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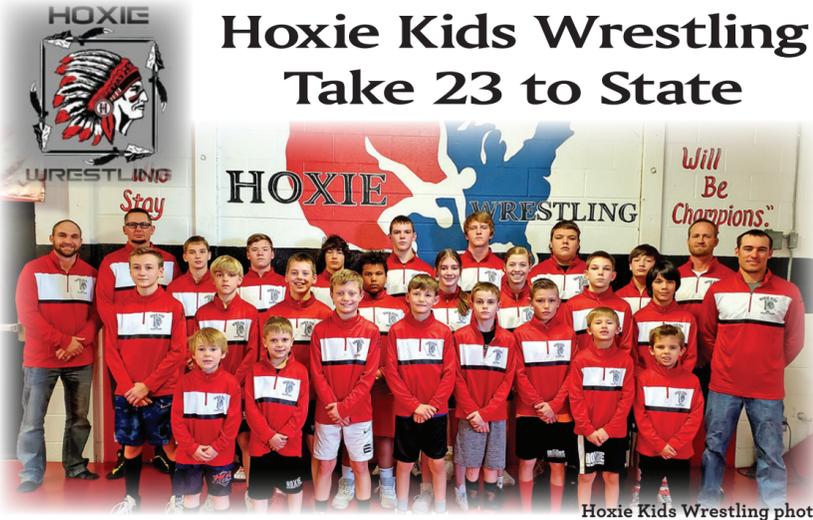
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Hoxie Kids Wrestling photo

Hoxie Kids Wrestling Take 23 to State

Lady Bulldogs Place Second at State



Golden Plains junior Breanna Rath brings the ball down the court past a Central Christian defender in the semi-final game at the state tournament in Great Bend on March 11. The Bulldogs defeated the Cougars to advance to the championship game. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs placed second in the Kansas Class 1A Division II state basketball tournament in Great Bend on March 12. This is the third time in Golden Plains High School history that the girls finished as state runner-up. They also placed second in 1974 and 2014. The Lady Bulldogs finished third last year.

The Lady Bulldogs entered the tournament as the #1 seed with a record of 22-0 as the only undefeated team in the tournament. They took on the #8 seeded Bucklin Red Aces on Thursday, March 10, having traveled to Great Bend the night before to avoid the snow. Despite the sparse crowd due to the weather, the Lady Bulldogs were no less determined to advance as they opened the game with a 6-0 run.

The girls continued to work hard as they shot well to gain a 20-8 lead by the end of the first. Their fierce defense held the Aces to only 5 points in the second while the Dogs added 9 for a 29-13 half time lead.

Senior Rayna Taylor continued to shoot fire from behind the three as did junior Breanna Rath in the third leading the Bulldogs to an additional 10 in the third quarter. The Aces added 8 as the Dogs maintained their solid lead 39-21. The Lady Dogs were patient throughout the game, and even more so in the fourth as they finished with a 49-28 win over the Red Aces to advance to the semi-finals on Friday.

Rayna Taylor led the Bulldogs with 20 points, including 5 three-pointers. Kassie Miller added 13 and Breanna Rath 7. Jordyn Fleckenstein and Sidney Taylor each added 4 and Morgan Wark 1. Wark led with 9 rebounds, Fleckenstein 5, Carli Nieman 4, Miller 3, Rath 2, Rayna Taylor 2, and Sidney Taylor and Anette Hernandez with 1 each. Miller handed out 5 assists along with 2 each by S. Taylor, Rath, and Wark and 1 by Fleckenstein. Miller had 8 steals, Rath 2, R. Taylor 2, and Wark 1.

The Semi-Final game was held on Friday, March

30 Years! Hoxie Implement Congratulates Bieker on Retirement

Please join us in congratulating Steve Bieker on his retirement after working for 30 years at Hoxie Implement Co., Inc.

Steve began working at Hoxie Implement Co., Inc. in 1992 in the service department doing whatever job was most important that day. He spent much of the first 15 years helping assemble hundreds of new Reinke irrigation systems. He later became the person in charge of cleaning and detailing new and used tractors, combines, and farm equipment which has been his specialty the past 15 years.

Two of Steve's outstanding qualities were his ability to budget his money when times were tough and his ability to really pay attention to detail



in all the work he performed. Steve is also widely known for his homemade chokecherry and plum jellies. He has made and given away hundreds of jars of these delicious jellies to friends across the area.

Steve will officially retire Thursday, March 31, and all are invited to a reception in his honor on that day at 5:00 pm.

Chasing Clovers: An Educational Drift

By Patsy L. Maddy, Twin Creeks Extension District, 4-H Youth Development Agent

Have you seen a drift in our education system? As Dr. Tim Elmore spoke to an English teacher of high school seniors, he shared that he had one job: to teach language arts to teenagers. Dr. Elmore then reflected on the history of education in America and recognized that we've drifted.

There are two dictionary definitions for the word 'education'. Merriam-Webster's modern definition is, "The action or process of educating or of being educated; the knowledge and development resulting from the process of being educated." Rephrased by Dr. Elmore, simply a matter of knowledge and development, in what constitutes either is uncertain.

Noah Webster's 1928 dictionary definition of 'education' is, "The bringing up of a child through instruction: the formation of manners. Education comprehends all series of instruction and discipline which is intended to enlighten the understanding, correct the temper, and form the manners and habits of youth and to fit them to usefulness in their future stations." Noah Webster continued by saying that to give children a good education means developing them in manners, the arts, and the sciences.

In this definition, education is broadened from accumulating knowledge to enabling students to gain understanding so that it changes the way they manage their lives. Education includes correcting their tempers, practicing habits and manners, and developing reason. Elmore rephrases this in stating that educators and parents are to equip their students to exercise their will in a moral and reasonable manner so they can become generative adults.

Teachers know that student development is about more than academic progress, grade point averages, and SAT or ACT scores. For this reason, many schools now include social and emotional learning in weekly coursework because it's simply not happening in many homes. Teachers must now not only focus on the curriculum intended for them to teach, but also on soft skills of helping students manage their emotions, building disciplined habits, and empathizing with others.

Reframing a statement from James Baldwin's "A Talk to Teachers" in 1963, he states that a teacher's job is to create active problem-solvers. A research article suggests that problem-solving skills help buffer against distress when people are experiencing stressful events in life.

According to Dr. Elmore, America is experiencing a perfect storm of elements. We

have been telling our kids to go to college to get great jobs. Most educators will agree that not every K-12 student is cut out for a four-year university. Trade schools, such as learning to be an electrician, builder, plumber, mechanic, or even a truck driver would be more suited to most.

We suffered the consequences of our advice when we got ambushed by the pandemic. People stayed home during quarantine, ordered products and services online and many people did not want to go back to work. We have a labor shortage because there are not enough workers for the available jobs and Elmore states that "most high school students where I live don't want to work jobs that feel "below them".

Before the pandemic, college graduates were conditioned by society to wait for the perfect job. Because these college graduates feel they are overqualified for these jobs, prices are up, and efficiency is down. Elmore states that possibly we told too many kids they should have white-collar jobs. In all reality, many of the plumbing, electrical or truck driving jobs pay very well and would be perfect for millions of students who were forced into a narrow window of what success looks like.

Elmore states, "If millennials and Generation Z are underemployed, is it possible many of them are because they got a college degree they didn't need? And is it because we neglected to teach basic job skills or soft skills to them?"

It's time we return to practicality. Embrace the earlier definition of education and form great problem-solvers who practice disciplines and address challenges in society. This will not only entail social and emotional learning, but also character and leadership. Elmore states, "Academics are clearly important, but not at the expense of practical skill sets that improve the way we live our lives."

This article is adapted from Dr. Tim Elmore, CEO and founder of Growing Leaders, an international non-profit organization created to develop leadership and life skills in the emerging generations.

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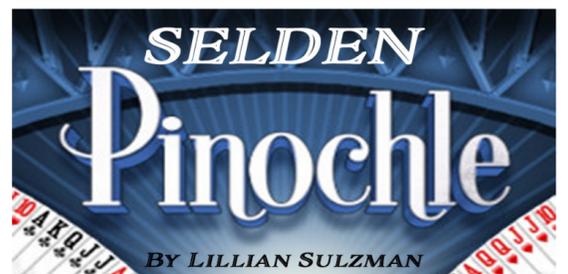


Kay and Doyle Brown enjoyed having their daughter Keli and husband, Phil Kleidosty, and granddaughter, Sydney, from Kekaho, HI, visit this past week.

Our daughter, Genia, and husband, Don Tetreault, stopped for the weekend. They are enroute moving from St. Ignatius, MT, to Rochester, NY. Daughter, Gwen Anderson, Angelus, came to visit on Sunday.

We hope you are enjoying these spring-like days. The Jennings/Clayton High School Alumni Banquet is scheduled for May 28, 2022. The committee is busy updating the Alumni Directory with current work status, marital status, and current physical and email addresses. Please contact Marge Hartzog 785-678-3010 to update your information or to pre order books. The deadline for information change is May 6.

Reminder: Decatur County Museum is compiling information of all the area residents who have served or are serving as part of the Armed Forces. Anyone with information, pictures, obituaries, etc. may send them to Gary Guinn, 204 E. Adams, Oberlin, KS 67749. Questions may be directed to Mr. Guinn or to Marge Hartzog 785-678-3010.



The Selden Pinochle group gathered to play their game of pinochle and enjoy lunch together last Thursday. Last week's group included Bob Wessel, Pat Wessel who had 2nd high score, 411; Alfred J. Albers, Bernadine Spreser held the most kings, Don Juenemann had high score of 426, and me, Lillian Sulzman. Boyd Wilson, Steve Skubal, and Margee Wilson joined for lunch only. The game and meal were enjoyed by everyone.

Sheridan County 4-H Club Day Presentations

4-H members from Sheridan County will participate in the Annual Club Day event, Monday, March 28, at 4:00 p.m. The program will be held at the Hoxie High School.

4-H members and clubs are preparing various presentations and numbers with some given as individuals, and others as groups. Events will include Junior, Intermediate and Senior Demonstrations and Illustrated Talks, Project Talks, Extemporaneous Team Talks and Public Speaking. There will also be Vocal and Instrumental Solos and Ensembles and various talent numbers like Dances, Skits and Dramatics, Readings, and other Novelty Talent numbers... plus, so much more! Top selections from Decatur, Graham, Norton, and Sheridan Counties will be selected to attend the District Club Day event to be held on Tuesday, April 5, in Hoxie.

We invite the public to come to watch and support our 4-Hers as they "Make the Best Better" on Monday, March 28. 4-H Club Days offer the youth a variety of ways to present a skill or talent, and what better way than to share them with the community!

Commodities Distribution

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

10am - 11am Courthouse Main Floor
 1pm - 1:30pm Selden Community Center

instant milk, mixed fruit, raisins, grapefruit juice, peanut butter, peas, canned corn, pork loin, frozen shrimp

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Road & Bridge Dept. 785-675-3621
Public Library 785-675-3102

SCCF Supports DSNWK with AED

Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas will be getting a new automated external defibrillator (AED) thanks to a \$1,783 grant from the Sheridan County Community Foundation.

The AED will be utilized at its developmental center that serves people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Hoxie located at 733 9th Street.

The AED will allow DSNWK staff to be better equipped for cardiac arrest-type situations should they occur. Having AEDs in all DSNWK locations helps increase the ability to implement EMS advice on-site to save the life of someone as they wait for an emergency responder to arrive on scene. All DSNWK staff are trained to use the AED devices through its staff training program. "DSNWK hopes never to be put into a situation where an AED is needed," states Jerry Michaud, DSNWK President. "This grant helps us to be better prepared for these time sensitive situations with the right equipment to ensure the best care and response, especially as our population continues to age."

DSNWK is a 501c3 nonprofit serving 18 counties in northwest Kansas with a mission to advocate for persons with disabilities and those who care about them by planning and supporting a life of dignity, interdependence, and personal satisfaction in the community.

Axing the Food Tax - Immediate Relief Solution

KEY QUOTE: "As a Republican and former legislator, I know well the bipartisan support that this policy has had for years. While eliminating the food tax has been discussed for years, now is the time for our lawmakers to finally get this done. Families are still recovering from the COVID-19 pandemic, and inflation is already making it harder to afford groceries."

Axing the food tax is a Kansas solution for immediate relief Former Kansas Rep. Jan Kessinger March 18, 2022 | Topeka Capital-Journal

These past two years have been difficult for Kansas in many ways, both for everyday Kansans and for our small business owners. Passing the "Axe the Food Tax" plan would lift some of the burdens that Kansans are facing coming out of the pandemic, as well as give our economy a substantial boost by keeping Kansas dollars in Kansas.

Every day in Kansas border communities, families leave Kansas to shop across the state line in order to spend less on groceries to feed their families. That's the reality for families all over Kansas because of the 6.5% sales tax on food - and it's particularly noticeable for those who live in Johnson and Wyandotte counties.

The state has balanced the budget and the state is back on track - we have a nearly \$3 billion budget surplus. It's time that our legislators step up and take this burden off the backs of Kansas families and off the back of the Kansas economy. There is no better way to spend part of that surplus than to keep money in the hands of Kansans, cut grocery costs for all, and generate more business within the state.

Hoxie Hotrodders Lions Club Hoxie, KS

THANK YOU!

Hoxie Hotrodders Lions Club would like to send a bit thank you to all who sponsored the Souper Bowl Lunch. This event helped many who are struggling right now and needed assistance. None of this would have been possible without the generosity of those who donated Silent Auction items, and money. All of the money stays in Sheridan County to help those who are in need. Thanks again, Hoxie Hotrodders Lions Club

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Upcoming EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars!

Every Sunday: 11am First Presbyterian Church Service

Monthly: 2nd Monday: City of Hoxie ~ BOE Mtg

Every Tuesday: 8am Commissioner Mtg, 12pm Rotary, 7pm Fire Dept Mtg

1st Tuesday: HAMA

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

Every Wednesday: 3:30pm Christ Community Church, All-Stars for Jesus Jr. High Youth Group

3rd Thursday: Hoxie Ministerial Alliance 4-6pm @ Hoxie UMC

Spring CLEANING Hoxie City-Wide Clean-Up Monday - Wednesday April 4, 5, 6

FATHER Daughter PROM NIGHT @ Hoxie Grade School Sunday, April 10 5-7pm

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Hoxie RODRUN Saturday, June 18

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Mealsite Menu

March 28 ~ April 1

- Monday:** Salisbury Steak w/gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Winter Blend Vegetables, Bread, Rosy Applesauce
- Tuesday:** Chili, Pineapple, Crackers, Cinnamon Roll
- Wednesday:** Hamburger Patty w/lettuce, tomato, onion, Potato Salad, Bun, Mandarin Oranges
- Thursday:** Pork Roast w/gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Mixed Fruit
- Friday:** Tuna Salad w/tomato, lettuce, onion, Cottage Cheese, Bread, Tropical Fruit

Substitutions may be more frequent as we experience food supply shortages.

The Hoxie Mealsite wishes to invite those 60 and older with guests to attend daily luncheons in the community room at Ridgewood Manor Monday-Friday. Please call 875-2154 by 11 a.m. the day before, to make reservations. Home Delivery is available to those not able to dine in. We also invite those working, who would like to pick up. Patrons over 60, a \$3.50 per meal contribution is requested. Those under 60, meal cost is \$6.50. A monthly menu can be picked up at the Mealsite. Pinochle is played every Tuesday (bring a quarter) & Friday after lunch. Checks payable to HOMESTEAD Nutrition Project.

“Fund My Classroom” Program Returns

Encourages K-12 teachers encouraged to apply for grants. Nonprofit, fully online university plans to award up to \$100,000 in funding to K-12 teachers across Kansas, Missouri, and Illinois to help bring innovative classroom projects and initiatives to life. Western Governors University (WGU) has announced the return of its “Fund My Classroom” initiative. The fully online, nonprofit university is pledging up to \$100,000 in grant money for K-12 teachers who need help funding their innovative classroom projects. Teachers can submit proposed projects online at www.wgu.edu/fundmyclassroom for the opportunity to receive full or partial funding. Applications are being accepted March

21 through April 17, and selected classroom projects will be announced during Teacher Appreciation Week, which runs May 2-6. K-12 educators can request funding for any type of innovative classroom project they believe would provide an enriching classroom experience for their students – from books, supplies and equipment or technology to classroom experiences and field trips. To be considered, proposed projects must include a description, detailing how much funding is needed and how the proposed project will benefit students. Both public and private school teachers are encouraged to submit applications. Teachers do not have to be WGU students or alumni to apply.

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386-4545
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11am - 9pm

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Sat. 7-1pm Sun. 4-8pm

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Hoxie

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Hoxie

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1025 Queen
Hoxie

Hoxie Church of Christ
1541 Oak
Hoxie

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HOXIE MEDICAL CLINIC
"Healthcare From the Heart"

**The Hoxie Democrat
Friday, March 23, 1888**

The mails all got in on time Tuesday. Eleven sacks of mail arrived at this office last Tuesday.

The storm quit on Monday afternoon and on Tuesday the town was full of people and teams.

Attend the "Social" next Thursday evening and contribute to a good cause.

N. H. Thorpe spent Sabbath on his claim. Mrs. Wright reached New Mexico in safety.

Ollie Duncan will teach the Patterson school this summer.

McMullen lost two calves and other small losses not reported.

George Kraft says the crops at his ranch look good and healthy.

Charlie Hook put up a black board this week in the school house by V. S. Rousey's.

H. L. Korb lost his old standby last week. The old horse Morge dying.

L. M. Grant has become a very prominent man in our city in the last few days.

Shaw is released on his own recognizance. This is the law as construed by our officers.

Cal Waite is putting in good time at home this winter, but patience will eventually find its reward.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dow and Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell took dinner with friends in this city last Sabbath.

Our "devil" has been singing "all promenade" this week. He attended his first dance last Saturday night.

Mr. I. C. Bowen spent Sabbath and Monday on his farm. He reports making a large garden and putting up some improvements.

James R. Bear made final proof on his claim on Monday. Melroy Hicks and J. Hamilton were witnesses for him. Hicks also brought in a plow to be sharpened.

Mr. T. C. Edington stepped into our sanctum last Friday with a smile on his face seldom seen on man, but, after setting up the cigars to the office, he informed us it was a boy and all doing well.

G. M. Brooks gave us a pleasant call this week. He looks just as natural as he did when he kept the boys and girls out of the court house in old Kenneth. He however paid for the Democrat and we will let him down easy until election time.

Mr. Ira Berry and family, of Republic county, arrived in the city last week and will make this county their future home. Mr. Berry has purchased the timber claim formerly owned by N. A. Clark, north-east of town.

Charlie Snow left for Nebraska on Thursday where he will go to work for a hardware firm at Hastings. He will be missed here by his many friends but we are satisfied that he will soon be back to stay in our city.

The Hoxie band is something that every citizen should be proud of. The music furnished last Thursday on the street was excellent and shows good training and more than ordinary talent in the band. They should receive great encouragement from our citizens.

**125 Years Ago
March 25, 1897**

Champion Fitzsimmons says he will not fight again for two years and may never again.

Postmaster Davidson has handed in this resignation, but a change will not be made until in July.

George Rowilson returned home Friday from Ong, Nebraska, where he has been at work the past four or five months.

Jim Sherwood and Chester Miner went to Gove City last Saturday and got caught by the snow and did not return until yesterday.

The railroad company of the powers that be owe an apology to our readers for our coming out on a half-sheet as our patent failed to come.

John Wollums left yesterday for Iowa to be gone until the first of June, when he will return for the purpose of selling harvesting machinery.

F. M. Ewers was in town last Thursday the first time since his return and he called at this office long enough to say: "I've come back this time to stay."

Sim Tucker, of Courtland, arrived in this city last week for a few days visit with friends and relatives. He informed a Sentinel reporter that he was going into the merchandise business at Courtland in a short time.

Miss Effie Denison, who is teaching school in the Guy City neighborhood, came up Friday evening to spend her weekly vacation with her sister, Mrs. Henry Percival, but did not get back in time to open school the first of the week on account of the snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Walker entertained a number of their friends at a card party Friday evening.

Mr. Winchell, of Spring Brook, was in Hoxie, Saturday. He delivered a fine thoroughbred pole and china gilt he had sold to Ira Beery.

Dr. Freeman reports the arrival of a nine pound boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cressler in Bow Creek township, yesterday morning.

Selden Department
Monteith is feeding a couple of cars of cattle for the market.

George Meiz and family moved out on the farm the forepart of last week.

S. Badgley and family moved into their new house in Selden on Wednesday last. They will find a warm welcome from the Selden folks.

Ed Croft and C. H. Mathews manufactured a stalk cutter out of a cylinder they took from a worn out threshing machine. They removed the spikes and attached a knife to each alternate bar. It does the work completely.

County Attorney Hopkins and family returned from a visit of some two months in Western Iowa, early last week. He left his father, whose health has been quite poor for some time, slightly improved. Mr. Leon Daniels came with them and will attend the Hoxie school.

Prof Messmore has sold his property here the Seymore Badgley and intends to go to Lincoln, Nebraska, to reside. Mrs. Messmore left on Wednesday morning for the above place and the

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Saturday Evening, Mar. 25

From The Hoxie Sentinel, 1921. (Kenoxie Archives & Museum photo)

Prof. will follow when his term of school closes. Selden will lose some of her very best citizens when she loses them.

**100 Years Ago
March 23, 1922**

Masons to Hold Big Meeting in Hoxie
District Deputy Grand Master Long has prepared neat programs for a big district meeting of the Masons of this, the 54th district of Kansas, which will be held in Hoxie on April 6.

Three lodges, Millbrook Lodge, Hill City; Morland Lodge, Morland; and Hoxie Lodge, Hoxie, make up the district and as all three places will be here for the big district meeting.

Local News
Mrs. George Chandler spent several days at Menlo last week.

Col. W. H. Schulties returned home Monday from a short vacation trip to Denver.

Mrs. C. E. Stewart was called to Burlington, Iowa, last week owing to the illness of her father and mother.

Selden has a crack shot, gun club. They went to Colby last week and easily walked away with all the honors.

A card from D. L. Wiggins this week was postmarked Galveston. D. L. and Mrs. Wiggins are taking in the sights in the "Sunny South" these days.

Mrs. John Thew and Miss Mae Cooper went to Colby last week and spent a day or two with Mrs. Thew's niece, who is a school teacher in Thomas county.

C. G. Stevens, M. D., oculist and aurist, Topeka, Kansas, will be at the Lipton Hotel all day Wednesday, April 5, giving special attention to fitting spectacles.

A fine, little lady took up her home with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hesterberg March 14. Dr. Beckner, the attending physician, reports all parties doing nicely.

Mrs. Will Karnes who has been visiting her son, John, and other relatives here for the past two weeks returned to her home in Bayard, Nebraska, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baker returned home Wednesday noon from an extended visit with their daughter at Rock, Kansas. It will seem natural to see these good people on our streets again.

Matt Sheets handed us the wherewithal to put him in good standing with this moral guide last Friday. Matt was in his usual good spirits and looked like he had pulled through the winter in fine shape.

Northwest Prairie Dog
Mr. Sheton and family spent Sunday at Mr. Geisenhener's.

Mrs. Agnes Carswell spent Tuesday with Mrs. Orpha Comstock.

Miss Vergie Pointer has been caring for Mrs. Herbert Thayer, in Rexford, who is sick with "flu."

Valley Items
Mrs. Lloyd, who has been visiting in Missouri the past month, is expected to return home this week.

Lola Hines spent Thursday night and Friday in Hoxie with her cousin, Ina Pratt, and visited high school Friday.

Mrs. Clifford Crum came to Hoxie Thursday afternoon and attended the sewing circle which met with Mrs. Nigel Wilson that afternoon.

Mrs. E. H. Lynam and daughter, Bernita, were

shopping in Hoxie Friday afternoon.

**75 Years Ago
March 27, 1947**

Buys Tumble Inn

In a business transaction completed last week end Charles (Buck) Jackson became owner of the Tumble Inn when he purchased the business from Jess Collins and Dick O'Dowd. Chas., a veteran of world war II, has been employed at the D. & H. Electric since his return from service. The business will continue in the same lines of service as formerly, and invites all friends and customers to drop in and see them.

Seguin Items

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wallsmith and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Berens and Nancy, of Colby, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Mannebach and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Koerperich spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seraphine Depperschmidt.

Miss Rosie Meier entertained a group of friends Thursday evening.

Kil Kare Klub Notes

Kil Kare Klub met Wednesday, March 19 with Mrs. Robert Moss with twelve members and their children and a most welcome visitor, Mrs. Charley Moss, present to enjoy the usual delicious dinner which was served at the noon hour. Bill Stewart brought the ladies from down Hoxie way and remained to keep Robert company and they also had a most exciting game of checkers in the afternoon. The ladies spent the afternoon embroidering tea towels and quilting for the hostess, also feather-stitching on a comfort top. After a short business meeting club adjourned to meet March 27 with Mrs. Jeanne Stratton.

Delphian Club Notes

The Delphian Club met with Mrs. Walker, March 21. After the business meeting the rest of the time was taken up by a book review by Mrs. Liester. The book reviewed was, "A Doctor's Holiday In Iran," by Rosalie Slaughter Morton. This book gave the club a splendid picture of present day progress in Iran.

Harmony Club

Harmony Club met February 26 at the home of Carrie Barr with the usual cooperative dinner at noon with twelve members and one visitor present. Embroidery work for the hostess was enjoyed during the afternoon. The club met on March 19 with Christian Cooper with a cooperative dinner at noon. Sixteen members and four visitors were present. There was sewing for the hostess and group letters written to the club members sick friends. The club met March 26 with Lena Morgan.

Mc's Mobile Gas Ads

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Mickey's Want Ads

We have a good supply of garden tools: genuine bow rakes, hoes, cultivators and lawn rakes, spades and shovels.

Husband: "Well, my dear, I have carried you safely over all the rough places of life, haven't I?"

Wife: "Yes, and I don't think you missed any of them."

Just received a nice shipment of Good Capital

G. house brooms.

**50 Years Ago
March 23, 1972**

Elks to Sponsor Easter Egg Hunt

The Hoxie Elks will sponsor an Easter Egg hunt on Saturday, April 1 at 10 o'clock at the roadside park on Highway 24, for children pre-school age thru 4th grade, according to Chuck Buechman member of the committee.

Have You Lost Something?

Have you lost something? There's a good chance that the Hoxie Go-Getter 4-H Club might have found it during their 3-hour trash pickup here on March 4.

Shown above is the load of debris that the group collected, which included a pair of shorts, disposable diapers, three car chains, 4 or 5 cans of beer, many empty cans and bottles, pair of gloves, can of hash, boxes and other items.

Studley Items

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Covalt returned home Tuesday from their visit with their daughters and family in Arkansas. Judy and Wane named their boy Jason Elden.

Thirty-five Studley and surrounding community folks left by bus Wednesday morning on a Co-op tour of various Co-op businesses in Dodge City, Great Bend and Garden City. They returned Thursday evening.

G and G Club meet with Mrs. Amelia Ploeger on Thursday. Eleven members were present to enjoy dinner together and an afternoon of visiting.

McGraw News

Mrs. Earl Hartzog visited Mrs. Stella Mowry and Pete Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Higgins and Chad of Ness City were Sunday supper guests of the Earl Hartzogs.

Sunday callers at the Helen Tice home were Mr. and Mrs. Dwane Tice, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tice and Michelle, Mrs. Wayne Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bainter.

Leoville News

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schieferecke and boys visited at the Barney Schieferecke home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Meitl of Oakley were Sunday visitors at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Meitl.

The seventh and eighth graders enjoyed a picnic at Dodge City on Monday. Mr. Don Sulzman, Gene Fortin, and the coach Mr. Treat provided transportation for the group.

Seguin Items

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gatschet and family of Hays spent Sunday evening, March 12 at the Al Rietcheck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Geerdes and Cathrin were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Geerdes.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Richmeier of Great Bend were weekend guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Vernon Rietcheck, the other half of the team, Vernon, and little livewire Jennifer.

Mickey's Want Ads

Garden hose in rubber, plastic, reinforced plastic, and soft rubber. Sprinkler hoses 25 and 50 foot. Sprinklers, nozzles, a good assortment of all.

Salesman: "I've been trying to see you for a week. When may I have an appointment?"

Executive: "Make a date with my secretary."

Salesman: "I did, and we had swell time, but I still want to see you."

Scotts Iron S, starter fertilizer, turf builder, Halts for new seeding, Kancel, Rose Dawn, and others.

**25 Years Ago
March 27, 1997**

Easter Egg Hunt Set for Saturday

The Easter Bunny has promised once again to be on hand in Hoxie to join area youngsters at the annual Hoxie Elks sponsored Easter egg hunt.

Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post #2864

By Delores Fortin, Secretary
The March 19, 1997, meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post #2864, was called to order by our president, Wilma Jean Heier, at 8:10 p.m. The informal meeting was attended by seven officers.

The poems "In Flander's Field" by Col. John McCrae and "America's Answer" by R. W. Lillard were read. Shoot Out for Cancer tickets were prepared for mailing. Aggie Tholen assured us the year end reports had been sent. Bertha Prewo read the closing prayer.

J. A. M. Club

The first meeting of the J. A. M. (Jesus And Me) Club met at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday in the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church.

J. A. M. sugar cookies and kool-aid were prepared by Rachel Carter. The Bible verse and story were presented by Pastor Elin. Music was led by Jolene Stephenson with Joann Norris at the piano.

The J. A. M. Club will meet from 3:30 - 5 p.m. each Wednesday while school is in session. All children K-6 grades are welcome.

Jennings-Allison

Thirty-eight people enjoyed the Sunflower Senior potluck for their March meeting. The entertainment was furnished by Mrs. Julie Carter's speech students. The students read poetry selections and Amy Randolph and Tonya Fleckenstein did a beginner's driving selection.

Rexford

Cleo and Grace Bastin, Mark and Janet Carson and boys of Lenexa have been in the community this week visiting friends and relatives.

It was a surprise to everyone when they walked in at the church service last Sunday morning. The Bastins have been staying with their daughter, Janet, and family for some time due to health reasons.

The Happy Hour Unit members, Frances McIntyre, Grace Cheney, Edna Colson and Ada Maxwell attended the Achievement Tea in Colby Tuesday afternoon. This unit served refreshments of cookies, coffee and iced tea for the meeting. Tamara Ziegelmeier from the CASA organization gave an interesting report for the program.

Lady Bulldogs

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added 8 to lead 24-18 at the end of the third.

The Lady Bulldogs finished the game with 9 additional points allowing 5 to win the game 33-23 and a spot in the championship game on Saturday. Fleckenstein led the Bulldogs with 8 total points. Kassie Miller and R. Taylor each added 6, Rath 5, Wark 4, and S. Taylor and Nieman with 2 each. Rath and Miller each had 3 assists while S. Taylor and Wark each had 1. Miller pulled down 9 rebounds, S. Taylor 5, Fleckenstein 4, R. Taylor 3, and 1 each from Rath, Wark, and Nieman. Miller stole the ball 6 times and R. Taylor and Wark each had 2 steals.

The girls' Championship game was the final game of the tournament on Saturday, March 12. The Bulldogs faced the Central Plains Oilers for the championship. They had lost to the 8-year consecutive state champion Oilers last year in the semi-finals, so they knew they had to bring it their all once again.

The Oilers jumped out to a 5-0 lead as Kassie Miller hit the first shot for the Bulldogs. The Oilers continued to add in points but baskets by Jordyn Fleckenstein and Carli Nieman closed the gap to finish the first trailing the Oilers 6-11.

The Bulldogs continued to work through the second quarter with a three from Breanna Rath. The Oilers added a three and a free throw, but the Bulldogs shut them down and added points from Miller and Nieman to close the game to 16-18. A late-quarter three from Rath gave the Bulldogs the lead 19-18 at the half.

The Oilers tied the game up with a free throw to start the third then pulled ahead only to have a basket from Fleckenstein tie the game back up at 21. Another 3 from Rath put the Dogs in the lead once more. Both teams fought hard and tied the game up again at 26. The Oilers pulled ahead by 4 but two free throws and a basket by Miller gave the Dogs a 33-31 lead. The Oilers hit a final basket to tie the game up at 33 by the buzzer.

The Oilers took over in the fourth quarter pulling ahead by 11. Miller was a leader for the Dogs as she put in a basket and three consecutive free throws for the only Bulldog points in the quarter. The Oilers added four more to win the game 50-38 over the Bulldogs for their 8th consecutive championship as the Bulldogs placed runner-up.

Miller finished her senior season with 19 points. Rath added 9, Fleckenstein 6, and Nieman 4. Nieman had 7 rebounds, Fleckenstein 5, Miller, R. Taylor, and Wark 4 each, S. Taylor 2, and Rath and Amie Cheney 1 apiece. R. Taylor had 3 assists, Wark 2, Rath, Miller and Fleckenstein 1 each. Miller had 2 steals, and Rath, Wark, and Nieman each had 1.

The Lady Bulldogs finished their season with a 24-1 record for the fourth consecutive year. The senior girls are 96-4 for their high school career. They will graduate six senior players.

"This last year was definitely my favorite year!" exclaimed Kassie Miller. "We entered the season with low expectations from the community but high expectations for ourselves. This team came together and became more than just a high school basketball team and for that I will forever be thankful. I also was very fortunate to have another season with my sister, KayCee, as we only had one season to play together. Thank you to all my teammates throughout the years, coaches, and parents and fans for their continued support!"

"I had lots of fun this season," said Rayna Taylor. "Being my last, I saw myself and all of my teammates improve through the season and last year's. I couldn't have asked for a better group of girls to spend the last few days of my season with! I am very thankful for our Coaches and how much they helped me improve as a player all four years. I am also thankful for my family and all of our fans for how much they encouraged me and the team through the season, we couldn't have done it without them!"

"This basketball season was by far my favorite season," added Morgan Wark. "This year we all came together as a team and did whatever we could to prove to everyone that we would always out work and out compete our competition. Going into state, we were determined to prove to everyone that we were one of the best teams in our division, and we did just that. I am so grateful that I got to spend the last four years as a Lady Bulldog. I am also so thankful for our coaches for pushing us to be the best every single day and for the community for coming to support us at every single game."

"It's been a great four years and our experience at the state tournament was a great way to finish my career," continued Carli Nieman "I'm very thankful for everything I've learned and all the support we've received from the community. It's hard to believe it's all over but I'm glad I can look back and be so proud of everything my team and I accomplished."

"The past four years playing for GPHS, for lady basketball has been very meaningful and so much fun," said Amie Cheney. "I want to say thank you to the coaches, players, and the community

Bulldogs Finish Season at Sub-State

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldog Basketball team finished their season with a 23-73 loss to Dighton in the first round of sub-state in Dighton on February 24. The boys ended the season with 3 wins and 17 losses.

The Bulldogs could not get started in Dighton as the Hornets claimed a 32-0 first quarter lead. The Dogs finally found the basket in the second with a shot from senior Fabian Cepeda. Loya added a free throw and Cepeda a three to go to the locker room at half trailing 6-45.

The game picked up slightly in the third with freshman Dominic Stout and senior Ashton Schiltz helping Cepeda add 9. The Dogs allowed the Hornets to add 20 extending their lead to 65-15.

Cepeda put in a couple of threes in the last 8 minutes of the season along with a couple free throws from senior Ethan Shea as the Dogs fell to the Hornets 23-73. The Hornets advanced to the

semi-finals in Sharon Springs only to lose to Wheatland.

Cepeda finished the sub-state game with 13 points and 6 rebounds. Schiltz added 5 points, 3 rebounds, 1 assist, and 1 deflection. Stout had 2 points and 3 rebounds while Shea had 2 points and 2 rebounds. Loya finished the game with 1 point, 6 rebounds, 1 assist and 1 block.

Additional rebounds were pulled down by Owen Patmon, Josh Rath, and Abe Taylor with 1 each. Taylor also had 2 assists and Patmon had 1 deflection. Will Bruggeman had 1 block.

Golden Plains will graduate six seniors including Fabian Cepeda, a four-year member of the team who played every game this season, who led the team with a total of 169 points. He had 54 rebounds, 39 assists, 35 steals, 41 deflections and 1 block.

Also graduating is Ashton Schiltz. Schiltz also played all four years and was a force underneath the basket. He contributed 99 points for the Bulldogs despite missing out of the first few games of the year. He led the team with 132 rebounds, had 11 assists, 15 deflections, 10 steals, and 4 blocks. "The season did not end like we hoped it would," said Schiltz, "but everyone left everything out on that court."

Senior Ethan Shea, another 4-year team member, added 81 points for the Dogs along with 50 rebounds, 18 assists, 11 deflections, and 21 steals. Roberto Loya, who played throughout high school, contributed 64 points, 73 rebounds, 31 assists, 37 deflections, 2 steals, and 3 blocks.

Garrett Carter, another 4-year player, posted 5 points on varsity along with 19 rebounds, 4 assists, 1 deflection, 2 steals, and 4 blocks, and was a leader on the JV.

Also graduating is senior Ethan Weiner who came off the bench and contributed 15 total points along with 18 rebounds, 7 assists, 9 deflections, and 5 steals. He also helped out on JV.

Jose Mendoza joined the team playing primarily on the JV but still contributed 2 points on varsity during the Sagebrush tournament.

The Bulldogs will return 5 sophomores and 1 junior next season as they add a small group on incoming freshmen. Although they will be a young team, they each contributed to the varsity team at various points throughout the season so should have some experience to build upon. "I feel the younger guys have the potential to be better," added Schiltz. "I hope they do well next season."



Drive! Golden Plains senior Fabian Cepeda (5) drives the ball past the Dighton Hornets during the Sub-State game in Dighton on February 24. The Bulldogs fell to the Hornets to end their season with a 3-17 record. (Photo by Sidney Taylor)

for coming to each game for all the support throughout this season, we couldn't have done it without them." Also graduating from the team is senior Lauren Patmon.

The Lady Bulldogs will be returning two key juniors including Sidney Taylor and Breanna Rath. "I had a blast playing with these seniors one last year and also had a great time with Coach K (KayCee Miller) helping us," said Sidney Taylor. "The seniors all played a big part in this team, but I know all of us are excited to get on the court next year and show everyone what we can do. I know we can be just as successful, and everyone will step up to help. The goal is the same, getting right back to Great Bend."

"The amount of growth and improvement from every single player on the team this year was unbelievable," continued Breanna Rath. "Coach K was a tremendous part of that. The seniors will be greatly missed as team members and as friends, but I am extremely confident that next year's team will have another great season."

Also returning next year is sophomore, Jordyn Fleckenstein. "The Seniors will be greatly missed," said Fleckenstein. "It was a great season, and it was one we will never forget. Also, a very fun season. I'm looking forward to next year as we will still do what we do best to outwork and out compete and to play our game."

Hoxie High Spring Sports Begin

By Levi Gleason, Sentinel Staff Writer

As of Monday, February 28, you may have noticed a few more people out running or golfing. This is due to the start of Hoxie High School's Spring Sports! Sports which include track, golf, and club wrestling. Many of the participating athletes are those who recently finished up their winter activities including both basketball and wrestling.

The start of the season in any sport is the hardest, as they are re-conditioning their bodies to be comfortable with the new sport. An example of this is the transition from basketball to track. In basketball you are using both upper and lower body, building muscles in your shoulder joints, elbows, quads, glutes, and much more. However, depending on what you do in track you may be focusing solely on one part of the body. Throwers will work more on arms and building muscle, where distance runners will work to have as little body mass as possible doing long aerobic exercises and working the calves, hamstrings, and quads.

Moving past the physical aspect of the sports, you also have the mental factors which can affect the transition into a new sport. Some of these factors include fragile/low self-confidence from the last season, high expectations for the upcoming season, fear of failure and perfectionism from the athlete.

All in all, the first few weeks of conditioning and practice are always going to be the hardest for anyone getting back into the routine of their seasons. We have had many successful sports seasons this year, and in years prior due to our Hoxie athletes' resilience, and this spring is no different. Thursday, March 31, marks the first golf meet and Monday, April 4, marks the first track meet for those teams. Good luck to all participants as we come closer to those first competitions.

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Golden Plains Booster Club

Registration Open for Summer KAMS Camps at FHSU

By FHSU University Communications

Openings are filling up quickly for the STEM-focused summer camps hosted by Fort Hays State University's Kansas Academy of Mathematics & Science (KAMS).

KAMS offers four engaging camps in June for incoming 9th- and 10th-grade students. Each are four-day residential sessions. Students will participate in various hands-on academic activities during the day with FHSU faculty, as well as activities in the evenings. Camp staff will be available day and night for the students.

The 2022 camps and dates are:

- June 5-9 - Engineering: When Computer Aided Design Collides with Virtual Reality. The use of virtual reality (VR) is exploding across the engineering and industrial design world. At this highly interactive camp, students will utilize the latest technology, new skill development, and project engineering in 2D and 3D environments through AutoCAD and Autodesk Inventor. Using the innovative equipment and software featured at the FHSU Center for Applied Technology, students will create drawings to be imported into a VR environment for viewing and manipulation in space. Join us for a unique virtual reality experience!

- June 12-16 - Chemistry: Alternative Energy Sources. Budding scientists will enjoy this experiment-based camp packed full of hands-on learning opportunities in state-of-the-art chemistry labs on the FHSU campus. Campers will be exposed to problem-based activities that feature an exploration of alternative sources of energy, ranging from solar and electrical energy to biofuels. Experiments will include fabrication of dye-sensitized solar cells and synthesis of quantum dots and biodiesel from avocado fruit! Students will leave camp having gained a basic understanding of cutting-edge nanoscience and nanotechnology that they can use to explore the world around them.

- June 19-23 - The Science Behind Fantasy Football. The world of fantasy sports is quickly shifting from a sports fan's hobby to a data scientist's career. At this camp, students will be shown the basics of data science, the fastest growing field in the STEM disciplines. Campers will be given the tools necessary to process data and use inferential statistics to predict outcomes and find correlations in sports statistics and fantasy football drafts. Use next-generation data science to build your next league-winning team!

- June 26-30 - Glaciers Don't Lie: Understanding Climate Change. The measurable differences of our world's ever-changing glaciers are viewed as one of the most important indicators of climate change. At this camp, students will learn about the composition and characteristics of glaciers through experimentations, observation of virtual reality/360 videos, and unique historical data. Campers will then team up to build an understanding of the history of a glacier through 3D printing, photos, satellite imagery, and more. At the end of the camp, students will present their findings to fellow campers, local educators, and professional scientists. The key components to understanding climate change are right here at your fingertips!

The registration fee per camp is \$50 for Kansas residents and \$400 for non-Kansas residents per camp. Registration deadline is May 1, with a priority deadline of April 1. Camp fees include a four-night stay in an FHSU residence hall room, meals, campus supplies, and KAMS swag. Registration will be on a first-come, first-serve basis with a maximum of one camp per student.

For more information about the summer camps, contact KAMS Camp Director Sheila Clark by phone at 785.628.4168 or by email at kamsummer@fhsu.edu. The registration brochure can be downloaded here: REGISTRATION BROCHURE.

Kansas Honey Production

Honey production in 2021 from Kansas producers with five or more colonies totaled 294,000 pounds, down 41% from 2020, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. There were 7,000 honey producing colonies in Kansas during 2021, down 13% from 2020.

Average yield was 42 pounds per colony, down 20 pounds from 2020. Producer stocks were 144,000 pounds on December 15, 2021, down from 164,000 pounds a year earlier.

Prices for the 2021 crop averaged \$2.74 per pound, down from \$3.25 per pound in 2020. Prices were based on retail sales by producers and sales to private processors and cooperatives. Total value of honey produced in 2021 was \$806,000, down 50% from 2020.

Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

For the week ending March 20, 2022, there were 4.7 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Topsoil moisture supplies rated 31% very short, 33% short, 33% adequate, and 3% surplus.

Subsoil moisture supplies rated 32% very short, 40% short, 28% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 11% very poor, 25% poor, 39% fair, 24% good, and 1% excellent.

Johnny Ray "Big John" Meier

April 18, 1957 - March 9, 2022



Johnny Ray "Big John" Meier, 64, Catharine, died Wednesday, March 9, 2022, at his home.

He was born April 18, 1957, in Hoxie, the youngest of five children of John and Lydia (Werth) Meier. In 1975, he graduated from Hays High School. He was the owner and operator of Big John's Saloon, a business that he always dreamed of owning. Big John invested his time and passion into his business taking pride in serving great food and was well known for his hamburgers. He could repair anything and was also a talented woodworker. Big John was a compassionate man, known for helping others, and enjoyed talking with people at his saloon.

Survivors include his mother; Lydia Meier of Hays, three sisters; Dorothy Ochs and husband Billy, Betty A. Wolf, Carol Joy and husband Frank, all of Hays, a son, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father; John Meier, one sister; Mary Lou Rodgers, and a brother-in-law; Allen Wolf.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 18, 2022, at Hays Memorial Chapel Funeral Home, with Father Nick Parker officiating. Interment followed in St. Joseph Cemetery. A Mass in Memory of Big John will be held Saturday, April 23, 2pm, at St. Martins in Seguin.

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34K Miles

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235K Miles

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Sat., April 2, 2022
Starting Time: 9:30 a.m.

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- 12-volt ATV Sprayer
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 - Lincoln Power MIG Model 216
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 - Forney Acetylene Torch w/bottles & cart
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 - 2-Ton engine crane
 - Dayton 80-gal. 220v Air Compressor w/stand and hose reel
 - 720K 60" Grasshopper Mower, 288 hrs., Model 412 Grasshopper Snowblower attachment, SN: 491380 (sells separate)
 - 2021 XP 1000 Polaris Ranger Side by Side w/cab, heat and AC, 1,200 miles; 6" Dozer w/wangle, never used (sells separate)
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

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

Case No. 2021-PR-27

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed on March 2, 2022 in said Court by the undersigned, executor of the Will of the decedent, praying for final settlement of the estate, approval of the acts, proceedings and accounts of the executor, allowance of fees, expenses and costs of administration, determination of the heirs, devisees and legatees entitled to the estate and assignment to them in accordance with the Will of the decedent. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before April 4, 2022 at 11:00 a.m., on said day, in said Court, in the City of Hoxie, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

Carol Sewell
Petitioner

Ken Eland, #12054
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**Commission Minutes
1/8/22**

Now on this 8th day of March 2022, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Wes Bainter presiding. Others present were Mike "Buck" Mader, Joe Bainter and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guests were *The Sheridan Sentinel*, Ron Farber, Leroy Reitcheck, Brad Gourley, Brendon Gourley, Jerry Spesser, and Dustin Shaw.

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

Those in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

At 8:01, Wes Bainter made a motion to enter into executive session for a period of 15 minutes for the discussion of non-elected personnel. Mader seconded. Carried 3-0. Present were the Board, Pratt, Herskowitz, and Bracht. At 8:15 the door opened, and Joe Bainter made a motion to extend the executive session for a period of 15 minutes. Wes Bainter seconded. Carried 3-0. The door opened at 8:32.

Mader made a motion to approve the following low bid mowing contracts: Brendon Gourley, Sections 1 & 2 at \$104.00; Leroy Reitcheck Section 3 at \$103.00; Brendon Gourley Section 4 at \$109.00; Dustin Shaw Section 5 at \$114.00; Brendon Gourley Section 6 at \$114.00 and Brad Gourley Sections 7&8 at \$99.00. Wes Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Sections 5 & 6 were determined by a coin toss as Shaw and Gourley had the same bid. Mader tossed the coin and Shaw called in the air. Shaw won Section 5 and Brendon Gourley Section 6. The bid amount is per mile for mowing both sides of the road. Other bids were received but were higher than those selected.

Mader brought up and discussed the billing, timely notification to the County that mowing has been completed so it can be checked, and the three-strike rule, meaning, if you do not perform the mowing in a manner that meets the approval of the road supervisor over three times in a one-year period, the Mowing Agreement can be terminated by the County and re-bid.

The Road Drag Agreement for Brendon Gourley for Section 6, Brad Gourley for Section 7, and Danny Shaw for Section 4 were approved. All are aware that proof of purchase of a road drag or purchasing a road drag from the County must be done by the end of the day today. By consensus, the Board agreed to purchase fuel from Bainter Oil before the prices get any higher.

Herskowitz stated he had talked with Jeff Stewart, KDOT

about the bridge the County received correspondence on. Stewart stated it is the bridge 10 miles north of Hoxie on Highway 23. Work won't begin for three to four years.

Herskowitz discussed the low water bridge to be built at 20E and south. Herskowitz feels Road & Bridge employees can build the low water crossing. There are three employees who can do concrete, they are close to town so if something came up, they would be able to take care of it.

There was then discussion about the employees needing to be working the roads, not building low water crossings.

The graders need to be out, drags are for maintenance.

When it's time to blade roads, we need to be blading roads. No decision was made.

Deb Kaufman, EMS Director and Brandon Carver, Sheriff came to the table. Kaufman stated the timeline for the ambulance has been moved up and should be here the end of March or first of April. Total cost of the ambulance is \$167,995. Wes Bainter made a motion to use \$80,000 of the ARPA money to fund the ambulance and the remaining \$87,995 will come out of the Special Ambulance Fund. Mader seconded. Carried 3-0.

Kaufman has talked with the hospital about the old ambulance, and they do not have a decision yet on whether they want it.

Carver and Kaufman discussed new radios and why the current radios can't just be updated. Carver will get another bid from Motorola in Great Bend and come to the next meeting.

Carver stated the time frame to get a contract for a 2023 Tahoe is 5 days and will be in May. The vehicle, which will replace Undersheriff Diercks' pickup, would not be delivered until November 2022. Carver will get bids from Superior Emergency Response Vehicles and J & R Car & Truck. Bracht stated that the ARPA funds can be used to purchase the vehicle.

There was discussion about grants for radios. Kaufman stated they had received a SAVVIK Foundation grant in conjunction with the American Ambulance Association (AAA) which is being used for ambulance reporting resources.

Two students are testing in Ellinwood this Saturday and the other student later in the month.

Duane & Ann Wentte came to the table. Wentte was there to discuss the junk pile next to their house on Main Street. Wentte stated employees from Bainter Construction come over and throw trash (cans and cigarettes) down in the vacant lot, which blows into their yard. They feel they should have more consideration. Mader

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

In the Matter of the Estate of
EDMUND L. HERL, Deceased.

Case No. 2021-PR-000018

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

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

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

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 11th day of April 2022, at 11:00 a.m. of said day, in said court, in the city of Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard.

If you or someone in your household is at high-risk for severe COVID-19, then you should contact the Clerk of the District Court for reasonable accommodations for appearing.

/s/ Darrin L. Herl
Darrin L. Herl, Co-Executor

/s/ Dale L. Herl
Dale L. Herl, Co-Executor

/S/ Steven W. Hirsch
Steven W. Hirsch #12789
HIRSCH LAW OFFICE
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PH: 785-475-2296
Attorney for Estate

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stated he wasn't sure this was in the County's jurisdiction, probably more a civil case or City of Hoxie.

Wentte stated she had read on the internet an article which stated in 31 states (one of them being Kansas) there is a law that says once a property owner turns 75 the property taxes freeze. No one was aware of this so Pratt went and asked Mindy Harting, Sheridan County Appraiser, to come down. Harting stated she is not aware of a statute, but she will reach out to the State and clarify.

Wentte went on to discuss the roads in the NE part of the county, specifically Adell & Bowcreek Townships. Wentte stated you need to have 4-wheel drive to get down the road and into their pasture to check the cattle. Wentte feels the Commissioners should drive every road in their district annually. They are atrocious. The Board stated they agree the roads need work but with zero moisture they are not able to be worked.

Bracht distributed trade-in information for the 2014 Ram pickup the County is looking to purchase from MC Auto. MC Auto is allowing \$5,150 trade-in for the 2001 Chevy pickup and 2009 Dodge Minivan making the cost of the truck \$21,750. Wes Bainter made a motion to approve purchasing the 2014 Ram pickup at a cost of \$21,750. Joe Bainter seconded. Carried 2-1 with Mader abstaining.

Joe Bainter made a motion to approve the Treasurers Abatement seconded by Wes Bainter. Carried 3-0.

Bracht presented the State of Kansas Department of Health and Environment Grant Application Signature Page for the Board of Health (Commissioners) to approve and sign. The grant period is July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023 and total aid expected to receive is \$97,849.20. This includes the balance of COVID-19 ELC Expanding Infrastructure funding, Immunization Action Plan (IAP), Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) and State Formula (SF).

Joe Bainter made a motion to approve and sign seconded by Mader. Carried 3-0. Bracht will prepare a letter of support for DSNWK's application for Kansas Community Service Tax Credits to make improvements to their homes, centers and offices.

At 10:18, Joe Bainter made a motion to enter into executive
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**City Commission
Minutes
1/16/22**

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 16, 2022

The Governing Body of the City of Hoxie, Kansas, met in regular session on Wednesday, February 16, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. at the City Office.

Present were: Darrick Zerr, Mayor, Jim Erwin, Street Commissioner, Kevin Schoendaler, Water Commissioner, Janet Bainter, City Clerk, Justin Armknecht, City Superintendent, Paul Wisinger, Police Officer, and Ken Eland, City Attorney.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Darrick Zerr at 6:00 p.m.

The Minutes of the regular meeting of January 10, 2022, and the Minutes of the January 18, February 1, and February 2, 2022, special meetings were read and approved on a motion made by Erwin and a second by Schoendaler. Motion carried 3-0.

Curtis Zerr with ICI Insurance was present to discuss insurance quotes with the Commission. Mr. Zerr exited at 6:35 p.m.

Karl Pratt, Kelsey Epp, and Bev Rucker entered the meeting at 6:35 p.m. to discuss two potential childcare projects. With the USD #412 Sponsored Childcare Program Pratt explained that the local Childcare Needs Committee will assist the Hoxie School District with the development of its own licensed daycare business to address the childcare needs of its existing and potential workforce and the Hoxie community at large. He informed the Commission that the committee has begun work on preparing fundraising details including grant applications, in particular the Dane G. Hansen Foundation, to acquire a modular unit through their childcare expansion and grant programs. They are hoping to have it ready to go by August 2022 for the first day of school. The second project is the Sheridan County Community Foundation Childcare Duplex Project. For this project SCCF intends to build a new duplex in the Sunrise Addition. The duplex could provide two individual units for two licensed daycare providers to house their childcare businesses. The SCCF would maintain ownership of the properties and intends to raise funds to cover all projected expenses. The childcare committee asked that the City waive the

January 18, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. at the Sheridan County Courthouse.

Present were: Darrick Zerr, Mayor, Jim Erwin, Street Commissioner, Kevin Schoendaler, Water Commissioner, Paul Wisinger, Police Officer, and Ken Eland, City Attorney.

The City Commission, Wisinger, and Eland entered the Sheridan County meeting to discuss city/county law enforcement working closer together. There was discussion regarding a consolidation of city and county law enforcement versus the county having a contract with the City to have authority to enforce City Ordinances. The City Commission will be put on the agenda for the February 1, 2022, County Commissioner's meeting. Carver, Wisinger, Eland and Pratt will get together and come up with a draft contract and dollars involved.

Darrick Zerr, Acting Secretary

Minutes of the Special Meeting of February 1, 2022
The Governing Body of the City of Hoxie, Kansas, met in special session on Tuesday, February 1, 2022, at 8:00 a.m. at the Sheridan County Courthouse. Present were: Darrick Zerr, Mayor, Jim Erwin, Street Commissioner, Kevin Schoendaler, Water Commissioner, and Paul

Wisinger, Chief of Police. The City Commission and Wisinger entered the Sheridan County Commissioners meeting to discuss city/county law enforcement. Sheriff Brandon Carver distributed a copy of the proposed Sheridan County/City of Hoxie 2022 Law Enforcement Agreement. Both boards will take the Agreement home to review and let Eland & Pratt or Carver know of any changes they might like to see made. The City Commission will be put on the agenda for the February 8, 2022, County Commissioners meeting to approve and sign. Darrick Zerr, Acting Secretary

fee for the water and sewer hook-ups and to write letters of support for both projects. The Commission agreed to waive the hook-up fees and to have Bainter prepare letters of support. Pratt, Epp and Rucker exited at 7:04 p.m.

Erwin made a motion, seconded by Schoendaler, to approve the ARPA administrative contract with Northwest Kansas Planning and Development Commission. Motion carried 3-0.

Bainter explained that the City was working on an application for a BASE grant. BASE (Building a Stronger Economy) is a new grant opportunity to help support infrastructure development and advance economic development opportunities across Kansas. Mayor Zerr made a motion to submit an application for the BASE grant. The motion was seconded by Schoendaler. Motion carried 3-0. Zerr signed a Sexual Harassment policy needed for the grant application. Bainter will prepare a letter of support to be signed by the Mayor.

On a motion by Erwin and a second by Schoendaler, the Board approved Resolution 1-2022 exempting the City of Hoxie from GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) for the year ending December 31, 2022. (3/0).

Bainter informed the Commission that the Hoxie Hot Rodders were planning this year's Rod Run for Saturday, June 18, 2022. They are requesting permission to block off Sheridan Ave. during the Rod Run and to have free swimming on that day. They are also planning a virtual roller coaster at the swimming pool park and asked permission to block off 13th St. and 14th St. from Sheridan to Trail and to move the tables out from under the awning. There will also be a street dance on Friday, June 17, 2022, from 8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. and asked to block off Sheridan from Main St. to 11th St. for the dance. Erwin made a motion to approve the Hot Rodders requests. Mayor Zerr seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

On a motion by Erwin and a second by Mayor Zerr, David Leopold was reappointed to the Hoxie Housing Authority Board. Motion carried 3-0.

Discussion was held regarding the Drinking Water Protection Plan with KDHE. The Commission agreed that the City didn't need a Drinking Water Protection Plan at this time. Bainter will notify Logan

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**City Commission
Minutes
1/10/22**

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 10, 2022

The Governing Body of the City of Hoxie, Kansas, met in regular session on Monday, January 10, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. at the City Office.

Present were: Darrick Zerr, Mayor, Jim Erwin, Street Commissioner, Kevin Schoendaler, Water Commissioner, Janet Bainter, City Clerk, Justin Armknecht, City Superintendent, Paul Wisinger, Police Officer, and Ken Eland, City Attorney.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Darrick Zerr at 6:00 p.m.

The minutes of the regular meeting of December 13, 2021, were read and approved on a motion made by Commissioner Schoendaler and seconded by Commissioner Erwin. Motion carried 3-0.

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

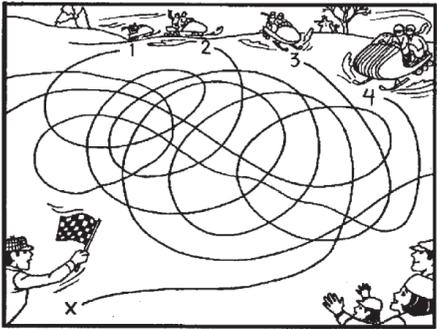
Armknecht informed the Commission that the International truck was at the Truck Clinic with computer issues. He was still waiting on a quote for the repairs. He also informed the Commission that Kevin Tremblay with Christ Community Church requested a streetlight by the church. The Commission gave approval for Midwest Energy to put up a streetlight. Water and wastewater utilities cybersecurity was discussed. Ken Eland reviewed information regarding cybersecurity for water and wastewater utilities.

Discussion was held regarding the City doing the upkeep and maintenance at the St. Francis Cemetery. No decision was made. Armknecht informed the Commissioners that he could get a sheet of galvalume from QMC for \$343.00 picked up and \$398.00 delivered to repair the damage on Schamberger's building. With no further business, Mayor Zerr made a motion to adjourn. Schoendaler seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. Janet Bainter, City Clerk

**City Commission
Special Meetings
Minutes**

Minutes of the Special Meeting of January 18, 2022

The Governing Body of the City of Hoxie, Kansas, met in special session on Tuesday,



SNOW FLURRY! Who wins the snowmobile race? Pick 1, 2, 3 or 4, and see who crosses the finish line at point marked X.

MURKY MATH! I am thinking of a number that is twice as great as a number that is four more than one-third of the number I have in mind. Of what number am I thinking?
I'm thinking of number 24.

SUM TRICK! Select any one of the 16 numbers shown at right and jot it down on a sheet of paper. Now, strike out selected number in diagram together with all other numbers appearing in the same horizontal and vertical rows. Example: If you pick 4, strike out 4 and 1, 2, 3, 8, 12, 16.

Choose two more numbers, jotting them down as before, and repeat the process for each. (Once a number has been crossed out, it can't be reused.) Add the remaining single number on the board to the three you have chosen. Alakazam, your final total will always be 34.

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16

FANCY DIGS! Insert missing vowels to complete names of structures cited in luxury real estate listing:

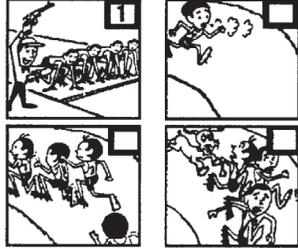
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ST_BL_, B__TH__S_
G_Z_B_.

Mansion, cottage, stable, boathouse, gazebo.

Order Across — 1, 3, 2, 4, will do it.

Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman



QUICK TURNAROUND RACING CAPER

HOW quickly can you clear the track, at left? That is to say, starting with panel No. 1, indicated, put unnumbered panels in order.

When you think you've discovered the right sequence, insert numbers in heavy black squares. Reasoning is required, so think things over a bit before answering.

On your mark ...

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

CODED RIDDLE

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

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

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

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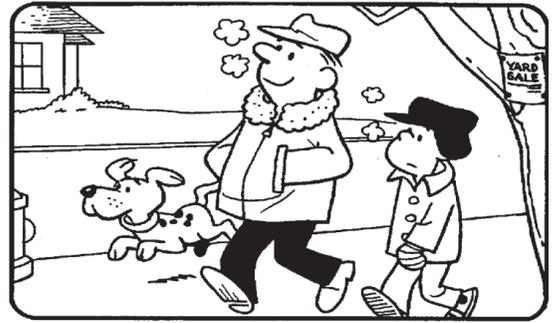
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Lamppost is missing. 2. Log's ear is missing. 3. Collar is different. 4. Least is missing. 5. Jacket is smaller. 6. Poster is different.

CryptoQuip

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

Clue: I equals C

GJIXJA KZDZEP NX N XREX-QZKRG

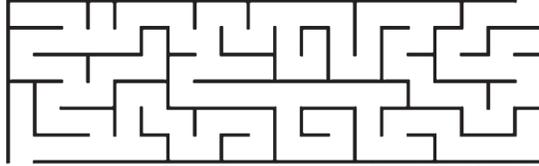
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NQQKZIXZJEV:

N INYT-TNZE YNENPRA.

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Kids' Maze



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"I think of him as the answer to my fight against..."

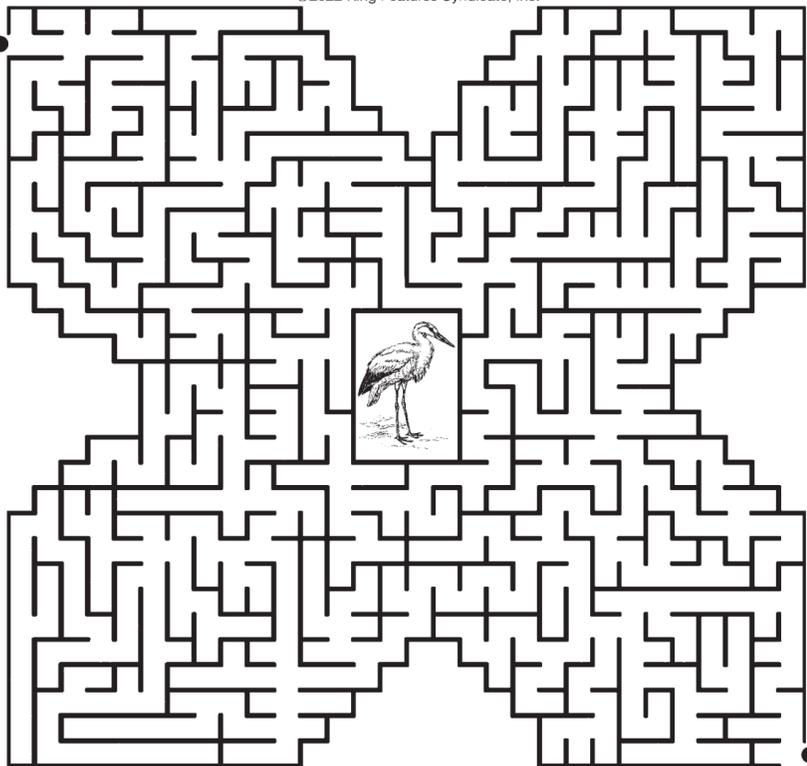
SCRAMBLERS

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

Simple	EAVIN				
Notably	MORFIN				
Glue	STAPLER				
Celebration	STARAY				
TODAY'S WORD					

Mega Maze

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Super Crossword

BLOOMIN HUMANS

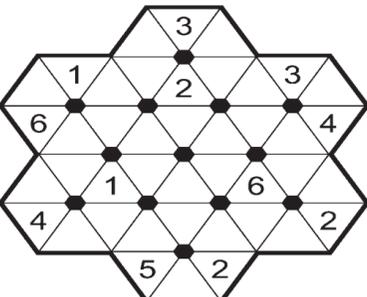
- ACROSS**
- 1 "Rabbit food"
 - 6 Back-and-forth talk
 - 12 Cold case solvers, often
 - 20 Oven maker
 - 21 Source of weather upheaval
 - 22 This instant
 - 23 MTV's first Latina video jockey
 - 25 "Don't go anywhere"
 - 26 Dresses up
 - 27 Cubs' and Eagles' gp.
 - 29 Mazda two-seater
 - 30 Common conjunction
 - 31 Social-climbing snob on "Keeping Up Appearances"
 - 37 Gp. in the Arab League
 - 40 Funny Conan
 - 42 Blends to mush
 - 43 35th president's mother
 - 46 Banjoist Fleck
 - 47 Inking
 - 51 Carve — career
 - 52 Post-Q string
 - 53 "The Sea, the Sea" novelist of 1978
 - 56 Highway jam
 - 58 Adhesive rolls
 - 60 German king called "the Great"
 - 61 Verb suffix in London
 - 62 When Hamlet's soliloquy is recited
 - 66 — New Guinea (island nation)
 - 69 Li'l Abner's mother
 - 71 Friend of Lucy van Pelt and Patty
 - 76 Beef up
 - 77 Clout
 - 79 Gold, in Peru
 - 80 "You can't — train"
 - 83 Actress Dianne
 - 84 Famed killer whale
 - 86 "Lost Souls" novelist of 1992
 - 90 Penpoint
 - 93 Siberia locale
 - 94 Chichi
 - 95 Tehran locale
 - 96 Vampiric TV housewife
 - 100 Shorthand whiz, in brief
 - 102 Poe's "radiant maiden"
 - 103 Cleveland-to-Raleigh dir.
 - 104 Aunt of Harry Potter
 - 109 DJ's platters
 - 111 Level, grassy plain
 - 112 Pub fixture
 - 113 Ball-shaped blooms
 - 117 Aim for
 - 121 Hippies (and an alternate title for this puzzle)
 - 125 Tidied up
 - 126 Novelist Gay
 - 127 Trashed stuff
 - 128 Declared
 - 129 Declared
 - 130 Busybody
 - 9 Ignited
 - 10 Last year before the first century
 - 11 Busybody
 - 12 HMO VIPs
 - 13 Petty peeve
 - 14 — Khan
 - 15 Lymphoid organ in the neck
 - 16 Moral code
 - 17 Sort not to be trusted
 - 18 Eggy cake
 - 19 Elbow grease
 - 24 "Giant" novelist Edna
 - 28 Wolf-headed Egyptian god
 - 31 Inking
 - 32 "—haw!"
 - 33 Common conjunction
 - 34 Uno plus dos
 - 35 Ship's wheel
 - 36 Romeo
 - 37 Bit of expert advice
 - 38 Writer — May Alcott
 - 39 "Your Best Life Now" author Joel
 - 41 ICU figures
 - 44 Water, to Watteau
 - 45 "Gadzooks!"
 - 47 Dog collar attachment
 - 48 Part of many an emoticon
 - 49 Friendly introduction?
 - 50 Sushi tuna
 - 54 Keanu of the screen
 - 55 Driving paths
 - 57 Check-giving time at work
 - 58 Fri. follows it
 - 59 Arid target
 - 63 Film dancer Charisse
 - 64 Wee kid
 - 65 Ring victory, for short
 - 66 Cooking vessels
 - 67 Muhammad
 - 68 Guitar piece (mine alone)
 - 70 Overly sweet
 - 72 Suffix with journal
 - 73 Celebrity tributes
 - 74 Fighting forces
 - 75 1983 Lionel Richie hit
 - 78 Film holder
 - 80 Health club
 - 81 Blue Jays, on sports tickers
 - 82 Decide
 - 83 Triumph in the end
 - 85 Keeps Motor
 - 87 Tube-shaped pasta
 - 88 La — Tar Pits
 - 89 Senator Paul
 - 90 Big Apple's city and state: Abbr. screen
 - 91 "I'd say," in a text message
 - 92 Coarse sack material
 - 97 Unwell
 - 98 Spike of film
 - 99 They may cr "Uncle!"
 - 100 One napping noisily
 - 101 Inserted plar shoots
 - 104 Main course of action
 - 105 Nobody — (mine alone)
 - 106 Spanish bar appetizers
 - 107 Link up
 - 108 Messy impact sound
 - 110 MIT business school name
 - 113 Historical slave Scott
 - 114 — facto
 - 115 Counterteno
 - 116 Filter slowly
 - 118 Strep doc
 - 119 Golf prop in the end
 - 122 Ending for Motor
 - 123 Soggy
 - 124 Suffix with journal

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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

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



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

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging ◆◆◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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---26/27---
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---26/27---
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---23/TFN---
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---15/TFN---
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Minutes 1/10/22

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Smith with KDHE. Chief Wisinger discussed purchasing a new radar, laptop mounts, and installing digi-ticket. He informed the Commissioners that the radar in the Dodge pickup quit working. A new radar from Stalker Radar would cost \$1595.00. He also priced laptop mounts and said he could purchase them online for \$325.00 and have the City guys install them. The cost to install digi-ticket would cost approximately \$1500.00. Erwin made a motion to approve all the purchases. Schoendaler seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Chief Wisinger exited at 7:17 p.m.

Armknecht presented a letter he had prepared for the State verifying that the Highway 23 Project will not have an adverse effect on Buffalo Bill Park. The letter was signed by Mayor Zerr.

Armknecht informed the Commissioners that the State would be putting flashing lights on the stop signs at the intersection of US-24 & K-23 and would be eliminating the flashing light within 90 days.

A bid for a new John Deere mower from B.T.I. was presented to the Commission. Mayor Zerr made a motion to purchase the new mower for \$9860.63 with trade. Erwin seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Armknecht informed the Commission that the Spring Clean-Up has been scheduled for the April 4, 5, & 6. The County has agreed to take all trash excluding tires free of charge during that time. A notice will be put in *The Hoxie Times* and *The Sheridan Sentinel* and flyers will be printed up and hung up around town.

Armknecht stated that they were needing new power tools. He will get some prices and bring a list of things he needs to the next meeting.

With no further business, Mayor Zerr made a motion to adjourn. Schoendaler seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Janet Bainter, City Clerk

Commission Minutes

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session for a period of five minutes for the discussion of non-elected personnel. Wes Bainter seconded. Carried 3-0. Present were the Board and Bracht. The door opened at 10:23. Wes Bainter made a motion to make a counteroffer on the parcel the Board is trying to purchase. Joe Bainter seconded. Carried 3-0. Bracht will let Pratt know the specifics.

The following warrants were reviewed and approved by the board:

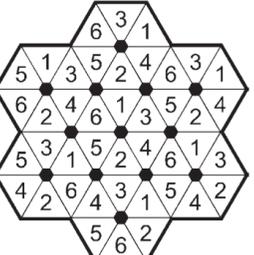
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- Road & Bridge \$228.20
- VIN \$555.74
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At 10:30 a.m. with no further business, Joe Bainter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mader. Carried 3-0. There will be no meeting on March 15. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, March 22, 2022, at 8:00 in the Courthouse foyer.

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

CryptoQuip
answer
Doctor living at a tent-filled resort to treat visitors' afflictions: a camp-pain manager.

SNOWFLAKES
solution



Fun Page Solutions

SCRAMBLERS
solution
1. Naive 2. Inform
3. Plaster; 4. Astray
Today's Word
POVERTY

Weekly SUDOKU

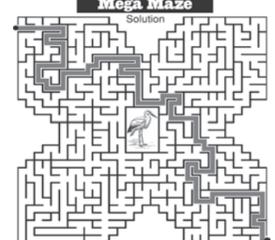
Answer

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

Kids' Maze Solution



Mega Maze
solution



Puzzles4Kids
Answer

What monster plays the most April Fool's jokes?
Frankenstein.



Super Crossword

Answers

S	A	L	A	D	D	I	A	L	O	G	D	N	A	T	E	S	T	S	
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