

Patmon Wins Free Throw Contest



Golden Plains senior Owen Patmon shoots free throws at the Sagebrush Tournament in Brewster on December 14. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

By Judy Rogers

Golden Plains Senior Owen Patmon was named the Free Throw Champion at the Sagebrush Basketball Tournament in Brewster on December 14. He had shot for the Bulldogs in the free throw contest last year, but this is his first year to make finals. "I was excited to make finals," said Patmon.

Patmon shot 24 out of 25 free throws in the prelims on Tuesday to qualify for finals. On Saturday, he made 22 out of his 25 shots to win the championship. "I was glad to be able to represent our team," added Patmon.

Wrestling Team Continues to Dominate in a New Season



By Yesenia Villegas

The Hoxie High School boys and girls wrestling teams attended the Clay Center High School Invitational on Saturday, December 14. The boys' team took 1st with 216.5 points. Sophomore Gunner Wenthe (106 lb.) placed 1st, freshman Bradyn Wilson (113 lb.) placed 3rd, junior Ian Giancola (120 lb.) placed 1st, senior Kash Schiltz (126 lb.) placed 1st, sophomore Chase Meyer (132 lb.) placed 3rd, freshman Beau Koster (138 lb.) placed 5th, senior Giovanni Gomez (144 lb.) placed 1st, senior Eton Moreno (150 lb.) placed 1st, freshman Carter Giancola (157 lb.) placed 3rd, freshman Travis Johnson (JV, 157 lb.) placed 4th, senior Duncan Bell (165 lb.) placed 1st, senior Easton Nickelson (175 lb.) placed 2nd, senior Sam Watkins (190 lb.) placed 1st, sophomore Mat Bretz (215 lb.) placed 4th, and junior Draden Herl (JV, 215 lb.) placed 5th.

The girls team ended the tournament with 32 team points. Placers included: freshman Vanessa Shutte (110 lb.) 7th, junior Gabrielle Meyer (110 lb.) 5th, freshman Wyntr Kroeker (115 lb.) 7th, senior Mariah Barnett (120 lb.) 4th, sophomore Josie Bell (125 lb.) 4th, junior Keyara Mader (135 lb.) 6th, junior Sarah Dardis (155 lb.) 6th, sophomore Sophia Hernandez (190 lb.) 5th, and freshman Molly Rahier (235 lb.) 4th.

The Hoxie Wrestling Team will have a busy schedule before heading into winter break. On Thursday, December 19, the varsity boys will travel to Plainville for a dual; Friday, December 20, the girls' team will compete at the Goodland Holiday Classic-Girls while the boys' team will have a dual at home against Clay Center; Saturday, December 21, the varsity boys team will compete at the Goodland Holiday Classic while the JV boys will travel to Cambridge, NE, for the Fran Jorgensen Wrestling Tournament.

(Photo by HHS Yearbook Staff)

Hoxie Competes at Purple & Gold Tournament



Senior Charlie Foote starts the Fifth-place game off at tip-off. (Photo by Emma Schamberger)

By Macie Juenemann

The week of December 9-13, the Hoxie girls' and boys' basketball teams traveled to Trego to compete in the Purple & Gold tournament. The girls went 2-1 on the week, taking 3rd place, while the boys also went 2-1, taking 5th place.

On Tuesday, December 10, the girls' team started the tournament with a 20-7 lead over Trego Community at halftime. The Lady Indians ended the game with a 58-17 win over the Lady Eagles. The same day, the boys' team started their first game of the tournament with a close 18-15 lead over Trego Community at halftime. The Indians ended the exciting game with a 41-44 loss to send them to the backside of the bracket.

On Friday, the girls' team went to take on the Wichita County Lady Indians. At halftime, the game was all tied up at 21-21. The Hoxie girls' team fell to Leoti, scoring 42-53. The Hoxie boys put up a hard fight against the Victoria Knights. The Indians were closely trailing the Knights at halftime with the score being 20-22. Hoxie ran away with the game in the second half with the final score being 51-41, sending the Indians to the 5th-place game.

The Lady Indians went on to compete in the 3rd-place game on Saturday afternoon against the Osborne Lady Bulldogs. Hoxie led the halftime with a score of 31-18, and ended with a 49-35 win, securing 3rd place at Purple & Gold. Meanwhile, the Hoxie boys went on to play the Northern Valley Huskies. The Indians took the lead at halftime with the score 26-19. The Hoxie Indians took 5th with the final score 58-27.

The Hoxie Indians basketball teams will continue their season at home against TMP on Tuesday, December 17.

Lady Bulldogs Place Third at Sagebrush

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs placed third at the Sagebrush Tournament in Brewster on December 14. The defeated Triplains/Brewster 50-20 on Tuesday to advance to the championship side of the bracket. The lost to Cheylin 34-66 on Friday and defeated St. Francis 35-21 on Saturday to place third.

"It was a good tournament," said Freshman Elizabeth Weiner. "I feel like we played well and got better as the tournament progressed."

The Lady Bulldogs got off to a strong start on Tuesday with a 14-4 first quarter lead over the Triplains/Brewster Titans. They continued to outscore the Titans in each of the following quarters for a 26-6 lead at half. They pushed in 18 points in the third and 6 in the fourth to claim the win 50-20.

Anais Cepeda led the Bulldogs with 12 points along with Brenlynn Rath with 11. Elizabeth Weiner and Kailee Wessel each added 9, Adilyn Meier 5, and 2 each from Estella Vargas and Madison Focke. Rath led the Dogs with 10 rebounds and Weiner had 7, Cepeda 4, Searee Bruggeman 4, Wessel 3, and Briella Knowles 1. Cepeda had 4 assists, Weiner 3, Rath 3, Wessel 1, Vargas 1, and Meier 1. Weiner and Rath each grabbed 7 steals, Meier 4, Cepeda 3, Vargas 1, and Wessel 1.

The Bulldogs faced the Cheylin Cougars in the semi-finals on Friday. The Cougars took control of the Bulldogs from the start as they jumped to a 16-10 lead at the end of the first quarter. The Bulldogs added 7 in the second, but the Cougars dominated the floor with 22 to lead the Dogs 38-17 at the half. The Dogs added another 10 in the third and 7 in the fourth, but the Cougars put in another 16 in the third and 12 in the fourth for the 66-34 win over the Bulldogs.

Adilyn Meier and Anais Cepeda each had 11 points for the Bulldogs. Brenlynn Rath added 7, Kailee Wessel 3, Elizabeth Weiner 1, and Madison Focke 1. Rath had 11 rebounds, Weiner 8, Wessel 6, Meier 2, Cepeda 2, and Vargas 1. Weiner had 3 assists, and Rath, Meier, Cepeda and Wessel each had 1. Rath and Cepeda had 4 steals apiece, and Wessel had 2.

The Lady Bulldogs played the St. Francis Lady Indians for the third place game on Saturday, December 14. The Bulldogs worked together to claim an 8-6 lead at the end of the first. The Indians worked their way to outscore the Dogs 6-5 in the second making it a one-point game at the half. The Bulldogs came on the court in the third full of energy and pushed their way to an additional 13 while the defense held the Indians to 1. The Indians fought back with 8 in the fourth while the Dogs added 9 for the third place win 35-21.

Adilyn Meier led the Bulldogs with 15 points along with 11 from Kailee Wessel. Brenlynn Rath added 4, Elizabeth Weiner 3, and Anais Cepeda 2. Rath and Wessel each pulled down 17 rebounds, Weiner and Cepeda each had 8, Searee Bruggeman 2, and Meier 1. Assists were made by Rath 5, Cepeda 2, Weiner 1, and Meier 1 while Wessel had 3 steals, Weiner 2, Cepeda 2, and Rath 1.

"We are looking forward to hopefully getting two more wins before break," added Weiner. The Lady Bulldogs will play St. Francis on December 19 and host Wheatland/Grinnell on December 20 to finish out before winter break.



(front) Kaylee Kier, Adilyn Wessel, Elizabeth Weiner, Brenlynn Rath, Briella Knowles, Estella Vargas, Wendy Garcia; (back) Coach KayCee Miller, Madison Focke, Searee Bruggeman, Kailee Wessel, Anais Cepeda, Coach Parker Christensen. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

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Highly Favored

By Pastor Ben Meyer, Hoxie Baptist Temple

When you hear of someone having favor status, what benefits does the individual in that position enjoy? People strive to be the favorite in all atmospheres, whether at home, in the workplace, at church, or within an organization. My children like to strive to be mom or dad's favorite, though we don't have favorite children, the position is still strived for because in their mind there are benefits that come if the position could be achieved.

One day an angel, Gabriel, came to Mary and said "Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women." From the event that follows, we see that favor status with God doesn't mean immediate easy benefits in life. Oftentimes, the closer that one lives to God the more that the person suffers for God. Wouldn't being favored mean good news? However, in verse 29 of Luke 1, Mary was troubled at what she had heard and then began to process it all in her mind. For a little bit of time in Mary's life, it appeared that this news was going to ruin her engagement, friendships, perception in the community, and even place in her a position where her fiancé could have her stoned. As it's all starting to process, Mary may have thought, "How is this connected to favor status?"

I remember back to when I was in elementary school and working to achieve a position of class favorite, or teacher's pet because I connected these positions to easy workload. Mary may have gotten excited when Gabriel said, "Hail, thou that art highly favoured" and connected it to something being eased in her life from this point forward. However, the news brought the opposite of that. Mary is given the round-the-clock responsibility of carrying a baby. On the journey back to Bethlehem in her 9th month, Mary may have repeated to herself each mile after mile, "Hail, thou that art highly favoured."

When Mary and Joseph arrive in Bethlehem they know two things, they are favored in God's eyes and the baby is Jesus, the Son of God. Surely from here on out things will fit their favor status. The news from the innkeeper didn't make things any better, all the hotel rooms are full. Mary and Joseph didn't have newborn clothes to wrap Jesus in, they had to settle for swaddling clothes.

Mary found out that favor status with God means full submission to him. That's what it meant then and it still means the same thing today. Everything is left in God's hands. The timing of a situation, the method, and the process of any event in life is left in His hands. Favored means obedience. Proverbs 14:9, "Amongst the righteous there is favor."

I often think about great people in the Bible that God chose for great positions. Abraham to father the nation of Israel, Moses to lead Israel, Paul to carry the gospel to the Gentiles, John the Baptist to be the forerunner for Christ, Mary to be the mother of Jesus, and Joseph to be the earthly father of Jesus. The next time that God has a great task that he needs to be carried out, as all of these individuals successfully did, I want to be an individual that comes to his mind, "I'll ask Ben Meyer to do it." If that's going to be me, I'm going to have to be like Mary and Joseph and eliminate all of my preconceived ideas and plans and respond to God's request as Mary did: "Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word."

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 "This advanced equipment significantly improves the ability to monitor the health of the individuals we serve, ensuring accurate and timely assessments," states Jerry Michaud, DSNWK President. "This new and improved equipment will help DSNWK continue to provide a safe and efficient healthcare environment."
 DSNWK would like to thank the Beach Family Foundation for their continued support of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in northwest Kansas.
 DSNWK is a 501c3 nonprofit serving 18 counties in northwest Kansas with a mission to advocate for persons with disabilities and those who care about them by planning and supporting a life of dignity, interdependence, and personal satisfaction in the community.

Grinnell Student Selected for Class of 2025 KSHSAA Hall of Fame

Topeka - Five individuals have been selected for induction into the Kansas State High School Activities Association Hall of Fame Class of 2025. Awards will be presented during 2025 in conjunction with a KSHSAA-sponsored state function/ championship, or locally at the inductee's request. The time and location of each induction ceremony will be announced at a later date at www.kshsaa.org.
Beverly Heier-Birney, Grinnell - Student
 The three-sport athlete from Grinnell, Beverly Heier-Birney is still the co-holder of the 1A 100m dash record with a time of 12.3 seconds. Track and Field is where Heier made her mark in Kansas history. At the 1983 KSHSAA State Track and Field Championship, Beverly took gold in the 100m, 200m and 400m races. Ultimately the outstanding performance contributed to Grinnell winning the 1983 1A team championship, which they would also win two other times during her career (1980, 1982). Her performance in 1983 was the sequel to her championships for the 100m and 200m races in 1982. She also won the 100m race in 1980. Heier was part of Grinnell's 1A KSHSAA State Cross Country Championships in 1980 and 1981. When it was all totaled after her outstanding high school career, Heier won 21 state medals across three sports, including 11 of which were gold.

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Bulldogs Named to All-Tournament Team



All-Tournament Team! Golden Plains juniors Dylan Wark and Anais Cepeda were each named to the All-Tournament Team at the Sagebrush Tournament in Brewster on December 14. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

By Judy Rogers

Golden Plains High School had two players named to the Sagebrush All-Tournament Team at the tourney in Brewster on December 14.

Junior Anais Cepeda was named to the all-tournament team for the girls. This is her first time to be named to the all-tournament team. Cepeda led the Bulldogs to a third-place finish in the three games. She scored a total of 25 points and had 14 rebounds, 7 assists, and 9 steals. "It was pretty cool to be named to the All-Tournament Team," said Cepeda. "We played well in the tournament. I appreciate all my teammates for working hard and working together."

Junior Dylan Wark was also named to the All-Tournament Team for the first time in his career. He scored a total of 68 points in the tourney along with 14 rebounds, 7 assists, and 7 steals. "It felt pretty good to represent our school on the all-tournament team," said Wark. "We have great teammates and work well together."

Young Bulldogs Gain First Win of Season

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Middle School boys' basketball team defeated the Northern Valley Huskies on their home court 40-10 in Rexford on December 16. This was their first win of the season as they head to the Winter Break with a 1-4 record.

The Bulldogs hit the floor ready to score. They put up 11 points in the first quarter while holding the Huskies to 4. Seventh grader Ruxin Arnberger hit three 3's in the second quarter leading the Dogs to 15 in the quarter while the defense held the Huskies to another 4 giving the Dogs a 26-8 lead at the half.

The Bulldog offense continued to stay strong in the second half with 8 points in the third and 6 in the fourth. Their defense held the Huskies to 2 in the third and 0 in the fourth, giving the Dogs the 40-10 win.

Arnberger led the Bulldogs with 21 points along with 8 from Parker Vahling, 7 from Kasch Buehler, and 4 from Koen Schaben.

The B-Team played earlier in the afternoon. The Dogs were unable to score in their two-quarter game. The Huskies scored twice in the first quarter and not at all in the second to win 4-0. The Dogs will return to the court on January 9 when they host Cheylin in Rexford.

Defense! Golden Plains eighth grader Koen Schaben plays tough defense against Northern Valley in Rexford on December 16. The Bulldogs won their first game of the season 40-10 over the Huskies. (Photo by Addy Wessel)



Golden Plains Elementary December Student of the Month



Cort Ziegelmeier has been named the Golden Plains Elementary Student of the Month for December. Cort's favorite color is orange, his favorite animal are cows, and he likes science. He has one brother, Nash, in eighth grade. Cort has one dog and one cat. He enjoys drawing, football, and basketball. Cort, who is in fifth grade, said he thinks he was nominated as Student of the Month because he has been respectful to others. (Photo by Brandy Spreser)

MS Scholars Compete in Bird City

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Middle School Scholar's Bowl team competed at the Cheylin Invitational in Bird City on December 9. Both 7th and 8th grade teams placed fifth.

The eighth-grade team members, including Kasch Buehler, Jade Dible, Brandon Karnes, Koen Schaben, Estrella Aguilar, and Yarely Romo, defeated Weskan 80-0 and scored well in their ghost rounds, but they lost the remaining rounds to Logan, Rawlins Co., Heartland, and Cheylin.

The seventh-grade team included Ruxin Arnberger, Blake Horobik, Jaxon Juenemann, MaKenlea Focke, Cameron Sweigart, and Makynslee Vargas. They defeated both Rawlins County and Cheylin and scored 100 points in their ghost round but lost to Wallace Co., Weskan, Logan, and Heartland.

The teams will break for the holiday and return to competition in Colby on January 14.

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Lady Indian Wrestlers Attend Lady Eagle Invitational

By Yesenia Villegas

Senior Mariah Barnett gets her hand raised after winning her consolation semifinal match at the Lady Eagle Invitational in Colby on December 12. Barnett scored 14 team points and placed 3rd overall in the 120 lb. weight class. Other notable placers at the Lady Eagle Invitational include freshman Wyttr Kroeker (115 lb.) with 4th, sophomore Josie Bell (125 lb.) with 3rd, and freshman Molly Rahier (235 lb.) with 4th. (HHS Yearbook Staff photo)



WHS Scholar's Bowl

By Teagan Roth, Staff Reporter

On Tuesday, December 3, the Scholarhawks went to Greeley County. They went into the finals but unfortunately did not place. They played against Deerfield, Heartland Christian, Golden Plains, St. Francis, Sharon Springs, Oakley, Scott City, and Leoti. Coach Megan Iseman took Griffin Beckman, Broady Goetz, Teagan Roth, Adrienne Hrabe, and Emily Hrabe. Broady answered the most questions correctly with twelve questions total. Griffin and Teagan were next with eleven and ten questions answered correctly.

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Mr. and Mrs. Waples, of Fairbury, Nebraska, are visiting this week with their daughter, Mrs. M. P. Vale.

The general manager of the Chicago lumber company was helping manager Brown take the annual invoice of the stock this week.

Mr. Bailey, of the *Jennings Echo*, was a welcome caller at these head quarters last Sunday. Mr. B. is a pleasant gentleman and we hope he will repeat his visit often.

Miss D. W. Eckman, who has served in the capacity of night operator at this place for a short time has accepted a similar position at Ramah, Colorado. We are sorry to see Miss E. leave for during her brief stay with us she gained the respect of all who done business with her. Her position is filled her by H. M. Todd, who recently came from Kirwin.

A wreck is reported near Kanorado last Monday.

There will be a total eclipse of the sun next Tuesday.

Dr. Winternitz and Miss Huff were to be married last Monday.

Forbes Bro's. are painting the interior of I. N. Pence's house.

J. C. Gillen made a business trip to Kansas City this week. He says it rained all the time he was in the city.

J. M. Woodworth and Miss Lunia Kuhn of Hoxie were married on the 12th inst. The Times wishes the happy couple unlimited success in their journey of life.

The Christmas dance at the Rock Island house was a success. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the crowd was small but all report an enjoyable time.

R. B. Gray and family and Miss Mattie Verback left last week for Plainville. The former parties will be absent about a week and Miss V. will remain all winter and attend school.

We acknowledge an invitation to attend a grand ball and banquet at Hoxie, next Monday evening, December 31st at the opera hall, given under the auspices of the A. O. U. W. lodge. It is their annual celebration and they have spread no pains to make it a grand occasion make your arrangements to attend and you will never regret it.

There are few times in the year when people turn out to thoroughly enjoy themselves more so than at Christmas time. Such seemed to be the feeling of each separate individual last Monday evening and if there was any who did not fully succeed we have not learned who they were. In other words the tree was a grand success. The singing was immense and the presents were numerous and handsome.

125 Years Ago December 28, 1899

Mrs. Barrett an old lady resident of Saline township died Sunday.

Clarence Thompson and wife are spending the holidays with relatives in Smith county.

Judd Keach is suffering from a sprained ankle, caused by a horse falling on him.

Charley Evans visited Oberlin last week and brought Ned Beaver's regards back to his Hoxie friends.

Mr. Hausafus, of Iowa, a brother of Mrs. T. F. Menefee, of Parnell township, is spending the holidays with his sister.

The City Dray line has again changed hands and W. D. Brown is the new proprietor, he having resigned his position in the lumber yard.

LOST: In Opera Hall, Christmas night, small gold cross about an inch long. Anyone finding and returning to Geo. F. Wilson will be liberally rewarded.

Representative Shoemaker and Comrade Crowder were down from their Adell township farms Tuesday and according to usual practices registered at this den of "eniquity."

As is his usual custom, Christian Holmes, the Selden boot and shoemaker, Christmased with Hoxie friends. Chris is one of the has-beens, that is, he has been a resident of Hoxie - to early days - and his heart still fosters a warm feeling for Hoxie and her people and his welcome is always most cordial.

A. J. Brooks informs us that some cur wearing the cut of a man, without the fear of God, man or the devil in his make-up entered the Patterson house west of town and took all the furniture therefrom. However, as several think they can lay their hands on the miscreant a term at Lansing and the recovery of the goods are not improbable.

Mayor Montgomery is having a telephone connecting his house with the store put up.

The Masons had quite an ado last night entertaining Gove City Lodge and we expected to give a detailed account of the affair, but owing to lack of time and space are forced to wait until next week.

The absence of our printer and an over indulgence in Christmas festivities is our excuse for the shortcomings of *The Sentinel* this week, but as Christmas comes but once a year, we feel that we are pardonable.

Logan Township

Last seen of Barnhart he was peddling medicine.

Ned Long and John Bryan go south every week or two.

Christmas is past with a nice tree and C. T. Lewis, Al Long and Dolph Rowilson as Santa Clauses. Both young and old rejoiced with their presents.

Sw. Bystander

Selden Items

Dave Sanely and wife went to Hoxie Saturday. Miss Hattie Thomas is home for a week's vacation.

C. F. Monteith made two trips to Kansas City

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T. E. Robinett

From *The Hoxie Sentinel*, 1924. (Kenoxie Archives & Museum photo)

with stock last week.

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100 Years Ago December 25, 1924

Miss Opal Flowers is home from the Kansas Wesleyan University for the holidays.

Laird McKinney, Beryl Farber, Floyd Russell and Howard Reed are all home from K. U. for the holidays.

County Treasurer Dallam and his efficient deputy, Miss Ora Farber, have been busy the past three weeks taking care of the taxpaying rush. So many people pay taxes by mail now that it takes all one person's time to answer their letters.

Len Zodrow while in town Monday called at the *Sentinel* office to get some school district order books. He said he had to have one to pay his teacher before Christmas. The Zodrow boys are old-timers up in the north part of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Steinsouer, of Courtland, Kansas, spent Christmas here with Mr. Steinsouer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Steinsouer, and other relatives.

Orval Coffman has sold his plumbing shop here to T. E. Robinett and has moved to Goodland where he owns a plumbing business. Orval is a good plumber and a good citizen and the people of Goodland are fortunate to have him locate there. Mr. Robinett is well known here. He is a good mechanic and no doubt will do well in this business.

Joe Goetz that big, jolly farmer of West Saline township, was attending to business matters in Hoxie Monday. We first met Joe several years ago at the courthouse. It seems that some fellow is selling his farm by error described Joe's land in the deed and Joe and Fred Thompson were going round and round to get the matter straightened out. Joe didn't much like to have his land sold in that way but he took it all good naturedly.

Prof. Charles L. Williams is contributing a few poems each week to some newspapers and was kind enough to send us one of his Christmas poems for publications. Prof. Williams has literary ability. He is a member of the Kansas Authors' Club, and his writings are accepted by some of the best magazines. In fact, should he devote more time to this work, he could climb up to the top. The professor is superintendent of the Minneola, Kansas, schools, this year.

Glenn Shaw, student at Kansas University, Lawrence, arrived here the latter part of last week and will spend his Christmas vacation with home folks.

Mr. Hugh S. Cooper, of Kansas City, Missouri, sent us his Christmas greetings last week and the wherewithal to keep the *Sentinel* going his way another year. Mr. Cooper owns a section of Sheridan county dirt and he says under the efficient cultivation of Mr. Henry Ochs it gave him good returns this year.

John Koerperich, of Selden, who is a senior in the Hays College, accompanied by his sister and Mr. Bueltel were shopping in Hoxie on Monday. John is taking a straight classical course at Hays and is rated an excellent student.

75 Years Ago December 29, 1949

Decoration Winners

The following were judged the best decorated homes in Hoxie Christmas eve in order of placings: Charles Jackson, Art Dreiling, Carl Schli-

cher, and Al Davidson.

Those receiving honorable mention were: Willis Neal, Lea Chapman, Si Summerson, Herbert Popp, and the country homes of B. J. Rueschhoff and Chas. Shafer.

Midway Unit

The Midway Unit met with Mrs. Lea Chapman for the annual Christmas meeting, Dec. 15. The next meeting will be an all day meeting with a pot luck dinner at noon at the home of Mrs. Jake Clinesmith on Jan. 12. Mrs. Ridlen will give an upholstery demonstration.

Mickey's Want Ads

Come in and let us show you the three new models of Rheem gas water heaters.

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Eliminate cold hands. Get a Bendix clothes dryer either electric or gas.

B. P. W. Has Annual Party

Members of the BPW and guests spent an enjoyable evening Monday, Dec. 19th, when they gathered for the annual Christmas party at the home of Opal Samples. Nina McGurk and Alfred Turner held high in pinocle. Opal Samples won the traveling prize. After delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Marie Brown, Evelyn Lietzan and Eileen Nondorf, the gifts were exchanged. A grab bag exchange was for the men. Mystery pals were revealed Mystery pals were revealed in the members gift exchange. Names were drawn for mystery pals for the next six months. A special meeting will be Jan. 6th. Place will be announced later.

McGraw Items

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bainter had as Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Max Mues, Mr. and Mrs. Dwane Tice and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Don Shipley and Roy and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Shipley.

Mr. and Mrs. Corall Bainter and Jack, of Topeka, spent Monday night with the Glen Tice family.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Broyles ate Christmas supper with Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Bader.

Menlo Items

Lucy Lietz, who is attending high school at Hays, returned home Saturday for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McAllister, who both teach in the Menlo school, have gone to Salina to spend Christmas vacation.

The Fred Washburn family went to Salina Saturday to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Seguin Items

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thummel drove to Vicotria Friday morning to get their daughter, Eileen, who came home for the Christmas holidays.

The Seguin school pupils gave a very nice Christmas program Thursday evening. Everyone knew their part well and Santa distributed the gifts to the children and Sisters.

Mrs. Henry Geerdes, Sr., wishes to thank the friends and relatives who remembered her with Christmas cards.

50 Years Ago December 26, 1974

Wrestlers Lose a Tough One

The Hoxie varsity wrestling squad took a blow from the Oakley Plainsmen Friday night as the local wrestlers lost 26 to 20. The excitement was tense as each team regained the lead for the other until Hoxie went ahead 20 to 14 with two matches remaining. Then Oakley came up with two falls to gain the lead and became the winners.

All the matches were exciting to watch as most of them were close and had a lot of action. Mike Winter, Hoxie's 105 lb. wrestler beat defending State Champion Bill George for the second time this year.

Studley Items

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chadwick were in Kansas City part of the week of Dec. 9 to attend a Co-op meeting. Melissa stayed with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Covalt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis returned home early Friday morning, Dec. 13 from a ten day trip to Acapulco by plane. John earned the trip by the work he is doing. They reported a good time but glad to get home.

Mrs. Viola Riedel helped Mrs. Esther Brandt with some house work Thursday. Mr. Tripp also came and did some work for Esther that she couldn't do.

Leoville News

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Schieferecke returned home Monday, Dec. 9 from a vacation to Pleasanton, Calif., where they visited a week with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dow and Keven. They took a tour of Los Angeles and San Francisco. They also visited their children, Ray Heims, J. B. Schiefereckes and their families and their daughter, Mary, in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schieferecke and family were Sunday visitors at the Barney Schieferecke home.

Kayettes Have Been Very Busy

The Kayettes have been working very hard preparing for Christmas. They sold \$401.25 worth of Greenery. They also decorated the high school.

They also had a "Send a Mouse to College" Campaign for Cancer. Each mouse for research costs 51c. Krays Jantz, the chairwoman on this drive said, "I am very thankful of the people who helped us raise \$25 in the cancer drive."

Kayettes have also been frequently visiting the LTCU.

B-Team Defeated by Ringnecks

The junior varsity squad lost their second ball game this year when Hill City defeated the Hoxie team 46 to 31 Dec. 17. The young Indians got off to a good start after the first quarter leading Hill City 10 to 6. Hoxie turned ice cold the second quarter, scoring no points to the Ringnecks 17 points, making the score 23 to 10 at halftime.

Hoxie's Larry Spresser and Tim Moss made 10 of the 13 points in the third quarter to the Ringnecks 14 points to make the score 37 to 23. Hill City maintained the lead in the fourth quarter to defeat Hoxie 46 to 31.

25 Years Ago December 30, 1999

Lady Indians Defeat Dighton

The Hoxie girls basketball team finished it pre-Christmas schedule with a 6-1 mark after beating Dighton, 49-37, on Dec. 21.

The Indians jumped out to a 13-8 first quarter lead, but could only muster four points in the second period to take a 17-10 halftime advantage.

After the intermission, Hoxie increased the deficit by more pints after outscoring the Hornets by a 13-9 margin. The Indians then outscored Dighton by a 19-18 count in the final period enroute to the victory.

Jennings-Allison

The Heritage Committee will be holding a meeting at the RNA building at 1 p.m. on Jan. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tacha attended the Hoxie Jr. High School Christmas program to watch their granddaughter, Ashley, perform.

Josephine Kinser and Lois Scott drove to Sedona, Ariz. to spend two weeks at Los Abrigados Resort. They returned Dec. 18. They viewed many sites around there. Howard and Hazel Janousek of Yuma, Ariz. came to spend two nights with them.

Broadway

The Lawrence Simon family and Stell Sumner had their Christmas family get together Thursday evening.

Esther Mader and Velda Transue were in Hays Wednesday. We visited with Karla and Carolyn Bell and Ruby White at the orthopedic clinic. Karla had the misfortune to fall and break her left arm last week and was in for a checkup.

Christmas dinner guests of the Curt Simon family were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jarboe and Ila Pierson.

McGraw

Joanne Long of Fort Scott visited Mr. and Mrs. John Herrman Monday through Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Adam Smith, Kyle and Noah, David Herrman, and Joanne Long all helped celebrate Viv's birthday on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. John Herrman and David Herrman spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Smith and family.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bainter, Abby and Ben visited Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter in the afternoon. Christmas day the Gayle Bainters, and Wes Bainter and Weston were among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gaumer.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lewis and family were guests at the S. L. Daily home for Christmas.

Rexford

The Rexford Lions Club held a successful fundraiser on Dec. 18 to help Michelle Juenemann of Selden, who wants to go to Hawaii next summer with the Lions International Band. She plays the flute and will first go to state band camp in Kansas.

Following the fundraiser, the Lions Club sponsored the annual Children's Christmas party at the Rexford Community Building. Each child was given a bag of candy and gifts plus had a chance to visit with Santa.

New Hybrid Doctor of Physical Therapy Degree

Kansas City, KS - Students who wish to pursue a Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) degree at the University of Kansas School of Health Professions but find it difficult to relocate to Kansas City now have the option of living elsewhere while completing the program. KU's new hybrid DPT learning pathway has been approved by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), offering students greater flexibility to pursue their degree. The pathway will also expand the number of students enrolled in the DPT program.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics projected the demand for physical therapists to grow by 14% from 2023 to 2033, which is significantly faster than the average for all occupations. The new hybrid option helps meet that demand by increasing the number of students accepted into the DPT program.

Students who choose the hybrid pathway will combine online instruction with up to two intensive, on-campus lab immersions at KU Medical Center in Kansas City during each of the first seven semesters of the three-year program. These students will have access to the same facilities as students enrolled in the on-campus DPT pathway.

Current applicants that meet the admissions criteria will be offered the opportunity to enroll in the hybrid pathway as well as in the traditional on-campus pathway, which already has a class size of 60. The first hybrid class will comprise 30 students and begin in the summer of 2025. After the first year, the department will enroll 60 students in the hybrid pathway, doubling the total number of physical therapy students at KU to 120 in each class.

In 2024, the DPT program at KU School of Health Professions was ranked fifth in the country among public schools by U.S. News & World Report. It was ranked 11th in the nation overall.

KWEC Hosts Winter Break Activities

Hays - Fort Hays State University's Kansas Wetlands Education Center will host several drop-in events on Thursday, December 26, and Friday, December 27.

The December WILD program will take place on Thursday at 10 a.m. in the KWEC Classroom. Participants will learn more about the animals behind common tracks and will have the opportunity to make a plaster track ornament to take home.

Weather permitting, participants will look for tracks and evidence of Cheyenne Bottom's winter residents along the nature trail. WILD is a monthly series for school-age kids and their families. The mission is to get kids outside exploring and off their devices. No registration is required for this free activity.

Then, on Friday from 1-3:30 p.m., participants can experience the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math of winter trees through a variety of hands-on interactive activities. Come out for an afternoon of adventure, a come-and-go event.

Get your winter break wiggles out and join us for a fun and educational Drop-in STEM day with a winter trees theme. This event is perfect for curious minds of all ages.

Science - Mistletoe - Decoration or Parasite? - discover the fascinating world of mistletoe. Why do people kiss under it? Sometimes Shotguns are used for harvesting mistletoe, and their berries can explode, ejecting seeds up to 60 MPH.

Technology - Create your own spinning Christmas tree to take home. The simple electronics of this project will wow your kids until they go back to school. In a bonus technology station, we'll explore our Cheyenne Bottoms Chronology, following a time-lapse of one particular tree in the marsh.

Engineering - Use a hammer, wood, nails, wheels, and axles to construct the classic truck carrying a tree.

Math - Learn how to measure the height and diameter of a tree and understand how much lumber can be harvested.

Take home STEM kit - Continue the learning fun at home. Get a special STEM kit to grow your own crystal tree over your winter break.

No registration is required for the free events. For more information, call the KWEC at 1-877-243-9268.

Kansas Wetlands Education Center, affiliated with FHSU's Werth College of Science, Technology and Mathematics, is located 10 miles northeast of Great Bend at the Cheyenne Bottoms Wildlife Area. More information can be found at wetlandscenter.fhsu.edu.

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Farm Lease Laws

By **Keith P. VanSkiel**, Twin Creeks District Agent, K-State Research and Extension

Thirty days prior to March 1st is an important date for landowners and tenants. Landowners and tenants will want to pay particular attention to Farm Lease Laws as a critical date of notice. If you have a need to terminate an oral or written lease to a tenant there is a date upcoming that is important. This does not apply to written leases that have tenancy dates specified in writing! This applies to pasture and cropland leases as well the Kansas Legislature has included the addition of pasture lease also.

For oral or written leases where a date is not specified and if you are terminating a lease, you, as a land owner, must give notice to terminate as follows:

- 1) Notice must be in writing
- 2) It must be delivered at least 30 days prior to March 1st
- 3) It must fix the termination date of tenancy to take place on March 1st of that current year.
- 4) The best method of notice is by registered mail or personal delivery and the owner should keep a receipt of delivery.

If a fall seeded crop such as wheat has been planted already, then the termination will be on the fall seed crop on the day following the last day of harvest or August 1st, whichever comes first. The termination date must be dated March 1st of that current year.

Oral agreements are sometimes vague if a disagreement arises. In fact, oral lease agreements are usually only enforceable for one year. It is best to put together something in writing to protect each party and avoid misunderstandings. K-State Research and Extension has a brochure on Kansas Lease Laws. Ask for the publication "Kansas Agricultural Lease Laws" C-668. Also go online to ksre.ksu.edu/bookstore and search for the publication number c-668 Contact one of the Twin Creeks offices in Norton, Hoxie, Hill City and Oberlin for more information. Another excellent site is to go to www.agmanager.info and this is the KSU Agricultural Economics department. These are the very basics to the farm lease law and farmers are encouraged to look at this publication for more information.

Cover Your Acres

Reduced till conference coming to Oberlin to be January 21-22, 2025 at the Gateway in Oberlin. Major conference based upon research tested information related to cropping systems in Northwest Kansas. Some sessions are held both days. Contact www.northwest.ksre.ksu.edu/coveryouracres

Rep. Mann Reappointed to House Ag Committee

Washington, D.C. - U.S. Representative Tracey Mann (KS-01) announced his selection to serve on the House Agriculture Committee for the third consecutive term since being elected to Congress.

"I came to Congress to advocate for Kansas agriculture and fight for our conservative Kansas values," said Rep. Mann. "Agriculture is the heartbeat of the Big First District, and right now America's agricultural community is in desperate need of long-term farm policy that provides certainty, protects and strengthens crop insurance, incentivizes robust agricultural trade programs, and supports agricultural research and education. Serving on the House Agriculture Committee better positions me to meet that need. Only in America can a fifth-generation kid who grew up on their family farm and feedyard go on to shape farm and food policy on behalf of the country. I'm grateful for the opportunity to bring a Kansas perspective to the House Agriculture Committee and fight for our interests while we work to feed, clothe, and fuel the world."

As a member of the House Agriculture Committee during the 118th Congress, Rep. Mann served as the Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee's Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry; led the Ensuring Access to Risk Management Act to correct risk management delivery funding for crops and restore the annual inflation adjustment for crop insurance agents; and introduced the American Farmers Feed the World Act to ensure that U.S.-grown commodities remain the cornerstone of international food aid. Additionally, Rep. Mann spoke on the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives 27 times, urging Congress to pass a comprehensive, fiscally responsible Farm Bill and voted to advance the Farm, Food, and National Security Act out of the House Agriculture Committee. During those negotiations, Rep. Mann secured 96% of Kansans' priorities in the base text of the bill.

The House Agriculture Committee's jurisdiction includes, but is not limited to:

- Crop insurance
- General farm commodities including wheat, grain sorghum, corn, soybeans, sugar, cotton, and others, and commodities exchanges
- Agricultural credit
- Rural Development
- Energy and electrification
- Conservation
- Nutrition programs, including the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
- Horticulture
- Pest disease management
- Research and research education
- Livestock, poultry, dairy, and livestock marketing
- Trade promotion

For more information about Representative Mann, visit: www.mann.house.gov.



Kansas Milk Production

Manhattan - Milk production in Kansas during November 2024 totaled 351 million pounds, up 3% from November 2023, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The average number of milk cows was 181,000 head, 5,000 head more than November 2023. Milk production per cow averaged 1,940 pounds.

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BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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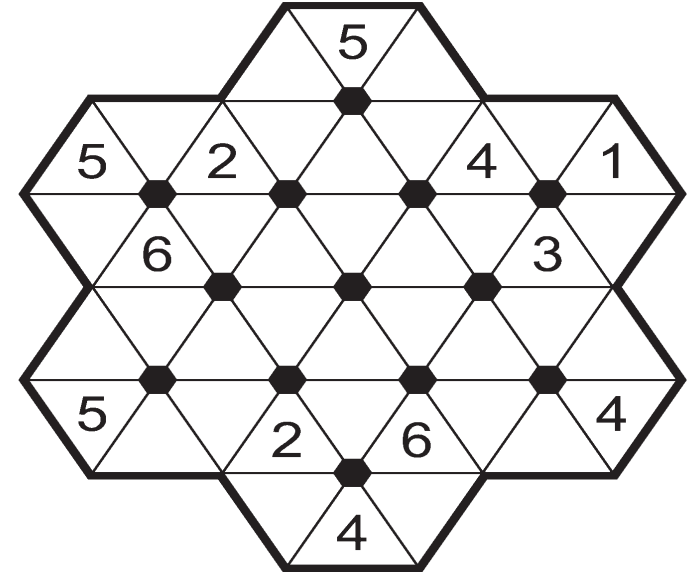
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by Japheth Light

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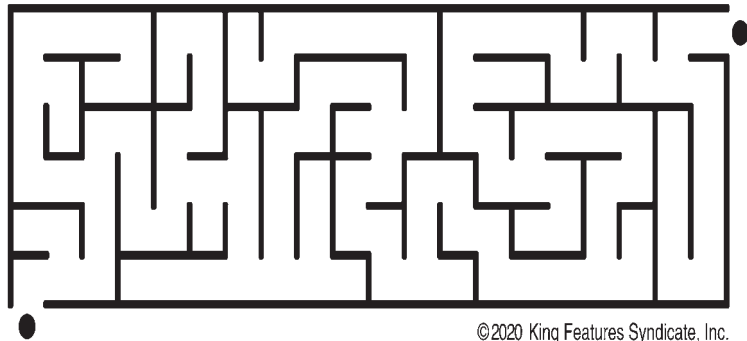


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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

RIDDLE SEARCH - STOCKING STUFFERS

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: Who delivers Christmas presents to dogs?

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GLUE	K	Y	F	T	O	L	K	I	I	U
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Riddle answer: _____

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: U equals B

L PCXXIPG FIC OLDNM ESKK MNG
XGHPIV LV ENSHDG IR S HIUUGHF
MNG EIOOSVZGH-LV-MNLGR.

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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 gag!

Charm

DEUCES

Soothe

PALECAT

Large

GYMHIT

Fable

GLEEND

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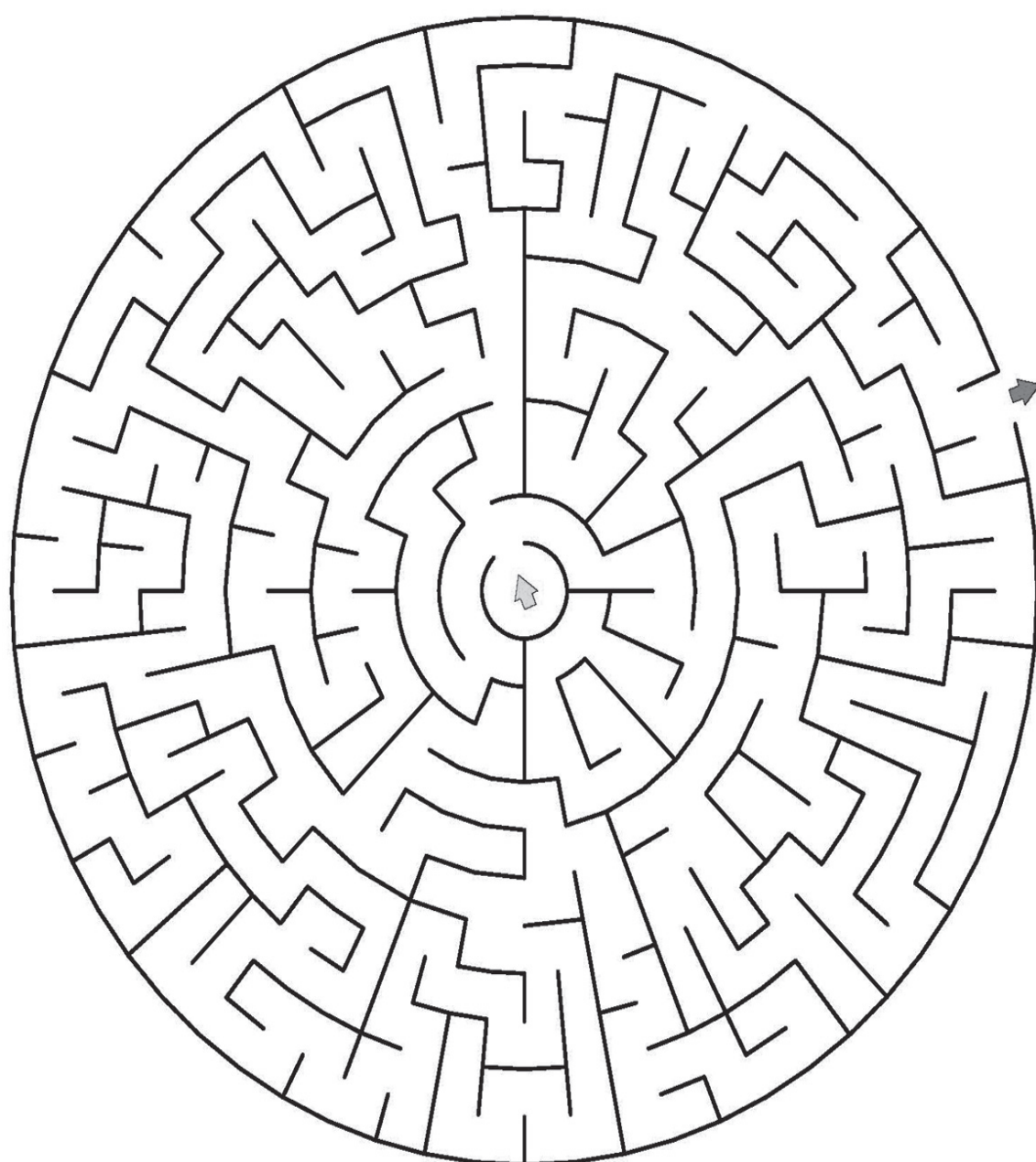


"So, the only distinguishing mark your husband has is _____ hands?"

Super Crossword

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| ACROSS | 1 No-frills things | 6 Very cloying things | 14 "Li'l Abner" name in restaurant guides | 20 Fast Amtrak choice | 21 Industry of a merchant marine | 22 Not as fatty | 23 1987 Steven Spielberg war film | 25 Rubble on "The Flintstones" | 26 Hangs on to | 27 Start to doze | 28 Herb that tastes like anise | 29 Pixel, e.g. | 30 1930s coalition between Italy and Germany | 35 Suffix with Method | 38 — Major (Great Bear) | 40 Called off the relationship | 41 Cacklers with clutches | 42 Neophyte, in modern slang | 44 — Harbor (Guam port) | 46 Longtime restaurant | 47 Moch | 48 Racecar track near a Japanese mountain | 51 Has begun, as a TV show | 53 Suffix with method | 54 Ontario tribe | 55 Put on one's big-boy pants | 57 Rock's Reed (Italian wine) | 60 — Spumante ("lizards!") | 62 "— lizards!" | 65 Specialists in stone | 67 What you do when you read the first words of 23-, 30-, 48-, 85-, 102- and 114-Across? | 72 Like gluttons | 73 "That so?" | 74 Bruins' sch. | 75 I, to Kant | 76 Metric | 78 Lie dormant | 80 Rub clean | 84 Venue | 85 Festive affair | 88 Japanese noodles | 91 Half of a 45 | 94 — avis | 95 Whirlpool | 96 Had a debt | 97 Mosque turret | 99 Fire: Prefix | 101 Drivers' org. | 102 Gratifying wry twist | 105 Brand of TVs | 107 Pago Pago islander | 108 Aussie jumper | 109 Things worth saving | 113 Dearies (Italian wine) | 114 Composer of the musical "Rent" | 118 "Encore" rapper | 119 Invitation for radio call-ins | 120 Matioso Frank | 121 Longtime Nissan | 122 It helps pay for roads and schools | 123 Lie dormant | DOWN | 1 Boxer Max | 2 Vertex | 3 30-day mo. | 4 24-book epic | 5 Actor Len | 6 General — chicken | 7 Arena arbiter | 8 "Jack Sprat could — fat" | 9 In the house | 10 Legless sideboard | 11 — Vegas | 12 Univ. URL ender | 13 VIP in D.C. | 14 Even though | 15 "Big Deal" singer Rimes | 16 "The A-Team" director Joe | 17 Appended | 18 Stripping off | 19 Nose about | 24 Snare | 28 Enter like a butterfly | 30 Less usual | 31 Time to wear a conical party hat, for short | 32 Brain wave test: Abbr. | 33 Nutrition | 34 Vancouver-to-Seattle dir. | 35 Facts, briefly | 36 Inner self | 37 Magic charm | 39 Coin money | 43 Galoot | 45 Long Island university | 47 Do some dickering in court | 49 Net message board operator | 50 Tearful | 52 Rash — causing plant | 55 Perceive in error aurally | 56 Kitchen pest | 57 IM chuckle | 58 Two halved | 59 Navy vessel | 61 "Give this a shot" | 63 Bristol beer | 64 Oyster find | 66 Not crowded | 67 Hi-tech special FX | 68 Tolkien menace | 69 "Ho-hum" | 70 Yahoo! rival | 71 Big public protest | 77 Tissue injury | 79 Lathered up | 81 Verdi's slave | 82 Bar mixer | 83 "River" New Age artist | 84 Delta deposit | 85 Halliwell of pop music | 86 Not normal | 87 Library stall | 88 Reel partner | 89 Fantastic | 90 Skin colorer | 92 Shiba — (spitz breed) | 93 "— Boot" | 97 Foul vapor | 98 Play on a life | 100 Briny bodies | 103 More bashful | 104 Pitch-perfect? | 106 30-day month | 109 Construction toy brand | 110 Villa d'— | 111 Learning by memorizing | 112 Short cut | 113 "— So Fine" | 114 "— Boys" (Louisa May Alcott novel) | 115 Decide (to) | 116 Tch'r.'s union | 117 Santa — winds |
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