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SHERIDAN COUNTY HEALTH COMPLEX

SCHC Hosts 70th Anniversary Open House

The Sheridan County Health Complex hosted an Open House on Friday, September 23. The current hospital was built in 1952, with many additions and remodel projects over those 70 years. Many historic medical items were on display, along with albums of press releases and photos of past staff. Tours of the new hospital rooms were given to any staff and visitors who requested one.



Dr. John Neuenschwander visits with CEO Chad Koster about when the hospital was first built in 1952. (Sentinel Staff photos)



The fundraiser brick wall is completed in the courtyard. These funds were to help pay for the courtyard renovations. (Sentinel Staff photos)

Long Term Care Participates in Homecoming Parade

Rex Storer, of Taylor Implement, drives the float for the Homecoming Parade.

(SCHC Activities' photos)



HOXIE FFA COMPETES IN DISTRICT LAND JUDGING CONTEST



In the first contest of the year, 25 Hoxie FFA members braved the cold and windy conditions to compete in the District Land Judging Contest in Goodland on Wednesday, September 21.

Twenty-one Greenhand (first year) members competed and brought home 2nd place. This was the first CDE all of them have ever competed in. The following members placed in the top 10 along with many great achievements from the rest of the members.

4th - Inga Kurz
5th - Nick Robben
7th - Brodie Tremblay
8th - Avery Mauck
9th - Ian Giancola
10th - Michael Haffner
Megan Carder
Joe Dorenkamp
Madison Meier
Adleigh Ziegler

Coryn Nye
Emma Cersovsky
Taegan Lindenman
Addi Baker
Allie Gourley
Draden Herl
Caden Beckman
Vivian Burmeister
Layne Juenemann
Keyara Mader
Chloe Porsch

Four members competed in the Senior Division and received 6th place. Those members included the following students:

Carter Beckman
Drew Bretz
Willow Washington
Gavin Schippers
Congratulations to the Hoxie FFA members!



Donna Mowry chooses her hat!



Long Term Care float ready to go!

Bulldogs Play Close for Homecoming



Pass! Golden Plains sophomore Josh Rath looks for a receiver in the Homecoming game against Deerfield in Rexford on September 16. The Bulldogs played strong, but too many penalties led to a 24-32 loss to the Spartans. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldogs played a close game with the Deerfield Spartans for their Homecoming game on September 16. Too many errors by the Bulldogs gave the Spartans the advantage they needed for the 32-24 win over the Bulldogs.

"I feel we are working better as a team than we were at the beginning of the season," said Sophomore Quarterback Josh Rath. "We are more and more motivated. We need to work on some details but know we will get some wins yet this season."

Iu Ribera kicked the ball off to the Spartans for the first of several touchdowns in the game. A penalty on the Spartans moved the ball close to the Bulldogs line. GP Freshman Diego Perez pushed the runner out of bounds, then the Spartans had a holding penalty. Perez recovered the ball in the end zone for a safety giving the

Dogs a 2-0 lead to start the game.

Perez returned the Spartan's kick for the Bulldogs and following carries by Perez and freshman Dylan Wark, an incomplete pass gave the ball back to the Spartans. The Spartans fumbled the ball and Perez recovered for GP. The teams continued to trade possessions throughout much of the first, but the Spartans finally got a score with less than two minutes remaining in the quarter. The PAT was good, and Deerfield was up 7-2.

The teams continued to trade possessions until the Spartans scored once more near the end of the first. Their extra point pass fell incomplete giving Deerfield a 13-2 lead to end the quarter.

The Bulldogs moved the ball in the second with carries by Perez and Wark and a pass from Josh Rath to Abe Taylor. The Dogs continued to be plagued by penalties to push them back. Their defense was strong as Will Bruggeman, Wyatt Amlong, Maddix Green, and Landon Meier had repeated stops keeping Deerfield out of the end zone for most of the quarter. With just 34 seconds until the half, Deerfield intercepted a GP pass and ran it in for a touchdown. The extra point attempt failed, and Deerfield led 19-2 at the half.

The Bulldogs opened the second half with a score as Miguel Garcia recovered the kick and Perez ran a 53-yard touchdown on the first play of the half. Ribera kicked the extra points through the uprights and the Dogs increased their score to 10-19.

Meier tackled the Deerfield quarterback for a loss of 10 so they took to the air completing enough passes for a first down. Midway through the quarter, they passed for a touchdown, but the Bulldogs stopped the extra point giving Deerfield a 25-10 lead.

Perez answered with a touchdown run for the Dogs, but it was called back with a holding call. Mason Green then ran in the ball for Golden Plains. The PAT kick went wide, and the point spread narrowed to Bulldogs 16/Spartans 25.

The Bulldogs defense held strong for the remainder of the third with tackles by Meier and Perez while the offense made gains by Perez, Wark, and Green as the quarter ended with a 25-16 Spartan lead.

Both teams stayed strong throughout the fourth and final quarter. Despite penalties on both teams, the Spartans managed to move the ball, but the Dogs forced a turnover with tackles by

Maddix Green and Mason Green with just over 2 minutes left in the game.

Another Bulldog pass was intercepted by Deerfield who ran the ball in for a final touchdown and extra point. The Dogs answered with a touchdown of their own scored by Mason Green. Ribera kicked the extra points, and the Dogs were down by only one touchdown 24-32.

The Dogs fought to the end as Meier and Mason Green stopped the Spartan advance. Deerfield knelt out the last minute of the game to claim the win 32-24. "This was a tough loss for my boys tonight," said Coach Travis Smith. "A 34-26 loss is nothing to be ashamed of! These young guys play hard each and every week and give me everything they have. That's all I can ask of them. If we continue to eliminate the mistakes we are making, we will get there. Thanks to our great cheer squad, students, and fans for their support. I hope these guys do you proud."

Diego Perez rushed the ball 16 times for 155 yards and 1 touchdown. Mason Green ran 9 times for 111 yards and 2 touchdowns while Dylan Wark rushed for 14 yards. Josh Rath passed for 27 yards but had 2 interceptions. Landon Meier received for 19 yards, Perez 23, and Abe Taylor 2. Iu Ribera kicked 3 PAT's.

Meier led the Dogs with 17 tackles—13 solo, while Perez had 8. Mason Green and Wark each had 5, Bruggeman and Maddix Green 4 each, Rath 3, and Wyatt Amlong 1. The Dogs will travel to Tribune on September 23 to take on the Greeley County Jackrabbits.

Prayers for Florida as Hurricane Ian Hits

or those of us with family and friends in Florida, be sure to send prayers for their safety. Hurricane Ian, currently a Category 3 hurricane, is going to impact the *entire state* - it's *that* massive. It is expected to make landfall around the Tampa Bay area tomorrow night. My whole family is right there where it's expected to hit, so a candle is lit, and the prayers are being sent. If you have loved ones there, know that the candle and prayers include them as well.

~ Editor, Viktorija Briggs

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Twin Creeks 4-H Members Do Well at State Fair

Twin Creeks Extension District had 49 4-H members enter for a total of 76 exhibits and events at the 2022 Kansas State Fair. The district was well represented and rated very well.

For Norton County, Bridgette Hines and Inez Schemper both participated in clothing construction. Bridgette received a red ribbon and Inez received a purple. From Decatur County, KeLynn Jacobs and Michaela Wasson both entered in clothing and textiles. Michaela participated in garment construction and took home a purple ribbon. KeLynn modeled her constructed garment in the fashion review and received a blue ribbon.

Each county had a number of entries for photography at the State Fair. In Graham County, Chase Bell received a purple ribbon. Andrew Deges, Anthony Deges, Benjamin Deges, Paul Deges and Jalynn Flax all received blue ribbons. In Sheridan County, Toby Korte, Addison Ostmeier and Isabella Ostmeier all received blue ribbons. Red ribbons were awarded to Macie Juenemann and Toby Korte. In Norton County, Jenna Scofield received a purple ribbon and her photo was chosen to be on display for the next year at Rock Springs Ranch. Tana Breiner received a blue ribbon on both of her photos. Axten McKenna, Kenlee Kats, Cohen Lowry, Judah Scofield, Gage Breiner, and Grady Breiner all received blue ribbons. Ja'Nee Moore received a red ribbon. From Decatur County, Kaci Dirks and KeLynn Jacobs received blue ribbons for both of their photography entries. Kodi Dirks, Kylie Dirks, Kiomi Jackson and Julie Wilson also received blue ribbons for their photography entries. Ryllie Lippelmann, Jordon Ruzicka, Kaitlyn Ruzicka, Mason Urban and Dash Warren all received red ribbons. Michaela Wasson took home a white ribbon for her photography project.

Chase Bell, Graham County, received a purple and a blue ribbon for food preservation. Olivia Alexander, Norton County, received a blue ribbon for her foods preservation entry.

From Norton, Bridgette Hines received a blue on her foods and nutrition entry. Rylee Givens, Inez Schemper, Kaison Miller, and Graci Bliss all received red ribbons for their foods and nutrition entries. From Graham, Chase Bell brought home a purple for his food and nutrition entry. Rylan Moss from Sheridan County also brought home a purple ribbon. In Decatur County, Kaci Dirks, Kodi Dirks and KeLynn Jacobs each brought home a purple ribbon. Derek Wilson received a blue placing. Weston Barnes, Cameo Counter, Kylie Dirks, Harmony Wilson and Luke Wilson all received red. Harley Barnes received a white ribbon for foods and nutrition.

We were able to take all of the five categories to the State Fair this year in the Visual Arts project. Mackenzie Clydesdale, Norton, and Kaci Dirks, Decatur, received a purple ribbon, and Bailynn Moser, Sheridan, received a red ribbon in the Fine Arts category. Adleigh Ziegler, Sheridan, took home a purple in clay and ceramics. Ryllie Lippelmann, Decatur, also took home a purple in the leather and jewelry category. Gage Breiner, Norton, and KeLynn Jacobs, Decatur, received a blue in the Three-Dimensional category. Grady Breiner, Norton, received a purple, and Jalynn Flax, Graham, and Julie Wilson, Decatur, received reds in the General Crafts category.

Grady Breiner from Norton received a red ribbon on his woodworking entry. Mitchell Wasson from Decatur received a white.

KeLynn Jacobs, Decatur, received a blue ribbon for her fiber arts crochet project.

KeLynn Jacobs from Decatur County also brought home two purple ribbons for her horticulture vegetable specimens.

Declan Miller, Norton, received a red ribbon on his STEM Ag Mechanics welding entry.

Congratulations to all Twin Creeks District 4-H State Fair exhibitors! They should be very proud of their accomplishments and being selected for the State Fair competition.

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ELECTION NOTICE:

- Voter registration books will close at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 18, 2022, for the General Election.
- Registration books will remain closed until November 9, 2022.
- Advance (or absentee) voting begins on Wednesday, October 19, 2022.

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Monthly:

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Tuesdays: Weekly Support Group 6pm Christ Community Church	2nd Thursday: SC Economic Development Mtg 12pm Bottle KAP Studio
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2nd Tuesday: Scrappy Quilters 7pm Midwest Energy Bldg Mtg Rm	
4th Monday: Hospital Board of Trustees, FQHC 8am following Wednesday	

SELDEN Pinochle
BY LILLIAN SULZMAN

The Selden Pinochle group gathered to play their game of pinochle and enjoy lunch together last Thursday. Last week's group included Bob Wessel, Alfred J. Albers, Lillian Sulzman, Bernadine Spresser, Steve Skubal, Ellis Walker, Charlene Shaw. Pat Wessel had high score of 684, Shirley Emigh had second high score of 661, Don Jueneman held the most aces. The game and meal were enjoyed by everyone.

Trojans Take First in Cross Country Opener

The Colby Community College men's cross-country team lived up to expectations Saturday in the first meet of the season with a first-place finish at the Woody Greeno/Jay Dirksen Invitational in Manhattan.

The defending Region VI champions won the team title with 73 points, ahead of notable programs at Kansas State University, the University of Kansas, and the University of Nebraska.

Sanele Masondo finished the 8K course with a time of 23:30.96, about 40 seconds faster than the runner-up. Mohammed Baghati (24:25.48), Kgadi Monyebodi (24:32.16), and Remi Chavenaud (24:51.49) also finished in the top 20.

In the women's race, Colby did not run with a full team. Emily Diercks placed 22nd overall and was the top junior college finisher. Her time was 1:48 faster than she ran last season.

The Trojans now prepare for the Chile Pepper Festival in Fayetteville, Ark., on Sept. 30 to compete with an estimated 80 college and 120 high school teams. They host the Trojan Invitational on Oct. 15 at the Meadow Lake Country Club.

Cross Country Runners Earn Conference Honors

After a strong showing at the Woody Greeno/Jay Dirksen Invite in Manhattan, Trojan runners Emily Diercks and Sanele Masondo claimed Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference (KJCCC) cross country male and female athletes of the week honors.

Diercks was the top KJCCC and NJCAA finisher. The sophomore from Hoxie placed 22nd overall in 18:20, which was 1:48 faster than her time last year at the same 5K race.

From Kwazulu Natal, South Africa, sophomore Masondo won the men's 8K with a time of 23:31. He was 40 seconds ahead of the runner-up in a race of 300 competitors from NCAA I and II, NAIA, and NJCAA.

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Chris Niblock or Glenda Schaffer

Church Bazaar
Hoxie 4-H Building
Sunday, October 2
11am ~ 1pm

WPAA Presents: Copper Street Brass
3pm Sunday, October 2
Cultural Arts Center, Colby

Preachers Point
Pastor Timothy Johnson



If God Were to Ask You...

If God were to ask you, “Why should I let you into heaven?” What would your answer be?

The thought of standing before God brings different responses to different people. Some find the idea terrifying, or at least a bit scary. Others have no fear of appearing before God because they believe that eternal bliss awaits them. Still, others could care less because they believe God or judgment from Him does not exist.

Let us examine the most likely answers to God’s question, “Why should I let you into heaven?”

“I have been a good person all my life.”

Nearly everyone will agree that they are not perfect, but overall, they are decent human beings. In other words, the good in my life has outweighed the bad.

This train of thought is suitable for most of us, but is that answer good enough for God?

If our standard of goodness differs from God’s, the “good outweighs the bad” argument does not hold water. Here is an example of how our standards are not in tune with God’s standards. The vast majority of people I know, I would consider honest. I would have no reason to think they were lying if they told me something. Yet the Bible says, “All men are liars” (Psalms 116:11). Just as we would consider that robbing one bank makes someone a bank robber, God thinks telling one lie makes someone a liar.

Another response to God’s question about your entrance into heaven could be, “Well, I am not a murderer, or a rapist, or a child molester.” This person knows they are not perfect, and if that is not good enough, they point out they are not a monster. They think of a line they have not crossed and lay that before God.

The problem with this answer is that God does not draw a line in the sand between horrible crimes and not-all-that- bad things on the other, then only condemns those on the horrendous side of the line. God’s condemnation comes from guilt, not guilt in only certain sins. Here are only a few of the Bible verses to back that up.

Psalms 53:3, “Every one of them is gone back: they are altogether become filthy; there is none that doeth good, no, not one.”

Isaiah 64:6, “But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away.”

Romans 3:23, “For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.”

James 2:10, “For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all.”

The last verse listed is enough to condemn us all; after all, none of us is perfect.

Others may explain to God how religious they are. They have baptism, tithing, helping the poor, church membership, and other religious rituals on their resume. Yet, this answer will not impress God.

Peter explains that baptism gives us a good conscience before God but does not take away the filth of the flesh (1 Peter 3:21).

God explained to Israel that their religious rituals, even their “solemn meeting” (what we would call church), made Him sick because faith was not part of their practice (Isaiah 1:11-13; Hebrews 11:6).

The problem with the above answers is that none address the sin problem. We have already established that we are all sinners. Being a good person, not doing something horrendous, and doing religious rituals do not erase the sin in our lives. Taking the cookie from the cookie jar when we were seven years old may seem small in the grand scheme of things now, but it made us a thief, even if we never steal another thing again. How many banks do you have to rob to be a bank robber?

God does not overlook sin, regardless of how innocent we may think it is.

Ask yourself another question. If we could enter heaven by being good, not doing horrible stuff, or being religious, then why did Jesus die on the cross?

The Son of God came to earth to save us from our sins (Matthew 1:21; John 3:17; 1 Timothy 1:15).

Sin cannot be removed without blood (Hebrews 9:22). But the blood needs to be sinless. The sinless blood of Christ is the only thing that can wash our sins away. Jesus Christ is the sinless Lamb of God who taketh away the sin of the world. We are saved “...with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot” (1 Peter 1:19).

Justification of our sins comes through faith. Philippians 3:9, “And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith.”

“Because of the blood of your Son” is the only correct answer to God’s entry question. However, God will not ask you that question. He already knows your heart. God knows where you place your faith - in religion, in yourself, or in His Son.

Ask yourself - why should God let me into heaven? Whatever your first thought is, it is probably what you are trusting.

Are you trusting in the blood of Christ? If not, it is time to place your faith elsewhere.

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Republicans Commitment to America

Congressman Jake LaTurner (R-KS) joined his Republican colleagues to back the Commitment to America. This plan lays out the priorities House Republicans will implement when they Take Back The House in November, and represents a renewed approach to governing that will help get our nation back on track.

“Joe Biden and his Democrat allies in Congress have let Kansas families down. Historic inflation has forced the American economy into a recession, our southern border is wide-open, fentanyl is plaguing communities across Kansas, and our children are falling further behind thanks to unnecessary school closures and lockdowns,” said Rep. LaTurner. “Republicans are fighting for an economy that’s strong, a nation that’s safe, a future that’s free, and a government that’s accountable. I am proud to support the Commitment to America to restore commonsense values to Washington and get America back on track.”

- Republican’s Commitment to America:**
- An Economy That’s Strong
 - Fight Inflation and Lower the Cost of Living
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 - Confront Big Tech and Demand Fairness
 - A Government That’s Accountable
 - Preserve Our Constitutional Freedoms
 - Hold Washington Accountable

Opposition to Proposal to Federalize More Energy Decisions

Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt has urged leaders of the U.S. Senate to oppose the fast-tracked Energy Independence and Security Act of 2022, arguing that much of the legislation would impose the failed Clean Power Plan upon states by transferring energy policy decisions to the federal government.

Schmidt yesterday joined a coalition of 17 other state attorneys general in sending a letter to Senate leadership regarding the pending legislation from U.S. Senator Joe Manchin (D-W.Va.). They argue that Manchin’s proposal contains three integrated provisions that would eviscerate the states’ ability to chart their own land-use and energy policies, placing more authority with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). Many of the policies are similar to the Obama-era Clean Power Plan that was ruled unconstitutional earlier this year by the U.S. Supreme Court.

“First, it would authorize private companies to use eminent domain against state land. Second, it would authorize FERC to command utilities to construct entirely new transmission facilities whenever and wherever FERC deems necessary. And third, it would authorize companies to spread costs of constructing new transmission facilities onto residents of other states, requiring citizens of one state to subsidize the agenda of citizens in other states,” wrote the attorneys general. “These provisions eviscerate state sovereign authority, commander companies to carry out the will of a three-vote majority of FERC Commissioners, undermine the power of each citizens’ vote to decide policies at the state level, and inevitably force the citizens of our states to subsidize the costs of expensive energy policy preferences of California and New York.”

They also added that the measure – which is expected to be taken up without committee hearings or great public input – is an attack on federalism, providing broad new authority to the FERC that could unravel traditional authority between the states and the federal government.

“As the Supreme Court held earlier this year, the Clean Power Plan was illegal – but at least it was openly proclaimed by President Obama, undertaken through public notice and comment, and subject to full judicial review,” the attorneys general wrote. “States did not spend nearly a decade successfully defending the rule of law against the overreaching and illegal Clean Power Plan only to have similar policies rushed into law through procedural gamesmanship and without hearings, debate, or discussion.”

A copy of the letter to Senate Majority Leader Charles Schumer and Minority Leader Mitch McConnell is available at <https://bit.ly/3xTXKRJ>.

- Restore the People’s Voice

Congressman LaTurner has worked with Republican Leader Kevin McCarthy, Whip Steve Scalise, and Conference Chair Elise Stefanik to help craft the Commitment to America.

For more information go to <https://bit.ly/3xTVFFo>.

U.S. Representative Tracey Mann (KS-01) released the following statement in support of the U.S. House Republicans’ Commitment to America, a policy platform to create An Economy That’s Strong, A Nation That’s Safe, A Future That’s Free, and A Government That’s Accountable.

“America needs to get back on track, and the Commitment to America will help us do just that,” said Rep. Mann. “Strengthening American energy independence, securing our southern border, and fighting inflation are a few of my top priorities in Congress because they matter to Kansans in the Big First. This policy plan outlines real solutions that will help Americans. I did not come to Congress to be a caretaker in the slow demise of our country. I came to fight and work to make it stronger for the next generation. This is my commitment to Kansas and to America.”

Representative Mann is the member of Congress for the First Congressional District of Kansas. Prior to representing the First District, Representative Mann served Kansas as the 50th Lt. Governor of Kansas. Representative Mann proudly serves on the House Agriculture Committee and the House Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

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Mealsite Menu

October 3 ~ October 7

Monday:

Chicken Fried Chicken, Hashbrown Casserole
Catalina Blend Vegetables, Bread, Applesauce

Tuesday:

Hamburger Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Seasoned Carrots, Bread, Tropical Fruit

Wednesday:

Goulash, Asparagus, Bread, Fruit Cobbler

Thursday:

Pork Roast w/sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Bread, Strawberries & Bananas

Friday:

Sloppy Joe, Spinach Salad, Cookie, Bun, Mandarin Oranges

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

The Hoxie Mealsite wishes to invite those 60 and older with guests to attend daily luncheons in the community room at Ridgewood Manor Monday-Friday. Please call 675-3154 by 11 a.m. the day before, to make reservations. Home Delivery is available to those not able to dine in. We also invite those working, who would like to pick up. Patrons over 60, a \$5.50 per meal contribution is requested. Those under 60, meal cost is \$6.50. A montly menu can be picked up at the Mealite. Pinochie is played every Tuesday (bring a quarter) & Friday after lunch. Checks payable to HOMESTEAD Nutrition Project.

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Dr. Jill Stewart, MD * Dr. Dallas Walz, MD
Deanna Sulzman, APRN-C, Shannon Herl, APRN-BC
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Hours: Monday - Friday 7:00 am - 5:00 pm

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Hoxie Medical Clinic now employs a Case Manager and Navigator to assist with insurance enrollment on the healthcare marketplace, other needed services, and we also accept VA Choice. Free mammograms and Pap tests are available to women with no insurance.

WELCOME TO Fabulous SHERIDAN COUNTY

CASINO Night

Saturday, November 5

4-H Building, 940 Oak Avenue, Hoxie, KS

Tickets: \$35 - Single, \$60 - Couple

6:00 - 7:30 Guest arrival, appetizers, and food tasting (provided by local talent)
7:30 - 10:30 Casino Entertainment
10:30 Prize Drawings, need not be present to win raffle prizes
Purchased prizes from SCHC will be drawn for chip holders

SHERIDAN COUNTY HEALTH COMPLEX

Beverages provided by Hoxie Elks Lodge | Music provided by Larry Bieker

**The Hoxie Democrat
Friday, September 28, 1888**

The bank building will be ready for occupancy by the 15 of Oct., the railroad will be running through trains from Kansas City by the 13 of Nov., and the *Democrat* will be as it has been in the post the best paper published in the county all winter.

Guy City will be a railroad town.
E. J. Turner is expected home Oct. 8.
Poor Will Scott, they set down on him last Saturday.

S. Scovill is able to attend to business again at the billiard hall.

We claim the honor of the first all rail trip from Kansas City to Hoxie.

Korb has a buss and large team of horses which will make regular trips to and from the depot.

Henry Ellithorpe will soon be able to assume his duties at the jewelry store.

C. Frazier was at Selden last Wednesday with a load of flax which he shipped to Beatrice, Neb.

Ira Beery has opened a livery stable in the Mitchem barn give him a call and get a good rig at fair prices.

Harvey Tatum has come back to the city to attend his trial at Bird City. He will, perhaps, make this his home in the future.

John Costello was in the city last Thursday and tells us he is going to make some valuable improvements on his farm this winter and fall.

B. F. Miller lost his boy last week and had the country up and looking for him. He had followed a pony from here over to near Buffalo Park and his pony had given out and he staid there all night arriving home next day all right.

Morris says he is going to move to town and live.

Home, Sweet Home!

Bow Creek Township

Mr. Editor: - Busy Bee once more comes flying to the front after laying her store of honey by to eat in winter hours. Mr. Alex Scott says George Shafer has the best thrashing machine in the county. Mr. Scott is an old thrasher and a good judge, so if you want a quick and good job, Mr. Shafer, Mr. Miller and Mr. Hendricks are your men. The latest sensation is an old wolf after E. O.'s pet lamb, and the last Busy Bee saw of E. O. he had only one wheel left and had not time to speak. Mr. J. Ross and family have left us for Beatrice, Neb. Which we sadly regret as they were good citizens, but hope to welcome them back in the near future; also, Mr. Hicks and Shortridge have left us, which is our gain is somebody's loss.

Why don't we hear from Sucker, Daisy and Bomerang?

Busy Bee

**125 Years Ago
September 30, 1897**

Swell styles of hats at Miss Pratt's.

J. L. Winchell, of the Saline left some fine specimens of beets at this office last Saturday. The largest weighing five pounds.

J. F. Whitmore, of Page county, Iowa, a former Solomon township citizen, was here last week looking after his real estate interests.

Gordon Winchell an old resident of this county, but now of Rush, is visiting at S. G. Shafer's on the Saline. Mrs. Winchell is a daughter of Mr. Shafer.

James M. Suttcliffe, of Wamphrey Glen, Gove county, accompanied by his better half, spent Saturday and Sunday in Hoxie, the guests of Mrs. S. A. Pratt.

O. K. Stakebake is no longer with us. He has accepted a position with a commission firm at Colorado Springs. O. K. is quite a rustler and will make a go of it in any country.

Bishop Millspaugh, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Kansas, will preach at the Presbyterian church in Hoxie on Sunday October 3, at 8 p.m. Also confirm any so wishing.

Gust Johnson is another who left here in search of fortune and has returned. He came in last Saturday morning. His advice is to remain in Sheridan county and take your chances.

D. C. Cooper, of Shelby, Iowa, who owns considerable land in this county, was here last week.

Tomy Haverkamp brought in word Monday of a sad accident which befell H. Schlageck of Solomon township on Saturday evening. He was standing in the back end of the wagon to which a team was hitched, when the team suddenly started throwing him out in such a manner as to allow one of his arms to fall under a wheel, breaking it. Dr. Brainard of Oakley reduced the fracture and it is to be hoped that it will be well in a short time.

Again our people have been imposed upon by a worthless show outfit, Kackley's so-called merry makers visited our town Tuesday and attempted an entertainment, but as the performers could neither sing, dance nor perform, the thing was an imposition. While they advertise themselves as laughmakers, the only thing that happened during the entertainment to even prompt a smile was Lew Korb tripping Col. Schulty over guy rope.

W. H. Batchelder and Miss Winnie Dellaplain were married at Elliott on September 15, 1897. J. H. Heroy officiating. As was stated in the *Sentinel* last week it was supposed that the wedding was to take place on last Thursday, but come to find out the truth they had been married nearly a week. However, we will excuse them for the deception if they will promise not to do so any more. May a long life and a McKinley wave be theirs is the wish of the *Sentinel*.

**100 Years Ago
September 28, 1922**

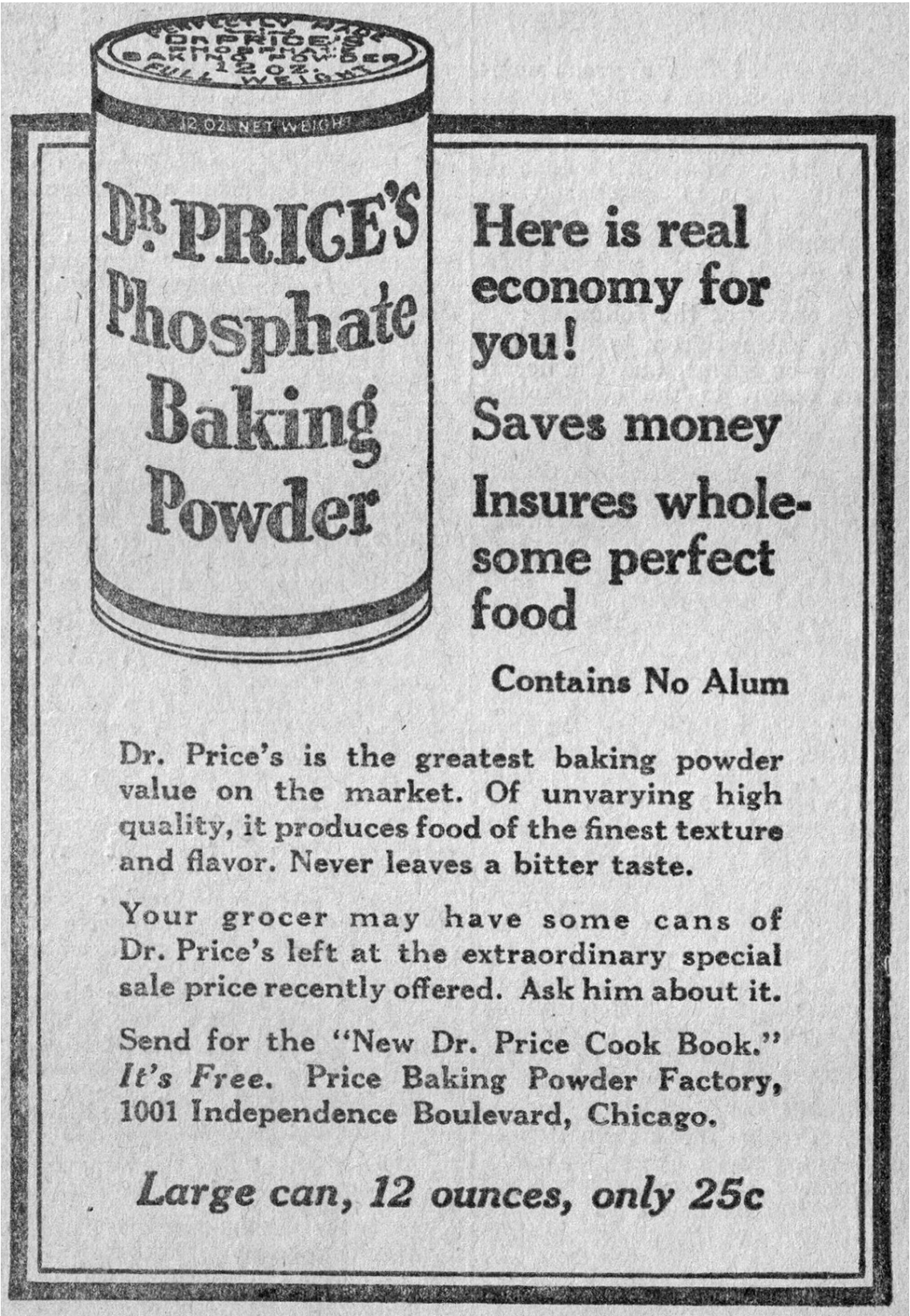
Chas Kemper, of Oberlin, is clerking in the C. H. Beers store.

Ellis Williams was over from the Lucerne country Saturday attending to business matters.

Mr. Charles Wilson spent several days here this week with his father, Mr. Goerge F. Wilson.

Percival's have in their new fall line of ladies' coats and suits; also coats for the Misses and children.

Mrs. Isabelle McGinnis, of Saline township,



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

will leave soon for Oklahoma to spend the winter.

Mrs. John Hill returned home Saturday from an extended visit with relatives in Denver, Colorado.

Miss Valeria Bradbury left Saturday for Rochester, Minnesota, to consult Mayo Brothers in regard to her health.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hill and children, of Osborne, visited Mrs. Hill's father, Mr. George F. Wilson, and other relatives, last week.

The Studley State Bank is publishing its regular financial statement this week which shows this institution to be making a good growth.

Court will reconvene next week. There are in all 96 cases on the docket for trial this term of court which mean a long session if all are given a hearing.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Zerr and little daughter, of the Park vicinity, were in Hoxie Monday getting some work done at the Long photograph gallery.

Abraham Pratt and Kenneth Coons, of Studley, are attending the University of Kansas this year. Seven students from Sheridan county are in attendance there this year.

Frank Houseworth took in the auto races at Kansas City last week and while gone visited his son, Court, and family at Harveyville, Kansas, Frank says the auto races are well worth seeing, some of the cars made a mile in a little less than forty seconds.

Valley

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Conard, Mrs. J. S. Conard and daughter, Miriam, went to Ransom, Kansas, Saturday, for a couple days' visit with Lynam Conard, wife and family.

Mrs. George Pratt, Joe, Ina and Annie Pratt went to Menlo Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Klaurens and with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Conard and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Schropp and daughter, Nell, leave this, Thursday, morning for Corning, Kansas, for a couple of weeks' visit with Mr. Schropp's mother, Mrs. Henry Hilbert, and other relatives and friends.

Gleaner

Rosefield Gleanings

Don Cook is about through drilling with the large drill but has quite a job yet to drill in the corn fields with the small drill.

Ross Hayes is putting in wheat on the place vacated by R. E. Patterson last spring. We understand he has a five-year lease on this place but doesn't get full possession until next spring.

Ray Hopkins has moved to the place vacated by Reverend Dick.

**75 Years Ago
October 2, 1947**

Postpone Meeting

The Hoxie Garden Club will not hold their regular meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 7th, as they are invited to a Garden Club tea at Oakley that afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, which they will attend. You are requested to take any kind of flowers you have. Cars will be provided for all who wish to attend, and will leave Hoxie about 12:30. If you can go phone Mrs. W. E. Beach.

Jennings News

Mrs. Thyer returned home from the hospital and is as well as can be expected.

Z. H. Morton returned to Jennings Saturday

evening. He has been at the Clarence Black home for two weeks doing carpenter work on their home.

Eva Groom left Saturday for California where she will live with her children.

NW Studley Items

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wallsmith and children left Monday for Colorado Springs for a few days.

Pratt Bros. are remodeling their store.

The Studley school and Dist. 81 played ball Friday afternoon.

Menlo News

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Olds and daughter, Darlene, went to Hays Sunday to visit Mr. Old's father, who is a patient in St. Anthony's hospital.

Miss Lillian Renner is taking care of the Fred Steiger children while Mrs. Steiger is in Kansas City visiting her husband and going through the Thorton and Minor Clinic.

Alvin Burns, of Salina Air Base, spent the week end with his family.

Morland News

Miss Betty Jo Nesbitt spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends in Morland.

Mrs. Betty Organ and twin daughters, from Denver, are spending a few days with Jack Organ.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott visited their children in Hays Sunday.

Studley Items

Charels Davis bought some cattle from John Searl last week.

John Ploeger and Earl Stout were in Hill City last Friday.

The Studley school played soft ball against Bow Creek last Friday and won 18 to 13.

Mickey's Want Ads

Be sure to come in and see the new DeLaval deep freeze.

Chemistry Professor: "What is the outstanding contribution chemistry has made to the world?" Student: "Blondes."

A DeLaval deep freeze is most conveniently arranged and very roomy.

Prairie Flower News

At our school, Beulah Fleming, was the news reporter elected for the coming month.

Earl and Mrs. Chamberlain spent the week end in Hoxie.

Frank Daniel is visiting his sister, at Norton.

Leoville News

Ed Heim, who is attending Business College at Grand Island, Nebr., spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barnett were also Sunday visitors at the John Heim home.

Mrs. Anna Schroer spent from Thursday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Diederich and family, at Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stevens were visitors at the Frank Meitl home, Sunday.

50 Years Ago

September 28, 1972

Hoxie Debaters Successful

Last weekend the Hoxie debate squad attended the tournaments at Russell and Cimmaron. Melody McNeal and Kent Cooper did an excellent job by bringing home the 2nd place trophy from Russell. Their record was 5 wins and 1 loss in the preliminary round.

Competition was quite stiff with eighteen high schools represented by 52 teams.

B. P. W. Club Met

The September 18 meeting of the Hoxie Business and Professional Womens Club was held at the Old Sheridan Inn at 6:30 p.m., with president Opal Spillman presiding. The potpourri, a small presentation was given by Anna Currier, concerning the advertising medias' interpretation of the problems of youth and older people.

District Conference will be held at Norton on October 1 beginning at 8 o'clock a.m. - Reporter

McGraw News

Mr. and Mrs. George Gillespie were Wednesday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartzog. The Hartzogs were Wednesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Lewis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foster were Sunday evening visitors of the Earl Hartzogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bainter and family were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Bainter and Jean.

Studley Items

Mr. and Mrs. John Ploeger visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Long and family at Lenora Sunday evening, Sept. 17.

Fred Washburn, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Ploeger, had the misfortune to get his collar bone cracked in Hoxie's opening football game of the season.

Seguin Items

Sunday, Sept. 10 the callers at the Elmer Rietcheck home were Mrs. Adam Haffner and Mrs. Tom Haffner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dempewolf were supper guests of the Gerald Dempewolf family in Oberlin Sunday.

There's going to be a birthday coffee in Seguin. The plans are made, the invitations extended. To be continued next week, who was there and everything exciting that happened.

Mickey's Want Ads

Just a little merriment this week. Everyone is so busy I am not advertising any items. If you need something be sure to come to our store.

First Gal: "I tell you he's a wolf. He'll rip the dress right off your back."

Second Gal: "So, I'll wear an old dress."

Tom Tom Tribune

Stuco Attends Meeting - Six student council members attended the Stuco Regional Conference in Colby on Sept. 19.

The conference was held to help Stuco members learn new ideas on how to better serve their school and community. There were four topics discussed. They dealt with how the student council can improve relations with the student body, faculty, community and itself.

Band is on the Move - The HHS Band held their annual elections on Wednesday, Sept. 20. Students elected to the offices are: President, Kent Cooper; V-Pres., Kem Cooper; Sec., Tam Adams; Stuco, Lana Stewart; Freshman Rep., Tina Lewis; Soph. Rep., Keri Kahle; Junior Rep., Ann Meitl, and Senior Rep., Cindie Gaede.

**25 Years Ago
October 2, 1997**

Moss to Speak at HHS

Lesley Moss, the current Miss Kansas, will visit Hoxie High School on Wednesday, Oct. 1, and Grinnell High School on Thursday, Oct. 2, to speak to students about leadership and the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse. At Hoxie she will speak to high school students and at Grinnell she will speak to students from kindergarten through grade 12.

Originally from Hoxie, Moss is a 24-year-old graduate of Kansas State University, where she majored in public relations and broadcast journalism. She is the founder of Project L.E.A.D., which encourages volunteerism.

McGraw

Mrs. Gary Wade brought MeKayla and Clayton Bainter with her to visit Russel Bainter this week. Bill Bainter visited Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bainter visited this week.

Mrs. Jim Bainter attended the Kansas State AGLOW convention on Friday and Saturday in Hays. She was an overnight guest of Mrs. Bob Brewster.

Bob Weis, Kelly Wigginton and Norbert Weis visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weis this week.

Jennings-Allison

JAM Club - The JAM (Jesus And Me) Club met on Wednesday, Sept. 24 from 3:30-5 p.m. with 18 members present.

Treats made by Ruth Chance were served by Nick, Adam and Grant. Kool-aid was made by helper Natalie Heathman. We continued with the Bible story of Abraham and Sarah and the birth of their son Isaac.

On Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 24, at the home of his parents, Larry and Alice Mizer, Jim Foster was presented with a donation of \$1,698.80, a matching fund from the Royal Neighbors and donations from the community ice cream social held at the United Methodist Church in Jennings.

Redford

Edna Colson attended the Robert's cousins reunion on Sunday, Sept. 21, in Ft. Dodge, Iowa. A 92-year-old aunt was the oldest one present and the youngest was a 4-year-old third cousin. She drove to Ruthven, Iowa, on Sept. 18 and stayed with her sister, Helen Oppedal, then both went to Ft. Dodge.

Jim Marshall and a friend, June Baldwin from Washougal, Wash., visited Lula Thieler Tuesday afternoon. Jim is the son of Jess and Mabel Marshall, both deceased. They lived in the Hawkeye neighborhood for several years.

Selden

On Sept. 25, Laura Berls was hostess at the Senior Citizens Center. Donald Shaw won high, Catherine Campbell took second and Mabel Andrews got low.

On Sept. 26 at the Golden Plains Homecoming, Chad Wark was crowned Kind and Sherri Albers was crowned Queen.

The 4th Annual Scavenger Hunt will be towards the end of October or the first of November. Dates and times will be posted later. This year's hosts are Orba and Kelly Stevenson, Lori and Mark Miller, and Shawn and Dennis Spresser.

MS Volleyball Wins Three Over Logan/Palco



Reach! Golden Plains 8th grader Kadalen Unrein reaches high to hit the volleyball back to the Trojans in Logan on September 8 as Mayte Hernandez, Brenlynn Rath, Lakin Wark, and Evelyn Ortiz watch for the return. The Bulldogs won all three games (A, B, C) over the Trojans. (Photo by Tia Carter)

By McKinzie Horobik

The Golden Plains Middle School Volleyball team traveled to Logan to play hard fought games against Logan/Palco on September 8 to take three wins.

The A team started off the night with a three-set game to pull in a win with the first set 25-18. The Dogs fell to the Trojans with a close score of 22-25 in the second set. The third and final set went to 25 with the ladies leaving the Trojans in the dust 25-11. "I think we improved on getting the ball to the setter and serves," stated Lakin Wark, seventh grader. "We still need to work on serve receive and talking to one another."

The B team had the second game of the night, with a regular game, taking the win, dominating the Trojans with a 25-8 score in the first set. The girls were fired up ready for the next set to start. They dominated again for a Logan/Palco 25-3 win. "The game went smoother than the last and we continued to stay encouraging," said Addy Wessel, eighth grader, "but we also stayed united, leading us to play well."

The C-team finished the night with a three-set game. The Bulldogs played a hard fought first set, falling to the Trojans 23-25. The Dogs showed their determination to pull in the win 25-19 for the second set. The Ladies had another tough game but pulled through with a score 15-12. "Compared to our first game, we seemed less nervous, and we improved our skills," said Estrella Aguilar, sixth grader, "but we still need to work on talking and getting under the ball to pass."

The Lady Bulldogs will continue their season at Rexford to compete against the Northern Valley Huskies on September 15.

Lady Bulldogs Drop Two in Saint Francis



Breanna Rath, a senior at Golden Plains High, passes the ball up to be set and attacked during the GP vs St. Francis game on September 20 in St. Francis. Golden Plains fell just short of the victory, taking the game into three good sets. Golden Plains has a 12-7 record so far this season. (Photo by Tia Carter)

By Breanna Rath

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs traveled to Saint Francis on September 20 to compete against the Quinter Lady Bulldogs and the St. Francis Lady Indians. Unfortunately, the Lady Bulldogs brought home two losses giving them a 12-7 record on the 2022 season.

Playing the final two games of the night, the Lady Bulldogs faced Quinter for the second time this season after falling to them in the Gove County Classic. GP played with intensity, but not enough to secure a victory as they fell short to the Quinter Lady Bulldogs 25-27. The second set was rough, and GP couldn't catch a break. With the score being 6-17, the GP Lady Bulldogs called a quick timeout to gather their heads and returned to the floor to make a nice run. GP showed up too late, and Quinter secured the second set win 15-25.

To finish up the evening, the Lady Bulldogs took on the Saint Francis Indians. Flustered from the previous match against Quinter, the Bulldogs fell to the Indians in the first set 15-25. Determined to bring home a win, the Bulldogs found the energy to compete with the Indians and won the second set 25-19. Full of excitement from the previous set, the Bulldogs got back out onto the floor with some fire and kept the energy alive. Several long volleys kept the game close, but the Indians pulled ahead at the end to finish the final set 22-25. "I was proud of us for being able to keep pushing even though our Quinter game did not go well," said Anette Hernandez-Lopez. "We did a lot of good things in both games; we just need to find a way to put it all together."

The Lady Bulldogs will continue their season on September 24, in Wallace County. They will take on the Wallace County Lady Wildcats and the Weskan Lady Coyotes.



A Clean Sweep at Ransom



The Lady Volleyhawks come together after they gain a point at Ransom on September 20. (WHS Photo)

Mary McDonald, Staff Reporter

On Tuesday, September 22, the Lady Hawks traveled to Ransom to compete in a triangular with Western Plains/Healy and Tri-Plains/Brewster. There were only varsity games, so the JV Hawks went to Ransom to cheer on our girls. They first played against Tri-Plains/Brewster, with the score being 25-14 in the first set, and 25-12 in the second set. Junior Karoline Schroeder led with eight kills, and Senior Kerri Heier was right there with her, having seven. Senior Halle Habiger led the Lady Hawks with four aces, and Schroeder had three.

The Lady Hawks then played against Western Plains/Healy. The scores for the game were 25-11 in the first set, and 25-20 in the second. There was a three-way tie for aces between Seniors Heier and Jill Gallentine, and Junior Jordyn Beckman, each one of them having three. The Lady Hawks racked up 30 digs this game, with Beckman and Schroeder having 10 each. Heier led with 16 assists against Western Plains/Healy.

When asked about her thoughts on the Tri-Plains/Brewster game, Gallentine stated, "It is fun to see how much Tri-Plains has improved in a weeks' time, and I always look forward to coming down to Ransom to play in the triangular!"

THUNDERHAWKS TAKE ON THE DRAGONS



While senior Adam Phillips (13) and freshman Daniel Mason (27) block, senior Nathan Vollbracht breaks away from the Wilson defense to score a touchdown on Friday, September 16. The Thunderhawks played in the Hawks Nest and scored 34 points against the Dragons with a final score of 34-50. (WHS Photo)

Emma Zerr, Staff Reporter

On Friday, September 16, the Football Hawks battled the Wilson Dragons in the Hawks Nest. It was the first varsity game where the Hawks were able to play all four quarters. The boys lost, unfortunately, with the score being 36-50. They played a very good game, even though a few of their varsity were not able to compete. Senior Treven Humphries injured his ankle in the fourth quarter, leaving them without a quarterback. Luckily Senior Nathan Vollbracht stepped in and filled the spot to finish the game. There are currently no stats available about the game.

"It requires perseverance and hard work to get the score they want, and the boys will make it there," Coach Matt Wolf said.

"It was a tough game and we fought hard. They got the best of us in the end, but we will be back with a chip on our shoulder in the next game," Humphries stated.

The Hawks will take on the Sharon Springs Wildcats on Friday, September 23 in Sharon Springs.

Lady Bulldogs Take on the Huskies



Serve Up! Golden Plains 7th grader Elizabeth Weiner serves it up against the Northern Valley Huskies on September 15 in Rexford. Both A-Team and B-Team claimed the win against the Huskies. (Photo By McHaley Carter)



By McHaley Carter

The Golden Plains Middle School volleyball team continued their season at Rexford on September 15 against the Northern Valley Huskies with two wins.

The A-Team came out fired up and beat the Huskies in two sets. The Lady Bulldogs battled in a close, first set and won 25-22. In the second set, the Dogs came out on top, 25-19, to claim a victory against Northern Valley. "We need to work on talking consistently throughout the game, but I feel like we passed the ball up well," said 7th grader Brenlynn Rath.

The B-Team kept the atmosphere up in the gym and claimed the victory in two sets. The Lady Bulldogs battled from the start and won the first set 25-16. To finish the night off, the Bulldogs continued to fire up throughout the second set to beat the Lady Huskies 25-17.

The Lady Bulldogs will travel to Oberlin on September 19 to take on Decatur Community and Rawlins County.





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Emergency Financial Assistance to Farmers Moving Forward

Treasurer Lynn Rogers is moving forward with providing emergency assistance to communities being impacted by the drought to supplement USDA drought measures. As communities like Caney, KS reach critical levels of water shortage, it is critical that the State takes action to support those being impacted.

“Supporting our communities financially as they deal with the impacts of the drought is just one piece of the puzzle solved when it comes to the water issues the state faces,” Treasurer Rogers said. “The Treasurer’s Office is able to support our farmers and businesses holding these communities together through this loan program, but we can’t fix the water management of the state.”

The emergency assistance being provided by the Treasurer’s Office falls under the Kansas Economic Recovery Loan Deposit Program. “We’re using what we have to make a difference,” said Treasurer Rogers. “This is an existing program authorized by the state that we are able to leverage for our communities struggling with the drought. We’re working to use the tools we’ve been given to help the public the best we can. It’s on the legislature to provide better tools that fit this problem.”

For information about the Kansas Economic Recovery Loan Deposit Program, visit: <https://bit.ly/3dIGasX>

Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

For the week ending September 25, 2022, there were 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 43% very short, 33% short, 23% adequate, and 1% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 51% very short, 34% short, 15% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat planted was 19%, behind 25% last year, and near 23% for the five-year average. Emerged was 3%, near 5% last year and 6% average.

Corn condition rated 27% very poor, 23% poor, 27% fair, 21% good, and 2% excellent. Corn dented was 95%, near 96% last year and 97% average. Mature was 72%, behind 78% last year, and near 76% average. Harvested was 35%, near 34% last year, and ahead of 29% average.

Soybean condition rated 20% very poor, 23% poor, 30% fair, 25% good, and 2% excellent.

Soybeans dropping leaves was 53%, near 54% last year, and equal to average. Harvested was 9%, ahead of 3% last year and 4% average.

Sorghum condition rated 23% very poor, 29% poor, 29% fair, 17% good, and 2% excellent.

Sorghum coloring was 85%, behind 94% last year and 92% average. Mature was 34%, behind 51% last year and 39% average. Harvested was 4%, behind 10% last year, and near 6% average.

Cotton condition rated 7% very poor, 42% poor, 32% fair, 18% good, and 1% excellent. Cotton bolls opening was 61%, ahead of 53% last year and 47% average. Harvested was 2%, near 1% both last year and average.

Sunflowers harvested was 1%, near 3% last year, and equal to average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 42% very poor, 29% poor, 19% fair, 10% good, and 0% excellent.

Apply for Leadership KFB by October 15

With the purpose of developing grassroots leaders, Leadership KFB focuses on creating influential leaders who will choose to engage, create change and look for solutions, not only in agriculture but also in counties and communities across the state. It is designed to enhance skills through the design of the curriculum and opportunities provided as a part of the personalized and unique learning experience. Each session will provide the participants the chance to gain an understanding about their personal leadership style, as well as different approaches to problem-solving and conflict resolution. Additionally, training in communication skills ranging from public speaking to traditional and social media will be a focus of the program. Finally, this program allows participants to engage with issues across the state and learn from the leaders in the industry through experiential sessions and tours.

Applications, which can be found online at <https://bit.ly/3UHUipil> are due October 15.

Kansas Cattle on Feed Down 4%

Kansas feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 2.38 million cattle on feed on September 1, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. This inventory was down 4% from last year.

Placements during August totaled 535,000 head, up 1% from 2021.

Fed cattle marketings for the month of August totaled 485,000 head, up 5% from last year.

Other disappearance during August totaled 10,000 head, unchanged from last year.

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Etta Timken
June 19, 1933 ~ September 19, 2022



Etta Jane Taylor was born in her parents’ home on June 19, 1933. Etta was the middle daughter of Goldie Theda (Lewis) and Charles Earl (Whitey) Taylor. Etta grew up in Hoxie, Kansas and graduated from Sheridan Community High School with the Class of 1952.

Etta fell in love and married Harold Loyd Timken on February 2, 1952, at Mt Pleasant Baptist Church. They made their home in Hoxie where they raised their family. Etta and Harold had three children Sharon Sue born in 1954; she was stillborn, Danny Loyd born in 1955, and Cindy Lou born in 1956. Cindy is the only surviving child of Etta and Harold.

Etta was a fantastic homemaker. She loved taking care of her home and her family. She taught both Cindy and Danny how to cook, bake, and sew, as well as keep a tidy well-run home. She loved gardening, where Cindy recalls the years, they sold produce from the garden especially the “tons” of strawberries. “We would get through the large patch and back through we would go.”

Etta loved to sing, the radio was always playing as a child and Cindy loved listening to her mom sing as she went about her daily tasks. We would dance and sing around the house as we worked. It was a wonderful fun childhood, Cindy recalls. Etta and her sisters Glendace and Vera would get together and they would jitterbug for hours. Etta loved to dance and was quite good at it, she was still cutting a rug just a few years ago.

Etta also enjoyed reading, crafting, sewing, baking, bowling, playing cards, horseshoes, and riding her bike. Her biggest joy was her children, then along came her grandchildren and her joy was even greater. She loved each and every one of those grandkids and spoiled them as a good grandma does!!! Etta knew everyone in the family nieces and nephews included she could still recall their birthdates and many of them their wedding anniversary dates. Her remarkable memory never left her. Etta treasured all those memories.

Etta is survived by her daughter, Cindy Eller (Roger Milton); grandchildren, James Alexander (Amanda), Raine Eller (Jake Gee), Hannah Eller (Kathryn Doty), and Cody Eller.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Theada and Charles Taylor; husband, Harold Timken; son, Danny Timken; daughter, Sharon Timken; sisters, Glendace Osborn and Vera Wing; granddaughter, Candyce Alexander, and son-in-law, Jan Eller.

She will forever be loved. We will miss her physical presence here with us, but she will always be with us in our hearts!

A Celebration of Life Service was held Tuesday, September 27, 2022, at the Christ Community Church, Hoxie. Prior to the service, a visitation was held. Following the service, inurnment took place in the Hoxie City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Sheridan County Long Term Care. Words of comfort may be left at www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com.

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Ray Heim
November 3, 1928 ~ September 16, 2022



Raymond “Ray” John Heim, age 93, of Westminster, Colorado passed away Friday, September 16, 2022, at home surrounded by his wife and five children. He was born November 3, 1928, to John and Margaret (Meitl) Heim on the family farm four miles east of Leoville.

Ray attended Prairie Center Grade School, a one room school near their farm for eight years, followed by two years at Leoville High School. Since his older brothers were in the service, he quit school to help his father with the farm work. He was drafted into the Army on March 5, 1951, during the Korean War and trained at Ft. Carson, CO. His unit was the next to go overseas when the Korean War ended. Ray served the remainder of his time at Ft. Carson. He received an honorable discharge on March 5, 1953, and then returned home.

Ray was united in marriage to Annabelle Schieferecke on June 10, 1954, at the Immaculate Conception Church in Leoville, by Ray’s brother Father Cornelius Heim. They lived on the Heim family farm for a couple of years and then moved to Denver. They remained in the Denver area and celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary in June of this year.

After attending Emily Griffith Opportunity School on a VA scholarship Ray accepted a position at Sundstrand Aviation. Initially hired as a machinist, Ray worked his way up and retired as an engineer. He spent 31 ½ years employed by Sundstrand.

Ray was a member of St. Mark’s Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus in Westminster, CO. He enjoyed various activities like pitching horseshoes, playing softball with the Westminster Senior Softball team, golfing, bowling, playing pinochle, following sports on TV and visiting Colorado casinos. He and Annabelle enjoyed traveling. They visited five continents and various locations in Hawaii, Alaska, Canada, and the U.S.

Ray is survived by his wife, Annabelle; children: Robert (Kim) Heim; David (Julie) Heim; Louise (Chuck) Bixby; Karen (Gary) Bebbler; and Jerry (Whitney) Heim; grandchildren: Christopher (Casey) Heim; Heidi (Kevin) Shaw; Nick Heim; Marianne (Dan) Sheldon; Matt Heim; Mark Heim; Bill Bixby; Joe (Chelsea) Bixby; Kate (Matthew) Kerry; Will (Kayla) Bebbler; Jim (Caitlin) Bebbler; Adam Heim and David Heim; great-grandchildren: Lily and Lucas Sheldon, Silas Bixby, Luke Kerry, Ava, Mia, Emmy, Isaac, and Max Bebbler; sister: Lorene Reinert; and sister-in-law, Marge Heim.

Ray was preceded in death by his parents, John and Margaret Heim; brothers, Father Cornelius Heim; Jule (Rita) Heim; Ed (Lou) Heim; and Alfred Heim; sisters: Leona (John) Zodrow; Irene (Marlin) Kruse; Lillian Heim; Mildred (Vernon Barnett and Jerry) Green; and Berniece (Alan) Halle; and brother-in-law, Vince Reinert.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Ray’s honor to Ray of Hope Cancer Foundation, 1385 S. Colorado Blvd., Suite 108, Denver, CO 80222. <https://rayofhopecolorado.org/donateinhonorof/>

A Visitation for Raymond will be held Tuesday, October 4, 2022, from 4:00-6:00 PM, followed by a Rosary Service at 6:00 PM, at Olinger Highland Mortuary & Cemetery, 10201 Grant St, Thornton, CO 80229. A funeral mass will occur Wednesday, October 5, 2022, 10:30 AM at St. Mark Catholic Church, 3141 W. 96th Ave., Westminster, CO 80031. A reception will follow at the church. A graveside service will then occur at 2:15 PM at Ft. Logan National Cemetery, 4400 W. Kenyon Ave., Denver, CO 80236.

Please share your memories of Ray and condolences with his family by visiting OlingerHighland.com.

Joyce Carlton
June 11, 1951 ~ September 20, 2022



Joyce C. Carlton was born June 11, 1951, in Oberlin, KS, to William Herbert and Nelda L. (Rhodes) Vaughn. She passed away September 20, 2022, at the Hays Medical Center at the age of 71.

Joyce grew up in Jennings and graduated from Jennings High School. She married Steve C. Carlton on July 11, 1970, in Dresden. Joyce owned the Frontier Restaurant for many years.

Owning a restaurant was the perfect job for her because she loved cooking. She also enjoyed helping others, visiting with family and friends, going to casinos, and playing bingo.

Joyce was preceded in death by her parents, William and Nelda; sister, Wilma Keith; brother-in-law, Ed McKenna; father-in-law, Clair Carlton, and sister-in-law, Cindy Connolly. She is survived by her husband, Steve of Oberlin; children: Brad Carlton of Lincoln, NE, Scott Carlton of Oberlin, and Melissa Carlton of Oberlin; siblings, Gloria McKenna of Colby, and Gary (Judy) Vaughn of Henderson, CO; grandchildren: Hayden Vick and Samantha and Kramer Wrinkles, and great-grandchildren, Zoey and Arden Wrinkles.

Graveside service was Saturday, September 24, 2022, at the Oberlin Cemetery. Visitation was Friday, September 23, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Joyce Carlton Memorial Fund and sent in care of Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N Penn Ave., Oberlin, KS 67749. Condolences may be left at www.paulsfh.com

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS
PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of
KATHLEEN SNELLGROVE, Deceased.

Case No.: SD-2022-PR-000016

In the Matter of the Estate of
HENRY SNELLGROVE, Deceased

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court by Jay Snellgrove, as a surviving heirs of Kathleen Snellgrove and Henry Snellgrove, deceased, praying for the determination of the descent of the following described real estate:
Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section Seventeen (17), Township Seven (7), Range Twenty-seven (27) West of the 6th P.M., Sheridan County, Kansas.

and all other property, real and personal, or interests therein, owned by the decedent at the time of death; and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before 11:00 a.m. October 17, 2022 of said day, in said court, in the City of Hoxie, in Sheridan County, 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.
/s/ Jay Snellgrove
Jay Snellgrove, Petitioner

/s/ Steven W. Hirsch
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UNITED STATES SENATE
(Vote for One)
Jerry Moran, Manhattan – Republican
Mark R. Holland, Kansas City – Democratic
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UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES – 1st DISTRICT
(Vote for One)
Tracey Mann, Salina - Republican
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(Vote for One Pair)
Derek Schmidt/Katie Sawyer, Independence – Republican
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Mike Mullins

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No Candidates
Valley Township
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Union Township – Selden Community Building – Selden, KS
Valley Township – Main Building - Sheridan County Fairgrounds – Hoxie, KS

The polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. on the 8th day of November, 2022.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of my office this 23rd day of September, 2022.
Heather Bracht
Sheridan County Clerk/Election Officer
Sheridan County, Kansas

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of
Dennis R. Rall, Deceased

Case No. 2021-PR-33

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 September 19, 2022, in said Court by the undersigned as Co-administrators of this estate, praying for final settlement of the estate, approval of acts, proceedings and accounts as Co-administrators, allowance of fees, costs and expenses of administration, determination of the heirs of the decedent and the assignment to them of the real estate and personal property remaining in said estate. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before October 14, 2022 at 10:00AM, on said day, in said District 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.
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David Rall, Petitioner

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Commission Minutes
9/20/22

Now on this 20th day of September 2022, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Wes Bainter presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter, Mike “Buck” Mader, County Attorney Joe Pratt and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guests were Carolyn Meyer and The Sheridan Sentinel.

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

Those in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Bracht presented correspondence from Sheriff Brandon Carver to the Board requesting approval of retiring and transferring ownership of K9 Dak to Deputy Adam Babcock. Dak is approximately seven years old and due to health and age needs to be retired. All care and financial responsibility would be Deputy Babcock’s. Wes Bainter made a motion to accept the retirement of Dak seconded by Buck Mader. Carried 3-0

Wes Bainter made a motion to approve the Cereal Malt Beverage License for Studley Tire for the 2022/2023 year. Joe Bainter seconded. Carried 3-0

Joe Bainter stated he had received an email from an employee about vacation and holiday pay. They would like back the one day that was taken away at Christmas this year. The Board discussed holidays and it is something that will be reviewed annually as it always is. Mader discussed Road 80E and the cattle guards. Pratt gave the history of the fences, etc.

Joe Bainter made a motion to approve the September 13, 2022 Minutes as presented. Mader seconded. Carried 3-0

Joe Broeckelman was recognized. Broeckelman stated he drove the Y east of Selden and it needs some work. Broeckelman was advised that Venture Corporation is in the area and is to get us a bid for repairing the road.

There was discussion about Kyle Ahlenstorf who won the August primary election for Commissioner District #1 and whether it was a conflict of interest. Pratt stated he had read the statute and it doesn't appear it is, but he has asked for an Attorney General's opinion. The concern is that if elected and he is not able to vote on things concerning the hospital or public health, he is not fully representing his constituents. Broeckelman stated there are a lot of signs down in the Selden area and he has let Herskowitz know. Broeckelman asked about

the budget and was advised the mil levy went up.

There was discussion about the inflation factor with commodities, not just diesel. Broeckelman suggested maybe the County could get contracts protecting the price of certain commodities.

Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Supervisor, came to the table. There was discussion about how much fuel storage the County has.

Herskowitz advised the Board he had applied for the Local Road Safety Plan so has been trying to hold off purchasing signs.

The lines have been painted on the feedlot road. Two white lines on each side and then there will be a dashed center line up to the feedlot and solid center line to the bridge.

Herskowitz has been in contact by Southern Star about working the road if they purchase and haul crushed concrete. Herskowitz is to inspect the product.

Jerol DeBoer, Penco Engineering, came to the table. DeBoer stated the bridge in the northern part of the county still has several weeks before completion.

DeBoer submitted the Cost Share Application last week for the road work on Sheridan Ave. from Main Street to 10W.

The DWR Application for Bridge #58 should be submitted by the end of the week and should take approximately two months to get permitted.

At 9:00 bids were opened for Bridge #56. Reese Construction bid was \$224,055.84; Sporer Land Development \$198,687, and L & M \$310,651.00. Joe Bainter made a motion to accept the low bid from Sporer Land Development in the amount of \$198,687.00 for Bridge #56. Mader seconded. Carried 3-0. Mark Huber from Sporer Land Development was present and stated it will be completed this year, starting in November. DeBoer will sign the notice of Award. DeBoer exited the meeting.

Herskowitz presented a bid for road work on 80N/110-130W from JT Grader Service in the amount of \$4,000. Work would include cutting down the high banks, widening the road, and general maintenance. Wes Bainter made a motion to approve the bid from JT Grader Service in the amount of \$4,000 seconded by Mader. Carried 3-0

At 9:19 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, September 27, 2022, at 8:00 in the Courthouse main floor foyer.

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

SCHC
Board of Trustees
Minutes
8/22/22

Sheridan County Health Complex
Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes
August 22, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Joy Bretz at 12:00pm. Members in attendance were Mike Mullins, Leanna Sloan (PFAC Representative), Lucille Heim and Ken Eland. Others present were Chad Koster, Rebecca Bird, and Justine Wade.

A motion was made to approve the Agenda, as presented. 5-0

New Business

Section 3.7 Resident Staff in the Med-Staff By-Laws was recently discussed with the two physicians. Our current policy states that resident staff does not have hospital admitting privileges. Both physicians were in agreement that admitting privileges should be allowed for anyone covering ER call. A motion was made to approve the change to the Med-Staff By-Laws as presented. 5-0
The Covid Prevention Activation Plan was reviewed and discussed.

Chad presented data on Southwest Hospital Consultants, Inc. They provide a study focused on staffing efficiency. Their study combines both internal and external data to review and analyze the full scope of where we are or where we need to be. Consensus of the Board is to get a couple more quotes to know whether this proposal is reasonable.

Jeri Grove is conducting the facility policy reviews in our region. The Board of Trustees By-laws will be reviewed and addressed next month also.

A motion was made to the approve the appointment of Jalyln Shawn, LMSW, to Allied Health, and Ramez Smairat, MD, to Consulting Staff as well as reappoint Dallas Walz, MD, to Active Staff and Joseph J Vavricek, MD, to Consulting Staff. 5-0

Bailey Ambrosier, a PA student from Wichita State University, and Kyle Ahlenstorf entered the meeting. Bailey introduced herself and described her background to the Board. Bailey left the meeting.

Old Business

The Fall Ball is scheduled for November 5, 2022, at the 4H Building. The theme for this year's event is a casino night.

The Sleep Study Accreditation is scheduled for August 29, once we have completed this process start up time is approximately two weeks after before we can begin seeing patients.

The Building Project updates were presented. Long Term Care flooring and handrails are being ordered. J&J is projecting to begin after Thanksgiving. The irrigation and mulch for the courtyard is complete as well as the memorial bricks. The planting will be done in the spring once flowers are back in stock. The ER Remodel and Expansion Project will need a Community Meeting to qualify for a USDA Application. Consensus is host the meeting on September 6, at 6pm in the Conference Room.

We were awarded the Department of Commerce Tax Credit Program in the amount of \$150,000.

Department In-Service

The Quality and Risk Management report was presented by Teresa Poage. The quality measures were discussed along with the ER stats. The Risk Management data was reviewed. Teresa left the meeting.

Tim Lee entered the meeting to present updates regarding Housekeeping. A new housekeeper is set to onboard next week, but we are still short staffed. Tim left the meeting.

The Long Term Care narrative was drafted by Carrie Ashbaugh. Carrie entered the meeting to visit with the Board and answer any questions. LTC survey results were discussed. Carrie left the meeting.

Kyle Ahlenstorf provided updates for the FQHC. Integrated Health school visits and providers were discussed. Staffing and position updates throughout the clinic were discussed. The OSV is scheduled for 2 weeks from today.

Business Report

The Regular Minutes from July 25, 2022 were reviewed. A motion was made to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes from July 25, 2022, as presented. 5-0

Rebecca Bird presented the Financial Statements. We have received our cost report settlement; this cleared up our recoupment payments with CMS and will be reflected on the August financials.

The bad debt write-offs were discussed. A motion was made to approve the bad debts for July 2022 in the amount of \$12,346.24 for the hospital and pursue in small claims for those within Sheridan and surrounding counties. 5-0
There is no bad debt for the clinic for the month of July.

A motion was made to approve the July 2022 Accounts Payable in the amount of \$791,550.09. 5-0

The Treasurer's Report was reviewed with no questions or concerns.

The Overtime Report was analyzed.

The Employee Update was presented by Shelby Moss. Sunflower Foundation Food is Medicine has allotted a new position for their program. A motion was made to approve the creation of the Community Liaison position; the duration will exist as long as the grant allows. 5-0
The Quality Grant for the clinic has an opportunity to fund a Clinic Billing and Compliance Specialist. This is a fully funded position by this grant for 4 years. A motion was made to approve the creation of a Clinic Billing and Compliance Specialist position and its duration will coincide with the term of the grant. 5-0
The Culture Improvement Committee is planning the end of Summer Bash for employees and their families. Consensus is to extend this to the public. Staffing positions and changes were discussed. Shelby left.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 26, 2022, at 11:30am in the SCHC Conference Room.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 4:27pm. 5-0

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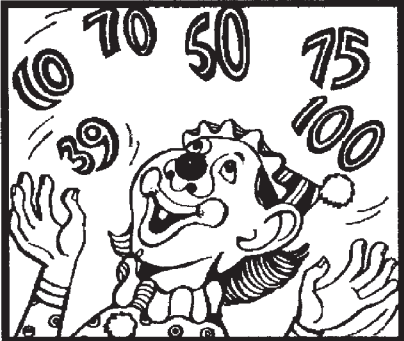
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by Hal Kaufman



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GOOD at juggling numbers? Let's see.

Ask a friend to think of a number from 1 to 100.

Have him or her subtract 1, multiply the result by 2, add the original number, and reveal the total.

Once you have the total, without revealing your secret, add 2, divide by 3, and you will obtain the original number.

Example: Suppose the original number was 22. Subtracting 1 leaves 21, times 2 is 42. Adding the original number makes 64, the amount revealed to you.

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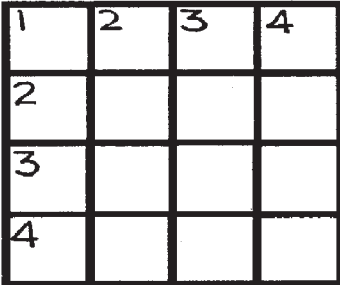
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Answer: "...revolving door."

X-WORD TEASE! Consider yourself a whiz if you can solve this tricky mini-crossword in less than two minutes. Take note: It consists of a curious blend of words and letters. Definitions:

- Across:** 1. A tunnel. 2. Toothpaste container. 3. Old radio component. 4. A type of sock.
Down: 1. Golf pegs. 2. 180-degree turns. 3. Social insects. 4. Retiree's quest.

No fair peeking at answer below.



Across: 1. Tube. 2. Tube. 3. Tube. 4. Tube.
Down: 1. T's. 2. U's. 3. B's. 4. E's (ease).

CryptoQuip

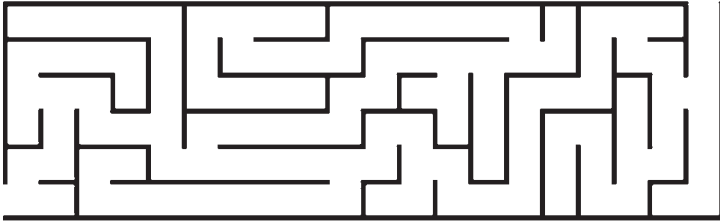
This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: T equals C

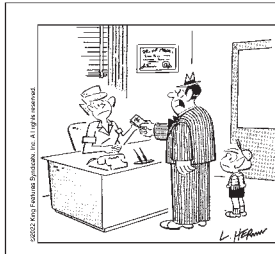
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UDEACPW LHTUNDTVahi KENH
RVL WLDUPW TUNEB NO UWL
DHC XVLDR. LUIN, LUINR.

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Kids' Maze



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"The doctor must be a
My kid swallows a dime and I cough up
fifty dollars."

SCRAMBLERS

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

Area GREAN
Lucid LACER
Absorb GETIDS
Joy TRIHM

TODAY'S WORD

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

CRISSCROSS – COOKING VERBS

Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.

3 Letters

CUT

DIP

MIX

4 Letters

DICE

TRIM

5 Letters

GRILL

LAYER

ROAST

SLICE

STEEP

TASTE

TOAST

6 Letters

BLANCH

BRAISE

GREASE

7 Letters

COMBINE

MEASURE

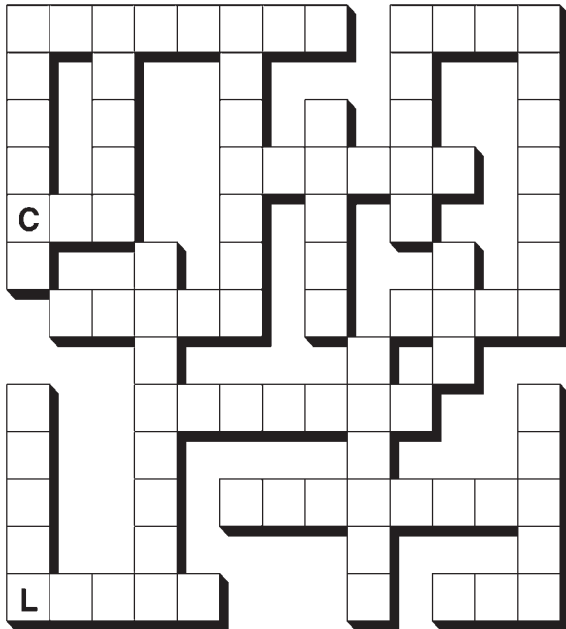
STIR-FRY

8 Letters

BARBECUE

DISSOLVE

SCRAMBLE

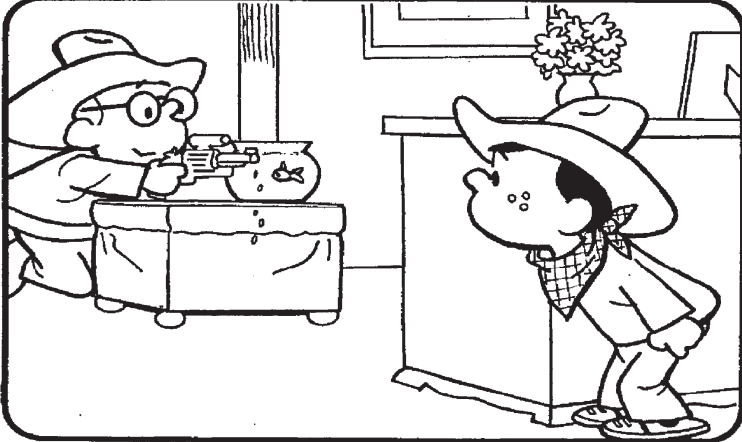


HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



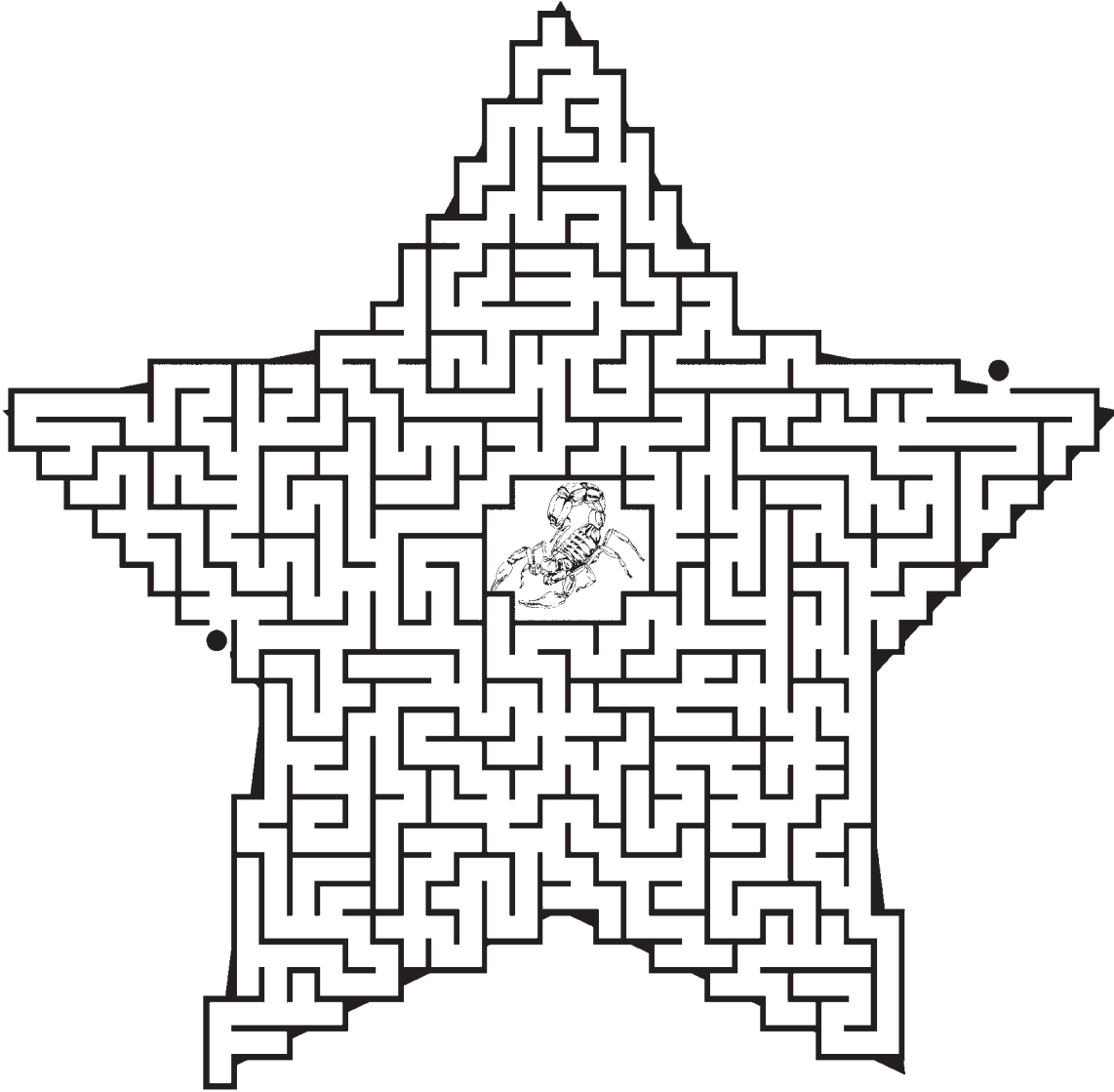
Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Hat is different. 2. Sign is missing. 3. Vase is moved. 4. Arm is hidden. 5. Bandanna is different. 6. Picture frame is moved.

Mega Maze

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Super Crossword

GOOD DOGS!

ACROSS

- 1 Perfect places
8 Places
15 Firing noise
20 Italian province or its capital
21 Mobile's place
22 Goes the distance
23 "We were just talking about you!"
25 Roast's host
26 Early 1900s cars
27 The Raptors, on sports tickers
28 Up to, for short
29 Actor Everett of "Stardust"
30 In accordance with
33 Really big
36 Low-value billfold fillers
37 Yet to happen
41 Regular way of walking
43 Slacked off
44 "Your Song" singer John
46 Acquire
47 Martini's partner in winemaking
48 Exam for some jrs.
49 Acquire
52 Tally up
55 "The Ipress File" novelist
56 Maiden-named
58 Bring items to someone as a server would
61 Italian province or its capital
63 Steeped quaff
65 Love god
66 Ouzo flavor
67 Insist that formalities are observed
73 Extensive destruction
76 "Air kiss" sound
77 Crude
78 Greek god in a chariot
82 Make radical changes to the norm
87 Hi-graphics
89 Long time
90 Beige
91 Father of Taoism
92 Talk to a deity
94 Novelist Nin

DOWN

- 1 Khrushchev's fed.
2 Sticky stuff
3 Butter substitute
4 Field laborers
5 Really bug
6 Year, in Rio
7 "Mister" of ice cream trucks
8 Bert of "The Wizard of Oz"
9 "Go, torero!"
10 Ill-bred dude
11 Assists in crime
12 Sumptuous
13 Actress de Ravin of "Lost"
14 Actor Mineo
15 — cheese dressing
16 Sendup
17 Liftoff follower
18 Hi-fi system
19 Feared fly
24 Swimmer Dara with 12 Olympic medals
29 Installed anew, as flooring
31 Beer vessel
32 Prof's degree
33 Having a dull finish
34 Hurly-burly
35 Eschewer of animal products
37 "The Little Rascals" girl
38 Conical woodwinds
39 Had no life
40 Royal name of Norway
42 Soup holder

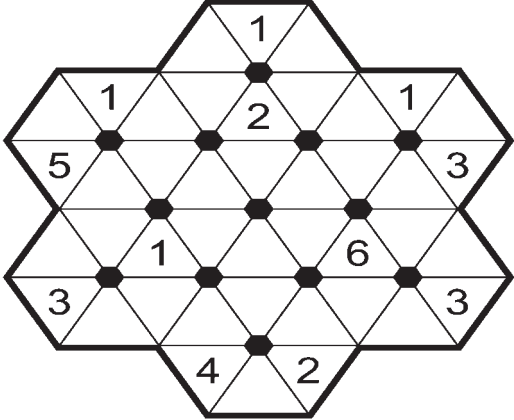
ACROSS

- 45 Mother-of-pearl
48 Hammer end
50 Norse god in a chariot
51 Nonlethal stunner
52 Jackie's hubby #2
53 HMO participants
54 Henna, e.g.
57 SFO guess
59 PC support givers
60 Writer Seton
62 Merits a "so-so"
64 Acknowledge
68 Antigen disablers
69 Has
70 Actor Conrad of early films
71 Nanny Poppins
72 Have a debt
73 Pres. elected in '48
74 "Caught you!"
75 Boxy vehicle
79 Weaponize again
80 "Traffic" actress Christensen
81 Full of lip
83 Packed firmly
84 Gas pump attachments
85 Novelist Sinclair
86 Grads' dance
88 Lucifer
93 Lacking vitality
95 Medium to poor
96 Least difficult to chic or hazard
99 Sow or cow
100 Dish under a cup
101 Brush aside
102 "Neon" tank swimmers
103 Prone
104 Triangular sail
106 Least narrow
109 Coke and Pepsi
112 Peepers
114 Roddick of tennis
116 Pueblo people
117 Yuletide tune
118 Dated, quaintly
120 Mo. with the birthstone opal
121 Suffix with opal
122 Fish that can be shocking
123 — Jeanne d'Arc: Abbr.
124 "Friends" co-star Courteney

SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

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

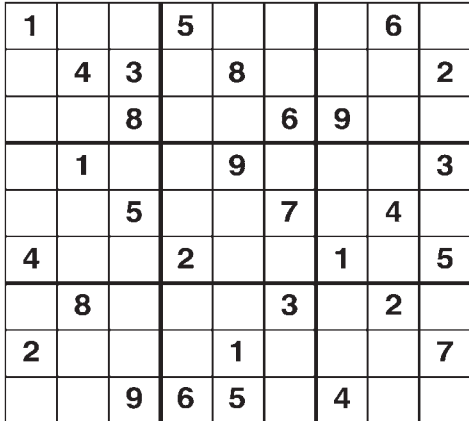


DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦♦
♦ Easy ♦♦ Medium ♦♦♦♦ Difficult

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Weekly SUDOKU

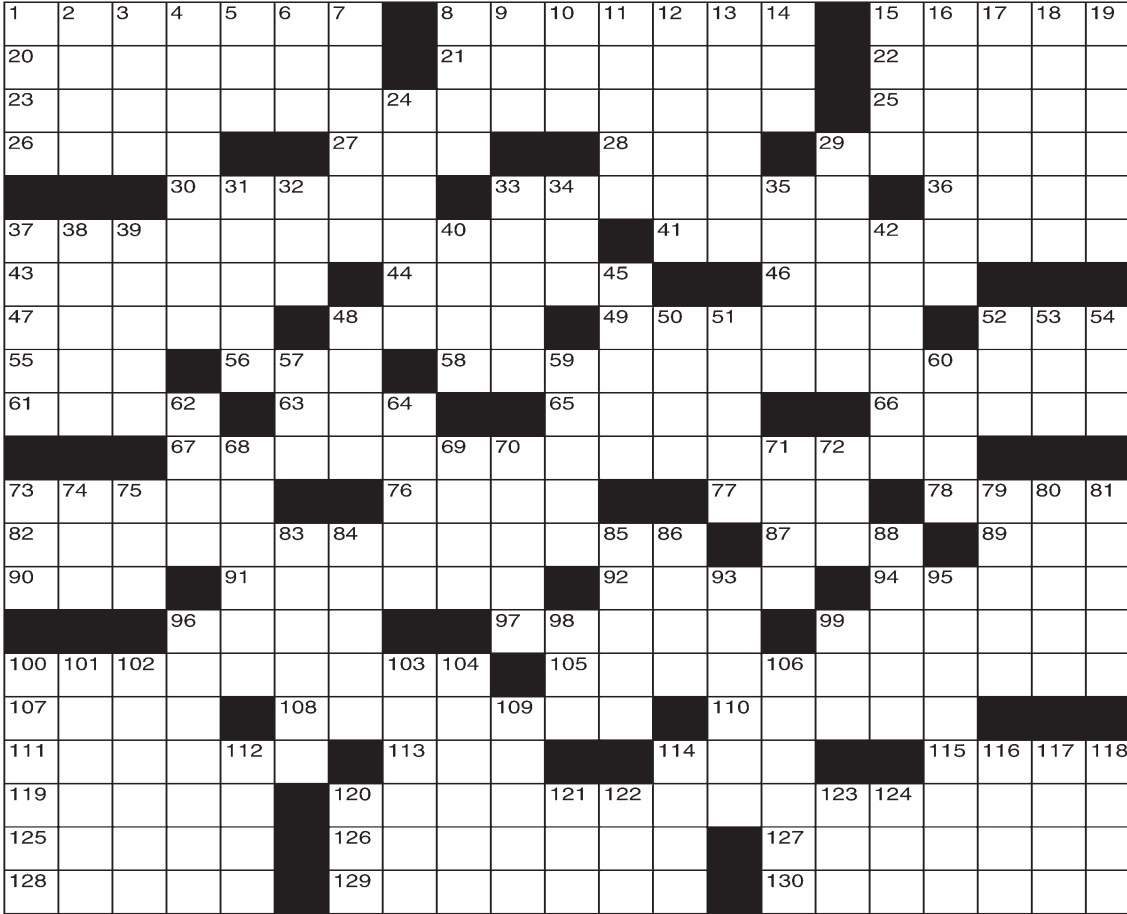
by Linda Thistle



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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦
♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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---49/TFN---
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Counselor Corner

By Chris Lee

The Kansas Masonic Foundation offers \$12,000 in scholarships to juniors and seniors, and local lodges award smaller amounts to local winners, but area kids have won at state level as well. Amanda Cheney of Golden Plains and Alex Dart of Cheylin have won the \$4000 first place prize in recent years.

Your essay must be presented to a local lodge by November 1. The essay topic is: "Freemasons throughout the world, the Grand Lodge of Kansas, and local Masonic Lodges support public education and value highly the seven classic liberal arts and sciences (grammar, rhetoric, logic, arithmetic, geometry, music, and astronomy). Discuss which of these fields you think is most valuable to your future and your career. Or, if you were to add another subject to the list, what would it be and why is it so vital to your future success." Bar codes are available or go to <https://bit.ly/3CbZUPf> to find out more.

Colby Community College will award a \$100 scholarship (for CCC) if you visit campus by October 31. You can set up a visit online at <https://bit.ly/3SDcufx>, or call 785-460-4690 at least one week in advance of your visit.

North Central Kansas Technical Schools will be hosting Junior/Senior Day to demonstrate its hands-on experience. While there you can visit 2 technical programs while spending time with our experienced faculty; learn about admissions, financial aid, and scholarships; tour campus/housing options; meet current NCK Tech students and receive free SWAG! Events start at 9, with check-in starting at 8:30.

Beloit will host its event on October 19, while the Hays campus will do the same on October 26. Register at <https://bit.ly/3Sh1C7w>.

With workforce demands in all aviation industry sectors rising worldwide, Kansas State University Salina Aerospace and Technology Campus has added a bachelor's degree in aviation management — one of the only collegiate programs of its kind in the country — to ease industry needs.

Graduates of the program will be eligible for careers as director of aviation, airport director, airport manager, director of airport operations, director of airport security, airport chief financial

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IMPORTANT DATES
ACT Prep Seminar at NKEsc-Oakley

October 3-December 2: Applications accepted for Rudd Scholarship

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

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

October 21: Deadline to apply for Hansen Career-Technical Scholarship

November 1: Deadline for Kansas Masonic Essay contest

November 7: Tech Expo at Northwest Tech (Goodland)

November 11: Registration deadline for the December 10 ACT

December 1: Deadline to complete FAFSA for WSU; priority deadline for Scholarships and FAFS at KSU

Jan. 15: Priority deadline for scholarships at NCKTC-Beloit, Hays

March 1: Final Deadline to apply for scholarships at NCKTC

Fun Page Solutions

CryptoQuip answer

The cereal fungus was rapidly encroaching upon the yearly crops of rye and wheat. Ergo, ergot.

Mega Maze Solution

SNOWFLAKES solution

Weekly SUDOKU Answer

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

Kids' Maze Solution

Puzzles4Kids Answer

BAR	BE	CUE	TRIM
LAN	AS	COM	OA
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CH	SLI	CE	DI
	DI	CE	DI
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IL	LO	VER	SE
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SCRAMBLERS solution

1. Range 2. Clear 3. Digest; 4. Mirth

Today's Word

MAGICIAN

Super Crossword

Answers

U	T	O	P	I	A	S		L	O	C	A	L	E	S		B	L	A	S	T
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