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Local Daycare Receives Boost from Midwest Energy Grant



Day Care Fun! Archer and Krayton Minium enjoy playing a game at the Little Paws Day Care in Selden. The facility has received a grant from Midwest Energy to help purchase supplies and toys. (Photo by Brandy Spresser)

Selden - Little Paws Daycare, a vital childcare facility in Selden, has been awarded a \$675 grant from Midwest Energy. This financial support will significantly enhance the daycare's resources and learning environment for local children.

The grant funds will be used to purchase a variety of essential supplies for the daycare. These include both indoor and outdoor toys, materials for craft activities, new cots and cot sheets for naptime, area rugs to create comfortable spaces, and new chairs. Additionally, the grant will allow Little Paws to acquire other items that may be needed to support the children's growth and development.

"We are thrilled to receive this generous grant from Midwest Energy," said Brandy Spresser, Director of Little Paws Daycare. "These funds will help us create an even more nurturing and stimulating environment for the children in our care."

This grant demonstrates Midwest Energy's commitment to supporting local communities and investing in early childhood education. The improved facilities and resources at Little Paws Daycare will benefit numerous families in Selden and the surrounding area.

Big Boy #4014 Visits Again



(Photo by Jarron Gerbitz)

Big Boy #4014 made another stop in Grainfield on its latest tour around the country.

Hundreds of spectators were there to watch it roll in and hear the whistle blasts before leaving again.

It was a fast half-hour of seeing the marvel of ingenuity that this country is capable of producing.



(Sentinel Staff photo)

Lead the Next Generation of Future Changemakers

Volunteers needed to make a difference in the lives of Hoxie Girl Scouts.

Hoxie, KS - The Girl Scout experience offers inspiring and engaging opportunities for Kansas girls. Parents, caregivers and community members in the Hoxie area are invited to inspire and lead Girl Scouts in the Hoxie area so they can continue to make a difference in the community.

As a Girl Scout volunteer, you can be someone girls can count on. You're the one who cheers them on, makes them laugh and listens when they need it most. You can help build a community where every girl is accepted and valued - just by being yourself.

Last year, the Hoxie troop sang Christmas Carols at the nursing home, participated in the cookie sale and earned numerous badges. You don't need any special leadership training to get involved - just a passion for helping others.

Right now, the Hoxie Girl Scout Troop is looking for leadership. Eight girls are eagerly awaiting their start date, but they need your help. Two background-checked adults are needed to start a troop. You don't need any special leadership training to get involved - just a passion for helping others.

"Girl Scouts offers girls the opportunity to discover who they are, what they're passionate about, and what they want to achieve both today and in the future. Help make a difference in the lives of girls in your community by volunteering," said Rolinda Sample, Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland CEO.

If you are interested in volunteering or learning more, contact Bobbie Jennings, Troop Engagement Specialist, at bjennings@gskh.org, (888) 686-6468 or visit our website kansasgirlscouts.org/join.

About Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland

Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland serves more than 8,000 members in 80 Kansas counties through its operational headquarters in Wichita, Kan., and regional offices in Salina, Hays, Emporia and Garden City. Founded in 1912, Girl Scouts is the leading authority on girls' healthy development and is the pre-eminent leadership development organization for girls. Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place.



61st Annual Lord's Acre Dinner and Auction

Morland United Methodist Church will once again host the annual Lord's Acre Dinner & Auction on Saturday, November 2. The popular event will include a free will donation dinner served from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. The Lord's Acre Auction will begin at 7:00pm.

Many unique items will be featured at the auction, along with baked goods, and homemade crafts suitable for holiday giving. The Morland United Methodist Church has conducted the Lord's Acre Dinner & Auction for the past 60 years. This year marks the 61st Anniversary of the event.

All are welcome to join in the fun and fellowship as we celebrate together!

REVIVAL



Evangelist Danny Markell (left) gave a sermon during the Hoxie Baptist Temple's 5-day revival, held October 13-17. His wife, Rachel (below), played the piano for the congregation. Pastor Ben Meyer (far left) spoke to the congregation at Sunday's meeting. Another revival is scheduled for next year from October 12-16. (Hoxie Baptist Temple photos)



Just in Time for Halloween: FHSU's Science Café

By FHSU University Communications

Hays - Fort Hays State University's next Science Café is set for Monday, October 28.

"Bats in the night," presentation is sponsored by FHSU's Science and Mathematics Education Institute (SMEI) and will begin at 7 p.m. at The Venue in Thirsty's Brew Pub & Grill, 2704 Vine.

Dr. Lorelei Patrick, Assistant Professor of Biological Sciences at FHSU, will discuss her research into bats. Come and discover the fascinating world of Kansas bats, from their unique adaptations to their vital role in our ecosystem.

Science Café presentations are free and open to the public. Questions can be directed to Cari Rohleder at crohleder@fhsu.edu or 785-628-4743 or by visiting:

- www.fhsu.edu/smei
- www.x.com/FHSUScienceCafe
- www.facebook.com/FHSUScienceCafe

Annual Halloween 'N Horses Set for October 29

The Colby Community College equestrian team, horse production program, and ag programs are hosting the annual Halloween 'N Horses event from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 29, at the college farm three miles east and one mile north of Colby.

The free, family-friendly event is open to all ages and will feature horses dressed in costumes. Children can enjoy treats and play games. No outside pets are allowed.

For more information or to donate wrapped candy, contact Shanda Mattix at (785) 460-5464.

Ten Important Safety Reminders as We Approach Halloween

The spookiest day of the year is quickly approaching, and you're probably already on your way to being knee-deep in pumpkins, costumes, candy and creating great Halloween memories for your child!

While Halloween is a highly anticipated occasion, TFI would like to give families with young children some tips for a fun and safe Halloween!

1. Supervise Young Children: Always accompany young children while they are trick-or-treating. For older kids, plan a route and set a curfew.
2. Visible Costumes: Wear bright-colored costumes or add reflective tape to costumes and trick-or-treat bags to ensure drivers can easily see children.
3. Stay on the Sidewalk: Walk on sidewalks or paths. If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic and as far to the left as possible.
4. Cross Safely: Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks. Look both ways before crossing and make eye contact with drivers before stepping onto the road.
5. Use Flashlights: Equip each child and adult with a flashlight to help them see and be seen.
6. Check Treats: Inspect all candy before eating. Discard anything that looks tampered with or is not in its original, sealed packaging.
7. Stay Together: Stick together as a group. If older children are trick-or-treating alone, make sure they go in a group and have a cell phone.
8. Avoid Dark Houses: Only approach homes that have their porch lights on and are welcoming trick-or-treaters.
9. Fire Safety: Make sure costumes are flame-resistant and avoid long, trailing fabric. Be cautious around open flames from jack-o-lanterns and other decorations.
10. Respect Others: Remind children to be polite and thank homeowners. Only go to houses that are participating in Halloween and avoid disturbing those who aren't.

Local Halloween Parades & Happenings

Be sure to keep an eye out for the costumed students & daycare children who will visit everyone on Main Street on Halloween afternoon. Come out around 1:30pm with your bowls of goodies and pass them out to the kids in the Halloween Parade!

If you're in Selden, be sure to catch their Spook Parade for the elementary students. It starts around 2:30pm. They will walk around to local businesses- along Main Street.

LTC residents would like to see all the Ghost & Goblins on Halloween! Be sure to visit the Long Term Care for some great treats and fun from 5pm-7pm.

Sheridan Estates will be looking for Trick or Treaters Halloween Night from 6pm-7pm.

For more tips & tricks visit our Halloween Safety Guide: Halloween Safety Guide - TFI (tfifamily.org)

TFI is a leading child welfare agency providing experience, compassion, quality services and care. We provide various types of services in the community and have over 50 years of experience in providing child welfare services including foster care services, group home care, case management, independent living, psychiatric residential treatment center, behavioral health, adoption services, visitation services and aftercare services.

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American Legion Grainfield
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 October 30 5:30 pm
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 \$18 ~with Carry-Out available
 Everyone welcome!

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 732 Main, Hoxie
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 See website for hours
 www.theelephantbistrobar.com

JENNINGS NEWS
 By Louise Cressler
 Books & Treats at the Jennings City Library will be on October 26, at 5:30 p.m. All children are welcome.
 Reminder: The Red Cross Blood Drive in Jennings will be on Friday, October 25, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 pm, at the Jennings United Methodist Church. Call or text Shelley McKenna, 785-678-3050 for an appointment, or schedule online with the Red Cross.
 Flu shots will be given the same day as Blood Drive, Friday, October 25, at the United Methodist Church from 10:00 am to 12:00pm. Given by the Oberlin Health clinic.

Selden CYO to Collect Food Items
 Wednesday, October 30 between 6:30-7:30 pm the Selden CYO classes will be coming around town to collect non-perishable food items (that have not expired) to donate to the Sheridan and Decatur County food banks.
 If you will not be home, you may leave a bag/box of food by your front door, and we will pick them up. Please remember to leave your porch lights on so we do not miss your donation. You may also drop off your donation inside the doors of the Catholic Church in Selden.
 Should you have any questions please feel free to contact Tia Carter 785-678-3022. Thank you for supporting the CYO and our communities.
 NOTE: Should the weather not be favorable for kids to be out in, we will attempt to collect donations on Wednesday, November 6, 2024.

New Community Birthday Calendar
 By Kerissa Payne, Program Coordinator/Economic Development Officer
 Hoxie - We have exciting news! The Sheridan County Community Foundation/ Economic Development Corporation is taking over the Community Calendar from the former Hoxie Rotary Club. From now through October 31, we need you to submit your family members' birthdays and anniversaries if you want them listed in the 2025 Calendar. For those new to Hoxie, the Community Calendar is a nice way to celebrate one another and their special day. One Hoxie resident said, "My kids loving seeing their birthday on the calendar and think it is the coolest thing". Submissions are free, it doesn't cost you anything to submit your birthday or anniversary. Submissions should be done online, or forms maybe completed and returned to the Pratt Law Office.
 Pricing will be as follows. Calendars will be available for pre-order at \$25.00. Ads will be \$75.00. All information will be submitted to the printer by October 30. Money will be due when calendars arrive during the first week of January. Checks may be made out to Sheridan County Community Foundation/Economic Development Corporation.
 This calendar is a great way to keep the community tradition alive, strengthening our community, and unifying Sheridan County families. Any money made from the calendar sales will be put back into our community through economic development projects and efforts here. Please reach out to Kerissa Payne 785-657-7679 with questions regarding the calendar or email her: programs@growsheridancounty.org.

LORD'S ACRE 2024
 Saturday, Nov. 2
 Meal @ 5:00 (Cost by Donation)
 Serving Barbecued Meatballs, Ham, Methodist Chicken and all the trimmings!
 Auction @ 7:00
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SELDEN NEWS
 By Jacque Boultinghouse
 Birthdays & Anniversaries:
 - **October 24:** Tristan Porsch, Scott Anderson, Vicki Sulzman
 - **October 25:** George Wessel, Araya Astalosh
 - **October 26:** Maureen Bruggeman, Jacque Boultinghouse
 - **October 27:** GG Launchbaugh, JR Albers, Sam Shuler
 - **October 28:** Zane Pauls, Dawson Spresser
 - **October 29:** Chris Springer, Jack McKee, Mea Affolter, Wes & Jeanette Benken
 - **October 30:** CeeAnn Affolter

School Calendar:
 - **October 24:** Field Trip to McCarty Dairy for Kindergarten and 1st graders. Junior High WKLL Volleyball in Logan at 10:00am.
 - **October 25:** High School Football at Cheylin at 7:30pm.
 - **October 26:** High School Cross Country Regionals. High School Volleyball Sub State. ACT test Date.
 - **October 28:** Junior High Scholars Bowl in Rexford at 4:00pm.
 The Jennings American Legion will be having a flag retirement ceremony on October 26. The flag retirement will be at 5:00 PM followed by a hot dog roast at 6:00 PM and a Trunk or Treat as the kids will be in costume as well. If you have any questions or have a flag that needs to be retired, call Tia at 785-678-3022 or Scott at 785-475-8454.
 On Wednesday, October 30, between 6:30 and 7:30 PM, the Selden CYO classes will be going around Selden to collect non-perishable food items (that have not expired) to donate to the Sheridan and Decatur County food banks. If you will not be home, you may leave a bag or box of food on your front doorstep, and they will pick it up. Please try to remember to leave your porch light on so they don't miss your donation. You may also drop your donations off inside of the Catholic Church in Selden. If you have questions, please call Tia at 785-678-3022. Should the weather not be favorable for the kids to be out, they will attempt to collect donations on Wednesday November 6.

Thank You!
 Thank you to the firemen and the police for help with the fire last Friday.
 ~Gary & Betty Newman

Thank You!
 I would like to express my heartfelt thanks for all the calls, cards, and prayers on my behalf while in the hospital.
 ~Marlene Cooper

TRICK OR TREAT
 at Sheridan Estates
 6pm ~ 7pm
HALLOWEEN NIGHT
 Hot Chocolate, Cider & Treats will be served

Paul Oelke is 100!
 Please send cards and well wishes to:
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 Hoxie, KS 67740

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October 30 ~ November 2
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Hays: The Mall-Big Creek Crossing
 2918 Vine Street
November 8 & 9
 Selling Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.



HOXIE INDIANS

GOLDEN PLAINS BULLDOGS



WHEATLAND/GRINNELL THUNDERHAWKS



Area Schools ~ Athletics & Academics

Bulldogs Run at Sharon Springs



Adilyn Meier runs at the NWKL Cross Country meet in Sharon Springs. Each team placed in the top 10. (Photo by Lesly Rios)

By Brielle Karnes

The GPHS Cross-Country teams competed in the NWKL Meet in Sharon Springs on October 8. The members all placed well, with everyone placing in the top 10.

The two boys, Dylan Wark and Ezekiel Weiner placed in the top of their division. Wark ran a time of 20:04.15, placing 6th. Weiner placed 5th with a time of 19:48.71.

The Lady Bulldogs had three runners, Kailee Wessel, Elizabeth Weiner, and Adilyn

Meier. Wessel ran a time of 27:21.12 placing 9th. It was Wessel's first time placing in the top 10. Weiner placed 2nd with a time of 22:02.16. "It was a challenging race," said Weiner. "Hopefully we can all improve next week." Meier finished 3rd with a time of 22:51.91. The team will compete again in Hoxie on October 17.

MS Volleyball Girls Compete Against Weskan



Genesis Rios serves the ball against Weskan in Rexford on October 3. The Bulldogs lost all three games (A, B, C) to the Coyotes. (Photo by Searee Bruggeman)

By Luz Aguilar

The Golden Plains Middle School girls' volleyball team hosted the Weskan Coyotes on October 3 in Rexford. It was their first game against Weskan this season.

The Lady Bulldogs A-team started off strong, scoring eleven points in the first set allowing the Coyotes 25 for the win. The improved with 16 in the second set but the Coyotes again claimed the win 25-16. "We need to work more on our reflex skills," said Estrella Araux, "but I still think we did a great job as a team."

The B-team stepped on the floor and brought their energy. They worked as a team making it a close game, but the Coyotes edged ahead for the 27-25 win. They continued to have the same energy throughout the second set but weren't able to catch up and fell to the Coyotes 18-25.

In the final game of the day, the C-team played one set with great spirit and energy to score 15 points. The Coyotes pulled ahead for 25 and the win. The Lady Bulldogs continued their season on October 10 against Grinnell/Wheatland in Grinnell.

Bulldogs Fall to Coyotes



Tackle! Golden Plains senior Wyatt Amlong (44) tackles a couple of Weskan Coyotes in Weskan on October 11. The Bulldogs played tough defense but couldn't get their offense going at the beginning of the game as they moved to 4-2 on the season with a 26-27 loss to the Coyotes. (Photo by Lesly Rios)

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldog football team lost a district game to Weskan 26-27 in Weskan on October 11. This brings their record to 4-2 for the season, 2-1 in district play.

The Dogs received the ball to start the game, but just couldn't get things to go their way in the first quarter as the Coyotes controlled the offense for a 19-0 lead. "They jumped on us early," said Wyatt Amlong, "and we had trouble getting started."

They continued to dominate in the second extending their lead to 32-0 before the Bulldogs found the end zone with a touchdown with a pass from Josh Rath to Dylan Wark. The Coyotes added two more before the Dogs scored with another pass from Rath to Wark to end the half with a 45-12 Weskan lead.

The Bulldogs regrouped at the break and came out in the third to outscore the Coyotes 14-6 with a touchdown pass from Rath to Abe Taylor and a run by Wark for a 51-26 third quarter score. Both teams worked hard to the finish as Weskan finished added one more score in the fourth for the 57-26 win.

Wark finished the game for the Dogs with 222 total yards-93 rushing/128 receiving. Rath totaled 203 yards-190 passing/13 rushing. Additional yards were added by Taylor-6 receiving, Diego Perez-51-32 receiving/19 rushing, Amlong 25 receiving, and Miguel Garcia-5 receiving.

Rath led the Dogs with 12 tackles along with 10 from Wark and 8 by Perez. Garcia added 7, Amlong 4, Taylor 1, Maddix Green 1, and Conner Kier 1. The Dogs will have a week off before finishing up district play against Cheylin in Bird City on October 25.

96w-Wark Accomplishes 1000 Assists for Lady Bulldogs



Golden Plains Senior Hayden Wark was recognized at the WKLL Tournament for earning 1000 assists for the Lady Bulldog Volleyball team. "I was excited, and I felt very supported and loved by my team and the community," said Wark. "It has been a dream of mine since middle school to reach this milestone. I hope to add to the total and help my team as we move into post season." Wark, who is the daughter of Chad and Dez Wark of Rexford, currently has 1062 assists with post-season games still to play. (Photo by Terra Rath)

Volleyball 10/15



Emily Heier reaches her 1500 career assists during League Tournament October 12 in Brewster. (WHS photo)

Sherrie Rebarckek, Staff Editor

On Tuesday, October 15, The VolleyHawks traveled to Dighton to play a quad against Golden Plains with a win of 2 games. Aliviah Ball had the most kills with 11. They played Trego and won both games, Evangeline Godek made 9 kills that game. They also played Dighton with 2 wins, and 1 loss. Aliviah Ball dominated them with 14 kills!

Aliviah Ball stated, "If you play hard, you get a good reward in the end."

The VolleyHawks play again on October 26, Location is TBD for Sub State.

Be there to cheer on our girls and show them support. Go Hawks!!

The Hawks Battle the Hornets



Senior Devin Zimmerman dodges a Hornet to get open for the pass. (WHS photo)

Emma Zerr, Staff Editor

The Football Hawks challenged the Dighton Hornets at their home field on Friday, October 11. Since it was yet another game during Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the students and community had a "Pink Out" night. The players put pink ribbon stickers on their helmets, the cheerleaders wore pink bows, and the crowd was decked out in all-pink gear.

Although the crowd was booming with excitement and spirit, the Hawks unfortunately did not win. The score ended the game at halftime, 6-54. Junior Daniel Mason scored the touchdown to put the Hawks on the board.

Junior Daniel Mason stated, "It was a tough game that we can put on the bottom. There were some good things we can add on to and learn from."

Head Football Coach Bryant Briggs said, "Dighton is a really good football team and does a lot of things right. We learned some things about ourselves that hopefully will translate into some success at the end of the regular season. We have a good matchup this week at Tribune in a district game to potentially get ourselves into the postseason."

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WPAA Presents "America's Sweethearts"

As part of WPAA's fall line-up, "America's Sweethearts" will be performing a wide range of music from Broadway to Big-Band in Three-Part Harmony!

America loved the swinging sounds of female close-harmony groups even before The Andrews Sisters hit the airwaves. But audiences will hear great vintage songs with fresh ears when AMERICA'S SWEETHEARTS take the stage November 3, at 3:00 pm at the Cultural Arts Center on the Colby College campus in Colby. AMERICA'S SWEETHEARTS charm audiences of all ages while navigating their way through a variety of trios, duets, and solo features... all with a slice of old-fashioned fun! This program is made possible through the generosity of area businesses, individual donors and grants from the Thomas County Community Foundation and the Dane Hansen Foundation.

FHSU to Host Military Appreciation Events

By FHSU University Communications

Hays - FHSU will celebrate its military-connected students this year through activities led by Student Engagement and Military-Connected Student Services.

Military appreciation at FHSU will begin on Oct. 26. Military personnel with a valid military ID will receive free admission to the FHSU-Missouri Southern football game at 1 p.m. In addition to free entry, attendees will receive food and drink vouchers, providing an opportunity to enjoy the game and connect with community members.

A donation drive for Kansas Soldiers' Home will run from Oct. 28 to Nov. 8. FHSU will collect essential items to send to the Kansas Soldiers' Home in Dodge City. Items needed include:

Deodorant, body wash (no bar soap), body spray, slip-proof socks, dandruff shampoo, sugar-free candy, individually packaged cookies, forever stamps, envelopes, twin-size throw blankets, and denture adhesive.

Drop-off locations for the above items include the FHSU Memorial Union (in front of Starbucks or the digital memorial display), the lobby of Sheridan Hall, and the VFW, 2106 Vine St., Hays.

"This event not only supports veterans but also fosters a sense of community and engagement among students," said Kayla Hickel, director of FHSU Online. "These initiatives reflect FHSU's commitment to honoring military personnel and fostering connections between students and the military community."

Senior Lifetime Pass for Hunting and Fishing Licenses Discontinued

Topeka - The Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks (KDWP) announced today that it has stopped selling the 10-year combination of hunting and fishing licenses for Kansas residents aged 65 to 74. The decision follows the discovery that the statute authorizing the department to sell the licenses at a reduced rate had expired. The licenses were commonly called a Senior Lifetime Pass because after a resident reaches age 75, they are no longer required to purchase Kansas hunting and fishing licenses.

The Senior Lifetime Pass was established by the Kansas Legislature in 2012 through Senate Bill 314 (K.S.A. 32-9,100), along with several other discounted licenses for seniors. In 2023, the other discounted hunting and fishing licenses were made permanent with the passage of House Bill 2039.

"When we discovered the authorization for the Senior Lifetime Pass had lapsed, I instructed staff to stop selling them," said KDWP Acting Secretary Christopher Kennedy. "All licenses were sold in good faith, and the Senior Lifetime Passes already issued will remain valid. While we must stop selling this pass, we are exploring regulatory and statutory options to offer additional discounted rates for seniors in the future."

Annual senior licenses for Kansas residents ages 65 to 74 remain available at significantly discounted rates. The Resident Senior Annual Hunting License is \$15; the Resident Senior Annual Fishing License is \$15; and the Resident Senior Annual Combo license for hunting and fishing is \$25.

Licenses can be purchased online at license.gooutdoorskansas.com or by phone at 1-833-587-2164. Licenses are also available at various locations statewide.

For more information about licenses, permits and fees, visit ksoutdoors.com/license-permits.

K-25 Resurfacing Project Underway South of Colby

A resurfacing project is underway on a portion of K-25 in Thomas and Logan counties.

The Kansas Department of Transportation project involves milling and overlaying on a 12-mile portion of the highway starting at the U.S. 40 junction and ending near County Road I. Construction crews will also patch areas of pavement between County Road I and the south city limits of Colby.

Traffic through the areas where crews are actively working will be directed by flaggers and a pilot car. Motorists should plan for delays of 15 minutes or less during daylight hours. KDOT expects work to be complete in early November, conditions permitting.

Bettis Asphalt and Construction, of Topeka, is the primary contractor for the \$2.1 million project. For more information, contact KDOT Area Construction Manager Todd Anderson at 785-953-6011 or todd.anderson@ks.gov.

Overview of Kansas Health Insurance Market Released

Topeka - Kansas Insurance Commissioner Vicki Schmidt, released the annual "Overview of the Health Insurance Market in Kansas." This report details the 2025 Kansas Health Insurance Market (Marketplace). The report can be found here.

Open enrollment is an opportunity for Kansans to make decisions about their health insurance coverage. They can stay on their current policy, if available, or enroll in a different policy from the same company or a different company.

"It is important for Kansans to make informed decisions when deciding which coverage is best for them and their families," Schmidt said. "The Kansas Department of Insurance is here to provide information and assist."

The open enrollment period for Kansans will be from November 1 until January 15. Kansans who would like to start their health insurance coverage effective January 1 must enroll by December 15. Health insurance purchased on the Marketplace between December 16 and January 15 will not begin coverage until February 1.

For additional information on the 2025 Kansas Health Insurance Marketplace and open enrollment, please visit the Department's website at insurance.kansas.gov/health-life.

State Conservation Commission Virtual Meeting Set

Manhattan - The State Conservation Commission will hold its regular meeting via Zoom on Friday, October 25, 2024, from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Anyone interested in the meeting can participate using Zoom video conferencing.

The SCC consists of five elected commissioners; two ex officio members representing the Kansas State University Agriculture Experiment Station and Cooperative Extension Service; and two appointed members representing the Kansas Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service.

The KDA Division of Conservation consults with the SCC to protect and enhance Kansas' natural resources through the development, implementation and maintenance of policies, guidelines and programs designed to assist local governments and individuals in conserving the state's renewable resources.

The meeting is a regularly scheduled board meeting and is open to the public. For more information about the meeting, including how to listen to the meeting via Zoom, or to request a copy of the agenda, please contact the KDA-DOC at kda.doc@ks.gov or by phone at 785-564-6620.

Persons who require special accommodations must make their needs known at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Commerce Announces New Round of Funding for HEAL Grants

Topeka - Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of Commerce David Toland today announced that \$1.5 million is available for a fifth round of Historic Economic Asset Lifeline (HEAL) grants to revitalize dilapidated and underutilized downtown buildings in small communities across the state. These grants help close the financial gaps for communities striving to make their downtown districts economically vibrant.

Since Commerce launched the program in 2021, nearly \$5 million has been awarded to fund 87 different community projects throughout Kansas.

"In order to succeed, brick and mortar businesses need the brick and mortar - and all the parts of their building - to be in good condition," Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of Commerce David Toland said. "With \$20 billion of new private investment pushing into all parts of Kansas, HEAL grants give communities a chance to create their own momentum, turning downtown buildings that were once storage or pigeon roosts into stores, coffee shops and upper floor lofts."

The HEAL grant helps communities bring revitalize downtown buildings as spaces for new or expanding businesses, housing, arts and culture, civic engagement, childcare or entrepreneurial activities.

Submitted projects must show potential to be economic drivers in the community and demonstrate that the space will be occupied by the end of the project. There must be proof of 1:1 matching funds from the building owner that will be required at the time of application.

The application opens November 1 and closes January 31, 2025. Awardees will be notified in April. Communities that received HEAL grants in spring 2023 or fall 2024 are not eligible to apply for this round of funding.

A virtual webinar about the specifics of the program is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Monday, November 4. Registration is required for the webinar. A Zoom link will be provided after registration is completed. To register for the webinar, go to <https://bit.ly/48nCbdg>.

For additional information about HEAL grants, the webinar and the online application, please visit <https://bit.ly/4f9hpAg>

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OCT 2-5 P.M.	SHERIDAN COUNTY DAYCARE DUPLEX RIBBON CUTTING & OPEN HOUSE, 2024 ROYAL AVE, HOXIE (SUNRISE ADDITION)
NOV 7 A.M. TO 1 P.M.	2024 NOVEMBER MATCH MONTH KICK-OFF RECEPTION, OSCAR'S, HOXIE
NOV 6 P.M.	SD. CO. COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS FAIR, HOXIE HS AUDITORIUM/GYMNASIUM, 1625 QUEEN AVE
NOV 5-10 P.M.	2024 NOVEMBER MATCH MONTH DUELING PIANOS FUNDRAISING EVENT, 4H BUILDING, HOXIE

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Your Vote Counts

By Glenn Brunkow, Pottawatomie County farmer and rancher
In about two weeks or so it will be Election Day. I don't know about the rest of you, but I cannot wait for it to be over. I will not say another word about the campaigns because my mother told me, "If you can't say anything nice, don't say anything at all."

However, I do want to emphasize how important it is to get out and exercise your right to vote no matter what. Despite what you may have heard, we still live in the freest nation on Earth with the greatest opportunities in the world. That is all dependent on all of us doing our part and getting out to cast our vote.

The price that has been paid to give you the privilege of voting came at a great cost, and it is our duty to honor those who sacrificed for that right. I know it is easy to be discouraged about the current state of things, but that is no reason not to vote.

And if you are discouraged, that's all the more reason to get involved, especially at the local level. I would encourage all of you to check out Engaged Kansas at www.engagedkansas.org and learn more about how to be a force for positive change in your community. I truly believe it will take all of us being involved at the local level to make a difference. But enough of my soapbox.

I also want to remind you that early voting is an option. I admit I resisted voting before Election Day for a long time. There is something about voting on that day. I have softened that view, and I even voted early in the last primary. It does take some of the uncertainty out of having just one day to vote. It takes things like bad weather or unplanned calamities out of the equation. That is the long way of me saying vote early take the doubt out of it. Whether it comes early or on Election Day, your vote is counted the same.

The bottom line is it is important for each one of us who can vote to exercise the right. I know, some of us don't have much to vote on either. In many cases in Kansas the primary decided the race, but it is still important to cast your vote. There are also many of us who still have contested races, in your case, it is even more important to cast that ballot. I would bet there will be many races decided by a handful of votes.

We all have a million things to do, and it is easy to talk ourselves into thinking our vote does not matter or it won't make a difference. I am here to tell you it does make a difference and your vote does matter. Whether it is this week, next week or Nov. 5, take the time and go cast your vote. I promise I will, and I will proudly wear the sticker to prove it.

"Insight" is a weekly column published by Kansas Farm Bureau, the state's largest farm organization whose mission is to strengthen agriculture and the lives of Kansans through advocacy, education and service.

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Kansas Milk Production

Manhattan - Milk production in Kansas during September 2024 totaled 346 million pounds, up 3% from September 2023, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The average number of milk cows was 178,000 head, 6,000 head more than September 2023. Milk production per cow averaged 1,945 pounds.

Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

Manhattan - For the week ending October 20, 2024, there were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Topsoil moisture supplies rated 34% very short, 44% short, 22% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Subsoil moisture supplies rated 31% very short, 45% short, 24% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat planted was 78%, near 81% last year and 79% for the five-year average. Emerged was 48%, near 52% last year and 51% average.

Corn harvested was 83%, near 79% last year, and ahead of 75% average.

Soybeans dropping leaves was 96%, equal to last year, and near 94% average. Harvested was 70%, near 67% last year, and ahead of 54% average.

Sorghum condition rated 10% very poor, 14% poor, 38% fair, 34% good, and 4% excellent.

Sorghum mature was 93%, near 91% both last year and average. Harvested was 53%, near 52% last year, and ahead of 46% average.

Cotton condition rated 5% very poor, 16% poor, 36% fair, 39% good, and 4% excellent. Cotton bolls opening was 97%, near 99% last year, but ahead of 92% average. Harvested was 40%, ahead of 26% last year, and well ahead of 16% average.

Sunflowers harvested was 48%, behind 67% last year, but near 44% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 15% very poor, 29% poor, 40% fair, 15% good, and 1% excellent.

New Apprenticeship Program Through KFB's RKAP

MJE Livestock Equipment is launching an apprenticeship program for five roles through Kansas Farm Bureau's (KFB) award-winning Rural Kansas Apprenticeship Program (RKAP).

"At MJE, we're dedicated to building a highly skilled workforce and investing in the growth of our employees," says Heather Jantz, MJE's chief operating officer. "This apprenticeship program empowers our employees to gain valuable skills, advance their careers and build a brighter future for themselves and their families. We view it as a way to invest back in the workforce that helps keep us moving forward."

MJE will provide training and technical instruction to employees hired into positions for welders, diesel mechanics, heavy equipment operators, heavy truck drivers and concrete finishers. Apprentices will be recruited, interviewed, hired and employed by MJE. For more information about current openings, visit www.mjelivestockequipment.com and click on "Apprenticeship Program" under the About tab.

KFB will serve as the intermediary sponsor working with MJE and the Kansas Office of Registered Apprenticeship to assist in the administration of these apprenticeship opportunities. Apprentices will receive mentorship, training and compensation while developing skills in a high-demand agricultural career path.

"The partnership with MJE is important to KFB and RKAP because we're able to promote rural living to young adults," says Kylee Stout, RKAP business development manager. "The careers young adults think they need to move out of state to obtain can be found right in their hometowns."

RKAP helps agriculture-related businesses and those operating in rural Kansas customize apprenticeships based on their needs. RKAP helps businesses develop curriculum and manage reporting requirements associated with an apprenticeship. To learn more, visit www.kfb.org/RKAP or contact Stout at stoutk@kfb.org.

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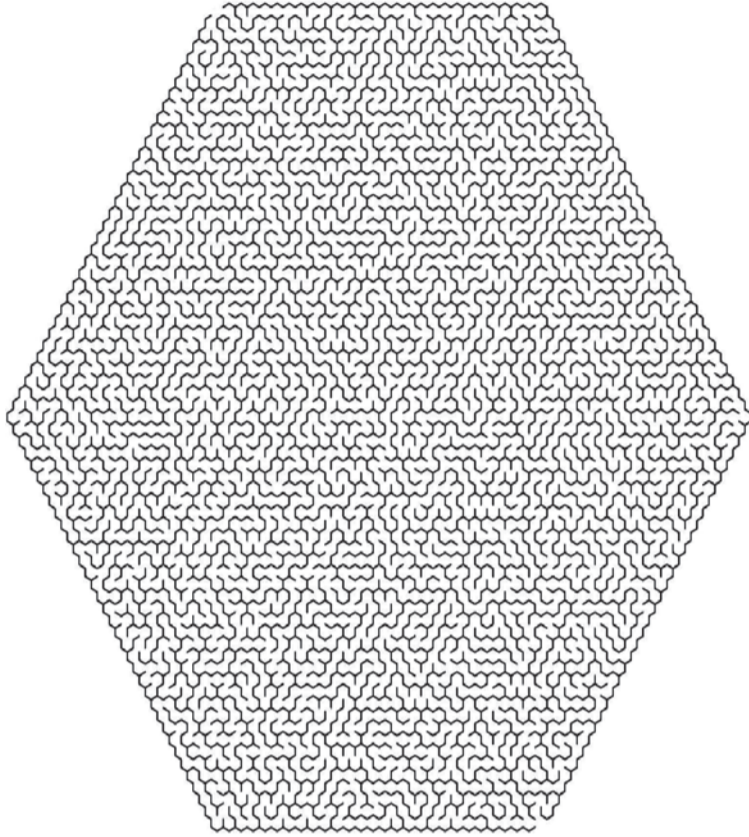
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: AND KETCHUP

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIKOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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: Z equals R

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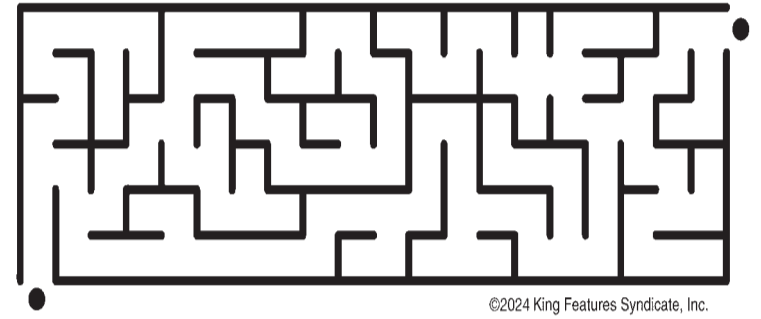
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by Helene Hovanec

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5 Letters	ELENA ITZEL LAYLA PIPER SARAH
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7 Letters	ABIGAIL LILLIAN
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Kids' Maze



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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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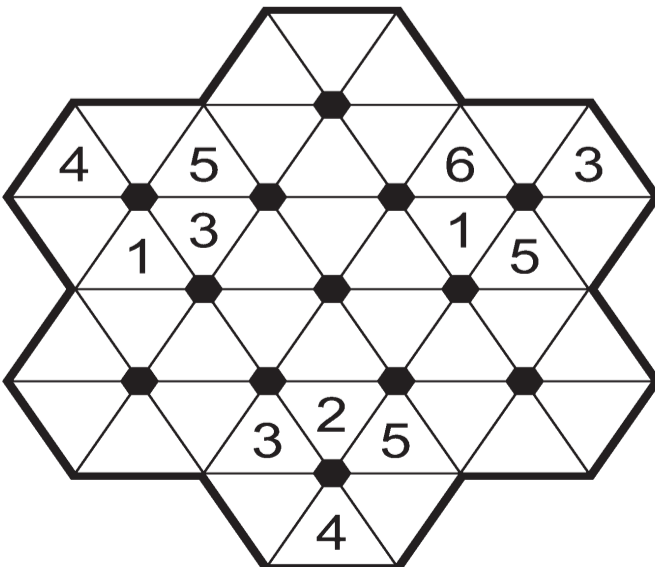
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SNOWFLAKES

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.



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| ACROSS | 1 Wash with vigor | 6 Not there | 12 Melancholy | 15 Aspirin, e.g. | 19 "Petunia" star Birch | 20 Many a Giotto work | 21 "Woo- —!" | 22 Wee amount | 23 Suit fitter in a California city? | 25 Holding the attention of | 27 Seat winners | 28 "Breezy" co-star Kay | 29 Boys and men from an Oregon city? | 31 Michigan city whose residents are a bit more eccentric? | 36 Jacuzzi sigh | 37 Swirly letters | 38 Popular cookie | 39 Hamm on a soccer field | 41 Actor Hill of "Moneyball" | 45 Denounce | 48 Plundered an Ohio city? | 51 Big lug | 54 Judd of song | 57 L-P middle | 58 "Renegade" star Lamas | 59 Hay bundle | 61 Setting of "Anne of Green Gables" | 63 Yang partner | 64 Mouse-spotting cry | 65 Painting exhibitor on wheels in a Maryland city? | 70 Sphere | 71 Sphere | 72 Debt memo | 73 Green shade | 77 Pennsylvania city with a big population of forefathers? | 83 Sussex loc. | 86 Pale — | 87 One making a change | 88 Palo — | 89 Piano relative | 92 24-hr. cash convenience | 93 Runoff conduit | 95 Part of LAPD | 96 Includes an Arizona city in the tally? | 99 Noah's Ark groupings | 101 Military foe | 102 Cleanup org. | 103 Not distant | 106 Electric car maker | 110 Sprite | 112 Speak badly of an Illinois city? | 116 Off-Broadway awards whose winners hail from an Idaho city? | 120 Film director | 121 Thurman of "Jennifer 8" | 122 Illumination | 123 Warehouse vehicle produced in a Texas city? | 128 First-aid gel | 129 —di-dah | 130 Negative battery poles | 131 City close to Minneapolis | 132 Antarctic explorer | 133 Perch | 134 Compounds in explosives | 135 Perch | 2 Casual slacks | 3 Scorches | 4 Net address | 5 Baseball club | 6 In pursuit of | 7 "The Chase" star Marlon | 8 One nabbing something | 9 Immigrant's class, in brief | 10 Sgt., e.g. | 11 Body trunk | 12 Collielike | 13 Top-grade | 14 Firm belief | 15 Do some excavating | 16 Make turbid | 17 With 105-Down, eclectic digest | 18 Comics' acts | 24 Corrida cry | 26 Three-sharp musical key | 30 "We — please!" | 32 Actor Knight | 33 "No man — island" | 34 Phone no. | 35 Lodger | 40 Impromptu | 42 Goose of Hawaii | 43 Timber-dressing tool | 44 Boxing blow | 46 Counterpart of "sir" | 47 De — (afresh) | 49 Slanting | 50 R&B's Braxton | 51 "SOS" group | 52 Jack of early talk TV | 53 Model Macpherson | 55 Melancholy | 56 Like argon | 60 Smoky peak in Sicily | 62 Rodents in research | 63 Lionel Richie hit of 1983 | 66 Actor | 67 Lawn pests | 68 Mauna — | 69 "Lohengrin" heroine | 74 "— turn up eventually" | 75 Executive "no" | 76 Greek Cupid | 78 Tigers, e.g. | 79 Make glad | 80 Biscotto nut | 81 Creek critter | 82 Work detail | 83 Latin "Behold!" | 84 Gas in signs | 85 Pasting stuff | 90 Snared | 91 Surgical probe | 92 Without — (worry-free) | 94 College military gp. | 97 On edge | 98 Modern, in Mannheim | 100 Island locale | 104 Consent (to) | 105 See 17-Down | 107 Atelier | 108 Units of light | 109 Noah's Ark landing site | 111 Thwarts | 113 Lion of C.S. Lewis' "Narnia" tales | 114 Metal waste | 115 Em preceder | 116 Blurt out the secret | 117 Grease-filled | 118 Monster film lab helper | 119 — B'rith | 124 Songwriter DiFranco | 125 "Baloney!" | 126 Above, in odes | 127 Bustle |
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SCRAMBLERS

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

Beacon
ALIGNS

Value
THROW

Process
HOTMED

Record
IMAGER

TODAY'S WORD

"Of course, there's one advantage to being on the moon... we'd _____ less!"



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