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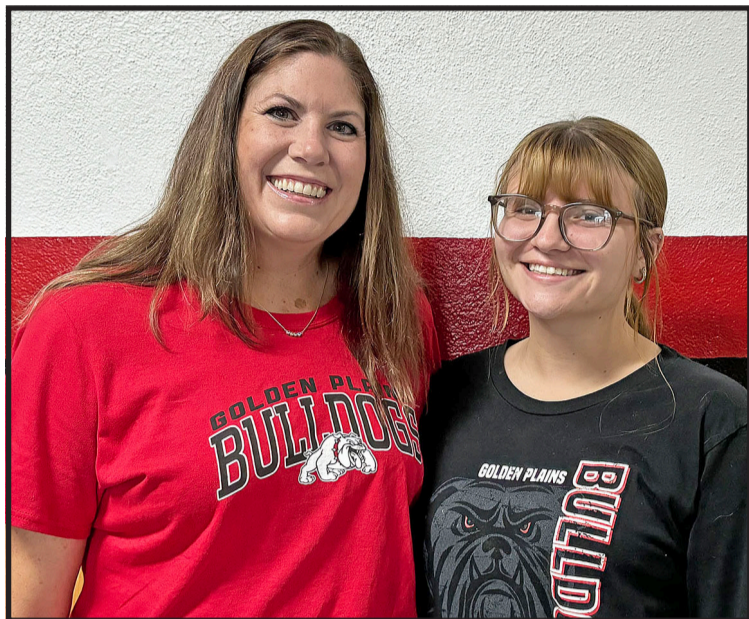
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Golden Plains Welcomes New Staff



Golden Plains welcomed several new staff members for the 2024-2025 school year. Kelli Buehler and Jamie Mendoza (l-r) joined the Rexford teachers along with Sara Brantley and Caitlin Schwagerl in Selden. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

By Lesly Rios

Golden Plains Schools started the 2024-2025 school year on August 21.

Along with the excitement of a new school year, Golden Plains welcomed four new staff members.

Kelli Buehler joins Golden Plains from Cimarron. While this is her first year teaching at Golden Plains, she does have several years of experience in education. She graduated from Cimarron High School and went to college at Fort Hays to get her BS in Elementary Education. She completed her MS in School Counseling from FHSU.

Ms. Buehler taught one year in Northern Valley, 6th grade contained, three years of 6th grade science in Dodge City followed by one year of Kindergarten in Cimarron followed by 18 years of 6th grade science. Buehler makes up a big part of our GP community as the part-time SEL Counselor and teaches Applied Math II, Intro to Health Careers, 6/7th grade Kansas History, and high school Biology. "I really love how close this community is," said Buehler "I have always felt so welcomed and have met some of my favorite people in the world here." Ms. Buehler makes her home with her family in Selden.

Jaime Mendoza is a MS/HS Paraeducator in Rexford. Graduating from Golden Plains in 2023, Jamie is a familiar face alongside her

grandparents Bill & Mary Luna. She is currently attending Colby Community College for Early Childhood Education. "I like how welcoming Golden Plains is, not only for staff but also for new students," said Mendoza. "Golden Plains is the school you want to send your kids to. A place you know they will get a good education, and also be safe." She lives in Rexford with her husband, Jose.

Sara Brantley returns to Golden Plains Elementary as a Para at the grade school this school year. Brantley attended high school at the Northeast Magnet in Wichita, KS. She also attended culinary school in Chicago and obtained a pastry chef certification. Following several years as head cook in Selden, Mrs. Brantley returned to college and recently received an Associate's Degree in Applied Science in Respiratory Therapy from Northwest Technical College in Goodland. "One thing I enjoy about Golden Plains is how the staff cares about student's success and support," said Brantley. She and her husband, Wally, live in Selden. Both of her daughters have graduated from Golden Plains High School.

Caitlin Schwagerl also joins the staff as a part-time day care provider at the Little Paws Day Care. She is a 2014 GPHS graduate and serves the county as an Emergency Services (EMS) Provider and lives with her husband Ben in Hoxie.

GPHS Welcomes New Students



New Students—Freshmen: Kelby Buehler and Searee Bruggeman, and Sophomore: Kaytlin Kennedy, join Golden Plains High School for the 2024-2025 year. "We are glad these students are members of Golden Plains High School," said Student Council Rep Dylan Wark. (Photo by Luz Aguilar)

By Luz Aguilar

Golden Plains High School welcomes three new students for the 2024-2025 school year. "We are really glad to have these students join our school," said Student Council Member Dylan Wark. "We are always happy when new students join our Bulldog family."

Searee Bruggeman joins us from Colby. She is a freshman who plans to play Volleyball, Basketball, and Track. Her favorite color is blue, and she enjoys hanging out with her friends and pets after school. She is joined at Golden Plains with her brother Solan in seventh grade.

Kelby Buehler joins us from Cimarron. He is a freshman and plans on joining the Football, Basketball, and Track teams. He enjoys working on his family's farm. His favorite color is blue, and he likes to play with his pets after school. His brother, Kasch, joins Golden Plains in eighth grade.

Kaytlin Kennedy is our new sophomore from Georgia. She likes to cook and sew as well as hang out with her four siblings after school. Joining the eighth-grade class is her brother Phoenix. They are all excited to join us this school year and are looking forward to all the activities throughout the year.

WHS Cook Wins State Award



WHS head cook receives state award from Kelly Chanay of Kansas State Department of Education in Topeka August 13, 2024.

L-R Kelly Chanay, Barb Depew, Dina Heier, Cathy Hopkins, Dayna Kriley (WHS photo)

By Sherrie Rebarck, Ashlyn Hoskins, Staff Reporters
August 13, 2024 - Topeka, Kansas Child Nutrition Building

Here at Wheatland High School our students never dread a meal thanks to our head cook Dina Heier. Heier was nominated for implementing Farm To Plate by State Representative Dayna Kriley. After the nomination Heier was chosen by Barb Depew and presented by Kelly Chanay to then receive the award and was congratulated by our T-Hawk community.

This award is well deserved as Heier goes above and beyond to make the WHS students happy. Heier provides fun trivia games and prizes to the students, making the holiday weeks more fun in school, as well as having statewide events students participate in.

An award like this is difficult to receive for any small school, especially in western Kansas. We would all like to say congratulations and thank you for bringing pride to the school.

Superintendent/Principal Mr. Briggs said, "We are excited to see Dina's hard work pay off with the Kansas CAN Serve Local Foods Award presented by KSDE. Dina has grown our students' knowledge of locally grown goods and the impact our local farming industry has on our school district. Thank you, Dina, for your hard work and congratulations on the award."

A Doctor's Note - Senator Marshall's Weekly Newsletter

Calling Out Biden-Harris Administration for Manipulated Jobs Report

In a desperate last-ditch effort to manipulate public perception of its failing economic record, the Biden-Harris Administration was caught red-handed cooking the books on job creation numbers in their latest reports. Last week, it was revealed that the Department of Labor (DOL) egregiously overestimated the number of new jobs created over the past year by a staggering 818,000 - the second-largest revision in DOL history.

Using taxpayer dollars to mislead the public in jobs reports for political gain is an outrageous betrayal of trust and one of the reasons Americans have lost all faith in this Administration. Manipulating the numbers to spin a false narrative while people are struggling to afford gas and groceries is not only dishonest—it's insulting.

The DOL needs to deliver a transparent explanation for its repeated revisions to jobs reports and ensure American citizens that it is not a corrupt tool for influencing the upcoming election. To get to the bottom of this, I led my colleagues in a letter this week demanding answers from the DOL on why it routinely comes nowhere close to getting the numbers right on job creation.

Every American who has suffered under the weight of Joe Biden and Kamala Harris' failed economic policies these past three years deserves better than this deceit. With the November election coming into focus and the economy being a major issue, American citizens deserve accurate information about the health of our economy.

High interest rates have made it impossible to buy a home, energy costs are through the roof, and Americans can't afford gas and groceries. The truth is our economy is much softer than Biden-Harris is letting on, and we aren't close to lowering interest rates if this administration continues playing politics with economic data.

Remembering American Heroes lost in Afghanistan Withdrawal

This week marks the 3rd anniversary of the Biden-Harris administration's disastrous withdrawal from Afghanistan. Notably absent

from the memorial ceremony were President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris, refusing to acknowledge the 13 service members killed by their incompetent foreign policy decisions that left American soldiers abandoned behind enemy lines.

It is a disgrace that the President of the United States was vacationing instead of being with these Gold Star families who suffered immeasurable loss in one of the deadliest withdrawals in our nation's history. Kamala Harris, Democrat hopeful to take the throne in November, has repeatedly bragged about being one of the last people in the room when this deadly decision was made. I do not understand how this administration sleeps at night.

While Kamala and Joe refuse to acknowledge these American Heroes, we will continue their legacy and honor each Gold Star family. While Joe was out on vacation, President Trump attended the memorial at Arlington National Cemetery, standing with our Gold Star families - that's what a true leader looks like. My prayers are with our Gold Star families, and we will continue to honor these fallen soldiers and their families. We will never forget their sacrifice.

Sustainable Aviation Fuel Plant Breaks Ground in Kansas

Biofuels are an up-and-coming reliable energy source that is extremely versatile, including as sustainable aviation fuel (SAF). Our state is a leader in biofuel technology and production, and that reputation was further solidified this week with the groundbreaking ceremony for SAFFiRE Renewables' new pilot biofuel plant in Liberal, KS. I was honored to be on hand for this event where we discussed the benefits of sustainable aviation fuel and the obstacles preventing airlines from using this innovative energy source.

SAF is created by transforming corn stalks into ethanol, a cheaper and cleaner alternative to renewable fuel made specifically for aircraft. With corn plentiful in Kansas and across the Midwest, SAF has no better home than in Southwest Kansas. I am eager to see what SAF's continued development will do for the aviation industry and look forward to the benefits SAF will have for our corn growers.

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A large number of relatives and friends assembled at the Jennings United Methodist Church on Wednesday, August 28, to attend the funeral of long time Jennings resident, 93-year-old Daryl Hartzog. The service was live streamed and can be watched at <https://my.gather.app/remember/daryl-hartzog>. The community extends sympathy to the family of Daryl Hartzog.

Ramona Shaw enjoyed supper last Wednesday at the home of Ethan & Mary Shaw, Sarah & Lane (rural Jennings). Additional guests included Wilma Mader, Bryce & Erin McKennon, Ayla Mae & Aspen, (all from Hoxie), and Shelley Shaw (rural Logan).

A lake cookout was enjoyed last Saturday evening to honor Kyndal Wahlmeier, daughter of Nick & Kerrie Wahlmeier (rural Oberlin), on her 11th birthday. Guests included Jeff & Mary Wahlmeier (rural Clayton); Randy & Sharon Olson (rural Oberlin); Brent & Molly Olson, and boys (rural Dresden); Kyndal's older brother, Trenton, and younger sister, Brynn; and Ramona Shaw (Jennings).

Stanley Shimek greatly appreciated the Jennings community, EMS, Jennings Fire department and the hospital staff for the care given to him after his accident.

Relatives visiting me the past two weeks included Genia & Don Tetreault (Wilson, IA); Sharon & Mike Gaston (Ames, IA); Gwen & Jeff Anderson (Angelus); Jessica Lemmons, Gabe, Josie and Daniel (Manhattan); Russell & Mary Cressler (rural Jennings).

Please remember that Jennings, Clayton, and Oberlin churches will worship as one congregation at 11:00 am at Sappa Park Sunday, September 8. A potluck lunch is planned, and your attendance is welcomed and appreciated.

Language Cultural Meeting

The Committee for the Language Cultural Meeting met on August 22, 2024. Discussion was on what Hoxie does well, do better and Ideas to improve. Three goals from this meeting are to create a Welcome Basket; begin a Language Cafe' and possible Cultural Food Court during Winterfest.

Committees have been formed and a meeting will be scheduled in September and will let the public know the location, date, and time of the meeting. The committee leaders are made up of Monica Reuber, Karl Pratt, and Denise Schmitz. You can contact any of the committee leaders if you are interested and would like to attend the next meeting.

WPAA '24-'25 Season Begins

WPAA (Western Plains Arts Association) will be starting off our '24-'25 season at the Oakley High School Auditorium on Sunday, September 15, at 3:00 P.M.

The first program, "Blackwater Draw", a new cutting-edge group of young musicians/singers from Texas will open our season with a bang!

Admission is by season ticket or at the door. Special discount for groups of ten or more students: \$5 per student.

This season's programs are made possible through the generosity of area businesses, individual donors and a season grant from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation of Logan.

NIRA Rodeo Coming to Colby September 12-14

Colby - Approximately 450 contestants from 17 colleges across Kansas and Oklahoma will converge at the E.L. Garrett Arena in the Thomas County Fairgrounds for the annual Colby Community College National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association (NIRA) Rodeo on Sept. 12 through 14. The competition begins at 7 p.m. every night, with the top 12 in each event vying for top honors on the 14th.

Men's competitions include bareback bronc riding, tie-down roping, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling, team roping, and bull riding. Women will compete in breakaway roping, goat tying, team roping, and barrel racing.

Tickets can be purchased at Vanderbilt's of Colby or at the gate. Adult tickets cost \$10, while children's tickets (ages 6-12) are \$5. Admission is free for children under five.

For more information, contact Coach LeRoy Hays at (785) 460-5523.

Historic Nicodemus Township Bike Tour October 12

Graham County, KS

Our annual Pioneer Day will be held on October 12, with a focus on the history of Nicodemus through a bike tour over gravel roads throughout the historic Nicodemus Township and neighboring Wild Horse Township, and town of Damar. For the serious bikers the 33.5-mile tour is recommended. You'll see the entire area with stops at 14 historic signs along the way. For a shorter trek we recommend the 21.5-mile tour. It will include 11 sign stops, if you trek only within the historic Nicodemus township, 13 signs if you go into Bogue and see two other signs then return to Nicodemus. Four SAGS stops will provide riders with water, snacks and fruit. The SAGS are sponsored by Walmart of Hays, Kansas Black Farmers Association, the citizens of Bogue, and Switzer/KSU Ag Camp for Youth. Registration can be done online at nicodemushistoricalsociety.org. Register before September 27, to ensure that you get a T-shirt!

When riders, guests, and spectators arrive at the Visitor Center for registration, they will be treated to a Free All You Can Eat Breakfast 8 a.m.-10:00 a.m. at Historic Nicodemus Township Bike Tour on October 12, 2024, BBQ Museum. The free breakfast is sponsored by the Kansas Black Farmers Association and The Land Institute and will include pancakes, sausage, orange juice, and coffee.

Riders will leave on tours starting at 9:00 and are expected to return between noon-3:00. Food will be provided for a nominal cost for those not registered to ride and who want to enjoy the park with live music (bring your lawn chairs). For those who missed our history documentary, a free showing of the Ellis Trail to Nicodemus will be featured at 2:00 in the Visitor Center.

The day is expected to be a great, fun day for all. Everyone is welcome to ride and/or enjoy the free breakfast and a day of history with us. We encourage even the youth that have bikes to take a shorter route that will tour around the historic town of Nicodemus to various silhouettes and historic building sites. A longer 'short' tour will take you around to some of the historic tour signs, like the original baseball diamond and location of the early Emancipation Celebrations just south of Nicodemus. Pick the tour or the mileage you'd like to travel and be our guest to learn more about this history of one of the nation's most iconic African-American national sites in the west.

The 14 large historic signs were made possible with funding from the Sunflower Foundation.

For more information contact: Angela Bates (785) 839-8200

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"Kansans can expect to see meaningful tax cuts and can rest assured they will not threaten our ability to continue fully funding essential services," Governor Laura Kelly said. "This bipartisan bill delivers the tax relief Kansans needed, deserved, and that our state could afford."

Senate Bill 1, passed with bipartisan support and signed by Governor Kelly in June, provides Kansans with nearly \$2 billion in tax cuts over the next 5 years. The bill completely eliminates state taxes on Social Security income, saving Kansas retirees \$152 million in the first year alone.

The bill also reduces property taxes by increasing the residential property tax exemption to \$75,000. Residential property owners will save more than \$236 million over 5 years. Additionally, the bill reduces income taxes while increasing the standard deduction and the Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit.

"By responsibly reducing property and income taxes, we're implementing comprehensive tax cuts that all Kansans will feel the impact of," said Kansas State Senator Rob Olson, District 23. "I'm proud to have worked with Governor Kelly and lawmakers of both parties to get this bipartisan package across the finish line."

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Area Schools ~ Athletics & Academics

Block!



The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs celebrate a successful block at the Jamboree held in Rexford on August 26. They were joined by Oakley and Oberlin for the preseason contest with both JV and Varsity teams competing. The Lady Dogs open their season at the Western Plains Tournament in Healy on August 31. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

Bucks for Belts



Sophomore Makenna Farber gives a thumbs up for wearing her seatbelt when Sherrie Rebarchek and Leeta Gorczyca stop her. (WHS photo)

By Sherrie Rebarchek, Maggie Kindler, Staff Reporters

Tuesday, August 27, and Thursday, August 29, National Honors Society conducted their first seatbelt check of the year. NHS does this to make sure that the students and staff are wearing the seatbelts. For all the students that wore their seatbelt, NHS put a dollar and a nice note to thank them for being safe.

"We thought it was a clever idea and hoped it would encourage students to wear their seatbelts!" Leeta Gorczyca

"NHS members thought 'Bucks for Belts' was a clever way to reward students who were wearing their seatbelts and driving with no distractions. Hopefully receiving the 'buck' (\$1) brought an awareness to the importance of 'buckling up,'" said Ms. Wetter.

Egg Drop!



The Golden Plains Middle School tested their Egg Drop protection devices in STEM Class. Although not all eggs survived, all learned from their experience. "My device was too heavy," said Jason Juenemann, "causing my egg to break." Class members conducting the test included (l-r) Juenemann, Mike Cline, Cameron Sweigart, Isabel Bieker, and Liam Wright. (Photo by Shanda Brown)

Mrs. Charles WHS New Ag Teacher

By Evangeline Godek, Jaden Dohm, Staff Reporters

Mrs. Charles started her first year teaching at Wheatland High School as the Agriculture teacher and the FFA Advisor. She graduated from Oakley high school as the class of 2021. While she teaches at WHS, she is continuing college at Fort Hays and is graduating in the spring. In her classroom, she focuses on including real life applications to what they are learning.

She recently married Tanner Charles and moved to Gove County. She is also expecting a boy in late September. She originally grew up on a cattle ranch with her older sister and went to school in Winona but for her junior and senior year moved to Oakley's school.

Mrs. Charles says, "After high school, I want my students to know that whatever they pursue, they are prepared and ready for their careers."



Back to School Activities

By Jaden Dohm, Olivia Thompson, Editors

School is starting up again which means there are many fun activities happening. One activity was the back-to-school party in the park on August 13 hosted by the WHS STUCO. Both Wheatland and Grinnell students were invited to hang out and have fun at the Grainfield city park before the school year began. There were water slides, sand volleyball, music, and games. Pizza and water were provided by Booster Club and Nutrien Ag. Later that night there was a bonfire and smores for high school students only in the parking lot from 8-9 pm.

STUCO sponsor Miss Iseman said, "Overall, it was a great turn out. I think everyone had a fun time."

GPHS Scrimmage



Golden Plains junior Dylan Wark (15) carries the ball during the high school football scrimmage held in Rexford on August 30. The Bulldogs open their season on September 6 against Moscow. The Bulldogs take the field at 7:00 pm with 18 players on the roster along with head coach Travis Smith in his 25th season leading the Dogs. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

Volleyball Jamboree

By Jaden Dohm, Teagan Roth, Staff Reporters

On Monday, August 26, the Wheatland High School VolleyHawks started their season with a scrimmage against Ness City Eagles and the Western Plains Bobcats. The VolleyHawks scored a win against Western Plains but sadly, lost against Ness City. However, since it is a Jamboree there are no statistics and the loss will not count against them.

"It was exciting to see the potential for the future, but we still have a lot we need to work on," said Evangeline Godek.

Head Coach, Shannon Foster said, "I believe the jamboree was a good learning experience for our team. I'm so glad the JV also gets a couple sets this year since we didn't get that opportunity last year. Hopefully it will ensure we're ready to hit the ground running on Friday."

A Late Night for the Football Hawks

By Emma Zerr, Staff Editor, Teagan Roth, Staff Reporter

Wheatland High School hosted its 2nd annual midnight practice at 12:01 a.m. on Monday, August 19. There was a good turnout of parents and students to watch the team compete and kick off the football season. Athletes competed in a 40-yard dash, lifted 75% of their body weight, 300-yard shuttle run, vertical and pro agility. At the conclusion of the midnight practice coaches and players slept on the football field. At 6:45, the coaches cooked breakfast for the players before heading into school.

Football Coach Bryant Briggs stated, "The goal each year is to begin the season as early as possible as we continue to grow our program. Our athletes compete in numerous events to give us a starting point for the season and hopefully an opportunity to grow."

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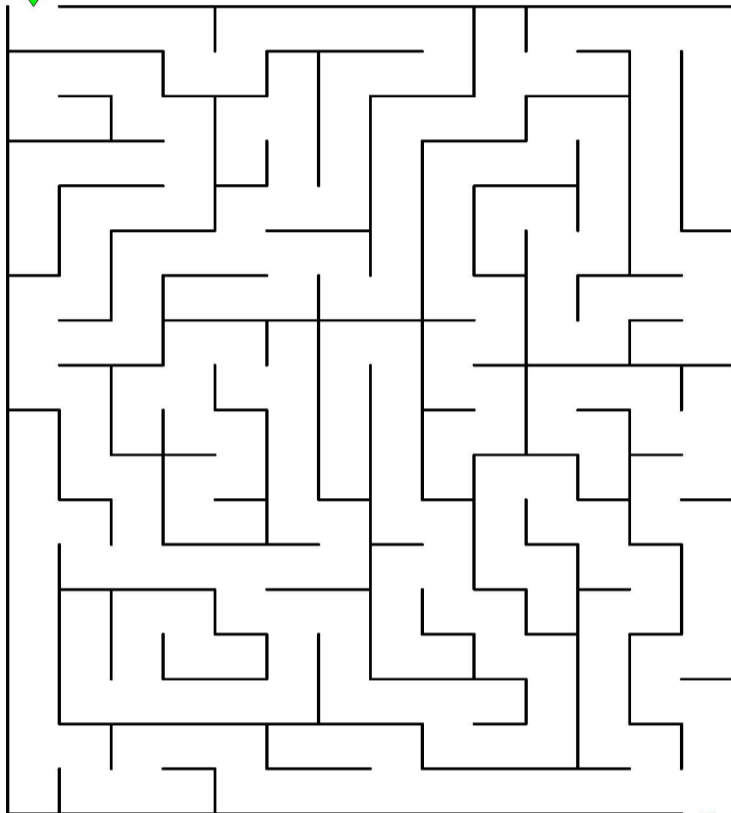
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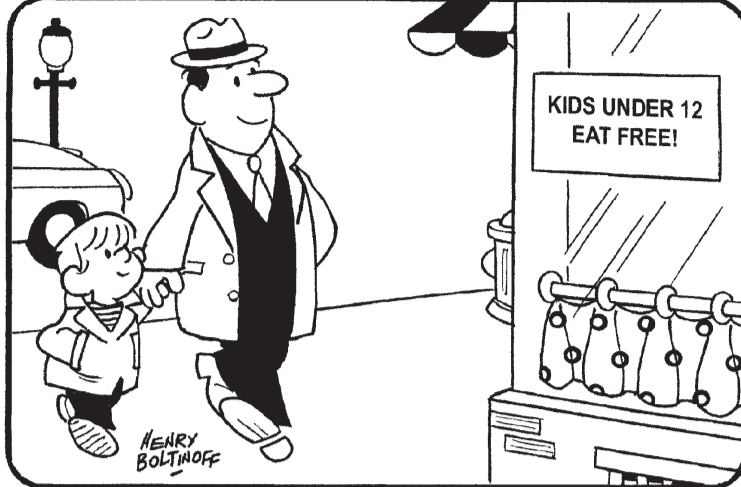
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HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



are added, 4. Bricks are lower, 5. Headlight is missing, 6. Shirt is different.

CryptoQuip

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

Clue: L equals N

XTLFU MCWX OBU LMFSPBLOW
OLR GBMVOVWI ZM QPLSTLZ OS
LTZQS, T CMPWR FOWW SQUJ
VURSTDU GBUIUBX.

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Puzzles4Kids CODED RIDDLE

by Helene Hovanec

Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

Here's a copy of the alphabet to guide you:

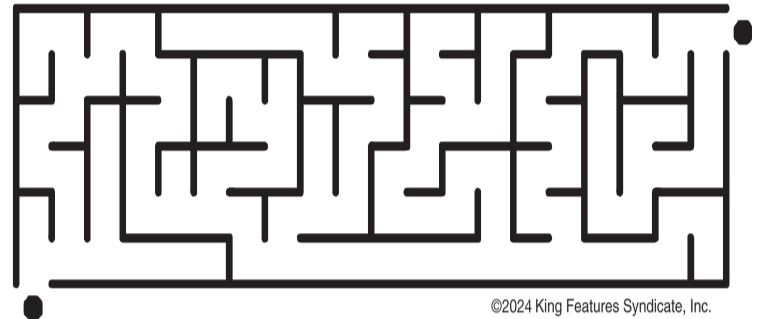
ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

XIBU OVNCFST BSF BMXBZT

NPWJOH BSPVOE?

SPBNJOH OVNFBSBMT.

Kids' Maze



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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

		4	3	5				2
3					6		7	
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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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Super Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Grappler, backwoods-style
- 8 Skylit courts
- 13 Astronaut
- 20 "The Stranger Beside Me" true-crime writer
- 21 Flowers in the iris family
- 22 Some sweatshirts
- 23 Swift warship for law enforcement?
- 25 Finales
- 26 Makes mother's milk
- 27 Comic Radner
- 29 "How about that!"
- 30 Lugosi of "The Raven"
- 33 Hefty books
- 34 Defectively built flat-bottomed boat?
- 36 Pumpkin's color
- 38 Resident of Tehran
- 40 Makes a choice
- 41 Light, speedy boat transporting Oreos?
- 45 Just barely
- 46 Indian state known for silk
- 49 United
- 50 In a smoothly elegant way
- 53 Neon, e.g.
- 56 French mime master
- 59 High-sterned ship orbiting Earth?
- 61 "Brooklyn Nine-Nine" star Andy
- 65 Central Canadian tribe members
- 67 Upscale hotel quarters
- 68 Small combo
- 69 Discovering a sharp-bowed rowboat?
- 74 Safe, at sea
- 75 Do a tally of
- 77 "Get what I'm sayin', man?"
- 78 Zealous
- 80 Paint a passenger ship?
- 83 Soapmaking solution
- 86 Auditing org.
- 87 Message on a tombstone
- 89 Kabuki sash
- 90 Enthusiasm
- 95 Prison, in London
- 96 Very fast ship decorated with shrubbery?
- 99 Coll. reunion attendee
- 102 Father
- 104 Quick-witted
- 105 Racing boat with lots of mollusks attached?
- 109 Fill with joy
- 113 Lyric verses
- 114 Billiards stick
- 115 They make up molecules
- 116 Abstruse
- 118 Reproductive organs
- 120 Sub-sinking ship full of aquariums?
- 125 Lay aside
- 126 Bert's pal
- 127 Introductions
- 128 In clothes
- 129 Actors O'Neal and Reynolds
- 130 Says "OK"

DOWN

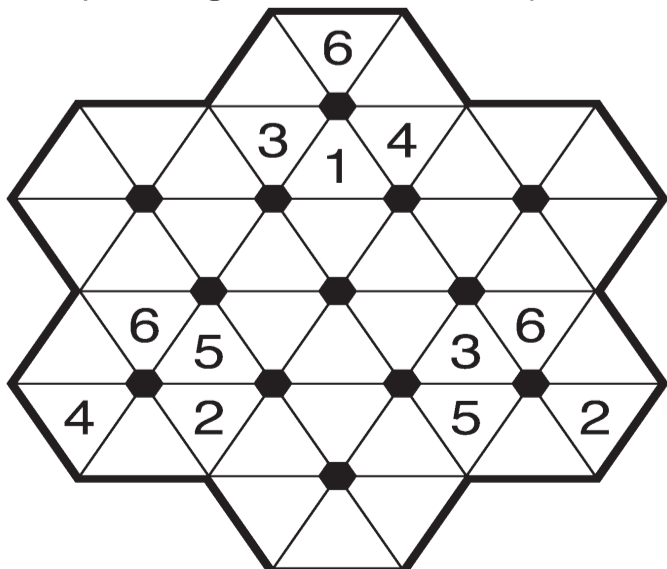
- 1 Jay-Z's music
- 2 Year, in Portugal
- 3 NBC skit show, in brief
- 4 Indian Ocean island nation
- 5 — Brasi (role in "The Godfather")
- 6 One voted in
- 7 Book page opposite a verso
- 8 Severe
- 9 Samples something
- 10 Singer Diana
- 11 With 13-Down, thick glacial mass along a polar shore
- 12 BB shooter
- 13 See 11-Down
- 14 Magazine publisher
- 15 Wannabe surfer
- 16 Exiled Amin
- 17 Key into a cash register
- 18 Acting king
- 19 Good traits
- 24 He-sheep
- 28 "— may be so bold ..."
- 30 — Raton
- 31 Lovers' deity
- 32 Neighbor of Thailand
- 34 Clayey fertilizer
- 35 Herd of seals
- 37 "— a break!"
- 39 Gave a new interior design to
- 42 Welsh canine
- 43 Mom's bro
- 44 Ball supporter
- 45 Org. for cavity fillers
- 46 Doc's warm treatment
- 47 "For" votes
- 51 Like thrift store goods
- 52 — facto
- 53 Sly deception
- 54 Prices to play
- 55 Variety of trapshooting
- 57 Spot's noise
- 58 Etching liquid
- 60 Husband of Eva Perón
- 61 Actress
- 62 Keenan
- 63 Gold-fancying king
- 64 Boxers' event
- 66 Waffle brand
- 70 No, to Nikita
- 71 Torres with 12 Olympic swimming medals
- 72 Antique item
- 73 "Hooray!"
- 76 "Guilty" or "not guilty"
- 79 Onetime TV host Philbin
- 81 Debut on Wall St.
- 82 Zippo
- 84 Woofing pet
- 85 Actor
- 88 Olympic skier
- 89 Vigoda
- 91 Meeting building regulations
- 92 Tater
- 93 Head, in Metz
- 94 Mining strikes
- 95 Big inits. in SUVs
- 97 Certain deer leather
- 98 Hamlet's duel opponent
- 99 Peace treaty
- 100 Shutter piece
- 101 Fidgetiness
- 102 Valuable rock
- 103 Long, loose outerwear
- 106 Nitpickers split them
- 107 Olympic skier
- 108 Sprayed, with "down"
- 110 Mining strikes
- 111 Downed
- 112 Electric car producer
- 116 Sicilian resort city
- 117 Investments for later yrs.
- 119 Home: Abbr.
- 121 Suffix with budget
- 122 — and yang
- 123 Doc for head colds
- 124 Blog feed format inits.

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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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CryptoQuip
answer
Since owls are nocturnal and probably go hunting at night, I would call them bedtime preyers.

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Answer

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

Puzzles4Kids
Answer
What numbers are always moving around?
Roaming numerals.

SCRAMBLERS
solution
1. Active 2. Gyrate;
3. Delude; 4. Censor
Today's Word
NOVELTY

Super Crossword

Answers

R	A	S	S	L	E	R	A	T	R	I	A	S	C	H	I	R	R	A	
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