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Hoxie Greenhands Attend Conference

October 12, 21 Greenhands (first year members) traveled to Hays to kick off their journey in the FFA Organization by participating in Greenhand Conference!

Members competed in the FFA information test, participated in workshops to learn more about the organization, leadership, and team building, and met members from all across the Northwest District.

The chapter placed 8th in the information test out of 28 chapters present! Great job Greenhands!

Also, Inga Kurz and Megan Carder did a great job representing the chapter in the Creed Speaking Contest! (FFA photo)



SHERIDAN COUNTY
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Annual Match Month Fundraising Campaign Begins November 1

For the seventh year in a row, the Sheridan County Community Foundation will once again take part in the Dane G. Hansen Foundation's Match Month initiative accepting donations every day during the month of November 2022.

The Hansen Foundation will provide a 100% match for every dollar raised up to a maximum of \$50,000 per county which will be put into the endowed unrestricted community grant fund. If the full \$50,000 is reached for the grant fund, SCCF will also receive an additional \$45,000 for their operating endowment fund providing for the organization's ongoing sustainability, and an additional \$5,000 for immediate operating needs.

The funds raised during the November 2022 Match Month campaign will be added to SCCF's "Cultivate Sheridan County" endowment fund which will be opened in the future for organizations to apply for grant funding.

What is an endowed fund?

An endowment fund, quite simply, is money set aside (invested) to earn revenue to fund some type of charitable activity. Unlike a typical investment fund, the beneficiary of an endowment fund is a nonprofit organization instead of individual investors.

The principal value of the endowment fund is kept intact, while the investment earnings can be distributable dollars used for charitable grants to nonprofits. Thus, an endowment fund can be held permanently, allowing donors to support causes they care about in perpetuity.

Donations to endowment funds are tax deductible. Donors often set up endowment funds so they can receive charitable tax benefits immediately upon making their donation, while maintaining the social-good grantmaking power for the long-term.

No donation amount is too big or too small for this challenge. All with an affinity for Sheridan County and the communities therein are encouraged to contribute and help make a difference in the lives of those in the area for years to come. Donations can be mailed to SCCF, PO Box 445, Hoxie, KS 67740; dropped off at Bottle KAP Studios, 721 Main St. in Hoxie or online at www.gnwkcf.org/donate/sheridan-match. Please ensure checks are dated within November 2022.

For more information, contact SCCF Executive Director Karl Pratt at 785-675-1240, karlpratt.sccf@gmail.com.

SCCF is an affiliate of the Greater Northwest Kansas Community Foundation based in Bird City. The foundation seeks to encourage, prudently manage, and distribute charitable contributions to improve the quality of life in Sheridan County residents, now and in the future. To learn more, visit www.growsheridancounty.org. Connect with SCCF at www.facebook.com/sheridancf.

Expansion of Child Care Access ~ Input Sought

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Governor Laura Kelly and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) announced proposed changes to child care regulations that would expand care options across the state. The suggested changes would allow licensed home providers to increase the number of children they care for if certain safety conditions are met, aligning Kansas with the national average child-to-provider ratio.

Summary of Regulation

Affirms children 11 years and older related to the provider do not count in total capacity.

The proposed change updates age on capacity tables from 18 months to 12 months.

Revises the total license capacity based on ages of children in care and license type; Licensed Day Care Homes with one provider and Licensed Group Day Care Homes with two providers.

Updates the age category for the maximum number of children at least 5 years but under 11 years of age; this will be changed to allow the oldest unrelated child in care to be 16 years of age

Proposed table revisions (Note: Table III remained the same).

Proposed Amendment Regulations

K.A.R. 28-4-114 Now Available for Public Comment

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), Child Care Licensing Program is proposing amendments to regulation K.A.R. 28-4-114, Applicant; licensee.

All written comments must be received by 5:00 PM Friday, October 28, 2022. Your feedback is key to the function of our department and how we serve children and families in Kansas. Please direct all public comments regarding K.A.R. 28-4-114 to Amber Sellers. Email Amber Sellers

Upcoming Informational Webinars

Child Care Licensing will be hosting informational webinars for licensed home providers to hear from program staff regarding proposed changes and regulation intent. Please note these webinars will be informational only, no in-service hours will be provided. Dates and a Zoom link for each of the webinars are as follows:

Monday, October 24, 2022, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (Go to <https://bit.ly/3CLrLok> to follow Zoom link to webinar)

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LTC October Activities

(All photos by SCHC Activities)



Mike Waggoner and Elery Aumiller have fun playing a game of noodle ball.



Pat Ewers found a kitty at the Pumpkin Patch.

Enjoying a visit to the Pumpkin Patch



Donna Mowry dances with a nurse. (top center)
Judy Weeks enjoys her birthday party! (top right)
Rose Bainter sings for the birthday party. (top left)

SC Republican Party Reorganization Meeting

The Sheridan County Republican Party has scheduled a reorganization meeting for Monday, October 24, at 6:30pm in the courtroom of the Courthouse, 925 9th Street, Hoxie. All are welcome to attend. For more information, you may contact Joe or Cathy Broeckelman at thesatisfiers@yahoo.com.

Democrats Form Heartland Senate Fund

On Monday, October 17, the campaigns for Democratic nominees for U.S. Senate Mark Holland (Kansas), Tom McDermott (Indiana), and Brian Bengs (South Dakota) have joined together to create the Heartland Senate Fund, a fundraising venture with the intention of working to make the heartland competitive for Democratic candidates for the U.S. Senate.

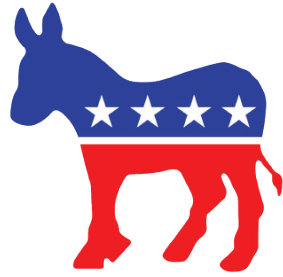
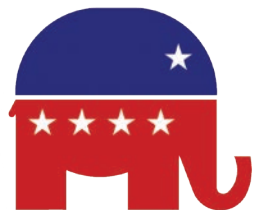
There is a belief that the Democratic party has forgotten about voters in the heartland. As recently as 2018, Indiana had a Democratic Senator. In 2004, South Dakota had Democrats in every seat in the Congressional delegation, including the Senate Democratic Leader. In Kansas, Democrats have won 3 of the last 5 Gubernatorial elections. During the recent August primary, Kansas saw a historic turnout rivaling presidential levels with voters overwhelmingly defending a woman's right to choose, 59.16% to 40.84%. While some in the national Democratic

party think we should forget about these states, the people in the heartland are begging for support, because if we run quality campaigns here and have the financial resources needed, we can win. Our message to Washington: America's heartland is ready to win.

"I am honored for my campaign to join this effort to put the heartland in play," said Reverend Mark Holland. "I entered this race to give Kansans a choice in this election. Kansas voters made their voice heard loud and clear in August: Their interests are not being represented in Washington."

Holland is a United Methodist pastor and is a former mayor of Kansas City, Kansas. Prior to his election as mayor, he served six years as a Commissioner of the Unified Government of Kansas City and Wyandotte County. He is a fourth generation Kansan, the son of a pastor and a public school teacher and the father of four young adults.

The Heartland Senate Fund is a fundraising venture where 100 percent of the proceeds raised will be split evenly between the three U.S. Senate campaigns.



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Words of Wisdom

When I sit in darkness,
the Lord will be a light to me.

Micah 7:8

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Wheat	8.85

Date	High	Low	Moisture
10/9	78	42	--
10/10	82	50	--
10/11	87	42	--
10/12	67	43	--
10/13	79	44	--
10/14	80	39	--
10/15	75	43	--

Happy Fall!!

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It is during our darkest moments that we must focus to see the light.

~Aristotle

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Hoxie Christian Church
1025 Queen
Hoxie

Hoxie United Methodist Church
900 12th St
Hoxie

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
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1400 Locust St
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Living Word Fellowship
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St. Frances Catholic Church
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Selden United Methodist Church
Selden

St. Martin's Catholic Church
Seguin




A small group attended Sunflower Senior potluck at noon Wednesday, October 12, held at the center. Missing were some people who were ill, and some were working in the field. The group, enjoying a wonderful meal, included Stanley Shimek; Martin Titus; Pastor Gordon Pettibone; Ramona Shaw; Dorothy Shimek; Gwen Anderson and Louise Cressler.

Mark and Shelley Shaw, rural Logan are happy to announce the arrival of their granddaughter, Aspen Ann McKennon. She weighed 9 lbs. 12 oz. Her parents are Bryce and Erin McKennon, Hoxie and big sister, Ayla Mae. Great grandmothers include Wilma Mader, Hoxie and Ramona Shaw, Jennings.

Reminder: The Jennings American Legion family is planning a flag retirement ceremony at 5:00 p.m. Saturday, October 29, at the American Legion building. Trunk and Treat will be held on streets near the Legion and Library. Activities at the Community Hall will begin at 5:30 p.m. The library will host a "Books and Treats" for Halloween. A greeter will be at the main room door. Games with prizes for all ages will be played. The evening will conclude with a wiener roast and snacks courtesy of the American Legion family. All are welcome to attend.

Photos will be taken in the Library of each child in costume. These will be available free for the family after they are professionally printed by LeRoy's Printing in Colby. For adults there are used books and DVDs available for a donation.

The American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at the Jennings Methodist Church Friday, October 28, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. There are still limited appointment times available. To schedule appointment contact Shelley McKenna 785-678-3050.

Decatur County Public Health will be giving flu shots at the Methodist Church in Jennings the same day, Friday, October 28, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Halloween 'N Horses October 27

The Colby Community College equestrian team, horse production program, and ag programs are hosting the annual Halloween 'N Horses event from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 27, at the CCC Agricultural Center.

All ages are welcome to the event that features horses dressed in costumes. Children can enjoy treats and play games.

For more information, or to donate wrapped candy, contact Shanda Mattix at (785) 460-5464.

Thank You!

Thank you to all who came to my 90th birthday party, sent a card, recorded a message, or made a phone call. The day couldn't have been any nicer. I am slowly making my way through all of the nice cards, and I'm getting stronger every day.

Sincerely, Larry Cressler

Commodities Distribution
Tuesday, October 25, 2022
10am - 11am Courthouse Main Floor
1pm - 1:30pm Selden Community Center

apple slices, applesauce, green beans, northern beans, canned white potatoes, dehydrated potatoes, Swiss cheese slices, shredded cheddar cheese, macaroni & cheese, boneless chicken breast, spaghetti, cream of chicken soup

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Upcoming EVENTS
Mark Your Calendars!

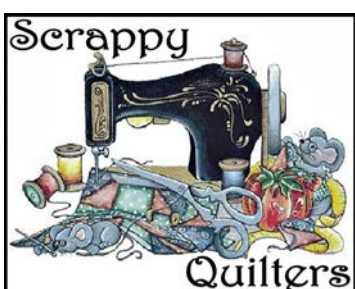
Every Tuesday:
8am Commissioners' Mtg * 12pm Rotary * 7pm Fire Dept Mtg
6pm Grief Share ~ Christ Community Church

Monthly:

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



The Selden Pinochle group gathered to play their game of pinochle and enjoy lunch together last Thursday. Last week's group included Bob Wessel, Pat Wessel, Alfred J. Albers, Ellis Walker, Boyd Wilson, Margee Wilson, Steve Skubal. Lillian Sulzman had the high score, 601. Shirley Emigh had second high score; 546. Don Juenemann had the most jacks. The game and meal were enjoyed by everyone.



Scrappy Quilter's Quilt Guild

October 11, 2022
Secretary, Kay Weber
Members present at the meeting of the Scrappy Quilter's Quilt Guild on

October 11 were Alice Mizer and Keri Vanover from Jennings, Judy Cressler, Judy Watkins, Marilyn Meier, Michelle Patmon, Kim Bruggeman, Judi Feldt, Reba White, and Kay Weber all from Hoxie.

President Judy Watkins called the meeting to order and read a letter from Joyce's Quilting in Lincoln, KS about a sale in Salina on October 20-22.

Jan Juenemann sent word that there will be a presentation of two Quilts of Valor to two veterans at the LTCU on November 11. It will be at 2pm. This is for Dr. John Neuenschwander and Paul Oelke.

Old Business: The Barn Quilt Day painting was postponed until a later date in the year. The Strip for Charity also has been postponed until Spring.

The mystery quilt will start the first Monday of November and we will receive it via email on Mondays until the first Monday of December. It will be coming via email from Michelle Patmon.

SHOW AND TELL: Michelle Patmon showed a scrappy quilt with 75 various fabrics and Judi Feldt showed a scrappy quilt from Harriet Richardson's stash.

Program: Judy Cressler presented a program on Sixty Hexes. There were various things to do with these Hexagons, such as ornaments or sewing seven together into a centerpiece.

She had fabric cut for us and we all practiced doing a hexy and doing a yo-yo.

The next meeting will be November 8, at 7pm, at the Midwest Energy Community room.

Junelle Hills will be a guest speaker on new quilting tools or techniques.

Thank You!

The Family of John Olson would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, cards, and memorials at this difficult time. Thanks to Mary Ellen, Joe, and Adam at Mickey Leopold Funeral Home for their dedication to his service and to the United Methodist Women for the delicious luncheon.

Brenda Olson; Peter & Amy Olson; Hunter & Connor Olson; Barb, Jared, Bentley, and Liam Lewis

Pumpkin Carving Contest
Prize \$50 Chamber Scrip
Carved pumpkins due no later than 4 pm Friday, October 21
Judging all week
Saturday October 22 - Sunday October 30
TO VOTE
ballots in the dropbox, email, call,
or come in office
Winner announced Monday, October 31

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

Sheridan County Republican Party Reorganization Meeting
6:30pm Monday, October 24
SC Courthouse Courtroom

Halloween & Horses
CCC Equestrian Team, Horse Prod. Prog., & Ag Prog. hosting
4:30-6:30pm Thursday, October 27
CCC Agriculture Center

Writer's Workshop
Cottonwood Ranch
Saturday, October 29
For more information email:
cottonwoodranch24@yahoo.com




Mann Listening Tour: Gove County

One of my top priorities each year is to host a town hall meeting in every county in the first district. I am excited to host two Mann Listening Tour meetings this Friday, October 28, 2022, in Gove and Trego Counties. Getting to visit with Kansans is one of my favorite parts of serving as the Representative for the Big First District. If you live in, or near, Trego or Gove Counties, I hope that you are able to attend. I look forward to listening to your comments, questions, and concerns.

Gove County
When: Friday, October 28, 2022
Where: Jay Johnson Public Library
411 Main Street | Quinter, KS
Time: 8:30AM CT
Questions? Contact my Manhattan office at (785) 370-7277.

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6:30pm Monday, October 24
SC Courthouse Courtroom
EVERYONE WELCOME!

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Mealsite Menu
October 22 ~ October 28
Monday: Chicken Strips, Sweet Potato Casserole, Peas, Bread, Pineapple
Tuesday: Chili, Cinnamon Roll, Crackers, Tropical Fruit
Wednesday: Little Smokies, Baked Potato, Beets, Bread, Pears
Thursday: Hamburger Patty w/lettuce, tomato, onion, Pasta Salad w/veggies, Bun, Peaches
Friday: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes w/gravy, Corn, Bread, Ambrosia Salad
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 675-2154 by 11 a.m. the day before, to make reservations. Home Delivery is available to those not able to dine in. We also invite those working, who would like to pick up. Patrons over 60, a \$3.50 per meal contribution is requested. Those under 60, meal cost is \$6.50. A monthly menu can be picked up at the Mealsite. Pinochle is played every Tuesday (bring a quarter) & Friday after lunch. Checks payable to HOMESTEAD Nutrition Project.

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Table I, License capacity, One Provider

Max children under 18 months. Proposed change: 12 months	Max children at least 18 months, but under 5 years. Proposed change: 12 months	Max children at least 5 years old, but under 11 years. Proposed change: 16 years	License capacity
0	7	3	10
1	5	4	10
2	4	3	9
3	3	2	8
4	2	0	6

Table II, License capacity, Two providers

Max children under 18 months. Proposed change: 12 months	Max children at least 18 months, but under 5 years. Proposed change: 12 months	Max children at least 5 years, but under 11 years. Proposed change: 16 years	License capacity
0	10	2	12
1	8	3	12
2	7	3	12
3	6	3	12
4	4 (Proposed change to 5)	2 (Proposed change to 3)	10 (Proposed change to 12)

(Tables' source: <https://bit.ly/3CLrLok>)

The proposed regulation, which will go through the required public comment period, is the culmination of input from parents, childcare providers, child safety experts, and business leaders across the state.

Kansans are encouraged to provide input on the proposed amendments, which would break down barriers to child care access and give flexibility to providers while maintaining safe, quality care for Kansas children.

An informational meeting for licensed home providers will be held in an online-only format on October 24 from 6-7 p.m. Licensed home providers interested in participating in the meeting can join via Zoom. KDHE will hold a public hearing on October 28 at 10 a.m. at the Curtis State Office Building, 1000 SW Jackson Ave., Suite 530, Topeka, KS.

KDHE is also accepting written comments until October 28 at 5 p.m. via email to Amber.Sellers@ks.gov. Include K.A.R. 28-4-114 in the subject line.

Live with Purpose.
Developmental Services
OF NORTHWEST KANSAS, INC.

Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas is grateful to announce a grant award of \$100,000 from Dane G. Hansen Foundation to benefit three of their group living locations. With the grant funds, DSNWK will upgrade two group living locations in Hill City. These projects will create greater accessibility for the people who reside there and improve the ability of support staff to better monitor daily activities, providing greater safety. New exterior siding will yield lower maintenance costs and improved energy efficiency for these two locations. The

DSNWK Receives Dane G. Hansen Foundation Grant

grant will also support new flooring at one of DSNWK's group homes in Russell.

"Providing greater functionality and accessibility for the people we serve is always a top priority," expressed Jerry Michaud, DSNWK President and CEO. "We are so grateful to the Dane G. Hansen Foundation for supporting our efforts to make these essential upgrades, which provides the individuals, who reside in these locations, the healthiest and safest living arrangements possible."

DSNWK is a 501(c)(3) non-profit serving those with intellectual and developmental disabilities in the 18 most northwestern Kansas counties. Visit www.dsnwk.org or dsnwk.giftlegacy.com to learn more about services and ways to support DSNWK's work with individuals with developmental disabilities throughout northwest Kansas.

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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.

Sheridan County Health Complex
IMPORTANT DATES
OPEN ENROLLMENT 2022
Medicare Oct. 15 - Dec. 7
Marketplace Nov. 1 - Jan. 15
Contact Alydia Offutt, Community Resources
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HOXIE MEDICAL CLINIC
"Healthcare From the Heart"
SHERIDAN COUNTY HEALTH COMPLEX

The Hoxie Democrat
Friday, October 19, 1888

Born – On Wednesday last to Mr. and Mrs. Geo Tatum, a twelve pound son. All doing well and George proud and happy.

We can tell you more about Sheridan county's democracy next week, look out you republicans or you will get left; rustle every day and night, some democrat will get you money.

Henry Ellithorpe is again able to be out.

N. J. Anstine, of Grinnell, was on our streets this week.

Jack Colgan and Scotty are going to Nebraska this week.

Joe Hamilton the Selden loan agent was in the city last Monday on business.

John Winkelman is making preparations to go to Arkansas to go into business.

Mr. Reed, of Oregon, a friend of W. J. Barnes, is visiting his family in this county.

Miss Carrie Lockhart has gone to Phillipsburg on a visit to friends and relatives.

T. P. Dodd was in the city Thursday and reports democracy all right in the north east part of the county.

Dr. Freeman tells us he is going to make some valuable improvements on his farm this fall.

John T. Karnes was in the city Monday and says stock looks well and a rain would bring out the small grain.

The commissioners adjourned last Wednesday until Monday by which time everything will be in readiness to have the new treasurer assume his duties.

W. H. Yates has gone to Nebraska to ship two cars of fat hogs which he has purchased and will be delivered next week. Will is a rustler and is bound to make it win some way.

J. W. Scott has returned from Missouri where he has been visiting friends and looking for a new location or a better place than this. He has returned satisfied that Kansas and Sheridan county are good enough for him and that he will stay here.

A man by the name of Davis, his wife and daughter, were arrested last Saturday for stealing a tent from Major Morris. The trial come off last Wednesday and resulted in a verdict for defendant. After it was over, Davis met Morris on the street and gave him back the tent; telling him it was his and he had stole it. Thus, we can see how often the law can be mistaken.

Our old friend Bruce Sanders, of Grinnell, was a pleasant caller last Monday. He tells us that he will move to Mitchel county and go into the loan business and feeding of stock. We know that where ever he may go that he will make it win, as he is a rustler and one of the best land men in the west. The people of Mitchel county are to be congratulated on the acquisition of Bruce and family.

125 Years Ago
October 21, 1897

Mrs. Anna A. Towler made proof on her homestead last Saturday.

W. W. Warner of Violenta did business Wednesday with several of our people.

A. E. Saathoff has 200 acres sown to wheat which is up nicely and covers the ground.

Ben Cooper has become a fixture in this city, having purchased the property he now lives in.

Ed Lupton lost two head of cattle on the track last Monday night, the train east bound in the morning struck them.

F. A. McIvor and wife returned Thursday and will be at home at their residence on Sunset Avenue after Monday.

Jacob Huigen was in the city Wednesday, he says the tax payers will vote on the fire tax in Spring Brook township at the regular election.

Lew Korb is at work early and later he will have in 500 acres of wheat this fall if the weather holds off long enough for him to plow and sow it.

J. H. Jones anticipates a visit to his friends and perhaps may cross the water before his return. Johnny is entitled to a good long visit as he has earned it by hard work.

Henry Fellhoelter, Henry Osmeyer, Martin Bockwinkle and Ben Berhman were in town Wednesday and say Solomon is all right and will be heard from next year. All are sowing wheat.

Last Friday we had a nice rain, on Saturday a larger one and on Sunday nearly two inches making the best rain that ever fell in this county at this time of year, the ground is in the best condition for sowing wheat and thousands of acres will be put in during the next two weeks, everyone will sow and if past years are an index next year will be the big crop year in this county.

I. N. Pence was visiting S. G. Hopkins the last of last week.

Andy Reed is again able to visit the city and attend to his farm work. It was a hard siege and he looks feeble.

New grain drills are going to the country every day Walter Foreman and Jack Shafer took out one each this week.

Uncle Jimmy Grinnell was busy last Monday fixing up the election board so as to suit all parties.

Two families from Nebraska are living in the H. Schlageck house in Solomon township who will buy land and locate in that neighborhood. There are several others to follow them.

Mrs. Gus Johnson died at Topeka last week. Mrs. Johnson had been ailing for a long time and death has removed her from suffering. She left a husband and two children. She was buried from the residence of Josh Rickman.

100 Years Ago
October 19, 1922
Harmony Club Meets

The Harmony club held an all-day session at the home of Mrs. Ira Miller Thursday of last week. The time was spent in visiting and quilting for the hostess.

There were ten ladies present and each one, as is the custom at these semi-monthly meetings, contributed some home cooking for the dinner,



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which was served cafeteria style at the noon hour. The club members are indeed most skilled artists in the culinary line for all the delicacies from the fried chicken to the pumpkin pie and coffee were exceptionally delicious.

Local News

R. H. Aumiller recently moved to Hoxie.

County Attorney Clark attended court at Hill City most of last week and this, defending Mr. Clifton, who is charged with first degree murder.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a Bazaar on November 7th, 1922, proceeds to go for furnishing the Legion Hall.

Mr. Floyd Maynard and Miss Avis Gasiwent, both of WaKeeney, Kansas, were joined in marriage Wednesday by Probate Judge Beattie.

Miss Mona Epperson, of Lenora, and Mr. Carl Beeman, of Bursh, Colorado, were married at the courthouse Monday, October 16, by Judge Beattie.

The library committee met last Wednesday and made a selection of several new books for the parent-teacher library. Later the *Sentinel* will publish the list.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller, of Gaylord, Kansas, are the proud parents of a fine baby girl born to them October 18. Mrs. Miller left for Gaylord immediately to make acquaintance of her first grandchild.

The next regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held on Wednesday on next week, the 25th, at the Methodist parsonage. All members are especially requested to be present.

Northwest Prairie Dog

Will Huddle and family have moved into the Bardwell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons and Ralph drove out to Wallace county last week looking for a place to move to as Mr. Juneman has bought the Newton land.

Jack Plunkett and wife, of McCook, Nebraska, visited last week at the home of Mr. Plunkett's sister, Mrs. Teddy Wachendorfer.

Valley

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Schropp and daughter, Nell, and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Taylor have returned home from their trip to eastern Kansas and report having had a fine time.

Rev. C. B. Campbell preached last Sunday evening at Tasco. A fair crowd was in attendance.

Miss Miriam Conard spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Woods and son.

Fair View Items

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Staubus, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Messers and daughter, Wauneta, and Mr. Charlie Newman, were Sunday guests for dinner at the Chas. Adams home.

Sunday school at Fair View Sunday was very well attended. Every body come out.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Timmons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kilman Asbridge.

75 Years Ago
October 23, 1947
Saddle Club Meets

Sunday was ladies day at the saddle club. The group met at the fair ground at 2:30 and rode to the Newman Grove.

After various ability races and games the men entertained the ladies to a picnic supper. This was the largest attended meeting the club has ever enjoyed and a grand time was had by all.

Next Sunday is roping day, wherein those who desire to rope bring calves and participate in this sport, and those wishing to ride will do so.

Menlo News

Mrs. Flora Steiger is staying at the Clyde Duffey home taking care of the children while Mrs. Duffey is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Smith had a birthday dinner honoring Grandma Smith. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seltzer, of Lenora; and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Woodrow, of Sharon Springs.

Tasco Notes

The Tasco Community Club met Oct. 16 with Mrs. Grace Simonton, ten members being present. Visitors were Mrs. Vernon Batchelder, Mrs. Art Batchelder, and Mrs. Ruth Carley. Embroidery work was done for the hostess and the usual fine dinner enjoyed at noon. Next meeting will be Oct. 30 with Mrs. Daisy Conard. Flossie Cramer spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Grace Simonton.

Ina Hill and Daisy Conard spent Sunday, Oct. 12th, with Mrs. Esther Pratt and Joe.

Morland News

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooley and son, of Bogue, were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. I. L. Underhill and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hunsicker.

Mrs. Sarah Dodd, Lea and Orphus, spent Sunday at the Earl Woods home, near Hill City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Keith and Rosalee spent Sunday at Utica with relatives.

Fairview

Miss Doris Rodgers arrived home Wednesday from Minneapolis, Minn., for a three weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rodgers, other relatives and friends.

Harvey Rodgers and family visited at Junior Mileys Friday afternoon.

Howard Shafer hauled wheat for Mr. Vickers last week.

Leoville News

Bonita Heim, who is working at the James McKay home, spent Sunday with her parents.

Mary Jane, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, has been a patient at the Colby hospital for the past week. Her parents plan to bring her home the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kaus, Margaret Anne and Fritz visited at the Virgil Whitthar home in Goodland, Sunday.

Studley Items

Mrs. Earl Stout went with some of the East Morland farm bureau unit ladies to Bogue Friday for achievement day. The unit placed in the blue ribbon class with their booth.

A large crowd attended the Ray Goodrow sale at Morland, Saturday.

The R. E. A. men were surveying in this community last week preparing to put the electric line through as soon as the poles arrive.

50 Years Ago
October 19, 1972

Elks to Sponsor Teen-Age Dance

The youth committee of the Hoxie Elks Lodge will be sponsoring a teen-age dance at the lodge building on Friday, Oct. 20, following the Hoxie-Norton football game, according to George Lambert, a member of the committee.

McGraw News

Mrs. Florence Wilson of Selden spent several days last week at the Lee Walker home. Mrs. Harold Wright was a Thursday evening visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartzog and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chambers and family of McCook. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ed McKenna and family and Mr. and Mrs. Theo McKenna.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Loughry of Norton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bainter and family.

Broadway News

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Popp left Tuesday to visit relatives in the Eastern States.

Stan Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McWilliams arrived home late Saturday night from their trip to Oregon.

Mrs. Dave Popp and Mrs. Dean Thomas were in Hays on Tuesday.

Thimble Circle Club

Thimble Circle Club met with Florence Mauck on Thursday Oct. 12. Nine members were present. Mrs. Laverne Mauck and Dennis and Sheila Hedge were visitors. After dinner

we worked on embroidery work for the hostess. Ethel Karnes won the hostess gift. We will meet in two weeks with Grace Williams as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Follis visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Karnes were Monday business visitors in Hays.

Studley Items

Cultus Club met with Mrs. Flavel Twell Tuesday afternoon. Fifteen members were present.

The annual Studley Community Hall meeting was held at the hall on Tuesday evening.

Ladies Aid met with Miss Hilda Pratt Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Molly Davis had charge of the lesson. Twelve members, Rev. Honn and Kristine Bretz were present. Miss Hilda served refreshments.

Leoville News

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bruggeman and children of Hays were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Antone Bruggeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Flora Ypma and Don Fortin were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Dora Pochop and daughters and Irene Fortin. The dinner was in honor of the Ypmas on their 53rd wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schieferecke and family of Studley and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Radnor and Erin of Russell Springs were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Schieferecke.

Mickey's Want Ads

We have in several beautiful new chairs and a couch or two. Be sure to see them and a sleeper.

An American touring Greece gazed down into the crater of a famous volcano. Turning to a friend he commented, "It looks like Hell."

"Oh, you Americans," said his guide overhearing, "You've been everywhere."

It's time for a Singer console humidifier. Have moist healthy air in your home.

25 Years Ago

October 23, 1997

Barnes Presents Workshop

Ted Barnes, Hoxie High School art teacher, presented a workshop on high tech-low tech jewelry construction for 75 art educators in Breckenridge, Colo., on Saturday, Oct. 18. The four day conference, hosted by the Colorado Art Education Association, attracted 455 teachers from a six state area.

Rexford

Rexford Lions E. Dale Mustoe, Vesta Roth and Peg Greenwood attended the 70th anniversary of the Colby Lions Club on Oct. 11 at the Ramada Inn in Colby. Entertainment was provided by the Lasting Impressions. Special guest speaker was past international director, L. Blaine Rush of Smith Center.

Rev. Joe Stanton from McCook was the guest speaker at the Rexford Community Church last Sunday morning. A carry-in dinner was held at noon in honor of him and his family.

The Red Barn Band played Sunday afternoon, Oct. 13, at the Parish Hall in Selden for the birthday party of Josephine Kruse. A large crowd attended the party.

If you missed the Renaissance Festival the Golden Plains Middle School presented Tuesday afternoon, you missed a very good program. The students were dressed to represent the person they were telling about, such as Columbus, Henry Hudson, Balboa, Shakespeare and many others and had maps and other articles to help explain their story.

Selden

On Oct. 16, Ellen Shaw was hostess at the Senior Citizens Center. Laura Berls won high, Ellen Shaw took second and Amelia Juenemann got low.

The first J. A. M. (Jesus and Me) Club was held at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 15 at the Selden Methodist Church basement.

Tressie Rogers served brownies and chocolate milk. Shirley Emigh presented a flannel-graph lesson about "Charlie, God's Little Leaguer." They sang lots of action songs and played ping-pong and four square.

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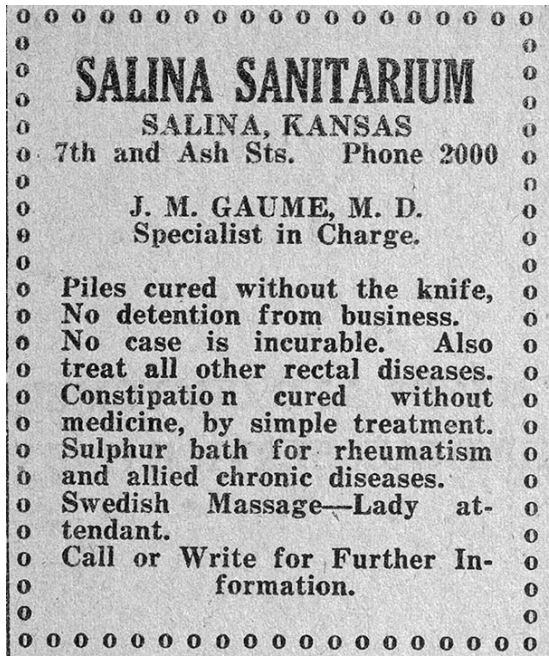
Dave Haury came Thursday to help with corn harvest at Tom Votapka's.

Recently, Lois Scott picked up her son, Alan Scott of Libertyville, Ill., at the Denver airport and they spent five days vacationing at Steamboat Springs, Colo.

McGraw

Mrs. Jim Bainter was a week ago Tuesday lunch guest of Mrs. Jerome Mazanec and Caleb. She visited Mrs. Pauline Loughry and Leora King on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bainter and Bill Bainter visited Russel Bainter this week. Ted Cupples visited on Monday morning.







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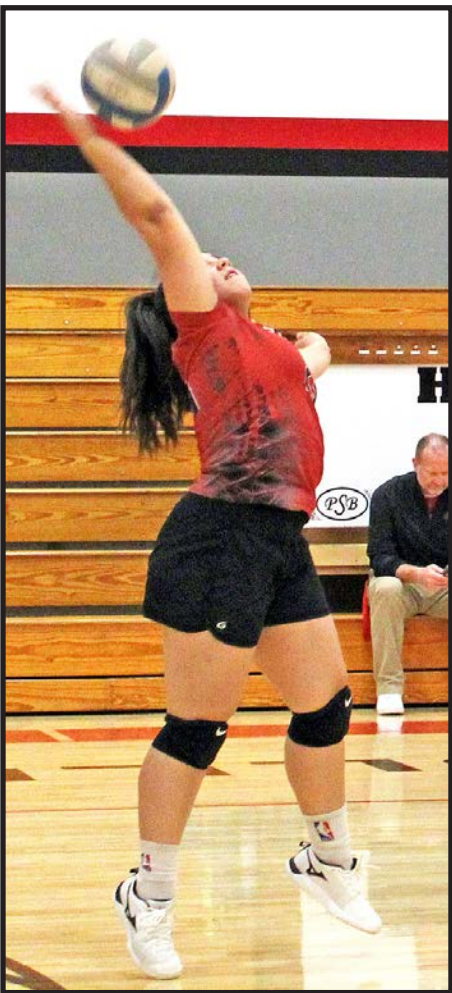


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Bulldogs Play Final Home Game of the Season



Attack! Marisol Perez, 8th grader, back row attacks during the Western Plains/Healy and Weskan triangular at Rexford on September 29. This was the Golden Plains Middle School's last home game of the season. (Photo by Valeria Oritz)

By Sidney Taylor

The Middle School Volleyball team took on the Weskan Coyotes and Western Plains/Healy Bobcats on September 29, in Rexford for their final home games of the season. The Lady Bulldogs played two A-team games, two B-team games, and two sets of C-team.

To start the night, the A-team battled Western Plains/Healy in three sets. The Bulldogs took a strong lead in set one and finished with a win of 25-14. Starting the second set, the Bobcats took the lead, but the Bulldogs stayed close. Coming out short, the Bulldogs lost the second set 22-25. This sent the game into three sets, with another close battle between the Bulldogs and Bobcats. With a final score of 25-22 the Bulldogs took the first win of the night. "I had a lot of fun playing even though it was a close game," said 8th grader Marisol Perez. "We made some mistake giving them points and we need to

work on talking, but we all had a great time."

At the same time, the Lady Bulldogs B-team took on Weskan in the high school gym. The Bulldogs came out on fire in the first set keeping the lead the whole time winning 25-9. With excitement from a first set win, nothing could stop them from taking a strong lead in the second set and coming out on top 25-12. "We all played well and had a lot of fun," said 7th grader Elizabeth Weiner. "We need to work on serves and serve receives and play together as a team."

Following the B-team, the C-team played one set against Weskan's C-team. Though a hard-fought game, the Bulldogs couldn't pull through and lost 20-25. "I feel that everyone was nervous at first, but we soon came together and finished strong even though we couldn't get the win," said 6th grader Estrella Aguilar. "We all had a good time playing together."

The A-team's second game was against the Weskan Coyotes, with another three-set match. To start the first set, the Bulldogs came out ready to play and won 25-17. The second set was a fight between both the Bulldogs and Coyotes. Keeping the score close, the Coyotes took the second set win with the score 25-27. Going into the third set, both teams were fighting for the win. The final set stayed close, but the Bulldogs came out with a 25-23 win. "It was a challenging game, but also will help us make improvements," said 8th grader Evelyn Ortiz. "We can improve talking and work on our passes, but we still managed a good win." This made the Bulldogs A-Team 2-0 on the night.

The B-team took on Western Plains/Healy in two sets. They put up a good fight throughout both matches but couldn't come out with the win. The Bulldogs lost the first set 24-26 and the second set 23-25. "We need to work on talking with each other," said 8th grader Katie Carter. "It was a close game but was a lot of fun." This made the B-team Bulldogs 1-1.

The C-team also finished the night 1-1. Their final game was against Western Plains/Healy, and they took the win with a score of 25-19. "We were more focused during this game and worked well together," said 6th grader Elizabeth Romero. "We kept each other motivated and supported each other which led us to a win."

The Middle School Volleyball team will continue their season at Ransom on October 10.

CROSS COUNTRY COMPETES AT NWKL



First Place Runner! Golden Plains junior Emma Weiner runs at the NWKL League Meet at Sharon Springs on October 4. Emma placed first at this meet and has placed first and all her meets so far this season. (Photo by Aidan Pawlak)

By Jaqueline Manriquez

The Golden Plains Cross Country runners ran at Northwest Kansas League at Sharon Springs October 4. Varsity Runner Emma Wiener ran a time of 19:49.66 placing first as she has all season.

JV runners, all with close times, were Zeke Wiener with a time of 21:04.83, Owen Patmon with a time of 23:25.60, Tanner Black with a time of 25:32.01, and Dominic Stout with a time of 26:00.37. "It went pretty well," said Dominic Stout. "It wasn't too cold or too hot; it was a good day to run. I am very proud of how everyone did,"

The Cross County team will continue their season at Hoxie October 13.

MS Volleyball Brings Home Two Victories

By Anette Hernandez

The Golden Plains Middle School volleyball team played a triangular with Triplains/Brewster and Heartland Christian on September 22 at Brewster. The Lady Bulldogs A-team and B-team both won all their games while the C-team fell to Heartland Christian.

The A-team girls started off the day against the Triplains/Brewster Titans. The Lady Bulldogs started the match with an 8-point lead, leaving the Titans unable to score. The Bulldogs continued to push through and won the first set 25-11. In the second set, the Bulldogs continued to fight hard and started with a 5-3 score. The Dogs won the set 25-9.

The Lady Bulldogs played their second match against the Heartland Christian Crusaders and won in three sets. The Dogs started with a close score 11-8. They fought hard and won the first set 25-11. The Lady Bulldogs carried on with their second set but were unable to finish and lost the set 21-25. The Dogs had a close third set, which went over 25 points. After the Lady Bulldogs continued to work hard, they won the game with a 29-27 score. "We did really well at hitting the ball more," said Mayte Hernandez, 7th grader. "We still want to continue to improve as the rest of the season continues."

"We played really well," said Evelyn Ortiz, 7th grader. "I was proud of our team for not letting up and fighting hard. We did well on talking to each other on the court and I think we should continue to do that."

The B-team girls played Heartland Christian. The B-team started off strong with a 9-3 score. The Bulldogs won the first set 25-13. They continued to play hard and started the second set with the score of 15-3. The Lady Bulldogs ended up winning the set 25-4 only allowing the Crusaders to make one additional point.

The C-team played one set against Heartland Christian. They started off the set with a close score of 2-2. Both teams worked hard and kept the game close. The Lady Bulldogs pushed through but were unable to finish and ended the match with a 25-15 win for the Crusaders.

The girls will continue their season in Rexford on September 29, when they host Western Plains/Healy and Weskan.



Senior Spotlight: Mary McDonald



By Emma Thompson, Co-Editor

Mary McDonald is the daughter of Whitney and Wendy Tucker. Her grandparents are Judy Tucker of Gove, Bill and Jackie Lacey of Denver, CO, and Al and Peggy Collingwood of Johnson, KS. She grew up in West Virginia but moved to Gove in 2012. She enjoyed her travels from West Virginia to Kansas.

Mary has three siblings, Marsha McDonald (age 16), Sarah Tucker (age 6), and Macy Tucker (age 4). During high school, she participated in Volleyball, Basketball, Volleyball Manager, Scholars Bowl, STUCO, NHS, FCCLA, and DTP/ Yearbook.

Her favorite food is mac n' cheese with hot dogs. Her favorite color is sage green, and her favorite high school memory is listening to upperclassmen tell crazy stories about WHS alumni. Mary's advice for the underclassmen is to make sure homework is a priority and to keep your grades up; when you apply to colleges they look at all four years of high school!

Her short-term goals consist of graduating from KU with her bachelor's degree in Political Science, then going to law school. Mary's long-term goals are to own a successful law firm with reliable employees. She also strives to be a sought-after lawyer in the future. Mary's favorite quote is "If you see someone without a smile, give them one of yours" - Dolly Parton.

HAWKS RACE IN HAYS



Senior Nathan Vollbracht gives the camera a big thumbs up in the electric car meet Saturday 29 in Hays. (WHS photo)

By Olivia Thompson, Staff Reporter

On Thursday, September 29, the Electric Car students competed in Hays. Mr. Heier is the sponsor for the electric car team. Mrs. Beckman also went along with the team.

Mr. Heier said, "I thought our electric cars did well last week. We had one car race the whole race, another one went for about 40 minutes and the third kept throwing the chain but still got quite a few laps done before the race ended. Nathan Vollbracht, Robert Mason, and Kaleb Dohm were the three drivers. This will be our last race until the spring."

Junior Jordyn Beckman said, "We had a few unexpected issues with the cars but overall it was a pretty good day. We got quite a few laps."

They are eager to start their spring season and win!

Thunderhawks vs Longhorns

By Emma Zerr, Staff Reporter

On Friday, October 7, the Thunderhawks traveled to Kensington to compete against the Thunder Ridge Longhorns. It was a tough match for the Thunderhawks, with the score being 6-55. Thunder Ridge was a tough team to go against, with their record being 5-1. The boys tried their hardest, but the odds were not in their favor.

There are no statistics available at this time.

Coach Matt Wolf stated, "I really am seeing improvement with the boys, and we can only go up from here."

"The team played really well together, but the game just didn't go our way," Senior Wesley Stegeman said.

The boys will head to Coldwater on Friday, October 14, to play the South Central Timberwolves.

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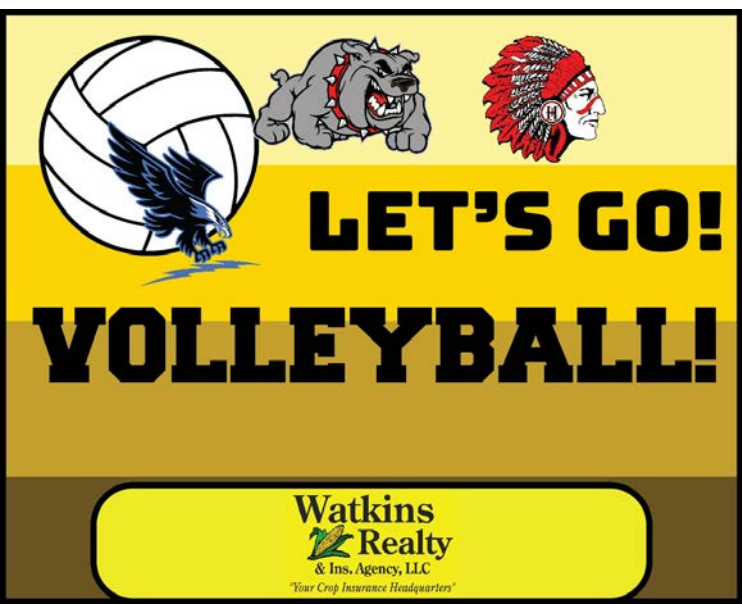
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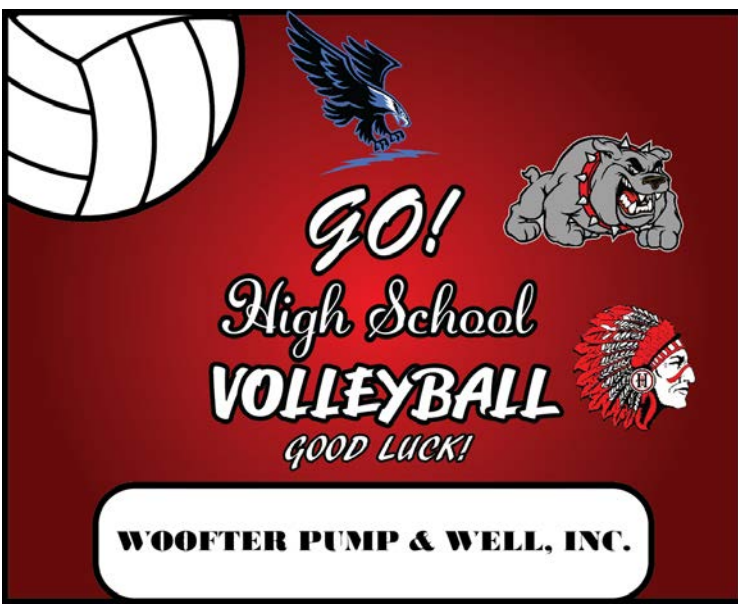
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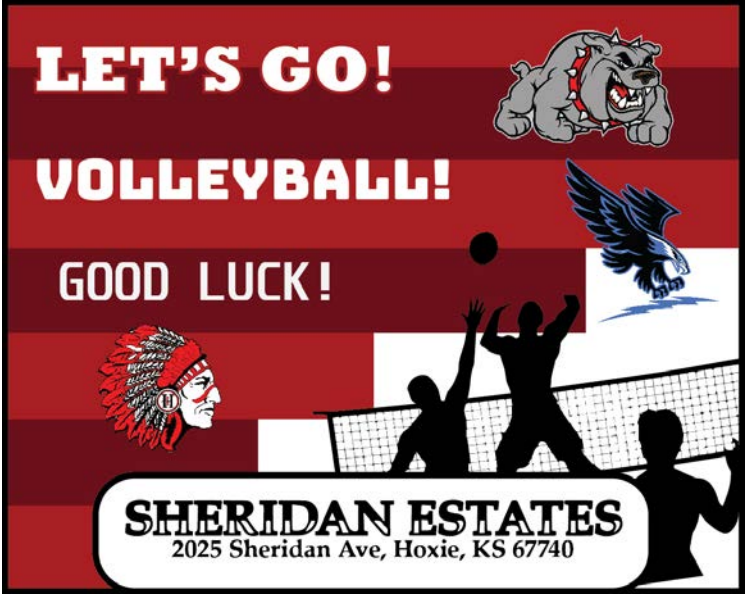
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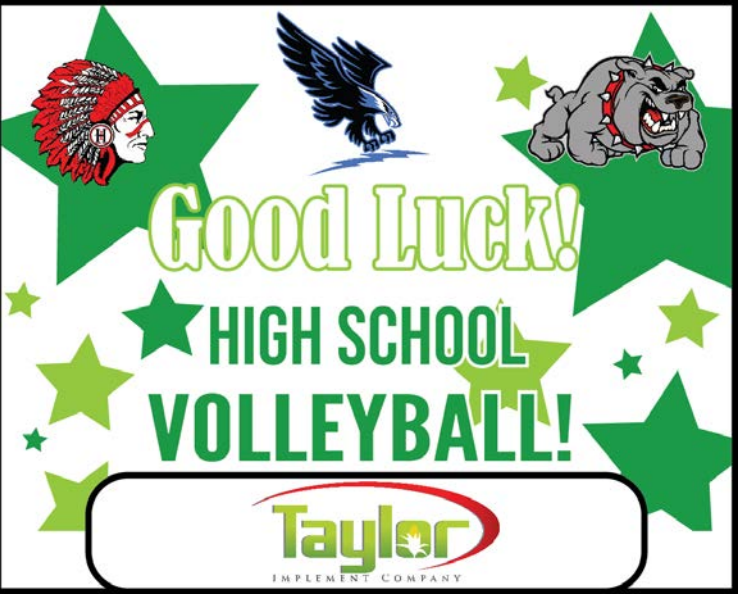
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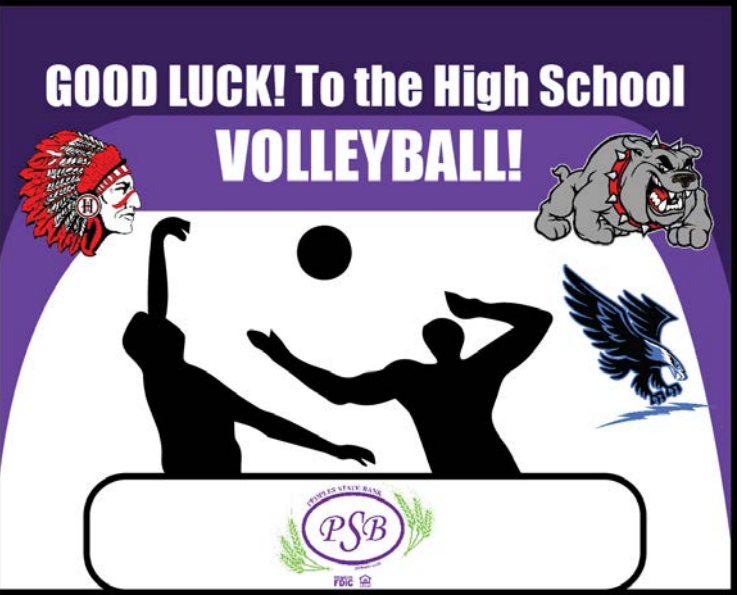
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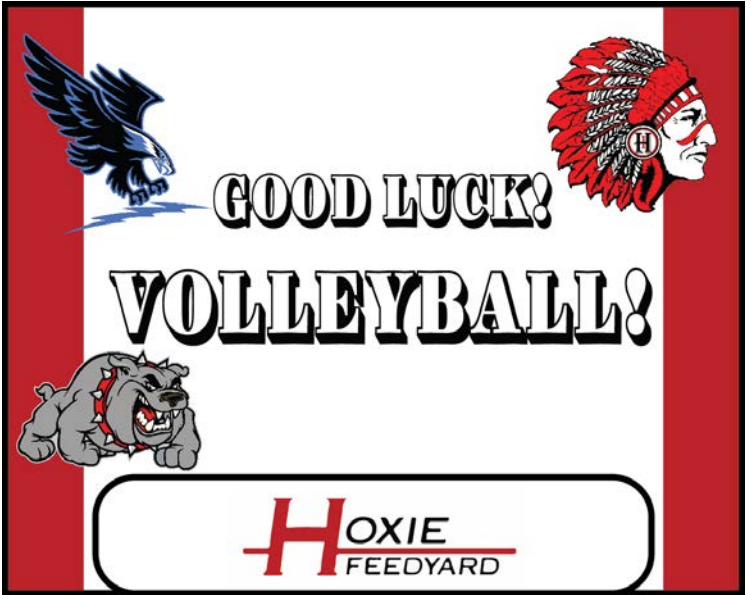
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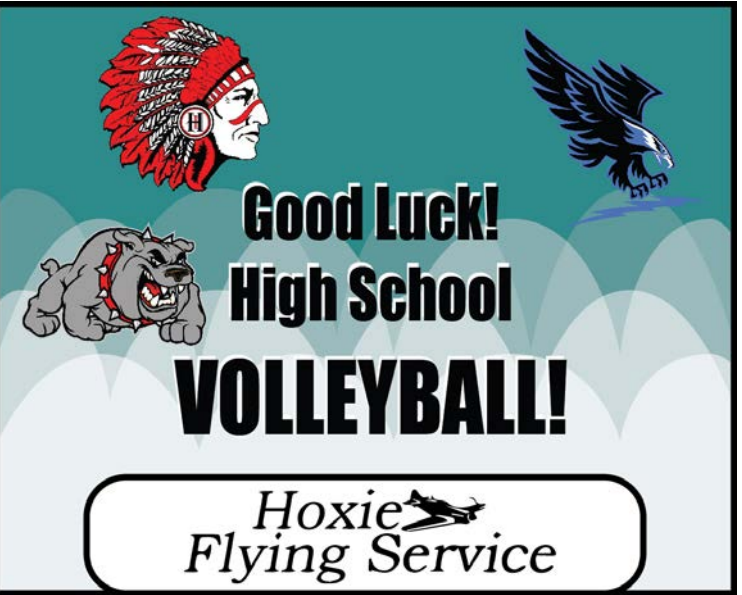
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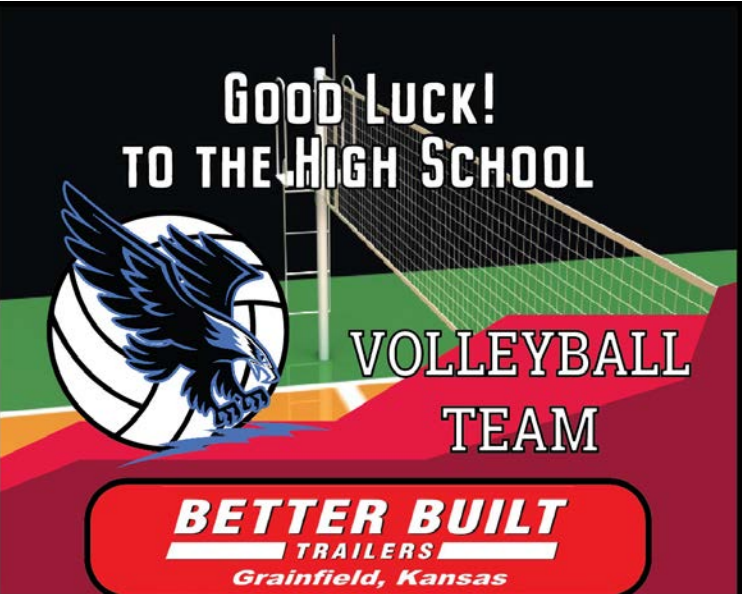
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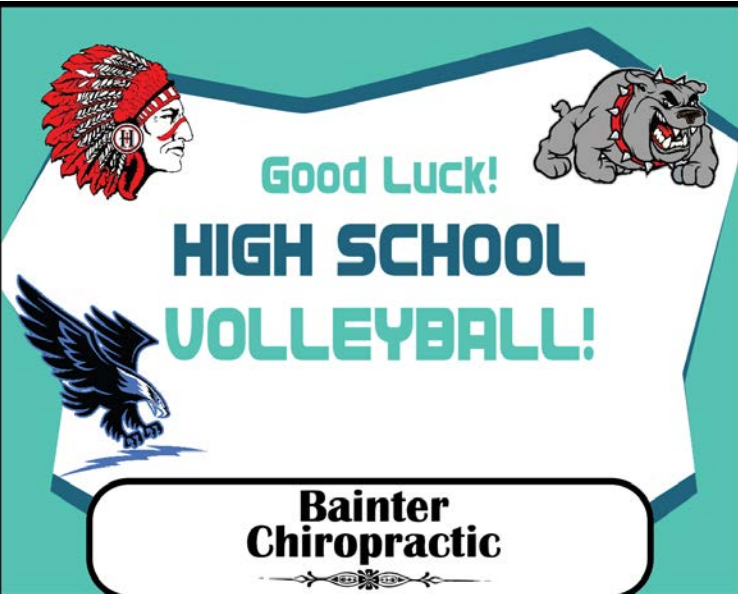
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Bison Auction at
Maxwell Wildlife Refuge

The Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks will conduct a public auction to sell surplus bison from Maxwell Wildlife Refuge and the Sandsage Bison Range on Wednesday, November 2, 2022. The auction will begin at 11 a.m. and take place at Maxwell Wildlife Refuge – 6 miles north of Canton in McPherson County. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend. Those interested in bidding should arrive early to receive a bidder number.

Maxwell Wildlife Refuge is managed specifically to preserve the area's prairie heritage. As such, herds of bison and elk are maintained, both species that are native to Kansas grasslands. However, because the Refuge can support only a certain number of animals, surplus bison are occasionally sold at a public auction.

On Nov. 2, 2022, a combined total of 80 bison will be auctioned, including:

- 15 – Cows
- 2 – 2-yr-old Heifers
- 7 – Yearling Heifers
- 13 – Heifer Calves
- 12 – 2-yr-old Bulls
- 15 – Yearling Bulls
- 16 – Bull Calves

Bison older than a year will be brucellosis and tuberculosis tested and accompanied by a health certificate. Heifer calves older than 6 months will be vaccinated for brucellosis and certificates issued.

Buyers must pick up bison on the day of the sale or make arrangements with the refuge manager prior to the sale. Animals become the buyer's responsibility upon settlement on sale day.

Load-out assistance is available until dusk on the day of the sale. Stock racks and trailers should be covered or lined, as bison transport best in dark conditions.

Cash and personal checks (if accompanied by a notarized authorization letter from the issuing bank) will be accepted.

KDWP reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For questions regarding the auction, contact Maxwell Wildlife Refuge manager Cliff Peterson at (620) 628-4592 or the KDWP Region 3 Office in Wichita at (316) 683-8069.

For more on Maxwell Wildlife Refuge, including tour information, go to <https://bit.ly/3D5mOrW>.

For more on the Sandsage Bison Range, go to <https://bit.ly/3EPZNKS>.

Kansas Crop Production Report

Based on October 1 conditions, Kansas's 2022 corn production is forecast at 592 million bushels, down 21% from last year's production, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Area to be harvested for grain, at 5.15 million acres, is down 5% from a year ago. Yield is forecast at 115 bushels per acre, down 24 bushels from last year.

Sorghum for grain is forecast at 133 million bushels, down 50% from last year. Area for harvest, at 3.10 million acres, is down 9% from 2021. Yield is forecast at 43 bushels per acre, down 35 bushels from last year.

Soybean production is forecast at 140 million bushels, down 27% from last year. Area for harvest, at 5.00 million acres, is 4% above 2021. Yield is forecast at 28 bushels per acre, down 12 bushels from last year.

Cotton production is forecast at 170,000 bales, down 9% from last year. Acreage for harvest, at 152,000 acres, is up 50,000 acres from 2021. Yield is forecast at 537 pounds per acre, down 343 pounds per acre from a year ago.

Canola production is forecast at 3.78 million pounds, down 52% from last year. Acreage for harvest is forecast at 7,000 acres, up 500 acres from a year ago. Yield is forecast at 540 pounds per acre, down 660 pounds per acre from 2021.

All sunflower production is forecast at 55.0 million pounds, up 4% from last year. Acreage for harvest, at 44,000 acres, is up 11,000 acres from 2021. Yield is forecast at 1,250 pounds per acre, down 350 pounds per acre from a year ago. Of the acres for harvest, non-oil sunflowers account for 14,000 acres and oil sunflowers account for 30,000 acres.

Alfalfa hay production, at 2.17 million tons, is down 13% from last year. Area for harvest, at 700,000 acres, is up 1% from a year ago. Yield of 3.10 tons per acre is down 0.5 ton from 2021.

All other hay production, at 2.80 million tons, is down 15% from last year. Area for harvest, at 2.00 million acres, is unchanged from a year ago. Yield of 1.40 tons per acre is down 0.25 ton from 2021.

AFBF Sets Farm Bill Priorities

The American Farm Bureau Federation today released its priorities for what may be the most consequential legislation for agriculture in 2023 – renewal of the farm bill. The priorities were identified by a working group of Farm Bureau members and staff from across the country.

AFBF's overarching priorities include:

- Continuing current farm bill program funding
- Maintaining a unified farm bill that includes nutrition programs and farm programs together
- Prioritizing risk management tools that include federal crop insurance and commodity programs
- Ensuring adequate USDA staffing and resources to provide technical assistance

The priorities include more than 60 recommendations over multiple titles of the farm bill including reference price increases for commodities, more transparency for milk checks, funding for conservation programs, rural development, and streamlining of nutrition programs to get food to those who need it most. Read AFBF farm bill priorities at <https://bit.ly/3TuTUXK>.

KDA Offers Cost Share Funds for
Irrigation Technology

The Kansas Department of Agriculture's Division of Conservation has partnered with the Kansas Groundwater Management District 4 (GMD 4) to offer funds to assist landowners in that district with irrigation efficiency technology.

The GMD 4 Irrigation Technology Initiative is designed to promote irrigation efficiency by providing cost-share assistance to landowners who invest in conservation practices by purchasing technology including automated soil moisture probes, mobile drip irrigation systems, autonomous pivot systems, remote monitoring systems, and more. This project is funded through the Kansas Water Plan with additional funding from GMD 4.

Applications for the cost share funds will be accepted beginning October 17, 2022, and will be approved on a first-come, first-served basis through February 2023 or until all funds have been allocated. Only land located within GMD 4 will be eligible for this initiative.

GMD 4 includes all or parts of 10 counties in northwest Kansas and comprises nearly 5,000 square miles. It is governed by a locally elected board representing landowners and water users. GMD 4 has actively worked toward water conservation in the district, including establishing a Local Enhanced Management Area (LEMA) to set goals and control measures to aid in water conservation.

Applications for cost share funds must be made through local conservation districts; please contact your conservation district for details about funding eligibility. A directory of conservation districts can be found at agriculture.ks.gov/ConservationDistricts. For more information about the initiative, call Dave Jones, KDA Division of Conservation resource protection planner, at 785-564-6623.

Kansas Crop
Progress
and Condition

For the week ending October 16, 2022, there were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Topsoil moisture supplies rated 58% very short, 30% short, 12% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Subsoil moisture supplies rated 59% very short, 30% short, 11% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat planted was 64%, behind 73% last year, and near 66% for the five-year average. Emerged was 33%, behind 45% last year and 44% average.

Corn harvested was 73%, near 74% last year, but ahead of 64% average.

Soybean condition rated 25% very poor, 26% poor, 28% fair, 19% good, and 2% excellent.

Soybeans dropping leaves was 90%, near 89% last year, and equal to average. Harvested was 45%, ahead of 39% last year and 34% average.

Sorghum condition rated 20% very poor, 33% poor, 30% fair, 16% good, and 1% excellent.

Sorghum mature was 83%, near 87% last year and 84% average. Harvested was 39%, near 42% last year, but ahead of 28% average.

Cotton condition rated 11% very poor, 41% poor, 31% fair, 16% good, and 1% excellent. Cotton bolls opening was 88%, near 89% last year, but ahead of 83% average. Harvested was 26%, well ahead of 3% last year and 4% average.

Sunflowers harvested was 32%, behind 38% last year, but ahead of 24% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 47% very poor, 29% poor, 18% fair, 6% good, and 0% excellent.

Commission Minutes
10/11/22

Now on this 11th day of October 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 Birdie Reynolds 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.

Wes Bainter made a motion to amend the Agenda to include Birdie Reynolds seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0. Reynolds stated she had received correspondence from Pratt regarding petitioning to vacate the alley dividing her property in Studley. Reynolds gave a history of the previous situation which was addressed in 2020 and the situation now. Reynolds petition is for the entire alley and Pratt stated just vacating another part would give her the outcome she wanted. Pratt advised Reynolds that there will have to be a notice placed in the paper and a public hearing and the Board would decide at that time.

Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Supervisor, came to the table. Herskowitz stated he will be placing a fuel order from Bainter Oil.

Evan Turley, Noxious Weed Director, has started treating prairie dogs again. Quite a few landowners are calling in.

The roads were tracked up during the last slow rain, so graders and drags have been out.

Herskowitz stated an individual contacted him asking if he brought gravel in and spread it if the County would reimburse him. The Board requested a dollar amount before approving. Herskowitz asked about the amount paid for gravel and the possibility of increasing it. Herskowitz will check on what gravel costs.

A landowner in the northeast part of the county is willing to give crushed white rock to the County to use on the road when they come up to do road work. There was discussion about Road 110N and then back east. The road is holding water and needs more work done. Herskowitz stated it needs reshaped and millings put on it. They are in the area so will do some work. Other roads were discussed.

Bracht distributed an invitation from DSNWK. All board members had received it.

Bracht discussed the Resolution the Sheridan County Hospital wanted allowing the hospital board to sign documents pertaining to the emergency room project. By consensus, the Board agreed that a better policy would be to have them come in each time, this way the Board is

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS
CIVIL DEPARTMENT

Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans Inc.)	Case No.22CV3
Plaintiff,)	Court No.
vs.)	Title to Real Estate Involved
Marcus T Lerma, et al.)	Pursuant to K.S.A. #60
Defendants,)	

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Sheridan County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Sheridan County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the first floor of the Sheridan County, Courthouse, Kansas, on October 27, 2022 at the time of 10:00 AM, the following real estate:

LOT FOUR (4), BLOCK TWENTY-FOUR (24), IN THE ORIGINAL CITY OF HOXIE, SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS. Parcel ID No. 090-135-15-0-30-38-003,00-0. Commonly known as 1215 Sheridan Ave, Hoxie, KS 67740 ("the Property") MS209306

to satisfy the judgment in the above-entitled case. The sale is to be made without appraisal and subject to the redemption period as provided by law, and further subject to the approval of the Court.

Sheridan County Sheriff

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MILLSAP & SINGER, LLC AS ATTORNEYS FOR ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS INC. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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2021 DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX WARRANTS

\$101.00-21W05 **JAMES E BITTEL**, 3210 S LINCOLN ST ENGLEWOOD CO 80113
\$67.11-21W43 **SUSAN ELIZABETH BOWER**, 299 EDWARDS DR BOWIE TX 76230
\$61.65-21W73 **ROSS CARDER**, 6511 5500 ROAD OLATHE KS 61425
\$71.03-21W74 **ROSS CARDER**, 6511 5500 ROAD OLATHE KS 61425
\$157.49-21W07 **GEORGE WALTER CARLTON**, PO BOX 176 NICKERSON KS 67561
\$68.23-21W09 **LEAH M CHARLES**, 1600 ANN BRANDEN BLVD APT 733 NORMAN OK 73071
\$63.67-21W11 **SALINA DERICHSEWILLER**, 19393 E POWERS PL AURORA CO 80015
\$125.16-21W12 **STEVEN DIBLE**, 102 W 6TH OWASSO OK 74055
\$68.33-21W17 **CHARLES E ERVIN**, 15 CHIPOLA DRIVE CHEROKEE VILLAGE AR 72529
\$104.16-21W25 **BETTY A GINSBURG REVOCABLE TRUST**, 9232 RIDGEWAY AVE EVANSTON IL 60203
\$139.50-21W26 **BETTY A GINSBURG REVOCABLE TRUST**, 9232 RIDGEWAY AVE EVANSTON IL 60203

\$248.69-21W27 **JOAN GITCHELL**, 7561 S RACE ST CENTENNIAL CO 80122
\$73.24-21W37 **KARLA KESSINGER**, 11015 E 14TH PLACE TULSA OK 74128
\$58.72-21W40 **BRIAN P MCCLARY**, PO BOX 1243 GREELEY CO 80631
\$71.65-21W41 **ANDREA MILLER**, 1390 LUE DR COLBY KS 67701
\$58.94-21W42 **BRIAN K MUIRHEAD**, 3876 HAMSTEAD RD LA CANADA CA 91011
\$87.42-21W47 **CHAUNCEY CLAY PORTER**, 13815 N AUTUMN RIDGE ST WICHITA KS 67235

\$61.75-21W49 **MELVIN QUAKENBUSH**, 33090 CANYON MILL RD RONAN MT 59864
\$300.57-21W51 **JERAD SCOTT SCHROEDER**, 1240 VALLEY HOXIE KS 67740
\$59.29-21W63 **LINDA J TOMASCH**, 16273 S CHESTER ST OLATHE KS 66062
\$83.44-21W68 **JERRY L VONFELDT**, 929 TIPTON LOOP MOUNTAIN HOME AR 72653
\$2,131.04 Grand Total

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE 2021 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES ASSESSED AGAINST THE FOLLOWING LISTED TAXPAYERS AND THEIR LAST KNOWN ADDRESSES ARE UNPAID. THE DELINQUENT TAXES SHALL CONTINUE TO ACCUMULATE INTEREST. THE TAX WARRANTS HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO THE SHERIDAN COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE. I HAVE FILED THE TAX WARRANTS IN THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS. K.S.A.19-547 & 79-2101
SHIRLEY NIERMEIER-SHERIDAN COUNTY TREASURER

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 5022

A PROPOSITION to amend sections 2 and 5 of article 9 of the constitution of the state of Kansas to require that a sheriff be elected in each county for a term of four years.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate concurring therein: Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: Sections 2 and 5 of article 9 of the constitution of the state of Kansas are hereby amended to read as follows:

“§ 2. County and township officers. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), each county shall elect a sheriff for a term of four years by a majority of the qualified electors of the county voting thereon at the time of voting designated for such office pursuant to law in effect on January 11, 2022, and every four years thereafter.

(b) The provisions of subsection (a) shall not apply to a county that abolished the office of sheriff prior to January 11, 2022. Such county may restore the office of sheriff as provided by law and such restoration shall be irrevocable. A county that restores the office of sheriff shall elect a sheriff by a majority of the qualified electors of the county voting thereon for a term of four years. Such sheriff shall have such qualifications and duties as provided by law. The time of voting for the office of sheriff may be provided for by the legislature pursuant to section 18 of article 2 of this constitution.

(c) The filling of vacancies and the qualifications and duties of the office of sheriff shall be as provided by law.

(d) The legislature shall provide for such other county and township officers as may be necessary.”

“§ 5. Removal of officers. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), all county and township officers may be removed from office, in such manner and for such cause, as shall be prescribed by law.

(b) A county sheriff only may be involuntarily removed from office by recall election pursuant to section 3 of article 4 of this constitution or a writ of quo warranto initiated by the attorney general.”

Sec. 2. The following statement shall be printed on the ballot with the amendment as a whole:

“Explanatory statement. This amendment would preserve the right of citizens of each county that elected a county sheriff as of January 11, 2022, to continue electing the county sheriff. The amendment would also provide that a county sheriff only may be involuntarily removed from office pursuant to either a recall election or a writ of quo warranto initiated by the attorney general.

“A vote for this proposition would preserve the right of citizens of each county that elected a county sheriff as of January 11, 2022, to continue electing the county sheriff via popular vote. The amendment would also direct that a county sheriff only may be involuntarily removed from office pursuant to either a recall election or a writ of quo warranto initiated by the attorney general.”

“A vote against this proposition would not make any changes to the constitution and would retain current law concerning the election of a sheriff and the procedures for involuntary removal of a sheriff from office.

Sec. 3. This resolution, if approved by two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate, shall be entered on the journals, together with the yeas and nays. The secretary of state shall cause this resolution to be published as provided by law and shall cause the proposed amendment to be submitted to the electors of the state at the general election in November in the year 2022, unless a special election is called at a sooner date by concurrent resolution of the legislature, in which case it shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the special election.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS
PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of
ERNEST COPPEN, Deceased.

Case No. 2022-PR-000010

NOTICE OF HEARING ON
PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

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

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 14th day of November 2022, at 11:00 a.m. of said day, in said court, in the city of Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard.

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

/s/ Margaret Mary Gates
Margaret Mary, Executor

/S/ Steven W. Hirsch
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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 ON
PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said court by Eileen Sample, Administrator of the estate of Leo Sample, deceased, praying for a final settlement of said estate, approval of the acts, proceedings and accounts of the administrator, allowance for the services of the administrator and attorney's fees and expenses; and also praying that the court determine the heirs entitled to the estate and the proportion or part thereof to which each is entitled, and distribute and assign the same to them; that the administration of the estate be closed; that the administrator be discharged and released from further liability.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 14th day of November 2022, at 11:00 a.m. of said day, in said court, in the city of Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

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, Administrator

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 5014

A PROPOSITION to amend article 1 of the constitution of the state of Kansas by adding a new section thereto, concerning oversight by the legislature of certain executive branch actions.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate concurring therein: Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: Article 1 of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

“§ 17. Legislative oversight of administrative rules and regulations.

Whenever the legislature by law has authorized any officer or agency within the executive branch of government to adopt rules and regulations that have the force and effect of law, the legislature may provide by law for the revocation or suspension of any such rule and regulation, or any portion thereof, upon a vote of a majority of the members then elected or appointed and qualified in each house.”

Sec. 2. The following statement shall be printed on the ballot with the amendment as a whole:

“Explanatory statement. The purpose of this amendment is to provide the legislature with oversight of state executive branch agencies and officials by providing the legislature authority to establish procedures to revoke or suspend rules and regulations.

“A vote for this proposition would allow the legislature to establish procedures to revoke or suspend rules and regulations that are adopted by state executive branch agencies and officials that have the force and effect of law.

“A vote against this proposition would allow state executive branch agencies and officials to continue adopting rules and regulations that have the force and effect of law without any opportunity for the legislature to directly revoke or suspend such rules and regulations.”

Sec. 3. This resolution, if approved by two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate, shall be entered on the journals, together with the yeas and nays. The secretary of state shall cause this resolution to be published as provided by law and shall cause the proposed amendment to be submitted to the electors of the state at the general election in the year 2022, unless a special election is called at a sooner date by concurrent resolution of the legislature, in which case it shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the special election.

Dwayne Simon
May 5, 1934 ~ September 26, 2022



Dwayne Ezra Simon passed away Monday, September 26, 2022, at the Sheridan County Health Complex, Long Term Care. He was 88 years old.

Dwayne was born May 5, 1934, on the family farm in rural Sheridan County, to Murl and Stella (Sterrett) Simon, the oldest of four children. He attended Bee

Hive Country School through his eighth-grade year, then attended Hoxie High School graduating with the Class of 1952. Dwayne learned to drive tractors and trucks very young as a child and began helping on the farm. He developed mechanical and electrical skills which he used all his life and could work on anything and fix it. The children do not remember ‘repair men’ coming to the home for hardly anything because their dad ‘fixed it’. When Dwayne was growing up and working with the cattle on the farm, silage was still fed with a pitchfork and chores were a big part of the day. Dwayne loved cattle and horses and passed that love on to many of his children and grandchildren. He participated in 4-H and was part of Saline Valley 4-H Club. Dwayne rode horses on the farm and many recall his horse Smokey that was a favorite. Entertainment was getting together with family and friends usually at a church social event. He was proud of the fact that his family was instrumental in founding Mt. Pleasant Church and over the years he shared his Christian faith with many that he came across on the road while driving trucks. In later years, he went with a church group to Louisiana and helped provide needed services after hurricane devastation. That became a ministry focus for him in these recent days.

On December 21, 1952, Dwayne was united in marriage to Ila Richards at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in rural Studley. For a short time, he worked in Colorado for the telephone company climbing many a pole. Then they returned to the family homestead just west of the church. Dwayne raised cattle and hogs, and to supplement the family income he did custom hay work, with many an early morning in the hay field swathing and then baling for many neighbors. ‘Cowboy’, as he was known, began trucking and hauled grain, livestock, and hot oil for highway construction. He took many trips to Kansas City to haul wheat to the terminal there. Over the years he had his own trucks and sometimes worked for various trucking companies. Trucking took him all over the country and none of the family can remember any serious accidents. He always said, “treat the other driver like it is your mother.” He was an advocate for the industry even testifying at the State House on issues.

Dwayne will be missed by his three children, Curtis Simon and wife Deb, of Quinter; Melanie and husband, Kevin Cooper, of Hoxie; and David Simon and wife, Leah, of Brighton, CO; grandchildren, Stephen Simon and wife, Sarah, of Quinter; Becky and husband, Lance Bruna, of Barnes, KS; Jaime McMillan of Joplin, MO; Jesse Cooper and wife, Sydney, of Fayetteville, GA; Justin Cooper and wife, Lindsay, of El Dorado, KS; one brother, Lawrence Simon and wife, Katherine, of Morland; great-grandchildren, Taylor and Madison Bruna, Oliver and Autumn Simon; Derrick, Colton, and Hannah McMillan; Tatum and Micah Cooper; Kayden and Kolby Cooper; and a host of extended family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, two infant children, Dwana and Danny Simon, a brother, Fred Simon, and a sister, Ruth Kerman.

A Celebration of Life was held Tuesday, October 4, 2022, at the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, rural Studley. Visitation was Monday, October 3, 2022, with family receiving friends at the Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, Hoxie. Inurnment will be later in the Baker Township Cemetery in Quinter. Date to be announced and all are welcome. Memorials are suggested to Sheridan Health Complex LTC and Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Ministry (Shoebboxes).

Ralph Bieker
October 26, 1931 ~ October 12, 2022



Ralph M. Bieker, of Hoxie, Kansas passed away Wednesday, October 12, 2022, at the age of 90 at Sheridan County Health Complex Long Term Care. He was born in Grainfield to Ludwig and Ludwina (Munsch) Bieker on October 26, 1931. He grew up in Hoxie and attended Sheridan Community High

School graduating with the Class of 1950. After graduating from high school, Ralph entered the United States Army. He served his country for two years working as office personnel at Fort Riley Army Base. Upon discharge from the Army Ralph returned to Hoxie where he worked and lived for the rest of his life.

Ralph worked for Central Kansas Power Company, and then for Summerson Abstract Company as an abstractor until he retired in 1976. Ralph was a well-known photographer and took pictures for weddings, senior class pictures, and many other occasions. He also sold monuments for the Smith Monument Company. Ralph was a worker, but he also enjoyed playing golf and could often be found out on the golf course. He loved his family and enjoyed his many nieces and nephews. He was a faithful member of the St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus.

Ralph is survived by his brothers, Eugene Bieker and wife, Pauletta, of Oberlin; Alexander Bieker and wife, Willetta, of McCook, NE; sisters, Eleanor Douglass of Afton, OK; Mary Kathern Sanders and Elizabeth Stillman of Hoxie; sisters-in-law, Virginia Bieker, Arlene Bieker, Sue Bieker; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was preceded in death by parents, Ludwig, and Ludwina Bieker; brothers, Clarence, Anthony, Charles, and Harold; sisters, Louise Bryant, Viola Bieker, and Barbara Lynn Irwin.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Tuesday, October 18, 2022, at the St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church. Visitation was Monday, October 17, 2022, with family receiving family and friends at the Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, Hoxie, KS. The Vigil and Rosary Service followed visitation at the Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church or the Sheridan County Benefit Walk and may be sent in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, KS. Words of comfort and caring may be left at www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com.

FALL FOLIAGE

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SEE IF YOU CAN “RAKE IN” the two leaves on the bulletin board above that are exactly alike.

A BETCHA PUZZLE! Place an L-shaped piece of paper on the table and challenge your friends to cut it into four equal pieces, all the same size and shape. The solution is shown in figure 2

FIG. 1 FIG. 2

FIND-A-WORD! On the top line is our mystery word. You need to fill in the missing letters. Clue words (smaller words contained in letter-by-letter order within the mystery word) are defined below.

1. Weight of a container. 2. To be.
3. Outstanding performer. 4. A sailor.

Answers: 1. Tare. 2. Are. 3. Star. 4. Tar. Mystery word: Stare.

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: **R** equals **S**

RXHFYTD FVIXBQHP IHIVPA BEYQR
ITCH QV SH BRHC SA TFQPHRR
PHYC TEC RZTQHP DYXYERZY:
QTPT SAQHR.

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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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Junior Whirl
by Charles Barry Townsend

LET'S FIND THE ANIMALS!

T	D	R	A	P	O	E	L	G	A	E	M	R	C
N	A	N	A	C	O	N	D	A	H	E	U	A	A
A	L	C	A	R	D	I	N	A	L	L	S	T	R
H	L	O	M	L	B	D	T	B	O	L	T	T	I
P	I	U	A	N	T	E	L	O	P	E	A	L	B
E	R	G	L	K	E	E	Z	A	P	Z	N	E	O
L	O	A	L	H	U	R	H	R	I	A	G	R	U
E	G	R	C	A	M	E	L	S	H	G	O	A	T

Hidden in the above diagram are the names of 21 species of animals. They can be found by reading up or down, side to side, or diagonally. Letters can be used more than once. Listed below are the names you're looking for:

- | | | |
|----------|----------|----------|
| Anaconda | Cougar | Hippo |
| Antelope | Deer | Leopard |
| Boar | Eagle | Llama |
| Camel | Elephant | Mustang |
| Cardinal | Gazelle | Rattler |
| Caribou | Goat | Shetland |
| Cheetah | Gorilla | Zebra |

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 gag!

Turn **TATORE** _____
Confirm **FIVERY** _____
Sniff **HEALIN** _____
Dainty **RENTED** _____

TODAY'S WORD _____

"Ten dollars once, ten dollars twice, ten dollars three times! Sold to the lady for _____ dollars!"

Puzzles4Kids by Helene Hovanec

RIDDLE SEARCH – GET THESE IN THE MAIL!
Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: **What do goblins mail to their friends?**

BAT	P	A	T	C	H	P	H	O	T	O
BOOK	A	O	S	O	A	P	D	O	O	F
CANDY	M	G	E	R	M	T	I	H	O	S
CATALOG	P	L	C	M	A	C	A	N	D	Y
CHECK	H	E	H	T	N	C	R	L	P	K
DIARY	L	T	E	M	U	G	Y	A	O	R
FOOD	E	T	C	Y	A	R	N	O	S	G
GIFT	T	E	K	D	L	S	B	A	T	I
KEY CHAIN	I	R	E	T	N	I	R	P	E	F
KIT	K	E	Y	C	H	A	I	N	R	T
LETTER										
MANUAL										
MUG										
PAMPHLET										
PARCEL										
PATCH										
PHOTO										
POEM										
POSTER										
PRINTER										
SOAP										
TOY										
YARN										

Riddle answer: _____

HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Lamp is smaller. 2. Arm is moved. 3. Badge is upside down. 4. Container is missing. 5. Ice cream is missing. 6. Cap is different.



Super Crossword **AWOL**

ACROSS

1 Lag
10 Hailed ride
13 Nightwear
20 Rust, essentially
21 Corrida cheer
22 Topped with ice cream
23 Katie Couric or Diane Sawyer
24 Spell-casting cartoon infant?
26 Commotion
27 Per unit
28 Brewskis
29 Chimed unstopably?
36 Unit of force
37 Turns inside out
38 Outback bird
39 Sarandon of "Alfie"
41 Put forward
42 Able to speak easily
45 Cheeky kid
50 Depose
51 Alice, for the Bradys
52 Where old Venetian magistrates dropped off their tots to be watched?
56 — fi flick
57 One trying for strikes

DOWN

59 Lawn tool
60 He has a famous lap
61 Stiller and Affleck co-hosting a New Year's Eve special?
65 Really smell
66 Chaney of horror
67 Grazing field
68 Oolong, e.g.
70 Reminger of film
73 2 and 8, in Morse code?
83 Writer Kafka
85 Sources of 1-Down and 84-Down
86 Eye-irritating bulbs
87 "Kaboom!"
88 Boxer Spinks, to non-Americans?
91 Slimy garden crawler
92 With 94-Across, old hack paperbacks
93 Big name in canned heat
94 See 92-Across
96 Was sick
97 Hot winter quaff
101 Salty water
102 Snub

ACROSS

103 Move, to Realtors
107 Song about a fire breather who uses Apple computers?
111 Put on — (pretend)
113 One or the other
114 Child's amuser
115 People who relax by listening to singer Johnny?
117 Calculated the total of
123 Honored academic retirees
124 Antique car
125 Medications taken by mouth
126 One backing up a soloist
127 Mem. of Congress
128 AWOL soldier ... or a feature of eight answers in this puzzle

DOWN

3 Groom grass
4 Nav. officer
5 The "D" of DJIA
6 Mass emigration
7 Highest or lowest point
8 "A Bell for —"
9 Hankering
10 Having two or more parts
11 "Mr. Klein" star Delon
12 Gives rise to
13 Toyotas of the 1990s
14 Boxing's "Greatest"
15 Doorframe part
16 Fired (up)
17 Saunter
18 Ornament
19 Smell or taste
25 Tan shade
27 Highest point
29 Put on a blog again, e.g.
30 Affirm
31 Loch monster moniker
32 Bits of sand
33 Ex-Giant Mel
34 Quarreled bitterly
35 Tomb-raiding Croft
40 Antis' votes
42 Doe's baby
43 Cheery tune
44 Twister

DOWN

46 Jewelry beetle
47 Rattan
48 Comedian Johnson
49 Pipe problem
51 Pitcher's spot
53 Chatter idly
54 Squeak (out)
55 Bear's retreat
57 Spooky cry
58 Apples, as some deodorant
62 One making an exact copy
63 Really small
64 Smarted
69 Gp. mobilized by a 911 call
70 Rip- — (flimflams)
71 Jogging pace
72 Weight deduction
74 Ending for buff or bass
75 Address for a techie
76 Apiary buzzer
77 Pant-length measurement
78 Money tray
79 Entre —
80 Literary last words
81 "Batman" actor Cesar
82 Ikea's home
84 Element in bronze

DOWN

89 Hair gel, e.g.
90 Eats as a snack
92 Actress Merrill or Spybey
95 Swerve
96 The "A" of USDA
98 Brings up to speed
99 "Don't believe a word —!"
100 Dessert, to Brits
102 Rustic poems
103 Goes fast
104 As a friend, in French
105 Zapped with light
106 Earthy tone, to Brits
108 One more than a pair
109 Old game console
110 Soft drinks
112 Light haircut
116 Guess at Sea-Tac
117 Male turkey
118 Exiled Amin
119 Suffix with northeast
120 Used a spade
121 Fleece-lined boot brand
122 Chi follower

Weekly SUDOKU
by Linda Thistle

6			2			8	1	
	7			3				9
		4			1	5		
1	6			5			7	
4			2	9		7	3	
								8
9					8		2	
		7	4	6		9		
	2		1					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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---49/TFN---

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---15/TFN---

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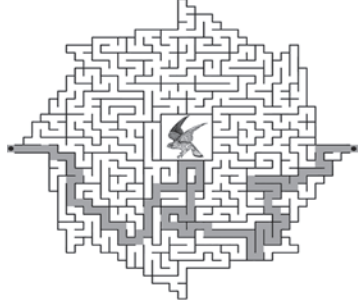
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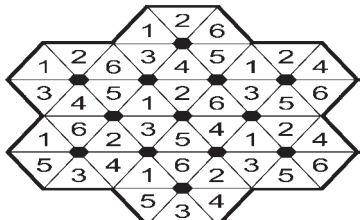
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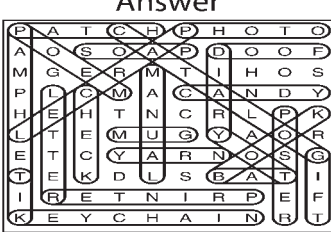
Weekly SUDOKU
Answer

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

Kids' Maze Solution



Puzzles4Kids
Answer



Riddle Answer:
Ghost cards.

SCRAMBLERS
solution

1. Rotate
2. Verify
3. Inhale;
4. Tender

Today's Word

THIRTY

Super Crossword

Answers

T	I	M	E	D	E	L	A	Y		C	A	B		P	A	J	A	M	A	S	
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