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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)



(Sentinel Staff photo)

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.

Lead the Next Generation of **Future Changemakers**

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

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 Bobie Jennings, Troop Engagement Specialist, at bjennings@ gskh.org, (888) 686-6468 or visit our website kansasgirlscouts. ora/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 airls' 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.

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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

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





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 cbrohleder@fhsu. edu or 785-628-4743 or by visiting:

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

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Annual Halloween 'N Horses Set for October 29

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

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.

The Colby Community College equestrian team, horse

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

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

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 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-olanterns and other decorations.

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 looking for Trick or Treaters Halloween

Night from 6pm-7pm.

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.

These tips can help ensure a fun and safe Halloween night for everyone!

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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Print-ready ads and content deadline: noon Tuesday Non-print-ready ads MUST be in by 3 pm Monday. Due to time constraints, all ad & content submissions must be emailed in .doc, .docx, or .pdf format; photos in .jpg or .png format. All non-print-ready ad submissions are subject to a

design fee (starting at \$10). Please email articles, news, and photos to: editor@sheridansentinel.com or bring them by our office at 716 Main Street, Hoxie.
For advertising, send to lori@sheridansentinel.com

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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

NOTE: Should the weather not be favorable for kids to be out in, we will attempt to collect donations on Wednesday, November 6,

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.





Annual Church Bazaar

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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

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

On Wednesday, October 30, between 6:30 and 7:30 PM, the Selden CYO classes will be going around Selden to collect nonperishable 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!

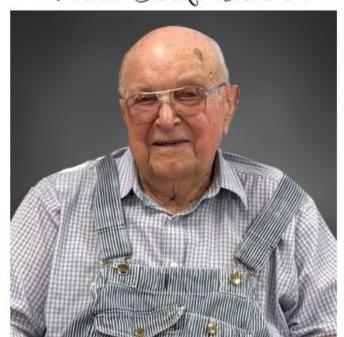
Thank you to the firemen and the police for help with the fire last Friday. ~Gary & Betty Newman

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



Paul Oelke is 100!



Please send cards and well wishes to: Paul Oelke Sheridan Co. LTC PO Box 167 Room #6 Hoxie, KS 67740

California Fruits & Nuts

Mike Knaus - 785-299-0470 Marla Knaus - 785-299-0194

Selling Locations and Dates: (2 Locations Only)

Quinter: 920 Lincoln Building October 30 ~ November 2 Selling Hours: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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November 8 & 9 Selling Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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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

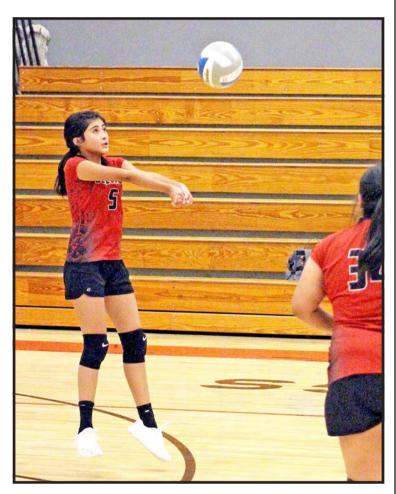
The GPHS Cross-Country teams competed in the NWKL Meet in Sharon Springs on October 8. The members all placed well, with everyone placing in the top 10.

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.



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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.

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."





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 Rebarchek, 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 VolleyHawks play again on October 26, Location is TBD for

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

The League Champs Four-Peat



The WHS Volleyhawks celebrate four peat WKLI Championship on Saturday, October 12. (WHS photo)

By Ashlyn Hoskins, Staff Reporter

On Saturday, October 12 the Volleyhawks took yet another win home and left as league champs. Taking Triplains/Brewster 2-0, the score of the first set being 25-7, and the second set 25-8. Shortly after that clean sweep, the Volleyhawks won against Logan/Palco with another 2-0, and a total of 27 kills. Senior Jocelyn Perez led with kills in that match with 11 and Emily Heier with 20 assists reaching her 1,500 career assists.

Later, they took Western Plains 2-0, first set scoring 25-15, and second set 25-15. Senior Abby Cheney, leading with digs, had a total of 10. Once again, the Volleyhawks dominated 2-0 against Golden Plains in the Semi-finals. The first set score was 25-18, and the second set was 25-19.

The championship against Cheylin was a closer game, going into three sets. Even with pressure the Volleyhawks still beat the Cheylin Cougars, making the Thunderhawks league champs four years consecutively.

Senior Abigail Cheney stated, "It felt good to win League again my senior year. I'm very proud of Emily for reaching her milestone." Coach Shannon Foster said, "In all I was pleased with how the league tournament turned out. I'm not sure we played our best volleyball all day, but I was proud of how the girls responded in the championship match to get back in it with our backs against the wall. The fact that they saw that they can come back when down like that will serve us well as we look forward to regionals. Seeing Cheylin the week before should be helpful, as we know what to expect now."



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Compiled by Rachel Farber, Archive Director

The Sheridan Times October 25, 1888

Missing Issue

125 Years Ago October 19, 1899

George A. Rowlison made proof on his homestead last Saturday.

Sam Davidson went to Hill City Monday in search of help for the hotel.

M. A. Chambers was at Gove City the fore part

of the week on legal business. Col. Joe Tolliver, of Lincoln, was in Hoxie

Tuesday looking after his live stock interests. J. S. McGlasson and family are back from a month's visit with friends and relatives in Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gates, of near Guy, became the proud parents of an eight-pound boy, October

George Taylor and Alex Bishop, of Adell, each had a load of extra fine wheat on the Hoxie market Tuesday. A Smtih county boy shoved a loaded gun into

his wagon with the muzzle towards him. The funeral was held the second day afterwards. P. J. Meier's, at Grinnell, Kansas, is the place

to buy your goods. Hay, grain and produce of all kinds taken in exchange for goods or highest market cash price paid. Give him a trial and be convinced.

Dr. Freeman reports the arrival of a 10-pound boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Davis of Valley township last Saturday morning.

Mrs. W. F. Schultheis left Wednesday for Iowa to attend the funeral of her mother, who died at Stockton, Kansas, the fore part of this week.

R. S. Brogan of Adell township and Joseph Patmon of Sheridan, both know that an editor requires something for the inner man. We hereby acknowledge the receipt of a liberal supply of potatoes from each.

Ice a quarter of an inch in thickness is the first we have to report this season. It happened Sunday night, but whether it was the result of the manner in which a certain young fellow was received that evening or not and to tell the truth, we hardly believe so, because the Hoxie girls are capable of fiving a freeze that wouldn't stop at a quarter of an inch.

For eleven years Ira Beery has, through all kinds of weather answered all calls required of a drayman, ever obliging and accommodating but he will do so no more, he having traded his outfit and good will to Chase Davidson who in the future will be found as ready and willing to serve as ever Ira was. In the trade Ira gets the Davidson homestead and will move out and become a

farmer at once. Fair View

M. L. Rodebush is building a new frame house. A singing school was organized at Fair View Thursday night with twenty-one members enrolled and Prof. Menefee instructor.

W. W. Warner put a new roof on his house last week.

Guy Items

Miss Katie Conard who gained the scholarship at the county graduation, is in Topeka attending

Miss Parsons, of Guy, has been called home by the sudden illness of her mother.

John Conard has his new stone house well under way. John Bagdaht, the stone mason, is doing the work.

Reporter

100 Years Ago October 23, 1924

Local Happenings

Hoxie will be closed up for the big Barbecue next Friday at Tasco.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sloan, of Selden, were Hoxie visitors Wednesday.

Earl Farber was in Kansas City on business

Old Time Dance at W. P. Batman's Saturday night, Oct. 25. Music by Byers Bros.

Mrs. Quisenberry, of Topeka, is visiting at the

home of Mrs. A. S. Chandler this week. George Mann purchased one of the best cars

the Buick people make of the Buick Garage this

There will be a box supper at the Allison school house Friday evening, October 24. Everyone cordially invited. Vesta Miles, Teacher.

Bert Shafer is the proud owner of a Hudson sedan which he purchased recently.

Mrs. J. H. Mosier is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Decker while receiving medical

Galen Faddi and wife, of Kansas City, while on their auto trip to California, stopped over in Hoxie to take dinner with Dr. W. H. Smith and family.

Fred Andregg made a business trip to Kansas City last week. Mrs. Andregg accompanied him as far as Topeka where she attended the state teachers' association.

Mr. and Mrs. Nigel Wilson were Kansas City visitors last week, and while there they visited with Mrs. C. H. Beers who is there having her

Miller and Smith will hold a joint sale on the McCormick place, northeast of Tasco, October 28. The boys intend to quit farming and will sell all their livestock and machinery.

Casper Boutz, of Adell township, will hold a public sale at his place on Thursday, October 30. Mr. Boutz has a good line of livestock and machinery listed for this sale. Casper and his family moved to Norton where they will have better school advantages for the children.

Herbert Pratt visited with his homefolks Sun-

Mrs. M. I. Woods spent the weekend with her children in East Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mizer, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mizer and daughter, Enid, and Mrs. M. I. Woods. visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Woods and son. They were celebrating Enid's fifth birthday and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Woods' wedding an-

PUBLIC SALE

We will sell at public auction at our farm, 8 miles south of Jennings; 2 miles west and 1-2 mile south of Allison, and 2 and 1-2 miles north and 4 miles east of McGraw, on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property-

TWENTY-SEVEN HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES

1 gray mare, 11 years old, wt. 1300; 1 black mare, 11 years old, wt. 1300; 1 gray mare, 8 years old, wt. 1300; 1 gray mare, 7 yrs. old, wt. 1200; 1 gray mare, 10 years old, wt. 1150; 1 sorrel mare, 10 years old, wt. 1100; the foregoing mare are all bred to jack: 1 gray mare, 7 years old, wt. 1350; 1 black mare, 5 years old, wt. 1150; 2 sorrel mares, 6 and 8 years old, wt. 1300 each; 1 sorrel horse, 5 years old, wt. 1300; 4 mollie mules, 3 years old, wt. about 1150 each; 2 jack mules, 3 years old, wt. 950 each; 2 2-year-old jack mules; 2 2-year-old mollie mules; 2 1-year-old jack mules; 2 1-year-old mollie mules; 1 suckling jack mule, 1 5-yr.-old jack.

SEVEN HEAD OF CATTLE

1 milch cow, 7 years old, giving milk; 2 Jersey milch cows, fresh this winter; 2 3-year-old stock cows; 1 7-year-old stock cow, and 1 yearling bull.

MACHINERY, ETC.

1 2-row Clayton knife weeder, 1 2-row John Deere disc weeder, 1 2-wheel Rock Island lister, 1 4-wheel Rock Island lister, 2 Ohio riding corn plows, 1 McCormick 5-ft. mower, 1 Deering 6-foot mower, 1 2-sec. harrow, 1 grain wagon, 1 wagon and rack, 1 wagon box, 1 steel roller, 1 40-barrel supply tank, 1 12-ft. Hodge header, 1 7-ft. Plano binder, 2 good sets of 1 1-2 inch harness, 1 nearly new; 3 sets old harness, 1 set single harness, a lot of straps and parts of harness, 1 11-2 horse power gas engine, 1 Beatrice cream separator, No. 48, nearly new; 1 Union 5-gallon churn, 1 Damo separator, 1 5-gallon cream can, 1 Riverside 6-hole steel range, and numerous other articles.

1 stack of millet hay-about 10 tons. About 8 tons of sourless cane in stack and some sourless cane in shock.

TERMS-\$10 and under cash. Balance 6 months at 8 per cent. Allison Ladies' Aid will serve lunch.

W. P. Noone, Clerk.

Glen Jones, Auctioneer.

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niversary.

Northwest Prairie Dog

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Tiller Tuesday, Sept. 30.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Slaven Oct. 11.

A baby girl was welcomed at the M. F. Reilly

home last week. Art Heagney, Fred Wachendorfer, Lyle Comstock and Mr. and Mrs. Huber were sight-seeing in and around Denver last Sunday.

Emerald Grove

Rev. and Mrs. Summers visited at O. A. Phelps last Thursday. Mr. Summers and Roy went to Quinter to the doctor to have his injured hand dressed. The doctor said it was doing as well as good be expected. He was fortunate to escape

with his life. Miss Mabel Phelps visited with home folks while the teachers at Quinter attended the teach-

A large number of friends, relatives and brother Odd Fellows gathered at Mt. Pleasant to pay their last respects to Charles Breeden. Rev. Taylor, of WaKeeney,

75 Years Ago October 27, 1949

Indians Bow Down to Strong Atwood Team

The Atwood Buffaloes stampeded on the local gridiron last Friday night and when the dust settled the score stood 39 for Atwood - 7 for Hoxie.

The first half of the game the Hoxie Indians were able to hold their own and match the play. During the second half, Atwood scored almost at will and the numerous passes of the Indians failed to connect.

Friday night the Indians meet Oberlin for another home game. Lacey, who suffered a leg injury in the Atwood game, may be out of the line-up.

Tasco Notes

Club met Oct. 13th with Mrs. B. F. Taylor with 12 members and three visitors, Mrs. Allen, Bernice and Ina Taylor. Handwork was done for the hostess. Club will meet with Kay Crum Oct. 27th.

Bennie Taylor is out of school for several days as he is having the "flu". E. E. Schropp went to Corning Sunday to be

present at a family reunion honoring a brother's 80 birthday.

East Co. Line Items

Jennings News

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hammel and infant son, of Arlington, Colo., spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Heskett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hayes spent Thursday evening at the Chas. Heskett home. Mrs. Hayes has not been very well lately at times.

The N. N. club met with Mrs. Guy Huntington last Wednesday. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Roy Covalt, Oct. 20th for an all day meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Colman attended the football game at Almena Friday. Wyoneta Mowry kept the children for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Erickson, of Jennings, spent Sunday at the Johnnie Follis home.

The Alfred Patrick sale was well attended Saturday afternoon and thing sold well. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick have bought the property of Geo. Tuechek and are planning to build on it in the near future.

McGraw Items

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Tice were hosts at the Hallowe'en party at their home. Rook was enjoyed during the evening.

Mr. Wayne Bainter was surprised on Sunday when his children were home for his birthday. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bainter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harold and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Galentine.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Bader and Mr. and Mrs. Florent Bader were guests at Mr. and Mrs. Loren Broyles' Sunday to help dale celebrate his third birthday.

Morland News

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Acheson, of Zurich, spent Sunday at the Olen Acheson home. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Critchfield, of Wichita, spent

the week end at the Charles Critchfield home. The Frank Keith family spent Sunday in Penokee at the Wilbur Engleman home.

Mickey's Want Ads

Are you in need of a good butcher knife, carver, lemon slicer or any other knife? Come in. I sneezed a sneeze into the air,

It fell to earth I know not where,

But awfully stern were the looks of those In whose vicinity I snoze.

After months and months we were able to secure a stock of fiestaware. 50 Years Ago

October 24, 1974 Debaters Compete at Lakin

Nine Hoxie debaters traveled to Lakin Satur-

day and competed at their two-divisional debate tournament.

Debating in the open division, Ken Eland and Deb Lewis won four rounds and lost only one - and that was to a Satanta team who eventually won the second place trophy. They defeated teams from Dodge City, Hugoton, Holcomb, and Ulysses

Leoville News

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schott of Pittsburgh, Pa., visited from Monday until Friday of last week with Mr. Schott's brother, Rev. Ronald Schott.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schieferecke and boys went to Kansas City Saturday and spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long and children. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bruggeman returned home Monday from a vacation to Florida and other points of interest.

Broadway News

Albert Popp went to Kansas City to visit the Mark Hardens.

Carol Shafer has gone to Newton where she is to have surgery on Tuesday. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. George Simon was in Hoxie Thursday on business and was a dinner guest of June Simon. She also called at the hospital and rest home and at Lonnie Carders.

Mickey's Want Ads

Now is a good time to get a cordless grass shearer or a hedge trimmer for the fall clean up. "How old are you, my little man?"

"Darned if I know, mister. Mother was twenty-six when I was born and now she's only twen-

Electric mixers, both Sunbeam and that heavy Kitchenaide and a fine array of little hand mix-

Thimble Circle Club

Thimble Circle Club met with Betty and we had a wonderful dinner of ham and all the trimmings. All were there except Marji. In the afternoon several of the neighbors came and surprised Doris Trueblood as she is leaving for her new home in Norton. We had coffee and all different kinds of goodies. Club will meet Ethel Karnes on Oct. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schroeder returned Thursday from a two weeks vacation in Washinton and Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Trueblood were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lewis.

Volleyball Girst Win Two Trophies The Hoxie girls volleyball team fanned out well in the Tri-Plains Invitational tourney held Saturday at Winona. The girls were well prepared for the matches and returned with two third place trophies. The tourney was for A and B teams.

Frosh-Soph Over Norton The Hoxie freshman-sophomore football squad gained their first victory of the season by defeating Norton 6 to 0 on Oct. 15. Hoxie's score came in the first quarter on a 30 yard pass from

Rick Shipley to Mark Niernberger. HHS Band to Put on Show The Hoxie High School marching band will put on a pre-game and halftime show at the Hoxie-Norton football game here Tuesday evening,

25 Years Ago October 28, 1999 Hospital Wins Award On Oct. 11, the Kansas Foundation for Medi-

cal Care, Inc. (KFMC) awarded Sheridan County Health Complex in Hoxie with a certificate of excellence for their participation in the Influenza Vaccination Quality Improvement Project. Sheridan County Health Complex has shown

their commitment to providing quality health

care by investing time and resources to ensure

that residents receive an influenza vaccination.

Kathi Hapke hosted the Mary Kay open house on Saturday evening at The Red Barn with a large crowd attending. Susan McLamore of Colby was the Mary Kay representative. A light supper was served.

Vesta Roth hosted the Social Hour Club at her home Wednesday afternoon. All members were present and Lucile Boggs was a guest. Jokes were read for roll call and the minutes were read and approved. No business was discussed.

The "Christmas in October" sale held on Thursday was well attended. There were fewer vendors than usual but lots of beautiful and useful gifts were available. Complimentary cookies, coffee and spiced tea were served all day.

Jennings-Allison

Rose Ramsey, Sally Ellis, and Iris Smith hosted a surprise birthday party on Oct. 18 at the Broken Wheel Bar and Grill in Jennings for Cathy Johnson, Chalene McChesney and Charlotte Nelson.

Saturday night supper guests of Jay and Edith Williams were Deb and Dennis Bader of Jennings and their grandson, Dayde Mader, of Hox-

A large turnout attended the ice cream social at Jennings High School Thursday evening. The event, which was sponsored by the Sunflower Senior Citizens and Prairie Heights KNEA, was held to welcome new teachers to the district.

McGraw

Visitors of Russel Bainter this week were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bainter, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bainter, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bainter.

Mrs. Jim Bainter visited Elzie Loughry and Leora King on Friday. Mrs. Joe Cech and Josh visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weis on Saturday.

meeting of the Angelus 4-H Club to order at 7:35 p.m. on Sept. 20. Roll call was your favorite car. After officers', leaders' and committee reports, we elected new officers. There was no program

President Brenda Schwarz called the monthly

and Marty Lager led us in singing 4-H Clubs. We adjourned the meeting and then played hangman. Schwarzs served refreshments.

DAR Meeting

Angelus 4-H Club

The Daughters of the American Revolution met at 10 a.m. on Oct. 6 at the Mitten Restaurant in Oakley. Janet Hinther, regent, opened the meeting in ritualistic form. Irene Cressler gave the president general's message.

Lita Miller gave the National Defense using Dennis Prager's "Remember America's Motto: E Pluribus Unum". Mary Jo Jamison announced she has sent supplemental papers into national for Marlys Bengston.

Delegates to the state meeting in March will be Florine Hurst, vice regent, Irene Cressler and Judy Watkins. Hinther announced the next meeting will be held at The Colonial Steak House on March 18 with Hoxie and Quinter members as hostesses.

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NWKS, State, & National

WPAA Presents "America's Sweethearts"

As part of WPAA's fall line-up, "America's Sweethearts" will be preforming 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."

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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.

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

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.

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/48nCbdq.

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











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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 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

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

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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

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%

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

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

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

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New Apprenticeship Program Through KFB's RKAP

MJE Livestock Equipment is launching an apprenticeship program for five roles through Kansas Farm Bureau's (KFB) awardwinning 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.

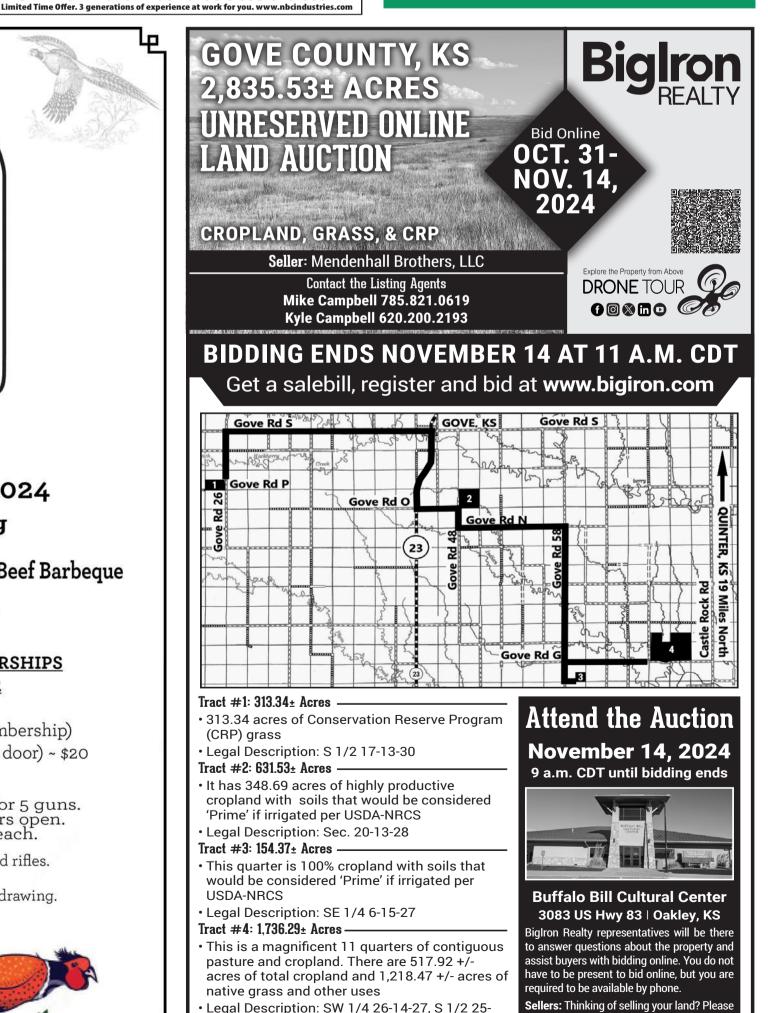


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Legal Description: SW 1/4 26-14-27, S 1/2 25-

14-27, Sec. 35-14-27, Sec. 36-14-27, 7.57 acres north of township road, north of NE 1/4 2-15-27

Public Notices

(First published in The Sheridan Sentinel October 10, 2024)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

THE HI-PLAINS COOPERATIVE ASSOCATION,

Plaintiff,

SD-2024-CV-000014

The heirs of James Edward Pratt, the heirs of Helen A.
Shaw, executor or executrix, administrators, devisees,

The heirs of James Edward Pratt, the heirs of Helen A.

Shaw, executor or executrix, administrators, devisees,
trustees, creditors and assigns of such of the defendants as
may be deceased; the unknown spouses of any
defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees,
creditors and assigns of such defendants as are existing,
dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown executors,)
administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and)
assigns of such defendants as are partners or in partnership;)
and the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of)
such defendants as are minors or are under any
legal disability; and the unknown heirs, executors,
administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and
assigns of any such person alleged to be deceased, and
made defendants as such,

Defendants.

(Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60)

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Kansas to the heirs of James Edward Pratt; the heirs of Helen A. Shaw; executor or executrix, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of such of the defendants as may be deceased; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of such defendants as are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of such defendants as are

partners or in partnership; and the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of such defendants as are minors or are in anyways under legal disability; and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any such person alleged to be deceased, and made defendants as such, herein, and all other persons who are or may be concerned:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in the District Court of Sheridan County, Kansas by The Hi-Plains Cooperative Association, praying to quiet title to the following described real property:

A tract of land in the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section Twenty-one (21), Township Eight (8) South, Range Twenty-eight (28) West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Sheridan County, Kansas, being more

particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Northeast Corner of said Section Twenty-one (21); thence S01°28'27"W along the easterly line of said Section Twenty-one (21), a distance of One Thousand Four Hundred Seventy and Thirty-five Hundredths (1,470.35') feet to a point on the former centerline of the main track of the Union Pacific Railroad; thence S78°47"22"W along said main track a distance of Forty four and Twenty-three Hundredths (44.23') feet to the westerly right-of-way of Kansas Highway 23 and the True Point of Beginning; thence S78°47"22"W along said former Union Pacific Railroad main track a distance of Five Hundred Twenty-seven and Eighty-six Hundredths (527.86') feet; thence N05°58'24"W a distance of Three Hundred One and Twenty-six Hundredths (301.26') feet to a point on the former northerly right-of-way of said Union Pacific Railroad; thence N78°47'22"E along said former northerly right-of-way a distance of Two Hundred Sixteen and Eleven Hundredths (216.11') feet; thence \$10°34'53"E a distance of Forty-three and Eighty-one Hundredths (43.81') feet; thence N84°11'55"E a distance of Three Hundred Thirty-six and Forty-six Hundredths (336.46') feet to a point on said westerly right-of-way of Kansas Highway 23; thence S01°24'09"W along said highway right-of-way a distance of Two Hundred Thirty and Two Hundredths (230.02') feet to the point of beginning; and

A tract of land in the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section Twenty-two (22), Township Eight (8) South, Range Twenty-eight (28) West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Sheridan County, Kansas, being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest Corner of said Section Twenty-two (22); thence S01°28'27"W along the westerly line of said Section Twentytwo (22), a distance of One Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-five and Thirty-five Hundredths (1,265.35') feet; thence N78°47'22"E a distance of Fiftytwo and Eighty-six Hundredths (52.86') feet to a point on the easterly right-of-way of Kansas Highway 23 and the True Point of Beginning; thence N78°47'22"E parallel with and Two Hundred (200') feet northerly of as measured at right angles to the former centerline of the main track of the Union Pacific Railroad a distance of Five Hundred Sixty-seven and Fifty-four Hundredths (567.54') feet; thence S11°12'38"E a distance of Three Hundred and Zero Hundredths (300.00') feet to a point on the former right-of-way of said Union Pacific Railroad; thence N78°47'22"E along said former southerly railroad right-of-way a distance of Nine Hundred Sixty nine and Fifty-six Hundredths (969.56') feet to a point one (1') foot westerly of an existing fence line; thence S0l°21'06"W along a line one (l') foot westerly of said Thirty-one and Eighteen Hundredths (531.18') feet to a point one (1') foot northerly of said existing fence line; thence $N87^{\circ}44'05''W$ along a line one (1') foot northerly of said existing fence line a distance of Eight Hundred Fifty-one and Twenty-two Hundredths (851.22') feet; thence N02°00'58"F along an existing fence line a distance of Two Hundred Ninety-eight and Seventy-five Hundredths (298.75') feet to a point on the southerly line of a tract of land described in Book 211 at Page 162 of the Sheridan County, Kansas records; thence S78°47'22"W along said southerly line a distance of Two Hundred Twenty-four and Six Hundredths (224.06') feet to the Southwest Corner of said tract; thence N01°24'09"E along the westerly line of said tract a distance of Thirty and Zero Hundredths (30,00') feet to the Northwest Corner of said tract on the former southerly right-of-way of said Union Pacific Railroad; thence S78°47'22"W along said former railroad right-of-way a distance of Five Hundred Eleven and Seventysix Hundredths (511.76') feet to a point on the easterly right-of-way of Kansas Highway 23; thence N01°24'09"E along said easterly right-of-way of Kansas Highway 23 a distance of Three Hundred Seven and Forty-two Hundredths (307.42') feet to the point of beginning.

and you are hereby required to plead to the petition on or before the 21st day of November 2024, in the District Court in Sheridan County, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

The Hi-Plains Cooperative Association

KENNEDY BERKLEY 119 West Iron, 7th Floor P.O. Box 2567 Salina, KS 67402-2567 (785) 825-4674 [Telephone] (785) 825-5936 [Fax]

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of
) Case No.: SD-2024-PR-000030
VIVIAN APPELHANS, Deceased
(Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Beverly Appelhans, one of the heirs of Vivian Appelhans, deceased, requesting:

Descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Sheridan County, Kansas: The East Fifty feet (E50') of the West One-Half (W1/2) of Block Thirty-nine (39), Original City of Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas.

Hoxie, hieridan County, Kansas.

and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by decedent at the time of death. And that such property and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by the decedent at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before November 5, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. in the city of Hoxie in Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Beverly Appelhans, Petitioner

SUBMITTED BY: John D. Gatz, #10808 Gatz & Ress LLP 505 N. Franklin Ave., Ste. A P.O. Box 346 Colby, KS 87701 Phone: 785-460-3383 Fax: 785-460-7104

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(First published in The Sheridan Sentinel October 17, 2024)
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

Ricky Dean Moss & Audrey K. Moss,

Plaintiffs

vs.

Carl King, Theodore Patrick Bauer,

Case No. SD-2024-CV-000013

Ralph Eugene Hurt. State of Kansas, Kansas Department of Revenue, Division of Motor Vehicles,

If the above Defendants are living, and if dead, then their unknown spouses, heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns; and

The unknown executors, guardians and trustees of such of the above named Defendants who are minors or are in anywise under legal disability; and

The unknown executors, administrators, trustees, creditors, successors of such Defendants

The unknown executors, administrators, trustees, creditors, successors, receivers and assigns of any of the above named Defendants who are or were existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; and:

The unknown spouses of the Defendants, and all other persons concerned,

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Kansas to the above named Defendants, and all other persons who are or may be concerned:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the above entitled District Court by the above named Plaintiffs praying for a judgment and decree quieting Plaintiffs' title in and to the following described motor vehicle situated in Sheridan County, Kansas, to-wit:

1934 Ford, Model 40, Style 2D, VIN # 1839529633 and further praying for a judgment and decree barring and excluding you and each of you from hereafter asserting any claim of right, title, interest or estate in or lien upon said above described real estate and you are hereby required to plead to said Petition on or before November 13, 2024, at 10:00 am in said Court at Sheridan County, Kansas. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

Ricky Dean Moss Audrey K. Moss Plaintiffs

Harry Joe Pratt, #11860 Attorney for Plaintiffs PRATT LAW OFFICE, LLC Attorney at Law P.O. Box 275 736 Main Street Haxie, KS 67740 (785), 675-3217 Fax No. (785) 675-3983

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Commission Minutes 10/15/2024

Now on this 15th day of October 2024, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Mike "Buck" Mader presiding. Other members present were Joe Bainter, David Stithem, Joe Pratt, County Attorney and County Clerk, Heather Bracht. Guest was *The Sheridan Sentinel*.

At 8:00 a.m. Mader called the meeting to order.

Those in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Supervisor came to the table. Tire bids were opened by Mader for grader tires, size 1400R24. Mader made a motion to purchase 18 Bridgestone VUT tires from Allie Repair at a cost of \$1,221.00/each. Stithem seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Allie Repair had the low bid.

There was a brief discussion on gravel pits. Murphy Tractor delivered the demo grader on Monday. They will come back on Wednesday to demo it, and Road & Bridge will have it all week to

There was a discussion about the bridge at 110S/50W. Herskowitz will look at the cost of new and used planking. The Grinnell bridge was hit by some type of machinery on the southwest corner. Law enforcement was contacted so there is a police report. The Board and Herskowitz discussed the damage.

Stithem asked that the map be updated so the Board is aware of how things are coming along on the roads.

Herskowitz advised he had talked with Scott Foote about the striping on the feedlot road. Foote states he will pay for one-half the cost of striping. Herskowitz will also talk with Jeff Stewart. Could possibly wait until work starts on Highway 23 south to do the striping.

There was a brief discussion about the BOMAG at the landfill and employees.

Pratt distributed a Petition to Vacate an alley in the town of Studley. The hearing will be held on Tuesday, October 29, 2024, at 8:00 am.

The Board signed the Agreement pertaining to copies and the Register of Deeds office.

Mindy Harting, Appraiser, joined the meeting and briefly discussed the Reinvestment Housing Incentive District (RHID) program which the City of Hoxie has agreed to establish in Sunrise Addition. The County Clerk will receive further information from the City as the process continues.

Evan Turley, Noxious Weed Director, came to the table. Turley distributed an example of the notice to be sent to landowners with prairie dog issues. The Board and Turley briefly discussed the process. Turley stated he would like to start spraying the FAS roads only using the residual chemical he was able to purchase. Other counties use this procedure, and it saves money. Turley distributed bid information on the chemical Method and Escort. Mader made a motion to purchase 25 gallons of Method at \$357.12/gallon and 32 pounds of Escort at \$1.59/oz. from Van Diest and 25 gallons of Method at \$357.12/gallon from Nutrien Ag. Stithem seconded the motion. Carried 3-0

ARPA funds will be used to pay for a portion of the ballistic vests the Sheriff's Office is ordering.

Chamber scrip will be given to employees for Christmas, same amount as previous years.

Bracht advised the board the elevator was down with no estimated repair timeframe. The parts had to be ordered.

Mader made a motion to approve the October 8, 2024 minutes as amended. Bainter seconded. Carried 3-0

Viktorija Briggs discussed the trail plan that had been discussed a few years previously.

At 10:05 a.m. with no further business, Mader made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Stithem. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, October 22, 2024, at 8:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Room.

Attest: Heather Bracht, County Clerk, Mike "Buck" Mader, Chairman



Prairie Dogs?

If you have a prairie dog problem on your property, please contact

Evan Turley, Noxious Weed Director

Evan Turtey, Noxious Weed Director

at

785-657-7569 or 785-675-3621



The prairie dog towns will be plotted and treated.

Thank you.

Andy Coffman

September 12, 1968~October 16, 2024



Nathan Andrew "Andy" Coffman, 56, Gardner, KS, passed away at Olathe Medical Center, Olathe, KS, on Wednesday, October 16, 2024. Andy wished for cremation with a service at a future date. Condolences may be left at www.brucefuneralhome.com.

Andy was born in Hays, KS, on September 12, 1968. He attended junior high in Mankato, and in 1988

graduated from Hoxie High School, Hoxie. Andy earned a vocational technical degree in Goodland, and worked as a drafter, and CAD Manager for various engineering firms in Kansas City. On March 9, 1991, Andy married Carla Kay Peterson in Hays. Together they had a son Caiden Andrew, and a daughter Caenah Alaine. Andy loved anything scientific or dealing with space and had a passion for history. He enjoyed many hobbies including woodworking, cooking, gardening, and making jam. Andy was most proud of his role as Papa Dandy to granddaughter, Clara Zaida.

Andy is survived by his wife, Carla, and daughter Caenah, Gardner; son, Caiden, wife, Brianne, and their daughter Clara Coffman, Olathe; sister, Nannette Coffman, Ottawa; many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Andy was preceded in death by his parents Charles Calvin Coffman and Kathrine B. (Margheim) Kurka, as well as aunts and uncles.

Vayle Rohan

June 21, 1931 ~ October 18, 2024



Vayle Meredith Rohan passed away on October 18, 2024, in Oberlin, Kansas at the age of 93. Vayle was born on June 21, 1931, to Harvey and Amy (Wennihan) Rohan in rural Decatur County Kansas.

Vayle was a band teacher for more than 30 years in Colorado Springs. Summers were spent helping on the family farm. He especially liked hauling the wheat to town. He enjoyed watching

NASCAR on TV and Barrett Jackson Auctions. He enjoyed conversation with the coffee group and enjoyed a beer too.

He is survived by nephews: Kevan Neal, Kendal (Tammy) Neal; niece: Kayla (Tony) Korte; great-nephews and nieces: Jimmy, Katrina Neal, Braden, Elliott, Beau, Bennett, Brooks, Rileigh, and Toby Korte; cousin: Bill (Lois) Heilman and family. He was preceded in death by his parents, stepdad: Ray Kincaid; sisters: Sybil Rohan, and Irma Joy (Varlan) Neal.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, October 24, 2024, at Plumer-Gobber Funeral Home, Oberlin. Visitation was Wednesday, October 23, 2024, at Plumer-Gobber Funeral Home. Burial was in Big Timber Cemetery in rural Jennings. Memorial contributions may be made out to Good Samaritan Society of Decatur Kansas. Condolences can be left at www.plumergobber.com.



October is coming to a close. The leaves are changing and everything is so colorful now. What a time to be an outdoors person. With the change of weather comes old memories. I remember going pond jumping for ducks with my dad and friends and family. We had some awesome times and always had fun. But as we get older some of the group moved away or just lost interest. I'm glad I never did. I'll be a hunter until I die. I may be slower, but I get the job done, and I have learned a lot too. It's not always about bagging a limit or even filling your tags. It's about the experiences and the memories made. I remember vividly the first time my dad took us to Kirwin NWR. I never knew you could see so many geese in one spot, let alone hunt them. It opened a new world for me that I will never get tired of. I've been witness to new refuges, the banning of lead shot, and the massive flocks of snow geese. When I was young, we never saw snow geese here. I think I was seventeen when I killed a blue goose. I'd never seen one in person before. Now the pond I got him off of is all gone and being farmed; the dam was removed. For a few more bushels. I remember the soil bank program in the 60s. And the CRP in the 80s and 90s, that really helped our pheasants out! But now the pheasants are far and few between. Oh, we see and hear a few while out and about, but nothing like 30 years ago. But by golly, every square inch that can be farmed is, and at what price?

The fall migration has started! I've been seeing more and more cranes flying over! This gets me really excited for goose season because when cranes are moving, so are geese. I am so ready for goose season to start! Guns are cleaned, decoys and calls lined up, and ammo secured. Now, time to wait for the fun to begin.

I see on social media all these young guys hunting geese with 28 gauges and 410s and I ask myself, what happened to goose hunters. I grew up where bigger was better and to this day I shoot the biggest shells I can. I gave up on the mighty ten-gauge when you had to take out a loan to afford the ammo. But the 3.5" 12-gauge is my go-to for all geese and late season ducks. I've said it before, not one bird has complained I hit it too hard. Not one. I guess men just aren't as tough as they used to be. But what the small gun users don't tell or show you are how many birds they cripple with their pop guns! Having watched them in the field, it's a bunch. I've seen too many fly off to die later, and that's a shame.

Are you folks ready for this election to be over? I know I am. The shear amount of flat out lies coming from the media is disgusting. You all saw how they covered for "Sleepy Joe" when he couldn't even finish a sentence, but now they say Trump is going downhill? Geez, Kamala has never gotten up the hill. There used to be an old office joke about brown-nosing your way to the top. Well, Kamala has done it! Oh, by the way, Epstein still didn't kill himself, and Hillary is still a crook. We all know that this last term was actually run by Obama and Hillary, and if you think differently, you need help. I'm praying for Trump to win just to see the Democrats lose their ever loving minds! I wonder what kind of lies they'll make up this time to 'impeach' him? It'll be amusing to watch!

Not much else so until next time, stay safe, and enjoy the outside. I know I will.



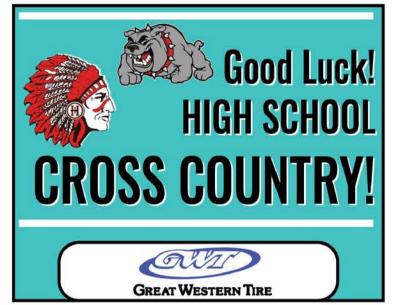
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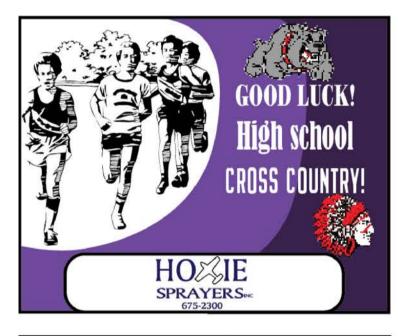


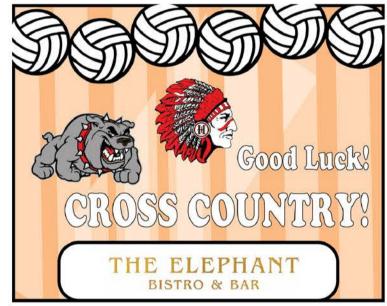










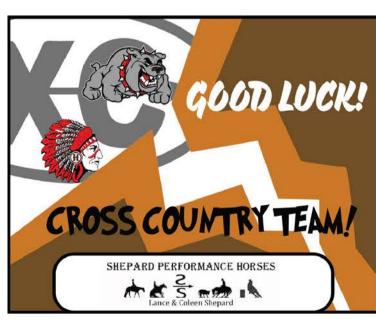


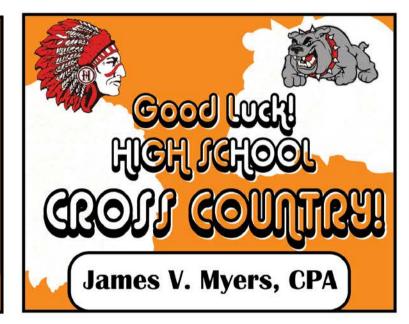




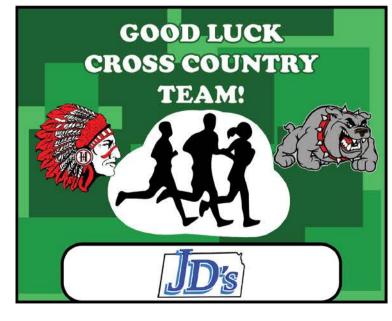


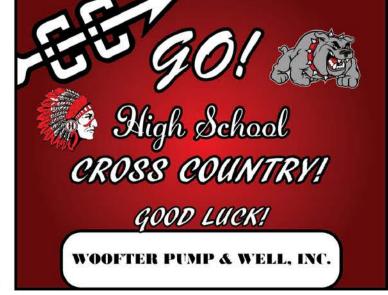














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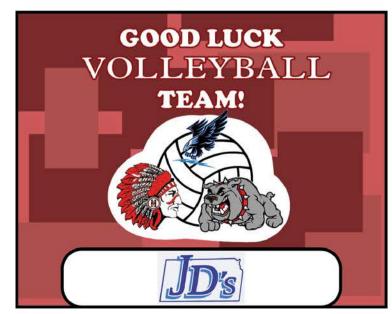


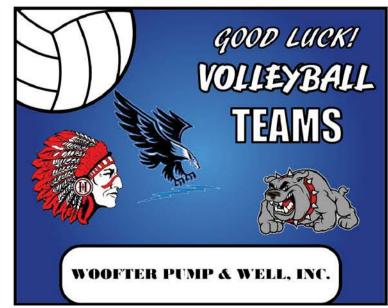














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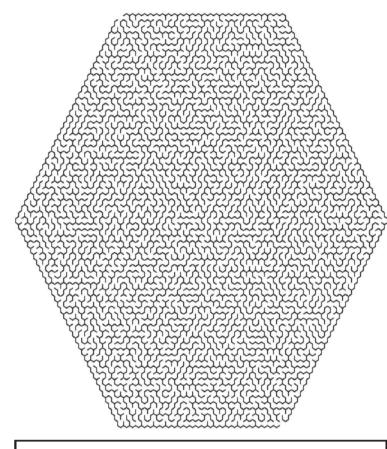
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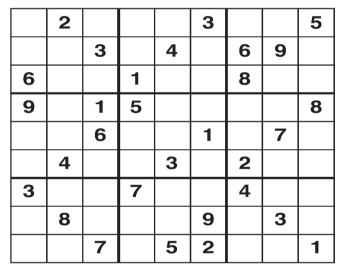
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Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle



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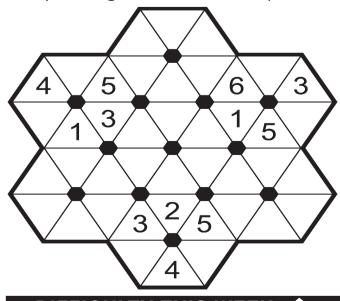
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging

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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: • ◆ ◆ Medium ◆ ◆ ◆ Difficult

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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF **HOCUS-FOCUS** BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.



6. Flower picture is reversed. 3. Cap is different. 4. Cup is missing. 3. Cabinet is wider.

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

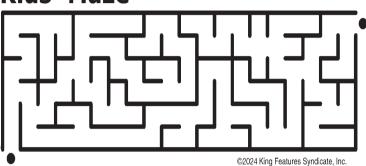
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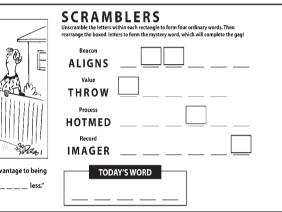
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Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid. 3 Letters AVA UMA 4 Letters EMMA LUCY 5 Letters ELENA ITZEL LAYLA PIPER SARAH 6 Letters AUTUMN **EVELYN** HANNAH OLIVIA SOPHIA 7 Letters ABIGAIL LILLIAN **ISABELLA**

Kids' Maze





Super Crossword

58 "Renegade"

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63 Yang partner 64 Mousespotting cry **65** Painting

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21 "Woo- -!"

1 Wash with

6 Not there

2 Melancholy

15 Aspirin, e.g.

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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

51 Big lug

an Ohio city?

83 Sussex loc. **86** Pale -87 One making a change

88 Palo -89 Piano relative

vania city

with a big

population of

forefathers?

92 24-hr. cash convenience 93 Runoff

96 Includes an Arizona city

95 Part of LAPD 134 Compounds in the tally? 99 Noah's Ark

groupings

102 Cleanup org. 103 Not distant 106 Electric car

maker Sprite 112 Speak badly of an Illinois

city? 116 Off-Broadway awards whose winners hail from an Idaho city?

120 Film director Reiner 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 Richard 133 Perch

explosives 135 Perch

DOWN 1 Big step 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 pooch 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-

44 Boxing blow **46** Counterpart of "sir" **47** De —

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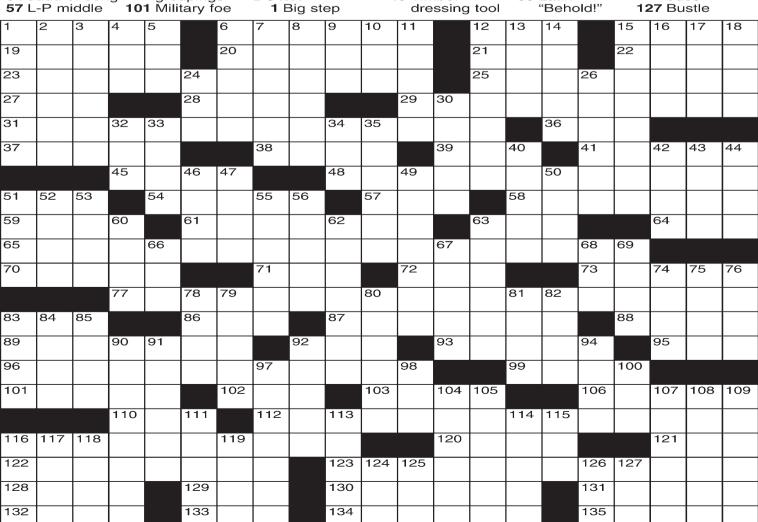
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