fully recovered her health for which he friends are pleased.

Mrs. Wm. Brown and children also Mrs. Geo. Simon and children visited at F. H. Phelps' last Thursday.

Sentence Boys

Judge Skinner, of Stockton, was in town Monday at which time he presided over the hearing of four young men who had caused local officials some concern the week before. Raymond (Tex) Gross, home unknown, but who has been in this community several months, was charged with grand larceny and drew a sentence in the state reformatory of from 1 to 5 years. The other three local boys drew jail sentences but were paroled to their parents and relatives.

Local officials wish to thank Kenneth Channel and others in the Menlo community for their help in helping catch two of the men who were sighted by Channel and caught several hours later.

Sunshine Club

Club met with Mrs. Henry Sandmeier all members being present but one. A lovely star quilt was nearly quilted, also tea towels and embroidery work was done. A delicious diner was served at noon. A postponed cradle shower was held for Mrs. Dale Hunter. She received many lovely gifts for baby Linda Diane. Visitors were Mrs. Anna Goodrow, Mrs. Ethel Karnes, Mrs. Hazel Schroeder, Mrs. Ardith Adams, Mrs. Dale Hunter, and daughters. Our next meeting to be with Essie Engleman Oct. 20.

Morland News

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hunsicker and Mrs. Mary Underhill attended a family reunion in the city hall in Bogue, Sunday.

Ralph Baker left for Wichita Monday to attend his brother-in-law's funeral.

Sam Knobel had a cow killed by lightning Sat-

urday night. Fairview

Lewis Morgan is wiring Calvin Chestnuts house for electricity.

Albert Popp is having a siege of the flu.

Cass Breeden and wife called at Murl Simons, Sunday.

Broadway News

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Morgan and children, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Borger spent Sunday evening at W. C. Morgans.

Mrs. Dale Clark was brought from the Gove county hospital to the Murl Simon home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wintrow and Gail Morgan came (week ago Monday) from Troy, Ohio to the W. C. Morgan home. The Winrow's left on Wednesday morning but Gail stayed to husk his corn.

Tasco Notes

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Willis, of Manhattan, returned home Friday, Sept. 23 after a week's visit here with relatives and friends. Mrs. Willis is a sister of Mrs. Daisy Conard.

Madge Rowlison spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Theo Rowlison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Taylor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hojda.

Mickey's Want Ads

Don't forget our little sale starting Friday, Oct. 7. The Flyers are out.

What's the matter, dear? You look flustered.

want for anything, so I'll be able to go to college if I want to. Mom works hard every day washing and ironing, cleaning up after me, taking care of me when I get sick. They spend every day of their lives working just on my behalf, I'm afraid they might try to escape."

We have some new couches and bedroom sets. There are some beauties, and covers will wear.

25 Years Ago October 7, 1999 Volunteers Sought for Crosswalk Duty

The Hoxie Grade School Site Council is searching for volunteers to help at the crosswalks on Highway 24 and Main Street.

They will be needed before and after school to help children get across the street safely. This would be strictly done on a volunteer basis for there is no funding for this job.

Rexford

Dale and Virginia Mustoe attended funeral services for a long-time friends. Helen Ellis. Thursday in Norton. She and her husband, Ray, were married in 1933 and lived on the Foster Farms for many years. Ray passed away in June of this year. Sympathy is extended to their family.

Ileen McPhail brought the cake for the Barnswallow birthday party at the Red Barn last Monday. There were 13 present.

Glendora Bastin served refreshments for a time of fellowship. The next meeting will be guest day with a potluck meal at noon on Oct. 26. McGraw

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter and Rosie Rodriguez went to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bainter's on Sunday evening to celebrate Nathan Gaumer's 16th birthday. Other guests were Wes and Weston Bainter and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Bainter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bainter visited Russel Bainter on Monday. Mrs. Jim Bainter was a Monday caller. Jim Bainter also visited this week.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Launchbaugh, G. G. and Karl were dinner guests of Edith Wasserman.

Spikers Go 1-3 at Tournament

The Indian volleyball team fell to 9-15 after posting a 1-3 mark at a tournament in Oberlin Saturday.

The Indians were scheduled to play at Atwood Tuesday before traveling to St. Francis on Saturday for the NWKL tournament. Tournament action is set to get underway at 10 a.m.

7th Grade Gridders Win Big

The seventh grade football team scored an impressive 38-8 victory at St. Francis last week.

"We played with 11 guys and they played the whole game," said Coach Don Hague. "They hung in there and played very well. These kids are doing a good job.'

Little League Cougars Defeat Hill City, 18-6

The Hoxie Little League Football Cougars posted their first win of the season as they hosted Hill City on Homecoming Saturday.

The next scheduled action for the Cougars is set for a 2:30 p.m. kickoff on Oct. 9 as they travel to Osborne.

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Kansas Sends Swift-Water Rescue Teams to Florida

Kansas deployed a Type 1 swift water search and rescue team, Kansas Task Force 1, through the Office of the State Fire Marshal to assist the state of Florida and local jurisdictions responding to Hurricane Storm Helene. Teams departed the evening of Sept. 24 from Olathe and Wichita. The Kansas Division of Emergency Management received the request from Florida and the task force was sent as part of an Emergency Management Assistance Compact, which is a multistate, mutual aid agreement that facilitates interstate assistance in response and recovery operations during a disaster.

One Type I swift water/flood rescue teams with hard-bottom, and inflatable boats with personnel will be sent from the Office of the State Fire Marshal, Derby Fire Department, Junction City Fire Department, Manhattan Fire Department, Neosho Memorial Regional Medical Center, Olathe Fire Department, Sedgwick County Fire District 1, and the Wichita Fire Department.

The teams will conduct search and rescue operations. Their objectives will be: To Search for and rescue individuals, provide basic life support (BLS) medical care, transport humans and animals to the nearest location for secondary air or land transport, provide shore-based and boat-based water rescue, provide animal rescues, and support helicopter and urban search and rescue in water environments.

In accordance with the EMAC agreement, Kansas will be reimbursed for cost associated with the deployment.

Childcare Licensing and **Background Check Fees Waived**

~~Excess federal funds to cover fees associated with becoming a licensed childcare provider or renewing an existing license~~

Topeka — Governor Laura Kelly announced the State of Kansas will cover the state licensing, background check, and fingerprinting fees for childcare providers seeking initial licensure or licensure renewal through 2025 or until available funds are expended. Fee coverage will assist new childcare providers by reducing start-up costs and continuing to support existing providers as they retain their licensure.

Since 2021, the State of Kansas has been covering the initial and renewal licensing fees for childcare providers in the state through federal discretionary Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) assistance through federal pandemic relief legislation. Additional funding to extend this coverage is being provided through reallocated Governor Emergency Education Relief (GEER) funding. The funding will be administered through an agreement between the Kansas Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, the agency responsible for childcare licensing.

Covering these fees will lower the total start-up cost for childcare businesses-costs that often become too large of a barrier to overcome. Additionally, this action will incentivize more unlicensed providers to become licensed, ensuring safer care based on industry best standards. For current providers, the decision to cover these fees is another way the Kelly administration has invested in Kansas' childcare workforce and continues to provide them with critical support.

Local jurisdictions may charge fees unrelated to those imposed by the state. Providers should consult their local health departments or local resource and referral agencies to learn more about applicable local fees in their jurisdiction.

To learn more about becoming a childcare provider, please visit https://childcareinkansas.com/providers/.

Capital Markets Reforms Legislation

NWKS, State, & National

Mann Calls on America to Fire Border Czar

Manhattan - U.S. Representative Tracey Mann (KS-01) called on America to fire its border czar and to secure the border after the Biden-Harris Administration's border policies ushered 16 million illegal immigrants into the United States without any formal vetting or background checks.

In case you missed it....

It's Time to Fire America's Border Czar

By Rep. Tracey Mann, Washington Reporter Legend has it that Albert Einstein once said that insanity is doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results. We cannot continue to let President Joe Biden and Border Czar Vice President Kamala Harris wreak havoc at America's

southern border while expecting things to get better. Under their leadership, more than 16 million illegal immigrants have crossed our borders. U.S. Customs and Border Patrol (CBP) agents have stopped more than 385 individuals at the border whose names appear on the terrorist watchlist and report nearly 2 million 'gotaways' entering the country since January 21, 2021.

Since day one, Vice President Harris and President Biden have been laser focused on rolling back President Donald Trump's policies that were effective in lowering illegal immigration. They paused deportations for 100 days, rescinded the Remain in Mexico policy, and ended construction of the border wall. Vice President Harris and President Biden made it clear: they prefer to implement open border policies that satisfy the far-left rather than actually protect our country.

Their embrace of leftist ideologies backfired and created the greatest border crisis in American history, making Americans both less safe and less secure.

Former Border Patrol Chief Rodney Scott said that in December 2020, the U.S. had the most secure border in history, and the highest level of situational awareness ever. The facts clearly show that this is no longer the case.

For nearly four years, my Republican colleagues and I have sounded the alarm on the border crisis and urged the Biden-Harris administration to work with us to secure the border for good. Last year, we passed H.R. 2, which would finish the border wall, increase the number of border patrol agents, end catch and release, and strengthen the asylum process. We have given Vice President Harris and President Biden every chance to work with us to end their border crisis, and we have been met with silence.

Instead, the administration chose to put lipstick on a pig with its "border solution" that would still allow a minimum of 1.8 million illegal immigrants to enter the country per year. In other words, the order was all talk and no action. Any proposal to "secure the border" that fails to reinstate Remain in Mexico, end catch and release and stop parole abuse is not a serious proposal. It is a political stunt and nothing more.

We must stop pretending that there is anything normal about our current border crisis, and it is time that we fire the border czar who was placed in charge to handle it. Until then, my House Republican colleagues and I will continue to fight for a nation that is secure and gets our border under control.

In a few weeks, the American people will head to the polls, and we have a choice. We can vote for a candidate who has told us what she wants to do to address her own failing policies, or we can vote for the candidate who has shown us what his policies can do to protect our borders. I know what choice I will make.

For more information about Representative Mann, visit: www. <u>mann.house.gov</u>

Mann Rejects Continuation of Fiscal Insanity

Washington, D.C. - U.S. Representative Tracey Mann (KS-

Kansas is Awarded STEP Funds to **Expand Exporting Efforts**

Topeka - Governor Laura Kelly announced today that the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has awarded the Kansas Department of Commerce a \$450,000 State Trade Expansion Program (STEP) grant for potential or current exporting businesses in Kansas. These funds will further elevate the state's robust export sector, which hit an all-time high of \$14.08 billion in 2023.

"The production and export of more Kansas-made products has bolstered the state's economy and has assisted our local and small businesses reach a larger customer base and accelerate their efforts outside the United States," Governor Laura Kelly said. "This support from the SBA will spur business expansion and provide resources to reach markets worldwide."

The agency's International Division oversees the administration of the STEP award, enabling eligible businesses to leverage these funds for conducting focused activities that promote export growth. The STEP program plays a crucial role in equipping Kansas small businesses with the necessary resources and knowledge to excel in export-related endeavors, offering assistance to both existing exporters and companies venturing into international markets for the first time.

The SBA began administering STEP in 2011 as part of federal legislation encouraging trade. Through STEP, states competitively apply for and receive financial awards to assist small businesses with export development. The award will allow the State of Kansas to assist small businesses with activities such as foreign trade missions and trade shows, obtain market entry support services provided by the U.S. Department of Commerce, and participate in training workshops.

"Investing resources to help broaden the Kansas exporter base is good for our small businesses and the entire state economy," Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of Commerce David Toland said. "As the global marketplace continues to present new opportunities for Kansas companies, we want our businesses to take advantage of them. Our International Division will utilize the STEP grant to help Kansas firms start exporting or expand their exporting efforts.'

Since the program's inception in 2012, more than 240 Kansas small businesses have participated and achieved more than \$56 million in actual export sales.

"Many Kansas small businesses have limited resources to venture into new markets or are uncertain how to begin exporting their products," International Division Director Laura Lombard said. "The STEP funding allows us to tackle those challenges, assist them in growing their businesses, and taking advantage of the global market."

AmberMed **Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes** August 28, 2024

Chairman, Joy Bretz, called the meeting to order at 10:20am in the AmberMed Conference Room. Members present are Leanna Sloan, Renae Kersenbrock and Marcella Cameron. Others present include Chad Koster, Rebecca Bird, Shelby Moss, Justine Wade and Julia Cooper.

A motion was made to approve the agenda as presented. 1.

4-0 FQHC Report 2.

Marketing Update: A motion was made to approve the a) Pano contract as presented for the next 4 months with the money

Washington, D.C. - U.S. Senator Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) joined his colleagues in introducing comprehensive legislation to revitalize businesses and open up capital markets to all Americans.

The Empowering Main Street in America Act would empower, support and foster growth by providing streamlined access to funding through capital markets system which can be used to innovate, create jobs and accelerate economic growth.

Sen. Moran was joined by Sens. Tim Scott (S.C.), Mike Crapo (R-Idaho), Mike Rounds (R-S.D.), Thom Tillis (R-N.C.), John Kennedy (R-La.), Bill Hagerty (R-Tenn.), Cynthia Lummis (R-Wyo.), Katie Britt (R-Ala.), Kevin Cramer (R-N.D.) and Steve Daines (R-Mont.) in introducing this legislation.

This legislative package included legislation Sen. Moran had previously introduced-the Expanding American Entrepreneurship Act - which would expand the permitted size of angel funds to allow for a higher number of investors in start-up companies.

Additionally, Sen. Moran's legislation the SEED Act was included in this package and would amends the Securities Act to provide any issuer, offering no more than \$500,000 worth of securities annually, with a micro-offering exemption free of mandated disclosures and offering filings.

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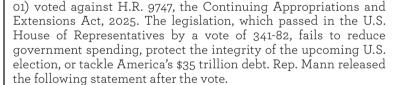
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"I did not come to Congress to be a caretaker in the slow demise of America," said Rep. Mann. "Our country currently has \$35 trillion in debt that our children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren will be responsible for. We cannot continue to do the same thing over and over again and expect different results. Kansans regularly tell me that the economy and the federal government's reckless spending are two of their top concerns. I will not contribute to the decimation of America's fiscal house by supporting spending bills that fail to prioritize the real needs of America. It is Congress' job to pass 12 individual appropriations bills each year to fund the government. We must return to regular order, stop kicking the can down the road, and do our job."

In March 2024, Rep. Mann voted against H.R. 1061, the first part of a \$1.66 trillion spending package. Mann also opposed the second vehicle in the spending package that further exceeded spending caps and ballooned the national debt.

H.R. 9747 will now go to the U.S. Senate for further consideration.



to come from the FQ funds. 4-0

Consent Agenda Items: A motion was made to approve 3. the consent agenda as presented. 4-0

- Notes are provided below.
- Board Minutes Regular meeting minutes from 7/26/24
- b) Financial Statements

Bad Debt Write-offs - July 2024 (Hospital \$1,589.20) c)(Clinic \$5,451.50)

- Accounts Payable July 2024 \$978,163.66 d)
- Treasurer's Report e)
- f) **Overtime Report-**

Board Education - There was a board training session a few g) weeks ago and a lot of good information came from that meeting. There are some changes we plan to work on implementing going forward to help clean up our process including onboarding for new board members.

- Credentialing: h)
- Finance: 4.

Medicare Advantage - We are planning to provide and a) distribute information to the public, educating them on what these policies include.

We had reopened the 2020 and 2021 cost reports to adjust b) some allocations.

Operational:

5.

AmberMed - Feedback, signage, marketing contract: a. Signage has been ordered, this includes the two large outdoor signs and 2 smaller signs pointing towards the entrances.

Wander Management System - We have done a deep dive b. into what the options are. LifeCare Associates proposal was \$32k and then they came back with a basic one for \$19k. A motion was made to approve the purchase of the INA Alert system for \$32k. 3-1

Lab Reference – Nikki Roudybush presented a narrative с. for the recommended reference lab change. KPS is who we are currently contracted with. A motion was made to approve terminating with KPS and signing with Peterson. 4-0

Sept. 4th Flow - Staff is highly aware of the changes d. happening on September 4th. We are working to make sure our ER is prepped and ready as best as possible.

e. Projects/Remodels -

ER Project - The environmental study has been given to USDA. We won't know the exact costs until we put it out to bid. The timeline from USDA is uncertain so we need to continue to look for grants and other community or state/federal funding options. We need to look at how to fundraise money for the ER. An idea was to start with a town hall meeting so we could get this story out there.

Clinic Project -The cost is \$730k for the front and the back renovations. Potentially, if paired with the Capital Improvement Grant there could be a match.

Independent Living Project- combined in the quote above.

6. Personnel/HR:

The Employee update report was reviewed. a)

b) Recruitment -The full-time clinic mid-level position was discussed. Discussed engagement with schools including PA or NP provider shadowing.

Break taken at 1:06pm.

Session resumed at 1:11pm.

Department In-service 7.

Quality/Risk Management - BLS training for staff was a) discussed. Risk Management data was reviewed along with ER stats

Employee Education - Melissa Wessel prepared the b) narrative. There were no questions or concerns.

Next Meeting – Wednesday, September 25, 2024 at 8:00 am – AmberMed Conference Room

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 2:11pm. 4-0

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Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

Manhattan - For the week ending September 29, 2024, there were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 16% very short, 42% short, 40% adequate, and 2% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 19% very short, 43% short, 37% adequate, and 1% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat planted was 32%, equal to both last year and the five-year average. Emerged was 10%, near 11% both last year and average.

Corn condition rated 15% very poor, 17% poor, 31% fair, 29% good, and 8% excellent. Corn mature was 92%, near 91% last year, and ahead of 83% average. Harvested was 53%, ahead of 47% last year and 39% average.

Soybean condition rated 6% very poor, 13% poor, 31% fair, 42% good, and 8% excellent.

Soybeans dropping leaves was 73%, near 76% last year, but ahead of 63% average. Harvested was 11%, behind 20% last year, and near 12% average.

Sorghum condition rated 10% very poor, 15% poor, 36% fair, 34% good, and 5% excellent.

Sorghum coloring was 95%, near 93% both last year and average. Mature was 60%, near 56% last year, and ahead of 50% average. Harvested was 17%, equal to last year, and ahead of 11% average.

Cotton condition rated 2% very poor, 15% poor, 34% fair, 44% good, and 5% excellent. Cotton bolls opening was 81%, behind 90% last year, but ahead of 65% average. Harvested was 8%, near 4% last year, and ahead of 2% average.

Sunflowers harvested was 11%, behind 20% last year, but ahead of 6% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 10% very poor, 20% poor, 43% fair, 24% good, and 3% excellent.

Kansas Small Grain Acreage and Production

Manhattan - Winter wheat production is estimated at 307 million bushels, up 53% from last year, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The area harvested for grain totaled 7.15 million acres, up 24% from 2023.

Planted acreage totaled 7.60 million acres, down 6% from a year earlier. The yield is 43.0 bushels per acre, up 8.0 bushels from 2023.

Oat production is estimated at 1.72 million bushels, down 13% from 2023. Area harvested for grain, at 26,000 acres, is down 13% from last year. Planted acreage totaled 160,000 acres, down 14% from a year earlier. Yield is 66.0 bushels per acre, equaling previous record yield from 2023.

Barley production is estimated at 225,000 bushels, up 55% from a year ago. Area harvested for grain is 3,000 acres, down 40% from 2023. Planted acreage totaled 10,000 acres, down 38% from last year. Average yield, at 75.0 bushels per acre, is up 46.0 bushels from 2023, and a record high.

Kansas Grain Stocks

Manhattan - Kansas corn stocks in all positions on September 1, 2024 totaled 62.4 million bushels, down 19% from 2023, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Of the total, 14.5 million bushels are stored on farms, down 24% from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 47.9 million bushels, are down 17% from last year.

Wheat stored in all positions totaled 341 million bushels, up 36% from a year ago. On-farm stocks of 30.5 million bushels are up 27% from 2023 and off-farm stocks of 311 million bushels are up

USDA to Survey Kansas Producers

Manhattan - This fall, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) will gather information about production practices from Kansas producers, as part of the 2024 Agricultural Resource Management Survey (ARMS).

"ARMS is a vital survey that tracks how Kansas farmers use technology to manage production of their major field crops," said NASS Kansas State Statistician Doug Bounds. "The data help producers, policymakers and farm groups understand the factors that drive the costs and returns of crop production."

This year, NASS is surveying wheat and sorghum producers across the country.

NASS will conduct the survey starting in October and recommends that farmers have their fertilizer and pesticide spray records available to assist the survey process. A USDA NASS representative will call producers to set up an interview to assist in the completion of the questionnaire. Producers may also receive an email reminder, if they opted for email service.

ARMS is conducted in three phases, from May 2024 through April 2025. The first phase screened participants to make sure they have the commodity of interest and would accurately represent the entire U.S. farm sector. In this current phase, NASS is collecting information on production practices. In the final phase, NASS will survey producers on cost of production, farm income, and production expenditures.

NASS safeguards the privacy of all respondents. The information provided will be used for statistical purposes only. In accordance with federal law, survey responses will be kept confidential and will not be published in identifiable form.

ARMS is a joint effort of NASS and USDA's Economic Research Service. For more information about ARMS, visit nass.usda.gov/ go/arms. For reports and analysis of ARMS data, visit ers.usda. gov/arms.

All NASS reports are available online at nass.usda.gov/ Publications. For more information, call the NASS Kansas Field Office at (800) 582-6443.

NASS is the federal statistical agency responsible for producing official data about U.S. agriculture and is committed to providing timely, accurate and useful statistics in service to U.S. agriculture. USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.



Sunflower and the Bull Calf

By Kim Baldwin, McPherson County farmer and rancher Our fall calving season has just wrapped up with another successful year that has now brought views of lively baby calves dotting our pasture.

Since our calving season usually falls within the same time as the start of our fall harvest, it is my responsibility to keep watch of the cattle in the pasture while my husband and father-in-law focus on harvest.

It's a task I have enjoyed ever since I was a kid when I'd keep watch on my cows and anticipate the arrival of little ones. I remember the excitement of riding the bus home from school to see a new wobbly calt in the pasture or the pride I had when a friend and I would sit behind the fence and be able to quietly watch a live birth. I still have that feeling of anticipation to this day when I go out into the pasture in the mornings to see if there's new life. I also have that sense of pride as my son and I go out into the pasture and sit atop a hill looking over the cattle during our evening check knowing what I experienced and observed as a child is being passed down to my children. I always hope for an uneventful calving season with mother cows not needing my assistance. Some years are better than others. This year none of the cows required my assistance, but it was definitely an eventful season, nonetheless. My son's first bottle calf, Sunflower, has become a great cow and has proven to be an excellent mother over the last three seasons of calving. This year, my son and I discovered Sunflower and her new handsome red bull calf while checking the cattle one evening. She had already cleaned up that little bull calf and he had figured out how to walk without wobbling and was nursing by the time my son and I found them. As we sat and watched the pair for a while, we commented on how this cow was a phenomenal mama even though she had been an orphan. The next morning I went out again to check cattle but couldn't find that little red bull calf anywhere. Instead, Sunflower was nursing another calf - a petite black heifer. I was a bit perplexed and amazed at the same time that Sunflower would allow a different calf to nurse, but I chalked it up to her being such a good mother. I also told myself that she had hid her red bull calf so well hidden in the tall grass that I couldn't find him, but I was sure I'd see him during my evening check. But my son and I couldn't find that little red calf during our evening check. And Sunflower still had that little black heifer right beside her. I began to realize what was happening. Sunflower had twins. Scenarios ran through my mind. Perhaps she had only claimed the little heifer. Perhaps she hid the red bull calf and forgot where she'd left him. Perhaps coyotes had found him. In any of those scenarios, the outcome for that little bull calf was not promising. The next morning my son and I awoke early to again go to the pasture and try to find that little red bull calf with no luck. I took the kids to school and returned to the pasture with our dog in the hopes we could find that baby.

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Commission Minutes 9/24/2024

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Now on this 24th day of September 2024, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas, met in regular session with Chairman Mike "Buck" Mader presiding. Other members present were Joe Bainter, David Stithem and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guests were Kyle Emigh and *The Sheridan Sentinel*.

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

Those in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Supervisor, came to the table. There was a brief discussion about concrete for the lake renovation project. Zodrow will not be able to start crushing until October. They have started working on the bridge postings. There are 18 bridge signs that will be replaced. Once done, the paperwork will be submitted to Penco so it can be submitted to the state.

The Board discussed some warrants and clarified some of the repairs done on equipment. There was discussion about several roads.

At 8:21 Bainter made a motion to enter into executive session for a period of 5 minutes for the discussion of non-elected personnel. Stithem seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Present were the Board, Bracht, and Herskowitz. The door opened at 8:26 with no decision being made.

They are working on landfill issues that were found during the last inspection. The employees are starting to look at equipment to figure out what is needed for winter. A fuel order is needed.

The Agreement with Bettis pertaining to the start date for the roadwork on Sheridan Ave. to 10W was tabled until it can be discussed with the county attorney.

Bracht advised the Board that the appraiser needs a new computer and asked if ARPA Funds could be used to purchase it. ARPA Funds were used to purchase a new computer for the Clerk, Treasurer, and Register of Deeds a year or two ago. By consensus the Board approved this. Mader opened the sealed bids for tires for three law enforcement vehicles. After reviewing the bids, the Board had some questions so will ask Sheriff Carver to come in later to clarify. Shirley Niermeier, Treasurer, came to the table. Niermeier distributed the delinquent real estate list for the tax sale. Niermeier reviewed the various parcels. There are 11 real estate parcels and 36 severed minerals. The Board will advise the county attorney next week to proceed with the tax sale.

Marie McDaniel, Register of Deeds, entered the meeting. The Board and McDaniel discussed the policy of charging for copies of documents. The discussion was tabled until next week when the county attorney will be back.

Karl Pratt, Sheridan County Community Foundation, Sophia White, part-time employee, and Jodi Rogers, Board member came to the table. Information was distributed to the Board about a pocket park to be located between The First State Bank and Hirsch Law Office. SCCF is asking for \$20,000 of the County's ARPA funds to help with the project. The Board made no decision.

Pratt advised the Board that the daycare duplex is almost complete. There are two candidates that will be interviewed today. They hope to have a ribbon cutting ceremony on Sunday, October 13.

Pratt gave a brief report of the funding, Match Month, and other things going on with the Foundation.

The September 17, 2024 Minutes were approved as amended on a motion by Mader and second by Bainter. Carried 3-0

Bainter made a motion to approve the September 20, 2024 Payroll as presented. Mader seconded. Carried 3-0

On a motion by Mader and second by Stithem, the September 24, 2024 Warrants were approved. Carried 3-0 Bainter exited the meeting.

Sheriff Carver entered the meeting to clarify the tire bids that were opened earlier in the meeting. After clarifying the brand of tire and other discussion, Mader made a motion to approve the low bid from Allie Repair for 12-275/55R20 Bridgestone Dueler A/T Ascent 10 ply tires for a cost of \$3,372. Stithem seconded. Carried 2-0

Carver advised the Board the patrol car to replace the car totaled by the June hailstorm will be ready on Thursday. The Board and Carver discussed

37% from last year.

Sorghum stored in all positions totaled 20.6 million bushels, up 23% from 2023. On-farm stocks of 1.70 million bushels are up 95% from a year ago and off-farm stocks of 18.9 million bushels are up 20% from last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions totaled 10.7 million bushels, up 43% from last year. On-farm stocks of 1.00 million bushels are down 41% from a year ago, but off-farm stocks, at 9.72 million bushels, are up 67% from 2023.

Oat stocks stored in off farm positions totaled 1.01 million bushels, down 28% from a year ago.

Kansas Hog Inventory Down 1%

Manhattan - Kansas inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2024, was 1.98 million head, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was down 1% from September 1, 2023, and down 2% from June 1, 2024.

Breeding hog inventory, at 170,000 head, was down 3% from September 1, 2023, but unchanged from last quarter. Market hog inventory, at 1.81 million head, was down slightly from last year, and down 2% from last quarter.

The June - August 2024 Kansas pig crop, at 1.01 million head, was up 4% from 2023. Sows farrowed during the period totaled 85,000 head, down 2% from last year. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.90 for the June - August period, compared to 11.20 last year.

Kansas hog producers intend to farrow 85,000 sows during the September - November 2024 quarter, up 2% from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago. Intended farrowings for December 2024 - February 2025 are 78,000 sows, down 8% from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago.

Senator Marshall Introduces Farmer First Fuel Incentives Act

Farmers in Kansas work from dawn till dusk every day to feed a grateful nation. As your voice on Capitol Hill, I am fighting for policies that help – not hurt – our farmers.

The Clean Fuel Production Credit, also known as 45Z, offers a tax credit to manufacturers of renewable fuels, which are often made from feedstocks produced from soybeans and corn grown throughout Kansas. However, 45Z's current language unintentionally incentivizes the production of renewable fuel from used cooking oil from China. This oversight shuts hard-working American farmers out of the marketplace for certain renewable fuels. The kicker is much of this used cooking oil from China is actually fraudulent and mixed with virgin palm oil.

To fix this problem, I introduced the Farmer First Fuel Incentives Act to put American farmers FIRST, ensuring they are the primary beneficiaries of renewable fuel tax incentives. Our legislation amends 45Z to benefit growers by restricting the tax credit's eligibility to renewable fuels made only from domestically sourced feedstocks and extending the tax credit to make it a full ten-year credit.

Making these changes ensures American-grown feedstocks are purchased by renewable fuel producers looking to benefit from 45Z, as well as gives the renewable fuel industry the time and financial incentive to build up the infrastructure needed for the U.S. to be less reliant on foreign fuel, open new markets for farmers, and increase renewable fuel production across the Midwest. Our policies must always benefit our farmers, not China. The dog and I walked those 60 acres consisting of tall grass, thick timber and a creek bed. The dog sniffed out the little black heifer who'd been tucked into a tuft of grass, but we couldn't find the red bull calf.

Two days later there was still no sign of that little guy. Four days later and I'd given up hope.

Six days later, my husband and son went out during the evening check. I received a text from my husband telling me they'd found the missing red bull calf. I quickly called to see where they'd found him and to find out how badly decomposed he was.

"Oh, he's alive," my husband giggled. I couldn't believe it! When I got home later that evening I went out into the pasture to discover Sunflower with her two strong and healthy calves nursing.

That old cow surely gave us all a story to remember for a very long time and proof, once again, that she is an excellent mother.

"Insight" is a weekly column published by Kansas Farm Bureau, the state's largest farm organization whose mission is to strengthen agriculture and the lives of Kansans through advocacy, education and service.



There was a brief discussion about the printer in the Treasurer's office that continues to go off-line. the generator which has been repaired.

The following warrants and payroll were reviewed and approved:

General \$180,078.22 Road & Bridge \$153,708.34 Noxious Weed \$2,324.11 E911 \$4,135.38 Public Transp.\$2,772.37 Landfill \$2,207.96 MV \$1,729.11 ROD Tech \$1,125.00 Treas Tech \$1,125.00 Forfeiture \$93.80 ARPA \$9,458.80 VIN \$436.96 At 10:17 a.m. with no further usiness, Mader made a

business, Mader made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Stithem. Carried 2-0. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, October 1, 2024, at 8:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Room.

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

AmberMed Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes August 28, 2024

Chairman, Joy Bretz, called the meeting to order at 10:20am in the AmberMed Conference Room. Members present are Leanna Sloan, Renae Kersenbrock and Marcella Cameron. Others present include Chad Koster, Rebecca Bird, Shelby Moss, Justine Wade and Julia Cooper.

A motion was made to approve the agenda as presented.

2. FQHC Report

a) Marketing Update: A motion was made to approve the Pano contract as presented for the next 4 months with the money to come from the FQ funds. 4-0

3. Consent Agenda Items: A motion was made to approve the consent agenda as presented. 4-0

- Notes are provided below.
- a) Board Minutes Regular meeting minutes from 7/26/24
- b) Financial Statements

c) Bad Debt Write-offs – July 2024 (Hospital \$1,589.20) (Clinic \$5,451.50)

- d) Accounts Payable July 2024 \$978,163.66
- e) Treasurer's Report -
- f) Overtime Report-

g) Board Education – There was a board training session a few weeks ago and a lot of good information came from that meeting. There are some changes we plan to work on implementing going forward to help clean up our process including onboarding for new board members.

h) Credentialing:

4. Finance:

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RESOLUTION NO. 3-2024

A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HOXIE, KANSAS DETERMINING THAT THE CITY IS CONSIDERING ESTABLISHING A REINVESTMENT HOUSING INCENTIVE DISTRICT WITHIN THE CITY AND ADOPTING A PLAN FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF HOUSING AND AND ADOPTING A PLAN FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF HOUSING AND PUBLIC FACILITIES IN SUCH PROPOSED DISTRICT; ESTABLISHING THE DATE AND TIME OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON SUCH MATTER, AND PROVIDING FOR THE GIVING OF NOTICE OF SUCH PUBLIC HEARING (SUNRISE REINVESTMENT HOUSING INCENTIVE DISTRICT)

WHEREAS, the Kansas Reinvestment Housing Incentive District Act, K.S.A. 12-5241 et seq. (the "Act") authorizes cities incorporated in accordance with the laws of the state of Kansas (the State) to designate reinvestment housing incentive districts within such city; and

WHEREAS, the governing body (the "Governing Body") of the City of Hoxie (the "City") has formed a housing needs analysis (the "Analysis"), a copy of which is on file in the office of the City Clerk; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 1-2024 adopted by the Governing Body made certain findings relating to the need for financial incentives for the construction of quality housing within the City, declared it advisable to establish a reinvestment housing incentive district pursuant to the Act and authorized the submission of such Resolution and the Analysis to the Kansas Department of Commerce in accordance with the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of the Kansas Department of Commerce, pursuant to a letter dated July 29, 2024, authorized the City to proceed with the establishment of a reinvestment housing incentive district pursuant to the Act; and

WHEREAS, the City has caused to be prepared a plan (the "Plan") for the development or redevelopment of housing and public facilities in the proposed Surrise Reinver District (the "District") in accordance with the provisions of the Act; and tment Housing Incentive

WHEREAS, the Plan includes:

The legal description and map required by K.S.A. 12-5244(a); The existing assessed valuation of the real estate in the proposed District listing the land provement values separately; A list of the names and addresses of the owners of record of all real estate parcels within and imp

the proposed District;

A description of the housing and public facilities project or projects that are proposed to be Constructed or improved in the proposed District, and the location thereof;
 A listing of the names, addresses and specific interests in real estate in the proposed District

of the developers responsible for development of the housing and public facilities in the proposed District;

The contractual assurances, if any, the Governing Body has received from such developer or developers, guaranteeing the financial feasibility of specific housing tax incentive projects in the proposed District;

A comprehensive analysis of the feasibility of providing housing tax incentives in the Proposed District as provided in the Act, which shows that the public benefits derived from such District will exceed the costs and that the income therefrom, together with all public and private ources of funding, will be sufficient to pay for the public improvements that may be undertaken in the District.

WHEREAS, the Governing Body proposes to continue proceedings necessary to create a ment Housing Incentive District, in accordance with the provisions of the Act, and adopt the Plan, by the calling of a public hearing on such matters.

THERFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the City of Hoxie, Kansas as follows

Proposed Reinvestment Housing Incentive District. The Governing Body Section 1. hereby declares an intent to establish within the City a reinvestment housing incentive district. The District is proposed to be formed within the boundaries of the real estate legally described in *Exhibit A* attached hereto, and shown on the map depicting the existing parcels of land attached hereto as *Exhibit B*. A list of the names and addresses of the owners of record of all real estate parcels within the proposed District and the existing assessed valuation of said real estate, listing the land and improvement values separately, is attached hereto as *Exhibit C*.

Proposed Plan; Development Agreement. The Governing Body hereby further Section 2. declares its intent to adopt the Plan in substantially the form presented to the Governing Body on this date. A copy of the Plan shall be filed in the office of the City Clerk and be available for public inspection during normal business hours. A description of the housing and public facilities projects that are proposed to be constructed or improved in the proposed District, and the location thereof are described in Exhibit D attached hereto. A summary of the contractual assurances by the developer and the comprehensive feasibility analysis is contained in Exhibit E attached hereto.

In addition, the City has negotiated a development agreement (the "Development Agreement") between the City and Sunrise Addition, LLC (the "Developer"), relating to the Sunrise Reinvestment Housing Incentive District, the development thereof, and the construction and payment of improvements related thereto. The Development Agreement is hereby approved in substantially the form presented to the Governing Body, with such changes or modifications as may be approved by the Mayor and as may be approved as to form by the City Attorney. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the Development greement and such other documents as may be necessary to implement the intent of this Resolution and Agreement and such other obcements as may be reproved by the Mayor and as may be approved as to form by the City Attorney, by and on behalf of the City and the City Clerk is hereby authorized to attest such signature.

Public Hearing. Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Section 3. Section 3. Public Hearing. Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Governing Body of the City to consider the establishment of the District and adoption of the Plan on October 14, 2024 at City Hall, located at 829 Main Street, Hoxie, Kansas 67740; the public hearing to commence at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the Governing Body can hear the matter. At the public hearing, the Governing Body will receive public comment on such matters, and may, after the conclusion nsider the findings necessary for establishment of the District and adoption of the of such public hearing, c Plan, all pursuant to the Act.

Notice of Public Hearing. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to Section 4. provide for notice of the public hea ring by taking the fol

EXHIBIT A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED SUNRISE REINVESTMENT HOUSING INCENTIVE DISTRICT

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A tract of land located in the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section Fifteen (15), Township Eight (8), Range Twenty-eight (28), Sheridan County, Kansas, more particularly described as follows:

Lots 1-5, 7-14, 20-24, 37-42, and 52-69, all in the Sunrise Addition to the City of Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas

Together with all public rights of way adjacent thereto

EXHIBIT B

MAP OF PROPOSED SUNRISE REINVESTMENT HOUSING INCENTIVE DISTRICT

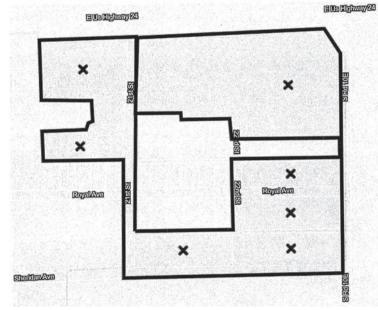


EXHIBIT C

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE OWNERS OF RECORD OF ALL REAL ESTATE PARCELS WITHIN THE PROPOSED SUNRISE REINVESTMENT HOUSING INCENTIVE DISTRICT AND THE EXISTING ASSESSED VALUATION OF SAID REAL ESTATE PARCELS AND NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE DEVELOPERS

Owner of Real Property:	Sunrise Addition, LLC 844 Main Street Hoxie, Kansas 67740
Developer:	Sunrise Addition, LLC 844 Main Street Hoxie, Kansas 67740
Existing Assessed Valuation of the District:	Land - \$11,275 Improvements - \$0
EXHIBIT	D
DESCRIPTION OF THE HOUSING AND PUBLIC	FACILITIES PROJECT OR P

ROJECTS THAT ARE PROPOSED TO BE CONSTRUCTED OR IMPROVED IN THE PROPOSED SUNRISE REINVESTMENT HOUSING INCENTIVE DISTRICT

Housing Facilities The ho ing facilities consist of constructing up to 44 single family homes

Public Facilities

Public facilities and public improvements will include construction of infrastructure improvements located within the boundaries of the District, including but not limited to street, sidewalk, parking, water, sanitary sewer, storm sewer, gas, and electric improvements. Infrastructure improvements may be constructed prior to or concurrently with the housing facilities in the project. Certain infrastructure improvements have been constructed prior to District formation and District revenue may be utilized for costs related to the ongoing financing of that infrastructure.

EXHIBIT E

SUMMARY OF THE CONTRACTUAL ASSURANCES BY THE DEVELOPER AND OF THE COMPREHENSIVE FEASIBILITY ANALYSIS

Contractual Assurances

The Governing Body of the City of Hoxie will enter into a development agreement with Sunrise Addition, nent, as supplemented and amended, includes a description o LLC, the developer. This agree

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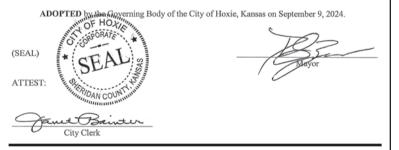
- A certified copy of this resolution shall be delivered to
 - The Board of County Commissioners of Sheridan County, Kansas в
 - The Board of Education of Unified School District No. 412, Sheridan County,
 - Kansas (Hoxie); and The Planning Commission of the City of Hoxie, Kansas. C.

This Resolution, specifically including Exhibits A through E attached hereto, shall be published at least once in the official newspaper of the City not less than one week or more than two weeks preceding the date of the public hearing.

This Resolution, including Exhibits A through E attached hereto, shall be available for inspection at the office of the clerk of the City at normal business hours. Members of the public are invited to review the plan and attend the public hearing on the date announced in this Resolution.

Further Action. The Mayor, City Clerk and the officials and employees of the Section 5. City, including the City Attorney and Gilmore & Bell, P.C., are hereby further authorized and directed to take such other actions as may be appropriate or desirable to accomplish the purposes of this Resolution.

Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect after its adoption by the Section 6. Governing Body



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OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS. K.S.A.19-547 & 79-2101 SHIRLEY NIERMEIER-SHERIDAN COUNTY TREASURER (Last published in The Sheridan Sentinel October 17, 2024)



be constructed, financial obligations of the developer, and financial and administrative support from the City. The agreement includes contractual assurances, if any, the City has received from the developer guaranteeing the financial feasibility of specific housing tax incentive projects in the proposed district.

Feasibility Study

A comprehensive analysis was conducted to determine whether the public benefits derived from the District will exceed the costs and that the income from the District, together with other sources of revenue, would be sufficient to pay for the public improvements to be undertaken in the District. The analysis estimates the property tax revenues that will be generated from the development, less existing property taxes, to ine the revenue stream available to support the costs of the public infrastructure. The estim dete indicate that the revenue realized from the project together with other sources of Developer funds would be adequate to pay the eligible costs.

(First published in The Sheridan Sentinel September 26, 2024)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS **PROBATE DIVISION**

In the Matter of the Estate of ELIZABETH BREWSTER, Deceased

Case No: SD-2024-PR-000011

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 Robert Brewster, executor of the estate of Elizabeth Brewster, 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 28th day of October 2024, 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.

/s/ Robert Brewster Robert Brewster, Executor

/S/ Steven W. Hirsch Steven W. Hirsch #12789 HIRSCH & ABBOTT LAW OFFICE 104 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 Case No.: SD-2024-PR-000027 JUDITH N. WEEKS, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition dated September 3, 2024, has been filed in this court by David D. Weeks, as a surviving don of Judith N. Weeks, deceased, praying for administration of said estate and for the appointment of David D. Weeks as executor of the estate.

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

You are hereby required to file your written defenses to the appointment of David D. Weeks as executor of the estate on or before October 28, 2024, at 11:00 A.M. in this court in the city of Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

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

/s/ David D. Weeks David D. Weeks, Petitioner

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

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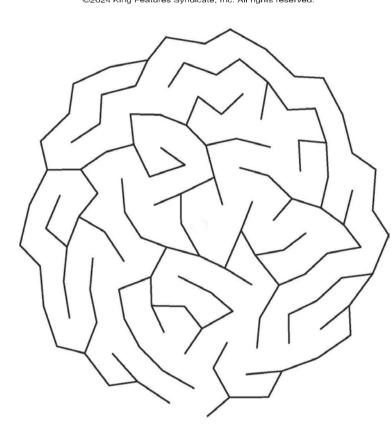
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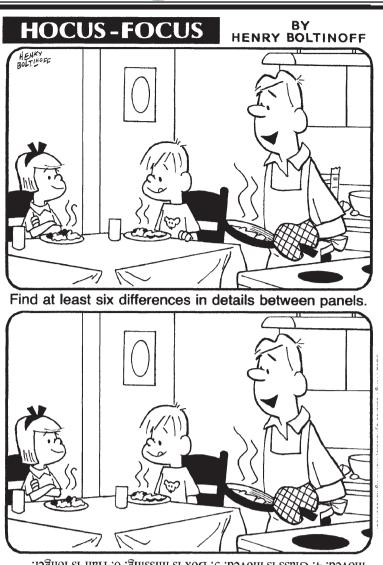
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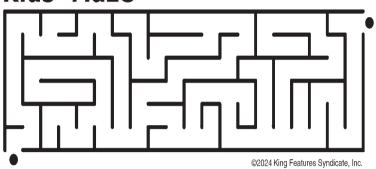
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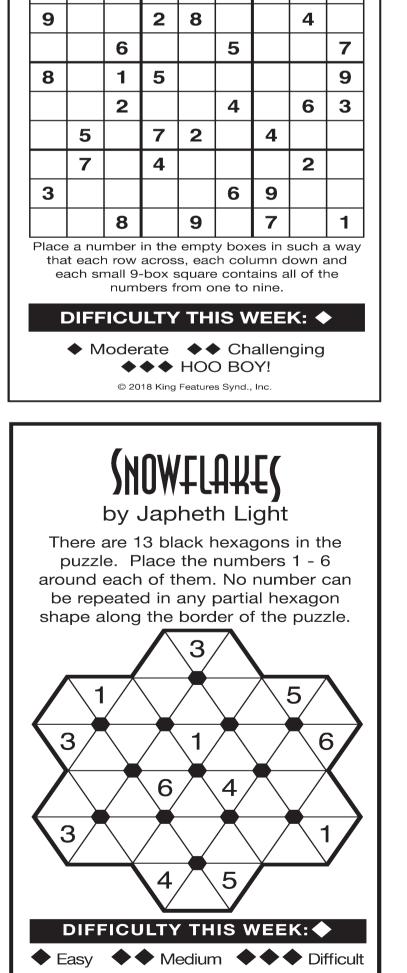
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AmberMed

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Medicare Advantage - We are planning to provide and a) distribute information to the public, educating them on what these policies include.

We had reopened the 2020 and 2021 cost reports to adjust b) some allocations. 5.

Operational:

AmberMed - Feedback, signage, marketing contract: a. Signage has been ordered, this includes the two large outdoor signs and 2 smaller signs pointing towards the entrances.

Wander Management System - We have done a deep dive into what the options are. LifeCare Associates proposal was \$32k and then they came back with a basic one for \$19k. A motion was made to approve the purchase of the INA Alert system for \$32k. 3-1

Lab Reference – Nikki Roudybush presented a narrative с. for the recommended reference lab change. KPS is who we are currently contracted with. A motion was made to approve terminating with KPS and signing with Peterson. 4-0

d. Sept. 4th Flow - Staff is highly aware of the changes happening on September 4th. We are working to make sure our ER is prepped and ready as best as possible.

Projects/Remodels e.

ER Project - The environmental study has been given to USDA. We won't know the exact costs until we put it out to bid. The timeline from USDA is uncertain so we need to continue to look for





grants and other community or state/federal funding options. We need to look at how to fundraise money for the ER. An idea was to start with a town hall meeting so we could get this story out there.

Clinic Project -The cost is \$730k for the front and the back renovations. Potentially, if paired with the Capital Improvement Grant there could be a match.

Independent Living Project- combined in the quote above.

- 6. Personnel/HR:
- The Employee update report was reviewed. a)

Recruitment -The full-time clinic mid-level position was b) discussed. Discussed engagement with schools including PA or NP provider shadowing.

Monday=Friday 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Saturday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Break taken at 1:06pm. Session resumed at 1:11pm. Department 7. In-

service Quality/Risk a)

Management - BLS training staff was discussed. for Risk Management data was reviewed along with ER stats. b) Employee Education

– Melissa Wessel prepared the narrative. There were no questions or concerns.

Next Meeting - Wednesday, September 25, 2024 at 8:00 am - AmberMed Conference Room A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 2:11pm. 4-0



