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## Main Street Arts Council Hosts Stories to Song Program



Students from Mrs. Peggy Eland's English class interview local community elder Harry Joe Pratt as part of the Stories to Song artist-in-residence program this week. (MSAC photo)

This week, the Main Street Arts Council is hosting an artist-in-residence to conduct an exciting program called "Stories to Song" in which students interview local 'community elders' and through the course of the week, write and perform a song inspired by the elder's stories.

Hoxie High School English teacher, Mrs. Peggy Eland, has partnered with the Arts Council to conduct the program with each of her six English sections participating. The artist-in-residence, Aaron Fowler, of Wichita, is facilitating the program this week at the high school. Fowler, through the nonprofit organization, Sing It Out, INC, travels across the nation conducting this program in rural communities each year.

"Stories to Songs" is a powerful oral history project that engages elders in rural communities with middle and high school students in a process called collective songwriting. The process involves students interviewing elders and then writing songs based on those elders' stories. The project develops critical thinking and learning skills and engages students in a community building experience that develops deep community bonds. It enhances student learning, addresses problem solving skills through the arts and nurtures creativity and cultural awareness through a powerful learning experience. Elders are valued and given an opportunity to meet and share with students, in a relaxed setting, important memories in their life.

On Monday of this week, six community elders were interviewed by Mrs. Eland's English classes. The interviewees included Harry Joe Pratt, Linda Frazey, Ruth Pieschl, David Leopold, Ed Heim, and Marcella "Sally" Cameron.

On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, the students will be creating a song inspired by their interviews with their respective elder. They will learn the mechanics of songwriting, including the poetry and writing structures of lyrics as well as the musical composition components. The week culminates on Friday, January 14, with a public performance in the high school auditorium to be held during the last hour of the day beginning at 2:51 p.m. The public is invited and encouraged to attend this event to enjoy the creativity of the students' works, honor the elders and their experiences, as well as the Hoxie community.

The program was made possible in part through a grant by the Kansas Creative Arts Industries Commission, a sub-entity of the Kansas Department of Commerce, plus a \$500 grant from our local Sheridan County Community Foundation, an affiliate of the Greater Northwest Kansas Community Foundation, Bird City.

The Main Street Arts Council is an organization dedicated to promoting the arts, encouraging creativity, serving the arts community, and acting as an advocate for the arts. We strive to be a model organization for the Northwest Kansas region by ensuring access to the arts for all ages, encouraging a community passion for the arts and successfully supporting, partnering, and collaborating with others committed to the arts.

For more information and to get involved, visit [www.mainstreetartscouncil.com](http://www.mainstreetartscouncil.com).



## Little Paws Daycare Receives Grant

Little Paws Daycare of Selden received a grant from the Midwest Energy Community Fund in November of 2021. The grant was used to purchase supplies needed for the children of the daycare. The

grant was in the amount of \$250. Daycare director, Brandy Spresser, said "Daycare needs are never ending, and we are grateful to have support from the Midwest Energy Community Fund." Marcus Miller enjoys playing during the day at the day care in Selden. (Photo by Brandy Spresser)

## Midwest Energy Arranges \$20,000 in Donations for Grain Bin Rescue Equipment

Midwest Energy is arranging a total of \$20,000 in donations to enable 13 regional emergency management services and fire departments to purchase grain entrapment rescue tubes and related accessories. The \$20,000 total is made up of \$10,000 from Midwest Energy's Community Fund and \$10,000 from Denver-based CoBank, one of Midwest's lenders.

Those receiving grants include: Claflin Fire Department, Phillipsburg Fire Department, Hamilton County Emergency Management, Burdett Fire Department, Garden City Fire Department, Sheridan County Fire Department, Wilson Fire Department, Rawlins County Fire District #1, Reno County Fire District #7, Plainville Rural Fire Department, Gove Fire Department, Lane County Fire Department and St. Francis Volunteer Fire Department. Each organization will receive \$1,538 towards equipment purchase, which will cost roughly \$3,000.

Grain entrapment rescue tubes have multiple inter-locking sections that can be slid around a person, shielding them from the grain pressing against the victim. The grain level inside the tube is then reduced with a brushless battery-powered drill and auger, and the victim is removed. These devices make timely grain bin rescues a possibility.

When a man in Cheyenne County was trapped in a grain bin in July 2021, a rescue tube in neighboring Sherman County was brought in to free him in a matter of minutes.

Steve Hirsch, an Oberlin-based attorney who also serves as Training Officer for Sheridan County Fire Department and Chairman of the National Volunteer Fire Council, feels there is a real need for rural fire departments to have these tubes on hand.

"More and more farms are adding on-site bins, and as a result, grain entrapments are increasingly common," Hirsch said. "When people become entrapped in grain, every minute counts. These grants allow 13 more counties access to this vital equipment."

Midwest Energy, headquartered in Hays, KS, is an electric and natural gas cooperative, serving 92,000 customers in Central and Western Kansas.



Larned firefighters start assembling panels around the "victim" during grain tube rescue training. This training was offered by the National Education Center for Agricultural Safety. (Photo by Mike Gilmore at Great Bend Tribune)

## Hoxie Implement Company Recognized by Reinke with Dealer Award

Reinke Manufacturing, a global leader in irrigation systems and technology, has recognized Hoxie Implement Company in Hoxie with a Diamond award in recognition of their success in the past year.

"We are proud to honor the team at Hoxie Implement Company with this award," said Chris Roth, Reinke president. "They've dedicated themselves to supporting the growers in their area. We appreciate those efforts as Reinke continues to develop and implement irrigation equipment and technology designed to increase agriculture production."

Reinke dealerships from across the United States and Canada come together annually for the company's sales convention to recognize select Reinke dealers for their hard work and commitment to serve growers. The Reinke Pride awards are determined as part of an incentive program that distinguishes superior achievement levels according to an evaluation based on a dealership's exterior and interior housekeeping and maintenance, indoor and outdoor displays, safety, retail environment, merchandising, professionalism, promotions, event participation and market share.

With hundreds of dealers in more than 40 countries, Reinke Manufacturing is the world's largest privately held manufacturer of center pivot and lateral move irrigation systems. Family owned



since 1954 and headquartered in Deshler, Neb., Reinke develops products and technology designed to increase agriculture production while providing labor savings and environmental efficiencies. Reinke is a continued leader in industry advancements as the first to incorporate GPS, satellite-based communications, and touchscreen panel capabilities into mechanized irrigation system management. For more information on Reinke or to locate a dealership, visit [Reinke.com](http://Reinke.com).

## HOXIE ROTARY CLUB DONATES DICTIONARIES



What's That Word? The Golden Plains Elementary Third Grade Class recently received individual dictionaries from the Hoxie Rotary Club. The dictionaries were presented to the students by Rotary member Harry Joe Pratt. Class members shown with Mr. Pratt include (l-r) Deagen Hunter, Dreaiden Durham, Edgar Holguin, Treighton Roach, Brookelyn Vahling, Nathan Gaede, and Isabel Bieker. (Photo by Lori Truetken)



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Words of Faith	Grain Report		Weather Report				Contents			Words of Wisdom
<i>Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might.</i> <i>Ecclesiastes 9:10</i>	Reported on: Tuesday, Jan. 11		Date	High	Low	Moisture	Community News	2-3	Public Notices	9
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	Milo	6.17	1/3	56	20	--	NWKS, State & National	5	Classifieds	11
			1/4	57	15	--	Area Schools	6-7	Business Directory	12
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	Wheat	7.57	1/8	44	11	--				
<i>The grass is greener where you water it!</i> <i>Neil Barringham</i>										



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**Non-print-ready ads** MUST be in by 3 pm Monday.  
 Due to time constraints, all ad & content submissions must be emailed in .doc, .docx, or .pdf format; photos in .jpg or .png format. **All non-print-ready ad submissions are subject to a design fee (starting at \$10).**  
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## Counselor Corner

By Chris Lee

The easiest thing for you to do to understand The Kansas Promise Scholarship Fund is to go to this website, [www.kacct.org/kansas-promise-scholarship](http://www.kacct.org/kansas-promise-scholarship), then scroll down to the bottom of the page and open the landing page for any community college you are interested in attending. In general, the following majors are funded: Information technology and security, mental and physical healthcare, advanced manufacturing and building trades, and early childhood education and development. Each school can also designate one more major, so at many schools there are many majors covered.

Kansas Promise Scholarship Fund is a "last dollar scholarship," which applies after all other federal aid and any outside scholarships are subtracted from the student's bill. The scholarship pays for tuition, fees, books, and supplies for up to an associate degree. It allows the student to attend community college without cost except for room and board expenses. All eligible students must have a family household income of: Equal to or less than \$100,000 for a family of two; Equal to or less than \$150,000 for a family of three; or Equal to or less than \$150,000 plus \$4,800 for each additional family member for household sizes greater than three.

It is very important to understand that by accepting a Kansas Promise Scholarship you will be signing an Agreement that you will live and work in the State of Kansas for two consecutive years following the successful completion of your program of study.

Enter your child for a chance to win a Meet & Greet with KU Coach Bill Self and \$1,529 for a Learning Quest® 529 account. Go to <https://bit.ly/3qcBLSq>. Contest ends January 19.

The Kansas Sheriffs' Association has 5 scholarships to give away, valued at \$1,000 each! Seniors who participate in the scholarship competition are expected to prepare a 10-minute virtual presentation on a topic related to driving safely. Find out more at <https://ktsro.org/safe-scholarship-form>. One must register by January 17.

Kansas high school seniors with at least a 3.0 gpa that are attending a Kansas College or University in the fall and majoring in Ag, Plant or Agronomy Science are invited to apply for the County Weed Director's Association Scholarship. For more info and application visit [CWDAK.ORG](http://CWDAK.ORG) and select scholarship on the lefthand tool bar. Application deadline is February 1.

Newman University recently announced its special scholarships deadline has been extended to January 15th, and that its full-tuition St. Newman Scholarship is now test blind - the ACT/SAT requirement has been removed. If you are a student with 3.90+ GPA, they are eligible to apply and interview for our full-tuition scholarship without an ACT/SAT score. Newman scholarship info can be found at <https://newmanu.edu/scholarships/fts>.

Students can apply for admission online at <https://newmanu.edu/adm-apply-20-1>, and they can schedule a visit online at <https://bit.ly/3JVHYtT>.

The Washburn Department of Music invites you to check their programs out in jazz, opera, symphony, marching band, and other ensembles. WU also offers music education to those that want to become teachers. It will host campus visits and auditions on Feb. 5, March 5, and April 16. Go to [www.washburn.edu/music](http://www.washburn.edu/music) to find out more.

### IMPORTANT DATES:

January 7 (2022): Registration deadline for Feb. 12 ACT test  
 February 1: Deadline for Pete Henry Scholarship  
 February 25: Registration deadline for April 7 ACT test  
 March 4/5: Final Fine Arts/Communications Audition Day at Butler CC  
 March 15: Deadline for Kansas Masonic Foundation (190) Scholarships  
 March 31: Deadline to submit for VFW Art and National Anthem Contests  
 May 6: Registration deadline for the June 11 ACT test  
 June 17: Registration deadline for July 16 ACT test  
 July 15: Deadline to apply for Horatio Alger Career Technical Scholarship

## THANK YOU

Our family extends a big hug and love to all who shared their thoughts, love, respect, and kindness in any way. Such beautiful words about Doyle's time with you have touched our hearts and remain with us as, with time, we begin to heal. Thank you to each and every one of you for being a part of our lives. You have been a gift to us from God.

Doyle Kauk Family

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*Raised by us from birth to finish*



By Jacque Boultinghouse

Birthdays & Anniversaries: January 14: Bernie Ritter; January 15: Dave Wachendorfer; January 18: Renee Wilson; January 19: Bodie Sauvage, Terry Moss; January 20: Jessica Shaw.

## Representative Payees Help You Manage Your Social Security

By Chrissy Stanton

Social Security Management Support Specialist in Hays, KS  
 Some people who receive monthly Social Security benefits or Supplemental Security Income payments may need help managing their money. When we receive information that shows you need help, we'll work with you to find the most suitable representative payee to manage your benefits. A representative payee receives your monthly benefit payment on your behalf and must use the money to pay for your current needs, including:

Housing and utilities, Food, Medical and dental expenses, Personal care items, Clothing, Rehabilitation expenses (if you have a disability).

If you need help managing your benefits, tell a Social Security representative that there is someone you want to be your representative payee. Your representative payee should be someone you trust and see often, and who clearly understands your needs. Social service agencies, nursing homes, or other organizations are also qualified to be a representative payee. Ask them to contact us.

You can write to us within 60 days of being assigned a representative payee if you don't agree that you need one or if you want a different representative payee.

We also offer an option, called, Advance Designation, which allows you to designate now someone to be your representative payee in the future. In the event you can no longer make your own financial decisions, you and your family will have peace of mind knowing that someone you trust may be appointed to manage your benefits for you.

You can submit your advance designation request when you apply for benefits or after you are already receiving benefits. You may do so through your personal my Social Security account at [www.ssa.gov/myaccount](http://www.ssa.gov/myaccount) or by calling and speaking to a Social Security representative.

You can find more information at [www.ssa.gov/payee](http://www.ssa.gov/payee).

## CLOSED City of Hoxie

Monday, January 17

in observance of

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

We will resume regular trash pickup on

**Tuesday, January 18.**

## THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone who had a part in pulling off my Surprise Retirement Party. To all those who attended, the phone calls, the cards, the gifts, and the friendships are all greatly appreciated.

Fred Washburn

## THANK YOU

Thank you to Great Plains Auto  
 for the Air Frier I won in your  
 Christmas Drawing!

Marilyn Meier

## Commodities Distribution

Tuesday, January 25, 2022

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

green beans, grape juice, dried egg mix, peanut butter, roasted pistachios, ground beef, fish fillets, macaroni & cheese, whole wheat tortillas

Foods subject to change at last minute.

Arrive early or there may not be anything left!

## BAINTER

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Thursday 3:00 - 5:30

Saturday by Appointment



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WEEK of January 13 ~ January 19

Thursday: Spaghetti & Goulash

Friday: Pulled Pork & Soup

Saturday: Hot Roast Beef Sandwich

Sunday: 7-Meat Buffet w/sides & 2 desserts

Monday: Pork Tenderloins

Tuesday: Soup & Grilled Ham & Cheese Sandwiches

Wednesday: Baked Potato, Fries, Hot Dogs, & Burgers w/ chili

Breakfast 7am ~ 9:30am

Thank you for your continued support  
 & understanding

## Upcoming EVENTS

### Mark Your Calendars!

#### Every Sunday:

11am First Presbyterian  
 Church Service

#### Monthly:

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

#### Every Tuesday:

8am Commissioner Mtg  
 12pm Rotary  
 7pm Fire Dept Mtg

#### 1st Tuesday:

HAMA

#### Every Wednesday:

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

#### 2nd & 4th Thursday:

Potluck in the Park 6:30-8pm

#### 4th Monday:

Hospital Board of Trustees,  
 FQHC 8am following Wednesday



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

## MAIN STREET ARTS COUNCIL

Stories to Song Program

HHS Auditorium

2:51pm Friday, January 14

### 2022 Events to Put on Your Calendar

SHERIDAN COUNTY  
**Benefit**  
 WALK  
 Friday, June 3

**Hoxie**  
**RODRUN**  
 Saturday, June 18

Sheridan County Fair  
 July 19-23

**Winterfest**  
 IN HOXIE  
 Friday, November 25







# KENOXIE ARCHIVES & MUSEUM's Now & Then

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Compiled by Rachel Farber, Archive Director

## ***The Hoxie Democrat Friday, January 13, 1888***

Mrs. Andrew Nestor was spending a few days in the city with her husband.

Moser Bro.'s got some circulars printed this week, and, as a natural consequence, have sold a number of stoves but still have a few left.

Jake Kilrain is a second cousin of John Costell, and he is one of the best men in the world and his money will say so on any fight.

Geo Spangler has a very severe attack of sore throat this week.

The board of trade met last Friday and adopted a constitution and by-laws, and are now in shape to answer all questions and take an intelligent move in any scheme that may be presented for the building up of the county.

The wolves in the north part of the county are getting very thick and doing a great deal of damage. They are becoming so desperate that the people of that section of the county wish to organize a grand hunt and exterminate them. The day set to organize is Saturday, Jan. 21. Let all meet here in Hoxie and decide on a day, and then turn out and have a grand circular hunt. All come out and assist in riding the county of these pests and destroyers.

Black walnuts at G. A. Griffes & Co.'s, Mystic. A Woolen Mill is a sure thing for Hoxie in the future.

School began Monday with two new scholars. The new board of county commissioners met and organized last Monday. Caleb Guisenheiner is the chairman.

The A. O. U. W. Lodge at this place continues to grow, 4 or 5 new members this week.

Our ice merchants have all got their houses filled, and next summer will find plenty of the congealed fluid for sale.

The commissioners equalized the tax last week and no fault can be found with Prince.

I. N. Pence and F. J. Thompson, of Sheridan, were perambulating the streets of our city last Wednesday no danger was anticipated as the marshal kept them in sight.

W. S. Rowell and sister leave this week for a visit among friends in Washington county, they expect to be back early in March and will do some extensive farming next year.

If Prince buys an \$800 safe for the county, he only does as he is instructed. If the firm pays him \$50 or \$100 as a commission, we expect he will deposit it in the safe for the good of the county as all you little Sunday—school boys would.

Mrs. J. E. Colgan has had a very severe attack of erysipelas.

Sheridan county is to have a new \$800 safe. Comment is useless, but they need a \$25,000 court house worse than a safe. Two wrongs never make a right, the tax suits will go on just the same.

## ***125 Years Ago January 14, 1897***

Sheriff Crum had official business in Decatur county Tuesday.

Uncle Jimmy Grinnell has been confined to his bed with an attack of pleurisy.

Frank Lee has moved to town and is prepared to take pictures and views of all kinds.

I. N. Pence of Selden was in the city the first of the week in consultation with some of the boys in regard to the Selden postoffice. Ike is a good fellow and is a deserving republican.

W. S. Quisenberry made a business trip to Rexford the forepart of the week.

Mrs. E. L. Gregg and son Otto returned home Tuesday from a two months visit in Iowa.

B. A. Kessler, of Spring Brook, braved the rain and came to town Tuesday on business.

All Masons are urgently requested to be present at the next regular communication Tuesday the 19.

Mr. Colby, who has just closed out his store at Selden has been visiting with C. H. Beers and family this week.

J. A. Dunn, of Saline, was in town Tuesday and reported the serious illness of his mother. He was up after Dr. Hall.

Miss Maggie McCallum left last Friday morning for her home in Iowa, after a two months visit with her brother and his family.

Gust Shoemaker brings in the report of the arrival of a boy at the home of Aaron Crowder in Adell township on the morning of January 12, and says Aaron is as happy as a clam.

Henry Baalmann, an ardent supporter of this medium of intelligence, who lives over the line in Thomas county, was in Hoxie on business Tuesday.

Grover Walker bought three and one-half teams of mules from Giles Humes the first of the week paying a good price therefor, considering the price such stock has been selling for for some time.

### **Lucerne Items**

H. T. Wilcox is running in full blast. Tom is a rustler.

Jake Spall will go to Rooks county to preach next Sunday.

Our little brother Gus said it was to late to husk corn, he is done husking.

Oh, you ought to see Gus, he steps high now days and it is on account of that big boy that come to board at his house last week.

### **Selden Department**

C. F. Monteith and C. H. Mathews are having their corn shelled.

Bert Reed is so far recovered as to be able to come to town. He was in Selden Tuesday last.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hungerford a girl. Mother and babe doing well. Will says she will make an operator sure.

Rev. Langley is assisting Rev. Chenney in a protracted meeting here at this time. "Uncle Jack" as he is familiarly called, has a host of friends in this community.

## ***100 Years Ago January 12, 1922***

### **Just-A-Meers**

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gorrell entertained the Just-A-Mere Club at their home last Thursday



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

evening.

The evening was spent at "500." At a late hour a beautiful two-course luncheon was served and the guests departed, declaring Mr. and Mrs. Gorrell as very royal entertainers.

### **Local News**

Little Ruth Babcock is recovering nicely from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. G. M. Taylor recently returned home from a pleasant visit with her son, W. E. Taylor, and family at Flagler, Colorado. She found her son and family all well and doing nicely.

Arthur Montgomery and his helpers have finished their work of clearing away the ruins of the old high school building and have about 98,000 good bricks to show for their labors. This quantity of brick should help wonderfully with the construction of the new building.

Mr. R. B. Arnold, who is spending the winter in San Diego, California, has our thanks for this kind statement made in a letter to us this week: "We were always proud of our Hoxie paper but appreciate it now while we are away more than ever."

John Launchbaugh was down to Hoxie Monday. He says everything is moving along nicely up his way, except they need moisture badly for the wheat.

Cale Farber made his usual annual call last week to set his subscription up a year and that of his son, Elbert, who lives in Chicago.

Mrs. Lewis Steinshouer, who has been seriously ill, is reported much better this week. Mrs. J. L. Steinshouer has been helping care for her.

Little Norman Fromme was quite sick last week but at this writing is very much better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frye and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones were Sunday callers at George Talkington's.

### **East Saline**

By X. Y. Z.

C. P. Breeden went to Kansas City Saturday night.

Miss Corlinne Corke visited Kenneth Corke Friday afternoon.

Fred Mills helped Paul Corke work on his Ford Monday.

### **Crescent News**

By Enterprise

Mrs. Kisler and children returned from California during Christmas vacation. We are glad to have them with us again.

John V. Huber returned from Salina Friday evening where he had been on a business trip.

Oscar Keck and family and Miss Genevia Shea attended church and visited friends at Gem Sunday.

### **Bow Creek**

By Faith

Charlie Timmons was busy Saturday pulling his pump.

Henry Sandmeier is quite sick with pneumonia at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cressler were callers at the Rob Brewster home Sunday.

### **Valley Items**

By Gleaner

The O. Hines family Sundayed with Mrs. J. S. Conard and daughter, and the J. R. Woods family with the E. H. Lyman family, and the Lloyd family with the Houseworths.

E. H. Lynam made a business trip to Hoxie Monday.

## ***75 Years Ago January 16, 1947***

### **Missed by a Million**

The office pen went astray last week when adding both local banks resources. The figures \$4,122,294.95 was given when it should have read \$5,088,924.75. The only excuse that can be offered is this: The pen just wasn't used to so many big figures and balked on the job when it thought the limit had been reached.

### **Hoxie Nuggets Win Two**

Hoxie defeated Levant Thursday, Jan. 9, in an overtime battle at Levant by a score of 42-36. The score being tied at 36-36 at the end of the regulation time. Elmer Boxler led the Hoxie scoring with 18 points. V. Miller scoring 12, K. Miller 3, R. Moss 3, B. Collins 3, and Willard Hedge 3. The second team lost by a score of 22-18.

### **Leoville**

Mr. and Mrs. August Karls visited at the Mike Karls home Sunday afternoon.

Jerry Schroer and Irvin Kruse went to Denver Sunday to attend the stock show.

Dennis Campbell spent Sunday with Bob Karls.

### **Jennings News**

Mr. and Mrs. Z. H. Morton, Mrs. E. N. Bell and Mrs. Paul Stramel were shopping in Oberlin Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Carper spent Sunday at the Roy Killner home.

Bill Brock received the new Chevrolet which was given away at Long Island.

### **Studley Items**

Dick Davis came from Hays to spend the week end with his parents at Studley.

The WSCS met with Mrs. A. A. Wilson last week.

Kenneth Woods and Willard Hilburn attended the Quinter sale Friday.

### **Morland News**

A dinner and shower was held at the Jesse Critchfield home Sunday in honor of Junior Critchfield and Yvonne Stimets who were recently married.

Mrs. Tony Dinkel and baby son have returned from the Hays hospital.

Miss Mary Fern Rawson was operated on for appendicitis in a Topeka hospital.

### **Seguin Items**

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wegman were Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, Geraldine Scheetz, of New Almelo, and Dennis Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mannebach and family visited Sunday afternoon at the Bill Thummel home.

Fr. Mulvihill was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robben.

### **Pleasant Hill News**

Mrs. Bert Davis called on Mrs. Frank Husted Monday evening.

Mrs. Fred Karnes returned from Halstead last Wednesday. Here's hoping she will soon be well and with us again.

Check Stillwell spent Saturday nite with Donnie Sumner.

### **Thimble Circle Club**

The Thimble Circle Club met with Mrs. Albert Barr Thursday, Jan. 9 for an all day meeting with 10 members present. The day was spent vising and doing embroidery work for the hostess. A delicious dinner was served at noon. This being our first meeting in the new year we had our election of officers. Our new officers are Mrs. Lizzie Wente as president, Mrs. Rob Brewster, vice-president, Mrs. Albert Barr, secretary and

Mrs. Addison Miller, club reporter. After the business meeting we adjourned to meet in two weeks with Mrs. Rudolph Wente for an all day meeting.

### **50 Years Ago**

***January 14, 1971***

### **Oakley Rips Indians 73 to 49**

The Hoxie Indians were blasted on the Oakley Plainsmens' court Friday night, 73 to 49. Nothing clicked for the locals as poor shooting, rebounding, and numerous turnovers hampered their attack. The Plainsmen, however, posted one of their best performances as they were strong rebounders and shot 36.2% compared to Hoxie's 27.4% from the field.

### **Broadway News**

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Simon and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Corke left by plane from Wichita Thursday morning for a trip to Old Mexico, sponsored by Co-op. They returned Sunday evening. Timmie spent Wednesday and Thursday nights at Dwayne Simons where he got on the bus for kindergarten. The remainder of the time he spent at George Simons.

Mrs. Albert Popp and Alberta and Mrs. Bill Minium and girls attended a wedding of a friend of the girls in Kansas City Saturday.

### **Seguin Items**

The Jim Beckman family enjoyed Christmas with the Francis Beckman family. The two families were together on New Year's at the Jim Beckmans for the afternoon and evening of football.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wegman and Leonard were at the Gene Dempewolfs Tuesday evening of last week. Gene helped Leonard make a mounting board for his deer antlers.

### **McGraw News**

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartzog and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theo McKenna of Oberlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kaspar were Sunday supper guests at the George Launchbaugh home.

Sunday dinner guests at the Wade Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tice and Mrs. Sadie Smith.

### **Mickey's Want Ads**

TV trays, snack trays, utility carts, bun warmers, Fondues, corn poppers, other usable items for those long winter evenings.

One chemist to another as a glamorous girl walked by: "Now there's an arrangement of molecules for you."

Electric heating pads and massagers are nice to have around this time of year.

### **Studley Items**

Alex Moore has been on the sick list. Went to Hoxie to a doctor Tuesday. He is feeling some better now.

Mrs. Bud Jones went to Great Bend Saturday to help care for and get acquainted with their new grandson, Craig Eugene, born to Mr. and Mrs. Gene (Sharon Jones) Thorpe Tuesday, Jan. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Don Morgan and family of Rocky Ford, Colo. came Saturday to attend the birthday celebration for Elwin's dad, Coy Morgan, held at the Morland city hall.

### **25 Years Ago**

***January 11, 1996***

### **David Schneider to Speak at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church**

The Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, located six miles south of Studley, wishes to invite people of all faiths to hear David Schneider during the 7 p.m. service on Jan. 14.

Mr. Schneider is the president of Kansas' For Life At It's Best. He will be talking about the gambling and gaming issues and their effects on our society which our Kansas legislature will be undertaking in the new session.

### **Jennings-Allison**

New Year's Eve guests of the Bob Tachas were Roger Tachas of Oakley. New Year's dinner guests were the Royal Tachas of Hoxie and the Roger Tachas of Oakley.

Mae Warrick spent Christmas with her daughter Lidia and Frances and also John and their families.

Richard Kump was a Christmas guest of Jay and Mahee Kump. William and Tommie were supper guests on New Year's Eve.

Rosa and Bill Brock were New Year's Day guests of the Bob and Shirley Whites. They enjoyed a meal of black eyed peas for the new year.

### **Selden**

The Business Salute for the month of January is Pauls Furniture. The staff include Dick and Betty Pauls, owners, and Boyd Wilson.

On Thursday, Jan. 4, Gerald Sloan was host at the Senior Citizens. Gerald Sloan won high, Fansion Juenemann won second and Mabel Andrews won low.

On December 20<sup>th</sup>, Pam Otter of Hays had dinner with her grandparents, Francis and Leone Porsch.

### **Rexford**

New Year's weekend guests of Luman and Lucile Boggs were Margaret and Wayne Seegmiller of Queen City, Mo.

Jack and Magdeline Minnick of Wichita spent a week with Clea Moeder around the holidays.

Mike and Joy Meserve and Samuel came home New Year's Day from the Ft. Worth, Texas area where they had spent the holidays with Mike's family.

### **McGraw**

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bainter visited Russel Bainter Thursday night. Mrs. Jim Bainter called on Russel Wednesday. Bill Bainter visited on Saturday.

Dustin and Jay Lewis participated in the Hoxie Kids Wrestling Tournament on Saturday. Jay placed first in his weight, Dustin placed third in his. Dan Lewis, Dustin and Jay went to Noron to the wrestling tournament that Kyle participated in on Saturday. Dustin celebrated his 13<sup>th</sup> birthday over the weekend and had two friends spend the weekend.



Register for KFB’s Campaign School

If you or someone you know is considering running for elected office (school board, county commission, state legislature, etc.) make sure KFB’s Campaign School is on their to-do list. This two-day program will be held Wednesday, February 9 and Thursday, February 10, in Manhattan, KS.

Who should attend?

- Current officeholders
- Potential candidates
- Campaign managers
- Campaign volunteer leaders

Why should you attend?

- Learn the nuts and bolts of campaigning
  - Receive non-partisan, unbiased guidance
  - Participate in a program with a 78% national win percentage
  - Gain confidence to execute a winning campaign
- Registration fees for Farm Bureau members are only \$250 (\$300 for non-members).

Space is limited to 20 participants so sign up quickly. Go to their website for more information and to register at <https://www.kfb.org/Article/Campaign-School>.

State Agencies to Waive Fees for Farmers, Ranchers Affected by Wildfires

-KDHE, KDOR waives fees for birth certificates, marriage certificates, vehicle registration-

Governor Laura Kelly directed the Kansas Department of Revenue and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment to waive fees for birth certificates, marriage certificates, and vehicle registration. These directives will provide much needed relief for Kansans who experienced loss of crops, cattle, and their homes due to the wildfires from December 15, 2021, in Ellis, Gove, Graham, Lane, Logan, Ness, Osborne, Rooks, Rush, Russell, Trego, and Wichita counties.

“When I met with the farmers and ranchers who were impacted by the devastating wildfires, they shared with me the financial burden they’re up against to rebuild their livelihoods,” Governor Laura Kelly said. “Waiving these fees is a commonsense and necessary action this administration can take to help these Kansans recover from the wildfires.”

The Division of Vehicles will:

- Waive penalties associated with late vehicle registrations;
- Waive any fees associated with the reprint or replacement of vehicle registration documentation, printed vehicle certificate of titles, driver’s licenses, and/or identification cards;
- Issue a temporary driver’s license to an applicant who cannot provide valid documentary evidence so long as the applicant provides compelling evidence proving current lawful presence. Any temporary license issued

Biden Closes 2021 with Worst Jobs Report So Far

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Add December to Biden’s long list of dismal jobs reports – in 4 of the last 5 months, the U.S. has added fewer jobs than economists expected.

- Just 199,000 jobs were created in December, LESS THAN HALF of what was projected (*see article at <https://cnb.cx/3Koo7Xo>*).
- This data, which reflects a weak recovery, was collected before Omicron hit the economy (*see article at <https://nyti.ms/3rti6UZ>*), meaning the situation is likely now worse than the data reflects.
- 3.1 million workers were unable to work in December because their employer was closed or had lost business because of the pandemic (*see document at <https://bit.ly/33hV1VK>*).

And this is after Biden wasted \$1.9 trillion on his far-left boondoggle that he promised would spur economic growth and “shut down the virus.”

So much for that. Americans want their money back.

pursuant to this declaration shall be valid for one year.

The aid from the Division of Vehicles is available until February 28, 2022.

In addition, Secretary of Revenue Mark Burghart has waived fees that are typically applied to requests for tax documents from previous years for Kansans affected by the storms. Those requests can be made to Sarah Fulton, Kansas Department of Revenue’s records custodian, by email at [Sarah.Fulton1@ks.gov](mailto:Sarah.Fulton1@ks.gov).

Please find the KDOR directive here.

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment’s Office of Vital Statistics will:

- Waive fees for one-time replacement of Kansas birth certificates
- Waive fees for one-time replacement of Kansas marriage certificates

Affected Kansans should contact the Office of Vital Statistics at 785-296-1400.

The aid from the Office of Vital Statistics is available until February 28, 2022.

Please find the KDHE directive here.

Additional information about recovery resources for farmers and ranchers, including mental health resources, can be found on the Kansas Department of Agriculture website.

The Kansas Forest Service estimated that nearly 165,000 acres were impacted by wildfire on December 15.

On December 9, 2021, Governor Kelly declared a State of Disaster Emergency due to the elevated dangers of wildfires. On December 16, 2021, Governor Kelly directed the Kansas National Guard and Kansas Forest Service to deploy aerial assets to the affected areas to assist with fire suppression efforts in multiple counties with active wildfires.

AG Derek Schmidt Announces Partnership with Rotary to Combat Human Trafficking

The Kansas Office of the Attorney General will partner with Kansas Rotary International districts to increase awareness of and compliance with the new state law enacted last year that requires certain establishments to post information about how to contact the National Human Trafficking Hotline, Attorney General Derek Schmidt announced today.

During the 2021 legislative session, a new law was passed requiring posting of the National Human Trafficking Hotline in certain businesses and public places where the information can be readily available to victims who are being trafficked. The hotline number is 1-888-373-7888. Posting of the hotline number helps connect victims to services and encourages the public to report potential trafficking so an appropriate response can occur. The new law is a result of recommendations made by the attorney general’s Human Trafficking Advisory Board (HTAB), which includes members of law enforcement, prosecutors, court personnel, advocates, state agency representatives and survivors of human trafficking who have expertise in this field.

“Since our state’s first anti-human trafficking law was enacted in 2005, Kansas has worked with strong bipartisan support – and with broad support from Kansas communities – to make great strides in combating this crime against human dignity,” Schmidt said. “I commend the Legislature in its efforts to increase awareness of trafficking in Kansas, and I am grateful to our Rotary partners for assisting in this effort to increase awareness.”

The new partnership with Rotary will multiply outreach efforts by equipping Rotarians with talking points and posters to distribute across Kansas. Posters also are available on the attorney general’s website in six languages: English, Spanish, Chinese, Vietnamese, Hmong, and Korean.

Today is National Human Trafficking Awareness Day, which is January 11 each year. Kansas also recognizes January as Human Trafficking Awareness Month.

Since 2013, the HTAB has been tasked with coordinating public awareness and education initiatives, victim identification and support, and development of a statewide collaborative effort across disciplines and jurisdictions to combat human trafficking in Kansas.

According to the U.S. Department of Justice, human trafficking is one of the largest and fastest-growing criminal industries in the world. It involves recruiting, harboring, and transporting people for the purpose of exploitation. Both sex trafficking and labor trafficking occur in Kansas and both adults and children are victims.

Combating human trafficking in Kansas has been a priority for Attorney General Schmidt. Since he took office in 2011, the state has improved its legal framework and Kansas anti-trafficking laws reached the top tier of states, as reflected in a national scorecard called the “Protected Innocence Challenge.” Last year, a new and separate challenge for states was issued by the keeper of the scorecard to begin focusing on more-difficult issues such as the criminal justice system’s handling of sex-trafficking victims who themselves commit crimes that victimize others. Schmidt said he anticipates the HTAB and the Legislature to continue discussions on further strengthening the state’s response to human trafficking proposals in 2022 and into the future.

To request additional information about human trafficking, access posters, which businesses are required to display informational posters, or to learn more about potential signs of human trafficking, go to <https://ag.ks.gov/human-trafficking> or contact the attorney general’s victim services toll-free hotline at (800) 828-9745 Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

National Missing Children’s Day Poster Contest

The Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) is accepting entries for the 2022 Missing Children’s Day poster contest, Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt announced today.

All Kansas fifth grade students, from public, private, or home schools, are invited to create and submit artwork that represents the contest theme “Bringing Our Missing Children Home.” The artwork must be original, handcrafted, 8 ½ x 14 inches in size, and contain the words “Bringing Our Missing Children Home.”

In 1983, President Ronald Reagan proclaimed May 25 as National Missing Children’s Day. The annual national poster contest sponsored by the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention creates an opportunity for schools, law enforcement and child advocates to discuss the issue of missing and/or exploited children with youth, parents, and guardians and to promote child safety.

“This contest creates awareness for the children who are missing, while also providing parents and teachers an opportunity to talk to kids about what to do if they’re approached by strangers,” Schmidt said.

KBI Director Kirk Thompson added, “While this contest is for fifth graders, we know how important it is for parents to take time to discuss appropriate safety measures with each of their children.”

The winner’s poster will also represent Kansas in the national contest. The national poster contest winner, along with his or her parents and teacher, will be eligible for a trip to Washington, D.C., to participate in the National Missing Children’s Day ceremony in May 2022.

Entries must be received by February 18. Complete contest rules and application forms are available at <https://bit.ly/31sbeXN>.

Kansas has been participating in the annual “Bringing Our Missing Children Home” poster contest since 2008. In 2021, Kansas fifth-grader Heidy Perez Veleta of Sunnyside Elementary in Dodge City was the state and national contest winner. Heidy’s winning poster can be viewed at <https://bit.ly/32HgGmF>.

Emergency Food Assistance Benefits Extended

In an effort to continue supporting Kansans as they manage the impacts of COVID-19 and the multiple variants of the virus, the Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF) announced the continuation of the emergency food assistance (SNAP) benefits to current participants.

The extension will increase the maximum monthly benefit for 63,000 households across the state and deliver an additional \$14,591,000 per month to Kansans.

“Our goal at DCF is to protect children and strengthen families,” DCF Secretary Laura Howard said. “The extension of the emergency food assistance benefits will help ensure Kansas families continue to have access to healthy groceries and basic necessities.”

The continuance of the emergency allotment is effective through July 31, 2022, or upon the termination of the federal declaration of a Public Health Emergency, whichever occurs sooner. This is the second instance the emergency food assistance benefit has been extended.

Kansas Supreme Court Rejects Challenge to Senate Bill 40

Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt issued the following statement on today’s Kansas Supreme Court decision reversing a Johnson County District Court decision that had found Senate Bill 40, which relates to emergency powers, to be “unenforceable”:

“Today’s decision provides welcome clarity that the district court erred by going out of its way to ask and then answer questions not before it about the constitutionality of SB 40. I appreciate the Kansas Supreme Court eliminating the uncertainty hanging over Kansas emergency management law since the district court’s decision. The Legislature may also wish to thoughtfully review the concerns expressed, though improperly in this case, by the district court.”

In the Supreme Court’s decision, all seven justices agreed that the lower court’s decision was in error, after the district court judge raised constitutional questions about the law that were never raised by the parties in the underlying case and after the emergency declaration that formed the basis for the lawsuit had expired.

The Court’s majority opinion found that the district court erred in raising constitutional issues regarding SB 40, as the case could be resolved without reaching constitutional claims. A dissenting opinion would also have rejected this challenge to SB 40 but believed the district court “lacked authority to discuss S.B. 40’s unconstitutionality” and would have dismissed the appeal for lack of jurisdiction.

The Supreme Court expressly stated it was not deciding today whether or not any provision of SB 40 was constitutional, but only that any constitutional questions were not properly addressed in this case.

The case is *Butler and Bozarth v. Shawnee Mission School District*. A copy of the opinion is available at <https://bit.ly/3t4YMst>.

2022 Kansas Legislative Preview (January 2022)

The Kansas Legislature faces many important issues when they return to work on Monday, January 10. This brief looks at health policy legislation that could be debated in 2022, including COVID-19 related issues that arose during the November Special Session.

Key Points include:

- Redistricting will be a priority for legislators during the 2022 session after Senate and House Committees held nearly 20 joint meetings last year to receive public comments on reapportionment.
- The federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 includes a new financial incentive for states that have not expanded Medicaid.
- Legislators will be presented with new recommendations for improvement of the Kansas behavioral health system from the Special Committee on Kansas Mental Health Modernization and Reform.
- Two bills to create the Kansas Medical Marijuana Regulation Program, including one passed by the House at the end of the 2021 session, are available for action in 2022.
- Legislators may take another look at legislation focused on the operation of pharmacy benefit managers.

*The Kansas Health Institute supports effective policymaking through nonpartisan research, education, and engagement. KHI believes evidence-based information, objective analysis and civil dialogue enable policy leaders to be champions for a healthier Kansas. Established in 1995 with a multiyear grant from the Kansas Health Foundation, KHI is a nonprofit, nonpartisan educational organization based in Topeka.*

Boys State of Kansas Taking Registrations for 2022 Session

The American Legion Boys State of Kansas is now taking registrations for its 2022 session. The event is scheduled to be held Sunday, June 5, through Saturday, June 11, at Kansas State University in Manhattan. The program, which was cancelled in 2020 due to the coronavirus pandemic, will be in its 84th year.

Traditionally, Kansas Boys State is for individuals who completed their junior year of high school in the spring just prior to the start of each session. However, the ALBSK program is expanding the pool of registrants again for this year’s session to include those who will complete their sophomore year of high school this spring.

The American Legion Boys State of Kansas program provides a relevant, interactive, problem-solving experience in leadership and teamwork that develops self-identity, promotes mutual respect and instills civic responsibility to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to community, state and nation. Boys State is a “learning by doing” political exercise that simulates elections, political parties and government at the state, county, and local levels, providing opportunities to lead under pressure, showcasing character and working effectively within a team. It’s also an opportunity to gain pride and respect for government, and the price paid by members of the military to preserve democracy.

Those wishing to attend the program should visit [ksbstate.org](http://ksbstate.org) to register. In addition, anyone can nominate individuals to attend Kansas Boys State by going to [ksbstate.org/nominate](http://ksbstate.org/nominate) and submit the nomination form. You can also submit nominees for future years as well.

The deadline to register to guarantee a spot in the program is Thursday, March 31. The cost to attend the Boys State of Kansas program is \$350; however, in many instances, sponsors pay the majority of the fees, with the delegate or his family paying \$50. The first 150 paid registrations received by Monday, Feb. 14, will receive an additional Kansas Boys State t-shirt and KBS graduation cord upon arrival for the session. The next 200 paid registrations received by Monday, March 14, will receive a KBS graduation cord. Additional registrants paid by the deadline will have the opportunity to purchase a KBS graduation cord for \$10 (a 50% discount).

Potential sponsors, such as American Legion posts, civic organizations, businesses, clubs and interested individuals, or those with questions, should contact the ALBSK at [info.1937@ksbstate.org](mailto:info.1937@ksbstate.org) or (785) 550-6492.

No application is necessary to receive the emergency food assistance funds. The distribution will continue to follow the standard alphabetical schedule.

Those who do not currently receive food assistance, but are interested in applying, are encouraged to visit the DCF website at [www.dcf.ks.gov](http://www.dcf.ks.gov).

Secretary Howard issued the Declaration of Continuing Benefits due to COVID-19 – under K.S.A. 39-708c, et seq. – which directs the agency to continue taking all necessary actions to address the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic throughout the State of Kansas.



## Indian Wrestlers Dominate at Cow Town

By Coleen Shepard

The Hoxie varsity wrestlers traveled to Dodge City last weekend for the 4th Annual Dodge City Invitational Tournament. Saturday morning the Indian wrestlers weighed in and stepped onto the mats ready to compete. Competing against 6A, 5A and 4A teams, as well as teams from Texas and Colorado, the Indians squared off against their opponents...from their first matches, their wrestling let everyone know they were there to win. Despite being open at the 106-, 182-, and 220-pound weight classes the Hoxie wrestlers tallied 169.5 team points, winning the Tournament by a margin of 38 points over second place Manhattan and 39 points over third place Garden City.

The boys' varsity wrestlers earned 26 falls, one technical fall, three major decisions, and 10 decision wins. Hoxie had two Champions, two runners-up, four 3<sup>rd</sup>, one 4<sup>th</sup>, one 5<sup>th</sup>, and one 9<sup>th</sup> place finishers. In addition, junior Derek Johnson surpassed the 100-win milestone, finishing the tournament with 103 high school career wins. Johnson and his teammate, senior Drew Bell, remain undefeated for the season. The 5th regular season rankings released on 1/11/2022 by the Kansas Wrestling Coaches Association (KWCA) have added another Hoxie Wrestler to the 321A Boys Rankings. Sam Watkins has moved into the No. 5 spot in the 170-pound weight class. With this addition Hoxie has nine individual wrestlers ranked in the top six according to KWCA rankings.

Hoxie's Marissa Porsch competed at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Girls Dodge City Invitational Tournament. With three falls, one technical fall and one decision win Porsch won the 138pound bracket and also

remains undefeated.

Fourth place Tate Weimer (113lb) pinned Maddox Riffey (Pratt), Dylan Wainscott (Dodge City), and beat Dalton Devin (Manhattan) by decision. Weimer lost by major decision to Trevor Culross (Discovery Canyon, CO) and Levi Glover (Goddard).

Wayne Shepard (120lb) placed fifth. Shepard, earned falls against Angel Bustos and Saben Herrera from Garden City and a decision win over Raymond Hernandez (Dodge City) Shepard lost in sudden victory-1 to Logan Logerman (Manhattan) and by major decision to Avery Wolf (Great Bend).

Carson Ochs (126lb) placed third. Ochs pinned Maddox Stevens (Goddard) and had decision wins over Robby Gutierrez (Great Bend), Daniel Helmers (Goddard) and Frio Vontress (Dodge City). Ochs lost by decision to Ryan Heiman (Garden City).

Dayton Bell (132lb) placed third. Dayton won by fall over Xander Craig (Valley Center), Gabriel Aguilera (Dodge City), Taye Wilson (Pratt) and David Tucker (Emporia). Bell lost to Dominic Hargrove (Discovery Canyon, CO) by fall.

Drew Bell (138lb) placed first. Drew earned falls over Alexander Vazquez (Dodge City) and Easton Vieyra (Goddard). Drew defeated Sebastian Rodriguez (Garden City) by technical fall and won by decision over Manhattan's Easton Taylor to claim the champion medal.

Duncan Bell (145lb) placed ninth. Duncan earned a fall over Preston Hagel (Goddard), a major decision win over Conor Wikoff (Garden City) and a decision win over Ismael Ramirez (Dodge City). Duncan gave up falls to Koda Dipman (Pratt) and Zachary Wessley (Goddard).

Runner-up Drew Bretz (152lb) earned falls over Chris Hernandez (Dumas Tx) and Colin Taylor (Blue Valley), defeated Skyler McMullen (Great Bend) by major decision and Colin Kleysteuber (Garden City) by decision. Bretz lost to Keishaune Thompson from Pratt in the finals.

Derek Johnson (160lb) also claimed a champion medal with falls against Owen Brown (Emporia), Ean Meza-McDermott (Garden City), Easton Boone (Valley Center) and Josh Gonzales (Dodge City), and a major decision win over Steven Hall (Goddard).

170-pounder Sam Watkins placed second. Watkins won by fall over James Bednorz (Dumas, TX) and Cameron Bowyer (Valley Center) and decision over Ben Dunlap (Garden City). Watkins lost by decision to Luke Barker (Dodge City) in the finals.

Donovan Balluch (195lb) placed third. Balluch earned falls against Angel Simmons (Valley Center), Carmelo Orosco (Ulysses), and Bobby Trujillo (Emporia). Donovan lost by pins to Kaden Glass (Goddard) and Jaxon Vokander (Manhattan).

Gavin Schippers (285lb) placed third. Schippers pinned Marcus Romo (Garden City), Edgar Hernandez (Dodge City) and Andre Garbalena (Dumas, TX) and won be decision over Jesus Ornelas (Pratt). Gavin lost in sudden victory-1 to Drake Van Scoyoc in the finals.

Hoxie will host Oakley High School and Scott Community for a double dual on Friday, January 14, at 6:00p.m. Wrestling fans can watch the action live at <https://openspacesports.com>. Complete individual and team wrestling results can be found at <https://www.trackwrestling.com>.

(All photos by Coleen Shepard)

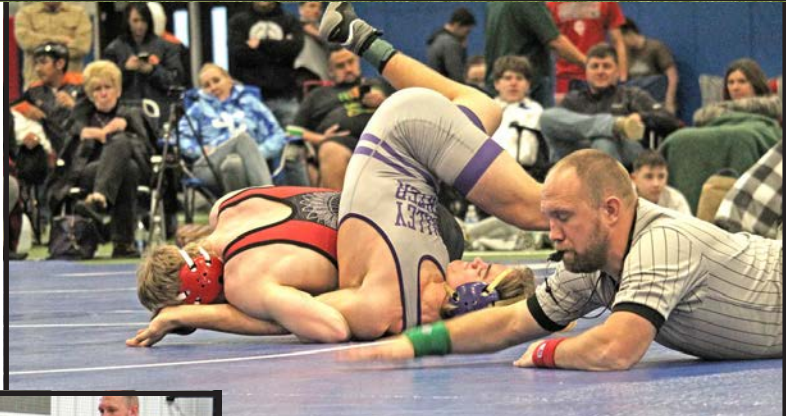


(Above) Donovan Balluch pinning Emporia's Bobby Trujillo.



Hoxie Wrestling Team

(Right) Carson Ochs cradling Maddox Stevens (Goddard).



(Above) Derek Johnson with the fall over Easton Boone (Valley Center).



(Above) Coaches Porsch and Williams and father Jason cheering for Tate Weimer's fall over Dodge City's Dylan Wainscott.

(Right) Gavin Schippers picking up near fall points over Jesus Ornelas (Pratt)



(Right) Drew Bretz with the fall over Chris Hernandez (Dumas, TX)



(Right) Wayne Shepard with the take down for the pin over Angel Bustos (Garden City)



(Above) Sam Watkins with the fall over Cameron Bowyer (Valley Center)

## School Calendars: Jan. 17 ~ Jan. 22, 2022

### Hoxie Schools USD #412

**Monday, January 17**  
NO SCHOOL-Teacher In-Service  
6pm G V BB @ MCL (@Higher Speed)  
**Tuesday, January 18**  
6pm B V BB @ MCL (@Higher Speed)  
**Thursday, January 20**  
3pm V BB @ MCL Cons. (Stockton)  
4pm JR WR @ Oakley  
**Friday, January 21**  
2pm V WR @ Beloit Inv.  
3pm V BB @ MCL Semi-Finals (Plainville)  
**Saturday, January 22**  
10am V WR @ Beloit Inv.  
10am V BB @ MCL Finals (Plainville)  
9:30pm G JV WR @ Buffalo Inv.

### Golden Plains USD #316

**Monday, January 17**  
No School-Teacher Inservice  
1:30pm MS Scholar Bowl @ Brewster  
4:30pm HS Scholar Bowl @ Brewster  
7pm BoE Meeting  
**Tuesday, January 18**  
6pm HS Basketball @ Triplains/Brewster  
**Wednesday, January 19**  
12mpm HS Scholar Bowl WKLL @ Palco  
**Thursday, January 20**  
4pm MS Basketball @ Western Plains/Healy  
**Friday, January 21**  
6pm HS Basketball vs Triplains/Brewster  
7:30pm HS Dance Team Performance  
**Saturday, January 22**  
2pm HS Basketball vs Bethune, CO

### Wheatland USD #292

**Tuesday, January 18**  
4pm WHS BB vs Cheylin (McDonald)  
**Wednesday, January 19**  
12pm WKLL Scholar's Bowl @ Palco  
**Friday, January 21**  
4pm WHS BB vs WPH (TBA-AWAY)

Note: All scheduled activities are subject to change. Please check the school web site for updates [www.usd316.k12.ks.us](http://www.usd316.k12.ks.us)

## WRESTLING

DATE	TIME	TYPE	LOCATION
January 8, 2022	9:00 AM	Invitational	Dodge City
<b>January 14, 2022</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Dbl Dual - Oakley/ScottHoxie</b>	
January 21, 2022	2:00 PM	Invitational - Day 1	Beloit
January 22, 2022	10:00 AM	Invitational - Day 2	Beloit
January 22, 2022	9:30 AM	Invitational - JV	Atwood
January 27, 2022	6:00 PM	Dual - Goodland	Goodland
January 28, 2022	1:00 PM	League	Wakeney
January 29, 2022	9:00 AM	Invitational - Girls	Washburn Rur
February 5, 2022	10:00 AM	Invitational	Phillipsburg
February 10, 2022	6:00 PM	Dual - Hill City	Hill City
February 11, 2022	TBD	Regional - Girls	<b>Colby</b>
February 12, 2022	TBD	Regional - Girls	<b>Colby</b>
February 12, 2022	9:30 AM	Invitational - JV	Colby
February 18-19, 2022	TBD	Regional-Boys	<b>Norton</b>
February 23-24, 2022	TBD	State - Girls	TBD
February 25-26, 2022	TBD	State - Boys	FHSU Gross Memc





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## HONOR ROLL

### GPHS Fall 2021 Honor Roll

#### 2nd Quarter Honor Roll Superintendent Honor Roll:

**Seniors:**  
Kassie Miller, Lauren Patmon, Morgan Wark

#### Juniors:

Breanna Rath

#### Sophomores:

Jordyn Fleckenstein, Emma Weiner

#### Principal Honor Roll:

##### Seniors:

Fabian Cepeda, Amie Cheney, Alejandro Gonzalez, Jovanny Infante, Britton Knowles, Brandon Luna, Carli Nieman, Connor Pawlak, Ashton Schiltz, Ethan Shea, Rayna Taylor, Ethan Weiner, Joshua Yanez-Perez

##### Juniors:

Guillermo Aragon, McHaley Carter, Jazline Manriquez, Reagan Shaw, Sidney Taylor, Dalia Tellez

##### Sophomores:

Valentina Bermudez, Ava Brantley, Will Bruggeman, Jorja Juenemann, Jerrit Koerperich

##### Freshmen:

Emma Carter, Anette Hernandez-Lopez, Jaqueline Manriquez, Aidan Pawlak, Dominic Stout, Hayden Wark,

#### 1st Semester Honor Roll Superintendent Honor Roll:

**Seniors:**  
Amie Cheney, Kassie Miller, Lauren Patmon, Morgan Wark

#### Juniors:

Breanna Rath

#### Sophomores:

Emma Weiner, Freshmen-Dominic Stout

#### Principal Honor Roll:

**Seniors:**  
Alisha Brantley, Garrett Carter, Fabian Cepeda, Alejandro Gonzalez, Jovanny Infante, Britton Knowles, Brandon Luna, Carli Nieman, Connor Pawlak, Ashton Schiltz, Ethan Shea, Rayna Taylor, Ethan Weiner, Joshua Yanez-Perez

##### Juniors:

Guillermo Aragon, McHaley Carter, Jazline Manriquez, Dalia Tellez

##### Sophomores:

Valentina Bermudez, Ava Brantley, Will Bruggeman, Jordyn Fleckenstein, Jorja Juenemann, Jerrit Koerperich, Landon Meier, Valeria Ortiz

##### Freshmen:

Mariah Barnett, Anette Hernandez-Lopez, Jaqueline Manriquez, Aidan Pawlak, Joshua Rath, Siena Vargas, Hayden Wark

### GPMS Fall 2021 Honor Roll

#### 2nd Quarter Honor Roll Superintendent Honor Roll:

7th Grade:

Kailee Wessel

6th Grade:

Takoda Cline, Elizabeth Weiner

#### Principal Honor Roll:

8th Grade:

Tanner Black, Anais Cepeda, Braylee Knowles, Laura Moore, Diego Perez, Jaxson Vasbinder, Dylan Wark, Ezekiel Weiner

7th Grade:

Roberto Araux, Kathryn Carter, Marisol Perez, Luisa Ramirez-Rodriguez, Javier Romero, Kadalene Unrein, Estella Vargas, Adaline Wessel

6th Grade:

Madison Focke, Cristian Garcia, Briella Knowles, Adilyn Meier, Dalton Miller, Brenlynn Rath, Tannor Todd, Lakin Wark

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6th Grade:

Takoda Cline, Madison Focke, Cristian Garcia, Manuel Holguin Ibarra, Briella Knowles, Adilyn Meier, Tannor Todd, Lakin Wark

## Lady Bulldogs Finish 2021 Undeclared

### By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs finished their 2021 basketball season with an undefeated record of 5-0 with a 52-13 win over Western Plains/Healy in Ransom on December 17.

The Lady Bulldogs took the lead 11-5 in the first quarter of the game with a couple of three-pointers from Rayna Taylor and baskets by Kassie Miller and Carli Nieman. They continued to work hard as they extended their lead to 21-11 by



the half.

Breanna Rath hit for 10 of the Bulldogs 17 points in the third quarter as their strong defense held the Bobcats scoreless. The Bulldogs stayed the course with Miller adding another 8 in fourth along with baskets by Jordyn Fleckenstein and Sidney Taylor for the 52-13 win over the Bobcats. "It feels good to go into break being undefeated," said Breanna Rath, junior. "We can set a goal for ourselves to continue our undefeated streak by playing well together and doing things fundamentally correct."

Rath led the Bulldogs with 14 points along with 13 from Kassie Miller. Rayna Taylor added 9, Carli Nieman 6, Sidney Taylor 4, Jordyn Fleckenstein 4, and 1 apiece from Anette Hernandez and Morgan Wark. The Lady Bulldogs return to the court on January 4 against Wichita County as they work to maintain their undefeated season.

## Lady Bulldogs Open New Year with a Win

### By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs opened 2022 with a 60-33 win over the Wichita County Lady Indians in Rexford on January 4.

The girls came out ready to play as they captured a 17-4 lead in the first quarter. Although The Indians scored first, the Dogs answered and pulled ahead 13-2 before the Indians could add another basket.

The Indians fought back in the second quarter and brought the game within 8, but the Bulldogs worked together to maintain their lead. A buzzer shot by junior Sidney Taylor gave the Bulldogs a 30-15 half time lead.

The Bulldogs came on strong again in the third adding 16 points while the Indians matched their second quarter score with 11 more. Working hard, the Bulldogs continued into the fourth with an additional 14, holding the Indians to 7 for the 60-33 win.

Sidney Taylor led the Bulldogs with a career-high 21 points. "I was happy to be able to help my team get a good win," said Taylor. "I appreciate my teammates working together for the win." Kassie Miller added 13 points, Jordyn Fleckenstein 8, Breanna Rath 7, Morgan Wark 6, Rayna Taylor 2, Carli Nieman 2, and Anette Hernandez-Lopez 1.

Miller led the Dogs with 9 rebounds along with 8 by Rath, 7 by Fleckenstein, 6 by Sidney Taylor, 5 by Wark, Rayna Taylor 3, Nieman 1, and Hernandez 1. Miller also had 6 assists and 5 steals. Rath had 4 assists and 2 steals, Sidney Taylor 2 assists and 4 steals, Fleckenstein 2 assists and 1 steal, Rayna Taylor 2 assists, Amie Cheney 1 assist and 1 steal, Nieman 1 assist, and Wark 1 steal.

The Lady Bulldogs will continue their 6-0 season with a makeup game against Cheylin/St. Francis in McDonald on January 10.

**Rebound! Golden Plains senior Morgan Wark (50) reaches for the rebound in the Lady Bulldogs 2022 opener against Wichita County in Rexford on January 4. The Lady Bulldogs remain undefeated at 6-0 with the 60-33 win over the Lady Indians. (Photo by Judy Rogers)**

## JV Boys Battle with Indians

### By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains JV Boys basketball team was back on the court on January 4 in Rexford as they played the Wichita County Indians. The Bulldogs fought hard throughout four quarters but fell to the Indians 24-59.

The Indians took control early in the game going on a 14-0 run before GP Freshman Josh Rath could get a score for the Bulldogs. Rath added a three, but the Indians led 17-5 at the end of the first.

The Indians continued to push the ball throughout the second as they put in 18 more while the Dogs only scored on 3 free throws from freshman Miguel Garcia giving the Indians a 35-8 half time lead.

The Bulldogs found the basket in the second half as they added 11 points with a 3 from freshman Owen Patmon and baskets from freshman Abe Taylor, Garcia, and sophomore Will Bruggeman. The Indians held on to their lead as they added 14 more. Seniors Alex Gonzalez and Ethan Shea helped out with points in the fourth to finish the game with a 59-24 Indian win.

"It was good to be back on the court," said Miguel Garcia, freshman. "High school is a much faster, more intense



**Golden Plains Freshman Abe Taylor (31) looks to pass the ball during the JV boys' game against Wichita County on January 4 in Rexford as senior Ethan Shea (15) prepares to receive the ball. The JV boys worked hard together but fell to the Indians in their first game following the winter break. (Photo by Judy Rogers)**

game than middle school was. Although we need to work on getting up the floor and taking care of the ball, we did a good job working together as a team."

Bulldogs' points were scored by Miguel Garcia 7, Josh Rath 5, Owen Patmon 3, Ethan Shea 3, Alex Gonzalez 2, Abe Taylor 2, and Will Bruggeman 2. The Bulldogs will continue their season in McDonald on January 10 against Cheylin/St. Francis.

### Local Athletic and Academic Boosters for the 21-22 School Year

Hoxie Indians - Golden Plains Bulldogs - Wheatland/Grinnell Thunderhawks


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NKGMD Annual Meeting  
Scheduled

The 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting for the Northwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 4 has been scheduled for **Wednesday, February 16, 2022**, at the Hoxie Elks Lodge, W Rd 65, Hoxie, KS. The alternate date is Wednesday, February 23, 2022. The meeting will begin at **1:30 p.m. Central Standard time**.

Items of interest will include:

- o 2021 year in review
- o Approval of 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting Minutes
- o 2021 Financial Report
- o Adoption of Proposed 2023 Operating Budget
- o Election of Board positions – Sheridan County, Position 8; Graham County, Position 9; Logan/Gove County, Position 10; and At Large Member, Position 11
- o Presentation on Proposed GMD 4 LEMA (2023-2027)
- o Any other item of interest pertaining to activities affecting the district

Everyone is invited to attend this meeting. Questions or more information can be obtained from the web site at [www.gmd4.org](http://www.gmd4.org) or by contacting the district office at 1290 West Fourth Street, Colby, Kansas, 785-462-3915 or e-mailing Shannon Kenyon at [skenyon@gmd4.org](mailto:skenyon@gmd4.org).

Economic Recovery Loans  
to Rebuild from Wildfires

Kansas State Treasurer Lynn Rogers understands that ranchers and farmers facing hardship after the December 15 fires in the state are beginning the long road to recovery.

“We are here to provide support for Kansans that will need long-term aid to rebuild and recover,” said Treasurer Rogers. “This isn’t a short-term project, it will be a long-term effort to restore the livelihoods of these Kansans, and my office will help in every way possible.”

The Treasurer has listed information about the Economic Recovery Loan Program as one of the recovery resources for farmers and ranchers on the Kansas Department of Agriculture website. The Economic Recovery Loan Program is one of the linked deposit loan programs that provides low-cost loans and is operated through the PMIB (Pooled Money Investment Board), the State Treasurer’s Office, and local financial institutions.

The loans available through this program were specifically designed to provide relief to struggling small businesses and agriculture operations. Interested borrowers should speak with their preferred financial institution about accessing the loans. Additional information, including a list of financial institutions already participating, can be found at [kansascash.ks.gov](http://kansascash.ks.gov) under “Financial Services.”

Bona Fide Beef Branding Act  
Introduced

U.S. Senator Roger Marshall, M.D. (KS) introduced the Bona Fide Beef Branding Act to help ranchers distinguish their product in the meat case in grocery stores nationwide. This legislation would direct the U.S. Depart of Agriculture (USDA) to eliminate the “Product of the USA” meat label and instead create three new voluntary labels to address consumer confusion.

“To me, it is clear that the current ‘Product of the USA’ label for beef does not convey accurate information to consumers and fails to help American ranchers distinguish their product in the meat case,” said Senator Marshall. “Not only are descriptive labels more accurate, but they will help U.S. ranchers differentiate the wholesome, safe, and nutritious beef they raise. It is preeminently important that meat labels are clear and accurate in a way that leaves little question in consumers’ minds.”

**Background:**  
This legislation follows the White House’s announcement on upcoming “Product of USA” labeling rules so that consumers can better understand where their meat comes from. Senator Marshall also sent a letter to U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack in September, encouraging him to eliminate the label and replace it with more specific labels. In July, USDA announced the initiation of a top-to-bottom review of the “Product of USA” label to help guide the upcoming rulemaking on the subject.

Get Ready for SICNA 2022!

The Sorghum Improvement Conference of North America (SICNA) is slated to be held March 28-30, 2022, at the Hyatt Regency in Dallas-Fort Worth. The Sorghum Improvement Conference of North America’s mission is to promote communication and collaboration in research and development among sorghum researchers and stakeholders in cooperation with universities, research centers, public institutions, and private entities. Registration will open soon. To learn more about SICNA, visit <https://sorghumgrowers.com/sicna/> or sign up at <https://bit.ly/3zLdC92> to receive the latest updates on the conference.

Register for Commodity Classic

Registration for the 2022 Commodity Classic in New Orleans, LA, is open. Full registration for the event includes access to the general session, main stage presentations, the welcome session, educational sessions, the trade show and more. To register, reserve hotel rooms, sign up for email updates, and register for optional tours in and around New Orleans, visit [CommodityClassic.com](http://CommodityClassic.com). A list of exhibiting companies, a map of the trade show floor, and the registration brochure can also be found online. Early discounts on registration end Jan. 21, 2022. Register at <https://bit.ly/3mleGuL>.

Sorghum Exports  
Close 2021 with  
Marketing-Year High

U.S. Department of Agriculture data issued December 16, 2021, showed U.S. sorghum new export sales commitments the previous week were a marketing-year high of 16.6 million bushels with the vast majority of the sales attributed to China. The sales reported the week of December 16 were up 27 percent from the previous week and up 57 percent from the prior four-week average. In addition to a marketing-year high in sorghum sales, 12.4 million bushels were shipped primarily to China, another marketing-year high, up considerably from the previous week and up 81 percent from the prior four-week average. Read the full release at <https://bit.ly/3r455db>.

Step Up  
for Sorghum

The sorghum industry needs advocates now more than ever, and we are enlisting you to be a voice and ensure your message is heard on Capitol Hill and beyond. Local, state, and federal decision makers need to hear from you! Sign up at <https://bit.ly/3tfbu8e> or text NSP TEXT to 52886 to be put on our advocate list and contacted with opportunities to reach out to your legislators on important issues impacting the sorghum industry.

speaking and developing grain marketing strategies.

Elected officials have been invited to give a U.S. Congressional Update on the upcoming farm bill and other pertinent issues affecting Kansas farmers.

Gregg Doud, Vice President of Global Situational Awareness and Chief Economist with Aimpoint Research, will end the day with a trade update. Prior to joining Aimpoint Research, Doud served in the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative as Chief Agricultural Negotiator with the rank of U.S. Ambassador. He was one of the primary architects of the U.S.-China “Phase One” trade agreement. As a senior staff member of the Senate Agriculture Committee, Doud helped craft the 2012 Senate Farm Bill working on international trade, food aid, livestock and oversight of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. Raised on a dryland wheat, grain sorghum, soybean, swine and cow-calf operation near Mankato, Kansas, Doud continues to be involved in his family’s 100-year-old farm and is a partner in a commercial cow-calf operation.

The Kansas Commodity Classic is hosted by the Kansas Corn Growers Association, Kansas Association of Wheat Growers, Kansas Grain Sorghum Producers Association and Kansas Soybean Association. The Kansas Bankers Association is the signature sponsor. Platinum level sponsors are Farm

Sorghum  
Export Report

Just shy of 900,000 bushels of sorghum were purchased by China last week, with 2.9 million bushels also shipped to China the last week of the calendar year. China has been consistently making large weekly purchases, and the slight dip this week can likely be attributed to the holiday season and are expected to pick up again after the Chinese New Year on Feb. 1. Last week’s purchases bring total sorghum export purchases to 208 million bushels, or 65 percent what was estimated in the most recent USDA World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates (WASDE) just three months into the 2021/22 marketing year. Basis remained steady in the interior, and sorghum is trading at 117 percent of corn on the Gulf.

Upcoming  
Sorghum  
Events

Jan. 28 Kansas Commodity Classic - Salina, Kansas  
Feb. 24-25 Agricultural Outlook Forum - Virtual  
March 10-12 Commodity Classic - New Orleans, LA  
March 11-13 Pheasant Fest - Omaha, NE  
March 28-30 SICNA - Dallas, TX

Credit Associations of Kansas and Kansas Department of Agriculture.

Industry sponsors at the gold level are Alta Seeds, Syngenta, KCoe Isom LLP and Ag Risk Solutions. Sponsors at the silver level are Kanas Farm Bureau and KFB Health Plans, Enterprise Bank and Trust, AgBiTech, BNSF Railway and Great Plains Manufacturing. Bronze level sponsors are AgriGold, Beck’s Hybrids and Salina Diocese Rural Life Commission.

Thanks to these generous sponsors, the event is free to attend and includes a complimentary breakfast and lunch; however, pre-registration is requested for food count purposes.

Visit <http://www.kansascommodityclassic.com> to register.

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Wheat Scoop:  
Kansas  
Commodity  
Classic January  
28 in Salina

All Kansas farmers are invited to the Kansas Commodity Classic on Friday, January 28, 2022.

The Kansas Commodity Classic is the annual convention of Kansas’ top crops – corn, wheat, grain sorghum and soybeans, and will take place at the Hilton Garden Inn, 3320 South 9th Street, Salina, Kan., with registration and breakfast beginning at 7:30 a.m. Thanks to the generous support of the Kansas corn, wheat, grain sorghum and soybean associations and our sponsors, registration is free for farmers and friends.

The Kansas Classic will be emceed by Greg Akagi, Ag Director with 580 WIBW Radio and the Kansas Radio Networks. The morning session will open at 8:30 a.m. with welcome remarks.

Chief Meteorologist Ross Janssen from KWCH in Wichita will provide a weather/climate outlook, and David Brock from Brock Associates will give a market update. Brock’s primary role is to work with producers and commercial buyers on commodity marketing strategies. As a part of a family business, Brock handles various additional roles including business planning, event planning/marketing,

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Notice of Public Hearing

The Governing Body of Sheridan County will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 25, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. in the Sheridan County Courthouse foyer for the purpose of hearing and answering questions relating to the Revised Sheridan County Environmental Sanitary Code manual. The Revised Sheridan County Environmental Sanitary Code manual is available for public inspection in the Clerk's office, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the courthouse.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of  
DAVID A. POPP, Deceased  
Case No.: 2021-PR-000017

NOTICE OF HEARING

The State of Kansas To All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Final Settlement has been filed in this Court by Petitioner, Kristin Johnson, duly appointed and qualified and acting as the Executor of the Estate of David A. Popp, deceased, requesting that the Petitioner's acts be approved; accounts be settled and allowed, the heirs be determined, the Last Will be construed and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the Court finds the allowances requested for the Executor's fees and the Attorney's fees and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed, upon the filing of Receipts the Petitioner be finally discharged as the Executor of the Estate of David A. Popp, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses to the admission on or before the 25th day of January, 2022, at 10 o'clock a.m. in this Court in the City of Hoxie, in Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Kristin Johnson, Petitioner

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of  
WILLIAM HEATH SAUVAGE Deceased.  
(Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

Case No. 2021-PR-000001

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that a petition filed in this Court by Bodie Sauvage, duly appointed, qualified and acting Administrator of the Estate of William Heath Sauvage, deceased, requesting that Petitioners' acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the Court find the allowances requested for attorneys' fees and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts the Petitioner be finally discharged as the Administrator of the above estate, deceased, and the Petitioners be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses to the petition on or before the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. in the District Court, in Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

/s/ Bodie Sauvage  
Bodie Sauvage, Administrator

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Commission Minutes  
1/4/21

Now on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 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, Joe Pratt County Attorney and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guest was The Sheridan Sentinel.

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

Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Supervisor, came to the table. Herskowitz stated he will have the mowing map available next week. The maps will be color coded.

He has received some of the documents from Penco Engineering for road and bridge work.

Herskowitz said the Road & Bridge employees were grateful for the raises received and no one is upset about having to pay a percentage of the insurance.

There was discussion about snow removal and the lack of Road & Bridge employee willingness to come in and do it.

Joe Pratt stated he had looked at the building located on Sheridan Ave. owned by Terry Feldt. Pratt feels the bones are good, but it does need several things done. Pratt stated in talking with another individual he found out that a kitchen cannot be shared if the building

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

Form 2.37 - Affidavit of Mailing.

In the Matter of the Estate of  
MARY LOUISE SCHULTZ, Deceased.

2021-PR-000014

NOTICE OF HEARING

The State Of Kansas To All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that on January 4, 2022, a Petition for Informal Administration and Admit Will to Probate was filed in this Court by Daniel L. Schultz, Executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Mary Louise Schultz, deceased, dated August 31, 2009, praying for Informal Administration and to Admit the Last Will to Probate. The Estate includes the following real property:

An undivided one-third (1/3) interest in and to the non-producing severed minerals in, to and under all of Section Three (3), Township Fifteen (15) South, Range Thirty-nine (39) West of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Wallace County, KS

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before 1<sup>st</sup> day, February, 2022 at 10 a.m. of such day, in this Court, in the City of Hoxie, in Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Daniel L. Schultz, Petitioner

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were to be made into two daycare facilities. Pratt feels the priority is to get the estimate for roof repair and what would be available through insurance and then proceed with getting an estimate for remodeling. He will continue the discussion with Feldt, Karl Pratt, and the Board.

Ellen Pratt from the Historical Society Board came to the table. Ellen Pratt stated the Historical Society Board would like to build a building to the east of the museum that would house the office and have storage. They would like a basement. Ellen Pratt stated that Karl Pratt is coming on to the Board and they have talked about funding they can get from grants and private foundations. The biggest problem is the parking. Wes Bainter stated the Commissioners are willing to purchase the property if the Historical Society is committed to putting up the building. Ellen Pratt stated the Board voted on the building as a group.

Bracht presented several Treasurer's Abatements for approval. Wes Bainter made a motion to approve and sign the abatements seconded by Mader. Carried 3-0

Bracht advised the Board that Wes Bainter had come in and signed the Resolution to join the Opioid Settlement group. The document was emailed to the Attorney General's Office. The deadline was January 2, 2022.

The Resolutions pertaining to Road & Bridge Salaries, Sheriff and Dispatch salaries and the appointment of Dr. Doug Gruenbacher as the County Health Officer, which were approved December 29, 2021, were signed by the Board.

The Board started discussing the holidays for the 2022 year. Wes Bainter would like to reduce the number of paid holidays from 10 1/2 to 8 1/2. The Board tabled the discussion till later in the meeting.

Twin Creek agents Jenilee Godsey, Youth Agriculture; Karen Shepard, Family & Consumer Sciences; Patsy Maddy, 4-H Youth Development, Keith VanSlike, Ag & Natural Resources and Alyssa Rippe-May, Livestock & Farm Management and Interim District Director entered the meeting. The agents gave a report of their 2021 highlights and goals for 2022.

Viktorija Briggs, owner of The Sheridan Sentinel, came to the table to request The Sheridan Sentinel remain the official newspaper for 2022. Mader stated he would like to give Brad Weese, owner of The Hoxie Times the opportunity to speak to the Board. He was on

the agenda but due to weather issues, was not able to make it back to Kansas. He will be contacted and placed on the agenda for next week.

Mader made a motion to approve the December 29, 2021 Minutes as presented. Joe Bainter seconded. Carried 3-0

Mader made a motion to appoint Wes Bainter Chairman of the Board for the 2022 year. Joe Bainter seconded. Carried 3-0. Wes Bainter made a motion, seconded by Joe Bainter, to appoint Mike "Buck" Mader as Vice-Chairman of the Board for the 2022 year. Carried 3-0

The Board continued the holiday schedule discussion. Wes Bainter feels strongly that employees currently have too many paid days off. After discussion, Joe Bainter made a motion to give 9 1/2 days of holiday pay in 2022. Mader seconded the motion. Carried 2-1. This is something that is discussed annually so will be looked at again next year.

The Board discussed snow removal and Road & Bridge employees who didn't come in to help after the past weekend's snow. Herskowitz has to enforce the employees coming in when roads need taken care of due to snow or other conditions.

At 10:20 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, January 11, 2022, at 8:00 in the Courthouse foyer.

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

Board of Trustees  
Minutes  
10/12/21

Sheridan County Health Complex

Board of Trustees  
Meeting Minutes  
November 22, 2021

Michael Mullins called the meeting to order at 12:00pm. Members in attendance were Leanna Sloan, Joy Bretz, Lucille Heim, and Ken Eland. Others present were Mike O'Dell, Niceta Farber, Kyle Ahlenstorf, a PFAC Representative, and Justine Wade. Special guest, James Meier, was also in attendance.

A motion was made to approve the agenda with one additional item. 5-0

New Business

James Meier recently submitted a resume for the CEO position. The Board conducted an interview. Salary discussions, as well as expectations from both James and the Board, were put on the

Terry Lippelmann

May 1, 1954 ~ January 1, 2022



Terry Lee Lippelmann, 67, passed away on January 1, 2022 in Colby, He was born on May 1, 1954 in Oberlin, KS to Gordon and Mildred (Cramer) Lippelmann, in which he was the second of three sons. Terry grew up on the family farm southwest of Oberlin.

During his school years he was involved with the Sappa Valley 4-H Club and the Oberlin FFA Chapter. After graduating from

Decatur Community High School in 1972, he then continued his education at North Central Kansas Technical College in Beloit, KS, obtaining a degree in diesel/heavy equipment mechanics.

Terry has spent his life in the Oberlin area farming on the family farm and doing mechanic work. His past times were racing cars, attending farm auctions, and gathering with friends to shoot and reload. He was also a member of the Bassettville Township Board.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Gordon and Mildred; niece, Stephanie and nephew, Rye.

Survivors include two brothers, Dan (Vickie) of Oberlin, KS, Jon (Marilyn) of Crystal Beach, TX; nephews: Milo (Melissa) of Oberlin, KS, and Wheat (Michelle) of Colby, KS, nine great nieces and nephews, four great-great nieces and nephews and other family and friends.

Memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 15, 2022, at 10:00 AM at Pauls Funeral Home, Oberlin. Inurnment will be at Bassettville Cemetery at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to Prairie Senior Living Complex. Condolences can be left at [www.paulsfh.com](http://www.paulsfh.com).

Kathy Otter

February 17, 1949 ~ January 5, 2022



Mary Katherian "Kathy" (McKenna) Otter, 72, passed away Wednesday, January 5, 2022, at her home in Hoxie, Kansas. She was born to Francis E. and Lenore Ann (Donovan) McKenna on February 17, 1949, in Norton, Kansas. She had four brothers and was the only girl. Kathy attended the Jennings Schools graduating with the class of 1967. She met Nicholas Joseph Otter through a church activity. Nick Otter and Kathy McKenna were

united in marriage at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Leoville, Kansas on June 7, 1969. After they were married, Nick and Kathy made their home in Hoxie until 1972 when they moved to Topeka, Kansas. In 1978, they moved back to Hoxie where they have continued to make their home.

After moving back to Hoxie, Kathy babysat for a while, worked for The Hungry Farmer and Getz IGA as a checker. Kathy enjoyed each of her jobs. She enjoyed doing embroidery and cross-stitch. She loved to travel and was so willing to go anywhere when she got the chance. Kathy loved children, enjoyed talking to people and was such a kind and friendly person. Kathy always had a smile for anyone she met. Her family brought her boundless joy, and she loved them so much. They were so important to her.

Kathy leaves to mourn her passing, husband, Nick of Hoxie, Kansas; son, Sean Otter of Hoxie, Kansas; daughters, D'Ann Gardner and husband Rick of Mankato, Kansas and Pam Diekmann and husband Nathan of White City, Kansas; brothers, Pat McKenna (Shelley) of Jennings, Kansas, Mike McKenna (Joan) of Jennings, Kansas, Jerry McKenna of Jennings, Kansas and Greg (Paula) of Selden, Kansas; grandchildren, Jalen Basart, Rylan Basart, Parker Diekmann, Mason Diekmann; Step-Grandchildren, Nicholas Gardner, Nathan Gardner (Brooke), and Audrea Badger (Matthew); Great-Grandchildren, Layne Badger, Jace Badger, Hadlee Badger, Kathryn Gardner, and Reina Gardner; and many in-laws, cousins, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Francis and Lenore McKenna; infant daughter, and infant son, Daniel Joseph.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, January 10, 2022, at the St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church, Hoxie. Immediately following the service interment took place in the St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Cemetery. Visitation and a Vigil Service was Sunday, January 9, 2022, at the Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, Hoxie. Memorials are suggested to the Sheridan County Benefit Walk, Hospice of Northwest Kansas, St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Cemetery or Masses. Memorials may be sent in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, Kansas 67740. Please go to [www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com](http://www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com) to leave words of caring and comfort for the family. This service will be livestreamed on the Mickey-Leopold Facebook page.

Death Notice: Joann Mosier

Joann Mosier age 84 of Sargent, NE passed away January 4, 2022, at the Grand Island Regional Medical Center in Grand Island, NE.

Cremation was chosen. A Memorial service will be held at a later date.

table. James left the meeting.

A motion was made to offer James Meier a position at SCHC. 5-0

Karl Pratt came to visit with Mike and Joy recently to discuss support for daycare options for the community.

The Long Term Care whirlpool tub is needing

replaced. A motion was made to approve the purchase of the Rane RS8 Geneva Adjustable-Height Tub from Direct Supply in the amount of \$12,641.41. 5-0

The Medical Staff By-laws were discussed.

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**CATS & MICE!** Cats outnumber mice by three to one (wonder why?) above. How many of each do you see? Our artist says there are seven mice, 21 cats.

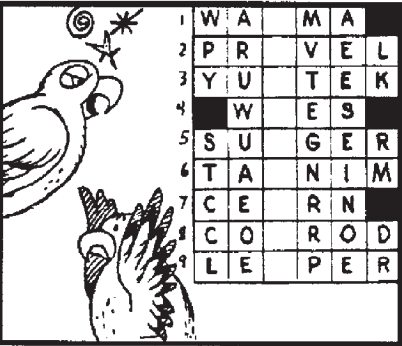
**D-MAIL!** Find a U.S. city whose name begins with D in each sentence: 1. Each day tons of junk mail arrive. 2. Send all as soon as possible. 3. The sender's identity was hidden very discreetly. Time: One minute.

**ROUND TRIPPER!** This is an old, puzzling stunt that is always entertaining. It seems that if you start at any point on any circle in this cluster of 16, and proceed alternately circle by circle, counterclockwise and then clockwise, as shown here (or vice versa), your path invariably should take you back to where you started.

Give it a try starting at various places with different-colored pencils.

## Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman



### FEATHER-BRAINED NAME SCRAMBLE

THIS test is for the birds, says our parrot friend, at left. And he's right.

Scrambled names of nine birds, each missing a letter, appear in rows across.

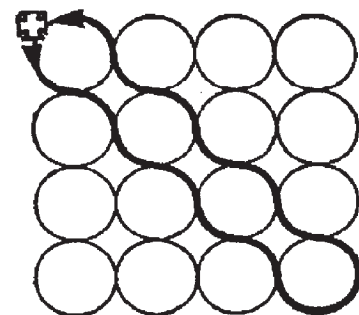
When letters are added, and names unscrambled, a tenth bird's name will appear in present blanks reading downward.

This mystery bird is an expert diver and has a voracious appetite.

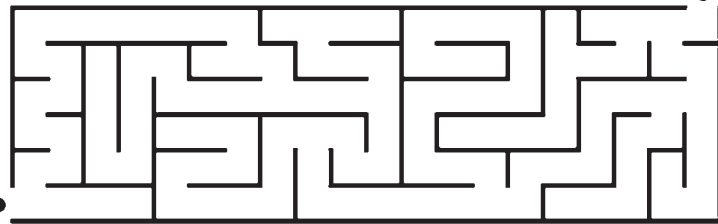
Birds whose names are scrambled (in random order) are crane, condor, martin, petrel, turkey, smew, plover, macaw, grouse.

How quickly can you name the mystery bird?

Hidden bird is the cormorant. Bird order: Macaw, plover, turkey, smew, grouse, crane, condor, petrel.



### Kids' Maze



### 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!

WETING  
WAKES  
DETALE  
FIGURE

TODAY'S WORD

## Puzzles4Kids

CODED RIDDLE

by Helene Hovanec

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

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

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

XIBU EJE UIF QBQFS TBZ UP UIF

UP UIF QFODJM?

ZPV MPPL WFSZ TIBSQ UPEBZ.

### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Fence is different. 2. Scarf is shorter. 3. Cap is different. 4. Collar is different. 5. Arm is moved. 6. Window is smaller.

## 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.

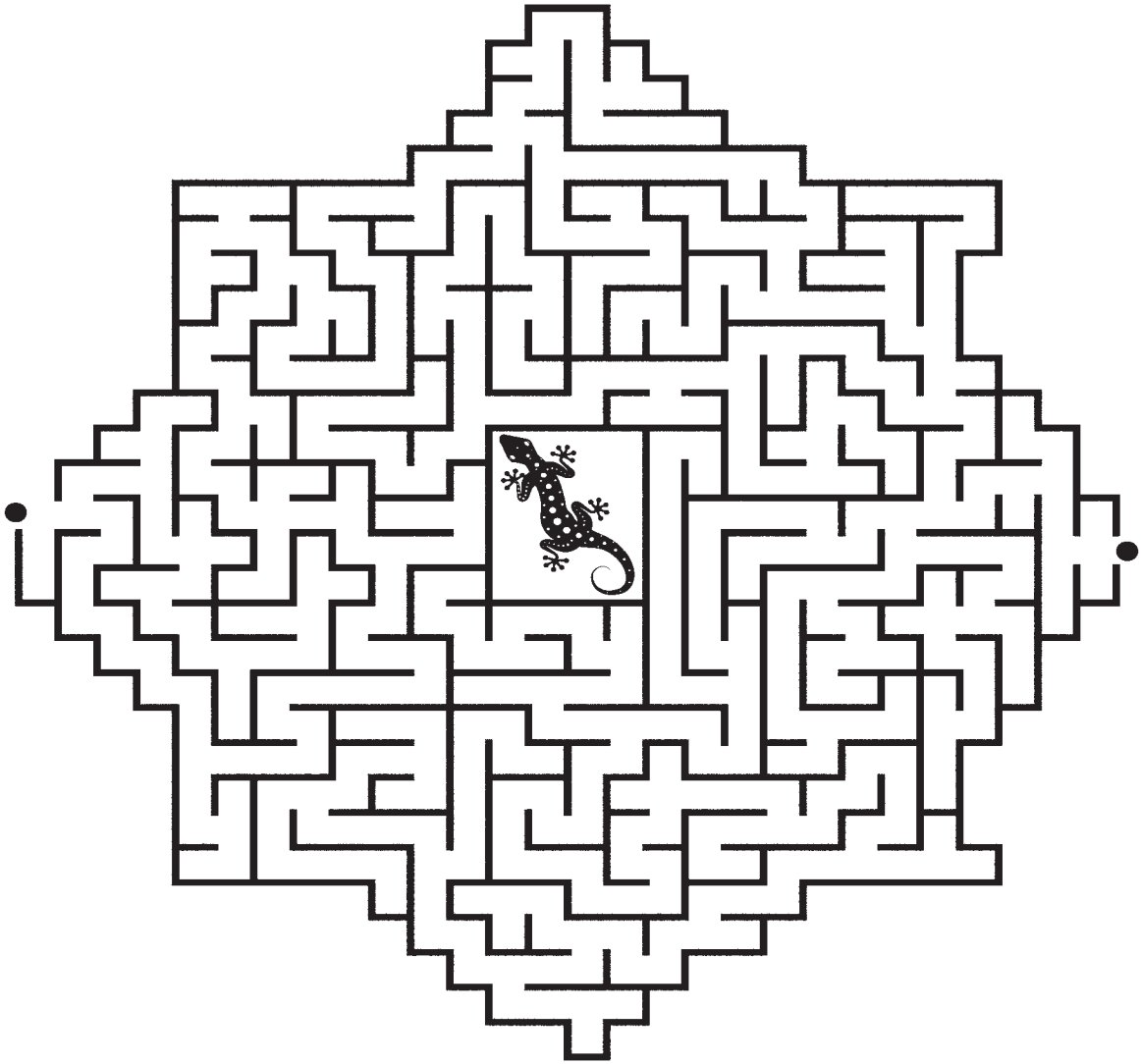
Clue: L equals R

DZQLQ YOHD AQ N FNBUCLQNHSK  
U NY XNUDUKT NLSOKC EOLDUFQBP,  
AOD U LQNBBP CSK'D MKSX XZND  
U'Y BOLMUKT ESL.

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## Mega Maze

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## Super Crossword

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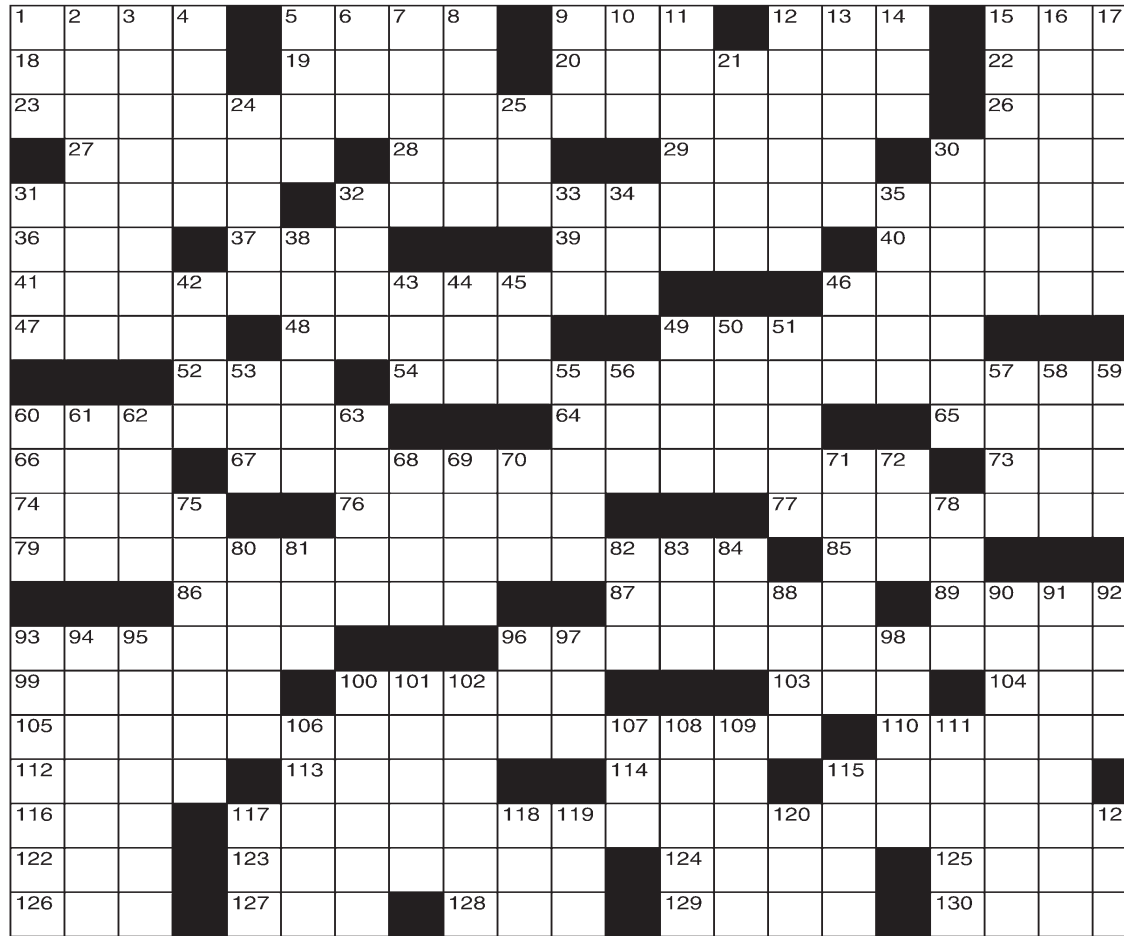
### ACROSS

- 1 Cries noisily  
5 Stuff in steel  
9 Horse cousin  
12 Often-smoked food  
15 U.K. neighbor  
18 "As above," in citations  
19 Extremely deep sleep  
20 Pavarotti of opera  
22 U.S. neighbor  
23 Make every effort to be obliging  
26 Vivacity  
27 Mosaic work  
28 — TURN (road sign)  
29 — Mason (asset management firm)  
30 BLT offerer  
31 To any extent  
32 Revolution of Triton with respect to Neptune  
36 Author Anaïs  
37 Twosome  
39 Not tidy  
40 Two-pip card  
41 Pressing it moves a cursor to the previous character  
46 Shorelines  
47 Off the shore  
48 Justice Sotomayor  
49 Program using ".doc" files, for short  
52 Mu — pork  
54 Horace Greeley's advice for American expansion  
60 Huge aid  
64 In base eight  
65 She's a star aria singer  
66 Palme — (Cannes film award)  
67 Bus driver's order  
73 Ship like Capt. Nemo's  
74 To — (exactly)  
76 Marisa with an Oscar  
77 Cadences  
79 Irritate  
85 Suffix with hell  
86 More pasty  
87 Horse opera  
89 Arthur of tennis  
93 Singers Idol and Ocean  
96 Sticker message on a rented VCR tape

### DOWN

- 1 Bro's kin  
2 Strange things  
3 Former Fed head Ben  
4 Little  
5 "Ugh"-worthy  
6 Bird of myth  
7 Muscat resident  
8 Honcho  
9 Lager cousin  
10 Nissan  
11 Bawls out  
12 Irritable from being ravenous, slangily  
13 Lay — (really fail)  
14 Wild crowd  
15 Stimulus  
16 Vote in for a another term  
17 Lapses  
21 Notions  
24 Ralph — Emerson  
25 1921 Karel Capek play  
30 Feared a lot  
31 Author Seton  
32 Bull in a ring  
33 Cockney's residence  
34 Often-smoked food  
35 Stenches  
38 Actress Address  
42 Do laundry  
43 Jillian of TV  
44 Spanish aunt  
45 Relatives, informally  
46 Light bed  
49 Mixed breed  
50 Zest or Ivory  
51 "Ben-Hur" director William  
53 The woman  
55 "Understood"  
56 S.Sgt., e.g.  
57 Yearn (for)  
58 Female cell  
59 Talks idly  
60 Yrly. gift-giving time  
61 Greek "I"  
62 Heightened  
63 — dish (bio lab item)  
68 T. — Price  
69 The "E" of EMT: Abbr.  
70 Snide  
71 Sixths  
72 Method: Abbr.  
75 "Liberté, —, fraternité" (France's motto)  
78 Bangkok citizen  
80 "Bye Bye Bye" band  
81 Exclamations of surprise

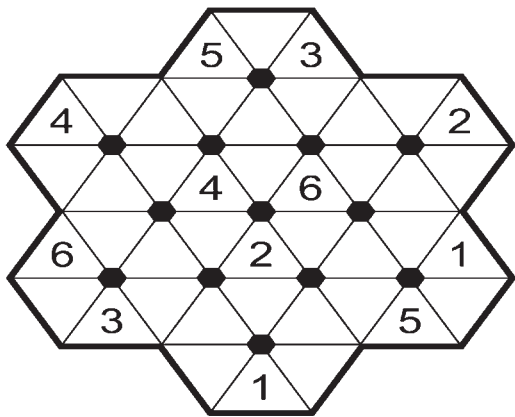
- 82 "Sk8er —" (2002 hit)  
83 Assembly lin labor org.  
84 Tpk., e.g.  
88 Actor Idle  
90 Parachute user  
91 Unmindful bidding site  
92 Online robbers  
93 "Gotta go"  
95 — faire  
96 '50s prez  
97 Not pos.  
98 "Raider" Ralph  
100 Previous convictions  
101 Little brooks  
102 Tough-to-translate phrases  
106 Composer Edward  
107 Opposite of 104-Across  
108 Tea-growing Indian state  
109 River giant, for short  
111 Dunne of film  
115 Covert "Hey!"  
117 — Kippur War  
118 Half of a bra  
119 Wolf Blitzer's channel  
120 Clean air gp  
121 Q-U linkup



## SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

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



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

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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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---11/TFN---  
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---15/TFN---  
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---40/TFN---

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**Environmental Services Tech. Part Time. (0.63 FTE).** Duties include cleaning areas of assignment according to procedures and standards including but not limited to patient care areas, office areas, public areas, and Family Practice Clinic. Evening shift and one Saturday a month.

**Radiologic Technologist. Full Time. (0.9 FTE).** Graduation from an accredited radiologic technology program and Kansas State LRT license is required. Must be ARRT Certified. This position participates in a rotating on-call schedule.

**Radiologic Technologist. PRN.** Graduation from an accredited radiologic technology program and Kansas State LRT license is required. Must be ARRT Certified. This position participates in a rotating on-call schedule.

**Night Shift RN or LPN-IV Certified. Full Time (0.9 FTE).** Must be licensed in the state of Kansas. 12-hour shifts (6pm-6am) with every third weekend and holiday rotation.

**MT/MLT. Full Time (0.9 FTE)** Associates or Bachelor's degree required from an accredited program. Shifts vary with an on-call weeknight, weekend, and holiday rotation.

**MT/MLT. PRN** Associates or Bachelor's degree required from an accredited program.

**Night Shift RN or LPN-IV Certified. Part Time (0.6 FTE).** Must be licensed in the state of Kansas. 12-hour shifts (6pm-6am) with every third weekend and holiday rotation.

**Plant Operations. Full Time (0.9 FTE).** Main duties include upkeep of physical plant and all work areas; monitoring, inspecting, repairing, testing, and maintaining building systems and equipment. This position is also responsible in assisting in outdoor grounds which includes snow removal and lawn mowing. This position participates in an on-call weekday, weekend, and holiday rotation.

**RN or LPN-IV Certified. PRN.** Current licensure as a Nurse (LPN or RN) in the state of Kansas. One year of recent experience preferred. Various shifts.

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# CLASSIFIEDS

Minutes  
10/12/21

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A motion was made to approve the recommendation to reappoint Doug Gruenbacher, MD, and Naveen Penmasta, MD, to Courtesy Staff, appoint Shannon St. Clair, MD, to Consulting Staff and reappoint Dr. Victor Nemechek, MD, to Active Staff. 5-0

A motion was made to approve the transfer of funds in the amount of \$147,000 into the Operational Account. 5-0

### Old Business

The Building Projects were discussed. The Annex or new clinic came in priced much higher than originally anticipated. We have started Phase 2 of the Acute Wing remodel. The relocation of the Business Office staff was discussed. The removal of the trailer will be pushed off until a master plan is drafted. We will still plan to apply for the tax credits.

A legal update from Forbes Law was given.

A Memorandum of Understanding between SCHC and the Hoxie Public Schools was discussed.

### Department In-service

The Quality and Risk Management report was presented by Teresa Poage; she entered the meeting. Response times for ER calls were discussed. Risk management data was reviewed. Teresa left the meeting.

The Corporate Compliance data was given by Mike O'Dell. The Physical Therapy report was presented by Shelly Eberle. Shelly would like to replace on the computer carts as well as get some fresh paint and divider curtains within her department. Shelly left.

The Long Term Care narrative was provided by Carrie Ashbaugh; she entered the meeting. We currently have 29 residents with one more moving in next week. The approval for the new whirlpool was discussed. Carrie left.

Kyle Ahlenstorf presented the FQHC report. Mike and Kyle recently went to visit with Rawlins County Dental about the existing contract and future of this program.

### Business Report

The regular Board Minutes from October 25, 2021, along with Special Meeting Minutes from November 5, 2021, were reviewed. A motion was made to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes from October 25, 2021, and Special Meeting

Minutes dated November 5, 2021, as presented. 5-0

The Financial Statements were reviewed. Departments are working to reduce contract labor. Unused HHS funds were to be returned.

The Bad Debt Write-Offs were discussed. A motion was made to approve the bad debts for October 2021 in the amount of \$3,718.71 for the hospital and \$934.42 for the clinic and pursue in small claims for those within Sheridan and surrounding counties. 5-0

A motion was made to approve the October 2021 Accounts Payable in the amount of \$2,000,292.23. 5-0

The Treasurer's Report was reviewed.

The Overtime Report was discussed.

The 2022 Budget was presented and discussed. The final draft will be presented in December.

The grant submissions were discussed. The PRF HHS Funds, Phase 4 funding, has been submitted but awaiting response. The chemistry analyzer for lab was discussed. A motion was made to approve the purchase of the Siemens EXL 200 chemistry analyzer from McKesson. 5-0

The Employee Update was reviewed. The Public Health positions were discussed. An update regarding the Emergency Preparedness/Safety position was given. A motion was made to increase the minimum base rate to \$12 per hour. 5-0 The organization charts for both the hospital and clinic were reviewed. A motion was made to approve the hospital organizational chart as presented; the hospital employee Health Nurse will now report directly to the Board of Trustees. 5-0 Any clinic changes will be made directly by the FQHC at their board meeting, Wednesday. The Cell Phone Policy will remain unchanged but enforced as necessary. The Christmas and New Year's Holiday work schedule was discussed. We have been in contact with a company called CareLearning that would replace our current education contract through Health Stream. The Covid vaccine mandate and exemptions were reviewed and discussed.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 27, 2021, at the Sheridan County Health Complex.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 5:08pm. 5-0

**CryptoQuip**  
answer  
There must be a valid reason  
I am waiting around furtively,  
but I really don't know what I'm  
lurking for.

**(SNOWFLAKES)**  
solution

## Fun Page Solutions

### SCRAMBLERS

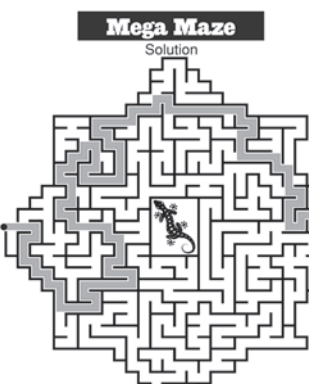
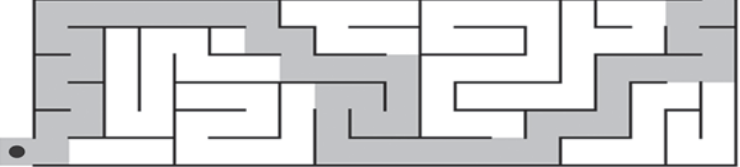
solution  
1. Twinge 2. Askew;  
3. Elated; 4. Refuge

Today's Word  
**STRUGGLE**

Weekly SUDOKU  
Answer

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

### Kids' Maze Solution



### Puzzles4Kids

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to the pencil?  
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I	D	E	M	C	O	M	A	L	U	C	I	A	N	O	M	E
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