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## Tracey Mann Holds Town Hall



Representative Tracey Mann met with about 12 people at the Sheridan County Library for a brief townhall meeting on January 27. He went over the issues that he has been working on before opening up for questions and discussion.

Being from western Kansas,

Representative Mann spends a lot of time on agricultural issues since it is the biggest driver of our economy. He asks himself regularly, "How do I advocate for agriculture and our conservative Kansas values?"

There have been many trying to make changes to the Stepped-up Basis, which is an ag provision that helps farms transition from one generation to the next without paying estate taxes. He has offered an amendment in the House Ag Committee and then of the floor of the House and so far, has been successful in not changing the program.

It has been proposed to put the Lesser Prairie Chicken on the endangered species list. It would not affect our region as much as central and eastern Kansas, but it would have a major impact on the ag and oil industries. Rep. Mann has been opposing this each time the topic arises.

Rep. Mann also opposes the vaccine mandates, feeling that the government should not pursue this. People can make the choice for themselves. He has also opposed and voted against the reckless spending bills of the liberals. Prior to the COVID pandemic, the country had about \$24 trillion of debt. In the past two years, that has increased about \$6 trillion to \$30 trillion. More money has been spent fighting COVID winning WWII when adjusted for inflation. If Biden's Build Back Better plan passes, it will add another \$5 trillion to the national debt.

The next Congress, after the November election, will be creating a new Farm Bill. The current is set to expire in 2023. This Congress should be laying groundwork for next year's bill. Rep. Mann's biggest priority for this issue will be about crop insurance.

Rep. Mann also is one of the top Republicans on the Veteran's Affairs Oversight and Investigation Committee. He said they have made progress with programs over the last few years, but still have lots of work to do.

Cathy Broeckelman, of The Satisfier's, selling pork products, cookie dough and candies, asked about the issues with excessive unemployment. This has left several places short of help and Grinnell Locker, where they get most of the pork products processed, is closing. The response was that some people just don't want to work, especially when they are getting paid more to stay home. Several of the federal programs for this issue are ending, but state programs have not yet. Other issues these types of facilities face are the certifications for processing meat. The Ag Committee has been working on these problems and the issues with selling across state lines, since there are different regulations for in-state versus out-of-state.

Sheriff Carver was present to visit with issues in his office. They are seeing more fraud, using electronic devices. He also discussed the opioid issues and that the local physicians work well with them to help solve the problem. The main issue that he wanted to make known was Resolution 5022. There are some cities trying to eliminate the sheriff's office. They would like to appoint law enforcement instead of electing a sheriff. The Kansas Sheriff's Association and state legislators are working together to amend the Kansas Constitution to make this impossible. They feel it is very important to elect the sheriff and make them accountable to the people of their county.

The redistricting of Kansas congressional districts was discussed. The governor has since vetoed this measure and the legislature is working to override the veto.

The last topic discussed what the Ukraine situation. Rep. Mann had this to say:



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February 1, 2022

Dear Sheridan County Residents,

The City Commissioners have requested possibly contracting one law enforcement position through Sheridan County Sheriff's Office. Today, we presented the following presentation to your City and County Commissioners in open County Commissioners' meeting. We want to inform not only our City and County Commissioners, but the public tax payers of the combined county and city police/sheriff's budgets and the money we are spending on our law enforcement.

I, Sheriff Carver, requested that we do a short-term contract and let our records speak for the time and efforts, as well as the cost of providing law enforcement county-wide. We ultimately asked that it be put on the ballot for the community to determine if we should consolidate county-wide. In the meeting today, I made it clear that the Sheriff's Office, Police Department, City Commissioners, & County Commissioners are not benefiting off of a consolidation, it is our community and ultimately the taxpayers that benefit from making the decision on how their tax dollars will be spent. Please read and review what was given to the City & County Commissioners today, as you should all be aware of what your taxpayer dollars are broke down into.

Sincerely

Sheridan County Sheriff  
Brandon E. Carver

## HOXIE WRESTLERS CONTINUE WINNING STRONG



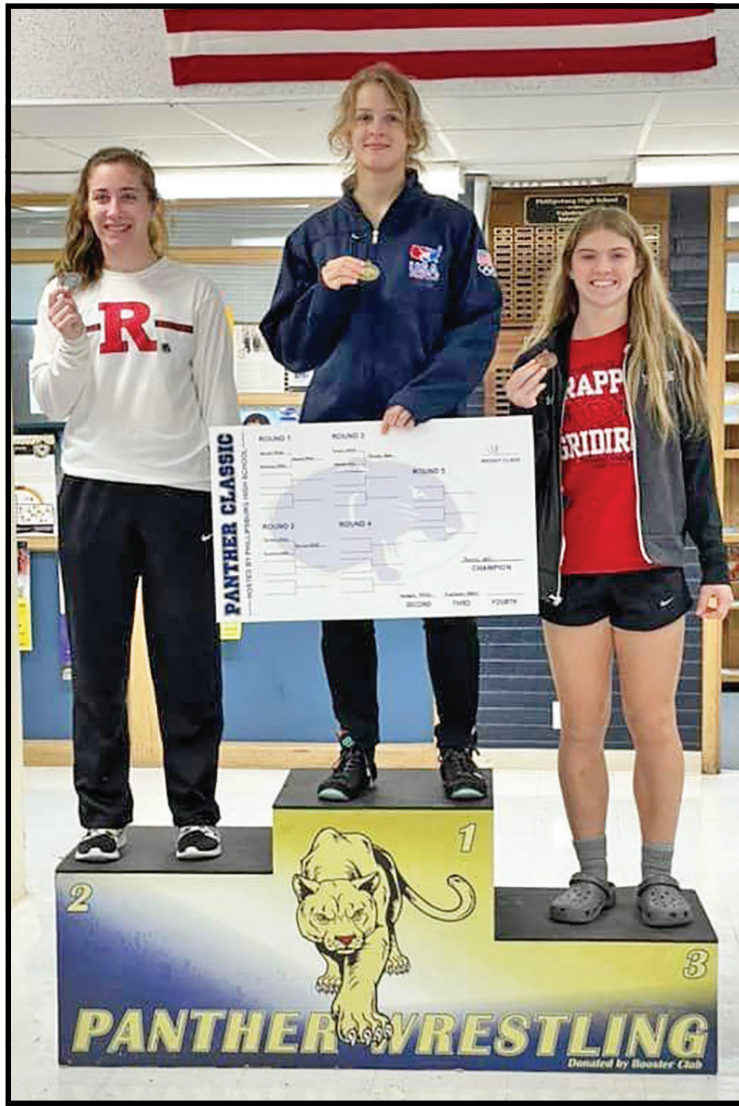
Phillipsburg's Panther Classic Tournament Team Champions. (Photo by Coleen Shepard)



Drew Bell and Marissa Porsch showing their wrestling career wins. (Photo by HHS Wrestling)

When our commander in chief is perceived as weak, which we have seen after Afghanistan, then that emboldens others bad actors, like Putin, like Xi in China. These people do not have our interests in mind. What were doing right now, this dance of Putin's is kind of seeing "How weak is America's leadership right now and how can I benefit from it?" By not completing the Keystone pipeline yet giving money to Russia for a natural gas pipeline into Europe, more leverage was given to Russia over Europe and making them harder to deal with.

If you have any questions about any issues, you can reach his Washington, D. C. office at 202-225-2715 or his Manhattan office at 785-370-7277.



Marissa Porsch takes Champion at Panther Girls Tournament in Phillipsburg. (Photo by HHS Wrestling)

## Wheatland Crowns Snoball King and Queen



Senior Ryan Heier and Livia Schultz get crowned as Snoball King and Queen. (WHS photo)

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### AMERICAN PICKERS to Film in Kansas

The American Pickers are excited to return to Kansas! They plan to film episodes of The History Channel hit television series throughout your area in April 2022.

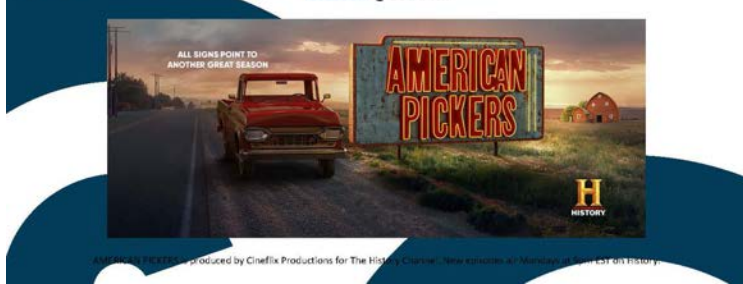
**AMERICAN PICKERS** is a documentary series that explores the fascinating world of antique "picking" on The History Channel. The hit show follows skilled pickers in the business, as they hunt for America's most valuable antiques. They are always excited to find sizeable, unique collections and learn the interesting stories behind them.

As they hit the back roads from coast to coast, the Pickers are on a mission to recycle and rescue forgotten relics. Along the way, they want to meet characters with remarkable and exceptional items. They hope to give historically significant objects a new lease on life while learning a thing or two about America's past along the way. The Pickers have seen a lot of rusty gold over the years and are always looking to discover something they've never seen before. They are ready to find extraordinary items and hear fascinating tales about them.

We at American Pickers continue to take the pandemic very seriously and will be following all guidelines and protocols for safe filming outlined by the state and CDC. Nevertheless, we are excited to continue reaching the many collectors in the area to discuss their years of picking and are eager to hear their memorable stories!

The American Pickers TV Show is looking for leads and would love to explore your hidden treasure. If you or someone you know has a large, private collection or accumulation of antiques that the Pickers can spend the better part of the day looking through, send us your name, phone number, location, and description of the collection with photos to:

americanpickers@cinefix.com or call (646) 493-2184  
facebook: @GotAPick



### Words of Faith

*The body  
heals with play,  
The mind  
heals with laughter,  
And the spirit  
heals with joy.  
~ Proverb*

### Grain Report

Reported on: Tuesday, Feb. 8  
**Corn** 6.44  
**Milo** 6.48  
**Beans** 14.77  
**Wheat** 7.67

### Weather Report

Date	High	Low	Moisture
1/30	59	20	--
1/31	59	26	--
2/1	37	8	--
2/2	15	-1	snow 1"
2/3	41	3	--
2/4	56	19	--
2/5	59	29	--

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### Words of Wisdom

*Some days  
you just have to  
create your own  
sunshine!*

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Terri Hanke recently returned from a week in Iceland. After traveling to Ireland in August, tour companies are offering incentives to encourage international travel. She and the group of 20 arrived early in the morning of January 22, and immediately began sightseeing. The sun didn't rise until 10:30 and sunset was around 4:00. The first day, they visited the Elnar Jonsson outdoor sculpture garden. Then to Reykjavik Harbor to see a steel sculpture of a ship called the Sun Voyager. The group visited the Perlan Center which has an ice cave, and educational exhibits about glaciers, volcanoes, and the Northern Lights. The next stop was Hallgrimskirja Lutheran church, which is visible all over the city with a 240-foot bell tower. It is the largest church in Iceland with a capacity of 1200. They had a delicious supper of baked cod and stayed out until midnight to see the Northern Lights. They were dim but visible.

The next days were filled with many sights! One day was full exploring the Golden Circle that includes walking across the 50 ft. Reykjanes Bridge that connects Europe and North America. They were able to see many geysers including Stokkur Geyser spouts 100 ft. about every 5 minutes. They also visited many waterfalls, including the highest, Seljalandsfoss Waterfall.

The wind blew hard enough to keep the tour busses off the road one day, so everyone ventured out on their own to shop and see sights near the hotel. In the afternoon, they were able to visit the Blue Lagoon Hot Spring, famous for its brilliant blue water and healing properties. Getting wet in the showers and then walking into freezing air to walk to the lagoon was something to remember. The swim-up bar was very popular and a way to meet people from all over the world.

The most memorable meal was at Saegreifinn, The Sea Baron, known for its excellent seafood, and one place to sample "Harkari" or "Putrid Shark". Greenland shark that is caught, buried and allowed to ferment underground for months. A small one-inch cube was plenty. They went out a second time to see the Northern Lights that night and were rewarded with a spectacular show.

The next day, they ventured to South Beach to see the black volcano sand, basalt pillars and caves. This is one of the most dangerous beaches in the world and even with warning signs and lists of fatalities, tourists can be swept away by 40 ft. "sneaker waves" when they are distracted taking pictures. Their tour guide, Perla, was especially vigilant to keep her group together.

The group learned much at the Skogar Viking Museum, filled with artifacts from daily life in the 1600 and 1700's. There were several buildings, the most interesting being the authentic "turf houses" that were occupied for decades.

After one final meal together, the group dispersed to the airport for flights home on January 28.



Birthdays & Anniversaries: February 4: Mary Jane Goaden; February 5: Grant Shaw; February 6: Chris Bainter; February 8: Wanda Spreser, Monica Svaboda; February 9: Joe Wessel, Dana Geisinger, Anden Merkle; February 10: Carlene Bruggeman, Danica Ritter, Kailee Wessel; February 11: Constance Hunter; February 13: Robert Ritter, Olga Vargas, Ethan Stanton; February 14: Marge Miller, Dan & Miriam Shaw, Steve & Leah Sewell; February 15: Myrna Aumiller LeCount; February 17: Samantha Juenemann.

Selden Public Library hours are Monday's and Saturday's from 9am to 11am and on Wednesday evening 5:30 to 7:30 ---- as volunteers are available.

Selden Area Senior Citizens meet on Thursdays for lunch and an afternoon of cards. For information call Pat Wessel.

## Commodities Distribution

NO COMMODITIES IN FEBRUARY

**Congratulations on forty years with American Family to Alex Dumler**

Alex Dumler Agency  
Congratulations!  
Alex, Kayla, Jewel, & Amanda!

December  
Agency of the Month

**CONGRATULATIONS!**  
**Hoxie Indians Wrestling Team**  
**GOOD LUCK at STATE!**

HEY, SHERIDAN COUNTY  
Send off the wrestlers with your congratulations & best wishes for State Competition in THIS WEEK'S PAPER!

2 column x 4"  
Best Wishes & Congratulations Ads \$20

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**Road & Bridge Dept. 785-675-3621**  
**Public Library 785-675-3102**

**Sheridan County Public Health**  
PREVENT. PROMOTE. PROTECT

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

For vaccination and immunization information please call  
**785-675-3018.**

Thank you!

**CONTACT YOUR COMMISSIONER**

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

**Thank You**

The family of Arvilla Taylor would like to thank the Sheridan County Long Term Care and Sheridan County Health Complex staff for the wonderful care Arvilla received.

We would also like to thank everyone for the food, flowers, thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

**Thank You**

A big thank you for all the goodies and cards.

The Leo Sample Family

**Thank You**

The family of Lloyd Zierlein wishes to express thanks and appreciation to family, friends, and the community for the thoughtfulness and sympathy during the loss of our loved one, Linda.

Lloyd Zierlein Family

**FLOWER BARN**

*Valentine's Day*

Order Early for Best Selections:

- Fresh & Silk Flowers
- Green & Blooming Plants
- Balloons & Candy
- Yankee & Woodwick Candles
- Decor & Plush

**Valentine's Hours:**

Monday, February 7  
Tuesday, February 8  
Wednesday, February 9  
Thursday, February 10  
Friday, February 11  
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday, February 12  
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Sunday, February 13  
Closed

Monday, February 14  
9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

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

**WEEK of February 10 ~ February 16**

**Valentine's Special**

**Friday - Saturday - Monday**  
8-piece Fantail Shrimp Dinner  
Salad Bar & Dessert  
**\$14.99**  
(Dine-in or Take-out)

Watch for Daily Hot Bar & Sandwich Specials on JD's Facebook Page

**Breakfast 7am ~ 9:30am**

Thank you for your continued support & understanding

**Upcoming EVENTS**

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

**Mark Your Calendars!**

**Every Sunday:**  
11am First Presbyterian Church Service

**Every Tuesday:**  
8am Commissioner Mtg  
12pm Rotary  
7pm Fire Dept Mtg

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

**Monthly:**

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

**1st Tuesday:** HAMA

**2nd Wednesday:**  
Chamber of Commerce

**2nd & 4th Thursday:**  
Potluck in the Park 6:30-8pm

**4th Monday:**  
Hospital Board of Trustees, FQHC 8am following Wednesday

**Soup-er Supper**  
11am Sunday, February 13  
Hoxie 4-H Building

**Conceal Carry Class**  
9am Saturday, February 19  
Hoxie 4-H Building

**Conceal Carry Classes**

**"It's Showtime!"**  
2pm Sunday, February 20  
Grainfield Opera House

**Swap Shop Hours**  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9am ~ 4pm



Mealsite Menu

February 7 ~ February 11

Monday:

Smothered Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Beets, Bread, Mixed Fruit

Tuesday:

Chicken Noodle Soup, Spinach Salad, Crackers, Pina Colada Fluff

Wednesday:

Tator Tot Casserole, Peas, Bread, Hot Cinnamon Pears

Thursday:

Liver & Onions in gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Applesauce

Friday:

BBQ Pulled Pork, Coleslaw, Brownie, Bun, Jello w/ 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 \$5.50 per meal contribution is requested. Those under 60, meal cost is \$6.50. A monthly menu can be picked up at the Mealsite. Pinochle is played every Tuesday (bring a quarter) & Friday after lunch. Checks payable to HOMESTEAD Nutrition Project.

Dining in Sheridan County

Hoxie Elks Lodge

W Sheridan Ave.

675-3161

Wednesday 6-8pm

Saturday 6-9pm

JD's

744 Main, Hoxie

675-3302

7 Days a Week

7am-2pm & 5-8pm

Midway Cafe

Hwy 83, Selden

386-4545

Monday-Friday

7am-2pm & 5-7pm

Saturday 7am-2pm

OSCAR'S

845 Main, Hoxie

675-2022

Monday-Friday

6:30am - 1pm

Saturday 7am-Noon

THE ELEPHANT

BISTRO & BAR

732 Main, Hoxie

677-3977

Wednesday - Saturday

11am - 9pm

The HITCHIN' POST

BAR & GRILL

901 Main, Hoxie

657-7711

7 Days a Week

11am-2pm & 5-8:30pm

\*No Sunday Evening

Town & Country

1117 Oak Ave., Hoxie

675-3265

Mon-Thurs. 7am-7pm

Friday 7am-8pm

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

Selden Pinochle

By Lillian Sulzman

The Selden Pinochle group gathered to play their game of pinochle and enjoy lunch together on Thursday, February 3. Last week's group included myself, Pat Wessel, who had the most aces; Alfred J. Albers; Boyd Wilson with the second high score of 432; Margee Wilson, again joined us for lunch only; Bernadine Spresser, and Don Juenemann with high score of 452. The game and meal were enjoyed by everyone.

Preachers Point

Pastor Timothy Johnson



Anyone Notice the Snow Outside?

Snow is polarizing. People either hate it, or they love it. "I hate driving in the stuff!" "I can't wait to get outside and build a snowman!" You get my drift (pun intended). Here, in my neck of the woods, it snowed from last Wednesday afternoon till about midnight Thursday night. People started emerging from their homes on Friday. Julie and I waited until Saturday.

BID REQUESTS

MOWING

Sheridan County is accepting bids for Mowing the County right-of-way ditches. If you are interested, please stop by, or contact the Sheridan County Clerk at 785-675-3361 for a Right-of-Way Mowing Agreement with the bid form and map. Bids will be accepted until noon on Monday, March 7, 2022. Board of Commissioners will make the decision at the regular meeting to be held on Tuesday, March 8. Questions, please contact the Clerk.

DRAGGING

Are you interested in working for the County "dragging" county roads? If you are, please contact the Sheridan County Clerk's office at 785-675-3361. The County has five (5) sections that are open and four (4) "drags" for sale at a cost of \$16,900. Agreements may be picked up at the County Clerk's Office, 2nd floor of the Courthouse. If you are selected for one of the five (5) sections, you will be expected to purchase one of the drags by the end of the business day, that day, from the County or show proof that you already own a drag. Completed Agreements will be accepted until noon on Monday, March 7. Board of Commissioners will make the decision at the regular meeting to be held on Tuesday, March 8. Questions, please contact the Clerk.

The wisdom of Solomon explains that the absence of snow in the summertime is an example of the lack of honor a fool receives (Proverbs 26:1). The following example of snow in the Bible reminds me of when I was in the Army. Two of us were riding in a jeep, and the windshield wipers stopped working. It was not raining, but there had been recent snow, and the roads were wet. Gook would fly onto the windshield from passing vehicles, and every so often, we would pull over grab some clean snow from the side of the road to wash the windshield. Snow is an excellent cleanser. Job 9:30, "If I wash myself with snow water, and make my hands ever so clean." The next verse we will look at is 2 Samuel 23:20, which speaks of Benaiah, who "slew a lion in the midst of a pit in the time of snow." The verse does not mention blood, but can you imagine all that red blood in the white snow? Benaiah's slaughter of the lion brings us to a transition. The Bible uses snow as an example of the cleansing made by blood. Isaiah 1:18, "Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool." God can take our sins and make them as white as snow. I mentioned the cleansing by blood earlier, so how is this possible? Revelation 1:5. "And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood." We are all sinners; therefore, we are guilty. The Bible explains that forgiveness of sins and salvation is tied tightly to the

blood. Hebrews 9:22, "And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission." Leviticus 17:11 "... it is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul." Tie it all together - our sins can be washed whiter than snow - the purging of sin and atonement is by the blood - it is Jesus's blood that washes our sins away. Sin cleansing only through the blood of Christ is why Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." Ever tell a lie? Ever had a bad thought? Ever hate someone? The list goes on; we have all transgressed God's law. God knows we cannot keep the law. That is why the law provided a way of salvation through the blood of the sinless sacrifice - Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God. Once we place our faith in the blood of Christ for the washing away of our sins and the salvation of our souls, the Holy Spirit moves into our heart, and salvation is ours. We cannot do enough good to get right with God. Romans 3:28, "Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law." Place your faith in Jesus Christ, not on your good works or religion. Just as the snow melts, we will all pass away (Job 24:19). When you die, will you pass from this life justified, cleansed, washed by the blood of the Lamb? The choice is yours. Preacher Johnson is Pastor of Countryside Baptist Church in Parke County Indiana. Website: [www.preachers-point.com](http://www.preachers-point.com); Email: [preacherspoint@gmail.com](mailto:preacherspoint@gmail.com); Mail: 25 W 1200 N; Kingman IN 47952. Facebook: <https://bit.ly/3pXDDz0>.



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Written and directed by Cheryl Glassman

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Hoxie Medical Clinic

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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. For immediate consideration, please send a detailed resume to: SCHC, Attn: Human Resources, PO Box 16,7, Hoxie, KS 67740, or email to [ssmoss@schcmed.com](mailto:ssmoss@schcmed.com). To view a full job description or to apply online, please visit the SCHC website, [www.schcmed.com/careers](http://www.schcmed.com/careers). Pay will be based on education and experience.



# KENOXIE ARCHIVES & MUSEUM's Now & Then

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## The Hoxie Democrat Friday, February 10, 1888

Our trip to Beloit we will write up next week. Mr. Arm Drawbaugh, one of the old timers, came in on Tuesday. He will remain a few days and pay his tax on a quarter section of Sheridan county land. Mr. D. came to this county in '80, and as he has held on to his land, is now a "bloated land holder."

"When the old cat is away the kittens will play." The boys of the *Democrat* office are having fine times this week as the editor is in Beloit. Our readers will make due allowance.

J. P. Ford one of Hoxie's former citizens, but now of Emporia, Kansas, is in the city. He has rented his store-building to Squire Pond, who will make it one of the finest jewelry houses in the north-west.

Mrs. T. C. Elston, of Alcyone, is in town visiting friends.

Mystic is supplied with mail from the Hoxie and Colby route.

Teams are busy hauling brick to town. What does this mean?

W. L. Humes is able to be around again, the rheumatism having left him entirely.

Our board of trade should provide some way for those who have not got the money to get grain to plant.

Three Foster boys were arrested for breaking into a house of the editor of the *Allison Times*.

J. P. Rosswall worked four days on the dam last week. He reports great success in the work.

V. L. Watson was in the city last Sunday and reports the farmers all at work in his section of the country.

C. E. Frazier has a full line of implements which he is going to close out at cost. He will give prices next week.

A big deal was made by the Hoxie Town Co. last week which we are not at liberty to divulge, but it is enough to say that the sale is in the interest of the people of the county and will be to their benefit.

Charley Taylor will make some valuable improvements the coming year.

Billie Yates is quite a land "rustler." He has several pieces for sale.

## 125 Years Ago February 11, 1897

Mrs. M F. Shafer returned Sunday from her Kansas City visit.

Conrad Crowder was in the Hub yesterday.

A liberal reward will be given by J. N. Gregg for the return of his harness punch.

Word comes from Kansas City that David Shafer is talking politics down there.

The Odd Fellows will have work next Saturday night and all are urgently requested to be present.

Mesdames J. B. VanZandt and J. A. McKinney, of Spring Brook, were visiting in Hoxie, the forepart of the week.

As will be seen by the commissioners proceedings, this light of intelligence will receive one-third of legal rates for doing the county printing.

Ed Gregg hauled the largest load of coal through Main street last Monday that was ever hauled through there by one team, it weighted seventy-four hundred pounds.

Ed McVey, of McGraw, was in town Tuesday. Ed is figuring on a job at the State Penitentiary - not as an inmate but a guard.

Brother Thompson visited Smith county last week, but on hearing of the many scandals that are on the go down there took the next train for home. He says the air is full of it.

Harvey Slover, of Elliot, brings in the report of the drowning of two men at Jennings last Saturday. They belonged to a skating party and these two were the first ones to get on the ice when it gave way with the above end result.

Brother Vedder is still here chasing delinquents. Len Miller of Selden has "business" in Hoxie Sunday.

The dog poisoning still continues. Chas Cain lost a valuable sheperd a few nights ago.

E. T. Crum returned home last week from Hutchinson, where he attended Woodman Grand Lodge.

B. C. Decker arrived home Saturday night with fifty steer calves bought on the Kansas City market last week.

Ed Farber was in town Tuesday getting ready for his spring work. Ed is one of the solid men of the county who has made money here.

John Holland and Ike Teeters of Solomon township were pleasant callers at this office last Monday. Mr. Holland has just recently returned from Indiana, where he has been under a doctors care for the past two years.

Hoxie youngsters report good times at the literary at the Robertson school house every Tuesday night.

It is said that Dr. W. H. Brown is talking of moving to Hoxie to reside. Come on Doc, you will find a welcome.

J. H. Heroy, of Elliot, was in Hoxie on business Tuesday and paid the office a short call. Mr. Heroy leaves today for a short visit in Nemaha county, where he owns a large farm which yields him a handsome income annually in rents.

## 100 Years Ago February 9, 1922 Mrs. Decker, Hostess

The Presbyterian Sewing Circle met Thursday afternoon of last week with Mrs. B. C. Decker.

All who attended seemed to have an enjoyable time, judging by their smiling countenances, and merry chatter, which continued throughout the afternoon.

Mrs. M. D. Gallogly enlisted new recruits for the apron campaign, in which much interest is being manifested. During the afternoon the second chapter of Psalms was read by Mrs. V. H. Schultheis.

Before adjourning delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. John Thew.

Twenty members and friends were present. The silver offering amounted to \$7.25.

# Public Sale

I will offer at public sale at my place, known as the Glenn Jones farm, 1 1-2 miles south and 1 mile east of the McGraw church, and 8 miles south and 2 miles west of Dresden, and 11 miles north and 3 miles east of Hoxie, on

## TUESDAY FEBRUARY 14

Beginning at 10 a. m., the following property, to-wit:

### 6 Head of Horses and Mules

1 black mare, 5 years old, weight 1,300 lbs., moll mule by side; 1 bay mare, 3 years old, weight 1,300; 1 roan horse, 4 years old, weight 1,350; 2 coming yearling mules, 1 moll; 1 jack.

### 3 Milk Cows :: 2 Calves

### 350 Head of pure-bred, Single-comb White Leghorn Chickens

### Farm Nachinery, Etc.

1 pair of side boards, 2 31-4 inch wagons, 2 sets of 1 1-2 inch work harness, 1 Heiser saddle and bridle, 2 sets of fly nets, 1 steel granary, 1,000 bushel capacity; 1 55-gallon coal oil barrel, 1 1 1-2 horse-power gasoline engine, 1 set of blacksmith tools, 50 feet of garden hose, with fountain; cream cans, 1 Home Comfort range, 1917 model; 1 four-hole Perfection oil stove and oven, 1 cupboard, 8 kitchen chairs, 1 kitchen table, 5 diningroom chairs, 1 8-foot diningroom table, 1 set of sad irons, 1 gasoline iron, cooking utensils, dishes, lamps, 1 good dresser, 1 old dresser, 1 rocking chair, 1 Monarch organ, 2 iron bedsteads, 2 pair of springs, 1 mattress, 2 rugs, size 9 x 12 feet; 1 piece of linoleum, 12 x 15 feet; 1 automatic power washer, gear wringer, stand, wash boiler, tub; 1 iron boiler, 1 Beatrice cream separator, 2 Old Tpusty incubators, 100-egg capacity; 1 child's blackboard, 1 fur lap robe, 1 phone box.

### Free Lnnch at noon; bring cup and spoon

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; all sums over \$10, a credit of 6 months' time will be given purchaser giving note, with approved security, bearing interest at the rate of 10% per cent from date. No property to be removed until satisfactorily settled for.

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

## Local News

Attorney C. L. Thomson was over to Dreden Monday on legal business.

R. G. Allen and family visited Mrs. Allen's folks in Hill City, one day last week.

Mrs. John Hill has recovered her health sufficiently to join her husband who is in the Norton hospital, in a very serious condition. She left here Tuesday for Norton.

C. L. Murchie will hold a public sale this week and for the present will leave the county. He says he likes this county and hopes to return someday and make his permanent home here.

Prof. Ellenberger returned home from Boulder, Colorado, Monday where he was called owing to the serious illness of his father. We are pleased to state that he left him feeling much better and out of danger.

Howard Vaughn is building up a fine herd of Pure-bred Poland China hogs. Last week he attended a big sale at Oberlin where he says 40 head of Poland Chinas sold readily averaging better than \$50 each. Howard plans to hold a pure-bred sale himself within the next year.

Mrs. Emma Turner celebrated her eightieth birthday Tuesday by inviting in a few friends to dinner which she served at 7 o'clock. All spent a most pleasant time. Mrs. Turner's friends hope that she will enjoy many more happy birthdays.

## Valley Items

By Gleaner

Mrs. C. H. Currier left the first of the week for Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo Pratt visited Sunday with Mrs. P. A. Conard.

Mr. Grant Klaurens and Miss Louise Hines visited the latter's parents, J. O. Hines and family, Sunday.

## Angelus Items

Ben and Joe Albers have returned from their trip to New Mexico.

Miss Carolina Kruse spent last week visiting friends and relatives in Angelus.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Baalman were blessed with a bright eyed baby girl one day last week.

## Leoville Happenings

Miss Kathryn Oustermann, who is teaching the old Sheridan school, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Jack Schanden.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hickert, of New Almelo, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hickert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Robbin, of Leoville.

## 75 Years Ago

### February 13, 1947

#### Hoxie Defeats Colby

With a revised line-up the Hoxie basketball team defeated Colby by a score of 31 to 25 on the Colby court Tuesday evening.

The game started with Hoxie jumping into a three point lead and holding the lead until the third quarter, when Colby tied the score and went ahead by one point. Hoxie's defense tightened up and continued to pull out in front by a score of 31 to 21 and might have increased it, when all the reserves were run into the game with only a little over two minutes left to play.

The team work that was shown by the Hoxie team was outstanding. A great number of Hoxie people witnessed the game.

## Tasco Notes

Tasco Community Club met Thursday, Feb. 6, with Mrs. Daisy Conard. Twelve members were present and three visitors. The ladies brought their own needlework and the day was spent sewing and visiting. At our business meeting a motion was made and carried that we use \$5.00 of our club funds to aid in the March of Dimes campaign against polio.

We will meet with Mrs. Inez Haynes in Hoxie, Thursday, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> at which time new officers will be elected.

## Lucerne News

We had a very bad storm in our part of the country Thursday nite and Friday, cold wind and blowing snow. More snow was what we 'lacked' to make roads impassable.

Leote Ponath had one hand very badly injured Friday morning by getting it into the fan belt pulley on his car.

L. H. (Buzz) Kemper was taken to Halstead hospital last Tuesday by Ted Kemper and Frank Scott. He will be there for some time.

## Leoville

Wilbur Kruse, who is attending college in Manhattan, spent the week end here with his parents.

Quite a number from this neighborhood attended the K of C Initiation and banquet in Atwood, Sunday.

The Juniors of the high school presented a one-act play in the auditorium Sunday evening. The band also played several numbers. The program was enjoyed by all present.

## Jennings News

Mrs. Owen Small returned from Denver hospital. She is at the Walter Mowry home in Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. H. Morton were shopping in Oberlin Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. H. Morton and Mrs. Stramel were shopping Saturday evening in Clayton.

## Studley Items

Mrs. Jess Pratt went to Hays last week.

Earl Stout was in Hill City, Thursday, on 4-H Club promotion work.

Some of the Studley boys attended the coyote hunt near Tasco, Sunday.

## Cultus Club

Cultus Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ad Smith. "Today's Education is the Hope of tomorrow," was the topic presented by Mrs. C. S. Percival. All entered into the discussion which followed. There were several guests, which made a total attendance of twenty. The next meeting, February 25, will be with Mrs. C. S. Percival.

## 50 Years Ago

### February 10, 1972

#### Hoxie Wrestlers Took Second in District Tourney

St. Francis took first in the District Wrestling tournament held there Friday and Saturday, with 107 ½ points. Hoxie took second with 107 points;

Atwood took third with 87 points, and Oakley was fourth with 44 ½ points.

Hoxie had 5 firsts, 1 second, 2 thirds and 1 fourth.

## Golf Club Plans Grass Greens

Members of the Hoxie Golf Club say that they are going to put in grass greens this spring. With the help of the community, this can be a reality. Members of the finance committee are asking for donations in the community for this project.

## Mickey's Want Ads

We have several sizes in vices (machine vices). One is always handy to have around the shop.

A wealthy Easterner moved to Wyoming, where he bought a large ranch. He gave an enormous house warming at which only the finest foods and refreshments were served. It was an elegant affair. Afterwards, a cowhand was telling some friends about it. "We ate fer more'n two hours," he said, "an' the only thing I recognized was an olive!"

You can find a lot of uses for a Tarpaulin this time of year. Sports, farm, or home use.

## Studley Items

Miss Hilda Pratt visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thompson at Hill City Friday afternoon. Norah had a bad cold and wasn't feeling very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Best visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Madden Thursday evening.

Mrs. Irene Davis and Mrs. Esther Brandt went to Norton Saturday.

## Leoville News

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Schieferecke and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schieferecke and boys were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schieferecke and helped Joe celebrate his first birthday anniversary. They all enjoyed ice cream and cake.

Joyce Fortin of Colby spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fortin. Joyce and Mrs. Gary Long sang at the Weis-Vinquist wedding in the Immaculate Conception Church Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Blanche Skubal and Annette and Larry Riley of Colby were Sunday dinner guests at the Don Sulzman home.

## Saline Valley 4-H Club

President, Melanie Simon, called the meeting of the Saline Valley 4-H Club to order on Jan. 17. We started off with the flag salute. Sally Chestnut then led us in the song, Viva Lamour.

Roll call, my favorite dessert, was answered by 16 members and four leaders.

It was voted to initiate Tommy Chestnut into our club.

For program, David Simon gave a Kansas Day talk; Jim Kelley gave a Conservation talk; Don Kelley, a Health talk; and Patty White, a Parliamentary talk.

Mrs. Bill Minium served refreshments. - Reporter, Patty White

## 25 Years Ago

### February 13, 1997

#### Science Students Place 2<sup>nd</sup>

Last year, 90 team points were good enough to win Hoxie Junior High School science students a first place trophy at the Kansas Regional Science Olympiad.

But this year, the team of 15 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders accumulated 20 points more than last year and still fell short of first place by 19 marks. Instead, Ruppenthal Middle School of Russell went home with the championship trophy.

## Selden

"Welcome to Our Community" goes to Rachel Jade Ritter, who was born at 1:30 p.m. on Feb. 3, 1997. She weighted in at a healthy 7 pounds and 9 ounces. Her parents are Mike and Sheila Ritter. A brother, Chris, grandparents, Cletus and Wilma Ritter and Layl and Lynda Springer of Lebanon, Neb., and great-grandparents, Garnett and Wilma Ginther, of McCook.

The Selden United Methodist Women met Wednesday afternoon for their monthly meeting. Carol Hill opened the meeting by giving devotions. Roll call was answered by eight members naming a Prophetess of the Bible.

After a short business meeting Shirley Emigh gave the lesson on Love. She read verses from the Bible on love and then read a story of a man that found the love of God and everyone after he had a serious accident. It was a very interesting lesson.

## Jennings-Allison

The Tuesday Study Club met Feb. 25 at the Senior Center in Jennings with Sonya Gillespie, guest speaker. Gillespie has been librarian in Jennings for three and a half years, and gave a very informative program on "Computer Usage" for the library and other programs available.

The President, Rosa Brock, presided at the business meeting. Roll call was answered by sharing an old book. The minutes and treasurer's reports were given by Louise Nauer.

## Rexford

Esther Goossen of Mingo spoke at the evening service at the Rexford Community Church last Sunday. Refreshments were served and a time of visiting was held after the service. Goossen will be returning to Brazil later this month to take up her work as a missionary with the Gospel Missionary Union.

The Senior Citizens are planning a Valentine bingo party to be held at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 15 at the Red Barn. All senior citizens are invited.

Zula Horinek hosted the Social Hour Club at her home Thursday afternoon with seven present. Everyone brought a Valentine for her mystery pal. Hulda Wark and Zula Horinek received birthday gifts. Cleda Moeder received the hostess gift. Marjorie Leh will be the next hostess.

## McGraw

Mr. and Mrs. John Herrmann and Kyle Broxson went to Colorado Springs to visit the Herrmann's children. They left on Saturday and returned home on Monday.

Gail Samson and Dan Lewis went to a kids wrestling tournament at Plainville where Jay Lewis competed and placed first. They also went to Phillipsburg where Kyle Lewis wrestled and placed third in a high school tournament.



Funding Available for Safe, Affordable Housing for Low-Income Families

Northwest Kansas Housing, Inc., (NWKHI) administers the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program to help northwest Kansas families obtain safe, affordable housing of their choice. Funded through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and administered by NWKHI, (PHA) Section 8 assistance helps income-eligible households afford rental rates with approved housing vouchers.

The vouchers will help income-eligible households obtain affordable rental housing (includes single-family homes, townhouses, duplexes, apartments, etc.) in their communities. The unit may include the family's present residence. Rental assistance is based on the eligible tenant's selection of a unit from all available rental units in the community that fall within rent guidelines and must meet Housing Quality Inspection Standards. Security and utility deposit assistance may also be available.

Those seeking assistance or having questions about eligibility criteria may contact NWKHI by e-mail:

NWKHI, P.O. Box 248, Hill City, Kansas 67642  
785 421-2151, [nwkhil@ruraltel.net](mailto:nwkhil@ruraltel.net)

FHSU Making an Impact with New Partnership

Fort Hays State University launched a partnership this semester with Hays Academy of Hair Design that will provide Hays Academy students the opportunity to take four business courses while working toward a Business Essentials Certificate.

This partnership is like the Gateway Program through FHSU and the North Central Kansas Technical College. NCK Tech students can either pay the student fee or enroll in at least one FHSU class and pay appropriate student fees to enjoy some of the same services offered to Fort Hays State students. Some of those include access to campus services, participation in student activities and organizations, and on-campus student housing.

Those services also are available to Hays Academy students with this new partnership, which could expand in the future. The inaugural kickoff of the partnership features the business certificate, which Hays Academy co-owner Len Melvin thinks will help his students tremendously.

Dr. Dennis King, Associate Vice President of Enrollment Management at FHSU, mentioned housing as another challenge this partnership will help students overcome.

Hays Academy features four different start dates for classes for cosmetology students, in February, May, August, and October. Each cohort attends class for nine months, during which they complete 1,500 clock hours. That can make it difficult to find housing in the middle of a school year, especially in a college town. Now, FHSU – provided it has space in one of its residence halls – will offer housing contracts to Hays Academy students on a month-to-month basis. That service also will be beneficial for students taking the academy's three-month nail technology

KSU Students Earn Fall 2021 Semester Honors

Nearly 4,480 Kansas State University students have earned semester honors for their academic performance in the fall 2021 semester.

Students earning a grade point average for the semester of 3.75 or above on at least 12 graded credit hours receive semester honors along with commendations from their deans. The honors also are recorded on their permanent academic records.

The following local area students earned honors from Kansas State University:

**Sheridan County:**  
Grinnell: Samantha Robben  
Hoxie: Abigail Heim, Garrett Lemon, Cami Schamberger, Latham Schwarz  
**Gove County:**  
Grainfield: Julien Illo, Zoe Schultz  
Oakley: Jonathan Stevenson  
Park: Luke Kaiser

CCC Claims Highest Graduation Rates

Colby Community College has the highest graduation rates among all Kansas community colleges and owns the second-best retention rate, according to the 2022 Community College Data Book. The annual report, which evaluates the 19 Kansas community colleges, was released this week by the Kansas Board of Regents.

Data is based on the 2017 cohort of students. Graduation rates are measured by the percentage of first-time, full-time students who begin and complete an associate degree from the same institution within two years (100%) or three years (150%). Colby ranked first in both categories. The college graduated 41.1% in the two-year period and 54.4% over a three-year span.

The college had the second-highest student retention rate among the sector at 65.8%, just half a percentage away from the top spot. Retention is measured by the number of first-time, full-time degree-seeking students attending an institution for the fall semester and returning for the following fall semester.

“CCC’s high graduation and retention rates are a testament to the efforts of our students, faculty and staff, Trustees, and the community as a whole,” said President Dr. Seth Carter. “The college’s student outcomes illustrate a commitment to sustained academic excellence and achievement.”

program.

Four classes developed by Fort Hays State faculty make up the Business Essentials certificate. A Management Practices class will follow the Personal Finance classes. The other two will be offered in the fall 2022 semester: Basics of Accounting and Taxes and Social Media Marketing. Each of those classes will run from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. every Monday for eight weeks.

The first class began on January 24. Cutright, Assessment and Operations Coordinator for the Robbins College of Business and Entrepreneurship, developed the Understanding Personal Finance class and said he is enjoying teaching it.


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Proposal to Fully Fund State Water Plan for First Time in 15 Years Raises Hope

Hope springs from Kansas governor's proposal to restore water funding

Kansas Reflector  
January 28, 2022

- Connie Owen, Director of Kansas Water Office, says Governor Laura Kelly's recommendation to restore funding for water projects has given her organization momentum as it considers a wide range of needs.
- Since 2008, Kansas legislators have not allocated the full \$8 million that is supposed to go toward a State Water Plan, which was established in 1989. During the past 14 years, Owen said, the state has shorted the plan by \$80 million, jeopardizing efforts to address concerns with reservoirs, groundwater, and water quality across the state.
- Producers in the Colby area who chose to voluntarily reduce water use, Owen said, have seen profitability increase because they are paying less for nutrients and power used for pumps. The water plan could help fund programs to help other producers make a similar transition, Owen said.

LaTurner Opposes COMPETES Act

Congressman Jake LaTurner voted against H.R. 4521, the America COMPETES Act of 2022. He issued the following statement:

"I voted NO on Speaker Pelosi's COMPETES Act.

China is one of our nation's biggest adversaries. It's vital that we hold President Xi and the Chinese Communist Party accountable for their human rights atrocities and economic espionage. Unfortunately, this legislation does nothing of the sort.

The COMPETES Act comes with a price tag of \$325 billion and wastes hard-earned taxpayer dollars on far-left provisions that are completely unrelated to China. Instead of working on a bipartisan basis and putting America's interests first, Speaker Pelosi moved forward with a bill that leaves our nation even more vulnerable to China's malign activity."

Kelly Vetoes Congressional Redistricting Map, Senate Bill 355

-Calls for a redistricting map that empowers all people of Kansas-

TOPEKA – The following is attributable to Governor Kelly regarding Senate Bill 355:

"The process of drawing districts each decade is the core to ensuring that all Kansans have the opportunity to participate in their government and have their voices heard. The courts and the Legislature have established case law and criteria on how to draw Kansas districts fairly and constitutionally.

"Those guidelines call for ensuring that districts are nearly equal to 734,470 in population as practicable while ensuring that plans haveneitherthepurposenoreffectofdilutingminoritycommunities' voting strength. The guidelines call for protecting communities of interest, preserving the core of existing congressional districts, and ensuring that whole counties are in the same congressional district if possible. The Legislature's guidelines further state that 'to a considerable degree most counties in Kansas are economic, social, and cultural units, or parts of a larger socioeconomic unit.

These communities of interest should be considered during the creation of congressional districts.'

"Senate Bill 355, known as Ad Astra 2, does not follow these guidelines and provides no justification for deviation from those guidelines. Wyandotte County is carved into two separate congressional districts. Without explanation, this map shifts 46% of the Black population and 33% of the Hispanic population out of the third congressional district by dividing the Hispanic neighborhoods of Quindaro Bluffs, Bethel-Welborn, Strawberry Hill, Armourdale and others from Argentine, Turner and the rest of Kansas City, Kansas south of I-70. To replace lost population in the third district, this map adds in counties that are more rural to the south and west of the core of the Kansas City metropolitan area.

"Ad Astra 2 also separates the city of Lawrence from Douglas County and inserts urban precincts of Lawrence into the largely rural Big First Congressional District, reducing the strength of communities of interest in Western Kansas and unnecessarily dividing communities of interest in Eastern Kansas.

"Several alternatives would allow for the same deviation as Ad Astra 2 while protecting the core of the existing congressional districts and without diluting minority communities' voting strength. I am ready to work with the Legislature in a bipartisan fashion to pass a new congressional map that addresses the constitutional issues in Senate Bill 355. Together, we can come to a consensus and pass a compromise that empowers all people of Kansas.


"For those reasons, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto Senate Bill 355."

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## 2022 Varsity Boys Panther Classic Results for Hoxie

106  
Kash Schiltz (16-18) placed 4th and scored 4.0 team points.  
Round 1 - Chase Johnson (Minneapolis) 22-1 won by fall over Kash Schiltz (Hoxie) 16-18 (Fall 3:43)  
Round 2 - Theo Keesee (Phillipsburg) 22-7 won by fall over Kash Schiltz (Hoxie) 16-18 (Fall 2:35)  
Round 3 - Alexander Hamel (Hill City) 11-20 won by fall over Kash Schiltz (Hoxie) 16-18 (Fall 2:05)

113  
Tate Weimer (30-6) placed 1st and scored 22.0 team points.  
Quarterfinal - Tate Weimer (Hoxie) 30-6 won by fall over Caleb Sumner (Norton) 11-19 (Fall 5:24)  
Semifinal - Tate Weimer (Hoxie) 30-6 won by major decision over Myles Callahan (Abilene) 10-7 (MD 14-3)  
1st Place Match - Tate Weimer (Hoxie) 30-6 won by major decision over Patrick Driggs (Phillipsburg) 22-12 (MD 9-0)

120  
Wayne Shepard (23-12) placed 3rd and scored 10.5 team points.  
Round 1 - Kaden Sisson (Phillipsburg) 29-7 won by decision over Wayne Shepard (Hoxie) 23-12 (Dec 6-0)  
Round 3 - Wayne Shepard (Hoxie) 23-12 won by fall over Lyle Walker (Fredonia) 6-8 (Fall 1:52)  
Round 4 - Kaden Spragis (Great Bend High School) 34-6 won by decision over Wayne Shepard (Hoxie) 23-12 (Dec 7-4)  
Round 5 - Wayne Shepard (Hoxie) 23-12 won by tech fall over Mason Broce (Rossville) 22-13 (TF-1.5 4:22 (15-0))

126  
Carson Ochs (30-3) placed 1st and scored 26.0 team points.  
Champ. Round 1 - Carson Ochs (Hoxie) 30-3 received a bye () (Bye)  
Quarterfinal - Carson Ochs (Hoxie) 30-3 won by fall over Conner Cosand (Beloit) 13-10 (Fall 0:37)  
Semifinal - Carson Ochs (Hoxie) 30-3 won by fall over Carter Underhill (Hill City) 28-11 (Fall 1:38)  
1st Place Match - Carson Ochs (Hoxie) 30-3 won by fall over Gage Carlson (Minneapolis) 9-4 (Fall 4:00)

132  
Dayton Bell (28-8) placed 2nd and scored 20.0 team points.  
Champ. Round 1 - Dayton Bell (Hoxie) 28-8 received a bye () (Bye)  
Quarterfinal - Dayton Bell (Hoxie) 28-8 won by fall over Sylar Rohr (Hill City) 7-13 (Fall 3:52)  
Semifinal - Dayton Bell (Hoxie) 28-8 won by fall over Braylon Smith (Minneapolis) 19-8 (Fall 2:52)  
1st Place Match - Tucker Cell (Abilene) 31-1 won by fall over Dayton Bell (Hoxie) 28-8 (Fall 0:50)

138  
Drew Bell (31-1) placed 2nd and scored 20.0 team points.  
Champ. Round 1 - Drew Bell (Hoxie) 31-1 received a bye () (Bye)  
Quarterfinal - Drew Bell (Hoxie) 31-1 won by fall over Cole Keeten (Phillipsburg) 18-18 (Fall 1:58)  
Semifinal - Drew Bell (Hoxie) 31-1 won by fall over Colby Hurla (Rossville) 32-7 (Fall 3:07)  
1st Place Match - Wyatt Weber (Great Bend High School) 35-3 won by decision over Drew Bell (Hoxie) 31-1 (Dec 7-3)

145  
Duncan Bell (29-8) placed 3rd and scored 14.0 team points.

Quarterfinal - Duncan Bell (Hoxie) 29-8 won by decision over Seth Keeten (Phillipsburg) 22-13 (Dec 4-0)  
Semifinal - Jacob Windholz (Russell) 25-4 won by fall over Duncan Bell (Hoxie) 29-8 (Fall 2:28)  
Cons. Semi - Duncan Bell (Hoxie) 29-8 won by fall over Jace Scharzt (Great Bend High School) 21-17 (Fall 1:48)  
3rd Place Match - Duncan Bell (Hoxie) 29-8 won by fall over Seth Keeten (Phillipsburg) 22-13 (Fall 4:10)

152  
Drew Bretz (33-2) placed 1st and scored 25.0 team points.  
Champ. Round 1 - Drew Bretz (Hoxie) 33-2 received a bye () (Bye)  
Quarterfinal - Drew Bretz (Hoxie) 33-2 won by tech fall over Colby Menagh (Norton) 11-18 (TF-1.5 4:31 (20-1))  
Semifinal - Drew Bretz (Hoxie) 33-2 won by tech fall over Tristan Ryburn (Oakley) 15-9 (TF-1.5 6:00 (18-1))  
1st Place Match - Drew Bretz (Hoxie) 33-2 won by fall over Austin Wolff (Minneapolis) 24-5 (Fall 5:44)

160  
Derek Johnson (33-1) placed 1st and scored 24.0 team points.  
Quarterfinal - Derek Johnson (Hoxie) 33-1 won by fall over Eli Schubert (Abilene) 10-14 (Fall 1:02)  
Semifinal - Derek Johnson (Hoxie) 33-1 won by fall over Teagen Pfeifer (Russell) 19-10 (Fall 0:39)  
1st Place Match - Derek Johnson (Hoxie) 33-1 won by fall over Sam Twombly (Rossville) 28-2 (Fall 2:37)

170  
Sam Watkins (33-3) placed 1st and scored 23.0 team points.  
Champ. Round 1 - Sam Watkins (Hoxie) 33-3 received a bye () (Bye)  
Quarterfinal - Sam Watkins (Hoxie) 33-3 won by fall over Damen Gile (Fredonia) 1-2 (Fall 0:53)  
Semifinal - Sam Watkins (Hoxie) 33-3 won by major decision over Ayden Nickelson (Hill City) 20-6 (MD 9-1)  
1st Place Match - Sam Watkins (Hoxie) 33-3 won by decision over Garrett Urban (Norton) 26-9 (Dec 9-3)

195  
Donovan Balluch (24-12) placed 3rd and scored 13.0 team points.  
Quarterfinal - Brody Schnoebelen (Great Bend High School) 26-15 won by fall over Donovan Balluch (Hoxie) 24-12 (Fall 0:31)  
Cons. Round 1 - Donovan Balluch (Hoxie) 24-12 received a bye () (Bye)  
Cons. Semi - Donovan Balluch (Hoxie) 24-12 won by fall over Johnathan Temaat (Oakley) 5-3 (Fall 2:05)  
3rd Place Match - Donovan Balluch (Hoxie) 24-12 won by fall over Colton Stover (Norton) 8-19 (Fall 0:55)

285  
Gavin Schippers (27-10) place is unknown and scored 6.0 team points.  
Champ. Round 1 - Gavin Schippers (Hoxie) 27-10 received a bye () (Bye)  
Quarterfinal - Gavin Schippers (Hoxie) 27-10 won by fall over Jonathon Mason (Ellinwood) 7-10 (Fall 5:23)  
Semifinal - Corbin Puga (Norton) 26-11 won by decision over Gavin Schippers (Hoxie) 27-10 (Dec 10-3)  
Cons. Semi - Max Self (Russell) 5-8 won by decision over Gavin Schippers (Hoxie) 27-10 (Dec 4-3)

## Porsch Prepares for Regional Tournament

*By Colleen Shepard*

Hoxie's girl wrestler, senior Marissa Porsch, will begin her post season this Saturday, February 12, at the Class 4-3-2-1 A Regional C Tournament at Colby High School. Coming off a tournament win at last weekend's Girls Panther Classic tournament in Phillipsburg, Marissa heads into this year's regional tournament holding a 31-1 record for the year. According to the Kansas Wrestling Coaches Association, Marissa is ranked number one at 138 pounds in the 4-1 A Girls division. Marissa is a two-time girl's state placer with an overall high school record of 102-14. She will compete against girls from 28 schools for a spot to compete on February 23-24 at the Girls 4-1 A State Tournament in Salina.

If wrestling fans aren't able to support Marissa in person, they can catch the actions live, starting at 9:00 a.m. at <https://openspaceportsports.com>. Complete individual and team wrestling results can be found at <https://www.trackwrestling.com>.

Round 2 - Marissa Porsch (Hoxie) 31-1 won by fall over Katie Kuhlman (Great Bend High School) 13-19 (Fall 2:31)  
Round 3 - Marissa Porsch (Hoxie) 31-1 won by fall over Reagan Wonnell (Rossville) 24-8 (Fall 3:45)

145 A  
Easton Nickelson (22-2) placed 1st and scored 15.5 team points.  
Round 2 - Easton Nickelson (Hoxie) 22-2 won by fall over Riley Bohl (Minneapolis) 2-2 (Fall 0:49)  
Round 3 - Easton Nickelson (Hoxie) 22-2 won by tech fall over Zander Cox (Abilene) 5-15 (TF-1.5 2:11 (21-6))  
Round 4 - Easton Nickelson (Hoxie) 22-2 won by fall over Layton Johnson (Phillipsburg) 5-10 (Fall 2:46)  
Round 5 - Easton Nickelson (Hoxie) 22-2 won by decision over Raiden Gilley (Beloit) 12-6 (Dec 11-8)

*Note: All scheduled activities are subject to change. Please check the school web sites for updates.*



Carson Ochs pinning Carter Underhill from Hill City. (Photo by Coleen Shepard)

## Indian Wrestlers Domination Continues at Last Regular Season Tournament

*By Colleen Shepard*

The Hoxie Indian wrestlers traveled to Phillipsburg on Saturday to compete at the Varsity Boys and JV/Girls Panther Classic Tournaments where they finished their regular season tournament schedule with complete domination over the opposing teams. Competing against 16 schools the boys varsity team earned 19 wins by fall, three wins by technical fall, three major decision and two decision wins. Accruing 207.5 team points, the varsity wrestlers claimed the Panther Classic team title by 94.5 points. Hoxie's varsity teams had six Champions, two runners-up, three third and one fourth place finishers. Hoxie seniors Drew Bell and Marissa Porsch both reached major milestones at this week's competition. Drew has earned 150 high school career wins and Marissa Porsch hit the 100 high school career wins mark.

Girls champion Marissa Porsch (138lb) won by fall over Katie Kuhlman (Great Bend) and Reagan Wonnell (Rossville).  
106 pounder Kash Schiltz placed fourth. Schiltz suffered losses from Chase Johnson (Minneapolis), Theo Keesee (Phillipsburg), and Alexander Hamel (Hill City).

Champion Tate Weimer (113lb) won by fall over Caleb Sumner (Norton) and major decision over Myles Callahan (Abilene) and Patrick Driggs (Phillipsburg).

Wayne Shepard (120lb) placed third. Shepard, won by fall over Lyle Walker (Fredonia) and technical fall over Mason Broce (Rossville). Wayne lost by decision to Kaden Sisson (Phillipsburg) and Kaden Spragis (Great Bend).

Champion Carson Ochs (126lb) earned falls over Conner Cosand (Beloit), Carter Underhill (Hill City), and Gage Carlson (Minneapolis).

Dayton Bell (132lb) placed second. Dayton won by fall over Sylar Rohr (Hill City) and Braylon Smith (Minneapolis). Bell lost by fall to Tucker Cell from Abilene in the finals.

Drew Bell (138lb) placed second. Drew earned falls over Cole Keeten (Phillipsburg) and Colby Hurla (Rossville). Bell lost by decision to Wyatt Weber (Great Bend) in the finals.

Duncan Bell (145lb) placed third. Duncan won by decision over Seth Keeten (Phillipsburg) and by fall over Jace Scharzt (Great Bend) and Seth Keeten (Phillipsburg). Bell lost by fall to Jacob Windholz (Russell).

Champion Drew Bretz (152lb) won by technical fall over Colby Menagh (Norton) and Tristan Ryburn (Oakley). Bretz pinned Austin Wolff from Minneapolis in the finals.

Derek Johnson (160lb) also claimed a champion medal with falls over Eli Schubert (Abilene), Teagen Pfeifer (Russell), and Sam Twombly (Rossville).

Champion Sam Watkins (170lb) won by fall over Damen Gile (Fredonia). Watkins defeated Ayden Nickelson (Hill City) by major decision and Garrett Urban (Norton) by decision.

Donovan Balluch (195lb) placed third. Balluch earned falls over Johnathan Temaat (Oakley) and Colton Stover (Norton). Donovan lost by fall to Brody Schnoebelen (Great Bend).

Gavin Schippers (285lb) did not place. Schippers won by fall over Jonathon Mason (Ellinwood) but gave up decision losses to Corbin Puga (Norton) and Max Self (Russell).

The Hoxie junior varsity wrestlers also competed at Phillipsburg on Saturday. The Junior varsity wrestlers earned four falls, one technical fall, one major decision, and four decision wins. Easton Nickelson (145lb) placed first, with Etson Moreno (126lb) and Giovanny Gomez (138lb) finishing third.

The Indian varsity boy's regular season will wrap up on Thursday, February 10 with a 6:00 p.m. dual against Hill City. The junior varsity wrestlers will finish their season on Friday, February 11, starting at 1:00 p.m., at the Bill Voss Novice -J/V Tournament at Colby High School. Marissa Porsch will begin her post season on February 12 at the girls Class 4-3-2-1A Regional C Tournament at Colby High School, start time of 9:00 a.m.. Open Spaces Sports will cover the boys varsity dual on Thursday and the girls Class 4-3-2-1A Regional C Tournament on Saturday.

If wrestling fans aren't able to support the Indians wrestlers in person, they can catch the action live at <https://openspaceportsports.com>. Complete individual and team wrestling results can be found at <https://www.trackwrestling.com>.

## Phillipsburg Team Results

- Hoxie 207.5
- Phillipsburg 113.5
- Great Bend High School 110
- Abilene 90.5
- Minneapolis 82.5
- Hill City 82.0
- Norton 73.0
- Rossville 69.0
- Beloit 62.0
- Russell 52.0
- Oakley 20.0
- Ellsworth 10.0
- Fredonia 9.0
- Ellinwood 8.0
- Stockton High School 3.0
- Osborne 0.0
- TMP 0.0



# WRESTLING

## 2022 JV/Girls Panther Classic Results for Hoxie

126  
Etson Moreno (17-8) placed 3rd and scored 12.0 team points.  
Quarterfinal - Etson Moreno (Hoxie) 17-8 won by fall over Jonathan Lira (Great Bend High School) 6-17 (Fall 5:00)  
Semifinal - John Szot (Great Bend High School) 22-12 won by fall over Etson Moreno (Hoxie) 17-8 (Fall 0:34)  
Cons. Semi - Etson Moreno (Hoxie) 17-8 won by decision over Joel Abell (Minneapolis) 1-2 (Dec 8-3)  
3rd Place Match - Etson Moreno (Hoxie) 17-8 won by decision over Preston Beckman (Phillipsburg) 11-12 (Dec 4-0)

132  
Abraham Beltran (13-11) place is unknown and scored 4.0 team points.  
Quarterfinal - Abraham Beltran (Hoxie) 13-11 won by fall over Brayden Williams (Ellinwood) 3-17 (Fall 1:30)  
Semifinal - Parker Farr (Abilene) 14-9 won by fall over Abraham Beltran (Hoxie) 13-11 (Fall 4:48)  
Cons. Semi - Daniel Roth (Minneapolis) 3-1 won by fall over Abraham Beltran (Hoxie) 13-11 (Fall 2:36)

138  
Giovanny Gomez (15-10) placed 3rd and scored 9.0 team points.  
Quarterfinal - Giovanny Gomez (Hoxie) 15-10 received a bye () (Bye)  
Semifinal - Sam Cole (Fredonia) 3-6 won by fall over Giovanny Gomez (Hoxie) 15-10 (Fall 1:54)  
Cons. Semi - Giovanny Gomez (Hoxie) 15-10 won by decision over Ethan Bohl (Minneapolis) 1-2 (Dec 2-0)  
3rd Place Match - Giovanny Gomez (Hoxie) 15-10 won by major decision over Tanner Vyzourek (Atwood-Rawlins County) 8-20 (MD 8-0)

138 Girls  
Marissa Porsch (31-1) placed 1st and scored 9.0 team points.

## School Calendars: Feb. 14 ~ Feb. 19, 2022

**Hoxie USD #412**  
**Monday, February 14**  
Valentine's Day  
4pm JH SB @ Oberlin  
7pm BoE Meeting  
**Tuesday, February 15**  
4pm JV/V BB vs Ellis  
**Thursday, February 17**  
3pm JH WR @ MCEL (Ellis)  
**Friday, February 18**  
All Day-WR-V @ Regional

4:30pm JV/V BB @ Phillipsburg  
**Saturday, February 19**  
All Day-WR-V @ Regional

**Golden Plains USD #316**  
**Monday, February 14**  
No School-Parent Teacher Conferences  
**Tuesday, February 15**  
6pm HS B BB vs Rawlins County

7:30pm Sweetheart  
Crowning  
**Wednesday, February 16**  
12pm MS SB-WKLL @ Western Plains  
**Thursday, February 17**  
6pm HS B BB vs Quinter  
7:30pm \*Cheerleaders Perform at halftime  
**Friday, February 18**  
6pm HS B BB @ Northern Valley

**Saturday, February 19**  
8pm Sweetheart Dance  
  
**Wheatland USD #292**  
N/A





# Area School Academics & Sports

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## Counselor Corner

By Chris Lee

Kansas State University Salina Aerospace and Technology Campus will award tuition-free scholarships for one year to eligible incoming freshmen from the state of Kansas. At this time, K-State Salina is the only public institution in the state of Kansas that is offering a free year of tuition.

Eligible students will be enrolled in one of K-State Salina's engineering technology, aviation maintenance, unmanned aircraft systems, applied business or social work degree options. Students must apply and be accepted to K-State Salina to be eligible for the Experience Scholarship. To learn more, contact K-State Salina Admissions at 785-826-2640.

The 2022 Summer Venture in Business program is a pre-college summer academy at the KU School of Business for underrepresented ethnic minority students in high school and/or potential first-generation college students who are interested in business.

Rising 10th-, 11th- and 12th-grade students will learn about aspects of the college experience both in and out of the classroom. In addition to introducing participants to business topics, Summer Venture aims to equip students with the tools and knowledge for how to apply to the university, succeed in college, and prosper in their careers. All participants will receive a scholarship that covers the general cost of the program. Find all the details you need at <https://bit.ly/3omJFrm>.

Are you a junior concerned about getting scholarships in the future? Go to [blog.prepscholar.com/](http://blog.prepscholar.com/), then scroll down to the article "The Best Scholarships for Juniors in High School." One of the scholarships mentioned is *The Voice of Democracy* scholarship competition. Morgan Wark and Carli Nieman of Golden Plains won scholarships locally from this one.

The Kansas County Clerks' and Election Officials' Association awards 10 to 12 \$500 scholarships annually to Kansas high school seniors and college freshmen and sophomores, provided they carry a minimum 3.0 GPA. You must major in Journalism, Political Science; Business or Communications to be eligible.

All applications including essay, transcripts and letters are due on/or before March 31, 2022 electronically and postmarked by March 31, 2022 if mailed. You may deliver to your County Clerk/Election Official by the due date; it will be forwarded to the Scholarship Chairperson. Or you may mail or email directly to the Kingman County Clerk at 130 N Spruce St, Kingman, KS 67068. All the details are available at <http://www.kcceoa.org/scholarship>.

The Kansas Association of Directors of Plant Facilities will award 7 \$3,000 academic scholarships and 3 \$3,000 technical scholarships to The Kansas Association of Directors of Plant Facilities promotes bringing the buildings and grounds profession to a greater height of knowledge and professionalism and has established a scholarship fund and will award 7 \$3,000 academic scholarships and 3 \$3,000 technical scholarships to qualifying students Only children whose parent or legal guardian is actively employed in a K-12 or secondary education institution and engaged in a buildings and grounds, food service or transportation position shall be eligible for these scholarships. Applications are located on the website. <http://kadpf.org>. At the KADPF homepage, click on the KADPF Scholarship Program tab at the top. Applications are due by March 7, 2022.

Just a quick reminder that Pittsburg State is waiving the \$30 application fee for 2022-2023 applicants. PSU has a great web page to learn more about this school's programs and special visit days. Go to <https://bit.ly/3L8JBfB>.

High school students can earn \$50 in Bitcoin by joining the Ottawa University Bitcoin Book Club. We're offering a wonderful opportunity to join Dr. Justin Clarke to learn about Bitcoin and the importance of sound currency! We are inviting students, and a parent/guardian (optional), to Ottawa University in the Student Gibson Center, above the library, on February 15th and 22nd at 6 - 7:30PM for discussion over the book *The Bitcoin Standard* by Saifedean Ammous.

At the discussion there will be pizza and drinks. For completing both days of discussion, students will be rewarded \$50 in Bitcoin and receive a free t-shirt. Sign up at <https://bit.ly/3rrolj6>. If you have trouble with this form contact Peter Jacobsen, Gwartney Professor of Economic Education and Research, at (855) 774-7713.

### IMPORTANT DATES

February 25: Registration deadline for April 7 ACT test

March 1: Deadline to apply for Nex-Gen Summer Internship program

March 4/5: Final Fine Arts/Communications Audition Day at Butler CC

March 15: Deadline for Kansas Masonic Foundation (190) Scholarships

March 31: Deadline to submit for VFW Art and National Anthem Contests

May 6: Registration deadline for the June 11 ACT test

June 17: Registration deadline for July 16 ACT test

July 15: Deadline to apply for Horatio Alger Career Technical Scholarship

## Bulldogs Score for Second Win



**Layup! Golden Plains senior Ethan Shea (15) goes in for a layup against the Bethune, Colorado Bobcats in Rexford on January 22. Shea had a career-high 23 points against the Bobcats along with 5 steals, 5 assists, and 4 rebounds for the Bulldogs. (Photo by Judy Rogers)**

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldog basketball team added their second win of the season 72-40 over the Bethune, Colorado, Bobcats as they scored their highest points in a single game since the 2009 season.

The boys posted 70 points over Western Plains/Healy in 2018 and 71 over Wallace County in 2011. In 2009, they posted 71 over Brewster and 86 over Healy in the WKLL tournament then posted another 87 over Brewster and 83 over Cheylin later in the season.

The boys got off to a strong start with 13 points in the first quarter holding the Bobcats to 2. They added another 24 in the second with the Bobcats hitting for 16, giving the Dogs a 37-18 half time lead.

Both teams worked hard throughout the second half as the Bulldogs posted 16 more in the third finishing with 19 in the fourth. The Bobcats gave it their all with 10 in the third and 12 in the fourth for the 72-40 final score.

"I think we played with each other as a team," said Ethan Shea. "We really meshed together. It was exciting to get my career high stats in this game."

Senior Ethan Shea led the Bulldogs with a career high 23 points. Alex Gonzalez added 16, Fabian Cepeda 10, Roberto Loya 8, Will Bruggeman 6, Ashton Schiltz 4, Garrett Carter 2, Ethan Weiner 2, and Dominic Stout 1.

Schiltz pulled down 13 rebounds along with Gonzalez 10, Loya 6, Shea 4, Weiner 3, Stout 3, Bruggeman 3, Cepeda 2, and Carter 1. Assists were handed out by Gonzalez 7, Cepeda 5, Shea 5, Loya 1, Stout 1, and Carter 1. Schiltz and Weiner each had 2 deflections with Cepeda and Loya credited with 1 each. Shea had 5 steals, Gonzalez, Cepeda, and Loya each had 2, and Schiltz 1. Gonzalez also had 1 block.

The Bulldogs had a full week to prepare to return to the court on February 1 as they played Logan/Palco in the first round of the WKLL League Tournament in Colby. "We hope to play as well in the league tournament as we did against Bethune."



**Drew Bretz leg cradling Norton's Colby Menagh. (Photo by Coleen Shepard)**

## WHS National Honor Society Helps Community Member



**NHS Members, Juniors Kerri Heier and Mary McDonald, Seniors Ryan Heier and Tyrell Chapin, display the carnations sold to raise money for Mary Cooksey-Gormley at the home basketball game on Friday, January 28. (WHS photo)**

By Isabella Ostmeier, Co-Editor

Wheatland High School National Honor Society sells carnation flowers every year as a fundraiser to send proceeds to someone in need. Previously, all the money raised went to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Last year, a fellow member came up with the idea of raising money for someone in our community in need of finances for medical expenses. This year the NHS Chapter chose to send all donations to Mary Cooksey-Gormley as she continues her tough battle with cancer.

If you are wanting to contribute towards this fundraiser, we have many options available! You may send checks to NHS in care of Wheatland High School, PO Box 149, Grainfield, KS 67737. Donations may be dropped off in Grainfield at The Bank, Harvest Market, Blank Canvas or The Main Street Dugout; in Grinnell at CheckHers and His; and in Gove at the Gove Country Store. Alternatively, you can make donations at The Bank in Grainfield, Quinter, or Oakley into an escrow medical account for Mary. Lastly, you may pay using PayPal to the school account. Send to [pchapin@ruraltel.net](mailto:pchapin@ruraltel.net) and please mark as NHS Donation! This will go to the school account and be given to Mary.

We really appreciate all the support we have gotten so far and hope to continue raising for Mary! Thank you all so much!

## Snoball Celebrations

By Anna Godek, Staff Reporter

The Snoball dance was held Saturday, January 29 from 8:30 to 11:30 pm. The crowning of the candidates was held at halftime of the varsity boys' game against Ness City on Friday. Our 2022 Snoball candidates were: freshmen Abigail Cheney and Junior Gorczyca, sophomores Jordyn Beckman and Deagon Herl, juniors Halle Habiger and Jett Vincent, and finally seniors Livia Schultz and Ryan Heier.

After the whole school voted for their King and Queen the moment had finally come. The candidates walked onto the court and awaited their names to be called. First announced was the King - the winner was senior Ryan Heier.

Heier said, "It was super fun to be the King of my last high school Snoball."

Next, the Queen was announced, and it was given to Senior Livia Schultz.

Schultz said, "Being the last Snoball of my high school, it was super fun and even more exciting to get the crown."

The Student Council President, Anna Godek, and Public Relations officer, Isabella Ostmeier, presented the royalty with the crown and a signed basketball. The dance was put together by the Student Council members alongside their sponsor, Mr. Flinn. Miss Thyfault was the DJ and made for a fun night of dancing. Students and their outside dates especially had fun doing the chicken dance and the conga line. It was a great night.



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

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KDA Offers Specialty Crop Webinar Series

During the month of March and the first week of April, the Kansas Department of Agriculture will offer a Specialty Crop Lunch and Learn Webinar Series for those interested in the specialty crop industry. Topics of interest include production practices, specialized equipment, floriculture, diversifying and scaling your operation, turning your specialty crop operation into an agritourism destination, and specialty crop marketing plans and strategies. The six-part webinar series will be held at noon every Tuesday from March 1 through April 5.

During the webinar series, KDA will feature successful specialty crop growers from across the country who can share their stories and lead discussion on topics specific to this unique sector of the agriculture industry.

- March 1: How We Use the Lean System to Earn a Comfortable Living from a ½ Acre Farm — Ben Hartman, author of The Lean Farm
- March 8: Growing your Passion with Profit in the Floral Industry — Suzi Batdorff, Viavi Flower Farm
- March 15: Diversifying and Scaling Your Operation — Michael Kilpatrick, Growing Farmers
- March 22: Designing, Building and Implementing Tools and Systems on Your Own Farm — Josh Volk, Slow Hand Farm
- March 29: The Importance of Value-Added Products in our Farm Store — Olivia Telschow, Helene's Hilltop Orchard
- April 5: Basics are Best: Must-Haves for Your Marketing Efforts — Ruth Inman, Agorapulse

Registration is now open and there is no cost to participate in the webinars. Participants will register for each of the six sessions separately. Find out more and register at: [www.agriculture.ks.gov/BusinessDevelopment](http://www.agriculture.ks.gov/BusinessDevelopment).

This program is made possible by a U.S. Department of Agriculture Specialty Crop Block Grant (SCBG). The SCBG makes funds available to state departments of agriculture solely to enhance the competitiveness of specialty crops. According to USDA, specialty crops are defined as “fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, dried fruits, horticulture and nursery crops, including floriculture.”

This grant supports KDA's mission to provide an environment that enhances and encourages economic growth of the agriculture industry and the Kansas economy.

Questions about the specialty crop webinar series should be directed to Sammy Gleason, From the Land of Kansas program coordinator, at 785-564-6755 or [fromthelandofkansas@ks.gov](mailto:fromthelandofkansas@ks.gov).

Questions Raised Why Taxpayer Dollars Used to Fly Illegal Immigrants

U.S. Senator Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) joined his colleagues in questioning Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas regarding the movement of illegal immigrants from the border to be released into American communities.

According to recent reports, ICE has been releasing large numbers of single adult illegal immigrants into our American communities. After being processed en masse at makeshift border facilities, these illegal immigrants are being loaded onto planes and shuttled across the country for release.

“In light of the public reporting around ‘midnight flights’ of illegal immigrants, we request a full accounting of your department's activities so that we can understand the scope of this challenge,” wrote the senators. “We are concerned that the use of these midnight flights by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) is intended to obfuscate the Administration's failure to secure our borders and protect hardworking, law-abiding Americans.”

“It is deeply troubling to learn, according to an ICE source, that at a time when millions of Americans are struggling with inflation, their hard-earned taxpayer dollars are being used to transport illegal immigrants across the country, including dangerous criminal aliens,” the senators continued. “This appears to contradict the guidance you issued in September 2021, where you stated that a ‘noncitizen who poses a current threat to public safety, typically because of serious criminal conduct, is a priority for apprehension and removal.’”

“We are alarmed by the reports of mass release of criminal illegal immigrants into our communities under the cover of darkness. The American people deserve answers to why their taxpayer dollars are being used to fly illegal immigrants across the country to be released into our backyards. Public safety and national security are on the line,” the senators concluded.

The letter is also signed by U.S. Senators Thom Tillis (R-N.C.), Kevin Cramer (R-N.D.), Mike Braun (R-Ind.), Roger Wicker (R-Miss.), Cindy Hyde-Smith (R-Miss.), Shelley Moore Capito (R-W.Va.), Marsha Blackburn (R-Tenn.), John Hoeven (R-N.D.), Todd Young (R-Ind.), Ted Cruz (R-Texas), John Boozman (R-Ark.) and Steve Daines (R-Mont.)

Following is the full letter:  
February 3, 2022

Dear Secretary Mayorkas:

We write today regarding the movement of dangerous illegal immigrants from the border for release into law-abiding American communities. In light of the public reporting around “midnight flights” of illegal immigrants, we request a full accounting of your department's activities so that we can understand the scope of this challenge. We are concerned that the use of these midnight flights by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) is intended to obfuscate the Administration's failure to secure our borders and protect hardworking, law-abiding Americans.

It is clear that the Biden Administration's border crisis continues to overwhelm our ability to enforce our nation's immigration laws. According to recent reports, ICE has been releasing large numbers of dangerous single adult illegal immigrants into our American communities. After being processed en masse at makeshift border facilities, these criminal illegal immigrants are being loaded onto planes and shuttled across the country for release.

It is deeply troubling to learn, according to an ICE source, that at a time when millions of Americans are struggling with inflation, their hard-earned taxpayer dollars are being used to transport illegal immigrants across the country, including dangerous criminal aliens. The release of those with criminal records is particularly concerning, as this is a direct threat to public safety. This appears to contradict the guidance you issued in September 2021, where you stated that a “noncitizen who poses a current threat to public safety, typically because of serious criminal conduct, is a priority for apprehension and removal.”

We are alarmed by the reports of mass release of criminal illegal immigrants into our communities under the cover of darkness. The American people deserve answers to why their taxpayer dollars are being used to fly illegal immigrants across the country to be released into our backyards. Public safety and national security are on the line.

During the Biden Administration, a crisis has raged on our southern border. President Biden's decision to dismantle effective

Wheat Scoop: KAWG Members Discuss Impact of Winter Weather and High Fertilizer Prices

By Julia Debes for Kansas Wheat

As the wheat crop is tucked into dormancy like a hibernating bear, Kansas farmers are making tough choices about topdressing during a dry winter with escalating fertilizer prices.

Kansas wheat farmers reported last week during a board meeting of the Kansas Association of Wheat Growers (KAWG) that wheat fields across Kansas were generally planted into sufficient moisture conditions and went into winter with decent stands. But more moisture will be needed over the winter and into the spring to kickstart a crop emerging from dormancy and maintain growth.

According to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Kansas topsoil moisture supplies as of January 23, 2022 — ahead of this week's winter weather — were 77 percent very short to short and 23 percent adequate to surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 31 percent very short, 41 percent short and 28 percent adequate. In the same report, the Kansas winter wheat crop was rated at 30 percent good to excellent, 39 percent fair and 31 percent very poor to poor. The impact of recent snowfall will be reflected in the next crop progress and condition report, scheduled for February 22, 2022.

Justin Knopf, KAWG president and wheat farmer in central Kansas, reiterated while it's generally an ok time of year for wheat to be dry due to dormancy, temperature fluctuations and dry soil conditions could take a toll on final yields. Kyler Millershaski, KAWG vice president and wheat farmer in southwest Kansas, noted the wheat is looking decent, surprising considering the dry conditions. December brought four to five inches of snow, which was needed, but he's hoping for more to come.

Perhaps more importantly, KAWG members conveyed the difficult decisions producers are currently making with their fertility programs. In a normal year, producers would be starting or preparing to topdress wheat fields with nitrogen (N). This winter application allows the nitrogen to move into the root zone with precipitation well before jointing begins to be most efficiently utilized by wheat. Having adequate nitrogen available supports spring tillering and helps ensure good yield potential.

This year, however, fertilizer prices have exploded due to international supply chain disruptions during the COVID-19 pandemic. According to a January 2022 report by Texas A&M University's Agricultural and Food Policy Center, “Based on current spot markets, it appears as though fertilizer prices will increase in excess of 80 percent for the 2022 planting season (relative to 2021).” KAWG members and their neighbors are feeling this cost crunch, reporting many in their areas are putting off normal topdressing applications to wait for moisture.

“While we cannot control the weather and its impact on the wheat crop's yield potential, it is important to note that Kansas farmers are holding off on fertilizer applications due to high prices and availability of supplies,” said Kansas Wheat CEO Justin Gilpin. “Even with welcome winter snow and — fingers crossed — well-timed spring showers, these decisions could affect the final grain yields and quality of this year's wheat crop.”

K-State Agronomy is offering resources to Kansas producers on how to adjust their soil fertility programs during record high prices in an upcoming CropTalk webinar series. Topics will cover manure, how to best apply precision ag, adjusting programs to high prices, cover crops and climate. Learn more at <https://bit.ly/3GwLN5U>.

When fertilizer prices will stabilize or decrease is a difficult question, but KWCH Chief Meteorologist Ross Janssen did offer welcome longer-term predictions for weather patterns during last week's Kansas Commodity Classic. Janssen predicted shifting weather patterns could bring near to below normal temperatures and wetter than normal moisture conditions to the western two-thirds of Kansas in the next three months. Overall, he predicted while winter will continue to drag out, Kansas farmers should see near-normal rainfall this spring and are unlikely to have a major drought this summer or a prolonged heatwave. Both predictions are positive for the Kansas wheat crop as wheat plants emerge out of dormancy this spring and continue their growth cycle until this summer's harvest.

With a projected 7.3 million acres of wheat planted in Kansas, according to the USDA's Winter Wheat and Canola Seedings report released on January 12, 2022, Kansas farmers are keeping their eye on the markets and on the sky to make the most of this year's crop. Keep up with the latest updates on the Kansas wheat crop and issues facing the industry at [kswheat.com](http://kswheat.com).

*border policies and to promise amnesty for millions of illegal immigrants has led to record breaking encounters at our southern border. Since President Biden took office, Customs and Border Protection (CBP) has had nearly 2 million encounters with illegal immigrants at our southern border. This includes dangerous, criminal aliens who are a threat to public safety and who have no business being released into our country.*

*According to CBP data, the agency arrested 10,763 illegal immigrants with criminal convictions in fiscal year 2021. This is a 341 percent increase over fiscal year 2020. This includes arrests of those convicted of violent crime, murder, drug trafficking, sexual assault, and DWI's. While these individuals were thankfully arrested by our brave Border Patrol agents, we are concerned about the “got aways” who avoided capture and remain at large in our communities.*

*These reports of illegal immigrants being released into the country are also perplexing due to the fact that the Supreme Court directed the Biden Administration to reinstate the Remain in Mexico policy started under the previous administration. Under this policy, illegal immigrants are required to wait in Mexico while their asylum claims are adjudicated rather than being released into the United States.*

*The Biden Administration has fought this sensible policy tooth and nail, most recently by again issuing agency action to repeal the policy. Despite reinstating the policy as the law requires, reports of mass releases of illegal immigrants raise questions about whether the Biden Administration is taking its legal obligations seriously. By not fully implementing the Remain in Mexico policy, the Biden Administration is putting at the risk border security and public safety.*

*You were quoted in May 2021 as saying:*

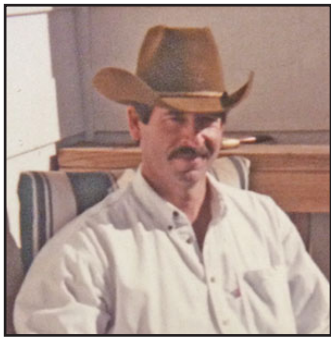
*I really am focused on [ICE] becoming a premier national security and law enforcement agency. . . . I really want to elevate all of the other work [ICE] does and also ensure that its civil immigration work is well-focused in the service of the national security and public safety mission.*

*We want to take you at your word that you and President Biden are working in good faith to secure our nation's borders*

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Randy Olson

10/11/1953 ~ 1/29/2022



Randal “Randy” Ames Olson went to his heavenly home on January 29, 2022 at Medical City Hospital in Arlington, Texas at the age of 68. Randy was born on October 11, 1953 in Atwood, Kansas to Alden “Hank” and Macalene (Barnhart) Olson. Both preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Peggy Olson; four brothers, Dave Olson

married to Marty, Kent Olson married to Karen, Rick Olson, and Greg Olson married to Sandee; three children, Jared Olson married to Heather, Rebecca Miller married to Shawn, and Keri Olson; three stepchildren, Ryan Andregg, Justin Andregg married to Dana, and Kristin Andregg married to Alisa Ayres; eight grandchildren, Ethen Olson, Caleb Olson, Hannah Miller, Gracelyn Miller, Mykah Andregg, Avery Andregg, Brendon Andregg, and Ryleigh Andregg; and several nieces and nephews.

He spent many years running his own plumbing business, worked at Home Depot for 17 years and also enjoyed working at a putt-putt golf course. He loved spending time with his family, playing cards, golfing and camping. He also enjoyed working with kids at the Home Depot workshop events and being involved with the Boy Scouts organization for many years.

Memorial to be determined.

The family would like to send a special thank you to the first responders, the doctors and nurses at Medical City and Noble Cremations.

Prairie Doc® Perspectives: The Entire Cast and Crew

By Jill Kruse, D.O.

When you watch a medical drama on television the main characters are generally doctors, nurses, and patients. We rarely learn about the many extras in the background. In an actual hospital, patients are cared for by their doctors and nurses, along with a large supporting cast and crew. Many of these people on stage and behind the scenes rarely get their name in lights. I would like to introduce them now.

Before a patient arrives at the hospital, we often rely on emergency medical technicians (EMTs) and transport teams to safely bring them to the hospital via ground ambulance, helicopter, and airplane.

Once the patient reaches their hospital room, those providing direct patient care include nursing assistants and patient care techs. They literally do much of the heavy lifting in the hospital. There is an entire team of therapists including physical, occupational, speech, and respiratory therapists who play a role in developing a rehabilitation plan for each patient. Wound care nurses help manage complex wounds and ostomies. Various radiology techs, phlebotomists and lab staff help administer the tests needed to diagnose patients.

Some play the role of teacher at the hospital. Dietitians, pharmacists, and diabetic educators help patients learn about their conditions, medications, and behaviors that can help them live healthier lives. Social workers and case management teams arrange after care plans including social supports, which take effect when the patient is discharged. Many hospitals have palliative care teams and hospice teams whose primary goal is reducing suffering and easing pain. Pastoral care teams help with emotional and spiritual support for patients and their family.

We perform our jobs in a clean, healthy environment thanks to the dietary and kitchen staff, maintenance crew, and housekeeping team. Without them we would be hungry, thirsty, and cold, without clean sheets, gowns, and towels.

Information Technology departments maintain patient portals and electronic medical record systems giving patients and their care teams access to essential information. Billing, coding, and insurance filers ensure the patient data entered is accurate and timely. And there are many others I won't have the time to mention here.

As a hospitalist, I'm a big fan. I get to work with these professionals every day and each of them is a star of the show in my opinion. Television and movies may give doctors and nurses all the attention, but I hope I've successfully turned the spotlight on the entire cast and crew doing their part for a successful patient story. I hope you join the fan club!

Jill Kruse, D.O. is part of The Prairie Doc® team of physicians and currently practices as a hospitalist in Brookings, South Dakota. Follow The Prairie Doc® at [www.prairiedoc.org](http://www.prairiedoc.org) and on Facebook featuring On Call with the Prairie Doc®, a medical Q&A show celebrating its twentieth season of truthful, tested, and timely medical information streaming live on Facebook most Thursdays at 7 p.m. central.



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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

Board of County Commissioners  
of Sheridan County, Kansas,  
Plaintiff  
vs.  
Case No. 2022-CV-01

Tract #1 Charlotte E. Carlton Estate, George Carlton  
Tract #2 Terre Verte Company, Inc., Ryan Scott  
Tract #3 Terre Verte Company, Inc., Ryan Scott  
Tract #4 Terre Verte Company, Inc., Ryan Scott  
Tract #6 Gerald Dwain Rahier II, Sue Ann Rahier  
Tract #7 Gerald Dwain Rahier II, Sue Ann Rahier  
Tract#10 Castillo Contractors  
Tract#11 Hoxie Rural Rental Housing, Co., Mid-American Management  
Tract#13 Tom Peter  
Tract#14 Jay D. Adelman, Karen E. Adelman  
Tract#15 Jay D. Adelman, Karen E. Adelman  
Tract#16 Ronella M. Dorenkamp, Richard F. Dorenkamp  
Tract#17 Donna R. Spence, Sheryl J. Place  
Tract#18 Donna R. Spence, Sheryl J. Place  
Tract #19 Norman Mills

If the above Defendants are living, and if dead, then their unknown spouses, heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors, and assigns; and  
The unknown executors, guardians, and trustees of such of the above-named Defendants who are minors or are in anywise under legal disability; and  
The unknown executors, administrators, trustees, creditors, successors of such Defendants as are or were partners or in partnership; and  
The unknown executors, administrators, trustees, creditors, successors, receivers and assigns of any of the above-named Defendants who are or were existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; and:  
The unknown spouses of the Defendants, and all other persons concerned, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF KANSAS TO:

Tract #1  
Charlotte Carlton Estate  
C/O George Carlton  
PO Box 176  
Nickerson, KS 67561

Tract #2, #3, & #4  
Terre Verte Company, Inc.,  
C/O Ryan Scott  
PO Box 90265  
San Diego, CA 92169

Tract #6 & #7  
Gerald Dwain Rahier II  
908 Pine  
Hoxie, KS 67740

Sue Ann Rahier  
717 14<sup>th</sup>  
Hoxie, KS 67740

Tract #10  
Castillo Contractors  
1202 Kingsbury Road  
Garden City, KS 67846

Tract#11  
Hoxie Rural Rental Housing Co.  
C/O Mid America Management  
PO Drawer H  
Great Bend, KS 67530

Tract#13  
Tom Peter  
1078 A Lane  
Selden, KS 67757

Tract #14 & #15  
Jay D. Adelman and Karen Adelman  
PO Box 831  
Colby, KS 67701

Tract#16  
Ronella M. Dorenkamp and Richard F. Dorenkamp  
2700 N. Washington St. Apt. 506  
Hutchinson, KS 67502

Tract#17 & #18  
Donna R. Spence and Sheryl J. Place  
17120 Cedar Plaza Apt 10Q  
Omaha, NE 68130

Tract#19  
Norman Mills  
200 Katy Ford Bend Rd. Apt. 6306  
Katy, TX 77494

If the above defendants are living, and if dead, then their unknown spouses, heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors, and assigns; and  
The unknown executors, guardians, and trustees of such of the above-named defendants who are minors or are in anywise under legal disability; and  
The unknown executors, administrators, trustees, creditors, successors, of such Defendants as are or were partners or in partnership; and  
The unknown executors, administrators, trustees, creditors, successors, receivers and assigns of any of the above-named defendants who are or were existing, dissolved, or dormant corporations; and  
The unknown spouses of the defendants, and all other persons concerned, Defendants.

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that a petition has been filed in the District Court of Sheridan County, Kansas by the Board of County Commissioners of Sheridan County, Kansas, praying for judicial foreclosure and sale of real property upon which there is unpaid delinquent real estate taxes, and you are hereby required to plead the said petition on or before March 9, 2022, in said Court in Hoxie, Kansas. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition. The following are descriptions of all properties which shall be subject to foreclosure and sale and the names of such of you as are the owner, or a party having some interest therein:

Tract #1 Charlotte E. Carlton Estate, George Carlton

10 Mineral Acres in the West Half of the Southwest Quarter (W/2SW/4) of Section Two (2), Township Six (6) South, Range Twenty-seven (27) West of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Sheridan County, Kansas.

AND

10 Mineral Acres in the East Half of the Southeast Quarter (E/2SE/4) of Section Three (3), Township Six (6) South, Range Twenty-seven (27) West of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Sheridan County, Kansas.

Tract #2 Terre Verte Company, Inc., Ryan Scott  
An undivided 80% of 6.67 Mineral Acres in the South Half of the Northwest Quarter (S/2NW/4) of Section Eighteen (18), Township Seven (7) South, Range Thirty (30) West of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Sheridan County, Kansas.

Tract #3 Terre Verte Company, Inc., Ryan Scott  
A 1/20<sup>th</sup> interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals in and under and that may be produced from the South Half (S/2) and the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section Nine (9), Township Nine (9) South, Range Twenty-six (26) West of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Sheridan County, Kansas.

Tract #4 Terre Verte Company, Inc., Ryan Scott  
A 1/4<sup>th</sup> interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals in and under the South Half (S/2) and the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section Nine (9), Township Nine (9) South, Range Twenty-six (26) West of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Sheridan County, Kansas.

Tract #6 Gerald Dwain Rahier II, Sue Ann Rahier  
All of Lot Eight (8), Block Four (4), Original City of Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas LESS a tract described as follows:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of said Lot; thence North 42 feet; thence West 20 feet; thence South 42 feet; thence East 20 feet to the point of beginning.

Tract #7 Gerald Dwain Rahier II, Sue Ann Rahier  
North Forty-eight and one-half (N48.5) feet of the East Forty (E40) feet of Lot Twenty (20) and All of Lot Twenty-one (21), in Block Twenty-two (22) in the Original City of Hoxie, Kansas, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot Twenty-one (21), thence West Ninety (90) feet along the North line of said Lot Twenty-one (21) and Lot Twenty (20), thence South Forty-eight and one-half (S48.5) feet; thence East parallel to the North line of said lots a distance of Ninety (90) feet; thence North Forty-eight and one-half (N48.5) feet to the point of beginning all lying situated in the Original City of Hoxie.

Less the following tract, to-wit:

A tract in Lot Twenty (20), Block Twenty-two (22), Original City of Hoxie, described as follows:

Beginning at a point Four (4) feet West of the Northeast corner of Lot Twenty (20), Block Twenty-two (22), Original City of Hoxie; thence West along the North line of said Lot Twenty (20) a distance of thirty-six (36) feet; thence South a distance of Thirty-six (36) feet; thence North a distance of forty-eight and one-half (48.5) feet; to the point of beginning.

Tract#10 Castillo Contractors  
Lot Twelve (12) in Block Twenty-seven (27), Loveland Addition to the City of Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas.

Tract#11 Hoxie Rural Rental Housing, Co., Mid-American Management  
A tract of land in the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section Sixteen (16), Township Eight (8) South, Range Twenty-seven (28) West, City of Hoxie, Kansas, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point 690.0 feet West and 991.8 feet north of the Southeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 16, Township 8 South, Range 28 West, Sheridan County, Kansas; thence North parallel to the west line of said Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter a distance of 326.5 feet to a point on the South right-of-way line of U.S. 24 Highway; thence East Southeasterly along said right-of-way line a distance of 278.22 feet; thence South parallel to the West line of said Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter a distance of 299.42 feet; thence west at right angle a distance of 276.9 feet to the point of beginning.

Tract#13 Tom Peter  
All of Lots Four (4), Five (5), Six (6) and Seven (7) in Block Twenty-one (21), City of Selden, Sheridan County, Kansas.

Tract#14 Jay D. Adelman, Karen E. Adelman  
Lots Twenty-two (22), Twenty-three (23), Twenty-four (24) in Block Twenty-four (24), City of Selden, Sheridan County, Kansas.

Tract#15 Jay D. Adelman, Karen E. Adelman  
All of Lots Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14) in Block Thirty-six (36), City of Selden, Sheridan County, Kansas.

Tract#16 Ronella M. Dorenkamp, Richard F. Dorenkamp  
Mineral in and under the East Fifty-three and one-third Rods of the East Half of the Southeast Quarter (E. 53 1/3R. E/2SE/4) and the East Fifty-three and one-third Rods of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (E. 53 1/3R. SE/4NE/4) of Section Thirteen (13), Township Six (6) South, Range Twenty-nine (29) West of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Sheridan County, Kansas.  
Subject to a Life Estate to Ronella M. Dorenkamp and Richard F. Dorenkamp, upon the death of both, mineral interest reserved shall revert to the surface owner.

Tract#17 Donna R. Spence, Sheryl J. Place  
An Undivided one-sixteenth (1/16) interest in and under the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section Seventeen (17), Township Ten (10) South, Range Twenty-nine (29) West of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Sheridan County, Kansas.

Tract#18 Donna R. Spence, Sheryl J. Place  
An Undivided one-sixteenth (1/16) interest in and under the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section Thirty-five (35), Township Ten (10) South, Range Thirty (30) West of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Sheridan County, Kansas.

Tract #19 Norman Mills  
An Undivided One-twelfth (1/12) interest in and to the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under the North Half of the Southeast Quarter (N/2 of SE/4) of Section Fifteen (15), Township Seven (7) South, Range Twenty-six (26) West of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Sheridan County, Kansas.  
Board of Commissioners Sheridan County, Kansas

Approved:  
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of  
LARRY L. DYSON, Deceased

Case No. 2022-PR-2

NOTICE OF HEARING  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:  
You are hereby notified that on January 25, 2022 a Petition was filed in this court by the undersigned.

The Petition states that the undersigned is an heir, devisee and legatee, Executor named in the Last Will and Testament of the decedent dated October 2, 2020 and the Petition requests that the Will be admitted to probate and record; that Brenda Oliver be appointed as Executor and be granted Letters Testamentary without bond.

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 Executor or other proceedings in the administration 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 required to file your written defenses thereto on or before February 25, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. of said date, in this court in the city of Hoxie at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four (4) months from the date of first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Brenda Oliver  
*Petitioner*

Harry Joe Pratt, #11860  
Attorney for Petitioner  
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS  
PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of  
GERMAINE M. WEIS, Deceased.

Case No. 2021-PR-000012

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 Dolores Mauck, co-executor of the estate of Germaine M. Weis, 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 2022 at 11:00 a.m.** of said day, in said court, in the city of Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard.

/s/ Dolores Mauck  
Dolores Mauck, Executor

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

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Commission Minutes  
2/1/22

Now on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 2022, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Wes Bainter presiding. Others present were Mike "Buck" Mader, Joe Bainter, Joe Pratt County Attorney and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guests were Carolyn Meyer and *The Sheridan Sentinel*.

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

Those in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Darrick Zerr, City of Hoxie Mayor, Jim Erwin, Street Commissioner, Kevin Schoendaler, Water Commissioner, Paul Wassinger, City of Hoxie Police, Sheriff Brandon Carver, Undersheriff Brian Diercks, and Communications Director Dana Hess came to the table.

Carver distributed a copy of the proposed Sheridan County/City of Hoxie 2022 Law Enforcement Agreement. Carver stated that a wage of \$22.00/hr. came about as the median wage for Carver, Diercks, Babcock and Cousins. Carver continued by stating that records would be kept in the Dispatch Office that would track when law enforcement was out on City business and the city would then be billed for those hours only. Carver's proposal would not charge for "on call" time, only if law enforcement had to respond to an incident. There was discussion about the current schedule for law enforcement.

Carver distributed a printout of a slide presentation which showed elected official duties and responsibilities, 2021 stats for the Hoxie Police Department and the Sheriff's Office, consolidation savings, totaling an estimated \$132,567, pros and cons of consolidating and expenses and budgets for both departments. The biggest

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS  
PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of  
LAVERNE E. MAUCK, Deceased.

Case No. 2020-PR-000024

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 Brena Mauck and Roger Mauck, co-executors of the estate of Laverne E. Mauck, 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 2022, at 11:00 a.m.** of said day, in said court, in the city of Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard.

/s/ Brena Mauck  
Brena Mauck, Executor  
/s/ Roger Mauck  
Roger Mauck, Executor

/S/ Steven W. Hirsch  
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change if consolidating would be there would not be an officer strictly patrolling just the city. Carver stated he didn't care if there was consolidation of the two law enforcement agencies, but everyone needed to look at the big picture. Carver went on to say he believes it should be placed on the ballot and let the taxpayers decide.

There was discussion about the difficulty in hiring someone to come to rural Kansas and patrol a one-mile radius. Wes Bainter's feeling is \$30,000/annually or \$2,500/month, not an hourly wage for a three-month period and see what it looks like at the end of that time-period. Dispatch will track the calls and expense for those three months so there is an accurate detail of the job done. Both Boards will take the Agreement home to review and let Eland & Pratt or Carver know of any changes they might like to see made and then plan on coming to the next meeting on February 8, 2022, to approve and sign.

Pratt distributed Road Drag Repair Agreement along with bullet points for contract requirements. Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Supervisor distributed new mowing/dragging road maps divided into eight sections. Herskowitz is in the process of figuring out the miles of primary and secondary roads in each section and will have those numbers next meeting.

Brice Cronn, Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group came to the table. The Board asked Cronn to come and discuss the three-acre rule in the revised Sheridan County Sanitary Code. Cross stated that prior to the revision it had been two acres. Cronn went on to say that there is some latitude there in the decision-making process as it pertains to this rule. Mader made a motion to approve the revised Sheridan County Environmental Sanitary Code seconded by Wes Bainter. Carried 3-0

The Board discussed with Herskowitz the Mowing Agreement. The new Agreement will be a three-year contract reflecting a maximum of five mowings on the primary roads and no more than three mowings for secondary roads, keeping in mind planting and harvest time.

Herskowitz stated the Noxious Weed Director quit last Friday. Evan Turley had been working with Higby so knows the Weed Department. Turley will start taking the necessary tests so he can treat weeds and prairie dogs. Herskowitz will check with Nutrien and see if they can help with a prairie dog application that needs to be done this month.

Herskowitz distributed information on a used excavator at Foley Industries he feels would do the county a lot of good to purchase. Foley would take two of our graders on trade-in. Cost with trade-ins would be \$50,129, which includes a 4' bucket. The County countered with \$50,129 with the 4' bucket, a 36-mth/1000-hr warranty (valued at \$3,760) and a 2' bucket. (Foley did not respond by the end of the meeting).

Wes Bainter stated the recycling trailers the hospital refurbished to be used for other things are too nice to put back to recycling. Mader made a motion to purchase two trailers from Better Built Trailers at \$4,800/ea. to be used for recycling in Selden. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0

The landfill is being inspected today. Herskowitz will talk with the state representative later and find out about the rules for accepting tires. The landfill passed inspection.

Wes Bainter made a motion to approve the January 25, 2022 Minutes as presented. Joe Bainter seconded. Carried 3-0

Joe Bainter made a motion, seconded by Mader, to approve the January 28, 2022 Payroll. Carried 3-0

At 10:34 Joe Bainter made a motion to enter into executive session for a period of five minutes for the discussion of non-elected personnel. Mader seconded. Carried 3-0. Present were the Board and Bracht. The door opened at 10:39 with no decision.

The following payroll was reviewed and approved by the board:

General	\$82,850.15	
Road & Bridge	\$23,628.99	
Nox. Weed	\$1,596.10	
Public		Transp.
\$1,534.00		

At 11:06 a.m. with no further business, Joe Bainter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mader. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, February 8, 2022, at 8:00 in the Courthouse foyer.

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

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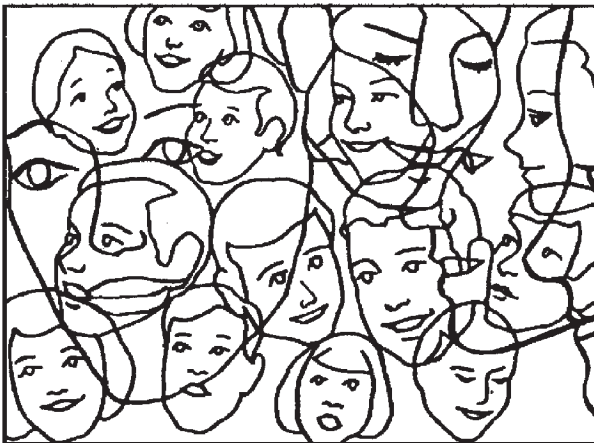
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**FACE CASE!** Our artist says there are some 17 faces in this drawing. See how many of them you can find. Time limit: 60 seconds.

**SELF STARTER!** Challenge: To initiate some research. With how many toothpicks—without bending or breaking any—can letters of the word INITIATE be formed? Fifteen, 17, 19—what say?

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## Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman

1 \_ cent ?  
2 \_ \_ cent  
3 \_ \_ \_ cent  
4 \_ \_ \_ \_ cent  
5 \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ cent  
6 \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ cent  
7 \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ cent

### CENTS OF DIRECTION WORD-BUILDER

YOU ARE challenged to provide missing letters of seven progressively longer words, each ending in the word CENT (see left).

#### Definitions:

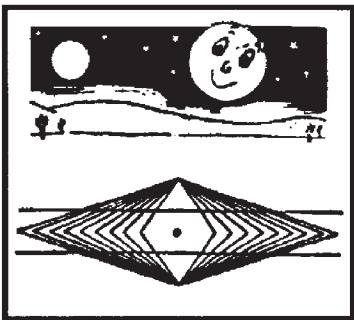
1. What a bloodhound picks up with its nose.
2. Newly done.
3. Interest unit.
4. Curved roll.
5. Still; inactive.
6. Teen-ager.
7. Grandly glorious, as a sunset perhaps.

Time limit: 2 minutes.

1. Scent. 2. Recent. 3. Percent. 4. Crescent. 5. Quiescent. 6. Adolescent. 7. Magnificent.

**BIRD CALLS!** Chickens (one red, one blue) are official birds of what two states?

Delaware (Blue Hen Chicken). Rhode Island (Rhode Island Red).



**TIME WARP?** What ho, Mr. Moon, when we fix our gaze on the black spot in the figure below, the two long lines (from side to side) appear to bend inward, as if to a distant infinity. Yet, when we hold the display at eye level and sight along these same two lines, alakazam, they are perfectly straight and parallel.

Why is this so?

It is a classic example, of course, of a design that fools the eyes.

## CryptoQuip

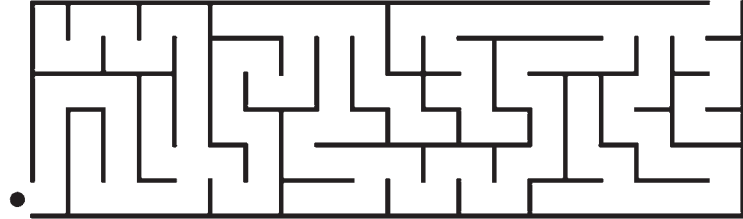
This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: D equals F

MUYUJJUE EK IGQR MU PQIMTJK  
Q WTRPS UD GQJAK, DGQM DHBS.  
ZKB, EK'GG WK PQMPSHRA BUYK  
JQZB.

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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 gap!

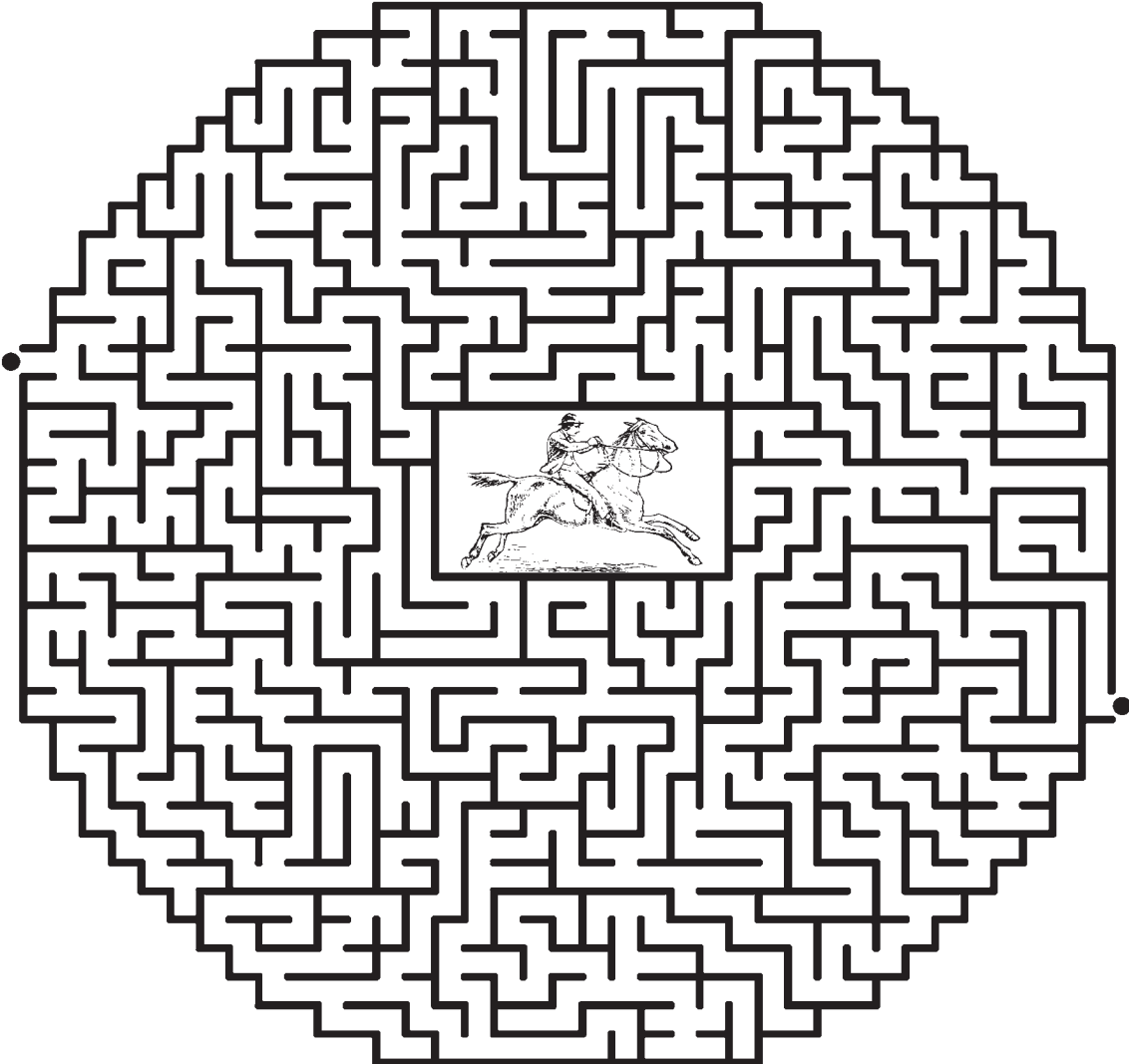
Glass  
REBAKE  
Larger  
REAGRET  
Sugar  
COASTEL  
Natural  
ANNIE

**TODAY'S WORD**

Ethel and I were not through \_\_\_\_\_.

## Mega Maze

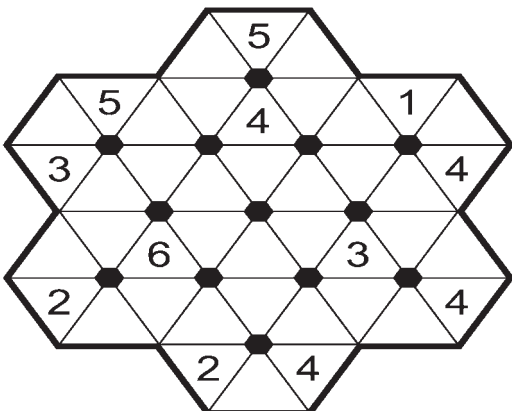
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## SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

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



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

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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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## Puzzles4Kids

CODED RIDDLE

by Helene Hovanec

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

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

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

XIBU EJE UIF QJDLMF TBZ UP

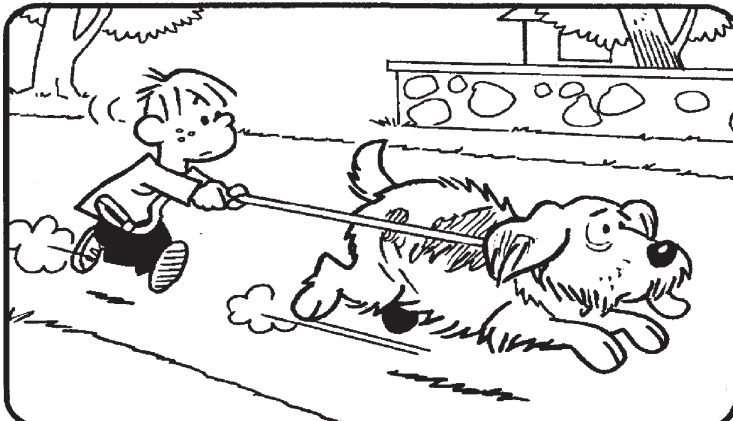
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ZPV NFBO B HSFBU EJMM UP NF.

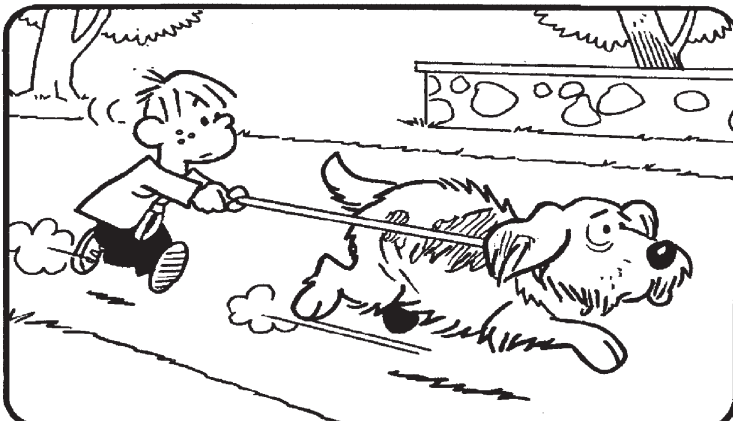
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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

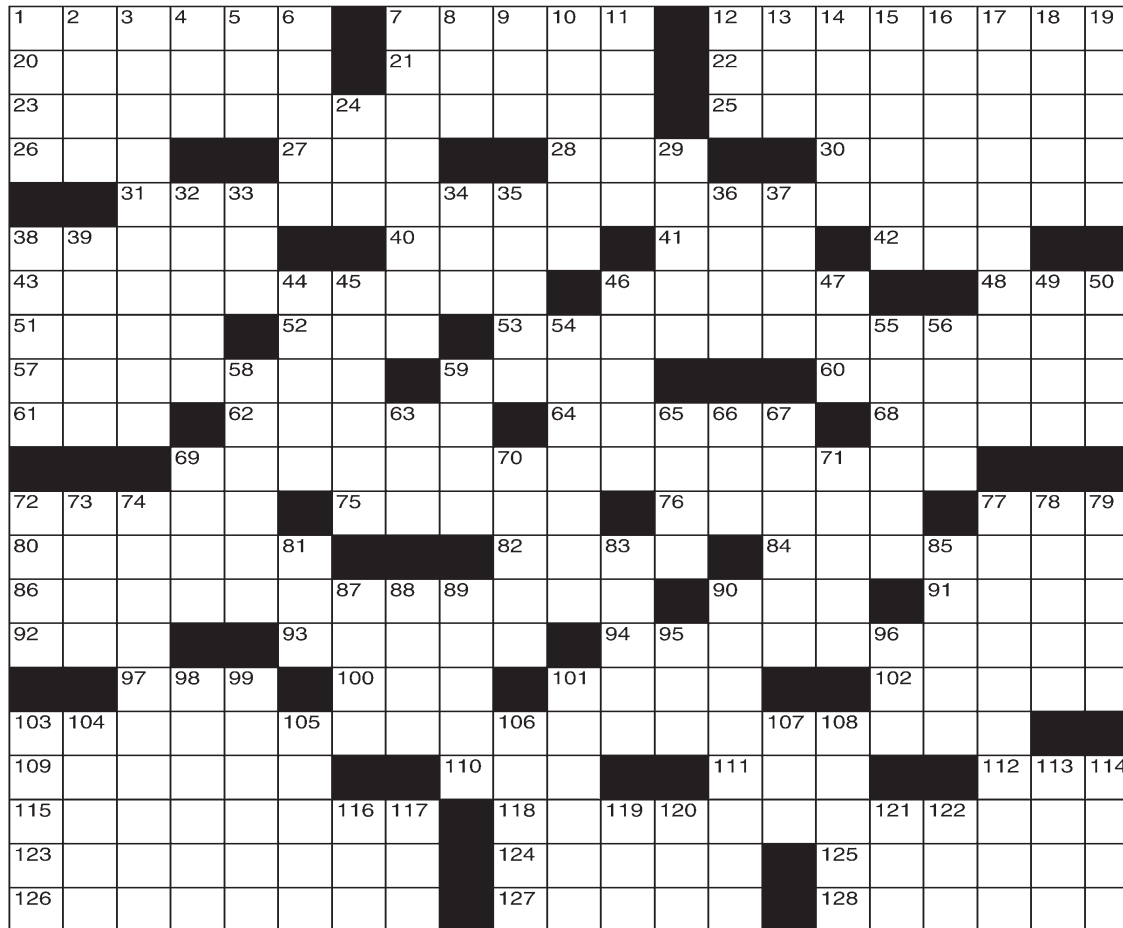


Differences: 1. Leash is shorter. 2. Tail is lowered. 3. Wall is shorter. 4. House is missing. 5. Tongue is different. 6. Front paw is hidden.

## Super Crossword

DOWNSIZING

- ACROSS**
- 1 Unicellular swimmer
  - 7 Fold in a skirt
  - 12 Jolie of film
  - 20 The "R" of 33-Down
  - 21 Actor Cox
  - 22 Prepared for storage, as a hose
  - 23 Endlessly repeating programming problem
  - 25 Fashion designer in "The Incredibles"
  - 26 Hwy. felony
  - 27 Man-mouse middle
  - 28 What iPads run on
  - 30 "Boston Legal" actor James
  - 31 Higher, spiritual level of awareness
  - 38 Get a whiff of
  - 40 Lift to check the weight of
  - 41 Gig hookup
  - 42 PC key abbr.
  - 43 Elicitor of a major "Whew!"
  - 46 Zodiac ram
  - 48 Truckload
  - 51 Basso solo, e.g.
  - 52 Eligible for Soc. Sec.
  - 53 Head honcho
  - 57 Some hole menders
  - 59 Force unit
  - 60 Bouffant, e.g.
  - 61 Pipe joint
  - 62 — Yello (Coca-Cola brand)
  - 64 China's Zhou —
  - 68 Sharon of "Cagney & Lacey"
  - 69 M114 howitzer, e.g.
  - 72 Prickly shrub
  - 75 Occurrence
  - 76 — d'Or (Cannes award)
  - 77 G-man, e.g.
  - 80 Cousin's mommy
  - 82 Actresses Carrere and Mowry
  - 84 "Look here as well," in a reference book
  - 86 1931 crime film starring Edward G. Robinson
  - 90 — Juan
  - 91 Late hours, in ads
  - 92 Minneapolis-Montreal dir.
  - 93 King of CNN
  - 94 1971 Elton John song
  - 97 CD — drive
  - 100 Comical Costello
  - 101 Just OK
  - 102 Microwaves
  - 103 Bacterium, e.g.
  - 109 Blissful
  - 110 "General" of Chinese cuisine
  - 111 Miracle- (plant food)
  - 112 Vocalist Sumac
  - 115 Not together
  - 118 2, for helium
  - 123 Like rags
  - 124 Follow, as a pointer
  - 125 Join a force
  - 126 Evaluates
  - 127 Partner of Cheech
  - 128 Chinese system of calisthenics
  - 6 Universal truth
  - 7 "Amen, pastor!"
  - 8 Online chuckle
  - 9 Roxy Music's Brian
  - 10 Put holy oil on
  - 11 Manuscript mistakes
  - 12 King beater
  - 13 Nonverbal "yes"
  - 14 Knife of old infomercials
  - 15 Pass, as time
  - 16 French racing city
  - 17 "Upon my word!"
  - 18 "David" and "The Thinker"
  - 19 Imitating sorts
  - 24 Prefix with state
  - 29 Make afraid
  - 32 Fake fat in some chips
  - 33 Kind of camera, in brief
  - 34 Just-OK grade
  - 35 — a mile (not even close)
  - 36 "Yes, sign me up"
  - 37 14-member oil gp.
  - 38 Color
  - 39 Wall painting
  - 44 Did it wrong
  - 45 "Gigi" star Caron
  - 46 G-man, e.g. (sci-fi droid)
  - 47 "Quiet down" Chances
  - 50 New Mexico skiing spot
  - 54 Lethargy
  - 55 "You got that right!"
  - 56 Floral symbol of purity
  - 58 Former "Top Chef" judge
  - 59 Rounded roof
  - 63 "P.S. I — U" (old TV show)
  - 65 They may be glossed over
  - 66 Carte lead-in
  - 67 "You got that right!"
  - 69 "Joey" star LeBlanc
  - 70 Anxious
  - 71 Make revisions to
  - 72 Farm bundle
  - 73 Lay waste to
  - 74 Picks off, as a pass
  - 77 Lighter catchphrase in old ads
  - 78 Lauder of fragrances
  - 79 Active types
  - 81 Sometimes-jellied fish
  - 83 — Detool
  - 85 Latin for "year"
  - 87 Trig is a prereq for it
  - 88 Ending for buck or stink
  - 89 Spew lava
  - 90 Being amorous, to Brits
  - 95 Jerusalem's nation: Abbr.
  - 96 Darth Vader, as a kid
  - 98 Rococo
  - 99 Watery silks
  - 101 Whiskey type
  - 103 Political hostess
  - 104 Thoughts
  - 105 Injury marks
  - 106 Singer Hayek
  - 107 Bow's shape
  - 108 Tune for nine
  - 113 Fit together
  - 114 Beginner's painting class
  - 116 Pipe joint
  - 117 Mag staff
  - 119 Western tribe
  - 120 Sun.-Tue. lini
  - 121 Article in Argentina
  - 122 1,051, in old Rome





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**Questions**  
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and enforce our immigration laws. To help us understand the Biden Administration's actions and the Department's plans for securing public safety, we request that you respond to the following questions no later than March 4, 2022:

- 1) Since January 20, 2022, how many illegal immigrants have been released into the United States?
- 2) What factors does ICE consider in its "case by case" determination to relocate an illegal immigrant?
- 3) What is the Department's success rate in reconnecting with illegal immigrants awaiting adjudication?
- 4) Of those released into the United States, how many had a criminal conviction of any kind? Please be specific about the numbers of those with convictions related to assault, driving while intoxicated, and any violent crimes.
- 5) How many flights have been used to transport illegal immigrants within the country since January 20, 2022?
- 6) What has been the cost to the American taxpayer for these midnight flights?
- 7) Please provide a list of the cities which the Biden Administration has flown illegal immigrants to, and how many have been released into each city.
- 8) In which cities has the Biden Administration set up detention centers from which illegal immigrants are being released into our communities?
- 9) What steps has the Biden Administration taken to reinstate the Remain in Mexico policy?
- 10) How many individuals are currently enrolled in the Migrant Protection Protocols?
- 11) How many individuals who were enrolled in the Migrant Protection Protocols have been released into the United States while their asylum claims are being adjudicated?
- 12) Is the Department and its component agencies notifying local authorities about the release of illegal immigrants into their communities? If so, how much information is being provided? If not, what is your justification for hiding this information from the affected communities?
- 13) In light of the mass release of illegal immigrants, what steps are DHS and ICE taking to protect public safety and national security?
- 14) What are the monthly numbers of "got aways" at our southern border during FY2021? Of those who got away in FY21, what is the estimated number of criminal aliens who would have been arrested if caught crossing the border?

The crisis at our southern border is increasingly becoming a crisis in our communities due to the Administration's immigration failures. We ask that you respond as quickly as possible to this inquiry so that Congress and the American people can understand the scope of the crisis consuming our border and communities.

**CryptoQuip**  
answer

Tomorrow we plan to capture a bunch of large, flat fish. Yes, we'll be catching some rays.

**SNOWFLAKES**  
solution

**Fun Page Solutions**

**SCRAMBLERS**  
solution

1. Beaker 2. Greater  
3. Lactose; 4. Innate

**Today's Word TALKING**

**Weekly SUDOKU**  
Answer

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

**Kids' Maze Solution**

**Mega Maze**  
Solution

**Puzzles4Kids**  
Answer

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**Answers**

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