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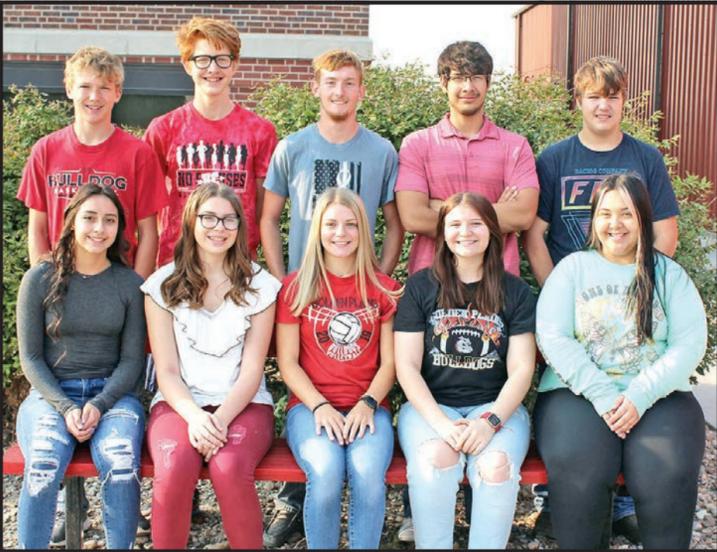
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GPHS Homecoming Candidates

Golden Plains High School will hold their Homecoming Crowning at half time of the HS Football game against Deerfield in Rexford on September 16. Candidates and Attendants include (front) Anais Cepeda, McKinzie Horobik, Breanna Rath, Jamie Graves, Valeria Ortiz; (back) Dylan Wark, Dominic Stout, Mason Green, Memo Aragon, and Mikey Moore. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

Hoxie Schools Showcase Their Artists' Talents



The theme for this year's art class is "Art is a Thinking Class" at Hoxie Grade School. (Photo by Kristin Johnson)

Board of Education Met in Regular Session

By Levi Gleason, Editor-in-Chief of HHS News

Some notable topics discussed during the Monday, September 12, meeting of the Board of Education include the visit of Astronaut Nick Hauge to Hoxie Schools, daycare updates, the lack of an English as a second language (ESL) or English-language learner (ELL) program in USD 412, and general activities of the elementary and junior/senior high.

It is planned for Mr. Hauge to be present on Friday, November 11. Possible conflicts to this include the high school play and Football Sectionals. It was discussed to hold the event earlier afternoon, but the situation will be further assessed during an upcoming meeting between the superintendent and the organizing group.

Daycare was also a weighing topic. The sidewalks for the playground will be installed within the next week, and turf will follow soon. The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) will be visiting to inspect the facility following the completion of the project to ensure everything is following guidelines and safe for attending children. The board discussed staffing issues, as with infants, one provider would only be allowed to watch 3-4 infants at most. Chairman Devan Castle voiced his discontent with hiring more providers to staff the facility if it was not fully covered by grants.

Superintendent Mary Ellen Welshon, frequently throughout the meeting, mentioned the lack thereof of an ESL/ELL Program in the district. There was expressed concern on whether or not an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) was the correct route in which to move as a district.

Lastly, both principals discussed how general proceedings were going in their buildings. Mrs. Carey Fose, the Junior/Senior High School Principal, mentioned the benefit that the Yonder phone pouches were having on the school environment. She expressed the overwhelming positive support from both students and community members. Mrs. Fose also mentioned that the chronic absenteeism rate reached a staggering 20% for the 2021-2022 school year. Chronic absenteeism is defined as one student missing 10% or more of the school year. Hopes are to decrease that number and make Hoxie a place that students want to come to school, learn and have fun while doing so.

Grade School Principal Sharris Werner noted that grade school enrollment was up, drop-off and pickup systems are going well and that general processes at the grade school are going well.

Disclaimer: The above information is only a portion of what was discussed in the Board Meeting. The official Board minutes can be found on the USD 412 website (www.hoxie.org).



"Images Make An Impact" is the art theme at HHS this year. (Photo by Kristin Johnson)

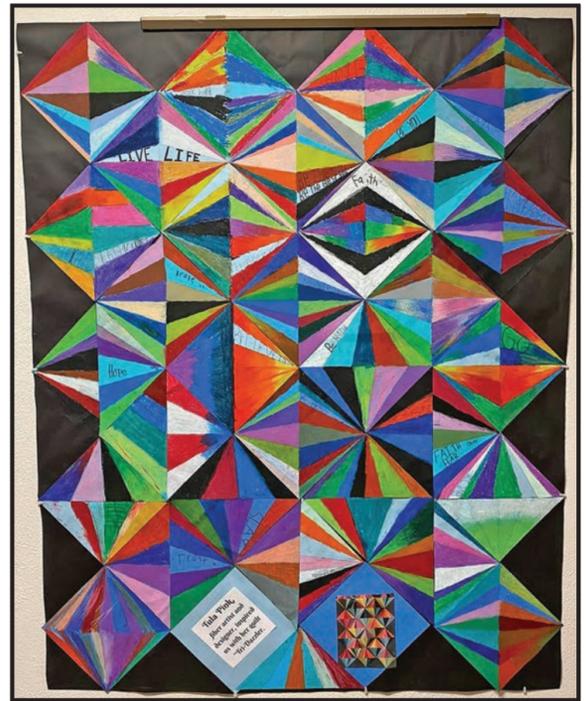


"Love Always Wins" wall art in the Hoxie Grade School Art classroom. (Photo by Kristin Johnson)

Honoring the Memory of 9-11



Sheridan County Firefighter, Kaden Sekavec, participated in the 9-11 Memorial Stair Climb & Family Walk in Salina, Sunday, September 11, held at the Graves Family Sports Complex on the steps of the newly named, JRI Hospitality Stadium, on the Kansas Wesleyan University campus. (SCFD photo)



7th Grade "Tula Pink" inspired oil pastel masterpiece! (Photo by Kristin Johnson)

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GPHS 2022 Volleyball Team



Golden Plains High School Volleyball Team: (l-r) McKinzie Horobik-mgr., Siena Vargas, Hayden Wark, Sidney Taylor, Anette Hernandez-Lopez, Jordyn Fleckenstein, McHaley Carter, Breanna Rath, Anais Cepeda. Coached by Ashley Arnberger and Laura Fellhoelter. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

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The Jennings American Legion will host an event Saturday, September 17, to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the American Legion Post 351 in Jennings at the Legion Building, 107 East 1st St, Jennings. A free-will offering luncheon will be available from 11:00 to 1:00, immediately followed by a program including presentations by Past National American Legion Commander, Michael Helm, Norcatur, and Stacy Hartzog, Jennings SAL, Olathe.

The guest speaker, Arlene Hohn, Littleton, CO, will have a presentation of the life of Private Jack Huff, the namesake of Post 351. Arlene is the granddaughter of charter member, Jess Huff, and niece of Jack Huff. Jess Huff fought in WWI and his son, Jack, became a charter member, along with 16 other young men, of the first Jennings SAL Squadron on January 12, 1938. During WWII, on December 1, 1944, Jack, age 20, was killed while crossing the Rhine River near Strasbourg, France.

Prior to construction of the Jennings American Legion building in 1962, the members met in what is now known as the Masonic Hall and later in a Baptist Church on the grounds where the current Legion building stands. The church building was razed and the current American Legion building was built in 1962. On October 2, 1963, the new building was dedicated to the memory of Jack Huff.

Reprints of a 45-page booklet of WWI experiences, compiled from the diary of Frank W. Tacha, former Jennings banker, and his wife, Alma Carlton Tacha, will be available for sale at this event.

18th Annual "OPERA" tunity ARTS & CRAFT FAIR
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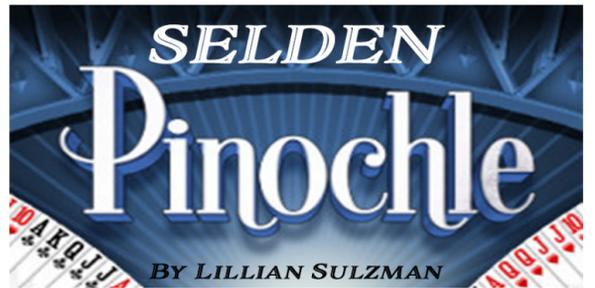
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Mark Your Calendars!

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

Monthly:

2nd Monday: City of Hoxie ~ BOE Mtg	2nd Wednesday: American Legion 7pm @ Prime Seed
Tuesdays: Weekly Support Group 6pm Christ Community Church	2nd Thursday: SC Economic Development Mtg 12pm Bottle KAP Studio
1st Tuesday: HAMA	3rd Thursday: Hoxie Area Ministerial Alliance 4-6pm @ Hoxie UMC for emergency food bags call 785-475-7015 or 571-991-8679
2nd Tuesday: Scrappy Quilters 7pm Midwest Energy Bldg Mtg Rm	4th Monday: Hospital Board of Trustees, FQHC 8am following Wednesday



The Selden Pinochle group gathered to play their game of pinochle and enjoy lunch together last Thursday. Last week's group included Margee Wilson, Lillian Sulzman, Don Juenemann, Ellis Walker, Pat Wessel, Bob Wessel, Steve Skubal, and Charlene Shaw. Alfred J. Albers had high score of 713, Bernadine Spreser had 2nd high score of 648, and Boyd Wilson had the most queens. The game and meal were enjoyed by everyone.

CCC Offers Women's Handgun Class

Colby Community College is offering Women's Basic Handgun Instruction from 9 a.m. to noon on Sept. 17 in the Bedker Memorial Complex.

The women-only class teaches basic handgun safety and fundamental operation and meets the training requirements and format of the United States Concealed Carry Association (USCCA). Certificates will be awarded upon completion.

Instruction and practice will be with training pistols and pistols outfitted for laser firing. No live fire or firearms with ammunition will be allowed in the classroom.

The registration fee is \$30, and the class is limited to 20 students. The instructor is former Marine Corp officer and USCCA instructor Barry Kaaz. To enroll, contact Kaaz at (785) 462-0411.

FHSU's First Fall Science Café Set for September 19

By FHSU University Communications

Fort Hays State University's Science Café for September is set for Monday, September 19.

The monthly presentation, entitled "DART - a targeted mission - how do we move an asteroid?" is sponsored by FHSU's Science and Mathematics Education Institute (SMEI), will begin at 7 p.m. at The Venue in Thirsty's Brew Pub & Grill, 2704 Vine.

Dr. Paul Adams, Dean, College of Education, Professor of Physics and Anschutz, Professor of Education, NASA JPL Solar System Ambassador will talk about the DART satellite. This satellite is scheduled to slam into the asteroid Dimorphos, which orbits a larger asteroid named Didymos at the speed of 15,000 mph. Picture a vending machine hitting the pyramid of Giza. The goal is to slightly change the orbital time of Dimorphos as the first test of planetary defense from asteroid collisions. While neither asteroid is any threat to Earth, it is a proof-of-concept mission.

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

A BIG THANK YOU TO THE HOXIE HOTRODDERS AND THE LIONS CLUB. WE ENJOYED USING THE PICNIC TABLES OVER LABOR DAY WEEKEND. THANKS TO ROCH & MARILYN FOR DELIVERING AND SETTING THEM UP.
- ROGER & DOLORES MAUCK & FAMILY

KOMA and KORA BROWN BAG EVENT

Join us for Kansas Open Meeting Act and Kansas Open Record Act (KOMA/KORA) Training

Thursday, September 22
Bowen Scout House
1117 Sheridan Ave.
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This will be a Brown Bag event!
Bring your lunch and we will eat together while learning about KOMA/KORA.

Schedule for the Day:
10 a.m. - 12 p.m. - KOMA training
12-12:30 p.m. - Lunch break
12:30 - 2:30 p.m. - KORA training

Event Fee: \$25
(pays for session costs: facility, speaker's mileage, etc.)
Prepayment required.
Link: https://kspress.wufoo.com/forms/x16r5eht048mayf/

This event is sponsored by The Sheridan Sentinel and the Kansas Coalition for Open Government.
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17th ~ 9am Flag Football
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24th ~ 9am Volleyball
1:30pm Cougars Tackle Football vs Hill City

WPAA Presents: "Dotsero"
3pm Sunday, September 25
Oakley HS Auditorium

New App Tool for Youth Suicide Prevention

Kansas Attorney General Schmidt announced the launch of a mobile app, as a new tool to prevent youth suicide by providing information about warning signs and direct access to help for youth in Kansas. Schmidt made the announcement this morning at the Kansas Suicide Prevention Headquarters Breakfast for Hope in Lawrence, coinciding with National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month, National Suicide Prevention Week and Saturday's upcoming observance of World Suicide Prevention Day.

The free app, called "Kansas - A Friend AsKS," was developed in partnership with The Jason Foundation, a national suicide prevention organization, and can be found in both the Apple App Store and the Google Play Store. The app connects youth to tools and resources to help a friend, or themselves, who may be struggling with thoughts of suicide. The app also offers the option for users to call or text the 988 mental health crisis line, which was launched in Kansas in July.

"The need for prevention is larger than ever, as we see suicide as a leading cause of preventable death in the United States and in Kansas," Schmidt said. "I applaud the efforts of all who are working in the area of suicide prevention, and we are proud to be adding this new tool to the toolbox of prevention measures available in our state."

The State Child Death Review Board reported, in the most recent data available, that in 2019, 28 children in Kansas between the ages of 10-17 died by suicide. Between the years of 2015 and 2018, suicide deaths for Kansas youth, ages 10-17, increased by 70%. This disturbing trend led Schmidt, along with the Tower Mental Health Foundation, to form a Youth Suicide Prevention Task Force in spring 2018. In 2019, the Task Force issued a report, which among other recommendations, included the recommendation of creating a youth-focused app that would connect Kansas youth to critical resources and information, as well as creating the position of Youth Suicide Prevention Coordinator within the Office of the Attorney General. The position has focused on the coordination of multidisciplinary and interagency strategies to help communities, schools, and professionals to synchronize efforts to prevent and address youth suicide.

If you or a loved one is contemplating suicide, please connect with the Kansas suicide and crisis lifeline by dialing or texting 9-8-8, in order to be connected with a trained crisis counselor who can provide support.

More information about the attorney general's youth suicide prevention efforts and links to download the app are available at <https://ag.ks.gov/asKS>. To learn more about the Jason Foundation visit <https://jasonfoundation.com>. App artwork is available at <https://bit.ly/3qkzNp>.

More Funding Available for Revitalizing Downtown Buildings

Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of Commerce David Toland today announced a second round of Historic Economic Asset Lifeline (HEAL) grants intended for revitalizing downtown buildings in small communities across the state. The HEAL program, which is funded by the Department of Commerce and the Patterson Family Foundation, will invest \$850,000 in projects in the Fall 2022 grant round.

The HEAL program is designed to bring downtown buildings back into productive use as spaces for:

- New or expanding businesses
- Housing
- Arts and culture
- Civic engagement
- Childcare or
- Entrepreneurship

"The first round of the HEAL program is supporting the revitalization of 32 commercial buildings in small towns across the state," Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of Commerce David Toland said. "The need for this program was staggering, with more than 200 applications received. Thanks to our strong partnership with the Patterson Family Foundation, we are able to offer another round of the HEAL program allowing us to invest in more communities and continue to create new jobs and services for Kansans across the state."

HEAL is intended to close financial gaps in restoring underutilized properties and making downtown districts throughout the state more economically vibrant. Projects submitted must show potential as economic drivers in the community.

There are a few changes to this round of the HEAL program. HEAL matching grants will be awarded for either 1) facade or 2) building construction projects. Eligible applicants must be organizations applying on behalf of building owners and may include designated Kansas Main Street programs, economic development organizations, cities, counties, 501c3 or 501c6 organizations, and local community foundations. Communities that received a previous HEAL grant are not eligible to apply in this round.

Proof of matching funds from the building owner will be required at the time of application. The application window opens September 12 and closes October 21 with award notifications in early December. A spring round of HEAL is anticipated for February 2023.

A virtual webinar on the specifics of the program is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, September 13. Registration is required and the Zoom link will be provided after registration. Organizations and building owners interested in applying should register and attend the webinar.

Information about the HEAL grant program and the online application can be viewed at www.kansascommerce.gov/healfall2022.

Statements on August Inflation Report

LaTurner's Statement:

Congressman Jake LaTurner (R-KS) issued the following statement, Tuesday, after the Bureau of Labor Statistics released the August Consumer Price Index Report:

"For months, Kansans have struggled to make ends meet under President Biden's failed economy," said Congressman LaTurner. "Inflation remains at historic highs, real wages are falling, and the cost of food and rent is soaring. While Democrats deliver higher prices and lower wages, Republicans are putting forward policies to get our economy back on track and provide much-needed relief to Kansas families."

Congressman LaTurner is proud to support fiscally conservative alternatives that actually work to lower inflation and help bring down soaring prices for Kansas families.

AG Schmidt's Statement:

Kansas Attorney General and Republican Nominee for Governor Derek Schmidt issued the following statement on today's August inflation report:

"Joe Biden's inflation is hurting everyone, and the truth is Laura Kelly has made daily life less affordable for Kansans by spending more than we can afford and vetoing the grocery tax cut when she had the chance to sign it in 2019," Schmidt said. "If the governor would have actually worked with Republicans like she constantly claims she does, Kansas grocery tax would be half what it is today and at zero in January. Instead, Governor Kelly put politics over your pocketbooks, and as a result Kansans are still paying the same state tax on groceries they paid the day she took office."

The Bureau of Labor Statistics today released its Consumer Price Index report for August, showing an inflation rate of 8.3 percent on all items. The report also showed:

The energy index increased 23.8 percent for the 12 months ending August...The food index increased 11.4 percent over the last year, the largest 12 month increase since the period ending May 1979.

If Kelly had signed HB 2033 into law in 2019, the state sales tax on food would have dropped to 2.9% this year, and it would be eliminated in January.

In her four years in office, Kelly has increased overall annual state spending by \$6 billion, including \$1.8 billion funded by general state taxes. On her watch, the state is spending \$22.9 billion in fiscal year 2023, a whopping 35.5 percent more than the \$16.9 billion in fiscal year 2019. At the same time, Kansas has fewer people working in the private sector, flat population growth, and the aforementioned record-high inflation to show for it.

For her second term, the Kelly administration has recommended increasing income taxes on Kansans who earn more than \$50,000 per year.

Schmidt has proposed his Retire Tax Free plan to eliminate Kansas income tax on Social Security benefits, pensions and distributions from dedicated retirement accounts like 401k's. Last week, he proposed eliminating the state sales tax on diapers and feminine hygiene products to provide relief to women, mothers, and working families.

On Friday, Schmidt was endorsed by the state's two biggest associations representing Kansas job creators, the Kansas Chamber of Commerce Political Action Committee and the National Federation of Independent Business Kansas Political Action Committee.



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Mealsite Menu

September 19 ~ September 23

Monday: Polish Sausage, Parslied Potatoes, Asparagus, Bread, Peaches

Tuesday: Oven Baked Chicken, Spinach Salad, Cottage Cheese, Bread, Strawberries

Wednesday: Hamburger Patty w/lettuce, tomato, onion, Pea Salad, Bun, Mixed Fruit

Thursday: Ground Beef Stroganoff, California Blend Vegetables, Bread, Hot Cinnamon Pears

Friday: Tuna Salad, Tomato Soup, Pudding, Crackers, 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 675-3154 by 11 a.m. the day before, to make reservations. Home Delivery is available to those not able to dine in. We also invite those working, who would like to pick up. Patrons over 60, a \$5.50 per meal contribution is requested. Those under 60, meal cost is \$6.50. A montly menu can be picked up at the Mealsite. Pinochie is played every Tuesday (bring a quarter) & Friday after lunch. Checks payable to HOMESTEAD Nutrition Project.

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A Nestor is in Oberlin this week on business. W. E. Waggoner will spend the winter in the east.

Melroy Hicks and family will move to Arkansas.

The boys, last Monday, were painting the town red.

Miss Susie Talbott has gone to Denver to wait friends and relatives.

Tuesday W. C. Hausafus and J. L. Zeigler started for Columbus, Ohio.

S. E. Bangle, of Phillips county, is visiting the family of S. M. Lockhart's.

Barney McKeown has returned home and will spend the winter in Sheridan county.

N. Nelson was in town Saturday with a pair of store clothes on and was wearing a white plug hat.

Miss Bertha Chase has assumed her duties at the school house teaching the young idea how to shoot.

C. A. Cain made us a pleasant call and reports hundreds of acres of small grain being sown near Alcyone.

A. Canterbury who was employed in the office for the past year as devil is now herding sheep for Johnny Jones.

Miss Phromia Summerson has gone to homesteading having taken a claim south of town and moved thereon this week.

School opened Monday with seventy scholars in attendance, Mr. Worley taking charge and assisted by Miss Nellie Howard and Bertha Chase.

Last Friday Mr. Peston's bookkeeper had a run-a-way nearly killing the two children of Mrs. S. M. Shaw. It seems he went to Shaw's house the children got into the buggy and the horse started to run. Wilt Mathers caught near the store at Guy.

Last Monday afternoon engine No. 403 in charge of F. Schulyer, and way car in charge of Conductor Smith, with Chick Cowser and the lung turning the crank made its appearance at the west end of Huffs pasture, it was immediately a sign for a rush to the south part of the city and our people were permitted to gaze on something they had never seen before, a real train of cars in Sheridan county. We are informed that the road will be completed by the 1st of November and then we will have a blow out and a large excursion.

Alcyone

Mr. Editor

As this part of God's footstool has not been heard from through the columns of your paper for some time, I will send a few items.

E. O. is quite happy now as he has the red ribbon around the pet lambs neck. Will says he has three strings to beau and thinks he is sure to get one of them, as he expects to borrow Herbs buggy.

Nutmeg

Guy Giggings

Mr. Draper went to Millbrook last week on business.

Guy court was in session last week, when the Messers. Hashman case brought forth Mr. Maudlin with his shrewd questioning and eloquent pleading came out victorious.

The Guy Sunday school is still prospecting Mrs. W. P. Woods is superintending it.

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125 Years Ago

September 16, 1897

Ike Pence has been appointed postmaster at Selden.

The lumber yard is having a new front with improved gates erected.

J. A. Woollums returned home Tuesday from a three weeks trip to Iowa.

Stakebake Brothers are at Morland this week building a granary for E. T. Crum.

Seth Buck's pool tables arrived Monday night and now he has them up and in running order.

W. S. Quisenberry, H. G. Horner, Will Waite and George Evans, attended camp meeting at Selden, Sunday.

Mrs. C. T. Dallam is visiting friends and relatives at Colby, and Charley is sustaining himself on boarding house grub.

Ike Purcell of Grainfield was in the city Monday on business and found time to call at these diggings and spin a few good yarns.

C. D. Marshall informs us that his family will arrive here in a short time and they will then take up their permanent residence in Hoxie.

J. A. McCallum and wife, of Beatrice, Nebraska, are here on a short visit with his brother A. L. They were here three years ago for a short time and made the acquaintance of our citizens.

Uncle John Toothacre requests us to extend his heartfelt thanks to the many friends and especially to the members of Hoxie Lodge No. 415, I. O. O. F., for kindness rendered him during his recent affliction. Also that it should never be forgotten.

The city authorities have again heeded the advice of the *Sentinel*. A row of hitching posts have been set along Sheridan Avenue and now when farmers come to town there will be no excuse for them leaving their teams untied nor tying to awnings.

The pleasant smiles worn by everyone in town last Saturday were not in unison with a pop convention much less the farmers telling how well they had done, how they had paid off their mortgages, how much new furniture they had bought or increased their herds.

A heavy rain last Thursday evening placed the ground in excellent condition for seeding and farmers are now exerting every effort to get every acre possible in shape and sown. That last year's acreage of wheat will be increased from a third to a half is now a foregone conclusion.

Marvin Bruch and his bride returned home Sunday evening from a two week's wedding trip.

W. F. CZESKLEBA

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

Ace Marcellas, of Borin, a former resident of Bow Creek township this county, favored Hoxie with his presence Saturday. Ace still entertains a warm feeling for Sheridan county and it is possible that he may return, at any rate he will have a large share of his Bow Creek farm sown to wheat.

100 Years Ago

September 14, 1922

Local Happenings

Miss Lena Baier is visiting friends in Norton this week.

Miss Rosa Mosier will attend college at Salina this year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fairchild are taking in the big State Fair at Topeka this week.

Phil Pratt has gone to Atchison, Kansas, where he will again enter St. Benedict's College.

Henry Oelke, of Kirwin, has been visiting relatives and friends here for the past two weeks.

Harry Pratt, the Studley-Guy lumberman, was attending to business matters here Wednesday.

Delmar Harris went down to Salina Saturday to take up his work in the Kansas Wesleyan University.

Miss Vivian Shields left Saturday for Topeka where she will resume her studies in Washburn College.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Parks, of Saline township, left Wednesday evening for Stratton, Colorado, where they will make their future home.

Miss Sara Graddy and mother, Mrs. Graddy, returned home the last of the week from Manitou, Colorado, where they spent the past two or three weeks.

Howard Reed and sisters, Misses Wilburma and Bernice, have gone to Lawrence to enter the Kansas University. Mrs. Reed and Anna Mary have gone to Lawrence, too, and they have rented rooms and will do light housekeeping.

Harry Moose and small son, of Plainville, Kansas, passed through Hoxie Tuesday on their way to Menlo where Harry has business interests. He says he likes Plainville all right but still believes Sheridan county offers the best inducements for young people to acquire a home.

Mrs. Grover Walker returned home Sunday after five months' absence touring Europe. Although she visited many places of world-wide importance and enjoyed every minute of her trip and was blessed with perfect health while gone, yet, somehow, before her visit was over, she longed to return to Hoxie and upon reaching homeland she did not stay long in New York but hurried home, which she has indeed found to be "the dearest spot on earth." While in Europe, Mrs. Walker visited England, Scotland, Ireland, France, Belgium, Switzerland, Italy and Southwest Germany. While in Rome she had an interview with the Pope. There was a world convention of some kind being held in St. Peter's cathedral at the time she was in Rome.

Emerald Grove

Mr. and Mrs. T. McClure and children are visiting friends here, and if a suitable place can be found, they will locate here. They left here several years ago for Wyoming at which place they have since made their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelps visited after services Sunday with homefolks at F. H. Phelps.

Ira Mace has added several rooms to his home and will install a water system.

Items From Menlo

WHEAT GROWERS

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Hoxie, Sheridan Co., Kansas

A. U. Church and family are taking in a part of the State Fair at Topeka during the week.

Ross Vernon and family are spending a few days visiting out of town this week.

75 Years Ago

September 18, 1947

Scouts at Antelope

Saturday morning the local Boy Scout group, of about fourteen boys, accompanied by their leaders, Ad Smith and Alex Fromme, drove to Antelope lake and joined scouts from Norton, Oberlin and Quinter for the district Tomahawk Campree.

Dinner at noon was feature of the day, with the competition on the scouts craft in the afternoon, in which Oberlin received the highest rating. Norton and Hoxie tied for second, and Quinter a participating rating. The second rating is a standard and third recognized as participating.

Hamburger Inn Change

Another business transaction took place last Thursday when M. W. Randolph sold the Hamburger Inn to Mr. and Mrs. Vic Mutert, former residents of Hoxie. The new management took possession that day. Mr. Randolph, who has operated the Inn for over three years, says he has no future plans, other than a good long rest.

B. P. W.

The B. P. W. Club membership tea held Monday evening at the Legion hall was attended by approximately thirty members and guests. After a short business meeting, a program was given by the following: an address of welcome by the president, Myrtle Eavis; the history of BPW, state, national and international, by Flossie Cramer; the history of the local club by Dorothy Taylor; two vocal selections by Ruth Aumiller, accompanied by Joan Mahanna, and two readings by Flossie Cramer concluded the program. The tea followed at which Nannie Adams and Verna Mowry poured. The remainder of the evening was spent visiting.

Studley Items

Eldon Stout sold his 4-H club steer at the Hill City sale Friday. The steer weighed 830 pounds and brought \$348.

The G and G club met with Miss Hilda Pratt Thursday.

Will Irwin and family, of Montana, are visiting relatives at Studley.

NW Studley Items

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Tremblay and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Harris and sons were Sunday dinner guests at the Henry Niblock home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wallsmith and children went to Colorado Springs last Tuesday.

Dorothy Richard and Larry called at the Niblock home Friday morning.

Mickey's Want Ads

We have a lot of Arvin radios at low prices to select from.

"Does your wife do all her own washing?"

"Yeah. All except her back."

Monarch electric ranges are better. Buy one and conserve electricity.

Leoville News

Mrs. August Karls accompanied Lt. Winfred and Mrs. Karls and daughter to their home in Colorado Springs last Tuesday. She returned home Sunday.

Bonita Heim is attending to the household duties at the James McKay home.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Kaus and children were Sunday visitors at the John Kaus home.

50 Years Ago

September 14, 1972

Methodist Youth Plan 'Walk-a-Thon'

The Hoxie United Methodist Youth Fellowship is sponsoring

a sub-district UMYF Walk-a-Thon this Sunday, Sept. 17. The local group will be joined by UMYF members from area towns including Hill City, Norton, Oberlin, Quinter, and others. They will meet at the Hoxie United Methodist Church at 3 p.m. and from there will walk to the Sheridan Lake where they will enjoy a picnic meal.

The group is asking for sponsors to pledge money for each mile a UMYF member walks. The money will be collected after the walk takes place Sunday. All money collected from the Walk-a-thon will go to the Youth Service Fund which aids disadvantaged youth in the United States.

Broadway News

Mr. and Mrs. George Simon called at the Quiter rest home Tuesday morning. They called at Bill Browns and Guy Carleys in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borger were Friday supper guests at Bob Lovins.

Al Riedel has been visiting relatives here the past few weeks. He plans to return to San Pablo, Calif., Thursday.

St. Martin's Circle, D of I, Leoville

St. Martin's Circle No. 260 met with Margaret Heim on Monday, sept. 7 at 1:30 p.m.

There was an interesting conversation, before the meeting of the peculiarity of the clouds and forming of the tornado on Tuesday evening before, bringing memories of the destructive tornado of June 1970, much to be thankful, no one injured or livestock killed or had to be.

The rosary was recited, and the meeting opened in standard form.

Regent Anna Herl read the revised articles for the National, State, and Subordinate Circles constitutions, which will have to be added in our books.

The October 9 meeting will be with Louise Schroer.

Mickey's Want Ads

Bridles, halters, lead ropes, hackamores, reins, latigos, stirrups, lariats, cotton rope, nylon rope.

After giving what he considered a stirring, fact-filled campaign speech, the candidate looked out at his audience and confidently asked, "Now, are there any questions?"

"Yes," came a voice from the rear. "Who else is running?"

A whole lot of new stereo tape selections at only \$3.88.

McGraw News

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Carlton helped the George Launchbaughs Wednesday and Thursday clean up their yard after the storm.

Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartzog and family were Mr. and Mrs. Theo McKenna and Bob Chambers and Janet.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Smith and family were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bainter.

25 Years Ago

September 18, 1997

VFW Auxiliary Gathers for Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 p.m. by our senior vice president Malinda Tholen, with eight members present. Roll call of officers was answered by seven officers.

Opening ceremonies were followed by recitation of the Flag Salute. The July minutes were read, corrected and accepted.

The National Home Prayer and POW/MIA prayer were read by our chaplain Fracis Schwarz.

The meeting was closed till the September meeting date.

McGraw

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wright and Wilma Prince, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Snellgrove, Mrs. Bill Bainter, MeKayla and Clayton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bainter visited Russel Bainter this week.

A picnic was held Friday evening at Buffalo Bill Park in honor of Leroy Reitcheck and Marge Cline. Some of the people from the McGraw area attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Herrmann and Kyle Broxson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weis, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter, Wes Bainter and Weston, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Launchbaugh and Karl.

Selden

On Sept. 11, Anna Albers was hostess at the Senior Citizens Center. Betty James won high, Cecelia Ottley took second and Dorothy Lovin took low.

Gerald and Lorraine Ackerman of Sidney, Mont., visited Frances and Leone Porsch on their way home from Tennessee. Leone returned home with them.

The American Legion Auxiliary met Sept. 8 in the auxiliary hall with six members present. The meeting opened with a prayer by Bernita Aumiller, followed by the preamble and flag salute.

Jennings-Allison

The Jennings Pride met at 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 8 at Friendship Village. The treasurer reported we made \$146 on the cake walk on Fireman's Fun Day. Thank you to everyone who generously donated cakes for that day.

Jam Club - The Jesus and Me club of Jennings met for their first session this fall on Wednesday, Sept. 10.

Refreshments of cookies and Kool-Aid were made and served by Rachel Carter. Roll call was taken by Jay Kump and a welcome and Bible reading given by Pastor Elin Colglazier.

Circle singing of Kum-bah-ya and prayer closed the first session.

Rexford

Members of the Rexford Lions Club and the Golden Plains Booster Club met on Sept. 8 to discuss their joint effort in sponsoring a food booth at the Thomas County Fair.

After a potluck meal at the Rexford Community Hall, a business meeting was held and the members agreed that since the 1997 county fair was successful for them, they would continue this effort for at least another year.

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Enter the Sorghum Yield Contest Today

The National Sorghum Producers Yield Contest entry deadline is approaching. Through the contest, sorghum farmers have the opportunity to showcase their sorghum crop and compete with growers across the U.S. Winners have the opportunity to be recognized at the 2023 Commodity Classic in Orlando, Florida. The deadline to enter is October 15. Learn more at <https://bit.ly/3TY2JdH>.

Kansas Crop Production Report

Based on September 1 conditions, Kansas's 2022 corn production is forecast at 628 million bushels, down 16% from last year's production, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Area to be harvested for grain, at 5.15 million acres, is down 5% from a year ago. Yield is forecast at 122 bushels per acre, down 17 bushels from last year.

Sorghum for grain in Kansas is forecast at 140 million bushels, down 47% from 2021. Area for harvest, at 3.10 million acres, is down 9% from last year. Yield is forecast at 45 bushels per acre, down 33 bushels from last year.

Soybean production is forecast at 160 million bushels, down 16% from last year. Area for harvest, at 5.00 million acres, is up 4% from 2021. Yield is forecast at 32 bushels per acre, down 7.5 bushels from last year.

Cotton production is forecast at 230,000 bales, up 23% from last year. Acreage for harvest, at 152,000 acres, is up 50,000 acres from 2021. Yield is forecast at 726 pounds per acre, down 154 pounds per acre from a year ago.

Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

For the week ending September 11, 2022, there were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 50% very short, 36% short, 14% adequate, and 0% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 51% very short, 38% short, 11% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat planted was 3%, equal to both last year and the five-year average.

Corn condition rated 27% very poor, 27% poor, 24% fair, 20% good, and 2% excellent. Corn dough was 95%, near 97% both last year and average. Dented was 83%, near 87% both last year and average. Mature was 50%, ahead of 42% last year and 44% average. Harvested was 21%, ahead of 10% last year and 9% average.

Soybean condition rated 23% very poor, 26% poor, 26% fair, 23% good, and 2% excellent.

Soybeans setting pods was 91%, equal to last year, and near 94% average. Dropping leaves was 27%, ahead of 19% last year and 20% average.

Sorghum condition rated 21% very poor, 32% poor, 30% fair, 16% good, and 1% excellent.

Sorghum headed was 92%, behind 99% last year and 98% average. Coloring was 58%, behind 77% last year and 73% average. Mature was 11%, behind 19% last year, and near 12% average.

Harvested was 2%, near 1% both last year and average.

Cotton condition rated 4% very poor, 28% poor, 46% fair, 22% good, and 0% excellent. Cotton bolls opening was 37%, near 36% last year, and ahead of 25% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 42% very poor, 30% poor, 20% fair, 8% good, and 0% excellent.

WH CR Request Includes \$1.5 Billion for Agriculture Disaster Aid

The Biden Administration made public its emergency funding request to Congress as the latter crafts a CR to fund the government into mid-December. In addition to aid to Ukraine and further COVID relief funding, the request includes \$1.5 billion to provide direct payments to farmers and ranchers who have lost crops and livestock. In August, Reps. Mike Thompson (D-CA) and Dan Newhouse (R-WA) introduced legislation to generally extend the current Emergency Relief Program to cover calendar year 2022 losses. Extending ERP to 2022 has generally met with a favorable response from policymakers but key lawmakers prefer to address agriculture disaster in the context of an end of the year omnibus appropriations bill rather than in the CR and the general reaction to the Administration's request is that \$1.5 billion is probably insufficient to meet the needs, especially given that \$10 billion was provided to cover calendar years 2020 and 2021. Some lawmakers also view an end of the year approach as a potential opportunity to strengthen the farm safety net on a more permanent basis as was accomplished in the appropriations bill preceding the 2018 Farm Bill where the shortcomings in the safety net for cotton and dairy was addressed, making it easier for Congress to pass what would otherwise be a flat-budget Farm Bill. Read more from ProFarmer at <https://bit.ly/3quOteD>.

2022 Organic Certification Cost Share Program Now Accepting Applications

The Kansas Department of Agriculture has funds available for the National Organic Certification Cost Share Program (NOCCSP). Through this program, farms, ranches, and businesses that produce, process or package certified organic agricultural products may be reimbursed for eligible expenses.

The purpose of the NOCCSP is to defray the costs of receiving and maintaining organic certification under the National Organic Program. For Federal Fiscal Year 2022, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency set the reimbursement amount at 50% of the certified organic operation's eligible expenses, up to a maximum of \$500 per scope. Scopes include the areas of crops, livestock, wild crops, and handling (i.e., processing). This change is due to a limited amount of funding available and will allow a larger number of certified organic operations to receive assistance.

FSA awards the NOCCSP funds to eligible state agencies that serve as administering entities who work directly with organic operations to reimburse organic certification costs. The current period of qualification for organic operations seeking reimbursements is from Oct. 1, 2021, through Sept. 30, 2022. Applications are now being accepted through November 1, 2022, or until all funds are expended, whichever comes first. Applications may be submitted either by mail or email.

It is the mission of KDA to support all facets of agriculture, including lending support to those who wish to market and sell their products as certified organic. For more information, go to the KDA website at agriculture.ks.gov/OrganicCostShare or contact KDA economist Tori Laird at AgEconomist@ks.gov or 785-564-6726.



Anhydrous Ammonia Applications

By Keith VanSkike, Twin Creeks Extension District, Agronomy and Natural Resources

Many producers are getting ready for fall anhydrous application. Some producers are applying anhydrous now to fields that will be planted to wheat. However very dry soils in many areas of Kansas can be a concern. When the soil is dry, will it be able to hold anhydrous ammonia or will some or most of the ammonia be lost shortly after application?

There are three factors that come into play when applying anhydrous ammonia to dry soils.

Chemical - Ammonia (NH₃) needs to react with water shortly after application in order to

convert into ammonium (NH₄⁺), which is the molecule that can adhere to clay and organic matter in the soil. Ammonia is very soluble in water. After it is placed in the soil, NH₃ reacts with water in the soil to form NH₄⁺, which is retained on the soil. This process takes a little time - it does not occur immediately upon contact with the soil. The main controlling factors in the conversion of NH₃ to NH₄⁺ are soil temperature, soil moisture, and soil pH. The higher the soil temperature and the wetter the soil, the more rapid the conversion occurs. If the ammonia does not react with water, it will remain as a gas that could escape from the soil. Also, equilibrium between NH₃ and NH₄⁺ is affected by soil pH. More NH₃ will remain unconverted in the soil longer at higher application rates and at higher soil pH levels.

Physical - Dry soils may be cloddy, with large air spaces where the soil has cracked. This can allow the gas to physically escape into the air before it has a chance to be converted into ammonium. Getting the soil sealed properly above the injection slot can also be a problem in dry soils. Loss of the ammonium gas can begin immediately after application continuing for several days to weeks if there is no moisture. N losses can be greater than 50%.

Application depth - The deeper the ammonia is applied, the more likely the ammonia will have moisture to react with, and the easier the sealing.

So, can anhydrous ammonia be applied to dry soils? The answer is yes - as long as the ammonia is applied deep enough to get it in some moisture and the soil is well sealed above the injection slot. If the soil is dry and cloddy, there may be considerable losses of ammonia within just a few days of application if the soil is not well sealed above the injection slot and/or the injection point is too shallow.

Producers should be able to tell if anhydrous is escaping from the soil during application or if the ammonia isn't being applied deeply enough. If ammonia can be smelled, the producer should either change the equipment setup to get better sealing or deeper injection or wait until the soil has better moisture conditions.

In short, producers can minimize this potential loss problem by applying the anhydrous ammonia at the proper depth (at least 6 to 8 inches in 30- to 40-inch spacings) and using covering disks behind the knives or sealing wings ("beaver tails") on the knives.

KFB's End Hunger Sporting Clays Shoot November 2

Grab a team and sign up for the inaugural End Hunger Sporting Clays Shoot! Participants will be able their showcase their shooting skills for a chance to win great prizes! Proceeds will benefit Kansas Farm Bureau Foundation's End Hunger campaign. Visit www.kfb.org/foundationclayshoot for more information and to sign up.

Governor Kelly Urges EPA to Reject Atrazine Regulations

Governor Laura Kelly sent a letter to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regarding its recently proposed change to the usage and label requirements of atrazine, an herbicide that helps Kansas farmers control weeds that can choke out crops.

"I'm standing with Kansas farmers in urging the EPA to reject overly burdensome regulations that jeopardize our ag industry's ability to feed families, provide jobs, and produce record-setting agricultural exports," said Governor Laura Kelly. "These new requirements don't improve safety - but they could limit crop yields and drive up prices at a time when we should be doing everything we can to fight inflation."

Atrazine has been an important tool for farmers of many of Kansas' valuable agriculture products since it was first registered as an herbicide more than 60 years ago. Nearly 7,000 scientific studies have established the herbicide's safety.

"Today's food producers need crop protection tools that are effective and environmentally sound," Agriculture Secretary Mike Beam said. "The use of atrazine to control weeds allows the crop plant to maximize yield potential, optimizing the overall production efficiency and a decreased need for water and fertilizers. The potential adoption of a proposed level of concern far below the current level would significantly impair the effective use of atrazine on Kansas farms."

This is yet another way Governor Kelly has stood with the Kansas Ag community. Under the Kelly Administration, Kansas agricultural exports exceeded \$5 billion for the first time in history.

This year, Governor Kelly fully funded the State Water Plan Fund - a multi-agency effort to protect a reliable statewide water supply - for the first time in more than 14 years.

Governor Kelly was one of the only Democratic governors in the country to call for and support President Trump's United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) to help Kansans capitalize on the increased global demand for food and agriculture products.

The Kelly Administration has led in providing essential mental health resources to agricultural producers through the Department of Agriculture's Ag Stress website.

Governor Kelly cut taxes for farmers and ranchers impacted by natural disaster, making it more affordable for them to repair fencing on their properties.

Kansas farmers can provide their own comments to the EPA about the proposed modification at <https://bit.ly/3RWlqwo>.

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ORDINANCE NO. 730

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING PUBLIC OFFENSES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF HOXIE, KANSAS; INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE "UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE OF KANSAS CITIES," EDITION OF 2022; AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 726 AS IT PERTAINS TO THE 2021 UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE.

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

Section 1. INCORPORATING UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE. There is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of regulating public offenses within the corporate limits of the City of Hoxie, Kansas, that certain code known as the "Uniform Public Offense Code", Edition of 2021, prepared and published in Book form by the League of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka, Kansas. No fewer than three copies of said Uniform Public Offense Code shall be marked or stamped "Official Copy as Adopted by Ordinance No. 730" and to which shall be attached a copy of this ordinance, and filed with the City Clerk to be open to inspection and available to the public at all reasonable hours.

Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take into effect and be enforced from and after its publication in The Sheridan Sentinel.

Passed by the Commission the 12th day of September, 2022.

Signed and approved by the Mayor this 12th day of September, 2022.

Darrick Zerr, Mayor

ATTEST:

Janet Bainter, City Clerk

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ORDINANCE NO. 729

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF HOXIE, KANSAS; INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE "STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE FOR KANSAS CITIES," EDITION OF 2022; WITH CERTAIN OMISSIONS, CHANGES AND ADDITIONS; PRESCRIBING ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS; PROVIDING CERTAIN PENALTIES AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NUMBERED 725.

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

Section 1. INCORPORATING STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE. There is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of regulating traffic within the corporate limits of the City of Hoxie, Kansas, that certain standard traffic ordinance known as the "Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities, Edition of 2022", prepared and published in book form by the League of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka, Kansas, save and except such articles, sections, parts or portions as are hereinafter omitted, deleted, modified or changed. No fewer than three (3) copies of said Standard Traffic Ordinance shall be marked or stamped "Official Copy as Adopted by Ordinance No. 729", with all sections or portions thereof intended to be omitted or changed clearly marked to show any such omission or change and to which shall be attached a copy of this ordinance, and filed with the City Clerk to be open to inspection and available to the public at all reasonable hours. The police department, municipal judge and all administrative departments of the City charged with enforcement of the ordinance shall be supplied, at the cost of the City, such number of official copies of such Standard Traffic Ordinance similarly marked, as may be deemed expedient.

Section 2. TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS AND TRAFFIC OFFENSES.

a. An ordinance traffic violation is a violation of any section of this ordinance that prescribes or requires the same behavior as that prescribed or required by a statutory provision that is classified as a traffic infraction in K.S.A. Supp. §911B.

(b) All traffic violations which are included within this subordination, and which are not ordinance traffic infractions, as defined in subsection (a) of this section shall be considered traffic offenses.

Section 3. CHANGES FROM STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE. Subparagraph (a) and subparagraphs (a)(1) - (3) and subparagraph (b) of Section 33 of the Standard Traffic Ordinance are hereby deleted and in lieu thereof subparagraphs (a)(1) - (5) inclusive of Section 33 shall read as follows:

(a): The maximum speed limit for all vehicles on all streets, avenues and roadways within the City of Hoxie, Kansas, shall be 20 miles per hour, EXCEPT:

(1) On Sheridan Avenue the speed limit shall be 25 miles per hour;

(2) On Main Street, from Walnut Avenue South the maximum speed limit shall be 35 miles per hour.

(3) On Oak Avenue the maximum speed limit shall be 30 miles per hour except where posted 45 miles per hour and except at school crossing zones where the maximum speed shall be 20 miles per hour at the times designated;

(4) In City parks, fairgrounds and airport area the maximum speed limit shall be 15 miles per hour;

(5) Streets bordering schools shall have a speed limit of 15 miles per hour and shall be posted.

Section 4. PENALTY FOR SCHEDULED FINES. The fine for violation of an ordinance, traffic infraction or any other traffic offense for which the municipal judge establishes a fine in a fine schedule shall not be less than the minimum established therein or more than the maximum established therein. A person tried and convicted for violation of an ordinance, traffic infraction or other traffic offense for which a fine has been established in the schedule of fines shall pay a fine affixed by the court not to exceed said sum as established by the court.

Section 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take into effect and be enforced from and after its publication in The Sheridan Sentinel.

Passed by the Commission this 12th day of September, 2022.

Signed and approved by the Mayor this 12th day of September, 2022.

Darrick Zerr, Mayor

ATTEST:

Janet Bainter, City Clerk

Commission Minutes 9/6/22

Now on this 6th of September 2022, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Wes Bainter presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter, Mike "Buck" Mader, County Attorney Joe Pratt and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guests were Carolyn Meyer and *The Sheridan Sentinel*.

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

Those in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Joe Herskowitz came to the table. Herskowitz received estimates to repair the differential housing unit on the 2007 Kenworth T800. Estimate from I70 Truck Repair was \$4,312.70 and from Truck Clinic \$4,671.08. Mader made a motion to accept the bid from Truck Clinic in the amount of \$4,671.08. Joe Bainter seconded. Carried 3-0

Herskowitz stated it will be about a month before they are able to start work on it.

The Board and Herskowitz discussed several road projects. An estimate was received by JT Grader Service LLC for the Angelus Road to 50S. This should complete the work on that road. Bid is \$3,350.00. Mader made a motion to accept the bid from JT Grader Service seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0. The work includes putting ditches in, lips cut off, and drainage in draws fixed.

Wes Bainter complimented Herskowitz on the recycling

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City of Hoxie Commission Minutes 8/8/22

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of August 8, 2022

The Governing Body of the City of Hoxie, Kansas, met in regular session on Monday, August 8, 2022, at 7:00 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, and Ken Eland, City Attorney.

Guest present was Viktorija Briggs with *The Sheridan Sentinel*.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Darrick Zerr at 7:00 p.m.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting of July 11, 2022, and the Minutes of the July 22, 2022, Special Meeting were read and approved on a motion made by Commissioner Erwin and a second by Commissioner Schoendaler. Motion carried 3-0

The hearing for the 2023 Budget was opened by Mayor Zerr. With no input from the public, Mayor Zerr made a motion to approve the 2023 Budget as published. Schoendaler seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0

Kaci Davignon with Nex-Tech entered the meeting to discuss the franchise fees paid by Nex-Tech to the City. She requested that the City do away with the video or telephone franchise fees. She explained that many cities were opting out so that the savings could be passed on to

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Hoxie High School Runners Compete at Quinter

By Levi Gleason, Editor-in-Chief of HHS News

Thursday, September 8, the Hoxie High Cross Country team traveled to Quinter for their annual invitational meet, competing against Quinter, Brewster, Decatur, Golden Plains, Trego, and Colby.

With temperatures into the high nineties, it was decided upon arriving at the meet that the races, both boys and girls, would be shortened to a 3k (2.1 miles).

Beginning the evening's activities was the women's race:

Izzie Baier knew her competition and went out strong with a drive to catch Golden Plains junior Emma Weiner. Baier held close to Weiner for the first mile but lost some ground in the second half. Baier finished second with a time of 14:23.64.

Taegan Lindeman, a first-year freshman runner, also had a competitive race. With a relatively relaxed start, she picked up speed following the mile mark. After a strong push to the finish line, Lindeman placed ninth with a time of 16:28.23.

Following the girls' race, was the boys':

This year, the boys' team has a pretty solid team. With most of the team running an under twenty-minute 5k, they have the resources needed to score well as a team.

Let's talk about Connor Diercks and Michael Haffner first. Diercks, a junior, and Haffner, a freshman, tend to pack with each other quite well in competition. Both Diercks and Haffner started out leading the front group, with a less than five-minute mile pace. Slowing to a less than six-mile pace during the last half, Haffner was able to place second with a time of 11:47.97, followed by Diercks, placing third with a time of 11:48.66.

Following the lead pack for Hoxie were sophomore Aaron Keith and junior Kane Epp. Both runners, holding 5K PR's under a time of nineteen minutes, their efforts were well rewarded in placing, as they held strong in the front half of the competition. Keith placed fifth with a time of 11:51.92 and Epp followed close behind placing eighth with a time of 12:04.63.

The last two in the high school boys' race were myself, junior Levi Gleason, and freshman Draden Herl. We had a promising start to our race, pacing well with Epp and Keith. However, nearing the mile mark, fell back. I placed ninth with a time of 12:14.59, and Herl finished twelfth with a time of 12:34.33.

Also significant about the boys' race was the team's overall placement. The first-place plaque came down to which team's fifth runner beat the other. I was able to pass the Quinter runner, Bradley Bogert, to ensure a victory for Hoxie.

The team will next travel to WaKeeney/Trego on Thursday, September 15. Good luck to all runners, and let's go get them!

Hoxie Junior High Runners Compete at Quinter

By Levi Gleason, Editor-in-Chief of HHS News

Thursday, September 8, Hoxie Junior High Cross Country Team traveled to Quinter to compete. Facing off against Quinter, Brewster, Decatur, Golden Plains, Trego, and Colby. The distance of this course was 2.4k (1.5 miles).

Seventh grader Nathan Haffner seems to be following in his brother's footsteps (Michael Haffner) when it comes to his speed. Getting a great start, Haffner led the boys for almost the entirety of the first mile. Losing some of his lead, he was eventually passed by Trevor Witt of Decatur, and Lucas Dreher of Trego. In the end, Haffner placed third sitting with a time of 9:10.50.

For the Junior High Girls representation, we had Molly Rahier a seventh grader. Rahier suffered an injury at the TMP invitational in Hays, so this was her first full race. Showing up well to get her first time in the books, Rahier placed fourth with a time of 16:42.57.

These were the only two junior high runners who competed this week. Kaleigh Baier, is also on the junior high team. The junior high will next travel to WaKeeney (Trego) with the senior high on September 15. Good luck runners!

BULLDOGS OPEN SEASON IN WESKAN

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldogs Football team opened their season in Weskan on September 2. The Dogs worked hard as a team but fell to the Coyotes 20-44. "I am extremely proud of my young Bulldog football team," said Coach Travis Smith. "We might have lost, but the amount of effort they showed was outstanding. Things won't be pretty from time to time, but these young guys want to be good."

The Bulldogs received the ball to start the game. Freshman Dylan Wark returned the ball to the 33. Following a couple of incomplete passes, the Dogs punted the ball to the Coyotes. The Coyotes were stopped by the Dogs, with tackles from sophomore Josh Rath and senior Mason Green, forcing a turnover on downs.

Back on offense, sophomore Maddix Green gained a few yards along with a run by Wark. Rath connected with Wark on a pass, who ran the ball in for the first touchdown of the season. The extra point attempt was unsuccessful, and the Dogs were up 6-0.

Sophomore Miguel Garcia kicked back to the Coyotes and, despite stops by Wark, Mason Green, and freshman Diego Perez, the Coyotes achieved a first down. Additional stops by Perez and junior Will Bruggeman ended the series with a turnover back to the Dogs.

The Dogs moved the ball, but not enough as the Coyotes took control once again. Perez stopped their movement with a tackle as the Coyotes moved the ball to the one-yard line ending the quarter with a 6-0 Bulldog lead.

Weskan finished their drive to open the second. With a successful extra point kick, the Coyotes took the lead 8-6. Both teams dug in their heels and kept their heads up as the Bulldogs advanced with a long drive including first downs by Mason Green and Wark. The Coyotes also moved the ball with neither team adding to their score as the Coyotes held on to their lead 8-6 at the half.

The Coyotes came out in the third ready to score. They quickly added a touchdown with a pass run early in the third. The PAT attempt was stopped as the Weskan team led 14-6. The Dogs played close to the goal line but a fumble in the end zone resulted in a safety for Weskan increasing their lead 16-6.

The Coyotes were back on offense following the safety. The Dogs defense worked hard to stop them with repeated tackles by junior Landon Meier, Rath, and Wark, but the Coyotes were finally able to score once more increasing their points to 24.

The Dogs moved the ball with some strong carries by Perez. Rath connected with Bruggeman for a gain of 9 but another pass attempt was knocked away by Weskan. The Coyotes took over scoring twice more to end the third with a 38-6 lead over the Bulldogs.

The Dogs were not ready to give up as they played with determination throughout the fourth. Meier sacked the Coyote quarterback to start the final quarter, firing up the Dogs. Perez made a gain of 7 then Mason Green carried for a first down. The Coyotes recovered a fumble adding a final touchdown to their score. Garcia blocked the extra kick giving the Coyotes a 44-6 lead midway through the quarter.

The Bulldogs took over and quickly scored with a touchdown run by Mason Green. The PAT pass from Rath to sophomore Abe Taylor connected giving the Dogs 13 points with 3 1/2 minutes left in the game. Maddix Green ran in a final touchdown with less than a minute to play. Mason Green ran in the extra point to end the game with a 20-44 Weskan win.

Diego Perez carried the ball for 94 yards, Mason Green 71, Dylan Wark 51, Landon Meier 39, and Maddix Green 9. Josh Rath threw the ball for 47 yards including 1 touchdown. Wark had 30 receiving yards for 1 touchdown while Will Bruggeman received for 10, Mason Green 5, and Abe Taylor 2. Perez and Mason Green each had 11 total tackles, Rath 9, Meier 8, Bruggeman 5, Wark 5, and Miguel Garcia and Wyatt Amlong had 1 each.

"Each one of us contributed in the Weskan game," said junior Landon Meier. "Each one of us will have to give our full effort to compete against Ashland." The Bulldogs will travel to Ashland on September 9 for their second game of the season.



Run for the Goal! Golden Plains junior Landon Meier (82) evades a Weskan defender for a gain in the first game of the season in Weskan on September 2. The young Bulldog team worked hard and never gave up as the Coyotes claimed the win 44-20. (Photo by Judy Rogers)



Bulldogs Run in First Cross Country Meet at Goodland



First Run! Golden Plains Freshman Zeke Weiner runs in his first high school cross country meet in Goodland on September 1. Zeke ran a 21:35.3 placing 8th in JV. (Photo by Ava Brantley)

By Ava Brantley

The Golden Plains Cross Country Team started their season in Goodland on September 1. Returning State Champion Emma Weiner took first place in the varsity girls' race. Weiner ran a 20:15, which is one minute faster than her time last year at Goodland. "It felt good competing again and getting a good time," said Emma Weiner. "I'm looking forward to the rest of the season."

In JV boys, returning sophomore Owen Patmon placed 22nd running a 23:46.7 which is over two minutes faster than his time last season. Freshman Zeke Weiner competed well in his first-ever meet placing 8th with a time of 21:35.3.

The next meet for the team will be on September 9 in Quinter. Additional runners for the Bulldogs will be returning runners Ava Brantley and Dominic Stout, and first-time runner Tanner Black.

Golden Plains Receives Grant for Digital Art



Golden Plains sophomore Hayden Wark works on her illustration using the new technology Golden Plains was able to purchase with grant money received from the Thomas County Community Foundation. The \$5,000 grant helped create a Digital Art program at GPHS. (Photo by Breanna Rath)

By Breanna Rath

Golden Plains received the Thomas County Community Foundation grant last May. Madison Wiens, the second year Art teacher at Golden Plains, wrote the grant stating that she would like to raise digital literacy and 21st-century skills through the use of a digital art class. She included a letter of support from Principal Ashley Arnberger.

With the \$5,000 that Golden Plains received from the grant, the art program was able to purchase six mini-iPads including the cases and screen protectors, 6 apple pencils, an iPad storage rack, 6 tabletop iPad stands, sticker paper to create original stickers, and extra apple pencil nibs. The application Procreate was purchased along with the Padlet app which allows students to upload their work in a social media setting allowing students to comment on each other's projects.

Golden Plains is excited to allow students this new artistic opportunity. Digital art is becoming more and more popular in today's world. "The first semester of the class will focus on getting

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Lady Bulldogs Take First Loss

By Breanna Rath

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs traveled to Winona on September 6 for repeat matches with Triplains/Brewster and Greeley County. Having beaten both teams in the last two weeks, GP had a target on their backs.

The Bulldogs took on Greeley County for their first match of the night. The ball went back and forth keeping a close score the whole first set, but unfortunately the Bulldogs fell short of a victory and the Jackrabbits won 24-26. Struggling to communicate on all areas of the floor led to another Jackrabbit win 11-25. This was the Bulldogs first loss of the season.

Not playing to their full potential, the Bulldogs took another set loss to Triplains/Brewster ending the set 23-25. After a team pep talk, the Bulldogs picked up the energy and defeated the Titans 25-13 in the second set. Going into the third and final set, attack kills from Breanna Rath brought energy to the floor and the Bulldogs pushed through for a 25-8 win. This brings their record to 9-1 this season. "Last night doesn't define the way our season will go the rest of the year," said McHaley Carter, senior. "I still have just as much confidence in us that I did at the beginning."

The Bulldogs will look to improve their record as they play in the Gove County Classic on Saturday, September 10.



Dive! Freshman Anais Cepeda of Golden Plains High School dives to save the ball after being tipped over by the Triplains/Brewster Titans at the matches in Winona on September 6. The Dogs defeated the Titans in three sets after falling to Greeley County earlier in the day. The Bulldogs head into the Gove County Classic Tournament with a 9-1 record. (Photo by Tia Carter)



Golden Plains Receives Grant

to know the program, skill building, and figuring out personal illustration styles," explained Wiens. "The second semester will be more open-minded, allowing the students to pursue their own interests. By implementing this program, we give students another way to express themselves while building their technology knowledge and skills."

GPMS Girls Kick Off Their Season

By McHaley Carter

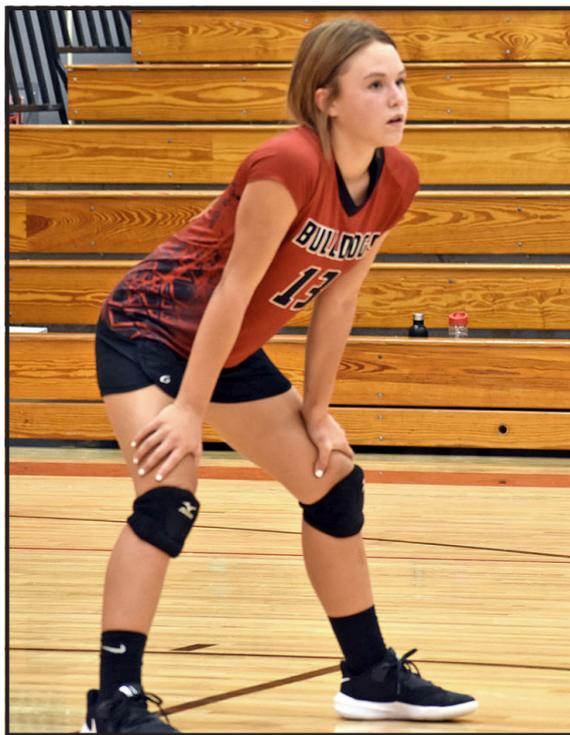
The Golden Plains Middle School volleyball team kicked off their season on September 1 in Rexford as they hosted the Cheylin Cougars. They played three tough games with A-team, B-team, and one set of C-team. A-team lost in two sets, B-team lost in three tough sets, and C-team lost their one set.

The A-team was up to battle first against the Cougars. Cheylin got to work right off the bat and took the first set 25-12. The Lady Bulldogs continued to fire up more in the second set, but unfortunately fell short again 25-13. "We did a nice job setting the ball up to attack," said 8th grader Kaden Unrein, "but we need to work on our communication on the floor."

Next on the court to take on the Cougars was the B-team. The Lady Bulldogs had a rough start in the first set and fell short to the Cougars 18-25. Determined to come back, the Lady Bulldogs fought hard in the second set and came out on top of the cougars 25-16. After a tough battle, the Bulldogs lost the third set 9-15. "I was excited to start our season," said Katie Carter. "Working on our ball control will lead us to be successful."

To finish off the evening, the Lady Bulldogs played one set of C-team. The Cougars came out on top 25-7, but this was a great learning experience for some of the younger players. "I feel like we did a good job calling the ball and it was fun," said 6th grader Yarely Romo.

The girls will continue their season in Logan on September 8.



Serve Receive--Brenlynn Rath, a 7th grader at Golden Plains, gets ready to receive the ball against the Cheylin Cougars on September 1 in Rexford. The middle school Lady Bulldogs dropped all three games to the Cougars in their season opener. (Photo by McHaley Carter)



First T-Hawk Talk

Marsha McDonald, Staff Reporter

On September 6, the National Honor Society members had their first T-Hawk Talk at Wheatland Elementary School. All the members had a group of students to do activities with. Since it was the first day, they learned names and a little bit about each individual student. The students were also allowed to color on some sheets, and even got to open last years' time capsules.

NHS sponsor Miss Wetter said, "It was fantastic to be able to see the grade school students for the first T-Hawk talk of the Year! Our groups were able to interact and get to know each other. We look forward to meeting each month!"

Kickoff of the Season

Emma Zerr, Staff Reporter

On Friday, September 2, the Thunderhawks took on the Wichita County Indians on their own Grinnell Middle School field. Wichita County came out on top after a hard fight from the Thunderhawks, with a final score 0-76. The Wheatland Grinnell Boys were down about the game but kept their heads up.

"It was a tough game, but a very good learning experience," senior Kaleb Dohm stated.

Coach Matt Wolf added, "Every experience we have, either good or bad, we learn from."

They fought their hardest and will keep fighting. Game stats were not available at the time of this writing. The Thunderhawks will battle against the Hoxie Indians on Friday, September 9 on Hoxie's turf.

JV Hawks Travel to Ness City

Olivia Thompson and Emma Thompson, Staff Reporter and Co-Editor

The Junior Varsity Lady Hawks attended the Ness City tournament on August 27, 2022. The teams in the pool included Central Plains, Hoisington, Ness City, and Wheatland. The Hawks won the game against Central Plains but ended up losing to both Hoisington and Ness City. This was the first and only Junior Varsity tournament of the year for WHS Hawks.

Freshman Evangeline Godek said, "We learned to work together on the court, and figured out our strengths and weaknesses as a team."

Freshman Brielle Hanna commented, "I think we did pretty good for our first high school tournament. The teams were a lot harder, but I think we can all grow from this experience."

Come support the JV Hawks in the JV Hays Quad tournament on September 15, 2022. The schools competing in this Junior tournament with the Thunderhawks include Hays, Colby, and Goodland.



Counselor Corner By Chris Lee

Excitement? Uncertainty? Overwhelmed with options? All great adventures begin with a mix of emotions in anticipation of the road ahead. ACT's My Journey event provides valuable information to help students and parents confidently navigate the college admissions process. It's important to remember that while everyone's journey after high school follows a unique path, there are some common things you can do to make the best decisions about your future. This virtual event will be held September 24, from 10 am to 12:30 pm, Central Time. You can register at act.org/myjourney.

The Kansas State University Salina Chapter of Women in Aviation International (WAI) will be hosting its seventh annual Girls in Aviation Day - a FREE program for children ages 8 to 18, designed to introduce them to the possibilities available with a career in aviation - on Saturday, September 24, 2022, at the Stevens Flight Center. The day's activities will take place from 9:45 a.m.- 3 p.m. and light breakfast and lunch will be served. All guests will receive a swag bag and a limited-edition t-shirt. If you attended our event in the past, we encourage you to wear your Girls in Aviation Day t-shirt!

Attendees will have the opportunity to talk to women in various fields of aviation and aerospace, including pilots, engineers, air traffic controllers, airport managers, and more. Exciting hands-on activities, such as flight simulators and much more.

Sign up now at <https://www.salina.k-state.edu/>, click on the

Academics tab, then click on Youth Programs. You can also call James Villalpando at 785-826-2639.

Paying for college doesn't have to be overwhelming. If college is in your future, you'll want to join this webinar during which we'll show you and your students how to create a workable plan, that's also responsible.

Register now for a free virtual event: What's the real cost of college? How to save, plan, and pay. Wednesday, September 14, at 7pm ET | 6pm CT. Register at <https://bit.ly/3eF97WW>. You can also see content from Sallie Mae at www.youtube.com/c/salliemae.

Alpha of Clovia is a 4-H Cooperative Leadership House located near the Manhattan campus of Kansas State University. Since 1931, the women of Alpha of Clovia have lived together in a cooperative manner - sharing housework and possessions to reduce the overall cost of living. Throughout the years, women from various backgrounds across the country have become members, participating in activities such as: philanthropies, house retreats, the annual national Clovia meeting, and homecoming, among other social events.

We would like to invite young women to our Fall Hospitality Weekend recruitment event! This FREE event on October 8-9 will provide them with the opportunity to learn about Clovia, explore K-State, meet new people, and experience the Manhattan community. Please register at <https://bit.ly/3QDjGqA> or have them contact us directly at alphaofclovia@gmail.com. If you have questions you can call (785) 775-1931.

My daughter lived at Smurthwaite Scholarship Hall at K-State, and I would highly recommend living in a cooperative living environment as a way to start college and get involved.

The Kansas Buffalo Association is offering a \$1000 scholarship to a high school senior or first-year college freshman who is involved in raising bison and/or is planning to pursue a career in

a field related to agriculture.

Here is information for a scholarship the Kansas Buffalo Association is offering. Attached is the scholarship application, which is also available from the website: <https://bit.ly/3eL47zV>. Applications and supporting materials are due by October 15, 2012. The successful applicant will be notified by mid-November. Questions? Please contact Kevin Leslie at 913-957-4687 or e-mail KevinELeslie@gmail.com.

To maximize eligibility for scholarships at the University of Houston (<https://bit.ly/3xgR1ki>), submit your application to UH by its Priority Scholarship Deadline of November 1, 2022. Supporting information, such as application fee/fee waiver, self-reported transcript information and test scores (if applicable), must be received by November 7, 2022.

UH remains test-optional for this year's application cycle. Please know that when we say test-optional, we mean it: (last year, more than 50% of our applicant pool applied without test scores). Students are not disadvantaged in the evaluation or scholarship consideration process if they elect to apply without a test score. Find out more at <https://bit.ly/3Ba2tj9>.

IMPORTANT DATES:

September 16: Registration deadline for the October 22 ACT test

September 28: ACT Prep Seminar at NKESC-Oakley

October 3: December 2: Applications accepted for Rudd Scholarship

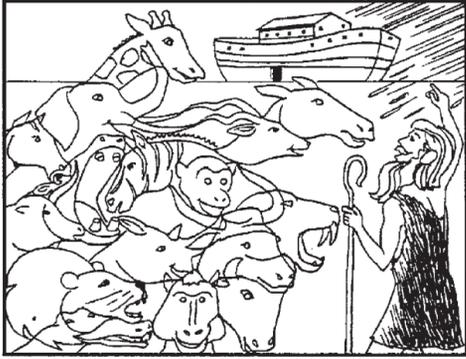
October 15: Deadline to apply for admission to WSU for Premier Scholarships

October 17: Registration deadline for Health/Behavior Science Day at FHSU

November 11: Registration deadline for the December 10 ACT

December 1: Deadline to complete FAFSA for WSU and many other schools

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HEADS UP! Our artist says heads of 16 different creatures appear in this Noah's ark scene. How many of them do you see?

VERSE OFF! "A thousand and one, a sixth part of twenty; some have none, others have plenty." Plenty of what, as suggested in this classic verse-riddle?
The answer is "money" (M, one and Y).

LETTER GO! Remove the middle letter from certain words and another word remains. Drop U from POUND, for instance, and POND remains. Drop B from ROBOT, and ROOT remains, etc. Just for fun, let's see how quickly you can find five such five-letter words in accord with drop-out letters indicated (right) and definitions below:



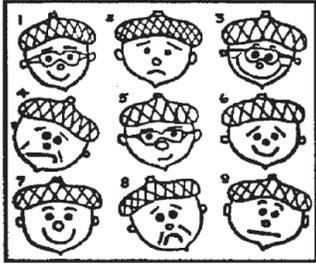
1. Shade tree.
2. Porch, of sorts.
3. Abode.
4. Eat snacks.
5. Bicycle part.

Time limit: Two minutes.

1. Maple
2. Stoop
3. House
4. Munch
5. Pedal

Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman



NUTTY SMILES AND FROWNS

WHO has the broadest smile in this smiling acorn-face contest? See if you can pick the winner. Then, see if you can decide on second place, etc., on down the line to Mr. Drearypuss himself.
P.S.: Last place is something of a tossup.

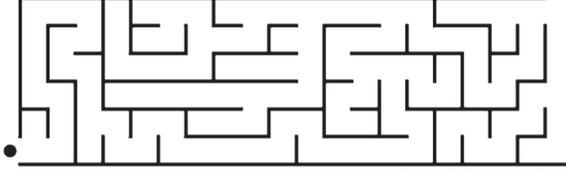
Our rating of smiles first to last: 3, 7, 6, 1, 5, 9, 2, 4 and 8, with 4 and 8 a tossup.

FOUR FITS!

1. Four score totals 80.
2. If one-fourth Kate's age is 1, double her age is 8.
3. Petit fours are small iced cakes.
4. The fourth dimension is regarded as time.

All statements are true.

Kids' Maze



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SCRAMBLERS

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

Mute: TINSEL
Pure: SCATHE
Bubble: BRIDES
Redism: NEATO

TODAY'S WORD

"I've hired a great new lot attendant. Used to work at the _____ plant."

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:

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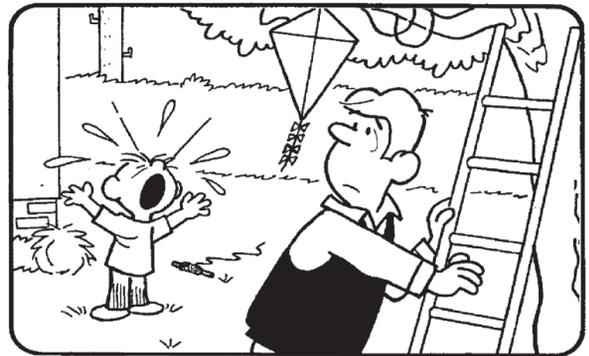
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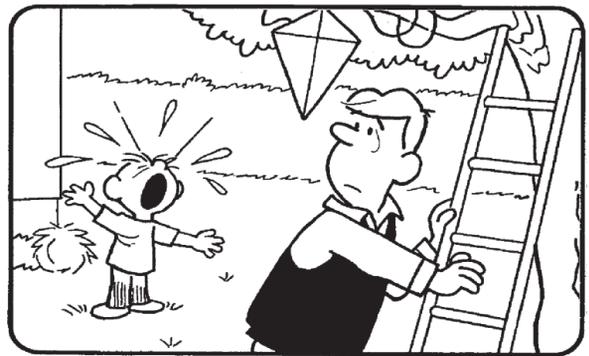
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIKOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



1. One of the missing. 2. Kite tail is missing. 3. Hair is different. 4. String holder is missing. 5. Kite tail is missing. 6. Hair 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: P equals W

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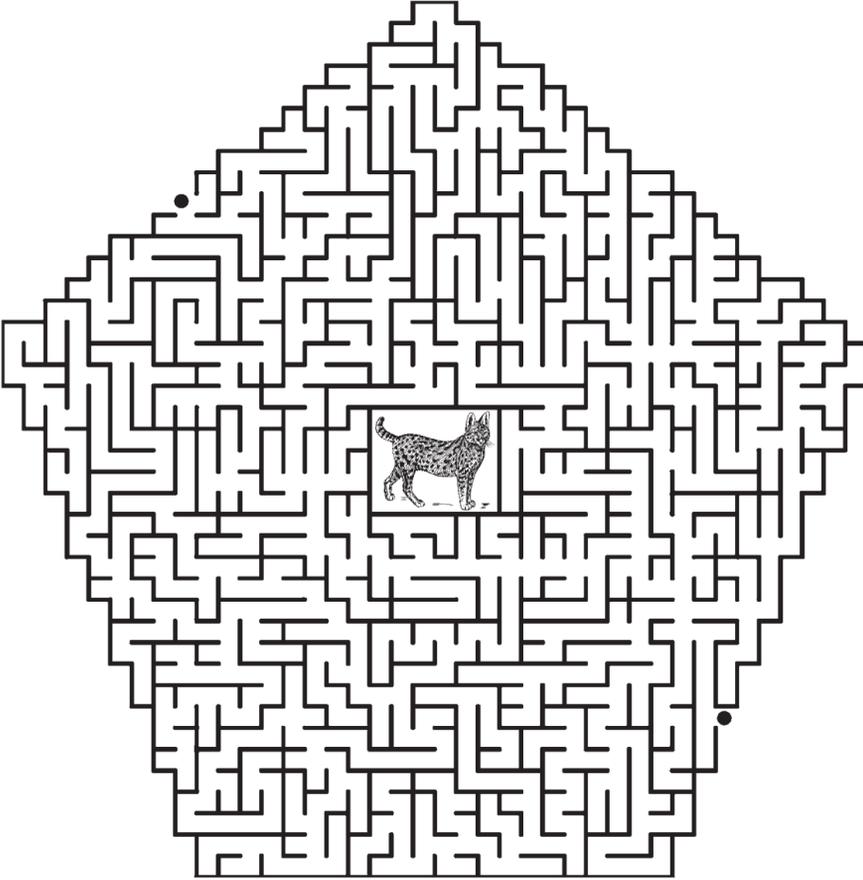
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Mega Maze

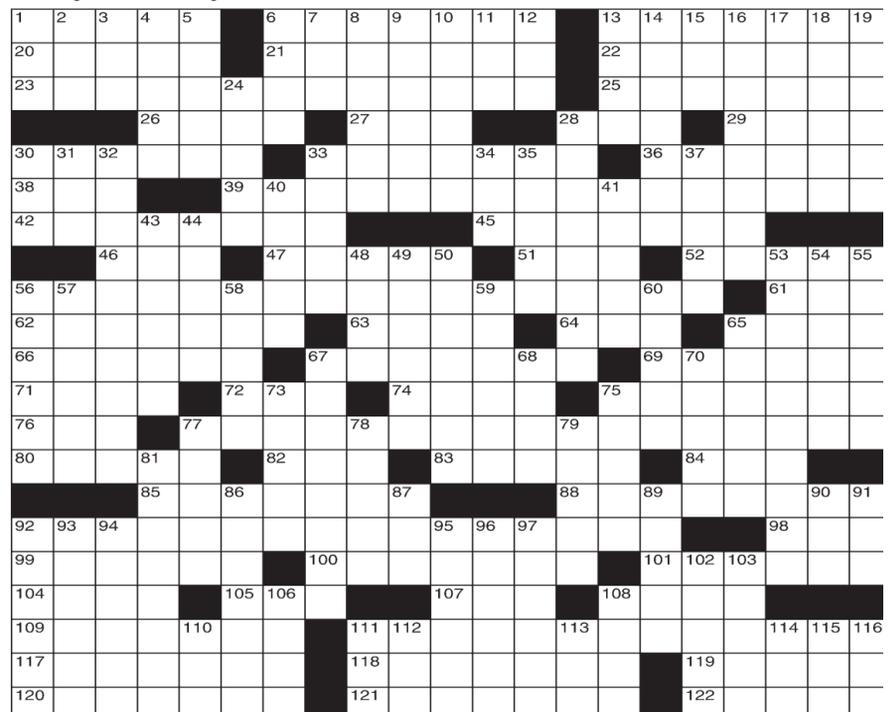
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Super Crossword

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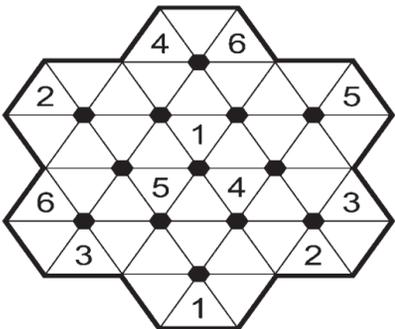
- ACROSS**
- 1 Tea and ale
 - 6 Brunch menu items
 - 13 Difficult to pin down
 - 20 Newswoman
 - 21 Ancient Italian region
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 - 25 French scholar
 - 26 Buddy
 - 27 Sly-fox link
 - 28 Passenger-screening org.
 - 29 Shallowest Great Lake
 - 30 Crocheted coverlet
 - 33 Mess up
 - 36 Retina spot that might degenerate
 - 38 Chou En —
 - 39 Riddle, part 2
 - 42 Running herd
 - 45 Marked with stripes
 - 46 "Alfie" actress
 - 47 Ghana's capital
 - 51 Whiz
 - 52 Printing proof, informally
 - 56 Riddle, part 3
 - 61 Jinx
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 - 63 A single time
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 - 65 Shirt tag information
 - 66 Andre of tennis
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 - 69 Give a job to
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 - 72 Abbr. on military mail
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 - 75 Almond confection
 - 76 Food fish
 - 77 Riddle, part 4
 - 80 Very little, in recipes
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 - 83 Syrian president since 2000
 - 84 Scottish seaport
 - 85 Skin art
 - 88 Carts away
 - 92 End of the riddle
 - 98 Prefix with lingual
 - 99 Novelist or dramatist
 - 100 Professors' privileges
 - 101 Provo or Orem native
 - 104 Doily material
 - 105 Belly muscles
 - 107 Old Russian space station
 - 108 "Trinity" novelist Leon
 - 109 Barge in
 - 111 Riddle's answer
 - 117 Cleaned thoroughly
 - 118 Runs in
 - 119 Gads about
 - 120 Draft horse's gear
 - 121 Person icing a cake
 - 122 Fashion flair
 - 10 Natural gas component
 - 11 Knotted neckwear
 - 12 Declare
 - 13 Approx. airport stats
 - 14 Ritchie
 - 15 Versatile stoves
 - 16 One drafted for service
 - 17 Trapped by habit
 - 18 Manly
 - 19 Win the affection of
 - 24 Pound fraction
 - 28 Shorten
 - 30 Capone and Pacino
 - 31 Pudgy
 - 32 Big black-and-white mammal
 - 33 "Yuck!"
 - 34 Football's Cowboys, on scoreboards
 - 35 Big 1940s computer
 - 37 Crooning cowboy
 - Gene
 - 40 Set — (start wedding plans)
 - 41 R&B singer — Marie
 - 43 Operate wrongly
 - 44 Ratchet wheel engagers
 - 48 When doubled, tot's train
 - 49 Versatile stoves
 - 50 Peaceful, simple place
 - 53 "Goodbye, Columbus" author
 - 54 Divide into different districts
 - 55 Some daisies
 - 56 Activist
 - Jagger
 - 57 "No more for me, thanks"
 - 58 NBA Hall of Famer
 - Thomas
 - 59 Stoops (to)
 - 60 Go-gatters
 - 65 Spreads apart
 - 67 Public unveilings of products
 - 68 Fishing tools
 - 70 Agra's Taj —
 - 73 Basil-based green sauce
 - 75 Propel a bike
 - 77 Allowance
 - 78 Unconfined
 - 79 Big laughs
 - 81 Like some liquor stores
 - 86 Diatribes
 - 87 Part of SFPC
 - 89 Take forcibly
 - 90 Monkly title
 - 91 Fish part
 - 92 Like a wise bird
 - 93 Lingua —
 - 94 One who triumphs
 - 95 Uno or dos
 - 96 Spring blooms
 - 97 Most minimal
 - 102 Wedding cake layers
 - 103 Knotted neckwear
 - 106 Mattresses' places
 - 108 Pre-'91 superpower
 - 110 Suffix with script
 - 111 U.K. military fliers
 - 112 Mess up
 - 113 Beatified Fr. woman
 - 114 Wall-climbing plant
 - 115 Food fish
 - 116 Dir. from Fresno to L.A.



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.

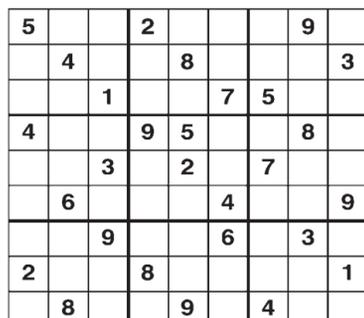


DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦♦
♦ Easy ♦♦ Medium ♦♦♦♦ Difficult

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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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The customer. Ms. Davignon exited at 7:16 p.m. Schoendaler made a motion to do away with the cable franchise fees. Mayor Zerr seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. Bainter will contact Nex-Tech to let them know the Commissioners decision.

Jan Leopold, Becky Vickers, Lea Herl, Cindy Schnelle and Darlene Schaffer entered the meeting. With the pool closing on August 10th, they were requesting that the City leave the water in the pool for a couple weeks longer so that they could continue with their water aerobics. The Commission explained the cost to keep the pool full of water. The ladies expressed that they wanted to continue with water aerobics even if the heater was turned off. The ladies exited at 7:55 p.m. After further discussion it was decided to shut the heater off on August 13 and to drain the pool on August 26 to allow for 2 more weeks of water aerobics.

Erwin made a motion, seconded by Schoendaler, to increase rural trash pickup \$4.00 per month for business and residential rural trash pickup. Motion carried 3-0

Armknecht informed the Commission that he received a quote for concrete on Sheridan from 9th St. to the Catholic Cemetery for \$694,835.00. He hasn't received a quote for asphalt yet. Also discussed was the water leak on Main St. Armknecht informed the Commissioners that he would need to order 6' grader blades. The last time they ordered 5 sets at around \$200.00 per set.

Jeremy Farber entered the meeting at 8:15 p.m. He was interviewed by the Board for the General Laborer position. He informed the Commissioners that he wouldn't be able to start until September 1. Farber exited the meeting at 8:22 p.m. Erwin made a motion to hire Jeremy Farber at \$21.00 per hour. Mayor Zerr seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0

The Warrants and Overtime for the month of July were reviewed, approved, and signed by the Commissioners.

With no further business, Mayor Zerr made a motion to adjourn. Erwin seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0
Janet Bainter, City Clerk

County Commission
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center, how it is being taken care of and the cleanliness. Herskowitz stated he sent a truck loaded with cardboard out a few weeks ago. There is currently enough plastics for two trucks.

The work at the new cell is going well.

They are going through the grader tires to find out what they need to get ordered.

Joe Pratt stated the oil tax issue is being dismissed. In doing paperwork for the State on Bridge #58, an engineer plan and hydraulic analysis needs completed. Penco Engineering had an estimate for engineer services of \$5,000-\$10,000. Herskowitz will contact Penco Engineering and get a firmer estimate.

The Sheridan County ad will be placed in the Golden Plains Yearbook at a cost of \$75.00. Bracht will have the website placed on the ad.

Wes Bainter made a motion to approve the August 30, 2022 Minutes as presented. Joe Bainter seconded. Carried 3-0

Sheriff Carver and Deputy Babcock came to the table. At 8:27, 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, Carver, Babcock, Pratt and Bracht. The door opened at 8:42 Mader made a motion to extend the executive session for a period of 15 minutes. Joe Bainter seconded. Carried 3-0. The door opened at 8:49. Wes Bainter made a motion to proceed with purchasing a

new K9 (Roco) for the Sheriff's Department at a cost of \$9,500. Mader seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Funds will come from the Asset Forfeiture line item. Dak will be retired, and Deputy Babcock will keep him if there are no conflicts between him and Roco.

The Board briefly discussed insurance.

At 9:00 a.m. with no further business, Wes Bainter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mader. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, September 13, 2022, at 8:00 in the Courthouse main floor foyer.

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

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Kids' Maze Solution

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