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## TAXPAYERS' REPORT

It's been a while since I've written a Taxpayers' Report so I will try to play some catch up. During January, we had many discussions about the COVID Relief Funds that Sheridan County received as did all other counties from the federal government. Sheridan County received \$487,000 with stipulations on what and how these funds could be used. I suggested that some of these funds should be directed toward our community for projects that we need and projects that would enhance our service to the community as a whole. Following are the decisions the Commissioners have made for these funds so far:

- Sheridan and EMS Radios \$65,000
- Sheriff Patrol Car Replacement \$35,000
- Ambulance (new replacement) \$80,000
- USD #412 Daycare Facility \$50,000
- Community Daycare Facility \$100,000

After these distributions, we have remaining funds of \$157,000.

The takeaway from these numbers is way, way more important than just numbers on paper! Since I have become a commissioner, we have changed the way we are getting things done. We are working together as a community, both county government, city government, and private citizens working together to get things done.

In regard to the daycare project, we have been discussing this issue for 25 years and haven't accomplished anything except to reaffirm that we need daycare! Now, we are building daycare facilities in Hoxie. Selden has already taken the initiative and have a new daycare built, which is up and running!! Selden deserves great credit for their community working together and getting this project completed!

Here in Hoxie, we have two daycare boards working on our two daycare projects and these boards are making all this a reality in the very near future. The Sheridan County Community Foundation is working with these boards and lending some financial support and guidance as well.

The Sheriff car replacement is the normal schedule that we replace one car every year. The COVID fund we received could be used for this, so we did, thereby not using taxpayers' money. The same situation is true with the new ambulance, no taxpayers' money used.

Also, during our first meeting in February, the City of Hoxie and County Commissioners met to work out the details in starting the process of combining the two law enforcement departments. This should improve our ability to provide Sheridan County a more efficient and cost-effective policing. This process is working very well, and I have had many positive comments that this cooperation only makes good sense and will save Sheridan County taxpayers money!! Here again, we need to appreciate our county & city officials, employees, and department heads in their willingness to work together and find a mutually beneficial way to achieve better results for the benefit of all citizens of Sheridan County and at a lower cost to taxpayers.

Let's all get REAL about Federal Funds Giveaway Programs! Our federal government doesn't have any money at all! They tax every aspect of our lives and still borrow trillions every year to give away to everything and everybody, both in our country and countries all over the globe! You will also notice that these federal funds become available during election years and are distributed to the states. Then the states target these funds to their political cronies to 'buy' votes. They are disguised in a hundred ways but in the end, they are all political and are buying votes!! The biggest fault of our politicians is that they think they are so smart, and the American people are all stupid. The American people are, as a whole, pretty smart people and I will always place more confidence in the average working citizen rather than politicians any day of the week and twice on Sunday!

There was recently a new funding program from the State off Kansas that was called "BASE". It was \$100 million to be used to assist communities in building and paying for sewers, water, and other infrastructure to help develop housing. There were many applications submitted from western Kansas counties and only one project was funded from the 31 western counties, which is basically WEST of Highway 283. That funding went to City of Hill City for water improvement in the amount of \$290,000. Meanwhile, in eastern Kansas, Johnson and Wyandotte counties received almost \$40 million. This is a blatant example of Governor Kelly and the Democrats buying votes and doing whatever it takes to stay in power! Little or NO regard for the people of Kansas!

Last week, Governor Kelly vetoed, for the second time, the legislation that would have prevented our girls from being required to compete against transgender (biological male) athletes. This is the most glaring example of how far left the people who are running our Kansas government have deviated from the wishes and moral character of the majority of Kansas voters.

This is to remind us all...We will not receive the government we deserve...We will receive the government we are willing to work for!!

Thanks for reading and GOD Bless! Also, thank GOD for the great rain we received this past Monday!  
WES BANTER, Sheridan County Commissioner

## JD's First Responders Appreciation Dinner



Tuesday, May 3, JD's prepared a buffet supper, in appreciation of their service, for all of the emergency personnel in Sheridan County that could attend. Terry Feldt, owner of JD's, stated that he is glad for the quick response time when an emergency call is placed. He also like seeing that there are young people joining these departments to see that there is something for the future. (Sentinel staff photos)



## SCBW Needs Your HELP!

The Sheridan County Benefit Walk Event is less than a month away and the SCBW Board needs volunteers.

Do you enjoy visiting with friends near and far (either by phone or in person)?  
Do you enjoy telling others about what the Benefit Walk does for the people of Sheridan County?  
Do you have an artistic flair?

Do you do well with helping raise funds for a worthy cause?

Could you spare some of your time in the next 3 to 4 weeks to help us prepare for June 3?

As you may know, the event, on June 3, is the only fundraiser we hold each year. In addition to donations, we raise money by selling raffle tickets and luminaries. The raffle prizes are donated by area businesses and individuals. Currently, we do not have very many people committed to helping sell the raffle tickets and luminary bags. We could sure use 15 to 20 people to call on family and friends to help raise funds.

Who doesn't love a good raffle with lots of chances to win a prize?!? A common misconception about the Benefit Walk raffle is that you can only sell to people who live in Sheridan County. **Wrong!** I would estimate that one fourth of the tickets that my team has sold in the past have been bought by people from other counties or states. We have had at least one winner from out of state the past four years, and last year we had three out of state winners! Raffle tickets sell for \$5 each or a book of 5 for \$20. That's quite a deal when you consider that there are thousands of dollars' worth of prizes.

If you have been to a Benefit Walk in the past, you know what luminaries are. The luminaries are decorated bags that line the walls of the 4-H Building. They can be in memory of someone you have loved and lost. They can be for someone who is battling a disease, or someone who has recovered from an illness. They can be for a graduate, or in thanksgiving for a new grandbaby! There are literally hundreds of reasons to purchase a luminary. The luminaries sell for \$10 each. It is so touching to walk around and look at all the decorated bags on the evening of the Event.

Speaking of decorating bags...that's where we need the volunteers who have some artistic ability. Some people who buy luminaries like to decorate their own; but others would prefer that someone else decorate them. Would you be willing to decorate some luminary bags? We will supply the bags and you supply the imaginative designs. It is really helpful to have about 100 or more bags decorated in advance. Many people decide to purchase a luminary on the evening of the event. If we have pre-decorated bags, they can choose one, add their loved one's name to it, and put it on the wall to share with everyone that evening.

The SCBW Board will be at the Lutheran Church at 7 PM on Monday, May 9, to answer any questions you may have about helping us out. We will have the luminary bags and raffle tickets available for you to pick up that evening. We'll also have some decorated bags from previous years to give you some ideas about decorating. There are some established teams that would love to add a few new people, so come and join us on May 9, to see how you can help!

As an incentive, a nice prize will be given to the top three fundraising individuals.

Please call Marty Cressler, 785-675-8765, or Annette Follis, 785-675-8403, if you want to help but won't be able to come on May 9. We'd be glad to answer any questions you may have.

## GPHS Inducts Four into National Honor Society



Inductees--Golden Plains High School National Honor Society held an induction ceremony on April 28 at which the inducted four sophomores into the NHS. New inductees include exhibit the 4 pillars of the NHS including Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character. This year's inductees are Jordyn Fleckenstein, Emma Weiner, Jorja Juenemann, and Valentina Bermudez. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

## Hoxie to Join in National Day of Prayer May 5

A community National Day of Prayer service will be held at 12:10pm, Thursday, May 5, 2022, on the Sheridan County Courthouse front lawn near the flagpole. Everyone is welcome! Please come join your friends and neighbors for a time of prayer.

On April 17, 1958, a bill that was initiated by Mr. Conrad Hilton of Hilton Hotels and Senator Frank Carlson of Kansas was passed (Public Law 82-324) that the President of the United States was to set aside an appropriate day each year, other than Sunday, as a National Day of Prayer.

Then, on August 12, 1998, Bill Clinton signed into law (Public Law 105-225, 112 Stat. 1258), which states that each year the President shall issue a proclamation designating the first Thursday in May as a National Day of Prayer on which the people of the United States may turn to God in prayer and meditation at churches, in groups, and as individuals. (Source: <https://www.nationaldayofprayer.org/>)

In case of rain, the Prayer will be held inside the Courthouse in the ground floor lobby.



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Words of Faith	Grain Report	Weather Report	Contents	Words of Wisdom
Then Jesus said, "Did I not tell you that, if you believe, you will see the Glory of God?" John 11:40	Reported on: Tuesday, May 3 <b>Wheat</b> 10.06 <b>Corn</b> 8.08 <b>Milo</b> 7.75 DELIVERING QUALITY SOLUTIONS <b>Beans</b> 15.33	Date High Low Moisture 4/24 65 31 -- 4/25 71 35 -- 4/26 75 51 -- 4/27 86 61 -- 4/28 82 46 -- 4/29 67 36 -- 4/30 68 40 -- Hoping for a wet May!!	Community News 2-3 Now & Then 4 NWKS 5 Area Schools 6 Ag & Public Notices 7 Fun Page 8 Classifieds 9 Business Directory 10	Never let somebody waste your time, twice.

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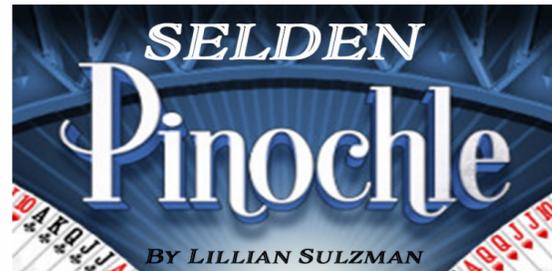


Word has been received from Mervin Lytle, husband of former Jennings resident and 1967 Jennings High School graduate, Frances Warrick Lytle. Frances is in the nursing home in St. Mary's, KS, following a stroke which left her with paralysis of her right side. Mervin says her health will not allow her to revisit Jennings but she would like very much to hear from former friends and acquaintances. She enjoys phone calls, mail, and visitors. Her phone number is 785-706-8160 and her address is 608 W Locust St., Saint Mary's, KS 66536.

Reminder of Mother's Day dinner, sponsored by the Jennings Lion Club, to be held at the Sunflower Senior Center on Sunday, May 8, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. A free-will offering will be taken. Donations of desserts would be appreciated.

Sunflower Senior Group Potluck will be held Wednesday, May 11, at noon at the center. Everyone is always welcome to join us.

Anyone interested in trying Hoopla or Libby (also called Sunflower) or feeling they need some help, please give Lynn Tacha a call or text to 785-678-7027. Arrangements are being made with the Northwest Kansas Library system for some tutoring at the Jennings City Library in the afternoons.



The Selden Pinochle group gathered to play their game of pinochle and enjoy lunch together last Thursday. Last week's group included Bob Wessel, Pat Wessel, Shirley Emigh, Don Juenemann, and me, Lillian Sulzman. Boyd Wilson had 2nd high with 715, Alfred J. Albers had high score of 756, Bernadine Sprester had the most queens. Margee Wilson, Ellis Walker, and Steve Skubal joined for lunch only.

The game and meal were enjoyed by everyone.

## REMINDER: Jennings HS Alumni Banquet RSVP Request

You are invited to the Jennings High School Alumni Banquet, which includes Clayton High School Graduates. The Alumni Banquet will be held May 28, 2022, at 6pm at the Jennings Senior Center. Social hour will begin at 5pm.

Jennings and Clayton High School Alumni, spouses, family & guests, and the public are all invited. Dinner will be provided by Peggy Ritter.

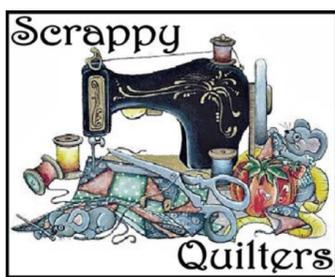
Reservations are \$20 per person and should be sent to Linda Stanley, 311 South Elk, Oberlin KS 67749. Include with reservation your name, maiden name, address, names of spouse or guests, graduation year, and e-mail address. Deadline for reservations is May 14, 2022.

Updates are still being made to the Alumni Directory, which will be for sale at the Banquet. Please contact Lori Kollman at JHSCoyotes@gmail.com with any changes. Contact Steve Hartzog with any questions at 214-690-8836.

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The Scrappy Quilt Guild will meet Tuesday, May 10, at 7:30 pm at the Midwest Energy Meeting Room. Please bring any projects you made during COVID or anything you would like to show. If you completed the challenges, we had before COVID bring them also. Challenge

I: pick a page from a magazine and use the colors to make something that portrays the page. Challenge II: use the initials of your name to make any project. Example: J - Jade Green; W - Wedding Ring

Eleven ladies were present at our April meeting. We decided to meet throughout the summer on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm at the Midwest Energy Meeting Room. A committee was set up to plan meetings for next year. Hope to see everyone Tuesday!

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## Hoxie High School Baccalaureate Service

The Hoxie Area Ministerial Alliance is hosting a Baccalaureate Service for 2022 Hoxie High School graduates on Tuesday, May 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. Baccalaureate is a service of worship in celebration of and thanksgiving for the lives of the graduating senior class members who have been dedicated to learning and wisdom.

According to Wikipedia, baccalaureate services are believed to have originated at Oxford University in 1432. Graduates were each required to deliver a sermon in Latin to meet requirements for receiving their bachelor's degree. Thus, the students were presented for their degrees with "laurels" of sermonic oration. "Bachelor's" degree plus "laurels" came together to define this Christian ceremony for graduates as a "baccalaureate" service.

Have no fear. No Latin sermons will be offered on Wednesday night.

However, the Christian service will follow the tradition of worship, celebration, thanksgiving, and honoring the lives of senior class members and God's place in their lives and learning. Senior class members and local clergy will be a part of this service. Pastor Gary Simon of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church will deliver a special message. The Christ Community Church Worship Team will provide music for the service. Latin sermons will be replaced by English words of blessing offered.

Graduating seniors will be guests of honor at this celebratory service. Family and friends are all invited to attend to add to the meaningful service of celebration and blessing.

**JD's RESTAURANT**  
 785-675-3302  
 744 Main Street Hoxie

## MOTHER'S DAY 11am - 1:30pm

7-Meat Buffet w/Pan-Fried Chicken  
 St. Louis Ribs, Shrimp, Ham, Catfish  
 Chicken Teriyaki w/ sides & 2 Desserts \$9.95

Watch Next Week's Paper for our 10 Year Anniversary, Friday May 13 with giveaways & drawings

**CONTACT YOUR COMMISSIONER**

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 Joe Bainter ~ bainterj83@gmail.com  
 Buck Mader ~ mcauto2@outlook.com

## Upcoming EVENTS

**Mark Your Calendars!**

**Every Sunday:** 9am First Presbyterian Church Service  
**Every Tuesday:** 8am Commissioners' Mtg \* 12pm Rotary \* 7pm Fire Dept Mtg

**Monthly:**

2nd Monday: City of Hoxie ~ BOE Mtg	2nd Thursday: SC Economic Development Mtg 12pm Bottle KAP Studio
1st Tuesday: HAMA	3rd Thursday: Hoxie Ministerial Alliance 4-6pm @ Hoxie UMC for emergency food bags call 785-475-7015 or 571-991-8679
2nd Tuesday: Scrappy Quilters 7:30pm Midwest Energy Bldg Mtg Rm	
4th Monday: Hospital Board of Trustees, FQHC 8am following Wednesday	
2nd Wednesday: American Legion 7pm @ Prime Seed	Swap Shop Hours Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9am ~ 4pm

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

**National Day of Prayer**  
 12:10pm Thursday, May 5  
 Courthouse front lawn

**Mother's Day Buffet**  
 11am - 1pm Sunday, May 8  
 Hoxie Elks

**HHS Baccalaureate Service**  
 7pm Tuesday, May 10  
 HHS Auditorium

**Oberlin Speedway**  
 8pm Friday, May 13  
 IMCA Modifieds, Stock Cars, Hobby Stocks, Sport Mods, Sport Compacts

**Sheridan County Benefit Walk**  
 Friday, June 3

**Hoxie Trotters**  
 Saturday, June 18

**John Athey NSDAR**  
 Secretary, Kay Weber

The John Athey NSDAR Chapter met Wednesday, April 27, 2022, at the home of Judy Watkins in Hoxie, KS. There were eight members attending Sharon Maurath of Oakley; Cheryl Goetz of Park; Judy Watkins, Shirley Popp, and Kay Weber of Hoxie; Marge Hartzog of Jennings, Janet Kaiser and Fran Mann of Quinter. The meeting was called to order by Vice Regent Cheryl Goetz in ritualistic form with reports on President

General's Report, National Defense Report, Indian Minute, Flag Fact, Conservation Minute, Veterans, Literacy, Indian Minute, American Heritage, and Treasurer's Report.

Roll Call was stating a Historical Fact about an ancestor.

Judy presented a book review and served a delicious lunch to the group.

**HOXIE MEDICAL CLINIC**  
 HMC Now VFC Provider

Hoxie Medical Clinic is now a VACCINES FOR CHILDREN (VFC) provider! A child is eligible for the VFC Program if he or she is younger than 19 years of age and is one of the following:

- Medicaid-eligible
  - Uninsured
  - Underinsured
  - American Indian or Alaska Native (no proof required)
- Hoxie Medical Clinic has childhood vaccines for private payers or commercially insured individuals as well. You do not have to doctor at Hoxie Medical Clinic to receive vaccines, although receiving vaccinations during routine wellness visits is always recommended. Please call 785-675-3018 to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins welcome!

**Hoxie Elks Lodge**

May 8  
 11am - 1pm

**Smothered Steak**  
 Chicken ~ Shrimp  
 Salad ~ Dessert

**Mother's Day Buffet**

**Corn Hole Tournament**  
 Saturday, June 18  
 Pre-register now!  
 8-10am registration  
 10am tournament

2-person team!  
 \$40 per team!

**Hoxie Trotters**

# Mealsite Menu

May 2~ May 6

- Monday:** Salisbury Steak in gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Bread, Pineapple
- Tuesday:** Ground Beef Stroganoff, California Blend Vegetables, Bread, Fruit Cobbler
- Wednesday:** Sausage Breakfast Casserole, Pudding, Cinnamon Roll, Mandarin Oranges
- Thursday:** Chicken and Rice Casserole, Brussel Sprouts, Bread, Hot Cinnamon Apples
- Friday:** Baked Fish, Creamed Potatoes, Peas, Bread, Peaches

*Substitutions may be more frequent as we experience food supply shortages.*  
 The Hoxie Mealsite wishes to invite those 60 and older with guests to attend daily luncheons in the community room at Ridgewood Manor Monday-Friday. Please call 675-3161 by 11 a.m. the day before, to make reservations. Home Delivery is available to those not able to dine in. We also invite those working, who would like to pick up. Patrons over 60, a \$5.50 per meal contribution is requested. Those under 60, meal cost is \$6.50. A monthly menu can be picked up at the Mealsite. Pinochle is played every Tuesday (bring a quarter) & Friday after lunch. Checks payable to HOMESTEAD Nutrition Project.

## Farm-2-Table Success: Meat the Future

By Jenilee Godsey, Twin Creeks Extension District Youth Agriculture Agent

Did you know cheeseburgers were grown in Kansas? A number of 4th and 5th grade students from Hill City and Hoxie learned this fun fact, and so much more, during the Farm-2-Table Series held over the last couple of months!

If you keep up to date with my columns, it is no secret that food industry knowledge is a favorite of mine to discuss, and, the goal behind the pilot year of the Farm-2-Table Series was just that – to teach our youth about the food on their tables, clothes on their backs and the agriculture that surrounds them each day.

Over the course of 8 sessions participants learned about some very important agriculture topics including: General Ag Facts, The Importance of Soil, Kansas Crops, Dairy, Poultry, Fruit & Vegetable Production, Livestock Production, and the Cheeseburgers Grown in Kansas. Once a week for eight weeks, we visited 5th-grade students during school at the Hill City Elementary School and both 4th & 5th grade students after-school in Hoxie.

Throughout our series we completed a variety of educational activities, enjoyed a number of healthy snacks and learned so many fun agriculture facts! Participants were able to make their own butter, plant a garden in a glove, make a sourdough pizza starter, create their own livestock brand on an ear tag keychain, test water infiltration rates in different types of soil and more. Additionally, we enjoyed some tasty snacks such as soil horizon pudding cups and our very own version of “pig feed” trail mix. To wrap-up our series, we celebrated with a cheeseburger grand finale – which included a locally grown hamburger and a lot of knowledge on how every part of our tasty snack is or can be grown right here in the wheat state!

One of our participants said: “My favorite new agriculture fact is that dirt is what you find under your refrigerator, and soil is what we find outside and underground.”

Another said: “I enjoyed learning the process of eggs and how it takes three weeks for a baby chick to hatch!”

“The Farm-2-Table Series was so much fun I think everyone should do it if they can! One of my favorite parts was having a board and being able to match up all the different meat cuts and by-products of cows and pigs. My favorite snack was the cheeseburgers!”, says another participant.

The Farm-2-Table Series has been a high priority of mine since starting my career in extension. Although it took some time to work out all of the fine details, I couldn’t be more excited about the result of our pilot series! Twin Creeks District 4-H Program Assistant, Dana Geisinger, and I look forward to continuing this series in the future across all four counties of the district – so watch for details.

Jenilee Godsey is a Youth Agriculture Agent for the Twin Creeks Extension District which covers Decatur, Graham, Norton, and Sheridan counties. Email her at jenileem@ksu.edu or reach her by telephone at the Graham County Office, (785) 421-3411.

## NEWS from the OUTSIDE with John Liester

Hello again! If you folks haven’t been fishing yet, it is getting really good. I finally got to actually fish for crappies last week and wow, it was a good time. I thank Mark with MJ Tackle for providing the lures used to catch a big stringer of crappies, all averaging a pound or so. It was an awesome change of pace from catfishing, and a very tasty one too! Crappie, white bass, wipers, black bass, and saugeye are all getting hot! Catfish are starting to warm up, and bluegill and redear sunfish are going strong. When I can catch them on lures, you know the bite is good!

Turkeys are driving me crazy. Just when you think you have them figured out, you find out no, you don’t. Finally had enough free time this last Friday afternoon to get after them. I went to a very reliable spot and set up. With my first runs of calling, I got a very loud gobble. Then I got thunder, the clouds turned dark. I made it to my truck then maybe a quarter mile down the road and got dumped on. Rain so heavy you could hardly see, and wind. Even in a 4-wheel drive it tried to push me off the road. Maybe this next week will be better.

Ok, let’s catch up on the foolishness. Twitter’s head of policy and legal interest is getting all kinds of flack for stating that Twitter doesn’t have and never has had left wing bias. Oh sure, we believe that! Just ask any conservative who has had their account closed. No bias at all. They even claim they have studies proving their claims. Now the fact that the “studies” were conducted by liberal groups doesn’t mean anything does it? Good grief people, just how stupid do the libtards think we are? Here’s a news flash. Just because you liberals and Democrapcs can’t think for yourselves and refuse to acknowledge the truth, doesn’t mean the rest of us are stupid. But once again, you believe if you tell a lie long enough it becomes the truth. Sorry folks but no, it’s still a lie.

It gets better. The mainstream media actually claimed that Elon Musk was trying to get out of the Twitter deal. Hey media, what happened? Seems like he sure did buy it, in spite of your pathetic lies to the contrary.

Michigan Democrats have gotten so desperate that they claim the GOP submitted fake signatures on ballots. *The Democrats*. The same people who magically, overnight, while the country was asleep found all of these ballots that were marked only for Biden-Harris. No marks for anyone else on those ballots, just Biden and Harris.

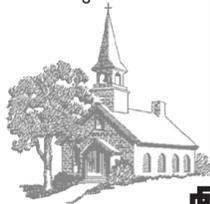
Let’s not forget that the media, in another fit of lies and stupidity, claims now Trump asked why couldn’t they just shoot the January 6 protesters? Now think of that. The protesters they claimed he put up to and paid to do this protest, and yet he wanted to shoot them. If any of you, and I mean anyone, is foolish enough to believe a darned thing the media spews, you’re dumb as dirt.

And now just when you believed the Biden Administration has sunk to the lowest level, they bring us their very own “Disinformation Governance Group”. Yes Democrats, your choice of elected officials has created a department whose sole purpose is to lie to the voters, which is a new level of downright evil. God help this country because you people aren’t.

Until next time stay safe and enjoy the outside.

## Area Churches

- Christ Community Church  
2008 Sheridan Ave  
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- First Presbyterian Church  
1101 Sheridan Ave  
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- Hoxie Christian Church  
1025 Queen  
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- Hoxie Church of Christ  
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- Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
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Selden
- St. Frances Catholic Church  
924 17th  
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- Selden United Methodist Church  
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- St. Martin’s Catholic Church  
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## In Loving Memory of Louise Berndt

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Sheridan County Health Complex is pleased to announce Hailee Scheetz as the recipient of the 2022 Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.

In order to be considered for this scholarship, applicants must be an SCHC employee, a graduating HS Senior, and submit a current transcript, letter of recommendations from their current supervisor and one of their choice, plus an essay on "What I have gained by working at Sheridan County Health Complex".

Hailee has worked as a Long Term Care CNA at SCHC for the past two and half years. Hailee plans to attend Pittsburg State University this fall. We wish Hailee all the best as she moves into this next chapter of her life!

**SHERIDAN COUNTY HEALTH COMPLEX**

**The Hoxie Democrat**  
Friday, May 4, 1888

Missing Issue

**125 Years Ago**  
May 6, 1897

Call on C. E. Montgomery for fresh bulk garden seeds.

May baskets have been promiscuously strewn around town the past few nights.

Mrs. McBurney of Gove county is visiting with her daughter Mrs. Geo Marker of this city.

W. J. Barnes is confined to his bed with an attack of bilious fever.

H. Schlageck of Angelus is taking in the sights of Kansas City this week.

Grover Walker received a fine St. Bernard pup from the east Tuesday night.

O. B. Jones of Grinnell is another Gove county man who marketed hogs in Hoxie Monday.

John Gillmore of Lucerne was down to the dance Friday and when he left town said, "I had a way-up time and am coming again."

Howard and Charley Turtle and Ben Hill represented Studley at the dance Friday night. They had a good time, at least they said they did.

The City Dads met in regular session Tuesday evening but they had so much business to transact that an adjournment to Wednesday was necessary.

E. E. Farber has just recently swelled his bank account several hundred by the sale of some of his wheat. He did not sell when the market was at the bottom, consequently is not a good calamity howler.

John W. Hopkins of Grainfield, sold a load of hogs on the Hoxie market Monday. For a number of years Gove county people have been doing their trading in Hoxie, but their marketing their stock here is of recent date.

M. E. Thorpe and wife will leave the first of the week for their old home in Chariton, Iowa, where a reunion of the family and old time friends will be held. After he has rested up some Mose will return to Kansas City, to be treated at one of the hospitals. Mose is one of the land marks of our county, having resided here a number of years, during which time he formed the acquaintance of nearly every man in the county all of whom have a good word for him and who regret to lose him. Mrs. Thorpe who has resided in our city about a year, during which time she has cared for her afflicted husband, however she has made man friends who regret to see her leave. They will take the best wishes of the entire community with them when they leave and it is hoped that they may at no distant date again take up their residence with us.

#### Selden Department

Little Ollie Jenkins is slowly improving.  
G. L. Wilson hatched 125 chickens at one hatch.

L. K. Patten intends building an addition to his house this spring.

Mr. H. C. Colby who was here in the store business is now located at Columbus Junction, Iowa, with a large store.

#### Sequin Squibs

Dick Chaney was up to Rexford last week and built an addition to the store.

A little child of Mr. Bennett has been very sick with scarlatina but is better now.

Orval Chaney got hit by a foul ball while umpiring the ball game at Menlo, Saturday.

**100 Years Ago**  
May 4, 1922

#### Missionary Meeting

The Woman's Home Missionary Society to the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. E. A. Monteith on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. D. L. Wiggins as leader. A most interesting program was rendered. A great deal of fun was had in putting together a picture puzzle which represented a group of children of all nationalities. Mrs. M. I. Woods sang a solo and an exercise was given by eight children and several ladies. The following officers were elected; President, Mrs. Burr; vice-president, Mrs. Tothacre; secretary, Mrs. Monteith; treasurer, Mrs. Wiggins.

The next meeting will be the first Tuesday of June at the home of Mrs. R. M. Martin. The mite boxes will be opened at this meeting and refreshments will be served.

#### Locals

Mr. Franklin is finishing a neat little addition to John Thew's residence this week.

Pete Walgren and M. B. Minium are completing the plastering work on Dr. Pope's fine new residence this week.

Ed Andrews, garage man of Dresden, was in Hoxie Monday.

W. E. Currey, of Menlo, was attending to business matters here on Tuesday.

Mrs. S. E. Shaeffer spent the greater part of last week and the previous week at Sharon Springs with her daughter, Mrs. Glenn McCartney, and husband.

Mrs. W. E. Vose, of Kansas City, accompanied by her little daughter, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitton. Mr. Whitton's health is not the best this spring.

Dr. Lloyd Farber, of Selden, Sheridan county's under sheriff, was here for a few days last week assisting Sheriff Anderson. Dr. Farber is a graduate veterinarian and enjoys a good practice.

Mrs. S. F. Karnes is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Neal, and other relatives here this week. They are now located at Erie, Colorado, where Mr. Karnes owns a lumberyard.

Miss Martha Ackerman, who spent the past week in Sylvan Grove with relatives, returned home last Tuesday.

James Donovan, who has been with the *Sentinel* for some three or four years, is working on the *Norton Courier* for a few weeks. He left for

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Norton last week.

Mrs. H. W. Percival and Mrs. W. R. Reynolds attended school of instruction for the Rebekah Lodge at Goodland last week.

J. L. Beckner left Tuesday of last week for an extended visit with relatives and old friends in Kentucky.

Mr. Morrish, junior member of the firm of Blanch & Morrish, is here from Oberlin this week looking after their business here. This firm was awarded the contract for the plumbing and heating work on the new high school building and Mr. Morrish is here placing the orders for material and fixing up the contract.

#### Crescent News

Mrs. S. E. Moore has moved into her home in Menlo.

Mrs. Elsa Madden has been on the sick list but is better at this writing.

Neal Pierce finished a successful term of school at Rosefield Friday.

Floyd Keck called on Hamilton Shea Monday.

Roy Hunziker assisted Johnny Huber with his spring work a few days last week.

**75 Years Ago**  
May 8, 1947

#### Firemen Busy

The city fire department was a busy group for a while Saturday afternoon when they were called to extinguish a fire in the buildings back of Traders and Leopolds stores. Fire blew from a trash pile into an old shed, gaining headway before being noticed. Not much damage resulted.

#### Thimble Circle Club

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Follis spent the week end at Wymore, Neb.

Elizabeth Miller is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Miller, near Hill City.

Larry Allen Brown was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Brown April 30 at the Quinter hospital, but his stay on this earth was very short as he only lived a few hours and was laid to rest in the Hoxie cemetery on May 1.

#### Leoville News

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell and family were Sunday dinner guests at the John Kruse home.

Marry Ellen Campbell is attending summer school in Hays.

Leoville played ball with Selden Sunday. The game resulted in favor of Leoville, 10 to 6.

#### Delphian Club Notes

The Delphian Club met with Mrs. Liester April 25. Roll call was answered with current events. Mrs. Reed continued the story of a caravan journey through Iran which was quite interesting. Mrs. Monteith reviewed a chapter from "Persian Literature." This gave the translation of poems about the gods and goddesses of ancient Persia

from the cuneiform inscription on the ancient tablets.

#### Sorosis Entertains Cultus

The Sorosis Club entertained the Cultus Club at a one o'clock spring luncheon Tuesday, served at quartet tables in the home economics room at the high school with Miss Nina Fair's class in charge of preparation and serving. The May Day theme and spring flowers were used through out the table and room decorations. There was a lovely May pole in the center of the room around which were placed the quartet tables and streamers extended from the May pole to each table. After the luncheon the guests gathered at the Art Dreiling home where Mrs. Fred Pratt and Mrs. Ward Andregg were in charge of the entertainment for the afternoon.

#### Mickey's Want Ads

How about a good power lawn mower. We have them.

New Circus Actress: "You know, sir, this is my first job in a circus. You'd better tell me what to do to keep from making mistakes."

Manager: "Well, don't ever undress in front of the bearded lady."

See the new air rifle that shoots 22 slugs.

#### Lucerne World

Mike, Matt, and Doc Scott spent the week end fishing at Johnson's Lake in Nebraska.

Rall Miley got mixed up with the power take off on his tractor Friday evening and lost a new pair of overalls. Lucky guy at that.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Edgington returned from Wichita Sunday. Allan made arrangements to attend college there the coming winter. He will help with the farm work at the Kempers this spring.

**50 Years Ago**  
May 4, 1972

#### Junior Golf Program Offered

The Hoxie Golf Club will be sponsoring a junior golf program this summer for boys and girls, ages 9 to 18. Participants will be divided into age groups and will be competing against other golfers their own age.

The first organizational meeting will be held at the old club house at the golf course on Saturday, May 13 at 10 a.m. All interested youngsters are invited to attend the meeting.

#### Girl Scout Troop Slave Day Saturday

The Cadette Girl Scout troop 73 will be holding a "Slave Day" on May 6. If you have work you would like to have help with, please call Mona Coupal and she will send some one to help you. The girls will do house cleaning, yard work, or just odd jobs. The money earned from this project will go toward their trip to Wagons Ho in June. The girls appreciate your help.

#### Jaycees to Conduct Clean-Up in Hoxie

The Hoxie Jaycees will collect trash and debris on Wednesday, May 10 from residents who live between Highway 24 and Sheridan Avenue. If you have trash you wish removed, place it in front of your home near the street and the Jaycees will haul it away.

#### Studley Items

Sunday, April 23 being Mrs. Kay Rueschhoff's birthday anniversary, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob White called her for a telephone visit.

Mrs. Susie Summers and sons called on her grandmother, Mrs. Amelia Ploeger Thursday afternoon.

G and G Club met with Mrs. Esther Brandt Thursday. All members but Inez Bretz were present to enjoy Esther's delicious dinner and an afternoon of visiting. We all hope Inez will be able to meet with us May 11 at Mrs. Maudie Bells.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Burgess of Lenora visited Mrs. Chas Davis Saturday. Chas Davis went to Kansas City on Saturday.

#### Broadway News

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith called at Jim Whites Monday evening.

Edith Breeden called on Cass Breeden one day the past week.

Mrs. Calvin Chestnut underwent surgery at the Hadley Hospital in Hays on Friday.

Kay Transue spent the weekend at Bill Miniums, returning to Manhattan on Sunday.

Edwin Simon attended the Field Day at Hays Friday. They called at June Simons in the evening. Galen returned home with them.

#### Mickey's Want Ads

Come in and take advantage of our Spring Value Savings even if spring isn't here. Many bargains not mentioned below.

Minister: "So your mother says your prayers for you each night, eh? What does she say?"

Youngster: "Thank God he's in bed!"

Black & Decker electric grass trimmer \$12.88; hedge shears for \$5.15.

#### Tom Tom Tribune

*Thinclads Compete at Hill City*

Hoxie competed in the Hill City Invitational track meet on Monday. The only first place finish for the Indians was Ross Carder in the pole vault at 12'. Taking third place was Allen Wente in the 220 (24.3) and Glenn Richmeier in high jump 6'1".

**25 Years Ago**  
May 8, 1997

#### Hoxie Rotarians Serve as Hosts to Visitors from India

For the second year in a row, Hoxie Rotarians have served as hosts to an International Group Study Exchange team. This year's visitors arrived from the southern part of India, Monday, April 8.

During the next two days they had an opportunity to visit several Hoxie businesses and farms, make presentations on their homeland and enjoy the wide open spaces of Kansas.

#### Thummel Poem Wins Award

Andy Thummel's poem "One Calm Night" has been chosen as an Honorable Mention winner in the Sparrowgrass Poetry Newsletter contest.

Thummel's poem will be published in the spring edition of the quarterly newsletter. He also had his poem "Greed" published in the "Treasured Poems of America" Fall 1996 Sparrowgrass anthology.

#### McGraw

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bainter and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bainter visited Russel Bainter this week. Dale Bainter took Russel for a ride in his car on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lewis spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kness and family in the Thorton and Denver, Colo., area. Mrs. Larry Kness and Mrs. Dee Lewis went to a bridal shower for Troy Allen and his fiancée, Tonya Breder, on Saturday afternoon.

Bill Bainter was a caller of Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter this week. Sinnu Reddy of Adoin, India was a Monday through Thursday guest of the Bainters. Mrs. Gayle Bainter was a visitor of Debbie Bowie this week.

#### Rexford

Stop by the Community Hall and see the beautiful hand crocheted afghan of the United States flag. The flag was won by Hazel Kirschner in a drawing last fall. It is a large flag and looks great on the east wall of the hall.

A successful Mission Conference was held at the Community Church last weekend, Friday through Sunday. Devere and Leola Curtiss of Monument, Colo., told of their work in missions in Europe for several years.

Four Royal Neighbors, Deb Stepper, Peg Greenwood, Darlene Robben and Lula Thieler attended the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary open house of the Oberlin Camp in Oberlin Sunday afternoon at their Senior Citizens Center. Everyone received a "goody bag" and refreshments were served.

Deb Stepper brought the cake for the birthday party at the Barnswallows Monday afternoon at the Red Barn. Happy Birthday was sung to Ed Schulte.

#### Selden

Anna Albers was hostess at the Senior Citizens. Amelia Junemann won high, Anna Albers took second and Leone Porsch took low.

The Senior Citizens is trying to fix up an exercise room, so anyone having some equipment and would like to donate it may contact any of the senior citizens.

Business Salute of the month goes to Vic Goeken Custom Hauling of hay, grain and ensilage. Vic Goeken is the owner and operator.

The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Antique Tractor & Car Show will be held June 1, 1997, in Selden.

## NEW DATA: Kansas Abortions Continue to Climb Under Gov. Kelly

Abortions in Kansas increased again last year under Democrat Governor Laura Kelly, according to new data from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

Kansas has seen an increase of nearly 13.5% in just three years as a result of Kelly's policies making Kansas the abortion "sanctuary" of the Midwest. Nine hundred thirty-three more abortions were performed last year than in 2019, Laura Kelly's first year in office.

"The drastic rise of abortions in Kansas under Laura Kelly is a direct result of her efforts to make the state a 'sanctuary' for late-term abortion," said Shannon Pahls, Kansas GOP Executive Director. "Kelly chose to use her power in the governor's office to keep abortion clinics and providers fully operational while shutting down other medical offices, schools, businesses, and churches across the state. Laura Kelly should be ashamed of the irreparable damage she has caused, all so she can keep the support of her abortion lobby donors."

## Abortion Lobby Backers Bring Big Spending to Kansas

A new Politico report out this morning announced the abortion lobby plans to show up big for Democrat Laura Kelly this year.

"A trio of pro-abortion rights groups is rolling out a \$150 million spending plan ahead of the 2022 midterms. The groups — Planned Parenthood Action Fund, NARAL Pro-Choice America, and EMILY's List — will spend the nine-figure investment on paid ads, field programs, messaging research, and polling in nine states, all of which feature top congressional and gubernatorial races this fall. The spending will be spread across offices up and down the ballot, from state legislative races to Senate races, in Georgia, Nevada, Arizona, Michigan, Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, California, Kansas, and Wisconsin."

The news comes shortly after the Kansas Department of Health and Environment released new data showing the number of abortions in Kansas increased again under Laura Kelly last year. Kansas has seen an increase of nearly 13.5% in just three years as a result of Kelly's policies making Kansas the abortion "sanctuary" of the Midwest. Nine hundred thirty-three more abortions were performed last year than in 2019, Laura Kelly's first year in office.

"Laura Kelly's abortion lobby donors are rewarding her for using her power in the governor's office to keep abortion clinics fully operational while shutting down other medical offices, schools, businesses, and churches across the state throughout the pandemic," said Shannon Pahls, Kansas GOP Executive Director. "Laura Kelly has turned Kansas into a 'sanctuary' for late-term abortions all so she can keep the money coming into her campaign from these national abortion advocates."

## April Total Tax Collections Exceed Estimate by \$178.4 Million

--Gov. Kelly calls on Kansas legislature to move up implementation date of "Axe the Food Tax" legislation --

On Tuesday, Governor Laura Kelly announced that Kansas' total tax-only receipts for April were \$1.5 billion. Those collections are \$178.4 million, or 13.4%, more than the recently revised estimate.

"Last week, we passed 'Axe the Food Tax' legislation to eliminate the state's sales tax on groceries, which is a good first step, but we can do more," Governor Laura Kelly said. "These tax collection receipts reiterate the state's fiscal health, and clearly shows we can afford to move up the 'axe the food tax' implementation date to July 1 of this year. I'm calling on the Kansas Legislature to do so as soon as they come back later this month."

The July 1 date is still viable as Kansas would be joining 23 other states that use the same definitions for what will be exempt from state sales tax. Many retailers and point-of-sale software vendors are already familiar with and utilizing those definitions. In addition, KDOR will provide educational information to assist retailers in this change.

Individual income tax collections for April were \$1.0 billion, which is \$178.1 million, or 21.2%, more than the estimate for the month. April corporate income tax collections were \$141.5 million, only \$0.5 million below the estimated amount for the month.

"It is reassuring to see the receipts meeting and exceeding the latest revised estimates for Fiscal Year 2022," Secretary of Revenue, Mark Burghart said.

Retail sales tax collections continued the growth trend for state revenues, as those collections were \$245.0 million. That is \$8.4 million, or 3.6%, more than April 2021. Compensating use tax receipts were \$65.0 million, which was 10.4% less than the estimate for the month, but 9.8% above April 2021 receipts. The combined sales and use taxes associated with personal and corporate expenditures grew by 4.8% over April 2021.

The April spreadsheet is available at <https://bit.ly/3F895zQ>.

## HCI Scheduled for June at Fort Hays State

For the first time since 2019, Fort Hays State University's Hispanic College Institute (HCI) will be back to a full schedule in June.

The HCI is a free, four-day residential program held on the FHSU campus. It is targeted at first-generation high school students who are entering their junior or senior year in the 2022-23 academic year. However, any high school student entering their junior or senior year in high school is welcome to attend. Fort Hays State provides free transportation to campus for the students, and there is still time to sign up. More information can be found at <https://www.fhsu.edu/hci>.

After the pandemic forced the cancellation of the HCI in 2020, it was held in a shortened format last year. Hugo Perez, assistant director of admissions at FHSU, said he and the rest of the HCI planning committee are looking forward to returning to the full four-day, three-night schedule.

Perez well remembers the challenges he faced when trying to apply for college as a senior at Salina Central High School. Neither of his parents, natives of Mexico, were high school graduates. The only frame of reference to post-secondary education for Perez was an uncle who attended college.

So he always gets a feeling of exhilaration this time of year while preparing for the annual HCI.

"Growing up in Salina, most Hispanic students always thought we would work at Tony's Pizza or Exide Battery because that's what our parents did," said Perez, the oldest of three siblings. "To even able to have the knowledge that you anyone can go to college if that's what you desire to do is huge."

Perez did attend college and graduated from Garden City Community College and Fort Hays State. But he knows the process would have been easier had he been able to attend the HCI or a program like it.

"It would have given me a path of less resistance, showing us the ropes of even where to start," he said. "With my parents not having gone to college, that whole experience was eye-opening."

Students will learn about foundations for success in college, beginning with how to fill out applications for college as well as for financial aid. They will hear from FHSU alumni, talking about the impact that the Fort Hays State education experience has had on their lives. And they will make new friends.

The HCI gives students a taste of college life while introducing them to the beautiful Fort Hays State campus.

This year's HCI is set for June 1-4. Perez said he can see a difference in students from the time they walk on campus to their departure date.

"The more students we get here, the more students who learn about the college experience," he said.

"To get an understanding of what college is all about is a tremendous benefit for students," he said. "The majority of students who come to HCI are first-generation students. This is a way of making them aware of and

## FHSU Spring Commencement Quickly Approaching

By FHSU University Communications

Fort Hays State University will recognize approximately 1,650 graduates during its spring commencement ceremonies on Friday and Saturday, May 13 and 14.

Graduates who have chosen to participate in person will be honored in ceremonies both mornings at Gross Memorial Coliseum (GMC). All graduates will be recognized in two virtual ceremonies Saturday afternoon.

Following is a schedule for the 2022 commencement (all times Central):

- 8 a.m. Friday - College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences
- 11 a.m. Friday - College of Health and Behavioral Sciences
- 8 a.m. Saturday - Robbins College of Business and Entrepreneurship and Werth College of Science, Technology, and Mathematics
- 11 a.m. Saturday - College of Education
- 2 p.m. Saturday - Virtual ceremonies for graduates
- 4 p.m. Saturday - Virtual ceremonies for undergraduates

All ceremonies - in-person and virtual - will be located on the Tiger Media Network and the FHSU Facebook Page. An individual is not required to sign up for a Facebook account to view the ceremonies.

Recordings of the virtual ceremonies will be archived on the FHSU YouTube channel, with the link provided on the commencement website on the "Programs and Videos" tab.

Doors to GMC and the adjoining Cunningham Hall will open at 7:45 a.m. Graduates will check in at Gate 2 or Gate 3. The graduates will enter the area that says, "Graduate Entrance Only," and guests will be asked to enter the door labeled "Guest Door entrance" (located at both gates).

Students are asked to wear their regalia into GMC. Graduates may make arrangements to pick up their regalia before Monday, May 9, at the Victor E. Apparel & Gift Co. in the Memorial Union by emailing [victore\\_co@fhsu.edu](mailto:victore_co@fhsu.edu) to arrange a pickup time. Regalia will also be available before Friday's and Saturday's ceremonies at the Robbins Center (directly north of the GMC parking lot) from 7 to 11 a.m.

Graduates and faculty will be seated on the main floor of Gross Coliseum. Guests will be seated in the balcony. The elevator is accessible by Gate 3. Seating for persons with mobility impairment and patrons in wheelchairs are available on the main floor; a commencement staff member will escort the individual(s) and one guest to the disability seating area on the GMC floor. There are no reservations for this area, and seating is limited. Drivers will find Gates 2 and 3, at the northwest and northeast corners, most convenient for dropping off passengers with disabilities.

An interpreter for those who are hearing impaired will be located near the left side of the stage and shown within the commencement live stream video feed.

Traffic in the GMC area is anticipated to be high during the transition periods between each commencement ceremony. Parking lots adjacent to the coliseum typically fill up quickly, but parking is available on the main campus. In the event of inclement weather, unpaved lots near GMC will be closed, making it necessary to park on the main campus.

Here are a few suggestions from University Police to help ease the congestion:

- Guests arriving for the second ceremony are encouraged to arrive no more than 15 to 30 minutes before 10 a.m. Arriving too early will result in guests being forced to park further away or face departing traffic from the first ceremony. Delaying arrival will also allow time for departing guests from the first ceremony to clear the area in preparation for the second ceremony.
- Graduates driving themselves are encouraged to arrive early and park on the main part of campus and walk or take the shuttles to GMC. This will better ensure they avoid traffic congestion, get a parking spot, and arrive on time for their ceremony. Shuttles will be available both days before and after both ceremonies with the drop-off station at Gate 3.
- Faculty and staff attending are also encouraged to park on the main part of campus and walk or take the shuttles to the ceremonies.
- All guests are encouraged to carpool when possible. Fewer cars will ease traffic congestion and increase the amount of parking at GMC.
- VIP parking is available on the west side of GMC, with handicapped parking on the east side.

## Applications Open for Rural Mural and Public Art Program

Lieutenant Governor and Commerce Secretary David Toland announced that grant applications are open for the Rural Mural and Public Art program. The Kansas Department of Commerce will provide matching funds for communities to create new murals and public art projects that will engage community residents and create a place for the community to gather and enjoy.

"Public art is important component in the health and vibrancy of communities across our state," said Lieutenant Governor and Commerce Secretary David Toland. "The Rural Mural and Public Art program will create new destinations that tell the story of a community and inspire pride in residents and visitors to Kansas. All of this enhances quality of life and fuels new growth statewide."

The program is designed for communities with populations under 10,000 to increase community vibrancy and provide space for artistic expression. Matching funds are available to established 501(c)(3) or 501(c)6 organizations based in Kansas, units of local government or federally recognized tribes.

"By investing in public art and murals, a community can highlight their shared identity, history, and culture, while creating beautiful places the entire region can enjoy," said Office of Rural Prosperity Director, Trisha Purdon. "We are pleased to partner with communities to support locally-led projects that will develop new destination point murals across rural Kansas."

The maximum grant amount is \$10,000, and there is a 1:1 match requirement for each project. The matching funds must consist of at least 50% cash expense provided by the applicant. In-kind, non-monetary donations and volunteer hours may be counted, up to 50% of the required match.

"Murals and public art are a catalyst for communities to engage in shared conversations about place and identity," said Director of the Kansas Creative Arts Industries Commission, Peter Jasso. "They can illustrate, to residents and visitors alike, who we are and who we'd like to be. This partnership with the Office of Rural Prosperity will help initiate new projects that tell the story of our great Kansas communities."

The deadline to apply for the Rural Mural and Public Art program is May 16. You can find more information and submit an application here.



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## Counselor Corner

By Chris Lee

There are big advantages to taking the June ACT. Students are still in "school" mode, so they're mentally warmed-up for testing. If they decide to retest, they know the areas they need to work on, and June is one of only three chances per year to purchase their Test Information Release (TIR) to help them prep. A TIR is an official copy of their questions, the answer key, and the answers they submitted.

Register for the June 11 test today at [www.myact.org](http://www.myact.org), or at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org), then complete your myact account. Only 78% of Kansas juniors are registered at myact. Since Kansas high schools give the ACT, that number should be close to 100%.

NCK Tech scholarship deadline is May 1st for anyone that has not applied or any last-minute students deciding to further their technical education careers! You do not have to be admitted/accepted to NCK Tech to apply for any of our scholarships. Go to <https://bit.ly/3Lucsn6> to apply. If you have questions, contact Heather at [hhancock@ncktc.edu](mailto:hhancock@ncktc.edu) or call 785-738-9021

The Investigative Summer STEM Program (ISSP) is designed to enhance enthusiasm and interest of high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors (2022-2023 School Year) in the science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) fields, and motivate them through exploration and testing of ideas for STEM careers. It will be held June 19-24 if you are doing the on-campus option, or you can stay with a friend in Wichita for a lesser fee.

And if the fee is an issue, Newman University is proud to have the generous support of the Berry Companies as sponsors of the Investigative Summer STEM Program. If you are applying for a scholarship to help cover the cost apply at <https://fly.newmanu.edu/issp/>. This is also the place to go if you are paying for it yourself, but the deadline to apply is much later. My students that have attended this in the past have really enjoyed it. It is serious science in a hands-on environment.

The inaugural Health Professions Summer Program at Kansas State is a week-long program designed for incoming (2022-2023) high school juniors and seniors who are interested in a career helping others through the healthcare industry. Participants will come to Meet, Explore and Experience a variety of health care professions with a small cohort of like-minded high school students. The first session is full, but a second session has been opened July 24-29. Find out more at <https://bit.ly/3voc10K>.

Last week we plugged the South Dakota State Landscape Architecture. Kansas State has had this program for some time as well. Find out more at <https://apdesign.k-state.edu/>

Are you a high school senior, incoming, or current college student planning to major in Culinary Arts, Baking/Pastry, Hospitality Management or Agriculture? Check out these scholarships: <https://bit.ly/3Mt6LGi>. Applications due May 15.

This one is due June 10 from the Automotive Women's Alliance Foundation (AWAF). Scholarships are awarded to female, North American citizens, with a passion for a career or advancement in the automotive, mobility and its related industries. Go to <https://bit.ly/2Jo6104> to find out more.

### IMPORTANT DATES:

- April 28: Early-bird deadline for GROW and EXCITE camps
- May 1: O'Brate Traditional College Scholarship app due
- May 6: Registration deadline for the June 11 ACT test
- June 5: Final deadline to apply for ISSP at Newman
- June 17: Registration deadline for July 16 ACT test
- July 15: Deadline to apply for Horatio Alger Career Technical Scholarship

## MS Girls Finish 3rd at Hill City



Golden Plains sixth grader Elizabeth Weiner rounds the corner of the track at the Hill City Invitational on April 25. (Photo by Takoda Cline)

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Middle School girls track team placed third overall in the 7th grade division of the Hill City Track Meet on April 25 with 6th and 7th grade girls combining to compete in the division.

Brenlynn Rath placed first in long jump for the second time this season with a personal best jump of 13' 7". She also placed third in the 400m at 1:12.58, fifth in the 200m dash at 30.38 and sixth in the 100m at 14.88. Also placing first was Adilyn Meier in the 1600m with a 6:24.01 run. Meier finished second in the 800m run (2:50.04), fourth in the 100m hurdles (21.96), and was a member of the fifth place 4 x 400m relay along with Mayte Hernandez, Elizabeth Weiner, and Lakin Wark with a 5:13.58 run.

Elizabeth Weiner set a PR of 6:31.16 in the 1600m for second place behind Meier and placed fourth in the 800m with a run of 2:57.11. "Track has been a lot of fun," said Weiner. "I think we worked hard and worked together. It took a lot of us to help each other out and lots of girls helped add up the team points. We look forward to continuing to improve this season."

Mayte Hernandez added points with a fourth-place finish in the 400m while Addy Wessel placed fourth in the 1600m at 7:17.29. More points were gained by Kadalen Unrein placing fourth in 200m hurdles (39.66), Lakin Wark finishing fifth in 100m hurdles (22.08) and sixth in Long Jump (12' 3.25"), Katie Carter in fifth place in Discus (54' 2"), and Evelyn Ortiz in sixth place of the 200m hurdles (40.44).

Kailee Wessel just missed out on points as she finished seventh in the 200m hurdles at 41.81 and set a PR of 23.69 for seventh place in the 100m hurdles. Estella Vargas improved her time in the 100m at 17.77 and Unrein improved her Shot-Put throw to 24' 4.5".

The girls worked hard in additional events including the 100m-Ortiz 16.05, 200m-Vargas 37.41, A. Wessel 36.10, 400m-Wark 1:19.96, Vargas 1:30.41. The 4 x 100m relay team of Ortiz, Briella Knowles, Unrein, and Vargas ran a 1:07.71. Briella Knowles long jumped 7' 10" while Unrein threw the Discus 45' 1" and K. Wessel threw the Disc 44' 2". Ortiz heaved the Shot 19' 0" and A. Wessel threw it 22' 5.5".

The eighth-grade girls only had two competing in their division. Anais Cepeda set a PR in the 800m of 3:10.91 and in Triple Jump of 25' 2.75" for 7th place. She also finished 7th in the 1600m run at 7:03.10. Braylee Knowles threw the Shot Put 23' 7.25" and the Discus 53' 4".

Their next meet will be in Quinter on April 29.

## Spring Singing



The preschool class bows after their incredible performance of songs and dance moves. (WHS Photo)

Anna Godek, Staff Reporter

On Tuesday night, the Wheatland Elementary and High School gave their Spring concert. The concert started at 7 p.m. in the Wheatland gym. There were performances by the preschoolers who sang and even had dance moves incorporated in their song. The first and second graders combined to sing their three songs, and to finish out WES, the third and fourth graders sang three songs.

Next the high school choir sang two group songs, followed by a solo from senior Tyra Schultz. Schultz sang the song titled, "All My Trials" which she is performing at the state choir competition. After the singing was over, the high school band played. Their first performance was a flute solo from sophomore Jordyn Beckman.

Beckman said, "It was a very beautiful song to play, but I was nervous playing in front of all those people."

To finish the concert the band played two more songs. It was a wonderful night for the kids to show off their talents to their parents. Mr. Shaw, the music director, did an amazing job planning the night and teaching the students.

## Art Preview and Trip



On Wednesday, April 20, the Wheatland art classes attended the Fort Hays State art show at Fort Hays. The students enjoyed admiring art from around eighty other schools, as well as their own artwork. WES students received many awards, places are not yet released.

Art teacher Mrs. Schultz said, "The evening was a great success and I appreciate everyone who attended. The food was wonderful, and the students did a great job throughout the entire night."

Art teacher Ronna Schultz and 24 WHS students toured the Fort Hays State University Art Show and saw artwork from high school artists across Kansas. (WHS Photo)



By Keyth Masoner

The Golden Plains High School boys opened their season at the meet in Hill City on April 14. In total, the 'Dogs gathered 9 points. Ethan Weiner placed second in the 3200-meter with a time of 11:20.94. Ethan Shea placed sixth with a time of 2:18.95 in the 800 meter. "I did better than I thought I would," said Shea, "I'd never run the open 800 but then I placed. My time was better than my 4 x 800 splits last year. I plan to keep running it and trying to improve my time."

Ethan Shea and Jose Mendoza run the 100 meters in the first track meet of the season at Hill City on April 1. (Photo by Valeria Ortiz)

## Bulldogs Open Season at Hill City

Stout 3:15.60. In the 1600m Weiner ran a 5:19.92, Patmon 6:04.53, Stout 7:36.35. In the 110m hurdles was Stout at 24.99.

In the 4X100 meter relay, Gonzalez, Shea, Josh Rath, and Mendoza finished with a time of 50.92. In the 4X400 meter relay, Gonzalez, Weiner, Rath, and Shea ended with a time of 4:17.28.

In the field events, Ashton Schiltz threw the Shot Put a distance of 38'1.25", Wyatt Amlong threw 30'10", and Brandon Luna got a distance of 16'6". For discus, Amlong threw 89' 5" along with Schiltz who also threw 89'5", along with Abe Taylor at 55'9". Taylor threw 75'4" in Javelin along with Luna at 36' 2". Rath made the distance of 15'9" in Long Jump and 33' 10.5 in Triple Jump.

The Bulldogs will work to improve as they prepare for their second meet of the season in Ness City on April 25.

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## Sorghum Crop Updates

### Export Report

Sorghum export shipments remained strong last week with China and Haiti taking delivery of 6.6 million bushels. Purchases were down last week, with China, Korea and Mexico made cumulative purchases of 1.7 million bushels. However, purchases of 1.2 million bushels were cancelled by an unknown destination, bringing the total purchases for the week to roughly half a million bushels. Last week's purchases bring total sorghum export purchases for the 2021/2022 marketing year to 264.4 million bushels, or 85 percent what was estimated in the most recent USDA World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates (WASDE).

### Sorghum Crop Progress Report

Nineteen percent of the nation's sorghum acreage was planted by April 24, one percentage point ahead of the previous year but 2 points behind the 5-year average. Texas had planted 63 percent of its sorghum acreage by April 24, equal to the previous year but 4 percentage points behind average.

## Local Food Marketing Practices Survey

Over 17,000 farms in Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota produced and sold food locally through direct marketing practices, resulting in \$577 million in revenue in 2020, according to the Local Food Marketing Practices Survey results released today by USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS). The results cover both fresh and value-added foods, such as meat and cheese.

The more than 3,800 farms that sold food directly to institutions and intermediaries brought in the most revenue at \$317 million; this was followed by operations with direct-to-consumer sales, such as on-farm stores and farmers markets, at \$166 million. Sales directly to retailers accounted for \$93.6 million.

Approximately 35,900 people were involved in making decisions for the farms that sold directly in 2020. Of these, 55% were men and 45% were women - a higher proportion of women than among all farms, according to data from the 2017 Census of Agriculture.

## Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

For the week ending May 1, 2022, there were 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 36% very short, 32% short, 31% adequate, and 1% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 34% very short, 34% short, 31% adequate, and 1% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 14% very poor, 25% poor, 36% fair, 22% good, and 3% excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 67%, behind 81% last year and 75% for the five-year average. Headed was 10%, near 11% last year, and behind 17% average.

Corn planted was 35%, near 34% last year and 36% average. Emerged was 8%, behind 13% last year, and near 11% average. Soybeans planted was 11%, near 10% last year, and ahead of 5% average.

Sorghum planted was 1%. Cotton planted was 3%, near 1% both last year and average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 19% very poor, 22% poor, 37% fair, 21% good, and 1% excellent.

## Kansas Ag Exports Surpassed \$5 Billion for First Time in a Decade

Kansas exported \$5.35 billion in agricultural goods in 2021. This is the first time that Kansas agriculture exports exceeded \$5 billion in at least a decade. Those exports were also \$1.30 billion, or 32.35 percent, more than 2020.

The top export for Kansas in 2021 was meat, which made up \$2.06 billion, or 54.07 percent, of all agriculture exports. The second was cereals making up \$1.51 billion, or 39.75 percent, of total agriculture exports in 2021. Other products exported include oilseed, vinegar, beverages, dairy products, milling products, fats, vegetables, flour, and starch, among other products.

Even though supply chain issues impacted many industries, Kansas exported agricultural products to 187 foreign markets in 2021. Mexico, Japan, and China were the top three countries to purchase Kansas agricultural goods. Mexico purchased \$1.91 billion, or 44.33 percent, of all agriculture exports. Japan followed by purchasing \$822.78 million, or 19.90 percent, of all Kansas agriculture exports. China was third with \$701.30 million, or 16.96 percent, purchased. South Korea, Taiwan, Canada, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Vietnam, and Brazil were other countries in the top 10.

## May is Mental Health Month

May is Mental Health Month. Whether you're experiencing a difficult time, or you know someone struggling with their mental health, there is always someone who cares and wants to help - not only this month - anytime. There are resources to help us get through, communication tactics to help yourself, a friend or family member and countless reasons why you matter. Always. Show strength by seeking help.

Resources are available on KFB's website at <https://bit.ly/3OUbF13>. American Farm Bureau Federation also has resources at <https://www.fb.org/land/fsom>.

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### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

**In the Matter of the Estate of No. 22-PR-08 Richard V. Stevenson, Deceased (Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)**

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that on May 3, 2022, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act was filed in this Court by Patricia J. Stevenson an heir, devisee and legatee, and Executor named in the "Last Will and Testament of Richard V. Stevenson," deceased.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within four months from the date of the first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

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### Commission Minutes 4/26/22

Now on this 26th day of April 2022, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Wes Bainter presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter, Mike "Buck" Mader, County Attorney Joe Pratt and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guests were Carolyn Meyer and The Sheridan Sentinel.

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

Those in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Supervisor, and Evan Turley, Noxious Weed, came to the table. Turley presented chemical bids from Nutrien Ag and SIMS. By consensus, the Board agreed to go with the lowest bid from each company for the chemical. The Board and Turley briefly discussed weeds.

Herskowitz advised the Board that a crew has been pulling roads up and when complete will be moving to the Tasco area.

There was discussion about Adam Teeter and road work.

There was discussion about the fairgrounds and who maintains the area. Herskowitz will talk with the City of Hoxie about it.

Herskowitz stated they would move a fence in the area where the bridge is being replaced and that the bridge work should start this week.

There was discussion between the Board and Herskowitz on dragging and some warrants.

Herskowitz gave a report on the landfill.

Pratt presented the closing documents for approval and signing by the Board for the property located on Pine Street.

Pratt is researching the best way to handle the land deal for the two tracts in the North part of Sheridan County.

Wes Bainter made a motion to approve the April 19, 2022 Minutes as amended. Mader seconded the motion. Carried 3-0

The April 22, 2022 Payroll was approved on a motion by Mader and second by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0

Joe Bainter made a motion, seconded by Mader, to approve the April 26, 2022 Warrants as presented. Carried 3-0

At 8:40 Wes Bainter made a motion to enter into executive session for a period of 10 minutes for the discussion of non-elected personnel. Joe Bainter seconded. Carried 3-0. Present were the Board, Bracht, and Pratt. The door opened at 8:50 with no decision being made.

Brandon Carver, Sheriff, came to the table along with guest Paul Wisinger, Chief of Police. Carver stated they are hosting a bicycle rodeo on May 19 at the school. They have reached out to WalMart to see about donating two bikes. They have not had a response yet. The Sheriff's Office will purchase and give to each student a bicycle light for the front and back of the bike that

is rechargeable. The Sheriff's Office will participate in the Hoxie Hot Rod Run day and will have a K9 demonstration and Identikit for fingerprinting kids.

Carver stated the portable radios ordered are at least a month out. Court services are needing radios and if possible, a panic button in the court service room. Carver stated they are willing to pay for the radios. The hospital might be interested in one or two as well to have in case of emergency to talk between departments. The Board, by consensus, stated that was fine to sell to either entity or both. Bracht will check on the availability of getting the panic button installed when the inspection is done. Secure Tech is coming in May to test the equipment so they could possibly install that day.

Carver stated the new Selden tornado siren did not function correctly during the last storm. It was discovered there is damage to the VHF tower repeater, duplexer, and antenna. Carver presented bids to replace the equipment. Bracht will submit the claim to KCAMP before a decision is made on replacing the equipment. No matter which equipment is decided on, there will be up to 90 days to get the antenna and 2-4 weeks for the duplexer and repeater. Carver stated there was going to be a special meeting on Thursday with the Selden Commission to get the protocol back in shape.

Carver stated the City would like to extend the Sheridan County/City of Hoxie Law Enforcement Agreement another six months. During these six months the City will need to determine what their long-term plan is. Wisinger stated there have been no applications received for the city police officer position.

Carver stated they have a bid for materials to put in three workstations in the secondary booking room on the west side of the building. These would be countertops with brackets and storage underneath. Funds will come from asset forfeiture fund which taxpayers do not contribute to. Law enforcement will do the install.

KDOC came and did an audit on the jail and there were no deficiencies. There was a brief discussion about the inmate bill from Thomas County.

The following warrants and payroll were approved and signed by the board:

General \$120,098.16  
Road & Bridge \$56,273.44  
Noxious Weed \$1,070.91  
Public Transportation \$2,331.89  
Landfill \$255.30  
Special Machinery \$50,159.63  
E9111 \$1,918.95  
ROD Spec Tech \$2,078.12  
Offender \$261.85

At 9:35 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, May 3, 2022 at 8:00 in the Courthouse main floor foyer.

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

## NOTICE -Taxpayers- May 10, 2022 Deadline for Second Half 2021 Taxes

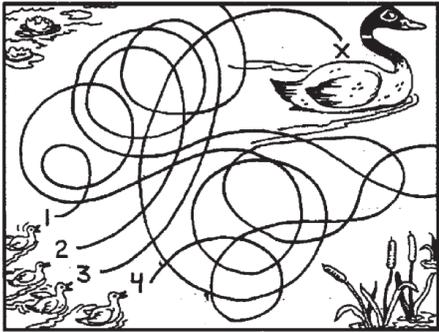
Reminder - Please mail your copy of receipt off your statement to: Sheridan Co. Treas., P.O. Box 899, Hoxie, KS 67740 or Drop Box or online at: [www.kansas.gov/propertytax](http://www.kansas.gov/propertytax).

The second half of the 2021 taxes are now due. If not paid on or before May 10, 2022 your taxes will draw interest at the rate prescribed by K.S.A. 79-2968. All delinquent real estate taxes will be published by name and description as per K.S.A. 79-2301, 79-2302 and 79-2304. All delinquent personal property taxes will be published by name, last known address, and tax amount as per K.S.A. 19-547

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**WAIT UP!** Hey, wait for us. Which family member is first to swim to its mother's side? Take a guess.

**ZOO'S WHO!** It is the size of a hefty cat, has a long, ugly prehensile tail, carries its young in a pouch. When frightened it may feign death. What animal is that?  
"wnssodo ue 't's"

**LINK-UPS!** Challenge: See how quickly you can turn these 10 one-syllable words, right, into five two-syllable words by linking those on the left with those on the right.

Use a pencil to draw lines from left to right in making link-up connections.

F.Y.I.: A plat, in case you're wondering, is a surveying term for a chart or map.

Time limit: Not more than 30 seconds.

Answers are below, if you need them.

## Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman



### OUT OF THE HAT NUMBER PAIRS

TEN numbers — 1 through 10—are placed in a hat, whereupon they are withdrawn two at a time.

Pairs of numbers withdrawn in the process total 4, 7, 11, 16 and 17, respectively. You are asked to determine which two numbers drawn total each of these five amounts.

Remember, numbers in the hat are 1 through 10. Your task is to find five pairs of these numbers that total the stated amounts.

Hint: Only two of those in the hat can possibly total 4 — 1 and 3. Take it from there.

PLUM | ROSE  
PRIM | BOIL  
PAR | FORM  
PLAT | MEAL  
PIECE | MET

Plum, met—plummet; Prim, form—platform; Piece, meal—piecemeal; Plat, form—platform; Piece, meal—piecemeal.

Pairings are: 1 and 3, 2 and 5, 4 and 7, 6 and 10, 8 and 9.

## Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

### WORD FUN

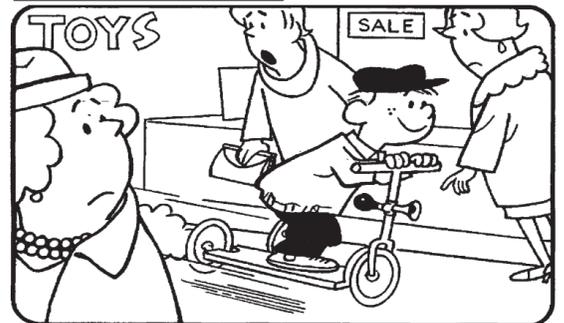
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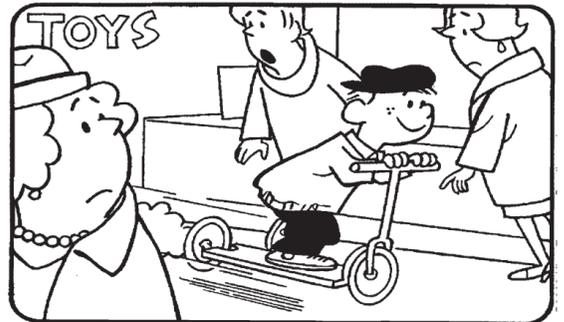
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			CHORUS	___	HOURS

### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Beads are missing. 2. Purses are missing. 3. Sign is missing. 4. Cap is reversed. 5. Horn is missing. 6. Collar is different.

## CryptoQuip

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

Clue: F equals G

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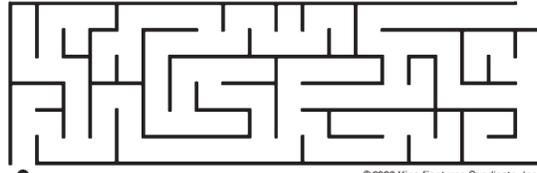
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### Kids' Maze



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**SCRAMBLERS**  
Unscramble the letters within each category to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gap.

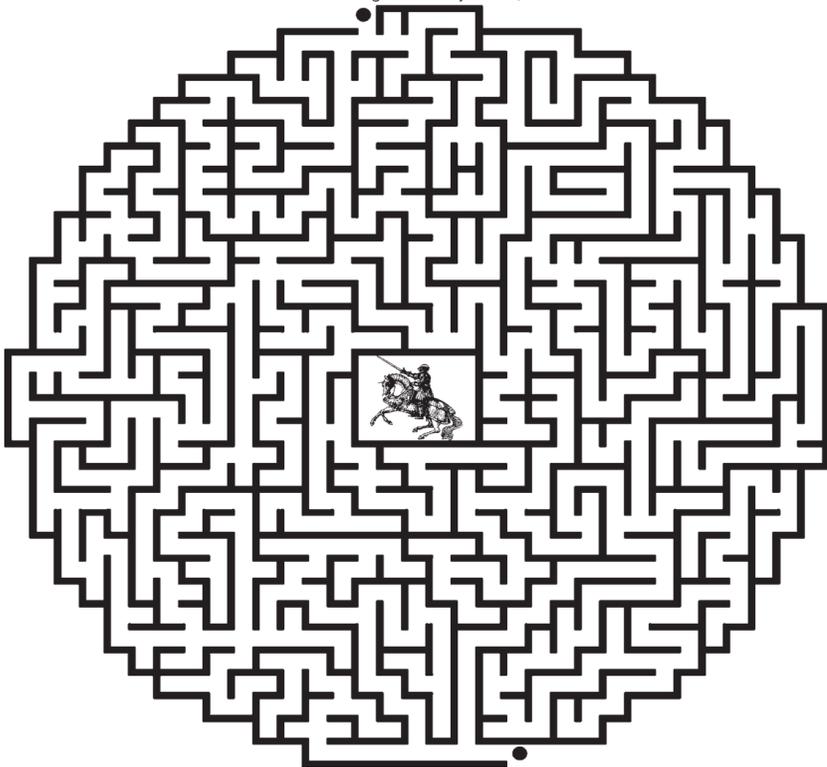
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**TODAY'S WORD**

"Did you have anything in mind besides a \_\_\_\_\_ evening?"

## Mega Maze

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## Super Crossword

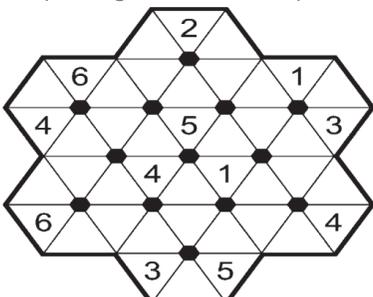
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| <b>ACROSS</b> | 51 Alfred Lunt's comedy partner [Massachusetts] | 54 Poker champ Ungar | 55 Spicy cuisine | 56 Last line on an invoice | 57 Abu — (emirate) | 59 Navy off. | 60 Plaintiff | 61 "Today" co-anchor [Georgia] | 67 Take in | 70 Higher | 71 Take in | 72 "Jane Eyre" novelist [North Carolina] | 79 Goad | 83 Go bad | 84 —ski bar | 85 Sedentary | 88 LAX stats | 90 Comic Carrey | 91 Star of the reality show subtitled "Life's a Tripp" [Connecticut] | 95 Birthstone after ruby | 97 "The Liberty Bell" march composer | 98 Passionate | 99 "Weeds" actress [New Jersey] | 103 —Plaines | 104 Mag heads | 105 That lad's | 106 Motorola competitor | 109 Saturate | 112 Iceberg part | 113 "National Velvet" novelist [Oklahoma] | 119 1970 #1 hit for The Guess Who that's apt for this puzzle? | 124 "Woe Is I" author Patricia T. — | 125 Price ceiling | 126 Part of FDA: Abbr. | 127 Toto's owner | 128 Having been banished | 129 Decade units | 130 Golf course units: Abbr. | 131 Grafton's "— for Outlaw" | 5 State of a surviving wife | 6 Romance novelist Banks | 7 Stun with a charge | 8 Stay in line | 9 Good friends | 10 \$\$\$ holder | 11 Passionate | 12 Greek society | 13 Delay | 14 Abel's mom | 15 Broadcast | 16 — weevil | 17 Healing plant | 18 Donation | 20 Send out | 25 See 31-Down | 27 Kenan's sitcom buddy | 31 With | 25-Down, perch for a nest | 32 Night demon | 33 Mil. award | 34 "Keep it in" | 35 Niche sects | 36 "The joke's —!" | 37 "Fiddler on the Roof" matchmaker | 39 Age | 40 Ursuline, e.g. | 41 Actress Miller | 42 Fido's jingler | 43 Antiquated anesthetic | 44 From Tehran | 45 Clamor | 47 Spider web, at times | 48 Toronto-based gridiron org. | 52 Sorority letters | 53 Caddy drink | 54 "Zip it up!" | 57 "Aw, rats!" | 58 Suffix with social | 62 Old Saturn SUVs | 63 LAPD alert | 64 "Weekend Edition" network | 65 Natal lead-in | 66 Set of seven | 68 Similar to | 69 Superbly done tasks | 72 Delicate pancake | 73 The Ritz, e.g. | 74 Pong creator | 75 Overused | 76 Pro — | 77 — for tat | 78 Rock's Brian | 80 Irritated | 81 Sheeplike | 82 Auto dings | 86 Northwestern Pacific fish | 87 ER skill | 89 Large or medium | 91 Enjoys some 1940s jazz | 92 Regret | 93 Syr. neighbor | 94 Hefty | 96 "Old man" — | 97 Slope on which a vessel is built | 100 Wispy | 101 Pol. wild card | 102 Unimportant person | 107 Stravinsky and | 108 Part of A.D. | 109 Indian dress | 110 Arab nation | 111 Singer | 112 Racket grip enhancer | 113 "The Circle" actress | 114 Brand of hair remover | 115 Stay-the-night sites | 116 Informed of | 117 Utah city near Provo | 118 Abstainers from alcohol | 120 Writer Stout | 121 French for "here" | 122 Shortstop Ripken | 123 Poem type |
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## SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

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



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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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---32/TFN---

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---23/TFN---

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---15/TFN---

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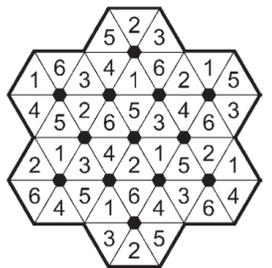
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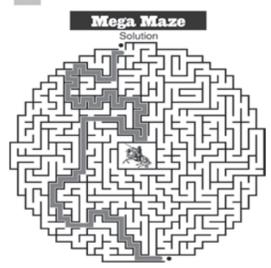
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1. Priest 2. Battle  
3. Right; 4. Canopy  
Today's Word  
**BORING**

**Weekly SUDOKU** Answer

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

**Kids' Maze Solution**



**Puzzles4Kids** Answer

OWNERS	W	SNORE
PEARLS	R	PALES
ARCADE	A	RACED
SIMPLE	P	SLIME
ROOMED	M	RODEO
UNSURE	U	NURSE
SOREST	S	STORE
DENISE	I	NEEDS
CHORUS	C	HOURS

**Super Crossword**

**Answers**

D	S	T	A	W	L	T	O	P	A	Z	F	L	E	A	B	A	G
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