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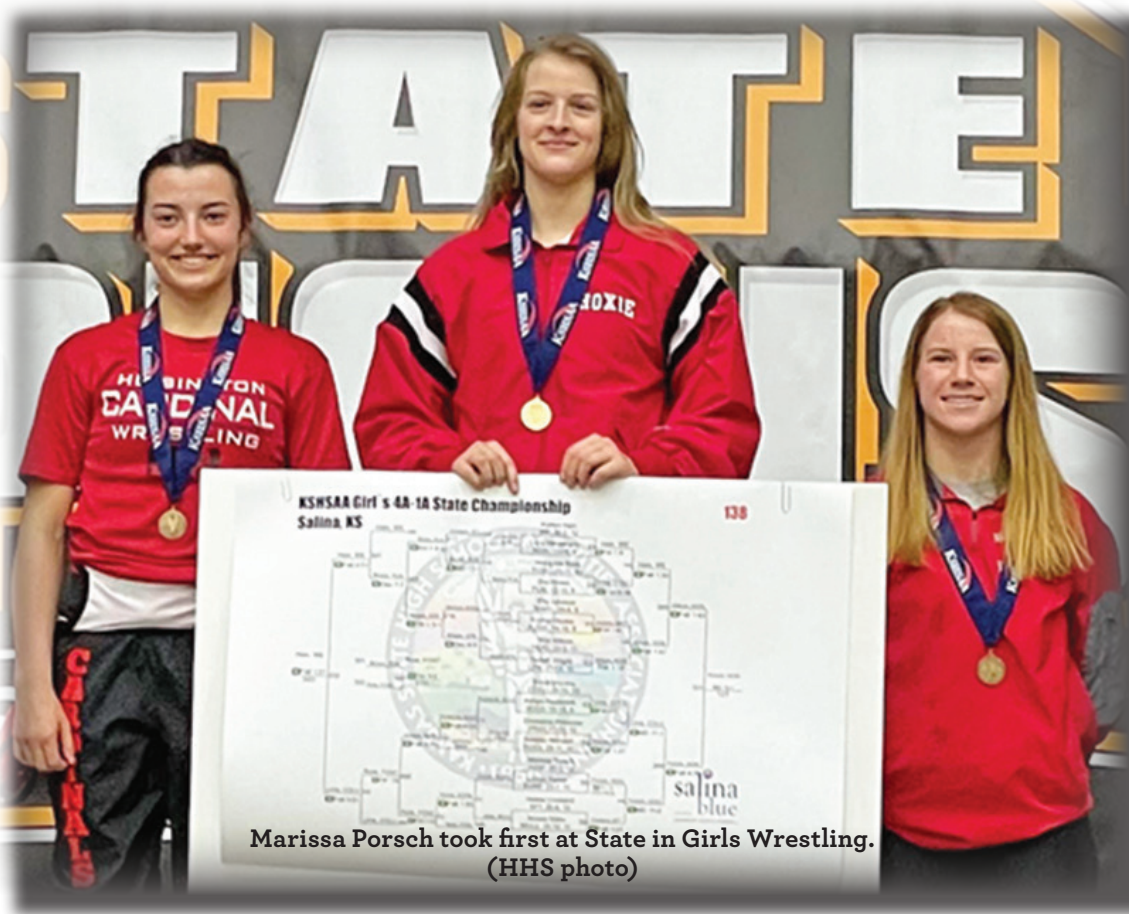
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Marissa Porsch Makes Hoxie History



Marissa Porsch took first at State in Girls Wrestling. (HHS photo)

By Levi Gleason, Sentinel Staff Writer

Marissa Porsch, the daughter of Mike and Tami Porsch, recently competed with her Hoxie wrestling teammates at the Kansas 1A-4A Girls State Wrestling Championship in Salina. She placed first, earning the title of State Champion, which is definitely something to be recognized for, and to which the whole community can be proud of.

Marissa, a current high school senior began her wrestling career a little later than most, specifically during her sophomore year. Even with the late start, she shows no lack of skills when it comes to bringing enthusiasm and drive onto the mat.

Marissa said she originally had no interest in wrestling, it was definitely not on the top of her list of things to do or look into. It was at this time that Girls Wrestling was officially recognized. It became a recognized sport through Kansas State High School Activities Association KSHSAA. Prior to this, there were girls competing, but KSHSAA did not have it as a sanctioned sport. Once sanctioned, Marissa decided, "Okay, I'll give this a try!"

When asked if there were any unique challenges for females in wrestling, she replied, "Getting tournaments, a lot of us do not get to go to tournaments every single week because there aren't girls' tournaments each week. So, having a full schedule, and being able to get time on the mat in general, because you go to a tournament and get maybe two matches when the guys get like three to five a meet."

Practices and competitions have had their share of difficulties. "The most difficult aspect in practice is just being behind in knowledge and having less time on the mat because they have all been doing it since they were like five years old, and I have been doing it for three years. In competition, it would just be experience again, a lot of the girls I wrestle in the same spot, well, we have been doing it for a couple of years. And then, there is the girls who have also been doing it since they were five. So, going up against them as a sophomore and junior was not fun, and pretty difficult," Marissa continued.

So, what is her favorite memory while on the HHS Wrestling Team? She replied, "Just celebrating with the team. Whether it was after a big win, like Duncan when he beat Zach Rohrbough, which we were all like super pumped about that. It was exciting, and then winning state was exciting, being able to do that with my dad. So yeah, just celebrating with the team is always fun."

Marissa has proved herself to be one of the hardest working, and most kind wrestlers on the team. While she let us know that her college plans are not currently set in stone, and she still has a few more visits, it is true that any college team would be very lucky to have her!

Hoxie Rotary Provides New Directional Signs



The Hoxie Rotary Club's former president, Mike O'Dell (SCHC CFO), took the reigns of the project to have new directional signs put up around Hoxie back in 2019. There was considerable work in the planning, which were a result of the Strategic Doing Program through the

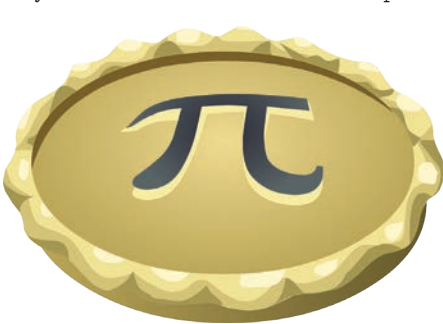
Sheridan County Community Foundation. Then COVID hit, and the project stalled.

Finally, in 2021, the project was continued in cooperation with the City of Hoxie. A Dane G. Hansen grant was available to the City of Hoxie, which enabled the Rotary Club to continue with the sign project. The City's employees installed the signs last week. Rotary member, Ken Eland, commented that he had heard from several people that they loved the signs, and how good they looked.

Mark Your Calendars ~ It's Pi(e) Day!

The Sheridan County Historical Society, along with the Sheridan County Public Library, would like you to channel your inner mathematician and your love of pie to help us celebrate Pi Day. This day celebrates that wonderful mathematical number, π (3.14), which is useful when solving geometry problems when circles are involved. It is a number that is taught in schools across the nation.

What better way to celebrate Pi Day than with a delicious **PIE**? These pies, made by our local pie-makers, will be on sale Monday, March 14, starting at 9 a.m. at the Methodist Church, 12th and Royal. There will be two sizes of pie available and will be sold at \$20 for a 9" pie and \$5 for a mini pie. This sale will run until we are out of pie.



All proceeds will be divided between the Historical Society and the Library. We hope to see you at the Methodist Church March 14!

2022 U.S. NASAO's Youth Aviation Art Contest



Brenden Cook, Isaac Diercks, and Fernando Castaneda placed second, first and third place, respectively in the state NASAO "Design Your Perfect Aircraft" contest. Their work was then sent on to the national contest. (HHS photo)

For several years, Mrs. Jackie Campbell's students have been assigned to do one art related contest for the school year. One of the contests to pick from this year was the NASAO aviation contest. The students were asked to illustrate the importance of aviation and to represent in their project this year's theme "Design Your Perfect Aircraft." The finished entries were mailed to the Kansas Department of Transportation in Topeka for the judging.

There are three separate age classes for judging. According to NASAO, "To qualify for the U.S. national contest, all artwork was first submitted into state-level competitions, with the winning entries forwarded to NASAO for national award consideration."

Last year, NASAO received from 15 participating states over 120 pieces of art. This year, Hoxie had three state winners in DIVISION III: 3rd Place: Fernando Castaneda for his drawing of an airplane as a taxi service; 2nd Place: Brenden Cook for his visual of a type of glider; and 1st Place: Isaac Diercks for his drawing of a drone that transported people.

These students will be awarded with an engraved metal and a prize package. Isaac will also be awarded with a drone. Their work is currently displayed in Washington, DC. and will be judged later this month on the national level.

Christensen, Emma Weiner, Carli Nieman, Anette Hernandez-Lopez, Jordyn Fleckenstein, Amie Cheney, Siena Vargas, Jazline Manriquez, Coach KayCee Miller (Photo by Judy Rogers)

(See article on the Area School Pages)

Lady Bulldogs Headed to State!



The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs qualified for the state basketball tournament for the second year in a row by defeated Dighton 53-36 and Wheatland/Grinnell 46-45 in the Sharon Springs Sub-State Tournament on March 5. The girls will play Bucklin at 2:00 pm on Thursday, March 10, in Great Bend. This is the Lady Bulldogs 11th trip to the state tournament—the 8th for Coach Parker Christensen. Team members include: (front) Hayden Wark, Sidney Taylor, Breanna Rath, Kassie Miller, Morgan Wark, Rayna Taylor; (back) McHaley Carter, Lauren Patmon, Coach Parker

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Everything outdoors is a beautiful white this morning. Late afternoon yesterday, we got an inch or so of light fluffy snow. Not much moisture in it.

Wednesday is Senior Potluck at noon at the Center. At 2:00 the United Methodist Women will meet at the church. Judy Gaumer will give the program.

Remember the Pancake Feed on Sunday, March 13, at the former Masonic Hall served by the American Legion, Sons of the American Legion, and the Auxiliary from 11:00 to 1:00.

Host Families for Exchange Students Needed

ASSE International Student Exchange Programs (ASSE), in cooperation with your local high school, invites families in the area to host U.S. State Department sponsored scholarship students from a variety of countries: Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Romania, India, Indonesia and Turkey to name a few. These young scholars who will be arriving in August are merit-based scholarship finalists on the FLEX and YES programs that are sponsored by the U.S. State Department Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. The Future Leaders Exchange Program (FLEX) brings in students from countries that were once part of the former Soviet Union. The Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study Program (YES) provides scholarships for high school students from countries with significant Muslim populations.

While most student exchange programs are fee based, the YES and FLEX programs provide full scholarships for participants. These young ambassadors, who were selected after a rigorous and competitive testing process, look forward to learning first-hand about American democracy and to experience life as an American high school student.

ASSE students are enthusiastic and excited to experience American culture, they are ages 15-18, have full insurance coverage and their own spending money. Host families welcome these students into their family, not as a guest, but as a family member, giving everyone involved a rich cultural experience. ASSE host families are asked to provide students with meals, a place to sleep and study, and a warm, supportive environment. All types of families are welcome to apply, including single parents, couples, and retirees.

Supported by a local representative during their U.S. homestay, each student will see America at work. They will attend town meetings, meet community leaders, visit local newspapers, observe small businesses in action and participate in community service projects, as they learn about American society and values, acquire leadership skills, and help educate Americans about their countries and cultures.

ASSE International Exchange Programs is a non-profit, public benefit organization. For information about ASSE visit the organization's website at host.asse.com. For information about sharing your home with a new "son" or "daughter", contact Tiffany Wilson at 816-807-2765.

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The Selden Pinochle group gathered to play their game of pinochle and enjoy lunch together on Thursday, March 3. Last week's group included Bob Wessel, Pat Wessel, myself, Boyd Wilson with high, 616, Bernadine Spresser, Don Juenemann, Alfred J. Albers had 2nd high, 611, Margee Wilson, Ellis Walker, and Steve Skubal joined us for lunch only.

The game and meal were enjoyed by everyone.

Submission Guidelines

Print-ready ads and content deadline: noon Tuesday
Non-print-ready ads MUST be in by 3 pm Monday.
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Upcoming EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars!

Every Sunday:
 11am First Presbyterian Church Service

Monthly:

2nd Monday:
 City of Hoxie ~ BOE Mtg

1st Tuesday: HAMA

2nd Wednesday:
 Chamber of Commerce

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

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

2nd & 4th Thursday:
 Potluck in the Park 6:30-8pm

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

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

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

Hoxie Golf Club 2022 Tournament
 Beginning: Saturday, April 9
 Pheasants Forever Swing & Fling

SC Historical Society
 ~ Discovering Your Roots
 Beginner's Genealogy Class
 Tuesday, March 15, 7-9pm

Hoxie Area Ministerial Alliance
 3rd Thursday of each month
 4-6pm @ Hoxie UMC



Swap Shop Hours
 Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9am ~ 4pm



In Loving Memory of Art Scott

Thank you to our family, friends, and neighbors. There are no words to express our heartfelt gratitude for the sympathy and support you have extended toward our family during this difficult time of loss.

-Cheryl, Ty, Beth, Blake, Cassandra, Melody and Miles

"I am persuaded that [nothing] will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord" Romans 8:39

It's All about the Pie!



Celebrate our 5th Annual Pi Day

Monday
March 14, 2022
9:00 am until sold out!
Methodist Church
12th and Royal

Buy a 9" homemade pie for a \$20.00 donation

Or a mini homemade pie for a \$5.00 donation

Proceeds will be divided between the Sheridan County Library and the Sheridan County Historical Society

Thank you for your continued support!

Mealsite Menu

March 14 ~ March 18

Monday:

Chicken Fried Chicken, Hashbrown Casserole, Seasoned Carrots, Bread, Mandarin Oranges

Tuesday:

Ham & Beans, Spinach Salad, Cornbread, Rosy Applesauce

Wednesday:

Waikiki Meatballs, Rice, Broccoli, Bread, Mixed Fruit

Thursday:

Smothered Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Bread, Pineapple Upside Down Cake

Friday:

Tuna Noodle Casserole, California Blend Vegetables, Bread, Hot Cinnamon Apple Slices

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 \$3.50 per meal contribution is requested. Those under 60, meal cost is \$6.50. A montly menu can be picked up at the Mealsite. Pinochle is played every Tuesday (bring a quarter) & Friday after lunch. Checks payable to HOMESTEAD Nutrition Project.

Grocery/Food Sales Tax Future?

By Paul Johnson

At the start of the 2022 legislative session, the Governor requested that the Kansas Legislature send her a clean, simple bill eliminating the 6.5% state sales tax on groceries. So far this has not happened. There are apparently too many political games being played to honor the request of the Governor that would benefit all households statewide in Kansas.

The House Taxation and Senate Taxation committees held hearings on the Governor's proposal for just groceries and the Republicans' broader request for elimination of sales tax on food that would include restaurants. The fiscal cost for the Governor's grocery sales tax elimination bill would be \$500 million annually. The Republicans' bill for all food would be just under \$800 million annually. Consideration of the tax reduction comes amid great uncertainty over the fiscal situation with the Kansas budget in terms of only one-time federal pandemic relief funds and a large tax break offered to a \$4 billion mystery business to locate in Kansas.

SB 339 passed out of committee on February 15. Before it was voted out, sales tax cuts were added for certain utilities, movie theaters and delivery services. Food and food ingredients would include bottled water, candy, dietary supplements, food sold through vending machines, prepared food, and soft drinks.

The House Taxation committee has taken up a new food sales tax bill - HB 2711 - that would reduce the state food sales tax rate from 6.5% to 3.5% starting July 1, 2022. The Legislature has created a rainy-day fund known as the Budget Stabilization Fund. If the balance in this Fund is greater than \$100 million on July 1, 2023, the food sales tax rate would decline an additional 1.2%. This process could be repeated until the food sales tax rate is 0%.

Food and food ingredients in this bill would not include alcoholic beverages, bottled water, candy, dietary supplements, food sold through vending machines, soft drinks, tobacco, or certain prepared food (generally food sold at restaurants). The bill would make the food sales tax credit for Kansas residents (with qualifying income of \$30,615 or less plus older than 55, blind, disabled or has a dependent child under 18) refundable. The fiscal cost for 2024 would be \$437.8 million and for 2025 \$540 million.

It will take the month of March to sort out the fiscal picture for the State. Several tax reduction bills have been proposed that cover household deductions to lowering school property taxes to providing sales tax relief to select industries or non-profit entities. It seems certain that an amalgam of tax reductions may be put into a tax relief package.

While the State General Fund (SGF) ending balance in 2022 was \$2.89 Billion and the estimated ending balance for 2023 is \$3.775 Billion, revenues over expenditures for 2023 are just \$883 million, so there is limited opportunity to drastically cut taxes without experiencing future budgetary challenges. The other basic economic reality is that inflation of 6-7% is real and operating expenses for state programs will be impacted. The Consensus Estimating Revenue Group will meet mid-April to determine a revenue forecast for the remainder of 2022 and 2023 that must be used to finalize the State Budget.

Final budgetary and taxation issues may not be determined until the Kansas Legislature reconvenes for the veto session that begins late April and runs into May.

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*No Sunday Evening

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Sheridan County Health Complex

Sheridan County Health Complex is currently accepting applications for a **Chief Financial Officer**. This person will be responsible for directing the organization's financial planning and accounting practices as well as its relationship with lending institutions, shareholders and the financial community. They will oversee and direct finance, budgeting, audit, tax, accounting, purchasing, real estate and insurance activities for the organization. The position is accountable for assisting the CEO in the planning, organizing, and directing of the facility to ensure that quality patient care is provided and that the financial integrity of the facility is maintained. The CFO ensures compliance with applicable laws and regulations as well as all policies and procedures set forth by the Board of Trustees, and those required by CMS Cost Reporting Standards. A bachelor's degree in accounting or finance is required along with a thorough knowledge of accounting, finance, reimbursement, budgeting, credit and collection as it relates to healthcare. Five (5) years' experience in a leadership or similar role is preferred.

For consideration, please send a detailed resume to: SCHC, Attn: Human Resources, PO Box 167, Hoxie Ks 67740 or email to Shelby Moss at smoss@schcmed.com. To view a full job description, or to apply online, please visit www.schcmed.com/careers. SCHC is an equal opportunity employer.

KENOXIE ARCHIVES & MUSEUM's Now & Then

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Compiled by Rachel Farber, Archive Director

The Hoxie Democrat
Friday, March 9, 1888

To the Public

On March 12, '88 I will open a first-class Meat Market in what is known at the old *Sentinel* building. I will aim to keep all kinds of fresh and salt meats always on hand as well as poultry and fresh fish in season, also, pickled pig's feet, tripe etc., in fact everything that is kept in a first-class butcher shop.

I solicit your patronage.

Yours respectfully,

J. E. Campbell

Personal

Mrs. C. Rosenkrans is very ill with fever.

V. Boller and wife are visiting their son Fred.

E. B. Woodward went to Oberlin last Tuesday.

Mrs. George Pratt has been very sick for the last ten days.

I. B. Gray will buy a carpet for his office and otherwise improve it.

J. E. Campbell will run the boss butcher shop. Read his locals.

Mrs. Grinnell has been visiting friends in the city during the past week.

Frank Menefee is making many improvements to his restaurant building. Go and see them.

E. T. Crum is treating his store to a fresh coat of paint. M. A. Rich is assisting in the good work.

Charlie Taylor and S. Collins were in town last Monay and report stock and small crops in good shape.

Theodore Rall has taken his residence on the farm and will try and sow a few cabbage for kraut next fall.

The board of trade at their regular meeting have decided to rent a hall and hereafter hold regular executive sessions, admitting no one but paid up members.

John Albin was in the city Saturday and made us a pleasant call. He will do considerable farming this year and prophesies a good crop of everything that is planted.

Lou Korb brings us word o the killing of a negro by the name of Kelly at Millbrook last Monday by Jeff Stewart. Poor old Graham county, it seems her troubles will never cease.

Mr. Gates, chief engineer of the L. & C. R. R., was in the city last Friday and Saturday. He is a very pleasant gentleman, and gives us the assurance that if the bonds are voted that the road *will* be built.

Jas. Cowser was in town last week but failed to give us a call. It, perhaps, was occasioned by the fact that we expect to have him as a resident of the city in a short time, and then the *Democrat* office will be headquarters. Don't do it again, Cowser.

F. C. Thompson, of the commercial hotel at Sheridan, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas Coleman is spending a few days with her brother's family and then will go to Clay Centre where she has a sister living.

125 Years Ago
March 11, 1897

Duck hunting is the chief amusement these days, but the hunters luck is similar to the fishermans.

Farmers when you get ready to plant corn remember this office is prepared to furnish you with some excellent seed.

C. H. Beers arrived from Chicago last Friday and has been very busy ever since unpacking and marking his spring stock of goods purchased while away.

Ira Beery and wife visited at Mr. Winchell's in Spring Brook township last Sunday. Ira is thinking some of going into the hog business and went down to see Mr. W's thorough breds.

J. C. Hoffeditz says the affliction with which Mr. Decker's horses are suffering as reported in last week's issue is caused by feeding shelled corn from which the wormy and smutty ends were not taken before shelling. He says it will kill horses acting the same a fodder poisoning among cattle.

Charley Foster and his bride are expected to arrive from England in a few days.

Ulerich Andregg one of the solid farmers of Logan township was in town on business Monday.

Miss Alice Beers returned last week from Lake Geneva, Wis., where she attended school the last term.

Hoxie has a number f boys who range in age from 14 to 18 who for gallantry can lay many of the older ones in the shade.

Gust and John Shoemaker had business in Hoxie Saturday. They are two of our solidest citizens and are adding to their possessions right along.

Tony Haverkamp and B. Albers of Solomon were in Friday having their "grub grinders" repaired by Dr. Larrick. They left an order at this office for some jack and stallion bills.

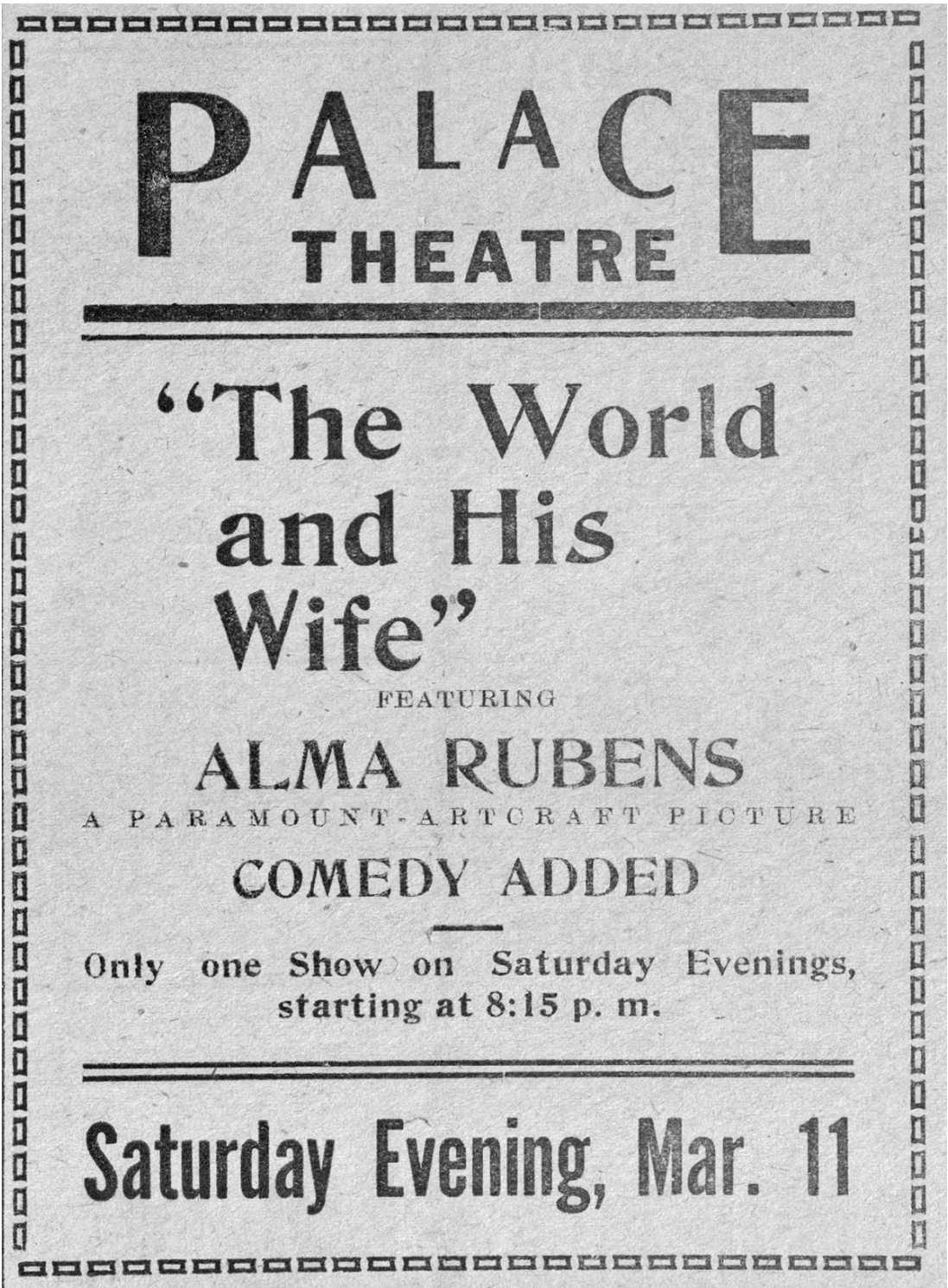
On Thursday the 18, of March at 8 p. m. Rev T. H. James will deliver a lecture entitled, "A Sketch of My Life." Prof. Menefee has kindly promised to give in connection with the lecture an entertainment with the Phonograph. The price of admission will be 15 cents for all over ten years, and 10 cents for all under ten.

Beers' Store Talk

We want more people to know this store. Want them to know how safe it is to trade here and how thoroughly reliable our merchandise is. We want them to feel that every transaction, no matter how small, shall be satisfactory in every way. The ne spring goods are here now and are better, than ever. How about the price? Well, they are somewhat lower, that part of it we are willing to leave to you after you get here and learn the prices. Special prices this week on ready to use sheets and pillow cases. 9-4 sheeting and yard-wide muslin. It will pay you to come and see what we are doing. Will you?

C. H. Beers

100 Years Ago



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

March 9, 1922

Local News

Hear Jane Goude at the School auditorium Monday evening, March 13. Last number of winter lyceum course.

E. F. Murphy, one of Goodland's leading attorneys, is interested in some cases in district court here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl who came to bless their home, Tuesday, February 28.

E. R. Sloan, the well known Holton attorney, is here this week assisting his brother, F. A. in a case or two in district court.

Our weather man reports that last Tuesday and Wednesday night were the coldest we've had this winter, the thermometer registering 4 below zero.

N. W. Harris will erect a nice, modern home on his lots just west of the Aumiller residence. The excavation work is being done this week.

Mr. and Mrs. English Neal are entertaining a fine, little son, who arrived at their home the latter part of last week.

A. A. Hettick was shaking hands with his many Hoxie friends Wednesday. Double A had charge of the Standard Oil station here for several years and is right at home in Hoxie.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burr, who have been in California for several weeks, returned home the first of the week, having been summoned to the bedside of Mrs. Burr's mother, Mrs. John Denison.

E. A. Monteith is taking care of the office of register of deeds this week while Mrs. Charles is detained at home, owing to the serious illness of one of her little girls. Ed is an old hand at the game and the office is in good hands.

C. R. Ballard had the misfortune to get his foot smashed and strained about two weeks ago, and as a result isn't moving around very rapidly. However, he says it is getting better, and we see that it takes something more than this injury to wilt his courageous spirit.

At the meeting of the road men at Colby last week A. J. Mowry, of this county, was elected secretary. This organization comprises several counties in the west part of Kansas, and the county engineers, county commissioners and all who are engaged in road construction work make up its membership. According to the Colby papers the meeting was a signal success this year.

Pleasant Ridge

By Pollyanna

I. P. Borger is in Hoxie this week setting as jurymen.

The young people's social was held at Cass Breeden's and was well attended.

Ray Corke and C. P. Breeden went to Hoxie Tuesday. Ray was rather unfortunate, he broke an axle on his Ford.

Northwest Prairie Dog

By Hooting Owl

Alvin Pointer has accepted a position in a garage in Rexford.

Lyle Comstock walked to Selden Monday evening, 6 miles, in order to be in school Tuesday morning.

Miss Hattie Shelton walks to and from her school, 3 1-2 miles, through rain or shine, or through the snow drifts. We call that courage.

75 Years Ago
March 13, 1946

Watch for the Band

Tuesday the band members were strutting around the school like peacocks. They worked hard last fall and waited a long time. Tuesday the new band coats arrived. My how pretty. Almost everyone around Hoxie helped make the uniforms possible. The uniforms will appear soon and no one will be disappointed.

Class of the Sanctuary

The Class of the Sanctuary of the Methodist church were entertained on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Inez Haynes with a pot luck supper. There were twenty members present. Afte the business meeting Mrs. John Launchbaugh was in charge of the entertainment and she in keeping with St. Patrick's Day led the group in some clever Irish games.

Christian Missionary Society

The missionary society of the Christian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Mildred White, Thursday, March 20th.

Mickey's Want Ads

We have our garden seed out. A complete new stock of all new seeds. Bartelds and Bowmans seeds.

The difference between a bachelor and a married man is that when a bachelor walks the floor with a baby - he's dancing!

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Lucerne News

Raymond Shipleys are driving a new Chevrolet car.

Smoky Harton has a new I. H. C. tractor.

Rudolph Wente was reminded that he was another year older Sunday when relatives and a few friends arrived with well filled baskets.

Leoville News

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barnett, of Colby, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heim entertained their study club on Sunday evening.

Henry Bruggeman, Frank Weis and Jake Arnold were on the sick list last week.

Seguin Items

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Krannawitter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mannebach and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Schlageck and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Meier and Freddie were Sunday evening callers at the H. W. Geerdes home.

Mrs. Chester Andregg, Mrs. Paul Robben and Mrs. J. C. Geerdes attended the Blue Cross Organization Meeting in Hoxie Thursday evening.

Broadway News

Mrs. Howard Timmons helped Mrs. H. M. Epler can beef last week.

An associational meeting was held at Mt. Pleasant church Tuesday. An ordanation service was held there on Saturday and a church anniversary celebration on Sunday. The Sunday evening service was called off because of bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borger and children spent Sunday at I. P. Borgers.

Studley Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Richards were in Studley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stout and children, of Ellis, spent Sunday at the Earl Stout home.

Mrs. Ferguson and Margaret Ann Pratt spent one day last week with Mrs. C. C. McGuire.

50 Years Ago
March 9, 1972

Cooper Dry Goods is Celebrating 15th Anniversary

Dale and Barbara Breit of Cooper Dry Goods in Hoxie are celebrating their 15th anniversary in business here with a big sale this weekend. They are offering many specially priced items in their store and invite everyone to register for the free birthday cake and Oneida dinnerware to be given away.

Indians Close Basketball Season

The Hoxie Indians closed out the basketball season Wednesday night, March 1 as they lost a heartbreaker to the Claffin wildcats 54 to 53 in an exciting first round game of regional tournament at Hays.

Coach Mountford said, "We played with lots of determination and pride, but the fact we did not shoot well determined the final score. Thank you for your support, we'll see you next season."

Leoville News

Mrs. Gene Fortin and Joyce went to Goodland Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Duane Bollig and children. They returned home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Schieferecke spent last weekend in Denver with their daughter Mary, the Ray Heim and J. B. Schieferecke families.

Mrs. Rena Walkey was a visitor at the Flora Ypma home Wednesday evening.

Studley Items

Mrs. Evelyn Bretz, Mrs. Esther Brandt and Mrs. Molly Davis enjoyed dinner with Mrs. Joy Bretz and Kristine Tuesday.

Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Opal Davis Wednesday afternoon. Twelve members were present. Mrs. Grace Spencer had charge of the lesson. Opal served refreshments.

Mrs. Teresa Bretz was hostess to a Stanley party Thursday afternoon.

Mickey's Want Ads

You always need a piece of Samson luggage, a card table or extra chair or two. A new lamp can change the décor.

A minister chanced to meet a member of his congregation who had imbibed too freely and was having difficulty navigating on his walk home. Sympathetically, the preacher grasped the man's arm and helped to steer him home. "Come on in," insisted the wobbly fellow. "I want to be sure my wife sees who I was with this evening."

You will soon be needing a sprayer. Buy a stainless steel. It's time to put dormant oil spray on fruit trees.

McGraw News

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Randall of Oberlin were Wednesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bainter.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Watkins were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Smith and family.

Shirley and Billy Deibert visited Mrs. Russell Bainter and Jean and Mrs. Jim Bainter, Gary and Brenda Saturday afternoon.

Seguin Items

The Al Rietchecks were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and >SR Jerry Hammond and Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Curtin and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Wiley of Colby and Mr. and Mrs. John Geerdes went to Meade, Kansas Friday to attend the funeral of Duwane Mullinax on Saturday. He was a cousin of Mr. Curtin, Mrs. Geerdes and Mrs. Wiley.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dempewolf were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harper of McCracken and Florence Wilson of Selden.

25 Years Ago
March 13, 1997

At NWKL Tourney 7th Graders Take Second

After posting a 23-11 victory over Quinter in first round action of the NWKL tournament on March 6 in Oberlin, the seventh grade girls suffered a 36-28 loss to Oberlin and came away with a second-place finish.

Selden

At the 16th annual pinochle tournament held at Doc's place, Steve Shuler took first, Orris Aumiller took second, Roy Rogers took third and Carl Spresser took fourth.

On March 3, the Rexford Fire Department sponsored a Haz Mat (Hazardous Material) seminar. Someone from the Colby Fire Department came to give the class. The Selden Fire Department members attended.

On March 5, the Selden United Methodist Women met at the church for their monthly meeting. After a short business meeting Leone Porsch gave the Easter lesson.

Rexford

Grace Cheney hosted the Social Hour Club at the café Wednesday afternoon with nine present. Jokes were read for roll call an a card was signed to send to Jean Hawkins who is undergoing knee surgery this week. Hulda Ward won the hostess gift and Deb Stepper will be the next hostess on March 19.

The Rexford and Selden Volunteer Fire Departments held a joint training session on March 3 at the Rexford Community Hall. The subject of the training was Hazardous Material Awareness which is a required refresher training each year.

Jennings-Allison

Pastor Colglazier led the Bible study entitled "Spiritual Discipline" sharing experiences, Bible verses and diligent study made an inspirational experience for all.

The UMW Retreat will be April 18-19 at eh Lakeside Center. A donation of \$25 was approved for the After Prom Party. Information was given for the JAM Club, Wednesday after school program, to begin March 19. The UMW will arrange of refreshments and will also provide refreshments for the Vacation Bible School curriculum preview on March 16.

McGraw

Mrs. Jim Bainter and Larry Loughry of Lexington visited Pauline Loughry and Leora King on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter, and Wes Bainter and Weston went to the Hoxie Chirstian Church youth group's supper on Sunday evening.



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I, Robert Klingenberg, am excited to officially announce I will be seeking the Democratic Nomination for United States Senator. I will be running on rights and issues essential to the working class.

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Senator Marshall Calls for American Energy Independence in Response to SOTU

U.S. Senator Roger Marshall, M.D. released the following statement in response to President Joe Biden's State of the Union Address. Earlier today, Senator Marshall introduced legislation to ban the U.S. purchase of Russian oil. The legislation was in response to Russia's unjustifiable war against the sovereign nation of Ukraine.

"President Biden had the opportunity tonight to announce a ban on U.S. imports of Russian oil but instead he continues to use Russia as America's gas station," said Senator Marshall. "Having done nearly 100 town hall meetings across Kansas, it's clear we have a Commander-in-Chief who is not commanding, and the state of our union is not what he painted it as this evening. The American people are fed up with having to deal with crisis after crisis created by this Administration. Whether it's skyrocketing inflation, our porous southern border, embracing socialism, foreign policy disasters in Afghanistan and Ukraine, and more, President Biden's radical policies and weakness have put our nation's prosperity and global standing in jeopardy. Make no mistake, President Biden can turn things around by immediately showing strength on the world stage, putting a stop to reckless spending, unleashing America's energy independence, and immediately banning the U.S. purchase of Russian oil."

Statements on President Biden's State of the Union Address

Congressman Jake LaTurner issued the following statement following President Biden's first State of the Union address:

"The state of our union is weak under President Biden's leadership, and Kansans continue to face a laundry list of crises every single day:

- *Highest inflation in 40 years*
- *Soaring energy prices*
- *Record number of criminals, weapons, drugs, and trafficked persons coming across our southern border*
- *Failed leadership and multiple foreign policy blunders from the Biden Administration on the world stage*
- *Surging crime in our cities*

President Biden used tonight's State of the Union address to double down on his failed agenda that has only exacerbated the challenges facing Kansans families. Americans deserved to hear the actual state of our union tonight but instead got a sugarcoated version of reality.

As President Biden and his Democrat colleagues continue to push their radical policies through Congress, I remain committed to standing up for an agenda that reduces costs for hard-working Kansans, prioritizes American energy independence, respects the Constitution, secures the southern border, and puts American workers back in the driver's seat of our economy."

U.S. Senator Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) released the following statement following President Joe Biden's State of the Union address:

"The state of our Union is sobering - we are up against the highest inflation in 40 years, record gas prices, surging violent crime, an historic number of migrants illegally crossing our southern border and alarming instability abroad. Kansas families are looking for a dose of long-overdue candor from President Biden and his administration. In President Biden's inaugural address, and again tonight, he pledged unity, but unfortunately his first year in office has left the American people empty-handed.

"As Vladimir Putin's unprovoked and unjust invasion rages in Ukraine, murdering innocent people and threatening the security of all of Europe, the world is taking note of our actions, or lack thereof. We must take immediate action to bolster our defense to protect Americans, increase energy production to lessen our dependence on foreign suppliers, provide humanitarian assistance to demonstrate our commitment to global security and further isolate Putin with punishing sanctions. Even today, U.S. dollars are still subsidizing Moscow's aggression as Russian oil arrives in our ports. This is unacceptable and is why today I introduced legislation and called on President Biden to immediately ban Russian energy imports.

"We face a crucial moment in our nation's history. It is time for the President to work with Congress on sensible solutions to restore liberty, reduce reckless spending, protect our borders, support law enforcement, become energy independent and send a clear message to the world that America is united against aggression of any type. We need to show the American people that we can and will work together to address issues here at home, and we need to demonstrate to our friends and foes around the world that we are unified in our response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine."

Representative Tracey Mann (KS-01) released the following response to President Joe Biden's State of the Union address:

"Kansans and Americans across the nation tuned in last night in the hope of hearing our Commander in Chief address the crippling crises facing our country and tell us how he plans to fix them. Instead, they heard a self-serving monologue full of half-truths and empty promises," said Rep. Mann. "He even failed to discuss China taking advantage of our country and U.S. agricultural producers. This Administration has failed on the world stage, creating one foreign policy disaster after another, and the repercussions are posing threats to America's food supply, energy security, and freedom.

We need to secure our southern border, cut government spending to fix inflation, and reinstate American energy and food independence by supporting our producers here at home.

It's time to put America's best interests first."

Last month, Representative Mann, alongside Representative August Pfluger (TX-11), and House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy, led 57 of their Republican colleagues in sending a letter to President Biden to make the U.S.-China agricultural trade relationship more balanced and reciprocal. Representative Mann serves on the House Agriculture Committee and Subcommittees on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture, and General Farm Commodities and Risk Management.

\$160 Million to Support Childcare Providers in Kansas

Governor Laura Kelly announced \$160 million in grants available for childcare providers in Kansas. The third round of Childcare Sustainability Grants will aid childcare providers in meeting the costs of operating their businesses through the remaining impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

"As we grow the economy, these grants will provide the continued support our childcare facilities need to stay open and ensure that Kansas families have access to safe, quality childcare," Governor Laura Kelly said. "This support will help our childcare facilities, it will help Kansas parents, and it will help our economy."

Qualifying childcare providers are guaranteed nine months of payments ranging from \$1,800 per month for family childcare programs to \$18,000 per month for large centers. In addition, the providers will be eligible for an additional five months of funding either in the same amount or more, depending on the utilization of the grants during the first nine months.

"When Covid-19 hit, we were so thankful that we were still able to be open and be there for our parents and the children who needed a safe and familiar place to go," said Kristele Blessings, Precious Blessings Development Center. "During that time, we as a small business took a hit when some of our parents weren't able to work due to the pandemic and we lost some of our expected income.

"These grants have afforded us the ability to provide childcare in the safest and most precautionary way for our staff, children, and parents," she continued.

Precious Blessings Development Center received \$20,000 in grants from the first two cycles. It is located in Topeka.

"As their businesses continue to recover from drop in classroom sizes, delayed capital improvements, and unexpected expenses for sanitization and personal protection equipment, childcare providers can use the grant dollars how they need it most," Department of Children and Families Secretary Laura Howard said. "These grants offer great flexibility to fulfill the needs of the providers."

The grant program will be administered by Childcare Aware of Kansas. The grant application is available starting March 1 at www.ks.childcareaware.org. Applications are accepted until Nov. 30, 2022. Grant dollars may be used for personnel costs, rent/mortgage, utilities, personal protective equipment, goods or services, purchases of or updates to equipment and supplies, and mental health supports.

"Financial support from these grants represent an unprecedented investment in the stabilization of our existing childcare infrastructure, ensuring that parents have a safe, nurturing environment for their young children," said Kelly Davydov, Executive Director of Childcare Aware of Kansas. "These funds are critical to ensuring that childcare businesses are able to keep paying staff, even when enrollment fluctuates due to illness. They also allow childcare programs to absorb the increased cost of essential supplies, like food and personal protective equipment."

To be considered for funding, newly licensed or established childcare programs must maintain an active permanent license with Kansas Department of Health and Environment, whether they remain open or temporarily closed. Funds may be used for any normal operational expenses, additional expenses the childcare program has due to meeting CDC guidance for mitigating the spread of COVID-19, and other activities necessary to maintain or resume the operation of programs.

Qualifying childcare providers in Kansas are encouraged to apply at www.ks.childcareaware.org.


Round 1 and 2 of the Childcare Sustainability Grants provided \$97 million in support to Kansas childcare providers. Childcare Aware of Kansas estimates that nearly 211,000 children were impacted by the grants.

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Round no. 2: \$47.5 million

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Counselor Corner

By Chris Lee

The Kansas Career Technical Workforce Grant (KCTWG) is now available. Notice this is not a scholarship, but a grant, so if you have the right major at your community or technical college and have financial need you will get an award. Find the list of eligible programs at <https://bit.ly/3Msk4Yu>. You do need to apply for KCTWG. Your counselor has a copy or go to <https://bit.ly/3HKOzVP>.

Don't want to go to school at all? Central Valley Ag (CVA) of Central Nebraska is looking for custom applicators. The job is ideal if you like being outside, to work independently (hello podcast/music time), to have incentive earning opportunities, and want to join a company you can move up in. CVA uses high quality machines with the latest technology (GPS, auto-steer, climate controlled, etc.)

Check out CVA at cvacoop.com. You can speak to recruiters Angie and Colby in person at 402-843-2416 or 402.362-8456, respectively. Pay range is 50-100 K, and you do not need to be trained in advance. CVA will train the right people.

If you are looking for a similar position closer to home CHS at Quinter is also looking for a Custom Applicator. Find out more at <https://bit.ly/3MAdAa3>.

The Kansas Junior Golf Scholarship is awarded each spring to five (5) junior golfers who will attend an accredited college or university in Kansas. Applicants must be high school seniors and have participated in an interscholastic high school golf program or a recognized junior golf program. The scholarship is for \$2500 and is renewable three times for a total award of \$10,000. Find out more at <https://bit.ly/3pyzctp>. Application deadline is March 18. If you are a female be sure to scroll down to the bottom of the page. The Kansas Women's Golf Association also has scholarships.

The Kansas Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (KACRAO) offers scholarships to reward students who have demonstrated quality leadership during their high school years. The scholarship will be designated as follows; one per school type: four-year public, four-year private, community college, and technical college.

The Glenn Lygrisse/KACRAO Scholarship is available to seniors who meet these requirements: Be in their senior year at a Kansas high school; have a cumulative seventh semester GPA of at least 3.25 on a 4.0 scale; and be attending a KACRAO member institution (in Kansas) in the Fall 2022 semester. The application is currently live at <https://bit.ly/36SF2PG>. Deadline to submit is March 18.

This is the time of year to enroll at your college. The steps to enroll at Wichita State are here: <https://bit.ly/3HPAhn2>. You will also find info for orientation at WSU.

Speaking of orientations, here is the info on Pittsburg State's orientation program: <https://bit.ly/35Pv8Ov>.

The Kansas Youth Institute is a life-changing experience at Kansas State University where high school students engage with local leaders and experts on critical global challenges, participate in hands-on activities, and explore exciting ways to make a difference in Kansas and around the world. Students research issues they care about and propose their ideas to solve these grand challenges. Find out more at <https://bit.ly/373z26V>. Initial paperwork must be submitted by March 4.

The deadline for traditional college-bound juniors to apply for the Horatio Alger Scholarship is March 15. Family income must be below \$55,000. You can still apply at <https://bit.ly/35xdTBO>.

IMPORTANT DATES

March 4/5: Final Fine Arts/Communications Audition Day at Butler CC

March 15: Deadline for Kansas Masonic Foundation (190) Scholarships

March 31: Deadline to submit for VFW Art and National Anthem Contests

April 8: Midwest Energy Scholarship for Juniors due

May 1: O'Brate Traditional College Scholarship app due

May 6: Registration deadline for the June 11 ACT test

June 17: Registration deadline for July 16 ACT test

July 15: Deadline to apply for Horatio Alger Career Technical Scholarship

MS Boys Place Third at League



The Golden Plains Middle School boys' basketball team finished their season with a win, placing third at the WKLL tournament. Team members playing in the A-Team tournament included (front) Dalton Miller-mgr; Tanner Todd, Manual Holguin, (back) Tanner Black, Ezekiel Weiner, Dylan Wark, Roberto Araux, Diego Perez, Javier Romero, and Coach Ed Weiner. Not pictured—Coach Steiner Scott. (Photo by Hayden Wark)

Lady Bulldogs Headed to State!

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs qualified for the state tournament by winning the Sub-State Championship in Sharon Springs on March 5. The girls, who remain undefeated this season, received a bye for the quarter finals, defeated Dighton 53-36 in the semi-finals, and came from behind to defeat Wheatland 46-45 for the championship and the trip to state.

This is the Lady Bulldogs 11th trip to the State Tournament. They placed 2nd in 1974 under coach Linda Ryan, 3rd in 1981 under Coach Mike Wilson, and qualified in 1993 under Coach Dean Grassie. Coach Parker Christensen is leading the girls to state for the 8th time since 2006. The Lady Bulldogs placed 4th in 2006, qualified in 2007, placed 3rd in 2013, 2nd in 2014, qualified in 2016, placed 4th in 2017, and 3rd in 2021.

The senior girls, including Kassie Miller, Rayna Taylor, Morgan Wark, Carli Nieman, Amie Cheney, and Lauren Patmon, have a combined record of 72-3 the past three seasons and enter the state tournament at 22-0 this year. They played in the semi-finals of the state tournament in Great Bend last year finishing third.

"It is very fun and exciting to be going back to Great Bend," said Taylor.

"I think it's a huge accomplishment to qualify for state 2 years in a row," added Nieman. "We all work so hard during the season, and it makes it all worth it."

"We are exactly where we have worked to get to all season," continued Miller. "It feels great to be heading back to Great Bend. It has been a huge team effort as everyone has success in their own roles."

"Qualifying for state for the second year in a row brings a new kind of excitement," said Wark. "It is a feeling like no other. The support from our fans has helped us get this far and added to the overall excitement. I cannot wait to go back to Great Bend and leave it all on the floor."

The Lady Bulldogs will play Bucklin in the quarter-final round in Great Bend at 2:00 pm on Thursday, March 10. The girls had also played Bucklin in the semi-finals of state in 2014 winning 52-49 when the Lady Dogs were state runner-up. "Having defeated Bucklin at state 8 years ago, our goal is to win again to advance to the semi-finals," said Patmon.

"We appreciate all the fan support at sub-state," said Cheney. "We hope to see everyone at state supporting the team."

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Middle School boys placed third at the WKLL basketball tournament held in Colby and Brewster in mid-February. The boys only played in the A-team tournament, as Golden Plains did not have a B-team entered.

The Bulldogs defeated Grinnell/Wheatland 37-24 in the first round but lost to Northern Valley 31-42 in the semi-finals. They finished their season with a win over Logan 41-38 to place third in the tournament.

The first game against Grinnell/Wheatland was held at the Colby Event Center on February 10. The boys took a close 9-8 lead in the first quarter. The Bulldog defense shut down the Thunderhawks holding them to 2 in the second as their offense put in 10 for a 19-10 lead at the half.

The boys played close in the third as the 'Hawks outscored the 'Dogs 8-6, but the Dogs played hard and worked

together to finish with 12 in the fourth holding the Hawks to 6 to advance with a 37-24 win. Dylan Wark scored 13 points for the Bulldogs along with 12 from Diego Perez. Ezekiel Weiner added 7 and Roberto Araux 5.

The semi-final game was held on Saturday in Brewster as the Bulldogs faced the Northern Valley Huskies. The Dogs worked hard but fell to the Huskies 31-42.

The Bulldogs edged past the Huskies 12-11 in the first quarter. The Huskies added 10 in the second while the Dogs added 6 giving the Huskies a 21-18 half time lead. The Huskies outscored the Dogs 11-7 in the third and 10-6 in the fourth to claim the 42-31 win over the Bulldogs. Dylan Wark put in 19 points for Golden Plains along with 8 from Diego Perez, and 2 each from Tanner Black and Roberto Araux.

The semi-final loss put the Bulldogs into the consolation game. They played a close four quarters against Logan/Palco as the Dogs earned the win and third place in the tournament 41-38.

The Bulldogs came out on fire and ready to play as they put in 17 first quarter points—fourteen of them coming from Dylan Wark. The defense held the Trojans to 9. The pace slowed in the second quarter as the Dogs only added 5—all from Wark, while the Trojans outscored them with 7. The Dogs still held the lead 22-16 at the half.

It was a fairly even third quarter with the Trojans edging out the Dogs 9-8. The Trojans were determined and again outscored the Dogs 13-11 in the fourth but the early lead gave Golden Plains the 41-38 win.

Wark finished the game with a career-high 29 points while Perez added 7, Araux 3, and Black 2. "It felt good to end the season with a win," said Dylan Wark. "Our teammates did a good job getting me the ball and the other team didn't stop me."

"The team improved on both offense and defense," added Ezekiel Weiner. "We got better at shot selection on offense. On defense, we improved on keeping our hands up and did better on rebounding. We came a long way this season, especially our sixth graders."

"It was good to win the last game of the season," continued Tanner Black. "We can always do better, but I'm glad we finished third. We did well working on layups, blocking shots, and communicating as a team on both offense and on defense. I enjoyed playing the game."

All four boys plan to continue to play in high school next year. "We will need to work on our fundamentals including shooting and dribbling," said Diego Perez. "I'm looking forward to working together in summer ball and playing in high school."

"I have enjoyed being part of the team," continued Black. "As a freshman next year, I hope to be able to contribute to the team," added Wark.

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JV Boys Play Against Atwood



Pass—Golden Plains freshman Josh Rath (24) throws a low pass to a teammate as Dominic Stout (20) and Will Bruggeman (back) post up under the basket in the Bulldogs home game against Rawlins County on February 15 in Rexford. The JV boys played two quarters against the Buffaloes. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

By Valeria Ortiz

The JV boys played two quarters against Rawlins County on February 15 in Rexford. The Bulldogs scored a three right after starting the game by Josh Rath. A basket by Owen Patmon put the Dogs up 5-3. The Buffaloes took the lead as the Dogs fell behind. Patmon added another basket to end the first quarter with the Dogs trailing 7-11.

The Bulldogs worked hard in the second quarter to try and catch up, but the Buffaloes pulled ahead 23-7 before the Dogs scored with another 3 from Rath. Dominic Stout put in four points and Rath added a free throw, but it wasn't enough as they fell to the Buffaloes 15-28.

"We played better as a team," said Rath.

"We tried hard, but we need to play better offense," added Patmon. Rath finished the game with 7 points with 4 apiece from Patmon and Stout.

The Bulldogs continued their season against Quinter in Rexford on February 17.

WHS Flies High at KidWind Regionals



(l-r) Junior Robert Mason, along with seniors Trey Vincent and Braden Gormley, hold their first place KidWind wind turbine. The team advances to state competition in Topeka, April 2. (WHS photo)

By Carolyn Nelson, DTP Advisor

On Thursday, March 3, seniors Trey Vincent and Braden Gormley and junior Robert Mason, the Thunderhawk team, competed in the Northwest KidWind Regional contest in Oakley. They came home regional champions.

Their challenge was to build and test their own turbine. They had to locate the optimal location of a wind farm given wind currents and terrain. They also had to take a quiz pertaining to wind energy and gear ratios. Teams give a presentation to three judges about their building process. The scoring is based on presentation skills, teamwork involved, and problem solving.

Sponsor Miss Wetter commented on the benefits of the KidWind competition. "KidWind is so much more than just solar energy. It is such a unique and different learning atmosphere for the students. They learn through this competition in ways they would not learn in the classroom. All three members of the Thunderhawk team were very engaged throughout the required challenges. Mr. Heier and I observed leadership and teamwork emerging as they collaborated through the process." She added,

"It is truly a pleasure to take young people of this caliber to another school. They represent WHS well. The junior high students had an opportunity to observe their work, and it was a mentoring experience for the high schoolers as well."

The Thunderhawk team proceeds to state competition in Topeka, April 2.

FFA Week, WHS Style

By Carolyn Nelson, DTP Advisor

According to the FFA website, there are over 8,000 chapters in all 50 states. At this time, 735,038 members belong to the student agricultural organization, which is dedicated to "preparing members for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture" (FFA.org). Joining chapters across the country, the 23 members of the WHS FFA chapter led a week-long FFA week February 21-25 to celebrate FFA's founding in 1928.

Students got to sleep late Monday, as teacher in-service meant no school for them! The rest of the week had a different theme each day. Tuesday FFA members wore blue and gold. Wednesday's theme was "Anything but a Backpack," meaning students brought their supplies without using a backpack, such as laundry baskets, and drawers. Robert Mason won the contest for using a cooler. Thursday, the school wore "Pretty in Pink," and on Friday, staff,



Robert Mason, junior, won the "Anything But a Backpack" prize during FFA Week. He brought a cooler. Runner up award was Ryan Heier, who brought a drawer. (WHS photo)

and students "Dressed Like Farmers."

Every day the club held contests such as guessing the number of items in a jar or guessing a fact about FFA. It was a fun way to learn more about the club and win prizes.

"We had a great FFA week and ended it with a fun game of Dodgeball!! Thank you to everyone who participated and helped us recognize Wheatland FFA," said Ms. Elizabeth Thoe, Wheatland FFA Advisor.

Substate Starts Strong for Thunderhawks

By Carolyn Nelson, DTP Advisor

Both WHS boys and girls won substate quarterfinals, and advanced to substate semifinals.

The boys defeated the Western Plains Healy Coyotes on Thursday, February 24, in Wheatland with a score of 61-35. Junior Jett Vincent and senior Isaac Mendez tied for highest points with 15 each; junior Treven Humphries made 13 points, four of which were 3-pointers.

The Hawks now stand with a 12-7 record. Fans can support the Hawks when they take on the Dighton Hornets at 6:00 in Sharon Springs, Thursday, March 3.

The Lady Thunderhawks chalked up 32 points against Triplains Brewster in the first quarter. They followed up with 27 in the second quarter, 17 in the third quarter, and finished up the game with 13 points totaling 89, their highest score all year. Senior Anna Godek led the charge with 24 points; sophomore Karoline Schroeder made 22 points, and senior Livia Schultz attained 20.

The girls have a 13-7 record. They will face the Wallace County Wildcats, Friday, March 4 at 7:30 p.m. in Sharon Springs.



Earth Science Class Explodes

By Carolyn Nelson, DTP Advisor

There is more than one way to learn about earth science. Ms. Thoe's Earth Science class found this out Wednesday afternoon, March 2, as they took education outside and discovered the science of volcanoes hands on.

Working in groups of two or three, the class built volcanoes out of paper mache. Then they combined Diet Coke and Mentos or baking soda and vinegar, to see which would make the best volcanic explosion. For the record, they report baking soda and vinegar was more effective than the Diet Coke mixture.

Groups built 10 volcanoes and enjoyed being outside in the spring like weather while they learned. "A lot of things went wrong, but we had a lot of fun," said Jocelyn Perez, freshman.

"I hope we get to go outside again," added Emma Zerr.

Art Students' Day Trip



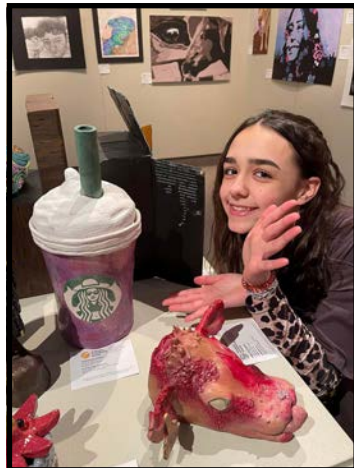
Mrs. Schultz and art students enjoy a day of art at the Stauth Memorial Art Museum in Montezuma, Kansas on February 23. (WHS photo)

By Carolyn Nelson, DTP Advisor

Art teacher Mrs. Schultz and 24 art students toured the Stauth Memorial Art Museum in Montezuma, Kansas, to see their own work displayed as part of the Western Kansas Scholastic Arts 2022 exhibit.

Over 200 exhibits were displayed, and a variety of mediums from photography and painting to ceramics and glass works, as well as many other forms were represented. Schools from 31 counties in Kansas participate in the contest each year. This is Stauth's 26th year to showcase artwork from Western Kansas.

The art trip is an opportunity for students to view their own work, as well as the pieces designed by their counterparts across the state.



Eighth grader Evangeline Godek next to her ceramic Starbucks cup creation displayed in the Stauth Memorial Art Museum. (WHS photo)



Kaitlynn Deges, freshman, just finished exploding her volcano Wednesday, March 2, when the Earth Science class went outside for practical education. "It did what I wanted it to," she said. (WHS photo)



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Russia’s
Invasion of
Ukraine – How
It’s Impacting
Wheat in
Kansas

As he spends time in his wheat fields this week applying fertilizer to this year’s winter wheat crop, Kansas farmer Justin Knopf says there’s plenty on his mind, and heart.

“Drought, high fertilizer prices and extreme market volatility are all cause for extra concern this year,” he said, “but thinking about the people of Ukraine has evoked a whole new layer of emotion. I’m thinking of the families separated and the courage and tenacity of the Ukrainian people amid such hardship and challenge. I’m thinking about farmers in Ukraine and the reality of trying to operate a farm during this turmoil.”

Knopf added, “I always take the responsibility of raising a wheat crop seriously but realizing so many acres of wheat in Ukraine and Russia may be disrupted, or not available to the rest of the world, makes the job of raising this year’s wheat crop feel more important than ever.”

Farmers in Ukraine grow winter wheat on a similar timeframe as in Kansas. They, too, should be applying fertilizer to their crop during this time of year, but will that wheat even be harvested or make it through the supply chain? Will spring crops like corn even get planted this year?

With the Russian invasion of Ukraine, basic supply and demand, in addition to numerous other factors, is putting the commodity markets into unprecedented instability.

Russia and Ukraine are the world’s top and fifth exporters,

Topdressing Wheat with Nitrogen

By Keith VanSlike, Agronomy & Natural Resources, Twin Creeks Extension District

For the most part and regardless of crop conditions, now is a good time to start planning for topdressing nitrogen. Some key elements that need to be considered when deciding on the exact program you plan to use include timing, N source, application method and N rate. Ideally, the N in topdress applications will be moved into the root zone with precipitation well before jointing begins in order to be most efficiently utilized by wheat. With some of the small wheat out there with limited tillers, having adequate N available to support spring tillering when it breaks dormancy will be important. Also, the potential number of kernels per head is determined right after spring green-up and prior to jointing; thus, having available N in the root zone can help ensure a good yield potential. For the well-drained, medium- to fine-textured soils that dominate our wheat acres, the odds of losing much of the N that is topdress-applied in the winter is low. For these soils, topdressing can begin anytime now, and usually the earlier the better. Keep in mind that N should not be applied to the soil surface when the ground is deeply frozen and especially when snow covered. Most topdressing is broadcast applied. In high-residue situations, this can result in some immobilization of N, especially where liquid UAN is used. If no herbicides are applied with the N, producers can get some benefit from applying the N in a dribble band on 15- to 18-inch centers. This can minimize immobilization and may provide for a more consistent crop response. The typical sources of N used for topdressing wheat are UAN solution and dry urea. Numerous trials by K-State over the years have shown that both are equally effective. However, if producers plan to tank-mix with a herbicide, they will have to use liquid UAN and broadcast it. Remember that topdressing should complement or supplement the N applied in the fall and the residual soil N present in the soil. The total N application, planting, and topdressing should equal the target recommended rate. If the wheat was grazed this fall and winter, producers should add an additional 30-40 lbs. N/acre for every 100 lbs. of beef weight gain removed from the field. If conditions are favorable for heavy fall and/or spring grazing, additional N maybe necessary, especially for a grain crop.

respectively, according to the most recent available stats from the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO). Together, Russia and Ukraine make up around one-third of the world’s wheat production.

The invasion threatens to upset global agricultural trade, as transportation decreases or halts in the Black Sea region.

“Ports and shipping lanes are being disrupted,” said Kansas Wheat CEO Justin Gilpin. “Customers are going to have to go to other sources to find that wheat, at a minimum, in the near term.”

With the uncertainties

surrounding the duration of the conflict, it is expected that volatility will continue in the market and have an impact on world supplies.

The world consumes about 787.4 million metric tons (28.9 billion bushels) of wheat each year. With major disruption out of Ukraine and Russia, there could be a shortage in world wheat supplies.

“There will be some disruption with the infrastructure and their wheat harvest in that region,” said Gilpin. “This movement in the wheat market is unprecedented.”

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KWEC Providing Spring Break Activities

By FHSU University Communications

Fort Hays State University’s Kansas Wetlands Education Center (KWEC) will host a variety of free daily activities during spring break later this month, providing a chance for people to get out and explore the diversity of the wetlands.

FHSU graduate assistants will lead the activities from noon to 4:30 p.m. each day. The event is informal, come-and-go, and no registration is required. After enjoying the hands-on activities, visitors can check out the center’s interactive exhibit hall, classroom with live animals, 16-minute video about Cheyenne Bottoms, and walk the nature trail. They can grab a map and take a self-guided tour of the marsh. Those who can’t attend in person can watch a Facebook Live program at 10 a.m. each day. Follow @wetlandscenter for a story and demonstration of the afternoon activity.

Following is a synopsis of each day’s activities.

Monday, March 14 – Plants play a crucial role in the habitat of Cheyenne Bottoms. Come and explore all things plants as we learn about each of the six parts of a plant, dissect a flower, marvel at how a stem transports food and liquids, and make and take a unique garden monster you can watch grow before your eyes.

Tuesday, March 15 – Come and take a deep dive into one of the ways scientists think Cheyenne Bottoms was formed. Build a small sinkhole and see how a wetland acts as a natural water filter for many contaminants and pollutants.

Wednesday, March 16 – Cheyenne Bottoms has always been a place full of incredible diversity, especially with our familiar flapping friends. Birds of different shapes, sizes, and sounds can be found all over. But have you ever wondered why the many different birds have different types of beaks? Come and see just how each bird relies on its beak as you experience how they work with their natural tools. Leave with a gift for your feathery fellows back home: custom feeders, easy to make, that you can hang up in your own yard.

Thursday, March 17 – Do you ever wonder what animals are thinking? A majority of their decisions are based on behaviors that suit their different lifestyles. Come and learn about the ways reptiles think and perceive the world as we make beaded reptile keychains you can take home.

Friday, March 18 – Slither on down to the KWEC to experience the snakes that call Kansas home. Create and decorate your own paper snake while learning about how snakes grow and take part in a fun interactive activity to understand how snakes find food and navigate the world around them! Check out real snake skins, a snake skeleton, and even a live snake as you learn more about these wonderful, wiggly reptiles.

The spring break fun doesn’t stop there. Start your break at 3 p.m. Friday, March 11, with our monthly WILD club activity for school-age kids. District KDWP Wildlife Biologist James Svaty will be on hand to talk about fur-bearing animals and fur harvesting. He will bring different types of traps and teach how to set them. He will also have a collection of skins and skulls, and we will go hiking in pursuit of tracks and other signs of wildlife.

At 10 a.m. Saturday, March 12, join KWEC Director Curtis Wolf for a Birdwatching 101 class – open to people of all ages. On Saturday, March 19, meet at the center at 1 p.m. for a caravan tour of Cheyenne Bottoms. Hop in our van or follow in your vehicle to check out what birds are present in the wetlands. On both Sundays of spring break (March 13 and 20), books about reptiles will be available in the classroom, and we encourage kids to come and “Read to a Reptile” anytime from 1 to 5 p.m.

KWEC is located at Cheyenne Bottoms, 10 miles northeast of Great Bend on K-156 Highway. For more information, call 877-243-9268 or visit wetlandscenter.fhsu.edu.

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Commission Minutes
3/1/22

Now on this 1st day of March 2022, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Wes Bainter presiding. Others present were Mike “Buck” Mader, Joe Bainter and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guests were 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, Road & Bridge Supervisor and Evan Turley came to the table. Turley stated he had passed the 1C License so he can now treat prairie dogs. By consensus, the board approved purchasing 14 flasks of phostoxin at a total cost of \$363.30 to treat prairie dogs. Turley will take another class/exam to be able to treat noxious weeds. The board agreed it is important to kill out the weeds at bridges, culverts and signs. The mowing takes care of the other areas. Herskowitz stated there are a couple of employees that can be moved over to help Turley when he starts getting busy. Herskowitz stated he had talked with John Ogden and Rhea Tree Service about the

cost of removing trees. Neither have a set amount. The cost is based on how tall, hauling, etc. If the county hauled away, the cost would be cheaper. Herskowitz will speak with them again and get a quote to remove trees in a specific area. The excavator should be delivered by the end of the week. Herskowitz and the board both received correspondence from KDOT/Kansas Historical Society about property access for work to done on Highway 23 in the next few months. Herskowitz will double check with KDOT about the exact location and scope of work being done. Herskowitz received two quotes for striping of the feedlot road. Wes Bainter made a motion to approve the low bid from Western Pavement Solutions LLC in the amount of \$3,534.50. Mader seconded. Carried 3-0. Payroll and roads were discussed.

Marie Jones, Register of Deeds, entered the meeting. Jones stated she had included dollars in her budget to purchase new canvas jackets for some of her books. She is letting the board know that she is going to get some covers for some of the older books for an additional amount of money. She will use her Tech Fund money for this.

Wes Bainter made a motion to approve the February 22, 2022 Minutes as presented. Joe Bainter seconded. Carried 3-0

The February 25, 2022 Payroll and warrant were approved on a motion by Wes Bainter and second by Mader. Carried 3-0

Mader made a motion to approve the Treasurer’s Abatement, seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0

Bracht brought information on the pickup for sale at MC Auto Outlet. Heim Auto Sales currently does not have any truck inventory. The pickup is a 2014 1500 Ram 4 Door and cost is \$26,900.00. Mader stated they would be interested in taking the old pickup and minivan in on trade so will look at the vehicles and come up with a number for next week.

The board discussed Options and Pregnancy Pathways. Heard a brief report from Carolyn Meyer on where they are in the process of Pregnancy Pathways.

Bracht will ask Sheriff Carver and EMS Director Deb Kaufman to next weeks meeting to discuss radios.

The following warrants were reviewed and approved by the board:

General \$84,001.03
Road & Bridge \$26,679.25
Public Transp.
\$1,336.00

At 9:14 a.m. with no further business, Wes Bainter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, March 8, 2022, at 8:00 in the courthouse foyer.

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

Kansas Crop Progress and
Condition

For the week ending March 6, 2022, there were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Topsoil moisture supplies rated 45% very short, 36% short, 18% adequate, and 1% surplus.

Subsoil moisture supplies rated 37% very short, 41% short, 22% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 12% very poor, 27% poor, 37% fair, 23% good, and 1% excellent.

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Monday-Friday 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Saturday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS
PROBATE DIVISION

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

Case No: 2022-PR-000003

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are hereby notified that a petition dated February 9, 2022, has been filed in this court by Terry Quakenbush, as surviving heir of Donald C. Quakenbush, deceased, praying for the appointment of Terry Quakenbush as Administrator of the estate.
You are further advised that the petitioner in this matter has requested administration pursuant to the Kansas Simplified Estates Act, and if such request is granted the court may not supervise administration of the estate and no further notice of any action of the Personal Representative or other proceedings in the estate will be given except for notice of final settlement of the decedent's estate. Should written objections to simplified administration be filed with the court, the court may order supervised administration to ensue.
All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited they shall be forever barred.

/s/ Terry Quakenbush
Terry Quakenbush, Petitioner

/s/ Michael C. Abbott #28111
HIRSCH LAW OFFICE
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Attorney for Estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

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

Case No. 2021-PR-27

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL
SETTLEMENT

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

November 10, 1931 ~ February 19, 2022



Shirley A. (Clapper) Baker, 90, of Hoxie, KS, passed away Saturday, February 19, 2022, at the Sheridan County Health Complex LTC. She was born November 10, 1931, in Dodge City to Joseph L. and Wava L. (Record) Clapper. Shirley grew up in Dodge City and graduated from Dodge City High School in 1950. After graduating she helped her mother take care of her four brothers. On October 1, 1956, she married Byron Dwayne Baker in Dodge City. Shirley and Byron raised their children in Goodland. In 1977 they moved to Longview, TX. In the early ninety's, Shirley and Byron moved to Hoxie.
When Shirley was not working, she loved being outdoors and enjoyed camping and fishing whenever she could. She was a wonderful musician and sang with the Sweet Adelines in Colby. She was also an artist and did many oil paintings. Shirley had her own art show at the Prairie Museum of Art and History in Colby. Shirley enjoyed watching her grandkids participate in in all their activities Shirley was a member of the Hoxie Christian Church where she served as a deaconess and taught bible study and a lifelong member of the American Auxiliary. She was a great supporter of her family, and they were the most important people in her life.
Shirley is survived by her sons, Roger Baker and wife Tami of Port Bolivar, Texas and Kirk Baker and wife Kelly of Hoxie, Kansas; daughter Nicolet Davis and husband William of Stratton, Colorado; brothers, Dennis Clapper of Hemphill, Texas and David Clapper of Hoxie, Kansas; fifteen grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchild.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Byron Baker; parents, Joseph and Wava Clapper; brothers, Earl Clapper and Nicholas Clapper; and half-sisters, Nadine Crookshank and Phyllis Peck.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS
PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of
LEO SAMPLE, Deceased

Case No.: 2022-PR-000004

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are hereby notified that a petition dated February 14, 2022, has been filed in this court by Eileen Sample, as a surviving spouse of Leo Sample, deceased, praying for administration of said estate and for the appointment of Eileen Sample as administrator of the estate.
You are further advised that the petitioner in this matter has requested administration pursuant to the Kansas Simplified Estates Act, and if such request is granted the court may not supervise administration of the estate and no further notice of any action of the executor or other proceedings in the estate will be given except for notice of final settlement of the decedent's estate. Should written objections to simplified administration be filed with the court, the court may order supervised administration to ensue.
You are hereby required to file your written defenses to the appointment of Eileen Sample as administrator of the estate on or before **March 14, 2022, at 11:00 A.M.** in this court in the city of Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.
All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of the first publication of this notice as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited they shall be forever barred.
If you or someone in your household is at high-risk for severe COVID-19, then you should contact the Clerk of the District Court for reasonable accommodations for appearing.
/s/Eileen Sample
Eileen Sample, Petitioner

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Juanita Andregg

September 28, 1934 ~ February 27, 2022



Juanita (Richards) Andregg, 87, of Hoxie, went home to be with her loving Lord and Savior on Sunday, February 27, 2022. Juanita was born September 28, 1934, on a farm North of Studley to Ben and Nellie (Rogers) Richards. Juanita was the youngest of three children. She attended elementary school in rural Sheridan County and graduated from Sheridan Community High School in 1952. She married Jackie "Jack" Lee Andregg in Hoxie, at the Presbyterian Church on January 9, 1951. Jack was a music teacher, and they lived in many communities before moving to Hoxie in 1980 where they continued to live for the rest of their lives. Juanita and Jack raised their granddaughter, Michelle, who was like a daughter to them.
After moving to Hoxie, Juanita worked at the Sheridan County Hospital as a lab and x-ray technician for 28 years. She was a hard worker and loved her job. When Juanita was not working, she loved to sew, crochet, cook, garden, and bake, but most of all spend time with family. Juanita loved to go fishing, hearing Jack sing, especially "Ava Maria", and dancing with Jack. Juanita was somewhat of a prankster, she loved playing little tricks on people.
Juanita was a member of the Hoxie Christian Church and enjoyed going to Sunday School. She was a faithful member and attended church regularly until her health was not good. She was a true prayer warrior, as prayer was extremely important in her life. People described Juanita as kind, and sweet, with lots of love to share. She always had a candy jar that she would expect you to take a treat from each time you would visit. She was generous with all she had and would give anything to someone she saw or thought needed it more than her.
Juanita leaves to mourn her loss, her granddaughter, Michelle Carpenter, and husband Scott, of Plainville; great-grandchildren, Brianna Andregg-McLaughlin and husband Zack of Ellis; Alex Carpenter and Addilyn Carpenter of Plainville; great-great granddaughter, Lynlee McLaughlin, and daughter, Janet Leigh Andregg.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Andregg; parents, Ben and Nellie Richards, sisters, Marge Hilburn and Peggy Allen; and great-grandchild, Hayden Carpenter.

The funeral service was Friday, February 25, 2022, at the Hoxie Christian Church with Pastor Carl Dumler presiding. Memorials may be given to the Hoxie Christian Church or Sheridan County Benefit Walk and sent in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, Kansas 67740. You may leave words of comfort at www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com.
Shirley was a hard worker and had a fire in her that will never die! Her spirit and love for her family will forever remain in the hearts of those who loved her.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Judith Sherry

April 15, 1941 ~ February 24, 2022



Judy left this earth into the loving arms of our Lord, on February 24, 2022. She passed of natural causes.
Judy was born April 15, 1941, to Gordon Ladd and Donna Davidson in Van Wert, OH. The family moved to Canton, OH where she attended school until her junior year. The family moved to Phoenix, AZ, where she graduated from high school. Following graduation, she and several of her friends enlisted into the Air Force and received her honorable discharge three years later.
Judy and Ardell met when a singles group went to a glider plane gathering in Colorado Springs Academy airfield. They started dating and were married in March 1981. They both worked in the Denver area. She worked at the YMCA as a secretary for many years, until she went to a computer consulting firm until retirement in March 2006.
They purchased a country home near the small town of Dresden. They experienced a tornado in May 2008 that ruined their home and shed. They rebuilt and enjoyed the farm and ranch community.
Judy loved the water, especially the ocean as the waves rolled in. So, needless to say, our vacations involved places like Hawaii, Caymen Islands, Cancun, etc. She also loved her flower gardens, digging in the dirt, and dedicated many loving hours on cross-stitch projects.
Judy is survived by her loving husband Ardell, her daughter Kris (Mike), and stepchildren Tim (Theresa), Karen (Ken), Faith (Bill), Genene (Terry), and Brian (Tomi Jo); 12 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her parents and granddaughter Holly.
Memorial service was held March 2, 2022, at Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home. Interment followed the service in the Hoxie, City Cemetery. In leu of flowers, donations can be made to the YMCA in Judy's memory. Please make the memorial payable to YMCA and may be sent in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, Kansas 67740.

Arthur Scott

November 24, 1944 ~ February 23, 2022

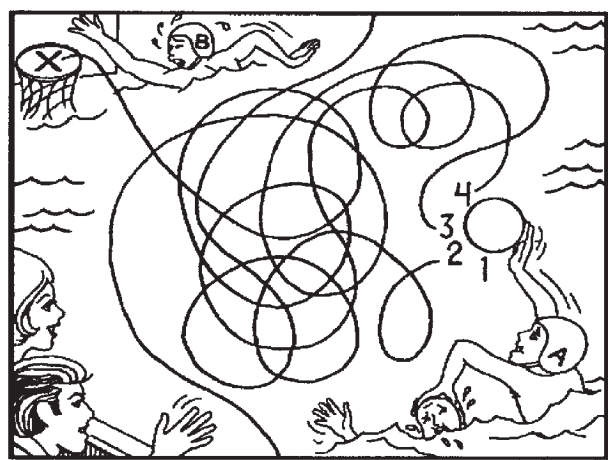


On Wednesday, February 23, 2022, Arthur Scott, loving husband, and father of two, passed away at the age of 77. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Cheryl, his sons Ty (Beth) and Blake (Cassandra), and grandchildren Melody and Miles.
Art spent most of his life in Sheridan County and the surrounding areas. He was born in 1944 in Studley to Mary and Leroy Scott, the sixth of sixteen children. Art started school in Studley, then attended Hill City Grade School, Lucerne Country School, and graduated from Sheridan Community High School (Hoxie) in 1962. He was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1965 and served a tour of duty in South Korea. In 1969, he got a job as a lineman for Midwest Energy and married Cheryl Morgan in the First Presbyterian Church of Hoxie later that year. They decided to stay in Hoxie and raised their family there.
Art was a dependable worker and had many interests. He spent his younger years custom cutting with his father and brothers. They followed the wheat harvest from Northern Oklahoma all the way to the Canadian border. He played high school basketball and ran the mile in track. He loved bass fishing, baseball & baseball cards, antiques, music, Hoxie High School sports, spending time in the sun, walking, weightlifting, and being with his family and friends. Babies and children loved him, and he was thrilled when he became a father, and later a Paw Paw.
Art was preceded in death by his parents, his brothers Danny, Victor, Bob, Pete, and Steve Scott, and his sister Dixie Schmehr. He is survived by siblings Tyrone, Mary Ann, Bill, Diana, Carolyn, Mike, Joan, Carl, and John, and by many nieces and nephews.
A memorial service was held Monday, February 28, 2022, at Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, 1024 Sheridan Ave. in Hoxie, with interment at the Hoxie Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Sheridan Co. Amusement Company, Sheridan County EMS, or HAMA Food Pantry. Please make memorials payable to the memorial of your choice. Memorials may be sent to Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, Kansas 67740. You may leave words of comfort at www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com.

Rayta Mues

May 30, 1928 ~ January 25, 2022

Rayta Marie (Bainter) Mues, 93, passed away January 25, 2022, at her home in Golden, CO.
She was born May 30, 1928, the fifth child of Roy Chester Bainter and Bessie Jane (Randall) Bainter, at their farm southeast of Dresden. Rayta had six siblings, Gayle, Norma, Irma, Leta, and twins Della Jean and Dale.
She began her education at McGraw, a one-room school in Sheridan County. She attended high school at Sheridan Community High School in Hoxie, KS, graduating with the Class of 1945.
After graduation, she worked in the office of Central Kansas Power Co. in Hoxie until 1947, when she moved to Denver.
Rayta and Max Mues were married at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Denver on June 4, 1949.
They were the parents of three children, Marla, Danny, and Trudy. Preceding her in death were her husband, Max, parents, Roy and Bessie Bainter; brothers, Gayle and Dale; sisters, Norma Tice, Irma Shipley, and Leta Neeley.
She is survived by one son, Dan (Cindy) Mues; two sisters, Marla (Chuck) Hancock, and Trudy (Dave) Denning; six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; and one sister, Della Jean Shipley of Hoxie.
Rayta was laid to rest in Crown Hill Cemetery's Tower of Memories on Wednesday, February 2, 2022.



WATER WAYS! Which path does the ball take to reach the net at top left? Take a guess, then see if you are right.

PENNY ANTE! Asked how many pennies he has, Junior declared: "If I divide them by 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6, I always have one left over." How many does he have?

ADD LIB! Five of nine consecutive numbers (1 through 9) have been replaced by X's in the addition problem on the board at right. You are asked to put these five missing numbers back in place.

For starters, fill in the number in the upper right-hand corner — obviously a seven — and then deal with digits 2, 4, 5, 6, to complete the sum.

Remember, it is a problem in simple addition. Use trial and error to solve it.

Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman

1	W	I	N	
2	W	I	N	_
3	W	I	N	_ _
4	W	I	N	_ _ _
5	W	I	N	_ _ _ _
6	W	I	N	_ _ _ _ _
7	W	I	N	_ _ _ _ _ _

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1. Win. 2. Wire. 3. Wings. 4. Windup. 5. Winston. 6. Wingspan. 7. Windchill.

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A WIN-WIN-WIN PUZZLEMENT

IT'S a win-win-win, etc., situation for those who participate in this word-finder exercise. Object is to identify progressively longer WIN words in accord with the following definitions:

1. Hit the jackpot (WIN, in place).
2. Rhyming partner word of dine.
3. Buffalo appetizer.
4. Pitcher's pre-toss arm move.
5. — -Salem, N.C.
6. Plane dimension.
7. Factor cited in cold weather reports.

How quickly can you find all seven words?

Time limit: 2 minutes.

1. Win. 2. Wire. 3. Wings. 4. Windup. 5. Winston. 6. Wingspan. 7. Windchill.

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

WORD FUN

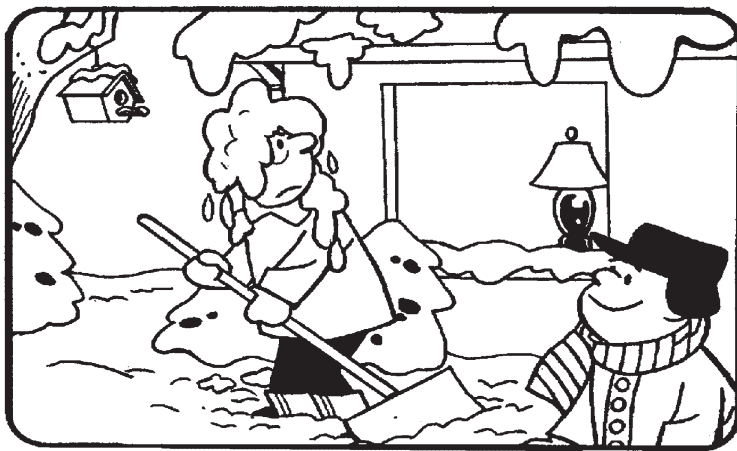
Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

WHAT INSTRUMENTS DO SHOW-OFFS PLAY ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY?

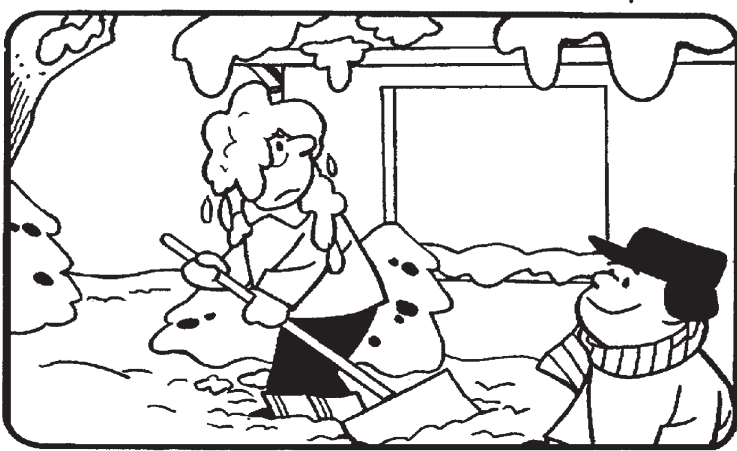
BLADES	___	DALES	SIMPLE	___	MILES
POKERS	___	SPOKE	LACIER	___	CLEAR
RESEAT	___	STEER	PECANS	___	CANES
GARGLE	___	GLARE	EASTER	___	STARE
			SATINS	___	STAIN

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Shorter. 4. Lamp is missing. 5. Scarf is shorter. 6. Buttons are missing.

CryptoQuip

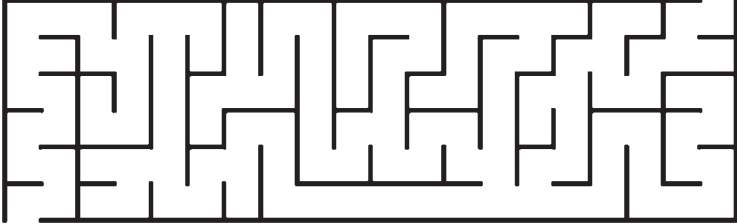
This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: P equals S

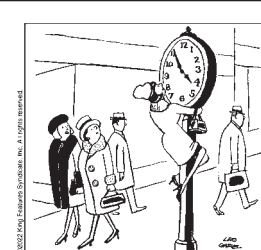
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XYZBG. BV'P G QYCYM-VMYQZBQH
PVKMO.

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Kids' Maze



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SCRAMBLERS

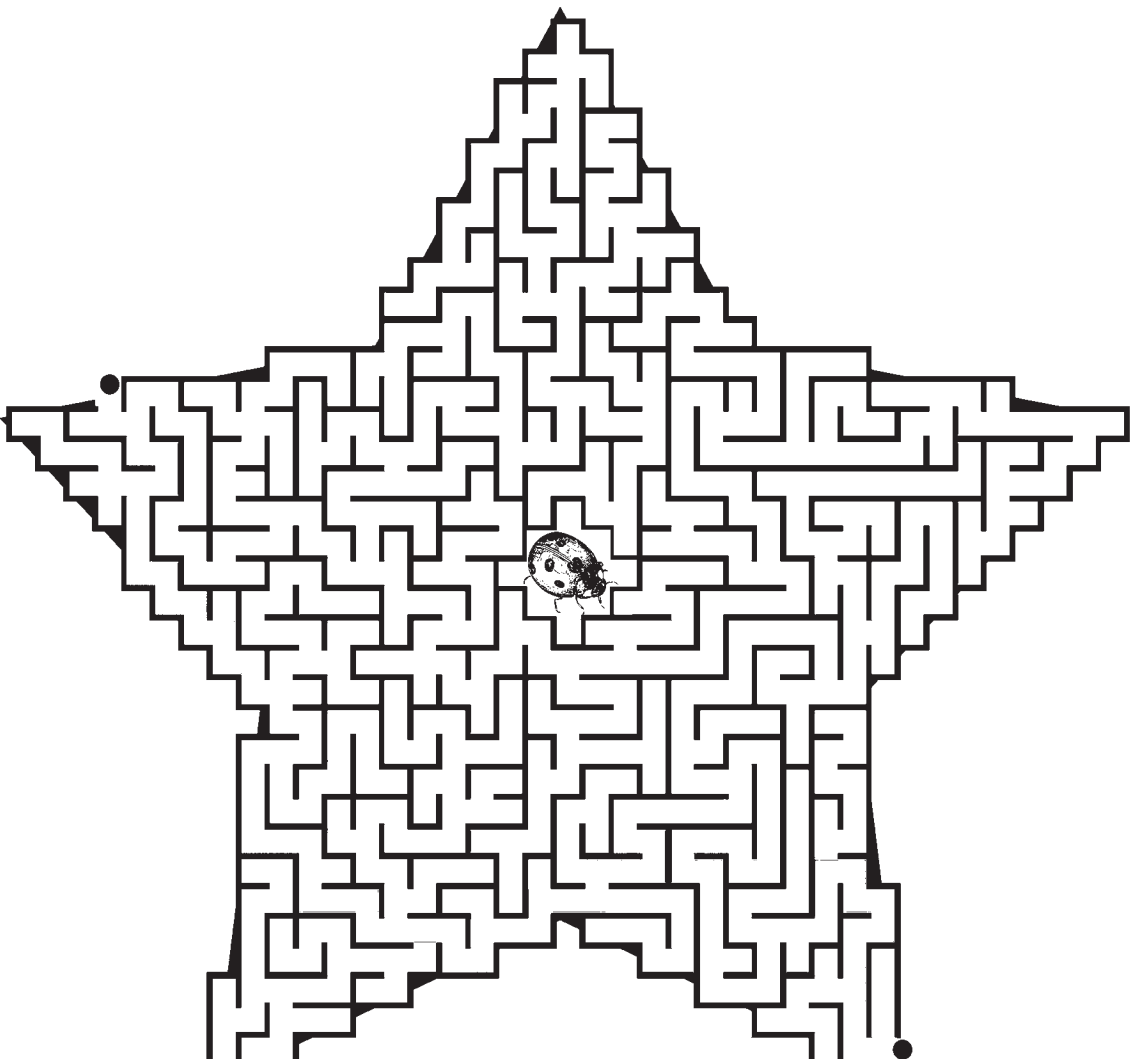
Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the page!

Thin	PASSER		
Orange	ACTORR		
Divine	SCARED		
Blind	LARGE		

TODAY'S WORD

Mega Maze

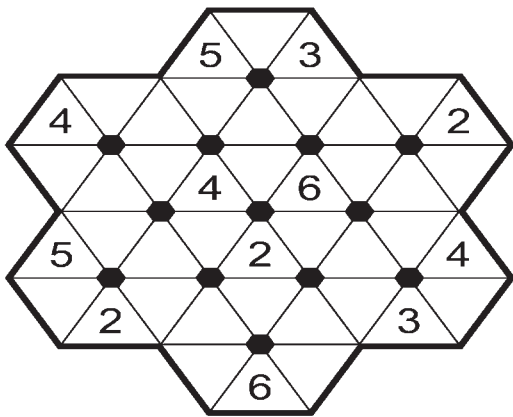
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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

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



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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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Super Crossword

CONFORMITY

ACROSS

- 1 Competitor
6 Least hilly
14 Spring birds
20 Adult insect stage
21 Irish moss or nori
22 Insect's egg capsule
23 Steady job, say
25 Money, slangily
26 Egg on
27 See
110-Across
28 One — kind
30 Israeli politician
31 Waikiki locale
33 Catholic liturgy
35 Steak/lobster combo dish
39 Leave behind
41 Aquarium shop supply
42 Endowing organization
45 Didn't allow to pass, as a bill
50 Swimmer Gertrude known as
51 "— the night before ..."
54 Novelist — Stanley Gardner
55 Pass, as a bill
59 "Lady Love" singer Rawls
60 Really hate
62 Jeans brand
63 Recline lazily
64 Regulating system
67 Main nun
69 Nest egg abbr.
70 Estevez of "Tex"
71 Attractive
78 Tesla's Musk
79 Volley starter
80 Flora and fauna
81 GPS display
82 Vogue thing
83 Uruguay's Punta del —
84 Good buds
85 Campout fuel
87 Suffer from hunger
89 Like an attention-grabbing actor
96 Unrefined petroleum
99 Eppie who's known as Ann Landers
100 Home-state candidate
104 Skillful feat
106 Clodhopper

DOWN

- 1 Grafton's "— for Ricochet"
2 "If u ask me ..."
3 Singer Sarah
4 Bad way for a ship to run
5 "Livin' La Vida —" (1999 #1 hit)
6 Swing to and —
7 Some jabs in the ring
8 "Ciao!" in Chihuahua
9 Gets bronze
10 Special attention, for short
11 Conceit
12 Singer Cooke
13 Start a golf hole
14 Longtime Russian dynasty members
15 Large gametes
16 "Carmen" composer Georges
17 D-Max pickup truck maker
18 Appellation bestower
19 Neck warmer
24 Halley of Halley's comet
29 — Schwarz (toy store)
31 Clodhopper
32 — Dhahi
34 San — (Texas city near Abilene)
35 Ungodliness
36 The Trojans of the NCAA
37 Musical beat
38 1950s prez
40 Losing effort?
41 Add-on charge

ACROSS

- 43 Cal's twin in "East of Eden"
44 Fill to excess
46 More itty-bitty
47 Redenbacher of popcorn
48 Omission of a syllable
49 Archbishop Tutu
52 Affliction
53 Projectile path
55 Slips by
56 Most majestic
57 Calgary locale
58 Meat cutter
60 Large artery
61 Ho-hum
62 Hasty escape
64 2000-15 CBS drama
65 Prison melee
66 Laugh half
68 ND-to-LA dir.
72 Rockets' gp.
73 Actor Gerard
74 Chucks out
75 Art Deco artist
76 Summers, in Somme
77 Dr. Seuss' title turtle
82 Warty hopper
84 Very risky
85 Hit sketch show since '75

DOWN

- 86 Tattooing tool
88 Outmoded TV adjunct
90 Avian sound
91 A, in Berlin
92 Classic Chrysler
93 Heat-attached patches
94 Prefix with natal
95 Mutt's threat
97 Adaptable truck, in brief
98 Stun with sound
100 Pro — (perfunctory)
101 Opera song
102 Osso buco
103 "Kukla, Fran and —"
104 Carpentry peg
105 — nous
109 Stallion-to-be
111 Iterate
113 Samantha Bee's stator
115 Southern Sioux
116 Thai tongue
117 Lucy of TV's "Elementary"
118 1940s prez
119 Really little
120 July hrs.

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with topdressing and spring
planting in Kansas," said
Gilpin. "The U.S. has emerging
concerns with the potential of
a smaller winter wheat crop
due to dryness. It's a secondary
reason that normally would
keep commodity markets on
edge. The southern plains
winter wheat crop is breaking
dormancy and in need of
timely rains."
"This extreme market
volatility has led to wheat
futures decoupling from
cash markets, adding to the
uncertainty growers and grain
handlers are faced with," he
said. "Producers are trying
to offset the inflationary
costs they're dealing with on
chemical and input sides. We
already were facing some of
the highest fertilizer prices
and chemical inputs costs
we've seen before this event
transpired, but now with
everything that's unfolding,
it's just going to put that much
pressure on production, not
just in the U.S., but around the
world."

The costs and availability
of fertilizer and other inputs
have been at record highs since
before this incursion. However,
Russia and its ally, Belarus,
are key producers of potash,
which is used in the production
of fertilizer. Together, they
account for 42% of global
exports of potash.

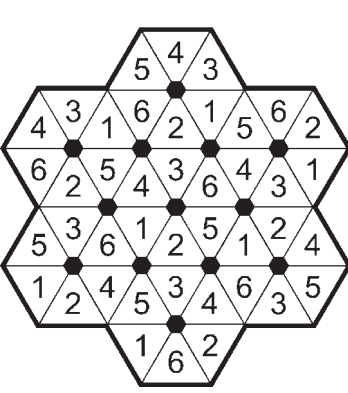
Natural gas, a top commodity
for Russia, is a main ingredient
for ammonia, which is also
used in the production of
fertilizer. While the United
States produces most of its
own natural gas, global price
swings have a big effect on
the U.S. fertilizer industry.
This exacerbates the ongoing
challenges farmers have had
securing inputs.

Because of higher input costs
and supply chain issues, the
U.S. wheat crop may not get the
fertility it needs to maximize
yields, leading to decreased
production, hindering its
ability to meet worldwide
demand.

As Knopf, who is president
of the Kansas Association
of Wheat Growers, fertilizes
his wheat in central Kansas
this week, he said, "This is
an eye-opening reminder of
how grateful I am and the
importance of our ability here
in the Heartland to consistently
produce wheat and grains for
the U.S. and world access year
after year."

"I'm even more mindful of
the necessity of stewarding
of our natural resources and
maintaining our infrastructure
and access to science and
technology - all things that
enable us to be the most
consistent producer of grain in
the world," he said.



CryptoQuip
answer
My cool narrative generates
almost no interest on social
media. It's a never-trending
story.

SNOWFLAKES
solution


Fun Page Solutions
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solution
1. Sparse 2. Carrot
3. Sacred; 4. Glare
Today's Word
GLASSES

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Answer

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

Kids' Maze Solution

Mega Maze
Solution

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Answer
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