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WE ARE HOXIE!



The Hoxie Indians had a great weekend with the Boys & Girls Basketball Teams taking first at the Purple & Gold Tournament at Trego Community High School. The Boys Wrestling Team took first at the Clay Center Tournament. Drew Bretz was named Outstanding Wrestler of the tournament. (Basketball photos courtesy of Indian Pride Booster Club. Wrestling photos by Coleen Shepard.)

Selden Community Christmas Celebration



Santa Secrets! Franklyn Truetken whispers her Christmas Wish to Santa during the Selden Community Christmas Celebration in Selden on December 4. Franklyn is the daughter of Landon and Emily Truetken of Selden. The event is sponsored by the Selden Community Foundation, the City of Selden, the Selden Senior Citizens, with donations from area businesses and individuals. (Photo by Judy Rogers)



Bingo! Carolyn Urban concentrates on her Bingo Cards at the Selden Community Christmas Celebration in Selden on December 4. Community patrons played for Bingo prizes donated by area businesses and individuals, enjoyed a soup supper and a visit from Santa. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

Hoxie Elks Hoop Shoot Winners



Asher Rhodes, Beckett Jilka, Jackson Foster, Jentry Rhodes, Chesney Marshall. (Photo by Glenda Schaffer)

Hoxie Elks #2415 hosted the local Hoop Shoot free-throw contest on December 11, 2022, at Hoxie High School. Winners were:
age 8-9 boys - Asher Rhodes, Dresden
age 10-11 girls - Jentry Rhodes, Dresden
age 10-11 boys - Beckett Jilka, Hill City
age 12-13 girls - Chesney Marshall, Oakley
age 12-13 boys - Jackson Foster, Grainfield
The winners will advance to West Kansas District Elks Hoop Shoot, Saturday, January 21, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. at Hoxie High School.



All I Want for Christmas! Sophie Stevenson tells Santa what she wants for Christmas during the Selden Community Christmas Celebration on December 4 in Selden. Sophie is the daughter of Ryan and Tiffany Stevenson of Selden. Santa gave each child a bag of treats to help celebrate the season. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

November Match Month Campaign Raised \$66,975

By Karl Pratt, Executive Director

"With the addition of several more donations received this past week to our 2022 Match Month campaign, we are pleased to announce an updated final total of \$66,975.00 raised," said Sheridan County Community Foundation Executive Director Karl Pratt. More than 80 donors contributed to this year's campaign which has been sponsored annually by the Dane G. Hansen Foundation, Logan, for the past seven years. The Hansen Foundation will be providing \$50k in matching funds which, along with the locally raised funds, will be added to SCCF's large endowment fund: Cultivate Sheridan County. "As a bonus incentive for reaching our local fundraising goal, the Hansen Foundation will also generously be providing an additional \$45k to SCCF's operating endowment fund and \$5k to our immediate operating needs," noted Pratt. This year's campaign is helping SCCF grow the Cultivate Sheridan County Fund ever closer to \$1 million in principal endowment funds before it is opened for grant applications to area organizations in support of their various events, projects, and activities in benefit of those in the county. "Thank you again to the amazing donors who have helped us reach and surpass our Match



Month goal, as well as the Hansen Foundation for their incredible support and investment in helping our local foundation become more and more sustainable for the betterment of Sheridan County now and into the future!" said Pratt. For more information, contact Pratt at 785-675-1240, director@growsheridancounty.org, or stop by the new Foundation offices at 736 Main St, Hoxie. SCCF is an affiliate of the Greater Northwest Kansas Community Foundation based in Bird City. The Foundation seeks to encourage, prudently manage, and distribute charitable contributions to improve the quality of life for Sheridan County residents, now, and in the future. To learn more, visit www.growsheridancounty.org. Connect with SCCF at www.facebook.com/sheridancf.

Changes at Foundation Office

The Sheridan County Community Foundation has moved its offices into the Eland & Pratt Law Office, 736 Main St, Hoxie. The Foundation will share business hours with the law office: Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (closed from 12-1 p.m.) and Friday 9 a.m. to noon; or by special appointment. Donors and other guests are welcome to stop by or make an appointment to visit Executive Director Karl Pratt at the new location to assist with fulfilling philanthropic wishes, learning more about grant opportunities, connecting you and your business to a variety of educational and financial resources, and more. Pratt can also be reached via a new email address, director@growsheridancounty.org, or by calling 785-675-1240. SCCF is an affiliate of the Greater Northwest Kansas Community Foundation based in Bird City. The Foundation seeks to encourage, prudently manage, and distribute charitable contributions to improve the quality of life for Sheridan County residents, now, and in the future. To learn more, contact Pratt at 785-675-1240, director@growsheridancounty.org, or visit www.growsheridancounty.org. Connect with SCCF on Facebook at www.facebook.com/sheridancf.

Prize Drawing Winners ~ WK #3

FRIDAY, DEC 9 WINNERS		
Biz Name	Prize	Winner
Sheridan Co. EcoDevo	\$50 Chamber Bucks	Molly Dumler
Mahanna Pharmacy	\$25 Gift Certificate	Jim Baldwin
Hoxie Implement	\$60 Chamber Bucks	Sarah Dardis
Hoxie Flying Service/Mauck Flying Service	\$100	Addilyn Baker
Taylor Implement Company	21 Piece Socket Set	Jenna Herl
Sheridan Co. EcoDevo	\$100 Chamber Bucks	Christine Gilliland
Peoples State Bank	\$50 Gift Card to Bainter Oil	Nancy Colson
Harley's Beauty Barn	Men's Care Package	Albert Zerr
The Elephant Bistro & Bar	\$25 Gift Card	Brett Linden
Sheridan Co. EcoDevo	\$200 Chamber Bucks	Rodrigo Hernandez
Mahanna Pharmacy	\$25 Gift Certificate	Melissa Weis
Hoxie Veterinary Clinic	\$50 Chamber Bucks	Jennifer Fenner
Hoxie State Insurance	\$150 Scrip + Gift Basket	Brittany Eggleston
Sheridan Co. EcoDevo	\$400 Chamber Bucks	Carley Cooper

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Words of Faith	Grain Report	Weather Report	Contents	Words of Wisdom
<i>I will see you again and your heart will rejoice, and your joy no one will take from you.</i> ~ John 16:22	Reported on: Tuesday, Dec. 13 Corn 7.43 Milo 6.89 Beans 14.23 Wheat 8.20	Date High Low Moisture 12/4 54 30 --- 12/5 46 13 --- 12/6 54 21 --- 12/7 55 19 --- 12/8 49 22 --- 12/9 49 17 --- 12/10 53 22 --- LET IT SNOW!!	Community News 2-3 Now & Then 4 Hoxie Wrestling 5 Area Schools 6 Public Notices 7 Fun Page 8 Classifieds 9 Business Directory 10	Joy is what happens to us when we allow ourselves to recognize how good things really are. ~Marianne Williamson

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17th
Hoxie

Selden United Methodist Church
Selden

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Seguin



Economic Development Group to Host Crypto Careers Workshop

Interested in learning more about Crypto Careers?

Join the Sheridan County Economic Development Corporation Monday, Dec. 19 at 6 pm at Bottle KAP Studios, 721 Main St, Hoxie, for a free informational gathering to learn about Bitcoin Mining and how it relates to the training program through Goodland Tech, a high-tech, high-touch company based in downtown Goodland, KS.

Desiree Rexach of Goodland Tech will be in attendance to speak about Goodland Tech and introduce guest speaker Troy Cross, Fellow at the Bitcoin Policy Institute. Attendees will enjoy free refreshments provided by Goodland Tech.

Troy Cross is a Professor of Philosophy and Humanities at Reed College in Portland, Oregon, USA. He has formerly taught philosophy at Yale University and Oxford University. Troy has long been interested in bitcoin and began mining himself in 2011. He is now a Fellow at the Bitcoin Policy Institute, a non-profit educational organization advising media, policymakers, and the public. Along with fellow philosopher Andrew Bailey (Yale-NUS) Troy has devised a new and simple method of holding bitcoin that is carbon-neutral. This led to relations with companies and groups across the bitcoin industry that align with the vision of bitcoin serving as a tool to accelerate the energy transition.

Goodland Tech is bringing innovative training & high-paying technology jobs to rural Kansas. Their vision is to help reverse population decline in rural America by providing a well-trained workforce to enterprise companies that work in emerging technologies such as Crypto, Blockchain, and Web3.

Because of the efforts of Goodland Tech, companies like MasterCard are finding a home in Goodland, KS. Fifty new jobs and \$3 million in salaries have been added to the local economy. Goodland Tech has been recognized as the "Tech Startup of the Year" by Flagship Kansas and featured in regional and state media. They have received strong support from the Northwest Kansas Economic Innovation Center, Kansas US Senator Jerry Moran, and many others.

For their newest venture, Goodland Tech has partnered with Northwest Kansas Technical College to train and hire a workforce of software developers in western Kansas to fill jobs in the cryptocurrency and blockchain industry. The unique program they have developed provides focused education and paid apprenticeships that lead directly to high-paying jobs in the region and provides for tuition reimbursement. Goodland Tech is your path to possible.

Register today at <https://bit.ly/3FLrhBl>.

If you can't make it to Bottle KAP Studios in Hoxie, you can join the presentation on Zoom at us06web.zoom.us/j/89379876237.

For more information or questions, contact Karl Pratt, Executive Director, Sheridan County Economic Development Corporation at 785-675-1240 or director@growsheridancounty.org.



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**Upcoming
EVENTS**
Mark Your Calendars!

Every Tuesday:

8am Commissioners' Mtg * 12pm Rotary * 7pm Fire Dept Mtg
6pm Grief Share ~ Christ Community Church

Monthly:

2nd Monday:
City of Hoxie ~ BOE Mtg

Tuesdays: Weekly Support Group
6pm Christ Community Church

1st Tuesday: HAMA

2nd Tuesday: Scrappy Quilters
7pm Midwest Energy Bldg Mtg Rm

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

2nd Wednesday:
American Legion
7pm @ Prime Seed

2nd Thursday:
SC Economic Development Mtg
12pm Bottle KAP Studio

3rd Thursday:
Hoxie Area Ministerial Alliance
4-6pm @ Hoxie UMC
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The Selden Pinochle group gathered to play their game of pinochle and enjoy lunch together last Thursday. Last week's group included Lillian Sulzman, Alfred J. Albers, Marsha D Rogers, Bernadine Spresser, Steve Skubal, Bob Wessel, Margee Wilson. Don Juenemann had a high score of 746, Boyd Wilson had 2nd high score of 726, and Pat Wessel had the most 10's. The game and meal were enjoyed by everyone.

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WPAA Presents The Four Freshmen ~
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Red Barn in Rexford

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10 DAYS

til

CHRISTMAS



Mealsite Menu

December 12 ~ December 16

Monday: Swiss Steak w/tomatoes, Rice, Green Beans, Bread, Mandarin Oranges

Tuesday: Ham & Beans, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Pineapple


Wednesday: Hamburger Patty w/lettuce, tomato, onion, Potato Salad, Bun, Applesauce

Thursday: Chicken Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes w/gravy, Peas & Carrots, Bread, Strawberry Shortcake

Friday: Baked Fish, Macaroni & Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Bread, Tropical Fruit

Substitutions may be more frequent as we experience food supply shortages.

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



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Commission Minutes

12/6/22

Now on this 6th day of December 2022, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Wes Bainter presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter, Mike “Buck” Mader, County Attorney Joe Pratt and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guests were *The Sheridan Sentinel*, Kyle Ahlenstorf, and Agnes Winter.

At 8:00 a.m. Bainter called the meeting to order. Those in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Jerol DeBoer, Penco Engineering, Justin Armknecht, City of Hoxie Superintendent, Kevin Schoendaler, Water Commissioner, Jim Erwin, Street Commissioner, and Darrick Zerr, City of Hoxie Mayor, came to the table to discuss road work from Sheridan Ave. at 9th Street to 10W. DeBoer stated the road hasn't been analyzed yet to see if there are any soft spots. Wes Bainter stated Scott Foote would like to run the asphalt south to his house at his expense. There was discussion about going just north of the cemetery. The maximum amount of money the County will receive from the state is \$500,000. DeBoer will come up with new estimates for the City and County. The Agreement with KDOT will be through the County and then the City and County will have an Agreement.

Joe Herskowitz and Evan Turley came to the table. Herskowitz asked DeBoer if the email received from the state with an application attached was something he had already completed (Local

Road Safety Plan) or if it was for something new. DeBoer stated since the application has been completed the County can do a project to replace all the signs. Penco Engineering can make application for this. Herskowitz will continue the conversation with DeBoer on this.

Work on Bridge #56 is continuing, and they are hoping for concrete shortly. The Elk Ranch bridge needs material at each of the ends as it is settling. Road & Bridge will bring millings in. Wes Bainter stated again that they did an excellent job on that bridge. It was left better than it was found.

Evan Turley presented the Agreement with KDOT to treat noxious weeds along state and federal highways during 2023. Mader made a motion to approve the Agreement, keeping the labor cost at \$27.50/hr., \$35.00/hr. when the 2016 Ford F550 is used and \$30.00/hr. for the Polaris Ranger. Wes Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Wes Bainter signed the document.

Turley stated the prairie dogs are being treated and they are making headway. Turley presented a bid for a 2023 side-by-side from Better Built Trailers in the amount of \$23,200. Turley will check with some other dealerships about a side-by-side. Herskowitz advised the Board they were hauling millings to several areas. Bracht advised the Board and Herskowitz that \$321,776.00 was spent on mowing, \$159,201.50 on dragging and \$76,737.50 on road work. Wes Bainter stated mowing is a bargain, the County couldn't touch it for that.

At 8:51, Joe Bainter made a motion to enter into executive session for a period of five minutes for the discussion on non-elected personnel. Mader seconded. Carried 3-0. Present

were the Board and Bracht. The door opened at 8:58.

Chad Koster, CFO, at Sheridan County Hospital entered the meeting. Koster presented a letter that the hospital would like the Commissioners to review and sign supporting the Sheridan County Hospital's standing as a public agency. The documentation will be given to County Attorney Pratt to review before signing. Koster distributed financial information for the hospital through October 31 and discussed a few items.

Koster stated the hospital budget will be approved at the December 19 meeting and that 2023 will be a tighter year.

There was a discussion about the flu, COVID, and RSV in the county and how it affects the hospital.

Three contractors were interviewed for the emergency room remodel project and all three came in significantly higher than anticipated. The hospital has taken a step back and will meet with the architect to see what is driving the increased cost. The initial estimate of the project was 2.5 million dollars.

A part-time Public Health nurse has been hired. She is there one day a week currently. Koster will have a Public Health Report the next time he comes. The Board would like to be kept informed of what is going on in that department.

County Attorney Joe Pratt stated that the woman who lives at Sheridan Estates has been in contact with Alice Ziegler about the Swap Shop. Agnes Winter was recognized. Winter gave a brief history of why the Swap Shop was started. Bracht will invite Borger, Ziegler, and Denise from Sheridan Estates to talk about plans. Pratt will talk with Leroy Wildeman.

Mader made a motion to approve the Treasurer Tax Abatements presented, seconded by Wes Bainter. Carried 3-0

Bracht advised the Board the Little Paws Daycare in Selden is eligible for \$50,000 from the ARPA funds as they requested. It would happen as a grant and Bracht would have to have documentation as to what and how the funds

were spent. Joe Bainter made a motion to approve giving Little Paws Daycare \$50,000 from the ARPA funds, seconded by Wes Bainter. Carried 3-0

There was a brief discussion about the remaining ARPA funds.

Joe Bainter made a motion, seconded by Mader, to renew Sheridan County's membership with Western Prairie RC&D at a cost of \$500. Carried 3-0

Joe Bainter brought up the “Y” road east of Selden. Joe Bainter stated he feels like it has been overlooked. There are decisions being made to redo roads in Hoxie but nothing in Selden. Wes Bainter stated he had received calls that it is faster to not use the “Y”.

Mader made a motion to approve the December 2, 2022 Payroll as presented. Joe Bainter seconded. Carried 3-0

Joe Bainter made a motion, seconded by Wes Bainter to approve the November 29, 2022 Minutes as presented. Carried 3-0

At 10:05, Mader made a motion to enter into executive session for a period of 15 minutes for the discussion of non-elected personnel. Wes Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Present were the Board and Bracht. The door opened at 10:20 and Mader made a motion to extend the executive session for a period of 15 minutes. Wes Bainter seconded. Carried 3-0. At 10:35, the door opened, and Joe Bainter made a motion to extend the executive session for a period of 15 minutes seconded by Mader. Carried 3-0. The door opened at 10:55.

The Board approved the following payroll:

General \$59,037.50
Road & Bridge \$16,078.91
Noxious Weed \$1,655.19
Public Transp. \$770.00

At 10:57 a.m. with no further business, Wes Bainter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, December 13, 2022 at 8:00 in the Courthouse main floor foyer.

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

NOTICE

-Taxpayers-

December 20, 2022

Deadline

for


First Half 2022 Taxes

Reminder - Please mail your copy of receipt from your statement to: Sheridan Co. Treas., P.O. Box 899, Hoxie, KS 67740, Drop Box or online at: www.kansas.gov/propertytax.

The first half of the 2022 taxes are now due. If not paid on or before December 20, 2022 your taxes will draw interest at the rate prescribed by K.S.A. 79-2968. All delinquent real estate taxes will be published by name and description as per K.S.A. 79-2301, 79-2302 and 79-2304. All delinquent personal property taxes will be published by name, last known address and tax amount as per K.S.A. 19-547

Shirley Niermeier

Sheridan County Treasurer



HOLIDAY HOURS

Regular Hours:


Friday, December 23 & Friday

December 30

Closed:

Monday, December 26 & Monday,

January



HOXIE MEDICAL CLINIC

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Dr. Jill Stewart, MD * Dr. Dallas Walz, MD

Deanna Sulzman, APRN-C, Shannon Herl, APRN-BC

Jodi Dumler, LCSW


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11/30/2022

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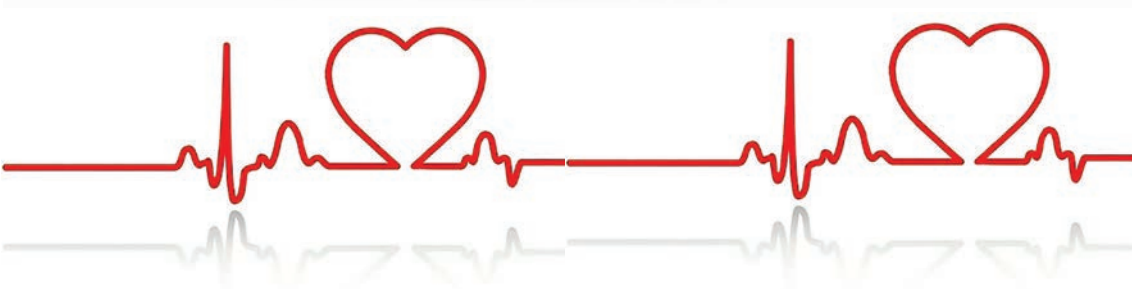
Dear Tax Credit Grant Participant (SCHC Donors),

This is a friendly reminder to make your 2022 Tax Credit donation to Sheridan County Health Complex before December 16, 2022 in order to participate in the Community Service Tax Credit Program. If you did not commit to a pre-pledge, but are interested in participating in the program, please contact Niceta Farber at 785-677-4127.

Again we wish to thank you for your participation in our quest to construct a new Emergency Room facility that will adjoin our existing hospital, as well as complete additional interior renovations that will enable SCHC to add and improve the healthcare services we provide to our local community. Thank you for your continued support of Sheridan County Health Complex.

Sincerely,

Chad Koster, CEO



Hoxie Girls Wrestlers Place Fifth at Clay Center

Hoxie's girls wrestling team sent five girls to compete at this year's Clay Center Community High School Invite. With one runner up, three 3rd places and one 5th place finisher the lady Indians tallied 38 points to place fifth as a team. Runner up for Hoxie Girls was Gabbi Meyer at 105 pounds. Regina Baldwin (110 lb), Clara Johnson (115-120 lb) and Sarah Dardis (155 lb) placed third. Hoxie's 135 pounder Marta Paneque placed fifth.

The Hoxie Girls wrestlers will return to action on Saturday at 10:00 am (CST) when they travel to Goodland for the Goodland Holiday Classic Tournament. Open Spaces Sports will cover the action at <https://openspacesports.com>. Full wrestling stats can be found at <https://www.trackwrestling.com>.

Clara Johnson looking for the take down. (Photo by Coleen Shepard)



Hoxie Wrestlers Continue to Dominate



Kash Schiltz running a chicken wing for back points. (Photo by Coleen Shepard)



Wayne Shepard with the fall. (Photo by Coleen Shepard)

TEAM SCORES

Girls Wrestling Team Scores Clay Center Community High School Invite		
1	Rossville Girls	83.5
2	Marysville Girls	74
3	Alma-Wabaunsee Girls	45
4	Clay Center Community Girls	42.5
5	Hoxie Girls	38
6	El Dorado Girls	31
7	Chapman Girls	25

Boys Wrestling Team Scores Clay Center Community High School Invite		
1	Hoxie	197.5
2	Clay Center Community	145.5
3	Marysville	84
4	Holton	76
5	Rossville	64.5
6	Salina-Central HS	52.5
7	Basehor-Linwood	51
8	Perry-Lecompton	46
9	El Dorado	34
10	Oakley	32.5
11	Haven	21.5
12	Alma-Wabaunsee	8

VARSITY SCHEDULE

Thursday, December 15, 2022	Plainville Dual	6:00 PM
Saturday, December 17, 2022	Goodland Holiday Classic Tournament	10:00 AM cst
Saturday, January 7, 2023	Dodge City Tournament	9:00 AM
Friday, January 13, 2023	Oakley Double Dual w/ Scott City	6:00 PM
Friday, January 20, 2023	Beloit Invitational	2:00 PM
Saturday, January 21, 2023	Beloit Invitational	10:00 AM
Thursday, January 26, 2023	Goodland Dual	6:00 PM
Thursday, January 27, 2022	MCL Tournament @ Ellis	1:00 PM
Saturday, February 4, 2023	Phillipsburg Tournament	10:00 AM
Friday, February 17, 2023	Regional Tournament TBA	2:00 PM
Saturday, February 18, 2023	Regional Tournament TBA	10:00 AM
Friday, February 24, 2023	State Tournament @ FHSU	10:00 AM
Saturday, February 25, 2023	State Tournament @ FHSU	9:00 AM

JV/GIRLS' SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 7, 2023	Dodge City Girls Tournament	9:00 AM
Saturday, January 14, 2023	Hays JV/Girls Tournament	9:00 AM
Saturday, January 21, 2023	Atwood JV//Girls Tournament	9:00 AM
Saturday, January 28, 2023	Washburn Rural Girls Tournament	9:00 AM
Saturday, January 28, 2023	Larned JV Tournament	
Saturday, February 4, 2023	Phillipsburg JV/Girls Tournament	10:00 AM
Friday, February 10, 2023	Colby JV Tournament	1:00 PM
Saturday, February 11, 2023	Regional Girls Tournament TBA	TBA
Wednesday, February 22, 2023	Girls State Tournament @ Salina	10:00 AM
Thursday, February 23, 2023	Girls State Tournament @ Salina	9:00 AM

By Coleen Shepard

The Hoxie wrestlers continued to dominate their opponents at last week's competitions. Hoxie hosted Atchison County Community High School Thursday evening for a varsity dual where the Indians earned a 41-18 win over the Tigers. Kash Schiltz (106 lb), Ian Giancola (120 lb), Dayton Bell (138 lb), and Duncan Bell (144 lb) pinned their opponents. Derek Johnson (165 lb) won his match by technical fall, with Tate Weimer (126 lb), Giovanni Gomez (157 lb), Drew Bretz (175 lb), and Sam Watkins (190 lb) earning decision wins.

Hoxie's wrestlers then traveled to Clay Center for a dual on Friday followed by the varsity competing at the Clay Center Community School Invite on Saturday and the junior varsity squad traveling to the Onaga Tournament.

The Indian varsity wrestlers won their Friday night dual against Clay Center 60-18. Ian Giancola (113 lb), Wayne Shepard (126 lb), Carson Ochs (132 lb), Dayton Bell (132 lb), Duncan Bell (144 lb), Easton Nickelson (150 lb) and Sam Watkins (175 lb) won their matches by fall. Kash Schiltz (106 lb) and Tate Weimer (120 lb) earned wins by decision. Hoxie's girl and junior varsity wrestlers also competed Friday night with junior varsity and exhibition matches against Clay Center. Regina Baldwin, Clara Johnson and Marta Paneque suffered losses in their girl's exhibition matches. JV boys Etson Moreno (132 lb) earned a major decision over his opponent and Draden Herl (132 lb) went 0-2 on the night.

Saturday's varsity wrestling at the Clay Center Tournament would see the Indian wrestlers on top again with another decisive tournament team win. Competing against Clay Center, Alma-Wabaunsee, Basehor-Linwood, El Dorado, Haven, Holton, Marysville, Oakley, Perry-Lecompton, Rossville and Salina-Central the varsity wrestlers earned 197.5 points and claimed the team tournament Champion Plaque. In addition to winning the team title Hoxie had nine Champions, one Runner-up, one 4th and one 8th place finisher.

Champion Kash Schiltz (106 lb) won by fall over Miller Coffman (Clay Center), Cauby Bosserman (Oakley), Maverick Hug (Holton) and Blaize Charbonneau (Clay Center).

Champion Ian Giancola (113 lb) won by fall over Hadley Hoskinson (Haven) and decision over Tanner Loughrie (Haven).

Champion Tate Weimer (120 lb) won by major decision over Hayden Kalivoda (Clay Center), and earned decision wins over Jacob Moore (Haven) and Jase Adam (Salina-Central)

Wayne Shepard (126 lb) pinned Welden Stanley (Haven), won by decision over Jarret Rose (Marysville) and Asher Larsen (Holton), and defeated Jimmy Gordon (Clay Center) in sudden victory-1. Shepard lost to Brody Ballard (Basehor-Linwood) in the finals to place 2nd.

Champion Carson Ochs (132 lb) won all his matches by pins. Ochs earned falls over Calvin Magette (Alma-Wabaunsee), Rex Eberle (Oakley), JT Alton (Clay Center), Brett Paramore (Perry-

Lecompton), and Kyler Jackson (Holton.)

Champion Dayton Bell (138 lb) won by fall over Landyn Plummer (Oakley), Ethan Kelley (Basehor-Linwood), Cale Tromp (Clay Center), and Gable Fredrickson (Marysville.) Bell earned a decision win over Cale Hein (Holton.)

Champion Duncan Bell (144 lb) earned falls over Bennett Minnick (Perry-Lecompton), Keagan Glassman (Oakley), Van Loop (Haven), and Carter Trimble (Marysville). Duncan won by decision over Dawson Hogan (Salina-Central.)

Easton Nickelson (150 lb) won his first match by fall over Caden Puderbaugh (Basehor-Linwood) and injury defaulted to an 8th place finish.

Champion Derek Johnson (157 lb) pinned Dradden Foster (Oakley), Carter Wassenberg (Marysville), and Cael Frazier (Holton. Johnson defeated Talyn Pfizenmaier from Clay Center in the finals by technical fall.

Champion Drew Bretz (165 lb) earned falls against Logan Plum (Basehor-Linwood) and Connor Carter (Salina-Central HS) and decision wins over Jayden Fletcher (Holton) and Brett Loader (Clay Center.)

Champion Sam Watkins (175 lb) pinned Wade Loehr (Haven), Carter Beswick (Clay Center), and Shaydon Wright (Basehor-Linwood). Watkins defeated Clay Center's Tucker Jackson by decision in the finals.

Gavin Schippers (285 lb) defeated Dakota Slupianek (Marysville) in sudden victory-1 and pinned Cooper Williams (Haven.) Gavin suffered losses to Jacob Carver (Rossville) and Dalton Roush (Holton) to place 4th.

Drew Bretz was named outstanding wrestler of the tournament after earning decision wins over two number 1 ranked wrestlers, Brett Loader from Clay Center and Holton's Jayden Fletcher.

For the tournament: as a team the Indians had the most pins in the least amount of time (29 in 50:39), the most pins/tech falls in the least amount of time (30 in 54:39) and the most match points (237.) Individually: Carson Ochs had the most pins in the least amount of time (5 in 7:27) and the most team points (24.)

Hoxie's junior varsity wrestlers earned 35 points to place 14th out of 36 teams at the Onaga Tournament. JV wrestlers Layne Juenemann (113 lb) placed 4th and Etson Moreno (138 lb) placed 3rd. Draden Herl (132 lb) and Giovanni Gomez (150 lb) did not place.

Hoxie will dual Plainville there this Thursday followed by a trip to Goodland on Saturday where the varsity and girls wrestlers will compete at the Goodland Holiday Classic Tournament. Open Spaces Sports will cover the action at <https://openspacesports.com>. Start times are 6:00 p.m. Thursday and 10:00 a.m. (CST) Saturday. Full wrestling stats can be found at <https://www.trackwrestling.com>



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Bulldogs Place 2nd at Cheylin



The Golden Plains 6th grade Scholars Bowl Team placed 2nd at the Cheylin meet in Bird City on December 5. Team members included Jemma Juenemann, Koen Schaben-Captain, Elizabeth Romero, Brandon Karnes, Taitum Roach, and Yarely Romo. (Photo by Jennifer Spresser)



The Golden Plains 7th grade Scholars Bowl won 5 rounds to place second at the Cheylin meet in Bird City on December 5. Team members included Takoda Cline, Tannor Todd, Cristian Garcia, Lakin Wark, Mayte Hernandez Lopez, and Elizabeth Weiner-Captain. (Photo by Jennifer Spresser)

By Jaqueline Manriquez

The Golden Plains Middle School Scholars Bowl team had their 4th meet of the season in Bird City on December 5. Both the seventh grade and the sixth-grade team placed second.

The 6th graders had one loss to Heartland and had two wins over Cheylin and Weskan to place second overall. Team members included Jemma Juenemann, Taitum Roach, Yarely Romo, Brandon Karnes, Elizabeth Romero, and Koen Schaben-Captain. "I had a lot of fun," said Juenemann. "I feel like we did really well. We just need to work more on the Miscellaneous category."

The 7th grade scholars placed second with 5 wins over Cheylin, Rawlins Co., Weskan, Sharon Springs, and Goodland. They had one loss to Sharon Springs. Team members included Elizabeth Weiner-Captain, Takoda Cline, Tannor Todd, Cristian Garcia, Mayte Hernandez-Lopez, and Lakin Wark.

The 8th grade scholars competed well and hard but were unable to get a win. Team members included Javier Romero, Stella Vargas, Katie Carter, Kailee Wessel-Captain, and Addy Wessel. Their next meet will be in Colby on January 9.

FCCLA Helps at the Opera House



Senior Kerri Heier, Senior Mary McDonald, Sophomore Adrienne Hrabe, and Emily Hrabe help serve soup at Grainfield Opera House 22 Annual Christmas Celebration and Raffle on Sunday, December 4. (WHS Photo)

By Mary McDonald, Co-Editor

On Sunday, December 4, Wheatland High School's FCCLA Chapter was asked if they would like to help at the Grainfield Opera House's 22 Annual Christmas Celebration and Raffle. They were also asked if they would like to make a couple of soups for the event, to which they agreed. Ms. Kim Dohm prepared a ham and bean soup as well as a creamy vegetable soup. The supper was a freewill donation, with all of the proceeds going to FCCLA.

FCCLA Sponsor, Ms. Dohm, says, "It was such an honor to be asked if we wanted to help with this event! It is always a pleasure to help out in the community."

Senior Kerri Heier stated, "It was fun seeing all of the little kids participating in the Christmas activities!"

Scholarhawks Compete

By Olivia Thompson, Staff Reporter

On Tuesday, November 29, the Wheatland Scholars Bowl team competed in Tribune. There were 14 schools in all that day, split into two pools. Wheatland was in pool B competing with Sharon Springs, Weskan, Oakley, Syracuse, Goodland, and Leoti. Sadly, Wheatland lost all their seven rounds, but they were able to get good experience. The students who attended this meet were Senior Mary McDonald, Juniors Jordyn Beckman and Karoline Schroeder and Sophomores Adrienne Hrabe and Teagan Roth.

McDonald said, "It is always a good experience to go against bigger schools, even when we come out short. Going against these tougher teams will better prepare us for Regionals."

On Monday, December 5, the scholars bowl team traveled to Colby. Members who went were Mary McDonald, Teagan Roth and Adrienne Hrabe. Fourteen schools in all attended the meet and they were split into two pools. Wheatland played against Rawlins County/ Atwood, Golden Plains, Heartland Christian, Wallace County, Oberlin, and Goodland. Wheatland won against Golden Plains but lost to all the other teams.

Roth said, "It didn't go how we wanted to, but we still got good experience and got to participate."

Basketball in Palco



Thunderhawk Basketball Boys at the line while a Logan/Palco player gets ready to shoot a free throw at Palco on December 2. (WHS Photo)

By Emma Zerr, Staff Reporter

On Friday, December 2, the Thunderhawks took a voyage to Palco to face the Logan/Palco Trojans/Roosters. The boys took a hard loss with the score 31-49. The girls team won, with a final score of 49-43.

Head Ladies Coach Marlin Bougher said, "For our first game, I thought we did alright. The ladies never quit, and we held them off after having a big lead and getting into foul trouble. We have a lot to work on, but it's a long season. Looking forward to each and every game."

Head men's coach Will Bixenman stated, "Through two games our kids are playing extremely hard. There are some things that I felt we would struggle at, and we have done a good job at those, but other aspects I thought we could excel at, but we aren't quite there yet."

The Thunderhawks will go to Quinter on Tuesday, December 6 for Castle Rock Classic. The girls will be playing Wichita, and the boys will be playing Pawnee Heights.

Senior Treven Humphries stated, "It was a good learning experience for our underclassmen, and I look forward to playing future games with more than seven players!"

Counselor Corner

By Chris Lee

Every senior going on to school in the 9 counties of northwest Kansas need to complete the Pete Henry Scholarship. It can be used to support education in most settings. Find the application at petehenryfoundation.com. There is a separate form to use if you are going to a technical school, so watch for that.

It is not due until February 1, and you will need a 7-semester transcript, so you cannot complete it now. But you can start and make sure you do not throw it together at the last minute.

Beginning academic year 2023-24, students interested in participating in the Hansen Scholarship test (in September) must now have an ACT composite score of 23 or higher. This is the composite score from one test, superscores are not accepted. The cumulative GPA requirement of a 3.50 or better has not changed.

Twist, or Teen Women in Science and Technology, is a one-day conference to expose teens across the state to various career possibilities. Twist is open to anyone in ninth through 12th grade. Students must register individually and choose their top 5 career sessions. It will be held Thursday, Jan. 5 at K-State Salina. Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m.

Student career sessions are available in Accounting, Architecture, Aviation, Business, Civic Leadership, Engineering, Holistic Wellness, Law/Law Enforcement, Marketing, Non-Profit Administration, and Realty.

There is no cost to attend! Lunch and a t-shirt are included. Register today at <https://bit.ly/3uyg68Q>. Deadline to register is December 16.

If you have students admitted to KU from Kansas who have financial need, encourage them to check out the Hixson Opportunity Award (<https://bit.ly/3VItW4o>). The deadline to apply is Jan. 4.

Several area schools, with Golden Plains being the farthest to the west, can have students apply for the Katherine Brungardt Scholarship. See your counselor for a copy. It is due on March 3, and the donors would love to see some applicants for technical schools.

We hear more news every day about the negative (and some positive) consequences of social media. If you want to do more about what your kids do on social media, the article may help you out: <https://bit.ly/3VItRoA>.

We have copies of the "Futures," the official publication of the US Armed Forces. There are feature articles about an Army Reservist who is becoming a neurosurgeon, the lifestyle of a sergeant in the Space Force, and an Airforce Senior Airman who is becoming an instrument and flight control specialist. There are also articles about Military 101, A Day in the Life, etc.

The Jayhawk Battalion of Army ROTC at KU has a scholarship opportunity. The next scholarship board deadline for submission is 16 January 2023. For students to be considered "board ready", they will have to complete their applications, which does have essays, download their Transcripts, SAT/ACT scores, do a PT Test with a school administrator or coach, and finally have an interview with a Professor of Military Science of their choice (we are happy to do in-person and via ZOOM).

When this is complete, students can compete for and earn either a 3-year or 4-year scholarship. Keep in mind, ALL Army ROTC covers FULL tuition and fees OR up to \$10K/year for Room and Board. Once contracted, they will enjoy a tax-free monthly stipend of \$420.00 for 10 months of the school year, and \$1200.00 annually for books. To find out more about the Jayhawk Battalion

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Holiday Family Fun Night at Golden Plains Elementary



Decorate! Fifth grader Blake Horobik concentrates on his Christmas ornament craft during the Golden Plains Elementary Holiday Family Fun Night on December 5 in Selden. Blake is the son of J. W. and Katina Knowles of Rexford. (Photo by Judy Rogers)



Yummy! Golden Plains third grader Bailey Spresser tries out her graham cracker Christmas cookie she decorated at the Holiday Family Fun Night at Golden Plains Elementary on December 5. Students and their families participated in a variety of holiday themed activities together at the grade school. Bailey is the daughter of Kyle and Stephanie Spresser of Rexford. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

Family Time! The Braden Korte family works together on a pre-school craft project at the Golden Plains Elementary Holiday Family Fun Night in Selden on December 5. Preschooler Beau Korte (left) was joined by his parents, Braden and Elliot, and younger brother Bennett to enjoy the evening. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

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IN THE MATTER OF THE
FRANCES L. BECKMAN LIVING TRUST, utd 07/12/1990

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Take notice that Frances L. Beckman passed away on September 23, 2022. Creditors have four (4) months from the date of first publication of this notice to creditors to present claims to the trustee or said claims shall be forever barred as against the trustee or trust property.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS
PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of
ESTHER B. ETHEM a/k/a Esther Bernice Ethem a/k/a Esther Bernice Boxberger Ethem, Deceased

Estate No. SD-2022-PR-000029

NOTICE OF HEARING

The State of Kansas To All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court by Gretchen M. Gold, attorney for the estate of Esther B. Ethem, deceased, praying that the foreign will of Esther B. Ethem, deceased, be admitted to probate and record in this court; that no administration of this estate is necessary; that the will be construed; and that the property described in that petition be assigned in accordance with the terms of the will. You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before January 4, 2023, at 10:00 am of such day, in such court, in the City of Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place such cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

Gretchen M. Gold, Petitioner

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS
PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of
RALPH M. BIEKER, Deceased.

Case No.: SD-2022-PR-000023

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition dated October 27, 2022, has been filed in this court by Mary K. Sanders and Elizabeth A. Stillman, as surviving sisters of Ralph M. Bieker, deceased, praying for administration of said estate and for the appointment of Mary K. Sanders and Elizabeth A. Stillman as co-executors of the estate.

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

You are hereby required to file your written defenses to the appointment of Mary K. Sanders and Elizabeth A. Stillman as co-executors of the estate on or before **December 27, 2022, at 10:00 A.M.** in this court in the city of Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

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

/s/ Mary K. Sanders
Mary K. Sanders, Petitioner

/s/Elizabeth A. Stillman
Elizabeth A. Stillman, Petitioner

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of
FRANCES L. BECKMAN, Deceased.

Case No.: SD-2022-PR-000026

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition dated November 28, 2022, has been filed in this court by Thomas J. Beckman, as a surviving son of Frances L. Beckman, deceased, praying for administration of said estate and for the appointment of Thomas J. Beckman as executor of the estate.

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

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

/s/ Thomas J. Beckman
Thomas J. Beckman, Petitioner

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of
KEVIN GEERDES, Deceased

Case No. SD-2022-PR-27

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of the above named Decedent on the 29th day of November 2022, and that Letters of Administration have been duly granted to said Administrator.

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

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Gary Cheney

July 9, 1943 ~ December 7, 2022



Gary I. Cheney, 79, passed away on December 7, 2022, in Hay, KS. Gary was born on July 9, 1943, to Carl and Grace Cheney in Colby, at the height of wheat harvest. He grew up on the family farm, the "Old Sears" place, always helping his father and mother with chores (milking cows or tending chickens), watching over his baby brother, C. Duane, or chasing his dog, Beans, up to the neighbors --getting switched by Mom most of the way home. Beans was too fast for her!

He went to school in Rexford and graduated in 1961, with many friends and cousins.

Gary always had a quick, almost shy, smile for everyone and always remembered them, no matter how long since he'd seen them.

In October 1962, he, and a high school friend, enlisted in the Air Force at the recruiting site in Colby. He soon found himself on a bus to Kansas City, where he boarded a train for San Antonio, TX. He and his friend parted company there until the end of his 4-year term and he returned home to the family farm, with a wife and baby girl, Carin. The three of them rented a little house in Rexford, where he took a job at the local co-op. Gary wanted to farm, but there weren't any places at the time, so he applied for a VA Benefit under the GI Bill and enrolled at the new Colby College in a new program through K-State for Meat Inspecting. He earned an associate degree and went to work as a meat inspector for local locker plants and preparing to move to the "Old Woerpel" place north of Rexford. Gary inspected during the day and farmed on the evenings and weekends, where he grew wheat, milo, and feed for his small cow herd. At this time, his wife (a city girl) decided she knew how they could expand the herd and Gary listened to her, laughing at the idea! But when they increased the calf crop by almost double, they worked at it together. By then Gary had a son, Matt, whom his daughter Carin would watch while helping when she could. The years passed quickly and happily until 1981, when his dad, Carl passed away, leaving his mother, Grace alone. Gary was driving a school bus by then, his kids first on and last off, but they didn't mind because they usually stopped at Grandma's for a cookie.

Life went by all too fast for Gary and Kay and as always happens when it gets to the end of their lives, illness comes knocking and won't go away. Gary fought courageously to the end, and we all pray that when God reached out His Hand, Gary took it the way he lived his life...with every piece of willpower he could muster and say, "I'm ready, take me home"! Gary will be missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife of the home Kay, Carin and spouse, Aaron Derbonne, of Wright, WY; Matt and spouse, Lyn; granddaughters: Amanda Kay and his little Sassy Lassie Amie Lynne; brother, Duane and spouse, Jo; first sister-in-law, Marge; nieces Jenny Beemer and Shanna Carl; many cousins and friends.

He was always smiling and will be missed dearly by many! Funeral services were held on Wednesday, December 14, 2022, at the Rexford Community Church. Visitation was Tuesday, December 13, 2022, at Pauls Funeral Home in Selden. Burial was in Hawkeye Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made out to the Gary Cheney Memorial Fund. Condolence can be left at www.paulsfh.com.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In The Matter of the Estate of:

ESTHER MADER, deceased.

Case No. SD-2022-PR-000030

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Debra Balluch, heir of ESTHER MADER, deceased, praying:

That descent be determined of the following described real estate owned by decedent at the time of her death:

Undivided one-half (½) interest in the North Half (N/2) and the North Half of the South Half (N/2 of S/2) of Section Twenty-six (26), Township Eight (8) South, Range Twenty-six (26) West of the 6th P.M., Sheridan County, Kansas, and

Undivided one-half (½) interest in the .12500000 Royalty interest in the oil and gas lease operated by Red Oak Energy Inc. on the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section Seven (7), Township Ten (10) South, Range Twenty-five (25) West of the 6th P.M., Graham County, Kansas.

and all other property, real and personal, or interests therein, owned by the decedent at the time of death; and

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 12th day of January, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. of said day, in said Court, in the City of Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Debra Balluch
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Beverly Heim

July 8, 1961 ~ December 8, 2022



Beverly Jo (Farber) Heim, 61, of Hoxie, KS, passed away on Thursday, December 8, 2022, at the Sheridan County Health Complex Long Term Care surrounded by her husband and three children. Beverly was born July 8, 1961, to James Elbert and Rosa Lea (Trail) Farber in Hoxie. She graduated from Hays High School in Hays, in 1979, and entered the workforce. Beverly married her first husband, Mike, and welcomed their son Ryan in

1983. In 1986, she married Rick and in 1987 they welcomed their daughter Misty Dawn. Beverly married Nick Heim on May 30, 1992, in Hoxie, and welcomed their son Mathew in 1994. Nick and Beverly raised their children in Hoxie and enjoyed watching each of them participate in sports and school activities. While the kids were younger, Nick and Beverly loved hosting barbecues with close friends and family at their home. Beverly always enjoyed working within the community and connecting with those around her. Many remember her as a special education paraeducator and cook for the Hoxie School System, cashier at Reds, and cashier at Joslyn's Food Center. Later in life, Beverly loved to spend her time doing crossword puzzles, coloring books, lottery tickets, and drinking cherry Pepsi. More than anything, though, she enjoyed spending time with her family, her dog Lily, and her grandchildren. Most will remember Beverly for her loving smile, kind personality, willingness to help, her perfectly decorated Christmas tree, and her honesty.

Beverly is survived by her husband, Nick Heim, and daughter, Misty Stewart, both of Hoxie; sons: Ryan Bellew and wife Kerri of North Platte, NE; Mathew Heim and wife, Brooke, of Hoxie; brothers: Jeff Farber and wife, Gloria, of Hastings, NE; Lance Fabrizio and wife, Heather, of Independence, KS; and Luke Fabrizio and wife, Anne, of Wichita; mother, Rosa Lea Fabrizious of WaKeeney; grandchildren: Maddie Custer, Avery Barnes, Brayden Stewart, Kasyn Stewart, Hudson Heim, Jayden Kruse, Brooklyn Deibert, and many friends and extended family.

She is preceded in death by her father, James Elbert Farber; husband, Rick Farber; and sister, Barbara Farber.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, December 13, 2022, at the Hoxie Christian Church in Hoxie. Immediately following the service, interment took place at the St. Frances Cabrini Cemetery, Hoxie. A visitation was held Monday, December 12, 2022, with family receiving friends at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Sheridan County Health Complex Long Term Care Unit, Sheridan County Benefit Walk, or the Hoxie Christian Church, and may be sent in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, KS. Words of comfort may be left at www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com.

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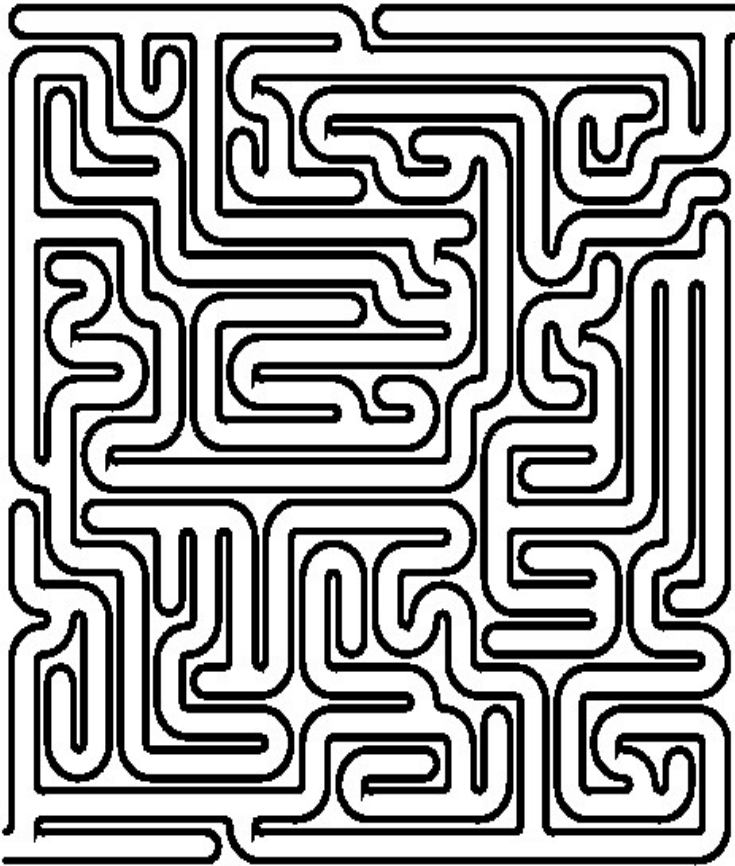
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: DERIVED FROM THE SUN

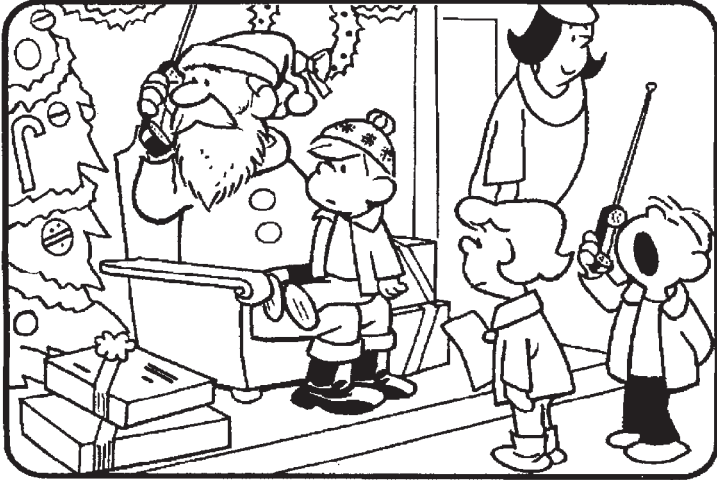
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



different. 4. List is smaller. 5. Hair is different. 6. Antenna is smaller.

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: N equals Y

CSZK SWNEXR SZ BZXLEXBD GD
SIJS QDGJHD CIDDK IJLD XZ
BJKJBESN SZ HZXR QZW SIEXRC.
DVD VECII!

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Puzzles4Kids by Helene Hovanec

WORD FUN

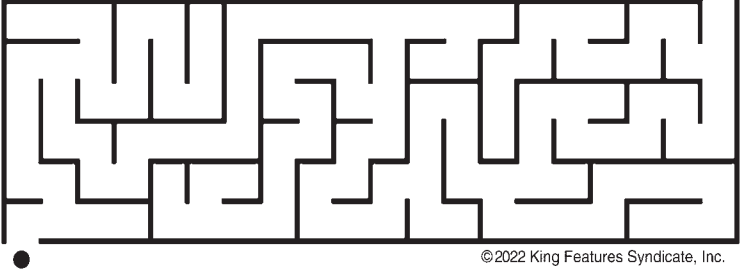
Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

WHAT DO GINGERBREAD MEN USE IF THEY NEED HELP WALKING?

CLEATS	___	STALE	DIRECT	___	TRIED
SASHED	___	SHEDS	CASUAL	___	LUCAS
RENTAL	___	LATER	PANTRY	___	PARTY
MADDER	___	DREAM	ANGELS	___	SLANG
ASHLEY	___	HEALS	VESSEL	___	ELVES

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Kids' Maze



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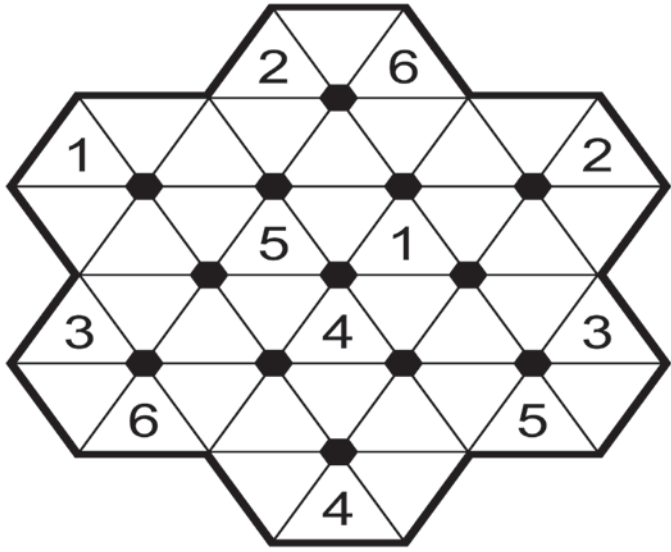
SCRAMBLERS
Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Love	G L E N E D	___	___	___	___
Place	REAPS	___	___	___	___
Belief	AIDE	___	___	___	___
Place	RESTIN	___	___	___	___

TODAY'S WORD

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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Super Crossword THAT '70s SHOW

- ACROSS
- 1 Motion detector, e.g.
 - 7 Portion out
 - 13 Person sleeping next to you, often
 - 20 Like many nuclei
 - 21 Surprise attacker
 - 22 Nero or Napoleon
 - 23 "Hello, Dolly!" star
 - 25 Capital of the country Georgia
 - 26 Doe's dear?
 - 27 Alley- —
 - 28 Sousing sort
 - 29 TV's Cheers, for one
 - 30 Top pilot
 - 31 Ice sheets
 - 33 1960s-'70s talk show host
 - 37 She played Bree on "Desperate Housewives"
 - 42 Al Bundy
 - 43 Nebraska city
 - 44 Jekyll's bad side
 - 45 She played the mother on "Lassie"
 - 49 Football's Joe
 - 51 Country next to Georgia
 - 53 — a soul
 - 54 "Like — not!"
 - 55 Suffix of beliefs
 - 58 Ending for serpent
 - 59 Microscope component
 - 62 Her first
 - 66 Vogue cover was in 1986
 - 67 Green and Gore
 - 67 — matter of fact
 - 68 Japanese dog
 - 69 Video game pioneer
 - 72 — glance
 - 75 Music genre for brooders
 - 76 Co-author of the 2006 bestseller "Three Cups of Tea"
 - 81 Like low-fat mozzarella
 - 86 Eggs, in labs
 - 87 Pro's vote
 - 88 Dot in the sea, to Jorge
 - 89 Actor Baldwin
 - 90 Tunneling rodents
 - 93 What to do after hiding, in a kids' game
 - 95 "M" star
 - 98 Big snakes
 - 101 — Gras
 - 102 Perfectly
 - 103 "Blue Velvet" singer
 - 105 "The Color Purple" novelist
 - 109 In — (irritated)
 - 110 Habited sister
 - 111 Slip- — (some shoes)
 - 112 Links peg
 - 114 Boatload
 - 115 Pod veggies
 - 119 Affluent Rio neighborhood
 - 122 Sitcom associated with nine featured first names in this puzzle
 - 125 Hand-held filming equipment
 - 126 Soviet statesman Gromyko
 - 127 Lost lady in "The Raven"
 - 128 Stinging-tentacle reef dweller
 - 129 "Already?"
 - 130 Got lippy with
- DOWN
- 1 Pouches
 - 2 Coup d'—
 - 3 Comic Dunn
 - 4 Air pollution
 - 5 Iraq export
 - 6 32-Down brand since the early 1900s
 - 7 Curtain
 - 8 Actor Holm
 - 9 French wines
 - 10 Linguistic expressions
 - 11 Teeth: Prefix
 - 12 Work unit
 - 13 Process by which an electron is emitted
 - 14 Involve in contention
 - 15 Print resolution abbr.
 - 16 Baseball's Ott
 - 17 Popular font type
 - 18 Puccini opera
 - 19 Iroquois tribe members
 - 24 Liquor, slangly
 - 29 Elton John's "— and the Jets"
 - 31 Italian car
 - 32 Soft drink
 - 34 Zen master's question
 - 35 Suffix with form
 - 36 Tony-winning actress Johns
 - 37 Tennis' Seles
 - 38 Very valuable violins
 - 39 "Pest" of kiddie lit
 - 40 Beet variety
 - 41 Letter stroke
 - 45 Scoff
 - 46 — kwon do (martial art)
 - 47 Tolkien brute
 - 48 TV "Science Guy" Bill
 - 50 Frontiersman
 - 52 L-P linkup
 - 56 — Lankan
 - 57 Tumbler's surface
 - 60 Wildlife-tracking ID
 - 61 Balletic bend
 - 63 Thanksgiving side servings
 - 64 Joking type
 - 65 Water barrier
 - 70 Tot amuser
 - 71 Add up to
 - 72 State as fact
 - 73 City in Ohio
 - 74 Luke and Leia's father
 - 75 "And on and on": Abbr.
 - 77 Architect Ludwig Mies van der —
 - 78 Eden dweller
 - 79 Actress Greta
 - 80 Jewish month after Adar
 - 81 Baby food
 - 82 Maltd quaff
 - 83 No longer in the mil., e.g.
 - 84 1973 Jim Croce hit
 - 85 Gourmet mushrooms
 - 91 Class for tots, for short
 - 92 Buckwheat noodle of Japan
 - 94 Fail to put in
 - 96 Caviar source
 - 97 The Doors song with a Calif. city in its title
 - 99 Refrain from imbibing
 - 100 "Holy" council
 - 103 Gives rise to
 - 104 Shiny plastics
 - 105 Jungian inner personality
 - 106 Fictional sleuth Arsène
 - 107 Pointless
 - 108 Prefix meaning "people"
 - 113 Spanish river
 - 115 Bits of wit
 - 116 Baseball's Slaughter
 - 117 Farmland unit
 - 118 Shanty
 - 120 Pick-up-sticks math game
 - 121 Prefix with car
 - 122 Classroom aides: Abbr.
 - 123 Antique Olds
 - 124 Actress Arthur

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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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IMPORTANT DATES
December 15: Deadline to apply for Newman's Premier Scholarships
January 6: Registration deadline for February 15 ACT test
January 15: Priority deadline for scholarships at NCKTC-Beloit, Hays
February 1: Pete Henry Scholarship deadline; KU priority deadline for FAFSA (will be notified by early March for grants, Work Study, etc.)
February 15: Junior Day at Barton CCC, Final Scholarship Deadline at FHSU
March 1: Final Deadline to apply for scholarships at NCKTC
March 10: Registration deadline for April 15 ACT test
March 15: Deadline for Masonic Scholarships
March 25: Tiger Day for Class of 2024 and 2025 at FHSU
May 5: Registration deadline for June 10 ACT test
June 16: Registration deadline for July 15 ACT test

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Commission to be aware of what was going on. They also passed out information showing steps that were being taken by the City of Hays to conserve water. Oelke and Rogers exited at 6:12 p.m.
Mayor Zerr made a motion to appoint Harry Joe Pratt as City Attorney at \$1361.22 per month. Erwin seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0

Erwin made a motion to pay \$150.00 to all employees and Commissioners as a holiday bonus. Schoendaler seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. It was also decided that the City would have a Christmas party for all City employees and the Sheriff's Office on a date to be determined.

Mayor Zerr made a motion to approve the Law Enforcement Extension Agreement. The Extension Agreement runs from November 1, 2022, through December 31, 2023. Schoendaler seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0
Armknacht informed the Commission that the City crew would start tearing down the trailer house at 741 8th St. sometime in the next week, weather and time permitting.
The Warrants and overtime for the month of October were reviewed, approved, and signed by the Commissioners.
With no further business, Mayor Zerr made a motion to adjourn. Schoendaler seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.
Janet Bainter, City Clerk

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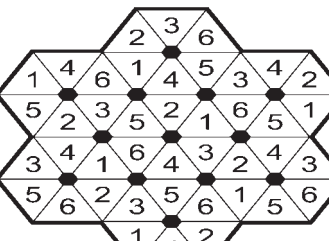
Minutes of the Regular Meeting of November 14, 2022
The Governing Body of the City of Hoxie, Kansas, met in regular session on Monday, November 14, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. at the City Office. Present were Darrick Zerr, Mayor, Jim Erwin, Street Commissioner, Kevin Schoendaler, Water Commissioner, Janet Bainter, City Clerk, Justin Armknacht, City Superintendent, and Paul Wisinger, Chief of Police.
The meeting was called to order by Mayor Darrick Zerr at 6:00 p.m. Guests present were Harry Joe Pratt, Brett Oelke, and Brent Rogers.
The Minutes of the October 10, 2022, Regular Meeting was read and approved on a motion made by Commissioner Erwin and a second by Commissioner Schoendaler. Motion carried 3-0
Brett Oelke and Brent Rogers, representatives for the Sheridan County Groundwater Management District 4 Water Board, entered the meeting. Oelke explained that there is a new bill that the Senate is trying to pass that was focused on water conservation and accountability of water. They explained that the local water districts are trying to retain control of the water instead of Topeka being in control and were just wanting the

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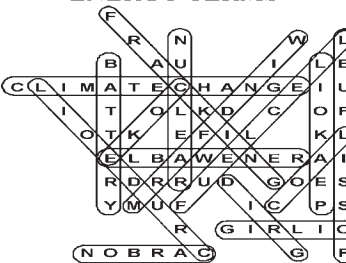
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Answer

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Puzzles4Kids
Answer

CLEATS	C	STALE
SASHED	A	SHEDS
RENTAL	N	LATER
MADDER	D	DREAM
ASHLEY	Y	HEALS
DIRECT	C	TRIED
CASUAL	A	LUCAS
PANTRY	N	PARTY
ANGELS	E	SLANG
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SCRAMBLERS
solution
1. Legend 2. Spear
3. Idea; 4. Insert
Today's Word
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Answers

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