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TAXPAYERS' REPORT

This past week at our Commissioners' Meeting, we discussed and made decisions about several subjects that needed action.

The Commissioners offered employment to an individual qualified to fill the open position in the Public Health Department. Also, we have several qualified individuals who have stepped up to help staff the Public Health Department and their involvement is greatly appreciated. This is another example of the good, good people we have here in Sheridan County who are willing to put this community ahead of their own lives and volunteer to help.

Another item was the progress we are making in getting the Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP) renewed for Sheridan County. We are required to have a public hearing, which will be held at the Courthouse on October 14 at 9 am. After we complete this requirement of the public hearing, we will require a resolution passed by all the taxing entities in Sheridan County. Our hope and desire is that we have 100% participation from each of these entities. The importance of this is to show that we, as a community, are all on board and in support of the NRP and have complete solidarity in Sheridan County for the support of economic growth and development.

The biggest benefit of this program is that it costs absolutely nothing to anyone. It is an incentive for people and businesses to build and expand. The additional property tax under this program goes on the tax role, which broadens the tax base and lowers property tax for all, and at the same time provides the incentive to GROW Sheridan County. The incentive being that the property tax generated under the NRP comes on the tax role over a ten year time span. The tax is 10% each year, so that at the end of the 10 years, 100% of the tax is added to the tax role.

This program costs *nothing*, but has proven results that it does, in fact, create the incentive that makes small western Kansas towns grow and prosper. The last provision of the NRP is that the individual or business that builds or expands under this program is required to pay 100% of the new tax by the due date and then in January will receive, from the Sheridan County Treasurer, the rebate portion of the tax, depending upon the years currently in the NRP.

Another new program we are running through the Noxious Weed Department is the eradication of all prairie dogs in Sheridan County. The Commissioners have unanimously supported the purchase of a side-by-side and enough chemicals to treat all the prairie dog towns in Sheridan County. This chemical can only be used from October 15 to March 15. Fall harvest will be over shortly, at which time we will have access to fields and pastures or wherever the prairie dog towns are. If you have prairie dogs, call the Sheridan County Road Department to discuss getting them treated. This program will require all of us working together in order to get ALL prairie dogs eradicated and then have a continuing program every year to treat isolated areas in order to make sure they don't ever become this big of a problem again.

The last couple of weeks, the City Maintenance crew has been rebuilding curbs and painting all the lines on Main Street. Main Street is really looking nice.



We are making great progress in this community in getting things done and GROWING SHERIDAN COUNTY!! We are blessed with GREAT people in this community, working together and achieving extraordinary results. Our people are our greatest asset!

Thanks for reading and GOD Bless!
WES BAINTER, Sheridan County Commissioner

Hoxie Machine Is Open

Briggs has recovered well enough to begin helping the farmers with their machines and those with other machinery fixes and repairs. He looks forward to getting back to work for and with his customers ~ the 'vacation' is over!

CELEBRATE PAweek! October 6-12



Sheridan County Health Complex and Hoxie Medical Clinic would like to say **Thank You** to each of our **Physician Assistants** for their hard work and dedication. We recognize each of them this week, **October 6-October 12**, as we celebrate **National PA Week**. Call (785) 675-3018 to schedule your next appointment.

Gove County Teen Recovering After Major Accident



Brittany Lewis, Sentinel Staff Reporter

Monday, September 21 Saige Meier, age 18, was flown to Hays after a major vehicle wreck. According to KHP, her vehicle rolled an unknown amount of times 1.5 miles west of Hwy 23 on Co Rd CC. She was taken to Gove County Medical and shortly after, flown to Hays Medical where she underwent surgery to stabilize her before transporting her on to Wichita.

Saige is the daughter of Trent and Melissa Meier, granddaughter of Richard and Mildred Meier. She is a 2020 graduate of Wheatland High

School.

After spending a few days in ICU in Wichita after multiple surgeries, Saige's mom is happy to report that as of Thursday, September 24, she is out of the ICU in a regular room. Saige is sure to spend at least another week in the hospital, then on to a recovery center.

To help out with travel and medical expenses, accounts have been set up in Hoxie and Grinnell at Equity Bank, and at The Bank in Grainfield. If you would like to donate to their family, it is greatly appreciated. You can Venmo @MSMeier_40 as well.

Another way to donate, not directly to Saige, but to pay it forward would be to donate blood at any chance you get. Donated blood was used to stabilize Saige, and in her surgeries, and can help save the next life.

Editor's Note: Saige is now recovering at home after a long stay in Wichita.

Author to Hold Book Signing

A tragic kidnapping and rape in the Selden, Kansas area in the early 1930's is the basis for a powerful new book *Under A Full Moon: The Last Lynching In Kansas*, by author Alice Kay Hill. Many people living in this area have heard stories or know of people who played a part in this incident.

From the abduction of an 8 year-old school girl from Selden, to the area-wide search for her and her abductor, and finally, to a culmination in the "last lynching in Kansas", the book details the back stories of families and persons involved, including the victim, the perpetrator, the sheriffs of several counties, and even a member of the final mob.

A synopsis from the book states, "beginning in 1881, and written in a chronological narrative non-fiction format, author Alice Kay Hill vividly weaves the stories of the victims and the families involved. She reveals how mental and physical abuse, social isolation, privations of homesteading, strong dreams and even stronger personalities all factored into the criminal and his crimes."

Alice Hill is a fifth generation Kansan on her mother's side but raised in a military family. Each summer they traveled to Atwood, KS to spend the summer on the farm where her grandmother still lived. She married a young man from Atwood who had grown up on his family's farm.

As young farmers they hit the farm crisis of the '80's head on. Alice started her writing career about that time in an effort to pay some bills. She eventually went into nursing, using her writing skills during her tenure as a school nurse to write several successful grants for children's programs in schools.

Alice has been involved in many projects over the years, including converting a small farm to organic wheat, starting a hunting lodge, and refurbishing the Shirley Opera House in Atwood into a successful restaurant.

The Friends of the Cottonwood Ranch are sponsoring two opportunities to hear Alice Hill speak about her book and purchase copies if they wish. On October 20, at 7:00 p.m. at the Selden Community Center on Main Street and on October 21 at noon at the Bohemian Hall, 258 South Penn Ave. The event in Oberlin is a Lunch and Learn event and participants can bring their own lunch. Drinks will be provided.

Any questions may be directed to the Sheridan County Historical Society, the Decatur County Last Indian Raid Museum or to Gayle James at cottonwoodranch24@yahoo.com.

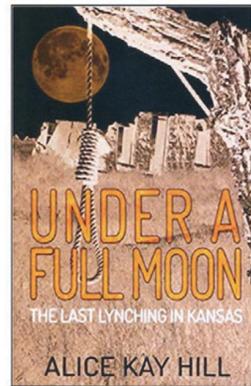
Food Bundles Available for Seniors in Sheridan County

Senior citizens from Sheridan County are encouraged to apply to receive food bundles from High Plains Food Co-op farms. The bundles consist of fresh fruits, vegetables, herbs, and honey. To qualify, an individual's annual gross income must be at or below \$21,257, be a resident of Sheridan County that is 60 years of age or older.

Residents from Hoxie, Selden, Tasco, Angelus, Sequin, Studley, and the surrounding rural areas may receive bundles at Indian Creek Apartments by applying with Lori Cressler, local market distributor. She can be reached at 785-675-1295. Applications will be on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Eligible foods from High Plains Food Co-op farms are defined as "Fresh, nutritious, un-prepared, locally-grown fruits, vegetables, locally produced honey, and herbs for human consumption that are produced in Kansas and neighboring states under normal growing conditions."

The Kansas Senior Farmers' Market Program is a project of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The program is coordinated by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, which is collaborating with the High Plains Food Co-op and the Northwest Kansas Health Communities Initiative to identify and distribute the food bundles to eligible seniors.



Getting Ready for the Holidays



Ron Eberle takes to the sky working on the Christmas lights that line the top facade of the Grainfield Opera House. (Sentinel Staff photo)

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 940 8th St. Hoxie, KS
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OCTOBER Schedule:

Mon. 5	12-4:30
Tues. 6	8:30-5
Thurs. 8	8-Noon
Mon. 12	8-4:30
Tues. 13	8:30-5
Thurs. 15	8-4:30
Mon. 19	8-4:30
Tues. 20	8:30-5
Fri. 23	8-Noon
Mon. 26	8-4:30
Tues. 27	8:30-5
Fri. 30	8-Noon

Childhood immunizations
 Tuesdays in October.
 ~ NO WIC in Oct.
 ~ NO FLU CLINICS
 Flu Shots during hours listed or call 785-675-2101 to make sure someone is available.
 Normal Hours return Monday, November 2.

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 Road & Bridge Dept. 785-675-3621
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Harvest & Customer Appreciation Specials
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 Cheeseburger & Potato Choice \$6
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 Also available Pop & Candy Bars
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 Full Breakfast Menu Daily 7am - 10am
 Full Breakfast Menu Sunday & Monday Nights 5pm - 7pm
Carry-Out & Dine-In

JENNINGS NEWS
 By Louise Cressler
 We are having some beautiful fall days if only we could get some rain. Red flag (fire) warning many days for most of northern Kansas with winds and low humidity.
 The Sunflower Senior potluck will be October 14, at noon. Everyone is welcome to join us.
 The Jennings City Wide Clean Up is scheduled for Saturday, October 10, at 9:00 a.m. Meet at the Community Hall. Lunch will be provided, desserts and salads welcome. If you have anything to put on the city clean up list- contact City Clerk at 785-678-8037.
 The streets of Jennings must be cleared by October 11 in preparation to Crack Seal the streets. Please remove all vehicles, trailers, trash, etc. from the streets.
 The next TEFAP (commodities) distribution is Monday October 26, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the City Office.

Letter to Sheridan County Residents
 As the Republican nominee in District #2 of Sheridan County for Commissioner, I am running to not just represent District 2, but all of Sheridan County. I am passionate about all of our communities and want to do my part to sift through everything and keep Sheridan County Great. I believe all Government should be run totally transparent and efficient, with focus on positive growth and development. I don't have any kind of agenda running for this Office but do look forward to working with not just the other Commissioners, but with the citizens of Sheridan County. I'm a people person, and I always enjoy visiting with different people to come up with solutions to any problem that may arise.
 Your Vote Will Be Much Appreciated.
 Buck Mader, Sheridan County District 2 Candidate
 mcauto2@outlook.com

ELECTION NOTICE
Voter Registration Books
 will CLOSE 5:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, October 13, 2020
 Registration Books will remain closed until
 November 4, 2020
 Advance (or absentee) voting begins on
 October 14, 2020

MARYELLEN WELSHHON
 WRITE-IN CANDIDATE
 FOR
SHERIDAN COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT #2
 I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR WRITE-IN VOTE
 SHERIDAN COUNTY
 NOVEMBER 2020 ELECTION
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
 PAID FOR BY MARYELLEN WELSHHON, WRITE-IN DISTRICT #2 COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Hours Change Notice:
THE ELEPHANT BISTRO & BAR
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 11am - 9pm
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 Only Happy Hour appetizers, desserts and drinks will be offered from 2:00-4:00 p.m. each day.

NOTICE FROM SHERIDAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS & BOARD OF HEALTH
 Just a friendly reminder during this time of increasing COVID-19 cases in Sheridan County, it is important to wash your hands frequently, be aware of social distancing (at least 6 feet apart) and wear a mask in large gatherings when you cannot social distance. Symptoms of COVID-19 may appear 2-14 days after exposure.
 Symptoms of COVID-19 include chills and fever, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of smell or taste, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting or diarrhea.
 If you are experiencing any of these symptoms, check with your health care provider. **STAY HEALTHY AND SAFE!**
 SHERIDAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS/BOARD OF HEALTH

EDITORIAL: Comment on a Cartoon
 By Viktorija Briggs
 In last week's issue, on page 2, was a cartoon that depicted a man placing his mail-in election ballot in a postal mailbox. Apparently, it offended a reader because they felt it was disrespectful and derogatory to the Postal Service, here in Hoxie particularly, and that it was in poor taste to have placed in the local newspaper.
 The cartoon is a syndicated one, the artist adds the newspaper's name to the cartoon, rather than a general free-for-all that can be obtained anywhere, their cartoons are sent to those who have a subscription with them - we do. There are many that we receive that are not pertinent to here in any manner, and then there are some that definitely have some local impact. Last week's being one of the latter. Why? Because we must deal with the North Platte postal hub.
 Feedback - good or not - regarding anything that is in this newspaper is always welcome. That is the point of a local newspaper. If there was an absolute agreement on everything presented (i.e. 'preaching to the choir'), then there can be no discourse, conversation, or sharing of viewpoints - and learning. The reader assumed that I was being disrespectful to the local Post Office. This is far from the truth. We have a very well-run Post Office... but it cannot be said for those outside of here, and most around the country.
 A couple of years ago, I mailed two large boxes of Christmas presents. One went to St. Petersburg, FL, the other to Sacramento, CA. They were mailed on the same day several weeks early to make sure they arrived. The one to

THOMAS BECKMAN
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 * fairer property taxes
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Every Sunday:
 9am First Presbyterian Church Service
Every Tuesday:
 12pm Rotary
 7pm Fire Dept Mtg
Every Wednesday:
 9am Commissioner Mtg
 7:30pm Hoxie United Methodist Church Community Worship
Monthly:
 1st Monday - City of Hoxie
 1st Tuesday - HAMA
 1st Wednesday - Chamber of Commerce
 2nd Monday - BOE Mtg
 Hospital Board of Trustees - 4th Monday, 12pm
 FQHC the following Wednesday, 8am

What do you have happening soon?
 Share Your Event Here - FREE
 Grainfield American Legion
 Stag/Stagette: Oct. 28
 Fish Fry: Nov. 8
 Hunter's Supper: Nov. 14
Hoxie Buckle Series
 October 11 & 25
 Exhib: 11:30am Races: 1pm
WPAA
 Upcoming Programs:
 Marimbas Sol de Chiapas
 Sunday, Oct. 11 3pm
 Hoxie HS Auditorium
 The Denver Brass
 Sunday, Oct. 25 3pm
 Colby Cultural Arts Center
STARS GO DIM
 Free to Public
 LARRICK PARK LENORA, KS
 OCTOBER 17TH 6:00 P.M.
 Concessions Available
 2020
 Bring Lawn Chair
LIVE CONCERT
 Questions - 785-874-8045

Mealsite Menu

Reservations Call 675-2154

Oct 12 ~ Oct 16

- Monday:** Swiss Steak, Rice Italian Blend Vegetables, Bread, Emerald Pears
- Tuesday:** Turkey a la King, Spinach Salad, Tropical Fruit, Biscuit, Pudding
- Wednesday:** Little Smokies, Baked Potato, Broccoli, Bread, Applesauce
- Thursday:** Smothered Chicken Filet, Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Bread, Strawberry Shortcake
- Friday:** Hamburger Patty w/lettuce/tomato/onion, Cole-slaw, Bun, Peaches

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

Preacher's Point

By
Pastor Timothy Johnson



Our Own Eyes

Everyone tends to see life through their own eyes.

When a baby is born in America, many hospitals, usually through nonprofit organizations, send the baby home with a 'care package' of diapers, baby oil, wipes, and the like. Some even provide expensive items like car seats.

In Israel, all newborn babies are sent home with an infant gas mask. Because of the threats from Israel's enemies and the near-daily bombardment of projectiles coming across the border, the fear of a child dying in a chemical attack is a real and ever-present concern.

In the eyes of an Israeli par-

ent, knowing how to place their infant in an apparatus to allow them to survive a possible chemical attack is of the utmost importance. Meanwhile, in America, new parents cry out, "How do I strap this car seat in here? I don't want to get a ticket!"

Everyone tends to see life through their own eyes.

In America, it does not take much for Christians to start talking about the rapture. A huge earthquake, saber-rattling in the Middle East, and some other things are sure to activate "rapture talk" in Christian circles. While we talk about prophecy, those involved in the earthquake wonder how they will ever put their lives back together. And those in the Middle East are testing the family's gas masks' usability.

Everyone tends to see life through their own eyes.

Do not get me wrong - Christians should preach prophecy in every way and every form possible. Doing everything we can to spread His message. Christ came the first time as Saviour; the second time, He is coming as King and judge. Proclamation of both is needed far and wide. Revelation 19:10, "... the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy."

Jesus gave us signs of His coming. One of which is "pestilence" - anyone ever hear about this COVID thing?

Earlier in the year, there were small earthquakes in various parts of the country

where we rarely hear of the ground shaking - another sign.

We have experienced hurricanes in rapid succession.

There seems no end in sight to the wildfires out west. Communities burned entirely to the ground.

Our forests are burning, and our cities are as well. Some of the riots have lasted months. People are chanting, "Death to the police." We watch assaults on innocent people for refusing to join protests. Homes of civil servants and private citizens have come under siege.

On top of all this turmoil and heartache is the polarizing political climate. Lincoln and Douglas, Kennedy, and Nixon must be rolling in their graves after the Presidential Debate of last week.

Over recent decades our nation has gone from the ability to sit down and having a conversation about our differences, to if you disagree with me, you must hate me and be silenced.

The "distress of nations, with perplexity" of Luke 21:25 (an end-times passage), is holding true.

Christians should watch for the signs and proclaim the gospel of Christ everywhere. In speaking of the last days, Christ uses the word "watch" four times in five verses (Mark 13:33-37). When God repeats Himself, He is emphasizing something. Jesus Christ wants us, He emphasized it, to watch for the signs

of His return.

What else should we be doing?

2 Peter 3:10-13 is a famous passage about the end of the world. Smack dab in the middle of describing the end of everything as we know it; God asks the question, "... what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness...?"

Amid all this chaos, God wants us to live holy lives.

God emphasized this before in Peter's first book. He talks of the grace He will bring to us during the days leading to Christ's return. 1 Peter 1:13-16,

"Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ; As obedient children, not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance; But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy."

Notice the link between the grace needed to get through these turbulent times and holiness. The word "holy" is used four times within the last two verses of the passage. God is trying to emphasize something - you need to live holy lives, especially the closer we come to Jesus' return.

Christians need to pray, study the Scripture, live holy lives, and proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ with end-time urgency. It is the only way we can get people to see the spiritual side and the workings of God in the events around them today.

People must start seeing that we are nearing the climax of history - the rapture, the rise of the Antichrist, the seven-year tribulation, and the return of Jesus Christ. Because...

Everyone tends to see life through their own eyes.

Preacher Johnson is Pastor of Countryside Baptist Church in Parke County Indiana. Website: www.preachers-point.com; Email: preacherspoint@gmail.com; Mail: 410 S. Jefferson St. Rockville IN 47872. Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Timothy-Preacher-Johnson-101171088326638>.

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- Hoxie United Methodist Church
1325 15th St
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November 6 & 7

Selling Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

VOTE JOE BAINTER

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The Hoxie Democrat
October 8, 1886
Missing Issue
125 Years Ago
October 10, 1895

Miss Nettie Weiser and Mrs. J. G. Robinson of Selden dined at the Palmer House, Sunday.

C. E. Cosby is expected to visit these parts about Nov. 1.

B. E. Lahman, of Quinter, found his way to this city Monday.

W. F. Kenedy, of Spring Brook, had business in the city Monday.

W. S. Quisenberry isn't saying a word, but is making hay in Gove county this week.

Mrs. Joe Gregg has placed a fine line of millinery and waits the will and pleasure of the general public.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Cooper and the baby, of Grainfield, visited at Rev. Robb's the forepart of the week.

J. D. Bell brought in a load of wheat Monday. He sold it at a fair price and supplied himself with a few of the necessities of life.

Miss Grace Lynch, of Solomon township, and one of Sheridan county's best school teachers was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday.

The dance given by the band boys after the entertainment Monday night was not very liberally patronized, but the boys came out whole and ahead and a good time was had by all.

Henry Leister, of Menlo, honored this sanctum with his presence a short time Saturday. Mr. Leister is one who has made farming a success in this county and has lots of grain and broom corn waiting for buyers.

The Misses Ora and Cora McClellan, of Selden, visited in the city Saturday. These young ladies have both commenced their schools. Miss Ora is teaching in the Foreman district and Miss Cora, near Menlo.

The boys who attended the festivities at Kansas City, have all returned home and they all report a way-up time. Giles Humes, the only one we heard say anything about finances, reported that he got home with 15 cents.

Sim Tucker is back to his old place in Colby & Beers' store and his many friends are glad to see him there. Sim was recently appointed postmaster at Courtland, but liking Sheridan county better than Republic has decided to place his sister in charge of the office and accept a position here.

Seguin Squibs

Mr. McCracken was visiting the Sunday school at Zion last Sunday.

A. E. Saathoff is building a new granary to hold his large crop of wheat and barley.

W. H. Dodds left for Iowa last week, called there by the serious illness of his father.

Mr. Q. V. Bryan has also been compelled to build a granary. A good crop makes business lively for the merchants as well as the farmers.

Selden Department

L. K. Patten and Mrs. Fred A. Patten made a flying trip to Oberlin on Monday last.

A brand new well boring outfit arrived this week for a party South of town, we did not learn his name.

Mr. E. C. Getts and wife, Mrs. J. G. Robinson and Miss Nettie Weiser made a trip to Hoxie last Sunday.

There was a box supper at the school house on Friday eve. The proceeds were given to the Sunday School. A good crowd was in attendance.

There was a pound social at the residence of Rev. Hall on Tuesday evening and the worthy minister and his good wife were the recipients of many pounds of different materials.

100 Years Ago
October 7, 1920

Democratic Speaking

Hon. Jonathan M. Davis, Democratic candidate for governor of Kansas, will be in Hoxie, Friday evening, October 8, and will address our people on the political issues of the day.

This county has been signally honored by having both of the leading candidates for governor booked for speeches. The people availed themselves of the opportunity to hear Mr. Allen's opponent and regardless of political beliefs should come out and get his version of the issues confronting us in this campaign.

Judge Ruppenthal, Democratic candidate for Congress in this district, will accompany Mr. Davis on his tour of this district and will make a short speech at the close of Mr. Davis' talk.

Local News

E. R. Sloan the well-known Holton attorney was here the first of the week on legal business.

Charley Heisz, of the Rexford country, was transacting business here Saturday. Charley is one of the successful young farmers up his way.

Rev. L. E. Humphrey, wife and daughter, Gladys, of Litchfield, Nebraska, arrived here Wednesday for a short visit among their numerous friends.

Judge Sparks came down from Goodland Tuesday and convened district court. Not much has yet been done and the chances are that it will be a long session as there are several cases to be disposed of this term.

McKnight will make you laugh, he'll mystify you by the manner he will answer any question you propound him. The Legion boys have leased the hall and have booked McKnight as a good attraction.

Adrian Mowry, one of the solid farmers of Bow Creek township, says he has more feed this year than he knows what to do with, yet he says he'd rather have too much than not enough any time, if it does take a lot of hard work to care for it.

Will Lake, of Decatur county, was mingling with his numerous friends that thronged our streets last Friday. Mr. Lake has sold his Decatur county ranch and will move to Edgar, Nebraska, where he has leased a grain elevator. He says his lease covers a purchasing option and should he

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and his son like the business they will no doubt make Edgar their permanent home.

Nick Wagoner informed us Saturday that he has never so far been able to keep a good mule on his farm any length of time because some buyer has always come along and given him his price. Nick says good mules are always in demand at good prices, and knowing ones say that Nick knows how to raise 'em.

Emerald Grove

By Lucile
Stella Storer, of Studley, helped Mrs. Roy Phelps can fruit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Corke are talking of an auto trip to Michigan in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pratt took a trip to Colorado this week. Mrs. Mitchell and children accompanied them to their home in Seibert, Colorado.

High School Notes

Last week the "exams" went over with a bang. If a student makes 90 or above, the teacher has the option of exempting that pupil if she deems it advisable. However, very few exemptions were made this month. The monthly grades will be mailed directly to the parents the first Monday in every school month. The parents are asked to examine these grades, and if the pupil is failing, to immediately investigate thoroughly the cause. This is a matter of justice to the student, parent and all concerned.

75 Years Ago
October 4, 1945

Local Happenings

A leak in a gas pipe of a stove at the Dr. C. S. Percival home caused an explosion last Wednesday morning. Fortunately no one was in the kitchen at the time and only minor damage resulted to a few articles. The trouble was repaired promptly and everything went along as before, in good order.

The Hoxie Livestock Sale will be changed from Friday back to Wednesday. Our last Friday sale will be held on October 5th. Wednesday, October 10th, will be the next sale day; then each Wednesday thereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leopold and son, David, went to Kansas City, Missouri, Sunday, by way of Salina, for a few days on business and pleasure.

Frank Cumpston has had a brother, Lincoln Cumpston of Iowa, visiting him the past two weeks. If one would note that fine big pile of wood cut into nice stove length, he would realize they have worked as well as visited during his stay.

Mrs. Art Moss went to Colby, Tuesday to be a medical patient of the hospital for a few days.

Ted Vaughn made the *Sentinel* a business call one day this week and reported he and family moved from Selden to Colby about the first of September for the children to have better school privileges. He will continue to look after his Sheridan County farm interests at times.

Dr. Roadhouse, Sylvan Percival and W. H. Clark left Tuesday for Colorado to hunt deer. On Wednesday another group including George Pratt, W. B. Wooster, Dr. Thompson, Henry Ochs and Ad Smith left for the same area. The men will have a cabin, and do their own cooking, but be provided with pack horses and a guide. The season extends from October 6th to October 21st. Each hunter is allowed to bring out one buck but no doe.

Studley Items

Mrs. Dal Jones' mother is visiting Mrs. Jones and family.

The G and G Club met with Mrs. Louis Hays

Thursday.

Earl Stout attended a meeting of 4-H Club leaders at Hill City last Tuesday to help place the County Champions.

Lucerne News

Miss Bernadine Mauck and Mr. James Eads of Beloit were married September 1st. They visited the Henry Mauck home Saturday. Mrs. Eads returns to her work in the hospital there, Monday, October 1 after two weeks' vacation. Our congratulations to this fine young couple.

A new oil well has been started two miles north and 1/2 east of Studley. We didn't learn the name of the company drilling.

Bennett's Store has a fine new lot of dry goods on display.

East Saline News

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Weber and baby visited Monday evening with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Weber in Grainfield.

The Life and Light S. S. Class of the Brethren Church held a farewell party at the park Wednesday evening for the following families, who are leaving: Frank Bryants, Herman Spillmans, Bryan Roeschs and Oral Flora's.

Society News

Mr. and Mrs. John Schaffer and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kinderknecht and children and P. F. C. Raymond Schaffer were dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. Schaffer's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Currier and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Percival and Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ackerman entertained the following guests to Sunday dinner: Mrs. Mike Schlicher, Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Weber and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ackerman and baby.

50 Years Ago
October 8, 1970

Vandals Destroy Farm Homes NE of Hoxie

Vandalism to two vacant houses on farmsteads in Sheridan County occurred during the weekend, according to Sheriff O. D. Kratzer. Houses damaged are located northeast of Hoxie. One was at the Bielser farm, now owned by Frank Currier, and the other was the farm home of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dave Follis.

At both places, most all the windows were smashed and window frames were cut and destroyed. At the Follis farm, there was furniture in the house and most of it was broken and cut up into kindling, and cabinets were torn from the walls. A porch was also torn from the house - almost as if a tornado had struck it - it was reported.

School to Hold Open House

An open house for all parents and patrons of Unified School District No. 412 will be held at the Hoxie Grade School on Wednesday, Oct. 14, according to Wesley Dreyer, principal.

The evening will begin with an assembly in the grade school gym. Following the assembly, the teachers will be in their rooms to visit with the parents, Dreyer said.

Seguin Items

Mrs. Florence Wilson of Selden spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dempewolf.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Richmeier of Great Bend were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rietchek.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geerdes spent the weekend in Denver visiting Pat and Marilyn Geerdes.

Leoville News

Teresa Fortin and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Bollig and children of Denver spent the weekend of Sept. 26 with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fortin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reichert and family of

Boulder, Colo. spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Reichert, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Karls visited Mike Karls in the Good Samaritan Home in Oberlin Sunday afternoon.

B. P. W. Club

Dinner meeting of the Hoxie BPW Club as held Sept. 21. Roll call was answered by 10 members. President Kathleen Mahanna presided at the business meeting.

Opal Spillman gave an interesting mini-speech on "America Pleads Not Guilty." Program was slides on Federation Foundations.

McGraw News

Mr. and Mrs. Theo McKenna of Oberlin were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartzog and family. Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Oliver and girls of Rexford were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of the Hartzogs.

Mrs. Helen Tice called on Mrs. Jim Bainter and children Thursday morning.

Studley Items

Mrs. Grace Spencer's brother who is a minister in Austria remembered her birthday with a nice letter and crystal necklace.

Mrs. Deloris Carter and Mark visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Mowry Wednesday.

Rick and Galen Covalt shocked feed for Hershel Dawes Saturday.

Mickey's Want Ads

We have a real nice bedroom set with 64" dresser and a large chest in oak for \$369.00. Other nice oak sets for less money.

An elderly man complained to his doctor that he wasn't feeling too well. "I'm doing all I can to help you," said the doctor. "You know I can't make you young again."

"I don't want to be young again," the man replied. "I just want to keep on getting older."

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25 Years Ago
October 5, 1995

Tice Named Candidate at FHSU

The University Activities Board at Fort Hays State University announced ten candidates have been selected by the student body for Homecoming King and Queen.

Among the candidates for queen is Jessica Tice, sophomore from Hoxie. Tice was nominated by SPURS.

Her older brother, Derrick Tice, senior, was one of 14 nominees for king before the student body cast their ballots on Sept. 27 and narrowed the field to five. Likewise, the nominations for queen were slimmed down from 19 to five.

Hoxie Receives 2A Classification

Kansas State High School Activities Association announced Friday, Sept. 29, the classification of schools across the state. These groupings are based on the official school enrollment taken on Sept. 20.

With an enrollment of 120 students in grades 10-12, Hoxie High School has been designated a 2A school for the 1995-96 school year.

Selden

Wednesday, Sept. 27, Jill Reichert and Tillie Goscha visited Louise Reichert in the rest home in Hoxie. They were unable to visit Anna Dorenkamp as she was getting her hair done.

The Methodist Church held their annual Harvest Festival on Oct. 1 at 12:30 p.m. The business meeting was held following the meal.

Some of the Garden Club ladies went to the Experiment Station at Colby to see the roses and mums. The roses were especially beautiful. Some of the flowers froze. Those who went on the trip were: Janice Kruse, Wilma Ritter, Leona Vaughn, Marietta Stacey, Leone Porsch and a guest, Vickie Sowers.

Rexford

The Missionary meeting was held in Fellowship Hall of the church Tuesday afternoon with 12 present. Roll call was answered with Bible verses beginning with L. Diana Taylor told of several missionaries and the problems they face for the lesson. Prayers were offered for several people. Lucille Boggs served pumpkin cake and coffee for the time of fellowship.

On Sept. 21 and 22, Peg Greenwood was in Ulysses, Kan. to attend the Senior Center Directors Fall Conference. There were about 30 directors from all over Kansas. Peg said it was very interesting to visit with people from different types of centers and learn that they have the same types of problems and solutions that we find in Rexford. The spring conference is tentatively scheduled for Lawrence, and Peg is looking forward to attending.

Jennings-Allison

Curt and Joann Norris traveled to Concordia, Kan. Friday evening to stay with their children Jeff, Janet and Jordan Norris. That evening they celebrated Joann's birthday. On Saturday, Curt and Jeff attended the University of Nebraska football game in Lincoln. Joann, Janet and Jordan went to the Concordia fall fest. They enjoyed the parade, craft vendors, local talent show and the Concordia high school football game. They returned home on Sunday following church and dinner.

Jay and Mahee Kump and Rachel Carter attended the UMW District meeting in WaKeeney Saturday. Special missionary speakers were a teacher and a student from Lydia Patterson Institute (United Methodist High School for Mexican Youth) in El Paso, Texas.

Shane Wentz National Champ in Racewalking

At the age of 15 years, Shane Wentz of Hoxie is an eight time state winner. This August he became a national champion. The sport is track, the event - racewalking.

Shane captured the gold medal in the 3000 meter racewalk for the boys' intermediate division (ages 16 and under) at the National Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) meet in Des Moines, Iowa on Aug. 4.

Sen. Moran Meets with Supreme Court Nominee Judge Amy Coney Barrett

U.S. Senator Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) today released the following statement after meeting with Judge Amy Coney Barrett, the president's nominee to serve as an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court:

"After meeting with Judge Amy Coney Barrett, I have an appreciation for her principled judicial philosophy and her views on the Constitution. During our meeting, we discussed how she has developed her judicial philosophy, her balance of work and family life, and the importance of carrying out the law as written. She has risen to the pinnacle of her profession while also raising a young family and being an admired professor. She is without a doubt a well-qualified, thoughtful nominee, who is committed to upholding the law and applying it fairly. I look forward to Judge Barrett further demonstrating her judicial views as the confirmation process continues."

AG Derek Schmidt Backs Confirmation of Judge Amy Coney Barrett

Senators should take swift action to hold hearings and confirm Judge Amy Coney Barrett to fill the vacancy on the U.S. Supreme Court, Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt.

Schmidt joined 21 other state attorneys general in sending a letter of support for Judge Barrett to Senate leaders of both political parties. The attorneys general noted that Judge Barrett received bipartisan support, including the backing of 49 fellow Notre Dame law professors and more than 450 former students, when she was nominated and confirmed three years ago to her current position on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 7th Circuit. They also noted that since 1900, six justices have been confirmed to the U.S. Supreme Court during election years, including Justice Anthony Kennedy, who was unanimously confirmed in the final year of the Reagan Administration only about two months after being nominated.

"Some have voiced concern that the senators of the 116th Congress will not have enough time to adequately consider Judge Barrett's qualifications. History and precedent show that to be untrue," Schmidt and the attorneys general wrote. "We are confident that the Senate will need little time to conclude that Judge Barrett will make an excellent Associate Justice."

Schmidt, who has personally argued three cases for Kansas before the U.S. Supreme Court, said Barrett's approach to judging - which the attorneys general praised as "a judicial philosophy that prioritizes restraint, humility, and a respect for the rule of law" - would better balance the Court. He also noted the increased geographical and intellectual diversity she would bring to the Court from the industrial Midwest and that she would be the only justice to study law somewhere other than Harvard or Yale. A highly qualified jurist, Barrett graduated first in her class at Notre Dame Law School.

"As the chief legal officers of our states, we have an obligation to our citizens to ensure that the federal government respects the principles of federalism and separation of powers embodied in the United States Constitution," Schmidt and the others wrote. "As guardians of the Constitution, Supreme Court Justices bear a special responsibility to prevent the other branches of the federal government from encroaching on individual liberties and the states' power to provide for the health, education, and welfare of their people."

Grant Funding Available for Remote Learning Programs

Governor Laura Kelly today announced that applications are now open for newly available grant funds and additional resources to support remote learning for school-age children. The Remote Learning Grant program will help address learning and supervision needs of school-age children who are not able to attend in-person school due to the pandemic.

"Providing a safe place to learn is not only essential for a child's development, but it will also play a critical role in strengthening our economy by allowing Kansas parents to continue working while kids are learning from home," Governor Kelly said. "I strongly encourage eligible entities to get their applications in quickly so we can make these services available to Kansans as soon as possible."

The Kansas Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund will be responsible for administering the funds, which will be awarded on an ongoing basis. Eligible applicants include school-age programs, KDHE-licensed child care providers, and those with demonstrated experience and success developing and delivering quality, safe, out-of-home care and education services/programs for school-age children.

Applications are available at <http://allinforkansaskids.org/>.

Mentors in 4-H: Meat the Future

By Jenilee Godsey, Twin Creeks Extension District, Youth Agriculture Agent

Here is an article I would like to share with you, written by fellow K-State Research and Extension Agent, Michelle Beran, from the Midway Extension District. As we kick-off a new 4-H year, we as Extension Agents, get excited about the opportunity to work with existing and new volunteers in our 4-H programs. Volunteers play a crucial in the success of the program in regard to knowledge gained and skills advanced for our youth in their specific project areas. Take a look at Michelle's message about mentoring in 4-H!

One of the important aspects of 4-H is providing practical learning opportunities for youth by working with caring adults who set examples and model behaviors. These adults provide invaluable opportunities as mentors for youth.

What is a mentor? A mentor is someone who listens, helps in goal setting, sets examples, and provides a framework for youth to learn problem solving, improve communication, and expand life skills.

Mentors have long-term impacts on the lives of youth and can exist in many different roles. We often think of mentors in one-on-one relationships, but they can certainly exist as part of a group environment. They can include teachers, counselors, pastors, neighbors, family members and club/project leaders.

Good mentors will go to great lengths to assist, but also understand that the success

of any young person depends on that youth's choices and behaviors.

Even when a young person doesn't show instant change and doesn't seem to be benefitting from the relationship, the simple act of the mentor being there can be life changing. Developmental or youth-centered mentoring relationships in which mentors help young people set and reach their own goals results in higher youth satisfaction compared to relationships in which the mentor just directs activities.

While it may sound like a mentor needs to be perfect or a super-hero to succeed, mentors are human and make mistakes. Mentors may take the wrong approach to a problem or say the wrong thing from time to time, but mentees are generally resilient as long as they understand that their mentors have the youth's best interests at heart. Mistakes can give young people the chance to see an adult model good problem-solving skills and can be used as teachable moments.

Here are some great Do's and Don'ts:

DO be consistent - Many young people believe that adults aren't dependable, and mentors need to 'walk the walk' and make sure that our actions are consistent with our words.

DO practice healthy communication skills - Establish eye contact, listen, ask questions for clarification, don't interrupt and be open-minded.

DO address inappropriate behavior - Do this directly but with care. Explain that there are standards in the outside world with which individuals are expected to comply. Behaviors learned in the home or among peers may be appropriate in those settings but not in others.

DON'T trivialize your mentee's feelings - Young people tend to lack the perspective that comes with age so your mentee may react more strongly in a given situation than an adult would. You may not understand why something is so important to your mentee but accept that it is and keep listening.

DON'T jump to conclusions - Remember there are usually at least two sides to every story. It's okay to give your mentee the benefit of the doubt but don't choose sides or believe everything you hear. If you know the facts, then you'll be in a better position to help your mentee find solutions and make wise choices.

If you are interested in being a mentor or volunteer in our 4-H program, we welcome you to contact any of our county offices!

This is an article written by Michelle Beran with Kansas State University Research and Extension in the Midway District.

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EDITORIAL: Comment on a Cartoon

Continued from page 2

St. Pete arrived a week after Christmas. It sat in North Platte for weeks. The other arrived on Christmas Eve. It also sat in North Platte, just not for as long as the other.

On Monday, September 21, I mailed a box of books to my son in Florida. I paid Express so he could get them at the soonest possible date, which was Friday. They were

held in North Platte for three days and finally arrived at their destination on Monday, September 28.

We sent out our billing the last week of September. A few days later, we received a call from someone in Winona that they had received the bill (window envelope - address clearly visible) for a business half a block from us, here on Main Street. How does an envelope with a clearly visible address here in Hoxie end up in Winona??

So, back to the cartoon; how does it impact us here? Because those here who are mailing in their ballots must fully understand that those ballots will be going through North Platte. The prairie's armpit of Post Office hubs.

Personally, vote in person, because then you know your vote will actually be counted, and not 'lost'. Were you aware that many ballot envelopes are coded in such a way (usually something red or blue on the outside) that depicts which party you've chosen to vote for? Considering the mail, election, and voter fraud so prevalent going on all over the country, and as vital as this election is for the country, do you *really* want to trust the Postal Service (outside of Hoxie) to get *your* ballot to our courthouse?!

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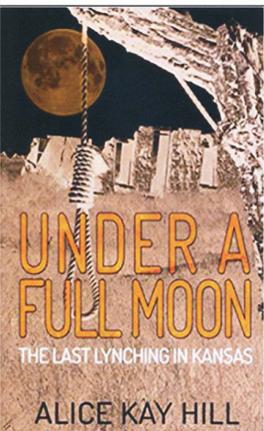


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Hoxie Takes Oberlin 32-0



Quarterback junior Ashton Dowell #10 sheds a tackler as blocker sophomore Derek Johnson #30 leads the way in Friday's game with Oberlin. Hoxie won 32-0. (HHS photo)

Lady Indians Take Southern Valley



Spiking the ball is senior Lauren Spillman #8 in a match with Southern Valley. Seniors Reilly Mauck #14, Ayleen Dimas and Baylee McKenna are ready for the block if it comes. Hoxie beat Southern Valley in three sets, 29-57, 25-23, 26-24. (HHS photo)

Oberlin Invitational Cross Country

By Tom Friess

The Hoxie High School cross country team got back on the course last week after a one-week hiatus due to the cancellation of Hill City's annual invitational. The harriers were to run on a Tuesday afternoon and were greeted by a hotter day than expected, yet, still, it was good to be back and competing.

Seniors, Samantha Robben and Emily Diercks, both stepped up to run the girls' race. Emily was in the lead pack through the 1 1/4 mark but was unable to maintain contact with that group and ended up in 4th place. Samantha Robben raced to an 18th place finish and ran well in the middle miles as she picked off runners that had been previously people she had not beat.

The JV race had three Hoxie runners entered and each was able to earn a medal. Freshman Levi Gleason continued his early success with a 3rd place finish. Sophomore Macon Sekavec came from way back and passed many runners in the



Seniors Emily Diercks #420 and Samantha Robben (second from right) begin the race at the Oberlin Invitational Cross Country Meet. (HHS photo)

second half of the race to earn the 4th place medal and set a new personal best by 17 seconds. Freshman Owen Walker was close at his heels as he earned 5th place finish and another medal for the Indian squad.

In the varsity boys race, the team hoped for another team championship but were running with two of their runners at less than 100%

as sophomore Drew Bretz and freshman Kane Epp are battling hip and ankle injuries respectively. These injuries impeded both of their performances as Drew tried to tough through the pain, but we pulled him at the halfway point and Kane struggled with downhill impact on his injured ankle. The team was once again led by senior Gabriel Friess who raced to a first-place finish in a time that was a 72-second margin over the second-place finisher. He was followed by freshman Connor Diercks in 8th place, as he held off a late charge by a Norton runner, to snare that medal. Junior Zach Cooper crossed the line in 16th place, which was just short of medaling, but he continues to give solid efforts every race. Junior Adam Heim also struggled after turning his ankle in the early stages of the race and came in 33rd place. The team was able to place 3rd behind Norton and Quinter.

We really need to get everybody healthy and running full steam by regional. Our hope is that as we begin to do more quality and days cool off that our times and places will also follow. This group has a great opportunity to do well at regional and possibly even place in the top two and earn a trip to state. This will take a total team effort, as they push and pull each other to be their very best.



Senior Gabe Friess #369, sophomore Drew Bretz #365 and freshman Connor Diercks #367 start out strong at the Oberlin Invitational Cross Country Meet. (HHS photo)

Hoxie Middle School Mini Meet

By Tom Friess

The junior high cross-country team ended a 16-day competition vacation with a race in Hoxie on Saturday, October 3. They, along with runners from Brewster, had the honor of christening a new course in the Sunrise Addition. This 2-loop course was 1 1/2 miles in length and was very spectator friendly.

Leading the way for the Indians was Michael Haffner who garnered his 3rd first-place medal in four attempts as he ran away from the field setting the bar for the course record at 9:17. Second overall, but first in the girl's division, was Izzie Baier. She ran another very strong race for her second win of the year. Coming in second to Michael in the boys' division was Draden Herl as he continues to work hard every practice and rally-pushed himself hard in this race.

Hilde Heskett was the runner up in the girls' division as she ran her best race of the year and finished with a flourish to hold off the 4th place boy in the person of Nick Robben. Nick also ran his best race of the year and seems to be starting to understand the value of using his stride length as a means to improve performance. Adleigh Ziegler was the 4th girl to cross the finish line and she too is starting to show improvement each week as her workouts get consistently better. Makenna Heim placed 5th for the Hoxie squads as she completed the course under the 15-minute barrier which, if continued for two miles, would have shattered her previous best.

It was a good day to be running and, as always, a great day to be an Indian. The MS kids got to run in the spotlight as this was the only race for the day and there was a good sized contingent of supporters to urge them on. Special thanks go to Wes Bainter for allowing us to run over in the Sunrise Addition and to Mr. Don Floro who made the medals for the meet on the 3D printer.

Runners Compete at Trego

By Mia Rogers

On September 17, the Golden Plains High School Cross Country team ran at Trego in their third meet of the year. Everyone started the day off excited and ready to improve. "I was excited because it was the first meet I ran this year," said junior Alex Gonzalez.

The girls' varsity started off their afternoon with a win by Emma Weiner with a time of 21:30.9. This was her second win this year. It was also a good day for Jazline Manriquez who finished 7th with a time of 24:45.9. Ava Brantley ran in the JV where she placed 2nd with a finishing time of 31:58.2.

Both boys on the team ran varsity. Ethan Weiner got 8th place finishing with a time of 20:37.1. Alex Gonzalez, who ran his first meet after coming back from an injury, placed 10th with a time of 29:57.7.

The team looks to continue their efforts as they run in Oberlin on September 29.



Jazline Manriquez pushed her way up a hill at the Trego Cross Country meet in WaKeeney on September 17. The Golden Plains team continues to perform well in their first year of competition. (Photo by Mindy Fleckenstein)

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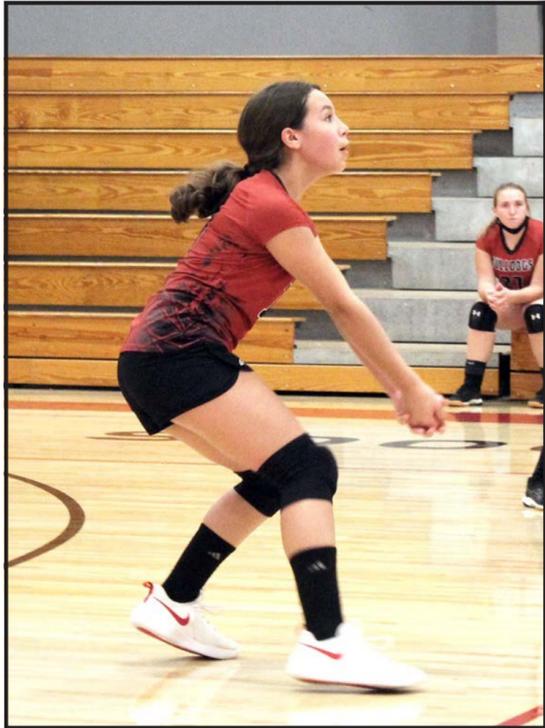
GPMS Girls Win Over Thunderhawks

By Rayna Taylor

The GP Middle School girls took the win against Grinnell/Wheatland on September 17, in Rexford. They had one A-team, one B-team, and one C-team game. The A Team girls fell short in the first set losing 10-25, but came back together winning the next sets 25-17, 25-21. "We had fun and communicated well," said 8th grader, Mariah Barnett "We will continue to work hard and correct our mistakes in practice."

The B-team girls played the second game, winning in three sets 27-25, 21-25, 18-16. The girls competed hard all three sets, falling short in the second but working hard enough to bring in the win in the third.

The C-team girls finished the night off with two sets to 25. The girls hustled but couldn't pull it all out losing both sets 11-25, 13-25. The MS girls continue their season competing against Logan/Palco in Logan on September 24.



Golden Plains 8th grader Mariah Barnett gets low to pass the volleyball against Grinnell/Wheatland in Rexford on September 24. Both A-team and B-team remain 3-0 following wins over the Thunderhawks. (Photo by Jordyn Fleckenstein)

Spirit Week Fun!



(front l-r) Kerri Heier, Patrick Johnson, Jordyn Beckman, Marsha McDonald; (back l-r) Christopher Poage, Halle Habiger, Karoline Schroeder, Jaidlyn Harvey, Maddy Zerr; Lake Nelson. (WHS photo)

Electric Car Races

By Mary McDonald, Staff Reporter

Last Thursday, September 24, our Electric car members went to the High Plains ElectroRally at Frontier Buffalo Park in Hays, Kansas. High school teams design and race electric vehicles. The ElectroRally competition is based on time and distance. Strategizing is equally as important as the car speed. If the racers go slower, they will conserve battery to last the whole race. The electric cars can go up to approximately 30mph.

WHS Electric car racers brought two cars; only one ended up running. Electric car racer, Senior Isaiah Dickman, earned third place



in the Solar Class division (experimental), clocking forty-five laps around the track.

Isaiah said, "It was really fun driving around the track. I thoroughly enjoyed it!"

Electric car sponsor, Mr. Mark Heier said, "It was a

really frustrating day, with only one of the cars ended up working. But all in all, it was really successful with Isaiah getting 3rd place overall in the Solar Class."

Volleyhawks Adapt

By Anna Godek, Staff Reporter

On Tuesday, September 29, the Lady Thunderhawk volleyball team traveled to Goodland to play in a quad. The teams that participated were Colby, Goodland, Weskan, and us. The Varsity played three games and the JV played one. Due to COVID-19 two members of the team weren't able to play because of quarantine.

The first game was Varsity and they played Goodland. The Thunderhawks lost with an ending score of 14-25 and 9-25. After this game, the JV played their only game of the night against Goodland. The final score was 9-25 and 10-25.

Next, the Thunderhawks played Colby. They had already met up with Colby in the beginning of the season at the Hays tournament and lost to them. This game, the Thunderhawks played very hard but ended up losing 15-25 and 14-25.

Finally, the Thunderhawks played their final game against league opponents Weskan. They won with a score of 25-14 and 26-24.

It was a long night for the team, especially with only 10 players. Junior Livia Schultz says, "I think going to Goodland showed us the importance of learning to adapt and learning to appreciate our teammates."

GPMS Falls to Logan/Palco

By Ashley Stoll

The Golden Plains Middle School volleyball team traveled to Logan to take on Logan/ Palco on Thursday, September 24. The Bulldogs played A-Team, B-Team, and one set of C-Team. The A-Team and B-Team lost in two sets and the C-Team also came up short in their one set.

The A-Team began the day for the Bulldogs. Logan/Palco jumped on the Dogs from the

beginning and took the first set, 10-25. The Bulldogs were determined to not give up and fought hard in the second set. After a battle, the Dogs were unable to capitalize, falling 23-25. "We had a slow start to the day, but I think we came together as a team to finish the match!" said Anette Hernandez. "Although we still have things to work on, I am excited to see what the rest of the season has to hold."

"I had fun and feel like our team improved throughout the games," added Mariah Barnett.

The B-Team now took the

court to take on Logan/Palco. The girls went back and forth but couldn't capture the first set. Logan/Palco won 16-25. Although the Bulldogs fought hard in the second, Logan/Palco stayed steady and took the game, 14-25.

The C-Team started the game off ready to play but was unable to stop a service run by Logan/Palco. The Bulldogs lost 15-25.

The Bulldogs will continue their season in Rexford on Thursday, October 1. They will host a triangular against the Northern Valley Huskies and the Cheylin Cougars.

Thunderhawks Soar Over the Bulldogs

By Carolyn Nelson, Sponsor

On Friday, September 25, two county rivals, the Quinter Bulldogs, and the Wheatland Thunderhawks, faced each other on the Quinter football field.

Tyrell Chapin scored a touchdown in the first quarter, starting the competition to 6-6. Isaac Mendez ran for a touchdown in the second quarter, resulting in a half time score of 12-6, Wheatland leading. Thunderhawk touchdowns by Isaac Mendez and Jett Vincent along with a two-point conversion by Jett Vincent moved the score to 26-18 in the third quarter. In the fourth quarter, Trey Vincent ran the ball into the end zone for a final touchdown, and Johnny Phillips ran a two-point conversion, bringing the final score to 34-26.

Seniors Luke Bixenman and Wendell Mong agreed, "It was great to beat the county rival on their homecoming night, especially as seniors."

Head coach Jesse Vincent stated, "It is always good to get a win on the road, and a key win when it is the first week of district play."

Congratulations to #30 Tyrell Chapin for being selected the Max Preps Overall Wheatland-Grinnell Football Player of the Game. Chapin had a "solid defensive game with two tackles

for loss, 2.5 sacks, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries, one for a score."

The Thunderhawks next face the Wallace County Wildcats on Monday, October 5, at 7:00 p.m. in Grainfield for WHS Homecoming.

Senior Wendell Mong blocks a Quinter Bulldog September 25, 2020. (WHS photo)



Kirsten Schroeder serves the volleyball. (WHS photo)



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10/12/20
No School-Parent Teacher Conferences

10/13/20
4pm HS Volleyball @ WaKeeney

10/15/20
HS Football Bye Week
4pm MS VB/FB vs Weskan

4:30pm Cross Country @ Hoxie

10/17/20
ACT Test Date
9am HS Volleyball Quad at Rexford

WHEATLAND SCHEDULE

10/12/20
7:30 pm 292 BOE Meeting

10/13/20
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"Any foreign person who acquires, transfers or holds any interest, other than a security interest, in agricultural land in the United States is required by law to report the transaction no later than 90 days after the date of the transaction," said Dewey.

Foreign investors must file Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act (AFIDA) reports with the FSA county office that maintains reports for the county where the land is located.

"Failure to file a report, filing a late report or filing an inaccurate report can result in a penalty with fines up to 25 percent of the fair market value of the agricultural land," said Dewey.

For AFIDA purposes, agricultural land is defined as any land used for farming, ranching or timber production, if the tracts total 10 acres or more.

Disclosure reports are also required when there are changes in land use. For example, reports are required when land use changes from nonagricultural to agricultural or from agricultural to nonagricultural. Foreign investors must also file a report when there is a change in the status of ownership such as owner changes from foreign to non-foreign, from non-foreign to foreign or from foreign to foreign.

Data gained from these disclosures is used to prepare an annual report to the President and Congress concerning the effect of such holdings upon family farms and rural communities in the United States.

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Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

For the week ending October 4, 2020, there were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 18% very short, 44% short, 38% adequate, and 0% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 15% very short, 38% short, 47% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat planted was 56%, ahead of 41% for both last year and the five-year average. Emerged was 29%, ahead of 21% last year and 19% average.

Corn condition rated 6% very poor, 12% poor, 28% fair, 40% good, and 14% excellent. Corn mature was 92%, ahead of 81% last year, and near 89% average. Harvested was 44%, ahead of 34% last year, but behind 49% average.

Soybean condition rated 4% very poor, 10% poor, 33% fair, 43% good, and 10% excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves was 82%, well ahead of 58% last year, and ahead of 69% average. Harvested was 20%, ahead of 4% last year and 11% average.

Sorghum condition rated 3% very poor, 9% poor, 28% fair, 47% good, and 13% excellent. Sorghum mature was 71%, well ahead of 48% last year, and ahead of 61% average. Harvested was 14%, ahead of 9% last year, but near 15% average.

Cotton condition rated 4% very poor, 12% poor, 43% fair, 37% good, and 4% excellent. Cotton bolls opening was 64%, near 60% last year, and ahead of 57% average. Harvested was 1%, near 3% average.

Sunflowers harvested was 4%, near 6% last year and 5% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 8% very poor, 18% poor, 36% fair, 33% good, and 5% excellent.



Immediately It Becomes Fall

By Kim Baldwin, McPherson County farmer and rancher
As my family is in the depths of the fall harvest season, the landscape all around us is beginning its annual preparation for winter. The colors surrounding our farm have begun their yearly transition and serve as a visual reminder that we have entered a new season: Fall.

It's as if overnight the leaves on the trees have yellowed, the morning air has become crisp, the sun sets earlier, the moon rises sooner and the fall crops around us continue drying down.

The sights in town are reflections of this annual transition as well. The gorgeous mums now being prominently displayed at a greenhouse, the bright orange pumpkins lining the sidewalks at the grocery store, the newly posted signs advertising the latest seasonal coffee flavor and the school-aged children wearing sweatshirts or light jackets to school in the morning all serve as proof that fall has arrived.

As we continue our fall harvest— while also sowing wheat — it's easy to overlook these seasonal changes. While we hurry to move equipment to the next field, scurry out the door with meals to deliver to the crew or drive the kids out to the combine operator for goodnight kisses, it is possible to miss this annual transition while driving down the dirt roads on a mission. Nonetheless, the changes are occurring.

It seems like it was only days ago that the Monarch butterflies briefly made a pit-stop in our area while migrating south. The Monarchs seem to have left, continuing their journey south.

It seems like it was only days ago that my mother-in-law and I were planning our harvest meals menu, noting options needed to be cool and refreshing for the crew. We now discuss options that will warm them up.

It seems like it was only days ago that the air conditioner was running to cool us down, whereas now we contemplate turning on the seat warmer every morning when climbing into a vehicle.

It seems like it was only days ago that we'd go to sleep with open windows and the sounds of crickets and frogs. We now wake up with extra blankets wrapped around us.

While I try to make mental notes of these changes daily — hoping I can bottle up this season — I know I'm also missing things I only realize once they no longer occur. I'll tell myself that I have to be ready next year to see or smell or taste or hear an element of fall I missed. It happens every year. And every year I tell myself that I must be ready because it always seems

like overnight it immediately becomes fall.

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Kansas September 1, 2020 Grain Stocks

Kansas corn stocks in all positions on September 1, 2020 totaled 95.1 million bushels, up 13% from 2019, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Of the total, 17.5 million bushels are stored on farms, up 140% from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 77.6 million bushels, are up 1% from last year.

Wheat stored in all positions totaled 429 million bushels, down 9% from a year ago. On-farm stocks of 32.0 million bushels are up 2% from 2019 but off-farm stocks of 397 million bushels are down 10% from last year.

Sorghum stored in all positions totaled 15.3 million bushels, down 67% from 2019. On-farm stocks of 2.20 million bushels are up 29% from a year ago but off-farm stocks of 13.1 million bushels are down 70% from last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions totaled 24.4 million bushels, down 48% from last year. On-farm stocks of 4.20 million bushels are down 24% from a year ago and off-farm stocks, at 20.2 million bushels, are down 51% from 2019.

Oat stocks stored in off farm positions totaled 357,000 bushels, up 17% from a year ago.

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2020 Kansas Small Grain Acreage and Production

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Oat production is estimated at 832,000 bushels, down 28% from 2019. Area harvested for grain, at 16,000 acres, is down 11% from last year. Planted acreage totaled 140,000 acres, up 17% from a year earlier. Yield is 52.0 bushels per acre, down 12.0 bushels per acre from last year.

Barley production is estimated at 306,000 bushels, up 132% from a year ago. Area harvested for grain is 6,000 acres, up 50% from 2019. Planted acreage totaled 16,000 acres, up 14% from last year. Average yield, at 51.0 bushels per acre, is up 18.0 bushels from 2019.

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Board of County Commissioners of Sheridan County, Kansas, Plaintiff vs. Brenda Ward, et al Defendant Case No. 2020-CV-12

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Journal Entry and Order of Sale issued to me out of the District Court of Sheridan County, Kansas in the above entitled action, I will, on the 14th day of October, 2020 at 10:00 AM at the Sheridan County District Courtroom in the Sheridan County Courthouse in the City of Hoxie, offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the following described real estate, to wit:

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Cause of Action Tract #5 Brenda Ward, more specifically described as: Tract #5: An undivided 10% interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under the West Half (W/2) of Section Twenty (20), Township Six (6), Range Twenty-Six (26), Sheridan County, Kansas.

Cause of Action Tract #6 Rick Mayber Trust, more specifically described as: Tract #6: An undivided 10% interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under the West Half (W/2) of Section Twenty (20), Township Six (6), Range Twenty-Six (26), Sheridan County, Kansas.

Cause of Action Tract #7 Brenda Ward, more specifically described as: Tract #7: An undivided 10% interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Six (6), Range Twenty-Seven (27), Sheridan County, Kansas.

Cause of Action Tract #8 Rick Mayber Trust, more specifically described as: Tract #8: An undivided 10% interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Six (6), Range Twenty-Seven (27), Sheridan County, Kansas.

Cause of Action Tract #11 Norman Mills, more specifically described as: Tract #11: An undivided one-twelfth (1/12th) interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under the North Half of the Southwest Quarter (N/2 SW/4) of Section Fifteen (15), Township Seven (7), Range Twenty-Six (26), Sheridan County, Kansas.

Cause of Action Tract #12 Norman Mills, more specifically described as: Tract #12: An undivided one-twelfth (1/12th) interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section Twelve (12), Township Seven (7), Range Twenty-Six (26), Sheridan County, Kansas.

Cause of Action Tract #13 Lloyd Mills, more specifically described as: Tract #13: An undivided one-twelfth (1/12th) interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section Twelve (12), Township Seven (7), Range Twenty-Six (26), Sheridan County, Kansas.

Cause of Action Tract #14 Lorraine Coulter, more specifically described as: Tract #14: An undivided one-twelfth (1/12th) interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section Twelve (12), Township Seven (7), Range Twenty-Six (26), Sheridan County, Kansas.

Cause of Action Tract #15 Norman Mills, more specifically described as: Tract #15: An undivided one-twelfth (1/12th) interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section Thirteen (13), Township Seven (7), Range Twenty-Six (26), Sheridan County, Kansas.

Cause of Action Tract #16 Lloyd Mills, more specifically described as: Tract #16: An undivided one-twelfth (1/12th) interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section Thirteen (13), Township Seven (7), Range Twenty-Six (26), Sheridan County, Kansas.

Cause of Action Tract #17 Lorraine Coulter, more specifically described as: Tract #17: An undivided one-twelfth (1/12th) interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section Thirteen (13), Township Seven (7), Range Twenty-Six (26), Sheridan County, Kansas.

Cause of Action Tract #18 Norman Mills, more specifically described as: Tract #18: An undivided one-twelfth (1/12th) interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section Thirteen (13), Township Seven (7), Range Twenty-Six (26), Sheridan County, Kansas.

Cause of Action Tract #19 Lloyd Mills, more specifically described as: Tract #19: An undivided one-twelfth (1/12th) interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section Thirteen (13), Township Seven (7), Range Twenty-Six (26), Sheridan County, Kansas.

Cause of Action Tract #20 Lorraine Coulter, more specifically described as: Tract #20: An undivided one-twelfth (1/12th) interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section Thirteen (13), Township Seven (7), Range Twenty-Six (26), Sheridan County, Kansas.

Cause of Action Tract #21 Norman Mills, more specifically described as: Tract #21: An undivided one-twelfth (1/12th) interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section Fifteen (15), Township Seven (7), Range Twenty-Six (26), Sheridan County, Kansas.

Cause of Action Tract #22 Lloyd Mills, more specifically described as: Tract #22: An undivided one-twelfth (1/12th) interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section Fifteen (15), Township Seven (7), Range Twenty-Six (26), Sheridan County, Kansas.

Cause of Action Tract #23 Lorraine Coulter, more specifically described as: Tract #23: An undivided one-twelfth (1/12th) interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section Fifteen (15), Township Seven (7), Range Twenty-Six (26), Sheridan County, Kansas.

Cause of Action Tract #24 Marie M. McKinney, more specifically described as: Tract #24: An undivided one-fourth (1/4) interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under the South Half of the South Half (S/2 S/2) of Section Thirty-five (35), Township Seven (7), Range Twenty-Seven (27), Sheridan County, Kansas.

Cause of Action Tract #28 James Reed Jr., more specifically described as: Tract #28: Undivided one-sixth (1/6) interest in all of the minerals in, on and under the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section Seven (7), Township Seven (7), Range Twenty-eight (28), Sheridan County, Kansas.

Cause of Action Tract #31 Misty Joeline Jenkins Higdon and Bradley Ray Higdon, more specifically described as: Tract #31: Ten Year Reservation in and to an undivided one-sixth (1/6) interest in all of the minerals in, on and under the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section Seventeen (17), Township Six (6), Range Twenty-nine (29) West of the 6th P.M., Sheridan County, Kansas.

Cause of Action Tract #33 Thomas Dale Houdek, Sandra Jo Mouton and Jill Margaret Cranfill, more specifically described as: Tract #33: The Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section Thirty-five (35), Township Ten (10), Range Thirty (30) West, Sheridan County, Kansas.

The above described real estate is taken as the property of the Defendants, Brenda Ward, et al, and is directed by said Order of Sale to be sold and will be sold without appraisal to satisfy said order of sale.

Brandon Carver, #81 Sheriff of Sheridan County, Kansas

/s/ Harry Joe Pratt, #11860 Sheridan County Attorney P.O. Box 365 716 Main Street Hoxie, KS 67740 (785) 675-3217 Fax No. (785) 675-3983

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NOTICE OF HEARING

A petition has been filed in the office of the County Clerk praying for the vacation of the alley in Block 2 in the original townsite of Studley, Sheridan County, Kansas. A hearing on said request will be held on October 28, 2020 at 10:00 at the county commission room at the Sheridan County courthouse, Hoxie, Kansas.

Heather Bracht, County Clerk

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of MARGARET E. ZERR, Deceased. Case No. 2020-PR-00010

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 Ralph G. Zerr and Alberta Cameron, co-executors of the estate of Margaret E. Zerr, deceased, praying for a final settlement of said estate, approval of the acts, proceedings and accounts of the co-executors, allowance for the services of the co-executors 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 2nd day of November 2020, 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. The hearing will be by ZOOM. If you plan to attend, contact Sheridan County District Court Clerk for instructions on ZOOM. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

/s/ Ralph G. Zerr Ralph G. Zerr, Co-Executor

/s/ Steven W. Hirsch Steven W. Hirsch #12789 HIRSCH LAW OFFICE 124 So Penn, PO Box 296 Oberlin, KS 67749 PH: 785-475-2296 Attorney for Estate

/s/ Alberta Cameron Alberta Cameron, Co-Executor

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Alfred "Bud" Lager August 24, 1927 ~ October 1, 2020



Alfred "Bud" Clarence Lager died on October 1, 2020 at the Sheridan County Long Term Care in Hoxie, KS. Bud was born on August 24, 1927, to Fred and Irene (Comeau) Lager, on the family farm, north of Grinnell, KS, where he grew up. Bud was the oldest of six children. He met Bonita Heim at a local dance, and they were married on August 23, 1950. Together they raised four children on a dairy farm north of Grinnell, before moving into Grinnell in 1997.

Bud loved the land and enjoyed the beauty of a seeing the cycle of life in the seasons. Whether on a tractor, combine, or in the barn milking cows, Bud knew the gift of hard work and the dedication it takes to provide for a family. He loved playing cards, loved going to polka dances with Bonnie, loved visiting with family and neighbors, attending farm auctions, and learning the latest about the farming and the dairy industry.

Bud was dedicated to his faith and was a member of the Knights of Columbus for 75 years. Rarely did he miss Mass on Sunday and he modeled for his children a love for the Church.

Bud is survived by sons, Ron (Linda), of Grinnell; Father John, of Denver, CO,

and Mark, of Ventura, CA; his sisters, Rose (Willard) Hughes, of Oakley, Pat (Martin) Hampel, of Kingman, and Janet (Steve) Kaiser, of Quinter; sister-in-law Susan (Edwin) of Yukon, OK; grandchildren, Julie (Chris) Ribardo, of Bryan, TX, Brenda, of Hays, Nate (Kelly), of Wichita, Father Brian, of Hays, Kevin (Melanie), of Seguin, Marty (Abbie), of Colby, and Austin, of Atchison, and 16 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bonnie, who died this past March; his daughter Shirley Pianalto (Joe) and granddaughters, Annie and Jennie; infant sons Kevin, Michael, and Joseph; granddaughter-in-law Hannah Lager, and infant great-grandson Matthias Lager; and his brother Leroy.

Visitation was 5-7:00 p.m. Monday, October 5, 2020, at St. Pauls Catholic Church, Angelus, with a Vigil at 7:00 p.m. Funeral Mass took place at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 6, 2020, at St. Paul's Catholic Church, Angelus, with burial to follow in the church cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Capuchin Province of Mid-America in Denver, CO; St. Paul's Church in Angelus, or the Sheridan County Long Term Care in Hoxie, KS. Memorials can be sent in care of Baalmann Mortuary, P.O. Box 204, in Oakley Kansas, 67748. For information or condolences visit www.baalmannmortuary.com.

Due to covid-19, family requests all guests to take precautions, including masks and social distancing where feasible.

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2019 DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX WARRANTS

- List of delinquent personal property tax warrants including names, addresses, and amounts owed, such as GEORGE WALTER CARLTON, CASTILLO CONTRACTORS, and CHARLES E. IRVING.

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Commission Minutes 9/23/20

Now on this 23rd day of September 2020, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Wes Bainter presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter, MaryEllen Welshhoh, Joe Pratt County Attorney, and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guests were Doyle Kauk, Rachel Farber, Buck Mader, Carolyn Meyer, Judi Feldt, and Loren Washburn.

Wes Bainter called the meeting to order.

Pratt stated that the asphalt has started being removed from the airport runway. The Board agrees that the City should take the asphalt south to the 4H Building. Pratt will pass the information on to Fred Washburn, City of Hoxie Superintendent.

Bracht stated that the Sheridan County Hospital has made temporary arrangements for helicopters to be able to land on Royal, just north and east of the hospital.

Pratt stated that he had been contacted by Leroy Wildeman pertaining to the Swap Shop. Wildeman would like ownership and other records cleaned up.

Bracht presented the Agreement - Design Engineering Services for Penco Engineering for the 2 1/2 miles of the feedlot road. Wes Bainter contacted Jerol DeBoer via speaker phone about the Agreement, stating it does not state anything about securing the bids. The contract will be amended to state Penco will secure bids and present to the County Commissioners. DeBoer agreed with this. Wes Bainter made a motion to approve and sign the Agreement for Penco Engineering as amended,

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing to hear comments from the public either in favor of or opposed to the renewal of an updated Sheridan County Neighborhood Revitalization Plan will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 14, 2020, at the Sheridan County Courthouse, 1st Floor, 925 9th St, Hoxie, Kansas.

The following taxing entities will be present for question or comments: Sheridan County, City of Hoxie, City of Selden, USD 412, that portion of USD 316 location within Sheridan County, and Selden Cemetery.

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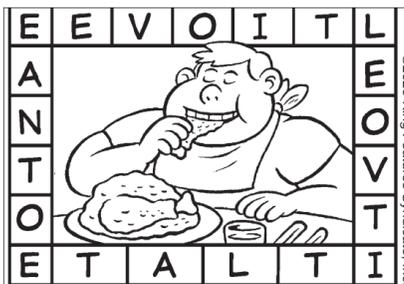
seconded by Welshhoh. Carried 3-0. Meyer asked about the confidentiality of the bids and bringing them to the Clerk. Pratt said that normally engineers would bring the bids in to review with the Board.

Joe Bainter made a motion, seconded by Welshhoh, to approve the September 16, 2020 minutes as amended. Carried 3-0. Welshhoh made a motion to approve the September 21, 2020 special meeting minutes as amended. Joe Bainter seconded. Carried 3-0.

Wes Bainter signed the Soil Conservation District document stating \$20,000 had been budgeted and approved for 2021.

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A WISE PIECE OF ADVICE! Hidden in the above frame is a famous proverb. You can find it by reading every other letter as you go around it counter-clockwise. The trick is finding the right first letter.

Answer: Starting with "E" in the bottom left corner. "Eat to live, not live to eat."

"HI, DIDDLE, DIDDLE, THE CAT AND THE RIDDLE!"

You'll be in the catbird seat if you can solve these two puzzlers:

1. What is a library cat?
2. What cat loves water?



Answers: 1. A catalogque, 2. A catamaran.

Illustrated by David Coulson

LINK-UPS! Here's a list of 12 one-syllable words, divided into two columns. Turn them into six longer words by linking them together. To do this, draw a line from one word in the left column to one word in the right.

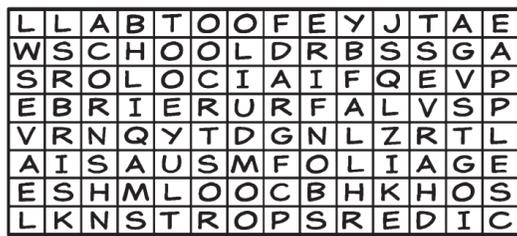
Answers: Allowed, leered, wealthy, offends, tonsure.

1. ALL THY
2. RANK ENDS
3. LEE SURE
4. WEAL OWED
5. OFF LED
6. TON RED

Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

A PROBLEM FOR THE "SEASONED" PUZZLER!



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

- | | | |
|---------|---------|----------|
| Acorns | College | Football |
| Apples | Colors | Harvest |
| Autumn | Cool | Hay ride |
| Birds | Corn | Leaves |
| Bonfire | Fall | School |
| Brisk | Foliage | Sports |
| Cider | | |

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

RIDDLE SEARCH - MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: **Why don't skeletons play music in church?**

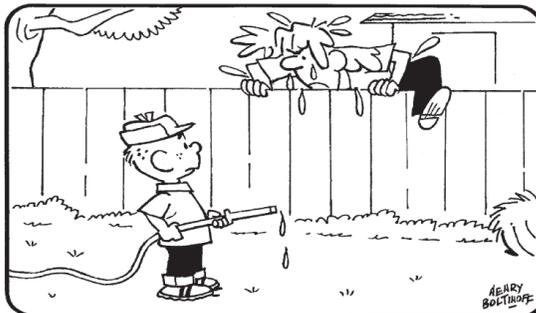
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- BATON
- BEAT
- CAROL
- CHOIR
- CHORD
- CHORUS
- COMPOSER
- DRUM
- DUET
- HIP HOP
- JAZZ
- KEYBOARD
- NEW AGE
- OPERA
- ORCHESTRA
- QUARTET
- SOLO
- TRIO
- TUNE



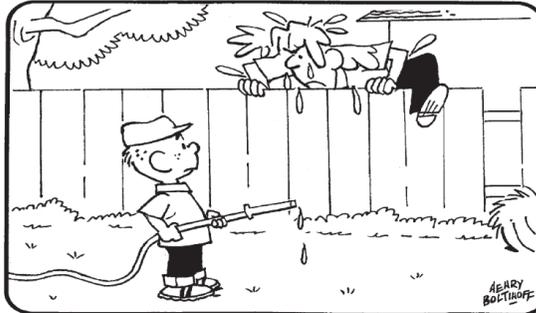
Riddle answer: _____

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Boy's hat is different. 2. Fence board is missing. 3. Hose is longer. 4. Window is missing. 5. Tree is fuller. 6. Man's nose is different.

CryptoQuip

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

Clue: R equals G

KG N SWYLHQ WG SWWKVR IKZJU

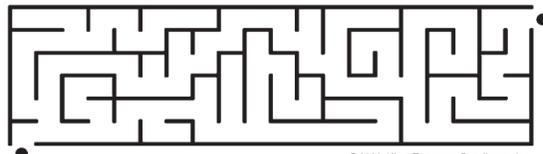
EKQJ OWY YL NVJ JZNRQJ OWY

WGG, OWY DWYHJ IQ LKRQWV-

EWDQJ.

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Kids' Maze



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

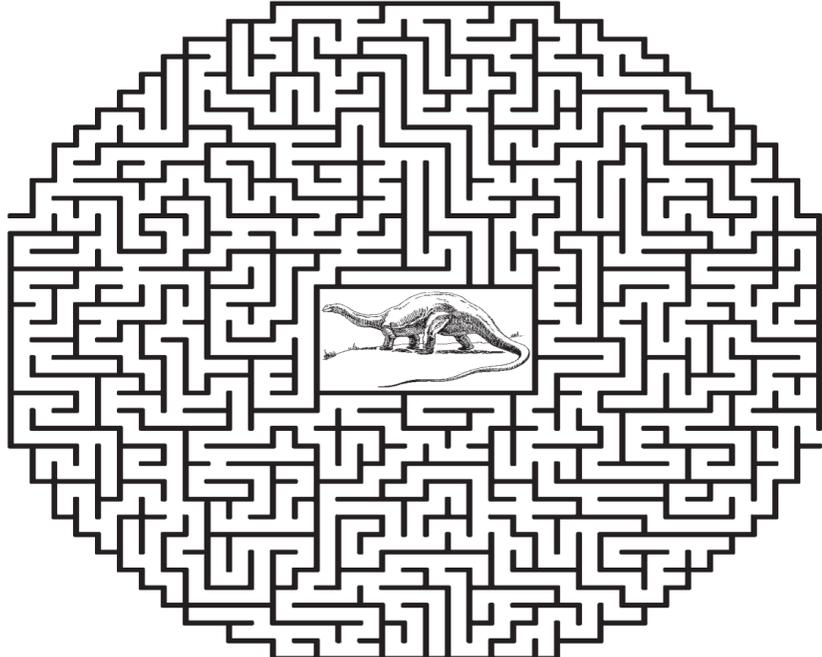
Stabilizer	STABALL		
Rush	SLEUTH		
Twirl	GARETY		
Meander	SEGRIDS		

TODAY'S WORD: _____

"No wife of mine is cooking her own dinner— why don't you go pick up a large pizza!"

Mega Maze

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Super Crossword

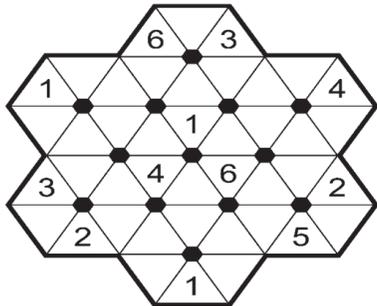
ONE TOO MANY

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|----------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| ACROSS | 64 Blue Ribbon brewer | 129 Blue-purple medium | 18 Giza's river | 62 Skit show since '75 | 102 Like many a prayer candle |
| 1 Snagged gold, silver or bronze | 65 Prefix with compliance | 130 Truckers' "Mother" | 19 Injure gravely | 67 Upscale hotel chain | 103 Mingo player on "Daniel Boone" |
| 8 One phoning | 66 Almost certainly, in legal cases | 131 Nobelist | 24 Foot curve | 68 Toe part | 104 Past |
| 14 Away from the shore | 77 — tai | 132 Some waste conduits | 30 Mu — shrimp | 69 Use a trowel | 105 Oil or vinegar bottles |
| 20 Typically | 78 1985 Kate Nelligan film | 133 Apt word formed by this puzzle's missing letters | 31 Soft food for infants | 70 Actor Ken | 106 What "—" means in analogies |
| 21 Get dressed | 79 Past | | 32 Smog soils it | 71 Hawaii's bird | 107 "I'm c-c-cold" |
| 22 "Gangsta's Paradise" | 80 1973 #1 hit for Gladys Knight & the Pips | | 33 UFO pilots | 72 Animated bug film | 108 "I smell —!" |
| 23 Nation south of Chad | 90 PC letters | DOWN | 34 Common job for '99-Down | 73 Life sketch, for short | 109 Irsome type |
| 26 Money unit of Japan | 91 17th state | 1 Bro | 36 Numerical suffix | 74 Scull, e.g. | 110 Racket-raising |
| 27 — Grande | 92 Pince — (gripping glasses) | 2 Suffix with Peking | 38 Wooing gift | 75 Fleece-lined boot brand | 111 Racket-raising |
| 28 Jekyll's other side | 93 City in south Germany | 3 Ex-veep | 39 Solemn vow | 76 "Sk8er —" (Avril Lavigne hit) | 112 Nova, e.g. |
| 29 Gotten on one's feet | 94 Zippo | 4 Too-too | 40 Liberated, in Germany | 80 Clickable list | 113 Gives it some gas |
| 30 Health facility | 95 Shower units | 5 Draw in | 41 Kinnear of "Sabrina" | 81 "Sign me up" | 114 Gives it some gas |
| 33 Showiness | 97 Like Mall's desert | 6 Personal flair | 42 Rip up | 82 Artist | 115 Falco |
| 35 Many people born in August | 101 School with the Bearcats | 7 Pop singer Lana — Rey | 43 "— Nagila" | 83 Position of stressful responsibility | 116 Store away |
| 37 Popular hangover remedy | 107 Pal of Garfield | 8 Make corrupt | 44 Outing | 84 Like some spicy food | 118 Classic perfume brand |
| 47 Hullabaloo | 108 Neck-to-waist area | 9 Sudden raid | 45 Bark of pain | 85 Slope | 119 "I'm c-c-cold" |
| 48 Noel hanging | 109 Sigh of relief | 10 Mogul Onassis | 46 Stare at creepily | 86 — -poly | 120 "I smell —!" |
| 49 Bylaw, for short | 110 Ravioli, e.g. | 11 Scotland's Ness, e.g. | 47 Creepily | 87 Tex-Mex dip, informally | 121 Tooth doctor's org. |
| 50 Revered Fr. woman | 113 Bellicose Greek god | 12 PayPal's parent, once | 48 Stare at creepily | 88 K thru 12 | 122 Toot |
| 51 Bro's sib | 117 Regular grind | 13 Rip up | 49 Creepily | 89 Gulf nation | 123 Land in eau de toilette |
| 54 Part of a roof | 118 Undecided, on a sched. | 14 Hail, mainly | 50 Creepily | 95 — Lanka | 124 Govt. media monitor |
| 55 Stop over | 121 Pilot's guess | 15 "Sure can!" | 51 — -Pei | 96 Boozing sort | 125 Boise's state: Abbr. |
| 57 Like short tykes | 122 Used a razor | 16 Ninth-century emperor called "the Pious" | 52 "Let — known ..." | 97 — -cone | 126 Roman 7 |
| 63 Stylist's stuff | | 17 Priestly robes | 53 Ex-Cub Sammy | 98 Protein-making stuff | 127 EarthLink or MSN rival |
| | | | 54 Ex-Cub Sammy | 99 Car club imits. | |
| | | | 55 Foot coverer | 100 Utmost degree | |
| | | | 56 Duck locale | | |
| | | | 57 Old CIA foe | | |
| | | | 58 Previously named | | |
| | | | 59 Actor Ron in a loincloth | | |
| | | | 60 College transcript no. | | |
| | | | 61 Perplexed | | |

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.



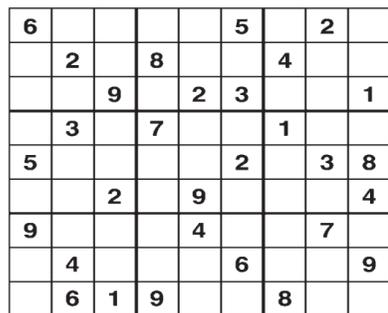
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

- ◆ Easy
- ◆◆ Medium
- ◆◆◆ Difficult

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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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Joe Bainter made a motion to approve and sign the Cereal Malt Beverage License for Studley Tire. Welshhoh seconded the motion. Carried 3-0

Karl Pratt entered the meeting. Karl Pratt distributed the rough draft Neighborhood Revitalization Program along with the appropriate Resolutions. Karl Pratt discussed with the Board some questions he had about the previous plan and what is being proposed now. Each taxing entity will need to have a public hearing to discuss being included and then take the information to their Boards to decide whether to sign off on the Interlocal Agreement. Karl Pratt will communicate with the schools, cities, and fire department. Tentatively planning October 14 at 9:00 for the public hearing. Wes Bainter made a motion to pursue the reinstatement of the Neighborhood Revitalization Program. Welshhoh seconded the motion. Carried 3-0

Karl Pratt stated he had been contacted by a representative from the Patterson Family Foundation. They are working on helping secure PPE equipment for rural America. The foundation is launching a COVID-19 business relief program for private businesses to help with needs incurred due to COVID-19 restrictions placed on them. There will be an application process, handled through the foundation. Wes Bainter made a motion to support the Patterson Family Foundation grant process, seconded by Welshhoh. Carried 3-0. The Patterson Family Foundation will receive the grant applications and make the determination. No information will be shared except the name of the business. The County will receive and handle the distribution of the funds.

Bracht advised the Board that the County Appraiser was losing an employee and he would like to advertise for help. Wes Bainter stated he would like to think about it and discuss it next week.

Dana Hess, Sheridan County Dispatch, entered the meeting. Hess distributed pay scale information she created. Hess would like to hire two full-time dispatchers with one of them being designated head dispatcher. The head dispatcher would be trained in Hess' job and could help when other employees need to take vacation or are out sick, etc. Wes Bainter made a motion to increase Hess' annual wage from \$41,700 to \$45,000 and to approve the pay incentive plan through year 7. Welshhoh seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. This would be effective October 1, 2020. There would be no six-month pay increase for employees hired with experience. Also, effective, October 1, 2020, the employee with two years' experience will be bumped up to \$16.00/

hr. and the employee with one-year experience will bump to \$15.75/hr. The potential new employee with experience will be hired at \$16.25/hr. Welshhoh made a motion to advertise for two full-time employees, with one of them being qualified to be head dispatcher. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Hess would like to hire someone with at least four years' experience for the head dispatch position and they would be entitled to a \$.50/hr. raise once they have completed training for administration/security.

Brandon Carver, Sheridan County Sheriff and Brian Diercks, Undersheriff, entered the meeting. Carver stated his reason for coming to the meeting was not to create more turmoil in the county than we already have. Carver continued with stating that he believes that a hostile work environment has been created over the course of time and that the work environment at Sheridan County has changed. Carver stated he has heard there has been discussion about changes within his department such as cutting the sheriff budget in half in 2022 and moving the two deputies to part-time because his department is not busy enough for four employees. Carver went on to say that as an elected official, it is his bond if he does not have adequate law enforcement for Sheridan County. If a concerned taxpayer or commissioner has questions or comments, they should come talk to himself or Undersheriff Diercks. The Sheriff's Office does a lot of services including public relations within the schools and drug and alcohol programs. Joe Bainter stated that he is not in favor of cutting the budget or employees and does not feel there is a problem with the Sheriff's Department. Welshhoh stated what Carver has heard is a moot point because nothing had been discussed with the Board. Wes Bainter stated he has talked to people and a question was brought to him by a City Commissioner about consolidation. Wes Bainter stated he advised them they needed to talk to Carver, it was his department. Carver feels nothing should be discussed about his department with anyone but him. If there are issues or concerns, come to him directly. Carver went on to say that as elected officials, we have certain responsibilities. Welshhoh stated that the Sheriff's Department has a lot of support.

The Board briefly discussed nursing at public health. Bracht will talk with Melissa Wachendorfer and determine if she still wants to offer a job to the LPN interested. The rate of pay would be \$20.00/hr. No further business. Wes Bainter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, September 30, 2020.

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

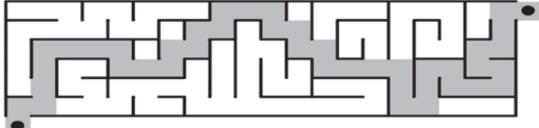
Sheriff's Report
Calls by Service Type
09/01/2020 to 09/30/2020

Traffic Stop:	80
911 Hangup, or Miss Dial:	4
911 Call Transferred:	1
Abandoned Vehicle:	1
Motor Vehicle Accident-Street/Road/Hwy:	1
Motor Vehicle Accident - Personal Injury:	2
Motor Vehicle Accident - Property Damage:	3
ANIMAL CALL:	1
Assault:	1
Assist:	5
Attempt to Contact:	1
Attempt to Locate:	4
Bar Check:	1
JAIL BIBLE STUDY :	3
Cattle Out:	11
Civil Dispute:	3
Community Service Events:	1
Municipal or District Court:	2
Civil Process Documents-Attempted:	3
Civil Process Documents-Served:	12
Criminal Damage to Property:	2
Unattended Death:	2
Disabled Vehicle:	11
Dog At Large:	1
Domestic Disturbance:	2
Driving Under the Influence:	2
Ambulance Run:	9
Equipment Repair:	2
General Escort:	1
Fingerprints (non criminal):	7
Fire:	1
Harassment (All Other):	1
Harassment Telephone/FAX:	1
Creating a Hazard:	4
Hitchhiker:	2
Horses Out:	1
Identity Theft:	1
Incident:	2
Intoxicated Subject:	1
JAIL - Cleaning/Recreation:	11
Jail Meals:	28
K-9 Deployment:	2
Lost & Found Property:	2
Meeting:	1
Miscellaneous Investigation/Interview:	3
Parking Complaint:	1
PROTECTIVE CUSTODY:	1
Contact w/Public	58
Reckless Driver:	4
Phone/Mail Scam:	3
Gunshots/Non-Injury Shooting:	2
EMS/FIRE/CIVIL STAND BY:	1
Suicidal Subject:	1
Suspicious Person:	1
TESTING:	1
Traffic Control:	4
Training:	2
Truancy:	1
Unlock Vehicle/Building:	1
Vehicle Assist:	1
Vin Inspections:	29
Visitation:	5
Warrant Service:	1
Total:	359

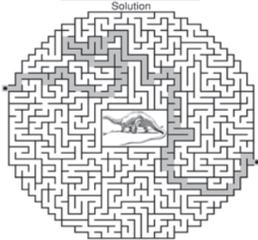
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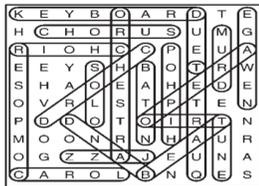
Kids' Maze Solution



Mega Maze Solution



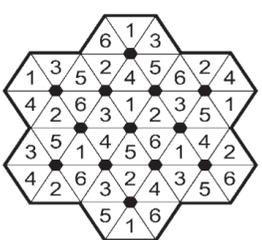
Puzzles4Kids Answer



CryptoQuip answer

If a couple of cooing birds tied you up and dragged you off, you would be pigeon-towed.

SNOWFLAKES solution



SCRAMBLERS solution

- 1. Ballast 2. Hustle;
- 3. Gyrate; 4. Digress

Today's Word BIRTHDAY

Weekly SUDOKU Answer

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

Answers

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