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WKLL Champions Volleyhawks Undefeated, at League Tournament

By Carolyn Nelson, DTP Advisor

It was a great weekend for sports in the Thunderhawk Nation! Not only did the football team win the district championship title, but the Lady Thunderhawks dominated the WKLL volleyball tournament in Brewster to bring home a first-place trophy and medals. The WKLL League champions Volleyhawks now hold a 26-9 record, and will compete in substate Saturday, October 23 at 1:00 at the Hawks' Nest in Grainfield.

The long day of competition started with a 25-10, 25-20 win over Triplains Brewster. The Thunderhawks served fiercely, with a high percentage of serving aces: Tyra Schultz leading the team with a 43%; Livia Schultz at 33% and Karoline Schroeder at 25%. Livia Schultz led the team with 10 kills, and Isabella Ostmeier had six.

The next opponent was long-time nemesis Golden Plains. Not to be denied on this day, the Volleyhawks battled the Bulldogs to a three-set victory (25-15; 25-27; 25-17). Anna Godek initiated 41 assists, which Schroeder and Livia Schultz transformed into 18 kills each. The team's serve rate was a tremendous 96%. Ostmeier gained 21 points for the team; both Ostmeier and Tyra Schultz bringing a 14.3% ace rate to the match. Overall, the girls also performed solidly with digs, Livia Schultz with 12, Kerri Heier and Ostmeier both with 11, Jordyn Beckman with 10. Reflecting on this match, Junior Halle Habiger observed, "It was a very good turnout, and we are looking forward to doing it again. The win over Golden Plains was long overdue, and we want to repeat it in substate!"

After Golden Plains, WHS faced Logan Palco's Lady Trojans. The Thunderhawks won in two (25-14 and 25-18). Godek led the team with 16 assists, while Livia Schultz led with six kills, followed by Schroeder and Ostmeier each with five.

They followed that victory with another against the Weskan Lady Coyotes in two (25-15 and 25-10). Godek provided 23 assists, and Livia Schultz turned 15 of those into kills. Schultz and Schroeder tied with 10 digs each. The Coyotes suffered 15 serving aces from Ostmeier, 13 from Schroeder, and 11 from Godek.

The following match was against the Northern Valley Huskies, who also succumbed in two (25-13 and 25-11). Again, senior Livia Schultz led in kills, this time with seven, and again she was closely followed by Schroeder and Ostmeier, each with five. Heier and Schroeder both scored seven digs. Livia Schultz and Godek both had five.

The last match of the day saw the Volleyhawks face off against Western Plains Healey. Schroeder served 16 consecutive serves, with four of them being aces. Livia Schultz scored ten kills, and Godek had 21 assists.

When asked about the day's success, senior Livia Schultz

remarked, "Everything we have been working for since the beginning of summer is starting to pay off. Postseason is a super exciting time, and we are hoping to see the court at Emporia."

Commenting on the tournament, head coach Shannon Foster stated, "The team had a great weekend. We are finally starting to come together and we're starting to see some of the things we are working on in practice showing up in games. Winning the league was one of our goals, and it felt so good to accomplish it. Hopefully we are clicking at the right time and can make the push to get back to state by winning sub-state on our home floor!"

Come support your Lady Thunderhawks Saturday, October 23, at 1:00 in the Wheatland High School gym as they fight for a trip to state.



The team celebrates after their win against Golden Plains, October 16. (Photo by Kay Haffner)



2021 League Champions, WHS Volleyhawk Team with their League Trophy

Back (l-r): Manager Evangeline Godek, Freshman Adrienne Hrabe, Junior Jill Gallentine, Freshmen Abby Cheney and Emily Heier, Juniors Halle Habiger and Kerri Heier, Sophomores Karoline Schroeder, Jordyn Beckman, and Madison Zerr. Head Coach Shannon Foster, Assistant Coach Tristan Bixenman

Front (l-r): Freshmen Jocelyn Perez and Jady Gallentine, Seniors Tyra Schultz, Isabella Ostmeier, Livia Schultz, Anna Godek, and Jaidlyn Harvey. (Photo by Kay Haffner)

St. Paul Country School Rededicated



By Shirley Deibert Popp

One-hundred twenty-six years after the origin of The St. Paul School built in 1895, SW of Hoxie, KS, it was rededicated on October 16, 2021, at Sheephead Ranch.

The original school building was gifted to the Decker & Lela Mosier family by Dave & Lisa Schamberger and moved to Sheephead Ranch. The detailed restoration work was done by Dennis Oelke of Hoxie.

Decker & Lela's 11 children attended St. Paul School. Decker's Aunt Lizzie Mosier was the first teacher, and Mrs. Ida Schropp was the last. St. Paul's doors were closed June 13, 1954. Others that attended included the Morgan, Foster, Geist, Hilburn families, and Glenn Deibert.

During the rededication, participants shared many interesting stories of education in a one-room school. Living in the same community, the children walked the miles to school together, forming lifelong friendships. Class



levels included grades 1-8, and there were never more than 20 students in the school during a school year.

Three of the five living Mosier children attended the dedication. Dr. Steve Mosier, Hays, KS, Louise Simcox, Salina, KS, and Dr. Richard Mosier, Claremore, OK. Also, attending were spouses, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, neighbors, and friends. Dr. Larry Mosier, Sargent, NE, and Frank Mosier, Manhattan, KS were unable to attend.

Love of family, a strong work ethic, and a good education were Decker & Lela's legacy that continues to serve their family and all who knew them for generations to come.

Indian Cross Country Runners Qualify for State

By Levi Gleason, Sentinel Staff Writer, Tomahawk Chief Editor

This past Saturday, October 23, the Hoxie High School Cross Country Team traveled to Great Bend to compete in this year's regional meet. For anyone who is not familiar with what a regional meet is, let me explain. The Regional meet basically acts as a qualifier for State, where the top three placed teams in each race qualify, and the top 10 individuals qualify.

Starting off with the high school boys. As you may or may not be aware, the high school boys' team has had an outstanding season, winning all but one meet as a team, and winning League for the first time ever. So, did we keep it up is the question! The answer to that question is yes, we absolutely did!

The course out in Great Bend, while being very narrow, is for the most part comfortable, and known for 'running fast'. Due to this, and the overwhelming want to do well at this meet allowing us to claim our spot at State, we saw some rather impressive performances from all runners. Kane Epp, who was the highest placed on our team (placing at 8th), ran a 18:30.22. While Kane

might have been the only runner to qualify as an individual, all runners were still able to pull it together and claim their ticket as a team.

Next up, our high school girls' team, made up of a whole one runner. Izzie Baier has had an outstanding freshman season. Not only has she finished top 10 at nearly every meet this year, but she has also continued to beat herself, and slam down new PR's (Personal Records) like it's nothing. All of this is why it should be no surprise to you that Izzie crossed the finish line with a time of 21:10.59, at 4th place, earning herself a ticket as an individual in only her freshman year!

In conclusion, all runners have definitely put their best foot forward this season, and completely turned last year's luck around. All runners will be traveling to Victoria, KS on Saturday to compete in the State meet. Good luck to all runners, we cannot wait to watch you give it your all and finish up your outstanding season!

Emma Weiner Named Regional Cross Country Champ

Golden Plains Sophomore Emma Weiner was named Regional Cross Country Champion in Ness City on October 23. She qualified for the state meet in Victoria this weekend by running her personal best time of 19:48.80. This is Weiner's second season to win the regional championship. She placed third at state as a freshman. She will run at 12:00 noon at the Sand Plum Nature Trail in Victoria. "I'm excited to run at state again this year," said Weiner. "I wanted to get back to state, I like the



course there, and hope to set another PR." (Photo by Mindy Fleckenstein)

Area Codes 785 and 620 Begin Ten-Digit Dialing

Beginning Sunday, October 24, Kansans living in area codes 785 or 620 will now be required to use 10-digit dialing when making local calls. At that time, local calls dialed with only seven digits will not go through, and a recording will inform you that your call cannot be completed as dialed.

On Sunday, 10-digit local calling becomes mandatory with the exception of any three-digit abbreviated numbers available in the community, such as 911. Callers will still dial 1 + the area code and telephone number for all long-distance calls.

With the switch to 10-digit dialing in effect, residents are encouraged to make sure any services with automatic dialing equipment, such as life safety systems, medical monitoring devices, security systems and fire alarms, mobile phone contact lists and call forwarding settings are reprogrammed if needed.

More information about the change to 10-digit dialing is included in a flyer titled "Ten things to know about 10-digit dialing" which is available on the Kansas Corporation Commission's website at <https://bit.ly/2ZfmWk>.

The Sheridan County Library Cake War and Fundraiser Event

The Sheridan County Library would like to invite all those who love to decorate cake and all those who love to eat cake to our Cake War 3.0 fundraising event. All are welcome to try their hand at cake baking and decorating in this friendly competition of edible wonders, which will then be sold to benefit the library.

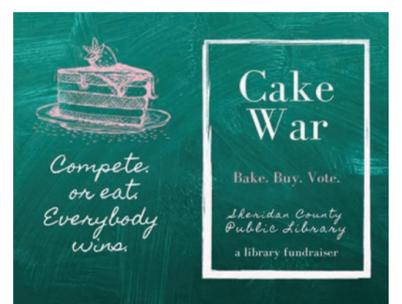
For this war, all competitors will be using cake pans that we have available right here at the library. However, there is a twist in selecting the cake pans that you will use. Each of our cake pans has been assigned a number. All competitors must come to the library at 801 Royal Avenue to draw a number and receive the cake pan that corresponds with that number.

There will be three age groups with prizes being awarded for Best Decorated and Most Creative in each age group. These age groups are 10 years and under, 11 years to 18 years, and 19 years and older. This year everyone will have a chance to vote on the cakes, either in the library or through our Facebook page. All voting will be closed by noon, Friday, November 19. Winners will be announced on Friday, November 19.

If you are interested, cake pan selections will begin on Monday, November 1. When you come in to sign up, you will receive the rules, pick a number, and be assigned a cake pan. We also have a few smaller cakepans which our 10 & under-age group will have the option to use. We are asking that your creation be edible and made

primarily of cake. All cakes need to be dropped off at the library by noon on Friday, November 12.

If baking and decorating cake is not your thing, but you love to eat it, or maybe you need one for an event coming up, you are in luck. We will be selling these wonderful creations at our fundraiser, also held on Friday, November 12, from 1 to 5 p.m. or until the cakes are sold out. Cakes will be sold for \$20 each for the larger cakes and \$15 for the smaller cakes. So, scroll Pinterest, watch The Food Network, check out the Wilton website, browse through a magazine or cake cookbook. Let your creativity wander and wonder. We simply cannot wait to see all the amazing creations here at the library on Friday, November 12!



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Words of Faith	Grain Report	Weather Report	Contents	Words of Wisdom
<p>Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law. Romans 13:10</p>	Reported on: Tuesday, Oct. 26	Date High Low Moisture	Community News 2-3	<p>The only keeper of your happiness is you. Stop giving people the power to control your smile, your worth, and your attitude.</p>
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NEWS from the OUTSIDE with John Liester

Here we are again. Another week has gone by, and I'm sure amused by people. But more on that later.

I'm really getting excited for the first week of November! Goose season starts and I am ready for it. And let's be honest, I'm looking forward to getting away from people for a few days. There's just something about hunting camp you can't explain to folks. It's an experience like no other. Yes, we hunt hard, but after, we relax even harder. When this group is together look out! Practical jokes are the norm and there can even be gas warfare in the works. One thing is certain, there will be a good time for all involved.

Fishing has stayed the same. Fish are biting well, and a lot have moved shallow to feed up for winter. Catch them while you can! I want to catfish one more time if I can figure out when. They say if you're too busy to fish, you're too danged busy! And I agree.

When I decided to run for mayor, it was at the urging of you folks the readers. But after this last weekend, I am more determined than ever. It seems someone is either scared or intimidated enough that they had to go around town stealing my campaign signs. But modern technology to the rescue! It seems our fair town has lots of security cameras everywhere. So, we shall see how funny they think it is when they get brought down. Yeah, you know who you are, and so do we. We'll see what happens in a week, won't we?



Birthdays & Anniversaries for October include: October 1: Asher Rhodes, Brooklyn Ingram; October 2: Joni Shaw; October 3: Ashley Albers; October 4: Brianna Stoll, Larry Alstrom, James Kimbrough, Greg McKenna, Irv Ramsey; October 5: Tim Urban, Casey Boultinghouse, Nick Kaus; October 6: Bonny Smith, Larry & Diana Alstrom; October 7: Lad Truetken, Jacob Moore; October 16: Brandy Todd; October 17: Jeremy Shaw, Cody & Sunnie Jo Minium; October 19: Joe & Cathy Broeckelman, Chris Murphy, Casey Shaw, Bryce Meitl; October 20: Renee Spresler, Orba Smith, Loran Sulzman; October 21: Fred Mumm, Deegan Hunter; October 23: Kory Koerperich, Cameron Ingram; October 24: Shannon Bird, Tristan Porsch, Scott Anderson; October 25: George Wessel, Araya Astalosh; October 26: Julia Otter, Maureen Bruggeman; October 27: Alfred J. Albers, Sam Shuler; October 28: Zane Pauls, Dawson Spresler; October 29: Chris Springer, Mea Affolter; October 31: Paula McKenna, Makenzie Shaw.

Lydia Offutt will be at the Community Center on Thursdays, November 4, 18, and December 2, to assist anyone who would like to look at Medicare Plans or Supplemental Plans.

On December 5, the Selden Community Foundation along with the City of Selden and the Senior Citizens will be sponsoring the Selden Christmas Celebration at the Community Center. There will be Bingo, a soup supper and Santa will be there. Look for signs around town for more details.

Submission Guidelines
Print-ready ads and content deadline: noon Tuesday
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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 744 Main Street Hoxie
WEEK of October 28 ~ November 3
 Thursday: Baked Potato Bar
 Friday: Pan Fried Chicken & Fish
 Saturday: Hot Roast Beef Sandwich
 Sunday: 7-Meat Buffet w/sides & 2 desserts
 Monday: Enchiladas & Quesadillas
 Tuesday: Chicken Strips & Steak Fingers
 Wednesday: Casseroles & Meatloaf
Breakfast 7am ~ 9:30am
 Thank you for your continued support & understanding

Upcoming Area EVENTS
 Mark Your Calendars!
Every Sunday: 9am 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
2nd Wednesday: Chamber of Commerce
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

WPAA Presents: Colby HS Auditorium **US Navy Commodores & Navy Band Cruisers** 7:30pm Sunday, October 30
 St. Francis HS Auditorium **Kevin & Heidi Cheng** 3pm Sunday, October 31

Hays Symphony's Halloween Concert 2:30pm Sunday, October 31, Free!!
 1:30pm Pre-Concert Activities FHSU Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center
<https://www.haysymphony.org/>

Mealsite Menu

November 1 ~ November 5

- Monday:** Swiss Steak, Rice, Green Beans, Bread, Pears
- Tuesday:** Chicken Noodle Soup, Broccoli Salad, Crackers, Applesauce
- Wednesday:** Meatballs w/gravy, Baked Potato, Seasoned Carrots, Bread, Strawberries
- Thursday:** Taco Salad, Mexicali Corn, Chips, Peaches
- Friday:** Pulled Pork, Coleslaw, Brownie, Bun, Mixed Fruit

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 875-2154 by 11 a.m. the day before, to make reservations. Home Delivery is available to those not able to dine in. We also invite those working, who would like to pick up. Patrons over 60, a \$3.50 per meal contribution is requested. Those under 60, meal cost is \$6.50. A monthly menu can be picked up at the Mealsite. Pinochle is played every Tuesday (Bring a quarter) & Friday after lunch. Checks payable to HOMESTEAD Nutrition Project.

Sheridan County 4-H Council Minutes

The Sheridan County 4-H Council held a meeting at the courthouse on Sunday, October 17, in Hoxie. Zach Cooper called the meeting to order at 1:00. The previous meeting's minutes and the latest treasurers report were approved as read. There was no report from the food stand committee yet because there were final bills and some income that needed to be figured before the food stand manager could be paid. Patsy Maddy encouraged 4-H members and adults to sign up for the county committees in the handout she gave each club at the last meeting. There was discussion about fair awards. A committee will be formed to look into this. Achievement Celebration will be December 5 at the 4-H building at 6:30 with a potluck meal. Isabella Ostmeier volunteered to design an invitation. Officer training was held at Goddard Place and went well. 4-Hers enjoyed the low ropes course, walking trail, decorating pumpkins, and hot dogs. The officers said they learned a lot about their new jobs. The next Beef Across Kansas series will be October 24. Registration for KYLF is due November 4. Farm Bureau would like to assist with the cost of going to KYLF. Patsy reminded everyone to fill out the county fair survey so we can go over it at the next meeting. Dana Geisinger had pictures of options for the senior member jackets. She will contact senior members to see which design they prefer.

Election of officers was held: president, Isabella Ostmeier; vice-president, Kassie Miller; secretary, Andrew Haffner; treasurer, Max Beckman; reporter, Jude Lager.

Kyler Niblock's application for the Council's senior scholarship was approved.

Patsy and Dana encouraged all members to enroll as soon as possible. Next meeting will be on November 29, at 7:00.



Jude Lager, reporter. Andrew Haffner, secretary, Max Beckman, treasurer, Kassie Miller, vice-president Isabella Ostmeier, president. Not pictured: Macie Juenemann (SC 4-H Council photo)

Dining in Sheridan County

HOXIE ELKS LODGE
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Wednesday 6-8pm
Saturday 6-9pm

JD's
744 Main, Hoxie
675-3302
7 Days a Week
7am-2pm & 5-8pm

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Saturday 7am-2pm

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11am - 9pm

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Friday 7am-8pm
Sat. 7-1pm Sun. 4-8pm

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Hoxie

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Hoxie

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Hoxie

Hoxie Church of Christ
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Hoxie

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Hoxie

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Selden

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Selden United Methodist Church
Selden

St. Martin's Catholic Church
Seguin

AG Schmidt Applauded Over Abortion Regulations

The Attorney General's motion spotlights the importance of Kansans voting YES on the VALUE THEM BOTH Amendment to save our existing laws regulating abortion and keep our state from becoming a destination for the most extreme abortion practices. For more information, see the Attorney General's Release.

Kansans for Life is a nonprofit advocacy and educational organization dedicated to protecting and defending the right to life of all innocent humans from the moment of conception to natural death. We strive to protect the preborn and their mothers, the medically fragile and the elderly.

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Hours:
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Call for Appointment: 785-386-4380

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Call for Appointment: 785-675-3281

Don't Have Insurance? We Can Help!

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

SHERIDAN COUNTY HEALTH COMPLEX

SCHC SEEKING EXPERIENCED CEO
Sheridan County Health Complex (SCHC) is seeking a dynamic, experienced Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to lead our Health Complex.
SCHC includes an 18-bed critical access hospital, 32-bed long term care facility, Public Health, Federally Qualified Health Center, and satellite clinic.
The CEO is responsible for all day-to-day operations of the facility. This position is accountable for planning, organizing, and directing the facility to ensure that quality patient care is provided and that the financial integrity of the facility is maintained. The CEO ensures compliance with applicable laws and regulations, as well as all policies and procedures set forth by the Board of Trustees and Medical Staff, and those required by Medicare Survey Standards.
The CEO is responsible for creating an environment and culture that enables the facility to fulfill its mission by meeting or exceeding its goals, conveying the facility mission to all staff, holding staff accountable for their performance, motivating staff to improve performance and being responsible for the measurement, assessment and continuous improvement of the facility's performance. Prefer a Bachelor's or Master's degree in healthcare or business administration and five years experience in a leadership role in a healthcare/hospital organization.
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The Hoxie Democrat Friday, October 28, 1887

Last Monday the high room in our school as given a half-holiday so the professor could attend the rally. Education is nowhere when politics are on hand.

Little knots of republicans can be found on the street corners inquiring of each other the best means and ways of electing their ticket.

A. A. Smith and family will spend the winter in Missouri with friends.

G. O. Taylor was in the city Monday and Tuesday.

Fred Fitch was in town Saturday and reports that the seed alone on Miss Laura Mintz' broom corn will pay for the labor in planting and harvesting even if the brush did not bring \$80 per ton.

Down the mugwumps but vote for the straight democrat ticket which is composed of good business men an those who have filled the offices with credit.

Cal Waite gave us a call last Tuesday and in his exuberance at the success of the democratic ticket he did the "white act."

Hopson is a good republican, but his record does not show him a good register of deeds. Go and examine it.

Quisenberry was "greatly surprised to receive the nomination for treasurer." We've no doubt of it, although he was in town three times a week for two months working for it.

Melroy Hicks will start a butcher ship in Colby and run it until the business gets so there is no money in it, then he will return to his first love, Hoxie and Sheridan county.

The office of county clerk did not have to hunt long for a candidate when the "ring" said Reed, you are no good; Douglas is the only man that can beat Prince for county clerk and you must give them a little taffy, tell them "you don't want to be president of the United States under the democrats but would rather be chairman of this convention" and then you can be nominated. Sure! that's just what he did.

E. E. Moser has taken charge of the hardware store of C. E. Snow. We bespeak for Elmer a good patronage and success in the new business.

A. Nestor, the shoemaker, will close his shop at noon Saturdays and open again at noon Mondays. Any one wishing cobbling done will govern themselves accordingly.

The democratic nominees are men of known ability and worth. They desire that their political and official record be inquired into and then compared with their opposition. Do this and then draw your own conclusions and when you vote do it with the idea that all people should have, i.e., that you are working and voting of the best interest of the people and the county.

125 Years Ago November 5, 1896

Eight teachers were examined last Saturday. Geo Boyles was transacting business in this city Monday.

The Adell boys seemed to have a good time in town Saturday.

Mrs. E. L. Gregg and son Otto left today for an extended visit in Iowa.

The membership of the band has been greatly increased the past few days.

Will Coffey came down from Adell after the ballots last Monday and again on Tuesday night.

Prof. Menefee has received a new motor for his phonograph and had it set up in town last Saturday.

Ben McKinley is alright for a messenger boy, at least he delivered the bulletins all O.K. election night.

Quince Maston and daughter, of Grainfield, came over to our city last Monday and did some trading with our merchants.

Last Saturday was flag day and in consequence it was duly observed in this city. The flags were displayed by many of all parties.

Owing to the loss of too much sleep in waiting for returns we are unable to give the tabulated vote but will give it officially next week.

Mose Thorpe was stricken again last Tuesday and for a time his life was despaired of, but he finally rallied and at this time is doing very nicely.

Col. Schultheis was out Monday night making more speeches, but as our reporter was not among the auditors, we do not know whether he still aspires to the Senate or not.

Postmaster Davidson has been confined to his room the past week with a severe cold, bordering onto lung fever. However, at this writing his condition is much improved.

The snow of last week delayed Lew Korb considerably in making hay, but he thinks with no further delays he will be able to get this years crop off in time for a new one.

Mrs. A. L. McCallum visited the old folks at home last Sunday.

Frank Reynolds, of Spring Brook township, who runs a jewelry stand at Plainville, came home to do his duty on election day.

Lucerne Items

Mr. Editor, I thought I would come again just for luck.

A. B. Shoemaker failed to be at Sunday school last Sunday and when we went by his place we saw why. Mr. Wilcox and wife, Mr. Duncan Mr. J. Coffee and wife, and Mr. Wm. Coffee and wife Sundayed at A. B.'s.

J. Spall passed his examination all right. Boys, if you want to get married Jake is a local preacher now.

J. L. Shoemaker has sold out his entire stock of Drygoods and Groceries to a Mr. Carpenter, of San Diego, Cal. Mr. Carpenter has rented the Sparkin building and will start in business at once.

100 Years Ago October 27, 1921 Gets Jaw Broke

Saturday Special

3 lb. can Chase & Sanborn's
"Seal Brand" Coffee
Pay Regular Price 95c for 2 lbs.
WE GIVE YOU ONE POUND FREE

Our car of Northern Early Ohio Potatoes came in first of the week, but on account of the weather we did not sell any off the car, but will make the same price at the store for \$1.75 bushel. \$3.45 Sack a short time.

Vic's Grocery
E. V. Newland, Prop.
Phone, No. 16 Hoxie, Kansas

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

Saturday afternoon, while Killman Asbridge and Mr. Staubus and son were engaged in cutting out some cattle from a pasture, a wild steer came running to the gate in the corner of the pasture and made a lunge jumping entirely over a small calf that was standing near the gate, striking Killman squarely on the lower jaw.

Mr. Asbridge went to the Norton hospital that evening to get his jaw set. It was necessary before they could set it to have a dentist make a plate to hold his teeth in line. It will probably prove a pretty painful injury as the bone is broken on one side of his jaw and cracked on the other side, showing that the calf must have hit him a severe blow.

Local News

Rev. C. A. Davis attended the ministerial association at Oberlin last Thursday.

J. W. Jeece, of Brush, Colorado, spent last week with his sister, Mrs. F. D. English.

Mrs. L. C. Miley is spending the week in the country with her daughter, Mrs. Clifford White, and family.

The Toothaker boys are putting on the finishing touches to their neat little dwelling house they are erecting near the high school building.

C. L. Calhoun made a business trip to WaKeeney Friday. He came home via Oakley and took in the big celebration that was going on there.

H. E. Morse, of Hill City, who formerly resided in Hoxie and conducted the White Way garage, was shaking hands with his numerous Hoxie friends Saturday.

Mrs. Ben Clark is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. George Sloan, at Selden.

There will be a box supper at District 42, Saturday evening, October 29. Everyone cordially invited. - Ardath Richardson, Teacher.

W. D. Morse has added a good addition to his residence which he recently purchased of Charley Newland and now has ample room for him and his estimable wife.

Senator Frank A. McIvor spent a few days at home the last of the week. Since the first of August, Frank has been in the state auditor's office as first assistant state auditor.

Mrs. James Walden, who underwent an operation at the Norton hospital a few days ago, is reported to be getting much better and her relatives and friends have hopes that she will soon be able to return home.

Still Hoxie improves, Mr. Minium and Mr. Derowitsch, the sidewalk builders, are busy most of the time erecting street crossings and sidewalks in different parts of the city. Hoxie has several miles of good sidewalks now.

Bow Creek

By Faith
Miss Lucille Timmons spent last week visiting her brother, Chas., and family.

Earl Trueblood and family returned home from Colorado last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Babcock are entertaining a bright-eyed little daughter who arrived at their house Saturday night.

Mrs. Herbert Montgomery returned home from Osborne last Friday where she went to attend her mother's funeral.

75 Years Ago October 31, 1946 Damages Car

Last Friday evening while enroute to Oberlin to attend the football game, Lloyd Miller, accompanied by several passengers, missed the detour on the north Solomon bridge, and crashed through the detour sign with the car coming to rest on the new bridge pier. Luckily no one was injured, and the car only slightly. Had the car hurdled the pier it would have taken a 20 foot

drop. Passerbys took the occupants on to the game.

Social News

Sorosis Club Meets - Sorosis Club met with Mrs. C. G. Baalman, Oct. 22, with nine members present. Next meeting will be Nov. 12 at the home of Mrs. F. M. Pratt.

Presbyterian Family Nite Dinner - Last Thursday evening the regular monthly family nite dinner was given at the Presbyterian Church. Speakers for the evening were Rev. D. D. Barnes, of Oberlin, and Ira Laidig, Principal of the Consolidated schools also of Oberlin. Rev. Barnes was a former minister here some time ago. Mr. Laidig told of attending the General Assembly Presbyterian meeting and the Rotary International Convention both held in Atlanta City, Ga. recently.

Morland News

Don Legere, of Hill City, and Berdena Hilderbrant were married last week in Hill City. Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hunsicker and Mr. I. L. Underhill spent Sunday in Bogue at the Charles Cooley home.

Mrs. Harry Hall is a patient in the Hays hospital.

Seguin Items

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Thummel and sons were Wednesday visitors at the Bill Thummel home.

Miss Anna Schlageck and little nephew, Benny Arnhold, were over night guests Wednesday night at the Anton Meier home.

Albert Drees visited in Colby a few days last week.

Thimble Circle Club

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Thomas and Mrs. Sadie Pearce, of Menlo, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gates and family.

Addison Miller helped Raymond Shipley haul some wheat to market last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Wente and son, Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wente and son, Kenny, went to Alma, Nebr., to visit Mrs. Lizzie Wente's daughter, Mrs. Freda Pack and Mr. Pack.

Leoville News

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens were visitors at the John Kruse home Sunday evening. Elvin and Ervin returned home with them and visited there Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Gene Fortin returned home Thursday from Olathe. She has been there with her son, Darrel, who is attending school there.

Mrs. Anna Schroer was a visitor at the George Olsen home in Dresden last Thursday.

Lucerne News

Several from Lucerne community attended the Rod Mowry sale at Jennings last Friday.

Leonard Fitzarrell is helping Fred Brewster at Tasco the past week.

A Hallowe'en party will be held at Lucerne schoolhouse Thursday night.

50 Years Ago October 28, 1971 Studley Items

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Scott and Andy visited Mr. and Mrs. John Ploeger Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mayra Scott, Mrs. Irene Davis, Mrs. Esther Brandt and I went to Hays Monday. We visited Jess Pratt in Hadley hospital and found him happy to have company.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reidel were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Covalt and Galen.

Parnell Progressive Unit Meeting

The Parnell Progressive Unit experienced a great change and had a morning meeting at Vera Morgans, with Reba White giving us a lesson on "Fondue." One certainly didn't need anything to eat for lunch or dinner after tasting all those goodies. We had a business meeting following

and we were so stuffed we kept all our old officers with the exception of one and this member was so stuffed she resigned and a new one had to replace her.

We are making bibs for the LTC for our community project. Our next meeting will be a long trip to Colby to attend their Christmas fair on Nov. 4. - Reporter

Broadway News

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Simon and Timmie were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McWilliams honoring Dennis' birthday anniversary.

The Baptist Women's Day of Prayer will be observed Thursday at the church. Refreshments will be sandwiches, cookies, iced tea or coffee.

Mrs. Edith Breeden spent the weekend in Kansas City with her girls.

Leoville News

Mrs. Liza Micek and daughters, Mrs. Darlene McCall and Mrs. Rita White of South Bend, Ind., visited from Saturday until Tuesday at the Gene Fortin home. On Monday evening they were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shaw of Rexford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fortin recently visited their sons, Elmer Fortin and family at Fort Collins and the Marion Fortin family at Burlington, Colo.

Mrs. Bertha Sulzman of Denver is visiting her son, Don Sulzman and family.

Mickey's Want Ads

Zebco traveler heaters for campers, work rooms and places where you don't have electricity. Very good for those places too!

Tommy chuckled when the teacher read the story of a man who swam a river three times every morning before breakfast.

"You don't doubt that a trained swimmer could do that, do you?" asked the teacher.

"No, ma'am," replied Tommy, "but I wonder why he didn't make it four times and get back to the side where his clothes were."

Sherwin-Williams antiquing and woodtone kits in all available colors.

Seguin Items

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Geerdes from out Denver way visited with home folks during the Veterans Day weekend.

Sunday dinner guests at the Gene Dempewolfs: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meier Gail, Chirs and Roche, Don Rietcheck, Willie Mannebach, and an unexpected surprise Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cooper, residents of Hays arrived at the conventionally dinner hour, however Sunday dinner is rarely at a conventional hour at our house.

25 Years Ago October 24, 1996 Selden

Helen Karls spent last week in McPherson babysitting her grandchildren.

On Oct. 9, Marge Johnson, Karen Shaw, Mabel Andrews, Vesta Shea, Shirley Emigh and Helen Carman helped Cheryl Schlenk celebrate her 39th birthday for the 11th time (49th).

Denise Dible's Home Child Care and Tutoring service is officially open for business. It is located at 202 S. Minnesota. She is usually there from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

On Oct. 17, Vesta Shea was hostess at the Senior Citizens Center. Laura Berls won high, Anna Albers won second and Elsie Wessel took low.

McGraw News

Last Wednesday Weston Bainter spent day with Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter. Gayle Bainter, Norma Tice and Mrs. Paul Hujing visited Roy Bainter at the long term care on Saturday, which was Roy's birthday. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter visited Mrs. Jim Gaumer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Schropp, whose home base is in Texas, spent a few days this week visiting Dale's aunt, Nettie Ackerman, and other relatives in the Hoxie area. Mr. and Mrs. Vic Karnes visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Schropp at the Dee Lewis home this week.

Rexford

Lula Thiel hosted the Social Hour Club at The Café Wednesday afternoon with nine present. Roll call was to tell something about Halloween. Vesta Roth won the hostess gift. Pumpkin pie with coffee or tea were served for refreshments. Vesta will be the hostess on Nov. 6 at The Café.

A large crowd attended the "Shades of Autumn" dinner party of the High Plains After 5 Club Tuesday evening at the Shepherd's Staff Center. The basket sale was well attended followed by some basket ideas given by Bryan Quenzer of Brewster.

Over 100 attended the "Christmas in October" craft show at The Red Barn Thursday. A large variety of items were shown from large pine cone wreaths, milo wreaths, sweat shirts, stuffed animals, tea towels, afghans, and baby blankets, baked goods and many more items.

Parnell Progressive, F. C. E.

By Flossie Mowry, reporter
What a lovely fall day for the meeting held by Parnell Progressive F. C. E. on Oct. 15. We met at the home of Edith Wasserman. She has so many chrysanthemums of such a variety of colors. Just beautiful. Five members were present.

Plans were finalized concerning the Oct. 17 Christmas Panorama, as well as the 'Fun Day' to be held in Hill City on Nov. 1.

Another upcoming date is Nov. 21 when the Northwest Kansas Association for Family and Community Education fall workshop is held in Hays.

Mildred Moss gave an interesting lesson concerning the environment. So much hazardous waste is a concern in the world of industry, agriculture, municipalities, as well as individual uses. A handout about the disposal of potentially hazardous products gives guidelines about common products used in every household.

MEET YOUR LOCAL CANDIDATES

All candidates who provided an email on their Candidate Registration was sent a Candidate Questionnaire. The following are the only responses received.

Hoxie Mayoral Candidates

Hoxie School Board Candidates

(alphabetically listed)

Hoxie Mayoral Candidate: John Liester

Currently, John is a floor care specialist and a business owner and has been both a business manager and department manager in healthcare. He feels this would be a benefit to any leadership role. John is running for mayor to support our community and just maybe make a difference.

John believes Hoxie's strength are that of an expanding and friendly community.

Issues faces by Hoxie and Sheridan County are the need for jobs, daycare, and housing. "To me, these all go hand in hand." stated John.

The future of Hoxie and Sheridan County, in John's view, will have more businesses, jobs, and be a thriving community people want to live in.

"I've seen businesses denied coming to Hoxie, mainly due to competition. No one wants competition. They want to be the only one. I say whenever a business looks at Hoxie with the plans of building and hiring employees by all means bring them in. This has to stop!" stated John.

John had to say this about the current COVID situation, "Mask if you want, get the vaccine if you want. But no one has the right or the authority to tell you that you have to. The so-called vaccine pass? Having to produce papers to do anything reminds me of Nazi, Germany. So no, I will not be part of anything like that."

Hoxie Mayoral Candidate: Darrick Zerr

Incumbent Mayor, Darrick Zerr, lives in District #2, is a crop advisor and salesman for Simplot Grower Solutions, "working with farmers in our area".

He states, "I have been the Mayor for the City of Hoxie for two years and prior to that, I was the Water commissioner for 12 years. In addition, I am the President of Smokey Valley Pheasants Forever, the President of Hoxie Gun Club, a member of the Hoxie Golf Club, a member of Knights of Columbus, and a member of Friends of Webster. Because of my involvement in multiple different entities, I have the ability to work well with different people from different backgrounds."

Zerr says that with his flexible schedule he has time to do the job (of Mayor), and if/when something urgent occurs, he can handle it in a timely manner. He feels like a family environment amongst city employees has been achieved and he would like to continue to cultivate that atmosphere.

He believes Hoxie is full of strong people with a great work ethic, and that Hoxie residents and business owners are proud of our town and want to work to keep it thriving. "We have so many who are willing to contribute their time and talent to keep it the wonderful community that it is," Zerr says.

An issue that the community faces is social media being a problem and because of that, it is easy for negativity to get thrown around. "My approach is to stay calm and cool and talk to people in person, eye-to-eye to work things out. I want to keep our town safe and prosperous and deal with any issues head-on, as they arise."

On the subject of COVID, Zerr says, "When COVID presented itself, I was part of a group meeting every Friday. This group was made up of all entities in Sheridan County, and I believe we have handled this situation to the best of our ability so far. I takes more than just one person to handle matter of that nature and magnitude, and I have been so proud of the way our community has weathered the storm and tackled some very difficult situations. I am grateful to be part of a town and county that can work together in spite of our differences for the common good of all residents and for our community as a whole. I always want to foster an attitude of working together for the common good."

USD #412 School Board Candidate: Raquelle Bainter

It is my honor to be running as a write-in candidate for the School Board of UDS 412. I have a very invested interest in the Hoxie School system as my three daughters, a brother, a sister, and a nephew are all enrolled students. It is my aim to provide a safe and supportive environment most conducive to learning for students and teaching for our teachers. In the landscape of the COVID-19 pandemic, my official stance is this: I am 100% for medical freedoms and 100% against mandates. In NO way am I "an anti-vaxer", however, I feel that the school and school sponsored activities are not an appropriate place to administer invasive medical procedures. I do support the offering of such services to the community in an efficient, hassle-free manner if they choose. Even though numerous parents and teachers have voiced support of my position, it is clearly my job as an elected official to reflect the desires of the community and act in the best interest of our children.

After attending several School Board meetings already, a couple things have come to my attention. The first is, our current school policies are what's best for our school, however they are under continuous challenge. The first challenge was brought by the KDHE. Their plan consisted of subjecting our students to routine testing within the school and a push for implementing the COVID-19 Vaccination at school. After learning of the KDHE proposal after the fact, many parents were upset by the fact that they knew nothing about it nor had a clear understanding of what it meant for our children. I feel that parents need to be aware of such proposals as they would have a major effect on our students and teachers alike. I plan to keep parents better informed of any such proposed programs that will affect their child's learning environment. According to President Biden's latest COVID policy program, it is clear we will continue to see further proposed mandates and regulations. As a healthcare professional, my expertise in this area will be of great value.

I have taken several proactive steps in anticipating a position on the board. As mentioned, I have attended several School Board meetings, and with the help of Mr. Robinson I have already started studying the school's budget in an attempt to soften the learning curve.

After having numerous conversations with parents, other school board members and county commissions from the surrounding areas, it has become clear that the Hoxie School system has done a great job advocating for our students. Many schools in our area desire to emulate Hoxie's policies and I feel that's something to be proud of, and I'm excited to join the team.

I would appreciate your vote November 2.

Sincerely,
 Dr. Raquelle Bainter

USD #412 School Board Candidate: Jennifer Carder

Jennifer Carder is currently working for Equity Bank in Hoxie but has been a teacher for approximately 8 years. This past May, she made the very hard decision to get out of teaching, but the passion she feels for our students and school district is still there. Jennifer feels the best way to serve her community and former students is to be a part of our district's school board.

Jennifer stated, "I am running for the USD#412 school board because I want to serve the future generations of Hoxie and Sheridan County. Graduating from Hoxie High, it holds a special place in my heart, and I want our students and teachers to have the best educational environment possible and that starts with integrity and dependability of the school board."

The strength Jennifer sees in Sheridan county is that there is such a passion for growth, and the need for changing with each generation. "Sometimes it is easy to get stuck in small issues and not see the larger picture, but great leadership can help with that."

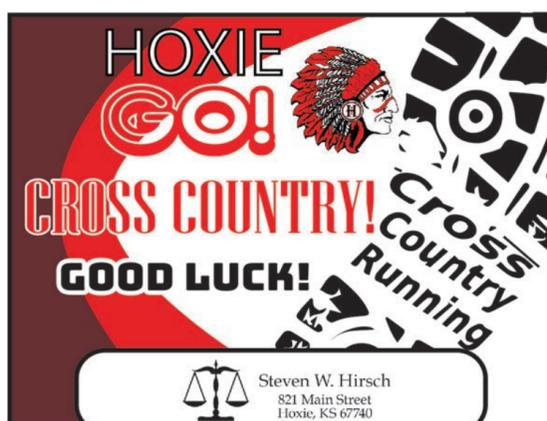
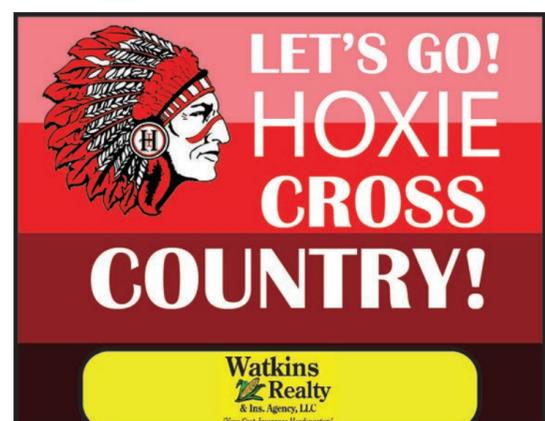
"We need to focus on moving forward and focus on what will make our children's future the best it can be. I don't believe that there needs to be singular focus from our school board, but it needs to see the whole picture and be able to put goals and ideas into action." Jennifer said.

Jennifer's view for the future is to continue to grow and to really focus on the needs of every employee, every student, and the community that we serve.

Ms. Carder truly feels there needs to be consistency amongst our policies and procedures for our district when it comes to how we handle students and employees. Jennifer believes that the goal for any school board is to have the district run well in all aspects with our students set as top priority. She hopes to be a part of that for our school district.

When asked, in light of the current COVID situation (mask/no mask, vax/no vax), where do you stand, and how will it impact your position if elected?

"This is a hard question to answer, but I stand for the future of our students. Whatever will keep them the safest and healthiest needs to be what we base our decisions on. My personal opinion on this matter should not be what is focused on, but it's the safety of our children. One thing we have learned from the pandemic is that each situation is different. Each town has different needs, and those needs can change fast. We need to stay aware of the needs of our students and employees." Jennifer answered.





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Counselor Corner

By Chris Lee

Fort Hays State will be hosting the 1st annual College of Health and Behavioral Sciences Day on Friday, November 5, 2021. This free event is open to high school juniors and seniors as well as transfer students interested in careers in the health and behavioral sciences.

Students will: Visit all six departments in the College of Health and Behavioral Sciences (Allied Health, Communication Sciences and Disorders, Health and Human Performance, Nursing, Psychology, and Social Work); Learn about academic, career, and other unique educational opportunities within the departments' Tour academic facilities, including clinical and simulation labs; Engage with faculty, staff, and students in each department. For more information and to sign up for this exciting event, go to: <https://bit.ly/3CtJpVL>.

K-State Olathe will host an informative program about its revamped human and animal health care program. You'll hear from our Health Professions advisors about how your students can set themselves up to be a successful pre-health college student while still in high school. They will also share what classes are best to take, how to decide on a major, and what the path is to becoming a health care professional. Come see how K-State is preparing the next generation of successful health care professionals.

This will be held Tuesday, November 16, 2021, from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. at K-State Olathe's Campus, which is located at 22201 W Innovation Dr, Olathe, KS. Register at <https://sforce.co/3b8y73V>. If you aren't able to attend the event or have questions, please contact us at prehealth@k-state.edu.

Butler Community College will host Senior Day programs at its Andover campus on November 12 and at El Dorado on November 13. To register, go to butlercc.edu/senior-days by November 8. If you have questions call 316-322-3382.

November 11 will be an opportunity to learn about Kansas State University's College of Architecture, Planning and Design, meet the Dean and staff from APDesign, and hear from planning and design professionals who are K-State alumni. See a professional design office and meet other students who are also interested in the design and planning professions.

We're bringing our experts in Architecture, Industrial Design, Interior Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Regional & Community Planning straight to Wichita through our Career Exploration event. This event is free to attend and open to students from any location. This program will be at GLMV Architecture, Inc. in Wichita. Check-in will be at 6:00. You can register at <https://bit.ly/2ZmuKnP>.

One student in attendance who enters APDesign in fall 2022 will receive a \$500 scholarship.

The Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation continues the legacy of Mrs. Newcombe, who was unable to attend college because of a visual impairment, by supporting institutions that serves students with disabilities in their quest for higher education. Scholarships are mostly for schools on the east coast but find out more at <https://bit.ly/3pzPKSr>.

Jack Kilby STEM Day activities will take place at Barton Community College on Monday, November 22, 2021. This free event is open to all high school juniors, seniors, and students with appropriate IEPs. Google Earth Developer Brian McClelland will deliver the keynote address and we have an exciting lineup of hands-on breakout session activities featuring new presenters and long-time favorites. Please see the attached PDF for a description of each breakout session activity. Students attending schools closed November 21 for Thanksgiving break are welcomed to attend and would register by selecting parent or other adult as their sponsor on the registration form, <https://bartonccc.edu/jack-kilby-stem-day>. A description of all the breakout activities is also available at the registration website.

We have promoted this before, but it's not too late to get your VFW Voice of Democracy entry put together. The theme for this year is "America: Where do we go from here?" There will be winners at different levels, including locally. Your counselor should have all the info you need or contact Michelle Morris at 785-443-0361. Entry must be submitted by October 31.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- November 2: Financial Aid Morning at Golden Plains
- November 5: Registration deadline for Dec. 11 ACT test
- December 1: Application deadline for KU: FAFSA Priority Deadline for WSU
- December 31: Deadline for CCC Accelerated Tuition Scholarship
- January 7: Registration deadline for February 12 ACT test
- February 25: Registration deadline for April 7 ACT test
- March 12: Final Fine Arts/Communications Audition Day at Butler CC
- May 6: Registration deadline for the June 11 ACT test
- June 17: Registration deadline for July 16 ACT test

School Calendars: November 1-5, 2021

Golden Plains USD #316

Monday, November 1
4pm HS Scholars' Bowl @ Rexford
Wednesday, November 3
8am StuCo Red Cross Blood Drive
Friday, November 4
8:15am Freshmen Pre-ACT Test



Wednesday, November 3
8:15am Freshmen Pre-ACT Test
Thursday, November 4
4:30pm JH Basketball vs TMP
Friday, November 5
V Football @ Regional

Hoxie USD #412

Monday, November 1
4pm: JV Scholars' Bowl @ Trego
Tuesday, November 2
4pm JH Basketball @ Trego



Wheatland USD #292

Monday, November 1
Teacher In-Service Day
4pm WHS Scholars' Bowl
Friday, November 5
7pm V Football @ Regional



Note: All scheduled activities are subject to change. Please check the school web site for updates www.usd316.k12.ks.us

GP Girls Runner-Up at League



WKLL League Runner-Up!! The Golden Plains High School Lady Bulldogs volleyball team took second place at the Western Kansas Liberty League tournament on Saturday, October 16. They played a total of 6 games and came out 5-1. They have a record of 30-6 to end their regular season. Team members include front—Amie Cheney, Rayna Taylor, Breanna Rath, Kassie Miller, Morgan Wark, Carli Nieman, Lauren Patmon, back—Coach Ashley Arnberger, Hayden Wark, McHaley Carter, Jordyn Fleckenstein, Anette Hernandez-Lopez, Siena Vargas, Coach Laura Fellhoelter. (Photo by Sidney Taylor)

By Breanna Rath

The Golden Plains High School volleyball team placed second at the WKLL Tournament in Brewster on October 16. Going into the tournament seeded first with a 34-6 record, the Bulldogs were the team to beat in this 7-team round robin format. The Bulldogs took on the Weskan Coyotes, Wheatland/Grinnell Thunderhawks, Western Plains/Healy Bobcats, Triplains/Brewster Titans, Northern Valley Huskies, and the Logan/Palco Trojans to play a total of six games. They finished the day 5-1 to take home 2nd place, only falling to the Thunderhawks. "I am very proud of my team," said senior Rayna Taylor. "We are all excited to see how we will do in the postseason."

Having played the Coyotes one time in the regular season, the Dogs were determined to take another win. They started the day off strong with a 25-11 win in both sets. Halfway through the first set, Junior Breanna Rath had a five-serve run leaving the Coyotes in the dust 19-8. Good defense at the net by Seniors Kassie Miller and Carli Nieman followed by an attack kill from Morgan Wark finished the first set. To start the second set, the Coyotes came out strong with a 4-0 lead over the Bulldogs. After a quick time-out the Bulldogs came together and Rath pulled out another six-serve run. With several attack kills by sophomore Jordyn Fleckenstein and Wark, the Bulldogs took the win. "We played well and set the tone for the rest of the day," said Fleckenstein. "We got to focus more on fundamentals and use some things we do in practice."

Setting the energy for the day, the Bulldogs came to face their biggest rivals, the Wheatland/Grinnell Thunderhawks. The two teams had faced each other three times in regular season, with the Hawks falling to the Dogs every time. The Thunderhawks were there to win. The Bulldogs trailed the Thunderhawks all of the first set and had a tough loss of 15-25. Angered and full of determination, the Dogs came to play in the second set. There were several long rallies as both teams fought tooth and nail for the ball. The Bulldogs played tough defense and attacked the ball hard, which led to their 27-25 win. Just like every time before, this game went to three sets. Serving the ball well, the Bulldogs led 8-6 before losing the ball to the Thunderhawks. After a cross-court kill by Neiman, the Bulldogs gained some energy. Still battling closely, the ball went back and forth. Neiman was on fire with several kills,

MS Girls Capture Three Wins

By McKinzie Horobik

The Middle School Lady Bulldogs Volleyball team captured three easy wins over Logan/Palco in Rexford on September 23. The A-team started off the night with a three-set game. They won the first set with a score of 25-17. In the second set, the Dogs fell to the Trojans with a close score of 20-25, which took them to a third set. The Dogs pulled through with the win and ended with a score of 25-15. "We need to move toward the ball," said Kailee Wessel, 7th grade, "and also get more serves over."

The B-team played the next game. In the first set, they beat the Trojans 25-1 with a 21-serve streak from 7th grader Katie Carter. In the second set, they won with a score 25-6. "We did better on serve receive," said Cater, 7th grade. "We also need to get our passes to the setter."

The C-team played the final set of the night. They fought through and ended with 25-5 win. "We had great serves, and we talked a lot more," said Briella Knowles, 6th grade, "We need to work on controlling the ball."

BLOCK!



Cristian Garcia (33) and Tannor Todd (20) block for Dylan Wark during the Golden Plains Middle School Flag Football game in Weskan on October 11. The MS boys finished their season with a 7-54 loss to the Coyotes. Although they won their only tackle game early in the season, they played most of their games this year as flag games due to the number of available players (Photo by Dez Wark)

but it wasn't quite enough. The Bulldogs fell to the Thunderhawks 17-25. This was their first loss to the Hawks all season. "It's always a battle when we match up with them," said Miller. "Four times is a lot to play a team, but we are ready for the fifth at sub-state."

Even after a loss, the Bulldogs did not get down as they took on the Western Plains/Healy Bobcats for their third match of the day. This was a quick two-set game with the Dogs winning the first set 25-8 and the second set 25-13. They then faced Triplains/Brewster. This was also a quick game. After running the score up 13-7, freshman Hayden Wark came in and had a four-serve run. The Dogs won the first set 25-11 and the second set 25-9.

The 5th game of the day for the Bulldogs was against the Northern Valley Huskies. Since the Huskies had taken the Dogs to three sets both times they played in the regular season, Golden Plains was determined to beat them in two. The Bulldogs took off with several attack kills from freshman Annette Hernandez-Lopez and a five-serve run from Fleckenstein halfway through the first set. It ended in favor of the Bulldogs 25-17. The second set stayed close in score until Miller had a five-serve run to win the game 25-19.

After a long day of volleyball, the Bulldogs still had energy for one last game against the Logan/Palco Trojans. The Dogs served the ball very well as several players had good runs. The ball was attacked evenly throughout the team and the final score of the first set was 25-16. Eager to be done in two sets, the Dogs played hard, but the Trojans stayed right with them. Tough competition on both sides of the net kept the score close. After attack kills from Neiman, Wark, Miller, and Fleckenstein, the Bulldogs claimed the 25-17 victory.

"I thought we had a really great tournament," said Neiman. "We ended the day on a positive note which I think will help us going into sub-state." The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs will compete in Sub-State on Saturday, October 23 in Wheatland.

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By Carolyn Nelson, DTP Advisor

Family, friends and community members enjoyed perfect, cold football weather October 15 at 7:00 p.m. as an amazing sunset settled on the horizon, and just a chill in the air while the WHS Thunderhawks faced off against the St. Francis Indians.

The Thunderhawks were fierce, shutting down the Indians at halftime, using every second of the clock, including the last 2.6 seconds of the 2nd quarter to kick the game winning field goal for a final score 46-0.

Every player contributed to the win, and some had especially memorable plays, for example, junior Adam Phillips. The Indians were advancing to their five-yard line and were hoping for a touchdown when Phillips read the quarterback. He intercepted the ball and with the help of Nathan Vollbracht's block, ran 75 yards for a Thunderhawk touchdown.

Junior Treven Humphries received a 47-yard pass, and fellow junior Jett Vincent received a total of 50 yards, two of which resulted in touchdowns. Senior Trey Vincent successfully passed for a total of 109 yards. His average is 153 yards per game, tallying 1109 passing yards this season. Isaac Mendez, senior, contributed

five carries for 75 yards and two touchdowns. Mendez earned four other points for the team.

The defensive line stymied the Indians at every snap. The defensive team, consisting of juniors Nate Vollbracht, Jett Vincent, Treven Humphries, Robert Mason, Kaleb Dohm, Adam Phillips, seniors Tyrell Chapin, Ryan Heier, and Isaac Mendez, joined by sophomore Hunter Stroup and freshman Kaden Aeschilman totaled 30 solo tackles and 14 assist tackles to prevent the Indians from a single score.

After the game, Thunderhawks were awarded the District Champion plaque. Junior Kaleb Dohm said, "It was a good game, and a fun game to work on fundamentals."

Teammate Robert Mason added, "We worked together as a family and are looking forward to next week to continue our journey to state."

Head Coach Jesse Vincent stated, "The team continues to work hard and fine tune our fundamentals with high hopes of a run at the State Title. The defense is swarming, the offense is scoring points, and the special teams are sharp. It will be fun to see where this team peaks this season!" The Thunderhawks battle against Triplains-Brewster Friday, October 29 in Winona.

WHS Kid Wind Team Named Rookie Team of the Year

By Carolyn Nelson, DTP Advisor

WHS "Hawkmore" KidWind team, Halle Habiger and Kerri Heier, received a plaque honoring their national KidWind Achievement earned this summer. They received "Rookies of the Year."

Habiger and Heier worked during the summer to meet the KidWind Challenge. One of the projects included in the nationals was the wind farm challenge. The team was "contacted" by a client in upstate New York who wished to build a wind farm. He requested five wind turbines on his farm, giving attention to the environmental impact, road access, distance from the substation, costs, sound impact, and adherence to all local ordinances. With all these restrictions, effective wind production is key to a successful project.

They also faced the gearbox challenge. In this problem, Habiger and Heier received a box of strings, gears, and had to solve the best gear to power the turbine.

These real-life opportunities give students practical application to the math and technical lessons they learn in the classroom.

Heier and Habiger stated, "It was a lot of hours



Juniors Kerri Heier (l) and Halle Habiger (r) enjoy their national Kidwind Rookies of the Year award. (Photo by Megan Iseman)

and a cool experience. We're glad we won something. We learned a lot and appreciated the opportunity."

Senior Night



Seniors and their parents celebrate their accomplishments October 15. (Photo by Karoline Schroeder)

By Karoline Schroeder, Staff reporter

On October 15, 2021, Wheatland High School held Senior Night to recognize WHS seniors. Parents came to celebrate with their sons and daughters. This is the information about each student.

Laredo Allemang is the daughter of Michael and Tanya Allemang. Laredo has been involved in National Honor Society, FCCLA, art club, forensics, cheerleading, and golf. She was also class president her Junior year. Laredo plans to attend an arts university in the United Kingdom to earn her bachelors in Game Art Development.

Tyrell Chapin is the son of Kent and Paula Chapin. Tyrell has been involved in football, basketball, track, National Honor Society, FFA, electric car, and stucco. Tyrell plans to make more money than Luke Bixenman after graduation.

Anna Godek is the daughter of Dan and Nicole Godek. Anna has participated in volleyball, basketball, track and field, FCCLA, FFA, National Honors Society, desktop publishing, all league testing, class secretary, and student council president. Anna plans to attend Kansas State University for interior design.

Braden Gormley is the son of Steve Gormley

and Melissa Shupe. Braden has been involved in basketball, golf, and Kidwind. Braden plans to attend Fort Mays for computer science.

Jaidlyn Harvey is the daughter of Wade and India Harvey. Jaidlyn has been involved in volleyball, cheerleading, track, basketball, FCCLA, FFA, and student council. After graduation, Jaidlyn plans to attend cosmetology school and open her own business.

Ryan Heler is the son of Roger and Stephanie Heler. Ryan has been involved in football, basketball, track, National Honor Society, StuCo, electric car, FFA, band, and vocal. Ryan plans to pursue a degree in Precision Agriculture.

Isaac Mendez is the son of Maria Martinez. He was escorted by Maria along with Herman and Jann Zerr. Isaac has participated in football, basketball, track and FCCLA. After graduation Isaac plans to play college football, get a degree in Business Management, and open his own barbershop.

Nevaeh Nelson is the daughter of Mike and Deidre Nelson. Nevaeh was a member of FFA and president of Art Club her junior year. Nevaeh plans to work on her art portfolio and attain an apprenticeship.

The FFA creed contest is where you say a five-paragraph motto to three judges and two people did it from each school. Jocelyn and I did it. I didn't mess up, but I didn't make it to the top four; neither did Jocelyn. The top four results of saying the creed said the creed in front of everyone when we finished our rotations.

The last activity was a game called the spell down. This was a game where a lot of people got in a line, and they would answer questions about FFA. The top three got an award. Then it was time for the ending ceremony.

We left and went out to eat at Thirsty's. Overall, it was a good day!

FFA Greenhands Conference



Nine freshmen attend the FFA Greenhand conference in Russell. Back (l-r): Jaden Dohm, Junior Gorczyca, Kaden Aeschilman, Olivia Thompson, Jocelyn Perez; Front (l-r) Leeta Gorczyca, Devin Zimmerman, Jadyn Gallentine. (Photo by Elizabeth Thoe)

By Olivia Thompson, Guest Reporter

On October 20, Russell held a green hand conference. A green hand is someone that is in FFA but it's their first year. We left the school around 6:45 in the morning. It took about an hour and 15 minutes to get there.

Once we got there, we were given a name sticker and there were different colored stickers like red, orange, green, blue, and

pink. We also got a packet with worksheets we would work on throughout the day. Then we went into the gym. There were quite a few schools there.

We first played Bingo. We had to go around visiting other schools and had them sign their initials in a square that applied to somebody, but the person couldn't be from your chapter. Then we went to sit on the bleachers for the opening ceremony. Afterwards, we split into color groups according to the color of our name sticker. After we were split, two FFA officers would go through and explain a game that we would be doing that was about FFA. They were called rotations. In all, we had to complete five rotations.

During my first rotation, I left to do the FFA creed contest.

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Betty Treu

August 25, 1925 ~ October 22, 2021



Betty Jean (Liestler) Treu was born in Hoxie, Kansas on August 25, 1925, to Clyde M. Liestler and Wilma Brown Liestler. She went to heaven on Friday, October 22, 2021. Betty was a bit of a tomboy and loved going to the swimming hole and playing with her brothers on the streets of Hoxie. One of her escapades with her brothers involved sling shots. An ornery brother dared her to shoot out a streetlight. She took aim, thinking she would never hit it, but guess what, she broke it! She remembered the opening of Hoxie Swimming Pool as one of the happiest days of her young life. Even though her childhood involved fun times, it was very important to her to excel in her schoolwork. Betty attended the Hoxie schools and graduated from Sheridan County High School as Valedictorian in 1943. During her high school and young adult years, she worked at *The Hoxie Sentinel* as a typesetter and writer. One of the editors she worked for was W. E. Rogers who, coincidentally, was the father of Jim Rogers, who became Betty's son-in-law. During this period of her life, she met the man who would become her husband, John Willard Treu. While he served in World War II, they wed on March 5, 1945.

Upon returning, they moved to the farm to begin their lives together, where they raised three daughters, and they built her beloved farm home. Since they lived so far from town, Betty made sure her three daughters, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren shared her love of swimming. Even though Betty knew the girls couldn't be involved in everything because they lived so far from town, she made sure that they participated in music and swimming, to the chagrin of her father-in-law and husband! Betty was a hard-working farm wife, who raised chickens, grew a big garden, canned the vegetables, put up corn, and took care of the financial side of the farm.

A huge passion of hers was watching and listening to Kansas City Royals baseball games and University of Kansas basketball games! Her passions also included family, crossword puzzles, and her love of words. Even though she didn't have a snobby bone in her body, Betty was a grammar and spelling perfectionist. She was quietly kind, generous, loving, humble, and she made the best noodles and cinnamon twists. Additionally, anyone who helped out on the Treu farm enjoyed her world-famous hamburger buns! Some of her greatest qualities included her ability to make everyone feel like part of her family, her common-sense way of looking at life, as well as her quick-witted zingers thrown in at the perfect time!

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Willard, and all her siblings and their spouses.

She is survived by her daughters, Marilyn (Treu) Rogers and husband, Jim, of Hoxie; grandchildren Brent Rogers and wife, Jodi, and Brooke (Rogers) Hill; great-grandchildren Paiton and Kinley Rogers, and Quinlynn Hill; Shelley (Treu) Nondorf and her husband, Bill, of Hoxie; grandchildren Samantha (Nondorf) Thibodeau, and Cole Nondorf and wife, Allison; great-grandchildren Ava Thibodeau, and Kenzie and Kooper Nondorf; Carole (Treu) Clark and her husband, Pete, of Parker, CO; grandchildren Caitlin Clark and Connor Clark.

A funeral service was held at the Hoxie United Methodist Church on Tuesday, October 26, 2021. Interment in the Hoxie City Cemetery immediately followed. Visitation was at the Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home on Monday, October 25, 2021, with family receiving friends. Family suggests memorials for the Main Street Arts Council or the Hoxie United Methodist Church. Memorials may be sent in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, Kansas 67740. Share words of comfort for the family at www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com.

Those attending the funeral service are asked to wear a KU or Kansas City Royals attire in honor of the passion Betty had for KU basketball and the Kansas City Royals baseball.

Commission Minutes 10/19/21

Now on this 19th day of October 2021, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Wes Bainter presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter, Buck Mader, Joe Pratt, County Attorney, and County Clerk, Heather Bracht. Guests were Carolyn Meyer and *The Sheridan Sentinel*.

Wes Bainter called the meeting to order at 8:00 am.

Those in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Pratt briefly discussed the revised Mowing Agreement he had sent to Bracht to distribute to the Board. There was discussion about the Drag Agreement and the equipment the County ordered. There are still two pieces of equipment that have not been picked up and paid for by two of the individuals who signed contracts to drag. They were contacted again. Pratt discussed the procedure to "dispose" of property. By consensus, the Board advised Pratt to move ahead with the Resolution to sell the drag equipment - first to someone who already has a contract with the County. Bracht will get a check to pay the balance of the bill to Road Groom and get it in the mail, priority.

During discussions, the Board agreed that Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Supervisor, should be at every meeting because the roads or something to do with the Road & Bridge Department is discussed at every meeting. The Board discussed cleaning up the map used for mowing and dragging and agreed the maps should mirror each other.

At 8:20, Joe Bainter made a motion to enter into executive session for a period of 10 minutes for the discussion of non-elected personnel. Mader seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Present were the Board, Bracht and Pratt. The door opened at 8:27 with no decision being made.

Bracht signed the Copier Maintenance Agreement between Sheridan County Public Health and Office Works. Bracht distributed an anonymous letter addressed to the Board expressing concerns they had. Wes Bainter advised the Board that Mindy Harting, Sheridan County Appraiser will be at the next Commissioner Meeting to discuss tax exempt properties in Sheridan County.

There was a comment that trucks are already grooving out tracks in the asphalt on the Feedlot Road.

Wes Bainter started talking about the American Rescue

Plan Act (ARPA) funds and how those funds need to be used to improve the community.

Wes Bainter then made a motion to amend the agenda to include guest Carolyn Meyer. Mader seconded. Carried 3-0. Meyer discussed the Pregnancy Pathways plan. Wes Bainter would like Meyer to have a plan back to the Board by the end of the year.

Wes Bainter stated he has four items he would like to see the funds be used on.

1. The Pregnancy Pathways organization. Get it started up and see what is needed.

2. Daycare. This has been a problem for years. Karl Pratt is involved in this. 3. The 4H Pavilion. Wes Bainter does not feel this will ever be taken care of through Twin Creeks Extension. The 4H kids deserve better, and the County should fund them.

4. Mickey Museum. The Historical Society Board is discussing a new building and Wes Bainter would be interested in funds helping with that project. Bracht advised that the 4H Pavilion and the Mickey Museum building are not things that the funds could be used for due to the guidelines received.

Bracht stated Deb Kaufman, EMS Director, had received a bid for AED's for the grade school and high school. The AED's currently located throughout the community are 15-20 years old and could be replaced with these funds.

The October 12, 2021 Minutes were approved on a motion by Wes Bainter and second by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0.

At 9:05, Wes Bainter made a motion to enter into executive session for a period of 10 minutes for the discussion of non-elected personnel. Mader seconded. Carried 3-0. Present were the Board, Bracht and Pratt. The door opened at 9:15 with no decision being made.

At 9:20 with no further business, Wes Bainter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mader. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, October 26, 2021, at 8:00 in the Commissioners' Room.

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

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Dennis Rall

February 2, 1964 ~ October 17, 2021

Dennis Ray Rall was born February 2, 1964, in Hoxie, KS to Elta (Detjen) and Elmer Rall. He was the youngest of three sons. Dennis passed away October 17, 2021, at the Sheridan County Hospital. As a child he was baptized and confirmed in the Hoxie Lutheran Church. Dennis graduated from the Hoxie High School with the Class of 1992. After graduation, Dennis continued to live and work in Hoxie for the rest of his life.

Dennis worked at the Sheridan County Hospital, Hoxie Feedlot, Pratt Ranch, Taylor Implement, and most recently at BTI. He loved animals and raised many different birds and livestock. He enjoyed going to animal sales and talking with people there. Everyone knew "Popcorn".

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elta and Elmer Rall, his grandparents, and other family members.

Survivors include brothers, Doug Rall (Lisa) and David Rall (Sandra) all of Hoxie; nephews, Clayton Rall (Megan) of El Paso, TX, and Taylor Rall (Alex) of Hoxie; great-nieces Brandon Rall of El Paso, TX and Crimsyn Rall of Hoxie. Dennis has family and friends who will mourn his passing.

A funeral service was held Friday, October 22, 2021, 11:00 A.M., at the Christ Community Church, Hoxie. Visitation was Thursday, October 21, 2021, from 1:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. with family receiving friends from 5:30 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the Sheridan County Benefit Walk. Words of caring may be left at mickeyleopoldfuneral.com.

Dennis has family and many friends who will morn his passing.

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Description: This farm consisting of 157.6 acres of cropland is an excellent pivot irrigated farm with mostly Keith and Kuma silt loam soils. The terrain is nearly level, and the access is tremendous.

Tract #2
Farm Location: From Hoxie go 13 miles west on Hwy 24 to Rd 130W (from the Menlo paved spur South 186 go 2 miles east on Hwy 24)

Legal Description: NW ¼ less RD R/W in 9-T8S-R30W Sheridan County, Kansas 151.4 acres +/-

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of VIRGINIA PRATT, Deceased

Case No. 2021-PR-3

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned:
You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed on October 7, 2021 in said Court by the undersigned, executor of the Will of the decedent, praying for final settlement of the estate, approval of the acts, proceedings and accounts of the executor, allowance of fees, expenses and costs of administration, determination of the heirs, devisees and legatees entitled to the estate and assignment to them in accordance with the Will of the decedent. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before November 5, 2021 at 10:00 a.m., on said day, in said Court, in the City of Hoxie, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of EARL MOSS, Deceased.

Case No. 2021-PR-000009

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said court by Opal Moss, executor of the estate of Earl Moss, deceased, praying for a final settlement of said estate, approval of the acts, proceedings and accounts of the executor, allowance for the services of the executor and attorney's fees and expenses; and also praying that the court determine the heirs entitled to the estate and the proportion or part thereof to which each is entitled, and distribute and assign the same to them in accordance with the provisions of decedent's will; that the administration of the estate be closed; that the executor be discharged and released from further liability.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 8th day of November 2021, at 11:00 a.m. of said day, in said court, in the city of Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard.

/s/ Opal Moss
Opal Moss, Executor

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Marriage of Kimberley Brooke Gipson and Trever Kyle Anderson

Case No. 2021-DM-07

NOTICE OF SUIT THE STATE OF KANSAS

TO: Trever Kyle Anderson
You are notified that a Petition for Divorce was filed in the District Court of Sheridan County, Kansas asking that the person filing the divorce be granted a divorce and asking that the Court make other orders in that divorce matter. You must file an answer to the Petition for Divorce with the Court and provide a copy to the Petitioner on or before December 2, 2021, which shall not be less than 41 days after first publication of this Notice of Suit, or the Court will enter judgment against you on that Petition

/s/ Kim Gipson, Petitioner

/s/ Harry Joe Pratt, #11860
Attorney for Petitioner

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ORDINANCE NO 727

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING SUNDAY SALES OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR AND CEREAL MALT BEVERAGE IN THE ORIGINAL PACKAGE WITHIN THE CITY OF HOXIE, KANSAS AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 604.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HOXIE, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to K.S.A. 41-2704, the sale at retail of cereal malt beverage in the original package is allowed within the city on any Sunday, except Easter, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

SECTION 2. Pursuant to K.S.A. 41-712, the sale at retail of alcoholic liquor in the original package is allowed within the city on any Sunday, except Easter, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

SECTION 3. Ordinance no. 604 of the City of Hoxie, Kansas passed on September 12, 2005 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the official City Newspaper, *The Sheridan Sentinel*.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take effect 61 days after final publication, unless a sufficient petition for referendum is filed, requiring a referendum to be held on the ordinance as provided in K.S.A. 41-2911, in which case this Ordinance shall become effective upon approval by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

Passed by the Commission this 12th day of October, 2021.

Signed and approved by the Mayor this 12th day of October, 2021.

Darrick Zerr, Mayor

ATTEST:
Janet Bainter, City Clerk

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NOTICE OF BALLOT AUDIT

As required by K.S.A. 25-3009, a postelection audit of ballots cast in 1% of precincts in Sheridan County will begin at 8:30 A.M. on Thursday, November 4, 2021, at the Courthouse.

We will audit no less than two precincts and two contested races for this general election. The precincts to be audited will be selected in a random drawing at the start of the audit.

When the audit has been completed, the audit results are used by the County Board of Canvassers when certifying the official election results.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of MARY ANN OELKE, Deceased.

Case No. 2019-PR-000021

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

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

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 15th day of November 2021, at 11:00 a.m. of said day, in said court, in the city of Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard.

/s/ Donald Oelke
Donald Oelke, Executor

/S/ Michael Abbott
Michael Abbott #28111
HIRSCH LAW OFFICE
124 So Penn, PO Box 296
Oberlin, KS 67749
PH: 785-475-2296
Attorney for Estate

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Board of Trustees Minutes 9/27/21

Sheridan County Health Complex Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes September 27, 2021

Mike Mullins called the meeting to order at 12:02pm. Members present were Lucille Heim, Leanna Sloan, and Joy Bretz. Others present were Mike O'Dell, a PFAC representative and Justine Wade.

A motion was made to approve the agenda as presented. 4-0

New Business
Karl Pratt has reached out to the hospital about setting up a

hospital endowment program. Consensus of the board is to pass on this idea at this time.

Spark Funding for frontline workers was discussed.

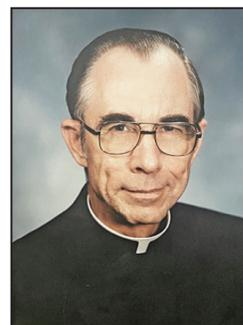
Ken Eland entered the meeting.

The Kansas Health Stabilization Fund increased coverage requirements to a minimum of \$500,000 per claim.

Mike has been sending out daily updates via text messaging to the board members. Consensus of the board is for Mike to continue doing so, however no risk conversations will be held electronically.

Covid booster shots for Pfizer were discussed.
A motion was made to

Rev. Roger Meitl
April 3, 1933 ~ October 22, 2021



The Rev. Roger Meitl passed away peacefully on Friday, October 22, 2021, at the Catholic Care Center in Bel Aire, KS where he resided since 2014. He was born April 3, 1933, to John and Bertha (Ypma) Meitl in Leoville, KS.

Roger's grade and high school education was received in the Leoville parochial schools. He began studies for the priesthood for the Diocese of Salina at Conception Seminary,

Conception, MO, in September 1951. The last three years of his priestly training were at Kenrick Seminary, St. Louis, MO. The Rev. Roger Meitl was ordained into the priesthood at the Immaculate Conception Church in Leoville, KS on Saturday, March 14, 1959. His First Solemn Mass was at the Immaculate Conception Church, Leoville, KS on Saturday morning, March 21, 1959.

After Roger's ordination, he served as an assistant, administrator, or chaplain in several locations. He was pastor at parishes in Colby, Hays, Antonino, Russell, Beloit, Jamestown, Concordia, Oakley, Grinnell, Angelus, Hoxie, Seguin, Goodland, Oberlin, Selden, Leoville, Bird City, and St. Francis, all in Kansas.

Roger celebrated his 50th year Jubilee in 2009. After 53 years of service, he retired to the Catholic Care Center in Bel Aire, KS. Roger enjoyed traveling and was fortunate to travel internationally several times. He enjoyed researching the genealogy of the Ypma's and Meitl's.

Roger was pre-deceased by his parents, his sisters, Genevieve (Meitl) Campbell, Sister John Bosco (Jackie (Meitl) Kenney), brothers Sylvester, Gerald, Elmer, Ernest, and Walter. He is survived by one brother Harold and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be at Paul's Funeral Home in Oberlin, KS starting at 4:00 p.m. followed by the Rosary at 7:00 p.m. Mass of Christian burial will be in Leoville, KS at the Immaculate Conception Church on Saturday, October 30, 2021, at 10:30 a.m. Roger will be laid to rest in the adjacent church cemetery next to his parents. Memorials may be given to Immaculate Conception Church, Leoville, KS. Condolences may be left at www.paulsfh.com.

approve the transfer of funds in the amount of \$471,441 to help cover the cost of Medicare Accelerated Payments. 5-0

Our approval from Kancare/ Medicaid was received for the re-enrollment of the FQHC and CAH.

Luke Kriley has been extended an Independent Contract for Physical Therapy services.

Shadow, the LTC therapy canine, was discussed.

The annual Quality Ship Award was received for \$11,378.09.

The Covid-19 Ship Award notified SCHC that we were eligible to receive \$257,366.55 for testing and mitigation. Mike put in for the intent to apply for Covid funding. Consensus of the board was to allow Mike to apply.

A motion was made to reappoint Chris Hansen, PA-C to Allied Health and Jeffrey Lee, MD to Consulting Staff. 5-0

Old Business
Meetings with Gove County Medical Center CEO and Jack at Ray's Pharmacy are scheduled for October 1, 2021.

Open Spaces Sports will begin running a 30-second ad for the Hoxie Medical Clinic and Selden Clinic.

Tax Credits are beginning to be sold for the annex. Graham County Public Health is coming one day a month and uses the existing public health office to see patients pertaining to WIC services.

A memorandum of understanding between SCHC and the Hoxie public schools was discussed.

Department In-service

The Quality and Risk Management reports were presented by Teresa Poage. The board had no questions or concerns. ER stats were reviewed.

Dustin Reuber entered the meeting to provide the Lab update. The CLIA inspection took place last Thursday. Dustin left the meeting.

The Radiology report was presented by Nikki Roudybush. Insurance obligations have caused additional work for staff due to their recent requirement changes. The bi-directional interface was discussed. Staffing for radiology was discussed. The PACs system is nearing its end of life.

Public Health updates were given by Trisha Hageman. We are currently advertising for a RN/administrator.

The maintenance narrative was provided by Tim Lee. A

motion was made to approve the purchase of a bulk oxygen tank to be made per Mike's discretion. 4-0

An update for pharmacy was given by Leisha Jones. A motion was made to approve an application for a bond to help cover the purchase of the Pyxis machine. 5-0

Kyle Ahlenstorf, the newly hired Project Director for the clinic, entered the meeting. His first day is set for October 25.

Business Report
The Regular Board Minutes from August 23, 2021 were reviewed. A motion was made to approve the August 23, 2021 Minutes as presented. 5-0

The Financial Statements were presented by Rebecca Bird. A new position for a biller/coder was discussed. The 2022 operational budget initiatives were discussed along with the 5-year capital budget being reviewed. The return of Provider Relief Funds was discussed.

The bad debt write-offs were discussed. A motion was made to approve the bad debts for August 2021 in the amount of \$10,736.71 for the hospital and pursue in small claims for those within Sheridan and surrounding counties. 5-0 There were no bad debts for the clinic in August.

A motion was made to approve the August 2021 Accounts Payable in the amount of \$714,294.25. 5-0

The Treasurer's Report was reviewed.
The Overtime Report was discussed.

The FQHC report was given by Mike. The statistics were presented. An update regarding Rawlins County Dental was provided. The mobile clinic was discussed. The FQHC board agenda was reviewed.

The grant submissions were discussed.

Shelby Moss entered the meeting to provide the employee update. The Integrated Health Nurse position was discussed. The vaccine mandate order was discussed. Consensus of the board is to have all LTC staff tested routinely, both vaccinated and unvaccinated. The BCBS premium increase was discussed. The new HR software is up and running.

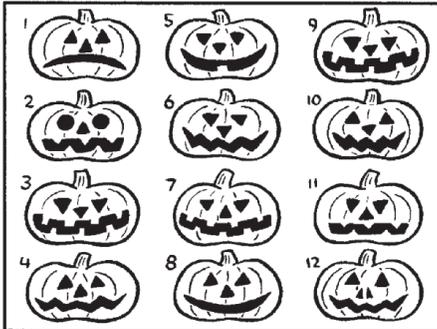
Shelby and Ken left the meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 25, 2021, at Sheridan County Health Complex.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 5:05pm. 4-0



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A PAIR OF PUMPKIN HEADS! Two of the above pumpkins are exactly alike. You have one minute to pick them out.
Numbers 3 and 9

Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

K	E	T	H	G	I	R	F	T	R	E	A	T	B	H	O	
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FRIGHT TIME!

Illustrated by David Coulson

Hidden in the diagram above are 19 words associated with Halloween. They can be found by reading up or down, or side to side. You'll even find them diagonally going up or down. Letters can be used more than once. Listed below are the words you're looking for:

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|---------|---------|---------|
| Apples | Ghost | Screams |
| Bats | Goblin | Spiders |
| Broom | Haunted | Treat |
| Candle | Pumpkin | Trick |
| Candy | Mummy | Warlock |
| Costume | Scary | Witch |
| | Fright | |

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

RIDDLE SEARCH - WOOF! WOOF!
Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: **What kind of dog does Dracula have?**

AKITA	P	E	K	I	N	G	E	S	E	A
BASSET	A	I	G	R	O	C	L	E	B	D
BEAGLE	P	Z	T	I	P	S	G	S	C	A
BOXER	I	T	R	B	L	P	A	E	H	C
CHOW CHOW	L	E	E	O	U	U	E	T	O	H
COLLIE	L	S	T	A	O	L	B	L	W	S
CORGI	O	S	N	D	T	I	L	A	C	H
DACHSHUND	N	A	I	H	O	I	U	M	H	U
MALTESE	N	B	O	X	E	R	K	D	O	N
PAPILLON	I	E	P	R	A	H	S	A	W	D
PEKINGESE										
PIT BULL										
POINTER										
PULI										
SHAR-PEI										
SPITZ										

Riddle answer: _____

A PUMPKIN PURCHASE! Using 100 coins from his piggy bank, Jimmy bought a great Halloween pumpkin for \$5. None of the coins were nickels. How many of each type of coin did he give the farmer?
Sixty pennies, 39 dimes and 1 half-dollar.

BOO TIME! Fill in the two grids, using the clues below. You'll see that the same letters are used in each pair.

GRID A			GRID B		
T			T		
R			R		
I			E		
C			A		
K			T		

1. To change.
2. Groups of cattle.
3. Corrects spelling.
4. A neck scarf.
5. Small children.

1. In the future.
2. To cut or tear.
3. Eating systems.
4. The seashore.
5. Flying toys.

1. After-later 2. Herds-Shred 3. Edits-diets 4. Ascot-coast 5. Tikes-kites

CryptoQuip

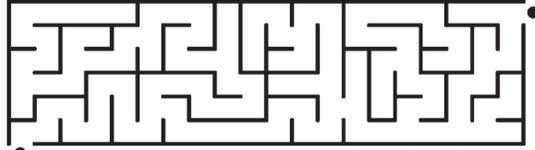
This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: G equals V

HB Z YMHQGHUC GHRRZHU UQQVD
ZU ZVMQDHGQ AZYQXHZR, H
HAZCHUQ MHD BHXDY IMPHIQ HD
XPSSQX IQAQUY.

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Kids' Maze



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

Stroll
MARBLE

Believe
STRUT

Hunt
CASHE

Fit
LENDERS

TODAY'S WORD

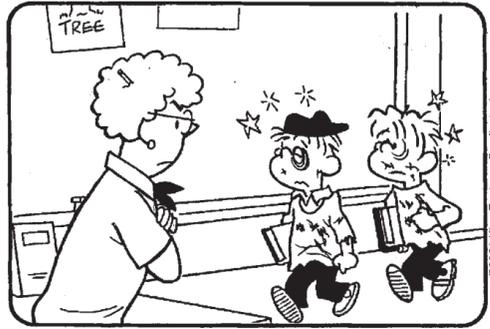
"No, it's not for my sweet athletic son—it's for my no-go, shiftless..."

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



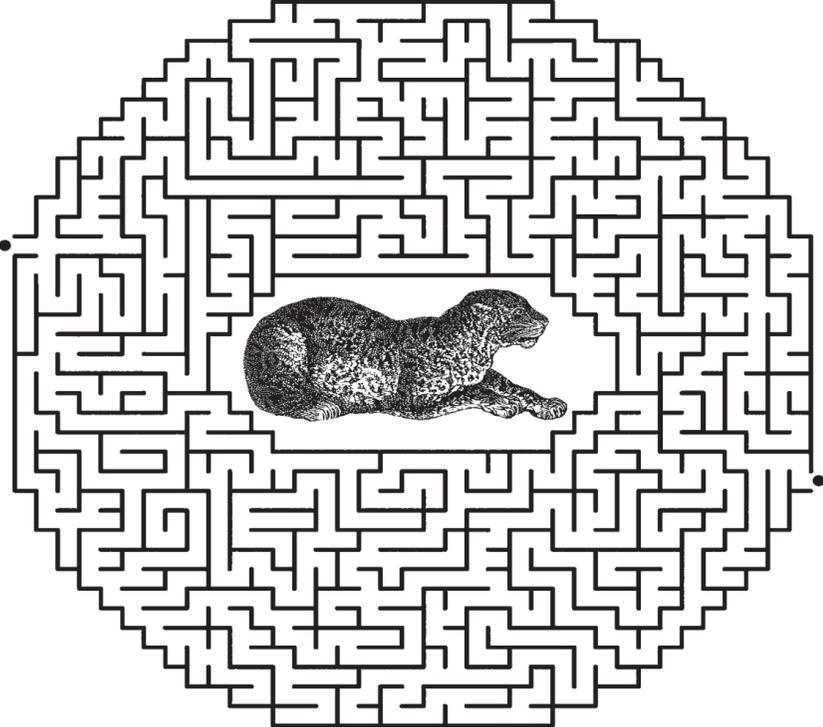
Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Star is missing 2. Pencil is shorter 3. Eraser is added 4. Glasses are added 5. Bow is larger 6. Pants are different

Mega Maze

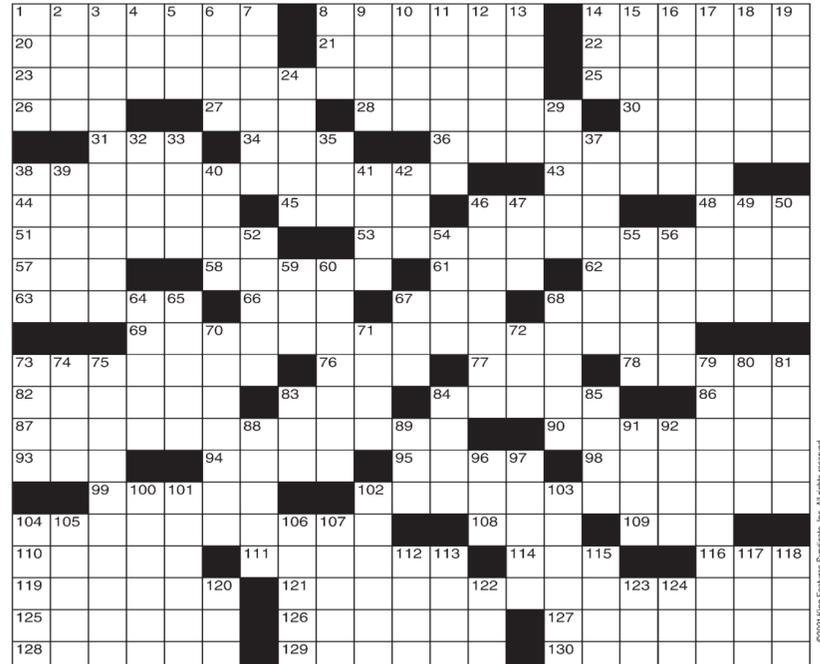
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Super Crossword

WAY TO GO

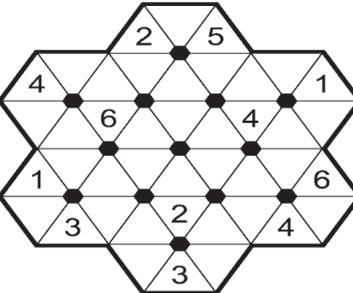
- ACROSS**
- 1 Abu Dhabi, for one
 - 8 Old name for a hippo
 - 14 Top banana
 - 20 Like many rec room walls
 - 21 Democratic diplomat Harriman
 - 22 Take off of a spool
 - 23 Cat's-eye, steelle and aggie
 - 25 Skimpy
 - 26 Moral wrong
 - 27 "High School High" actress Carrere
 - 28 Wife of TV's Frasier
 - 30 "Take — out of crime!"
 - 31 Nine-digit ID, for short
 - 34 Big Apple inits.
 - 36 Tsunamis are big ones
 - 38 They make pins fall
 - 43 Fashion figure Oscar de la —
 - 44 Colored ring of the iris
 - 45 Falco who portrayed a Soprano
 - 46 Alan who portrayed Hawkeye
 - 48 Mai — (cocktail)
 - 51 Has in one's sights
 - 53 They list a film's cast
 - 57 Diamond great Mel
 - 58 Midwest air hub
 - 61 CPR specialist
 - 62 Conductor André
 - 63 Corp. shake-up
 - 66 Gold, to Jorge
 - 67 Zip
 - 68 1995-2016 NBAer Kevin
 - 69 Radials, e.g.
 - 73 Zoo
 - 76 Chi-Town team
 - 77 "— Na Na" (TV oldie)
 - 78 French painter Edgar
 - 82 Concert extra
 - 83 And so on: Abbr.
 - 84 For — (really cheaply)
 - 86 Avail
 - 87 Resounding storm noises
 - 90 Harmful ant
 - 93 Good cholesterol, for short
 - 94 "If only — known!"
 - 95 Suffix with kitchen
 - 98 More in order
 - 99 Maine university town
 - 102 Diner and sleeper
 - 104 Casino cubes
 - 108 — laude
 - 109 "Neath's opposite
 - 110 Deer family member
 - 111 State of societal breakdown
 - 114 Amigo
 - 116 Orlando-to-Miami dir.
 - 119 More highfalutin
 - 121 What eight answers in this puzzle are
 - 125 2017 biopic about skater Harding
 - 126 Attacked energetically
 - 127 Acid neutralizers
 - 128 Big pizzas, say
 - 129 Like some post-meal bad breath
 - 130 Principe's partner island
 - 131 Actor Omar
 - 2 African land
 - 3 As a response for
 - 4 Playa del —
 - 5 Old ring king
 - 6 Camp shelter
 - 7 Border fringe
 - 8 Facial offerer
 - 9 British noble
 - 10 Both: Prefix
 - 11 Violins' kin
 - 12 — acid (fat compound)
 - 13 Squander
 - 14 Tour vehicle
 - 15 Hocked
 - 16 Reach for rudely
 - 17 Using other sources
 - 18 Opposite of east, in Mexico
 - 19 Choral clubs
 - 24 Possibly
 - 29 Sound in "cant" but not "cent"
 - 32 Walk heavily
 - 33 River close to the Sphinx
 - 35 Loutish guy
 - 37 Close to its face value, as a bond
 - 38 Ulan — Mongolia
 - 39 Elouate
 - 40 Defense gp.
 - 41 Sour fruit
 - 42 MGM lion
 - 46 Without purpose
 - 47 Allow to
 - 49 Feuding, say
 - 50 "Who —?"
 - 52 Jarred
 - 54 Disguise
 - 55 Muffed up
 - 56 Thick
 - 59 Elbow locale
 - 60 Sat on a perch
 - 64 Hit with the knuckles
 - 65 Close watch
 - 67 Vote down
 - 68 Immense
 - 70 Trapping in branches
 - 71 — Raton
 - 74 With a sharp image, for short
 - 75 Like nerves acting on eye muscles
 - 79 Part of many a heavy-metal track
 - 80 Fall bloom
 - 81 Soothsayers
 - 83 Ecol.
 - 84 Fizzy wine, for short
 - 85 Rowlands of "Gloria"
 - 88 1970s spinoff sitcom
 - 89 Grassland
 - 91 Make over
 - 92 Eggnog spice
 - 96 Dr. Mom's attention
 - 97 Spew forth
 - 100 Skyrocketing
 - 101 Odd feature of a cyclops
 - 102 Actress Leah Baron —
 - 103 Nebraska natives
 - 104 AOL rival
 - 105 Vital conduit
 - 106 Halved
 - 107 Actor Sacha Baron —
 - 112 Liking a lot
 - 113 Novelist Jennifer
 - 115 Follower of "ooh" or "tra"
 - 117 Thin
 - 118 "Who —?" for short
 - 120 Dorm heads, for short
 - 122 Pig's home
 - 123 Boxing win, in brief
 - 124 Scoundrel



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

	2		9	4		6		
1		4		8				7
8					1		9	
	7	2			4		8	
	5		1			7		6
4			3	7		5		
	8			9		1		3
2			7		5			4
		1			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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675-3621. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. EOE

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HELP WANTED: Frontier Ag has a full-time position in Quinter. Call Jack @ 785-421-7196 or apply online @ www.frontieraginc.com.

HELP WANTED: Harvest Help Wanted at **Frontier Ag** in Menlo, Sequin. Call Jeff @ 785-269-7109 or apply online @ www.frontieraginc.com.

HELP WANTED: Sheridan County Recycling is taking applications for full-time recycling employee. Job duties include collecting recycling products from businesses in Sheridan County, sorting product, baling product, and loading trucks. Must have valid driver's license. Employee will be working under the Road & Bridge Department and may be asked to help with Road & Bridge jobs also. For more info or questions, please contact Joe Herskowitz @ 785-743-843 or stop by Sheridan County Road & Bridge Office for an application @ 840 4th Street, Hoxie. EOE

HELP WANTED: The Sheridan County Road & Bridge Department is accepting applications for an equipment operator. Experience and CDL preferred. This is a full-time position. Applications may be picked up at the Road & Bridge Office, Monday through Friday from 8:00 am - 4:30 pm. Sheridan County offers competitive wages, retirement, and health insurance. For questions and to request an application by mail, contact Joe Herskowitz at 785-

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Health Information Management (HIM) Specialist. Full Time. (0.9 FTE). High school diploma or equivalent required. Prior medical terminology and insurance knowledge preferred.

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.

Business Office Clerk. Full Time. (0.94 FTE). High school diploma or equivalent required. Business or Accounting degree preferred. Some duties include assisting in the precertification process, responsible for Financial Assistance Applications, responsible for working with insurance companies on the collection process to include reviewing and posting remittance advice and working through denials, and assist in all credentialing processes. This position acts as backup to all Admissions Representatives and participates in a Saturday 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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POSITION AVAILABLE: DISTRICT COURT ADMINISTRATOR I 15th JUDICIAL DISTRICT of KANSAS

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The work involves responsibility for organizing, directing, coordinating, and supervising either directly or through intermediate supervisors the activities of subordinates engaged in processing all district court cases in a judicial district. Under the supervision and direction by the chief judge of the district, the court administrator shall supervise and coordinate the administrative functions and operations of non-judicial personnel and perform such other duties as are assigned by the chief judge, prescribed by law, required by the state judicial administrator, or by the supreme court. Work is performed under the general direction of the chief judge of the district and is reviewed through conferences and reports and based on results obtained.

Required Education and Experience:
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Desired Experience:
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Kids' Maze Solution

SNOWFLAKES solution

Weekly SUDOKU Answer

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

Mega Maze Solution

Puzzles4Kids Answer

K	E	K	I	N	G	E	S	B	A
L	G	R	O	O	L	E	T	B	A
P	R	I	P	S	L	G	E	T	B
L	L	E	O	L	L	E	T	B	A
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