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## LTC RESIDENTS CELEBRATE NATIONAL WATERMELON DAY



## SCHC Awarded \$150,000 in Tax Credits for New Emergency Department

Governor Laura Kelly awarded \$4M in Tax Credits to 29 Kansas Nonprofits. Sheridan County Hospital is one of the recipients for the Renovation and Expansion of the Emergency Department. "It's no surprise that the best solutions to the issues facing Kansas communities often come from local nonprofits rooted in those very communities," said Governor Kelly. "That's why we're doing everything possible to lift up the work of our nonprofits through programs like the Community Service Tax Credits." CSP tax credits have been issued in the Sunflower State since 1994. The program provides a 70% tax credit to qualified donors in rural communities (populations less than 15,000) and a 50% tax credit in larger communities. The credits are a direct deduction from the donor's state tax obligation. For example, a donor making a \$1,000 gift in a rural community receives a \$700 tax credit when they file their state taxes, making the net cost to the donor only \$300. On behalf of the Sheridan County Health Complex Project Committee, we want to extend our sincerest "thank you" to everyone who pre-pledged their support for this project. We are now beginning the process to collect the pre-pledged donations with our goal of reaching our \$150,000 maximum tax credit allocation. If you would be interested in donating or potentially increasing your original pledge amount, please reach out to Niceta Farber 785-675-3281 ext. 127. Together we truly can make a difference!

## Farm Fresh Food Bundles for Seniors Now Available

Hoxie and Selden, Kansas--Low-income Kansas seniors may be eligible for a program that provides bundles of unprocessed fruits and vegetables and honey from local farmers in selected counties throughout the state.

To be eligible to receive Kansas Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program food bundles, the following criteria must be met:

To be eligible to receive KSFMNP checks, the following criteria must be met:

1. Age: A senior must be 60 years old or older, or at least 55 years old and a member of an Indian Tribal Organization, on the day the bundle is issued.
2. Income level: A senior's annual gross household income (before taxes are withheld) must be at or below 185% of the federal poverty level. For example, a household of one must have an annual gross income at or below \$25,142, or a monthly gross income at or below \$2,096.

Applications for the Kansas Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program will be available starting August 8, 2022, at the Indian Creek Apartment office in the laundry room area, 401 Pine, Hoxie, KS (1 block east of Dollar General). Seniors may apply by requesting an application by contacting Lori Cressler at 785-677-3295 or email Lori at sheridanfb@kfb.org. Applications also available at the Sheridan County Public Health Department.

Funds are limited and benefits will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information about the Kansas Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program.

Food bundles contain fresh, nutritious, unprepared, locally grown fruits, vegetables, locally produced honey, and herbs for human consumption that are produced in Kansas under normal growing conditions.

The Senior Farmers' Market Program is a project of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service (FNS). The program is coordinated by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), which is collaborating with local partners to identify and distribute bundles to eligible seniors.

The program is currently available in the following counties: Cheyenne, Wallace, Sheridan, Decatur, Thomas, Logan, Sherman, and Rawlins.

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## LEVI'S LOWDOWN

By Levi Gleason, Sentinel Intern/Staff Writer

### Brett Warren: History and Government

Mr. Brett Warren will be beginning this school year as the Sr. High School History and Government teacher. Growing up outside of Belle Plain on his family farm, Warren was not sure what exactly life had in store for him. However, after earning his bachelor's in history and his master's in education at KU, he decided that teaching was the next right step.

As a history and government teacher, Warren hopes to teach students how to think and not what to think. Hoping to practice more direct participation, such as debates and class projects rather than a multitude of quizzes and worksheets.

### USD #316 NEW TEACHERS

#### Alyssa Gaede: 10-12 English & Journalism

Mrs. Alyssa Gaede is the new 10-12 English & Journalism teacher. Gaede, originally born in Smolan, spent most of her early adolescence in Denver, CO, where she attended both Junior and Senior high school.

After graduating high school, she decided she wanted to move back to the area in which she grew up, settling in Salina. Once moved, Gaede took a job as a cop, specifically working as a school resource officer, and training officer for twelve years. While working, Gaede attended school part time, eventually graduating with a master's in business.

Gaede had always wanted to go into education and in fact, be an English teacher. Gaede has had experience in the education field, working as both a special education teacher for Trego Junior High and as a paraprofessional through Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center. Now working on her Master's in Education through K-State with a focus on English, Gaede is excited to start and grow the English and Journalism program throughout her time here.

#### Steven Tso: 7-12 Business

Filling the 7-12 Business Teacher position this upcoming school year is Mr. Steven Tso (CH-O). Tso lived in Houston, TX, where he completed his high school education and attended the University of Houston earning a degree in Business.

Shortly after graduating Tso moved to Kenya East Africa where he taught as a math teacher for six years. After getting married and having his first child, he and his wife decided that it was best to move back to the states to be closer to family.

Moving to Stockton in 2012, Tso continued as a math educator and did so up until he took the job here at Hoxie.

#### Emily Glenn: 7-12 Ag

Born in-between Scott City and Garden City, Emily Glenn grew up absorbed in agriculture. Living on her parents' fourth generation farm and attending Scott Community High School, she was heavily involved in 4-H and FFA. From helping grow milo, corn, and wheat to raising pigs, she enjoyed every moment of it. Glenn decided early on that she had a future in agriculture, but it wasn't until she became a state officer for FFA that she realized she specifically wanted to focus on the youth development involved with it.

Starting her college education at Garden City Community College, she was an active member of the meats judging team. After two years, she transferred to K-State where she majored in Agriculture Education and Minored in Agriculture Business. After completing her student teaching this past spring at Thunder Ridge in Kensington, Glenn graduated in May.

Now living on a farm outside of Park, with her fiancé, Glenn will be getting married August 6, and will take the name Mrs. Mong before the school year starts.

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Sympathy is extended to the family of Betty June Heilman Kelley, Junction City. Betty was a 1949 graduate of Jennings High School.

Word was received of the death of Larry Zavesky, 86, of Huron, South Dakota on August 3, 2022. He was the husband of the late Janet (Nusse) Zavesky, a former resident of Jennings. She was the daughter of the late Marjorie (Shearer) Tacha and Gerald Tacha and the late "Butch" Nusse. Among survivors are 5 children, 14 grandchildren and a sister-in-law Judy Nusse of Leola, AR.

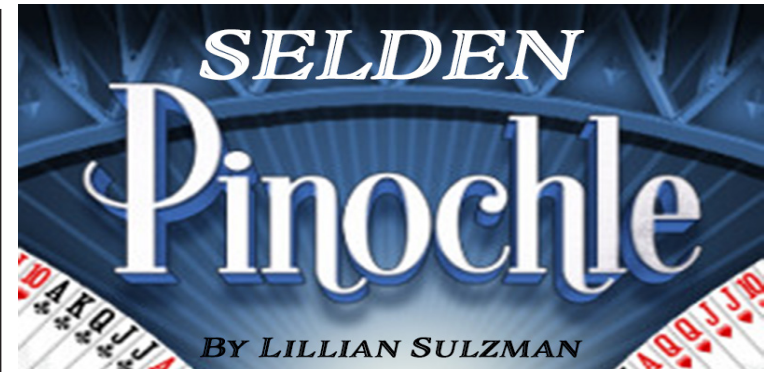
Eldon "Sonny" Mrstik, former Jennings resident, will be honored with a graveside memorial service by the Jennings American Legion and Sons of the American Legion on August 20, at 11:00 a.m., at the Jennings cemetery. All are invited to attend.

Raymond Yahne, former Jennings resident, will be honored with a graveside memorial service by the Jennings American Legion and the Sons of the American Legion on August 20, at 2:00 p.m., at the Dresden Cemetery. All are welcome to attend.

Jeff and Mary Wahlmeier, rural Clayton; Cindy Black, Gem; Mark and Shelley Shaw, rural Logan; Kevin and Colleen Wagoner, Sharon Springs; Tom Neff and Chris Gillespie, Marion; and Ramona Shaw spent last week at Grand Lake, CO. They enjoyed the beauty of the mountains and saw the devastation of the fires in that area. Numerous homes were completely burned and were being rebuilt. Enroute home part of the group visited cousins, Dick and Carol Ward, and friends, Mel and Delores Neal, in Loveland, CO, and Thelma Mauk in Ft. Collins, CO.

Many families had relatives visiting this past week and enjoyed attending the Decatur County Fair at Oberlin.

The 5th Annual Jennings Sons of the American Legion dice run was held Saturday, August 6. Thirty-seven riders departed the Jennings Legion Building at 10:30 for the 255-mile ride. Stops were made at Logan, Smith Center, Lebanon (geographic center of the United States), Norton, and Norcatar before returning to Jennings at 6:00 for a supper prepared by the Jennings Legion Auxiliary /SAL. The temperature of the day was extreme, reaching 108 degrees before the conclusion of the ride. Participating riders were mostly from the local area, including Gem, Atwood, Winona, Norton, Hoxie, Lenora, and Jennings. Others were from Olathe, KS and Elwood, NE. Monies raised from the event will support the Run For The Wall fuel fund.



The Selden Pinochle group gathered to play their game of pinochle and enjoy lunch together last Thursday. Last week's group included Pat Wessel, Bob Wessel, Alfred J. Albers, Boyd Wilson, Bernadine Spresser, and Shirley Emigh. Ellis Walker and Steve Skubal joined for lunch only. Don Juenemann had high score of 585, Lillian Sulzman had 2nd high score of 581, and Charlene Shaw had the most aces.

The game and meal were enjoyed by everyone.

## LETTER to the EDITOR

August 7, 2022

First of all, let me say that I believe patriotic Americans should stand during the Pledge of Allegiance and the playing of our National Anthem. However, your editorial in the August 3 online edition of the Sheridan Sentinel concerning the teenage girl not standing during the Pledge of Allegiance is disturbing and shameful. Understand that I do not know the name of the girl you referred to in your editorial.

You did not name this girl but I imagine within a week almost everyone in town will know, or could find out, who she is. She is most likely a minor and in your words "clearly not mature enough."

Your comments denigrated this girl when you veered off into her character and all that you think is wrong with her. You seem to have some animosity and a personal problem with her when you make comments like "she's a follower", "she spit in our faces", "put her nose in the air", "her rudeness was inexcusable", "They were the actions of someone who thought themselves entitled to do whatever they want whenever they want", "She suffered no consequences for her actions (and, I know for a fact, it's not the first time for this girl), and so seems to consider herself above everyone else in being able to say and do what she pleases without regard for others."

Maybe some of your comments about her are accurate, maybe some are libelous, but a newspaper editorial is not the place to cast aspersions on a minor child's character and reputation.

Your editorial is a cowardly, personal attack on a teenage girl as a person, not simply because she didn't stand during the Pledge of Allegiance. I would be surprised if this girl wants her personal qualities to become newspaper gossip. Instead of public humiliation you could have met with the girl and her parents privately to discuss your concerns. You might have sparked some patriotism in her along with finding out why she declined to stand during the Pledge. You cannot justify your comments about her because her name wasn't mentioned. She will be easy to identify in Hoxie, Kansas.

Ask yourself if your editorial meets Rotary's Four Way Test.

Ken Krannawitter  
 Russell, Kansas  
 kp194546@gmail.com

### Editor's Response:

The girl was a college student from Hays but spending time in Hoxie this summer. So, she's not a minor. She's an adult. She knew exactly what she was doing and should have been called out for her actions. If she had simply and politely said, "No, thank you, I prefer not to." End of situation. But no, her actions were rude, and she was disrespectful to those who were hosting her and her group. If 'shaming' her is something she had experienced in previous actions such as those displayed that day, then maybe she would have thought twice before doing so again.

She has every right to her opinion. Just not being rude or disrespectful about it. If those thugs and trash who were rioting and destroying police cars, businesses, county buildings, etc. had been stopped and prosecuted for their actions, then those 'followers' on the internet who think displays such as those are 'ok' and actually saying something worthwhile, might learn that there is a manner in which to express their thoughts, feelings, and ideas - and that's not one of them! They could learn A LOT from Martin Luther King, Jr., but I don't think they teach about him much any longer.

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**Upcoming EVENTS**

Mark Your Calendars!

Every Tuesday:  
 8am Commissioners' Mtg \* 12pm Rotary \* 7pm Fire Dept Mtg  
 6pm Grief Share ~ Christ Community Church

**Monthly:**

2nd Monday:  
 City of Hoxie ~ BOE Mtg

Tuesdays: Weekly Support Group  
 6pm Christ Community Church

1st Tuesday: HAMA

2nd Tuesday: Scrappy Quilters  
 7:30pm Midwest Energy Bldg Mtg Rm

4th Monday:  
 Hospital Board of Trustees,  
 FQHC 8am following Wednesday

2nd Wednesday:  
 American Legion  
 7pm @ Prime Seed

2nd Thursday:  
 SC Economic Development Mtg  
 12pm Bottle KAP Studio

3rd Thursday:  
 Hoxie Area Ministerial Alliance  
 4-6pm @ Hoxie UMC  
 for emergency food bags call  
 785-475-7015 or 571-991-8679

## 48th Annual Hansen Arts & Crafts Fair

Saturday, August 20, 2022  
 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

If you enjoy sunshine and crafts, come spend a fun-filled Saturday in northwest Kansas on Highway 9. The town of Logan, home to the newly renovated Hansen Museum, hosts one of the best arts and crafts fairs in Kansas. Join the festivities on Saturday, August 20, 2022, when more than 57 artisans and crafters from Kansas and the surrounding states will turn the Hansen Plaza into a shopper's paradise. There is no admission charge.

The day kicks off with a 5K Run and 2 Mile Fun Walk. Registration and t-shirt pickup begin at 7:00 a.m. at the corner of Douglas and Main. The 5K Run starts at 8:00 a.m. with the 2-Mile Walk to follow at 8:15 a.m. All registration fees are donated to Phillips County Hospice Services. Please call the Museum to sign up.

After the race, cool off in the shade and check out the crafty offerings as every booth opens for business at 9:00 a.m. Food vendors fill the air with tantalizing smells as they prepare delicious foods such as hamburgers, bratwursts, turkey & noodles, pies, walking tacos, snow cones, kettle corn, and more. There is something tasty for every palette. Also, at 9:00 a.m., Inflation-Fun will be ready to entertain the children with a climbing wall, obstacle course, and a jump/slide combo.

For your listening pleasure, live music on two stages can be enjoyed throughout the day. The south stage will showcase the talents of "Formerly Three" at 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., and 2:00 p.m. alternating with "Lora McDonald" entertaining from the north stage at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Iowa chainsaw artist, Blair Smith, will be on the grounds to astonish you with his chainsaw artistry. Blair is scheduled to carve at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., and 2:00 p.m. Be sure to stop and watch his amazing talent. Two of his incredible sculptures will be given away in drawings at 10:45 a.m. and 1:45 p.m.

Artisans presenting their skills around the Plaza Square throughout the day include Calligrapher, Laura Dinkel; black smith techniques with Brian Bethke; oil painting by National Oil Painters of America Signature Member, David Vollbracht; Joy of Painting instructor Sandra Seamone; caricature sketches by Brooke Werner; and wheel throwing techniques on the potter's wheel by Rodney Zimmerman. The Hansen Museum's current exhibition is also Rodney Zimmerman's work, so make sure to go into the gallery to see his incredible artistry.

Amble over to the Community Room where you can check out quilting demonstrations and membership sales. At 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. watch Janie Lowry's Festive Table Toppers demonstration. While your inside, stop by the membership table to purchase or renew your Hansen Museum membership. Purchasing a membership during the Arts & Crafts Fair

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 on August 11  
 Happy Anniversary!

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**East Kenneth Precinct Committeewoman.**  
**Carolyn Meyer**  
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**ATTENTION:**  
 Public Transportation is available for in-town school children by calling the Sheridan County Clerk's office at 785-675-3361.  
 New fee for 2022-2023 school year is \$2 per day per child.  
 All balances must be paid in full by the 15th of the month to continue to use the service.

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

**Hoxie Rec Tumbleweeds Athletics**  
 5pm Thursday, August 11  
 CARDBOARD BOAT RACES & DUCK RACES

**Oberlin Speedway**  
 8pm Friday, August 19  
 IMCA Modifieds, Stock Cars, Hobby Stocks, Sport Mods, & Sport Compacts

**Hoxie Golf Club Tournament**  
 Saturday, August 20  
 Hoxie Memorial

**Grief Share**  
 Christ Community Church  
 Scott Shaw: 675-1265 \* Ben Rhodes: ben@hoxiechurch.com

**Loss of Spouse** **Weekly Support Group**  
 3pm Sunday, August 21 **Begins 6pm Sunday,**  
 Rm 106 **August 23**



# Mealsite Menu

August 15 ~ August 19

- Monday:** Smothered Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Stewed Tomatoes, Bread, Pineapple
- Tuesday:** CLOSED - Annual Training
- Wednesday:** Chef Salad, Cookie, Club Crackers, Watermelon
- Thursday:** Ham Slice, Sweet Potato Casserole, Catalina Blend Vegetables, Bread, Applesauce
- Friday:** Baked Fish, Macaroni & Cheese, Broccoli, Bread, Pears

*Substitutions may be more frequent as we experience food supply shortages.*  
 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 675-3164 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.

# Preachers Point

Pastor Timothy Johnson

## End Times – Really?

Are we in the end times? I reckon the answer may depend more on someone's definition of "end times" than on what is happening in the world. But this column will look at Bible prophecies and current events.

In Acts 2, Peter announces the fulfillment of a prophecy from the book of Joel. The prophecy starts with the words, "And it shall come to pass in the last days..." (Acts 2:17). So, I reckon technically, we have been in the last days since seven weeks after the crucifixion. However, the church age is not what most people are talking about when they speak of the end times. When the subject of the end times arises, the standard train of thought is the rapture, the tribulation, and the second coming of Christ.

As far as the rapture goes, no one knows the day or the hour (Matthew 24:36; Mark 13:32). If you are unfamiliar with the rapture, the most vivid description in the Bible is 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18. Long story short, Jesus Christ appears in the air and removes all true believers from the earth. Those left behind will face a seven-year tribulation period (most will not survive).

During the tribulation, there are judgments from God, the rise of the Antichrist, and the one world electronic money system, to only name a few of the disasters of the day. The tribulation period ends with the second coming of Christ.

When it comes to the rapture, I will mention that most Christians believe the rapture comes before the tribulation period (this is my belief). However, a growing number of Christians believe the rapture will occur sometime during the tribulation.

According to Daniel 9:27, a treaty signed by the Antichrist and other world leaders concerning the city of Jerusalem starts the clock on the seven-year tribulation. The treaty has not yet happened, so the tribulation has not yet begun.

But are we close? Will these events happen in our lifetime, or are they hundreds of years away? Like clouds and lightning off in the distance signals a storm is coming; are there signs in the Bible telling us the final days before the second coming are approaching? There are many signs, but Israel is the key.

The fig tree represents Israel throughout Scripture. When it comes to the end times, Jesus gives us the parable of the fig tree. Matthew 24:32-34, "Now learn a parable of the fig tree; When his branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye

know that summer is nigh: So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors. Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass, till all these things are fulfilled."

If we want to know how close we are to the tribulation and other events of Matthew 24, we need to understand the meaning of the fig tree parable. Three things are critical - when is the branch yet tender, when does it put forth leaves and the length of a generation.

The branches are tender when a tree first sprouts. I believe this statement was a reference to the recreation of Israel on May 14, 1948.

I believe the putting forth leaves is when the tree comes of age, which refers to when Israel acquired Jerusalem on June 7, 1967.

The generation that sees these things "shall not pass."

I believe the phrase "shall not pass" is key in determining an approximate length of a generation. In Numbers 14, Israel sends twelve spies into the promised land. Two spies, Joshua and Caleb, plead with the people to trust God and enter the land. However, ten spies convince the nation they cannot win the battles they will face once they cross the Jordan River. Because of their lack of faith, God issues a judgment that the entire adult generation, everyone twenty or older, will die in the wilderness except for

Joshua and Caleb.

Therefore, anyone who has reached their twentieth birthday by the time God starts the clock is part of that generation. Because of the word "and" between the branch being tender (the recreation of Israel) and the putting forth of leaves (the capture of Jerusalem), I believe both events needed to occur for God to start the clock. That means the youngest of the generation "that shall not pass" was born on June 7, 1947. The youngest of them is 75 years old. Considering some must live to the end of the seven-year tribulation, the youngest of this generation when Christ returns will be at least 82 years old, and that is if the tribulation starts before next June.

We are getting close. If that is not enough to get you thinking, here are a few of the other signs God tells us to watch for:

An increase in knowledge and travel (Daniel 12:4). Look at life in 1899 compared to today. Good grief, look at the rise in technology since the year 1999. Only a few short years ago, finding a fact may take several hours and books to discover. Now only a few clicks on your phone or computer.

Pestilence (Matthew 24:7, Mark 13:8, Luke 21:11). Covid-19 continues, and Monkey Pox has arrived. No need to say any more about pestilence.

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*Dining in Sheridan County*

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## Keeping it "Cool"

The Hoxie Medical Clinic will be providing free popsicles for the back to school night on August 11.




**HOXIE MEDICAL CLINIC**

**"Healthcare From the Heart"**



**The Kenneth Democrat  
Friday, August 10, 1888**

The rail road graders are fast finishing their work and next will be the iron horse.

Several little skirmishes took place on Sabbath in the suburbs of the city. No one was seriously hurt although several were fittin' mad.

A new herd of ponies drove into town last Monday, they are the best lot we have seen for many a year and are for sale cheap.

Isaac Mulholland has been north on a trip for two or three days looking after his large land interests in that country.

The county commissioners met last Monday and levied a tax for this year. Parnell appeared and asked that their assessment be lowered.

Mrs. Jeffers has moved into her residence in the city, and hereafter her son Patsey will have a home in the town with some one to watch over him.

The roof of Chas Kline's house, who lives on sec 24/8/28, was blown off last Sunday evening, so reports Dr. Freeman. No one was hurt but the loss to Mr. Kline was considerable.

Last Sabbath evening a dark cloud was seen approaching from the north-west, and soon a cloud of dust was in the air that obscured everything, and the cyclone cellars were quickly hunted and the doors battened down. No damage however was done and the storm quickly cleared away.

General Phil Sheridan died last Sunday night, he has been ailing for many weeks and an ocean voyage had been taken in the hope that he would be benefitted, but the grim destroyer claimed him and he passed peacefully away, having finished his work on this earth.

I. C. Bowen has gone to Logan on a short visit to relations.

W. H. Allen has gone to Kansas City and the east. He will be absent for about two weeks.

John Costello was in the city on Monday looking after the interests of Parnell township and its people.

M. Wesly was in the doings of the republicans last Tuesday. He says they will have good corn in his part of the country.

W. A. Stewart says that he has but two loads of hay from his timothy meadow. He says that some of the heads were eight inches long.

Last Sabbath we were invited to take a ride behind the high-stepping sorrels of H. W. Morris', the railroad contractor east of town. He has a valuable and fast team and our ride was one long to be remembered.

Abraham Pratt says that the display of garden stuff at the fair this fall will not be first class, but that for corn, wheat, rye, oats, millett and such things as that there will be one of the finest that ever was produced in any country.

**125 Years Ago  
August 12, 1897**

Miss May Turner is again able to look after her duties in the postoffice.

Chet and Len Miller and J. G. Robinson, all Seldenites, drifted into Hoxie last Sunday afternoon and before they were ready to go home the rain came up delaying them over night.

The hum of a threshing machine when it is turning out from 20 to 30 bushels of wheat from an acre of ground has a tendency to rattle a calamity howler as a consequence Western Kansas will have none this year - howlers we mean.

Samuel W. Sloan was down from Sheridan township Monday and secured the probate judge's permission to take Miss Gertrude M. Klous as partner through life. These young people are both residents of this county and well respected in the community in which they reside.

A meeting of the business men was held last Friday night for the purpose of seeing what could be done here towards securing a creamery. The result was that a committee of three composed of J. S. Turner, Clarence Thompson and Frank McVior was appointed to ascertain how much stock could be disposed of in town.

The date of the dance at Dan Hedges has been changed from the 13 to the 20. Dancers please take due notice.

The various committees of the Old Settlers Association have been hustling and we now feel assured that the meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup> will be a great success.

A platform dance will be given at the Old Settlers meeting, commencing at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and continuing as long as anyone can and wants to shake a foot.

Luck has for once in our score and four-fifths existence smiled on us, we would like to go to the gold fields of Alaska but have not got the necessary grub stake.

During the storm Sunday evening lightning cut some didos that were not so funny. One was to strike the building in which that *Palladium* is located and the other was to shatter the base of the wind mill ladder at the city water works. The damage was light in both instances.

Some time ago while skinning a beef, A. Cressler accidentally slashed into the third finger on his left hand almost severing it, it was at once bandaged and common remedies applied, at the time not causing much inconvenience, but in a short time swelling, accompanied by considerable pain, appeared from which time it has grown worse until last week Mr. Cressler took to his bed and sent for a doctor. The doctor prescribed but the finger continued to grow worse, the swelling going into the hand and arm, thus arousing a fear of blood poisoning. Saturday evening the patient was loaded into a wagon and taken to Jennings and as a result of an operation Sunday morning, Mr. Cressler is shy a finger but much improved in health.

From *The Hoxie Sentinel*, 1922. (Kenoxie Archives & Museum photo)

**100 Years Ago  
August 10, 1922**

**About the Legion Celebration in Hoxie September 14-15-16**

Another attraction has been added to the Legion Celebration. Tuesday a contract was signed securing an aeroplane for all three days of the Celebration. Elsewhere in the *Sentinel* mention is made concerning this attraction.

Three ball games have been scheduled and contacts signed. Colby, Collyer and Plainville will attempt to run the score up on our home team.

During the games a thirty-piece band will furnish music at intermission periods.

**Local Happenings**

Mrs. Henry Newland is spending a few weeks at Colorado Springs enjoying the cool mountain air.

C. H. Beers, the Buick dealer, in announcing the 1923 models of Buick cars, also their prices in this week's *Sentinel*.

Mrs. Fanny Gutchall, of Adrain, Missouri, accompanied by her children, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alfred Allen, this week.

Mrs. Lee R. Cummins and little son, L. R., Jr., are visiting Mrs. Cummins' brother, D. L. Rouse, and sister, Mrs. Bear, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Bonine are rejoicing over the arrival at their home of a fine baby boy on August 6. The mother and the little man are getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pulliam returned Tuesday from their outing in the mountains of Colorado. "It was the only rest I ever had," said John to a *Sentinel* scribe.

E. A. Taylor and "Billy" Wilson were down from Lucerne on business Tuesday. The former is advertising a public sale of livestock for August 15, in this week's *Sentinel*.

Mrs. Gallagher is spending a few days in Hoxie. She is having her residence re-shingled and otherwise repaired. We understand that Prof. Ellenberger has leased it for the ensuing school year.

Mrs. O. E. Johnson and children will leave this week for their home in Oklahoma City after spending several weeks here visiting relatives and friends.

**Items from Valley**

Mrs. Robt. Morgan and baby are in Stanbury, Mo., visiting Mrs. Morgan's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Conard and children Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Taylor and sons.

Mr. Guy Hinkhouse sold his thrashing outfit to a Mr. Joeffreys, north of Studley.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hedge, of Norton were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houseworth Sunday and with Mr. and Mrs. Con Russell on Monday.

**North Solomon Items**

Miss Dorothy McCain was a caller at the J. W. Ferguson home Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Moore visited at the Charlie Wilson home on Sunday.

Little Billy McDonald, who has been spending the summer with his uncle, Mr. Dewey Lashley, returned to his home in Kansas City last week.

Mr. Jesse Johnson and family and Mr. Congor, of Stratton, Colorado, are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson.

**75 Years Ago  
August 14, 1947**

**Happy Go Lucky 4-H**

The Happy-Go-Lucky 4-H club was called to order by vice-president, Bud McCormick, on Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>.

The secretary, Lavina McCormick, read the minutes of the previous meeting. After all the business was taken up our meeting was turned over to the program chairman, Marjorie McCormick. The first number on the program was a team demonstration on how to put up a

good school lunch by Sue Mahanna and Virginia Hoff. The second number was music appreciation by Charlotte McCormick. The third number was a song by the club. After the program was over the meeting was turned back to the president. Our meeting was then adjourned. Lunch of cake, ice cream, cokes, candy bars and gum were served. Our next meeting is to be held at the home of Oris Mahanna sometime in September. - Reporter

**Missionary Society to Meet**

The Missionary Society of the Chirstian Church will meet in the church basement, Thursday afternoon, Aug. 21. Interesting and instructive topics on the study of the theme: "We Bear Witness," will be discussed during the following six months. Program one: "Christian Rise and Act Thy Creed," will be presented at this meeting.

**Leoville News**

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wahlmier, of Norton, visited at the John Campbell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens and son visited at the John Kruse home, Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Zimmerman and daughter, Loretta, entertained on Wednesday with a bridal shower for Levita Jacobs.

**Seguin - West Sheridan**

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens and little son were Sunday visitors at the John Kruse home, in Leoville.

Miss Lillian Kingston has gone to Hutchinson to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Schlageck and baby son have moved into their new home.

**Mickey's Want Ads**

We have procured another shipment of metal porch chairs.

The minister met Tom, the village stew, and, much to the latter's surprise, shook him heartily by the hand.

"I'm so glad you have turned over a new leaf, Thomas," said the parson. "I was delighted to see you at the prayer meeting last night."

"Oh!" said Tom, pondering this information. "So that's where I was!"

We have a very nice assortment of small and medium chains again.

**Lucerne News**

Most of the people from our community attended the 4-H fair and rodeo at Hoxie at least one day.

The Poppe's have a new baby born Saturday.

Mrs. Lucille Black is "on the mend" from her recent illness.

**Jennings News**

Lloyd Galentine is home from overseas on a 60 day furl.

Mrs. Merve Randolph and children returned to their home last week after spending a week at the James Mory home.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. H. Morton attended the fair in Norton, Tuesday.

**50 Years Ago  
August 10, 1972**

**Special Services at Mt. Pleasant**

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, south of Studley, will begin a week of special services Sunday, Aug. 13, with Rev. Phil Tutor as evangelist, and Rev. Keith Hull as song leader. A group of young people from Satanta Baptist Church will be assisting in the services also.

**Gerry Schaffer Wins Oakley Tourney**

Gerry Schaffer, Hoxie, won first place in the championship flight of the NWK Golf Association Tourney held at Oakley on Sunday. Verlin Miller tied for second place in the first flight and Don Martin won the prize for shooting the low round in the tournament. Martin shot a 35.

**New Hope Unit**

A pot luck picnic was enjoyed by four New Hope Unit members and their husbands on Sunday evening in the little dining room of the 4-H building. A bountiful meal and an evening of fellowship made it a pleasant get-together. - P.R.C.

**Leoville News**

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heim and children of Denver and Mary Schieferecke came Friday to visit at the Barney Schieferecke home. The Heims returned to Denver Sunday and Mary remained for a longer visit. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Radnor and baby of Scott City were also Saturday visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long and daughter were weekend visitors. They returned home Monday to Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Long and boys of Salina visited last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weis. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cech of Winona were Sunday night visitors.

**Studley Items**

Mrs. Amelia Ploeger is having a siege of this strep throat and sore mouth now.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Covalt and Galen and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kuhn visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Riedel Monday evening.

Jerry Juenemann was repairing TV's in this community Wednesday afternoon.

**Broadway News**

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shafer received word that her granddaughter at Waconda, Illinois, is ill with hepatitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carley of Louisville, Kans. spent Friday morning at George Simons.

The McWilliams reunion was held at the Quinter Co-op building Saturday. There were 112 in attendance. A good time was reported by all.

**Mickey's Want Ads**

The Tack man was here! We have a new supply of bridles, halters, saddle repairs, reins, and other equipment. Some are in strong nylon.

Little old lady doing cross word puzzle on bus: "Young man, what is a 4 letter word describing what is found on the bottom of a bird cage?"

Young man: "Grit".

Little old lady: "So it is, so it is."

Super Die Fly sugar base now in a large economy size can for the barn, porch, around the door or other places where flies congregate.

**25 Years Ago  
August 14, 1997**

**Toni Meyer Named 1998 Junior Miss**

Toni Meyer won two individual awards on her way to being named 1998 Sheridan County Junior Miss on Aug. 9 at the Hoxie High School Auditorium. She was awarded a \$500 educational scholarship.

Kristen Ball was named first runner-up and was awarded a \$250 scholarship.

**Dedication Ceremony Slated**

A dedication ceremony for Cottonwood Ranch State Historic Site will begin at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 16 at the ranch.

The public is invited to attend the ceremony as well as other activities planned for the afternoon.

**McGraw**

Mrs. Bill Bainter and grandchildren Zachary, Troy, Abby and Darcy of Clayton, and Mekayla of Selden visited Russel Bainter on Thursday morning. Bill Bainter was a Saturday morning caller. Dale Bainter visited Russel this week.

Mrs. Jim Fleming, Lori and Brad visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weis Friday through Sunday.

This week Kyle Lewis returned from Charlotte, NC., where he went to the National AAU Track Meet to watch Shane Wentte race walk.

**Selden**

Bart Karls was in town last week visiting family and attending the Decatur County Fair.

The Selden Garden Club met at 8 a.m. Friday morning to go on their annual garden tour. They viewed many beautiful flowers in the gardens of Leone Porsch, Carol Shaw, Leone Vaughn, Evelyn Brainard, Tammi Porsch, Marietta Stacey, Wilma Ritter, and ended up at Margaret Rhodes' for lunch. Janice Kruse was also with the group.

The Selden Public Library held their annual monthly meeting on Aug. 4 at the library. Helen Karls, Marsha Rogers, Judy Rogers, Marcia Schlageck and Jacque Boultinghouse were present.

Library work day was set for Aug. 11. The next meeting was set for Sept. 8.

**Jennings-Allison**

Bobbi Best of Hutchinson spent Wednesday through Saturday with her mother Shirley White.

Lois Scott attended the General Assembly of the Chirstian Church (Disciples of Christ) of the United States and Canada in Denver for five days last week. She stayed with her cousin Lorraine Lacey. Lorraine attended most sessions with Lois.

**Rexford**

The Rexford American Legion and Legion Auxiliary hosted a joint meeting on Aug. 6 at the Legion Hall for this summer's attendees at American Legion Girls and Boys State.

Martha and Glen Shank of Abilene visited her parents, Dale and Virginia Mustoe on Aug. 3 after they attended a wedding in Goodland.

Zula Horinek hosted the Social Hour Club at The Cafe Wednesday afternoon with 11 present. Several games of bingo were played. Vesta Roth won the hostess gift. Grace Cheney will be the hostess on Aug. 20.



### Sen. Moran Votes to Oppose Democrats' Tax and Spending Bill

U.S. Senator Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) today released the following statement after voting against the Democrats' tax and spending bill:

"The idea that spending more money and increasing taxes will be helpful in combating inflation is false and confirmed by the Congressional Budget Office. Rather than taking steps to curb spending and expand energy production, the so-called Inflation Reduction Act will raise taxes on small businesses and working families, including by hiring 87,000 more IRS agents to target more Americans with tax audits. Instead, the Senate should be focused on pro-job, pro-growth policies to reduce the cost of gas, goods and services for Kansans."

### Applications Open for 2023-2026 Poet Laureate of Kansas

It was announced that applications are open for the next Poet Laureate of Kansas. The Poet Laureate of Kansas is an honorary position designed to promote the reading and writing of poetry throughout the state and is sponsored through the Kansas Creative Arts Industries Commission (KCAIC). The current Kansas Poet Laureate is Huascar Medina, a poet, writer, and performer based in Topeka.

"By preserving the legacy of the generations that came before us, inspiring artists of the future, and driving community and economic development, the Kansas Poet Laureate program is a shining example of the value of supporting local and statewide arts," said Governor Laura Kelly. "I encourage poets across the state to apply to be

### Sen. Marshall Connects Dr. Fauci to Gain-of-Function Research in China

(Thursday, August 3, U.S. Senator Roger Marshall asked questions during a U.S. Senate hearing on the federal government's involvement with gain-of-function (GoF) research projects in China. Senator Marshall's opening statement and questions centered on Dr. Anthony Fauci's, Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, efforts to push GoF research out of the United States and into China through EcoHealth Alliance.

"In 2021, Dr. Fauci said, almost prophetically, he worried about 'unregulated' laboratories, perhaps outside of the United States, doing work 'sloppily' and leading to an inadvertent pandemic... Clearly the U.S. government and Dr. Fauci knew that viral GoF was concerning... But while Fauci encouraged U.S. scientists to pause their GoF studies, Fauci offshored the paused research to China. In 2012, Fauci gave a new grant to Peter Daszak's EcoHealth Alliance for influenza research in China. In 2014, Fauci gave another new grant to Daszak for SARS research in China. Daszak partnered with who? The Wuhan Institute of Virology (WIV)... This is a bipartisan, national security issue and together we must immediately pause all viral gain-of-function research..."

On the dangerous consequences of recent GoF research in China, Senator Marshall said in part,

"I believe this virus came from Wuhan, China and that it is product of gain-of-function research... viral gain-of-function research could become, and has become, a weapon of mass destruction... this is the protein spike, the two units, that allows the key to fit into the door perfectly... this became the nuclear hand grenade..."

On EcoHealth Alliance's activities in China and lack of transparency, Senator Marshall said in part,

"EcoHealth Alliance has a record of noncompliance. They couldn't provide research records to the National Institutes of Health (NIH) when NIH requested them. They did not have an adequate agreement with WIV. They don't use an appropriate rate of pay for WIV researchers. They continue to be noncompliant with financial conflicts of interest policies... For 20 years, NIH sponsored EcoHealth's partnership with scientists from WIV... EcoHealth took that database offline in September 2019. NIH asked EcoHealth for research records. EcoHealth told them that their records are in the custody of the Chinese government..."

On the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) funding GoF research in China, Senator Marshall said in part,

"USAID paid for gain-of-function research in China, and most people don't realize that because USAID won't give us the records. We've been trying for over a year to get those records..."

the eighth Poet Laureate of Kansas."

The Kansas Poet Laureate will serve a term of four years beginning January 1, 2023, and will contribute to the growth and awareness of poetry by presenting their own work and the work of others at public events, readings, workshops, and lectures throughout the state.

"The arts help bring our communities together with stories and experiences that highlight our uniqueness, talents and gifts," said Lieutenant Governor David

Toland. "It has been great to see the return of the Poet Laureate program through the talents of current Poet Laureate Huascar Medina and I'm excited to see this program continue to grow."

Medina has been busy presenting his program, May Our Voices Ring True, across the state since the program returned to KCAIC in 2021. He currently works as a freelance copywriter and as the Literary Editor for *seventeenth* magazine publishing stories that spotlight literary and artistic events in Northeast Kansas. In the fall of 2021, Medina was confirmed as a member of the National Council on the Arts.

"It has been an honor to serve as the seventh Poet Laureate of Kansas," Medina said. "With each new laureate, the Poet Laureate of Kansas program grows in purpose, status and function. We have a strong legacy of words in Kansas, and that tradition will continue with the eighth Poet Laureate. To the next Kansas Poet Laureate, I say: May you find the words and may your words find others."

Beyond sharing poetry across the state, the Poet Laureate participates in the annual Poetry Out Loud competition for high school students and assists with strengthening and expanding the literary arts ecosystem

### CHIPS and Science Act Being Signed into Law

U.S. Senator Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) today applauded the CHIPS and Science Act being signed into law. This legislation invests resources into manufacturing semiconductors and other critical technology in the United States, authorizes investments in key technology areas, and works to rebalance federal research investments to the middle of the country.

"A strong economy will help us produce the technology and resources we need to compete successfully in the decades to come," said Sen. Moran. "This legislation invests in businesses around the country to produce key technologies, such as semiconductors, here at home, creating new jobs and boosting American manufacturing. As aggression from China and Russia makes clear, it is vital to safeguard our supply chains from any disruptions. This bill is a key step in rebuilding our economy to be stronger and independent from our adversaries."

The CHIPS and Science Act will also help geographically rebalance federal research and development investments. In 2021, half of the states received under 13 percent of National Science Foundation (NSF) funds; this bill sets aside 20 percent of NSF funds for those historically under-funded states, including Kansas. Other programs, including the Regional Technology Hubs program, will help increase technology development outside of traditional high-tech bases. Additional authorizations are made to boost domestic manufacturing through critical programs like the Manufacturing USA program and the Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership program.

in Kansas. Using the Poet Laureate programming is free of charge to all Kansas non-profit organizations.

To be considered, applicants must submit a complete application by Tuesday, September 6. The Poet Laureate of Kansas Selection Committee will review all submitted applications and select semi-finalists that will be required to give a public presentation. The new Poet Laureate of Kansas will be announced in October.

To learn more about the Poet Laureate Program and to access the application, visit the Poet Laureate page at the Kansas Department of Commerce website.



### Kansas Reports Tax Revenue Above Expectations for 24th Consecutive Month

**KEY QUOTE:** "That represents more money our state can use to continue fully funding our schools, improving our roads, investing in law enforcement, and expanding health care," Governor Kelly said.

Kansas reports tax revenue above expectations for 24th consecutive month

Noah Taborda | Kansas Reflector  
August 1, 2022

- Kansas brought in \$127.6 million more in tax receipts than expected in July, for an estimated total of about \$586 million collected.

- Gov. Laura Kelly touted the 24th consecutive month during which Kansas topped expectations as an example of the state's economic successes.

- The revenue report indicated higher-than-expected corporate tax receipts, reflecting optimism that corporate profits will remain stable, Kelly said. Corporate income tax collections were \$36.6 million, or 66.4%, over the estimate.

- Tax collections for individual income tax were \$300.5 million, 15.6% more than expected, and retail sales tax receipts were \$174.2 million. Compensating use tax collections were \$53 million.

Kansas Senator Mike Thompson was up for re-election on August 2. He garnered over 94% of the votes cast! I admire his integrity in both his business career and as a legislator. - Carolyn Meyer

### Final Thoughts on the Failure of the Value Them Both Amendment in Kansas

It is my fervent hope that the 534,134 Kansans who voted "No" on Value Them Both were simply misled by the millions of dollars spent on a relentless ad campaign that was designed to convince people they would lose constitutional rights, create new government mandates, and ban all abortions outright. It is my hope that they were misled by a complicit media that refused to do their job and accurately report on what Value Them Both really meant and the long-term ramifications of allowing the Hodes & Nausser v Schmidt decision to stand. I hope that they were all misled by these things, because the other alternatives are disturbing and unthinkable.

One alternative is that they are okay with a fully formed infant, capable of feeling pain, and moments from birth, being torn apart limb by limb, extracted from the womb in chunks and allowed to bleed to death on the abortion table. That is called dismemberment abortion...and it is now totally unregulated here. In the Dark Ages it was called being drawn and quartered...a practice so barbaric that society banned it long ago. Surely Kansans aren't okay with this.

Another alternative is that they are fine with Kansas being the equivalent of New York, California, and Illinois...states so insane that people are leaving in droves due to horrible decisions like this one. Smart people make decisions about where to live, and they vote with their feet. This cannot be what Kansans want.

Another alternative is that they don't mind Kansas becoming an even bigger destination site for abortion tourism. That means your tax dollars will increasingly be spent on paying for uninsured, out of state women who show up at our hospital ERs with complications from an abortion performed here. It means your health insurance rates and healthcare costs could rise to cover the costs that the hospitals are forced to pass along to paying customers. This can't be what the voters were thinking.

Another alternative is that voters are okay with the increase in suicides and depression among young women who decide to have an abortion without considering the long-term implications until after the fact. Or they think that counseling is apparently not that important when being faced with life changing decisions made by a young person. Surely this is not what Kansans believe.

Another alternative is that they are okay with abdicating their voice to a Judicial Oligarchy. The legislature...which is their voice in state government, is now powerless to do anything to stop the next step in our unregulated abortion industry in Kansas. The next step is infanticide where the baby is allowed to be kept "comfortable" for a short while after birth while the mother decides whether to euthanize it like one would an animal. That is already happening in other states. By the way...don't come to the state legislature with anything important now...we'll have to check with the State Supreme Court to get permission from this point forward. Kansans can't want this.

Another alternative is that voters are fine with abortion clinics using dishwashers to sterilize surgical equipment. I suppose sepsis can be treated in the ER afterward if you catch it in time. Who needs to ensure the sanitation and practices of these clinics are on par with your typical medical facility? Nobody ever mentioned that in any media report I saw. A good journalist would have picked up on this.

And another alternative is that voters think it's alright for a 13-year-old to get an abortion without the knowledge and support of her parents. Never mind it could be the one who raped her that is keeping her silent and forcing her to the clinic. No, this can't be.

If there was one honest media report anywhere about what this amendment was really about...I did not see it. I can't watch every newscast or read every print story, but I tried to keep up as much as possible, and everything I saw was so biased that I could see how some people could have been confused over what this amendment would have accomplished. But it's hard to believe that all 523,134 didn't have a clue about some of the things I mention above. I know that some are absolutely satisfied with the end result...and are likely celebrating today. I hope and pray that someday they realize the devastation they have left behind.

May God have mercy on Kansas...we will need to reprove to Him, somehow, that we deserve His grace.

Senator Mike Thompson  
Kansas 10th District



### Fall Rural & Remote Summit Date Announced

The NWK Economic Innovation Center, INC Program Director, Lucas Goddard, announced that planning is underway for a Rural & Remote Summit: Connected Communities. This free event is open to anyone interested in how remote working is impacting rural communities in the northwest region of Kansas. The summit will be in Hays, Kansas on September 22, 2022, from 9am-3pm.

"This is an opportunity to find out more about our program, to interact with our team and other local supporters of remote work, and to hear how local communities are becoming "remote work friendly," says Gretchin Staples, Program Coordinator.

Rural & Remote is an initiative of the NorthWestKansas Economic Innovation Center, INC and was started in the spring of 2019. For over 3 years, Rural & Remote has helped train and connect northwest Kansas residents to remote job opportunities with customized skills training and job placement support. They have established themselves as a local authority on remote work and how communities can be prepared and welcoming to remote workers.

Brittany Pennington of Hays attended the 2021 Summit and was encouraged by what she heard! She had recently been accepted into the Rural & Remote program and completed her Remote Skills Certification and was now ready to find her ideal remote job. Listening to the success stories that day really made an impact, especially Stuart Schmidt. "I knew that I was looking for something very specific, but the interview with Stuart, a fellow Smith Center Redman, caught my eye and made me think it was possible." Brittany utilized the job placement support from the team and ultimately found online employment that fit around her busy schedule. As for her experience with Rural & Remote, Pennington could not be happier. "Rural & Remote was an incredible experience." You can read more of Brittany's story at <https://nwkeici.org/blog/>.

### Preacher: End Times

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Rampant immorality, increased selfishness, and resistance to absolute truth (2 Timothy 3:1-8). These things sound like everyday life for most people.

Are we in the end times? Well, let us say this - there are people 75 years old today that will live through the seven-year tribulation period. Even if some live to be 100-110, we are looking at 30-35 years tops. It might be a good idea for people to concentrate on a spiritual change instead of climate change.

Preacher Johnson is Pastor of Countryside Baptist Church in Parke County Indiana. Website: [www.preachers-point.com](http://www.preachers-point.com); Email: [preacherspoint@gmail.com](mailto:preacherspoint@gmail.com); Mail: 25 W 1200 N; Kingman IN 47952. Facebook: <https://bit.ly/2YPePL7>. All Scripture KJV.







## A Sticker of Satisfaction

**By Glenn Brunkow,** Pottawatomie County farmer and rancher  
I am writing this on the day of the primary elections, complete with my "I Voted" sticker on the left pocket of my shirt. I am proud to say that I exercised my right to vote, and, in my mind, I made all the right choices. To my knowledge I have participated in every election since I turned 18, and I intend to exercise it every opportunity I get for the rest of my life.

I don't know if you have noticed but we are at a serious crossroads in the history of our great nation. That crossroads makes exercising the right to vote even more critical now than ever. That is especially true for those of us in agriculture. We are an ever-shrinking number, and we must take every chance we can get to make our voices heard and that is especially true when it comes to the polls.

That is also why it is so critical for each of us as Farm Bureau members to get involved with Voters Organized To Elect Farm Bureau Friends, or VOTE FBF First, let me encourage you to support it monetarily. The dollars are used to support candidates friendly to agriculture are only generated through donations from members. It doesn't have to be much if each of us donate every year.

More importantly get involved in the county process to decide which candidates to support. Like everything else in Farm Bureau, the decision of which candidates to support starts at the county level. Increasingly we are seeing candidates recognize this and start to attend county board meetings and this gives us an opportunity to have discussions with them about our views. Those recommendations along with voting records are heavily considered by the Vote FBF board when deciding which candidates to endorse.

I would also hope that when you do go to the polls you will look at the list of candidates endorsed by VOTE FBF and consider supporting them. They are the candidates who have the best interest of agriculture in mind and most closely align with our policy. In the end you will make up your own mind and vote for the candidates that best represent you, but the list of endorsed candidates is a good place to start.

The most important thing is to get out and vote in November. It is the best way for us to make our voices heard. It was ingrained in me early on that if you did not participate and vote, you really had no right to complain. I know I still get a feeling of pride every time I go to the polls and cast my vote. Regardless of how I feel about the slate of candidates or the issues I am voting on, I do get a great deal of satisfaction participating in the process. It isn't perfect, but it is the best in the world. So go cast your vote and wear that sticker with pride, you earned it.

### 2022 Disaster Bill Introduced in the House

Reps. Dan Newhouse (R-WA), Mike Thompson (D-CA) and more than 20 House colleagues have introduced legislation to make 2022 losses eligible for USDA's Emergency Relief Program (ERP). "We are looking at any legislative vehicle that could contain this bill and pass, and the appropriations process is a good candidate again," Thompson said. "I am committed to reauthorizing this program for hard hit growers." USDA has made more than \$6 billion in ERP payments so far to more than 255,000 applications, according to the Farm Service Agency (FSA). Associate FSA Administrator Steve Peterson said, "drought is the number one cause of loss" this year.

### USDA May Increase Climate Program Funding

USDA Undersecretary for Farm Production and Conservation Robert Bonnie indicated the Department may allocate more than the initially announced \$1 billion for the Partnerships for Climate-Smart Commodities program but said the decision is ultimately up to the White House and Secretary Tom Vilsack. "We thought [\$1 billion] was big enough that it put a strong marker out there. We were frankly surprised at the level of input and the level of proposals we've gotten," Bonnie said. Applications for the program total around \$20 billion. The grants are likely to be announced in September, according to Bonnie.

### Bill Sponsored Banning Chinese Land Ownership

Senators Tom Cotton (R-AR) and Tommy Tuberville (R-AL), the latter a member of the Senate Agriculture Committee, introduced a bill that would prohibit Chinese Communist Party members from purchasing any land in the United States. "We cannot continue giving our top adversary a foot in the door to purchase land in the United States and undermine our national security," said Senator Tuberville. Rep. Chip Roy (R-TX) has introduced companion legislation in the House.

## Nitrate Toxicity in Drought-Stressed Corn and Sorghum

**By Keith VanSlike,** Twin Creeks Agronomy and Natural Resource Agent

Drought-stressed crops such as corn and sorghum tend to accumulate high nitrate levels in the lower leaves and stalk of the plant (Figure 1). Nitrates accumulate in the lower portion of these plants when stresses reduce crop yields to less than expected, based on the supplied nitrogen fertility level. Nitrate toxicity in livestock is because of its absorption into the bloodstream and binding to hemoglobin, rendering it unable to carry oxygen throughout the body. The result is eventual asphyxiation and death.

Levels of nitrates can increase in drought-stressed plants after a rain and delaying harvest may be beneficial. Nitrate testing can be done through many certified labs. Harvesting the forage 6-to-12 inches above the ground to avoid the highest concentrations of nitrate in the plant is a good practice. Producers should collect a good representative forage sample above this cutting height to get an accurate determination of the nitrate concentration. Toxicity is related to the total amount of nitrate in the diet (including water) and how quickly it is eaten, but, generally, if forages contain more than 6,000 ppm nitrate, they should be considered potentially toxic. Animals under physiological stress (sick, hungry, lactating, or pregnant) are more susceptible to nitrate toxicity than healthy animals.

Depending on the planned feeding method, a producer may wish to harvest different parts of the plant. If wrapping the forage into a bale and feeding it directly to livestock, a producer may want to test the lowest part of the stalk to determine the greatest risk of nitrate forage that the animal could ingest. If a producer was planning on grinding the bale, a whole-plant sample above what will be left in the field may be a more accurate representation of what will be eaten. If a harvested forage is high in nitrate, grinding and mixing the feed with another forage such as prairie hay or brome will dilute the total nitrates. High-nitrate forages chopped for silage and properly ensiled are a safer option for livestock feeding. During the ensile process, potentially 50 percent of the nitrates in the forage will be metabolized by the microbes and can vastly reduce the risk of poisoning. It is still not a bad idea to leave 6 inches of stubble in the field. That is the portion of the stem with the highest concentration of nitrates. Grazing high nitrate forages introduces specific management. Grazing pressure should be limited so that animals do not consume the parts of the plant forage testing showed to be dangerous. Although animals tend to consume the leaves and the top portions of the plant, which contain less nitrates, the risk of consuming a high-nitrate portion of the plant still exists. In addition, the longer the animal is left on a field and the more that animal is forced to eat the remaining forage at the lower portions of the plant, the greater risk of nitrate poisoning. Most important is to take notes of how you sampled and harvested the feed, test labs can report varying results due to chemistry involved. Understand the way your test is interpreted by the laboratory. Two different methods and results may be actually reported as some feeding safety.

### Understanding the Drought Monitor Process

As drought continues to have a substantial impact on Kansas this summer, many people are questioning their location's drought status.

Anyone (public, producer, researcher, or agency) can submit Condition Monitoring Observer Reports (CMOR). These reports are easy to make and can reflect the current 'on-the-ground' results of the conditions. Even in times of increased moisture, reports help justify conditions in the locale that meteorological data may not reflect. These allow you to report crop stress, livestock impacts, household concerns, surface water conditions and even municipality water supply concerns. It is available in a free, easy-to-use interface. You can submit reports here: <http://go.unl.edu/CMOR> and view other's reports here: <http://go.unl.edu/CMORMAP>.

### Apply for Ag Academy by September 9

Ag Academy is an educational program with the purpose of providing a conduit for folks of all occupations and levels of agricultural knowledge to be exposed to the many facets of production ag, rural communities and ag policy. The program runs from October to September. Focus areas are advocacy, leadership/service, education and rural communities/farm families. Seven capsules are framed in a way that centers on self-paced introductory information followed by an in-person session of tours and speakers. The in-person sessions will be spread across Kansas to allow participants a first-hand view of the many components and faces of production agriculture across our great state.

Applicants can be members or non-members of Farm Bureau, but the class size is limited to 20 participants. Participants will commit to attending all capsules in the year they are accepted. The participation fee is \$100 and is due before the first capsule. Meals during the seven capsules are paid but participants are responsible

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## Kansas 2022 Farm Real Estate Value and Cash Rent

Kansas's farm real estate value, a measurement of the value of all land and buildings on farms, increased from 2021, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Farm real estate value for 2022 averaged \$2,630 per acre, up \$530 per acre (up 25%) from last year.

Cropland value increased 24% from last year to \$2,950 per acre. Dryland cropland value averaged \$2,850 per acre, \$600 higher than last year. Irrigated cropland value averaged \$4,000 per acre, \$300 above a year ago. Pastureland, at \$1,850 per acre, was \$350 higher than the previous year.

Cash rents paid to landlords in 2022 for cropland increased from last year. Irrigated cropland rent averaged \$143.00 per acre, \$4.00 above last year. Dryland cropland rent averaged \$61.50 per acre, \$3.50 higher than a year earlier. Pasture rented for cash averaged \$21.00 per acre, \$1.00 above the previous year.

County level averages of 2022 cash rents paid to landlords will be released on August 26, 2022, and will be available through NASS Quick Stats, located at <http://quickstats.nass.usda.gov/>.

## Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

For the week ending August 7, 2022, there were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Topsoil moisture supplies rated 33% very short, 40% short, 27% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Subsoil moisture supplies rated 34% very short, 39% short, 27% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 16% very poor, 22% poor, 32% fair, 24% good, and 6% excellent. Corn silking was 83%, behind 92% for both last year and the five-year average.

Dough was 49%, behind 60% last year and 58% average. Dented was 6%, behind 11% last year and 17% average.

Soybean condition rated 8% very poor, 16% poor, 35% fair, 35% good, and 6% excellent.

Soybeans blooming was 76%, near 79% last year and 80% average. Setting pods was 43%, behind 48% last year and 52% average.

Sorghum condition rated 12% very poor, 23% poor, 33% fair, 30% good, and 2% excellent.

Sorghum headed was 35%, well behind 57% last year, and behind 52% average. Coloring was 4%, near 8% last year and 6% average.

Cotton condition rated 4% very poor, 16% poor, 48% fair, 30% good, and 2% excellent. Cotton setting bolls was 78%, ahead of 62% last year, and well ahead of 40% average. Bolls opening was 2%, near 3% last year and 1% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 27% very poor, 27% poor, 29% fair, 16% good, and 1% excellent.

### Sorghum Crop Update

By July 31, forty-three percent of the nation's sorghum acreage had reached the headed stage, 12 percentage points behind last year and 8 points behind the 5-year average. Twenty-one percent of the sorghum acreage was at or beyond the coloring stage by July 31, one percentage point behind last year and 2 points behind average. Twenty-eight percent of the nation's sorghum acreage was rated in good to excellent condition on July 31.

for travel to and from, any lodging and meals outside of the meeting. Assistance with carpooling communication will be given.

Applications are now open through Sept. 9. Learn more and apply at <https://bit.ly/3Oenz4g>

### Senators Tuberville, Cotton Sponsor Bill Banning Chinese Land Ownership

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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 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 Ruth Porsch and Michael Porsch, co-executors of the estate of Francis Porsch, 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 2022, 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/ Ruth Porsch  
Ruth Porsch, co-executor

/s/ Michael Porsch  
Michael Porsch, co-executor

/S/ Steven W. Hirsch  
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS  
PROBATE DIVISION

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

Case No. 2022-PR-000003

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:  
You are notified a Petition has been filed in this Court by Terry Quakenbush, duly appointed, qualified and acting Administrator of the Estate of Donald C. Quakenbush, deceased, requesting that Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled to it pursuant to the laws of intestate succession; fees and expenses be allowed; costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; the Administrator be discharged and Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition of before the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 2022 at 10:00 a.m. in the District Court, Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

/s/ Terry Quakenbush  
Administrator

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of  
Valley Township  
Sheridan County,  
will meet on 1 SEPTEMBER at 4:30 AM at CATTARAUGUS RANCH for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information, including budget profile, is available at District Office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2022 Expenditures and Amount of 2022 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2022 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

Table with columns: Fund, Expenditures, Actual Tax Rate, Proposed Budget 2022, Amount of 2022 Ad Valorem Tax, Proposed Estimated Tax Rate. Rows include General, Special, and Total.

\*Tax rates are expressed in mills.  
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Notice of Hearing 2022-2023 Budget

The governing body of Unified School District 316 will meet on the 15 day of September 2022 at 7:00 PM at 210 W 6th, Selden, KS 67577 for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information, including budget profile, is available at District Office and will be available at this hearing.

Table with columns: Code, Line, 2020-2021 Actual, 2021-2022 Actual, 2022-2023 Proposed Budget, Amount of 2022 Tax to be Levied, Est. Tax Rate. Rows include OPERATING, SPECIAL REVENUE, DEBT, and COOPERATIVES.

Table with columns: Code, Line, 2020-2021 Actual, 2021-2022 Actual, 2022-2023 Proposed Budget, Amount of 2022 Tax to be Levied, Est. Tax Rate. Rows include OTHER, ASSESSED VALUATION, and OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS.

Table with columns: Actual Tax Levied, Actual Tax Rate, Neutral Tax Rate, Estimated Tax Levied, Est. Tax Rate. Rows include General, Capital Outlay, and ALL OTHER FUNDS.

Commission Minutes  
7/26/22

Now on this 26<sup>th</sup> of July 2022, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Wes Bainter presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter, Mike "Buck" Mader and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guests were Carolyn Meyer, and The Sheridan Sentinel.

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

Bracht advised the Board that ambulance #217, the new one, was back from warranty work in Hays. There was discussion about Logan County dispatching on weekends for the County.

Mader made a motion, seconded by Joe Bainter to approve the July 19, 2022 Minutes as presented. Carried 3-0.

Joe Herskowitz came to the table. Herskowitz stated that due to heavy rains there was damage in the area of 30S/30-40E. Road & Bridge hauled quite a few trees and there was quite a bit of washout.

The bridge located at 140S/45-50E has been torn down. The department will need to pick up the concrete. Once it is cleaned out, the Board will discuss what the slope should be, etc. so plans can be created, and it can be put out for bid.

Herskowitz stated the bridge on 20E is drivable. There is dirt work to be completed on the sides to finish it up.

The contractor doing the roadwork on K123 has a 30-day extension.

Herskowitz distributed two bids for tires for one of the pickups. Town & Country's bid of \$1,325 was low bid with Bainter Oil's bid coming in at \$1,440 for eight tires. Mader made a motion to accept the low bid of Town & Country, seconded by Wes Bainter. This was for eight Ironman tires. Carried 3-0.

Herskowitz advised the

Board they are doing some work on the back roads before silage harvest begins.

People have been dragging the roads due to the moisture received.

Mader asked about Teeter completing the road north. Herskowitz stated he said he would be here just as quick as possible. The Board stressed it needs to be completed prior to harvest.

Herskowitz will check with the furniture store in Selden to see if they need a recycling trailer.

The north building lost some tin that ended up in a yard across the street with damage to the garage door and door jamb.

Mader stated he had been advised that on the bridge at 20E a truck had backed over the rebar. The crew attempted to jerk it up. Mader stated you can't drive on rebar and that maybe in future pours a pumper truck would be the best option. Wes Bainter stated he didn't believe it, the contractor knows better than that, we can contact him. There was discussion about Herskowitz being present when concrete is ready to start being poured.

Joe Pratt stated he had sent out letters regarding musk thistle and prairie dogs but had not heard any response yet.

The July 26, 2022 Warrants were approved on a motion by Joe Bainter and second by Mader. Carried 3-0.

Jim Myers came to the table to present the 2023 Budget. There was discussion about the Historical Society and the fact that the Board has not been able to see a balance sheet. Bracht will contact the Historical Society again and advise what the Commissioners are looking for.

The RNR statement will be mailed by August 10, 2022.

The Board discussed the invoices submitted by mowers. The Board wants to see the actual date the work is done not just mowing for a week at a time.

The following warrants were approved by the Board as

Marvin Beougher  
Marvin Beougher, age 87, of Grainfield, Kansas, passed away on Thursday, August 4, 2022, at Sheridan County Hospital Long Term Care Unit. Services are pending with Schmitt Funeral Home, Quinter.

City Commission Minutes  
Minutes of the Special Meeting of July 22, 2022

The Governing Body of the City of Hoxie, Kansas, met in special session on Friday, July 22, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. at the City Office. Present were Darrick Zerr, Mayor, Kevin Schoendaler, Water Commissioner, Janet Bainter, City Clerk, and Justin Armknecht, City Superintendent.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Zerr at 9:00 a.m. Bainter presented the proposed 2023 Budget to the Commissioners. Bainter stated that the City would not need to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate, which was set at 63.731 and the proposed RNR for 2023 is 63.728. Mayor Zerr made a motion to publish the budget as presented. Schoendaler seconded the motion. Motion carried 2-0.

With no further business, Mayor Zerr made a motion to adjourn. Schoendaler seconded the motion. Motion carried 2-0. Janet Bainter, City Clerk

City Commission Minutes  
Minutes of the Regular Meeting of July 11, 2022

The Governing Body of the City of Hoxie, Kansas, met in regular session on Monday, July 11, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. at the City Office. Present were Jim Erwin, Street Commissioner, Kevin Schoendaler, Water Commissioner, Janet Bainter, City Clerk, Justin Armknecht, City Superintendent, Paul Wisinger, Chief of Police, and Ken Eland, City Attorney.

The meeting was called to order by Jim Erwin, President of the Board at 7:00 p.m. Guests present were Walt Nelson, legal intern at Eland & Pratt, LLC, Caroline Nelson, Viktorija Briggs and Rachel Farber with the Sheridan Sentinel, and Monica Reuber.

The minutes of the special meeting and of the regular meeting of June 16, 2022, were read and approved on a motion made by Erwin and seconded by Schoendaler. Motion carried 2-0.

Jason Weimer with the Hoxie Golf board entered the meeting at 7:00 p.m. Weimer thanked the Commissioners for the \$10,000 budget distribution that they received in 2022. He said that they had to repair water lines today and was asking for another \$10,000 for 2022 as well as \$10,000 in 2023. Weimer exited at 7:05 p.m.

Discussion for the 2023 Budget was tabled until Mayor Zerr could attend. Erwin made a motion to include \$500.00 in the 2023 Budget for Options Domestic presented:

- General \$53,387.76
- Road & Bridge \$74,693.58
- Spec Hwy \$43,840.00
- Spec Tech \$100.00
- Spec Tech Clerk \$82.74
- Spec Mach \$11,376.00
- Noxious Weed \$48,220.77
- Public Health \$8,444.81
- Public Transp \$1,597.17
- Eggs \$1,938.00
- Landfill \$446.69
- Conceal Carry \$589.47
- At 10:39 a.m. with no further business, Joe Bainter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mader. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, August 9, 2022, at 8:00 in the courthouse main floor foyer.

and Sexual Violence Services. Schoendaler seconded the motion. Motion carried 2-0.

Armknecht discussed whether or not the City should add more customers to the rural trash route. He expressed that the country route is already full and with the increase in fuel prices he questioned whether he should add any more to the route. The Commissioners informed Armknecht that it was up to him whether he add to the route. Discussion was also held on increasing the rate for rural trash pickup. It was decided to table it and discuss it at the next meeting.

Armknecht informed the Commissioners that he'd had several complaints about the property in the alley of the 1000 block between Pine and Queen. Neighbors have seen several skunks in the area. The property was declared to be a public nuisance. Bainter will send a cleanup letter to the owner.

Armknecht questioned whether the city should keep the electric meter for the caution light. Since the state took the caution light down the People's State Bank sign was the only thing hooked to that electric meter. It was decided to get rid of the meter and put in a solar light for the sign.

Monica Reuber, Public Health administrator, came to the table asking for support from the City to get sidewalks on Hwy 24. She stated she's currently looking into getting a road safety audit which the City would need to request which would help with funding. The City would need permission from the state to put it on the state right of way. She would also like to get better crosswalks at 14<sup>th</sup> St. and 16<sup>th</sup> St. Reuber agreed to get a cost estimate.

The warrants and overtime for the month of June were reviewed, approved, and signed by the Commissioners.

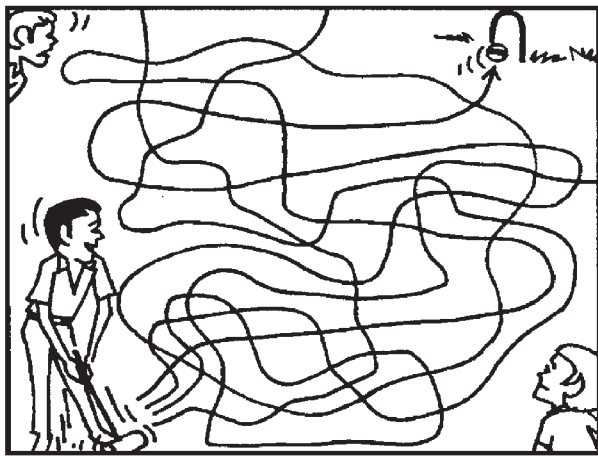
With no further business, Erwin made a motion to adjourn. Schoendaler seconded the motion. Motion carried 2-0. Janet Bainter, City Clerk

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**WICKET SHOT!** Pick a line at bottom left and see if it carries ball through the wicket at top right. Yes, or no?

**TALLYHO!** Seven is regarded as a lucky number, and perhaps to a cat, so is nine. But a Latin proverb observes: "Seven is a banquet, nine is a —." Fill blank with a five-letter word.

**HATS OFF!** When the hats of three diplomats were placed on a table with the center hat upside down, as shown here, they provided the basis for an interesting test. The question posed in this test is this: How is it possible to turn two of the hats over each time for three consecutive times and finish turning with all three hats upside down?

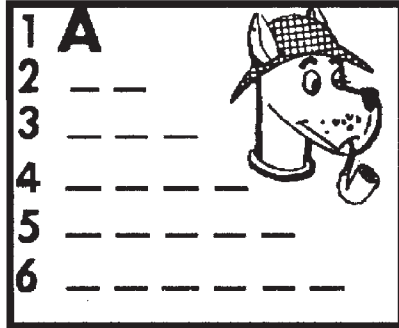


Remember, two hats are inverted each time. The hats are turned three times.

P.S.: It is not permissible to turn the same two hats in consecutive turns.

## Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman



### DETECTIVE DOG'S WORD HUNT

"ONE POLECAT leads to another of sorts," says Detective Dog, at left, in a sum-up of the last word in this add-a-letter word test.

Let's see if you can fill the blanks. Here's how:

Simply, start with A and add a letter in each step, rearranging letters as necessary, to form new words in accord with the following definitions:

1. Letter A (in place).
2. Like-so preposition.
3. Black, Yellow or Red, perhaps.
4. Life of Riley.
5. Artist's stand.
6. Polecat's relative.

Remember, letters in one word lead to another.

1. A, 2. As, 3. Sea, 4. Ease, 5. Easel, 6. Weasel.

## Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

### WORD FUN

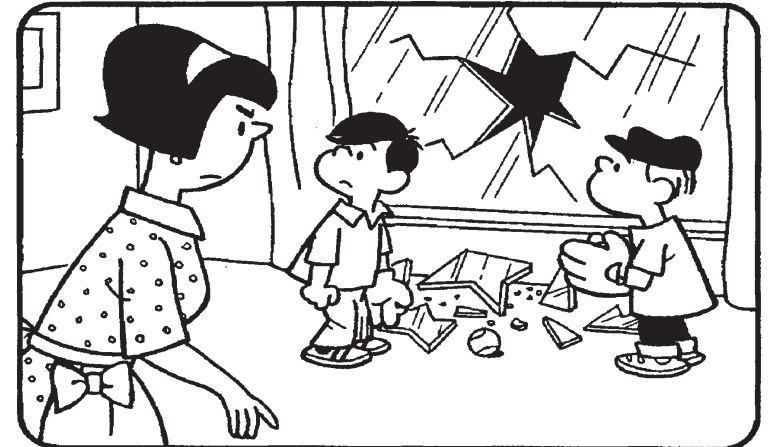
Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

WHAT DOES A PICKLE SAY WHEN IT WANTS TO PLAY CARDS?

LISTED	___	TILES	MARKED	___	DRAKE
RHINOS	___	HORNS	ELUDES	___	DUELS
CALLIE	___	ALICE	VIDEOS	___	DOVES
LAMEST	___	MEATS	ANTLER	___	ALERT

### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Hair is different. 2. Sleeve is shorter. 3. Bow is missing. 4. Bat is added. 5. Cap is reversed. 6. Shirt is shorter.

### NEIGHBORS' NAMESAKES

## Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Singer Reddy
  - 6 "Preach it!"
  - 10 Italian Riviera city
  - 15 At the home of, French-style
  - 19 Muscat citizen
  - 20 Display model
  - 21 In the midst of
  - 22 Plastic brick brand
  - 23 Certain bolt
  - 24 Spanish for "bears"
  - 25 Ravi Shankar played it
  - 26 As a result of 2008 Lucasfilm sci-fi flick [TV personality]
  - 31 — Mae (government lender)
  - 32 Mai —
  - 33 Part of ENT
  - 34 Hiker's carrying bag
  - 37 College academics overseer [actor]
  - 44 Very busy
  - 45 Screw up
  - 47 Blvds., e.g.
  - 48 Legal deg.
  - 49 Funeral pile
  - 50 Tangent, e.g.
  - 52 Actor Omar of "House" city
  - 54 Singer Cole or Abdul
  - 56 Actress Long
  - 57 Ranch food provider [animator]
  - 60 Teen girl, in old lingo [golfer]
  - 62 Flavorful
  - 63 Sch. in Manhattan
  - 64 Harsh
  - 65 Magic spell
  - 69 Creditor's time of forgiveness [singer]
  - 74 Bacon sizzle sound
  - 75 Cost — and a leg
  - 77 Part of ETA
  - 78 "— bleu!" (French "Egad!")
  - 80 "Monterey" food [singer]
  - 84 Male gobblers [singer]
  - 89 Western Amerind
  - 90 Jumped
  - 91 Illegalizes
  - 92 "I want that now!"
  - 93 Leaf veins
  - 95 Pro
  - 96 Animator's sheet
  - 97 Tolkien fiend
  - 100 They may bedevil dogs
  - 101 Lace a party drink [bandleader]
  - 105 Fourth-place finisher, say
  - 107 Envoy's bldg.
  - 108 Oval portion
  - 109 Very dense element
  - 111 What you do when you solve this puzzle?
  - 119 Tiny fly
  - 120 Tiger sounds
  - 121 Went by bike, e.g.
  - 122 Unmoving
  - 123 Part of ENT
  - 124 Binge
  - 125 At the drop of —
  - 126 Strange
  - 127 Lyft competitor
  - 128 Baby's bear
  - 129 Downsides
  - 130 Tire pattern
  - 3 Volcano stuff
  - 4 Full of pep
  - 5 Dummy
  - 6 Ornament
  - 7 Barcelona soccer great Lionel
  - 8 Overplayed the part
  - 9 Have a snack
  - 10 Fuel holders
  - 11 Estevez of film
  - 12 "Just say — drugs"
  - 13 — even keel
  - 14 In a pleasant way
  - 15 Get resolved
  - 16 Mr., in Munich
  - 17 Custard components
  - 18 Noted Bronx attraction
  - 28 Stud money
  - 29 States, to Macron
  - 30 Female WWII enlistee
  - 34 Playwright Connelly
  - 35 Bryce Canyon locale
  - 36 In — (as found)
  - 38 X Games airt
  - 39 "Spare tire" fat
  - 40 Screw up
  - 41 Forest cats
  - 42 Ones making an effort
  - 43 Aches (for)
  - 46 Aqua — (highly corrosive liquid)
  - 51 Approves of
  - 53 Show that you can download
  - 54 Gives out in abundance, as flattery
  - 55 Stubborn equine
  - 58 Witty sort
  - 59 Car financing abbr.
  - 60 "So long!"
  - 61 NBA nail-biters, in brief
  - 63 It aired "Car Talk"
  - 65 College focuses
  - 66 How police may get info
  - 67 Actor Derek
  - 68 Mork's planet
  - 70 Lead-in to "now" — II (Gillette brand)
  - 71 "You are not!" reply
  - 72 Lead-in to Nov.
  - 73 Joanne of "My Pal Gus"
  - 76 Roman 1,150
  - 79 Work unit
  - 81 Sudden temperature increase
  - 82 Apiece
  - 83 Fencing sword
  - 84 After-bath application
  - 85 .6214 mile
  - 86 Kuwaiti chief
  - 87 Community rec center
  - 88 Not veiled
  - 91 Piano seat
  - 94 Pesky insect, informally
  - 96 Bow of respect
  - 98 Some aircraft engines
  - 99 Ad award
  - 102 Realm: Abbr.
  - 103 In groups of two
  - 104 Santa's laugh
  - 106 Sight at dusk
  - 110 Roomy car
  - 111 Radio dial
  - 112 Relieve
  - 113 Vatican head
  - 114 Fend (off)
  - 115 — II (Gillette brand)
  - 116 Colt's father
  - 117 Director Kazan
  - 118 Arctic vehicle
  - 119 African antelope

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## CryptoQuip

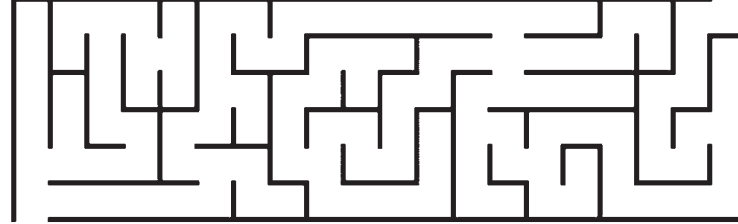
This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: F equals H

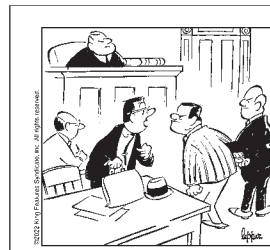
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## Kids' Maze



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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 page!

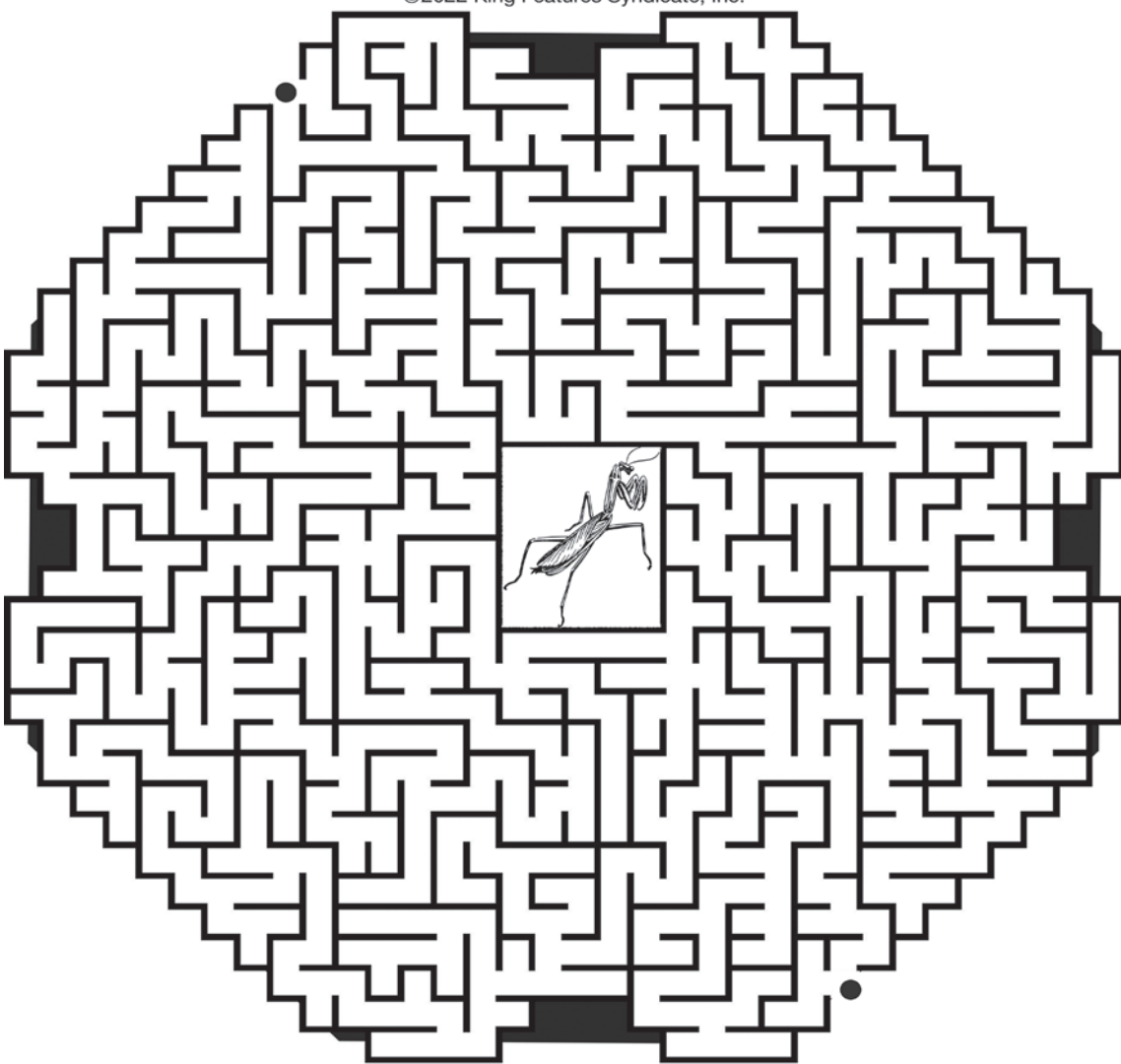
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Expire	PLEASE	___	___	___
Witness	ONTRAY	___	___	___
Delicious	BRAID	___	___	___

"Don't blame me! I never wanted to be a lawyer. It was my \_\_\_\_\_ ideal!"

TODAY'S WORD

## Mega Maze

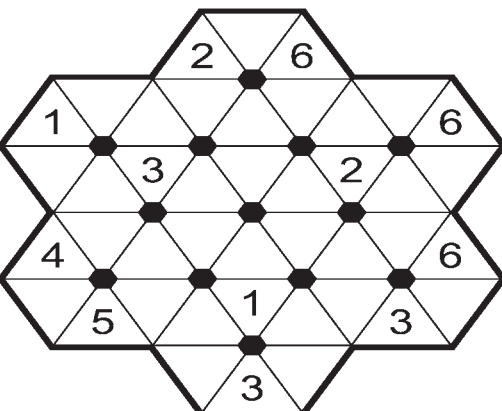
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## SNOWFLAKES

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

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

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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