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KWCA Awards Coach William Assistant Coach of the Year



Kyle William, Hoxie, won the 321A Assistant Coach of the Year Award from the Kansas Wrestling Coaches Association (KWCA). (KWCA photo)

Miss Kansas and Trooper Tod Kick Off SAFE Drive



The Wheatland High School student body joins Miss Kansas, Taylor Clark and Trooper Tod for a photo after the S.A.F.E. initiative presentation on Tuesday, October 5. (WHS photo)

By Carolyn Nelson, DTP Sponsor

Taylor Clark, Miss Kansas 2021-2022, visited Wheatland High School along with Trooper Tod to kick off the WHS S.A.F.E. (Seatbelts Are For Everyone) initiative on Tuesday, October 5. National Honor Society members have already conducted surveys to record seatbelt usage at the high school, and this event provided the next step in seatbelt safety training.

Miss Kansas introduced herself as a St. John resident. She attends K-State University, where she majors in Music Education and belongs to five different bands, including the Pride of the Wildcats Kansas State Marching Band in which she plays the bass drum. In fact, she has been drumming since she was eight years old, and she performed a drum solo for her talent demonstration in the Miss Kansas competition. Clark plans to play the same solo in the Miss America competition later this year.

Clark shared a powerful personal story of seatbelts and their ability to save lives. In 2016, she and her mother were in a T-bone accident in Great Bend while on their way to a camping and hiking trip in the Colorado mountains. Clark had just buckled her belt moments before. The crash could have killed her without the belt; however, she suffered a few injuries. Her mother, also wearing her seatbelt, sustained some injuries as well.

Additionally, Miss Kansas gave statistics on teen deaths, stating that in 2019, 2,042 teen deaths occurred, half of which could have been prevented by proper use of seatbelts. Not only seatbelt usage, but also drowsy driving affects teens. The audience was surprised to learn that losing two hours of sleep is the equivalent of consuming three alcoholic beverages. She added that drowsy drivers are three times more likely to be involved in a crash.

Clark wrapped up her portion of the presentation by performing a drum solo to a segment of the jazz classic "It Don't Mean a Thing if You Ain't Got That Swing." She also played the drums to the Dolly Parton song, "Working Nine to Five."

Following Miss Kansas, Trooper Tod demonstrated the correct procedure to maneuver the new roundabouts in Hays. He is a strong advocate for them, indicating that injury crashes have decreased significantly since the roundabouts have been implemented. Specifically, he mentioned that rather than T-bone accidents, only minor fender benders have occurred.

Trooper Tod added the most important part of using the roundabouts correctly is to position yourself to enter the roundabout correctly and remember that people are unpredictable! He urged students and staff to keep safety in mind at all times.

Learning the Beauty of Art



The Hoxie Grade School Art Class students loved learning about the beautiful Tapa Cloth made from the bark of the paper mulberry tree. These 1st grade artists were adding lots of amazing details to their work. (This big Tapa was given to the class by Marissa McHenry, a missionary in Papua New Guinea.) (HGS Art Photo)



2nd Graders had lots of fun working with dots and colors! (HGS Art Photo)



A fun lesson in warm and cool colors, and learning to think about tints, tones, and shades....and profiles! (HGS Art Photo)



6th Grade artists made these beautiful mosaics. (HGS Art Photo)

New Bleachers, Same Longstanding Community Pride

When there's a will there's a way, so true for the new bleachers being enjoyed at Wheatland High School's football field.

In the spring of 2020, the local Grainfield Community Development Committee (GCDC) began to prepare a list of meaningful projects being considered for the upcoming year. Committee members had previously discussed the current state of the bleachers at the high school football field, deciding with further discussion that 2020 was the year to take on this important task.

One of the first steps of this project would be a joint meeting between GCDC, Principal Todd Flinn, and USD 292 Board of Education members. Through this meeting an agreement to apply for the Kansas PRIDE Volunteers Impact Pride (VIP) Grant was made. The VIP Grant is made possible by the generosity of the Kansas Masons. With a deadline of February 15 looming in a short two-week timespan, Lynette Steinbrecher (GCDC Member) began the process of writing and applying for the grant. Part of the stipulations for this grant included that the awarded monetary amount must be matched with in-kind volunteer labor, donated materials, or equipment hours and it must amount to at least 40 percent of the total project cost. In order for these requirements to be met, many volunteers donated generously of their time and talent as well as enduring many changes, setbacks, delays and interruptions due to COVID.

Through determination and dedication, the bleachers were completed in time for the Wheatland High School Homecoming game held on September 24, 2021! It is with great pride that GCDC looks forward to the future use that these new bleachers will be for generations to come. Along with that pride there is a great amount of thanks to be given to everyone involved. It takes a village, and we are so blessed to call this community ours!



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Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God. Romans 13:1	Reported on: Tuesday, Oct. 12 Corn 5.20 Milo 5.23 Beans 11.28 Wheat 6.95	Date High Low Moisture 10/3 82 48 -- 10/4 83 46 -- 10/5 79 52 -- 10/6 79 53 -- 10/7 83 49 -- 10/8 85 59 -- 10/9 81 51 -- HAVE A SAFE HARVEST!	Community News 2-3 Now & Then 4 NWKS News 5 School News 6-7 Agriculture 8 Public Notices 9 Fun Page 10 Classifieds 11 Business Directory 12	We believe too much in the bigness of our problems and too little the greatness of the power of God -Matt Jacobson

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The October American Red Cross Blood Drive at Jennings has been cancelled by the Red Cross. This portends to the Jennings location only.

Flu shots will be given at the Jennings Clinic Wednesday, October 27, at 1:00 p.m. For any questions you might contact the Decatur County Health department.

A fall clean up in Jennings of trimming bushes on the sidewalks and alleys and cleaning up gravel along the curbs is planned for Saturday, October 23. Everyone's help and equipment would be appreciated. No other pickup and hauling off will be done at this cleanup date. Lunch will be served, side dishes and desserts welcomed.

Dr. Bainter Write-In Candidate for School Board

Dr Raquelle Bainter

I have decided to run for a School Board position as a write-in. I have a very invested interest in our schools and feel that my voice as a medical professional is important. I have closely followed the KDHE and their proposals and have brought much awareness to how that might impact our school. I have attended school board meetings and have been involved in many conversations behind the scene with parents, board members and other leaders of our community to ensure our school remains mandate-free and safe.

I stand for in-person learning, no mask mandates, no vaccination mandates and medical freedoms.

It's time for parents and community members to get involved!

WRITE-IN VOTE
RAQUELLE BANTER

I would appreciate **YOUR WRITE-IN VOTE** for At-Large School Board Member on November 2

USD **412**

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We confirm receipt of all emailed submissions within 24-hours. If you have not received confirmation, or if it is a time-sensitive submission, please call us at 785-675-3321. sheridansentinel.com

CORRECTION: No October Blood Drive in JENNINGS

There will be no blood drive in Jennings until January as the October drive has been cancelled. This is the response I got from Hailey Murray, Red Cross coordinator, when I asked her what to put in the papers.

Colby Art Gallery Walk Begins October 21

The inaugural Third Thursday Gallery Walk will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, October 21, at five locations in Colby. Art will be displayed at the Colby Community College Cultural Arts Center, Goulash, Jonas Gallery, Orange, and the Prairie Museum of Art and History.

"This is a great opportunity to stay connected as a community, coming together through a cultural event," said CCC art instructor Rebel Mahieu.

Admission is free. Refreshments will be served at each location. For more information, contact Mahieu at (785) 460-5459.

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

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Thank you!

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Card Shower
The family of **RALPH BIEKER** Request a Card Shower to celebrate his **90th Birthday** on **October 26**
Send cards to: 1340 Valley, Hoxie, KS 67740

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Tuesday, October 26, 2021
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WEEK of October 14 ~ October 20
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Friday: Pan Fried Chicken & Chicken Strips
Saturday: Hot Roast Beef Sandwich
Sunday: 7-Meat Buffet w/sides & 2 desserts
Monday: Meatloaf & Casseroles
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Wednesday: Fajitas & Tacos

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Thank you for your continued support & understanding

Upcoming Area EVENTS
Mark Your Calendars!

Every Sunday: 9am First Presbyterian Church Service	Monthly: 2nd Monday: City of Hoxie ~ BOE Mtg
Every Tuesday: 8am Commissioner Mtg 12pm Rotary 7pm Fire Dept Mtg	1st Tuesday: HAMA 2nd Wednesday: Chamber of Commerce
Every Wednesday: 3:30pm Christ Community Church All-Stars for Jesus Jr. High Youth Group	2nd & 4th Thursday: Potluck in the Park 6:30-8pm 4th Monday: Hospital Board of Trustees, FQHC 8am following Wednesday

Blood Drive
Sheridan County Fairgrounds ~ 4-H Building
Save a Life 12-6pm Wednesday, October 13

WPAA @: CCC Cultural Arts Center
How Sweet It Is
3pm Sunday, October 17

WPAA @: Hoxie HS Auditorium
Swearingen & Kelli
3pm Sunday, October 24

Hays Symphony's Halloween Concert
2:30pm Sunday, October 31, Free!!
1:30pm Pre-Concert Activities
FHSU Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center
https://www.haysymphony.org/

Mealsite Menu

October 18 ~ October 22

- Monday:** Hamburger Patty w/lettuce, tomato, onion, Potato Salad, Bun, Mandarin Oranges
- Tuesday:** Ground Beef Vegetable Soup, Ambrosia Fruit Salad, Crackers, Brownie
- Wednesday:** Roast Turkey in gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Cabbage, Carrots, Onions, Bread, Mixed Fruit
- Thursday:** Chicken Fried Chicken, Hashbrown Casserole, Corn, Bread, Strawberry Shortcake
- Friday:** Little Smokies, Macaroni & Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Bread, Tropical Fruit

The Hoxie Mealsite wishes to invite those 60 and older with guests to attend daily luncheons in the community room at Ridgewood Manor Monday-Friday. Please call 675-3154 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.

St. Pauls Daughters of Isabella

By Jeanne Struckhoff, Scribe

The meeting of St. Paul Circle Daughters of Isabella was held October 4 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Center in Grinnell following the Rosary. Regent Millie Baalman opened the meeting with Prayer, Opening Ode and Pledge to the Flag. Janice Baalman then read the Chaplain's Message called the Exordiums, "Jesus did not come to abolish the law and the prophets - but to complete them." He proposed a new way of living the Old Testament, which was concerned with how we act outwardly, while the Beatitudes deal with inward actions. Each of them brings happiness sustaining our hope to passers the Kingdom of Heaven.

The recording secretary called the Roll Call and then read the minutes of the last meeting. The treasurer's report was then given by Millie in the absence of our treasurer. Communications from Father John Lager and Catholic Charities were read. The Regent then gave a short report on the State Convention in Hays of which we were sponsors along with Oakley, Colby, Ellis and Hays. Bob Losey is currently on the sick list. Lee Ann Rehmer is in the Oakley Hospital recovering from knee surgery.

We said the Closing Prayer, sang the Closing Ode after which Regent closed the meeting. The next meeting will be November with Audit starting at 10:30.

NEWS from the OUTSIDE with John Liester

Welcome back to my little circus! Everyone here is nuts and you're in for a ride!

This last weekend was the annual 3-day pre-rut antlerless deer season. Due to a commitment on Saturday, I didn't get out until Sunday. While I saw several nice does, I just couldn't get a clear or ethical shot. I did however have a small buck walk right up to me. He seemed very photogenic too! I also saw several flocks of Sandhill cranes go over and that got my blood pumping! Love to hunt cranes. I've gotten out fishing a few times and so far, have done well.

On the third, I caught one catfish. But it did weigh thirteen pounds so that was awesome, and to the couple next to me, you're raising your kids right. They tried so hard but weren't catching a thing. In spite of that they went home with a big catfish and recipes to cook it with. Smiling kids make my day!!

Fall fishing is cranking up very well. I've seen big stringers of all kinds of fish. The two main species now are crappie and bluegill. I'm talking bigger-than-your-hand bluegill. I definitely have to try for some of those!

I could go on for hours about our government and the fiasco it has become, but my attention is focused on the vaccine mandate. Since when does anyone have the right to force good people in good health to take a shot they KNOW can cause far more harm than good? Oh yes, and the little clause in their spending bill that says banks have to report any bank transactions over six hundred dollars? I darned well want to know why. So, for all of you local Democrats who support this atrocity, I think you should report to me every transaction over, say, one hundred dollars. Any amount bigger could be used to buy drugs. We can't have that now, can we? Oh, you say how much you spend is none of my business? Funny, I feel the same way. How much anyone spends is no one's business but their own. Or does that just apply to Democrats and the government? Everyone knows their spending is legitimate. Until next time, stay safe, and enjoy the outside.

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Red Cross Experiencing Emergency Blood Shortage

The American Red Cross continues to experience an emergency blood shortage that has caused the blood supply to drop to the lowest post-summer level in at least six years. In addition, blood donor turnout decreased by about 10% as summer came to an end. While donations have dropped, hospital demand for blood remains strong. Donors of all blood types - especially type O - are urged to make an appointment to give now to help meet the needs of patients this fall.

Those who come to donate in October will receive a link by email to claim a free Zaxby's® Signature Sandwich reward or get a \$5 e-gift card to a merchant of their choice.* All who come to give Oct. 11-31 will receive a bonus \$5 e-gift card.**

Red Cross enters third week of emergency blood shortage.



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- AUGUST 8**
- AUGUST 15**
- SEPTEMBER 19**
- SEPTEMBER 26**
- OCTOBER 24**

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*NOTICE: Flu vaccine not available until October 18!

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- * FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
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- * MEDICARE ENROLLMENT (10/15 - 12/7)
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**The Hoxie Democrat
Friday, October 14, 1887**

All that can should attend the camp fire at Oakley as a big time is expected.

Everybody will be happy who attends the G. A. R. oyster supper.

Charlie Hook is again in town.

H. Patterson attended the "Pleasure Party."

J. F. Coleman will make a big pull for register of deeds.

Mr. E. C. Prather and family, of Grinnell, were in town last Tuesday.

E. L. Meade returned last Saturday from Nebraska where he has been on business.

J. H. Huff returned last Friday from St. Louis and reports a good time and Kansas well represented.

Dr. T. J. Gibson has located in the city for a short time and is prepared to do all kinds of dental work. He has had twenty-five years experience in the profession. When wishing any dental work done give him a call. Rooms in Ellithorpe house.

Mr. O. C. Harris, of the firm of Harris & Odell, Central City, Nebraska, is in the city shaking hands with his many friends.

Harvey Tatum has sold his livery barn in the east part of town to H. H. Wright. This leaves us two livery stables in town.

Sheriff Batchelder has returned from Republic county with Chas M. Little who is charged with stealing a roof off of a house after selling it to S. E. Acton.

Mr. Jas. O'Sullivan, of Nebraska, was in the city the most of this week looking after his timber claim south of town. Mr. O'Sullivan says he will make Hoxie his home before long.

If you wish to have your teeth exquisitely, permanently filled, or extracted with but trifling pain, call on Dr. Gibson at once. He guarantees his work to give entire satisfaction. Rooms in the Ellithorpe house.

Born - To Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Riggs, a seven pound girl, Dr. Freeman attending - all doing well. Mr. Riggs, at one time, editor and proprietor of the *Golden Belt* at Grinnell, but is now in Nebraska and will, no doubt, be somewhat surprised when he hears of his new daughter.

A little pugilistic difficulty arose between two of our best citizens last Saturday whose names we will not mention as nothing serious came out of it.

The show given at Mulholland hall last Monday and Tuesday evenings was the best ever given in Hoxie. No one who attended can say they did not get their money's worth. Mr. Pardey is a whole show in himself and will make any one laugh who will look at him. In fact, they all seemed to give perfect satisfaction to all and we think if they happen to ever strike Hoxie again they will be as well, if not better patronized than this time.

**125 Years Ago
October 22, 1896**

J. G. Fogleman, of Lucerne, marketed some grain in town Tuesday.

We will take corn on new or old subscriptions at 14 cents per bushel.

Senator Lucien Baker is billed for a speech at Gove City, next Saturday.

J. T. Patterson and J. F. Todd are campaigning the county together this week.

Rev. Amos Sanders delivered a very interesting lecture at the church Tuesday evening.

G. M. Taylor of the northeast was a pleasant caller at these diggings' Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ziegler visited their son I. H. at Rexford last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schlageck, of Solomon township, celebrated their silver wedding last Tuesday.

Mrs. Giles Humes has so far recovered from her accident as to be able to get around on crutches.

John Scott was in the city Saturday the first time for several moons. He has just recently returned from a visit to relatives in Cloud county, and has been busy preparing for winter.

Tom Watson has thrown another bomb into Breidenthals nest. He has declined to allow his name to appear on the ballot in this state over Sewall electors. He says he don't want to deceive his party.

That jolly dutchman Tony Haverkamp, accompanied by the Rev. John Chrysotome, was in Hoxie. Monday, asking for donations for the completion of an addition to the church in their neighborhood. We are told that more the \$100 was raised.

J. H. Paterson returned home last Tuesday from a six months stay in Colorado.

Mrs. Anna Towler, of Prairie Dog township, has moved to this city to reside and in order to take advantage of our excellent schools.

Little Tom Pratt was in the city last Monday, but was very reticent as to where he had been. Dame rumor has it however, that he was only making a call on, oh well it wouldn't do for us to say who.

M. A. Chambers will address the people of Valley township and vicinity at Studley on the issues of the campaign, next Saturday evening at 7:30 sharp. All are invited.

Lucerne Items

Mr. Editor, you treated us so kindly last week so we thought we would come again.

A dance at Oscar Fultz's last Saturday night, a large crowd was reported.

Jake Spall reports a very good interest taken in his three night meetings last week at Studley.

Selden Department

C. D. Weist and W. J. Boyles went over to Hoxie on Saturday last.

John Woollums took the train on Tuesday last for Concordia, Kansas.

George Carter and family of Chillicothe, Mo., are here for a short visit with Dr. B. Miller and family.

County Attorney Hopkins and family spent two or three days with friends and relatives in Selden the latter part of last week.

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**100 Years Ago
October 13, 1921**

New Treasurer on Job

Monday, Charley Hoch, who has faithfully performed his duties as county treasurer of Sheridan county for the past four years, turned over his books and keys of his office to Mr. C. T. Dallam.

The county commissioners were in session the first of the week and made settlement with Mr. Hoch. They found his books all right and in good shape for his successor.

Local News

E. G. Currier returned home from a business trip to Topeka the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pratt, of near Park, Kansas, are the proud parents of a baby boy, born October 4.

Miss Rosa Mosier left Wednesday noon for Reiner, Wyoming, via Denver to teach school this winter.

Mrs. U. Andregg, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Veda Klaussen at Brush, Colorado, will return home this week.

H. W. Percival returned home from Excelsior Springs, Missouri, the first of the week. Mrs. Percival will remain there some time for the benefit of her health.

Leslie Kiggins, who has been visiting relatives in Hoxie and vicinity, left this week for St. Louis, Missouri, where he is holding a government position.

Seventy-two friends and relatives of the J. Barr family gathered at their home east of town Sunday and helped Mrs. Barr celebrate her birthday. All spent a delightful day.

Mrs. Crum and daughter, Miss Harriet, will leave the last of the month to join Miss Lora, who is teaching school in Wyoming. We understand that they are having a cottage built and intend to make their home there.

C. M. Patmon left Tuesday for Pasadena, California, where he'll spend several months visiting relatives and looking over that country. He went to motorcycle route and expects to make it through in about eight days.

Northwest Prairie Dog

Mr. Plunkett, of Maywood, Nebr., has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Cecil Wachendorfer, and other relatives here.

Mrs. Shelton's sister, Mrs. John Buster, and her husband, of Ionia, came to attend the funeral of their nephew, Cecil Nett, who died in the Norton hospital of appendicitis.

Katie Wachendorfer was taken to Salina Sunday night to consult a doctor in regard to her health which has not been the best for a year or two.

Crescent News

Mrs. E. A. Patterson was ill last week but is much better now.

Flerry and Hamilton Shea spent Sunday afternoon with Lawrence Woods.

A birthday dinner was given at the Ray Gould home Sunday in honor of Ferdinand Seimans.

Mrs. Roy Tevis and children left last week for Council Bluffs, Iowa, to his friends and relatives.

A dance and pie social were given at John Huber's Friday evening at which a large crowd was present. \$28 were taken in which went to the Altar Society at Selden. A good time was reported by all.

**75 Years Ago
October 17, 1946**

Receives New Drum

The Music Dept. got a new drum last week. This new drum has long been needed as the old

one is in bad shape. We should appreciate this new drum by not autographing our names on it so as to mar it. - Tom Tom Tribune

New City Marshall

Nick Wagner began his duties last Saturday as Hoxie's new city marshal. Obie Martin who served in that capacity since early spring resigned recently to accept employment with the Co-op oils.

Mr. Wagner asked that the following rules be published. They are simple everyday rules used by all towns and should be observed, whether you are asked to do so or not:

Must stop at all signs, the parking of cars, trucks and pickups in the middle of main street is prohibited, no U turns on main and 24 highway intersections, no turning around in the middle of main street, and speeding must be stopped in all parts of town.

The new official says he hopes all motorists will observe these rules, and if not, he will have to crack down on the offenders.

Lucerne News

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd (Bony) Erickson, of Colorado Springs, and Mr. Matt Mowry and Mrs. Cora Largent were Saturday evening callers of Mrs. Emma Mowry and family at their home.

Virgil Kempers and Ted Kempers were Sunday dinner guests of Buz Kempers. In the afternoon they visited at the Emma home. Other visitors there in the evening were: Rod Mowrys, Cliff Mowrys, Walter Mowrys, Jim Mowrys, some friends whose name we did not learn, and the Pete Kempers. The Rod Mowry's twin boys are the fine little chaps and all of the "clan" enjoy watching them grow.

Pleasant Hill News

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sumner and sons and Mr. and Mrs. George Adams were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davis last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davis were callers in Norton Wednesday.

John Brown's are getting a new roof on their house.

Solomon Valley 4-H

Club met Oct. 6 at the Hugh Campbell home. Election of officers was the main business. The following are the new ones: Mary Ellen, President, Doris, vice-president; Agnes, sec.-treas.; Wayne, reporter; Dale, and Eileen, recreation leaders; Mary Ellen and Harold, council members; Mr. Campbell and Mrs. Miley, leaders. One new member David Campbell, after the program we attended the movies for recreation. Next meeting will be at the R. C. Miley home. - Reporter

Jennings News

The Clark Brock family have moved in with Tom Brock, Clark is able to be in the barber shop again.

Pvt. Benny Simpson, of Warrenton, Va., came to spend a 15 day furlough with home folks, relatives and friends.

The Jennings Odd Fellow Lodge are holding their 25th meeting Tuesday night.

**50 Years Ago
October 14, 1971**

Dress Shop to Hold Grand Opening

Mrs. John Tebo announced this week that she will hold a grand opening at Mrs. T's Dress Shop in Hoxie this weekend, Oct. 15-16.

Studley Items

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Madden visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pratt and Mr. and Mrs. Don Currier and family at Atwood Oct. 3.

Ladies Aid met with Miss Hilda Pratt Wednesday afternoon. Twelve members, Rev. Don Blanton and children were present. Mrs.

Blanton is a member and she was present too. Mrs. Betty Treu had charge of the lesson. Miss Hilda served refreshments.

Mrs. Beryl Coyalt was a Wednesday dinner guest of Mrs. Myrtle Covalt of Morland.

Seguin Items

Mr. and Mrs. John Geerdes, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Wiley and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Freemeyer were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blum of Menlo on Sunday, Oct. 3.

Mrs. Beryl Coyalt was a Wednesday dinner guest of Mrs. Myrtle Covalt of Morland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hill and Jennifer from Great Bend were visitors at the Joe Bange home the weekend of Oct. 3.

Leoville News

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pelster and two boys of Elgin, Nebr., and Mary Schieferecke and Robbie Heim of Denver came Saturday and were overnight guests at Barney Schiefereckes. Sunday dinner guests were the Bill and Paul Schieferecke families. Mrs. Anne Pelster who had visited in the Schieferecke home the past week returned to her home in Elgin, Nebr. with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pelster and boys Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Jacobs accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jacobs of Goodland to Pueblo, Colo. Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Jim McCoy who had major surgery. The Elmer Jacobs returned home Sunday and Mrs. Ray Jacobs remained for a longer stay.

McGraw News

Mrs. Gerald Sines of McCook spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Launchbaugh and Carol Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Larcom of Denver, Warren Bainter and Jan Ryan were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mader were Thursday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Walker and Dan.

Mickey's Want Ads

It is still good painting weather and we have a good supply of good paint.

"I just heard your husband is in the hospital," gushed the wife's friend. "What happened?" "It's his knee," answered the wife. "I found a redhead on it."

Scented oil for old coal oil lamps. We also have the lamps.

Broadway News

Stanley Smith is a new employee at the Studley Oil Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Popp called at the Hardin home at WaKeeney the first of the week. Alberta Popp was helping out there.

Mrs. Bob Borger and Robbie and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker spent Saturday at Oscar Borgers. They were working with cattle and the men hauled bales later.

**25 Years Ago
October 10, 1996**

FCE to Host Christmas Panorama

Just in case you missed the news item in last weeks paper, this is a reminder for you to attend the FCE Christmas Panorama from 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. on Oct. 17 at the 4-H building in Hoxie.

Come see all the "goodies" and great ideas for Christmas gifts. There will be much to admire and purchase from all the good people who share their talents with everyone.

McGraw

George Launchbaugh was a Wednesday evening visitor of Russel Bainter.

Mrs. Jim Bainter, Mrs. Jerome Mazanec and Mrs. Bob Bainter attended the Women's AGLOW retreat in Hays on Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Jim Bainter visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Mazanec, Danyelle and Caleb on Sunday evening.

Selden

On Sept. 26, Carol Shaw was hostess to The Senior Citizens. Irene Kruse won high, Lillian Heim won second and Gertrude Fleckenstein took low.

The second grade class of the Selden Grade School came to The Senior Citizens and read stories. Their teachers are Roxie Erickson and Carlene Bruggeman.

Shirley Ann Emigh was hostess at the United Methodist Women's group on Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was opened by Carol Hill giving the devotions. Her scripture was from Mark 4:39 and pertains to "Peace Be Still."

Roll call was answered by each of the nine members telling where she first met her husband. The minutes were read and approved and the treasurer's report was given. Vest Shea handed out the pheasant supper sheet that told what each person was to furnish and the work schedule.

Jennings-Allison

Curt and Joann Norris traveled to Concordia over the weekend. They picked up Jami and Justin Norris in Phillipsburg. Theda Williams and Darlene Smith of Beloit, Bob and Melvina of Omaha, Angie John, John Michael and Chantelle Darrow of Smith Center, all came to Jeff and Janet Norris' and they celebrated Jami's 11th and Joann's ? birthday with barbecued sandwiches, and homemade ice cream and cake.

The U. M. W. met Wednesday for their regular meeting. Following the business meeting, Kay Brown, gave some stories of encounters with angels. The rest of the afternoon was spent crafting an angel. Kristin Kaldahl, of Oberlin, demonstrated the craft. Blanche Harman served refreshments to 14 people.

Rexford

Members of the Rexford city and rural volunteer fire departments attended Emergency Response Training on Oct. 3 in Colby, sponsored by the Pipeline Group. The purpose of this training was to let emergency response personnel know where local pipelines are, what materials they carry and proper response to emergencies.

Seven Royal Neighbors attended the Decatur County Convention in Norcatar last Saturday for an all day meeting. Other towns represented included Oberlin, McCook, Neb. and Wilsonville, Neb., with 35 present. Peg Greenwood sang a solo for part of the entertainment in the afternoon.

Frontline Hospital Worker Retention Plan

Governor Laura Kelly released the total allocation amounts for each hospital participating in the Frontline Hospital Workers Retention Plan.

"This \$50 million will help us retain and attract more frontline hospital workers as we continue to fight his virus," said Governor Laura Kelly. "For over 18 months, our health care workers have risked their lives every day to protect Kansans from COVID-19 - it's our responsibility to make sure they have the support they need to continue. In the meantime, I encourage all Kansans to do their part to beat this virus by getting vaccinated immediately."

As proposed by the Strengthening People and Revitalizing Kansas (SPARK) Executive Committee, hospitals will receive an allocation based on the number of licensed, acute and intensive care unit beds in each facility. The full list of allocations can be found here.

In September, the SPARK Executive Committee approved \$50M in available funding for eligible hospital workers. Qualified facilities may use the funding for either premium pay as defined in the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) or for funding a custom program designed by the facility to improve the retention of nursing resources and support personnel.

To receive the allocation, hospitals must submit a completed application by October 29, 2021. Awards will be made on a rolling basis following application review.

For more information on the Frontline Hospital Worker Retention Plan, the SPARK committee, or about the Office of Recovery, please visit <https://covid.ks.gov>.

Plan Ahead and Be Prepared for Severe Weather

While April, May and June are generally known as "tornado season" in Kansas, that does not mean Kansans can relax now that fall is here, and winter is two months away.

Severe weather can blow into the state at any time, sometimes with astonishing speed, so it's important that Kansans stay vigilant and prepared for whatever comes our way -- thunderstorms, straight-line winds, torrential rain, hail, tornadoes, freezing rain, sleet, blizzards. When severe weather is in the forecast, stay tuned to your NOAA weather radio or your local television or radio stations for weather alerts and emergency instructions.

Be weather aware tonight as severe thunderstorms are forecast for the west and central regions of the state with high winds up to 75 mph and large hail being the main concerns. Tornadoes are possible in the southwest and south-central regions of the state. In the eastern region thunderstorms are expected late tonight bringing high winds and hail. The possibility of tornadoes cannot be ruled out in the eastern region.

"Staying informed of weather conditions is one of the best things you can do to be prepared," said Devan Tucking, Recovery Section Chief, Kansas Division of Emergency Management. "If you don't have a weather radio, download a weather app to your phone that will notify you when severe weather is in your area."

Start your home preparedness by brainstorming with your family, playing a game of "What do we do if...?" and think about all the possible weather-related emergencies that may occur. Then decide how you will prepare and what you will do if it happens, where you will find shelter, and how you will keep in contact if separated.

The next step is making a home emergency kit that provides all basic essentials for every member of the family to allow survival for at least three days. A home emergency kit should include nonperishable food, water (one gallon per person, per day), medications, extra clothing, flashlights and batteries, battery-operated NOAA weather radio, blankets, and other necessities. If you already have a kit, check the supplies and refresh any outdated food, medicines, batteries and other perishables.

Make sure your kit includes supplies for any pets, including food, water, bedding, medications, and other pet essentials.

Avoid travel, if you can, during severe winter conditions. If

EBT Food Benefit Distribution Dates Announced

The Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF) announces the distribution of the Supplemental Pandemic EBT food assistance benefit to eligible Kansas students.

Distribution of the one-time benefit of \$375 per child will begin on October 12. This benefit is for the summer months of June, July, and August 2021.

All school aged children who were eligible for free and reduced-price meals during the 2020-2021 school year through the National School Lunch program will receive the one-time benefit. This includes Head Start children who attend a Community Eligible Provision (CEP) school or were enrolled in the National School Lunch Program.

Qualifying school aged children who did not receive P-EBT for the 2020-2021 school year because they attended school in person and do not already have a Kansas Benefits Card will receive a preloaded card in the mail beginning October 26. Eligible households that do not receive the benefit by November 4 will need to provide additional information to DCF through the DCF Self Service Portal after November 1.

The benefit can be used to purchase eligible food items from approved vendors that accept food assistance benefits like grocery stores and online at Aldi, Amazon, or Wal-Mart.

The Supplemental P-EBT program provides temporary food benefits to families of children who normally receive National School Lunch Program benefit, but the education cycle was disrupted due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Learn more at www.dcf.ks.gov/pages/p-ebt.aspx.

Contact DCF at 1-888-369-4777 with questions or visit the P-EBT page on www.dcf.ks.gov.

Wichita Children's Theatre to Perform "Alice in Wonderland"

Wichita Children's Theatre professional touring company will tour Alice in Wonderland live to several northwest Kansas area elementary schools Oct. 18, 19 and 20. Schools hosting WCT are: Quinter, Atwood, St. Francis, Goodland, Colby, Winona and Sharon Springs.

This Western Plains Arts Association project is supported in part by the Kansas Creative Arts Industries Commission, which receives support from the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.

Further, the Dane Hansen Foundation and the Thomas and Logan County Community Foundations through GNWKCF, are also generously supporting this programming.

The Wichita Children's Theatre Professional Touring Company has provided quality family entertainment to many communities around Kansas and surrounding states for over 35 years. Performances run approximately 45 minutes.

Alice in Wonderland is a musical comedy adaptation by Kevin M Reese based on the popular novel by Lewis Carroll.

you must travel, make sure someone knows your itinerary and keep abreast of road conditions along your planned travel route. State road and travel conditions are available at the Kansas Department of Transportation's website -- www.kandrive.org. Impacts to traffic are updated 24/7, including maintenance and construction activities, winter highway conditions, flooded roadways, incidents and crashes affecting traffic and closed highways. You may also call 5-1-1 for Kansas road conditions, outside Kansas call 1-866-511-5368 (KDOT).

For additional information on putting together a home/car emergency kit go to www.Ready.gov or www.KSReady.gov.

Tennis Center to Open October 24

The Colby Tennis Center will officially open with a ceremonial ribbon-cutting and open house at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 24. The facility is on the site of the old tennis courts at Colby Community College.

Covering 21,328 square feet, the building features two collegiate tennis courts, two pickleball courts, and a walking area. It will be open 24 hours a day and accessible to the community.

Grants and donations funded the \$1.2 million project.

"We are excited to celebrate the grand opening of the Colby Tennis Center," said CCC Endowment Foundation Director Jennifer Schoenfeld. "Like so many of our projects, the community of Colby and northwest Kansas came together to create another great opportunity for all to enjoy."

Democrats' Proposal to Expand IRS Intrusion on Working Americans

U.S. Senator Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) today spoke on the Senate floor in opposition to the Democrats' proposal to expand the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), allowing it increased authority to review individual financial accounts.

"Knowing how much money a Kansan earns isn't enough; now the IRS wants to know how you spend your money," said Sen. Moran. "This proposal gives the government unprecedented access to nearly every working American's bank account. Rather than listen to the enormous pushback from Americans and eliminating consideration of this invasive mandate, Democrats are simply suggesting to tweak this proposal depending on the revenues needed to fund their massive tax-and-spend spree."

Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill Punted to October 31

Despite efforts by House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) to pass the bipartisan infrastructure bill last week in the House, efforts that included a visit to Capitol Hill by President Joe Biden, opposition to the consideration of the measure by Congressional Progressive Caucus members resulted in delayed consideration. In a "Dear Colleague" letter released on Saturday, Speaker Pelosi said that "more time was needed" to pass the bipartisan infrastructure package along with the larger social and climate change reconciliation package.

The Speaker said she wants to pass the bipartisan bill by October 31, when the 30-day recently extended reauthorization of federal highway programs expires. "There is an October 31st Surface Transportation Authorization deadline, after passage of a critical 30-day extension," Pelosi wrote. "We must pass well before then -- the sooner the better, to get the jobs out there." Given Congressional Progressive Caucus members have conditioned their support for the bipartisan infrastructure bill on certain enactment of the President's \$3.5 trillion "human infrastructure" reconciliation bill (the price tag of which will have to come down, as noted above) and the timing of passage of that bill remains uncertain, the new deadline for the passage of the bipartisan infrastructure bill could slip again.

Applications Open for KFB Campaign School

If you or someone you know is considering running for elected office (school board, county commission, state legislature, etc.) make sure KFB's Campaign School is on their to-do list. This two-day program will:

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Biden's Vaccine Mandate Will Cause Record High Unemployment Rates

U.S. Senator Roger Marshall, M.D. questioned U.S. Department of Labor Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training nominee Jose Javier Rodriguez recently on how he plans to handle the upcoming spike in unemployment rates caused by President Biden's vaccine mandate. During the hearing, Senator Marshall said in part,

"We had record unemployment through the COVID pandemic... Kansas like many states just did horrible trying to filter through the unemployment issues... On top of this now, the White House has issued a vaccine mandate... My phone again blowing up from small businesses, from big businesses. They are telling me maybe 30 to 50 percent of their line workers, the blue-collar workers are not vaccinated. They don't plan on getting vaccinated. This is a personal choice they have made. This vaccine mandate is a slap in the face of so many people that ran to the battle. The nurses, the doctors, the ambulance drivers, our police officers, they developed natural immunity because there was no vaccine. The natural immunity [is] well proven to be better than vaccines, but the CDC and this White House will not acknowledge natural immunity. So, you can see that we are on the path to more record numbers of people becoming unemployed because of Joe Biden's vaccine mandate... You have little if any experience dealing with unemployment... when we see unemployment rates spike again in the next couple months due to this vaccine mandate, what is your plan to help Kansas and other states be able to handle the problem."

Sen. Marshall, Colleagues Lambast DOJ's War on Concerned Parents

U.S. Senator Roger Marshall, M.D. led a group of his colleagues in sending a letter to Attorney General Merrick Garland, demanding clarification surrounding his recent memo regarding the federal government's role in silencing parents concerned about COVID protocols and curriculum changes in public schools. In the letter, the Senators said in part,

"We've seen all too often this administration, including the Department of Justice (DOJ), attack the constitutional rights that make America great, all in the name of "security" or "public health"... Your recent Memorandum dated October 4, is an alarming attack on this most important Constitutional right. While we agree with the sentiment that there is absolutely no environment in which it is acceptable that school administrators, board members, teachers, and staff would be subject to real threats of violence, we believe any threat that constitutes a clear and imminent threat of intended violence should be investigated and prosecuted by local law enforcement officers. We also believe parents have the right to voice their concerns, opinions, and frustrations to public servants... It is not the job of the federal government to institute a witch hunt against parents effectively penalizing them by investigating dissent... Wasting federal resources investigating constitutionally protected speech simply to discourage people from that speech is as egregious as barring free speech."

Senators Press DHS on Release of Haitian Migrants

U.S. Senators Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) and John Cornyn (R-Texas), along with 36 Senate colleagues, today asked Secretary of Homeland Security Alejandro Mayorkas to address reports that thousands of migrants in Del Rio, Texas, were released into the interior of the U.S. instead of facing removal as the administration had previously pledged. Last month, Sen. Moran requested similar information from Secretary Mayorkas regarding the processing of migrants at the border and has received no response.

"While we applaud the administration's original stated intent to expel the majority of migrants under the CDC's Title 42 order or to expeditiously remove them, we are concerned that DHS did not actually carry out this plan, deployed resources in a manner that weakened border security, and undermined the deterrent effect of any future statements that the Biden administration will enforce our immigration laws at the border," the senators wrote.

"DHS has openly admitted that the rapid influx of Haitian migrants into the interior was orchestrated by smuggling organizations, which only makes some aspects of the agency's response more puzzling," the senators continued. "The administration's response to the ongoing border crisis only makes it more likely that we will continue to experience surges like the one in Del Rio."

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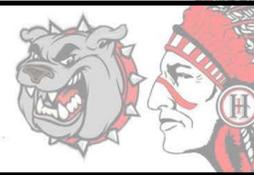
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Counselor Corner

By Chris Lee

Former Kansas Gov. Mark Parkinson and his wife, Stacy, have established a generous scholarship at Wichita State University to help children of undocumented immigrants earn their degrees to pursue the American Dream. It's an \$8,500 per year scholarship geared toward first-generation, immigrant students with preference toward DACA or other undocumented students. Learn more about the Parkinson Scholarship at Wichita State by going to <https://bit.ly/3kRFJFN>.

Kansas State Salina (Polytechnic) will sponsor a special event designed for high school students to experience the power of our real-world hands-on learning style. Preview Day will be held October 22. Check out our programs in aviation, business, computers, engineering, social work and unmanned aircraft systems! K-State Salina has a 14:1 student-to-professor ratio; 66% of learning spaces are hands-on labs; 98% job placement rate; and \$58K average starting salary. Register for Preview Day by contacting Admissions at 785-826-2640 or salinaadmissions@k-state.edu.

The University of Kansas invites you and your students to join us for one of our upcoming Leadership Symposiums. The theme for this year's symposiums is "Facing Forward: Looking at Our Future." At each of these events, your students will have the opportunity to make connections, learn about preparing for college, and begin developing skills to make a difference in the world. Here are the target audience and date for each symposium: LatinX on October 13; Asian American on October 21; LGBTQIA+ on October 26; First Generation College on November 8; Black Leadership on November 18. Contact KU admissions at kuaadmissions@ku.edu or 785-864-3911 for more information.

Nebraska Wesleyan's Access NWU Scholarship Program will fund tuition for all first-time, first-year students who qualify for the federal Pell Grant. The program uses federal, state and NWU merit-based and need-based aid to serve most students whose family adjusted gross incomes are at or below \$60,000. Approximately 30 percent of NWU students receive the Pell Grant. For Access NWU students, Nebraska Wesleyan first applies state and federal grants to the cost of tuition. Next, NWU applies a subsidized student loan of \$3,500 and then provides scholarships to cover the remaining tuition cost. Outside scholarships, family financial resources, unsubsidized federal student loans and on-campus work study may be used for additional educational expenses, such as room and board, fees, and books. For more information visit <https://bit.ly/3auRSLG>.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- October 15: Application deadline for WSU premier scholarships
- October 22: Deadline for Hansen Career-Technical Scholarship
- November 2: Financial Aid Morning at Golden Plains
- November 5: Registration deadline for Dec. 11 ACT test
- December 1: Application deadline for KU: FAFSA Priority Deadline for WSU
- December 31: Deadline for CCC Accelerated Tuition Scholarship
- January 7 (2022): Registration deadline for Feb. 12 ACT test
- February 25: Registration deadline for April 7 ACT test
- March 12: Final Fine Arts/Communications Audition Day at Butler CC
- May 6: Registration deadline for the June 11 ACT test
- June 17: Registration deadline for July 16 ACT test

JH Cross Country Dominates at Oberlin

By Levi Gleason, Sentinel Staff Writer, Tomahawk Chief Editor
Last Tuesday, September 28, the Hoxie Jr/Sr High School Cross Country team traveled to Oberlin for their fifth meet of the season. The weather at this week's meet was very neutral for all runners, with a hefty breeze, but also with a comfortable temperature.

For any of you not familiar with the Oberlin cross country course, let me tell you a bit about it. So, to start off, the course is in no way one of the most difficult ones within the season, but like every course has its challenges. Some of these challenges include large up-hills and rough terrain. However, these challenges were no match for our Hoxie athletes.

Let's start with the high school. It is more than common for an athlete to have a "bad day" and maybe not run as well as they had been in practices within days prior, and we actually did see



Hoxie JH Football Wins Over Oakley

By Harrison Meyer, Tomahawk Secretary, Tomahawk Staff Writer

On Thursday, September 30, the Hoxie JH had a home game against the Oakley Plainsmen! The game started out with 2 quarters scoreless. I thought we would have an overtime game, but I was wrong. Things started to get interesting during the second half. At the start of the second half, Hoxie had a little inside kick and they recovered it. I thought that Hoxie would go down the field and we would score but sadly we did not. Oakley started driving the ball down the field and scored the first touchdown of the game. With 2 minutes and 44 seconds left of the game, Hoxie started to get their offense going and drove the ball down the field and scored a touchdown. After the two-point conversion, they won the game by a score of 8-6. I was so proud of our Hoxie JH. Their next game will be on October 7 at 5:30 pm against TMP at Hoxie! Then they'll end the season on October 14, against Trego at 5:30 pm. Thank you JH boys for all the hard work you have put into this season! I can't wait to see what you'll bring when basketball starts!

Lady Indians Lose at Triangular

By Addison Bieker, Tomahawk Editor

Today, I want to talk about the Hoxie High School girls' varsity volleyball game. Last Thursday, September 30, the Varsity girls competed against Cambridge and Southern Valley.

I asked Mrs. Baar what her thoughts were on the game, and she responded "These were two tough losses as we were right with them, and just couldn't finish. We had a different lineup as we didn't have our starting libero, but Mireya did a great job playing middle back and scrambling to make some great plays, and another player was able to come back and play. So, we were a little out of sorts, but overall, the girls hustled and are starting to play more as a team."

Unfortunately, they lost both of their games. In their game against Cambridge, they lost the first set 23-25 and their second set 15-25. Then their game against Southern Valley, losing the first set 23-25 and the second set 21-25. The game against Southern Valley sounds like a close game but I wasn't personally there. Right now, our girls have won 12 games and lost 14. Good-luck at future games, and I hope we can wrap up the season and make it to state at the end of the month!



that this last Tuesday. However, the important thing to do when this happens is to push, and continue fighting for yourself, and the team. As expected, everyone did just that, and The Hoxie High School boys took first place, bringing home the Oberlin Invitational meet award.

Next, Jr. High. Similar to last week, we once again saw some amazing performances from both Draden Herl and Michael Haffner. In this meet specifically, Michael Haffner took first place, with a time of 11:23.0. And Draden Herl took second place with a time of 11:36.8.

In conclusion, The Hoxie Cross Country team is keeping their winning streak alive and showing us each week just what exactly they can do on the courses. The team will be traveling Phillipsburg on Thursday, October 7, to compete in their annual league meet. The Hoxie High School boys have not taken first at this meet in a long time and have a huge chance to do so this year, to flip the trend. Make sure to wish any/all winners luck, and I'll be back next week to inform you on the league meets outcome.

JH Volleyball Hosts Oakley

By Emma Cersovsky, Tomahawk Staff Writer

The Jr High volleyball team played against Oakley on Thursday, September 30. We played on our home court. The C-Team did not win their games, but A and B-Teams did.

So, starting off with the C-Team, they had a total of three sets. The scores were 23-25, 25-19, and 11-15. They played very well. They did their best like all of their games.

Now for the B-Team. Their scores were 25-18 and 25-21. They did well like all of their previous games.

And now for the A-Team and their scores were, 25-15 and 25-20. A-Team went back and forth while playing, but they did end up winning their game. All of these girls did so well. They showed a lot of team work on court and off. They cheered each other off and on the court. They didn't get down on themselves. They have proven to Oakley to not mess with them on their home court. Even if they are separated in A, B, and C, they are all one big team and family. They are family on court and off. They have shown great ability throughout this season in volleyball so far. And I strongly believe they will continue showing it. So, let's hope they all win the rest of this season and good-luck girls!

Indians Stomp Red Devils

By Sadie Reynolds, Tomahawk Staff Writer

This past week was definitely an interesting one, and an even more interesting football game! The season has had its struggles, but people were still rooting for the players.

I heard comments like "I think they'll dominate"- Shane Jones. Tennille Giancola even had some words to say, "When it comes to spirit, this is the best year we've had in a while. The players have formed a good bond and will play great!"

The game started out very well, with Hoxie gaining the first points on the board; a touchdown and a two-point conversion by Cade Gourley. It was a pretty smooth first quarter from there with another touchdown scored by Brady Jones.

The second quarter was not as interesting until the end. Oberlin ended up scoring a touchdown, gaining their first points. With only 25 seconds left on the clock, Brady Jones ran the ball from the complete left side of the field, scoring a touchdown on the right side. This ended the second quarter with 24-6.

At half time, we were able to see Marissa Porsch and Drew Bell be crowned king and queen.

Scott Foote said "The game so far is exciting, especially the last play of an interception into a touchdown. It is two great teams going against each other!"

The third quarter started with Cade Gourley scoring a great touchdown! The other team was able to score another touchdown. Donovan Balluch got a good interception at the 20-yard line on left field. Gourley scored a touchdown towards the end of the quarter, and then another at the end - that is a lot of points from Gourley.

Finally, we get to the fourth quarter. It starts off pretty back and forth. Oberlin scored a touchdown about halfway through the quarter. Miles Baalman scored the last set of points for Hoxie, a touchdown and a two-point conversion. At the end of the quarter, Brady Jones intercepted a pass in the endzone.

The game ended with Hoxie at 56 points to Oberlin's 20 points. Go Indians! I was able to catch one of Hoxie's players after the game to ask about their thoughts on the result of the game. Ashton Dowell says "After the last season, I was honestly surprised. I thought we would do worse. This game was definitely one of the better outcomes of the season". This game had its ups and downs but was a fantastic performance overall. Good job everyone!

Cross Country Runners Place in Ness City

By Keyth Masoner

Emma Weiner came in first place for the Golden Plains Girls Varsity team at the Ness City Cross Country meet on September 23 with a time of 20:49, almost two minutes faster than the second-place runner. Sidney Taylor came in 11th with a time of 24:39.10, out of 32 runners.

For the boys' Varsity team, Senior Ethan Wiener came in 6th place of the 40 runners with a time of 20:01.80.

For the girl's JV team, Ava Brantley finished in third with a time of 30:45, and Emma Carter finished in sixth with a time of 38:48. Owen Patmon finished in fifth for the JV boys with a time of

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School Calendars: October 9-16, 2021

Hoxie USD #412

Monday, October 11:
4:30pm VB-JH MCEL @ TBA
6pm FB-JV vs Hill City
7pm BoE Meeting

Wednesday, October 13:

12:45pm Senior Caps/Gowns Meeting

Thursday, October 14:

End of 1st Nine Weeks
4:30pm HS VB MCL Tourn. @ Higher Seed
4:30pm JH VB vs Trego
4:30pm JH/HS CC @ Hoxie
5:30pm JH FB vs Trego

Friday, October 15:

NO SCHOOL - 1/2 Day Teacher In-Service 1/2 Work Day
7:00pm HS FB vs Stockton

Saturday, October 16:

9am HS VB MCL Tournament @ Phillipsburg

Golden Plains USD #316

Monday, October 11:
No School-Parent Teacher Conferences
4pm MS VB/FB @ Weskan

Tuesday, October 12:

4pm HS VB @ Dighton

Thursday, October 14:

4:30pm HS CC @ Hoxie
5pm HS FB @ Moscow

Friday, October 15:

End of 1st Quarter

Saturday, October 16:

9am HS VB @ WKLL Tournament @ Brewster

Wheatland USD #292

Monday, October 11:
7:30pm BoE Meeting

Tuesday, October 12:

4pm HS VB-Quad @ Dighton

Thursday, October 14:

4:30pm HS CC @ Hoxie

Friday, October 15:

7pm HS FB vs St. Francis

Saturday, October 16:

9am HS VB WKLL Tournament @ Brewster

Note: All scheduled activities are subject to change.

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Bulldog Runners Place in Oberlin



The Golden Plains Cross Country Team continues to perform well including at the Oberlin Meet on September 28. The GPHS Volleyball team went to Oberlin to support the runners at this meet. Team members include front (Cross Country) Owen Patmon, Ethan Weiner, Emma Weiner, Ava Brantley, Sidney Taylor, Jazline Manriquez, Dominic Stout. Back (Volleyball) Anette Hernandez, Rayna Taylor, Amie Cheney, Kassie Miller, Breanna Rath, Morgan Wark, Reagan Shaw, Carli Nieman, Hayden Wark, Jordyn Fleckenstein, Siena Vargas. (Photo courtesy GPHS)

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Cross Country runners continue to place well at meets including the Oberlin meet on September 28.

Varsity runner Emma Weiner placed first once again with a 21:16.9 Run while Sidney Taylor placed 10th out of 32 competitors with a run of 24:43.5. Ethan Weiner placed second in the varsity race out of 31 runners with a 20:17.9 run.

Ava Brantley finished the JV race in first place with a time of 28:39.3 while Owen Patmon placed second (24:27.9) and Dominic Stout placed fourth (28:44.4) in the boys JV race.

"I feel pretty good about our season so far," said freshman Owen Patmon. "We are improving every meet. I enjoy running and that we can still compete as individuals when we don't have enough to compete as a team. Our goal is to continually improve our times." The team will compete again on October 5, when they travel to Sharon Springs for the NWKL contest.

Cross Country Runners

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The Golden plains Cross Country team continues to place well including at the Ness City meet on September 23. JV Runners Ava Brantley (3rd from left) and Emma Carter (3rd from right) each placed in their division. (Photo by Mindy Fleckenstein)

24:53.7 and Dominic Stout placed eleventh with a time of 30:43.6.

"Everyone ran well at this meet even with the weather being hot and wind," said Emma Weiner. "I'm very proud of how everyone has been doing this season, especially the first-time runners. I hope that we all keep improving our times and compete as best we can!"

The next meet for the team will be on September 28 in Oberlin.

Wheatland Volleyball Plays Strong



Junior Jill Gallentine gets ready to serve the ball to the TMP Monarchs on Thursday, September 30. (WHS photo)

By Jaidlyn Harvey, Staff Reporter

On Tuesday, September 28, the Lady Thunderhawks traveled to Goodland and played three tough matches. The first match was against Goodland. The Volleyhawks fought hard and came up just short of a win. The final scores of the match were 20-25 and 23-25. Number 7, senior Isabella Ostmeier, had the leading number of 13 perfect passes to the setter.

Then the girls moved on to play Colby. Colby put up a good fight and forced them to play three sets. The scores were 16-25, 25-17, 25-14. The Thunderhawks coming out with the win! It was a good game and both teams put up a good fight. Number 10, sophomore Karoline Schroeder, had the leading number of 6 kills.

Last, the girls played Wray, Colorado. The girls earned their second win of the night with the final scores 25-8 and 25-20. The girls played fiercely both sets conquering Wray. Number 1, senior Anna Godek, led the team with 16 assists.

Junior Kerri Heier said, "We played well overall and ended the night on a positive note with more wins than losses."

The Junior Varsity played that night as well, leaving with a record of 1-2. The stats for this game are unavailable at this time. The Junior Varsity will play their last games on Tuesday, October 12, in Dighton.

Freshman Emily Heier said, "We didn't play to our full potential, but it was a learning experience for our team."

The Wheatland Thunderhawks hosted their last junior varsity volleyball games at home on Thursday, September 30. The Lady Thunderhawks played the Quinter Bulldogs and the TMP Monarchs.

The girls started their night off playing TMP. They played hard as a team and did all they could to come to the top with their win. Then, the girls faced Quinter in a battle of the Gove County schools. Thunderhawks came to the top and defeated the Bulldogs.

Freshman Adrienne Hrabe said, "We didn't play as well as we could have, but we still came out on top with the win."



Kansas State Fair



A camel investigates the Wheatland Grinnell students while they visit the Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson on September 14, 2021. (WHS photo)

By Devin Zimmerman, Guest Reporter

On Tuesday, September 14, 2021, I woke up at 5:15 in the morning, got dressed, and drove to the high school. I got in the suburban with Kayden, Junior, and Patrick. We headed to Hutchinson for the State Fair.

When we got to Hutchinson, the boys and girls split off into two groups. The boys walked around and bought hats and sunglasses. We were just walking around the State Fair, and we saw a tent with a cage around it with goats in it.

We saw a doorway and went into the petting zoo. There were a bunch of animals like a kangaroo, an emu, a yak, a water buffalo, a camel, an African porcupine, and a zebra.

After we left the petting zoo, we went into an arena where there were cowboys with guns on horses. There were poles with balloons on them and the cowboys shot the balloons with their guns while their horses were running a course.

After that we went to an FFA stand. They had two really nice cattle, 200-pound pigs, and sheep. There was an army recruiter that we talked to. He gave us a screwdriver that had a flashlight and a level on it. All of us boys gave the army recruiter our phone numbers and information.

Almost everybody went to ride rides after that. Kayden and I went to a magic show. The magician pulled cards out of his phone. He had a ribbon that turned into a staff. It was very cool. The magician gave us his business card and we were on television.

We left the State Fair around 6:00. We ate supper at Yoder. It was really good. Then we left for home. By the time we got home, it was about 10:30. I had a really fun time at the fair, and I would like to go again.

Volleyhawks Prepare for Postseason

By Jillian Gallentine, Staff Reporter

As the Lady Volleyhawks prepared themselves for the postseason game they took some competition playing Colby, Lakin, Scott City, Lebo, and finally Norton. Only losing two games, first to Lebo in two sets, first set ending with 18 to 25 and second set ending with 16 to 25. Then losing the first set 22 to 25 to Lakin, getting back in it and taking the second set with 16 to 25, and Lakin taking the win with 25 to 14.

The ladies took three wins home on Saturday, October 2. In the first game of the morning, our ladies battled to beat Colby and in three sets the Lady Volleyhawks got their win. The Lady Thunderhawks won the first set 25 to 13, Colby High School took the second set 12 to 25, and for the win, the Lady Hawks took the third set 25 to 11. Next up was the Lakin game. Then, the Volleyhawks went on to play Scott City and won in two sets, the first ending with 25 to 17 and the second being neck and neck from the beginning and finally ending 26 to 24. After beating Scott City, the ladies played Lebo, then Norton with a very close, head-to-head first set. WHS lost 26 to 28. The second set was not as close with WHS taking the second 25 to 16 and the third set with #8 Livia Schultz the last point with a kill assisted by #1 Anna Godek, 25 to 15.

Volleyhawk action continued on Monday, October 4, as the Volleyhawks played a quad in Dighton with Dighton and Weskan. Our JV Volleyhawks only played against Dighton's JV team, taking that game into three sets. They won the first set and let Dighton take the other two, ending with a JV ladies' loss. The varsity first played Weskan and won it in two with the final score of the game being 25 to 14. Then playing Dighton, with a very close game our varsity ladies took the win in three sets. They won the first and third sets. The final scores were 26 to 24, 18 to 25, and finally 25 to 17.

Junior and varsity player #5 Halle Habiger said, "Scott City was a really fun experience getting to play bigger schools that we don't get to see out here a lot; it's always fun to go to big tournaments like that and see how you compare."



Lady Volleyhawks line up to salute our flag in Scott City to prepare for the Colby game on Saturday, October 2. (WHS photo)



Get Those Nerves Out



Golden Plains Middle School quarterback Zeke Weiner (7) looks to hand the off to ball to Manuel Holguin (6) on September 23 in the flag football game against the Logan/Palco Trojans as Javier Romero (75) and Tanner Black (81) block for him and Dylan Wark (20) looks for the pass from Holguin. The Bulldogs worked hard but fell to the Trojans in the Bulldogs only home game of the season. (Photo by McKinzie Horobik)

By McKinzie Horobik

The Middle School Bulldogs Football team played Logan/Palco at Rexford on September 23 for their third game this season. The game was a flag game with players from grade 6-8 competing.

Golden Plains received the ball to start. Dylan Wark used that to their advantage and with a long run and scored the first touchdown of the game; he put the score 6-0. The Trojans fought back to tie the game up 6-6.

The Trojans scored once again after the Dogs turned the ball over on downs. Golden Plains threw the ball on their next possession and the Trojans intercepted the ball to end the first quarter with a 12-6 Trojan lead.

In the second quarter, Wark scored another touchdown for the Bulldogs while the Trojans added to their score twice more putting the score at 12-28 in favor of Logan/Palco. The Trojans continued to control the ball so that when half-time came around, the score was 12-44 Trojans.

In the third quarter, the Bulldogs added runs by Wark and Tanner Todd, and played defense led by Tanner Black, but the Trojans added two more touchdowns to end the game with a 58-12 victory near the end of the quarter.

"We need to start talking as a whole team," said Javier Romero, 7th grade. "And we need to work on our defense before the next game."

"We really need to work on our speed and plays," added Manuel Holguin, 6th grade, "but I'm proud to have pulled a flag this game."

"We need to work on speed and on getting the nerves out before we play so we don't forget our plays," continued Cristian Garcia, 6th grade, "but I feel as if we did better on our defense."

"It was good we were able to get through the A-gaps," added Owen Amlong, 6th grade. "They had a fast quarterback who was good at both throwing and running. We need to work on our speed and our blocking."

The middle school boys will play again on October 11 at Weskan.

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Enter the 2021 Sorghum Yield Contest

It's harvest time, which means it's also time to enter the National Sorghum Producers Yield Contest. The contest offers farmers the opportunity to showcase their sorghum crop, competing with farmers across the Sorghum Belt, and winners will be recognized at the 2022 Commodity Classic in New Orleans! Don't wait - you must enter 10 days prior to harvest! For more information or to enter the contest, visit SorghumGrowers.com/yield-contest.

Sorghum Crop Progress Report

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Weekly Crop Progress Report said y October 3, seventy-nine percent of the nation's sorghum was mature, 4 percentage points ahead of last year and 12 points ahead of the 5-year average. Thirty-eight percent of the sorghum had been harvested by October 3, one percentage point ahead of last year and 2 points ahead of average. Eighty-four percent of Texas' sorghum acreage was harvested by October 3, four percentage points behind last year but 5 points ahead of average. Fifty-six percent of the nation's sorghum acreage was rated in good to excellent condition on October 3, unchanged from the previous week but 5 percentage points above the same time last year.

Sorghum Export Report

Sorghum deliveries were strong last week with China and Mexico taking a total of 1.8 million bushels and the majority going to Mexico. Purchases continued with nearly 100,000 bushels purchased by the two countries, again, with most purchased by Mexico. Just one month into the new marketing year, this brings total purchases to 92.7 million bushels, or 29 percent what was estimated in the most recent USDA World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates (WASDE).

Sorghum Foundation, BASF Joint Scholarship Application Open

The National Sorghum Foundation and BASF recently announced a joint scholarship program for the 2021-2022 school year. The scholarships will include a \$2,500 award for tuition. Applicants must be the child or grandchild of a National Sorghum Producers member and be pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in an agriculturally-related curriculum. Undergraduate applicants must be entering at least their second year of study during the 2021-2022 school year. Applications are due Dec. 1 and can be found at <https://sorghumgrowers.com/foundation-scholarships/>.

KDA Announces New Specialty Crop Grant Opportunity

The Kansas Department of Agriculture is now accepting applications for the 2021 Specialty Crop Block Grant H.R. 133 Stimulus Program. This program is in addition to the traditional Specialty Crop Block Grant Program; awards for that program will be announced later this fall.

Funds for both grant programs are awarded to the agency by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service. The funds are in turn granted to projects and organizations to enhance the competitiveness of specialty crops by leveraging efforts to market and promote specialty crops; assisting producers with research and development relevant to specialty crops; expanding availability and access to specialty crops; and addressing local, regional, and national challenges confronting specialty crop producers. Specialty crops are defined by the USDA as "fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, dried fruits, horticulture, and nursery crops, including floriculture."

Due to COVID-19 impacts on the food system, Congress authorized one-time additional funding for the Specialty Crop Block Grant H.R. 133 Stimulus Program outside of the traditional Farm Bill funding under the 2021 Consolidated Appropriations Act. Kansas is expected to receive approximately \$450,000 in H.R. 133 Stimulus funding for the 2021 grant cycle.

Applications will be evaluated by a team of external reviewers. The team will rate proposals on their ability to successfully promote specialty crops in Kansas and make a positive impact on the Kansas economy. Those recommendations will be submitted to the Kansas Secretary of Agriculture, who will make the final awards.

Applications are due to KDA no later than 5:00 p.m. CST on November 24, 2021. For more information, please download the 2021 KDA Request for Applications from: agriculture.ks.gov/specialtycrop.

The vision of the Kansas Department of Agriculture is to provide an ideal environment for long-term, sustainable agricultural prosperity and statewide economic growth. To achieve this vision, the agency advocates for sectors at all levels and provides industry outreach.

Meat the Future: Where Does Our Food Come From?

By Jenilee Godsey, Twin Creeks Extension District Youth Agriculture Agent

Are you familiar with where your food comes from? Anymore, it's hard not to notice the interest consumers have in their food. Although there are less people directly involved in production agriculture, consumers are questioning the safety of their food, the source of their food, and how it was produced now more than ever. A poll in 2011 by the National Grocers Association showed that 85 percent of consumers prioritized grocery stores that stocked food from area producers. (Michigan State University Extension, 2014)

As I was growing up, it was always difficult to understand how my classmates could be so unsure of where the food on their tables had sourced from. I grew up on my family's farrow-to-finish hog operation in Southwest Missouri. My grandmother had started the operation as a 4-H project for my uncle, years before my mother was born. The family farm also consisted of wheat, corn and soybean production, as well as a cow-calf operation which was taken on by my uncle. As I was nearing 4-H age, my parents joined in partnership with my uncle in the swine operation.

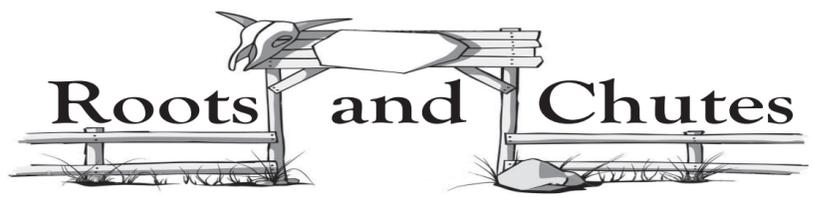
From a very young age, I learned first-hand the labor involved in running a sixty-sow farrow-finish operation. I helped grind feed, check sows for heat cycles, vaccinate, farrow, fix water leaks, clean pens . . . you name it, I was involved. And, because of my involvement in the operation, I was able to show pigs through 4-H. Showing livestock brought me a whole new level of appreciation for the industry, and a passion that would continue to develop as I aged. I quickly began to enjoy learning about different breeds, studying genetics, and learning the importance of proper feeding. By the time I was in high school, there was no doubt in my mind that I wanted to obtain a career in agriculture.

After graduating high school, I attended Fort Scott Community College on a Meat Judging Team Scholarship. It was during this time that I not only learned how to determine the quality of meat, but how important a high quality of meat could be to both consumers and producers.

After reading about my background, it's not difficult to understand where and how I developed my knowledge and passion for the agriculture industry. I learned about my food source through everyday life, through college education, through my own determination to research and study a field that intrigued me. However, that is not a common background for a majority of youth in today's society.

I recently read an internet blog that did a great job of describing what I see in today's youth. In this blog, Jane Powell says, "There is something inherently democratic about food. We are all equal in our need for it. Sitting around the table for a meal reminds us that we all deserve to eat, and that we have an obligation to ensure that others can too. Studying the food chain cuts through the notion that we are self-made individuals and reminds us of our interdependence." Powell goes on to talk about how we, as a nation, rely on a world full of farmers, ranchers, supermarket employees, cooks, veterinarians, scientists and even transportation employees. Often times we forget that ultimately alike we depend upon a healthy soil, weather, pollination, and the rest of the biosphere to keep everything working correctly. (Powell, 2017)

Powell states, "On a farm visit, children encounter the natural world, appreciating the compromise between human needs, animal welfare and wildlife. When they make the connection between farm animals and the food chain or see the uncultivated margin around a cereal field where wildflowers and insects flourish, or



By Alyssa Rippe-May, Twin Creeks Extension District Agent - Interim Director, Livestock and Farm Management

"Hay Waste"

As the drought in our area continues and we move further into hay feeding season, it's time to start thinking critically about how we can make the most of the forage resources we have. As we all know, feed costs add up fast and are among the top, if not the top, cost for livestock producers. It's not just feed costs but harvested feed costs in particular that take dollars from our bottom line. We all know that a cow can harvest forage much more efficiently than we can with a swather and a baler. According to the University of Wisconsin, we only end up feeding an average of 65% of the standing crop we actually harvest due to waste during cutting, storage, and feeding. However, there are just times of the year where we have to bring the feed to the cow, and we need that stored hay.

In general, most of us in this area are feeding large round bales. Though, the way we feed those bales can be vastly different between operations and between groups of cows on one operation. Some of us are rolling out large rounds for our cows, some of us are using bale feeders, some of us are feeding ground hay in a bunk, and that's not the end of the list. No matter how you're feeding hay this fall and winter, looking at ways to minimize the amount wasted during feeding can help out your bottom line.

Hay Feeders. According to research done at the University of Missouri, large round bales rolled out resulted in up to 45% of the hay being wasted due to trampling and fouling. If we're talking about today's prices of \$170 per ton for good quality alfalfa according to the latest Department of Agriculture Northwest Kansas Hay Market Report, that could mean we're wasting up to \$53.55 per 1400-pound bale every time we feed. I don't have to tell you that is going to add up in a hurry.

So, let's say you're using a bale feeder instead. In that original study, a bale feeder reduced the waste to just 9%. Back to our example in today's prices, that's only \$10.71, much easier on the pocketbook. However, further research has shown that hay waste varies significantly depending on the type of feeder you're using. According to work done at Michigan State University, feeders with an enclosed bottom resulted in much lower hay waste than open feeders. Open feeders, like a cradle or trailer, resulted in hay waste of 14.2% and 11.1%, respectively. Feeders with enclosed bottoms like a conventional ring feeder or cone feeder reduced hay waste to just 6.1% and 3.5%, respectively. Of course, initial cost plays a factor in hay feeder choice as well, but it may be worth penciling out the next time a new feeder is needed.

Hay Amount. Though feeding hay daily adds additional labor, it can also help limit waste. According to a study done at Purdue, providing a 4-day supply of hay rolled out instead of a 1-day supply resulted in cows needing 25% more hay over the feeding period. Overconsumption, trampling, and fouling can all be to blame. Just like you or I, a cow is going to eat what's tasty and what's in front of them. According to Dr. Rick Rasby of the University of Nebraska, 15-20% of that waste could be due to over-consumption. Looking at an average 1200-pound cow, she will consume an additional 4 pounds of hay every day that she doesn't really need nutritionally. You can easily see how that adds up multiplied over the entire feeding period and over multiple head of cattle.

Cows fed multiple days' worth of feed in one setting also have the potential to become picky eaters, feeding on the most palatable portions of the hay and leaving the remainder. This becomes a much larger concern when feeding hay with thick stalks such as sorghum-sudan.

In conclusion, there are a number of options to look at when thinking about reducing hay waste. Right now, during a time of high hay prices and low resources, some of these options may be more viable than in other economic settings. However, being cognizant of the additional savings versus the additional costs can help you decide if some of these changes might fit your operation.

learn how drought and flooding can destroy crops, they see the tough decisions that need to be made if we are to feed ourselves. Back in school, following crops such as broad beans and potatoes from seed to plate, they gain skills and confidence as they learn to partner with the rhythms of the seasons. The enthusiasm and earnestness with which some children will plant, weed and dig in the school garden suggests they are gaining something more necessary to them than exam results."

So, how do we as a community (and as a nation) ensure that our children understand the importance of production agriculture? How do we ensure that our children have the knowledge necessary to provide themselves with a safe and healthy food source? It is in our hands to provide our youth with the education that often times isn't offered in their existing everyday life. Teaching our children that milk comes from cows, not a grocery store. Teaching them that farrowing crates in a swine operation save piglets and gives them the opportunity to grow a healthy food source for our people. Teaching children how to grow a tomato plant from seed to harvest. These are all ways that we restore a knowledge base among agriculture and safe, healthy food systems.

There are many opportunities for your local extension office to help our youth understand where their food comes from. Community and home gardens are an excellent way for kids to watch the entire process of vegetable production. Extension offers several different resources to start and maintain your garden. Local youth programs, such as 4-H, offers children the opportunity to not only develop social and leadership skills - but, project areas such as foods, horticulture, and livestock allow them to learn and practice production of many sorts. Local extension units and Farm Bureau Associations are always looking for opportunities to engage with students within and outside of the classroom to teach them about where their food comes from.

Jenilee Godsey is a Youth Agriculture Agent for the Twin Creeks Extension District which covers Decatur, Norton, Graham and Sheridan counties. Email her at jenileem@ksu.edu or reach her by telephone at the Graham County Office, (785) 421-3411.



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New Insurance Policy for Farmers Who Sell Locally

USDA has a new insurance option for agricultural producers with small farms who sell locally. The Micro Farm policy simplifies record keeping and covers post-production costs like washing and value-added products. It is offered through Whole-Farm Revenue Protection and is available to producers who have a farm operation that earns an average allowable revenue of \$100,000 or less, or for carryover insureds, an average allowable revenue of \$125,000 or less.

USDA Increases Loan Limits

USDA announced a higher loan limit will be available for borrowers seeking a guaranteed farm loan starting October 1, 2021, from \$1.776 million to \$1.825 million. In fiscal year 2021, FSA saw continued strong demand for guaranteed loans. FSA obligated more than \$3.4 billion in guaranteed farm ownership and operating loans. This includes nearly \$1.2 billion for beginning farmers. The number of guaranteed borrowers has grown by 10 percent to more than 38,750 farmers and ranchers over the last decade. FSA expects the increasing demand for farm loans to continue into fiscal year 2022.

Pandemic Assistance Program Deadlines Approaching

Through USDA's Pandemic Assistance for Producers initiative, the agency is still offering financial assistance for farmers and ranchers. The following programs have approaching signup deadlines:

- Coronavirus Food Assistance Program 2 - October 12
- Pandemic Livestock Indemnity Program - October 12
- Pandemic Assistance for Timber Harvesters and Haulers Program - October 15

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of JANET LAEVENSTEIN, Deceased

Case No.: 2021-PR-000030

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: You are hereby notified that a petition dated September 2, 2021, has been filed in this court by Darrick Zerr, as the executor for Janet Laevenstein, deceased, praying for administration of said estate and for the appointment of Darrick Zerr 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 administrator or other proceedings in the estate will be given except for notice of final settlement of the decedent's estate. Should written objections to simplified administration be filed with the court, the court may order supervised administration to ensue.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses to the appointment of Darrick Zerr as executor of the estate on or before October 18, 2021, at 11:00 A.M. in this court in the city of Hoxie in Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

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

/s/ Darrick Zerr
Darrick Zerr, Petitioner

/s/ Steven W. Hirsch
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of CLARENCE WILLIAM VICKERS, Deceased.

Case No. 2020-PR-000025

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 Kelly Vickers, Billi Beckman and Becky Vickers as co-executors of the estate of Clarence William Vickers, deceased, praying for a final settlement of said estate, approval of the acts, proceedings and accounts of the executors, allowance for the services of the 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 executors be discharged and released from further liability.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 18th day of October 2021, at 11:00 a.m. of said day, in said court, in the city of Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard.

/s/ Kelly Vickers
Kelly Vickers, Executor

/s/ Billi Beckman
Billi Beckman, Executor

/s/ Becky Vickers
Becky Vickers, Executor

/S/ Steven W. Hirsch
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2020 DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX WARRANTS

102.35-20W06	VALARIE BERRY, 10706 AUGUSTA DR KANSAS CITY KS 66109	73106
86.19-20W07	JAMES E BITTEL, 3210 S LINCOLN ST ENGLEWOOD CO 80113	
58.19-20W09	JERRY BULL, PO BOX 51 HOXIE KS 67740	
123.89-20W14	GEORGE WALTER CARLTON, PO BOX 176 NICKERSON KS 67561	
409.12-20W16	CASTILLO CONTRACTORS, 1203 KINGSBURY RD GARDEN CITY KS 67846	
59.91-20W19	SALINA DERICHSEWILLER, 19393 S POWERS PL AURORA CO 80015	
115.37-20W20	STEVEN DIBLE, 1401 SHERIDAN AVE HOXIE KS 67740	
61.32-20W28	CHARLES E ERVIN, 15 CHIPOLA DRIVE CHEROKEE VILLAGE AR 72529	
79.15-20W33	BETTY A GINSBURG REVOCABLE TRUST, 9232 RIDGEWAY AVE EVANSTON IL 60203	
73.95-20W34	BETTY A GINSBURG REVOCABLE TRUST, 9232 RIDGEWAY AVE EVANSTON IL 60203	
91.63-20W35	JOAN GITCHELL, 7561 S RACE ST CENTENNIAL CO 80122	
511.58-20W39	JIM GORMLEY, 10803 S RD 60W GRAINFIELD KS 67737	
90.15-20W40	JIM GORMLEY, 10803 S RD 60W GRAINFIELD KS 67737	
161.00-20W41	KENNY GREENE, PO BOX 572 HOXIE KS 67740	
68.45-20W42	MARY LOUISE HAMBRIGHT ESTATE, 740 GOLFPLORE DR GRAND JUNCTION CO 81506	
729.63-20W43	JOSEPH HARPER, 303 N MINNESOTA AVE SELDEN KS 67757	
71.70-20W56	ANDREA MILLER, 1390 LUE DR COLBY KS 67701	
162.99-20W10	RED'S LLC, PO BOX 822 HOXIE KS 67740	
66.91-20W73	REDHAWK ASSET SERIES LLC, 1629 N MARION AVE OKLAHOMA CITY OK 73106	
118.25-20W79	BRIAN G SELENSKY TRUST, 4009 S PATTIE ST WICHITA KS 67216	
65.42-20W83	JERRY SPRESSER, PO BOX 541 HOXIE KS 67740	
60.41-20W86	JERRY L VONFELDT, 929 TIPTON LOOP MOUNTAIN HOME AR 72653	
3,367.56 Grand Total		

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE 2020 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES ASSESSED AGAINST THE FOLLOWING LISTED TAXPAYERS AND THEIR LAST KNOWN ADDRESSES ARE UNPAID. THE DELINQUENT TAXES SHALL CONTINUE TO ACCUMULATE INTEREST. THE TAX WARRANTS HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO THE SHERIDAN COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE. I HAVE FILED THE TAX WARRANTS IN THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS. K.S.A.19-547 & 79-2101
SHIRLEY NIERMEIER-SHERIDAN COUNTY TREASURER

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of VIRGINIA PRATT, Deceased

Case No. 2021-PR-3

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 on October 7, 2021 in said Court by the undersigned, executor of the Will of the decedent, praying for final settlement of the estate, approval of the acts, proceedings and accounts of the executor, allowance of fees, expenses and costs of administration, determination of the heirs, devisees and legatees entitled to the estate and assignment to them in accordance with the Will of the decedent. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before November 5, 2021 at 10:00 a.m., on said day, in said Court, in the City of Hoxie, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

Michael Pratt
Petitioner

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of EARL MOSS, Deceased.

Case No. 2021-PR-000009

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 Opal Moss, executor of the estate of Earl Moss, deceased, praying for a final settlement of said estate, approval of the acts, proceedings and accounts of the executor, allowance for the services of the executor and attorney's fees and expenses; and also praying that the court determine the heirs entitled to the estate and the proportion or part thereof to which each is entitled, and distribute and assign the same to them in accordance with the provisions of decedent's will; that the administration of the estate be closed; that the executor be discharged and released from further liability.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 8th day of November 2021, at 11:00 a.m. of said day, in said court, in the city of Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard.

/s/ Opal Moss
Opal Moss, Executor

/S/ Steven W. Hirsch
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Commission Minutes 10/5/21

Now on this 5th day of October 2021, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Wes Bainter presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter, Buck Mader, Joe Pratt, County Attorney and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guest was Carolyn Meyer.

Wes Bainter called the meeting to order at 8:00 am. Those in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Shirley Niermeier, Treasurer, distributed the Delinquent Real Estate for Tax Sale documents. This was discussed with the Board and Pratt. There are 18 parcels with three or more delinquent years of taxes. The 3rd quarter financial report was distributed and the Abstract Balancing Report for the 2020 tax year. These reports were discussed.

Herskowitz and Pratt came to the table Pratt distributed a revised Mowing Agreement that was discussed. Herskowitz will finish revising the map and then in January it will be advertised for bid letting.

Road conditions were discussed. Mader distributed a revised roofing bid from Aqua Shield for the schoolhouse located next to the museum. Cost for the roof is \$9,553. Mader made a motion to

accept the bid in the amount of \$9,553. Wes Bainter seconded. Carried 3-0. Mader will be in contact with Aqua Shield and ask what their timeline is for getting it done.

There was discussion about the treating of prairie dogs and weeds. Herskowitz stated Curtis Higby would like to be on the agenda next week to discuss these things.

Herskowitz will bring in quotes for cutting edges next week.

The Board discussed the Road Drag Agreement. The Board agreed that the contractors who wanted the drag equipment will pay for them directly, the County will not pay for them and then ask for reimbursement. At 8:52 Wes Bainter made a motion to enter into executive session for a period of 20 minutes for the discussion of non-elected personnel. Mader seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Present were the Board, Pratt, Herskowitz, and Bracht. The door opened at 9:11 with no decision being made.

Jim Myers entered the meeting to present the revised 2021 Budget for the Sheridan County Hospital. This is due to more sales tax being collected than budgeted. If not amended, the hospital would not be able to receive their portion of the sales tax as it would be a budget violation. Wes Bainter made a motion to approve publishing the Amended Budget with the hearing date set for October 26,

Kathleen Zerr

March 20, 1936 ~ October 4, 2021



Kathleen A. (Baalman) Zerr, age 85, of Grinnell, KS, peacefully transitioned in the comfort and loving care of her family on October 4, 2021, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby, KS. Kathleen was the only daughter of Ben and Frances Baalman.

Kathleen attended Angelus Grade School, her freshman year at Sacred Heart Academy in Wichita and graduated from Grinnell High School in 1954. On October 4,

1955, Kathleen was united in marriage to Vincent Zerr at Immaculate Conception Church in Grinnell, KS. Kathleen and Vincent were married for exactly 66 years (to the day) and were blessed with seven children. She was a homemaker, working alongside her husband and family on the farm in rural Sheridan County, KS.

Kathleen enjoyed taking care of her family, watching them in sports and in life. Kathleen loved to play cards and just have a nice long laugh with friends and family. She greeted people with a sweet smile and provided countless deeds of care and support for her community, family, and friends. Her caring ways were evident in her 20 plus years of work at the Oakley Manor.

Kathleen proudly taught CCD classes in Angelus for many years, she was a member of the Angelus Altar Society and was a life-long member of both the Angelus "Daughters of Isabella" and of the Grinnell VFW Auxiliary, where she happily served as Post President and 9th District President.

Kathleen is survived by her husband Vincent: sons and daughter, Leon Zerr, of Grinnell, Rocky (Tracie), of Ft. Worth, TX, Sherri (Robert) Kuhlman, of Oakley, Darrell (Diane), of Centennial, CO, Thomas (Donna), of Kansas City, MO, Donald (Anne), of Aurora, CO, and Curtis, of Park City, KS, 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; brother Terry Baalman, infant son John, and her daughter-in-law Loyce (Leon) Zerr.

Visitation was held Friday, October 8, at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Angelus from 5 PM-7 PM with a Vigil at 7 PM. Funeral Mass was held in Angelus at 10 AM on Saturday, October 9, with Father Luke Thielen and Father Brian Lager as celebrants, with the burial at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery, in Grinnell. Memorials may be made to the Grinnell VFW Auxiliary, Grinnell Senior Citizen Center or St. Paul's Catholic Church and sent in care of Baalman Mortuary, PO Box 391, Colby, KS 67701. For information or condolences visit www.baalmanmortuary.com.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Marriage of Kimberley Brooke Gipson and Trever Kyle Anderson

Case No. 2021-DM-07

NOTICE OF SUIT THE STATE OF KANSAS

TO: Trever Kyle Anderson
You are notified that a Petition for Divorce was filed in the District Court of Sheridan County, Kansas asking that the person filing the divorce be granted a divorce and asking that the Court make other orders in that divorce matter. You must file an answer to the Petition for Divorce with the Court and provide a copy to the Petitioner on or before December 2, 2021, which shall not be less than 41 days after first publication of this Notice of Suit, or the Court will enter judgment against you on that Petition

/s/ Kim Gipson, Petitioner

/s/ Harry Joe Pratt, #11860
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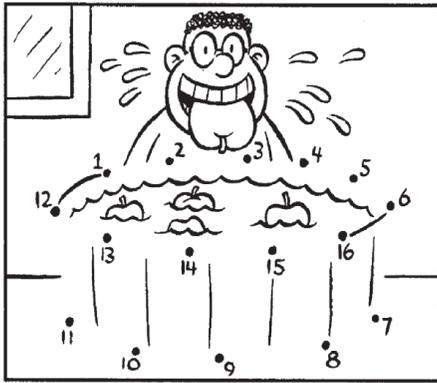
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2021, at 9:00 am. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0

Bids were delivered to Bracht from Brian Diercks, Undersheriff, for tires for the 2019 Dodge Ram. These were distributed to the Board. The bids were not for the same tires nor in sealed envelopes. Bracht will remind all department heads that bids are to be delivered to the Clerk's Office in sealed envelopes from the vendor.

A bid was received from Colby Glass for a handicap door on the north side of the Courthouse. The bid in the amount of \$3,210 was accepted on a motion from Mader and second from Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0. This bid was utilizing the existing door. Meyer Electric will take care of the electrical portion.

The Amendment to Tower Lease Agreement between the County and Eagle Broadband Investments, LLC was approved and signed on a motion by Joe Bainter and second by Mader. Carried 3-0
Mader made a motion the September 28, 2021 Minutes be approved as presented. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0
Bracht will check and see if new lighting would be an expense that could be covered under the Relief Act for financing. This is just to change the bulbs used.
Wes Bainter stated he had attended the school board meeting the previous week.
Wes Bainter stated that Mike O'Dell and Trisha Hageman are doing a good job as public health.
At 10:00 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, October 12, 2021, at 8:00 in the Courthouse foyer.
Attest: Heather Bracht, County Clerk, Wes Bainter, Chairman



BOBBIN' ALONG! Connect the dots to complete the harvest-game picture. Also, why did the jelly roll?

EGGTRAORDINARY! Farmer Brown owns a peacock that wandered over to Farmer Jones's place and laid an egg in his back yard. Who owns the egg, Farmer Brown or Farmer Jones?

A SQUARE APPLE! Now you've seen everything! To solve this word-square you must find the four five-letter words that match the definitions below. All words must read the same both across and down.

1. Firm, edible fruit (Apple, in place).
2. Where people vote.
3. Earnest requests.
4. South American animal.
5. Short literary composition.



Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend



IT'S CRUNCH TIME!

Here at Aunt Hattie's Apple Mill you can find anything that's made from apples. Listed below are the names of five apple varieties and five apple desserts. To make a game of it, we've scrambled the letters in each word. Unscramble them, in apple-pie order, in under 5 minutes.

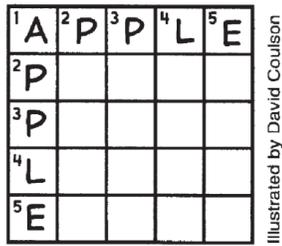
TYPES OF APPLES

1. Smhoctni
2. More
3. Nipswea
4. Nnajhtoa
5. Lorncdat

APPLE DESSERTS

6. Boclbre
7. Numgdisp
8. Rsltedu
9. Wponadyd
10. Leapspecua

1. McIntosh, 2. Rome, 3. Winesap, 4. Jonathan, 5. Cortland, 6. Cobber, 7. Dumplings, 8. Strudel, 9. Pandowdy, 10. Applesauce.



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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

WORD FUN

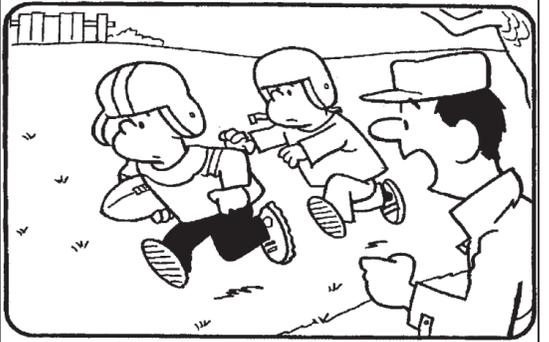
Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

HOW DO YOU PUT A BABY ASTRONAUT TO SLEEP?

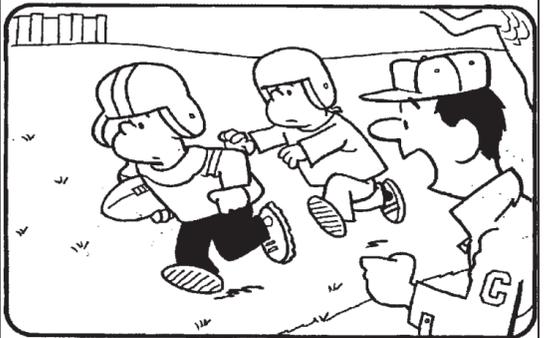
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		ISRAEL	___ LAIRS
		TAMEST	___ MEATS

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Hedge is missing, 2. Cap is different, 3. Strap is missing, 4. Fence is different, 5. Letter is added, 6. Leg is moved.

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: A equals S

HCIM BNO KOG P CIJN APMTHUKC

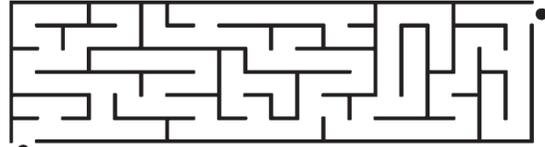
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FJNRPRDB KPDD GCPG AOR

TUWUAUNM.

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Kids' Maze



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"How long has your picture been like this?"

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!

Rate CREACS

Conduct EATROPE

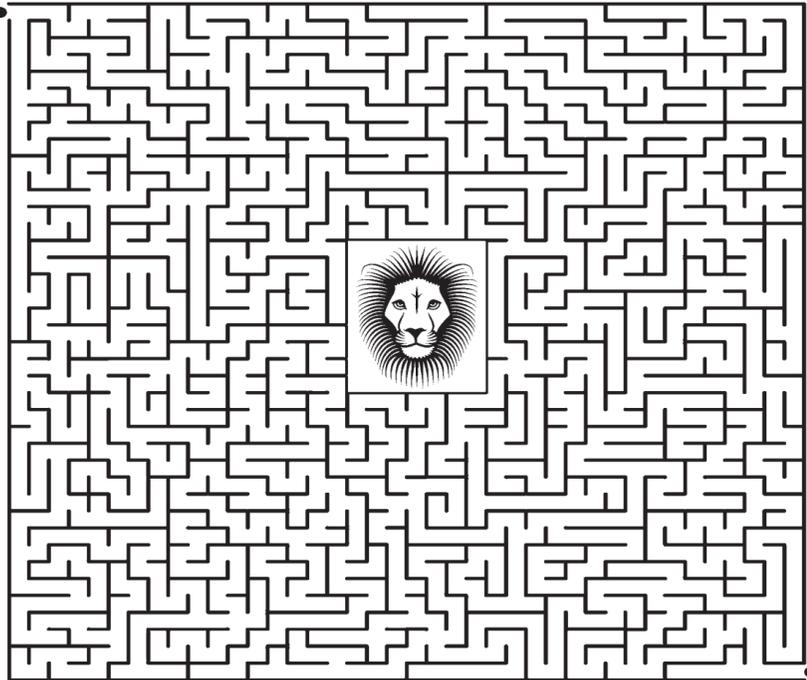
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Brush KORSET

TODAY'S WORD

Mega Maze

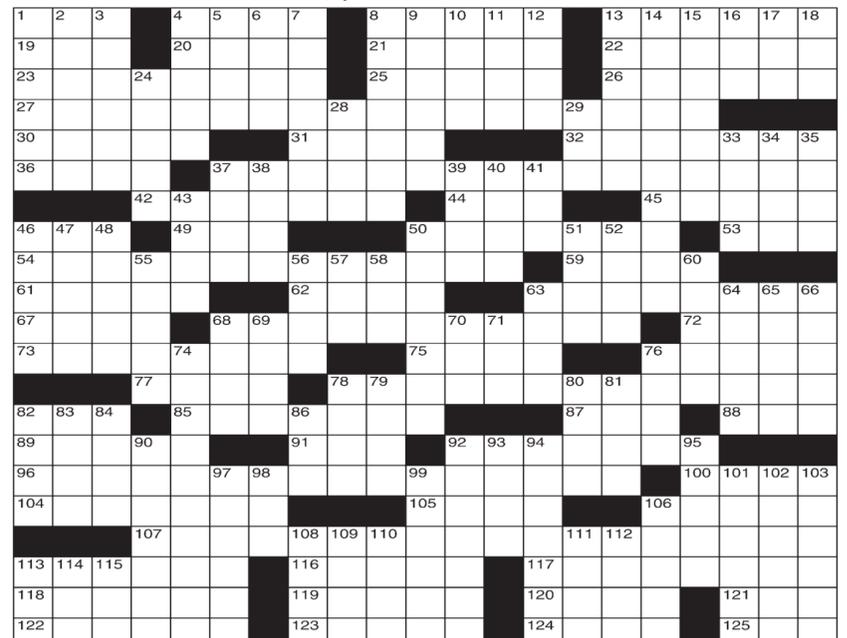
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Super Crossword

PITIFUL PANTRY PROBLEM

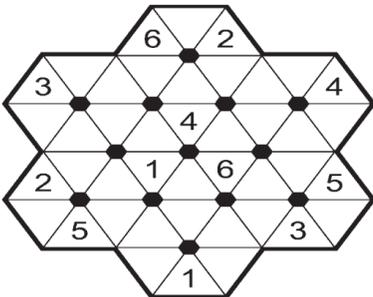
- ACROSS**
- 1 Spot's threat
 - 4 Bacteria-growing gel
 - 8 Crevices
 - 13 Having the most wisdom
 - 19 Glasgow refusal
 - 20 "Space Ghost" cartoonist
 - 21 Actress Kemper of "The Office"
 - 22 Swollen and distended
 - 23 Central North Carolina city
 - 25 747, say
 - 26 Often-used expressions
 - 27 Start of a riddle
 - 30 "Three Times" (1978 hit song)
 - 31 Hay unit
 - 32 Be in great anguish
 - 36 Trainee, e.g.
 - 37 Riddle, part 2
 - 42 Diplomat's skill
 - 44 Former NBAer Ming
 - 45 Gets wrinkles out of
 - 46 See 71-Down
 - 49 1930s-'40s prez
 - 50 Church vestibule
 - 53 Classical intro?
 - 54 Riddle, part 3
 - 59 It may take the cake
 - 61 "Sexy" (1992 #1 hit song)
 - 62 Clapton of rock
 - 63 Bernstein's "Candide," for one
 - 67 Early Oscar winner
 - 68 Riddle, part 4
 - 72 Fought (for)
 - 73 Look for a therapist, say
 - 75 Poi base
 - 76 River mouth deposit
 - 77 Go via boat
 - 78 Riddle, part 5
 - 82 "culpa!"
 - 85 How a winding path proceeds
 - 87 Part of RBI or ERA
 - 88 Dir. from Ariz. to Ky.
 - 89 Dazzling success
 - 91 Despot Amin
 - 92 Gives a hand
 - 96 Razor option
 - 7 Certain parallelogram
 - 8 Drive back
 - 9 "Maybe"
 - 10 Shortcoming
 - 11 Ex-Yankee
 - 12 Appear
 - 13 Miserly
 - 14 Sound engineer's console
 - 15 Smiling one
 - 16 Swelled head
 - 17 Resident of a gaming "City"
 - 18 NFL scores
 - 24 "It's the — era"
 - 28 Rowboat pair
 - 29 Satisfied sigh
 - 33 Victor's goat
 - 34 "Titanic" actor
 - 35 Petro-Canada rival
 - 37 Time — half
 - 38 Square type
 - 39 Meg of "I.Q."
 - 40 Three feet
 - 41 "Poppycock!"
 - 43 "Should that be true ..."
 - 46 Brown, Penn and Harvard
 - 47 "The Silence of the Lambs" director
 - 48 Shaw of swing
 - 50 "Valiant attempt!"
 - 51 Aspiration
 - 52 Just-prior periods
 - 55 Egg middles
 - 56 Work fill-in
 - 57 Goya's gold
 - 58 Cedar cousin
 - 60 "Fat chance!"
 - 63 — about (close to)
 - 64 Mark in "piñata"
 - 65 "Grand" Rockies peak
 - 66 Wise saying
 - 68 Herr's "no"
 - 69 Pot for arroz con pollo
 - 70 "Poppycock!"
 - 71 With
 - 74 Is in first place
 - 76 "— be shy"
 - 78 Bona — (real)
 - 79 "Havana"
 - 80 Grand — (auto race)
 - 81 Drive out
 - 82 Whine like a baby
 - 83 Yodeling comeback
 - 84 Banned orchard spray
 - 86 Currency of Laos
 - 90 Dined at someone else's place
 - 92 Embellished
 - 93 Haughty sort
 - 94 Band's lineup of gig songs
 - 95 Fills up
 - 97 "Gas Food Lodging" director
 - 98 Tennis player
 - 99 Appear
 - 101 Lasso
 - 102 Colorful ring of anatomy
 - 103 Writer Sheldon
 - 106 Lies against
 - 108 Port of Norway
 - 109 Turn to liquid
 - 110 Trumpet, e.g.
 - 111 Forearm part
 - 112 Radar image
 - 113 Color tone
 - 114 Scanned market ID
 - 115 Deg. for many an exec



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

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

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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---47/TFN---

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---35/TFN---

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answer

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1. Scarce 2. Operate;
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Today's Word
CROOKED

Kids' Maze Solution

SNOWFLAKES
solution

Weekly SUDOKU
Answer

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

Mega Maze
Solution

Puzzles4Kids
Answer

SANITY	Y	SATIN
FLOATS	O	FLATS
LOCUST	U	CLOTS
REMIN	R	MINED
SOURCE	O	CURES
SCOPE	C	POSSE
YOLKED	K	YODEL
ISRAEL	E	LAIRS
TAMEST	T	MEATS

Super Crossword

Answers

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W	H	E	N	A	F	A	M	O	U	S	W	O	M	A	N	I	N	I	
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