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Annabelle Ostmeier shows her science experiment.



Elery Aumiller gets ready for the dinner fieldtrip to Grainfield.



The ladies are ready for dinner in Grainfield.



Maxine Patmon shows off her paper pumpkin craft.

All photos by SCHC Activities

SCHC Field Trips, Crafts, and Fun!

National PA Week
October 6-12



Thank you, Brady Gilson!

Sheridan County Health Complex and Hoxie Medical Clinic would like to thank you for all you do for us and our patients.

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The following article is something I found when going through a folder of old jokes and other things of interest that belonged to my grandfather, who was a traveling salesman from the 1920's through the 1960's. He eventually retired with my grandmother to Florida. When he passed (1993, if I remember correctly), I chose to keep that file of jokes. A couple weeks ago, I decided it was time to retire them to the trash, but carefully went through all of them (several hundred!) and kept only one joke and this article. I believe this article is as true today as it was when it was written in 1945. Maybe moreso. -Viktorija Briggs, Owner/Editor/Publisher

Don't Throw Away the Key

Industrial News Review

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The termination of the war did not bring a cleancut victory to the United Nations. The avowed objective of freedom from political oppression for which the war was fought, is less in evidence today than at any previous time, not excluding the era of Hitler. The United States now stands alone as the champion of individual enterprise and the exponent of government as the servant rather than the master of the people. Over most of the world peoples numbed by suffering, seem anxious to become charges of masterful government.

The United States remains the one great nation with production and distribution under the ownership and management of private citizens. Thanks to this system, our farmers and factories, our retailers and workers - tens of millions of them - can make a living independent of government. As long as they can do that they need never fear political oppression. The privilege of earning a living unsupported by government handouts and resultant political "persuasion," is the key to freedom. The people of Europe have thrown away this key. Even in England and France, the key is being turned over to government.

Let's not throw away the key to freedom in our own country. Private enterprise, which socialism destroys, may have its drawbacks. But its shortcomings can always be corrected. Private enterprise is the source of independent jobs - for employer and employee alike. As long as private enterprise exists, government payrolls can be kept to a healthy minimum, and we can tell officialism to go to blazes, without fear of the consequences.

Golden Plains on the Map

By Breanna Rath

Golden Plains welcomed two foreign exchange students to the school and community on September 6. Iu Ribera Canudas and Abraao Dontos Corneiro Alencor joined the Junior class and have settled in nicely at Golden Plains. The two boys are living with Tammy Hazlett, just outside of Rexford. The students at Golden Plains excitedly welcomed both Iu and Abraao and have done an excellent job at demonstrating what a school family is all about.

Iu Ribera is a 16-year-old from Barcelona, Spain. He has one older sister, making him the youngest in his family. Iu played on a Futbol team at his hometown high school and is now the Golden Plains football team's kicker. Going from a high school of around 800 students with classes of 30 students to a high school just under 50 students was a big change for Iu. "The school pride is very cool to see," said Iu. "With the school being so small everyone is involved in everything, and you do a lot together." Iu decided to come to America to learn American Culture.

Abraao Alencor is from Fortaleza, Brazil. Abraao is the oldest sibling in his family, having two younger sisters. Abraao enjoys doing jiu-jitsu and is continuing to practice in Colby while he is attending Golden Plains. Abraao is a lineman on the GP football team. The small school isn't as much of a change for Abraao as it is for Iu. His hometown high school has an estimated population of 100 students, and he had 33 peers in his classes. "Something that really sticks out to me is the difference between studying in school," said Abraao. "I wanted to come to America to learn the language and culture."

Though both boys came to learn about America, they have also shown Golden Plains new things about their cultures as well. The football team listens to Abraao's favorite song to hype themselves up before game time. Iu is interested in learning the country line dances, and in return taught several students his type of dancing at the Homecoming Dance. Golden Plains is blessed with two great new students and wishes them well throughout their time in America.



Iu Ribera (left) and Abraao Alencor (right) enjoy their time as foreign exchange students at Golden Plains high school. They are both in the junior class and are members of the football team. Iu is from Barcelona, Spain and Abraao is from Fortaleza, Brazil. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

Update on Emily / Ethan / Thaddeus / Gabriel



By Tom Friess, HHS Math Teacher

Colby continued competitive season this past Friday (September 30) when the boys' and girls' teams both went to the Chili Pepper Festival hosted by the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville. It is a large meet where the boys and girls races are split into two divisions each with over 300 runners toeing the line waiting for the starter to send them off. It was an afternoon race, but the runners were blessed with atypical low humidity at race time which would make the 70+ degree temp a bit more tolerable.

Emily ran in the Women's Pepper 5K... and run she did. She took control of the race early and pulled away for an impressive win ... 15 seconds in front of second place. Her time was an amazing 17:17 which would have earned her 20th in the other division which was filled with DI schools. Quite a day for her with a 63 second PR. Ethan Weiner also ran but the CCC boys were in the College division, so he was with all the big dogs. He ran a 31:52 and came in 349th place as part of the CCC team which earned second place.

Next action for the Trojans is on October 15, @ the Colby Trojan Invitational hosted by the CCC at the Colby Golf Course.

The Benedictine College CC team hit the race circuit again as they travelled to Louisville, KY, for the Live At Lou Cross Country Invitational. In another venue, which was to hold multiple races on the same day, Gabe and Thaddeus Friess lined up with 450+ other runners. The two Hoxie alumni ran to 162nd and 214th place finishes respectively with times of 26:08 and 26:30, which are both PRS at the 8K distance.

Next action for the Ravens is October 14, when they go to Emporia for the Hornet Harrier Invite.

Get Your Creativity Flowing!

Pumpkin Carving Contest!

The Sheridan Sentinel is sponsoring a Pumpkin Carving Contest for the residents of Sheridan County. All entries must be brought into The Sentinel's office at 716 Main Street during office hours so we may get your information and place the pumpkin in its place outside in front of the Halloween display windows. All pumpkins will be photographed with their designer upon drop-off.

We will begin accepting the pumpkins between 9am Monday, October 17 and 4pm October 21. They will be on display for anyone to vote on through Sunday, October 30. Your vote may be cast in the drop box by the front door, by email, phone, or stop in the office. The winner will be announced Monday, October 31. The winning pumpkin's designer will win \$50 Chamber Scrip. The winner will be announced, and all contestants' photos will be in the November 3 issue of the newspaper.

Contestants bring your carved pumpkin to 716 Main Street, Monday - Friday, 9am - 5pm. Those casting votes (you may vote as many times as you like, but only once per day [so get your pumpkins in early!]) can place your vote in the drop box after hours, send via email (sentinel@sheridansentinel.com - re: Pumpkin Carving Contest), call 785-675-3321, or bring into the office during office hours.

So, get your creativity flowing and let's show off some GREAT Pumpkins!



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Everything has its beauty, but not everyone sees it.
~Confucius

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Date	High	Low	Moisture
9/25	79	46	--
9/26	85	50	--
9/27	86	49	--
9/28	79	48	--
9/29	87	57	--
9/30	91	53	--
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You can't control the direction of the wind, but you can adjust your sails.
~Jimmy Dean

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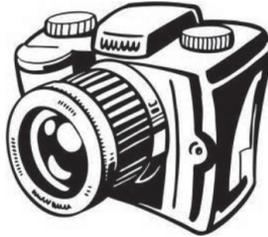

The Jennings Tuesday Study Club caravanned to Bird City, KS, for lunch at the Los Jarocho Mexican Restaurant for the September meeting. They were joined by Dennis and Dana Wright. After a short business meeting, they traveled north of Bird City to tour the Wright Farms Sunflower Oil plant. Don Wright and his son and daughter in law, Dennis and Dana Wright, shared their process of making cold-pressed, unrefined sunflower oil. The sunflowers are grown on their farm. The seeds are harvested and stored in bins at the onsite facility. The seeds are put through an expeller press that squeezes the oil out while retaining all of the nutrients, antioxidants and vitamins. The oil goes through a filtering process and is then bottled and labeled in an adjacent room. The byproduct is being developed into a goat feed pellet. The Wright Family is pleased with the automated system they have developed for their value-added product. The sunflower oil is sold throughout Kansas and has found its way into gift baskets "From the Land of Kansas" sent all over the US and beyond.

Word was received last week of the death of Mickey Jones, Hutchison, wife of John Jones. John, son of Montra and Dorothy Jones, was born and reared in Jennings and graduated from Jennings High School with the 1960.

Sunflower Senior Potluck Dinner will be held Wednesday October 12, at noon. Everyone is welcome to join us. United Methodist Women will meet at 2:00 p.m. at the church.

What a wonderful birthday week I had. Family coming and going included Jessica & Ben Lemmons, Gabe, Josie, and Daniel, Manhattan; Don and Genia Tetreault, New York; Mike & Sharon Gaston, Ames, Iowa; Jeff & Gwen Anderson, Angelus; Megan Faris, Ogden; Russell & Mary Cressler, rural Jennings. I received many nice cards, phone calls, and gifts.

Fall Sorghum Grower Magazine: Photo Submissions
Get your camera (or even phone camera) ready, we want to see your sorghum field! Submit your field photos at <https://bit.ly/3OTLkPk>, or tag us in your #FromTheField photos on social media for a chance to be featured in the upcoming Fall edition of the sorghum grower magazine!



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6pm Grief Share ~ Christ Community Church
Monthly:
2nd Monday: City of Hoxie ~ BOE Mtg
Tuesdays: Weekly Support Group 6pm Christ Community Church
1st Tuesday: HAMA
2nd Tuesday: Scrappy Quilters 7pm Midwest Energy Bldg Mtg Rm
4th Monday: Hospital Board of Trustees, FQHC 8am following Wednesday
2nd Wednesday: American Legion 7pm @ Prime Seed
2nd Thursday: SC Economic Development Mtg 12pm Bottle KAP Studio
3rd Thursday: Hoxie Area Ministerial Alliance 4-6pm @ Hoxie UMC for emergency food bags call 785-475-7015 or 571-991-8679



The Selden Pinochle group gathered to play their game of pinochle and enjoy lunch together last Thursday. Last week's group included Bob Wessel, Alfred J. Albers, Ellis Walker, Boyd Wilson, Margee Wilson, Lillian Sulzman, Steve Skubal, and Charlene Shaw. Shirley Emigh had high score of 725, Bernadine Spreser had second high score of 673, and Pat Wessel held the most kings. The game and meal were enjoyed by everyone.

John Athey Chapter of NSDAR
September 28, 2022
Home of Kay Weber, Hoxie, Kansas
Kay Weber, Secretary
The meeting of the John Athey Chapter NSDAR began in ritualistic form led by Regent Cheryl Goetz at 10 am on Wednesday, September 28, 2022, at the home of Kay Weber in Hoxie, KS, with the following members present: Sharon Maurath of Oakley, Gayle Breckenkamp of Colby, Cheryl Goetz of Park, Fran Mann of Quinter, Marge Hartzog of Jennings, and Leona Feldt, Kay Weber, Shirley Popp, and Judy Watkins of Hoxie.

The meeting was called to order by Regent Cheryl Goetz. Roll call was answered with a Kansas Woman that was inspirational to each of us. Kay was presented a certificate from the State Meeting earlier in September for 40 years of membership.

Reports: President General's by Kay, Indian Minute by Shirley, Conservation by Sharon, American History by Judy, DAR School by Gayle, Women's Issues by Cheryl, Public Relations and Media by Sharon, Constitution by Gayle, and Wreaths Across America by Judy.

There was more discussion on the Wreaths Across America and it was made a motion and carried to increase the amount to \$105 which would be 7 wreaths.

Correspondence from the Chapter in Salina was inviting our chapter to their celebration on October 15 from 2-4pm at the Methodist Church.

Fran shared a note from member, Dee Ann Smith, formerly from Oakley and still a member of our Chapter.

There were several awards to the chapter, as well as Sharon Maurath, Marge Hartzog, and McKayla Maurath at the State Meeting earlier in September.

Kay presented a program on "She Came from Kansas" and had a quilt to show that featured these ladies that had an effect on our Kansas history.

Our next chapter meeting will be on Saturday, October 29, at Quinter at 9:30 am and not the 26th as earlier scheduled. Our chapter along with four other chapters will host a meeting to welcome our new State Regent on October 29, 2022, in Quinter at 1pm. Mrs. Rebecca Kline, State Regent, will have the program.

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Hoxie Rec
FOOTBALL: Saturdays: Oct 8 ~ Home Games
1:30pm Cougars Tackle Football vs Quinter
SEW & SEWS CLUB: Oct. 7-10
Chris Niblock or Glenda Schaffer

WPAA Presents: Neil Diamond Tribute
3pm Sunday, October 16
Hoxie HS Auditorium
Grief Share
Christ Community Church
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6pm Sundays
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NEWS from the **OUTSIDE**
with John Liester

Fall is in the air, sorta. By now it should have been cold enough to push the doves out of here. But instead, it has brought a big influx of them. Last Tuesday was the best hunting yet, and thanks to Brenton for the laughs! Fishing is picking up again and I love the fall bite. Last night gave me two catfish, a 14-pound and a 10-pound catfish. Early spring and fall until freeze up is the time to get after fish. The crappie are moving shallow so get them while you can. If it's not frozen, we will try Glen Elder the first weekend in November. This next weekend brings the pre-rut antlerless season, and I am more than ready. Ready for the good food again.

Have you seen the ammunition prices? I just ordered a case of shells and paid over double of two years ago. Unreal these days. The cost of everything has skyrocketed. Gas, groceries, and everything else. Ah, the government, where do I begin? Should I start with Biden's outright lie that gas prices are under \$2.99 nation-wide? I wonder which nation because it sure isn't this one! Then we have Politico screaming that we must change the Constitution to stop Donald Trump. Can anyone else see panic setting in for the liberals? Then, I read about Mayor Lightfoot in Chicago refusing to pay dozens of traffic tickets. But is still mayor. If a conservative mayor did that, they'd have them drawn and quartered.

It sure didn't take long for the loving folks in Martha's Vineyard to get rid of the illegals that were sent there. Once again, a fine example of "do as I say not as I do" from the liberals!! I have a question for the Democrats? Why is it just peachy to turn loose the illegals into Republican cities but not Democrat?? What are you trying to do, boost your voter base in conservative cities? Sure looks like it to me, along with any other intelligent person. The Democrats hate anyone they can't control and will lie, cheat, steal, and maybe even murder to get what they want. We, the American people, just don't matter to them. If we did, the insanity about gas-fueled vehicles in California would not be happening. Control the flow of essential goods and you control everyone.

One other thing I thought of. Have you heard about the student who identifies as a cat...and the school supports that student?! If I were that kid's parent, that foolishness would stop immediately. You were born human, and you're stuck with it, so grow up.

Until next time, think about everything happening and why. Have a great week.



Free Hearing Screenings in Hoxie

Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders graduate students will travel to Hoxie, KS, to offer free community hearing screenings. The screenings will be under the supervision of an FHSU Herndon Clinic instructor.

This event will mark the sixth year of community screenings. It will be hosted by the Hoxie Masonic Lodge #348 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Friday, October 14, at the Sheridan County Health Office, 940 8th St., Hoxie.

Sponsored by a generous grant from the Kansas Masonic Foundation, the program offers numerous opportunities for western Kansas residents of all ages to receive important health screening services that are currently scarce or difficult to access.

Appointments are encouraged, but walk-ins will be welcomed on a first-come, first-served basis. Each site will have four stations, each screening lasting approximately 15 minutes. Information about hearing loss and follow-up services will be shared during the screenings.

Participants will receive hearing screening results, free hearing protection earplugs, referral information if needed, and helpful handouts related to hearing loss such as tinnitus, hearing in noise, protecting residual hearing, and hearing aids. Hearing aids will not be for sale at the screening.

"The partnership between the FHSU Communication Sciences and Disorders Herndon Clinic and Kansas Masons is a win-win opportunity as we are helping many communities have easy access to an important free service yet also simultaneously gaining valuable clinical experiences for our students," said Marcy Beougher, speech-language pathologist and an instructor in the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders. "We are grateful to the Kansas Masons for their support of this quality program."

One more Masonic hearing screening event will be scheduled this semester. On November 4, students will travel to Scott City. In the spring semester of 2023, screening events will be in three different communities.

To schedule an appointment for the Hoxie screening, contact Gary Shipley 785-675-8586 or Mac Mayfield 720-384-7866.

For more information, visit fhsu.edu/herndon-clinic/ or contact the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders at 785-628-5366.

Angelus 4-H Club County Club Day Group Entry Performance

Article from Linda Lager

Every year, the Angelus 4-H Club performs a group entry at County Club Day. This ensures that even the youngest members who may be unsure of themselves in front of a judge, have the opportunity to participate in County Club Day. This year, the club decided to enter a Model Meeting. There was a lot for them to learn! The rules say that ten minutes before competing, one of these motions would need to be presented during the meeting; to amend a motion, to refer to a committee, to rise to a point of order, to table a motion, a division of the house, or to call for the previous motion. Whew! That sent us scrambling to a parliamentary procedure rule book for information on how to carry out these motions. They learned proper use of the gavel by the president and that when giving a report to the club, it should be written and given to the secretary so it can be reported correctly in the meeting minutes. Club members practiced, practiced, and practiced and were prepared when the time came. The judge awarded the club a purple ribbon! Having then qualified for Regional Day, the members agreed to enter the model meeting there. It was back to practicing. Their hard work paid off when they earned another purple ribbon! We celebrated by having a pizza party at the next monthly meeting.

One of the purposes of 4-H is to teach skills that last a lifetime and by performing this model meeting the members learned skills that will benefit them in the years ahead: be willing to stretch your abilities (some were reluctant to agree to the model meeting), correct parliamentary procedure, to work together to meet a goal, that practice pays off, to stand in front of a crowd, and to celebrate with those who worked hard to be successful!

4-H Week

"I've been in 4-H for 7 years now. It's a lot of work. But I enjoy work. Mostly, I enjoy working with my hands and working with people too. My favorite activity at fair is working the food stand. It's fun to serve and interact with the people there. I like the fair set up and clean up too because it's fun to come together with the other clubs. We work together to make the events, like the fair, successful and fun."

Jude Lager, Angelus 4-H club member

"I like my sewing project the best of all my 4-H projects. I get to meet with the sewing project leader twice a month and learn how to sew. I have made a pillowcase, a tote bag, a knee length skirt, pajama pants, and a tank top so far. Everything I've made has been a lot of fun and creative. It's fun to get a purple ribbon or Grand Champion at the fair, but it's more rewarding to know I worked hard and completed a project and gained a new talent of sewing something new."

Margaret Mary Lager, Angelus 4-H club member

"Being a 4-H member is always fun. It forces you to get out of your comfort zone and gain more confidence. I remember my first time to give a talk at our club meeting. I was only seven years old. I was so scared I hid behind my poster. By the end of the talk I realized it wasn't that bad and ever since I have never been afraid to talk in front of others. This is just one way 4-H has helped me grow."

Roch Lager, Angelus 4-H club member

"I love our Angelus 4-H club. We are like a big family. We always speak kindly to each other and help each other out. One time a family in our club was sick with covid right before fair when we had to turn in our baked pies for the food stand. We all volunteered to bake an extra pie so that family could stay home and get better so they could participate in the fair week. We were all glad to do it! Our club meetings are always fun, and we enjoy each other's company. Just like the 4-H motto: 'Making the Best Better', our club members make each other better."

Blaise Lager, Angelus 4-H club member

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October 10 ~ October 14
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Tuesday: Ground Beef Veg Soup, Cottage Cheese, Crackers, Pineapple
Wednesday: Turkey a la King, Winter Blend Vegetables, Biscuit, Fruit Crisp
Thursday: Taco Burger w/lettuce, tomato, onion, Corn, Bun Mixed Fruit
Friday: Tuna Noodle Casserole, Brussell Sprouts, Bread, Hot Cinnamon Apple Slices
Substitutions may be more frequent as we experience food supply shortages.
The Hoxie Mealsite wishes to invite those 60 and older with guests to attend daily luncheons in the community room at Ridgewood Manor Monday-Friday. Please call 675-2154 by 11 a.m. the day before, to make reservations. Home Delivery is available to those not able to dine in. We also invite those working, who would like to pick up. Patrons over 60, a \$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.

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Saturday, November 5
4-H Building, 940 Oak Avenue, Hoxie, KS
Tickets: \$35 - Single, \$60 - Couple
6:00 - 7:30 Guest arrival, appetizers, and food tasting (provided by local talent)
7:30 - 10:30 Casino Entertainment
10:30 Prize Drawings, need not be present to win raffle prizes
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SHERIDAN COUNTY HEALTH COMPLEX

The Hoxie Democrat Friday, October 5, 1888

G. W. Duncan is expected home this week.
L. E. Smith is now a gentleman of leisure.
Mrs. J. R. Reed will spend the winter in Colorado.

O. F. Ellithorpe sent the first telegram from Hoxie.

A. J. Brooks and sons are doing the plastering on the bank building.

W. H. Yates reports everything flourishing and stock in good shape.

E. K. Streeter is again in our city looking after the State Bank's interest.

J. R. Reed was at Downs last week in consultation with capitalism and others.

Mrs. Chaney, mother of Sam and Dick, is going east to have her eyes doctored.

Arthur Morrish made proof on one of as good claims as there is in this county, last week.

Will Waite is now clerking for Colby & Beers. He is a good boy and will draw a large trade.

C. E. Ramsay left last Tuesday from Denver and beyond on a prospecting trip. He will be back in about ten days.

Gus Johnson and family will move this week to Rooks county, Leaton post-office, where they will make their future home.

A. S. Morgan has finished his hay harvest. He has more hay this year than ever before, and he thinks it will be a better price next spring than usual.

F. A. Berkley, known in former years as "Tex," who used to drive horses in to this county and sell them, is in the city on business and shaking hands with old friends.

W. H. Batchelder got first premium on turnips at the fair. Batch is one of our best farmers and always raises plenty to eat. A sample turnip can be found at this office.

Caleb Geisenhener was a pleasant caller last Monday. He says that everything in his township is looking good, and the farmers are happy and contented with their prospects.

The game of base ball was won by the Buffalo ball players with ease. Every one was satisfied and the boys went home happy and swearing Hoxie was good town and Sheridan county full of good people.

Charlie Arnold has had an addition to his furniture business in the shape of a brand new girl baby which arrived last Tuesday morning. Dr. Freeman assisting the little stranger to this world. All are doing well and Charlie buying the cigars.

C. C. Evans, while attending to his duties as commissioner this week, dropped into our office several times. He is sanguine for the future of this country, he raised some very fine sweet corn which took the premium at the fair. A sample of it can be found at the Democrat office.

Jimmy Grinnell was in the city four times last Thursday with squashes.

125 Years Ago October 7, 1897

Lew Korb's wheat when threshed footed up 2,000 bushels.

Harry Horner returned Monday from Topeka's Festival. He reports a good time.

W. S. Quisenberry and Davy Wiggins are taking in the sights of Denver and other western cities this week.

Bedford Jennings, of near Jennings, shipped 280 cattle to this station last week and drove them from here to his ranch.

The Fall Festival Dance was a success in all that the word implies, there being 54 numbers out and several from quite a distance present.

Israel Boerger of Solomon township, over three years ago to go to Nebraska, returned last week and will put in a crop on his Logan township farm.

David Mitchem, formerly of this county, but now of Nebraska is here this week and may make arrangements to move back here to reside permanently.

Editor Thompson and wife enjoyed a visit from his sister from Smith county last week and on Monday the trio boarded the train to take in the Mountain and Plain Festival at Denver.

Miss Kate Johnson, who assisted Charley Evans in the treasurers office about a year ago is the republican nominee for treasurer in Norton county and stands a good show of being elected.

B. C. Decker sold a bunch of yearling steers for \$26.00 per head last week. He bought them about eight months ago on the Kansas City market and laid them down here for less than half that. He is in Chicago this week picking up another bunch.

Mrs. Horton spent the day with her parents in Adell township last Sunday.

Isaac E. Griffin is now the possessor of another fine quarter of Sheridan county land, he having proved up last Saturday.

John Lewis of Bow Creek township, not having taken a day off for a time for lo these many years, joined the delegation to Denver Monday.

John Feldt of Solomon township came in Saturday and closed up a deal for another quarter of land. This quarter he gets from T. K. Benson and will use it for a cattle ranch while he will farm the one he now resides on.

On his way to town Wednesday A. B. Clark's horse became frightened at a hog and shied throwing Mr. Clark out and breaking his left arm just below the elbow. Dr. Hall reduced the fracture and at this time the patient is improving very nicely.

Selden Department

L. R. Wolf of Oxford, Iowa, is here looking after his interests at this time.

C. F. Monteith, R. W. Davis and Prof Messmore made a flying trip to Hoxie early in the week.

J. G. Robinson and family are in Kansas City this week taking in the sights, they expect to have a grand time.

100 Years Ago October 5, 1922

Local Happenings

Miss Sophia Schuricht is clerking in the Davis

**T. B. Canaga & Son
and R. L. Smith**
Will hold their annual sale of
Poland China Hogs
on
October 10
at the Canaga farm, two miles east of Dresden.
46 Head
Consisting of bred sows, boars and gilts. Fall boars, five by Long Giant, dams by Liberator and Joe Lad. One by Grand Giant, dam by Designer.
Spring Boars—one by Designer, Jr., dam by Grand Dad, two by Designer Trump, dam by Cupon. Two by Elevator, dam by Big Timm. Eight by Progressor Timm, dams by Liberator, Joe Lad and Orphans Choice. Three by Yankee Bob, dam by Hercules Ex-wonder. Two by Kansas Timm, dam by Giant Expansion. Three by Rainbow Boy, dam by Blue Valley Wonder.
Write for catalogue

From The Hoxie Sentinel, 1922. (Kenoxie Archives & Museum photo)

Variety Store this week.

Mrs. Ben Wessel, of Seguin, was doing some shipping in Hoxie Saturday.

S. H. Mahanna went down to Kansas City last week to take in the big Priests of Pallas parade.

Alex Kinderknecht was up from Saline township Monday on business. Alex owns the old Jacob Hasstedt place.

As we go to press we learn that Mrs. John Schuricht is quite ill. Her daughter, Mrs. Daugherty, of Colby, is helping care for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morgan, Miss Edna Wellman and Mr. Harry Lloyd went to Stockton Saturday evening and spent Sunday with Mr. Morgan's relatives.

John Launchbaugh is advertising a public sale for October 12. John has some choice livestock for sale and those wishing anything in this line should read his ad in this week's Sentinel.

Judge Beattie tied the nuptial knot September 13, that made Mr. Glen M. Parks, of Quinter, and Miss Gladys L. Garner, of Jerome, Kansas, husband and wife.

Mr. Guy L. Avery, of Traer, Kansas, and Miss Letha Chapin, of Oberlin, Kansas, were married at the courthouse September 23, by Probate Judge W. E. Beattie.

Miss Margaret Montgomery is staying with Mr. and Mrs. John Pulliam during her parents' absence. Charles Junior is making his home with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Mann.

The Atwood town football team will play Hoxie's team here Sunday afternoon. The game will be called promptly at three o'clock. All lovers of this great sport should be on hands.

Rosefield Gleanings

Miss Edna Baird has been ill with pneumonia. We understand that Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hopkins are the proud parents of a fine boy. They must believe in keeping the home fires burning, if there is a coal shortage, but they shouldn't worry for they have plenty of wood.

R. O. Edwards and family attended revival services at the Baptist church Sunday evening. The evangelist is a lively fellow and an interesting talker. He makes his points clear and convincing.

Old Sheridan

The Misses Ruth and Myrna Murray, of Hoxie, spent Saturday and Sunday with Jennie Godfrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Brelsford and son, Dewey, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Van Vleet Sunday.

The Dresden and Leoville baseball teams crossed bats on the Leoville diamond last Sunday. Score 8 to 9 in favor of Leoville.

Emerald Grove

Henry Epler took a trip to Garden City last week to bring the father here for a visit.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelps, one of the twins, has been quite sick the past few days but is now some better.

Little Virgil Simon was quite badly burned on the hand last week. He put his hand on a hot stove, keeping it there until his mother removed it, and a very serious burn resulted.

75 Years Ago October 9, 1947

Saddle Club to Oakley

Members of the newly organized Hoxie Saddle Club were guests of the Oakley Range riders last Sunday afternoon and evening. The riding horses were trucked to Oakley and the riders and members drove over in cars.

After riding a five mile tour the group convened at the Oakley golf course, where group games were played, after which a delicious baked ham menu was served to all present. The group returned home feeling that the time was well spent, and that the Oakley Range Riders were No. 1 hosts.

Kil Kare Klub Notes

Kil Kare Klub met Thursday, Sept. 25 at the home of Mrs. O. A. Johnson with 14 members present. The usual dinner was served at noon and the afternoon spent embroidering quilt blocks for the hostess.

The business meeting was called to order by the new president, Mildred Moss, and several new rules for the club were made and voted in. After the meeting was adjourned mystery packages were exchanged.

Club adjourned to meet Oct. 9 with Mrs. Ilon Johnson. Embroidery work will be done for the hostess.

Seguin Items

Mrs. Ed Moos spent Monday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Thummel.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mannebach and family were callers at the John Mannebach home, Wednesday evening.

Sr. Rose Gertrude and Sr. Edwardine attended the Teacher's meeting in Hoxie Saturday morning.

Bow Creek News

Nelda Shipley from Ft. Scott came Saturday night for a few days visit with home folks.

Delmar Karnes was on the sick list over the week end.

Mrs. Art Karnes is the proud owner of new bottle gas stove.

Norman Mills has been bedfast for several days, but was better Sunday.

Leoville News

Mary Lou Sulzspan spent the week end with Ann Mindrop at New Almelo.

Betty Schroer spent the week end with Imogene Goscha, at Norton.

Mrs. John Fleckenstein and Mrs. Fred Reichert returned from Lawrence Friday, after attending a flower and garden convention there.

Studley Items

T. F. Stout and Earl Stout were in Hill City, Friday.

John Ploeger attended the Hill City sale, Friday.

Jess Williams and Henry Niblock were in Hill City, Friday.

Tasco school beat the Studley school 17 to 14 in a softball game, Friday.

Mickey's Want Ads

We have in a couple of colors in Linowall.

Everyone can give pleasure in some way. One person may do it by coming into a room, and another by going out.

We have in a new line of Pyrex ware again. Large reduction in flame were prices.

Jennings News

Ray Kincade is ill with the flu. We hope he is better soon.

Mr. Chandler returned from Smith Center the first of the week where he has been visiting a sister and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mowry, of Clayton, and the Mowry boys from Lucerne were visitors at the Roland Mowry home Sunday.

50 Years Ago October 5, 1972

Hoxie Loses Homecoming Game

The Saint Francis Indians pulled out a 32 to 0 win over the Hoxie Indians Friday night in Hoxie's homecoming game.

Sainty hit pay dirt all four quarters while Hoxie couldn't get their offense going. The lucky Sainty Indians cashed in on two deflected passes for two of their five touchdowns.

Studley Items

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis and Jimmy and Mrs. Irene Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. John Courtney at Hays and Mrs. Stella Pratt at the WaKeeney Manor Home on

Sunday, Sept. 24.

G and G Club met with Mrs. Irene Davis Thursday. Eleven members and four visitors, Mrs. Viola Riedel, Mrs. Rachel Niblock, Mrs. Joy Bretz and Kristina were present to enjoy Irene's good dinner and an afternoon of visiting.

Mrs. Beverly Mauk, Teresa, Troy and Tracy, Rick Covalt and Judy Cress were weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Covalt and Galen.

Thimble Circle Club

Thimble Circle Club met with Helen Hedge on Thursday, Sept. 28 for the first fall meeting. Ten members were present to enjoy the dinner. Mary Niblock, Hazel Schroeder and Nell Karnes were absent. We answered roll call with "How I spent my summer vacation." After a very enjoyable day we adjourned to meet in two weeks with Florence Mauck.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Karnes called at the Duane Hedge home Wednesday afternoon.

Doug Hedge helped Edward Karnes fill silo Saturday.

Leoville News

Mrs. Mary Meitl went to Denver Sunday with the Alvin Kruses' and will visit the Kruse and Joe Meitl families.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Campbell spent last week end with relatives in Wichita.

Ben Meitl and Gene Fortin began working in the beet factory last Friday.

Mickey's Want Ads

See the new Caribbea II Sampson luggage, a soft luggage and not so expensive. It's real nice, modern, serviceable, fashionable.

At a wedding reception the young man remarked: "Wasn't it annoying the way that baby cried during the whole ceremony?"

"It was simply dreadful," remarked the prim little maid of honor. "When I get married I'm going to have it printed right in the corner of the invitation: 'No babies expected!'"

A new shipment of fill-ins, all cases in stock and a new color: Autumn Blaze (orange to me), in Samsonite.

Broadway News

Oscar Borger has been having some pump and well trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. George Simon called at the Quinter Rest Home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kraus and his mother of Tacoma, Wash., were Wednesday overnight houseguests at Albert Popp's.

25 Years Ago October 9, 1997

Dr. John Retires After 45 Years

After 45 years of distinguished service to the people of Sheridan County, Dr. John Neuenschwander has decided to retire.

This move is predicated by the hospital's decision to proceed with its J-1 Visa application and the HPSA (Healthcare Professional Shortage Area) designation. To qualify for the HPSA, Sheridan County must have a population to physician ratio of less than 3,500 to 1. The HPSA designation is a requirement for the J-1 waiver.

Both Neuenschwander physicians, the board of trustees and administration had many meetings last week to determine the best course of action for everyone involved.

McGraw

Mrs. Dale Bainter, Mrs. Dane Garrett and Megan Garrett visited Russel Bainter this week. Bill Bainter and Dale Bainter each took Russel for a drive on Sunday. Mrs. Bob Bainter and daughter visited on Friday.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gaumer and Nathan.

Friday through Saturday morning Mrs. Mike Metro was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Launchbaugh. Lillian Frazey and Ella Ewer visited Mrs. George Launchbaugh on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter were also Sunday visitors.

Wormwood Club

On Thursday, Oct. 2, the Wormwood Club met at the Gary Baalman residence and Jan Pickinpaugh was the honored guest. Nourishment was provided for the mind and body.

The topic of discussion was canning. Pickinpaugh and Shirley Cooper gave the best canning tip-when canning cucumbers, wash the cucumbers by filling the laundry washer with water to its highest level. Set the cycle on delicate and wash the cucumbers through the entire cycle.

The next meeting will be held at the David Cooper residence.

Jennings-Allison

Guests of Bill and Rosa Brock last week were her sister, Frances and husband Harry Keith of San Bernardino, Calif. Sunday there was a White family reunion at Hill City.

The Jennings Tuesday Study Club met for a noon luncheon on Sept. 23 at Karen's Café in Lenora. The president, Lois Scott, presided at the short business meeting. Secretary/treasurer Joann Norris read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the treasurer's report.

The United Methodist Women of Jennings met at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1 for their regular meeting with 14 members and two guests present. Rachel Carter opened the meeting and all recited the pledge in unison.

Estella Harold was introduced as our "connecting link". She serves on the nominating committee of our district staff. Reports were given by the secretary and treasurer and a thank you note read from the Jim Foster family.

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Cross Country ~ September 22

By Levi Gleason, HHS News Editor

"Meanwhile, the boys' team battle was brutally tight between 1A power Quinter and 2A power Hoxie. It was close, but Hoxie eked out the win on a tiebreaker..." This was how MileSplit staff described Hoxie's last performance in Quinter, on September 8.

Thursday, September 22, Hoxie High School Runners had to live up to being a 2A Power during the 2022 Norton Invitational meet. Unlike Quinter's race, Nortons was full length; a 5K (3.1 miles).

Starting the event was the JV/Varsity girls' 5K (3.1 mile) race. Izzie Baier and Taegan Lindenman showed up at the starting line ready to represent. With weather upwards of forty degrees cooler than the beginning of the week, the girls were feeling good, heat would not be an issue.

Lindenman grabbed everyone's eyes from the start. As a freshman, she held a previous personal best of twenty-six minutes. After much of a fight, she finished first in the JV race with a time of 22:09.47.

Baier also ran well, starting strong and finding her way onto the shoulder of Sophie Allen of Thomas More Prep-Marian. It's no secret that Baier's strength is her ability to hold pace throughout the race; she finished sixth in varsity with a time of 21:45.41.

After impressive placement in the girls' race, the pressure was on the boys. Those competing for the boys' varsity team were Kane Epp, Levi Gleason, Connor Dierks, Michael Haffner, and Aaron Keith.

Epp, a junior runner is known throughout 2A for his ability to pace mid/lead pack for the first half of the race, before moving forward and picking runners off until he reaches the front. During the 2021-2022 season, he held a PR of mid seventeen. After a few mediocre performances in TMP and Quinter, Epp was able to make his season comeback with a first-place finish, and a time of 17:52.41.

Gleason, a junior runner, has seen improvements in his time since the start of his season. Starting off his first meet with a time in the nineteen-thirties, which was approximately twenty seconds faster than his State finish last year, he has kept the trend going. Finishing fourth overall, he was the second Hoxie Runner to cross the finish line with a time of 18:23.06.

Dierks, a junior runner, showed everyone in the crowd what he could do. Starting out strong, leading the front group, his tactic involves getting out hard and holding it until the end. Dierks was able to stay out strong placing fifth, with a time of 18:23.81.

Next up was Haffner, a freshman runner. Many people in the league are familiar with him due to his impressive placement and skill in both 7th and 8th grade. During the race, he took turns in the lead with Gleason and Dierks, eventually falling in line behind the two, finishing sixth with a time of 18:24.06.

Last for the Varsity team was Keith, a sophomore runner. Keith - who just got involved in the running scene last track season - was immediately seen as a natural as he climbed the regional ladder in both the one- and two-miles races, falling just short of placing at regionals. He has, since the start of the cross country season, kept that same drive going, placing eighth with a time of 18:24.57.

Following the high placement for the boys' team, came a first-place team finish. Ending with a final score of 23, the next closest placement was Quinter with a score of 39 (In cross country, the lower the score, the better).

Lastly, the boys' JV results, consisting of Darden Herl, and Nick Robben.

Herl, a freshman runner, has always been close behind Haffner. Having a great start to the race, Herl was with the lead pack of Varsity boys, even taking his turn leading the group at one point in the race. He was able to finish first in the JV race, with a time of 18:38.62, almost two whole minutes ahead of the next JV placement.

To finish the JV Scores, Robben, a freshman runner. Robben started the race well, fitting in with the middle pack he was able to grab and hold on to a steady pace. He finished in eleventh place with a time of 23:36.34.

Bulldogs PR at Norton

By Jaqueline Manriquez

The Golden Plains Cross Country runners ran at Norton on September 22, with many setting PR's and others running their first full meet of the season.

Varsity runner Emma Weiner ran a PR time of 19:03.36 placing first against 48 girls. Her previous PR time

of 19:48.8 was set at regionals last year. "It was exciting for everyone running a fast time," said Emma Weiner, junior. "It was good to see them improve in this time of the season."

JV runner Ava Brantley ran her first full race placing third with the time of 27:12.28. Dominic Stout also ran his first full race with a time of 25:47.37 beating his PR of 28.05 set last year at the Hoxie meet. Owen Patmon placed 9th and ran a time of 22:33.44 beating his PR of last year at the Hoxie of the time 22:55. Freshman Zeke Weiner ran a time of 20:26.05 placing second and beating his

PR from earlier in the season by over a minute. Tanner Black ran his first full meet of the season with the time of 24:10.33. "I felt that it was perfect running weather," said Zeke Weiner. "I plan to improve my time, but this is a good start."

The Cross Country team continued their season September 27 at Oberlin.



Ava Brantley runs at the Norton Cross Country meet on September 22. Brantley placed third in JV at her first full race of the season. Nearly every Golden Plains runner set a new PR at this meet. (Photo by Aidan Pawlak)



Senior Homecoming Candidates pose for their annual candidate picture. Back row (l-r) Kaleb Dohm, Wesley Stegeman, and Nathan Vollbracht. Front row (l-r) Halle Habiger, Kerri Heier, and Emma Thompson. (WHS photo)

Cats vs. Hawks

By Emma Zerr, Staff Editor

On Friday, September 23, the Hawks traveled out of their time zone to Sharon Springs to take on the Wildcats. With a tough fight put up by the boys, the game ended in the third quarter, the score being 0-48.

"We will be seeing improvements this year, it was not our best night," Sophomore Treyton Barnett said. "All of our hard work will pay off this year," Head Coach Matt Wolf stated.

Senior Adam Phillips had the most solo tackles this game with eight. Senior Treven Humphries had one interception, the only one that game.

The Hawks will play the Logan/Palco Trojans at the Hawks' Nest Friday September 30 at 7:00pm for the Homecoming Game 2022.

WHS Homecoming Sneak Peeks



By Emma Thompson, Co Editor

The week of September 26 was a very busy one for the WHS Thunderhawks. The week of Homecoming is always busy, but this year, much more was added to the schedule. Activities of the week included spirit week, the traditional bonfire, the annual jersey auction, the Homecoming game, Homecoming parade and dance, cheerleader pep rallies, and home volleyball games to add onto the craziness. Homecoming Candidates for the 2022-2023 school year were Kaleb Dohm, Wesley Stegeman, Nathan Vollbracht, Halle Habiger, Kerri Heier, and Emma Thompson.

Senior Mary McDonald observed, "This past week has been an absolute blast! I really enjoyed spending my last homecoming with all of my favorite people. Many staff members and organizations all came together to make this year's homecoming one of the best yet!"

The WHS student body was excited to host home games during Homecoming week and participate in all of the traditional activities in the week as well. The spirit week theme this year was as follows: Monday- Color Wars, Tuesday- construction workers, Wednesday- dress as the first letter of your name, Thursday- Jailbreak, and Friday- Neon/ 80's.

Sophomore and Cheerleader Olivia Thompson exclaimed, "This week was so busy, but so much fun. I was excited to cheer on the Hawks at our Homecoming game, and the dance Saturday night was fun as per usual."

Hoxie FFA Travels to Land Judging

By Inga Kurz, HHS News Staff Writer

Despite cold temperatures, a total of 25 students from our school took part in the land judging competition of the Northwest District of Kansas. The contest took place on September 21, in Goodland. After a frosty and windy evaluation of the pits, the three best Greenhands of our school achieved a combined total of 754 points and thus ended up in second place behind Stockton with 871 points. The four-person seniors' team achieved 6th place with a total of 734 points.

Unfortunately, nobody made the top 10 in the seniors' individual ranking. The best competitor from our school was Carter Beckman, who finished 21st with 267 points.

The Greenhands occupied seven places in the top 10. With 274 points, Inga Kurz reached 3rd place, Nick Robben achieved 4th place with 249 points, closely followed by Brodie Tremblay with 231 points and Avery Mauck with 228 points in 5th and 6th place. Also, grades 7 to 9 were reached by students from our school. With 222 points, Ian Giancola just beat Michael Haffner, who took 8th place with 220 points. Megan Carder also made the top 10 with 191 points. 1st, 2nd and 10th place was taken by the competitors from the Stockton school.

Volleyball Quad in Hoxie

By Josey Kennedy, HHS News Staff Writer

The Hoxie Lady Indian C-team competed in a triangular at home with Leoti and Quinter on Tuesday, September 19. They competed

against Leoti first. They played a strong first set outscoring the Leoti Indians 25-19. In the second set, they couldn't quite seal the deal, losing 22-25. The Lady Indians didn't play their best in the third, set losing 15-2. Although they lost, they fought hard and kept improving throughout the day.

For their second game of the day, they played Quinter. Mady Snyder served an ace, starting them off on a good note. During the first set,

they were down 9-19. Thanks to their determination they were able to tighten the gap but ended up losing the set 19-25. The Lady Indians were on a roll the second set. The team was communicating with each other very well. The lead jumped back and forth between the teams, but Hoxie was able to take set two 25-23. This forced them into a third set. They fought to the very end but came up short, losing the final set.

Clara Johnson receives a serve during the C-Team volleyball game against Leoti on September 19. (Sentinel Staff photo)



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Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

For the week ending October 2, 2022, there were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Topsoil moisture supplies rated 54% very short, 32% short, 14% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Subsoil moisture supplies rated 59% very short, 29% short, 12% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat planted was 30%, behind 40% last year and 39% for the five-year average. Emerged was 6%, behind 15% last year and 17% average.

Corn condition rated 28% very poor, 26% poor, 24% fair, 20% good, and 2% excellent. Corn mature was 83%, behind 90% last year, and near 87% average. Harvested was 50%, near 49% last year, and ahead of 42% average.

Soybean condition rated 26% very poor, 24% poor, 27% fair, 21% good, and 2% excellent.

Soybeans dropping leaves was 68%, equal to last year, and near 70% average. Harvested was 19%, ahead of 13% last year and 11% average.

Sorghum condition rated 23% very poor, 33% poor, 27% fair, 15% good, and 2% excellent.

Sorghum coloring was 92%, behind 97% last year, and near 96% average. Mature was 53%, behind 68% last year, and near 56% average. Harvested was 10%, behind 18% last year, and near 11% average.

Cotton condition rated 11% very poor, 43% poor, 31% fair, 14% good, and 1% excellent. Cotton bolls opening was 76%, ahead of 69% last year and 60% average. Harvested was 7%, ahead of 1% both last year and average.

Sunflowers harvested was 4%, behind 9% last year, and near 5% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 53% very poor, 25% poor, 16% fair, 6% good, and 0% excellent.

Kansas Hog Inventory Down 6%

Kansas inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2022, was 1.93 million head, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was down 6% from September 1, 2021, but up 1% from June 1, 2022.

Breeding hog inventory, at 160,000 head, was down 3% from September 1, 2021, but up 3% from last quarter. Market hog inventory, at 1.77 million head, was down 6% from last year, but up 1% from last quarter.

The June - August 2022 Kansas pig crop, at 927,000 head, was down 2% from 2021. Sows farrowed during the period totaled 85,000 head, down 3% from last year. The average pigs saved per litter was 10.90 for the June - August period, compared to 10.80 last year.

Kansas hog producers intend to farrow 82,000 sows during the September - November 2022 quarter, down 4% from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago. Intended farrowings for December 2022 - February 2023 are 77,000 sows, down 6% from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago.

Kansas Grain Stocks

Kansas corn stocks in all positions on September 1, 2022 totaled 65.6 million bushels, up 11% from 2021, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Of the total, 15.5 million bushels are stored on farms, up 48% from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 50.1 million bushels, are up 3% from last year.

Wheat stored in all positions totaled 306 million bushels, down 25% from a year ago. On-farm stocks of 30.5 million bushels are up 15% from 2021 but off-farm stocks of 275 million bushels are down 27% from last year.

Sorghum stored in all positions totaled 30.7 million bushels, up 281% from 2021. On-farm stocks of 1.90 million bushels are up 459% from a year ago and off-farm stocks of 28.8 million bushels are up 273% from last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions totaled 8.97 million bushels, up 1% from last year. On-farm stocks of 1.80 million bushels are up 6% from a year ago but off-farm stocks, at 7.17 million bushels, are down 1% from 2021.

Oat stocks stored in off farm positions totaled 553,000 bushels, down 9% from a year ago.

2022 Kansas Small Grain Acreage and Production

Winter wheat production is estimated at 244 million bushels, down 33% from last year, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The area harvested for grain totaled 6.60 million acres, down 6% from 2021.

Planted acreage totaled 7.30 million acres, unchanged from a year earlier. The yield is 37.0 bushels per acre, down 15.0 bushels from 2021.

Oat production is estimated at 1.03 million bushels, up 3% from 2021. Area harvested for grain, at 25,000 acres, is up 25% from last year. Planted acreage totaled 110,000 acres, down 4% from a year earlier. Yield is 41.0 bushels per acre, down 9.0 bushels per acre from last year.

Barley production is estimated at 165,000 bushels, down 38% from a year ago. Area harvested for grain is 5,000 acres, up 25% from 2021. Planted acreage totaled 15,000 acres, up 7% from last year. Average yield, at 33.0 bushels per acre, is down 33.0 bushels from 2021.

Hankie Beckman

December 1, 1929 ~ September 23, 2022



Hankie Frances (Trower) Beckman, 92, of Hoxie, KS passed away Friday, September 23, 2022. She was born December 1, 1929, in Dalhart, TX to Bill and Leora (Newnam) Trower. Hankie moved with her parents and sister to Hoxie in March 1931 where she resided until she was married to Jim Beckman, June 15, 1948. They were blessed with five children. They began married life farming near Seguin. They later purchased a farm five miles southeast of Rexford and lived there until June of 1987 when Hankie moved to Colby.

From the time Hankie was 9 years old and started selling Christmas cards, she was on her way to earning money and having her own checking account. Hankie was a homemaker, but she volunteered for and served on boards and committees. She was the first woman appointed to the FHA committee for the Sheridan County USDA and served a three-year term. Hankie served several years on the Bloomfield Township Board. She was a member of a Red Hat Group and volunteered at the hospital as a Pink Lady. She loved helping people and was a member of and supported the Court Appointed Child Advocate (CASA) organization and many other causes that helped children and adults. When she was married and lived on the farm, she raised day-old chicks and sold them as fryers. From there, she went on to bigger and better things. Hankie loved the Lord, reading the Bible, and watching EWTN & TBN. Her favorite prayer was the Lord's Prayer; favorite scripture, Psalms 23, "The Lord is my Shepherd"; and favorite song, "Precious Lord Take My Hand."

Hankie is survived by her sons, Thomas Beckman and Mike Beckman (Bill); daughters, Jeanette Hoeting (Ben), Susan Wark (Kevin); Audrey Hines (Lou); sister, Marian Geist; grandchildren, Ryan Wark (Brandi), Dr. Kellie Wark (Phillip Schindler), John Wark (Oriana), Dr. Logan Wark (Kendall Wehkamp), Caitlyn Wark (Marc Bremenkamp), Shane Beckman (Janel), Jenna Akpan (Ene) and Chance L. Hoeting; great-grandchildren Brooke Larson (Nathan), Tucker Wark, Talon Wark, Raelynn Wark, Henley Wark, Rowyn Bremenkamp-Wark, Kaicen Akpan, Kortney Akpan, Kincee Akpan, Carter Beckman, Max Beckman, and Hayden Beckman.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Bill Trower and Leora Bell. A Graveside Service is planned for Saturday, October 8, 2022, 1:00 P.M. at the St. Martin of Tours Catholic Cemetery in Seguin. All are invited to attend. Memorials are suggested to the Western Kansas Child Advocacy Center. The mission of this organization is: to heal the traumas of abuse to children and adults through prevention, support, and services. Memorials may be sent in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, Kansas. Words of comfort may be left at mickeyleopoldfuneral.com

1 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.

3 He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

-Psalms 23-

gift ensures that K-State will continue to positively impact the lives of Kansas farmers and the Kansas economy," Felts said.

"We want to thank Kansas Farm Bureau for this investment in the future of agricultural teaching and research at K-State," said Ernie Minton, dean of the College of Agriculture and director of K-State Research and Extension. "This gift is proof of the strong, long-standing relationship between the university and the agricultural industry, which is the lifeblood of Kansas. We are excited for the opportunities our innovation centers will bring to our students, faculty and the producers who drive this state's robust agricultural economy."

"Kansas Farm Bureau's investment in new facilities and technology at K-State demonstrates the importance of university-industry partnerships to advance agriculture in an ever-changing world," said K-State President Richard Linton. "Constantly

adapting and innovating requires new ways of thinking and doing; and Kansas Farm Bureau's gift will empower K-State faculty, researchers and students to work closely with industry partners to find the necessary solutions to this grand challenge."

As Kansas State University's strategic partner for philanthropy, the KSU Foundation inspires and guides philanthropy toward university priorities to boldly advance K-State family. Visit ksufoundation.org for more information.



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Sorghum Crop Update

Ninety-one percent of the nation's sorghum acreage was at or beyond the coloring stage by September 25, four percentage points behind last year and 3 points behind the 5-year average. By September 25, fifty-six percent of the nation's sorghum acreage was mature, 7 percentage points behind last year but 1 point ahead of average. Ninety-six percent of Texas' sorghum acreage was mature by September 25, seven percentage points ahead of last year and 10 points ahead of the average. Twenty-seven percent of the 2022 sorghum acreage had been harvested by September 25, three percentage points behind both last year and the 5-year average. Twenty-two percent of the nation's sorghum acreage was rated in good to excellent condition on September 25, two percentage points above the previous week but 34 points below the same time last year.



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KFB Donates \$5 Million to K-State for Ag Buildings Project

Kansas Farm Bureau has pledged the largest donation in the organization's history: \$5 million over five years to support the Kansas State University College of Agriculture's innovation centers for grain, food, animal and agronomy research. The two new innovation centers will focus on the development and diversification of Kansas and the world's food and agricultural economy. This investment will fund new facilities, renovations of current buildings and improvements in the technology and equipment necessary for interdisciplinary, cutting-edge research and continue to enhance the college's exceptional student experience. "We've known for a long time the facilities at the country's first land-grant institution needed updating," said Rich Felts, president of Kansas Farm Bureau. "We're excited to come alongside President Linton to make an investment in our industry, our state and future students to ensure K-State remains in its position as a global leader in agriculture. "Kansas Farm Bureau's

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of KATHLEEN SNELLGROVE, Deceased.

Case No.: SD-2022-PR-000016

In the Matter of the Estate of HENRY SNELLGROVE, Deceased

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court by Jay Snellgrove, as a surviving heirs of Kathleen Snellgrove and Henry Snellgrove, deceased, praying for the determination of the descent of the following described real estate: Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section Seventeen (17), Township Seven (7), Range Twenty-seven (27) West of the 6th P.M., Sheridan County, Kansas.

and all other property, real and personal, or interests therein, owned by the decedent at the time of death; and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before 11:00 a.m. October 17, 2022 of said day, in said court, in the City of Hoxie, in Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

/s/ Jay Snellgrove Jay Snellgrove, Petitioner

/s/ Steven W. Hirsch Steven W. Hirsch #12789 HIRSCH LAW OFFICE 124 So Penn, PO Box 296 Oberlin, Kansas 67749-0296 Ph. 785-475-2296 Fax 785-475-2060 Attorney for Petitioner

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of Dennis R. Rall, Deceased

Case No. 2021-PR-33

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 September 19, 2022, in said Court by the undersigned as Co-administrators of this estate, praying for final settlement of the estate, approval of acts, proceedings and accounts as Co-administrators, allowance of fees, costs and expenses of administration, determination of the heirs of the decedent and the assignment to them of the real estate and personal property remaining in said estate. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before October 14, 2022 at 10:00AM, on said day, in said District 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.

Douglas Rall, Petitioner David Rall, Petitioner

Harry Joe Pratt, #11860 Attorney for Petitioner ELAND & PRATT, LLC Attorneys at Law P.O. Box 565 736 Main Street Hoxie, KS 67740 (785) 675-3217 Fax No. (785) 675-3983

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Table with 2 columns: Parcel ID and Description. Includes 2021 DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX WARRANTS for various parcels in Sheridan County, Kansas.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE 2021 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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Commission Minutes 9/20/22

Now on this 27th day of September 2022, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Wes Bainter presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter, Mike "Buck" Mader, County Attorney Joe Pratt and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guests were Carolyn Meyer, and The Sheridan Sentinel.

At 8:00 a.m. Wes Bainter called the meeting to order. Those in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Supervisor, came to

the table. Herskowitz advised the Board that individuals were out dragging the main roads and school routes and have done a good job. There are a couple of roads that need some work with the grader. The Board thank Herskowitz for the dedication in working to get things accomplished on Sunday. The feedlot road has been striped, and everyone is pleased with the results. Penco Engineering has received some letters of support for the roadwork planned on Sheridan Ave. to 10W. Bracht will prepare a letter of support for the Commissioners to sign. Pratt stated he had received a phone call about the cattle guard situation. Pratt will meet

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STATE OF KANSAS In accordance with K.S.A. 25-105, please take notice that a General Election will be held on November 8, 2022. The following National, State and County races will be submitted to the qualified electors of Sheridan County, Kansas.

UNITED STATES SENATE (Vote for One) Jerry Moran, Manhattan - Republican Mark R. Holland, Kansas City - Democratic David C. Graham, Overland Park - Libertarian

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - 1ST DISTRICT (Vote for One) Tracey Mann, Salina - Republican James "Jimmy" Beard, Garden City - Democrat

GOVERNOR & GOVERNOR Elect (Vote for One Pair) Derek Schmidt/Katie Sawyer, Independence - Republican Laura Kelly/David Toland, Topeka - Democrat Seth Cordell/Evan Laudick-Gains, Lyons - Libertarian Dennis Pyle/Kathleen E. Garrison, Hawatha - Independent

SECRETARY OF STATE (Vote for One) Scott R. Schwab, Overland Park - Republican Jeanna Repass, Overland Park - Democrat Cullene Lang, Paola - Libertarian

ATTORNEY GENERAL (Vote for One) Kris Kobach, Leocompton - Republican Chris Mann, Lawrence - Democrat

STATE TREASURER (Vote for One) Steven Johnson, Assaria - Republican Lynn W. Rogers, Wichita - Democrat Steve Roberts, Overland Park - Libertarian

COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE (Vote for One) Vicki Schmidt, Topeka - Republican Kiel Corkan, Olathe - Democrat

STATE REPRESENTATIVE - 118th DISTRICT (Vote for One) Jim Minnix, Scott City - Republican

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION - 5th DISTRICT (Vote for One) Cathy Hopkins, Hays - Republican

JUDICIAL RETENTION SUPREME COURT JUSTICES AND COURT OF APPEALS JUDGES SUPREME COURT

For Justice To vote for a Justice of the Supreme Court being retained in office, darken the oval to the left of the word "Yes." To vote against a Justice of the Supreme Court being retained in office, darken the oval to the left of the word "No." Vote Yes or No Shall Melissa Taylor Stainbridge, Leawood, Position No. 1 be retained in office? Shall Dan Biles, Shawnee, Position No. 2 be retained in office? Shall K.J. Wall, Lawrence, Position No. 3 be retained in office? Shall Maria Luckert, Topeka, Position No. 5 be retained in office? Shall Evelyn Z. Wilson, Topeka, Position No. 6 be retained in office? Shall Caleb Stegall, Lawrence, Position No. 7 be retained in office?

COURT OF APPEALS For Judge To vote for a Judge of the Court of Appeals being retained in office, darken the oval to the left of the word "Yes." To vote against a Judge of the Court of Appeals being retained in office, darken the oval to the left of the word "No." Vote Yes or No Shall Stephen D. Hill, Topeka, Position No. 1 be retained in office? Shall Lesley Ann Isherwood, Wichita, Position No. 2 be retained in office? Shall Amy Felows Cline, Topeka, Position No. 3 be retained in office? Shall Kim R. Schroeder, Hugoton, Position No. 5 be retained in office? Shall Henry W. Green Jr., Leavenworth, Position No. 7 be retained in office? Shall Tom Malone, Wichita, Position No. 11 be retained in office? Shall Stacy J. Hurst, Lawrence, Position No. 13 be retained in office?

COUNTY OFFICES County Commissioner - District 1 Kyle Ahlenstorf, Hoxie - Republican Sheridan County Health Complex Board of Trustees (Vote for Two) Marcella K. Cameron Teri Roe Moss Mike Mullins

City of Hoxie Street Commissioner (Vote for One) Jim Erwin

TOWNSHIP OFFICES Township Clerk Bowcreek Township No Candidates Solomon Township No Candidates Valley Township No Candidates

The polling locations are as follows: Adell Township - Main Building - Sheridan County Fairgrounds - Hoxie, KS Bloomfield Township - Selden Community Building - Selden, KS Bowcreek Township - Main Building - Sheridan County Fairgrounds - Hoxie, KS Kenneth Township (East & West Precincts) - Main Building - Sheridan County Fairgrounds - Hoxie, KS Logan Township - Main Building - Sheridan County Fairgrounds - Hoxie, KS Parnell Township - Main Building - Sheridan County Fairgrounds - Hoxie, KS Prairie Dog Township - Selden Community Building - Selden, KS East Saline Township - Main Building - Sheridan County Fairgrounds - Hoxie, KS West Saline Township - Main Building - Sheridan County Fairgrounds - Hoxie, KS Sheridan Township - Selden Community Building - Selden, KS Solomon Township - Main Building - Sheridan County Fairgrounds - Hoxie, KS Springbrook Township - Main Building - Sheridan County Fairgrounds - Hoxie, KS Union Township - Selden Community Building - Selden, KS Valley Township - Main Building - Sheridan County Fairgrounds - Hoxie, KS

The polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. on the 8th day of November, 2022.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of my office this 23rd day of September, 2022. Heather Bracht Sheridan County Clerk/Election Officer Sheridan County, Kansas

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC) Case No.22CV3 f/k/a Quicken Loans Inc.) Court No. Plaintiff,) Title to Real Estate Involved vs.) Pursuant to K.S.A. #60 Marcus T Lerma, et al.) Defendants,)

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Sheridan County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Sheridan County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the first floor of the Sheridan County Courthouse, Kansas, on October 27, 2022 at the time of 10:00 AM, the following real estate:

LOT FOUR (4), BLOCK TWENTY-FOUR (24), IN THE ORIGINAL CITY OF HOXIE, SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS. Parcel ID No. 090-135-15-0-30-38-003.00-0. Commonly known as 1216 Sheridan Ave, Hoxie, KS 67740 ("the Property") M5203306

to satisfy the judgment in the above-entitled case. The sale is to be made without appraisal and subject to the redemption period as provided by law, and further subject to the approval of the Court.

Sheridan County Sheriff MILLSAP & SINGER, LLC By: Chad R. Doornink, #23536 cdoornink@msfirm.com 8900 Indian Creek Parkway, Suite 180 Overland Park, KS 66210 (913) 339-0132 (913) 339-9045 (fax) ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF MILLSAP & SINGER, LLC AS ATTORNEYS FOR ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS INC. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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with Herskowitz and try and come up with something that will satisfy both landowners.

Herskowitz discussed some equipment issues.

At 8:10, Wes Bainter made a motion to enter into executive session for a period of 5 minutes for the discussion of non-elected personnel. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Present were the Board, Pratt, and Bracht. The door opened at 8:18 and Mader made a motion to extend the executive session for a period of 10 minutes. Joe Bainter seconded. Carried 3-0. The door opened at 8:27 with no decision being made.

Birdie Reynolds came to the table and asked the Commissioners to vacate the alley separating some of her property in Studley. She currently receives three tax bills because of the alley separating property. Combining the properties could lower her taxes. Pratt stated he will do some checking into it. This had been discussed at a previous meeting a year and a half ago.

There is a process with the other landowner needing to be notified, etc. Reynolds stated there is no wisdom in allowing her to pay taxes for three parcels. Reynolds continued by stating that she receives no County services - no grass mowing, no road maintenance, and no trash service. The Board thanked her for coming and advised they would be in touch with her.

Mindy Harting, Appraiser, came to the table. Harting discussed with the Board and had information on the Reynolds property in Studley.

Harting stated she had been looking at a new desk for her office and found one on NexTech for \$100.00 so she purchased it. She also found a spin file cabinet for \$250.00 which she purchased. Harting stated they are trying to eliminate all the paper waste and the money spent on ink and paper so would like to purchase a Surface Pro Tablet. This tablet would allow them to do work while out in the field inspecting parcels. Tablet and

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carrying case are \$1,592.97. By consensus, the Board approved Harting purchasing the tablet.

Wes Bainter made a motion to approve the September 23, 2022 Payroll as presented. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0

The September 27, 2022 Warrants were approved on a motion by Mader and second by Wes Bainter. Carried 3-0.

Mader made a motion, seconded by Joe Bainter, to approve the September 20, 2022 Minutes as presented. Carried 3-0.

The Board briefly discussed Thomas County housing inmates for Sheridan County. Wes Bainter stated that is a good example of why counties should work together.

Mader stated he had been in contact with Carl Campbell about getting trees planted in the Courthouse yard. The time to plant is now. Campbell is recommending oak trees, six Shumard Oak and four Burr Oak. The cost is \$250-\$260/each. Campbell will be involved in the planting, water, monitoring, etc. Within the next year or two years there are several trees in the Courthouse lawn that will have to be removed. Joe Bainter made a motion to approve the purchase of the trees and Campbell picking up, planting, and monitoring. Wes Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0

Bracht discussed with the Board destroying previous ballots and envelopes from prior year elections. Per statute, the Clerk shreds the documents, and the process has to be observed by persons of good moral character and representing both parties. Bracht suggested Kaylene

Oelke and Randy Kaufman. Joe Bainter made a motion to approve these two individuals, seconded by Wes Bainter. Carried 3-0

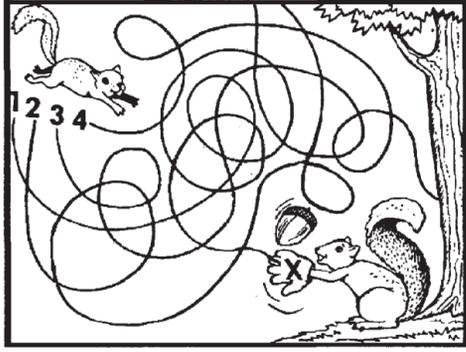
The following warrants and payroll were reviewed and approved by the Board:

- General \$121,298.39 Road & Bridge \$79,641.03 Conceal Carry \$155.00 Spec Hwy \$41,562.50 Spec Tech \$55.78 ARPA \$58,500.00 HRSA \$2,564.84 Nox Weed \$3,270.43 Eg11 \$1,976.54 Publ Transp \$1,790.58 Landfill \$108.49 MV \$<17.64

At 9:16 a.m. with no further business, Wes Bainter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, October 4, 2022 at 8:00 in the Courthouse main floor foyer.

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

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NICE CATCH! Which path does the squirrel take to catch the falling acorn? Take a guess, then trace through line or lines.

SHAPE UP! There's a box turtle, a square meal, an angleworm, a conehead, arc welding, an archenemy, a round robin. Can you think of some more definitively shaped terms?

TAG LINES! What's in a name? Or, more specifically, what's in the six names that appear on tags in the diagram below? Well, if you are able to anagram the six names correctly, you can identify each individual's occupation. That is to say, letters can be rearranged to form names of jobs.

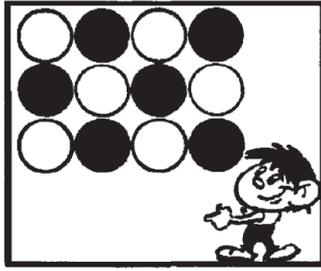
Hints: 1. Delivers mail. 2. Handles copy. 3. Serves food. 4. Plays in a band. 5. Uses a hammer. 6. Lends money.

What are the jobs?

1. Postman. 2. Editor. 3. Waitress. 4. Musician. 5. Carpenter. 6. Banker.

Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman



MAKE HEADS OR TAILS OF COIN SWITCH?

LIKE to switch things around? Try your hand at this old poser. P.S.: It has a catch to it, natch.

Arrange a group of 12 similar-size coins, as at left, alternating heads and tails.

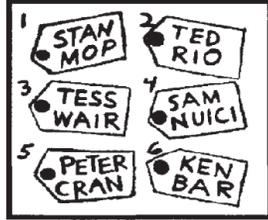
Now then, see if you can rearrange the scheme of things so that each vertical row consists of all heads or all tails simply by touching and manipulating just one coin.

That is to say, rearrange the setup, for instance, so that the first and third rows are all heads, and the second and fourth row tails.

And all this by touching and manipulating one coin.

How is it done?

Move first coin in middle row to opposite side and push entire middle row one coin to the left.



Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

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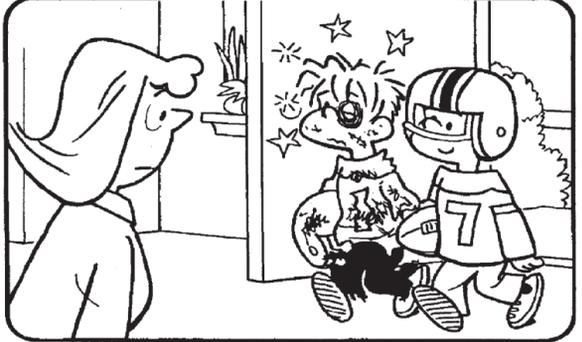
Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

WHAT KIND OF MAIL DOES A SUPERSTAR VAMPIRE GET?

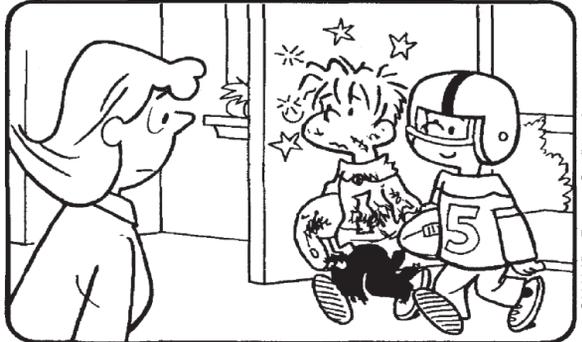
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ABACUS	___	SCUBA	ASKING	___	KINGS
VIENNA	___	NAIVE	CASSIE	___	CASES
GLANCE	___	LANCE	PEARLS	___	PARES

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

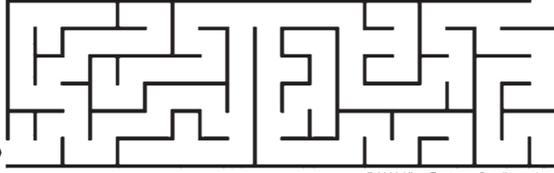


Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Hair is different. 2. Plant is different. 3. Black eye is missing. 4. Stripes are missing. 5. Bush is different. 6. Number is different.

Kids' Maze



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"You'd think they would do something about the weak _____ in this neighborhood."

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!

Involve **NILATE** _____
Under **BOWEL** _____
Clump **DUBLIN** _____
Signal **WISHLET** _____

TODAY'S WORD _____

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.

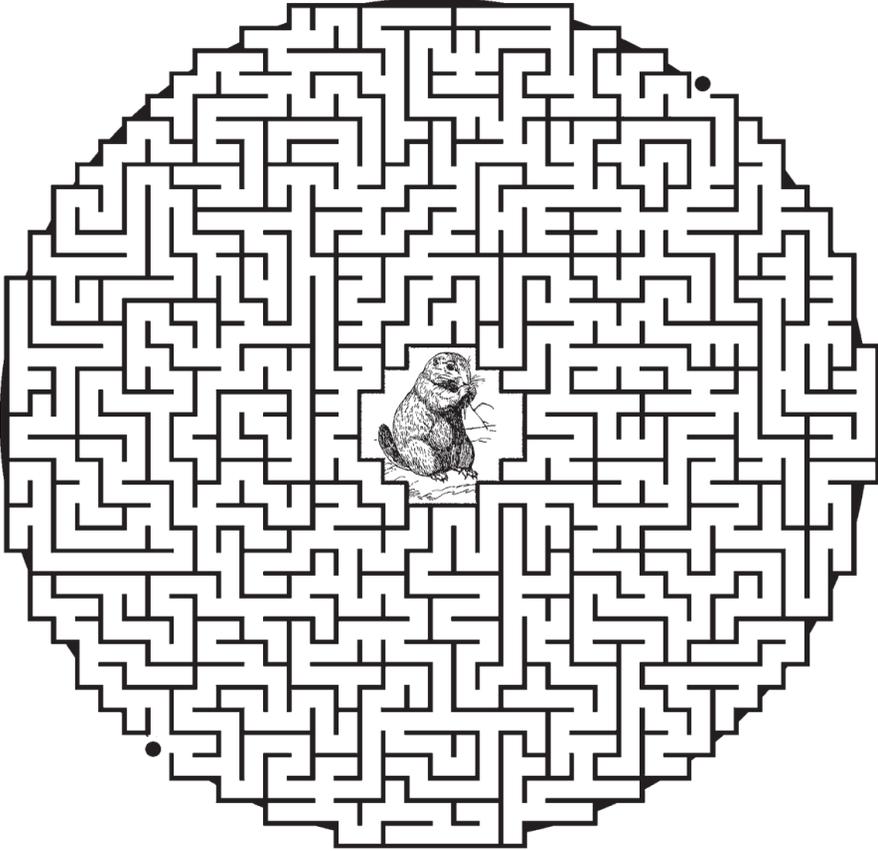
Clue: Y equals T

KQZY HB FBT IZJJ Z IVJVMUZYVH
AEIYEBRZJ PXF QQB'P XUBHTIERL
YBRP BA BTYXTY?
Z QELQ-FEVJH MBRH.

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Mega Maze

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Super Crossword

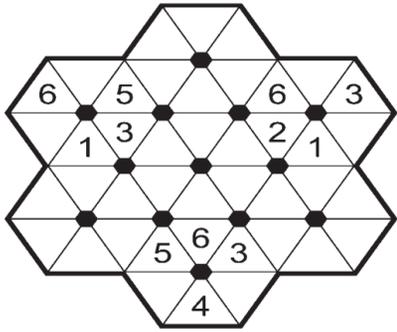
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ACROSS	DOWN
1 Cinch — (Hefty brand)	1 "— bleul"
4 Achy feeling	2 Pale-faced
12 Recede	3 Russian
15 Sporty car roof feature	4 "Help us!"
19 "Just expected!"	5 Elect (to)
20 "Babes in Toyland," e.g.	6 Sleep phase
21 What "U" may mean	7 Expunge
22 — Ridge (1972 Kentucky Derby winner)	8 Tree homes
23 Birds for Yuletide dinners	9 Suffix with towel
26 Some Pac-12 players	10 Apt name for a chef?
27 Some antique autos	11 "No Exit" playwright
28 Fr. woman with a halo	12 Looked at
29 Cuddly crib toys	13 Hopalong Cassidy portrayal
31 Letter holders	14 On the go
35 Irritate	15 Make level
36 Post office scale unit	16 Female giant of myth
37 It flows in la Loire	17 Cultivate to excess
38 Vegetable pizza toppings	18 Ticks away
42 Polling place containers	24 British verb suffix
48 Feels ill	25 "Akeelah and the Bee" star
49 Weep audibly	30 Conks on the head
50 Zeno of — (Greek philosopher)	32 August sign
51 Vie for the affection of	33 Cereal grass
52 Lies next to	
54 Guessing game for kids	
55 Garnishes for martinis	
60 Broody rock genre	
62 Nonbeliever in God	
63 Record half with the hit, usually	
65 Forces out	
69 Larry and Curly's pal	
70 Parts of respiratory systems	
75 "Fake-Out" co-star	
76 Zac of "The Lorax"	
78 "—: Battle Angel" (2019 action film)	
79 Grilled corned beef sandwiches	
81 "Yes" vote	
83 Things hanging from rims	
87 Put into a snug spot	
90 Base before home	
92 Oahu gift	
93 As straight as — (totally honest)	
131 Currently	
132 Cereal grass	
94 Year, in Portuguese	
95 Speller's clarifying words	
96 Sewing kit accessories	
100 Chicks awaiting meals have them	
104 "16 Olympics host city	
105 "— a Letter to My Love"	
106 "Milk" director	
107 Bellhops' burdens	
113 Hard or soft Tex-Mex items	
117 Exhaust	
118 Socko review	
119 "Sure, sure!"	
120 Fact about 12 long answers in this puzzle	
125 100%, in Germany	
126 Winery cask	
127 People prettifying	
128 Unit of work	
129 Shopkeeper Oleson on "Little House on the Prairie"	
34 Brit's bar	
35 U.S. tax org.	
38 An earth sci.	
39 Carsick	
40 Deep hole	
41 Besides that	
42 Turned into	
43 Numerous	
44 Rakish guy	
45 Body of water	
46 Night hooter	
47 Losing row in tic-tac-toe	
52 Zipcar owner	
53 Hotel stock	
54 Debt slip	
56 Thin-toned	
57 White — sheet	
58 "— girl!"	
59 "Wicked Game" singer	
61 City in Iraq	
64 City in India	
66 Big name in tight trunks	
67 "The Adventures of —" (2011 Spielberg film)	
68 Lips off to	
71 White rat, say	
72 Tale tweaker	
73 War vet's affliction, for short	
74 Jellied fish	
77 Sturdy tree	
80 — B'rith	
82 Website for craft vendors	
84 Yalies	
85 What "X" may mean	
86 Pen choice	
87 Papeete native	
88 Of no avail	
89 Color-sensitive retina part	
91 That chap	
95 Song and dance	
96 Measures of acidity	
97 Geller of psychic acts	
98 Grab a chair	
99 Ad —	
101 \$1,000 bills, informally	
102 Unprety	
103 From Florence, e.g.	
107 Israeli native	
108 Overturn	
109 Pooch's bark	
110 Less perilous	
111 Each and —	
112 Bog plant	
114 URL starter	
115 Israel's Barak	
116 Singer Home	
117 White sheet?	
121 Fuss	
122 Body of water	
123 Give it a go	
124 Navy inits.	

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

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

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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By Chris Lee

One of the best visit days is the 2nd annual Fall College of Health and Behavioral Sciences Day at Fort Hays State University, Friday, October 21, 2022. This free event is open to high school juniors and seniors students interested in careers in the health and behavioral sciences.

Students will visit all six departments in the College of Health and Behavioral Sciences (Allied Health, Communication Sciences and Disorders, Health and Human Performance, Nursing, Psychology, and Social Work); learn about academic, career, and other unique educational opportunities within the departments; tour academic facilities, including clinical and simulation labs; and engage with faculty, staff, and students in each department. For more information and to sign up for this exciting event, please go to: <https://bit.ly/3iAE510>.

The Colby Community College scholarship application has opened. On average, students are applied to 19 scholarships using one application! This is a great time for high school seniors to see scholarship opportunities. To apply for scholarships, students will need to apply to Colby Community College at colbycc.edu. Once they receive a welcome email, they can log into their ePortal and complete the scholarship application on Award Spring. Some deadlines to remember: the 1st round of priority awarding of scholarships will begin December 31. The second round of priority awarding scholarships is February 15.

The FAFSA opens in a couple of days. But if you want to get an idea how much financial aid you might receive at different schools (it will vary by the cost of the school), you can find out with only about 10 minutes of work by using the Federal Student Aid Estimator. It's available at <https://bit.ly/3dXu1Ar>.

The Kansas Sheriffs' Association has 5 scholarships to give away, valued at \$1,000 each! Students who are in their senior year at a Kansas high school may apply to compete in SAFE Speaks. Prepare a 10-minute presentation for a chance to win. Find out more at ktsro.org/safe-scholarship-form.

Northwest Tech is holding a t-shirt design contest. The design must be red, black, white, or gray. Winners will be determined by Facebook voting in Nov. 2-4. Submissions must be made by November 1 to marketing@nwktc.edu. Prized will be awarded, and the winning submission will be sold at the NWKTC bookstore.

Wanted: Future Hutchinson Community College Blue Dragons. HCC will host Recruitment Day for high school juniors and seniors on October 21. Register and find out more at www.hutchcc.edu/recruit.

Each year, the Coca Cola Scholars Foundation awards 150 college scholarships worth \$20,000 to high school students across the United States through the Coca-Cola Scholars Program. Students need a 3.0 GPA and to fill out an online application that requires no essays, no recommendations, and no transcripts by October 31, 2022, at 5 p.m. Eastern. Start on the application by clicking on Be a Coca-Cola Scholar at <https://bit.ly/3dOdWxf>.

- IMPORTANT DATES**
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October 15: Deadline to apply for admission to WSU for Premier Scholarships
October 17: Registration deadline for Health/Behavior Science Day at FHSU
October 21: Deadline to apply for Hansen Career-Technical Scholarship
November 11: Registration deadline for the December 10 ACT
December 1: Deadline to complete FAFSA for WSU and many other schools
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4 1 7 8 2 3 9 5 6
9 2 6 5 7 1 4 8 3
1 5 9 4 3 7 8 6 2
2 7 4 1 8 6 5 3 9
3 6 8 2 9 5 1 7 4
7 9 5 3 1 4 6 2 8
6 4 2 7 5 8 3 9 1
8 3 1 9 6 2 7 4 5

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