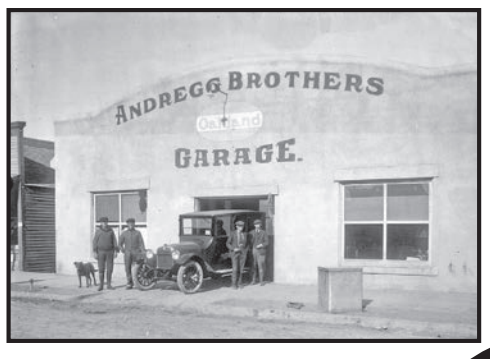


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Tracey Mann – 959
Lauren Reinhold – 110

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Eric S. Rosen - #4
Yes – 456
No – 392

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No – 406

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Lesley Ann Isherwood - #2
Yes – 492
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Amy Fellows Cline - #3
Yes – 480
No – 334

Kim R. Schroeder - #5
Yes – 660
No – 203

Lori Ann Bolton Fleming - #7
Yes – 502
No – 315

Jacy Hurst - #13
Yes – 469
No – 341

CONSTUTUTIONAL AMENDMENT
Yes – 876
No – 125

Hoxie Area Ministerial Alliance (HAMA) Holiday Food Boxes

Each year the Hoxie Area Ministerial Alliance prepares food boxes for requesting residents of Sheridan County at Thanksgiving and Christmas. If you have need for a food box, please complete this form and return it to Mollie Bretz NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2026.

Holiday Food Boxes will be picked up at the HAMA Food Pantry located at the Hoxie United Methodist Church, 900 12th Street, Hoxie.

The 2026 Holiday Food Box pick-up times will be:

THANKSGIVING–Sunday, November 22 from 4 to 6 p.m.

CHRISTMAS–Sunday, December 20 from 4 to 6 p.m.

Please separate this form at the line below. Keep the top portion as a reminder of the pick-up dates & times. Fill out the bottom portion COMPLETELY and return it to a HAMA pastor or Mollie Bretz, P.O. Box 694, Hoxie, KS 67740. **Be sure to include an address and phone number where you can be reached.**

(Food Box Request Form on page 5)

November Match Month Kickoff!

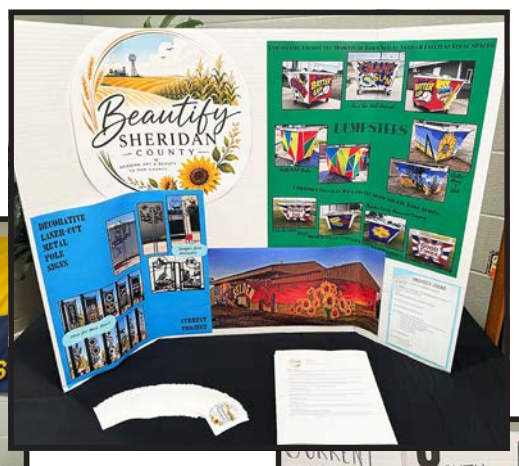
It's November, so it's time to kick off Match Month!

The Sheridan County Community Foundation (SDCCF) has something new this year ~ "ORGANIZATIONS SHOWCASE". Each organization has a display table showcasing the projects they've planned for Sheridan County. To help SDCCF meet their goal of raising $200,000 this month, stop by their office at 812 Main Street, Hoxie. There are some new and exciting events happening this year for Match Month!

"Donate to the cause - HELP US HELP YOU, TOGETHER HELPING SHERIDAN COUNTY"



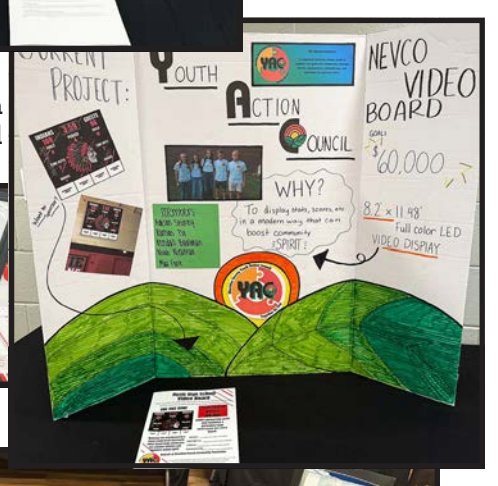
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Beautify Sheridan County



Hoxie Troop 160

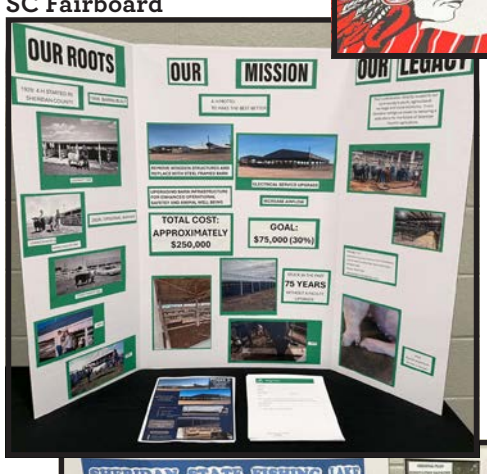


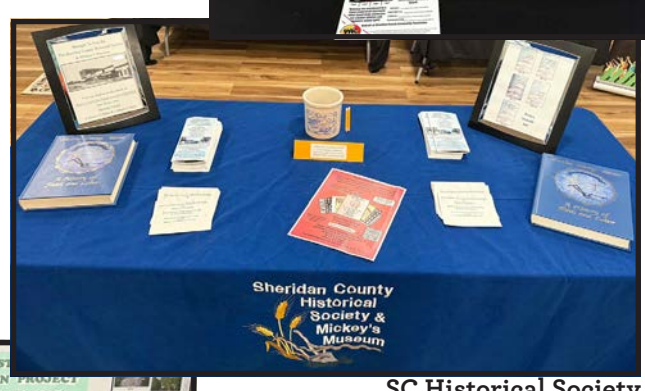
Youth Action Council



USD #412 PTO

SC Fairboard





SC Historical Society & Mickey's Museum



Friends of Sheridan State Fishing Lake



Pool Park

(*Sentinel* Staff photos)

The Empty Lot That Became an Invitation

By Douglas Vandergraph

For years, a space along Hoxie's Main Street stood empty between buildings. The Sheridan County Community Foundation heard from residents who imagined something better there. In 2026, the Pocket Park project began moving that longtime idea toward reality, with plans for a gathering space, a historic mural, and community storytelling.

I am drawn to the way the project began: not with someone announcing what the town ought to want, but with the community having a voice in what the space could become.

An empty lot can be easy to pass without noticing. It can also become a reminder that a place is not finished simply because its best days are not yet visible.

In Luke 19, Jesus encounters Zacchaeus, a man whom others have already decided how to judge. Jesus looks up, calls him by name, and chooses to spend time with him. The crowd sees a person through an old reputation. Jesus sees the possibility of a different future.

The comparison is not exact, of course. A vacant lot is not a human life. But both stories challenge the habit of deciding too quickly that something—or someone—has nothing more to offer.

A pocket park can create room for unexpected conversations. An older resident might recognize a story in the mural and share it with a grandchild. Two neighbors may finally introduce themselves. Someone visiting Main Street for the first time might discover a town that has made space to welcome them.

Projects like this take more than drawings. They take patience, resources, partnerships, and people willing to continue after delays. Those contributors deserve thanks. Still, the finest measure of success will not be the appearance of the finished park; it will be whether people feel invited to use it.

Jesus knew the power of noticing someone others had passed by.

As Hoxie builds this new gathering place, perhaps the larger invitation is to keep seeing promise where there has been emptiness—and to make room for the neighbor whose story we have not yet heard.

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Words of Wisdom



Grain Report

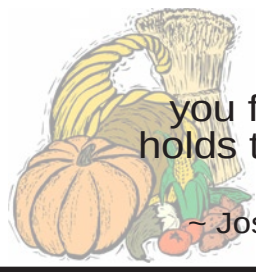
Reported on: Tuesday, Nov. 3

Corn	4.33
Milo	3.78
Beans	--
Wheat	5.71

Weather Report

Date	High	Low	Moisture
10/26	58	41	.14"
10/27	60	40	--
10/28	68	48	--
10/29	55	45	--
10/30	65	55	.04"
10/31	58	51	.04"
11/1	63	54	.02"

Thought of the Week





A big shout to everyone who took the time to decorate and put out lights for fall and/or Halloween. Rachael Koerperich, Davis & Terra Rath, Loran Sulzman, Steve & Michelle Petterson, Tyler & Bre Stevenson, Tracie Hopper & Mark Lange, Dusty Spresser & Rechelle Horineck, Troy Oschner, Darrel & Pam Dipman, Ivonn Vargas. If I missed anyone --sooo sorry.

The Selden Senior Citizens met on Thursday, October 29, at the Community Center for a good meal prepared by Gloria Goscha of Midway Cafe followed by an afternoon of pinochle. Those enjoying the day included Steve Skubal, Barb Jones, Helen Carman, Betty Hickert, Pat Wessel. Those staying to play cards were JR Albers with a score of 556, Boyd Wilson with a score of 543, Steve Carman with a score of 558, Jacque Boultinghouse with a score of 586, and Elaine Koerperich with a score of 550.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

November 7: Jordan Rogers, Luann Walker, Will Bruggeman

November 8: Margie Johnson, Kade Spresser, Steve & Joni Shaw, Braden Korte, Alisha Brantley

November 9: Katie Koerperich, Dan & Melissa Wessel

November 11: Chelsie Bruggeman, Bill & Carol Wessel, Colin Mumm

November 12: Emily Wachendorfer Duncan

November 13: Joan Porsch, Isaac Broeckelman, Jonathan Broeckelman, Kash Schiltz

School Calendar

November 5: Junior High Basketball in Logan. Jostens will be in Rexford for Sophomores & Seniors

November 6: Registration Deadline for December 12 ACT. High School Football Regionals

November 7: High School KEMA auditions

November 9: Red Cross Blood Drive. Junior High Scholars Bowl in Atwood. High School Scholars Bowl at Cheylin

November 10: Junior High Basketball with Cheylin in Rexford

Hoxie Scouts Launch Annual "Scouting for Food" Drive

Hoxie — Hoxie Cub Scouts Pack 160 and Scouts BSA Troop 160, chartered by Hoxie American Legion Post #221, are once again rallying the community to help fight hunger through their annual Scouting for Food Drive.

Scouts kicked off the effort on Sunday, November 1st, by distributing door tags to every home in Hoxie. This week, they're asking local residents to donate canned goods and non-perishable food items to support the Hoxie Area Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry.

Community members are encouraged to place their donations in a bag or box on their doorstep. Scouts will return to collect the donations Saturday, November 7, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

The Food Pantry requests that all items be healthy, nutritious, and within their expiration dates. Expired or damaged food items cannot be accepted.

Most-needed items include:

- Peanut butter
- Pasta
- Tuna
- Rice
- Canned and dried beans
- Boxed macaroni and cheese
- Canned soups and stews
- Granola bars
- Canned fruits and vegetables
- Tomato sauce
- Breakfast cereals

"This annual drive is a simple but powerful way to make a difference," said Scoutmaster Bev Rucker. "Every item donated helps feed local families in need."

For questions or if the Scouts accidentally miss your home, please contact Bev Rucker at (785) 675-1087 or speak with any Scout.

Morland United Methodist Church
63rd Annual
LORD'S ACRE SUPPER
Saturday, November 7
Meal @ 5pm ~ Free Will Donation
BBQ Meatballs,
Ham,
Methodist Chicken
& ALL The Trimmings
Auction @ 7pm
* Holiday Gifts * Crafts * Toys *
* Baked Goods *

OUTDOOR BANK
HOLIDAY HOURS
Closed:
VETERAN'S DAY
Wednesday, November 11

NEWS from the OUTSIDE with John Liester

Hunting season is upon us. Doves, Rail, Snipe, ducks, and geese. Oh yes, sandhill cranes too, and yet for me it has been pretty much a bust. Hunts being cut short, lack of birds, and a lot of misinformation has made for a slow season. Before I retired, everyone said, "You'll be hunting all the time"! But alas, no. Before I retired it was easy to get guys together to go hunting, but now no one is available. The first Wednesday of November has always been a big hunt with a bunch of friends. Then I retired and all at once no one can get free. This is heartbreaking for me as I have never missed this hunt. But I just hate to go alone. It's not the same.

A week ago, I took a young man catfishing at Antelope Lake. He only caught one, but it was a good one! Eleven pounds even! Like a good sport he released it to fight another day!

As I write this it is Sunday, November 1, and I have received 28 political phone calls, as well as 19 texts. This election can't end soon enough! I am sure sick of the mudslinging going on - from *all* candidates too!! Freaking unbelievable the amount of outright lies and hate being spewed. I'll go down as saying not one Democrat candidate has told the truth, even remotely.

Don't you love how normally intelligent people will jump on the stupidest bandwagons for attention? Said person saw Trump's Salina rally was moved to today and started saying how it was cancelled because Trump was scared to show his face in KS. Ok girlie, you just keep living in your delusional little world.

Oh yes, I found out I was a racist because I support I.C.E. deporting ILLEGAL aliens. Illegal, you know, as in against the law. But I guess if you're a liberal Democrat the laws only apply for me and not for thee. Illegal still means against the law and I darn well *will* support the enforcement of all laws, not just the ones convenient for me! And, I will stand behind all law enforcers too! As should any true American. No one will ever accuse me of being a traitor to this country. I have a question for the Democrats; If the United States is sooooo bad, why do you keep encouraging illegals to come here? Just a thought.

Still haven't seen or heard anything on Sheridan Lake. Although I will say this. Laura Clawson with KDWP lied to all of us. I have sent five emails since the meeting, and zero response. God, I hate being lied to.

Not much else, so as always, stay safe and enjoy the outside.

Angelus 4-H



Three new members were welcomed to the Angelus 4-H Club at their meeting on November 1. President Addison presented record book covers and 4-H letters to new members Arabella, Judson, and Rhett. (Angelus 4-H photo)

This month's meeting was held on October 4, in the K of C Hall in Angelus. The meeting was called to order by, President, Jude Lager. He also led the Pledge of Allegiance. Club leader, Linda Lager, installed each officer beginning with President - Addison Ostmeyer, Vice President - Rylan Moss, Secretary – Roch Lager, Treasurer - Isaac Gaede, Reporter – Blaise Lager, Recreation Leader – Hudson Moss, Song Leader – Henry Gaede, Photographer/Historian – Dominic Mishler, Parliamentarian – Margaret Mary Lager and Natalie Bixenman, Special Events – Lucy Anne Lager, Safety Officer – Peter Lager, Pledge of Allegiance leader – Rhett Baker, Bible Verse Leader – Kilian Lager, 4-H Pledge leader – Arabella Baalman and Judson Rietcheck, Council Representatives – Addison Ostmeyer & Blaise Lager, Good Humor – Jayden Mishler, Kansas events – Oliver Moss, Ag Facts – Jude Lager and Nathan Gaede, Weather reporter – Thaddeus Lager, Record Book updates – Jonathan Ostmeyer.

Roll call was introducing yourself to the new families and was answered by 19 members, 2 leaders, 8 guests, and 8 parents. The Minutes from the previous meeting were read by Roch and then corrected and approved. There were no Communications. A bill was presented by Amanda for the pool admission during the club tour. Next were officer reports, beginning with the Treasurer Report given by Issac. Parliamentary Tip was given by Jonathan. Peter told us to be safe by washing our hands during cold and flu season. Thaddeus gave a weather report. Jayden told us a couple jokes. Jude told us some

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GRAINFIELD AMERICAN LEGION
PHEASANT SEASON OPENING SUPPER
5:30pm, Saturday, November 14
$20.00 per meal
To-Go containers available
Serving:
Lamb Fries, Chicken-Fried Steak, Chicken Fingers, with all the tirmmings various cakes & desserts
Legion Post Home, Grainfield



We'll Risk a Fight Over Our Family, But We Won't Risk an Awkward Conversation Over Jesus? C'mon, Homie.

Somebody comes after our kid? We're stepping in. Somebody attacks our wife? We're speaking up. Because love doesn't stand there staring at its shoes. Love moves. Love speaks. So why do we get quiet when somebody mocks the Savior we say changed our life? Why are we more worried about making things awkward than admitting we belong to Jesus?

C'MON. We ain't talking about throwing punches, threatening people, or hating somebody because they believe differently. THAT AIN'T JESUS.

Ephesians 6:12 reminds us our struggle isn't against flesh and blood. People are not the enemy. But we can love people without hiding our faith. Colossians 4:6 tells us our speech should be full of grace, seasoned with salt. Grace doesn't mean we have nothing to say. It means how we say it ought to look like the Jesus we're talking about. WE CAN SAY IT. Jesus Christ is Lord. The cross matters. The tomb is empty. Our hope is in Him. We don't owe anybody an apology for belonging to Jesus. But family claiming His name doesn't give us permission to drag somebody through the dirt. If our defense of Jesus sounds nothing like Jesus, we need to check ourselves. Anybody can get loud. Anybody can insult somebody back. It takes strength to say: "I WILL NOT HATE YOU. BUT I WILL NOT DENY HIM EITHER." That's courage.

Second Timothy 1:7 puts power, love, and self-control together. POWER. LOVE. SELF-CONTROL. We don't get to pick one and ignore the others. We need courage to speak, love for the person listening, and self-control to keep our anger from taking over. Jesus isn't helpless.



He doesn't need us throwing hands. But somebody listening might need the hope we're swallowing because we're scared of their reaction. Somebody needs to hear what His mercy did for us. How He met us in our mess. How He forgave us. How He's changing us.

So, when the conversation comes, let's stop hiding. Speak truth. Listen. Answer with grace. Live what we claim.

Our testimony loses weight when our mouth praises Jesus and our behavior humiliates people. We can stand firm without getting cruel. We can disagree without stripping somebody of dignity. C'MON, FAMILY.

WE DON'T HAVE TO ATTACK PEOPLE TO DEFEND OUR FAITH. LET'S STOP ACTING ASHAMED OF JESUS.

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SUNDAY
NOV 8, 2026
HOPS AT THE HOUSE
BREW FEST
AND POLKA DANCE
1:00 - 5:00 PM
GRAINFIELD OPERA HOUSE
DOORS OPEN at 12:30PM
$25 ADMISSION INCLUDES
20+ Authentic German Foods
Live Polka Music and Dancing
Featuring Wes Windholz
Optional $5 Oktoberfest Beer Tasting Flight
Beer available to purchase.
Water, coffee & tea provided
DES SCHMECHT GOOT
Sponsored by Grainfield Community Development Committee and Ellis County Historical Society
RESERVE YOUR TICKETS!
Text 785.673.3039

City of Hoxie
CLOSED
WED., NOV. 11
for
VETERAN'S DAY
Trash pickup will resume on Thursday, November 12
VETERANS DAY
CLOSED
WED., NOV. 11
for
VETERAN'S DAY
*Courthouse
*Road & Bridge Dept
*Landfill
VETERANS DAY

NUTS
1# Bags: Fruit & Nut Mix * Peanut Brittle * Pecan Brittle Jalapeno Brittle * Cinnamon Pecans
1.5# Bags: Hunter's Mix: Regular & Cajun * Cashews Pistachios * Salted Almonds * Honey Glazed
2.5# Bags: In-Shell Regular * Cajun * Spicy Dill Pickle
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November 11
VETERAN'S DAY
Farmers & Merchants Bank of Colby
the bank
OUTDOOR BANK
EQUITY BANK
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CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE HHS & GPHS CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS!
HOXIE GIRLS ~ 2ND
BRYLIE LINDENMAN ~ 9TH JENNA HERL ~ 10TH
HOXIE BOYS ~ 6TH
GOLDEN PLAINS GIRLS ~ 7TH
ELIZABETH WEINER ~ 4TH
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Shepard Performance Horses ~ Sheridan County Sheriff's Department ~ Six Toes Feed & Seed ~ The Bank, Selden & Grainfield
Watkins Realty & Insurance Agency LLC ~ Woofter Pump & Well

Hoxie Crushes Bennington



By Lillie Denio

Griffin Zerr (Jr) carries the ball into the end zone to help Hoxie beat Bennington. The football team dominated from the start, building a 32-8 lead in the first quarter and a 54-14 advantage at halftime before wrapping up the big win. "The game was fun, and I'm excited to keep the season going," said Zerr. The Indians will continue their postseason play in Hoxie on November 6, against the Kiowa County Mavericks. (Photo By HHS Yearbook)

Lady Bulldogs Finish Season at Sub-State

By Elizabeth Romero

The Golden Plains Bulldogs Volleyball team finished their season at the Sub-State Tournament in Ransom on October 24. They faced Wallace County in the semi-finals but fell to the Wildcats in two sets

The Bulldogs started strong, staying with the Wildcats throughout the beginning of the first set. As the game progressed, the Bulldogs continued to fight but lost the first set 18-25. The Bulldogs just couldn't get the ball rolling in the second set and allowed the Wildcats to start with a 3-point lead. The Bulldogs then found their fire once again, but it just wasn't enough as the Wildcats kept their lead to win the game and the match 25-13.

The Lady Bulldogs finished their season with a 23-16 record. This was their third consecutive twenty—plus win season for the Bulldogs.

"The season was full of ups and downs," said senior Katie Carter. "We had a lot of good people on the team this year. I'm going to miss my teammates." "I have mixed feelings about the season," added senior Kadalen Unrein. "We could have gone further but lacked the effort needed. Volleyball has impacted me a lot in both the sport and in life. The people will always be my memories of my four years at GPHS." "We had a rough start to the season," continued senior Estella Vargas, "We came together as a team but lost momentum as the season came to a close. I wish them all luck next year."



The Golden Plains High School Volleyball team finished their season at Sub-State in Ransom on October 24. Team members include (front) Katie Carter, Makynslee Vargas, Brenlynn Rath, Estella Vargas, Elizabeth Romero; (back)Coach Ashley Arnberger, Kadalen Unrein, Jade Dible, Molly Ritter, Lakin Wark, Coach Sidney Taylor. (Photo by Terra Rath)

Hoxie Indians Make Their Mark at State



By Brylie Lindenman

On Saturday, October 31, the Hoxie Indian boys' and girls' Cross-Country Teams traveled to Wamego to compete at the State meet. The girls brought home a 2nd-place plaque, placing higher than in the previous two years. The boys' team finished 6th.

All the girls placed in the top 70 out of 100 runners. Three of the Hoxie girls placed in the top 15 and medaled individually. (So) Brylie Lindenman led the team, finishing in 9th (20:21.96). Following close behind was (Fr) Jenna Herl in 10th (20:27.43) and (Fr) Aubrey Diercks in 12th (20:39.19). Placing 48th, (So) Bailynn Moser had a really good finish and beat the next runner by 0.01 of a second. (So) Kansas Tso placed 57th (22:54.61), (Sr) Emily Farber placed 66th (23:10.58), and close behind was (Jr) Lillie Denio in 69th (23:29.28). For the previous 2 years, the girls have brought home 3rd place, but this year they made a turnaround and earned an impressive 2nd place, being so close to 1st with only 10 points.

The Hoxie boys all placed in the top 75 out of 109 total runners. (Jr) Nathan Haffner led the boys team in 38th (18:18.60) with (Sr) Gunner Wente close behind in 40th (18:19.90). Next came (So) Kooper Moss in 48th (18:27.00) and then (Sr) Gabe Koster in 70th (18:58.50) with (Jr) Ty Fenner following not far behind in 73rd (19:02.40). In the previous years, the whole boys' team hasn't made it to State, but this year, the boys pulled through and made it together.

The hard work and determination of the Indians really paid off. Both teams finished off the season with a strong showing at state.

(HHS Yearbook Staff photos)

1000 Digs!!!



Golden Plains junior Brenlynn Rath reached the 1000 dig milestone at the Sub-State Volleyball tournament in Ransom on October 24. Rath also has over 800 kills so far in her high school volleyball career. She is shown with her teammates following the sub-state game against Wallace County. "This is a huge accomplishment that I was working for," said Rath. "I didn't realize I could accomplish it as a junior. The team was so supportive—I have awesome teammates! My goal is to get stronger in the weight room over the summer and continue to work as a team next year." (Photo by Terra Rath)

WHS Class of 2027 Seniors & Parents' Night



Class of 2027 Students and Parents. Wheatland High School honored their seniors by announcing each one before the football game against Golden Plains. (WHS photo)

Better Built Trailers ~ Equity Bank ~ Farm Bureau Financial Services ~ Foote Cattle Company
Golden Plains Booster Club ~ Great Plains ~ Great Western Tire ~ Harvest Market ~ Hinkle Termite & Pest Control, LLC
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The Sheridan County Democrat
November 5, 1892

Decker is still short on his bonds.

Vote for Thorpe for county attorney.

The city was full of strangers this week.

Joseph Zimmermann made proof last Saturday.

Joseph Rocka is in Oklahoma taking care of a sick brother.

Wm. Glasgo of Stockton if helping Schultheis in his land business.

The Hoxie Roller Mills have orders to ship two car loads of flour to Denver.

Henry Kurse of the northeast part of the county was in the city last Saturday.

Mose Thorpe is now occupying the lower room of 84. His friends will find him there.

Henry Patterson has put in one hundred acres of wheat on the Jensen place just south of town.

The Foster Lumber company have taken charge the yard at this place. Plenty of coal and lumber will always be on hand.

J. S. Smith, who bought Korb's livery stable, has moved his family from Grainfield, and is occupying the house north of the old city hotel.

Ed Gregg, who has been working in Ellis county during the harvesting and threshing season, is at home again. His best girl is happy.

Commissioner Cressler got in a little too hot a fire last Saturday at the extra session of the board.

D. A. Thomas of Dodgeville, Wisconsin, was in the county last week looking after some school land in Bloomfield township which his father owns.

From all accounts there must have a parrot and monkey time at the county clerk's office last Saturday. Two or three fellows had their fighting clothes on.

Dave Taylor has moved the greater portion of his family back from Decatur county to this city where they will remain during the winter. They will occupy Barnes' house in the east part of the town.

U. T. Reel of Spring Brook was in Hoxie on Thursday.

Miss Mattie Hill, the birch wielder of a school near Skelton, visited this city last Saturday.

Rev. Robb of Lincoln, Nebraska, spent a few days in Hoxie this week, looking after his land southeast of town. He left Thursday night for his home, but will return in the spring and have fifty acres broke out.

Mrs. William Humes, mother of Giles, left last Tuesday for her home in Connecticut. Giles took her to Selden to take the Rock Island flyer. She will remain away during the winter and then return again, if her health still remains good.

125 Years Ago
October 31, 1901

George Wilson, of Gove county, is home for a few days while court is in session.

E. C. Getts, the Selden lumberman, was in attendance at court a couple of days this week.

Solomon and Springbrook townships were well represented in the way of witnesses, at this term of the district court.

Frank Fay requests us to announce that he will be ready to do photograph work in his new gallery on the east side about the 15th of Nov.

Joe Hamilton, the Selden real estate dealer and stockman, favored Hoxie with his genial presence Monday. His health has so much improved lately that he is nearly himself again.

Henry Steenbock, of Sylvan Grove, who has a bunch of cattle at the Mickey ranch in Saline township, was here the latter part of last week for the purpose of trading for Sheridan county land, but we are told failed to make a deal.

John Gilmore is our authority that Wilcox Bros., of Adell township, who recently purchased a new clover huller, have already threshed over a thousand bushels of alfalfa and are doing the best work he ever saw done. He says after they get through it requires no extra fanning.

J. M. Addleman, of Springbrook township, is going to Colorado for his health and will hold a public sale at his farm 6 miles northwest of Grainfield next Thursday, November 7, at which time he will offer at sale a lot of cattle, a team, farm implements and household goods.

Ike Teeters, one of Solomon township's jolly, good fellows, was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday. Ike is one of the many Sheridan county boys who has made a success and now has plenty of this world's goods around him. We remember him away back in the 80's when he, like many others, was pretty hard-up. This only sustains our argument that stick-to-itiveness and industry will be amply repaid in this county as well as in any.

Valley Verifications

J. E. Field and family were visiting at Studley.

S. R. Holsinger and wife visited at G. Sandmeier's Sunday.

T. S. Crick took his cattle up near Clayton to winter, last week.

Jay Hawker

Allison Blows

A. H. Bishop lost a horse last week.

Adell township board met at E. W. Cramer's last Monday.

Gust Shoemaker was seen on the streets of Allison last Friday.

Old Pumokin

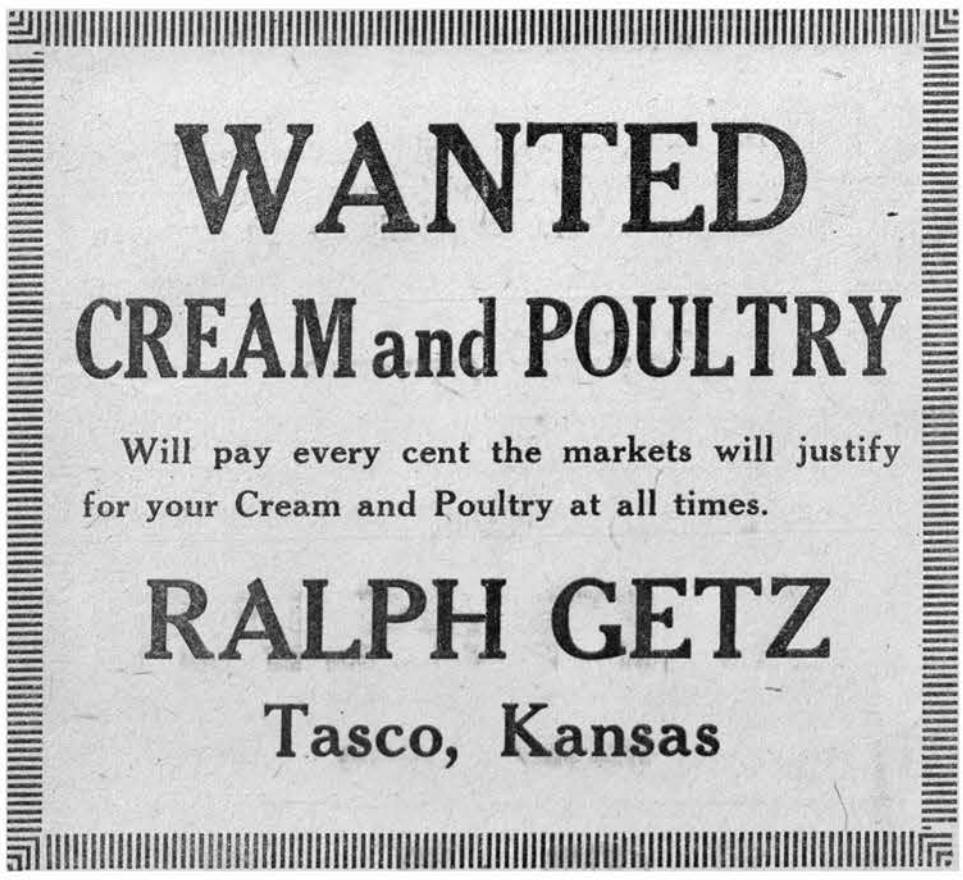
Elliott Clippings

Frank Phillips went to Grainfield last Wednesday.

Miss Anna Kincaid returned last week from a visit in Nebraska.

Mr. Bainter left for Colorado the first of the week.

Katie Dyd



From *The Hoxie Sentinel*, 1926.
(Kenoxie Archives & Museum photo)

10 Years Ago
November 4, 1926

Hoxie Community Hospital Now Open

The Hoxie Community Hospital is now ready for patients. Mrs. Orra Jones, a trained nurse, is in charge. The rates are $5.00 per day; this includes board, room and general care.

Birthday Surprise

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hoffeditz was the scene of much merriment when some of their relatives came in Sunday with well-filled baskets of good things to eat, to help Mrs. Hoffeditz celebrate her birthday which occurred on Saturday. The afternoon was spent in visited and listening in on the radio.

Halloween Party at Church

Miss Stella Lewis' and Mr. F. A. Sloan's Sunday School classes enjoyed a Hallowe'en party Friday night in the basement of the Presbyterian church. All who attended were masked and there were some very clever make-ups. Many games were played including Rabbit, King of the Forest, Bean Race and a Pudding contest. The fun lasted until a late hour when refreshments were served including sandwiches, pumpkin pie with whipped cream and coffee.

Local News

Mr. W. J. Boyles and Mr. Chas. Laird were Hoxie visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Nellie Peyton and son, Cleo, ate Sunday dinner at the O. W. Steinshouer home.

Mrs. W. H. Smith, of Kansas City, visited several days at the home of her nephew, Dr. J. R. Trotter.

The Rebekah Lodge held a shadow sale and box supper last Wednesday night. All present spent a delightful time. The proceeds amounted to $13.85.

A. E. Thomas and Mr. McLaughlin, of the Jennings country, were over to Hoxie Monday. A. E. got to dickering with the *Sentinel* editor and in the future will drink goat's milk, the purest, safest and best milk for human consumption. He negotiated for four animals of the Bear herd.

Selden Items

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alexander moved from Norton to Goodland last week.

Mrs. Smith Nason, who is on the sick list, is improving at the present.

Mrs. Ollie Read and Mrs. Lena Warner Tipton drove from near Des Moines, Iowa, to Kansas on a visit to home folks. Mrs. Read is visiting the Geisenhener families and Mrs. Tipton the Warner families in Colby.

Pleasant Ridge

Little Miss Loretta Reiter visited at the R. D. Fore home Thursday.

Mrs. R. D. Fore visited Wednesday with Mrs. C. D. Transue at Quinter.

Mrs. V. P. Borger has been on the sick list the past week.

75 Years Ago
November 8, 1951

Legion to Hold Annual Turkey Shoot

The local American Legion Post will hold their annual turkey shoot on Thursday, Nov. 15.

Events for the afternoon and evening will get under way at 1 p.m. when a blue rock shoot will be held at the gun club just north of town on Highway 23. This is a growing popularity as sharp shooters for miles around gather to try their luck, and some fine records are hung up at these events.

To Organize a Community Choir

A Hoxie community choir which is being organized will make its first appearance in a cantata "The Nativity", at 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16 at the high school gym, under the direction of Stephen Comi and accompanied by Mrs. Betty Watt.

Fairview

Mr. and Mrs. Roy James, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Petty and son, of Ogallah, were Sunday dinner guests of the Cecil O'Dells.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Epler, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Conard, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fore spent Sunday at the F. I. Breeden home.

The workers conference of the Northwest Baptist Association met at Selden Tuesday, Nov. 6. Rev. and Mrs. Albert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil O'Dell were among those who attended.

Allison News

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Randolph and Mrs. Helen Randolph and Janis drove to Hill City Monday afternoon and visited the Frazey's and McCauleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Chase, Vera Ellen, and Lee of Penokee were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Getty. Mrs. Chase and Mrs. Getty are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Yarberry of Trinidad, Colo., came Wednesday to visit the Kinsers and the Von Schuetzs.

Mickey's Want Ads

We now have Marshall aircraft aluminum farm gates in 14 and 16 foot sizes on hand and can get you any size. They are a fine, light, sturdy gate. Get your needs.

"You look all in today, Jim; what's the trouble?"

"Well, I didn't get home until morning, and just as I was undressing my wife woke up and said, 'Aren't you getting up early, Jim?' So to avoid an argument I put on my clothes and came to work."

We now have a few 10 ft. tanks in 20-gal. metal. If you want one, get it now. Also smaller sizes.

Harmony Club Notes

The Harmony Club met Oct. 31 with Mrs. Florence Shafer for an all day meeting. The usual cooperative dinner at noon was the highlight of the meeting. The hostess, Mrs. Shafer, had the dinner table decorations made in keeping with Halloween. Due to illness, etc., there were only five members present.

50 Years Ago
October 28, 1976

Leoville School Closed

USD 412 school board officially closed the Leoville Grade School, extended invitations to bid for three buses, and accepted the resignation of an instructor at Monday's board meeting.

The board approved a motion to close the Leoville Attendance Center as of Nov. 1. The closing was authorized after the state board of education meeting Oct. 11 in which it was reported that there were no students in attendance. Consideration of disposal of the property was tabled until the next meeting.

Chess Tourney at Colby

Colby Chess Club will conduct an open, unrated novice tournament Saturday in the hospitality room of the Thomas County National Bank Building. Monte Harden, club representative, said the tournament is open to anyone who wants to play.

Broadway News

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Popp returned recently from a trip to the Eastern States. They spent some time in Maryland at the Lorrell Popp home.

Mrs. Nella Simon was an Oct. 23 dinner guest at Francis Teel.

Mrs. June Simon and Galen and Karen Ritter spent the weekend of Oct. 23 at the Dennis Simon home at Clay Center, Nebr.

McGraw News

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Smith and family were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Watkins and Sarah of Quinter.

Mrs. Harold Wright and Mrs. Opal Harold were week ago Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Bainter and Jean. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bainter and family were supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. George Launchbaugh and Steve and Mrs. Ura Long were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sines of McCook.

Mickey Want Ads

Best Buy for November ~ Northern Hamburger Sandwich Cooker, reg. $24.95, now $10.99.

One day the devil called up St. Peter and challenged him to a baseball game.

"Okay," St. Peter said. "But you know we have all the great players up here."

"You'll lose anyway," the devil said.

"Don't be foolish," St. Peter replied. "We're sure to win. Why we have Christy Matthewson, Babe Ruth, Ty Cobb and..."

"I know," the devil interrupted. "But we have all the umpires."

Winter gloves – insulation – heat tapes all in stock. Now is the time to winterize.

Studley Items

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pratt of Colby spent Oct. 13 with Mrs. Norman Twell. Frank was helping Mrs. Twell with some work.

Studley Co-op is building back onto the Co-op oil building, the part that burned a few years ago.

Mrs. Joan Martin took me to Hays Friday for my appointment with the eye doctor.

25 Years Ago
November 1, 2001

Slover to Dance in 'Nutcracker'

Hoxie resident Samantha Slover has been selected to dance with Denver's David Taylor Dance Theatre in "The Nutcracker" at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 9 in Colby.

Slover, an 8th grader at Hoxie Grade School, will dance as a member of the "Mother Ginger Corp" in the Christmas Classic presentation which is sponsored by the Western Plains Arts Association.

Rexford

The annual ham and turkey dinner on opening day of pheasant hunting season is scheduled for Nov. 10 at the Rexford Community building.

Saturday afternoon, the Daryl Carswells visited their grandmother, Lula Thieler. The family took Betty Carswell to Hoxie for dinner Saturday evening to celebrate her birthday.

The Rexford Lions dinner meeting on Monday evening was held at the café in Selden. They are planning a city wide auction on Nov. 18 to buy Christmas decorations for the city. People are asked to donate any new or used items for the sale. Please help to make our city look beautiful.

Jennings-Allison

The Tuesday Study Club members met at the Frontier Café in Oberlin on October 23, for a noon luncheon. Due to sickness and other previous commitments there were only six members present: Rosa Brock, Helen Muirhead, Jean Skubal, Lucille Stackhouse, Mildred Tacha and Vendla Tacha.

FCCLA members will be "checking and changing smoke detector batteries" for a donation of canned food to be given to the Decatur County Food Pantry on Nov. 7. They will visit towns of Clayton, Dresden and Jennings.

The Annual Halloween Fireman's Hot Dog Roast will be held again this year at the firehouse on Main Street on Wednesday, Oct. 31.

Broadway

Pastor Leroy and Gwen Herder went to Wyoming a week ago Sunday to help his father with an auction. Dale Harper preached the morning service followed by the fellowship dinner. Had a good attendance with plenty of food. Stan Smith preached the evening service.

Don and Oneita McWilliams and Alma Maude Smith attended the soup supper Tuesday night at the Brethren Church.

Sarah Simon and Deloris Paintin dropped in for a bit on Saturday morning enroute to Hays.

All-Star Volleyball Matches November 15

Colby - The Annual Northwest Kansas All-Star Volleyball Matches, featuring standout high school seniors, are scheduled for Sunday, November 15, at the Colby Event Center. The games begin at noon.

For more information, call (785) 269-7728 or email nwksvballstar@gmail.com.

The rosters for each team and the high schools they represent are as follows:

Team 1, coached by Lisa Crites, Central Plains

Leah Clark, Norton; Madelyn Crotts, Oakley; Jasmine Ferguson, Thunder Ridge; Kendra Gengler, St. John's-Tipton; Kamry Getz, Quinter; Chloe Jacobs, Phillipsburg; Alli Klima, Central Plains; Aryn Michaelis, Lakin; Brylie Price, Dighton; Emma Schamberger, Hoxie; Piper Schultz, Ulysses; Kaylyn Sowers, Heartland Christian; Brooklyn Thomas, Wheatland.

Team 2, coached by Kaylee Martindale, Dighton

Kendall Baalman, Hoxie; Maelyn Berndt, Dighton; Natalie Bixenman, Wheatland; Kamrie Chestnut, Phillipsburg; Alexis David, Norton; Jayden Harvey, Quinter; Lily Lightner, Scott City; Leah McKelevey, Smith Center; Karen Moreno, Goodland; Jocelyn Ritter, Oakley; Maggie Strouse, Central Plains; Kenzie Woolf, Wallace County; Aja Ysac, Ulysses.

Team 3, coached by Lichelle Barr, Hoxie

Lily Beach, Dighton; Marissa Beckman, Wheatland; Chloe Cox, Norton; Emily Flanagin, Colby; Brooke Hanchett, Phillipsburg; Kendyl Johnson, Quinter; Payton Kuhlman, Oakley; Maria Rodriguez, Decatur Community; Isabella Sanchez, Ulysses; Ashlyn Schields, Cheylin; Claire Watkins, Hoxie; Bailey Ziegler, Trego.

Team 4, coached by Dani Suchsland, Phillipsburg

Erisbelie Alvarado, Ulysses; Josie Bell, Hoxie; Blaire Beougher, Quinter; Morgan Finkenbinder, Sylvan-Lucas; Camden Franklin, Rawlins County; Peyton Gentry, Scott City; Rielly James, Dighton; Jayde Kahle, Oakley; Zoey Nixon, Smith Center; Kallie Richardson, Wallace County; Ryleigh Seems, Phillipsburg; Jaelyn Spangler, Ransom/Western Plains; Abby Wright, Cheylin

WPAA Presents "Forever Simon & Garfunkel"

Sunday, November 15, at 3:00 pm in the Cultural Arts Center on the campus of Colby Community College, Western Plains Arts Association will have in concert, "FOREVER SIMON & GARFUNKEL".

Forever Simon & Garfunkel celebrates the bestselling duo in rock'n'roll history, featuring the epic hits "Bridge Over Troubled Water", "Mrs. Robinson", "I Am A Rock", "Cecilia", "Feeling Groovy", "Kodachrome", and many more! With humor, soaring energy, storytelling, and laser precise harmonies, award-winning entertainers Sean Altman (Rockapella founder, Carmen Sandiego theme "songwriter) & Jack Skuller (Songwriters Hall Of Fame's Buddy Holly Prize) lead the audience on a concert journey from the group's early success as a folk act to their global dominance as hit-makers. We are treating our audience to the greatest American songs ever written, as performed by these amazing craftsmen and showmen.

Individual tickets can be purchased at the door or show your WPAA season ticket to enjoy.

WPAA would like to thank the area sponsors along with The Dane G. Hansen Foundation and the Thomas County Community Foundation. This program is also sponsored in part by the state of Kansas through the Kansas Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts.

FEMA Approves $3 Million to Rebuild Communities

Kansas City, MO — Tuesday, FEMA announced the approval of more than $3 million in post-disaster funding for Public Assistance in Iowa, Kansas, and Missouri. These programs empower states, local communities, and territories to recover from disasters, rebuild safer and more resilient communities and protect infrastructure from future events.

The funding approved includes more than $3 million under FEMA's Public Assistance program awarded across Iowa, Kansas, and Missouri.

FEMA disburses this money to states and territories, as they are best positioned to know how these funds will be most effectively spent. The funded projects include repairs to critical infrastructure, restoration of public buildings, road repairs and reimbursement for costs incurred to ensure public health and safety after a disaster.

FEMA continues its renewed commitment to support communities as they lead recovery from disasters like hurricanes, severe storms, tornadoes and wildfires while making themselves more resilient to future disasters.

Kansas Cold Weather Rule Now in Effect

Topeka – The Cold Weather Rule, designed to help Kansans who are behind on their utility payments avoid disconnection during the winter months, began on Sunday, November 1 and will remain in effect through March 31.

While the Cold Weather Rule is in effect, utility companies cannot disconnect a customer's service when the local temperatures are forecast to drop below 35 degrees within the following 48-hour period. The Kansas Corporation Commission, the agency that regulates public utilities in the state, implemented the rule in 1983 to prevent utility companies from disconnecting a customer's natural gas, electric or water service during periods of extreme cold.

The Cold Weather Rule also requires utility companies to offer a 12-month payment plan to allow consumers to maintain or re-establish service. Any residential customer with a past due balance will qualify for payment arrangements; however, it is the customer's responsibility to contact the utility to make those arrangements.

Payment plan terms to maintain or restore service require that customers agree to pay 1/12th of the total amount owed, 1/12th of the current bill, the full amount of any disconnection or reconnection fee, plus any applicable deposit to the utility. The remaining balance must be paid in equal payments over the next 11 months, in addition to the current monthly bill.

The Cold Weather Rule applies only to residential customers of utility companies under the KCC's jurisdiction; however many municipal utilities and cooperatives have similar winter weather policies.

Information about the Cold Weather Rule is available on the Commission's website. Kansans may also contact their local utility company or the KCC's Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection at (800) 662-0027 or 785-271-3140 to learn more.

Angelus 4-H

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of the Kansas Ag events going on. The Council Report was given by Addsion. She said the Council met with the Fair Board and Extension Board. They talked about moving livestock judging, bringing back barnyard Olympics, the water fight, and other fair changes. The Leader's report was given by Linda. She reminded us that record books are due October 10, and to make sure you know what pin you are applying for.

There was no old business. For new business, we approved paying a bill to Amanda. It was moved by Dominic and seconded by Kilian. Jonathan gave a record book update.

For the program, Blaise gave a demonstration on how to make a Homemade Electrolyte drink. There was no recreation and no refreshments. Judson led the 4-H Pledge and Addison adjourned the meeting.

Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

Manhattan - For the week ending November 1, 2026, there were 4.6 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Topsoil moisture supplies rated 5% very short, 15% short, 71% adequate, and 9% surplus.

Subsoil moisture supplies rated 8% very short, 20% short, 65% adequate, and 7% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 6% very poor, 14% poor, 33% fair, 42% good, and 5% excellent. Winter wheat planted was 86%, near 87% for the five-year average. Emerged was 66%, near 68% average.

Corn harvested was 86%, near 87% average.

Soybeans harvested was 72%, behind 78% average.

Sorghum condition rated 12% very poor, 24% poor, 41% fair, 19% good, and 4% excellent.

Sorghum mature was 92%, behind 98% average. Harvested was 49%, well behind 70% average.

Cotton condition rated 12% very poor, 31% poor, 36% fair, 18% good, and 3% excellent. Cotton harvested was 30%, behind 35% average.

Sunflowers harvested was 55%, behind 68% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 11% very poor, 16% poor, 40% fair, 30% good, and 3% excellent.

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670+/- AC CROPLAND W/OIL PROD
ABSOLUTE LAND AUCTION
THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS
TUES., NOV. 17, 2026 @ 10:30 AM, CST
AUCTION LOCATION:
BUFFALO BILL CULTURAL CENTER
OAKLEY, KANSAS
SELLER: HODGES/NYE FAMILY
LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS:
TR 1: NW/4 of 36-9-32 – 153 ac cropland
TR2: SW/4 of 24-9-32 – 159.22 ac cropland
TR 3: SE/4 of 3-10-32 – 156.93 ac cropland
TR 4: Tract of approx 135 acres in SE/4 of 36-9-32 – 134.73 ac cropland
TR 5: Tract of approx 61 acres in SW/4 of 31-9-31– 60.42 ac cropland
TRACT 1 PRODUCTION HISTORY

YEAR	TOTAL BBLS
YTD 2026 thru 5/26	314
2025	769
2024	859
2023	646

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SELLER: SCHROER FAMILY
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: W/2 OF SECTION 23-5-28 SELLING IN 2 TRACTS
DRESDEN
C LANE
FSA INFO:
TR 1: Cropland ac: 212.56
TR 2: Cropland ac: 59.69
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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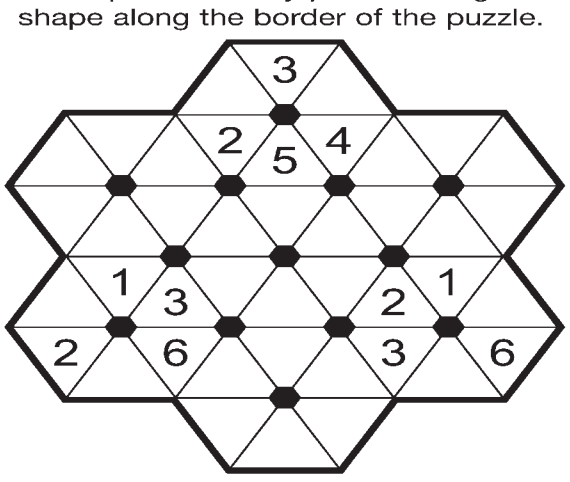
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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

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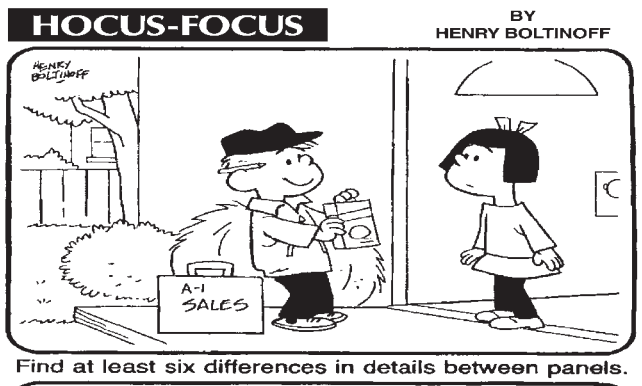
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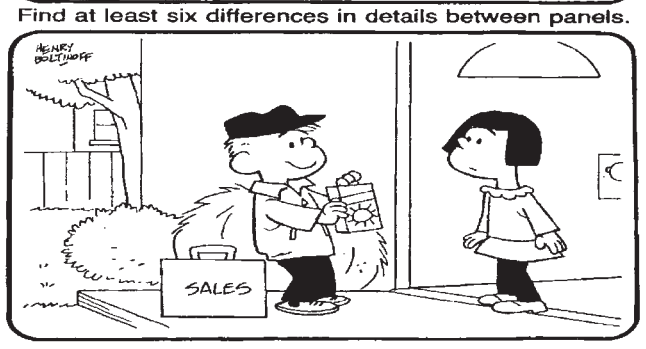
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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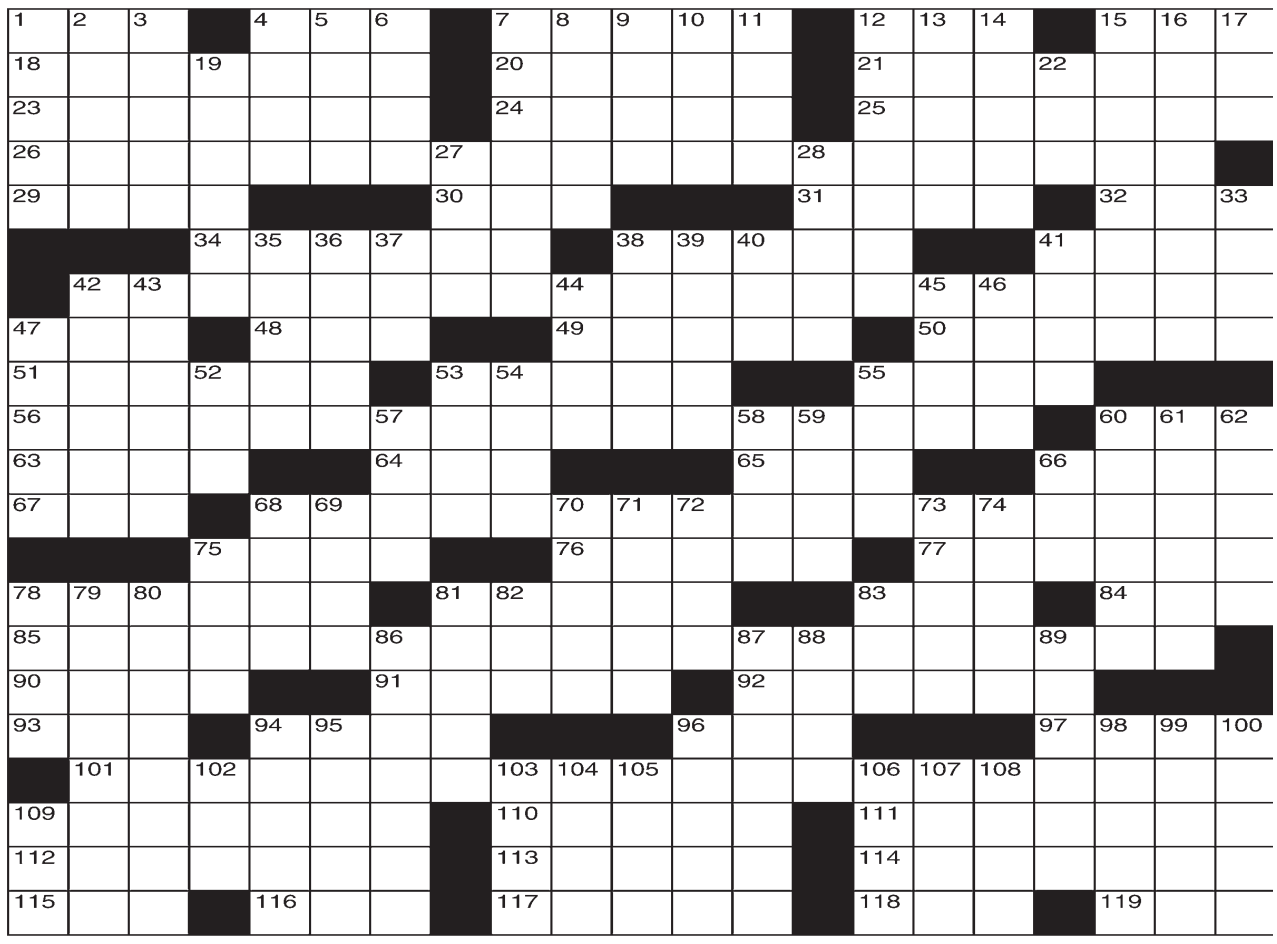
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ACROSS

1 One-sixth of a fl. oz.
4 Fess (up)
7 Hikers' trails
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15 Suffix with 83-Down
18 Alternative to a barrette
20 Moral code
21 One getting toasted, e.g.
23 Waldorf — (New York hotel)
24 1970s TV spinoff
25 Clingy mollusk
26 Start of a riddle
29 RSVP card encl.
30 Saudi export
31 Sup in style
32 Farrow of "Alice"
34 Indian kings
38 Buy and sell
41 Nonstandard contraction
42 Riddle, part 2
47 Casino stake
48 Claimed psychic gift
49 Engraving tool
50 Germany's Merkel
51 Clothing
53 Skylights?
55 Vigor, muscially
56 Riddle, part 3
60 Tachometer inits.
63 Cuts down with an ax
64 Furiousness
65 Stein quaff
66 Giga- times 1,000
67 Eon division
68 Riddle, part 4
75 Rationalist Descartes
76 Render blank
77 Japanese condiment
78 Eye in awe
81 Comic actress Oteri
83 Devour
84 Grassy tract
85 End of the riddle
90 Ever so slightly
91 Directed (at)
92 Pasta tube
93 Yang go-with
94 White bird
96 Really good bud, in brief
97 Zeus' mother
101 Riddle's answer
109 Like the Dalai Lama
110 Filch
111 Babka nuts
112 Shoulder bone
113 Bitterly pungent
114 Rider not in a seat
115 Always, in verse
116 Submitted texts: Abbr.
117 Rotor noises
118 Chicken — (varicella)
119 Carders' requests

DOWN

1 Becomes liquid
2 Younger Obama daughter
3 "For — sake ..." (start of an urgent appeal)
4 Other, in Zaragoza
5 Nintendo console released in 2012
6 Patricia of "Hud"
7 Not let up
8 Playwright — Fugard
9 — McAn shoes
10 Camouflage
11 Healing sign
12 Blocking more sunlight
13 Actress Lively or musician Hitchcock
14 Dumbstruck
15 Nickname for boxer Tyson
16 Watchman
17 Golf ball prop
19 Regatta athletes
22 Ending for Motor or Rock
27 Capital of Qatar
28 More quirky
33 "— girl!"
35 "No man is — to his valet"
36 Composer Franz — Haydn
37 Extra for an iPhone
38 Pre-1917 despots
39 Word after ballet or charlotte
40 Big primate
41 2012 film set in Iran
42 Canine chain
43 Canada's capital
44 "What a shame"
45 Actress Kate or Rooney
46 Blue dye from a plant
47 Wash oneself
52 "— in there!"
53 Vassal of old
54 Beech, e.g.
55 Certain sib, in dialect
57 Marcher's flute
58 Big tanks
59 River in Germany
60 Junk dealer's transaction
61 Takes a close look at
62 Group in "GoodFellas"
66 QBs' stats
68 Numb
69 Misfires from QBs: Abbr.
70 Actor Christopher
71 Made a misplay, say
72 Hammering target
73 Pulitzer, e.g.
74 Related to birth
75 Marsh stalk
78 Aussie "Hi"
79 Clever trick
80 Lounge featuring ivory-ticklers
81 "Hear ye!" shouter
82 That dude
83 Swelled head
86 Cigars from Cuba
87 Wraps around
88 Tip, as a cap
89 Human being
94 Piece of information
95 Flattened circles
96 Via a flight
98 Language akin to Urdu
99 Finished up
100 Obstinate equines
102 Agent, informally
103 "— Mommy kissing ..."
104 Cut with acid
105 Garr of "Tootsie"
106 Scraping tool
107 Choir part
108 Big-screen film format
109 China's Mao — -tung



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 **Q**

F YVRFVTV S DGFALH ZASFZ ZUSZ'W GQFDGV ZX S OSIOXAMVA PFVRMVA WUXGRM YVOXIV LQXPQ SW S "TFMVXWHQOASWH."

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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

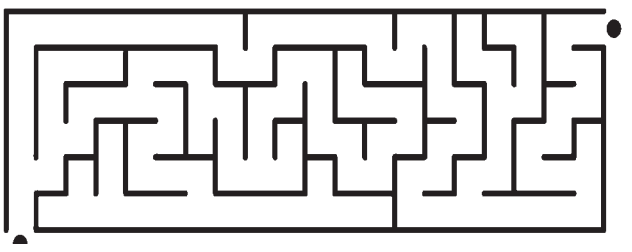
DIFFICULTY: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult ★★★ GO FIGURE!

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1 2 3 5 5 6 7 8 9

Kids' Maze



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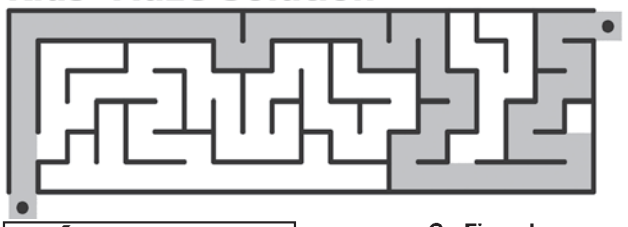
CryptoQuip answer

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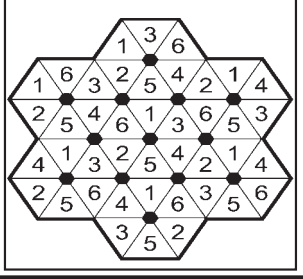
Weekly SUDOKU — Answer

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

Kids' Maze Solution



SNOWFLAKES solution



Go Figure! answers

8	÷	2	+	6	10
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3	−	1	×	5	10
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9	+	5	÷	7	2
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Super Crossword — Answers

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D	R	I	E	D	S	H	R	I	V	E	L	E	D	G	R	A	P	E	S	
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T	I	B	E	T	A	N		S	T	E	A	L		A	L	M	O	N	D	S
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OBITUARY

Ardith Karnes

May 29, 1937 ~ October 25, 2026



Ardith Karnes, 89 years of age, passed away Sunday, October 25, in the Sheridan County Long Term Care facility in Hoxie, KS.

She was born May 29, 1937, at her parents' home (in Sheridan County) near Lucerne, Kansas. Her parents were Donald M. and Opal J. (Wanamaker) Kemper. She grew up in the Lucerne area and completed grade school at the Lucerne Country School. She attended Sheridan Community High School in Hoxie, graduating with the class of 1955.

On August 12, 1956, she married Victor Karnes, the love of her life, at the First Presbyterian Church of Hoxie. They made their home east and north of Tasco and moved to the original Schropp homestead in 1961. To this union were born three children: Janelle, Jon, and Jill. While Vic farmed with his father, Ardith stayed busy as a farmwife, raising their three children. In the fall of 1977, Ardith began her career working outside farm life. Her first job was as an assistant in Dietary at Sheridan County Hospital. From there, she taught preschool in Hoxie alongside her co-workers and friends, Judy Cressler, Pat Rosell, and Darlene Schaffer. Her final stint of employment was as a CNA in the Physical Therapy Department at the hospital.

When Vic retired, they sold the farm to Janelle and her husband, Lee Cooper. They enjoyed many trips in their 5th wheel camper. They moved to town in 2012. Vic passed away in 2014. In the fall of 2017, she moved to Ridgewood Manor. In July of 2021, Ardith became a resident of Long Term Care in Hoxie.

In Ardith's youth, she was active in 4-H and was a member of the "old Chicago Church" of Christ. She professed her faith in Jesus by being baptized in a stock tank at the Paul & Ruth Mills farm. When Ardith attended high school, she was active in vocal, band, FHA, and Kayettes.

Ardith was active in EHU (Extension Homemakers Unit) Clubs during her early years of married life. She was well known in the educational department at the First Presbyterian Church of Hoxie as a Sunday School teacher. She enjoyed teaching the children lots of songs about Jesus! She was also active in many Bible Study groups. After 2020 and Covid, she became a member of the Hoxie Christian Church.

Ardith was the traditional farm wife, working alongside her husband. She always had a garden, canned many vegetables and fruit, and was well known for her cooking and baking. Many extended family members recall family dinners and cookouts at the old Schropp place. Ardith raised chickens, and in their early married years, took eggs and cream to town for sale. She was also an expert seamstress, and her daughters recall not having "purchased" dresses until their college years. She also became very proficient in patching husband's and son's work jeans, shirts, socks, etc., i.e., patches on patches!

She was preceded in death by her husband, Vic, her parents, brothers: Lester and his wife, Lois; Corky (Donald C.) and his wife, Jeanne; sister, DeDe Blaser and her husband, Al; sisters-in-law: Judith Weeks and husband, Al; and Joyce Peter and husband, Gary.

She is survived by her daughter Janelle and husband, Lee, of Hoxie; son, Jon and wife, Dori, of Derby; and daughter, Jill Heskett and husband, Dr. David, of Quinter. She also is survived by sisters: Karen Richards of Lebanon, OH; and Anita Merrill of Wilton, NH. Also left behind with special memories of their grandma are her seven grandchildren; Amy (Cooper) Kane and husband, Ty of Wichita; Curt Cooper and his wife, Julia, of Hoxie; Victor Karnes and his wife, Megan, of Wichita; Joseph Karnes of Albuquerque, NM; Joshua Heskett of Wichita; Jordon Heskett and his wife, Amanda, of Lancaster, NY; and Kelsi (Heskett) Thurnau and her spouse, Nora, of Wichita. Special times were had with her great-grandchildren: Avery, Levi, Evie, Caleb Kane, Inara, and Jemma Cooper, Gwendolyn Karnes, and Meadow and Sullivan Heskett. Ardith will also be missed by a host of other relatives and many friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Hoxie Christian Church on Saturday, November 7, at 10:30 with Pastor Carl Dumler officiating. Inurnment will be in the Hoxie Cemetery. Visitation will be at the Hoxie Christian Church Friday, November 6, from 5pm to 7pm, with family present to greet friends. Memorials may be made to Sheridan County Long Term Care Activity Fund or Sheridan County Benefit Walk and sent in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, Kansas 67740.

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