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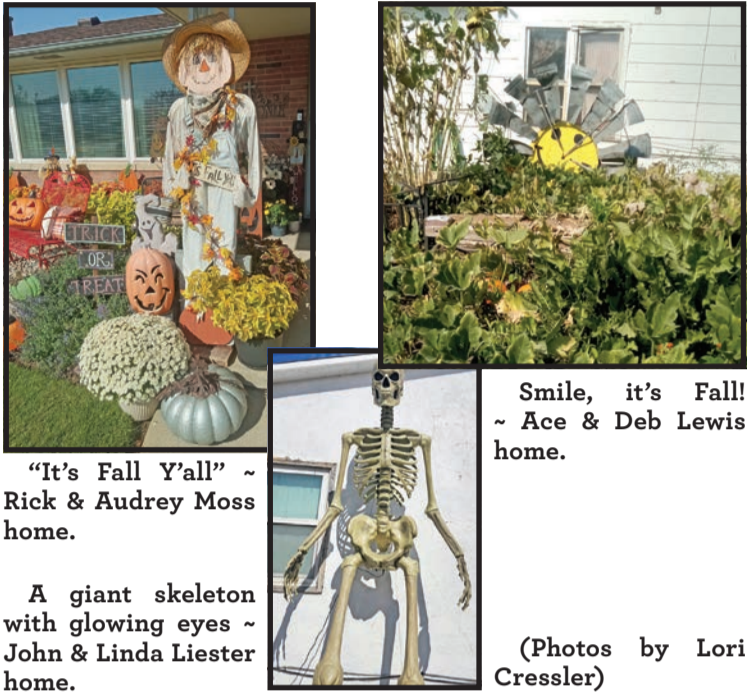
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## It's Fall Y'all!



"It's Fall Y'all" ~ Rick & Audrey Moss home.

A giant skeleton with glowing eyes ~ John & Linda Liester home.

Smile, it's Fall! ~ Ace & Deb Lewis home.

(Photos by Lori Cressler)

## Generational Players at FHSU Marching Band



The Hoxie High School cheerleaders pose in front of the student section at a home football game against Trego Community. The spirit theme for this game was Hawaiian Night. Pictured from left to right are senior Co-Captain Makenna Heim, junior Hailey Vaughn, junior Adleigh Ziegler, senior Co-Captain Izzie Baier, freshman Kalliegh Baier, junior Gabbi Meyer, junior Teagan Slaubaugh, senior Chelidy Pridey, and freshman Lilly Beckman (front). (Photo by Amanda Cheney)

Two generations of FHSU marching band members join the band at the 2024 Ft. Hays State University Homecoming game. Ed & Bev Rucker marched on the field with their four kids: Elyssa, Tabor, Victoria, and Quenton, as well as future son-in-law, Tanner Grant. Ed & Bev met in the Fort Hays marching band in 1990.

Pictured: Elyssa Rucker, Tanner Grant, Tabor Rucker, Victoria Rucker, Ed Rucker, Bev Rucker, Quenton Rucker (Photo credit FHSU band)

## Another Awesome Light Show in the Night Sky!



The Northern Lights made another appearance Thursday, October 10, due to a mass coronal eruption from the sun. The colors started out in blues & greens, then a beautiful 'watermelon' effect of reds & greens. It lasted a couple of hours or so. (Sentinel Staff photos)



## Kobach Argues Against Biden-Harris Obamacare Rule in Federal Court

Bismarck, ND – Kansas Attorney General Kris Kobach today asked the U.S. District Court in North Dakota to temporarily stop the Biden-Harris administration from implementing a regulation that would give Obamacare to illegal aliens.

The regulation, set to take effect on Nov. 1, would make more than 200,000 deferred actions for childhood arrival (DACA) recipients eligible for taxpayer-subsidized health plans, including 4,350 DACA recipients in Kansas.

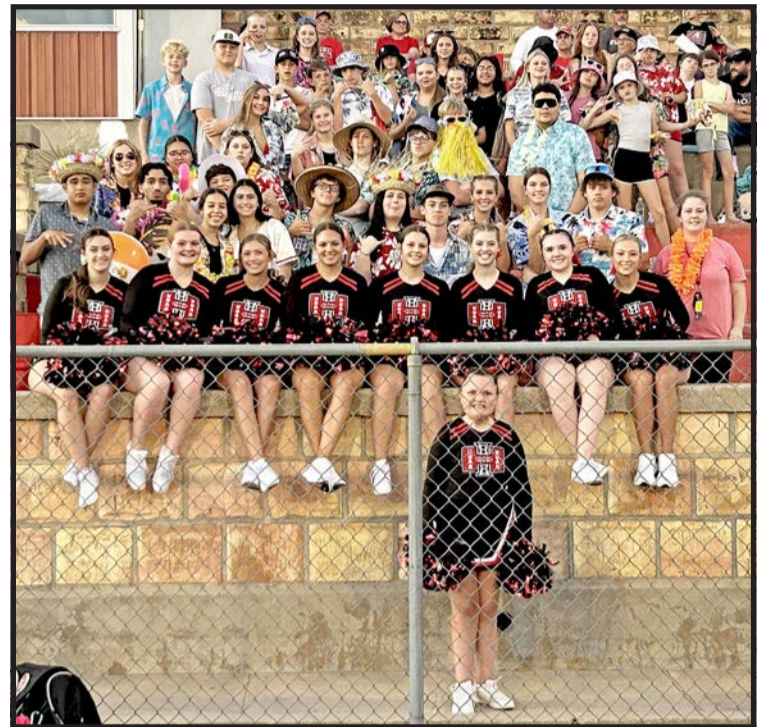
"Congress made it clear on two separate occasions that illegal aliens cannot receive Obamacare. First, a 1996 law makes clear that illegal aliens are generally prohibited from receiving federal benefits. Second, in the affordable care act itself, an alien has to be lawfully present in the United States to receive the subsidized health insurance," Kobach said. "The Biden administration does not have a good response. I have argued immigration issues in many different cases, and I feel particularly good about the states' chances in this one."

North Dakota Attorney General Drew Wrigley and South Dakota Attorney General Marty Jackley also appeared in court. Kobach served as lead counsel.

"Washington has failed to secure our southern border, and the cost of DACA is not the right solution for the states," Jackley said. "DACA's subsidized health insurance for illegal immigrants would be at the cost of struggling working citizens."

Attorneys general from 15 states joined the lawsuit. In addition to Kobach, Wrigley and Jackley, attorneys general from Alabama, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia joined the lawsuit.

## Cheer Squad Fires Up the Crowd



By: Emma Schamberger

The Hoxie High School cheer squad has been working hard to learn new cheers and stunts to support the Hoxie Indians' athletics. The 24-25 Cheer Team is made up of nine cheerleaders, including senior Co-Captain Makenna Heim, senior Co-Captain Izzie Baier, senior Chelidy Pridey, junior Gabbi Meyer, junior Teagan Slaubaugh, junior Hailey Vaughn, junior Adleigh Ziegler, freshman Kalliegh Baier, and freshman Lilly Beckman. When asked about her favorite part of cheer this year, senior Makenna Heim said, "I enjoy watching the game and making memories with the rest of the cheerleaders!"

The Cheer Team has two new coaches, Amanda Cheney and Amie Cheney this year. Amanda Cheney is the 10-12 English teacher at HHS and a co-sponsor for the yearbook. Amie Cheney is the preschool and co-fourth grade teacher at Golden Plains Elementary School. "This year has been an absolute blast with the girls so far, and it's so special getting to coach with my younger sister. We have received so much support and encouragement from the community, and we can't wait to see what is in store for us this year," said Amanda Cheney. Amie Cheney added, "I wanted to co-captain cheer because I loved it in school, and I also wanted the opportunity to coach with my sister. I am extremely proud of these girls and their growth in cheering and stunting. Seeing their faces when they learn a new stunt is so rewarding because they are so happy!"

The cheerleaders work very hard to come up with these dress-up themes for home games. "The cheerleaders have a lot of ideas on how to make this year fun for everyone. It's been great to see the participation from the student body for our spirit themes at football and volleyball games," said Coach Amanda Cheney. Any high school student can dress up for the themes, and cheerleaders would love for as many people to participate as possible. Keep an eye out for the Hoxie High School Cheerleader's Facebook page for when themes are announced.

The cheerleaders will be at the next home football game against Hill City; the spirit night theme is Pajama Party.

## LETTER EDITOR FROM THE EDITOR

Viktorija Briggs

In the September 19 issue of *The Sheridan Sentinel*, we shared the news of a \$10,000.00 grant that was awarded to the Sheridan County Fair Board "to assist with the purchase of new chairs and chair carts at the 4H Building in Hoxie" by the Sheridan County Community Foundation. An additional \$1,000.00 (\$500.00 from Outdoor Bank combined with \$500.00 from the existing fund's proceeds) was awarded to Hoxie Elementary School USD 412 to "assist with the expenses for the elementary school utilizing the Hoxie Swimming Pool for physical education activities during the first couple weeks of the 2024-25 school year."

I'm not saying this is 'bad', so don't get me wrong on that. However, neither were necessary allocations of those funds. The rental fees for the building should be enough to cover these sorts of future needs and expenses (and budgeted accordingly), and the school's tax dollars paid by the residents of Sheridan County should more than cover simple added expenses such as this, or have a fundraiser for the kids to earn it, or whatever...

Normally, this wouldn't even be considered an issue - **except** - the Sheriff's Department recently requested \$3,900 for new vests, which apparently are now 'expired' and out of compliance. The full amount for the vests is \$6,000. During the discussion at the Commission Meeting, Tuesday, October 15, it was suggested that \$1500/year could be budgeted for vest replacement. However, apparently those funds do not carry over, they must be placed into General Fund, and then when needed it must be 'remembered' that those funds are there and where they are supposed to be allocated. There is no statutory authority for carry-over of funds to transfer when needed.

As stated, the request for the replacement of the out-of-compliance safety vests for our law enforcement officers at the Sheridan County Sheriff's Department (who keep all of us safe and are there when we need them) was in the amount of only \$3,900. The Sheridan County Community Foundation offered \$1,000 and an admonishment that the Sheriff's Department needed to start saving for those types of needs. The amount is a disgrace and the admonishment for 'better budgeting' was wrong on so many levels; the first and main one being that they clearly know nothing of how the Sheriff's Department is budgeted or how their funding is spent and should never have stated that opinion or implied that they lack organization in funding their department's needs.

The Sheriff's Department application clearly outlined how they plan to keep the project going by implementing a replacement schedule, which would ensure that commissioners, the department, and the citizens of Sheridan County understand that they do and will need to plan for each year.

The Sheridan County Community Foundation's stated mission is "to encourage, prudently manage and distribute charitable contributions to improve the quality of life in Sheridan County residents, now and in the future." The safety of our law enforcement, and by extension the residents of Sheridan County, would greatly benefit by the full amount requested (\$3,900) or better yet, donate the full amount needed (\$6,000) for the new vests so our law enforcement is kept safe and up to code and safety standards. Not sure about you, but I feel that the safety of law enforcement is far more important to Sheridan County as a whole than chairs, tables, and swimming.

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 www.theelephantbistrobar.com



Wednesday, October 9, was a beautiful day for the seniors to gather at the Sunflower Senior Center in Jennings. Fourteen of us enjoyed the bountiful meal prepared and carried in. Those attending included: Pastor Gordon Pettibone, Bennie Dri, Dr. Bartruff from Oberlin; Kent and Robin Brown, Estes Park, Colorado; Gwen Anderson, Angelus; Kay and Doyle Brown, Julie and Ken Carter, Ramona Shaw, Stanley Shimek, Martin Titus and Louise Cressler. November potluck will be held on Wednesday, November 13. Everyone is welcome.  
 Ghosts & Goblins get ready for the 9th Annual Books and Treats event at the Jennings City Library on October 26, at 5:30 p.m. Books, treats, and games with prizes. A Book Fair will also be held. Help us celebrate.  
 Reminder: The Red Cross Blood Drive in Jennings will be on Friday, October 25, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 pm, at the Jennings United Methodist Church. Call or text Shelley McKenna, 785-678-3050 for an appointment, or schedule online with the Red Cross.  
 Reminder, the Jennings American Legion will be having their flag retirement ceremony Saturday, October 26, at 5 pm followed by a hot dog roast. Wear costumes for trunk or treat in the street. Bring your treats and enjoy the fun. Bring flags early that need to be retired.

**AmberMed Community Resource**  
 Hello! My name is Alydia Offutt. I am AmberMed's Community Resource person. My title doesn't adequately describe what I do, why I do it, and when I do it! So let me explain, AmberMed Clinic is a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) which means we provide medical, dental, behavioral health and other services to uninsured and underinsured people at a reduced cost. The FQHC utilizes a Slide Fee Scale Discount program where people not only receive reduced costs in healthcare but also gain access to additional services such as prescription assistance or transportation. Generally, people begin the Slide Fee process with me. I interview applicants and help navigate their needs.  
 Some people don't know that they have a need. For example, sometimes people choose between their next meal and medications (I see this a lot with our folks on a fixed income). In healthcare this is referred to as a "barrier of care." My job is to reduce barriers of care. In this instance, I can provide access to both medication and food. Depending on the situation, I may connect them with a local food bank, provide a food box, purchase a gift card, or utilize other programs to pay for medications. I have resources for all kinds of things: housing, utilities, transportation, food, clothing, employment, school supplies, medications, diapers, etc. There isn't much I can't find or get a hold of! Regardless, if there's a barrier or not I am available to help anytime. I do home visits and outreach and can travel to anywhere I am needed.  
 Another thing I do is insurance. No, I don't sell insurance! I educate people and assist people with getting coverage for themselves and their dependents. I am a certified SHICK Counselor (Senior Health Insurance Counselor of Kansas) for Medicare, Health Insurance Marketplace Navigator, and I am the Site Supervisor for KanCare Presumptive Eligibility (Medicaid). I am non-biased and can help educate on things like, co-pays, deductibles, out-of-pocket maximums, coverage details, special enrollment periods, etc. I work year round not just during the annual open enrollment times which are:  
 Medicare Open Enrollment: October 15 - December 7, 2024  
 Marketplace Open Enrollment: November 1, 2024 - January 15, 2025  
 If you've read this far you might want to know why I do this. The reason is because there are a lot of people that are suffering in silence. Sheridan County is a small place with very proud people in it. Many don't ask for help, many tend to think 'someone else is worse off than me, you should help them first,' and there's those that accept help but feel obligated or bound to some repayment. These are the people we live with. They are our neighbors, friends, and loved ones and they need an advocate and a voice. I believe "what you do for the least of your brothers, you have done for me." And that's all the thanks I need.  
 My services are free and are not billable to any insurance. I am usually in the office Monday - Thursday, 8:30 - 5:00 PM but can be flexible. My direct number is (785) 677-4172 and email is: alydia.offutt@ambermed.com. If you or someone you know has a need feel free to reach out anytime!

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**SHERIDAN COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION CALENDAR OF 2024 FALL EVENTS**  
 THE SHERIDAN COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION (SCCF) IS INVITING THE PUBLIC TO ATTEND SEVERAL EVENTS THIS FALL IN FURTHERANCE OF ITS MISSION TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR SHERIDAN COUNTY RESIDENTS, NOW AND IN THE FUTURE.  
**OCT 2-5 20 P.M.** SHERIDAN COUNTY DAYCARE DUPLEX RIBBON CUTTING & OPEN HOUSE, 2024 ROYAL AVE, HOXIE (SUNRISE ADDITION)  
**NOV 7 A.M. TO 1 P.M.** 2024 NOVEMBER MATCH MONTH KICK-OFF RECEPTION, OSCAR'S, HOXIE  
**NOV 6 P.M. 18** SD. CO. COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS FAIR, HOXIE HS AUDITORIUM/GYMNASIUM, 1625 QUEEN AVE  
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**School Calendar:**  
**October 17:**  
 - Junior High Volleyball at Logan/Palco at 4:00pm  
 - High School Cross Country at 4:30pm in Hoxie  
 - Junior High Football at Logan/Palco at 5:30pm  
**October 18:**  
 - High School Volleyball with Western Plains at 4:00pm in Rexford  
 - High School Football with Western Plains/Healy in Rexford at 7:00pm  
**October 21:**  
 - Regional Volleyball, time and place to be announced later  
**Birthdays & Anniversaries**  
 - Cody & Sunnie Minium  
 - October 18: Caitlin Schwagerl, Todd & Jerrie Jacobs  
 - October 19: Joe & Cathy Broeckelman, Chris Murphy, Casey Shaw  
 - October 20: Orba Wolf, Loran Sulzman, Renee Spresser  
 - October 21: Fred Mumm, Deegan Hunter  
 - October 22: Betty Carswell  
 - October 23: Lori Korte Reek, Cameron Ingram, Kory Koerperich  
 The Selden Post Office has a new phone number. The number is 785-470-6907. If you call them it answers with a recording, then it will ring through. So just be patient and listen to the recording.

## Fourth Annual Soup Fest October 25

**By University Communications**  
**Hays** - FHSU's National Student Speech Language Hearing Association (NSSLHA) will host its fourth annual Soup Fest fundraiser October 25, from 5-7 p.m. in the Herndon Clinic on the first floor of Albertson Hall.  
 NSSLHA is a student organization in the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders. Proceeds from the event will go to offset expenses of families with children receiving services at the Herndon Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic.  
 The clinic's primary purpose is to provide students majoring in the field of communication disorders with observation and clinical experiences related to speech, language, hearing, and swallowing disorders. It also serves as a resource for the community and western Kansas.  
 Soup Fest is open to the public and includes activities for all ages. The cost is \$10 for three samples or one bowl of soup, dessert, and water. Attendees are encouraged to vote on their favorite soup and tour the Herndon Clinic.  
 "Soup Fest is a wonderful opportunity to try some good soup, socialize, and raise money for the families we serve at the Herndon Clinic on the FHSU campus," said Madalyn Morelock, a second-year graduate student.

## "Elephant & Piggie!" Presented by WPAA

Western Plains Arts Association is sponsoring The Wichita Children's Theatre in area schools with the support of Dane G. Hansen, and the community foundations in Logan, Sheridan, and Thomas Counties.  
 Get ready for a musical experience, ripped from the pages of Mo Willems' beloved, award-winning, best-selling children's books, "Elephant & Piggie!". An elephant named Gerald, and a pig named Piggie, are the "bestus" (a word Gerald and Piggie made up that means "very best") friends, but Gerald worries that something could go wrong that would end their friendship. Piggie is not worried at all. She's even happier and more excited than usual. That's because she and Gerald are invited to a party hosted by the Squirrelles, singing squirrels who love to have a good time. And so, begins a day when anything is possible.  
 The Wichita Children's Theatre Professional Touring Company will present "Elephant & Piggie: We're In A Play" at the following schools.  
**Monday, Oct 21**  
 8:30 a.m. Quinter Elementary  
 1:00 p.m. Oakley Elementary  
**Tuesday, Oct 22**  
 8:30 a.m. Colby Elementary  
 1:00 p.m. Tri-Plains Winona  
 2:30 M.T. Wallace County Schools - Sharon Springs  
**Wednesday, Oct 23**  
 8:30 a.m. Rawlins County Schools - Atwood  
 12:30 p.m. Hoxie Elementary

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# Area Schools ~ Athletics & Academics

## Lady Indians Go 1-2 at MCL Tournament



The Lady Indians volleyball team celebrates after senior Emily Bainter gets a kill at the MCL Tournament in Philipsburg in the game against TMP. The team went 1-2 on the day with a win against Smith Center and losses against TMP and Philipsburg. (Photo by Macy Wentze)

## Senior Night for the Lady Indians



The Lady Indians senior volleyball players take a photo with Head Coach Lichelle Baar in honor of it being senior night. Pictured left to right is Sofie Gourley, Lichelle Baar, Londyn Schiltz, Macy Wentze, and Emily Bainter. (Photo by Makenna Heim)

By Makenna Heim

On Thursday, October 10, the Hoxie Lady Indians played in a triangular against Trego and Philipsburg at home. This was the Senior Night Game for this year's four seniors: Sofie Gourley (#1), Emily Bainter (#2), Londyn Schiltz (#3), and Macy Wentze (#4).

The first game of the night for the Indians was against the Trego Golden Eagles. They won the first set 25-6 and the second set 25-8. Sofie Gourley said, "It was a good game, and I'm really excited that we won."

The last game of the night for Hoxie was against the Philipsburg Panthers. The Lady Indians won this game in three sets. The first set went 25-23 with a victory for Hoxie, the second set went 13-25 in favor of Philipsburg, and the Indians came out with a win in the third set 25-15. "I'm proud of my team for giving it their all and ending our last home game on a high note," said Macy Wentze.

"It was a bittersweet moment knowing that it would be my last time playing volleyball on our home court," said Emily Bainter, speaking about Senior Night.

"I think we played very well tonight; tonight was a good representation of how good we can play," continued Londyn Schiltz. "I'm sad that it's my last time playing on this court, but I'm proud that we were able to end our senior season at home with two wins."

The Lady Indians will face off against members of the Mid-Continent League on October 12, in Philipsburg in the annual league volleyball tournament. Hoxie's first game is at 9:30 am against TMP.

## GP Takes Two Wins at Home

By Siena Vargas

The Golden Plains Volleyball team hosted the Northern Valley Lady Huskies and the Triplains/Brewster Lady Titans in Rexford on October 8. The Lady Bulldogs played extremely well and won both of their matches. "We got good court time, and we were really able to work on our serve receive," said sophomore Kadalen Unrein. "We played well together as a team, and we are working up to our full potential."

To start the afternoon, the Bulldogs took on the Northern Valley Lady Huskies. The Bulldogs and the Huskies faced each other earlier in the season, where the Bulldogs defeated the Huskies in two sets. The Lady Bulldogs came out with every determination to take the first win of the night. The Dogs had a strong start and took the first set 25-16. Stepping back on the court, the Lady Bulldogs came out with even more energy. Strong defense at the net and great digs from the back row got the Bulldogs fired up. The Dogs attacked the ball every chance they got, leaving the Huskies defenseless. The Bulldogs proudly took the second set 25-12.

The last match of the evening was against the Triplains/Brewster Lady Titans and the Bulldogs easily took the first set 25-11. The Bulldogs served the ball tough in the second set, having several players go on long runs. GP claimed the second set and the match with a 25-10 victory.

The JV played against the Northern Valley Huskies as well. The Lady Bulldogs competed tough against the Huskies but fell short 15-25. Stepping back onto the floor in the second set, it started to come together in the Dogs favor. Both teams competed tough, but the Lady Bulldogs could not keep up falling 22-25. "We played a lot better than we normally do," said sophomore Janessa Leija. "We've improved on our communication on the court and competed really well."

The Lady Bulldogs will compete against the Wallace County Wildcats and the Weskan Coyotes on October 10 in Rexford.

## Bulldogs Down the Huskies



Golden Plains senior quarterback Josh Rath (5) carries the ball against Northern Valley in Rexford on October 4. Rath rushed for 10 yards and passed for 85 and led the team, along with Wyatt Amlong, with 16 tackles each, in the Bulldogs 59-14 win over the Huskies. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldogs football team defeated the Northern Valley Huskies 59-14 early in the fourth quarter in Rexford on October 4. This moves the Bulldogs season record to 4-1. They are 2-0 in district play. "We're finally showing the potential we've been building the past four years," said senior Josh Rath.

The Huskies kicked off deep to the Bulldogs to open the game. Quarterback Josh Rath passed to Diego Perez followed by runs from Dylan Wark and Rath. Wark finished the drive in the end zone for a 6-0 Bulldog lead. The Dogs returned the ball to the Huskies but tackles by Rath, Conner Kier, and Wyatt Amlong forced them to punt it back to the Dogs. Wark returned the ball 65 yards for a second touchdown. Jose Rios kicked the extra point for a 14-0 Bulldog lead.

The Huskies quickly responded with their first touchdown of the game only to have the Dogs answer with a score from Amlong. The Bulldog defense continued to hold the Huskies as the teams traded possession throughout much of the remainder of the first. The Huskies made their second touchdown of the night with just seconds left on the clock to finish the quarter trailing the Dogs 20-14.

Wark opened the second with another long touchdown run for the Dogs. The Huskies turned the ball over to Golden Plains who, following a hard run with multiple broken tackles by Perez, handed the ball to Wark for yet another run into the end zone. The Huskies made a long run in answer but fumbled the ball allowing Amlong to recover for the Dogs. Rath connected with Wark for another Bulldog score giving them a 38-14 half time lead.

The Bulldogs continued to hold strong in the third. The Huskies moved the ball but ended each possession with a turnover. Rath connected multiple times with various receivers allowing Wark to enter the end zone twice more. Rios made a good PAT kick to give the Dogs the 52-14 lead at the end of the third.

Perez opened the fourth with a touchdown. A PAT run by Wark cinched the Bulldog win 59-14. "We were defensively sound," continued Rath. "We reduced our penalties and ran plays the way there were meant to be run. Everyone did their job."

Wark finished the game with 303 total yards—243 rushing and 60 receiving. Rath rushed for 10 and passed for 85 yards and Perez rushed for 58 and received for 30. Amlong had 11 rushing and 5 receiving while Miguel Garcia had 5 receiving.

Rath and Amlong led the Bulldogs with 16 tackles each. Perez added 11, Wark 10, Garcia 8, Kier 7, Rios 3, Maddix Green 2, and Adam Ritter 1.

The Bulldogs will continue in district play as they travel to Weskan on October 11 for a 7:00 pm kickoff. "We will give them a good game," added Rath. "Hopefully we will come out on top."

## MS Girls Win Two on Home Court



Golden Plains seventh grader Makynslee Vargas plays against Heartland Christian and Northern Valley in Rexford on September 26. Both A and B-team won in two sets. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

By Marisol Perez

The Golden Plains Middle School girls claimed a couple of wins for their season against Northern Valley and Heartland Christian at Rexford on September 26.

The Lady Bulldogs started their night off with the A-team playing Northern Valley and leading during the entire game winning the first set 25-9, and the second 25-12. They persevered to get yet another win against Heartland Christian in two sets 25-19 and 25-22. "We could have played better," said Makynslee Vargas. "We hope to continue to improve and win."

To continue their success for the night, the B-team also had two games going to 15 winning both. The first game was against Northern Valley, which they won in two sets 15-13, 15-13. Their second victory was against the Heartland Christian Crusaders also winning in two sets 15-13, 15-6.

The C-team also had one set of 15. They worked hard to get to the top but fell short 17-25. The girls played again at Rexford against Weskan on October 3.

## NHS Walks to School



Parents, community members, students, state troopers and others join in the park to begin the walk to school Tuesday, October 8. (WHS photo)

By Carolyn Nelson, Advisor

Eleven WHS National Honor Society members got their steps in early Tuesday morning October 8, when they teamed up with 55 Wheatland Elementary students and briskly walked to school with the littles as part of International Walk and Roll to School Day. The day promotes health and secure safety when going to and from school.

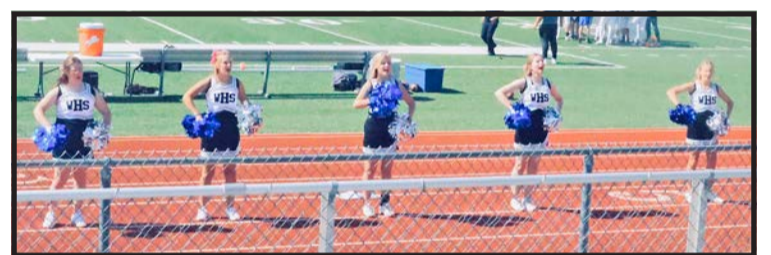
Beginning at the city park, walkers were escorted by five Kansas Highway Patrolmen: Captain Travis Phillip; Master Trooper Dustin; Master Trooper Dusty Taul; Master Trooper Seth Grube and Lieutenant James Wright. Sheriff Shawn Mesch, Grainfield Fire Department Derek Herl, Dexter Herl, Trina Rathgeber Gove County Emergency Management, City Council including Mayor Harvey Heier, Gary Gassmann and Wade Harvey also joined the group. As they walked the students and troopers encouraged safe practices looking both ways, wearing bright clothing, and being aware of their surroundings.

The Kansas Safe Routes to School also provided coloring sheets, bookmarks and stickers for the WES students. The event was sponsored by the Kansas Department of Transportation and USD 292 Wellness Committee.

According to the National Bike and Ride to School day, "The celebration is designed to spotlight the joys and benefits of active travel to school, while drawing attention to the need for safe, accessible school commutes."

Walk to School Day was established in the United States in 1997 by the Partnership for a Walkable America. Canada and Great Britain already had walk to school programs in place. As the programs grew in size, the National Center for Safe Routes to School was established in 2006 to assist communities in enabling and encouraging children to safely walk and bike to school (www.walkbiketoschool.org).

## Thunderhawks Suffer Loss at Greensburg



Cheerleaders get the crowd ready for the football game against the Marmaton Valley Wildcats Friday, October 4. (WHS photo)

By Carolyn Nelson, Advisor

Thunderhawks suffered a loss on the road Friday, October 4 when they battled the Marmaton Valley Wildcats in Greensburg. The Hawks were unable to score against the Wildcats, and the game ended with a 0-54 score.

Senior Devin Zimmerman, corner, stated, "Since we had so many injuries, we were not able to use our full potential, so it was a tougher game than it would have been."

The Hawks take on the Dighton Hornets Friday in the Hawks Nets at 7:00.

## WHS Volleyball October 7

By Teagan Roth, Staff Reporter

On Monday, October 7, the Volleyhawks played Dighton and Weskan. They won the Dighton game with a score of 2-1 and the Weskan game with a score of 2-0. There was a total of 22 kills per set and eight total blocks. The Dighton game saw a hitting percentage of .183 while the Weskan game saw a .408 hitting percentage.

## Volley Hawks Play Hard

By Teagan Roth, Staff Reporter

On Saturday, October 5, the Volley Hawks played Scott City, Garden Plain, Lakin, Goodland, and Norton. They sadly lost three games but won 2-1 against Goodland. There was a total of 28.2 kills per set. There were also a combined nine blocks for all five games.

## Junior Volleyhawks Defeat All

By Carolyn Nelson, Advisor

The JV Volleyhawks dominated the Thunderhawk JV/C Triangle in the Hawks Nest Thursday, October 4.

They began the evening by defeating Heartland Christian Crusaders in just two sets of 25-4 and 25-7. The next opponent was the Oakley Lady Plainsmen. The Volleyhawks also defeated them in just two sets with scores of 25-11 and 25-14.

Finally, the Volleyhawks continued their victorious evening, scoring 25-17 and 25-20 against the Quinter Lady Bulldogs.

Emma Thomas said, "It was the best game we have had all season, especially the Quinter game. The boys cheered us on and gave us more energy"



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### The Selden Times October 18, 1888

S. B. Miller is building a stable. Charles Mathews spent the Sabbath on his claim.

J. E. Campbell has had considerable trouble with rock, in the well he is boring on the town site.

Ye editor returned this week from a flying trip to Osborne county. He left his mother convalescent.

Logan has lately had a fire in which eight buildings were consumed by the flames. The total loss with out insurance is estimated at \$26,000.

Adel township boasts of having the finest republican league flag in the county. They have it on a pole 52 feet high and are justly proud of it.

Charley Monteith says we made a slight mistake when we said he raised 800 bushels of potatoes this year. He says, more or less, should have been added.

Rich seems perfectly happy in his new occupation as brakeman on this division. Every day at noon he runs through the restaurant and stops only long enough to say "even" and is off again.

M. G. Loughlen, of Adel, was in town Tuesday mending his political fences for the superintendency. The better he gets acquainted the stronger race he makes and the surer his chances for election.

J. H. Wixom, of Hoxie made us a call the first of the week.

J. E. Gallogly spent the Sabbath with his brother, M. D.

Dave Wynkoop has been complaining of poor health lately.

J. S. Turner and G. W. Crane of Hoxie were in the city Wednesday.

N. R. Long has finished his house on his claim and moved his family last week.

Fairall, who spent a few weeks with us a short time ago, has again made his appearance, and is taking charge of the lumber yard during the illness of G. A. Brown.

Notice - There will be a preaching at Selden at 11 o'clock a.m., and at Sheridan at 3 o'clock p.m., Sunday, Oct. 28, continuing each alternate Sabbath at the same time until further notice.

Harry Horner came in from Hoxie Saturday evening. He says he is getting along finely with his painting.

We understand that D. A. Wynkoop intends retiring from the meat business and handle flour and feed exclusively. He has rented M. D. Gallogly's building for that purpose. We are very much in need of such an establishment and cannot recommend Dave to highly to our people.

F. A. Boller and Sam Davidson were in town yesterday. Sam is looking quite well after his recent illness and says we will have all we can do to fight him next week. Fred was looking after the interests of his drug store which is being so ably conducted by Dr. Calman at this place.

### 125 Years Ago October 12, 1899

Al Turner and Miss Mary R. McGinnis, of Saline township, were married at the square top school house last Sunday, Elder R. N. Long officiating. The *Sentinel* extends congratulations.

W. F. Schultheis spent part of last week in Colorado.

Editor Thompson has treated his residence to a fresh coat of paint.

Prof. Pressnall, the prenologist, is making considerable fun for the boys around town feeling bumps.

Mrs. S. P. Davidson and sons, Grover and Frank, visited relatives at Oberlin Saturday and Sunday.

Low Bardwell, Ed Crum's predecessor as sheriff of this county, spent Saturday with Hoxie friends and acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bruch, of near Henry, became the proud parents of a ten-pound son last Friday morning and at last reports all were doing well.

Elder T. J. Jackson, of the Christian church, will preach at the Robertson school house seven miles northwest of Hoxie, Sunday, October 29. All are invited.

On and after January 1<sup>st</sup>, M. D. Gallogly will be a resident and business man of Studley, he having purchased a building there which he will fill with a stock of general merchandise.

P. J. Meier's, at Grinnell, Kansas, is the place to buy your goods or highest market cash price paid. Give him a trail and be convinced.

Elder Green brings us the cheerful news from Adell township that Tom Small, of whom mention was made last week is recovering from the poison taken in his coffee and is expected to be out in a few days.

J. H. Jones has 75 two and three-year old heifers to sell right. Call on him.

Jimmie Reston is canvassing for a book on the Phillipines.

Judge Hedge was visited last week by his daughter, Mrs. Reno of Norton.

County Treasurer Evans and wife are visiting in Iowa this week and Commissioner Evans is looking after the county funds during their absence.

### Selden Items

The familiar face of Mr. A. Douglas is seen once more on our streets. He tells us that Prof. Messmore is working at the carpenter trade.

Leonard Miller's sale was largely attended. Hope Len will change his mind and remain with us.

Dave Sanely and wife are in Kansas City attending the carnival. They intend visiting friends in Iowa before they return home.

### Granville

### Fair View

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman came down from Brewster Saturday night. Mr. Freeman returned to his work Sunday evening. Mrs. Freeman will stay with Pa Mercer while Mr. Freeman is gone.

Mr. Bickner, from Brewster, has moved on E. Wyant's place with the expectation of farming in this vicinity next year.

## THAT HEATING SYSTEM

There's a difference in Furnaces as well as other things. We have a Furnace where the difference is in your favor.

Would be pleased to advise with you when you are in the market for a **FURNACE.**

See us for Windmills, and all kinds of Sheet Metal work and Plumbing.

# Orville Coffman

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

Mr. Croft returned to Nebraska, taking his sons and family with him. Kansas is no go for them they say.

Scribbler

### 100 Years Ago October 16, 1924

#### C. P. Breeden in Auto Accident

Word reached Hoxie Tuesday morning of the tragic death of C. P. Breeden, one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of Saline township, which occurred at Council Grove, Kansas, Monday evening.

Mr. Breeden was an active member of the Baptist church and was attending a state meeting of Baptists at Ottawa and was either going or returning home when the accident occurred. We failed to learn the details of how it happened.

Sheridan county has suffered an irreparable loss in the sudden death of Mr. Breeden for he was a clean, honorable public spirited type of a man.

#### Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Pratt were Morland visitors Monday.

Nita Hathaway was a business visitor in Menlo Tuesday.

C. B. Pearson and family, of Quinter, visited home folks Sunday.

Mrs. V. T. Davis and small son visited the former's mother, Mrs. D. M. Freeman over the weekend.

Ralfe Menefee, Miss Ila Mort and Rosalie Wade motored to Hill City Sunday.

Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Pratt and Nita Hathaway were shopping in Colby last week.

A number of Hoxie's young folks went to Menlo recently to help Geo. Selch celebrate his birthday.

Mrs. W. F. Wellman returned home Wednesday night.

Jos. H. Fromme made a trip to Hays the first of the week to have his limb treated.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pearson, of Quinter, and Miss Clara Pearson, of Hoxie, attended the bankers' convention at Oberlin Wednesday.

Mrs. Earl Zimmerman went to Topeka last week to consult a physician relative to their little baby's eyes.

County Clerk Davidson, Frank English and son, Donald, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Currier and son, Guy, were also among the Hoxie citizens who took in the Denver excursion Sunday.

M. J. Duncan told us Wednesday that he is convinced that advertising pays. He put a small ad in his old home paper in Missouri lately and received ten letters in one day relative to it.

Mr. Fringer and his efficient clerk, Miss Irene Davis, are busy this week arranging space for their large stock of Christmas goods which are beginning to arrive.

Misses Anna Duncan and Elta Davis and Messrs. Edwin Jeffrey and Ross Menefee while in Denver Sunday visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wingerd.

#### Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Albert, of Glen Elder, were weekend visitors at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ben Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Runyon and three younger children left Sunday for Jetmore, to visit Mr. Runyon's mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Houseworth left Tuesday for Topeka and will visit her son, Court, and family at Harveyville, before returning home. She will visit her brother, Irwin Hedge, and family at Manhattan.

### 75 Years Ago October 20, 1949

#### Amateur Rodeo Draws Good Interest

About 25 entrants were on hand to participate in the amateur rodeo held here last Sunday, and some 500 spectators were in attendance to cheer their favorite rider or roper along, as the events moved according to schedule. No records were broken, and there were no injuries which helped to make the event more pleasant. Since this was a postponed show and coincided with other events over the country the management was quite pleased with the turn-out and favorable comments.

#### Broadway News

H. M. Epler celebrated his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on Tuesday, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>. Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Borger called on him and brought him some fresh strawberries which he enjoyed very much.

Mrs. Marjorie Morgan and children spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morgan and Gail.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simon, of Elk City, visited relatives and friends here, from Saturday until Thursday and Mrs. Elva Simon accompanied them home.

#### Jennings News

Wayne Carter and family have been spending the last week in Jennings and vicinity. Wayne left Saturday for his home and the family are visiting in Colby before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mowry were visiting in Colby, Sunday at the home of the Carter family.

The Chicago Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Husted Oct. 12. Next meeting will be with Gladys Mowry in Jennings all day, Oct. 26.

#### McGraw News

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Broyles and Harold Rowleson were Norton visitors on Thursday.

Dee Lewis' are getting their house stuccoed.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Bainter were Jennings visitors Sunday.

#### Kil Kare Klub

Club met Oct. 13 with Mrs. Melvin Johnson. A delicious dinner was served at noon. The afternoon was spent embroidering for the hostess. There were 11 members, one guest, Mrs. Anna Currier, present. Mrs. John Simonson went in as a new member. The next meeting will be with Mildred Moss, Oct. 27.

Mrs. L. A. Wade visited the last week with Mrs. Melvin Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Selbe and twins, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hance from Compton, Calif., were guests Thursday, Oct. 6 at the Emery Selbe home.

#### Menlo Items

Mr. and Mrs. Freemeyer went to Hays Sunday to see their daughter, Marilyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Eads and daughter, Nancy were dinner guests at the Oris Mahanna home Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Hoppas went to Lakin Wednesday to help take care of the new granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hoppas.

#### Mickey's Want Ads

We have just received a nice stock of A & B pulleys and belts.

A farmer brought a load of produce to town, sold it for a good price, then decided to surprise his wife, who was always scolding him for wearing such old, worn clothes. So he bought a complete new outfit and stowed the package under the seat of the car. Half way home he came to a river. Here he pulled off his clothes, and threw them in the river, and reached under the seat of the car for the new ones. They were gone. Some town thief had got them. Thoughtfully he climbed back into the car, stepped on the starter, and said:

"Well, I'll surprise her, anyway."

50 Years Ago

### October 17, 1974

#### Seguin Grain and Fertilizer Under New Management

Lavern G. Bieker, formerly of Grainfield, assumed the management of Seguin Grain and Fertilizer as of August 5, under the ownership of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ladenburger, Grainfield.

Lavern is a 1963 graduate of Hoxie High School. He served two years in the Army, spending one year in Vietnam. He worked one year at Cooper Grain in Hoxie, and the last five years at the Grainfield Elevator, where he had recently been promoted to bookkeeper.

#### Studley Items

Mrs. Esther Brandt, Mrs. Sylvia Wente and Mrs. Hazel Aumiller enjoyed dinner and visiting with Mrs. Anna Follis at Hoxie Tuesday.

Mrs. Linda Heskett and children visited Mrs. Carla Chadwick and Melissa Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Donna Morgenstern and Julia returned Mrs. Anna Moore home Saturday.

#### Broadway News

Eight men from the church attended the Baptist Men's meeting in Oakley Monday night.

Mark and Alberta Hardin of Kansas City announce the birth of Gregory Price on Oct. 8. He weighed 7 lbs., 13 ozs. Mrs. Albert Popp went to Kansas City Saturday to be with her daughter and family.

#### Mickey's Want Ads

All sizes of hardwood dough boards and cutting boards. Both plastic and pyrex counter boards to slice on.

Jack: I fell over fifty feet today.

Jim: Were you hurt?

Jack: No, I was just going through a crowded school bus.

Electric portable heaters for the milk house and the home. Zebco Traveler gas heaters too.

#### McGraw News

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rolland of Oregon came Wednesday and stayed until Friday at the Earl Hartzog home. Wednesday evening callers were Dean and Bill Gawith.

Mrs. Russel Bainter and Jean and Chris Babcock went to Hays Saturday for Jean's eye check.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tice and girls were Sunday dinner guests at the Dwane Tice home. Supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bil Vahling and Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Weimer and Jason, Avis Buchanan and Pat Herl.

#### Hoxie Tigers Defeat Atwood

Thursday, October 10, the Hoxie Grade School Tigers won over Atwood 14-0, in a game played at Hoxie. The Tiger defense looked especially sharp in shutting out the previously undefeated Atwood team. Herb Cressler was selected the defensive player of the game with five tackles and five assists.

Other boys with outstanding performances were Doug Gilliland, six tackles and four assists; Don Pickinpaugh, five tackles and one assist; Dick Heskett, five tackles, one assist; Gary Moss, five tackles, two assists; Rocky Cross, four tackles, one assist and Robbie Pratt with four tackles.

#### Tom Tom Tribune

*Slave Auction a Success* - The fourth annual FFA slave auction was held Friday, Oct. 4 after the football game. The 53 slaves sold for a total of \$1,294 which is a \$24 average. Selling for the highest price was advisor George Lambert who brought \$64. He was purchased by Bergmeier-Taylor Equip Co.

The FFA chapter would like to thank all the buyers and bidders for helping make this auction a success.

### 25 Years Ago

#### October 21, 1999

#### Quinter Church Plans Mission

The Quinter United Methodist Church is sponsoring an Evangelistic Mission on Oct. 24-26. The Reverend Don Bartow will be the featured speaker.

Rev. Bartow is a retired Presbyterian pastor currently living in Canton, Ohio. When he retired from the pastorate he focused his efforts on continuing a ministry of spiritual healing.

#### Rexford

Mike and Evelyn Johnson helped organize a Boy Scout group in Rexford this past summer and at present have a membership of eight boys. Boys aged 11-18 or above fifth grade are eligible to join.

Bob and Andrea Rogers and their children, Jordan, Julia and Emily have moved back to this area and are living in Selden at the present time. They are former residents of Rexford.

The Pioneer Girls of the Rexford Community Church held their kick-off meeting of the year with over 20 girls taking part in a Biblical scavenger hunt Monday afternoon. Girls from first to fifth grade can join and they meet on Monday afternoon after school hours. Sandwiches and cookies were served for refreshments.

#### McGraw

Visitors of Russel Bainter this week were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bainter, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Mazanec and children.

Last week Saturday, Mrs. Frank Weis, Terran, Jenny and Jacob visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weis. Kelly Wigginton was also a caller.

Last weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Launchbaugh, G. G. and Karl, and Edith Wasserman visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Schmeder and Shelby in Beggs, Okla.

#### Cougars Shut-Out Plainville, 30-0

The Hoxie Little League Football Cougars posted a 30-0 victory over the Plainville fifth grade team on Oct. 16 at Plainville.

Hoxie began the game by kicking off to Plainville. The defense held Plainville's first possession to three plays and punt. With 9:46 left in the first quarter and Hoxie first offensive play, Tyler Baker passed to Michael Schamberger for a touchdown.

On Plainville's last offensive attempt to score, Josh Gaede intercepted a pass to end the game. The final score was 30-0, in favor of Hoxie. Both the Hoxie offensive and defensive units had a productive afternoon.

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

### Americans Deserve to Know if FEMA Prioritized Illegal Migrant Housing Project over Disaster Relief Funds

October 2, 2024: "We do not have the funds. FEMA does not have the funds to make it through the season and what is imminent," DHS Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas.

October 4, 2024: "Without additional funding, FEMA would be required to forego longer-term recovery activities in favor of meeting urgent needs," President Joe Biden.

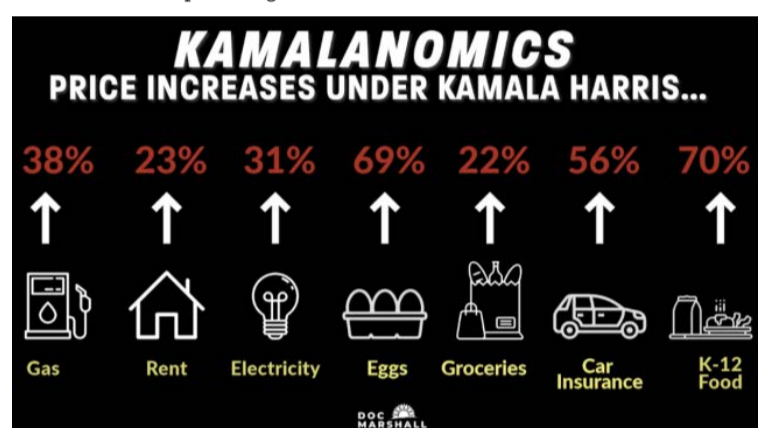
American citizens lost everything in these hurricanes over the past few weeks. Millions are without food, water, or basic utilities, and the federal relief response to Western North Carolina has been slow and unorganized. While Americans suffer in the aftermath of these storms, it recently came to light that the Harris-Biden Administration spent \$1.5 billion worth of FEMA funding on housing for illegal aliens.

There should be transparency given to the American people if these funds were misused for the Border Crisis and we are demanding those answers. This week, we wrote a letter to President Joe Biden with Senator James Lankford (R-OK) asking those questions and demanding answers for the poor response throughout these natural disasters.

### Inflation Worsens – Again.

The September inflation report came in hotter than expected, showing that the Biden-Harris Administration's fiscal policies of reckless spending has done nothing but light the economy on fire and put the American dream out of reach.

Prices are up nearly 21% overall under the Biden-Harris Administration, with the price of gas up 38%, electricity up 31%, and rent up 23%. Food has become unaffordable, with groceries overall going up 22%, eggs up a whopping 69%, and K-12 food up a staggering 70%. Inflation is a tax on ALL Americans and families everywhere are paying the price for Joe Biden and Kamala Harris's out-of-control spending.



## Speeding Puts Lives in Danger

Speeding plays a factor in traffic deaths and injuries every year across Kansas. Data shows it. Tragedies illustrate it.

It's also one of the many safety components of the national safety campaign Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day (PBFDD). The Kansas Department of Transportation urges everyone, whether in a vehicle, on a motorcycle/bicycle or even walking, to use caution and make safety a priority every day, but especially on Oct. 10 (the day set aside for PBFDD).

Across Kansas in 2023, 80 people died and 2,104 others suffered injuries in speed-related crashes, according to current KDOT data. Craig Presley has seen the catastrophic aftermath of speeding. Presley is a Technical Trooper with the Kansas Highway Patrol and a crash investigator for 20 years. Two crashes he investigated immediately come to his mind.

A young woman exited a highway ramp going 105 mph, according to the KHP investigation. Her vehicle smashed into and under a parked semi, and, of course, she didn't survive. "She probably didn't even know what she hit, it happened so fast," Presley said.

In another fatal crash, a young man traveling about 100 mph overcorrected as he lost control on a slight curve. He slid into the oncoming lane and collided with an oncoming commercial vehicle.

With excessive speeding, Presley said, all it takes is "that one terrible mistake and the wrong location, wrong time. It just takes that one time."

"The laws of physics take over, and the human body just can't withstand some of these catastrophic collisions," he said.

Presley cites this math: If you drive 100 mph, you travel 146 feet per second. That's half a football field in the blink of an eye.

According to the KHP, "Drivers who exceed the maximum posted speed limit endanger their lives and the lives of all other motorists. Speeding also puts the lives of our law enforcement personnel in peril."

One of the KDOT speeding statistics that stands out year after year: Younger drivers – particularly those ages 15 to 19 and 20 to 24 – make up by far the biggest share of drivers involved in speed-related crashes.

In 2023, for example, the largest share of those crashes – 916 – occurred among drivers ages 15 to 19. The next biggest share – 785 – was drivers ages 20 to 24. The numbers markedly and steadily declined with each successive older age group. And that trend also repeated itself from 2019 to 2022: younger drivers dominating speed-related crashes.

## Few Children Are Getting Activity Needed for Healthy Lives

**Kansas City, KS** - The Physical Activity Alliance, the nation's largest national coalition dedicated to advancing regular participation in physical activity, has released the 2024 United States Report Card on Physical Activity for Children and Youth. The overall physical activity grade for children and youth remained low at D-, the same grade it received in 2022 when the last report was issued.

Bethany Forseth, Ph.D., a researcher at the University of Kansas Medical Center and assistant professor in the Department of Physical Therapy, Rehabilitation Science and Athletic Training at KU School of Health Professions, led the fitness section of the report card.

"There is an abundance of research showing that physical activity is good for the health and development of children," Forseth said. "I think this Report Card is important because it provides a quick and easy way to see how active children are in our society. This information can help inform advocacy and policy decisions at the national and local levels that will improve the health of our children."

The 2024 Executive Summary and Full Report are provided here: <https://paamovewithus.org/us-report-card-on-physical-activity-for-children-and-youth/>

The grade was derived from National Survey of Children's Health and National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey data that showed:

- Only 20% to 28% of 6- to 17-year-olds meet the 60 minutes of daily physical activity recommended by the U.S. Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans.
- The proportion of children who meet the physical activity guidelines has decreased slightly since 2016, when these data were first available.
- The report card is made up of 11 indicators (or areas) that are graded, and Forseth led the Fitness Indicator. "What we typically observe in research is that higher levels of health-related fitness are associated with a decreased risk of chronic diseases; in this section we'd hope to see that our children are fit. What we found is that most measures of health-related fitness are not captured in current surveillance efforts, and we don't know the current fitness levels of our youth," Forseth said.

While fitness is difficult to measure with the current tools, it's clear that physical activity remains far too low. "Children's physical activity is highly influenced by factors within our communities," said Jordan Carlson, Ph.D., professor of pediatrics at Children's Mercy Kansas City and chair of the 2024 United States Report Card on Physical Activity for Children and Youth. "Human bodies were designed to move and be active, but modern society has made life more sedentary. We need to re-engineer our environments and routines to build activity back in. This means providing more opportunities for children to be active that are safe and enjoyable. Policy makers and other community leaders can support children's health by carefully considering the important role all sectors of society play in removing barriers to physical activity."

According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, as of 2021 more than 40% of school-aged children and adolescents had at least one chronic health condition such as asthma or obesity. In 2022, a report published in JAMA Pediatrics found that nearly one in three adolescents now meet the criteria for prediabetes and the rate among 12- to 19-year-olds had more than doubled from 11% to 28% between 1999 and 2018.

"Improving the health of our young people will require parents, teachers, health professionals, community leaders and policy makers working together to change the systems and settings impacting youth health," said Pam Watts, CAE, president of the Physical Activity Alliance and executive director of NIRSA: Leaders in Collegiate Recreation. "As the nation's largest coalition dedicated to making the active choice the easy choice, PAA is the home for the collaborations and coordinated effort needed to reverse these trends and improve our physical activity grade."

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## Prairie Doc Perspective: Sometimes Your Hip Pain isn't Your Hip

By Andrew Ellsworth, MD

"Doc, my right hip has been bothering me. Do you think I need a new hip?"

"First, tell me more about your hip pain."

Hip pain is a common complaint which can have a variety of causes. The first thing that comes to mind is arthritis of the hip joint. The hip is a ball and socket joint. The main upper leg bone, the femur, has a rounded top called the head. Under the head of the femur is the neck, which can often be what breaks when someone suffers a hip fracture. Arthritis and wear and tear over time can cause the cartilage in the ball and socket joint to break down and become thinner and irregular. This can cause pain especially with movement and walking.

A simple x-ray of the hip can help show signs of arthritis of the hip joint. Sometimes one can try physical therapy, non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medications (NSAIDs) such as ibuprofen, or perhaps a steroid injection to help calm down the inflammation and pain. Over time, if those efforts do not help enough or if the arthritis is advanced enough, sometimes a hip replacement may be beneficial.

However, when someone reports hip pain, it may not actually be their hip joint that is the problem. Arthritis of the low back, degenerative disc disease, sciatic nerve pain, lumbar stenosis, and other problems with the back can cause pain that feels like it is in the hip. Sometimes that pain is felt deep in the buttocks. Sometimes arthritis or inflammation of the sacroiliac joint, where the low back connects to the pelvis, can cause pain. This may often be felt as low back pain, but can present as hip pain.

Another cause of hip pain is bursitis or inflammation of the bursa sac located on the greater trochanter of the hip, the large upper outside edge of the femur where the neck connects to the shaft of the femur. You may be able to feel this hard area of your hip at your side. This is a common area for pain. While this pain is located at the hip, it is not coming from the hip joint. Our body has bursa sacs near bones in many places, essentially fluid-filled pads that can help protect the nearby bone and tendons and reduce friction between tissues of the body.

Greater trochanteric bursitis can result from a fall, repetitive motion, weakness of muscles, or be associated with some diseases. Usually rest, NSAIDs, time, and physical therapy can help it to improve. Exercises can help by strengthening the surrounding muscles which can decrease the rubbing and friction over the bursa sac. A steroid injection can often be helpful. Surgery is rarely needed.

Other causes of hip pain can be from a pelvic bone fracture, tendinopathy, a muscle strain, a labral tear, other musculoskeletal problems, constipation, infection, and rarely cancer. Thus, if you are suffering from hip pain, it may be time to see your medical provider, and start figuring out whether your hip is really the problem.

Andrew Ellsworth, MD, is part of The Prairie Doc® team of physicians and currently practices family medicine at Avera Medical Group in Brookings, South Dakota. Follow The Prairie Doc® at [www.prairiedoc.org](http://www.prairiedoc.org), Facebook, Instagram, YouTube and Threads. Prairie Doc Programming includes On Call with the Prairie Doc®, a medical Q&A show (most Thursdays at 7pm streaming on Facebook), 2 podcasts, and a Radio program, providing health information based on science, built on trust.

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KANSAS FARM BUREAU  
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## Agriculture and Aviation

By Greg Doering, Kansas Farm Bureau

Agriculture and aviation are two of the biggest industries in Kansas, but it's been rare for commodity farmers and commercial airlines to interact as partners. As sustainability moves from boardroom buzzword to real world applications, there's a need for more conversation between the industries.

Kansas Farm Bureau recently facilitated some of that conversation between farmers in south-central Kansas and representatives from Delta Airlines centered largely around the recent push to produce more sustainable aviation fuel. Essentially, the grains and oilseeds farmers grow will be refined into jet fuel.

Sustainability has a wide variety of meanings depending on the context. For airlines, sustainability is a biofuel with a lower carbon footprint than traditional petroleum-derived propellant. For farmers, sustainability is keeping the land they farm productive so future generations can continue working it.

It's logical two different industries would have different definitions for the same term. One is a little over 100 years old, while the other has been around for a few thousand years. It makes perfect sense for the upstart industry (relatively speaking) to learn from the much older one of what sustainability looks like.

Perhaps the biggest takeaway is there's no one-size-fits-all solution when it comes to farming. Over visits to farms across just three counties in Kansas, airline officials were able to see firsthand just how different farms are. Many employed the same conservation-minded practices like no-till and cover crops that aim to boost soil health, but the practices were long-term investments in the land. A lower carbon footprint isn't the goal, it's merely a byproduct of good stewardship.

To their credit, Delta officials didn't come to Kansas expecting to resolve all the issues surrounding sustainable aviation fuel, rather they showed up with an open mind and sought to better understand policy perspectives of growers in the region and experiences across the agricultural value chain.

They heard firsthand about opportunities and challenges to implementing conservation practices on farms. Farmers provided their experiences on topics like raising grain sorghum, using cover crops to increase soil health and for grazing, wheat planting, drought and minimum- or no-till practices.

Orville Wright covered 120 feet over the course of 12 seconds in the first powered flight of what's now known as an airplane. An observer during that first flight could probably figure out a 747 is one of the results of that flight, but couldn't comprehend the testing, innovation and change necessary to get from one to the other.

The same is true in agriculture. The plow, which may be the most important tool in settling Kansas, is not long for this world. Breaking generations of tradition isn't easy and doesn't always happen quickly, but I have no doubt Kansas farmers will be leaders in the coming evolution.

The conversation between agriculture and aviation is just getting started. It's commendable the two industries are talking, trying to figure out how to best help each other thrive in the future. This was just the beginning of the conversation, and no one is quite sure where it will lead. One thing everyone knows: the sky's the limit.

"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.

## Farm to School Movement has Exploded Across the U.S.

By Sandra Renner, Chief People Officer

Farm to School is a win for students, a win for farmers, and a win for communities. It strengthens our food system and our local economies, and it provides opportunities for students to develop new skills, such as agricultural or livestock production and marketing, business, and entrepreneurship.

Over the past decade, the farm to school movement has exploded across the U.S., reaching millions of students in all 50 states, Washington, D.C., and U.S. territories. School gardens, school farms, high tunnels, and farm field trips have expanded the classroom and hands-on learning for students.

Students and farmers alike are growing local food for cafeteria trays, and farm to school practices help children learn about where food comes from and make healthier choices while also creating new markets for local and regional farmers. Farm to school also helps more students explore careers in food systems, farming, and agriculture to which they might not otherwise be exposed.

Many states celebrate National Farm to School Month with special events, such as holding local food tastings like the Great Apple Crunch, launching a Harvest of the Month program, introducing local meats and proteins, or organizing a weeklong series of activities. These special events are providing even more opportunities to get involved this October and bring the farm right to school.

Find out how your state celebrates by exploring the National Farm to School Month Events Calendar at [www.farmtoschoolmonth.org#events](http://www.farmtoschoolmonth.org#events).

## USDA Invests \$46+ Million in Veteran, Farmers, and Ranchers Nationwide

Washington, D.C. - U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Deputy Secretary Xochitl Torres Small announced a more than \$46 million investment in projects supporting America's veteran, underserved, and beginning farmers and ranchers to help aspiring producers enter the business and improve their skills and knowledge to sustain their operations for years to come.

According to the 2022 Census of Agriculture report from the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, the average age of all U.S. farm producers was 58.1, up 0.6 years from 2017, and more than one-third are 65 or older. This continues a long-term trend of aging in the U.S. producer population.

USDA's Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program (BFRDP) and 2501 Program provide education, mentoring, and technical assistance to help underserved, veteran, and beginning farmers and ranchers own and operate successful farms. These investments also help provide equitable participation in USDA agricultural programs.

### Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program Grants

The Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program (BFRDP) is administered by USDA's National Institute of Food and Agriculture. The 46 projects funded at \$23.7 million include:

- Washington Farmland Trust will recruit and provide 50 beginning producers with personalized technical assistance and connect them with landowners who are ready to transition their farmland to a new operation and ultimately allow beginning producers to establish or expand their farm businesses.
- Nirvana Tea, Inc., in Detroit, Michigan will provide underserved beginning farmers with education, financial literacy, technical assistance and mentoring with a special focus on hydroponic farming, a sustainable, year-round farming system.
- Augusta Locally Grown, Inc. in Georgia will provide individual farm plots, mentorship, climate-smart agricultural training, business plan development, and more to help beginning farmers improve and sustain farming operations.

### 2501 Program Grants

The 2501 Program is administered by the USDA Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement (OPPE). The program awarded \$22.6 million to 31 Fiscal Year 2024 grantees. Among them:

- Tanka Fund in South Dakota will provide technical assistance to Native American and Native veteran buffalo producers on marketing, food distribution, and value-added product development for local and regional food supply markets.
- The Florida International University Board of Trustees will teach veterans and youth from underserved neighborhoods in Broward and Miami-Dade counties about climate-smart and sustainable farming, incubator farms, local food system production, and financial management.
- Wakulima USA in Washington State will provide a support system for immigrant and refugee farmers in South King County including training to help access farmland, improve production skills and facilities, and establish and expand market connections.

More information about the funded projects is available at the USDA 2501 Program website.

USDA touches the lives of all Americans each day in so many positive ways. In the Biden-Harris Administration, USDA is transforming America's food system with a greater focus on more resilient local and regional food production, fairer markets for all producers, ensuring access to safe, healthy and nutritious food in all communities, building new markets and streams of income for farmers and producers using climate smart food and forestry practices, making historic investments in infrastructure and clean energy capabilities in rural America, and committing to equity across the Department by removing systemic barriers and building a workforce more representative of America. To learn more, visit [www.usda.gov](http://www.usda.gov).

## Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

**Manhattan** - For the week ending October 13, 2024, there were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Topsoil moisture supplies rated 31% very short, 44% short, 25% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Subsoil moisture supplies rated 28% very short, 46% short, 26% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat planted was 68%, near 66% for both last year and the five-year average. Emerged was 36%, near 35% last year and 38% average.

Corn harvested was 77%, ahead of 70% last year and 64% average. Soybean condition rated 7% very poor, 14% poor, 32% fair, 42% good, and 5% excellent.

Soybeans dropping leaves was 93%, equal to last year, and ahead of 88% average. Harvested was 53%, near 52% last year, and ahead of 37% average.

Sorghum condition rated 10% very poor, 15% poor, 35% fair, 36% good, and 4% excellent.

Sorghum mature was 87%, near 83% last year, and ahead of 82% average. Harvested was 39%, near 36% last year, and ahead of 32% average.

Cotton condition rated 6% very poor, 15% poor, 33% fair, 40% good, and 6% excellent. Cotton bolls opening was 90%, behind 95% last year, but near 86% average. Harvested was 23%, ahead of 15% last year and 8% average.

Sunflowers harvested was 40%, behind 52% last year, but ahead of 30% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 13% very poor, 30% poor, 38% fair, 18% good, and 1% excellent.

## Commission Minutes 10/1/2024

Now on this 8th 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 Joe Bainter, David Stithem, Joe Pratt, County Attorney, and County Clerk, Heather Bracht. Guest was *The Sheridan Sentinel*.

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

Those in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Supervisor, came to the table. Herskowitz advised the Board that he, Trevor Blackwill, and a representative from the State and Penco Engineering met at the bridge at 125E/150-160S. Bids will be let in the fall of 2025. Once the bids are let, Herskowitz was advised to keep the door open as to a deadline. A shoefly will be needed around the bridge, which can be put on Blackwill's land. The road will be closed except for the Blackwill's use. This bridge is 100% funded by the State with the County responsible for the engineering fees. The County will do the cleanup. Bridge signage has been put up except for two bridges.

Herskowitz talked with Wade Zodrow about crushing the concrete at the landfill. Zodrow would like a deal where he crushes the concrete into small pieces. The County would get a pile, a pile would go to Wildlife & Parks for Sheridan Lake, and the balance he would take. The cost to the County would be \$7.50/ton. Zodrow would work out the deal with Wildlife & Parks for the 575 tons of large pieces they need. Herskowitz contacted the Wildlife and Parks representative and there was discussion about the amount of large concrete needed, as well as if brick would be useable for the riprap at the lake. There is also concrete in Selden that the County can have but the County has to haul it. The Board asks that Herskowitz contact Zodrow and see if he will accept crushing 1,500 tons of concrete. The County will give to the State what they need for the lake and keep the rest. The County will also hold 500 tons of large pieces of concrete for later in the lake project. Zodrow can haul off the rest.

Herskowitz presented an estimate for the Puma tractor that had storm damage to it. Cost to repair is \$14,601.95. It will be fixed and the estimate sent to KCAMP.

There are four John Deere's that have had lights fixed and some other things they are finding.

The tires that were purchased for Road & Bridge that have turned out to have problems were discussed.

The Road & Bridge employees are inspecting equipment for the winter.

The Bomag is down so they are using a dozer at the landfill.

A John Deere 672 will be delivered to the Road & Bridge Department next week to demo. There is a problem with the Grinnell bridge, so it is being checked out today to see what is wrong. A few planks will be relaced on another bridge so it can be taken off the bridge list.

There was discussion about the paint lines on the feedlot road. Herskowitz will talk with Jeff Stewart at KDOT and Scott Foote.

Joe Pratt distributed an Acknowledgement of Agreement pertaining to copying of records and old records books in the Register of Deeds office.

Shirley Niermeier, Treasurer, came to the table and distributed 3rd quarter financial information and balancing report. Niermeier reviewed the various funds and there was discussion about some of the information.

The Board briefly discussed the ARPA money, which needs to be either spent or allocated by the end of 2024. There was discussion about the pocket park, which the Sheridan County Community Foundation had asked for \$20,000 of the money to help with developing. In reviewing the guidelines, it might not be an option. The Board will discuss next week and make a decision. The Board will also think about things it can be spent on that are not fleeting. Mader is in favor of making a small contribution of the money for the pocket park.

Bracht advised the Board the Area Agency on Aging is looking at purchasing a new handicap van with wheelchair lift. ARPA money could be given to them to help with the purchase of the vehicle.

Information was received from KCAMP requesting voting delegate and alternate for the December meeting in Wichita. By consensus, Stithem will be the delegate and Mader the alternate. The KCAMP audit was distributed for the Board to review. They had no questions.

On a motion by Bainter and second from Stithem the October 1, 2024 Minutes were approved as presented. Carried 3-0

Stithem made a motion to approve the October 4, 2024 Payroll as presented. Bainter seconded. Carried 3-0

The October 8, 2024 Warrants were approved as presented on a motion by Mader and second by Stithem. Carried 3-0

The following payroll and warrants were reviewed and approved by the board:

General \$ 81,029.94  
Road & Bridge \$ 43,325.76  
Nox Weed \$ 2,466.24  
Public Transp \$ 1,029.80  
Landfill \$ 1,997.95  
MV \$ 1,553.00  
VIN \$ 48.92

At 9:30 a.m. with no further business, Bainter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mader. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, October 15, 2024, at 8:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Room.

Attest: Heather Bracht,  
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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.

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.

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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Table with 3 columns: Parcel ID, Amount, and Description. Includes entries for delinquent personal property tax warrants and various land parcels.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of Vivian Appelhans, Deceased (Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

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:

Descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Sheridan County, Kansas: The East Fifty feet (50') of the West One-Half (1/2) of Block Thirty-nine (39), Original City of Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas.

SUBMITTED BY: John D. Gatz, #10808 Gatz & Pests LLP 2305 N. Franklin Ave., Ste. A P.O. Box 346 Colby, KS 67701

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

THE HI-PLAINS COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff, SD-2024-CV-000014 Title to Real Estate Involved

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

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Kansas to 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 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 County, Kansas by The Hi-Plains Cooperative Association, praying to quiet title to the following described real property:

A tract of land in the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) 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 S01°28'27"W along the easterly line of said Section Twenty-one (21), a distance of One Thousand Four Hundred Seventy and Thirty-five 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 S78°47'22"W along said former Union Pacific Railroad main track a distance of Five Hundred Twenty-seven and Eighty-six 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-of-way 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 (NW1/4) 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 Twenty-two (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 Fifty-two 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 S02°19'06"W along a line one (1) foot westerly of said fence a distance of Five Hundred 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 S78°47'22"W along said former railroad right-of-way a distance of Five Hundred Eleven and Seventy-six 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.

and you are hereby required to plead to the petition on or before the 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

Ricky Dean Moss & Audrey K. Moss, Plaintiffs, vs. Case No. SD-2024-CV-000013 Carl King, Theodore Patrick Bauer, Ralph Eugene Hurt, State of Kansas, Kansas Department of Revenue, Division of Motor Vehicles,

If the above Defendants are living, and if dead, then their unknown spouses, heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns; and The unknown executors, guardians and trustees of such of the above named Defendants who are minors or are in anywise under legal disability; and

The unknown executors, administrators, trustees, creditors, successors of such Defendants as are or were partners or in partnership; and The unknown executors, administrators, trustees, creditors, successors, receivers and assigns of any of the above named Defendants who are or were existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; and;

The unknown spouses of the Defendants, and all other persons concerned, Defendants

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Kansas to the above named Defendants, and all other persons who are or may be concerned:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the above entitled District Court by the above named Plaintiffs praying for a judgment and decree quieting Plaintiffs' title in and to the following described motor vehicle situated in Sheridan County, Kansas, to-wit:

1934 Ford, Model 40, Style 2D, VIN # 1839529633 and further praying for a judgment and decree barring and excluding you and each of you from hereafter asserting any claim of right, title, interest or estate in or lien upon said above described real estate and you are hereby required to plead to said Petition on or before November 13, 2024, at 10:00 am in said Court at Sheridan County, Kansas. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

Ricky Dean Moss Audrey K. Moss Plaintiffs

Harry Joe Pratt, #11860 Attorney for Plaintiffs PRATT LAW OFFICE, LLC Attorney at Law P.O. Box 275 736 Main Street Hoxie, KS 67740 (785) 673-4217 Fax No. (785) 673-3983

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ORDINANCE NO. 739

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HOXIE, KANSAS, ESTABLISHING A REINVESTMENT HOUSING INCENTIVE DISTRICT WITHIN THE CITY AND ADOPTING A PLAN FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF HOUSING AND PUBLIC FACILITIES IN SUCH DISTRICT, AND MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS IN CONJUNCTION THEREWITH (SUNRISE REINVESTMENT HOUSING INCENTIVE DISTRICT).

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

WHEREAS, prior to such designation the governing body of such city shall conduct a housing needs analysis to determine what, if any, housing needs exist within its community; and

WHEREAS, after conducting such analysis, the governing body of such city may adopt a resolution making certain findings regarding the establishment of a reinvestment housing incentive district and providing the legal description of property to be contained therein; and

WHEREAS, after publishing such resolution, the governing body of such city shall send a copy thereof to the Secretary of the Kansas Department of Commerce (the "Secretary") requesting that the Secretary agree with the finding contained in such resolution; and

WHEREAS, if the Secretary agrees with such findings, such city may proceed with the establishment of a reinvestment housing incentive district within such city and adopt a plan for the development or redevelopment of housing and public facilities in the proposed district; and

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

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

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

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

- 1. The legal description and map required by K.S.A. 12-5244(a);
2. The existing assessed valuation of the real estate in the proposed District listing the land and improvement values separately;
3. A list of the names and addresses of the owners of record of all real estate parcels within the proposed District;
4. A description of the housing and public facilities project or projects that are proposed to be constructed or improved in the proposed District, and the location thereof;
5. A listing of the names, addresses and specific interests in real estate in the proposed District of the developers responsible for development of the housing and public facilities in the proposed District;
6. The contractual assurances, if any, the Governing Body has received from such developer or developers, guaranteeing the financial feasibility of specific housing tax incentive projects in the proposed District;
7. A comprehensive analysis of the feasibility of providing housing tax incentives in the proposed District as provided in the Act, which shows that the public benefits derived from such District will exceed the costs and that the income therefrom, together with all public and private sources of funding, will be sufficient to pay for the public improvements that may be undertaken in the District.

WHEREAS, the Governing Body has heretofore adopted Resolution No. 3-2024, which made a finding that the City is considering establishing the proposed District and adopting the proposed Plan pursuant to the Act, set forth the boundaries of the proposed District, provided a summary of the proposed Plan, called a public hearing concerning the establishment of the proposed District for October 14, 2024, and provided for notice of such public hearing as provided in the Act; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on October 14, 2024, after notice was duly published and delivered in accordance with the provisions of the Act; and

WHEREAS, upon and considering the information and public comments received at the public hearing, the Governing Body hereby deems it advisable to make certain findings to establish the proposed District and to adopt the proposed Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HOXIE, KANSAS:

- Section 1. Findings. The Governing Body hereby finds that notice of the public hearing conducted October 14, 2024, was duly made in accordance with the provisions of the Act.
Section 2. Creation of Reinvestment Housing Incentive District. The Sunrise Reinvestment Housing Incentive District is hereby created within the City in accordance with the provisions of the Act, which shall consist of the following described real property:

A tract of land located in the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of Section Fifteen (15), Township Eight (8), Range Twenty-eight (28), Sheridan County, Kansas, more particularly described as follows:

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

The District's boundaries do not contain any property not referenced in Resolution No. 3-2024, which provided notice of the public hearing on the creation of the District and adoption of the Plan.

Section 3. Approval of Development Plan. The Plan for the development or redevelopment of housing and public facilities in the District, as presented to the Governing Body this date, is hereby approved. In addition, the approval of the Development Agreement relating to the Sunrise Reinvestment Housing Incentive District between the City and the developer thereof is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 4. Adverse Effect on Other Governmental Units. If, within 30 days following the conclusion of the public hearing on October 14, 2024, either of the following occurs, the Governing Body shall take action to repeal this Ordinance:

- (a) The Board of Education of Unified School District No. 412, Sheridan County, Kansas (Hoxie), determines by resolution that the District will have an adverse effect on such school district; or
(b) The Board of County Commissioners of Sheridan County, Kansas, determines by resolution that the District will have an adverse effect on such county.

As of this date, the City has not received a copy of any such resolution and is not aware of the adoption of any such resolution by the governing body of either Unified School District No. 412, Sheridan County, Kansas (Hoxie) or of Sheridan County, Kansas.

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

Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective upon its passage by the Governing Body and publication one time in the official City newspaper.

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PASSED by the Governing Body of the City of Hoxie, Kansas, and SIGNED by the Mayor on October 14, 2024.

(SEAL) Mayor

ATTEST: City Clerk [BALANCE OF THIS PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK]

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IN THE MATTER OF THE VACATING OF AN ALLEY IN THE TOWNSITE OF STUDLEY

NOTICE OF HEARING

A petition has been filed in the office of the County Clerk praying for the vacation of the alley in Block 3 in the original townsite of Studley, Sheridan County, Kansas. A hearing on said request will be held on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024 at 8:00 AM at the county commission room at the Sheridan County courthouse, Hoxie, Kansas. At such time and place all persons interested can appear and be heard under the petition.

Heather Bracht, County Clerk

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