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Blaise Lager- My favorite part of 4-H is the fair.

Dominic Mishler - 4-H is fun as there are so many activities like 4-H camp, baking, arts, and geology. I like to do community service, and this is a way to do that.

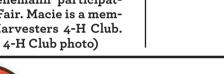
Margaret Mary Lager - I like working on projects and submitting them in the fair. I liked learning how to sew.

Killian Lager - I liked showing my sheep. To show my sheep I had to train it by working with it every day. I'd take it on walks to tone its muscles...I ran it up and down hills and got to feed it treats.

Lettie Rumback- I liked doing food and nutrition and learning new recipes. I liked training my pig with the pig stick. 4-H is fun and others should join.

Roch Lager -With 4-H I have learned public speaking and speaking confidently.

Lucy Anne Lager - We do a lot of community service, and it is fun and a great way to give back. 4-H is a good life skills experience.





By Karl Pratt, Executive Director, Sheridan County Community Foundation

Hoxie - The Sheridan County Community Foundation (SCCF) is pleased to announce a series of events this fall and winter aimed at enhancing the quality of life for Sheridan County residents. These events are part of SCCF's ongoing mission to support the community now and for future generations.

A highlight of the season is the Sheridan County Daycare

# **Upcoming Events** and Match Month Campaign

future board members, etc. All are invited to attend. Dinner refreshments will be provided during the event. Registrations are required online at <u>www.growsheridancounty.org/events</u> to assist with event preparations.

Finally, on Saturday, November 23, beginning at 5 p.m., the Foundation will be holding the November Match Month Dueling Pianos Fundraising Event at the Sheridan County 4H Building, Hoxie.

Peter Lager - I like feeding my animals. With 4-H I learned how to take care of my animal.

# KDOT to Hold Open House for K-23 Project

The Kansas Department of Transportation will host an open house from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Monday. Oct. 28. for the upcoming modernization project on a portion of K-23 south of Hoxie.

The event will be held at the Hoxie Community Center, 820 Main Street, in Hoxie. KDOT and project staff will provide a project overview starting at 5:30 p.m. Design plans and detour information will also be available for review.

This project is part of KDOT's Eisenhower Legacy Transportation Program, known as IKE. Project work will involve reconstruction of 6 miles of K-23 starting at County Road 70 S (CR-406) and replacement of the bridges over Sand Creek and the South Fork Solomon River.

Anyone who requires special assistance or accommodation to attend the meeting should contact KDOT Public Information Officer Lisa Mussman at 785-874-8107 or lisa.mussman@ks.gov one week before the meeting date.

## **WPAA** Presents The President's **United States Marine Band**

WPAA wants to remind everyone that "The President's United States Marine Band" will be in concert at the Colby Event Center, Wednesday, October 16, at 7:30 PM. Admission is by special ticket available free at https://marineband.ticketleap.com/colby2024.

And walk-ins will be welcomed at 7:15 pm. No ticket required. Sunday, October 20, at the Oakley High School Auditorium, join us at 3:00 PM for a USO style show "Letters from Home". The mission of "Letters from Home" is to honor veterans, celebrate people, and unite the nation through music. This program infuses the classic style of wartime music with a witty, modern edge. "Letters from Home" features high-energy singing and tap dancing. You will leave inspired after this funny, heartfelt, harmonic, and uplifting performance. Admission to this program is by WPAA season ticket, or program tickets can be purchased at the door. This program is made possible through the generosity of area businesses, individual donors, and a grant from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation of Logan and the Logan County Community Foundation.

Duplex Facility Open House and Ribbon Cutting. The event will take place on Sunday, October 20, from 2 to 5 p.m., marking the near completion of a multi-year project designed to address the growing childcare needs in Sheridan County.

SCCF is proud to welcome two new childcare providers, Jordan Ewers of The Jungle Gym and Caitlin Schwagerl of Kingdom Kiddos, who will soon open their businesses within the new facility. Both daycare businesses are expected to be operational before the end of the year.

SCCF invites the public to celebrate this achievement alongside contributors, funders, coalition members, and partners.

In addition to this milestone event, SCCF is gearing up for 2024 November Match Month, an annual fundraising campaign with the potential to significantly amplify local donations. Thanks to the generosity of the Dane G. Hansen Foundation and the Patterson Family Foundation, donations made during November will be matched more than two-fold. SCCF aims to raise \$70,000 locally, which will be matched by \$170,000 (\$100,000 from the Hansen Foundation and \$70,000 from the Patterson Family Foundation), bringing the total potential campaign amount to \$240,000.

Funds raised will be added to the Foundation's "Cultivate Sheridan County" endowment fund which now has more than \$1.1 million in principal funding from which grants can be awarded via the monthly grant application process.

Area organizations are encouraged to apply by visiting www. growsheridancounty.org/grants.

While the 2024 November Match Month campaign officially kicks off on November 1, the Foundation will be conducting a "Kick-Off" Reception on Monday, November 4 at Oscar's, 845 Main, Hoxie, from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The public is invited to join members of the SCCF staff and the Board of Directors for complimentary refreshments and conversation, and to drop off donations. The event is come-and-go. SCCF is paying for the first \$500 in coffee sales during the event. (Limit one FREE specialty drink per person).

In coordination with Hoxie Junior High Social Studies teacher Mrs. Leah Heskett's Civics Class students, the Foundation will be conducting a Sheridan County Community Organizations Fair on Monday, November 18, from 6 to 9 p.m. at Hoxie High School, 1625 Queen Ave.

The evening will begin in the auditorium with a welcome and announcements from the Foundation followed by introductions from representatives of each attending organization. Attendees will then move into the gymnasium for the remainder of the fair in which the public can interact with various organizations for which they might be interested in helping serve as volunteers,

The event will be similar to the Community Appreciation Event held in January of this year; however, it will be ticketed with fees including a delicious meal catered by The Elephant Bistro & Bar, drinks, dessert, and the dueling pianos entertainment provided by Colorado Keys of Denver.

Ticket details and sales will be announced and opened up soon. Check the Foundation's events webpage mentioned above for more information.

SCCF encourages community members to participate in these exciting events and help support their mission of enhancing Sheridan County's future.



# **Open House & Ribbon Cutting** for Daycare Duplex Facility

By Karl Pratt, Executive Director, Sheridan County Community Foundation

Hoxie - The Sheridan County Daycare Duplex facility in Hoxie is nearing completion, and excitement is building as construction wraps up. Furnishings are being put in place, and the two new childcare providers, Jordan Ewers of The Jungle Gym and Caitlin Schwagerl of Kingdom Kiddos, are preparing to launch their new daycare businesses.

The community is invited to attend an Open House & Ribbon Cutting event on Sunday, October 20, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Daycare Duplex Facility, located at 2024 Royal Ave, Hoxie, KS 67740, in the Sunrise Addition, east of the hospital campus.

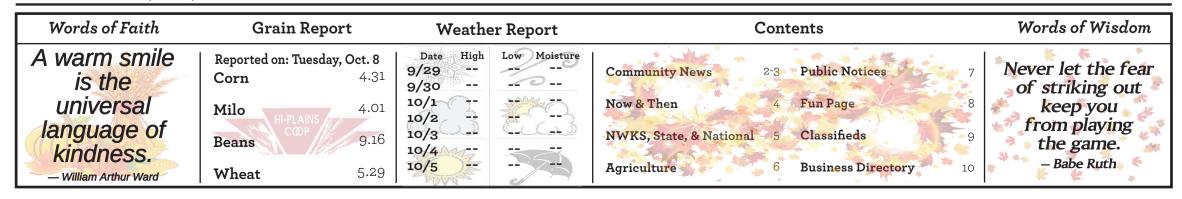
This event is an opportunity for community members to see the final stages of the project, meet the childcare providers, and learn about the upcoming childcare services that will soon be available in Sheridan County. The organizers extend their gratitude to all partners who have supported this project.

- Event Highlights Include:
- Tours of the new facility
- Light refreshments
- Balloon artist entertainment for children
- Meet and greet with the childcare providers

Attendees are encouraged to spread the word and bring family and friends, especially those with young children who might enjoy the festivities. The Sheridan County Daycare Duplex project marks an important step in enhancing local childcare services, and the community's participation in this celebration is warmly welcomed.

SCCF is an affiliate of the Greater Northwest Kansas Community Foundation based in Bird City. The foundation seeks to encourage, prudently manage, and distribute charitable contributions to improve the quality of life of Sheridan County residents, now and in the future. To learn more, contact Pratt at 785-677-5090, director@growsheridancounty.org, or visit www.growsheridancounty.org. Connect with SCCF at www.facebook.com/sheridanccf.

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# Community News



### Submission Guidelines

Print-ready ads and content deadline: noon Tuesday Non-print-ready ads MUST be in by 3 pm Monday. Due to time constraints, all ad & content submissions must be emailed in .doc, .docx, or .pdf format; photos in .jpg or .png format. All non-print-ready ad submissions are subject to a design fee (starting at \$10). Please email articles, news, and photos to: editor@sheridansentinel.com or bring them by our office at 716 Main Street, Hoxie. For advertising, send to lori@sheridansentinel.com We confirm receipt of all emailed submissions within 24-hours. If you have not received confirmation, or if it is a time-sensitive submission, please call us at 785-675-3321. www.sheridansentinel.com



\* Flyers

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Office Hours:

Monday-Friday



#### School Calendar:

October 10: JrH Volleyball in Grinnell-4:00pm; HS Volleyball in Rexford at 4:00pm with Wallace County/Weskan; JrH Football in Grinnell at 5:30pm

October 11: HS Football in Weskan at 7:00pm

October 12: HS Volleyball, WKLL/NWKL Tournament at Colby Event Center-10:00am

October 14: NO SCHOOL; Parent Teacher conferences October 15: HS Volleyball in Dighton with Dighton/Trego/ Wheatland-3:00pm

The Sheridan County recycling program has bins set up in Selden. They are located up at the old State shop building along the highway on the east side of town. There is a pickup box with a wire cage that is for chemical jugs only. There is a green trailer with several bins set up on it and each bin is for a different item - such as cans, glass, newspapers, magazines, plastics etc. We ask that you put the right item in the right bins. There is a white enclosed trailer that is for cardboard. Please use the side door to put your cardboard in. Also, please break down your cardboard so there is room for lots more. If we recycle as much stuff as we can that will make our landfill last longer. As we all know---our tax dollars are what it takes to dig a new pit at the landfill.

Sinclair Creek Gifts in Selden is having a big 40% off sale. Her store will be closing, and all items are priced to sell. Stop by Sinclair Creek Gifts and take advantage while you can.

Just a reminder there is road construction on Highway 9 from the beginning just south of Dresden for several miles. Be prepared to stop and wait on a pilot car.

Reminding everyone about the Monday Coffee Club. They meet at 2:00pm every Monday at the Community Center. If you are not a coffee drinker, bring your own drink and have a good visit with everyone.

Also, a reminder about Senior Citizens. They meet every Thursday at 11:30 for a meal followed by an afternoon of pinochle. If you are interested contact Ellis Walker as he is the President of the group.

Kansas Farm Bureau will be giving a Medicare Presentation on October 22, at 3:00pm at the Sheridan County Health Complex. There are several changes to the Medicare Part D Plan so don't miss this opportunity. For more information or to sign up for the meeting call Alydia Offutt at 785-677-4172. Open enrollment starts October 15, and you have until December 7 to make changes. Please give Alydia a call and she will fix you up.

The Jennings American Legion will be having a Flag Retirement Ceremony on October 26. The Flag retirement will be at 5:00pm followed by a Hot Dog Roast at 6:00pm and a Trunk or Treat as the kids will be in costume as well. If you have questions or have a flag that needs to be retired call Tia at 785-678-3022 or Scott at 785-475-8454.

On Wednesday, October 30, between 6:30 and 7:30 pm the Selden CYO Classes will be going around Selden to collect nonperishable food items (that have not expired) to donate to the Sheridan & Decatur County food banks.

If you will not be home, you may leave a bag/box of food by your front door, and they will pick it up. Please try to remember to leave your porch light on so they do not miss your donation. You may also drop your donation off inside of the catholic church in Selden. If you have questions, please call Tia 785-678-3022. Should the weather not be favorable for kids to be out in, they will attempt to collect donations on Wednesday, November 6.

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# STINT Takeover Night at Mt. Pleasant **Baptist Church**

The Todd Becker Foundation of Kearney, NE, is hosting a "STINT Takeover Night" in Hoxie on November 13, 2024. This free event will be held at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church at 7:00 PM.

According to Barna Research, 70% of high school youth walk away from church after graduation. This event is intended to awaken the 70% of youth group students who are projected to leave the church. This night will challenge and encourage students to take their faith seriously.

During this evening, students will experience a time of worship, testimonies, and a powerful message from God's word. Come join them on November 13, for a life-changing night!

About the STINT Internship: STINT is the Todd Becker Foundation's internship program, which prepares and equips recently graduated high schoolers to stand firm in their faith after they leave high school. The STINT Program is a cost free, 9-month internship that gives students real world, front-line ministry experience that significantly impacts their spiritual growth and maturity as a Christian.

# Join the Albin **Oil Painting Workshop!**

Logan - Enhance your oil painting skills in this two-day workshop with experienced artist Laurie Albin. Laurie will cover the basics of oil painting, demonstrate key techniques, and guide students in color development. The workshop will take place at the Logan Youth Center, 402 W. Church, Logan, KS, on October 25th & 26th, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day.

Participants will use a landscape photo as a reference to create an original work of art. Whether you're a beginner or an advanced painter, you'll focus on value changes in landscapes and learn how to add dramatic flair to your work. Most importantly, you'll experience the joy of applying brush to canvas.

The registration fee is \$120.00 for this two-day workshop, with discounts available for Sustaining and Patron Hansen Museum Members. Call the Museum to register or find the registration form on our website (hansenmuseum.org) under Classes & Workshops.

This workshop is part of the Hansen Museum Continuing Education Program, supported by the Hansen Foundation. **Museum Hours:** 

Weekdays: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Saturdays:** 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sundays & Holidays: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

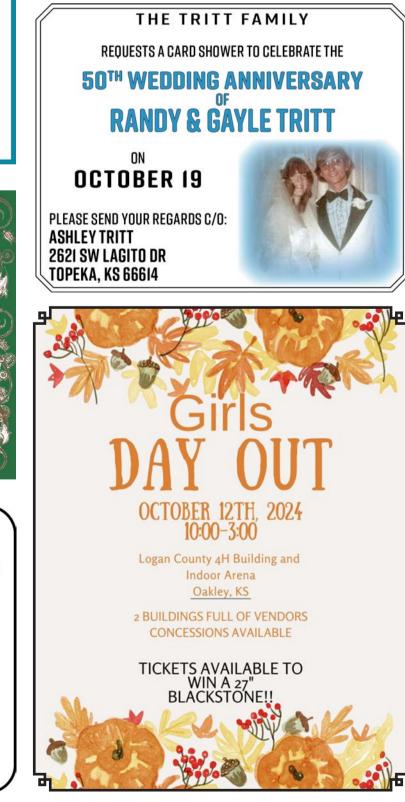
The Museum is closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day. It is handicap-accessible, and thanks to the generosity of the Dane G. Hansen Foundation, admission is always free.

# **Blood Drive in Hoxie**





Marty Cressler, coordinator for the American Red Cross Blood Drive held Tuesday, October 8, 2024, at the 4-H Building in Hoxie stated they set the goal for 59 donations, with 52 appointments scheduled, a few cancelations and some walkins expected. At time of publication, results were not in to determine if the goal was met. Donors received a \$10 Amazon card. To schedule for the next drive, Tuesday, December 10, 2024, call or text Marty at (785) 675-8765 or go to <u>www.</u> redcrossblood.org.





# MS Dogs Win Close Game Over Northern Valley

#### By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Middle School football team won a close game 39-34 over the Northern Valley Huskies in Rexford on September 26. "Once we found the right gap that we needed to shoot, everything started going according to plan," said Parker Vahling who ran in three touchdowns in the game. "Then we could get the sacks in the back.

The Bulldogs struck first with a touchdown run by Parker Vahling. A pass from Ruxin Arnberger to Brandon Karnes gave the Dogs the extra point and a 7-0 lead early in the first. Koen Schaben kicked back to the Huskies who moved the ball but with tackles by Vahling and Kasch Buehler, they turned the ball over just shy of the first down.

The Dogs moved the ball with a good run and several successful passes from Arnberger to Buehler and Schaben. Arnberger connected with Buehler for a second Bulldog touchdown. The extra point run was stopped, and the Dogs were up 13-0. The Huskies answered with a touchdown of their own, but it was called back due to a penalty. They repeated the score, this time without any flags, and ran in the extra point to close the gap to 13-7 at the end of the first.

The Bulldogs opened the second with a first down but turned the ball over to the Huskies. The Huskies scored a second time midway through the quarter. Buehler tackled the runner of the PAT attempt, and the game was tied up at 13.

The Dogs had trouble moving the ball back on offense due to pressure from the Huskies. Vahling broke through for a 50-yard touchdown run and put in the PAT to put the Dogs back on top 20-13. The Huskies fumbled on the kick return and Schaben recovered for the Bulldogs. The Huskies responded with a pass interception, but the Dogs defense stopped them just short of their goal before the Huskies finished in the end zone and ran in the PAT to tie the game up at 20 at the half.

The Huskies scored again early in the third to gain their first lead of the game 27-20. The teams traded possessions throughout much of the quarter. Arnberger again connected with Schaben and Vahling before Vahling crossed the goal line again. The PAT was stopped by the Huskies, but the Dogs closed the gap to 26-27 at the end of the third.

Lady Bulldogs Set PR's at Oberlin

The Bulldogs quickly regained the lead with a touchdown by Buehler at the start of the fourth. Vahling ran in the extra point with a 33-27 Bulldog lead. Midway through the fourth, the Huskies pulled back ahead 34-33. With just 8 seconds remaining in the game, Arnberger connected with Buehler once again for a final score and the win 39-34. "That last touchdown for the win was definitely and highlight!" continued Vahling.

The Bulldogs will play at home again on October 3 as they host Weskan. "Our goal is to get better on defense and to know all our plays," added Vahling.



Score! Golden Plains Eighth Grader Parker Vahling heads to the end zone for another Bulldog touchdown against Northern Valley in Rexford on September 26. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

# Bulldogs Set PR's at Norton

Celebrate! The Golden Plains Cross Country team celebrates their achievements at the Decatur-Oberlin Invitational on October 1. Each girl setting a new PR and both boys set career

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Golden Plain Junior Zeke Weiner set a new personal record of 18:09.31 at the Norton Invitational on September 29. Nearly every Bulldog runner set a new PR at the Norton Invitational. (Photo Taken by Brielle Karnes)

# **Pillowcases for Hospital**

### By Jaden Dohm

The freshman FACS class learned how to make pillowcases. The pillowcases are being sent to Children's Hospital in Colorado. Each student has made at least one pillowcase to send as well as pillowcases to keep. Mrs. Kayla Goetz and Mrs. Nickolet Cox were the instructors throughout the project. Mrs. Cox assists the freshman class with their sewing projects.

FACS teacher Mrs. Goetz said "The freshmen are catching on to all the projects quickly. I am proud of the progress we have made so far."



Freshman Emily Hrabe holding her pillowcase for the children's hospital. (WHS photo)

# Football Against the Trojans



Sophomore Spencer Beckman runs the ball against the Trojans. The team rushed for 102 yards. (WHS photo)

### By Maggie Kindler, Staff Reporter

On Friday, September 27, the Thunderhawk Football team played against Logan/Palco. The football team fought hard but lost to a score of 20-6.

Although other stats are not available, the highlight of the game for the Hawks was when Riley Tuttle went 6-10, throwing for 65 yards.

As a team, the Thunderhawks had 102 yards on the ground, and Riley Tuttle scored the only touchdown on a guarterback run from

high placements. Team members include (l-r) Dylan Wark, Lesly Rios, Elizabeth Weiner, Adylin Meier, Briella Knowles, Kailee Wessel, Zeke Weiner and Brielle Karnes. (Photo by Shanda Brown)

#### By Jaxson Vasbinder

The Golden Plains Bulldogs Cross Country team competed in the Oberlin-Decatur Invitational in Oberlin on October 1, with Elizabeth Weiner, Adilyn Meier, and Kailee Wessel all setting new personal records.

The Bulldogs two male competitors had hit their highest placements of the season with Ezekiel Weiner coming in 3rd at 18:18.25 and Dylan Wark finishing 5th with an 18:38.02 run.

The Golden Plains girls all set PR's at this meet, with Elizabeth Weiner coming in 2nd at 20:51.12, Adilyn Meier placing 4th at 21:22.90, and Kailee Wessel finishing 20th at 25:50.67.

"We keep getting better," said Elizabeth Weiner. "Working hard in practice helps us improve." The next meet Golden Plains will attend is the Northwest Kansas League in Sharon Springs on October 8.

# **Playground Fun!**



Golden Plains Elementary Students enjoy being pushed on the merry-go-round on the playground in Selden by GPHS



yground in Selden by GPHS Football/Cross Country team members Miguel Garcia, Zeke Weiner, and Owen Patmon during the Homecoming Pep Rally on September 26. The team members and lifetime fitness class members spent the morning of activities with the grade schoolers in preparation of the Homecoming football game. (Photo by McKinzie Horobik)

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#### By Luz Aguilar

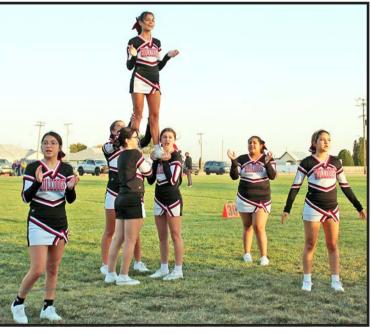
The Golden Plains Cross Country team ran in Norton for their fourth meet of the season on September 26 at Norton.

Golden Plains had two male participants, Ezekiel Weiner and Dylan Wark. Weiner, a Junior, ran a personal best time of 18:09.31 placing 8th. Wark is a Junior as well and ran a time of 18:36.09 placing 11th. "I had a really good time running with my friends and competing," said Wark. "I will continue to improve to get on with the season."

Elizebeth Weiner, Adilyn Meier, and Kailee Wessel each set a new personal record in the Golden Plains female division. Weiner placed in 2nd with a time of 21:01.69. Meier placed 4th with a time of 21:32.08.

Wessel, a sophomore, improved her time 26:48.02 placing 28th. The Bulldogs will have their next meet at Oberlin on October 1.

# **Cheerleading Stunt**



The Golden Plains Middle School Cheerleaders perform a stunt during half time of the MS Football game against Weskan in Rexford on October 3. Cheerleaders include (l-r) Estrella Aguilar, Kaydence Cregger, Jade Dible, Molly Ritter, (Ellie Romero (top),) Yarely Romo, and Alicia Vargas. They are sponsored by Mandy Focke. (Photo by Judy Rogers) the 9-yard line.

Riley Tuttle stated, "The team played really well together, and our defense was our strong suit that night."

About the September 27 game, Coach Briggs stated, "We had a much better team performance this week. Although it still resulted in a loss, we showed some good things that we can hopefully build on in the coming weeks. The team got a little banged up but hopefully we can recover from some of the injuries and have a strong second half of the season."

On October 4, the football team will be playing against the Marmaton Valley Wildcats in Greensburg, KS.

# WHS Attends "Dear Evan Hansen"



WHS students in front of the Schmidt Beach Performing Arts Center at Fort Hays State University Monday, September 30. Thirty-five students along with sponsors attended the Broadway touring group perform the live stage presentation of "Dear Evan Hansen." (WHS photo)

#### Carolyn Nelson, Sponsor

Thirty-five WHS students and their sponsors attended the live stage performance of the Broadway musical "Dear Evan Hansen" on Monday evening, September 30, at the Beach Schmidt Performing Arts Center in Hays.

The students began the night with a burger bar in a Thirsty's banquet room. It was a popular choice and was organized by senior Treyton Barnett as part of a FACS class project. FACS also helped support the dinner by hosting a peach canning fundraiser in September.

Sophomore Deighton Herl stated, "I enjoyed the overall experience and if something like this came up again then I would probably go again."

Freshman Emma Thomas agreed, saying, "I really liked the overall experience. If I had the chance to go again I would because I really enjoyed the musical. I had a fun time with my friends as well. I think this was a good school trip.

Emily Hrabe, freshman added, "I thought it was nice sitting down with our classmates and getting to talk with each other. We were not rushed at all to finish eating, and I appreciate the people that helped fund the food for us to eat."

WHS students and faculty thank GCDC and the Gove County Endowment Foundation for their financial support to make this trip possible.

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# KENOXIE ARCHIVES & MUSEUM'S Now & Then

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Compiled by Rachel Farber, Archive Director

#### The Selden Times October 11, 1888

M. F. Vandiver returned this week from a business trip to Topeka.

N. R. Long has moved his family out on his claim.

D. A. Wynkoop is buying new corn. He pays 20 cents a bushel for it.

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

Charles Harold called briefly yesterday. He says Ab stands being married first rate.

N. D. Pence, of Jewell City, brother of I. N., came in on today's train, and is stopping with his brother.

As it was impossible for us to attend our fair at Hoxie, we cannot speak from knowledge, yet we hear it was a grand success.

Messrs. Loveall and Walls, of Beloit, are visiting with friends and relatives in this county. We acknowledge a pleasant call.

Our brother, C. C., accompanied us home from Rooks county and left again Wednesday for Denver, where he has a case in the courts.

Harry Root, traveling correspondent for the old, reliable Atchison Champion, was in town Wednesday in the interest of that journal.

Hon. E. J. Turner was obliged to cancel his speaking engagements because congress will not take an adjournment. This his friends will greatly regret, but it will give the democrats something to howl about.

Mrs. Liggitt, mother of the Dr. and Mrs. Gallogly, accompanied by her son and his wife who is a sister of post-master Gallogly arrived to day from Ohio, and will visit here for a time.

Last week we mentioned the marriage of Herny Percival. Although Henry has not been able to get to town yet, we learn he was married 27<sup>th</sup> of Sept., to Miss Alice Denison. May joy and peace ever attend them as they journey, hand in hand down the river of time, is the wish of the Times.

W. Tilden is confined to his bed at his home near Rexford.

Judging from the amount of salt piled up around town, Selden will not spoil before spring.

S. B. Miller, of Densmore, Ks., has rented the Jackson store building and put in a full and complete stock of drugs.

Carpenter Lair was taken sick Wednesday and obliged to go home. We sincerely hope he may be seen at work again soon.

Mr. Denny, a cousin to our post-master, accompanied the visiting delegation from Ohio, an dis stopping here at present.

C. F. Montieth left a sample of Early Rose potatoes at this office that are excellent. Charley will have seven or eight hundred bushels of the same kind.

S. O. Boughman, of Mystic, took the train yesterday for Illinois where he will make his future home. We shall expect to see him back here in

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### PUBLIC SALE

# T. B. CANAGA & SON

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# DRESDEN, KANSAS, on

# WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

THIRTY-THREE HEAD OF BIG TYPE PURE-BRED POLAND CHINA BOARS AND SOWS Sixty Head of Pigs Accompanying Mothers

These hogs are of the Liberator, Big Orphan and Big Timm breeding, and represent some of the best blood known to the Poland China World.

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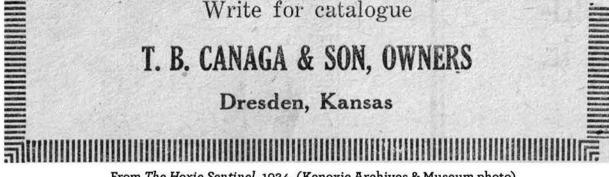
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# T. B. CANAGA & SON, OWNERS

### Dresden, Kansas



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

### Local Happenings

Miss Vida English is ill this week and Miss Mae Kiggins is teaching for her. Tod Teeter, of Grinnell, was a Hoxie business visitor Friday and while here he took in the Capper-White speaking.

Election of officers was the main business of the Tasco 4-H club which met Monday, Oct. 3 at the Tasco school. Our leader, Clifford Crum installed the following officers: Marvin Taylor, president; Jim Hilburn, vice-president; Judith Karnes, secretary, and Donna Sample, reporter.

### **Community Fund Still Short of Goal**

Although the Sheridan County Community Fund is still some \$209.60 short of their goal, the board of directors express deep gratitude and appreciation to all who have mad the 1974 drive a possibility. First of all, thanks to ALL who have generously contributed to the fund, to those who gave their time to canvass the county or help with the campaign in any way, to the able campaign directors, Myron Dietz and Harold Schiltz, and lastly, the Hoxie Sentinel and Journal-Advocate for printing the articles in the newspapers.

### **McGraw News**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vahling and Jeff spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dwane Tice. Jeff will also spend this week with his grandparents, Michelle Tice was a Sunday overnight quest also.

Mrs. Earl Hartzog called on Mrs. Gayle Bainter Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bainter, Gary and Brenda and Jean Bainter were week ago Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Loughry of Norton. In the afternoon they visited Mrs. Myrtle Cozad at the Andbe Home.

#### Ringneck Campers Club Met at Alma, Neb.

The Ringneck Campers Club met at Alma, Neb., Oct, 4-6 for the last outdoor meeting of this year. Twenty-four members were present for a pot luck supper on Saturday evening after which progressive pinochle was played.

Mr. and Mr. Roy cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Percival were the members present from Hoxie.

Our next meeting will be at Selden on November 3, with Lawrence and Libbie Shaw as chairmen. - Mrs. Grant Currier, Reporter

### Mickey's Want Ads

Jr. sure has a lot of nice looking couches, chairs and other furniture right now. All the newest colors.

Father to teen-age daughter: "I want you home by 11 o'clock.'

"But Daddy, I'm no longer a child."

"I know, that's why I want you home by 11." All sizes of cast iron skillets, griddles, Dutch ovens and corn stick pans. Look over the cast iron department.

### Leoville News

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Schieferecke spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Radnor and children at Scott City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Conard and daughter of Hoxie were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Connie Zodrow and children.

Mrs. Ray Jacobs spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moellering and Donna last week.

### Cultus Club Met with Mrs. Reeves

Cultus Club met October 8 at the home of Mrs. Ross Reeves. Eighteen members and four guests were present. Mrs. Darrell Williams gave a Historians report. Members were reminded of the Rocking Chair Bake Sale now in progress. It was announced that our next meeting we will be seeing a film on the Red Cross and their Bloodmobile program. Mrs. R. C. Leake, Oberlin, presented an interesting program on Button Collections.

the near future.

#### 125 Years Ago October 5, 1899

Dr. Lutgen, the Selden physician, was a Hoxie visitor the first of the week.

The arrival of a new organ in town requires a ten-line local in the Gove City papers.

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

The arrival of a new organ in town requires a ten-line local in the Gove City papers.

Cattle feeding has already commenced in this section and the indications are that more stuff will be fed here than ever before.

Grover Walker got home from the Salina festivities Saturday night and says the entertainment given by the people of Salina was a most agreeable surprise to him.

Len Miller and wife, of Selden, visited Pa and Ma Korb the fist of the week. We are told that they are preparing to move in a short time to Oregon with the intention of locating permanently.

Mrs. E. L. Gregg, son Otto and granddaughter, Minnie Smith, returned home Tuesday morning from the Denver festivities. They report having met many old acquaintances who once resided here, while away.

Sam Wiggins, republican nominee for Register of Deeds, has arrived home from Sterling where he has been under a doctor's care. Sam is much improved in health and were it not for his missing leg would look quite natural.

Attorney Willcoxon, of Colby, transacted legal business in Hoxie Monday.

I expect to be in Hoxie in about ten days with money to ease the troubled minds of all my creditors. - J. Vedder

Walter Foreman finished cutting broom corn last week and reports that he has a car load of fine brush for sale when the market gets right.

Oscar Baker returned the other day from Trego county where he has been with a threshing outfit for some time. He reports that in some sections down there they actually raised enough wheat to pay for the threshing.

The most authentic source of information as to the success of a school is the students it is said. Taking this theory as true, the Hoxie schools are a success this year in all that the term implies. Prof. Hancock is introducing some new and valuable features and the students are all taking hold in a manner that signifies that his efforts will not be wasted.

These cool nights and mornings are calculated to make a man wish for his summer wages.

#### **Fair View**

Roy Croft spins around on a new bicycle. Fred Huber is building a new frame barn and granary.

Bert Wyant is putting up a new sod house. We would say "look out girls," but J. C. Schneider has rented his place and Bert expects to lave here for a while.

Scribbler

100 Years Ago October 9, 1924

District court is in session this week. There is quite large docket to dispose of this term.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cummins, of Colorado, are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Pulliam, this week. They are on their way to Missouri and other points to visit relatives. They formerly lived in Hoxie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnston and little Wayne, Jr., of Zurich, Kansas, spent Sunday in Hoxie with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Vinson.

W. J. Sloan and George Shields were down from Selden on business Monday.

Hoxie won the football game over Selden Sunday. They will play Plainville here next Sunday and on the following Sunday will again play Selden.

Judge Beattie joined in marriage October 1st, Miss Lola M. Keefer and Mr. Clarence M. Dible, both of Rexford. These young people are well known and popular at Rexford and start their married life with the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

The ladies' aid of the M. E. church will serve supper and all during the evening election night. The place where they will serve will be announced later.

Marion Walden is suffering with a broken arm which he sustained while engaged in cranking an auto.

Mrs. Mary McCarty, of Norton, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. R. Reed, and family.

Mr. Fred Mutert, who is visiting in Missouri, writes us this week that it is too hilly down there for him. He says he is having a nice visit but gets tired of climbing hills. He sent along his best regards to all his Hoxie friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thomas have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their infant baby boy who was born dead in a Denver hospital Sunday, September 26. The little one was a nice, ten-pound baby and their first born. Only those who have passed through a similar experience can fully appreciate their sorrow.

#### Midway Community

The Community club held a very pleasant meeting at the Huigen home October 1. The afternoon was spent in tying a comfort and sewing rug rags, after which Miss Alice and Miss Jennie assisted by Mrs. W. E. Herman served a dainty luncheon of Spanish cream, cake, pickles, and grape juice. There were eleven members and one visitor present.

Grandma Hoch and Charley Hoch spent Sunday with Pete Turner's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pickett and children and Mr. Pickett's mother visited at P. D. Clear's Sunday but were called home as some of their relatives from near Oakley came to visit them.

75 Years Ago October 13, 1949 Tasco Community 4-H

The officers agreed to meet on Oct. 15 to work on the program for the coming year.

Nineteen members and two leaders answered roll call by giving their middle name. One visitor was also present. Richard Mowry led the group in recreation, after which refreshment of sandwiches, candy bars, and pop were served by Donna Sample and Richard Mowry. - Reporter

### Menlo Items

By Mrs. A. H. Hoff

Mrs. Wilma Klaurens was host to the Priscilla Club Tuesday evening. Twelve members were present and four guests: Mrs. W. H. Robb, of Colby, Mrs. Roy Hatten, Mrs. Harry Hoppas and Mrs. A. H. Hoff. A lovely lunch of chicken and cheese sandwiches, pear salad and date cookies and coffee were served.

Mrs. Charlie Beckman is working at Farmers and Merchants Bank, at Colby.

Dixie Lindseo was an overnite guest of Patsy Hoff Saturday and Sunday nights.

Green Valley By THE SCHOOL

### Saturday evening Scott Harold, Norman and

Norbert called on John Spresser.

Joe Nick Spresser was absent from school two days this week.

Fred Pratt, Martin Weber, John Zodrow, Junior Winter and Whitey Taylor were at John Spressers on business, Thursday.

#### **Tasco Notes**

By Mrs. Leslie Samples

Mrs. Fred Conard and Carol Sue visited several days the past week at Tom Conards.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Timmons and Joey Dean spent Sunday evening at Howard Timmons.

Mrs. Opal Storer called at the Wm. Schroeder home, Saturday.

#### Hallowe'en Party

Mrs. E. E. Clark entertained with a masquerade Hallowe'en party last Friday after school in honor of her daughter, Ginger and her teacher, Miss Alice Krannawitter, whose birthdays occurred on the same day. The guests were members of the third grade class and several neighborhood children. Games were played and refreshments of ice cream, cake, pumpkin face sandwiches and kool-aide was served by the hostess. The guests of honor received many nice gifts and Mrs. Krannawitter was also presented a gif by the entire third grade class.

#### Mickey's Want Ads

We are closing out our oil burning water heaters, prices very low.

She was sick in bed, and her husband, who was fixing her a cup of tea, called out that he couldn't find the tea. "I don't know what could be easier to find," she answered. "It's right in front on the pantry shelf in a cocoa tin marked matches."

We have some wonderful electric waffle irons including the Waffle Master.

50 Years Ago October 10, 1974

#### 25 Years Ago October 14, 1999

Students Look to 'Make a Difference' Hoxie elementary students are learning that individual acts of kindness can make a difference in their lives and the lives of those around them.

Oct. 23 is National Make-A-Difference Day. Throughout the preceding week, Hoxie students will be participating in activities chosen to demonstrate their ability to make a difference. Jennings-Allison

Sasha Bennett and Lina Bennett of Atlanta, Ga., were Tuesday through Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bennett. Sasha is in the Peace Corps in Bongo, Ghana, West Africa and has promised me news in the months ahead as to what she is doing. She attended Jennings grade school some years ago.

The Tuesday Study Club of Jennings met at the Cardinal Café in Norcatur on Sept. 28 with Joann Norris as hostess. Helen Muirhead, president, presided.

The American Legion and the auxiliary met Monday to hear Ashley Kinser and Jessica Wildeman give their reports from Girls State and Eric Vahling give his report from Boys State.

#### Rexford

Bill Adams of Colby was the guest speaker at the Sunday morning service at the Rexford Community Church. He told of the work of the Gideons in placing Bibles in motels, schools and other places.

Several members of the Rexford Lions Club started their new project of highway cleanup last Sunday by picking up trash along the two miles near Rexford.

Lesley Ewy of the Kansas Department of Aging spoke to a group at the Red Barn last Monday morning and showed a video and what is available for senior citizens in Kansas.

#### Broadway

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Smith and Brandon took Alma Maude Smith to Denver Saturday to catch a plane to Albany, Ore., to visit her daughter, Sharee, and family.

John, Cole and Peyton Renner visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Simon, and Stella Sumner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Anderson and children of St. Paul, Minn., visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Popp last week.

### Eighth Grade Spikers Suffer Defeat

The eighth grade volleyball team fell to 0-9 after suffering loss against Oakley last week.

The Tigers got off to an impressive start and scored a 15-1 victory in the first game. However, Oakley rallied in the second game and handed the Tiger a 1-15 loss. In the third and deciding game, Oakley held on for a 15-9 win.

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# A Doctor's Note -Senator Marshall's Weekly Newsletter

### Senator Marshall Slams FEMA for Putting Illegal Aliens Before American Citizens Devastated by Hurricane Helene

The Harris-Biden Administration has repeatedly demonstrated that they do not prioritize the safety of Americans, from their FEMA fiasco with Hurricane Helene to allowing thousands of convicted criminals to enter the United States across our southern border.

Kamala Harris and Joe Biden grossly mismanaged federal funds through FEMA, spending millions in disaster funding to house illegal immigrants. I joined Mornings with Maria on Fox Business to discuss the Harris-Biden Administration's disastrous Hurricane Helene response and criminals pouring across the southern border because of Border Czar Kamala Harris' open borders agenda.

# Senator Marshall Fights to Keep Dangerous Criminals from Illegally Entering United States

A shocking report revealed that tens of thousands of illegal immigrants with sexual assault and murder convictions are loose on the streets across the United States. Border Czar Kamala Harris's open borders agenda has flooded the United States with these violent criminals, putting American citizens in harm's way. No illegal aliens convicted of sexual violence should be allowed to live in our great nation, let alone have the opportunity to enter in the first place.

Americans deserve to be SAFE in their communities. I am proud to join Senator Joni Ernst (R-IA) in introducing the Better Enforcement of Grievous Offenses by UnNaturalized Emigrants (BE GONE) Act, which will allow the United States to deport sex offenders currently in the country and block those seeking to enter. This legislation will ensure that predators and criminals are

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# From Senator Jerry Moran

### One Year Later: The U.S. Still Stands with Israel

On this first anniversary of Hamas' terrorist attack against Israel, we remember the 1,200 innocent lives murdered, including 40 Americans. This unprovoked assault had no justification, and we support Israel in its ongoing efforts to prevent this from happening again. We also remember our fellow citizens who are held hostage by Hamas alongside nearly 100 others awaiting their freedom. All efforts must be made to bring them home alive.

This past year has also resulted in enormous suffering among innocent Palestinians and Lebanese as terrorists who control Gaza and Lebanon are allowing mass civilian casualties as Hamas and Hezbollah use schools, hospitals and apartment buildings for protection. I am deeply concerned about the humanitarian situation in Gaza and implore the timely passage of food and medicine into the territory.

As Israel continues to defend itself against terrorists including Hamas, Hezbollah and Houthis – all backed by Iran, which has also attacked Israel twice in the last year – this day is a reminder that these enemies of Israel also pose direct threats to Americans in the Middle East and around the world. Shortly after the attack, I traveled to Israel and met with Prime Minister Netanyahu and other Israeli leaders to show the United States' support of our ally. The United States must be consistent in its support for Israel and work to achieve an enduring peace which safeguards the Jewish state's security and lasting existence and brings long-term peace in the Middle East.

### Improving Benefits for Veterans

The Senate recently passed legislation I introduced with Sen. Jon Tester (D-Mont.) to make certain the rate of disability compensation and other financial benefits for veterans and military survivors from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) keeps pace with rising costs. The Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) Act will increase certain VA benefits including disability compensation, clothing allowances and dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and children to reflect increases in the cost of living. We have a responsibility to provide care and support for our nation's veterans and their families, especially those who rely on VA for essential financial support. I am thankful for my colleagues' support of our nation's veterans, and I look forward to the President signing this legislation into law.

### Calling on Support for our Farmers

I joined KSN to discuss the importance of providing immediate and long-term support for our farmers and ranchers. With the current Farm Bill set to expire, Congress has the option to provide an extension, pass a new Farm Bill or let the bill expire. If we had enough bipartisan cooperation now, we wouldn't have to worry about what might happen. The problem is our farmers don't have that time to wait and see, so Congress must act now to prevent our farmers from struggling even more.

### Spring Internship Program

Applications are now open for the Spring Internship Program. The intern program is open to qualified undergraduate and graduate students who have a strong interest in public service and government and have achieved academic excellence. The Spring Internship Program is from January 13-May 23.

The deadline to apply is Friday, October 25 at 11:59 p.m.

## KDA and KDHE Remind Kansans to Vaccinate Animals Against Rabies

Manhattan - The Kansas Department of Agriculture and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment together advise Kansans to be alert to the human health risk caused by unvaccinated animals, following a second detection of rabies in a cat in the last two weeks. The two cases were in Jewell County and Harvey County, and both involved outdoor cats which exposed multiple humans and other cats. The known human exposures have started rabies post-exposure prophylaxis, a series of five vaccinations to prevent rabies in humans. Rabies is a viral disease transmitted by the bite or scratch from a rabid animal. There have been six positive cases of rabies in cats this year, as well as several cases in wildlife. Both of the cases this month were in unvaccinated outdoor barn cats. "Rabies is not unusual in the wildlife population, and unfortunately this often means domestic animals that roam freely can be exposed to the virus," said Animal Health Commissioner Justin Smith. "It is vital to vaccinate domestic animals against rabies, especially animals that interact with humans, because humans can be infected. Vaccinating pets and livestock against the virus protects both animal health and human health." Even if an animal is kept indoors, ensuring their vaccination against the virus is up-to-date serves as an important barrier if they are ever exposed to a wild or stray animal that could be carrying the disease. Those who have barn cats should have them vaccinated against rabies. Many Kansas cities and counties have vaccination requirements; know what is required in your community and contact your veterinarian for more information about rabies vaccination. Rabies attacks the brain and spinal cord and can take several weeks to months for symptoms to appear, but early treatment after an exposure can prevent rabies in both humans and pets that are up to date on vaccinations. The vaccination is highly effective. If you notice unusual behavior in your animal, or you think your animal may have had contact with rabid wildlife, it is important to immediately contact your veterinarian to determine the next steps to take. If you are a veterinarian, remember to always consider rabies as a potential diagnosis for neurologic animals. In Kansas, rabies is a reportable disease which requires a veterinarian to report a positive rabies test to the KDA Division of Animal Health. In order to prevent the spread of rabies, people should teach children to be cautious around outdoor animals, wild or domestic, even if they look to be friendly; wash a wound from an animal encounter thoroughly with soap and water and get medical attention immediately; keep pet vaccinations current; and monitor pets when outside. If you have concerns about rabies, please visit www.kdhe. ks.gov/1497/Rabies or call the KDHE Epidemiology Hotline at 877-427-7317.

# Task Force 2 for Swift Water Search and Rescue Deployed to Florida

**Topeka** – Governor Laura Kelly announced today that the Kansas Division of Emergency Management received another Emergency Management Assistance Compact request from Florida for a swift water search and rescue task force in preparation for Hurricane Milton's arrival. Working with the Office of the State Fire Marshal, Kansas Task Force 2 was deployed last night to Florida.

"Kansas is once again sending assistance to Florida due to another large and powerful hurricane landing this week in the Gulf Coast," Governor Laura Kelly said. "We're committed to mobilizing resources and personnel to provide immediate support to those affected by Hurricane Milton."

"The personnel responding to Florida to assist with Hurricane Milton have trained for this kind of disaster response," Mark Engholm, Kansas Fire Marshal, said. "They are committed to providing professional search and rescue support to those in need. Kansas can be proud of our men and women who have chosen to deploy."

Kansas Task Force 2 consists of personnel from the Office of the State Fire Marshal, Chanute Fire Department, Cherryvale Fire-Rescue, Johnson County Med-Act, Manhattan Fire Department, Neodesha Fire Department, Salina Fire Department, Shawnee Kansas Fire Department, and Wichita Fire Department.

Their objectives will be to search for and rescue individuals, provide basic life support medical care, transport humans and animals to the nearest location for secondary air or land transport, provide shore-based and boat-based water rescue, provide animal rescues, and support helicopter and urban search and rescue in water environments.

# CongressMann Mail

### Fighting for a Nation That's Safe

Elected officials have the duty to protect the American people. Under the Biden-Harris Administration's failed leadership, our national security has been weakened. From our wide-open southern borders to proposed policies that would endanger family farms across Kansas, the Biden-Harris Administration has taken America backwards. As part of my Commitment to the Big First, I am fighting to:

• End the humanitarian and fentanyl crisis at our southern border

Support our military troops and law enforcement officers
 Stand strong as the world leaders in democracy and freedom

House Republicans are working to get America back on track. I will continue supporting efforts to ensure the safety of all Americans and will keep holding our federal government accountable.

### Addressing the Nation: A Time for Choosing

When Kansans think of the future they want for their children, they want a nation with a strong economy, secure borders, and a land of opportunity. I spoke on the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives about the consequences that the November election will have on that future.

In the coming weeks, Americans will head to the polls, and we'll have a choice before us. We can vote for a candidate that has told us what she wants to do to address her failing policies, or we can vote for a candidate who has shown us what his policies can do to strengthen the nation. I know what choice I will make.

### Spring 2025 Internship Applications are Open

m accepting internship applications for Spring 2025. My first

identified, stopped, and deported - something the Harris-Biden Administration should have been doing all along.

Until we get a new sheriff in Washington, Congress must act with legislation that will block this administration's free-forall open border policies, stop threats before they enter over the southern border, and ensure Americans' safety and security above all else.

#### Farm Bill Update

On Monday, the Farm Bill, which provides crucial support for Kansas agriculture, expired. While an extension remains in place through the end of this year, it is extremely disappointing the Senate could not come to a long-term agreement.

We still have not seen any effort by Democrat leadership or this White House to prioritize a Farm Bill. My Republican colleagues and I have put in the work. Senate Republicans released a framework that puts FARM back in the Farm Bill after years of one-sided priorities from the Harris-Biden Administration. The Republican Framework would bolster crop insurance, increase commodities reference prices, and preserve record-high SNAP benefits for hungry families.

I am frustrated but determined to secure a good deal for farmers, ranchers, and rural America. I know farm country is hurting right now, but we have to get this bill right and we need our colleagues across the aisle to commit to putting FARM back in the Farm Bill before we can get that done. We will get there.







job on Capitol Hill was interning for a Kansas representative, and I'm honored to extend that same opportunity to other young people. Interns are a vital part of a congressional office, and the program is a rewarding experience for students interested in learning more about our government and serving Kansans in the Big First District.

If you, or a student you know, are interested in applying for an internship in my Washington, D.C., Manhattan, or Dodge City offices, please click the link below to learn more and apply.

The last day to submit all required application materials is Friday, October 25, 2024, at 11:59 PM CDT.

#### **Livestock Marketing Association**

The Big First District is the number one beef producing congressional district in the country. During my meeting with the Livestock Marketing Association, we discussed the importance of fighting regulations that handcuff our beef producers like the Biden-Harris Administration's Packers and Stockyards rule that harms competition and hinders family ranchers who are trying their best to make an honest living. We also discussed the need for fewer unfunded, mandated rules from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.





# **VOTE** JIM MINNIX

**HOUSE DISTRICT 118** 

I am running for the Kansas House District 118 seat without opposition. I haven't sent any of those many postcards that fill your mailbox this time of year, but if you have questions

or a group you want me to talk with, please contact me at 620-874-4498 or jimminnix@icloud.com.

The deadline to register to vote in the 2024 general election is Tuesday, October 15. The General Election is just over 4 weeks away and advanced voting starts in most counties on October 16, and ends at noon on Monday, November 4. The polls will be open 7 AM to 7 PM on November 5.

# Please VOTE! Jim Minnix

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# Enter the Kansas Water Photo Contest & Student Poster Research

Kansas is home to an abundance of beautiful natural resources, and Kansans are encouraged to capture the most vital of these, water. The Kansas Water Office (KWO) is accepting water photos to be featured in conjunction with the 2024 Governor's Conference on the Future of Water in Kansas in November. The photos need to pertain to water, or water use in Kansas. Examples include all bodies of water, irrigation, agriculture, recreation and fun, or other water infrastructure.

The top winning photo from each category will win a cash award and be featured at the 2024 Governor's Water Conference. The winners will also be featured in several of the KWO publications throughout the year. November 1 is the deadline to submit photos to <u>kristin.kaipust@kwo.ks.gov</u>.

Student Research will also continue to be a feature during the conference. Undergraduate and graduate students are invited to submit abstracts on their water-related research to be presented as posters. Any research that involves water quantity, quality or water education is eligible, and cash awards are available. The submission deadline is November 4. More information can be found at kwo.ks.gov.

For more information about both contests as well as a draft conference agenda and speaker bios, visit the Governor's Water Conference page at kwo.ks.gov under the News & Events section.

### Kansas Water Authority Meeting in Oakley

October 15 and 16, Buffalo Bill Cultural Center

The Kansas Water Authority (KWA) will meet on the afternoon of Tuesday, October 15, and a full day on Wednesday, October 16, 2024, at the Buffalo Bill Cultural Center located at 3083 US Hwy 83 in Oakley. The meeting will begin at 1 p.m. on October 15, and 8 a.m. on October 16.

For additional meeting information, visit the Kansas Water Office website calendar at kwo.ks.gov or call (785) 296-3185.

The KWA is responsible for advising the Governor, Legislature and Director of the Kansas Water Office on water policy issues. They also ensure that water policies and programs address the needs of all Kansans as well as serve as advisors of the Kansas Water Plan. The KWA was established in 1981 and consists of 13 voting members who are appointed by the Governor or Legislative leadership. State agency directors serve as ex-officio members.

If accommodations are needed for a person with disabilities, please notify the Kansas Water Office at 900 SW Jackson Street, Suite 404, Topeka, KS 66611-1249 or call (785) 296-3185 at least five working days prior to the meeting.

## Farmers Market Quality at Wholesale Prices

#### By Rick McNary

In our ongoing effort to support rural communities, Kansas Farm Bureau (KFB) and Shop Kansas Farms (SKF) recently sent Kylee Stout, KFB's business development manager, to the National Rural Grocery Institute Summit in Montgomery, Ala. Hosted by the Hunger Solutions Institute out of Auburn and the Rural Grocery Institute out of Kansas State University, the summit brought stakeholders from across the nation to showcase creative efforts to solve the challenge of rural grocery stores.

Stout learned that when rural grocery stores struggle or close, they often leave behind a food desert. A food desert is described

# AFBF Convention Opens Registration

The American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF) has opened general registration for the 2025 American Farm Bureau Convention. The convention will be held January 24-29, 2025, in San Antonio, TX.

"Step Up, Drive Forward" is the theme of the 106th consecutive American Farm Bureau Convention, an event that offers attendees unique insights on the policies and perspectives that will affect farms, ranches and agribusinesses in 2025 and beyond.

All registrations must be completed online through Kansas Farm Bureau's form at bit.ly/2025\_afbfconvention. All tours and events must be paid for online before you will be registered for any event. The deadline to register is December 10.

Tour descriptions can be found at annualconvention.fb.org/ tours and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.



### What You Can Control

**By Jackie Mundt**, Pratt County farmer and rancher Our local Oktoberfest celebration took place a few weeks ago. This event is one of my favorite, and one of my biggest volunteer commitments. Everyone on the planning committee puts in a lot of time and effort with the sole purpose of raising money to better our community, and we have a great time doing it.

We have had great weather over the years for the event and bad weather was bound to hit us at some point; this year it hit us hard. For the 10 days leading up to Oktoberfest, a bit of anxiety built as we watch rain dance in and out of the weather forecast. We explored options for moving the event but found that wouldn't work with some of our licensing. We decided to move forward and hope for the best.

About an hour before the event's start time law enforcement showed up to let us know straight-line winds of 60-plus miles per hour were headed our way. Before the squad car left the park, huge drops of rain were hitting us and the wind came up on us like a freight train.

Our crew rushed into action trying to salvage decorations and other light objects. Then some of our smaller tailgating size tents for tickets and the stage started to bend and break. We dashed through the rain to help the band get instruments loaded back in their vehicle to avoid further damage.

When there was no more that could be done, we all took shelter under our only sturdy tent and waited out the rest of that downpour watching cascades of rain creating rivers and lakes throughout the park. It was clear the event would not be what we had hoped. It would have been easy to call the event off and admit defeat at this point.

However, the Oktoberfest committee has a very clear understanding that we make our community by raising money AND hosting a fun community event. We went into crisis management mode and talked through a lot of options for salvaging the event before settling on a plan.

When the first and high winds stopped, we sent out word to the community the event would look different, but it would still happen. We invited people to join us for some fun in the rain. Amazingly, without a band or most of our activities we still had almost 300 people, which is a little less than half of our normal crowd, show up to raise a glass, grab dinner and join in an unforgettable Oktoberfest. We are so grateful that people showed up in less-than-ideal circumstances and make the best of a tough night. Our misfortune was fairly small with everything happening in the world. People in western North Carolina are not worrying about the loss of their crops, property and roads, they are working to save their neighbors and help those in need. People with terminal illnesses are fighting for their lives while securing for the needs of their loved ones. People with big and small problems are finding ways to make their life and those around them better. Life is full of unpredictable and often unpleasant circumstances. The only thing we can truly control is our reaction. You can choose to work toward solutions instead of focusing on everything that is going wrong. You can choose kindness, grace, forgiveness and optimism.

### Enjoy "A Night in Vegas" with KFB at Fundraiser

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Join Kansas Farm Bureau (KFB) for "A Night in Vegas" at the KFB Foundation's Annual Meeting Fundraising Event on Saturday, Dec. 7 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Manhattan. Enjoy a delicious buffet dinner followed by the ever-popular Dessert Dash. Dive into the excitement of Vegas with gaming, bingo, mini golf or relax in the lounge while being serenaded by our special guest, Elvis. The evening will be interactive, allowing guests to move around and fully experience all the excitement of Vegas.

For full details and to purchase your tickets for \$60 each, visit www.kfb.org/foundationfundraiser.

Funds raised will go toward the KFB Foundation's End Hunger Program to address food insecurity in Kansas.

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**Manhattan** - For the week ending October 6, 2024, there were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Topsoil moisture supplies rated 25% very short, 47% short, 28% adequate, and 0% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 23% very short, 48% short, 29% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat planted was 52%, near 51% last year and 50% for the five-year average. Emerged was 21%, near 24% both last year and average.

Corn mature was 97%, near 96% last year, and ahead of 91% average. Harvested was 67%, ahead of 60% last year and 52% average.

Soybean condition rated 6% very poor, 14% poor, 32% fair, 41% good, and 7% excellent.

Soybeans dropping leaves was 85%, near 86% last year, but ahead of 77% average. Harvested was 30%, behind 35% last year, but ahead of 22% average.

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

Sorghum mature was 76%, ahead of 70% last year and 67% average. Harvested was 26%, equal to last year, and ahead of 20% average.

Cotton condition rated 6% very poor, 20% poor, 32% fair, 37% good, and 5% excellent. Cotton bolls opening was 84%, behind 92% last year, but ahead of 76% average. Harvested was





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as an area that has limited access to plentiful, affordable and/or nutritious food. An example would be a local gas station that offers food but very little of what they offer is nutritious.

"As we work with farmers, ranchers and growers in Kansas, we see the opportunity to connect those people who grow healthy food to the local grocery stores," Stout says. "That's not easy because grocery stores need dependable quantities and deliveries of the produce they can purchase at wholesale prices."

Stout shared that through work SKF and KFB are doing in Sumner County with the Border Queen Harvest Hub (BQHH), they're already seeing growth.

"Producers have come together to open their own storefronts where they sell on consignment," she says. "In our Border Queen Harvest Hub we've seen Ellis Island open in Belle Plaine and Hagar Acres in Caldwell. These stores offer fresh, nutritious and locally grown food to consumers."

Stout also shared some innovative ideas that were surfaced at the conference.

"I learned about one 24-hour grocery store where customers pay an annual membership fee of \$75 and were given a key-code access to the store. You paid on the honor system, but there were security cameras and since each customer has a unique code, it's easier to know who is in the store and at what times."

She shared a benefit of this set up is there are no labor costs because the farmers stock the stores when they have the product and staff aren't needed to manage cash registers.

This model can be a win-win for customers and growers.

"Many consumers want a farmers market that is open every day but instead only have access to a big-box store or a gas station," Stout says. "Farmers are traditionally paid pennies on the dollar for their products, so it becomes a battle of offering high-quality food at an affordable price that consumers can afford, and farmers can make a living on."

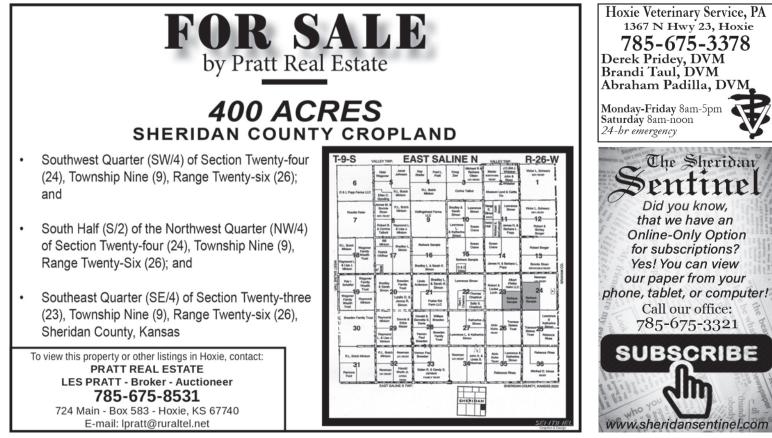
As KFB and SKF work to support and prosper rural communities across our state, we place high priority on providing solutions

When there are storms in your life, will you call the game on account of rain or invite friends to join you in the rain?

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

that prosper local farmers, ranchers and growers who want to do direct-to-consumer sales and the consumers who want to purchase locally grown, healthy food. Those solutions require creativity and collaboration, which is something our people in rural Kansas know how to do well.

We invite you to look at the Rural Grocery Initiative. They offer many ways to get involved and can provide support to rural grocers through a nationwide network of resources.



10%, near 8% last year, and ahead of 5% average.

Sunflowers harvested was 32%, near 33% last year, but ahead of 15% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 12% very poor, 25% poor, 43% fair, 19% good, and 1% excellent.







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

In the Matter of the Estate of ELIZABETH BREWSTER, Deceased

Case No: SD-2024-PR-000011

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

#### THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said court by Robert Brewster, executor of the estate of Elizabeth Brewster, deceased, praying for a final settlement of said estate, approval of the acts, proceedings and accounts of the executor, allowance for the services of the executor and attorney's fees and expenses; and also praying that the court determine the heirs entitled to the estate and the proportion or part thereof to which each is entitled, and distribute and assign the same to them in accordance with the provisions of decedent's will; that the administration of the estate be closed; that the executor be discharged and released from further liability.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 28th day of October 2024, at 11:00 a.m. of said day, in said court, in the city of Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard.

/s/ Robert Brewster Robert Brewster, Executor

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

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Case No.: SD-2024-PR-000027 JUDITH N. WEEKS, Deceased.

#### NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

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

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

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS THE HI-PLAINS COOPERATIVE ASSOCATION. Plaintiff. SD-2024-CV-000014 Fitle to Real Estate Involved The heirs of James Edward Pratt, the heirs of Helen A. Shaw, executor or executrix, administrators, devisees trustees, creditors and assigns of such of the defendants as may be deceased; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of such defendants as are existing dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and

assigns of such defendants as are partners or in partnership; and the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of such defendants as are minors or are under any egal disability; and the unknown heirs, executors administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any such person alleged to be deceased, and made defendants as such.

(Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60)

or executrix, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of such of the defendants as may be deceased; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of such defendants as are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of such defendants as are partners or in partnership; and the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of such defendants as are minors or are in anyways under legal disability; and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any such person alleged to be deceased, and made defendants as such, herein, and all other persons who are or may be concerned You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in the District Court of Sheridan

#### described real property

A tract of land in the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section Twenty-one (21), Township Eight (8) South, Range Twenty-eight (28) West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Sheridan County, Kansas, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast Corner of said Section Twenty-one

(21); thence SOI°28'27"W along the easterly line of said Section Twenty-one (21), a distance of One Thousand Four Hundred Seventy and Thirtyfive Hundredths (1,470.35') feet to a point on the former centerline of the main track of the Union Pacific Railroad; thence S78°47'22''W along said main track a distance of Forty four and Twenty-three Hundredths (44.23') feet to the westerly right-of-way of Kansas Highway 23 and the True Point of Beginning; thence \$78°47'22"W along said former Union Pacific Railroad main track a distance of Five Hundred Twenty-seven and Eightysix Hundredths (527.86') feet; thence N05'58'24''W a distance of Three Hundred One and Twenty-six Hundredths (301.26') feet to a point on the former northerly right-of-way of said Union Pacific Railroad, thence N78°47'22"E along said former northerly right-of-way a distance of Two Hundred Sixteen and Eleven Hundredths (216.11') feet; thence S10°34'53"E a distance of Forty-three and Eighty-one Hundredths (43.81') feet; thence N84°11'55"E a distance of Three Hundred Thirty-six and Forty-six Hundredths (336.46') feet to a point on said westerly right-ofway of Kansas Highway 23; thence S01°24'09"W along said highway right-of-way a distance of Two Hundred Thirty and Two Hundredths (230.02') feet to the point of beginning; and

A tract of land in the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section Twenty-two (22), Township Eight (8) South, Range Twenty-eight (28) West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Sheridan County, Kansas, being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest Corner of said Section Twenty-two (22); thence S01°28'27"W along the westerly line of said Section Twentytwo (22), a distance of One Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-five and Thirty-five Hundredths (1,265.35') feet; thence N78°47'22"E a distance of Fiftytwo and Eighty-six Hundredths (52.86') feet to a point on the easterly right-of-way of Kansas Highway 23 and the True Point of Beginning; thence N78°47'22"E parallel with and Two Hundred (200') feet northerly of as measured at right angles to the former centerline of the main track of the Union Pacific Railroad a distance of Five Hundred Sixty-seven and Fifty-four Hundredths (567.54') feet; thence S11°12'38"E a distance of Three Hundred and Zero Hundredths (300.00') feet to a point on the former southerly right-of-way of said Union Pacific Railroad; thence N78°47'22"E along said former southerly railroad right-of-way a distance of Nine Hundred Sixty nine and Fifty-six Hundredths (969.56') feet to a point one (1') foot westerly of an existing fence line; thence S0I°21'06"W along a line one (l') foot westerly of said fence a distance of Five Hu Thirty-one and Eighteen Hundredths (531.18°) feet to a point one (1') foot northerly of said existing fence line; thence N87°44'05"W along a line one (1') foot northerly of said existing fence line a distance of Eight Hundred Fifty-one and Twenty-two Hundredths (851.22') feet; thence N02°00'58"E along an existing fence line a distance of Two Hundred Ninety-eight and Seventy-five Hundredths (298.75') feet to a point on the southerly line of a tract of land described in Book 211 at Page 162 of the Sheridan County, Kansas records; thence S78°47'22"W along said southerly line a distance of Two Hundred Twenty-four and Six Hundredths (224.06') feet to the Southwest Corner of said tract; thence N01°24'09"E along the westerly line of said tract a distance of Thirty and Zero Hundredths (30.00') feet to the Northwest Corner of said tract on the former southerly right-of-way of said Union Pacific Railroad; thence \$78°4722"W along said former railroad right-of-way a distance of Five Hundred Eleven and Seventysix Hundredths (511.76') feet to a point on the easterly right-of-way of Kansas Highway 23; thence N01°24'09"E along said easterly right-of-way of Kansas Highway 23 a distance of Three Hundred Seven and Forty-two Hundredths (307.42') feet to the point of beginning.

# **PUBLIC NOTICES**

**Evelyn May** May 19, 1924 ~ September 28, 2024



Evelyn Louise (Reith) May, daughter of Richard and Martha (Friedeman) Reith, was born on May 19, 1924, near Kanona, KS.

She attended first grade in Kanona and moved with her family to a farm Liberty Township, in northwest of Oberlin, in 1931. She attended West Liberty School, St. John's Lutheran Parochial School in Logan Township and graduated from Decatur Community High School

in 1942.

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She was a baptized and confirmed member of St. John's Lutheran Church. She taught school four years, two in Rawlins County and two years at St John's Lutheran Parochial School. She was a church organist for several years.

April 6, 1947, she was united in marriage to Martin E. May and resided in Logan Township. To this union, three children were born: Ernest, Marvin, and Janice.

Evelyn taught Sunday School for over 60 years, was active in the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, and served on various committees and held various offices. She served as Volunteer Cancer Crusader for several years, on election boards, and as a 4-H Project Leader.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Martin May; brother, Fred Reith; nephew, Jerry Reith; daughter-inlaw, Candace May; son-in-law, Greg Cundiff.

Survivors include children: Ernest (Donna) May, Marvin May, Janice Cundiff; sister, Dorothy Moore; 6 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, 6 great-great grandchildren, 4 step -grandchildren, and nieces & nephews.

Funeral Service was held on Friday, October 4, 2024, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Oberlin. Visitation was Thursday, October 3, at Plumer-Gobber Funeral Home, Oberlin. Burial was in Oberlin Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made out to Wheat Ridge Terrace or Miriam's Hope. Condolences can be left at <u>www.plumergobber.com</u>.

### **Commission Minutes** 10/1/2024

Now on this 1st day of October 2024, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas, met in regular session with Chairman Mike "Buck" Mader presiding. Other members present were David Stithem, Joe Pratt, County Attorney, and County Clerk, Heather Bracht. Guests were Kyle Emigh and The Sheridan Sentinel.

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

Those in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Road Joe Herskowitz.

rating on the bridge.

Two gravel pit leases were approved and signed by the Board for Bob Borger and Leonard Zerr.

Another individual is asking for an increase in the amount paid for rock. Herskowitz will go back with a counteroffer.

Herskowitz asked the Board about purchasing a post hole digger attachment. Cost is \$3,100. The Board agreed no at this time.

There was a discussion on some roads.

All that is left to correct at the landfill is the 6" cover.

The board asks that the Impound Lot be sprayed/ sterilized as the weeds are very bad.

Defendants. NOTICE OF SUIT The State of Kansas to the heirs of James Edward Pratt; the heirs of Helen A. Shaw; executor

County, Kansas by The Hi-Plains Cooperative Association, praying to quiet title to the following

with the court, the court may order supervised administration to ensue.

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

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

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

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

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#### 2023 DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX WARRANTS

23W01 \$60.79 RACHEL LEE AGAN 1816 MEADOWBROOK RD PRESCOTT AZ 86303 23W04 \$64.60 KATY ANDERS 401 S CHEYENNE BARTLESVILLE OK 74003 23W05 \$64.60 SHANE STEVEN ANDERS 1712 LAWRENCE ST BENTONVILLE AR 72712 23W106 \$433.81 **BAINTER BOOM TRENCHERS LLC** 11013 E RD 60N HOXIE KS 67740 23W08 \$66.22 **CHRISTOPHER BECKISH** 177 MCKENNA COVE TUPELO MS 38804 23W13 \$78.82 **SUSAN BOWER** 3103 RUSTIC MEADOW TRAIL MANSFIELD TX 76063 23W15 \$242.77 GEORGE WALTER CARITON 1010 ELM ST HUMBOLDT KS 66748 23W16 \$88.07 CASTILLO CONTRACTORS 1203 KINGSBURY RD GARDEN CITY KS 67846 \$242.7 \$296.73 NATHANIEL CAULK 1717 RIVERSIDE DR #220 TULSA OK 74119 \$72.81 LEAH M CHARLES 936 N SPAULIDING AVE WICHITA KS 67203 \$64.60 ALEXIS ANDERS DENT 416 E 141ST PL GLENPOOL OK 74033 23W18 23W54 23W24 \$59.71 SALINA DERICHSWEILER 19393 E POWERS PL AURORA CO 80015 \$76.29 SALINA DERICHSWEILER 19393 E POWERS PL AURORA CO 80015 23W25 23W26 \$107.68 KELLI J EBERHART 3426 SO BRUNSWICK AVE SPRINGFIELD MO 65809 \$74.44 CHARLES E ERVIN 15 CHIPOLA DRIVE CHEROKEE VILLAGE AR 72529 23W29 23W37 \$310.98 BETTY A GINSBURG REVOCABLE TRUST 9058 BENNETT APT 1 EVANSTON IL 60203 23W103 \$356.12 DONALD L GOETZ 9162 S RD 50E PARK KS 67751 23W104 \$96.35 DONALD L GOETZ 9162 S RD 50E PARK KS 67751 \$70.21 VERLA HARDESTY REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST 24 N BENEWAH DR NAMPA 23W40 ID 83651 23W43 \$102.06 JUSTIN HUNTINGTON 2310 EAST KIRKWOOD SPRINGFIELD MO 65804 23W48 \$79.42 KARLA KESSINGER 11015 E 14TH PLACE TULSA OK 74128 23W55 \$74.50 ASHLEY N MARTELLINO 2328 EVENING STONE DR AUBREY TX 76227 \$63.34 BRIAN P MCCLARY 1000 13TH ST APT 502 GREELEY CO 80631 \$70.17 ANDREA MILLER 2646 CLASSEN BLVD UNIT 24 NORMAN OK 73071 23W56 23W57 23W29 \$60.26 MIRRYA D MOSIER 3518 SANDY HAVE CT ROUND ROCK TX 78681 \$62.16 CHAUNCEY CLAY PORTER 13815 W AUTUMN RIDGE ST WICHITA KS 67235 23W73 \$99.57 REDHAWK ASSET SERIES LLC - SERIES KS1 1629 N MARION AVE OKLAHOMA CITY OK 73100 23W105 \$354.37 CONSTANCE JEAN SAUNDERS 2869 AUGUST ROAD JOHNS ISLAND SC 23W78\* \$410.03 BRIAN G SELENSKY TRUST 4009 S PATTIE ST WICHITA KS 67216 \$70.17 HOMERO VARGAS PO BOX 205 SELDEN KS 67757 \$92.65 JERRY L VONFELDT 929 TIPTON LOOP MOUNTAIN HOME AR 72653 23W91 23W92 23W93 \$1,902.04 ERIC L WASHINGTON 8976 N HWY 23 HOXIE KS 67740 23W94 \$393.52 ERIC L WASHINGTON 8976 N HWY 23 HOXIE KS 67740 23W23 \$390.37 CHRISTOPHER WESSEL 12756 N RD 50W SELDEN KS 67757

23W96 \$82.94 KARLA WESSEL 9184 W RD 80N SELDEN KS 67757 \$6,993.17 Grand Total NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE 2023 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES ASSESSED AGAINST THE FOLLOWING LISTED TAXPAYERS AND THEIR LAST KNOWN ADDRESSES ARE UNPAID. THE DELINQUENT TAXES SHALL CONTINUE TO ACCUMULATE INTEREST. THE TAX WARRANTS HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO THE SHERIDAN COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE. I HAVE FILED THE TAX WARRANTS IN THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS. K.S.A.19-547 & 79-2101 SHIRLEY NIERMEIER-SHERIDAN COUNTY TREASURER

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and you are hereby required to plead to the petition on or before the 21st day of November 2024, in the

District Court in Sheridan County, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due

course upon the petition

The Hi-Plains Cooperative Association

KENNEDY BERKLEY 119 West Iron, 7th Floor P.O. Box 2567 Salina, KS 67402-2567 (785) 825-4674 [Telephone] (785) 825-5936 [Fax]

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#### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of

VIVIAN APPELHANS, Deceased tion Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59) Case No.: SD-2024-PR-000030

#### NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED You are notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Beverly Appelhans, one of the heirs of Vivian

Appelhans, deceased, requesting: ent be dete mined of the following described real estate situated in Sheridan County, Kan

The East Fifty feet (E50') of the West One-Half (W1/2) of Block Thirty-nine (39), Original City of Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas.

and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by decedent at the time of death. And that such property and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by the decedent at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession. You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before November 5, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. in the city of Hoxie in 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.

Beverly Appelhans, Petitioner

SUBMITTED BY: John D. Gatz, #10808 Gatz & Ress LLP Gatz & Ress LLP 505 N. Franklin Ave., Ste. A P.O. Box 348 Colby, KS 67701 Phone: 785-460-3383 Fax: 785-460-7104 john@gatzlaw.net Attorney for Petitioner

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Bridge Supervisor came to the table. Herskowitz advised the Board they will continue to take storm debris at the landfill until December 2.

The representative from Wildlife and Parks had some questions for the Board:

> Will the County provide the riprap? Board agreed they will provide the riprap needed.

Will the County cover the cost of crushing the concrete? Herskowitz will talk with Wade Zodrow and see if he will trade the crushing fee for some of the concrete.

Will the County haul the rock at no charge? Herskowitz believes it will be 14-15 loads. The Board agreed, for the initial work, the County will haul the concrete at no charge. Herskowitz advised Wildlife and Parks need 300-tons of the smaller crushed rock. The County will also keep a small stockpile.

The Board and Herskowitz briefly discussed bridges. Herskowitz advised a bridge that had previously been on the list for work has been inspected and is in good shape and the structure good. Penco Engineering advised the ratings for bridges have changed and this changed the

Work needs to be done on Sheridan Ave. to 10W, as it is in rough shape.

At 8:39 Mader made a motion to enter into executive session for a period of 10 minutes for the discussion of non-elected personnel. Stithem seconded. Carried 2-0. Present were the Board, Bracht, Pratt, and Herskowitz. The door opened at 8:49 with no decision being made.

Joe Pratt came to the table and discussed the policy of charging for copies. Pratt will work on some type of agreement for future use.

The Board advised Pratt to proceed with the delinquent tax sale.

The Agreement between Sheridan County and Bettis Asphalt & Construction for the work to be done on Sheridan Ave. and Road 10W was approved and signed by the Board.

The September 24, 2024 Minutes were approved as presented on a motion by Stithem and second by Mader. Carried 2-0

At 9:05 a.m. with no further business, Mader made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Stithem. Carried 2-0. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, October 8, 2024. at 8:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Room.

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



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by Helene Hovanec

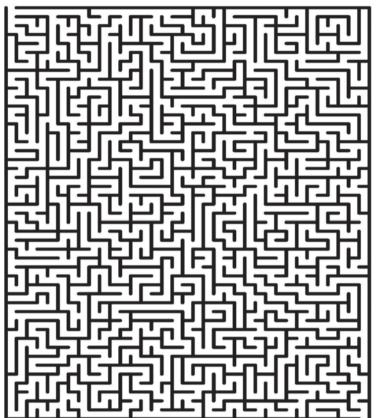
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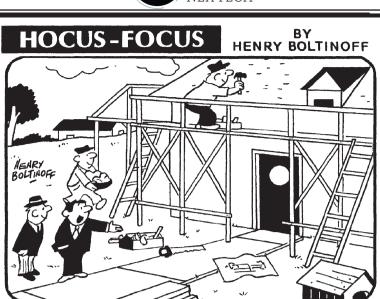
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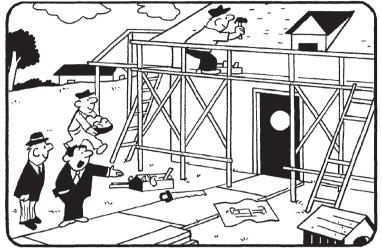


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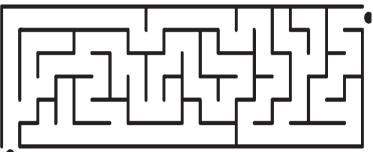
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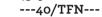
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**Board of Education Minutes** 10/7/2024 UNOFFICIAL UNTIL APPROVED BY BOARD OF EDUCATION UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 412

SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

The Board of Education of Unified School District No. 412 met for their regularly scheduled Board meeting on Monday, October 7, 2024 at 7:00 PM in the District Board Room located in Hoxie, KS. PRESENT WERE BOARD MEMBERS: Michael Bretz, Reba White, Billi Beckman, Brett Oelke, Mitchell

	Baalman, Haley Herrick
ABSENT:	Leonard Weber
SUPERINTENDENT:	Sharris Werner
BOARD CLERK:	Mandy Shipley
PRINCIPAL:	Carey Fose
GUESTS:	Ethan Stickel, Dixie Gelvin, Bailynn Moser, Riley Milton, Carla Weilert,
	Ethan Baker, Davin Wade, Olivia Walker, Jentry Rhodes, Viley Pridey,
	Bella Urban, Tiffni Carter

Michael Bretz called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

The Board and all in attendance recited the flag salute.

Mandy Shipley took roll call attendance. Six Board members were present

The agenda for the Board meeting was approved as amended (Beckman/White 7-0). Removed approval of item c) in the consent agenda – will be approved in November

The Board welcomed the guests present.

Communications to the Board included a discussion on changing the date of the regular March Board meeting, as it conflicts with spring parent teacher conferences. The Board came to a con change the meeting date from Monday, March 10, 2025 to Tuesday, March 11, 2025.

The Board moved to approve the Consent Agenda as amended (White/Beckman 6-0).

- a) Approve Current Bills
- Approve September Treasurer's report
- Approve Monthly Fund Balance Summary (will approve in November)
- d) Approve September Activity Fund Reports
  e) Approve September 9, 2024 RNR Hearing Board Minutes
- Approve September 9, 2024 Budget Hearing Board Minutes Approve September 9, 2024 Regular Board Meeting Mintes f)
- g)
- Approve Professional Leave Approve Gift and Grant Awards i)

a. \$1,000 from SCCF for use of the swimming pool for elementary physical education Charlie Foote and Kash Schiltz entered the Board meeting at 7:03 PM.

The Board entered into discussion with Charlie Foote and Kash Schiltz about their proposal for a new sign outside of the JR/SR High Building. They are part of a board as youth ambassadors where their focus is to find ways to improve the communities they live in. They answered questions from Board members and told them they had a little more information to pull together, but asked that the Board discuss the project and let them know if it was something they would allow them to continue to pursue

Charlie Foote and Kash Schiltz exited the Board meeting at 7:12 PM.

#### Department reports were reviewed.

Transportation: Ethan Stickel gave an update to the Board regarding district



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The Board reviewed their current goals

#### The Board moved on to address items in Old Business:

Leonard Weber entered the Board meeting at 8:11 PM.

The Board moved to reconsider action taken at the regular Board meeting on September 9, 2024 regarding district policy (Oelke/Baalman 7-0).

The Board discussed JR/SR High Student Handbook policy related to out of school suspension

The Board moved to approve the 2024-2025 JR/SR High Handbook as amended (Oelke/Beckman 7-0)

Tiffni Carter and Dixie Gelvin exited the Board meeting at 8:20 PM The Board took a break at 8:20 PM and resumed in open session at 8:25 PM.

#### The Board moved on to address items in New Business:

The Board moved to approve August KASB Board policy updates as discussed (White/Herrick 7-0).

The Board moved to enter into executive session at 8:27 PM to discuss the evaluation of the Superintendent of Schools pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA for 30 minutes with the Board only present returning to open session at 8:57 PM in the District Boardroom (Beckman/Oelke 7-0)

Sharris Werner was invited into the executive session at 8:51 PM and remained until the Board resumed in open session

The Board moved to enter into executive session at 8:59 PM to discuss the 7-12 Principal contract pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA for 15 minutes with the Board and Sharris Werner present returning to open session at 9:14 PM in the District Boardroom (Beckman/Weber 7-0)

Carey Fose was invited into the executive session at 9:06 PM and remained until the Board resumed in open session

The Board moved to approve the resignation of Joan Winter as part-time cook effective September 25, 2024 (Beckman/White 7-0).

The Board moved to approve the resignation of Landon Heim as full-time grade school custodian, effective October 8, 2024, with regrets (Weber/Herrick 7-0).

The Board moved to accept the resignation and retirement of Carey Fose upon completion of her contract as 7-12 Principal for the 2024-2025 school year (Oelke/Baalman

- The Board moved to approve new hires and staff updates as listed (Oelke/Herrick 7-0): Taylor Meitl: Full-time school year High School Office Aid Kaitlyn Schamberger: Junior High Track Coach
- The Board moved to enter into executive session at 9:25 PM to discuss non-elected personnel pursuant

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- transportation
- Large-Scale Projects: Ethan Stickel and Sharris Werner presented a bid from Mammoth regarding the high school track, and discussion followed on next steps.

Ethan Stickel exited the Board meeting at 7:39 PM.

- FHTNW: No report
- NKESC: Minutes provided, brief update from Michael Bretz. Food Service: No report

Administrator Reports: Carey Fose and Sharris Werner provided updates on their respective buildings and the district.

As part of Carey Fose's report, the Board held a discussion regarding language in the JR/SR High Handbook about dual credit and online classes.

All remaining guests in attendance except for Tiffni Carter and Dixie Gelvin, exited the Board meeting at 8:04 PM

to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA for 15 minutes with the Board, Sharris Werner, and Carey Fose present, returning to open session at 9:40 PM in the District Boardroom (Oelke/White 7-0)

Michael Bretz adjourned the meeting at 9:41 PM.

MICHAEL BRETZ, PRESIDENT Approved this 11th day of November, 2024

MANDY SHIPLEY, BOARD CLERK

