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Golden Plains Holds Back-to-School BBQ



Back to School! Bonnie Cameron and Justine Tuttle serve up hamburgers at the Golden Plains Elementary Back to School BBQ in Selden on August 17. Students and parents were treated to a BBQ supper and had the opportunity to meet their teachers for the new year. (Photo by Judy Rogers)



Yummy! Cort Ziegelmeier is ready to take a bite out of his hamburger at the Back to School BBQ and Open House at Golden Plains Elementary in Selden on August 17. (Photo by Judy Rogers)



Welcome! Eva Wessel is excited to meet her first grade teacher, Brandy Spresser, at the Back to School BBQ and Open House at Golden Plains Elementary on August 17. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

SCHC Takes on Public Health Management Duties

After several weeks of discussion and negotiations, Sheridan County Health Complex is excited to announce that we are now overseeing the management of the Sheridan County Public Health Department.

On Monday, August 23, the SCHC Hospital Board of Trustees signed a Memorandum of Agreement between the County and SCHC agreeing to manage and oversee the County Public Health.

At this time, we ask that you please call the Hoxie Medical Clinic (785-675-3018) for any COVID-19 vaccination inquiries and any other vaccine or immunization questions.

The Hoxie Medical Clinic will be directly handling all vaccinations and immunizations going forward. As for the rest of the services offered by Public Health, the hospital will be addressing these needs individually and providing more information to our community and residents as they are known. We will begin hiring staff to assist with the Public Health duties.

The hospital is excited about this collaboration, as our community health needs are very important to us. We will continue to keep you informed as we move forward with this transition. Once staff is hired, and they have received the required training, we will begin offering services at the existing Public Health Office located next to the Courthouse. In the meantime, you can reach out to Mike O'Dell at SCHC (785-677-4116) regarding any other Public Health questions or concerns. Sheridan County Health Complex wishes to thank everyone for your continued support and patience as we continue to grow.

SCBW - The Biggest Challenge

Did you know that the biggest challenge that the Sheridan County Benefit Walk Board faces is knowing who could use our help? We don't always hear it when someone has had an accident, or just was diagnosed with cancer.

We don't always hear when someone from the southern

part of the County has a medical emergency.

If you know someone who is having serious health concerns, please contact a member of the SCBW. We want to help!

You can call or text Marty at 675-8765 or Renee at 443-6060 (or any board member)

MAIN STREET ARTS COUNCIL

Friday's Main Street Art Walk to Feature 20+ Artists

By Karl Pratt, Executive Director

More than 20 artists of all ages will be set up at area businesses this Friday, Aug. 27 from 5 to 8 p.m. for the Main Street Arts Council's annual Main Street Art Walk even in downtown Hoxie. This year's roster includes the following (subject to change):

Oscar's:

Lisa Stone, Watercolor & acrylic paintings

H&S Sales & Repair:

Kathy Launchbaugh, Quilted art pattern
Sheridan County Historical Society & Mickey Museum, Pieces from their collection

7 Rhodes Beef Co.:

Nancy Wolff, Acrylic pours on wood, canvas and ceramic tiles
Brianna Glaze, Watercolor & acrylic paintings; woodburned pieces

First State Bank:

Sally Cameron, Quilted works
Robin Delzeit, Balloon Artist
First State Bank Staff, Wooden bank art project for kids

Equity Bank:

Bethany Panhorst, Ceramic sculpture & photography,
Kristin Johnson, Gourd Art

Bottle KAP Studios:

Karl Pratt, Acrylic & watercolor paintings, drawings
Diane Pratt, Varied works, live demonstration
Adleigh Ziegler, Varied works, live demonstration
Regina Baldwin, Varied works
Tatum Kaiser, Varied works, live demonstration

Community Impact Center:

Rebel Mahieu, Mixed medium paintings & sculptures
Ethan Jay & Corbin Jay & Colby CC Art Students, Face painting; caricatures; encaustic demonstrations, (outside)

Cuts Colors & Curls by Jennifer:

Donna Eastman Middle, Watercolor paintings

Eland Law Office:

Jackie Campbell, Ceramics
Jessica Campbell, Earrings and vinyl art
Hoxie High School Art Students, Face painting & caricatures (outside)

Pratt Real Estate:

Jesse Franich, Wood Art
Ellen Pratt, Hand-knitted items

The Sheridan Sentinel:

Erika Kinderknecht, Varied works including colored pencil drawings, hand-painted stones & Carousel horse sculptures
Russell Hull, Oil paintings

In addition to viewing the artwork, which ranges from hand-knitted clothing and quilted items to watercolors, acrylics, ceramics and more, the evening will also feature a variety of activities for all to enjoy, including live music, art demonstrations, face painting, caricature, and portrait artists, and even balloon art!

New to the activities list this year will be a sidewalk chalk contest in which teams of up to four will recreate a classic artist's masterpiece (of their choice) in designated squares along Main Street. Teams can register in advance at www.mainstreetartscouncil.com/artwalk or sign up at the event to participate. Participants have from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. to complete their masterpieces before they are judged. The winning team will receive a private art lesson with local artist Diane Pratt.

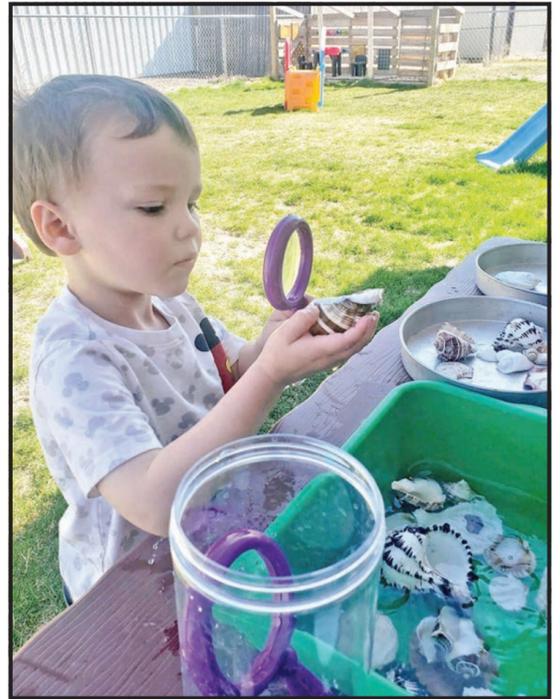
The evening will also include a silent auction to raise scholarship funds for area students to study the arts and music, raffle drawings at the end of the night for those who make it around to all artist exhibits, and delicious food options from Mama Deb's Cookin' and Blue Blaze Pizza food trucks, which will be set up between Equity Bank and First State Bank.

All MSAC programming is made possible through the financial support of paid members, donations, and grants. To support MSAC in its endeavor to promote the arts, encourage creativity, serve the Arts community, and act as an advocate for the Arts, consider paid membership. Varying levels are available for both individuals and businesses, each offering a multitude of benefits and advertising premiums in acknowledgment of support.

Visit www.mainstreetartscouncil.com/join-us for more information and to join today. For more information, visit www.mainstreetartscouncil.com, email mainstreetartscouncil@gmail.com or call Karl Pratt, executive director, at 785-675-1240.



Selden Day Care Receives Two Grants



Chase Cressler works with the science manipulatives provided to the Little Paws Day Care by two recent grants from the Dane G. Hansen and Pete Henry Foundations. (Photo by Brandy Spresser)

By Judy Rogers

The Little Paws Day Care in Selden received a \$2200 grant from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation to purchase educational supplies such as science manipulatives, a pump and mud kitchen, giant outdoor building blocks, and other supplies.

An additional grant from the Pete Henry Foundation in the amount of \$5500 also purchased supplies for the Day Care center. It was used to get a large storage unit from Lakeshore, a 2-seat stroller, a green garden set, children's furniture, and everyday supplies.

"We appreciate all the organizations that support our day care," said director Brandy Spresser who completed both grant applications. "Their support helps us to continue to provide quality programs and care to our children."

Sen. Marshall Helps Family Safely Evacuate Afghanistan

Senator reminds Kansans about evacuations assistance

U.S. Senator Roger Marshall, M.D. announced today that with his offices' assistance, a family of U.S. Lawful Permanent Residents have been safely evacuated out of Afghanistan. A member of this family worked alongside the U.S. Military and has close ties to a Kansas service member who reached out on their behalf for assistance. Last week, Senator Marshall launched an email address for Kansans seeking evacuation assistance from Afghanistan. Senator Marshall's office continues to be in close contact with the U.S. Department of State and working to help Kansans with evacuation assistance.

"While the situation in Afghanistan remains chaotic and unstable, I am proud that we were able to help get this family safely evacuated from Afghanistan," said Senator Marshall. "Despite conditions on the ground, our top priority should be protecting and evacuating any American that remains in Afghanistan. My staff stands ready to help Kansans with family, friends, and loved ones who are still trying to exit the country. I understand the dangerous and unpredictable conditions occurring in Afghanistan right now and stand ready to provide assistance to Kansans and all Americans seeking to return to the U.S."

Background:

If you have a loved one or colleague who is an American citizen still located in Afghanistan, or an Afghan SIV applicant, please contact our office at EvacHelp@Marshall.Senate.Gov or (785)829-9000. Staff can provide information and instructions on the process of safely evacuating Americans from Afghanistan.



Source: Dr. Marshall's website <https://bit.ly/38d5wZQ>

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Sheridan County Public Health
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Sheridan County Public Health is now under the management of Sheridan County Health Complex.

For vaccination and immunization information please call
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Thank you!

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JD's RESTAURANT
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744 Main Street Hoxie

WEEK of August 26 ~ September 1

Thursday: Mexican
Friday: Meatloaf & Chicken Parmesan
Saturday: Hot Roast Beef Sandwich
Sunday: 7-Meat Buffet w/sides & 2 desserts
Monday: Tator Tot & Hamburger Casseroles
Tuesday: Pork Chops & Smothered Mushroom Burgers
Wednesday: Chili: Burgers, Dogs, Fries, & Baked Potatoes

Breakfast 7am ~ 9:30am

Thank you for your continued support & understanding



Sympathy is extended to the Ramona Shaw family in the death of her brother Francis Porsch, Selden.
Prayer Chain Request for Carolyn Rauch, mother of Paula Krizek and for Paula also, both very ill in the Belleville hospital. Carolyn has pneumonia and sepsis. Paula has acute salmonella poisoning. No commodities were distributed on Monday at the City office.

Apply Now for September Marriage Licenses

Kansas courts are telling couples who need a marriage license in September to apply for them now.
The usual advice courts give to couples is to allow two weeks from the time the application is filed for the license to be delivered. But a database courts use to process licenses will be offline for a week in September. Couples can expect some delays as a result.
Courts use a database managed by the Office of Vital Statistics to record marriage license application data. The database will be offline from September 8 through 13, so no data can be entered.
Barring unforeseen circumstances, if a couple applies for a marriage license by August 31, the couple will have a license in hand by September 7.
Applications submitted after August 31 will be processed after September 14, when the database comes back online. There is a three-day waiting period required by statute, and courts begin processing the application after the waiting period ends.
Couples can apply for a marriage license throughout this period, but the applications cannot be processed while the Office of Vital Statistics database is offline.
The online marriage license application is accessible through the Kansas judicial branch website at www.kscourts.org/marriage.

Tickets for Trojan Athletics on Sale

The Colby Community College Athletic Department announced that tickets for home games are on sale at www.ColbyTrojans.com/tickets. A new feature this year is the option to buy and store digital tickets with the HomeTown Fan App available for both iOS and Android devices.

Sunflower FESTIVAL
DOWNTOWN COLBY, KS

SATURDAY 8.28.2021

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER:
sunflowerfestivalcolbyks.com

A variety of options are available, including reserved season tickets, all-sports season passes, and single-game tickets. Season tickets are available for volleyball and basketball, allowing fans to select their seat for home games. All-Sport season passes give fans access to general admission seating for all CCC home games in 2021-22.
For more information, contact Athletics Director Mike Saddler at (785) 460-5548 or mike.saddler@colbycc.edu.

Card Shower
Join us in wishing
Marietta Billinger
a Happy 101st Birthday!

Send cards to:
c/o Christi Village
2225 Canterbury, Hays, KS 67601

SHERIDAN COUNTY RECYCLING CENTER HOURS

November - March 8:00 am - 6:00 pm
April - October 8:00 am - 9:00 pm
Saturday 8:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sunday 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

ITEMS ACCEPTED

- Paper: shredded, magazines, newspaper, office paper
- Chipboard: cereal boxes, frozen food boxes, beverage boxes, etc.
- Cardboard: corrugated only
- Clear Plastic: #1 clear pop bottles, juice bottles
- Colored Plastic: #2 laundry detergent bottles, coffee containers, etc.
- #2 Natural Plastic: Milk jugs, rinsed chemical containers
- Glass: beer/liquor bottles, pickle jars, etc.
- Aluminum Cans: pop, beer
- Tin Cans: soup cans, tuna cans, cat food cans, etc.
- Grocery Sacks: plastic grocery sacks

NO OTHER TYPES OF PLASTIC
NO OTHER TYPES OF METAL
NO CLOTHES
NO BOOKS

NEWS from the OUTSIDE with John Liestner

This was a much better week. My incision from surgery is healing better than expected, so I am back to work with no restrictions. One huge mass was removed, as well as a section of skin. The only issue was the internal stitches. Monday one tore, so now I have a big bruise, but no pain, so all is good.

As for last week's article, we have decided to let God take this one over. He did also tell me to push my campaign for mayor. If you want laws changed you have to do something about it. I plan on just that. How remains to be seen, but it will happen. A civil suit was suggested, but honestly other than stir the town up, what would it help? Money can't replace Mouse ever.

Men's encounter!! What can I say but wow! If you men ever get the chance, it is a life changing experience! My experience has helped extremely well in dealing with a lot of issues I have been dealing with. It just lifted years of worry and burdens, even anger off me. So, the men from encounter, thank you! From my heart to yours, thank you!

Finally went fishing last Sunday evening. I was using my usual shrimp for bait but decided to try a live sunfish too. I have no idea what took the sunfish, but the water boiled like crazy, and my twenty-five-pound leader snapped. I must continue with sunfish. There are obviously some really big fish out there, so I'll keep after it. I also need to go get into crappies and white bass before winter hits. I'll be too busy with the hunting season to fish.

Hunting season is coming! I am excited for this one. Yesterday, I left Hoxie for work an hour later than normal. The number of doves I saw was just unbelievable! Big flocks and a lot of them. I need to go check the hunting hole and make sure things are ready. More than once I've put the old weed-eater to work around a water hole. A little effort brings big rewards! Back in the 80s and 90s when I guided, by now, I was already at work getting things in order. In an area where the rest didn't put wheat in the ground until mid-October, I had it in by mid-September. The fields I leased had nice green 3-4-inch-tall wheat at peak season while the others had just a hint of green if any. Geese don't decoy well to dirt, folks! They need food, and the colder it gets the more they need. No food makes them leave an area and then no one is shooting any, and shooting geese is the reason we're out there!

Deer season isn't far away either. I love muzzle loader deer season, but if it were later in the season, I'd like it better. The reason? Corn, lots of standing corn. It just makes the hunting a lot harder for us ground guys.

Fishing in the area hasn't changed a lot. Most lakes the reports have been the same, although the Wipers are really hitting the shad hard on top water at Norton and Webster. If you time it right, it's the fastest and most fun fishing I have ever done!

Well Democrats, are you happy with your choice of president now? Aren't just now excited that the DNC cheated so well to get him into office? I mean really, look at all the good he's doing for the Afghan people! Why, I'm sure you're cheering of the Taliban's slaughter of its citizens! I'll bet you're ecstatic that the Afghan government is no more, and the Taliban have taken over! I know the Afghan people are just so pleased. And of course, Biden started all of this chaos without a clue what would happen. To this day, it's chaos trying to get Americans out of there, let alone the other people who are in grave danger from the Taliban. So, hat's off to the Democrats! Not only are you turning the USA into a crap-hole, but you've also destroyed yet another country! God, I know is looking down with sorrow at this. You should too. You should be ashamed.

The COVID charade just keeps getting better! I just read a news article that stated, "Patient dies of COVID-19, Dr's say it would have been worse if he didn't have the vaccine". How in the world can anything be worse than death? You COVID freaks are taking fear mongering to new levels! And now, with good old OSHA getting involved, things are really getting stupid! Thank the Lord more and more doctors are seeing the light on this fiasco. It has never, ever been about saving lives. It's been about turning people against each other, and a hell of a lot of you fell for it. I hope you're proud.

Well, that's all I have for this week. As always, stay safe, and enjoy the outside.

The HITCHIN' POST BAR & GRILL

HOXIE, KS
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Upcoming Area EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars!

Every Sunday:
11am First Presbyterian Church Service

Monthly:
2nd Monday: City of Hoxie ~ BOE Mtg
1st Tuesday: HAMA
2nd Wednesday: Chamber of Commerce
2nd & 4th Thursday: Pottluck in the Park 6:30-8pm
4th Monday: Hospital Board of Trustees, FQHC 8am following Wednesday

Every Tuesday:
8am Commissioner Mtg
11:15am Hoxie Rec-Kids' Summer Meals
12pm Rotary
7pm Fire Dept Mtg

Every Wednesday:
7:30pm Hoxie United Methodist Church Community Worship

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

Main Street Art Walk
Hoxie ~ 5-8pm
Friday, August 27

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WaKeeney Speedway
Sunday, August 29- Modifieds, etc.

Mealsite Menu

August 30 ~ September 3

- Monday:** Ham & Potato Casserole, Brussels Sprouts, Bread, Hot Cinnamon Pears
- Tuesday:** Baked Spaghetti, Peas, Bread, Fruit Crisp
- Wednesday:** Chicken Salad Sandwich, Tomatoes & Cucumbers, Pineapple, Bun, Pudding
- Thursday:** Pork Roast in gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Bread, Rosy Applesauce
- Friday:** Chili (4oz), Baked Potato, California Blend Vegetables, Bread, Peaches

The Hoxie Mealsite wishes to invite those 60 and older with guests to attend daily luncheons in the community room at Ridgewood Manor Monday-Friday. Please call 675-2154 by 11 a.m. the day before, to make reservations. Home Delivery is available to those not able to dine in. We also invite those working, who would like to pick up. Patrons over 60, a \$3.50 per meal contribution is requested. Those under 60, meal cost is \$6.50. A monthly menu can be picked up at the Mealsite. Pinochle is played every Tuesday (bring a quarter) & Friday after lunch. Checks payable to HOMESTEAD Nutrition Project.

Vap Construction Wins Two Awards from NFBA

The National Frame Building Association (NFBA) recently announced its lineup of winners for its Building of the Year awards. Vap Construction, based in Atwood, Kansas, was pleased to win not one, but two distinctions, in the 2020 Masters Division category. Their experienced team was recognized in the Agricultural Storage/Workshops category as well as in the Suburban Garages category.

"We were thrilled to receive two different awards for buildings put up by our talented crews in 2020," says Linda Young-Vap, co-owner of Vap Construction. "Our sales team works so hard to design beautiful, functional, and strong buildings that will stand the test of time, but it's great to be nationally recognized for those values."

Vap Construction, Inc. was founded by Jeff Vap more than 25 years ago as a general contractor offering new construction for homes and commercial properties, as well as remodeling. Several years later, the growing company expanded into post frame and steel frame buildings and is now well-known across their 4-state territory for putting up the highest quality buildings available on the market.

"Our buildings may not be the cheapest, but it's because we don't build to minimum standards," says Jeff Vap. "Anybody can put up a cheap building, but after a few years, the customer will be kicking themselves when it starts having issues and doesn't hold up to the weather. Our building designs use up to 35% more lumber than some of our competitors and exceed even the strictest building codes."

The National Frame Building Association issues awards each year to recognize esteemed builders like Vap Construction, with the goal of raising the bar across the post frame industry. Mark Billstrom, President of NFBA, says, "Vap Construction is one of the most exceptional companies in our industry. These awards display this family-owned company understand the strengths and versatility to post-frame."

The Masters Division, the category for which Vap Construction, Inc. was recognized, represents builders exceeding \$6 million in annual post-frame related revenue. Winners have to be accredited, licensed, and experienced, as well as being members of the NFBA. They are selected by a panel of industry experts based on the design of the building, the quality, and the innovation

implemented in the execution.

For their title, Vap Construction is now featured on the NFBA website and in other NFBA publications. "It is a huge honor to receive these awards, and we have to give credit to our hard-working team," says Linda Young-Vap. "We are committed to providing an exceptional building and an exceptional experience from start to finish. And we stand behind our work."

Learn more about the growing post frame and steel frame building contractor by visiting their website at www.vapconstruction.com. You can also find them on social media.



Free Blacksmithing Workshop

The Prairie Museum invites art, shop, history, and science teachers to sign their students up for a free Blacksmithing workshop on Friday, September 17 given by Toby Flores of the Fort Hays State University Department of Art and Design.

Two 1-hour workshops are available but are limited to 6 students each. These run from 12:00-1:00 pm and 1:00-2:00 pm. Each student will learn the techniques involved in making a wall hook that they can take home with them.

Students are asked to wear closed-toed shoes, cotton clothing – preferably jeans – and to wear long hair tied back for safety reasons.

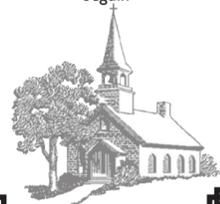
While they are at the museum, classes can view an array of different art forms presented by Fort Hays art faculty and students. The following day, September 18, will feature a full day of hands-on demonstrations and activities featuring a variety of art media, from traditional pottery and blacksmithing to printmaking and photography. The event is free and open to the public from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

These events are made possible by a grant from the Kansas Creative Arts Industries Commission, which receives funding from the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency. For more information or to register for the blacksmithing workshop, please call the Prairie Museum at 785-460-4590. Registration deadline is August 31.



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- Christ Community Church
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- First Presbyterian Church
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- Hoxie United Methodist Church
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Federal Court decision Upholds Texas Restrictions on 'Dismemberment Abortion'

Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt released the following statement regarding the decision by the en banc U.S. Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit that upheld as constitutional a Texas statute restricting a procedure commonly known as "dismemberment abortion":

"Like Texas, Kansas has prohibited the method of abortion that involves the dismemberment of a living unborn child. So on behalf of Kansas, I joined in defense of Texas in this case, and yesterday we prevailed in the federal appellate court. This new federal decision underscores the importance of the Value Them Both Amendment to the state constitution that will be presented to Kansas voters in the August 2022 election."

The 5th Circuit yesterday ruled that the Texas law restricting dismemberment abortions does not violate the federal constitution. On December 9, 2020, Schmidt filed a brief in that case in support of Texas, and the Texas and Kansas arguments yesterday prevailed before the court. A similar Kansas law was struck down by state courts, which have ruled it violates the Kansas state constitution. In response, the Kansas Legislature has proposed amending the state constitution to make clear that it does not independently establish a right to abortion, and that proposed amendment - known as the Value Them Both Amendment - will be presented to Kansas voters at the August 2022 election. Schmidt's office has defended the constitutionality of the Kansas law and also assisted the Legislature in crafting the Value Them Both Amendment.

The federal case is Whole Woman's Health v. Paxton, No. 17-51060, U.S. Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit. A copy of the brief Schmidt filed in support of Texas is available at <https://bit.ly/2WdEY86>.

LaTurner Votes 'No' on Advancing \$4.5 Trillion of Government Spending

Congressman Jake LaTurner issued the following statement regarding the vote on advancing \$4.5 trillion of government spending:

"I just voted NO on advancing over \$4.5 trillion of government spending proposed by the Democrats.

The \$3.5 trillion spending bill, drafted by Bernie Sanders, proposes \$68 trillion in total spending over the next decade—the highest sustained federal spending level in American history. At a time when our national debt is approaching \$29 trillion and rampant inflation is causing the price of consumer goods to soar, Democrats continue to put their left-wing priorities ahead of hard-working Kansans. This legislation would impose a multi-trillion-dollar tax hike on middle-class families, including Kansas family farms, small businesses, and energy producers. As the crisis in Afghanistan rages on with no solutions from the administration in sight, Democrats want to spend billions on electric vehicles and single-payer healthcare while slashing funding for our troops to the lowest levels in 80 years and providing no increased funding to secure our southern border.

The infrastructure bill is no better. This piece of legislation has a price tag of \$1.2 trillion and only spends 6% on roads, bridges, and highways. Instead of reducing burdensome regulations, this bill would make it more difficult for much-needed infrastructure projects in Kansas to move through the federal bureaucracy and red tape. Most importantly, this bill is not paid for despite what Democrats want you to believe. According to the Congressional Budget Office, roughly \$400 billion of the bill is still not paid for. Our county is in desperate need of true infrastructure reform, but this bill is not the answer.

The bottom line is that our country faces multiple crises from all angles but throwing more money at the problem will not lead to solutions. It's reckless, irresponsible, and a raw deal for Kansas taxpayers."

2021 Kansas Legislative Recap

(August 2021)

When the 2021 session gavelled in on Jan. 11, legislators immediately set their work on the state's response to the COVID-19 pandemic and how state government would respond to public health emergencies in the future. With the introduction of more than 100 health-related bills, legislators also worked many behavioral health, child welfare, and licensing and scope of practice bills, but fewer than 20 became law. Medicaid expansion briefly appeared but failed to receive any significant attention. The 2021 Legislative Recap examines key health-related bills that were considered during the session and includes an issue brief, budget summary and bill tracker.

Key Points from the brief include:

- A district court judge in Johnson County ruled on July 14, 2021, that SB 40, which concerns governmental response to the COVID-19 emergency, is "unenforceable" but an appeal of that ruling has been filed.
- SB 159, the Omnibus Appropriations bill, provides \$2.7 million, including \$1.2 million SGF, for certified community behavioral health centers, a new delivery model for behavioral health services.
- Although Gov. Kelly announced in her State of the State address that Medicaid expansion was a priority for the session, companion bills introduced in March failed to receive hearings.
- SB 199, which would have amended Kansas law related to policy periods for short-term, limited duration insurance (STLDI) to conform with federal health insurance regulations approved in 2018, was passed on May 7 but vetoed by Gov. Kelly on May 20.
- H. Sub for SB 159, a bill that would have created the Kansas Medical Marijuana Regulation Act, was passed by the House on May 6. This bill and SB 315, introduced by the Senate on the same day, will be available for consideration during the 2022 session.
- SB 283, signed by Gov. Kelly on March 31, allows out-of-state physicians to treat patients in Kansas via telehealth through March 31, 2022, if they hold a temporary emergency license from the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts.

Sen. Marshall Demands Accountability for U.S. Military Equipment Abandoned in Afghanistan

U.S. Senator Roger Marshall, M.D. joined his colleagues in sending a letter to U.S. Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin demanding a full account of U.S. military equipment left behind in Afghanistan, which has already or risks falling into the hands of the Taliban and their terrorist allies.

Dear Secretary Austin:

We write with grave concern regarding the status of U.S. military equipment left behind in Afghanistan as a result of our poorly executed withdrawal from the country. As we watched the images coming out of Afghanistan as the Taliban retook the country, we were horrified to see U.S. equipment - including UH-60 Black Hawks - in the hands of the Taliban.

It is unconscionable that high-tech military equipment paid for by U.S. taxpayers has fallen into the hands of the Taliban and their terrorist allies. Securing U.S. assets should have been among the top priorities for the U.S. Department of Defense prior to announcing the withdrawal from Afghanistan. We therefore request detailed information on the following:

1. A full account of military equipment provided to the Afghan Armed Forces in the last year;
2. All military equipment, owned by either the U.S. or Afghan Armed Forces, that was removed or destroyed prior to the U.S. withdrawal, or is rendered inoperable without U.S. logistics personnel;
3. All U.S. military equipment that remains operational in Afghanistan;
4. A list of what military equipment has been seized by the Taliban;
5. An assessment of how long it will take the Taliban to use each of the captured equipment;
6. An assessment of the likelihood that the Taliban will seek to work with Russia, Pakistan, Iran, or the People's Republic of China for training, fuel, or infrastructure necessary to utilize the equipment they do not have the capabilities to use on their own; and
7. Any efforts by the administration, planned or underway, to recapture or destroy equipment that remains in Afghanistan and is at risk of being used by terrorist entities.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Sen. Roger Marshall

Sen. Moran Calls to Address the Crisis in Afghanistan

U.S. Senator Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) today urged Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-N.Y.) to immediately call the U.S. Senate back into session to provide support for the evacuation of Americans and the people who worked alongside the U.S. military.

Dear Majority Leader Schumer:

We have all watched the tragic scenes reported out of Afghanistan over recent weeks and have seen how quickly circumstances continue to evolve. The unfolding situation demands the immediate attention of the U.S. Senate. I strongly urge you to call the Senate back into session to both provide support for the evacuation of Americans and the people who fought alongside our military and for the congressional oversight of the Biden administration's massive operational failure in withdrawing from Afghanistan.

We must not let a prescheduled state work period stand in the way of the Senate fulfilling its Constitutional duty. At least three Democrat-led Senate committees have stated their intentions to hold hearings on the Afghanistan withdrawal. These hearings, which will require Biden administration officials to testify regarding the withdrawal, should not be delayed until the Senate's intended return in September.

It is imperative for the Senate to return to Washington D.C. to demand answers from the administration and provide support for the U.S. military, State Department personnel and others tasked with carrying out the withdrawal effort.

An unknown number of Americans and Afghan allies remain in the country, fearing for their lives. Members of the Congress are receiving numerous requests from their Constituents, many of which are veterans of our Armed Services, regarding the safety of someone now in harm's way. My office is fielding requests for help at a time when the security checkpoints around Hamid Karzai International Airport in Kabul are sporadically opened and closed while the situation develops. The crowds gathering at the checkpoints are now creating dangerous environments for those within: we have received reports that parents within these crowds now have missing children, and others have been trampled upon after gunfire is heard.

We must be ready to swiftly provide our U.S. Forces and State Department personnel any additional tools necessary to complete the job at hand and properly process those in need to get within the secure perimeter. Further, Senate committees must be given the immediate opportunity to seek answers from the administration on the operational failures we are currently witnessing. I call on you to quickly bring the Senate back into session so we can get to work to address the ongoing crisis in Afghanistan.

Appeals Court Backs States to keep 'Remain in Mexico' Policy

A federal appeals court rejected a request from the Biden administration that it be allowed to suspend and then terminate the Migrant Protection Protocols, commonly called the "Remain in Mexico" policy, Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt said. The appeals court instead sided with states including Kansas that argued the policy should continue in effect at least for now.

Last week, a federal district court in Texas ruled that the Biden administration failed to comply with federal law when it attempted to reverse the Trump administration's policy that requires asylum seekers from third countries to remain in Mexico pending formal asylum proceedings. The district court's ruling would reinstate the Trump-era policy. The Biden administration is appealing that decision and sought to stay the district court's order during the appeal.

But Schmidt and attorneys general from 14 other states late Wednesday filed a brief backing Texas and Missouri, the states that first brought the lawsuit challenging the new federal policy and opposing the Biden administration's motion to stay. The U.S. Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit yesterday ruled for the states, requiring the federal government to keep the "Remain in Mexico" policy in effect while it appeals the district court ruling.

"This policy change ordered by President Biden on his first day in office is one of several that have invited the chaos at our southern border," Schmidt said. "This ill-considered policy change was rushed, and the federal district court agreed it was adopted in violation of law. The federal judiciary is insisting the administration continue to obey the law while the courts sort this out."

The Remain in Mexico policy "has proven to be a vital tool in the fight against illegal immigration and has yielded both a fairer and more operationally effective means of processing aliens," the attorneys general wrote in their brief. "Before its implementation, each year thousands of aliens were paroled in the United States while awaiting a hearing—a process that often took several years."

A copy of the states' brief filed in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit can be found at <https://bit.ly/2XF790j>. A copy of the court's decision denying the stay is available at <https://bit.ly/3y7a7Hg>.



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Sorghum Crop Progress Report

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Weekly Crop Progress Report said by August 15, eighty-two percent of the nation's sorghum had reached the headed stage, 1 percentage point ahead of last year and 3 points ahead of the five-year average. Thirty-one percent of the sorghum was at or beyond the coloring stage by August 15, two percentage points behind last year and 5 points behind average. Sixty percent of the nation's sorghum was rated in good to excellent condition on August 15, three percentage points below the previous week but 3 points above the same time last year.

NSP Announces 2022 Sorghum PAC Series

National Sorghum Producers is pleased to announce it will host three fundraisers for the 2022 Sorghum PAC Series. Sorghum Partners and ADAMA US are the premier sponsors.

The first two events in the series will be the return of the annual Sorghum PAC Casino Night and Auction held during Commodity Classic in New Orleans March 10-12, 2022, with an online auction hosted by Big Iron Actions. NSP will also host the second annual Sorghum PAC Golf Tournament on April 30, 2022, at the Wellington Golf Club in Wellington, Kansas.

"We are thrilled to carry forward the success of the 2021 Sorghum PAC Series to 2022," NSP Industry Relations Director Jamaca Battin said, "and we look forward to our continued partnership with Sorghum Partners with the addition of ADAMA US as a co-sponsor. These two companies have a collaborative spirit that has made them a natural fit as sponsors for our 2022 events, and we're happy to see them rise to that challenge this coming year."

The Sorghum PAC promotes worthy legislators who understand and advocate on behalf of sorghum priorities, and it serves as an influential alliance of NSP members and sorghum associations working to uphold and protect the interest of sorghum farmers across the country. More information about the Sorghum PAC can be found at SorghumGrowers.com/sorghum-pac/ or by contacting Sorghum PAC Events Coordinator, Jamaca Battin, at jamaca@sorghumgrowers.com.

Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

For the week ending August 22, 2021, there were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 13% very short, 34% short, 51% adequate, and 2% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 10% very short, 34% short, 55% adequate, and 1% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 4% very poor, 10% poor, 26% fair, 51% good, and 9% excellent. Corn dough was 86%, near 89% last year, and equal to the five-year average. Dented was 48%, behind 55% last year, and near 52% average. Mature was 3%, near 7% last year, and behind 9% average.

Soybean condition rated 4% very poor, 6% poor, 32% fair, 53% good, and 5% excellent. Soybeans blooming was 91%, near 93% last year and 94% average. Setting pods was 72%, behind 79% last year and 77% average. Dropping leaves was 1%, near 4% last year and 2% average.

Sorghum condition rated 2% very poor, 7% poor, 29% fair, 55% good, and 7% excellent. Sorghum headed was 86%, near 88% last year and 85% average. Coloring was 30%, near 31% last year and 26% average.

Cotton condition rated 2% very poor, 12% poor, 38% fair, 39% good, and 9% excellent. Cotton setting bolls was 85%, ahead of 75% last year, and well ahead of 63% average. Bolls opening was 8%, equal to last year, and near 5% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 4% very poor, 13% poor, 36% fair, 44% good, and 3% excellent.

Kansas Milk Production

Milk production in Kansas during July 2021 totaled 342 million pounds, up 2% from July 2020, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The average number of milk cows was 172,000 head, 3,000 head more than July 2020. Milk production per cow averaged 1,990 pounds.

Kansas Cattle on Feed Unchanged

Kansas feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 2.41 million cattle on feed on August 1, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This inventory was unchanged from last year.

Placements during July totaled 440,000 head, down 15% from 2020.

Fed cattle marketings for the month of July totaled 470,000 head, down 4% from last year.

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

Upcoming Sorghum Events

Sept. 14 2021 Center for Sorghum Improvement Seminar - Virtual

Sept. 20 Ag Outlook Forum - Kansas City, Missouri

Oct. 8 2021 Center for Sorghum Improvement Seminar Series 9 - Virtual

Oct. 19-21 Sunbelt Ag Expo - Moultrie, GA

Nov. 17-18 Sustainable Agriculture Summit - Las Vegas, Nevada

Nov. 25-26 Thanksgiving - Office Closed



Kids on the Bus

By Kim Baldwin, McPherson County farmer

After a few months of all that summer on the farm entails, the kids have returned to school.

From helping with wheat harvest, hauling meals and equipment out to fields, taking naps in the car while helping me complete parts runs, sweeping shop floors, assisting with irrigation duties and making popcorn deliveries, it's safe to say my kids experienced a healthy dose of farm-kid living during their summer break.

Secretly, my husband and I conspired, and we now fully admit that some of the summer tasks were created to encourage our kids to say, "Man, I can't wait to get back to school!"

This school year, our family has entered a new phase. No longer am I shuttling kids to and from school on a daily basis because both are old enough to ride the school bus.

It's been the topic of many conversations throughout the summer. The excitement of the idea of riding a bus to and from school is something both my children have really built up over the last few months. In fact, as we have approached the start of a new school year, it wasn't the promise of wearing new clothes, meeting new teachers, making new friends, or getting to enjoy a school pizza lunch with their buddies that truly excited my kids.

What has motivated my two children every morning has been the countdown to the first day they could ride the big, yellow bus.

A week before the first bus ride, we decided everyone needed to get back into the morning school routine. We agreed everyone would need to get out of bed earlier. Everyone would need to be dressed and at the breakfast table by a specific time. And everyone would need to head out the door to ensure the bus would make a stop for the Baldwin children.

Oddly, the plans to return to a morning routine were well received by both children. The excitement surrounding the school bus led to both children waking up way before they needed to every morning. They were fully dressed and at the table with plenty of time to spare. They wanted to make sure they practiced the morning routine because they wanted to get on that big, yellow bus.

Finally, the big day arrived. The children were awake, dressed, fed and excitedly waiting at the end of our driveway for their chariot. They waved as trucks drove past. They stood in silence to listen for the bus. And finally, after offering assurances that the bus had not forgotten our stop, the big yellow bus arrived.

Following the first day, my son realized they would travel many miles of bumpy dirt roads. His overwhelming excitement of sitting in the back of the bus was momentarily quelled that first day thanks to his tendency to get car sick. Apparently, all those bumpy rural roads make for a pretty uneasy ride if you sit in the way back of the bus.

However, after making a seating adjustment, my two agree that you can still enjoy a bus ride even if you sit closer to the driver.

While my two children are not the first on or the last off the bus, they're pretty darn close to it. Our small school district only has a few busses running the country routes. My kids ride a bus that traverses the far boundaries of the west, north and northeast parts of the school district.

Catching the bus in the morning means heading out the door almost 40 minutes earlier than when I would chauffeur my passengers last year. It also means you get home later.

As we continue our morning routines and the newness of a new school year begins to fade, it is my hope that my two will continue to look forward to going to school every morning - even if it's mainly because they get to traverse the bumpy rural dirt roads on a big yellow bus.

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Ag Academy begins in October and consists of seven capsules, which each have two sessions, one virtual and the other in-person. Times and locations for tours and speakers will be confirmed after participants are selected.

To view a schedule of Ag Academy, learn more or submit your application, visit www.kfb.org/agacademy.

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Water Fun!



Reagan Shaw breaks a water balloon over Jerrit Koerperich's head to help cool him off after the first full week of fall sports practices at Golden Plains High School. The Volleyball and Cross Country teams surprised the football team with water balloons following Friday's practices on August 20. (Photo by Judy Rogers)



Roberto Loya runs the ball during the first week of practice at Golden Plains High School as Mason Green blocks for him. The Bulldogs will hold a Jamboree with Triplains/Brewster and Wallace County on August 27 before their first game in Cheylin on September 3. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

Counselor Corner

By Chris Lee

The Accelerated Tuition Grant at Colby Community College is not awarded until late in May, but you need to be aware of it now so you know that taking outreach can help you with scholarships. If you complete 9-18+ hours of outreach credit from CCC, and maintain a 3.0 GPA, you can qualify for scholarships of up to \$2500 at CCC for next year. Two Golden Plains seniors earned the maximum amount for this scholarship last year.

You must still have financial need in May, and you must apply for scholarships by December 31. This can be complicated, but if you have questions contact the outreach coordinator at 785-460-4611. Info on all scholarships at CCC is available at <https://bit.ly/3D1kQXw>.

CCC also has great outreach classes. You can earn a Wind Technology Certificate in two semesters by completing 12 hours. The last day to add/drop a class for the Fall semester is 8/23/21. And this wind technology program is entirely online. Email derek.reiley@colbcc.edu or call 785-460-4690 for more info.

Fort Hays State is hosting a great visit opportunity, Leadership Studies Shadow Day. Participants will sit in on an actual college class, have lunch at McMIndes Hall Cafe, take an official campus tour, and have sessions with Financial Aid, Admissions and Residential Life. This is open to all High School Juniors and Seniors but is limited to 15 students per day.

This event will be held on September 27 (or) October 19, from 8:30 am - 2:30 pm. You can RSVP at: <https://bit.ly/2WbchJ6>. If you have questions, contact the Leadership Studies department at 785-628-4303 or at FHSUleaders@fhsu.edu.

Did you love Forensics in high school? The Communication Program at Garden City Community College has scholarships available for Forensics & Debate! And the best part is students will get exciting opportunities to gain hands-on experience with local experts and businesses. Contact Phil Hoke at 620-276-0401 or philip.hoke@gccc.edu; or Stacey Carr at 620-276-9466 or stacey.carr@gccc.edu. The twitter spot for this program listed Stacey with a different last name, so you may want to call her or contact Phil.

Speaking of GCCC, it is one area school (also Pittsburg State and Kansas State) that is offering tangible incentives for college students to get vaccinated against COVID. Find out more at <https://bit.ly/3gmbzjb>.

IMPORTANT DATES:

September 17: Registration deadline for October 23 ACT test
November 5: Registration deadline for December 11 ACT test
January 7 (2022): Registration deadline for February 12 ACT test

February 25: Registration deadline for April 7 ACT test
May 6: Registration deadline for the June 11 ACT test
June 17: Registration deadline for July 16 ACT test

Commission Minutes 8/17/2021

Now on this 17th day of August 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 Doyle Kauk, 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.

Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Supervisor, entered the meeting. There was much discussion about the progress on the feedlot road. McCormick might be done by the end of the week, first part of next week.

By consensus, the Board approved Herskowitz purchasing fuel from Bainter Oil.

Herskowitz advised the Board they are receiving \$52,968 from the Federal Fund Exchange. Herskowitz did not get the second estimate back for culverts, so will present next meeting.

An estimate was received for the 2010 grader to repair spindles. Mader made a motion to approve the estimate from Foley Tractor in the amount of \$10,853.54. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Vic Winter had been contacted about the repair but stated he didn't have the time or help right now. The grader that had been being used on the feedlot road started puffing smoke. CAT checked it and a roller cam failed. The estimate to pull the motor is \$22,038 which is a minimum amount. A new motor would start at

approximately \$16,000. Wes Bainter made a motion to just get a new motor, seconded by Mader. Carried 3-0

There was discussion about the landfill's current cell and the new one that had been started. There had been several calls about some of the mowing and Herskowitz stated he had a conversation with the person responsible. Herskowitz states the mowing road map will want to be reviewed for next year as they pertain to primary, secondary, and field roads.

Mader made a motion, seconded by Wes Bainter, to approve and sign the Resolution No. 21-66 relating to signing authority on a US Bank account established for Public Health and the Incumbency Certificate pertaining to the same. Carried 3-0. This appoints Shirley Niermeier, Sheridan County Treasurer, as the individual authorized to do business as it pertains to the

financial information between Mike O'Dell, CEO/CFO of Sheridan County Health Complex, Trisha Hageman and Whitney Zerr entered the meeting. The revised Memorandum of Agreement was presented and discussed. The Commissioners agreed with the changes. The Agreement will be presented to the Hospital Board of Trustees at their Monday meeting.

Bracht confirmed with the Board that Dr. Doug Gruenbacher as County Health Officer would still report to them as the Board of Health. Hageman gave a COVID report and stated she will send text messages to all three commissioners when a new case has been confirmed. Zerr stated she had been at the grade school and high school for enrollment. Most of the vaccine will be moved to the clinic permanently. A notice will be placed in *The Sheridan Sentinel*. O'Dell will come

Mader made a motion to approve and sign Abatement 2020-136 to the Treasurer's Tax Roll in the amount of \$216.25 and to sign the Add to the Treasurer's Tax Roll in the amount of \$215.97. This is a change due to groundwater tax. Bracht asked the Board if anyone was interested in attending the KWORCC annual meeting and the response was no. The correspondence to Jim Myers, CPA stating the County had provided all information that had been requested was signed by Wes Bainter and Bracht. Mader made a motion to approve the August 13, 2021, payroll as presented. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0

The August 10, 2021 Minutes were approved as presented on a motion by Joe Bainter and second by Mader. Carried 3-0

Golden Plains to Hold Scrimmage

By Judy Rogers

Golden Plains High School will introduce their 2021 Fall Sports Teams on Friday, August 27, with an evening of scrimmages at the gym and football field in Rexford.

The volleyball team will introduce members at an open practice beginning at 5:00 pm in the gym. This year's team includes 14 girls including six returning seniors. Senior team members are Rayna Taylor, Amie Cheney, Kassie Miller, Lauren Patmon, Carli Nieman, and Morgan Wark. "We are working hard to improve our team's communication, skills, and teamwork," said Nieman. "We continue to get better every day with the goal, as always, to make it to the state tournament," added Miller.

Leading the team again this year are Coaches Ashley Arnberger and Laura Fellhoelter in their fourth year coaching together. "We had a great first week of practice," said Arnberger. "The girls have stepped into the gym ready to work. I'm excited to see where this week will take this team as we head into our first tournament." The Lady Bulldogs kick off their season on August 28, at the Healy Invitational Tournament.

The cross country team will be introduced at the football field at 6:00 pm. The team expanded to 7 runners in their second season. There are four girls running which will allow them to compete as a team and three boys. Included on the team is sophomore Emma Weiner who placed third in the state last year along with returning members Ava Brantley and Ethan Weiner. New to the team are freshmen Dominic Stout, Emma Carter, and Owen Patmon along with sophomore Sidney Taylor. They are coached again by Mindy Fleckenstein.

"I am excited to have enough girls so we can compete as a team," said Emma Weiner. "Everyone is working hard and doing their best to improve." Their first meet will be on September 2, in Goodland.



The football team will host a jamboree on the field with visiting teams Triplains/Brewster and Wallace County. The boys have 21 members this season with another large group of senior players including Jovanny Infante, Fabian Cepeda, Ashton Schiltz, Ethan Shea, Roberto Loya, Sage Ter Haar, and Jose Mendoza. "Our goal is to continue to improve and to help the younger guys be prepared to step into the game as needed and to get better for the next season," said Loya. "With as many seniors as we have, we look forward to becoming leaders both on and off the field."

Coach Travis Smith leads the team for the 22nd year. The Bulldogs have played in the Wild West Bowl the past five years and look to return again this season. "The jamboree will be a great opportunity for the guys to hit someone other than one of their own teammates," said Coach Smith. "What is great about the scrimmage is that it gives us some live action that will prepare us for the following week against Cheylin. That is a tough game to open with as they are the defending state champion and return several outstanding players."

"Our goal, since the start of the 6-man association, has always been to get to the Wild West Bowl," continued Smith. "That goal has not changed. The seniors have large shoes to fill, as they try to replace a group of graduates who were highly successful over their four-year football careers. We hope by the time the season starts we are prepared and ready to get rolling." The boys will open their season on September 3, against Cheylin in Bird City with a 2:00 pm afternoon game.

Following the football jamboree, the Rexford Lions Club and Golden Plains Booster Club will host a pot-luck meal. They will provide hamburgers and hot dogs with guests asked to bring a side dish or dessert. The Booster Club will hold their first meeting of the season following the BBQ.



Rayna Taylor concentrates on the ball during the first week of Volleyball practice at Golden Plains High School. Taylor is one of six returning seniors on this year's team. They will hold a scrimmage on August 27 before heading to Healy for their first tournament on August 28. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

to the next Commissioner's Meeting with the executed Memorandum of Agreement for the commissioners to sign.

The Board asked Bracht to have Jim Myers come to the next Board meeting and review the entities' budgets who are exceeding the RNR. There was Twin Creeks Extension discussion.

The following payroll was reviewed and approved by the board:

General \$52,453.72
Road & Bridge \$20,201.25
Nox Weed \$2,146.81
Public Transp \$958.00
MV \$1,232.03

At 9:36 with no further business, Wes Bainter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, August 24, 2021, at 8:00 in the courthouse foyer.

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

(First published in The Sheridan Sentinel August 26, 2021)

Jim Hilburn

August 2, 1930 ~ August 5, 2021



Jim L. Hilburn was born August 2, 1930, in Campus, Kansas to Willard and Lula (Bunch) Hilburn. Jim went to be with his Lord and Savior on Thursday, August 5, 2021, at the Sheridan County Health Complex Long Term Care. He graduated from Sheridan County High School in 1949. On May 13, 1951, Jim married Marjorie Kathrine Morgan. They were residents of Hoxie

all their married life. Jim worked for Deibert Construction initially and then began working for Central Kansas Power Company (Midwest Energy) in September 1951 and remained with them as lineman and foreman through December 1987.

Jim truly loved the Lord. He was a Gideon. Jim was baptized in the Hoxie Christian Church and served at the church as Chairman of the Board, Elder, Trustee, Deacon, Property Chairman, and Sunday School teacher for over 35 years and any other position he was needed. He and Marj hosted a Bible Study in their home for 40 years. Jim also served on the Board of Directors of the Historical Society for several years and on the Board of Ridgewood Manor for many years as well. He operated the little cars at the Sheridan County Fair for the Hoxie Christian Church. Jim enjoyed helping Leonard at the farm, loved horses, watching rodeos, square dancing and playing cards. Jim was a hard worker and never slowed down.

Jim is survived by his son, Bill and wife Ruth Morgan, a daughter Carol Sewell and husband Leonard; siblings, Margaret, Keith, Clarence and Grace; twelve grandchildren; thirty-two great-grandchildren; 30 great-great-grandchildren; and many friends.

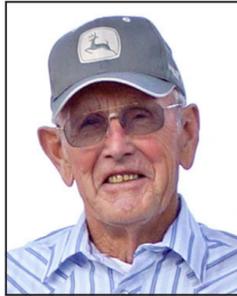
He was preceded in death by his wife, Marjorie; parents, Willard and Lula Hilburn; siblings, Clyde, Oliver, Merle, Dean, Charlotte, Kathryn, Wilford, Gladys and Hazel; daughter, Dolores Kjellberg; granddaughter, Deanna Schroeder; and grandson, Dante Walker.

A Funeral Service is planned for Monday, August 9, 2021, at 10:30 A.M. at the Hoxie Christian Church, Hoxie, Kansas. Interment will follow the service in the Studley Cemetery, Studley, Kansas. Visitation will be held Sunday, August 8, 2021, at the Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, Hoxie, Kansas, from 1:00 P.M. until 6:00 P.M. Memorials are suggested to the Hoxie Christian Church or the Northwest Kansas Hospice. Memorials may be sent in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, Kansas 67740. Words of comfort may be left at www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com.

Jim was truly dedicated to his Lord and Savior and his loving family. Jim enjoyed doing so many things such as riding horses, gardening, mowing, teaching Sunday School, driving the grain cart, and participating in card club. Most of all he loved his family and was the best Grampy ever! He was a giving man who was so much to so many.

Francis Porsch

December 2, 1932 ~ August 16, 2021



Francis W. Porsch, 88, of Selden, died Monday, August 16, 2021. He was born Dec. 2, 1932, to Walter and Thesia (Koerperich) Porsch at their rural home in Decatur County, KS. The family later moved to a farm east of Selden in Sheridan County, KS. He attended Cresco country school and graduated from Selden High School. He later joined the U. S. Army and was stationed in California.

Francis returned to Selden after his service and entered into the Porsch Brothers partnership with his older brother Norb and younger brother Doc. The partnership involved a construction business, farming, and a service station in Selden, with each of them taking the lead in one part of the business. Most of the construction business in the early days focused on building and remodeling homes and other buildings. Francis was a woodworking master, making many custom cabinets around northwest Kansas. Woodworking remained a hobby he enjoyed well into his later years. The business later was more focused on marketing and construction of metal HerCo and then Chief machine sheds and grain bins.

Francis married Leone Anderson on March 23, 1974. Francis won many awards for sales which allowed he and Leone to take several trips, favorites were their honeymoon trip to Spain and Morocco and a later trip to Hawaii. He employed many young men and other farmers from the area that needed extra work over the years taking pride in putting in a full days' work.

When the Porsch Brothers partnership dissolved after the death of Norb in 1982, Francis turned entirely to farming, building upon the land he and Leone acquired over the years. He later worked with his nephew, Michael Porsch and his family, and remained an active farmer until after fall harvest in 2020. He took special pride in the crops and livestock he grew and keeping his pastures well fenced and free of musk thistle.

Francis' nieces and nephews remember with fondness his love of games, especially one designed to be aggravating, that he later drew his great nieces and nephews into at every opportunity, as well. He enjoyed following his grand nephews and nieces sporting events and school achievements and sharing with them stories of the world he knew as a child, teen and young adult as they grew up. After his semi-retirement, he enjoyed reading about history and traveling around the area to historical sites and museums with family and friends and taking in auctions with his neighbor and friend J. R. Albers where he visited with old friends from his construction days.

Francis is preceded in death by his wife, Leone; his parents, Walter and Thesia; his brothers, Norb and Doc, and his brothers-in-law, Alfred (Dink) Dinkel and Stanley Shaw. He is survived by his sisters, Mary Anna Dinkel and Ramona Shaw; his sister-in-law, Myrna Porsch; his stepchildren, Julia Otter, Connie (Joel) Bryan, and Lorraine (Gerald) Ackerman; 11 nieces and nephews, Kathy Porsch, Ruth Porsch, Joan Porsch, Michael Porsch, Greg Dinkel, Anna Marie Johnson, Chris Gillespie, Colleen Wagoner, Mark Shaw, Cindy Black, and Mary Wahlmeier; several step-grandchildren, and numerous great nieces and nephews, and great-great nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Francis' life will be held August 27 at 11:00 am at the Selden Community Center. In lieu of flowers, Francis requested memorials be made to the Sheridan County Benefit Walk and sent in care of Baalman Mortuary, PO Box 391, Colby, KS 67701. For information or condolences visit www.baalmanmortuary.com

Marvin Hines

September 2, 1943 ~ October 10, 2020

Marvin Eugene Hines, 77, of Gardner, KS, previously of Agra, Ks, passed away Oct 10, 2020, at home.

Marvin was born Sept 2, 1943, in Colby, to Lawrence Ray and Grace Anna (Brown) Hines. He grew up in Hoxie; graduating in 1961. He then attended Fort Hays State University, graduating in 1966. Marvin then served in the U. S. Army with 1st Calvary Division stationed in Vietnam. Upon his return home he married Martha Rall (Marty) on July 27, 1969. They settled in Agra in 1974. Marvin was a high school math and computer science teacher for 32 years in the Kensington school district, retiring in 2006.

Marvin was very active in the Agra community where he served as mayor for 16 years and was a 47-year member of the American Legion Post #357 in Agra.

Marvin enjoyed fishing and family gatherings at the lake when his health was good.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Marvin is survived by his wife, his children; Mandra and husband Ken Bess, Gardner, KS, and Robyn Hines, El Paso, TX, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A graveside service will be held on September 2, 2021, 5:00 P.M., at the Hoxie City Cemetery, Hoxie, Kansas. All Friends and family are invited to attend.

Memorial contributions were made to the City of Agra for a walking path at the Agra Lake.

Marvin is greatly missed by friends and family.

Victor Ritter

January 16, 1938 ~ August 20, 2021



Victor Emanuel Ritter, 83, passed away Friday, August 20, 2021, at the Good Samaritan Home-Decatur County in Oberlin, KS. Victor was born on January 16, 1938, on the family farm west of Dresden, to Bernard "Ben" and Philomena "Minnie" (Kruse) Ritter. Victor was the tenth of eleven children and graduated from Leoville High School's Class of 1956. Victor's parents helped all their boys get set up in farming. They were in the process of helping Victor and his brother,

Dennis, get started, when Dennis was diagnosed with leukemia and passed away. Victor and his dad finished establishing the farming operation west of Jennings, which is still owned and operated by Victor's sons, Dennis and Craig Ritter. On April 20, 1963, Victor and Frieda Martin were united in marriage at the St. Patrick Catholic Church in McCook, NE. To this union, six children were born. They were later divorced.

Victor was a rancher and a farmer raising cattle, hogs and crops. A hobby he enjoyed pursuing was dowsing. He would use divining rods to locate water or oil. He was very successful at this and many water wells and some oil wells were established as a result. Victor was raised to work hard and be a faithful and devout follower of Christ. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Leoville. His family was important to him, lighting up when his grandchildren were around. Although he is gone, his memory will live deeply in the hearts of those who loved him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bernard "Ben" and Philomena "Minnie" Ritter; brothers, Cletus Ritter, Raymond Ritter, Seraphim Ritter, Francis Ritter, Sylvester Ritter, and Dennis Ritter; sister, Alfreda Colling; and grandson, Atkins Clydesdale.

Victor is survived by six children, Donna Marie Mangold of Abilene, Dennis Lawrence Ritter, Phillip Emanuel Ritter (June) and Craig Matthew Ritter all of Jennings, Victoria Ann Bainter (David) and Teresa Joanne Clydesdale (Randy) all of Norton; sisters, Florence Thompson of Hoxie, Delores Ritter of Maryknoll, NY, and Bernadine Spesser of Leoville; grandchildren, Alexis Goyert (Jake), Seth Ritter, Joshua Ritter, Zachary Bainter, Troy Bainter (Haley), Abby Bainter, Darcy Hager (Austin), Mackenzie Clydesdale, Derek Clydesdale and Luke Clydesdale; great-grandchildren, Trenton Smith, Amara Goyert, Dawson and Raegan Bainter, Brantley, Logan and Mackenna Hager; three step-grandchildren, ten step-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews, relatives and friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Thursday, August 26, 2021, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Leoville. Interment followed at Calvary Cemetery in Leoville. Visitation was held Wednesday, August 25, 2021, with the Vigil Service and Rosary; all being held at the Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home in Hoxie. Memorials are suggested to the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Leoville. Memorials may be sent in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, KS 67740. Words of comfort for the family may be left at www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of
FRANCIS PORSCH, Deceased

Case No.: 2021-PR-000026

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are hereby notified that a petition dated August 17, 2021, has been filed in this court by Ruth Porsch and Michael Porsch, as a surviving niece and nephew of Francis Porsch, deceased, praying for administration of said estate and for the appointment of Ruth Porsch and Michael Porsch as co-executors of the estate.

You are further advised that the petitioner in this matter has requested administration pursuant to the Kansas Simplified Estates Act, and if such request is granted the court may not supervise administration of the estate and no further notice of any action of the administrator or other proceedings in the estate will be given except for notice of final settlement of the decedent's estate. Should written objections to simplified administration be filed with the court, the court may order supervised administration to ensue.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses to the appointment of Ruth Porsch and Michael Porsch as co-executors of the estate, on or before **September 20, 2021, at 11:00 A.M.** in this court in the city of Hoxie in Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

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

/s/ Ruth Porsch
Ruth Porsch, Petitioner

/s/ Michael Porsch
Michael Porsch, Petitioner

/s/ Steven W. Hirsch
Steven W. Hirsch #12789
HIRSCH LAW OFFICE
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Hoxie, KS 67740
PH: 785-675-3762
Attorney for Petitioners

(Last published in The Sheridan Sentinel September 9, 2021)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of
MICHAEL H. HAAS, Deceased

Case No. 2020-PR-000031

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 Margery M. Haas, executor of the estate of Michael H. Haas, 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 20th day of September 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. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

/s/ Margery M. Haas
Margery M. Haas, Executor

/s/ Steven W. Hirsch
Steven W. Hirsch #12789
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Attorney for Estate

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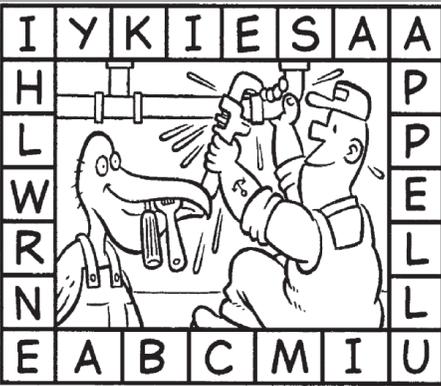
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FIND the hidden riddle by reading every other letter as you go around the frame clockwise starting at "W."

Why is a plumber like a pelican?
Because of the size of his bill.

THE I'S HAVE IT! Pictured here is a word pyramid. Each word, as you go down, contains the same letters as the word above it plus a new letter. We give you all of the I's. Here are some hints from the top down.

- 1) One's self (given).
- 2) Not out.
- 3) Moral offense.
- 4) -- language.
- 5) What a canary does.
- 6) To give out.
- 7) Outer covers.
- 8) Shrewdness.

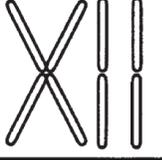


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Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

BET YOUR FRIENDS that you can prove that 12 minus 4 equals 7. To prove it, make a Roman numeral 12 as shown here using toothpicks. Now, remove the bottom four sticks, which will leave a Roman numeral 7, proving that $12 - 4 = 7$.



ONE + ONE = ONE

Below are two columns of three-letter words. Each word in column A must be combined with a word from column B to form a six-letter word. The word in column A must come first.

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| BED | PET |
| KIT | EAR |
| HIP | PER |
| LEG | NAP |
| CAR | AIR |
| DIP | FLY |
| END | TEN |
| MAY | BUG |
| IMP | END |

Time limit: three minutes.

Other words are possible.
Carp, bedbug, kitten, hippie, legend, carpet, dipper, endear, mayfly, impart.

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

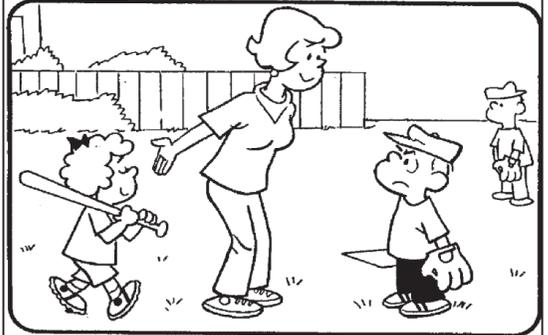
RIDDLE SEARCH - VACATION IN FLORIDA
Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: What is a baker's favorite city in Florida?

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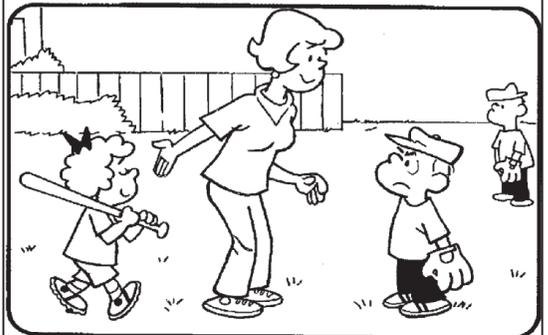
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Bow is larger. 2. Hedge is missing. 3. Pants are different. 4. Base is missing. 5. Arm is showing. 6. Fence is shorter.

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: W equals R

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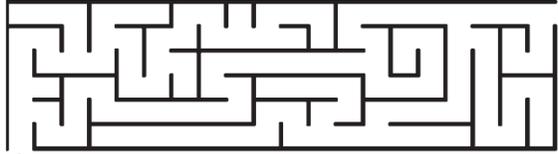
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Kids' Maze



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

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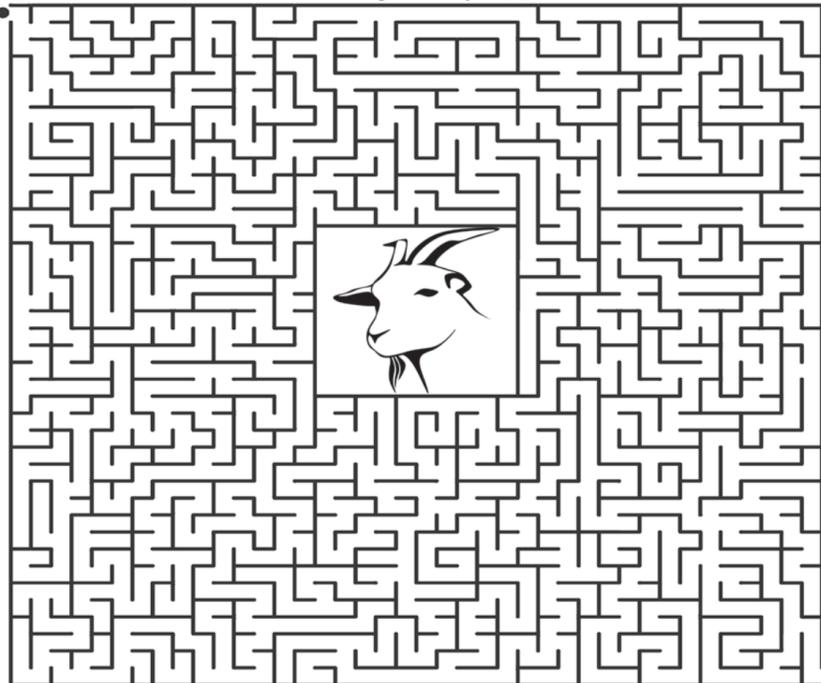
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TODAY'S WORD

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Mega Maze

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Super Crossword

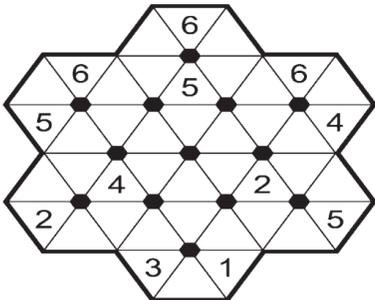
GAME TIME

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|--|---|---|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| ACROSS | 53 Suggest | 98 Mass seats | DOWN | 37 Black tea | 84 Imitates |
| 1 Ford dud | 55 Catch sight of | 102 Game whose players try to get rid of all their cards | 1 High trains | 40 User of a certain weeding tool | 85 Day- colors |
| 6 Like a poetic lament | 59 Big arteries | 105 Taoism's Lao- — | 2 Medico | 41 Perp nabber | 86 Mac rivals |
| 13 Reggae land | 61 Sports squad | 106 "The land of cotton" | 3 Office gizmo | 42 Most spacious | 87 Ad — |
| 20 Mucho | 62 Writer | 107 Acorn tree | 4 — Unidos de América | 52-Down, retort to "No you're not!" | 88 NHL's Bobby |
| 21 Sailing event | 63 Mensa figs. | 108 Lean- (simple huts) | 5 Espresso quaffs | 44 Mined matter | 89 French "king" |
| 22 Warded off | 65 Brunch, e.g. | 109 Game entailing sinking vessels | 6 Blunder | 46 Stipend, say | 91 Sail holder |
| 23 Game in which groups of items are named | 67 TV host Kelly | 11 Actor Scott | 7 Lower limb | 47 Prefix with thermal | 92 Help do bad |
| 25 Game utilizing five dice | 70 Game containing 100 tiles | 114 Lead-in to propyl | 8 Vain person | 50 "No —!" ("Sure!") | 93 Mil. figures |
| 26 Liver spread | 72 Apt word for this puzzle's theme, found by using the three letters that appear nowhere else in this entire puzzle's grid | 115 — Lanka | 9 Country star Brooks | 52 See 43-Down | 95 Mil. figures |
| 27 Part of TGIF | 73 Game based on jumping and capturing | 116 — Spumante | 10 Inflammation suffix | 54 Arctic coats | 98 Small guns |
| 28 "That's show —!" | 75 Burn a little | 117 Game with an unmatched penalty card | 11 Polished off | 55 Frisbee, e.g. | 99 Demonstrate |
| 30 Singer Elliot | 76 Eclectic mix | 118 Game using rebounding automatons, as originally named | 12 North African city citadel | 56 Mark permanently | 100 Nintendo system |
| 31 Game of bluffing and trivia | 78 Greek vowel | 119 Painter's mixing board | 13 Rap star married to Beyoncé | 57 Bay Area city | 101 Autumn mo. great Lou |
| 35 Enraged | 79 Certain eye surgery | 120 Game using decorated auto | 14 Film director DuVernay | 58 Light cigars | 109 Baseball |
| 36 Tax doc. pro | 80 Notified | 126 Painter's board | 15 "Doesn't excite me" | 60 Faith faction | 110 Nero's lang. |
| 38 Filled cookies | 82 Dogs' jinglers | 127 Geronimo's people | 16 Elaborately decorated auto | 63 Sick | 111 Conks |
| 39 Autumn mo. | 86 Clues | 128 Slur over negotiation | 17 Chichén — (Mayan ruins) | 64 Brit. monarch beginning in '52 | 112 — unto itself |
| 40 Game involving picking fruit from trees | 87 Indianan, informally | 129 Veers | 18 Ok grades | 65 "Caught ya!" | 113 Sit in neutral |
| 45 Boomers' children | 88 Clues | 130 Toy terriers, for short | 19 Citrus drinks | 66 — dieu permanently (kneeler) | 114 — of March |
| 46 Seal herd | 89 Informally | 131 Lauder of cosmetics | 24 Suffix with profit | 68 — dieu permanently (kneeler) | 115 Mark |
| 47 Part of TGIF | 90 Game featuring war | | 29 Sacred cow | 69 Inquires in brief | 118 Safari truck, in brief |
| 48 Glimpse | 93 Pt. of PLO | | 31 Be a pugilist | 71 "Bolero" star | 119 Suffix with Wisconsin |
| 49 Atop, in poetry | 94 Male buds | | 32 "— you in?" | 74 Pottery need | 121 NYSE event |
| 50 Game having a cross-shaped playing area | 95 Zodiac cat | | 33 Portal | 77 Strange | 122 Bray starter |
| | 97 "Six-pack" | | 34 "T.N.T." band | 78 "— Beso" | 123 Letter #19 |
| | | | 35 Center | 81 Tripoli is its capital | 124 Lyrical poem |
| | | | 36 Chuckle | 83 Is inclined | 125 Letter #20 |

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

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

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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answer

I really have no idea what to do with this very hard mineral. It's a corundum

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solution

1. Docile
2. Garner;
3. Shear;
4. Resist

Today's Word

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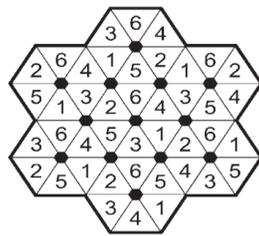
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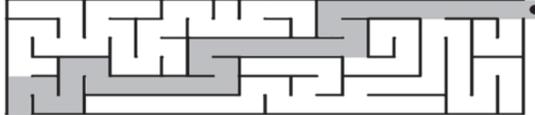
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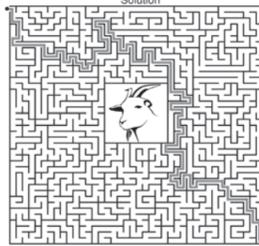


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Mega Maze

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