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## TAXPAYERS' REPORT

Next week, on November 5, we have elections for various board positions here in Sheridan County. You can find these in the local *Sheridan Sentinel*. The one election that falls under Sheridan County is the Twin Creeks Extension Board member election. We have five candidates running for Extension Board. We will be voting for two members.

In addition to Twin Creeks, there are candidates for USD #412, one candidate for Hoxie City Council, City of Selden for Mayor, City of Selden City Council, and two candidates for Sheridan County Hospital Board of Trustees. Please take the time to become familiar with the various elections and candidates listed on the ballot in order to make informed decisions. All of these positions are important to the successful implementation of matters that involve various aspects of the operation of our county.

An example of why we need good, informed decisions about matters concerning Sheridan County would be our Twin Creeks Extension service. Listed below is listed the annual cost of our Extension:

*Before Twin Creeks:*

2008 \$62,500  
2009 \$70,000  
2010 \$70,000  
2011 \$72,500

*After Sheridan County joined Twin Creeks Extension District:*

2012 \$89,455.99  
2013 \$91,424.35  
2014 \$104,248.77  
2015 \$112,617.97  
2016 \$101,957.77  
2017 \$101,959.38  
2018 \$105,267.07  
2019 \$ \$121,534.19  
2020 \$126,000.00 (budgeted)

According to Kansas statute, Twin Creeks creates their own budget and they have taxing authority over Sheridan County, as well as the other three counties in this group, which make up Twin Creeks District. As you can see, there is an ever-increasing budget, which takes place without Sheridan County Commissioners' approval or control.

This is why we need well-informed board members that are willing to hold the line on tax increases. The number one concern of the people in Sheridan County in regard to our Extension Services is the continuation of 4-H Programs for our youth. This will never change, whether we are in Twin Creeks or not. We all support 4-H for our youth, and we always will!!!

Thanks for reading and GOD Bless!  
WES BANTER, Sheridan County Commissioner.

## WHS Senior Spotlight: Jessi Bernbeck



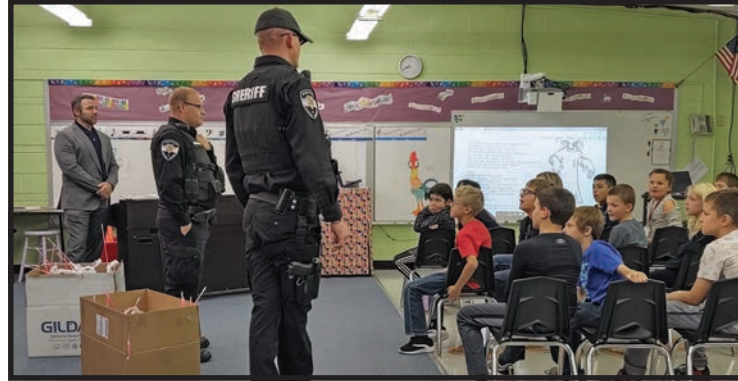
favorite high school memory was going to state volleyball her junior year because the team wasn't expected to make it to state. Her favorite class through school was anatomy because she thinks it is interesting. Her favorite sports are volleyball and basketball. Her advice for incoming freshman is, "High school goes by fast. Live up to the expectations you have."

By *Eidree Chapin*, Co-Editor  
Jessi Bernbeck is the daughter of Dion and Amanda Bernbeck. While being a high school student, Bernbeck has participated in Student Council, FCCLA, Volleyball, Basketball, and Track. Her

After graduation, Bernbeck plans to attend Kansas State University and major in social work. Bernbeck stated, "In the future I look forward to getting a good job, traveling, and raising a family."



## Red Ribbon Week at Hoxie Grade School



For Red Ribbon Week at Hoxie Grade School, Sheriff Brandon Carver and Undersheriff Brian Diercks visited with the students about alcohol, tobacco, drugs, and bullying and what to do when you see something. They also passed out goody bags promoting Red Ribbon Week, sponsored by the Hoxie Recreation, the Sheridan County Sheriff's Office and the Sheridan County Interagency Alliance. (*Sentinel Staff photo*)

## GPHS CHEER CAMP FUN



Preschooler Iralanda Mar blows a kiss to the audience as the finale of the Golden Plains High School Cheer Camp performance at half time of the high school football game on October 18 in Rexford. Irelanda, who was also selected as the 'Fan of the Game' by the Golden Plains Booster Club, is the daughter of Cesar Mar and Alejandra Dominguez of Rexford. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

## Hoxie UMW Annual Soup Supper

Election Day is coming up on Tuesday, November 5, so that means it is also Soup Supper time at the Hoxie United Methodist Church. Once again, for a free-will offering you will be served Vegetable Beef, Chili, and/or Chicken Noodle Soup, along with crackers, fresh vegetables and desserts from 5-7 p.m. The UMW uses the proceeds from this event to help send kids to church camp and many other local and worldwide missions.

This has been an annual event for decades. Before the soup supper the ladies of the church served a full course turkey dinner on Election Day. Some of the women helping with the soup supper can remember those days and helping to serve the many people who came to enjoy the meal.

According to the weatherman it should be great soup weather. Please plan to come the Hoxie United Methodist Church on Tuesday, November 5, between 5 and 7 p.m. for a hot bowl of soup to warm you up. We will deliver to those who are unable to join in person. Just call the church (785-765-3565) to place your order. Your support is very much appreciated.

## Mauck Joins Foundation Board of Directors



The Sheridan County Community Foundation is pleased to welcome Krista Mauck as a new member of its board of directors. Mauck was officially appointed to the board October 9. She joins fellow board members Michelle Foote, chair; Jodi Rogers, secretary/treasurer; Mike Mense; Teri Moss; Harry Joe Pratt; and William Slipke. Mauck replaces long-time board member and volunteer Leanna Sloan.

A native of Horton, Mauck graduated from Kansas State University, Manhattan, in 2010 with a Bachelor of Science degree in agriculture and a certificate in teaching. She later completed a master's degree in agriculture education and communication in 2016.

Mauck moved to Hoxie in the summer of 2010 to be the agriculture teacher at Hoxie High School, USD 412. She stated, "[I] never thought I would leave eastern Kansas for western Kansas. I initially thought I would only stay for a year or two to receive some experience in teaching but ended up really enjoying Hoxie and Sheridan County, not to mention meeting and marrying a local, Adam Mauck!"

Mauck was an ag teacher for five years before spending two-and-a-half years at the First State Bank as a loan officer. Presently, she is the "CEO of the Mauck household," keeping busy as a stay-at-home mom to two.

As a board member, Mauck aims to assist the foundation in its mission to encourage, prudently manage, and distribute charitable contributions to improve the quality of life in Sheridan County residents, now and in the future.

Mauck stated, "I want to help the community to continue to grow and stay vital, so families and citizens want to continue to live in and come back to Sheridan County. Being a non-native Sheridan County resident will hopefully allow me to bring different ideas and experiences to the foundation board. Also having experience with youth and finances will aid in advancing the board's mission."

When not chasing around her two-year-old son, Max, and caring for her four-month-old daughter, Maggie, Mauck enjoys gardening, reading, camping, and walking. She also enjoys serving on various organizations, attending a mom's bible study, substitute teaching and gathering with the Knit-wits, "a group of wiser women who knit weekly and were my first friends when I moved to Sheridan County" when time allows.

SCCF is an affiliate of the Greater Northwest Kansas Community Foundation based in Bird City. To learn more, visit [www.gnwkcf.org/sheridan-county-community-foundation](http://www.gnwkcf.org/sheridan-county-community-foundation) and follow SCCF at [www.facebook.com/sheridancf](http://www.facebook.com/sheridancf).

## REMINDER

Dear Grant Participants (SCHC Donors),

This is a friendly reminder to make your donation to Sheridan County Health Complex before December 15, 2019 in order to participate in the Community Service Tax Credit Program. If you did not commit to a pre-pledge, but are interested in participating in the program, please contact Hannah Schoendaler at 785-677-4151.

Again, we wish to thank you for your participation in our quest to renovate our Acute Care Department. Your support of Sheridan County Health Complex is kindly appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Hannah Schoendaler, Chief Nursing Officer

## Who & What Are You Voting For?

By *Viktorija Briggs*

Next Tuesday, November 5, we go to the ballot box to vote on several positions in the county and a state constitutional amendment. The former is easy enough, the latter is a bit confusing. Get comfy and grab a cup of your favorite beverage, this is going to be a long one!

First, as published previously, those Sheridan County elected positions who will be on the ballot are:

**USD 412: At-Large School District Member** (Vote for Four or fewer)  
Billi Beckman  
Devan Castle

Michael Bretz  
Leonard Weber (*Write-In candidate*)

**CITY OF HOXIE: Street Commissioner** (Vote for One)

Jim Erwin

**CITY OF SELDEN: Mayor:** (Vote for One)

Bernard Koerperich

**Council Member:** (Vote for Five or fewer)

Dusty Spesser

Steven Rogers

Danielle Schiltz

Tammie Stevenson

**SHERIDAN COUNTY HOSPITAL: Board of Trustees** (Vote for Two or fewer)

Mike Mullins

Ken Eland  
**TWIN CREEKS EXTENSION DISTRICT: Member At-Large** (Vote for Two)

Rhonda Gaede

Darren Oelke

Rachel Farber

Bernard Koerperich

Joe Broeckelman

We sent an email out requesting a few generic questions to be answered by the candidates so the voters could know a bit more about those they would be voting for. We received back two:

Joe Broeckelman (for Twin Creeks Extension District) and Michael Bretz (for

USD #412). The questions presented and answered for each follow:

**Joe Brockelman: Twin Creeks Extension Board**

1. *What position are you running for?* Sheridan County extension council

2. *What are your reasons for running?* When the counties combined, we were told that this would save the counties money. It has not. Our budget has almost doubled since the merger.

3. *What is Extension - its purpose to the community?* That's what I would like to find out.

4. *What benefits does Extension provide to the community, and to individuals?* See above answer.

5. *What are the pros & cons to being an individual county Extension vs being a part of Twin Creeks Extension District?* It appears we could save some taxpayer dollars by being an individual county. Should be easier to make them accountable.

6. *What are your qualifications for the position?* I've lived in Sheridan county since 1975, help run a business and farm and would like to see efficiency in all phases of Sheridan County,

if that is even possible anymore. It seems that people think that more and more money solves inefficiencies. I don't believe so. Our taxes have increased tremendously over the years and what have we received in return?

7. *Any other important information you would like to include?* My wife and I have just celebrated 40 years of marriage, raised eight children, and I consider myself a conservative. If we don't change our spending ways in America, including Sheridan County, the initiative

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### Words of Faith

*Happiness can be found in the darkest of times, if only one remembers to turn on the Light.*  
-Albus Dumbledore

### Grain Report

Reported on: Tuesday, Oct. 29

Wheat	3.50
Corn	3.33
Milo	2.98
Beans	7.68

### Weather Report

SC Conservation District

Date	High	Low	Moisture
10/20	62	42	--
10/21	60	34	--
10/22	65	46	--
10/23	64	30	--
10/24	57	24	--
10/25	67	30	--
10/26	76	35	--

\*\*\*IT'S VERY DRY OUT, BE CAREFUL!

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### Words of Wisdom

*There is magic in the night when pumpkins glow by moonlight!*



# Community News

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## JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

We have a change in our weather. On Saturday, the temperature was in the 60's and Sunday it was in the 30's. The Historic Building Preservation Committee is trying to decide whether to have a Pheasant Hunters Breakfast the opening day of pheasant hunting season. If you have an opinion or an offer to help any time during the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 9, please contact Marge Hartzog at 785-678-3010.

The United Methodist Women met Wednesday October 23rd at 2:00 p.m. Plans were made for the Pheasant Hunters Supper. Present were Kay Brown, Patty Foster, Kathy Nauer, Louise Cressler, Alice Mizer and Lila Jennings. Kay gave devotions. Alice served

snacks of crackers and cheese and unusual shaped black grapes. Very tasty.

The United Methodist Church, Jennings, will serve Pheasant Hunters Supper Saturday, November 9, opening day of hunting season. Menu is roast beef, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, salad bar, and dessert from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to enjoy the evening.

Norman and Bert Follis, Phillipsburg, visited one day this past week in the home of Doyle and Kay Brown. Election Day is Tuesday, November 5, held at the Sunflower Senior Center. Do you know whose term is up on the City Council? You will find the names posted on the Post Office bulletin board.

## Area Calendar

**Every Monday:**  
 5:30pm Health & Wellness Classes for Body & Mind - Free! Midwest Energy Bldg Meeting Room. Topics rotate each month. For more information call 785-675-3018.

**Every Tuesday:**  
 12pm Hoxie Rotary Club-upstairs at Oscar's

**Every Wednesday:**  
 Moms in Prayer Meetings: Contact Kristin Johnson for more information 785-657-1478.

9am Commissioners' Meeting at the Courthouse. To be placed on the Agenda, call the Clerk's Office 785-675-3361.

6pm Connect-UMC  
 7:30pm FOUNDRy-Hoxie UMC (6:30pm-3rd Wednesday)

**Every Thursday:**  
 1:30pm Bible Study at Ridgewood Manner.

**2nd Monday - each month:**  
 5pm Sheridan County Hospital Auxiliary Meeting-SCHC Conference Room

**1st Wednesday - each month:**  
 6pm Grinnell VFW monthly supper at VFW Hall

**Last Thursday:**  
 7pm Jennings Book Club Meeting-Jennings City Library

**Hoxie Sunday, November 3:**  
 3pm WPAA presents Duane Laflin of the Grand Magic Show in the Hoxie HS Auditorium. Tickets: adults \$10, students \$5.

**Tuesday, November 5:**  
 5pm UMC Election Day Soup Supper at the Hoxie United Methodist Church. Free will donation.

**Thursday, November 14:**  
 5pm Hospital Auxiliary Potato Bar Fundraiser at the Hoxie United Methodist Church.

**Wednesday, November 20:**  
 7am-7pm "Give & Grow Sheridan County" Match Day. Bring all Match Day donations for the non-profit of your choice to Oscar's.

**Jennings Saturday, November 9:**  
 UMW Pheasant Hunter's Supper at Jennings United Methodist Church.

**Colby Tuesday, November 12:**  
 7pm Colby Community College hosts Dr. George Mastroianni, giving the presentation "Misremembering the Holocaust: Personal Testimony and the Liberation of Buchenwald", in the Frahm Theater. Free to attend. For more information, contact Dr. Linda Davis-Stephens 785-460-5528.

**Sunday, November 17:**  
 3pm WPAA presents Derik Nelson & Family at the Cultural Arts Center.

### Submission Guidelines

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.  
 We confirm receipt of all emailed submissions within 24-hours. If you have not received confirmation, or if it is a time-sensitive submission, please call us at 785-675-3321.  
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## WPAA Presents 'Grand Magic' in Hoxie

Seen on five continents, in 18 countries and in 47 of these United States, now the Grand Magic Show comes to the Hoxie High School Auditorium stage, Sunday, November 3 at 3 p.m. Central. The show is a marvelous mix of stage illusions, sleight of hand, beautiful costumes and great music. The star performer, Duane Laflin, said, "There is much more to this show than fooling the eyes. It is about sharing the gift of wonder. It is about creating a magical experience for the audience!"

Audiences can expect to see large illusions such as a woman rising into the air (levitation), smaller tricks that will make them laugh, effects requiring volunteers from the audience and amazing demonstrations of the "hand being quicker than the eye." Everything is great fun and always family-friendly.

Admission is by Western Plains Arts Association Season Ticket, or at the door: adults \$10 and students \$5. The Dane G Hansen Foundation, Logan, is a major sponsor of all 50th Anniversary Season WPAA events. Generous donations from businesses, foundations and individuals throughout the area make WPAA's many programs possible.

Duane Laflin's performing credits include receiving the Illusionist award in Mexico City, being honored as a Star Of Magic in Singapore, and serving as a guest instructor at the Siegfried and Roy College Of Magic in Cape Town, South Africa. In the

USA he has performed at the Magic Castle in Hollywood, Calif, the Riviera in Las Vegas, Nev., the Tupperware Theater in Orlando, Fla., and the Tribeca Theater in New York City and many other well-known venues. The Magic Circle, out of London, England, has granted Duane the status of Member Of The Inner Magic Circle With Gold Star, which is the highest rank a performing magician can receive.

On stage Laflin is assisted by three female assistants and the comedy magic of Robert Morris. The charm and humor of this cast of characters makes the show even more fun! Duane's wife Mary is manager of the show and, according to the other cast members, she is the real secret to the show's success.

The Illusionist Laflin is a master at creating entertaining magical experiences. His specialty is sensational family-friendly entertainment! For three years Laflin starred in the Magic Beyond Belief show in Pigeon Forge, Tenn. From there he moved on establish his own highly successful and five-star rated Grand Magic Theater near the Mount Rushmore monument in the Black Hills of South Dakota. Presently Duane and his wife Mary base all of their performances out of Branson, Mo. Occasionally they can be seen at Branson venues, otherwise their Grand Magic show tours the nation. Visit his website at <http://www.grandmagicshow.com>.

## Notice of Public Testing


In accordance with KSA 25-4610(b), notice is hereby given that there will be a public test of the voting equipment to be used for the November 5 General Election. Testing will be Friday, November 1 on the main floor of the Courthouse.

Done this 26th day of October 2019  
 Heather Bracht  
 Sheridan County Clerk & Election Officer

## Christie's

841 17th Street  
**OCTOBER Location Schedule**  
 24 ~ Colby  
 25 ~ CLOSED  
 26 ~ Atwood  
 28 ~ Hoxie  
 29 ~ Goodland  
 30 ~ Colby  
 31, 1 & 2 ~ CLOSED  
**TAKING ORDERS!!!**  
 Hoxie Indians License Plates  
 Red metal plate  
 Black Indian  
 White text  
 White metal plate  
 Red foil Indian  
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 Check our Facebook page for any schedule changes.  
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## Bainter Chiropractic



Dr. Raquelle Bainter  
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 Saturday by Appointment  
 800 Main St., Hoxie  
 785-677-3077

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 785-675-3302

### October Specials

Harvest Meals or Any Occasion  
 Hamburger \$4.45  
 Cheeseburger \$4.95  
 Bacon Cheeseburger \$5.95  
 Spicy, Grilled or Crispy Chicken Sandwich \$6.95  
 Pork Tenderloin \$6.25  
 Chicken Fried Steak Sandwich \$6.25  
 Ribeye Steak Sandwich \$7.95  
**Chips included with all the above**  
 Add French Fries \$1  
 Hot Beef Sandwich \$6.99  
 Candy Bars Available!

Breakfast Sunday & Monday Nights  
 Sunday Six Meat Buffet w/ dessert \$8.50  
**Dine-In or Carry-Out**

### Come Enjoy Some Warm, Delicious Soup at the UMW Annual Election Day Soup Supper

Tuesday, November 5  
 5pm - 7pm  
 United Methodist Church

Soups: Vegetable Beef; Chili; Chicken Noodle  
 Relishes and Homemade Desserts

**Free will offering**

## THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to the volunteers of the Sheridan County Fire Department, the Grainfield Fire Department, the Menlo Fire Department, the law enforcement officials, and our neighbors that quickly responded to our corn field fire.  
 We appreciate your help so very much!  
 Keith, Pat & Kyle Kennedy

## TRICK OR TREAT

at Sheridan Estates  
 6pm - 8pm  
**HALLOWEEN NIGHT**  
 Hot Chocolate, Cider and Treats will be served



## Sheridan County Commissioners' Meeting Agenda

Weekly Agenda is posted Monday afternoon to the Sheridan County Clerk's Office Facebook page and the Sheridan County website.  
 (<http://www.kansas.gov/sheridan/>).

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2019**  
 Sheridan County Courthouse  
 Agenda Subject to Change

9am Joe Pratt, County Atty.  
 9:15am Old Business  
 9:30am Ross Carder  
 10am Public Hearing  
 10:15am Niceta Farber & Mike O'Dell, SCHC

Public Invited

## STRATEGIC DOING SHERIDAN COUNTY

Meetings  
 Doors open at 6:30 p.m.  
 Please arrive early for a prompt start at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, December 3 ~ 7 p.m., location TBD  
 Tuesday, February 4 ~ 7 p.m., location TBD  
 Tuesday, April 7 ~ 7 p.m., location TBD

More info available online at [www.facebook.com/sheridancf](http://www.facebook.com/sheridancf)



# Community News



## Mealsite Menu

**November 4 ~ November 8**

**Monday:** Chicken Fried Chicken, Hashbrown Casserole, Broccoli, Bread, Cranberry Sauce

**Tuesday:** Beef & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Bread, Mixed Fruit

**Wednesday:** Harvest Turkey Soup, Spinach Salad, Crackers, Fruit Crisp or Cobbler

**Thursday:** Taco Salad, Corn, Chips, Blushing Pears

**Friday:** Pulled Pork, Tater Tots or Triangles, Scandanavian Blend Vegetables, Bun, 5-Cup Salad

The Hoxie Mealsite wishes to invite those 60 and older and their guests to attend daily luncheons in the community room at Ridgewood Manor Monday - Friday. Calling 675-2154 by 11 a.m., the day before, may make reservations. Home Delivery is also available for those unable to attend due to social or physical disabilities. We also invite those working, who would like to pick up. For individuals 60 and over, a contribution of \$3.50 per meal is requested. We also invite those less than 60 years of age to attend or pickup a meal at a cost of \$6.25 per meal. A monthly menu can be picked up at a Meal Site. Pinochle is played every Tuesday (bring a quarter) & Friday after lunch. Make checks payable to HOMESTEAD Nutrition Project.

## Area Churches

- Christ Community Church  
454 W Hwy 24  
Hoxie
- First Presbyterian Church  
1101 Sheridan Ave  
Hoxie
- Hoxie Baptist Church  
1000 Valley  
Hoxie
- Hoxie Christian Church  
1025 Queen  
Hoxie
- Hoxie Church of Christ  
1541 Oak  
Hoxie
- Hoxie United Methodist Church  
1325 15<sup>th</sup> St  
Hoxie
- Immanuel Lutheran Church  
1400 Locust St  
Hoxie
- Living Word Fellowship  
454 Hwy 24  
Hoxie
- Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church  
14988 E Rd 70 S  
Hoxie
- Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
202 S Missouri  
Selden
- St. Frances Catholic Church  
924 17th  
Hoxie
- Selden United Methodist Church  
Selden
- St. Martin's Catholic Church  
Seguin

## EMERGENCY - 911

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785-675-3481

**FIRE DEPT. Dist. #1**  
785-675-3773

**EMS**  
785-675-3364

**EMERGENCY MGMT.**  
785-386-8051

**COUNTY CLERK**  
785-675-3451

**ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT.**  
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**PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
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**PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.**  
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Hoxie, KS 67740  
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Office Hours:  
M-Th 8-6  
F 8-4:30

Nurse Hours:  
M-Th 8:30-6pm

Closed for Lunch 12:30-1

**WIC Clinic**  
M-Th 9-4:30

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## Enter KFB's YF&R Photo Contest

The annual Kansas Farm Bureau (KFB) Photo Contest is hosted by the state Young Farmers & Ranchers (YF&R) Committee. The contest is open to all Farm Bureau members of any county in Kansas.

The photo contest is an opportunity to share a glimpse of your corner of the state and life as an agriculturalist. Photos capturing rural life, Kansas scenery and/or Farm Bureau involvement are encouraged. There are no categories this year. Submit your favorite photo or memory from the past year.

Entries are due Nov. 10. For more information on the photo contest, go to <https://www.kfb.org/Article/KFB-Photo-Contest>.

## The 23rd Annual Dinkel Family Reunion

Descendants of Alexander and Marie (Whittman) Dinkel gathered for the 23rd annual Dinkel family reunion on Saturday, Oct. 5, 2019 at the Western Coop Electric community room in WaKeeney, KS. The fun-filled day began with a delicious potluck meal at noon followed with a short meeting. Many laughs echoed throughout the room with everyone visiting, playing guessing games, reminiscing about the good ole' days and just "catching up" with each other.

In the evening we ate leftovers from lunch, shared farewell hugs with hopes and plans to see everyone at the next reunion on Saturday, October 3, 2020. Those attending from the Catherine (Dinkel) & Frank Pfeifer family were Lloyd & Linda Pfeifer, Alex Pfeifer, Loren Pfeifer, Anna Pfeifer, Ron Pfeifer, John & Sylvia Bingham, Kip and Mary Backlund, Steve Pfeifer, Lexie Pfeifer, Porter Brooks, Paisley Brooks, Donald Zerr, Geri Zerr, Marietta Plummer, Travis Plummer, Don & Ruth Miller, Jennifer & John Tillman, Ella Dankenbring, Elaine Jones, Charlotte Bowles, Dina Heier, Clarence & Thelma Pfeifer, Arnold Pfeifer, Jeanetta McDonald, Terry Pfeifer, Allen & Alfreda Pfeifer, Kathleen Pfeifer, Gerald Pfeifer, Allison Pfeifer, Gerat Pfeifer.

Those attending from the Elizabeth (Dinkel) & Joseph Richmeier family were Luella Kinderknecht, Becki Sporing, Bella Sporing, Blaze Sporing, Loretta Karnes, Mark Karnes, Deb Kinderknecht, Erica Kinderknecht.

Those attending from the Barbara (Dinkel) & Fredolin Brungardt family were Marvin & Danice Brungardt.

Recognition was given to Anna Pfeifer for the oldest in attendance and to Paisley Brooks for the youngest in attendance (Paisley is Anna's great-granddaughter) as well as the farthest traveled was Terry Pfeifer.

## Who & What Are You Voting For?

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to work and want to do your best will disappear!

**USD #412: Michael Bretz**

1. *What position are you running for?* School Board Member USD #412
2. *What are your reasons for running?* To make sure USD 412 provides the best education possible, maintaining the best staff, all while being fiscally responsible
3. *What are your qualifications for the position?* I have served as a board member for the last four years. Currently have two kids still in school, 5th grade and freshman.
4. *Any other important information you would like to include?* I would like to remind everyone to please vote!

Now for the confusing part of what we will all be voting for... the State Constitutional Amendment. Below is the amendment itself, as published previously, and following it will be some clarification for the voters, so you know that the vote you give is the way you wanted it to be. This is one of those situations where you can easily vote the opposite of what you wanted!

### Constitutional Amendment November 5, 2019 General Election Ballot

**Explanatory statement.** The purpose of this amendment is to eliminate the adjustment of census taken by the United States census bureau regarding nonresident military personnel and nonresident students when reapportioning the Kansas senate and house of representatives.

A vote **for** this proposition would eliminate the adjustment of census taken by the United States census bureau regarding nonresident military personnel and nonresident students when reapportioning the Kansas senate and house of representatives.

A vote **against** this proposition would continue in effect the requirement for the adjustment of census taken by the United States census bureau regarding nonresident military personnel and nonresident students when reapportioning the Kansas senate and house of representatives.

Shall the following be adopted?

§ 1. Reapportionment of senatorial and representative districts. (a) At its regular session in 1989, the legislature shall by law reapportion the state representative districts, the state senatorial districts or both the state representative and senatorial districts upon the basis of the latest census of the inhabitants of the state taken by authority of chapter 61 of the 1987 Session Laws of Kansas. At its regular session in 1992, and at its regular session every tenth year thereafter, the legislature shall by law reapportion the state senatorial districts and representative districts on the basis of the population of the state as established by the most recent census of population taken and published by the United States census bureau of the census. Senatorial and representative districts shall be reapportioned upon the basis of the population of the state adjusted: (1) To exclude nonresident military personnel stationed within the state and nonresident students attending colleges and universities within the state; and (2) to include military personnel stationed within the state who are residents of the state and students attending colleges and universities within the state who are residents of the state in the district of their permanent residence. Bills reapportioning legislative districts shall be published in the Kansas register immediately upon final passage and shall be effective for the next following election of legislators and thereafter until again reapportioned.

(b) Within 15 days after the publication of an act reapportioning the legislative districts within the time specified in (a), the attorney general shall petition the supreme court of the state to determine the validity thereof. The supreme court, within 30 days from the filing of the petition, shall enter its judgment. Should the supreme court determine that the reapportionment statute is invalid, the legislature shall enact a statute of reapportionment conforming to the judgment of the supreme court within 15 days.

(c) Upon enactment of a reapportionment to conform with a judgment under (b), the attorney general shall apply to the supreme court of the state to determine the validity thereof. The supreme court, within 10 days from the filing of such application, shall enter its judgment. Should the supreme court determine that the reapportionment statute is invalid, the legislature shall again enact a statute reapportioning the legislative districts in compliance with the direction of and conforming to the mandate of the supreme court within 15 days after entry thereof.

(d) Whenever a petition or application is filed under this section, the supreme court, in accordance with its rules, shall permit interested persons to present their views.

(e) A judgment of the supreme court of the state determining a reapportionment to be valid shall be final until the legislative districts are again reapportioned in accordance herewith.

## Beware of Scammers Posing as Social Security Administration

By Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt

One of the scams that almost always appears on our annual list of "most common scams of the year" is the government imposter scam. The most frequent version of this scam involves someone impersonating the Internal Revenue Service saying you owe taxes and asking you to pay immediately via your credit card or by purchasing a pre-paid debit card and calling them back with the card number. Other scammers claim to be from different federal, state or local government agencies. We've even had scammers impersonate the attorney general's office threatening arrest you if you don't pay a fine immediately. I assure you we won't do that.

Recently, we've seen a twist on the government imposter scam involving a robocall claiming to be from the Social Security Administration (SSA) informing you that your benefits are about to end if you don't take action. Rest assured, the real SSA will never call you to cut off your benefits and will never ask you to wire money, make payments via gift card or send cash payments in order to continue your benefits.

If you receive one of these calls, hang up. Do not press one, or any other number it asks you to press. Perhaps most importantly, never give your personal information to someone over the phone.

Government agencies like the SSA will always contact you by a notice in the mail, not by robocall. And if you do get something in the mail, it's always a good idea to look up the agency's number in the blue pages of a phone book or on the agency's official website and call to make sure it's a legitimate letter. Don't call the number listed on the letter. Always take steps to verify anything you receive from someone purporting to be from a government agency is telling the truth.

More information on how to protect yourself from these and other scams is available on our consumer protection website at [www.InYourCornerKansas.org](http://www.InYourCornerKansas.org) or by calling our consumer protection hotline at (800) 432-2310.

For those who don't care for 'legalese', here it is in a nutshell with a bit of background for clarification as to why it is being voted on.

We all know that every ten years (decennial) there is a census count. Who lives where so we know how many of us there are in any given area, and the country as a whole? Easy enough.

But is it? What about all those in the military or live elsewhere for college? How should they be counted? Where they are at the time of the census or where they call home? Kansas is the only state that takes these questions into consideration. The purpose of the proposed amendment is to remove this option.

So, does it really matter?

Let's sidetrack a moment: the census is used to draw legislative and state board of education district boundaries, which are created in relation to a district's population. The goal being that they each be fairly evenly apportioned...but, we've all heard about gerrymandering, "the manipulation of an electoral constituency's boundaries so as to favor one party or class" (Oxford Dictionary 2018).

This map shows the population adjustments by county. The dark ones show the numbers adjusted down, and the white ones adjusted upward.



Map source: <https://www.kmap-state-ks.us/Documents/Content/Forms/Adjustment%20form.pdf>

The 2010 Census Adjustment Report data shows that two colleges, Fort Leavenworth and Fort Riley, and McConnell Air Force Base made up only 940 of the 42,113 adjusted population, but close to 80 percent of that adjustment came from Riley and Douglas Counties; i.e. Kansas State University and Kansas University. These two universities gain a total of approximately 23,000 residents each school year. Essentially, this means these two counties combined, would gain an entire seat in the House of Representatives, and two-fifths of a Senate seat! Other college counties would also see an increase, but not to this extent. To clarify, currently, the adjustment does not allow those students and military personnel to be counted in those locations, but rather in their home residence (in or out of state).

Now, regarding the proposed amendment to remove this adjustment; what would removing it mean? It would mean that those students and military personnel would be counted in the place of current residence; i.e. the counties in which the colleges and military base reside, and that legislative district would receive another representative in the House.

If the population is Democrat, then there would be another Democrat in position. Ditto if a Republican.

So, the choice the voter must make is to vote:

**Yes**, for the amendment to be implemented and college and military residents will be counted, thus adding another seat in the House,

or vote

**No**, to keep the amendment so that college and military residents will not be counted (numbers would be adjusted), and there would not be another seat added to the House.

When deciding, consider the fact that it took four (large population) counties out of 105 to determine the governorship of Kansas.



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5:30pm, Saturday, November 9  
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# KENOXIE ARCHIVES & MUSEUM'S Now & Then

Compiled by Rachel Farber, Archive Director

**125 Years Ago  
November 1, 1894**

Next Tuesday is the day. Sam Davidson is holding political meetings all over the county and we believe that he actually thinks he is going to be elected.

Grant Everly is again able to take up his duties at the depot and the man who was here during his indisposition has gone to Grainfield to work as an "extra".

As soon as Gov. Lewelling heard that a joint discussion had been arranged between him and Mr. Dawes by the Sherman county people, he was taken seriously ill and is just getting around again.

Owing to the publication of the election tickets as per the requirements of law, our reading matter is a little shy this week but after election is over and "the smoke hath cleared away," we will continue, as before, to publish the best local newspaper in the county, therefore we ask our readers to bear with us this time.

Voters, when you go in that little booth on election morning don't forget to make a "(X)" at the left of J. H. Patterson's name. Mr. Patterson has been clerk of the district court, will be two years the first of January, and not a word can be said against him in any way. Vote for a man of experience and worth and you will never regret it.

Brother Hoskins made a very respectable apology to us last week and we hereby hasten to accept. We had no right to presume that what he said was a typographical error and consequently were compelled to set up a defense of our readers.

James J. Corbett is to give a sparing exhibition in Topeka Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> and J. G. Wood is to give an exhibition of populist doctrine in Hoxie on Saturday Nov. 3.

S. G. Hopkins, Sheridan county's next legal advisor was in the city the forepart of the week.

Frank McIvor returned Sunday from the southeastern part of the state.

Frank Montgomery the Bill Nye of Northwest Kansas is going into the newspaper business with Tom McNeal at Topeka. We are sorry that Frank should desert our part of the sunflower state, but there is little encouragement for a man of his ability here and we extend our best wishes for him in his new enterprise.

Joint debate next Saturday, between Hon. J. G. Wood of Topeka for the republicans and W. S. Wilcox for the populists. The question to be discussed is: "Resolved that the populist party is in favor of fiat money and that fiatism is against the best interests of silver." Mr. Wood is well posted on the question and if the populist will stick to it the audience will be treated to the best political treat that they have had this campaign. Don't miss it! The populists have not been accustomed to staying to hear a full republican talk, but this time will be so divided, that they will have to remain till the meeting is out - that is if they expect to hear their side discussed. All should come as this is likely to be the last political meeting of this campaign.

**100 Years Ago  
October 30, 1919**

**First Number a Good One**  
Last Friday night our people were given a rare treat in the way of a splendid literary program rendered by the Sheehan Concert Company. It was the first number of our winter lyceum course and if the other numbers are to be judged by this one Hoxie is assured of some splendid talent during the winter's course.

Each one of the young ladies performed her part in a graceful and artistic manner showing that she had had careful training and fully belonged to the professional class. Should this company come to Hoxie again they will no doubt be greeted by a good house.

**Local News**  
The Sunshine comedy at the Palace Tuesday evening will be worth seeing.

Mary Pickford will appear in "The Little Princess" Saturday evening at the Palace. Nuf said.

John Schiefereck and father were over from Leoville on business Saturday. While here

they made the *Sentinel* office a pleasant business call.

A. L. Yelek was down from the Rexford country on business Tuesday. Mr. Yelek purchased the James Gilchrist farm last summer and is well pleased with his bargain.

A number of Oakley, Grinnell and Colby citizens have organized an oil company to bore for oil at Iola, Kansas. That there is oil at Iola, there is every reason to believe that there is more oil in this part of the state than at Iola.

Messrs. Teagardner, Lull and Wittwer, all of Smith county, were here last Saturday and purchased through the Naylor Investment Company three quarters of land. Mr. Teagardner got a quarter near Lucerne, Messrs. Lull and Wittwer two quarters of A. W. Morgan near Guy. Mr. Lull will occupy the Morgan land January first.

D. N. Barber, who for many years resided out in the MacGraw neighborhood but who is now a resident of the Keystone state, writes us this week that he and his family, have returned home and are lost without the old home paper. He says that crops of corn, wheat and other cereals are good there this year and pumpkins are immense. Plenty of pumpkin pies, but fruit is scarce. He sends their best regards to all of their old Sheridan county friends.

**Henry Items**

By Portis  
Tom Pratt spent Sunday night in Quinter, visiting his sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shaffer left Friday for Kansas City where Mrs. Shaffer will undergo a surgical operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hale and Mrs. P. M. Smith and daughter, Ruth, of Stockton, spent Sunday with Bernie Smith who is working for Will Gallagher.

**Leoville Items**

By Ruth and Jacob  
A. Karls returned home from Denver Saturday.

Some of the Leoville sports were Selden callers Sunday afternoon.

John Zimmerman is driving a new Dodge car. Wonder who will be the lucky girl to get the first ride. We are betting on the Leoville clerk.

**News From Fairview**

Revival meetings were well attended Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rottmiller were hauling feed, Monday.

Margaret Adams, Fern and Roy Cooper spent Sunday with Hazel and Clyde Staibus.

**Houck's Landing**

By Remus Spaulding  
Grandpa Woods fell Saturday and received several ugly gashes about his face and head.

Clair Davis is enjoying a visit from his mother who is on her way from Colorado to Belleville.

Miss Edith Doubleday who is teaching at Menlo came home Saturday and stayed over Sunday with the home folks.

**75 Years Ago  
October 26, 1944**

**City School Notes**  
Second Grade - We have been interested in adding cars of healthful food to our "Health Train Special" as we learned which foods were especially good to build strong muscles, strong healthy teeth and bones and to give us heat and energy.

We like the book, "Manners Can Be Fun."

Third Grade - Halloween decorations were made in our Friday's art class. Monday we decorated our class room.

Our English class is enjoying a study of seasons and the months of the year. We have written stories on the seasons we like best.

**Thimble Circle Club**

Thimble Circle Club met with Mrs. Mable Treu on Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> for an all day meeting. All members present but one. The day was spent quilting and sewing.

Mrs. Clarence Haynes had a party dance at the Waggoner hall in honor of her father's birthday last Friday evening. There was a large crowd in attendance and everyone had an enjoyable evening.

Mr. Loren Scott is the telephone lineman for the Hoxie toll line from Lucerne.

**Broadway News**  
Sunday being the 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Ringer, and also the birthday of Mrs. Carl Fore, the Ringers invited the following to a turkey dinner: Mr. and Mrs.



This photo was from the collection of items found in a trunk that had been left behind at the jewelry store in Tasco. If you know these people, let us know! (Kenoxie Archives and Museum photo)

Carl Fore, Mr. Leonard Reiter, Mrs. Randall Conard, Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Breeden and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Borger, Mr. Johnnie Jamison and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ringer and Doreen.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sample, Donna, Leo and Leon spent Sunday p. m. at H. M. Eplers.

Fred Epler left Wednesday for El Reno, Oklahoma to meet his brother, Cpl. Milton Epler who had a few days leave from Camp Polk, Louisiana. The boys visited at the home of an aunt and cousins in El Reno.

**Local Happenings**

The house of O. A. Meade was moved to Hoxie October 17 and placed on the foundation prepared for it north of the swimming pool. Mr. Meade is also the owner of the former Belle Holmes house just north. Mrs. Elsie Mills and two children are occupying this house. They are undecided as to moving into the larger house when it is ready. It may be made into three apartments.

Sergt. Merl Crum arrived home Monday morning. Merl has been overseas for over two years. He was in the invasion of north Italy and of southern France. After about three weeks at home with his mother, Mrs. Katie Crum and brother Ed, he will report to Camp Ord, California.

Erwin Morgan assisted V. A. Wooton in moving his household effects from Otis, Colorado to Cawker City, Kansas. Mrs. Morgan accompanied them on the last part of the trip east.

**Society News**

Miss Iva Edwards had as Sunday dinner guests, Mrs. Willis Johnson, Mrs. L. H. McCartney and Mrs. Lula Allen. The ladies enjoyed a fine visit during and after the dinner hour.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shatzell and Carolyn Sue had dinner

guests with them on Sunday. They included Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robben and Don, Miss Elizabeth Pratt, Miss Gertrude Pratt, Mrs. Violet Pratt, Donna and Edwin. Mrs. Willis Johnson joined the group for the evening meal.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wood had friends with them for dinner Sunday. They were Mrs. Sadie Davidson, Miss Maud Reed, Mrs. Rettie Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eaton.

**50 Years Ago  
October 30, 1969**

**Pharmacists Met in Hoxie Oct. 22**  
The annual District 7 meeting of the Kansas Pharmaceutical Association with Bob Mahanna, Dist. 7 director, was held Wednesday, Oct. 22 at the Old Sheridan Inn in Hoxie at 7:30 p.m. Thirty pharmacists from Northwest Kansas were in attendance to hear reports, discussions and activities as presented by Lewis Reid, president, and John Rose, executive director of the Kansas Pharmaceutical Association; Jake Miller, representing the association on the State Welfare Board; Dr. Howard Mossberg, Dean, and Dr. Hugo Cotton, assistant Dean of the Kansas School of Pharmacy.

**Hoxie Grade School News**

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**Leoville News**

Joe Zdrov, who has been stationed in Germany, returned home Sunday evening.

Teresa Fortin of Denver spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fortin, Joyce and Pam.

**Mickey's Want Ads**

Insulated Boots, Featherweight stretch boots and fur lined rubber boots.

Little Mary insisted that she be allowed to serve the tea when her mother was entertaining her club. Her mother, with crossed fingers, consented. However, she became annoyed by the long delay, and asked, "Why were you gone so long, my dear?"

"I couldn't find the tea strainer," said Mary.

"Then how did you strain it so well?"

"I used the flyswatter."

All kinds of hunting Equipment such as hats, coats, vest, and trousers.

**Seguin Items**

Sunday dinner guests of Joe Bange, Vincent and Mildred were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hill and Dennis of Great Bend and Sylvester Bange of Selden. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walt Meitl and family of Dresden, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bange and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rietcheck and boys.

Sunday supper guests at the Francis Meier home to honor Chirstina on her Confirmation Day were Mr. and Mrs. Murray Baalman and family of Grinnell, Paul Munk, Sharon and Francie Meier, and Alice Bieker from Colby.

**Tom Tom Tribune**

FFA Activities - Wandering around the halls in overalls, flannel shirts, straw hats, and work boots Tuesday, Oct. 14 at HHS were many Greenhands. The dress was part of FFA initiation.

These Greenhands are learning the purposes of FFA: to

develop competent, aggressive, rural and agricultural leadership.

Psychology Class Visits Norton - Mrs. Rose's Psychology class and their guess journeyed off to Norton Wednesday morning, Oct. 22 where they visited Norton State Hospital and Valley Hope. Mrs. Maxine Tillotson, Director of Administration and Volunteer Services told some history about Norton State Hospital and it's patients, then she led a group tour. The greenhouse, work shop, and dormitories were just a few of the enjoyed sights seen.

**News from the Long Term Care Unit**

A birthday party was held on Oct. 23 at 5 o'clock in honor of Martha Davies. Guests for the party were Marge Percival, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Saylor of Albert, Kan., the residents and employees. A beautiful cake baked by Opal Spillman and ice cream were served.

Bingo winners Friday were: Martha Cramer, Martha Davies, Art Moss, Nora Adsit, Eva Gordon and Harold Bowes.

**25 Years Ago  
October 27, 1994**

**Halloween Family Fun**

Sunday, Oct. 30, from 2-5 p.m., everyone in the family can scour Hoxie high and low to find the required items on a scavenger hunt. To begin, participants are asked to meet at 1041 Main St. and again at the conclusion of the hunt, to return to this location with their finds. The teams finding all or the greatest number of items will receive cash prizes.

A parade of costumed children Monday evening, Oct. 31, will begin at 5 p.m., at the city office parking lot, traverse Main St. and conclude at the vacant lot south of the post office where hot dogs and refreshments will be served by the Jaycees.

**Members Vote to Auction Coop**

In a three to one vote, members of the Hoxie Cooperative Oil Co. decided to sell out. As a result of this decision made by members of the Co-op in attendance at a special meeting on Tuesday evening, Oct. 18, a public auction has been scheduled for Nov. 15.

The last day of business will be Saturday, Nov. 5 when the doors close to prepare for the auction. A complete fertilizer, propane and filling station dispersal will be conducted. The sale will also include the facilities, rolling stock and miscellaneous merchandise.

A stock reduction sale is currently in progress. All merchandise, in stock, is reduced by 30 percent through Oct. 29, with the exception of gasoline, diesel and kerosene.

**McGraw News**

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bainter, Abbie and Ben of Oberlin visited Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter. Mark Heim called on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Dale Bainter brought supper to Russel Bainter on Monday night and ate with him. Mrs. Jim Bainter visited Russel Bainter Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Pat Herl and Amanda were Monday supper guests of Norma Tice.

**Studley Items**

Tuesday afternoon visitors of Roy and Beryl Covalt was Melvin Wilson from the Osborne area.

Roy Covalt and Joe Vsetecka from WaKeeney went to Webster Lake two days this week trout fishing. They each caught their limit both days.

Beryl Covalt called on Gene and Viola Riedel Wednesday morning.

**Tiger Volleyball Second**

Thursday, Oct. 20, the Hoxie seventh and eighth grade volleyball teams both placed second at the NWKL Divisional held at Hoxie. The seventh grade Tigers began the tournament by winning over Oberlin 7-15, 15-6, and 15-8. They followed this victory by upsetting the number one seeded Atwood girls 6-15, 15-13, and 15-13. In the Championship game they were defeated by Oakley 4-15 and 10-15.

The eighth grade Tigers also started on a winning note by defeating Oakley 15-3 and 15-7. They also upset a number one seeded Atwood with scores of 15-5 and 15-10. In the championship game the girls fell to Oberlin 15-12, 2-15 and 13-15.



# NWKS News & SCHC

## KWEC Stargazing Rescheduled

The Fort Hays State University Astronomy Club stargazing night at the Kansas Wetlands Education Center has been rescheduled for Friday, November 8.

The event, originally scheduled for October 18, was postponed because of weather.

Night sky observations and astronomical activities will be conducted from 8 to 10 p.m., led by FHSU's Dr. Jack Maseberg, associate professor of physics, and Dr. Paul Adams, dean of the College of Education.

Mandy Kern, program specialist at the center, said the activities will be conducted regardless of weather. If the weather turns inclement, she said, the event will be moved indoors.

The FHSU Astronomy Club will bring its telescopes to the KWEC and educate participants about different cosmic objects.

That night, Saturn, Jupiter, and Messier Galaxy Objects will be in view. Messier Objects include nebulae, globular and open clusters, and galaxies discovered by Charles Messier in the 1770's as he was searching for comets.

KWEC will also provide refreshments, a galaxy craft and other activities inside the center.

KWEC is located at 592 NE HWY K156 in Great Bend. For more information call 877-243-9268.

## Marketplace in Kansas to See Additional Carriers in 2020

The Kansas Insurance Department, today, unveiled key statistics ahead of plan year 2020 for the Federally Facilitated Marketplace. There will be at least two carriers in all 105 counties.

"I am encouraged that Kansans will have at least two choices in the marketplace for 2020," Commissioner Schmidt said. "I believe competition is good for the market and good for consumers. I would like to thank those carriers who have stayed in the marketplace and welcome the new carriers to Kansas."

During open enrollment for 2020 a total of 82 plans will be offered by five companies in the individual market, with geographic location impacting plan availability. The range of average rate revisions in the small group and individual markets is -8.73% to 13.3%.

Medica Insurance Company has filed plans for all 105 counties. Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas has filed for 103 counties (excludes Johnson & Wyandotte). Ambetter from Sunflower Health Plan will expand into 12 new counties bringing their plan availability to 16 counties total. Cigna Health & Life Insurance Company will sell in eight counties, Oscar Insurance Company will offer plans in Johnson and Wyandotte counties.

Open enrollment for the Marketplace begins November 1, 2019 and ends December 15, 2019.

## Death of ISIS Leader al-Baghdadi

Early Sunday morning, ISIS leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi was killed during a special operations raid in Syria. For over five years, Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi led ISIS, which terrorized the world with its brutality and extremist ideology. I applaud the intelligence community, the U.S. Special Forces and the Administration's leadership in conducting this successful raid.

This is a reminder of the tireless work our servicemembers do every day to keep Americans safe. We must remain vigilant against ISIS and other extremist threats.

## Working to Make Emergency Services More Accessible for Those Experiencing a Mental Health Crisis

On Wednesday, I joined my Senate colleagues in introducing the National Suicide Hotline Designation Act. This bipartisan legislation would designate a three-digit phone number for a national suicide prevention and mental health crisis hotline and ensure states have the flexibility to strengthen local crisis call centers. The current National Suicide Prevention Lifeline and Veterans Crisis line are 10-digits, which is a barrier to Americans in crisis seeking support.

The state of Kansas and the entire country stand to benefit from increased access to critical suicide prevention and mental health services

## News from Senator Moran

that a dedicated nationwide hotline would offer. I commend the work of my fellow Kansan Chairman Ajit Pai and the entire FCC on this important issue thus far, and I look forward to continuing to work in partnership with the commission and my Senate colleagues to make certain this is an effective tool for those who need it.

## Discussing the Ongoing Situation in Syria with Ambassador James Jeffrey

On Wednesday, I joined my colleagues on the Appropriations Subcommittee on State and Foreign Operations to discuss the situation in Syria with Ambassador James Jeffrey. Ambassador Jeffrey, who is the State Department's Special Representative for Syria Engagement and the Special Envoy for the Global Coalition to Defeat ISIS, testified to the details involving the decision to withdraw U.S. forces in Syria from the border with Turkey.

In my questioning, I noted the concern I have heard from Kansans and sought answers on how the U.S. achieves its objectives going forward, including ensuring the protection of Christians and religious minorities. This subcommittee is responsible for appropriating funds to aid in protecting these groups and rebuilding areas

liberated from ISIS, and I have a strong interest in the Administration's next steps to advance our national interests.

## Speaking on the Senate Floor Regarding Appropriations Process

Each fiscal year, one of the fundamental jobs of Congress is to pass twelve appropriations bills to provide funding for federal agencies and our military. On Monday, I spoke on the floor of the U.S. Senate about the urgency of passing appropriations legislation before government funding expires on November 21. I reminded my colleagues that it is the role of Congress to make decisions about how federal dollars are spent but far too often Congress has given up this constitutional authority by failing to do its job. Currently the federal government is operating under a "continuing resolution," meaning that federal funding is effectively on autopilot until appropriations bills are passed, and therefore we as a Congress are failing in our duties to prioritize how money should be spent, or not spent.

However, I am encouraged by the progress made in the Senate this week. A legislative package consisting of four FY2020 appropriations bills

overwhelmingly cleared a necessary procedural hurdle to begin an open amendment process. As an Appropriations Subcommittee Chairman, I am pleased that my subcommittee's legislation to fund the Departments of Commerce and Justice, as well as NASA, the National Science Foundation, and many other agencies, was included in the package that also includes appropriations for the Departments of Agriculture, Interior, Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and others. While much work on appropriations remains to be done this year - in particular, the need to fund our nation's military and provide a pay raise for our men and women in uniform - I look forward to passing these four bills next week and continuing to move appropriations legislation forward in the weeks ahead to prevent a government shutdown.

## Honored to Serve You in Washington

It is an honor to serve you in Washington, D.C. Thank you to the many Kansans who have been calling and writing in to share their thoughts and opinions on the issues our state and country face. I appreciate the words of Kansans, whether in the form of a form of letter, a Facebook comment or a phone call, who wish to make their voice heard.

## Lecture Series to explore the Holocaust

The Dr. Max Pickerill Lecture Series hosted by Colby Community College will feature author and research psychologist Dr. George Mastroianni at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, November 12, in Frahm Theatre.

Mastroianni served 12 years as a U.S. Army research psychologist, working in a variety of biomedical laboratories and other military research settings. After retiring from the Army Reserve as a lieutenant colonel, he worked as a defense contractor and then as a civil servant at an Army engineering and development laboratory.

In 1997, he accepted a position as an associate

professor of psychology at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo. He taught classes on biopsychology, learning and memory, sensation and perception, and introduction to the behavioral sciences. He also served as chair on both the Institutional Review Board and the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee.

Mastroianni has published widely and co-edited "A Warrior's Guide to Psychology and Performance," created on the model of two World War II works produced for soldiers by psychologists. The book has been used as a class text at the Air Force Academy and West Point.

His scholarly interests for the last several years centered on the psychology of the Holocaust. His book, "Of Mind and Murder: Toward a More Comprehensive Psychology of the Holocaust," was published by Oxford University Press in 2019.

The title of his Nov. 12 lecture is "Misremembering the Holocaust: Personal Testimony and the Liberation of Buchenwald."

There is no charge to attend the presentation. The Dr. Max Pickerill Lecture Series is funded annually by anonymous donors. For more information, contact Dr. Linda Davis-Stephens at (785) 460-5528.



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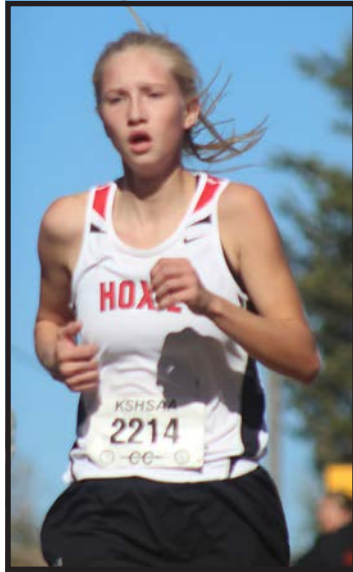
# Area Schools



## Diercks, Bretz to Run at State CC



Running to a 9th place finish at the Regional Cross Country Meet in Great Bend is freshman Drew Bretz. He will compete at the State Cross Country Meet in Wamego this Saturday, November 2. (HHS photo)



Junior Emily Diercks runs at the Regional Cross Country Meet in Great Bend Saturday. She placed 6th and will run at the State Meet in Wamego on November 2. (HHS photo)

**By Tom Friess**  
Regional Saturday finally arrived on Oct. 26 and the Hoxie harriers made the trip to Great Bend for their last "guaranteed" meet. This race was one where they would seek new personal bests as well as a qualifying position for the 2A state championship at Wamego. Hopes were high, temps were low and that one moment of opportunity was about to collide with an entire season of preparation which is a mixture that, if done right, can make the impossible become the incredible.

The 2A teams shared the spotlight with the 5A schools as Great Bend served as host for both sets of qualifying races. Since the 5A schools went first juniors Emily Diercks and Samantha Robben took the line as the third race of the day in a field of 48 runners looking for a top 10 place and accompanying berth at state. Both had a good week of practices and Emily was feeling much better after a bout with sickness that kept her out of the Wheatland race last week. Emily raced out to an early sixth place position and was in the mix up to the 1.5-mile mark for a top 3 placing. She struggled a little in the second half of the race but was still able to break through with a new personal best time by 11 seconds and her 6th place finish earned her a third consecutive chance to run at state. Samantha, meanwhile, raced the way Samantha races ... only this time she did it better than she ever had before. She ended up in 26th place. This was just a little off what we had set as one goal, to finish in the top half of the field. But she totally

crushed her other goal. Her time of 24:42 was well under her time goal of 25 minutes and bested her previous PR by 50 seconds. This wrapped up her first season in fine style and we look for continued progress next year.

The boys lined up next. Freshman Drew Bretz, sophomores Zach Cooper and Adam Heim were our entrants as sophomore Clay Johnson was attending his grandma's funeral. The three boys were also at the line for the first time without junior Gabriel Friess at their side as the homeschool runner is not allowed to participate in KSHSAA events. The gun went off and 69 runners raced to the trail head at Barton Lake. Drew conserved at the start as he tried to pick a runner that would help carry him toward the front of the pack. His strategy was to find a top 10 place and then protect it. He ran it almost to perfection as he found himself solidly in 7th place almost the entire race. With a yeoman effort he was able to eventually finish in 9th place in a personal best time by 8 seconds. Zach raced well also as he accelerated turns and ran strong on the mildly rolling hills placed before him. He also ran a new personal best by 3 seconds and was just off breaking the 20-minute benchmark. Adam was positioned well to run his best race ever as he looked really good through the first two miles but he did not have quite enough in the tank to complete the course as he had hoped. Clay, Adam and Zach wrap up their season with much to be proud of as they came in this year and pushed



Eighth grader Tayten Barnett (7) is ready to take the snap from classmate Morgan Moore (8) on October 10, during the Golden Plains Middle School's final tackle game of the season against Cheylin in Rexford. (Photo by Kloie Jones)

themselves to a much higher standard. Whether at practice or in meets these guys brought it every day. In an added note of local interest KC Giancola, son of Chris and Tennille Giancola, also ran in the 2A boy's race and his 5th place finish earned the senior runner from Syracuse a 3rd consecutive state berth.

Now we prepare for the hills of Wamego and the chance to put the frosting on the cake that is our season. Emily and Drew have earned the chance to run but all their teammates from our middle school men on up helped them to this achievement. We as a community can be proud of what this group of young people has accomplished and who they became in the process.

**The State Championships begin on Saturday, Nov. 2 begin at 10:00 AM and include 1A, 2A and 4A boy and girl races with the 2A girls running at 11:10 and 2A boys at 12:55.**

**By Dylan Weimer**

The Indians traveled to WaKeeney on Friday, Oct. 25 to take on the Trego Eagles. The Indians suffered a 20-44 defeat to the Eagles.

The Indians won the toss and elected to defer. The Eagles chose to receive and started the game on their own 34-yard line. The Indians started with a good defensive stand and forced the Eagles to punt and took over on their own 25-yard line. The Indians were forced to punt on their opening drive, but the Eagles were called for roughing the punter. This gave the Indians an automatic first down. The Indians drove the ball down the field and senior Wylie Weems rushed for a three-yard touchdown. The two-point conversion was good, making the score 8-0. The Eagles took over on their own 32-yard line after the kickoff. The Indians forced another three and out and fair caught the punt at their own 14-yard line. The Indians' drive stalled after picking one first down up. After the punt, the Eagles took over on their own 29-yard line. The Eagles drove the ball down the field and scored on a short run. The two-point conversion was good, making the score 8-8. The Indians had a nice return and started with the ball on their own 31-yard line.

The second quarter began with the Indians having to punt. The Eagles took over on their own 33-yard line. After driving the ball down most of the field, the Eagles threw a pass that went off senior Dylan Weimer's helmet into the hands of Weems. The Indians took over on their own 25-yard line.

## BULLDOGS FALL TO COUGARS

**By Ethan Weiner**

On October 10, the Golden Plains Middle School football team played Cheylin in Rexford. It was the Bulldog's final tackle game of the season. They fell by a score of 12-70.

The Bulldogs started off the game with a kick to the Cougars who ran it back for a touchdown. The 2-point conversion was successful to put them up 0-8. The Cougars kicked back off to the 'Dogs who failed to recover giving the ball back to the Cougars. They scored on the first play failing to get the extra point to put them up 0-14. The 'Dogs got the ball back and started to move the ball on the Cougar defense with runs from Tayten Barnett and Jerrit Koerperich. The Bulldogs failed to move any farther and fumbled the ball back to the Cougars. The Cougars scored again quickly. The conversion was successful to put them up 0-22.

The 'Dogs got the ball back and moved the chains with a run by Koerperich. The 'Dogs had some nice runs from Landon Meier, Barnett, and Koerperich. Unfortunately, that wasn't enough to get the 'Dogs another

first down and they turned the ball over to the Cougars. The 'Dogs failed to stop the Cougars, then they scored again with a successful conversion to put them up 0-30. The Bulldogs got the ball back but couldn't produce on offense having to punt back to the Cougars, who returned the punt for a touchdown. The Bulldog defense held on the conversion to make the score 0-36, Cougars. The Cougars had a successful outside kick to give them the ball back at the end of the first quarter.

The second quarter didn't start off too promising for the Bulldogs. The Cougars drove the ball downfield and scored again. The Cougars failed the conversion to put them up 0-42. The 'Dogs got the ball back around their own 1-yard line. The Cougar defense stripped the ball from the Bulldog offense and ran it in for a touchdown to put them up 0-48. They failed the conversion.

The Bulldogs got the ball back and Meier put them on the board with a touchdown run. They failed the conversion to make the score 6-48. The Cougars got the ball back and scored again. The

conversion was unsuccessful. This made the score 6-54. The Cougars again had a successful outside kick to give them the ball back. The Bulldog defense had no answer for the Cougar offense, allowing them to score again. They had a successful conversion to put them up 6-62.

The Bulldogs got the kick and had a successful drive. Meier had a 55-yard touchdown run to put the Bulldogs down by 50, 12-62. The Cougars got the ball back with 1:32 to go and scored yet again with 1:08 to go until the half. They had a successful conversion to make the game a 58-point game, 12-70. The Bulldogs couldn't score before the clock ran out to end the game with a score of 12-70, Cougars. The game ended at halftime because of the 45-point rule.

When asked about the season Meier said, "It was better than last year."

"We improved through the year," added Will Bruggeman.

"The whole season was good," said Blake Durham.

All of the 8th graders agreed they had a good season. The Bulldogs will have one final flag game at Weskan on October 14.

## JV Girls Win Two Games in Oakley

**By Kloie Jones**

The Lady Bulldogs played a series of Junior Varsity volleyball games in Oakley on October 7, winning over both Heartland Christian and Oakley.

The first game the Lady Bulldogs played was against Heartland Christian. The first set they played ended with a score of 25-12. The second set ended at 25-20 in favor of the Bulldogs.

The second game the girls played was against Oakley. They

played three sets and came out with the win. The first set they finished with a 25-11 win. They lost the second set 19-25 but won the third set and the match 15-10.

"I feel like having just a JV day was good for us," said sophomore Britton Knowles, "so we had more opportunity to compete. We played really well and had great communication. In the second sets of every game, we tended to lose our communication, but we brought

that back up by supporting each other."

On October 8, they travelled to Alma to play one set against Northern Valley, which they lost 12-25. "Overall this season, we worked as a team, and never gave up," added Knowles. The JV girls' last match of the season will be in Rexford on Tuesday, October 15, against Wakeeny, Dighton, and Wheatland.

## Indians Lose on Road to Trego Eagles

The drive ended after three plays for the Indians. After the punt, the Eagles took over on their own 34-yard line. The Eagles only needed one play when they scored on a long run up the middle. The two-point conversion was no good, making the score 8-14 in favor of the Eagles. The Indians took over on their own 20-yard line after the kickoff. With nothing working on offense, the Indians were forced to punt. The Eagles took over on their own 37-yard line. They drove the ball down the field and scored on a short pass right before halftime. The two-point conversion was successful, making the score 8-22 going into halftime.

The Indians received the second-half kickoff and started on their own 35-yard line. The Indians quickly drove the ball down the field and D. Weimer scored a 15-yard run. The two-point conversion failed, making the score 14-22. The Eagles took over on their own 37-yard line. The Eagles got the ball all the way down to the Indians' 7-yard line but turned the ball over on downs after a good defensive stand by the Indians. The Indians took over on their own 7-yard line. After picking up one first down, the Indians were forced to punt. The Eagles took over on their own 19-yard line. Another big play by the Eagles put them up 14-30, after a successful two-point conversion. The Indians took over on their own 26-yard line. With a turnover on downs after the Indians picked up a big play, the Eagles took over on their own 12-yard line.

The fourth quarter started with a punt by the Eagles, giving the Indians the ball on their own 34-yard line. The Indians picked up multiple first downs and later scored on a quarterback sneak from sophomore Ashton Dowell. The two-point conversion failed, making the score 20-30 in favor of the Eagles. The Eagles took over on their own 23 after an outside kick that was almost recovered by the Indians. The Eagles quickly drove down the field and scored, making the score 20-36 after a failed two-point conversion. The Indians took over on their own 18-yard line. The Indians picked up a first down before fumbling

and giving the Eagles the ball at midfield. The Eagles drove deep into Indian territory before fumbling and the Indians recovered. The Indians took over on their own 20-yard line. The drive only lasted one play because of an interception. The Eagles took over on the Indians' 30-yard line. After a confusing play that seemed as if the runner was down, the Eagles scored and made the two-point conversion, going up 20-44. This was the final score of the game after the Indians couldn't get their offense going to full potential. The Indians

also couldn't get anything to go their way throughout the game.

Sophomore Ashton Dowell was 24/40 for 275 yards passing and had one interception. The Indians only had a combined 27 rushing yards. Senior Ben Aumiller had eight catches for 123 yards. Senior Dylan Weimer had eight catches for 70 yards. Senior Wylie Weems had four receptions for 55 yards, and junior Caden White had four catches for 27 yards. Weems had 12 total tackles, D. Weimer had 11 tackles, and sophomore Donovan Balluch had 10 total tackles.

## COUNSELOR CORNER

**By Chris Lee**

The deadline to apply for the Hansen Career-Technical Scholarship is October 25.

Barton Community College will host its Senior Day on November 13. It will have the usual fair, but the big news is it will give away two \$1000 and four \$500 scholarships to be randomly drawn just because you participated in this day. Sign up by October 31 at [seniorday.bartoncc.edu](http://seniorday.bartoncc.edu).

BCC academic scholarships to students with a 2.5-2.99 GPA OR (not and) a 22-23 on the ACT \$800. If you have a 3.0-3.59 OR a 24-25 on the ACT, that is worth \$1000, while the Excellence Award, with is for students with a 3.6 GPA OR 26+ on the ACT, the scholarship is for books and tuition. Questions about either can be fielded at BCC Admissions at 620-792-9286.

Fort Hays State has a new interactive scholarship tool that will automatically update admissions scholarships based on your GPA and ACT score. You can earn a \$1500 renewable scholarship for an ACT score of 18 if you GPA is high enough. This goes all the way up to a \$3750 renewable scholarship with an ACT score of 27 with a 3.95 GPA or better. A high ACT score can also counterbalance a lower GPA.

Find out more at [www.fhsu.edu/freshmenscholarships](http://www.fhsu.edu/freshmenscholarships). These GPA/ACT scholarships can improve until June 15, 2020. Other scholarships are available at this same website, but the priority deadline to apply for them is November 15, with a final deadline of February 15. Wildcats Lead is an event

created by the K-State Polytechnic social work program for high school-aged girls to feel more confident, empowered and aware as future leaders. It will be held November 14 on the K-State Polytechnic Campus. Wildcats Lead is open to any young woman in ninth through 12th grade.

Workshop Activities include defining unique personal values, understand how to embrace change, build individual leadership skills, discover distinctive leadership styles, and learn how to use technology to lead an effective team. There is no cost to attend! Lunch and t-shirt included. There are 3 tracks to choose from for the day. The best thing to do might be to contact the school at 785-826-2640 or at [polytechnic@k-state.edu](mailto:polytechnic@k-state.edu).

Speaking of KSU, the priority deadline for the FAFSA at KSU is December 1.

**IMPORTANT DATES:**  
October 25: Deadline to apply for Hansen Career-Technical Scholarship

October 29: Junior/Senior Day at NCKTC-Hays

October 30: Exploring Health Care Careers at Hays Med

November 1: Deadline for Masonic Essay entry

November 8: Deadline to apply for December 14 ACT

Nov. 13: Garden City CC Exploration Day and Senior Day at Barton CC

December 1: Priority Deadline for the FAFSA and Admissions Application at Kansas State

Jan. 10: Deadline to apply for February 8 ACT

February 12: Junior Day at Barton CC



### BULLDOGS' CALENDAR

MONDAY 11/4/2019

4pm JS Scholar's Bowl

WEDNESDAY 11/6/2019

8am Blood Drive

8am K-8 GT Seminar

THURSDAY 11/7/2019

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12pm Early Dismissal

FRIDAY 11/8/2019

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MONDAY 11/4/2019

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4pm HS-Scholar's Bowl @ Trego

WEDNESDAY 11/6/2019

2:20pm Soph Class Ring Mtg

THURSDAY 11/7/2019

2:20pm JH-BB vs Dighton

FRIDAY 11/8/2019

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### THUNDERHAWKS CALENDAR

MONDAY 11/4/2019

4pm Scholar's Bowl

FRIDAY 11/8/2019

Regional Football

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# Area Schools



## Lady Bulldogs Win Regional Championship



The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs won the Regional Volleyball Championship in Rexford on October 22, with wins over Decatur County-Oberlin and Rawlins County-Atwood. Team members include: front-Breanna Rath, Carli Nieman, Kassie Miller, Brooke Stoll, Zoey Hillis, Morgan Wark, Ashley Stoll; back-Coach Laura Fellhoelter, Rayna Taylor, Britton Knowles, Jazline Manriquez, McHaley Carter, Sidney Taylor, Amie Cheney, Karla Hernandez-Lopez, Mabel Lugo, Karlissa Shepherd, Candace Taylor, Lauren Patmon, Coach Ashley Arnberger. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs fought hard to win the Regional Volleyball Championship held in Rexford on October 22. With wins over Decatur County and Rawlins County, the girls advance to the Sub-State tournament in Ransom on October 26 for a chance at the state tournament.

The Bulldogs entered the tournament with a 28-6 record giving them a first-round bye. The Decatur County Red Devils defeated Cheylin to advance to the semi-final game against Golden Plains. The Red Devils were still warmed up from their first game and pulled ahead of the Bulldogs early in set 1. With a series of kills from senior Zoey Hillis, the Bulldogs tied the game up at 14. The Red Devils responded to regain the lead. The Dogs pulled ahead 17-16 and held on for the 25-22 win.

In set 2, the Lady Bulldogs took the early lead, but the Red Devils fought hard to tie it up.

With some powerful front row hits from sophomore Kassie Miller and a strong serve series from junior Ashley Stoll and sophomore Rayna Taylor, the Bulldogs held a slight lead 18-16. Miller served up three more before freshman Breanna Rath finished the game with a 25-20 Bulldog win.

Rawlins County-Atwood also received a bye in the first round and had to work hard to knock off St. Francis in three close sets to advance to the championship game against the Lady Bulldogs. The Buffaloes took an early lead pulling ahead of the Bulldogs 2-9. The Dogs just couldn't get in sync and worked hard to score but fell to the Buffaloes 13-25 in set 1.

"Our hits were strong, and we hustled after the ball," said sophomore Carli Nieman. "They had good servers and our communication wasn't what it needed to be. We corrected that for the second set."

The Bulldogs switched sides

and responded to the support from their crowd as they kept set 2 tied throughout the early part of the game. The Dogs finally pulled ahead 16-15 but the Lady Buffaloes fought hard. The Bulldogs kept their motivation high as they defeated Rawlins County 23-25 and prepared for a third set.

Both sides of the gym were quite vocal in their support of the girls on the floor as they battled it out for the championship in set 3. Golden Plains took control early on and won the set, the match, and the championship 11-25.

"It was very exciting to defeat Atwood," added Nieman. "We had played them earlier in the season at the Ringneck Classic and had lost. We really wanted to be the Regional Champions and motivated each other prior to the game."

"It was exciting that we didn't give up after the first set and fought back for the win," said junior libero Brooke Stoll. "I had faith in our team."

"We were missing senior starter Mabel Lugo due to a knee injury," added junior Ashley Stoll. "We couldn't get anything going for a while. We all had to step up and contribute under the modified rotation."

"Everyone did a nice job stepping up into their roles," continued Brooke Stoll.

"It was very exciting winning with the support of our fans, families, and classmates," concluded Ashley.

The Lady Bulldogs will play the Victoria Lady Knights in the Sub-State tournament in Ransom on October 26. Golden Plains had defeated Victoria in a three-set win in mid-September and know they will have to play hard to get to the championship game. "Our ultimate goal is to qualify for state," added Brooke.

## Hawks Take District Champs



Sophomore Isaac Mendez runs the ball down the field looking for a touchdown. (Photo by Kay Haffner)

By Jessi Bernbeck, Staff Reporter

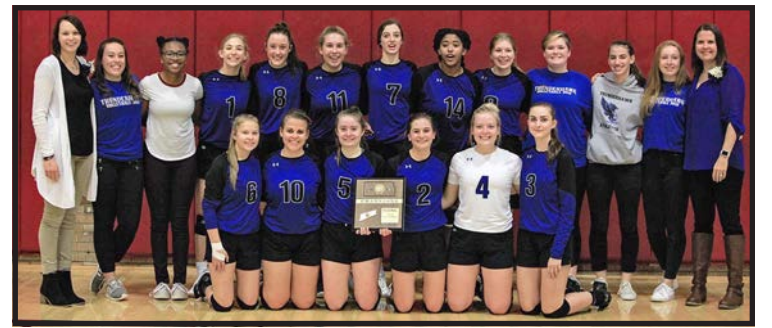
The Wheatland Thunderhawks traveled to Brewster to play against the Triplains Brewster Titans on Friday, October 18. The boys played this game to compete for the district championship title. They came out victorious with a final score of 42-34 in double overtime.

This is the first District Championship in Thunderhawk history.

Junior Trevor Zarybnicky said, "The feeling to win a thriller like that is outrageous, and for it to be our first ever District Championship is even crazier. Winning this just goes to show that all the hard work we have been putting in is paying off. This feeling is really awesome, but we are still hungry, and we are not done yet." Thunderhawks rushed for a total of 211 yards.

The team recovered 7 fumbles and had 80 total tackles. The Thunderhawks play at home on Thursday, October 31, with kickoff at 7.

## Thunderhawks Dominate



Regional Champions, (left to right) back: Assistant Coach Tristan Bixenman, Freshman Jillian Gallentine, Sophomores Jaidlyn Harvey, Anna Godek, Livia Schultz, Tyra Schultz, Isabella Ostmeier, Junior Kirsten Schroeder, Freshmen Kerri Heier, Mary McDonald, Halle Habiger, Junior Leonor Mergensroeder, Head Coach Shannon Foster; front: Seniors Saige Meier, Jett Schmidtberger, Jessica Heier, Morgan Zimmerman, Jessi Bernbeck, Jordyn Vincent. (Photo by Kay Haffner)

By Morgan Zimmerman, Co-editor

On Saturday, October 19, WHS traveled to Brewster for the Western Kansas Liberty League tournament. This is an all varsity tournament, set up with two different pools and then bracket play. There were four teams in each pool. Pool A consisted of: Golden Plains, Northern Valley, Palco, and Western-Plains Healy and in pool B Cheylin, Logan, Weskan, and Wheatland-Grinnell competed.

WHS played Weskan first, winning 25-12, 25-20. Senior Morgan Zimmerman led the team with 10 kills, followed by Sophomore Livia Schultz with 7. Senior Jessi Bernbeck led in digs with 12. WHS next played Cheylin winning 25-15, 25-21. Schultz led the team with 8 kills, followed by Zimmerman with 5. Bernbeck led in digs again with 14. WHS then played Logan winning 25-8, 25-22 with Senior Jordyn Vincent leading in kills with 7, and Bernbeck leading in digs with 10. This was the end of pool play, and WHS came out first of pool play followed by Logan, then Cheylin, and Weskan. Out of pool A, Golden Plains came out on top, followed by Palco, then Western Plains, and Northern Valley.

This resulted in Golden Plains playing Logan, and WHS

playing Palco. WHS beat Palco 25-16, 25-22. Vincent led in kills with 10, and Senior Jessica Heier led in digs with 15, followed by Bernbeck with 13. This moved the Thunderhawks into the championship match. Logan beat Golden Plains, so this placed Logan in the championship playing against WHS. The score of the championship game was 25-21, 25-22, with the Thunderhawks coming out on top. Vincent and Schultz led with 6 kills each, and Bernbeck led in digs with 15. This is the second year in a row the Thunderhawks have won League and had an undefeated record in the League.

On Tuesday, October 22, WHS traveled to Tribune to play in Regionals. On the first round they got a bye, then went on to play Tribune. WHS won 25-21, 25-13, ending the Jackrabbits' season. Schultz led the team in kills with 8, followed closely by Zimmerman with 7. Bernbeck led in digs with 17, followed by Heier with 10. The next game was against Sharon Springs, and WHS came out on top, winning 18-25, 25-17, 25-17. Vincent led the team in kills with 10 followed by Schultz with 9. Bernbeck led in digs with 21, followed by Zimmerman and Heier with 13. The Thunderhawks now has a season record of 30-7.

## Bulldogs Win Final Home Game

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldogs won their last home game of the season over Cunningham on October 18 in Rexford with a 68-19 win early in the third quarter. This was the first time the Bulldogs had ever faced off against the Wildcats.

The Bulldogs won the toss and, following runs by Harley Weese, Rojelio Loya, and a first down by Roberto Loya, finished the drive in the end zone with a run by Roberto Loya. Cunningham quickly answered to tie the game up at 6. The Dogs took over and again scored with a touchdown run by Roberto Loya. Loya also ran in the PAT for a 13-6 Bulldog lead.

The Bulldog defense stopped the Wildcats with coverage from Weese, the Loya brothers and brothers Jaime and Jovanny Infante. Weese and Roberto carried the ball with Weese finishing the drive in the end zone and Weese connected with Jaime Infante for the extra point and a 20-6 lead with just over two minutes remaining in the quarter.

Cunningham was unable to move the ball as Rojelio Loya made a backfield tackle and Jovanny Infante stopped them on 4th and 2 to turn over to the Bulldogs. The Dogs bobbled the

ball and the Wildcats picked it up and ran it in to end the first with a 20-13 Bulldog lead.

"We got off to a slow start; we lacked energy," said senior Austin Patmon. "Our defense was challenged but we adjusted to the change in the line and did better in the second quarter."

The Dogs opened the second with a Harley Weese touchdown on the first play. Weese then kicked the extra points through the goal post to extend the lead to 28-13. The Wildcats were unable to convert and the Dogs regained possession holding off the defense to allow Roberto Loya to run in yet another Bulldog score.

The Wildcats were unable to advance on the Bulldog defense as the Dogs took over on the 15-yard line. Roberto Loya took the ball across the goal line once more. Weese kicked another PAT. Cunningham turned the ball over again. Roberto Loya went back to pass but couldn't find an open man, so he tucked it and ran it in for the Dogs. Ethan Shea ran in the extra point to put the Dogs up 49-13.

Back on offense, the Wildcats tried to move the ball but a hard hit by Rojelio Loya forced a fumble. Tyler Koerperich hustled on the ball for a recovery starting the Dogs on the 6-yard line. Shea

ran it in for the score.

The defense held the Wildcats off as the second quarter clock ticked down allowing GP to take over on the 16. Fabian Cepeda threw a clean 17-yard pass to Austin Patmon in the end zone. "I felt redeemed that I caught the ball for the touchdown after last week's miss," added Patmon. "I have to give Fabian credit for throwing such a good pass."

Shea ran in the extra point to give the Dogs a 62-13 lead with 32 seconds until half. Just as it looked like the game would end

early, Cunningham was able to connect on a pass play for a touchdown with 9 seconds on the clock to make the score 62-19 at the half. "It was good to get a strong lead," continued Patmon, "as it allowed the younger players to get more field experience." Following the half time break, the Bulldogs kicked to Cunningham to start the third. With the Wildcats unable to convert, the Dogs took over. Rojelio Loya made several good runs finishing the drive and the game in the end zone and the 68-19 win.

Sophomore Roberto Loya finished the game with 5 touchdowns including 148 rushing and 3 passing yards along with 4 tackles. Senior Harley Weese scored 2 touchdowns with 68 rushing and 42 receiving yards and 10 tackles. Junior Rojelio Loya passed for 42 and rushed for 25 yards and 1 touchdown as he led the team with 11 tackles.

Fabian Cepeda threw for 17 yards received by Austin Patmon for 1 touchdown. Ethan Shea rushed for 11 yards and 1 touchdown while Tyler

Koerperich had 4 tackles along with his fumble recovery. Jovanny Infante had 4 tackles while Jaime Infante had 4 tackles and received for 3 yards.

The Dogs are now at 4-3 for the year and will finish their regular season on October 25 as they take on Western Plains/Healy in Healy with a 7:00 pm kickoff. "We look forward to a similar outcome in Healy to finish the regular season with another win," concluded Patmon. "That will help us get ready for the playoffs."

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# Farm News

## Kansas Cattle on Feed Up Slightly

Kansas feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 2.38 million cattle on feed on October 1, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This inventory was up slightly from last year. Placements during September totaled 435,000 head, down 2 percent from 2018. Fed cattle marketings for the month of September totaled 385,000 head, up 3 percent from last year. Other disappearance during September totaled 10,000 head, unchanged from last year.

## Sorghum Crop Update

Ninety-two percent of the nation's sorghum acreage was considered mature by October 20, four percentage points ahead of last year and 3 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. All of the states' sorghum acreage had reached 90 percent mature by October 20, except Kansas and South Dakota. Forty-nine percent of the 2019 sorghum acreage was harvested by October 20, four percentage points ahead of last year but 4 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Ninety-three percent of Texas' sorghum acreage was harvested by week's end, 11 percentage points ahead of last year and 15 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. As of October 20, sixty-four percent of the nation's sorghum acreage was rated in good to excellent condition.

## Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

For the week ending October 27, 2019, there were 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 6 percent very short, 22 short, 68 adequate, and 4 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 6 percent very short, 19 short, 71 adequate, and 4 surplus. Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 3 percent very poor, 10 poor, 32 fair, 43 good, and 12 excellent. Winter wheat planted was 88 percent, ahead of 75 last year, and near 85 for the five-year average. Emerged was 62 percent, near 61 last year and 65 average. Corn harvested was 74 percent, near 75 last year, and behind 82 average. Soybean condition rated 4 percent very poor, 8 poor, 31 fair, 47 good, and 10 excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves was 96 percent, equal to last year, and near 98 average. Harvested was 56 percent, ahead of 39 last year, but near 60 average. Sorghum condition rated 3 percent very poor, 9 poor, 30 fair, 51 good, and 7 excellent. Sorghum mature was 95 percent, near 94 both last year and average. Harvested was 51 percent, well ahead of 31 last year, and near 49 average. Cotton condition rated 2 percent very poor, 13 poor, 41 fair, 38 good, and 6 excellent. Cotton bolls opening was 95 percent, ahead of 87 both last year and average. Harvested was 9 percent, ahead of 4 last year, and equal to average. Sunflowers harvested was 43 percent, ahead of 38 both last year and average. Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 2 percent very poor, 8 poor, 30 fair, 54 good, and 6 excellent.

## KDOT Local Consult Meeting in Colby

A second series of Local Consult meetings hosted by the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) will give citizens a chance to discuss regional transportation priorities and continue shaping FORWARD, the State's next 10-year transportation program. The meeting in Colby will be held Wednesday, November 20, 2019 from 1:30-4:30 p.m. at City Limits Convention Center, 2227 South Range Ave., Colby, KS 67701. Contact Mike Moriarty, KDOT Chief of Transportation Planning, at 785-296-8864 or Michael.Moriarty@ks.gov to RSVP to the meeting you plan to attend.

## Legal Resources on Agricultural Transportation Issues

It's harvest time, which means there might be an all-hands-on-deck approach to your farming operation with additional people driving those farm trucks. KFB has received several calls recently about CDL and other license requirements for agricultural operations. Some member questions deal with the so-called "harvest" rules. Generally speaking, the harvest rules are actually a set of agricultural exemptions from general trucking and licensing requirements that apply year-round in Kansas because the harvest period has been defined in law as Jan. 1 to Dec. 31. To find out more about agricultural trucking rules, review the transportation information under the Legal Resources tab on the KFB Legal Foundation website at [www.kfb.org/legalfoundation](http://www.kfb.org/legalfoundation).

## China-U.S. Phase 1 Trade Deal Moves Closer to Reality

Negotiations continue this week between the two countries. Bloomberg this week reports China is signaling purchases of U.S. agriculture goods could be \$20 billion in the first year of a Phase 1 trade agreement and in the \$40 billion to \$50 billion range "when all punitive tariffs are removed." Reuters reports that the Chinese will likely try to link farm purchases in any Phase 1 agreement to the elimination of all imposed tariffs on Chinese goods save the original tariffs imposed on \$250 billion in goods. A chart by ProFarmer's Jim Wiesemeyer illustrates just how significant these purchases will be should they materialize. U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer and Treasury Secretary Steve Mnuchin are expected to travel to China the week of Nov. 3. A Phase I agreement is expected to be signed in mid-November in Chile.

## Soil Health U & Trade Show Returns to Salina

More and more farmers and rural landowners are seeking information on how to rebuild their soil health to boost their profitability as well as their land's long-term productivity. Whether they're well versed in regenerative agriculture or brand new to the concept, there's something for everyone at the 2020 Soil Health U & Trade Show, Jan. 22 and 23, at the Tony's Pizza Event Center, Salina, Kansas. This third year of Soil Health U will cover two days of speakers, breakout sessions, producer panels and a trade show, all bringing industry knowledge and forward thinking to attendees. Already slated to speak are Ray Archuleta, agroecologist and founding partner of Understanding Ag, Archuleta will join our other keynote speakers, Lance Gunderson, president of Regen Ag Lab, and Reginaldo Haslett-Marroquin, president and CEO of Regenerative Agriculture Alliance.

## KFB Brand Launches Campaign on Nutritional Value of Meat

Kansas Farm Bureau's consumer-focused brand, Kansas Living, launched the "Make Mine Meat" campaign Thursday, October 24. The campaign encourages the inclusion of meat in one's diet for its high-quality nutritional value. "Animal protein plays an essential role in your diet," says Eryn Carter, a registered dietitian. "Animal meat products contain all nine essential amino acids that your body cannot produce but needs in order to function." The "Make Mine Meat" campaign will include athletes who choose to consume meat because of its nutritional value supports their active lifestyles. "Work, children and the farm keep my calendar more than full," says Katie Sawyer, a runner and model in the "Make Mine Meat" campaign. "That's why I chose lean proteins to keep me full and provide essential vitamins and minerals my body needs." Kansas is a top producer of meat, specifically pork and beef. Kansas ranks third nationally with 6.35 million cattle and 10th

in hog and pig inventory. "Agriculture is Kansas' number one industry," says Rich Felts, Kansas Farm Bureau president. "This campaign not only focuses on the health benefits meat products provide, but also celebrates the farmers and ranchers who raise and grow safe, nutritious food on family farms across Kansas." Participants who post a photo of their favorite meat product, recipe or reason they choose to include meat in their diets using the hashtag #MakeMineMeat on Facebook and/or Instagram will be entered to win one of three \$100 gift cards. Gift cards will be to a local grocery store so winners can purchase great-tasting, high-quality, nutritious meat. Private profiles may send a direct message of their post to Kansas Living's Facebook account ([www.facebook.com/KansasLivingMagazine](http://www.facebook.com/KansasLivingMagazine)) or Instagram account ([www.instagram.com/KansasLivingMag](http://www.instagram.com/KansasLivingMag)). For more information about the campaign and for recipes, visit [www.kansaslivingmagazine.com/MakeMineMeat](http://www.kansaslivingmagazine.com/MakeMineMeat).

## KDA Offers Reimbursement to Specialty Crop Growers

The Kansas Department of Agriculture has funds available for reimbursement to Kansas specialty crop growers who attend an educational conference with a primary focus on specialty crops. Qualifying conferences may include sessions about production practices, specialized equipment and technology, pest and disease management, specialty crop marketing practices, or business principles for specialty crop producers. Applicants who apply for the reimbursement will be required to attend the conference and to complete surveys before, immediately after, and six months post-conference prior to payment being issued. Conferences not eligible will include those within the state of Kansas and the Great Plains Growers Conference. KDA will reimburse Kansas specialty crop growers up to \$850 each in order to offset the cost of their conference registration, mileage/flights, hotel, meals, etc. The award is available on a first-come, first-served basis. The deadline for application is December 15, 2019. Examples of conferences that may be eligible for applicants to attend include, but are not limited to:

- North American Strawberry Growers Association Conference; January 19-22, 2020; San Antonio, Texas
- North American Raspberry & Blackberry Association Conference; March 3-6, 2020; St. Louis, Missouri
- Great Lakes Expo Fruit, Vegetable, & Farm Market Conference; December 10-12, 2019; Grand Rapids, Michigan
- Mid-Atlantic Fruit and Vegetable Convention; February 28-30, 2020; Hershey, Pennsylvania
- Southeast Regional Fruit & Vegetable Conference; January 9-12, 2020; Savannah, Georgia

This program is made possible by a U.S. Department of Agriculture Specialty Crop Block Grant (SCBG). The SCBG makes funds available to state departments of agriculture solely to enhance the competitiveness of specialty crops. According to USDA, specialty crops are defined as "fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, dried fruits, horticulture and nursery crops, including floriculture." This grant fits KDA's mission to provide an environment that enhances and encourages economic growth of the agriculture industry and the Kansas economy. For application details, go to the KDA website at [www.agriculture.ks.gov/grants](http://www.agriculture.ks.gov/grants). Questions should be directed to Lexi Wright, From the Land of Kansas Program Coordinator, at 785-564-6755 or [lexi.wright@ks.gov](mailto:lexi.wright@ks.gov).

## Rep. Marshall Introduces Real MEAT Act

Congressman Roger Marshall, M.D., (R-KS), along with Congressman Anthony Brindisi (D-NY), introduced The Real Marketing Edible Artificials Truthfully (MEAT) Act, to address deceptive labeling practices in alternative protein products. The Real MEAT Act will codify the definition of beef for labeling purposes, reinforce existing misbranding provisions to eliminate consumer confusion, and enhance enforcement measures available to the USDA if the FDA fails to take appropriate action. "Consumers should be able to rely on the information on food labels they see on the shelves to be truthful and not deceptive," Rep. Marshall said. "For years now, alternative protein products have confused many consumers with misleading packaging and creative names for products. With this bill, consumers can be sure that the meat products they are buying are indeed real meat." "American families have a right to know what's in their food," Rep. Brindisi said. "Accurate labeling helps consumers make informed decisions and helps ensure families have access to a safe, abundant, affordable food supply. This bill is about safety and transparency and will make sure that meat-lovers and vegans alike have the transparency and honest labels that can allow customers to make their own decisions." Kansas is home to thousands of hardworking cattlemen and women, and it is important that beef producers are protected from false and harmful marketing claims. "A growing number of fake meat products are clearly trying to mislead consumers about what they're trying to get them to buy," said NCBA President and Tennessee cattlemaster Jennifer Houston. "Consumers need to be protected from deceptive marketing practices, and cattle producers need to be able to compete on a fair, level playing field. We want to thank Congressmen Brindisi and Marshall for leading the way on this very important issue." "We appreciate Congressman Marshall stepping up in defense of KLA members and America's consumers by introducing this bill aimed at greater labeling accountability for imitation meat products," said Kansas Livestock Association Chief Executive Officer Matt Teagarden. "This legislation will rein in false labeling and clarify for consumers what is real beef and what is fake."

## USDA and DOE Join Forces to Promote Rural Energy & Technology

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Deputy Secretary Donald "DJ" LaVoy and U.S. Department of Energy Under Secretary of Energy Mark W. Menezes today announced a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the two departments to promote rural energy and the development of technologies that will support and advance rural and agricultural communities and domestic manufacturing. The signed MOU (PDF, 2.5 MB), which was required under section 6501 of the 2018 Farm Bill, will enhance collaboration and coordination between the Department of Energy (DOE) and USDA. The areas covered by the MOU include facilitating energy-related investments in America's rural communities; streamlining, leveraging and optimizing program resources; encouraging innovation; offering technical assistance to rural communities; strengthening energy-related infrastructure; ensuring affordable and reliable power; and helping rural businesses export energy products and manufactured goods around the world. "Energy creates jobs, supports local infrastructure expansion and provides new opportunities to increase economic development in rural communities," LaVoy said. "The bright and innovative minds in rural communities working to develop and utilize new energy technology should know that the Trump Administration supports their mission and efforts to increase prosperity in Rural America. I'm grateful that USDA is partnering with DOE to help farmers, ranchers, foresters and businesses in rural communities thrive." Menezes added, "This MOU will do an immeasurable amount of good for our rural communities. Rural America deserves the investments in energy infrastructure, technology, and businesses that will be produced by this MOU. By working together, DOE and USDA will follow through on President Trump's promise to emphasize and focus on the needs of these hardworking communities across America in an unprecedented way." USDA and DOE have convened interagency working groups. The working groups will focus on five major areas: (1) Develop and expand energy- and manufacturing-related businesses, industries and

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## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 1605

A PROPOSITION to amend section 1 of article 10 of the constitution of the state of Kansas; relating to reapportionment of senatorial and representative districts.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives concurring therein:

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: Section 1 of article 10 of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

### "§1. Reapportionment of senatorial and representative districts.

(a) At its regular session in 1989, the legislature shall by law reapportion the state representative districts, the state senatorial districts or both the state representative and senatorial districts upon the basis of the latest census of the inhabitants of the state taken by authority of chapter 61 of the 1987 Session Laws of Kansas. At its regular session in 1992, and at its regular session every tenth year thereafter, the legislature shall by law reapportion the state senatorial districts and representative districts on the basis of the population of the state as established by the most recent census of population taken and published by the United States census bureau of the census. Senatorial and representative districts shall be reapportioned upon the basis of the population of the state adjusted: (1) To exclude nonresident military personnel stationed within the state and nonresident students attending colleges and universities within the state; and (2) to include military personnel stationed within the state who are residents of the state and students attending colleges and universities within the state who are residents of the state in the district of their permanent residence. Bills reapportioning legislative districts shall be published in the Kansas register immediately upon final passage and shall be effective for the next following election of legislators and thereafter until again reapportioned.

(b) Within 15 days after the publication of an act reapportioning the legislative districts within the time specified in (a), the attorney general shall petition the supreme court of the state to determine the validity thereof. The supreme court, within 30 days from the filing of the petition, shall enter its judgment. Should the supreme court determine that the reapportionment statute is invalid, the legislature shall enact a statute of reapportionment conforming to the judgment of the supreme court within 15 days.

(c) Upon enactment of a reapportionment to conform with a judgment under (b), the attorney general shall apply to the supreme court of the state to determine the validity thereof. The supreme court, within 10 days from the filing of such application, shall enter its judgment. Should the supreme court determine that the reapportionment statute is invalid, the legislature shall again enact a statute reapportioning the legislative districts in compliance with the direction of and conforming to the mandate of the supreme court within 15 days after entry thereof.

(d) Whenever a petition or application is filed under this section, the supreme court, in accordance with its rules, shall permit interested persons to present their views.

(e) A judgment of the supreme court of the state determining a reapportionment to be valid shall be final until the legislative districts are again reapportioned in accordance herewith."

Sec. 2. The following statement shall be printed on the ballot with the amendment as a whole:

"Explanatory statement. The purpose of this amendment is to eliminate the adjustment of census taken by the United States census bureau regarding nonresident military personnel and nonresident students when reapportioning the Kansas senate and house of representatives.

"A vote for this proposition would eliminate the adjustment of census taken by the United States census bureau regarding nonresident military personnel and nonresident students when reapportioning the Kansas senate and house of representatives.

"A vote against this proposition would continue in effect the requirement for the adjustment of census taken by the United States census bureau regarding nonresident military personnel and nonresident students when reapportioning the Kansas senate and house of representatives."

Sec. 3. This resolution, if approved by two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate, and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives shall be entered on the journals, together with the yeas and nays. The secretary of state shall cause this resolution to be published as provided by law and shall cause the proposed amendment to be submitted to the electors of the state at the general election in November in the year 2019, unless a special election is called at a sooner date by concurrent resolution of the legislature, in which case it shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the special election.

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## Ila "Dusty" Jones



Ila Modesta "Dusty" (Fromme) Jones, 94, of Denton, passed beyond the Veil in the early morning hours of Friday, October 18, 2019.

Mrs. Jones was born on April 4, 1925 in Hoxie, KS to Joseph Henry and Francis Julia (Morgan) Fromme. She married Virgil Erwin Neal of Hoxie, December 24, 1942. Dusty became a widow with two young sons, while two months pregnant in October 18, 1951. She married Byron Wesley "Sonny" Jones, Jr. on May 25, 1953 in Warm Springs, CA. Her early years of marriage afforded her time to spend raising her children. As the children began school, Dusty was a legal secretary in Burlington, CO, a legal assistant to the District Attorney of Ventura County, and worked as director of medical records for many years. Dusty donated her time to many service organizations, mainly as the President of The Cowbells in the West Texas area and with many elementary

school children in Clovis, NM during her retirement.

Dusty was welcomed into Heaven by her loving parents, both of her adoring husbands, her brothers Alexander Morgan Fromme and Joseph William Fromme, her sister Dolores Ann Fromme, and her eldest son, Daniel Ven Neal. As the last remaining cousin of her generation, Dusty was reunited with countless family and dear friends from a very rich long life. Dusty is survived by her son Virgil Anthony "Tony" Neal of Bovina, TX, daughter, Bonny Francis Sorensen of Denton, TX; son Byron Kyle Jones of Denton, TX; eleven grandchildren and twenty-one great-grandchildren.

A celebration of life service will be held at 4:00pm Saturday, November 9, 2019 in the chapel of Mulkey-Bowles-Montgomery Funeral Home, 705 N. Locust, Denton, TX. Chaplain Hank Demous from Good Samaritan Society-Denton Village will officiate the service. A family dinner is scheduled to follow the memorial service. Please be sure to visit Dusty's online memorials at [skymemorials.com](http://skymemorials.com) and [www.mulkeybowlesmontgomery.com](http://www.mulkeybowlesmontgomery.com) and feel free to share there to keep Dusty's light shining bright. The family asks that any of Dusty's friends, caregivers, and all that knew her please join us in celebrating her amazing 94 years!

## Board of Trustees Minutes

### Sheridan County Hospital Board Regular Meeting

September 23, 2019

Chairman Joy Bretz called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm in the conference room. Members in attendance were Michael Mullins, Lucille Heim, Ken Eland and Leanna Sloan. Also present was Niceta Farber, Michael O'Dell, Kevin Johnson, Hannah Schoendaler, Tim Lee and Justine Wade.

Grant Creager and Brian Jenson from CGID Architects along with Jeremy Klima from Specialized Engineer joined the meeting at 12:00pm via teleconference to discuss the acute wing remodel details. There are 4 additional alternates that will need addressed that were not on the original scope of the project, all of these go throughout the hallways. The projected total cost is to be around \$3,248,291. The original square feet was 2,500, now after alternates the total is 4,986 square feet. The zoom meeting commenced at 12:52pm.

Discussion was had to have Julie Britton write a large grant application from Dane G. Hansen for \$500,000 to help with electrical and safety upgrades. A motion was made to move forward with a grant from Hansen Foundation for the electrical and safety issues. 5-0

A motion was made to approve the agenda with two additional items. 5-0

The volunteer program was discussed. Misty Stewart and Katie Lewis joined the meeting to discuss the Junior Volunteer Program in the Long Term Care. Misty and Katie left the meeting.

A request to transfer Board funds was made. A motion was made to make the transfer of funds in the amount of \$176,374.74. 5-0

Bizelle Group is currently auditing our 340B program for HRSA.

Strategic planning available dates were discussed. A motion was made to schedule the Board of Trustees Strategic Planning meeting for October 22, 2019 at 7:00pm. 5-0

A motion was made to appoint Cheryl Klausen, APRN-NP to Allied Health Staff and to appoint Richard Markiewicz, M.D., and Jeffrey Lee, M.D. to Consulting Staff. 5-0

Independent Living was discussed.

Communications with Goodland Regional, Dr. Robinson, and SCHC were held on Friday about dialysis and the FQHC.

Provider housing was discussed. The duplex rental and/or purchase was reviewed. A motion was

### Sheriff's Report

10/20/2019 to 10/26/2019

Traffic Stop:	16
911 Hangup, Miss Dial, Miscell:	5
911 Call Transferred:	2
Unknown Business:	1
MV Accident-Street/Road/Hwy:	1
Alarm - Business:	1
ANIMAL CALL:	1
Attempt to Locate:	3
JAIL BIBLE STUDY:	1
Burglary:	1
Control Burn:	2
Cattle Out:	4
In Municipal or District Court:	2
Civil Process of Doc--Served:	3
Disabled Vehicle:	1
Dog At Large:	1
Driving Under the Influence:	2
Fingerprints Taken (non crim):	3
Fire:	9
Gas Skip:	1
Creating a Hazard:	1
Hitchhiker:	1
JAIL - Cleaning/Recreation:	1
JAIL CONTRABAND:	1
Jail Meals:	21
Lost & Found Property:	2
Contact w/Public (10-21, etc):	92
Reckless Driver:	1
Registration/Offender/Update:	1
Phone/Mail Scam:	1
Suspicious Vehicle:	1
Theft:	1
Training:	4
Unlock Vehicle/Building:	3
Vin Inspections:	8
Visitation:	1
Warrant Service:	2
Welfare Check:	1
<b>Total:</b>	<b>203</b>

made to approve the rental of the Independent Living apartment, keep Gannon's basement and rent one apartment from Jim Erwin. 5-0

The Credit Card payment options for hospital statements began on August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019 invoices, currently no one has used this option.

The Toothaker Trust Correspondence from Chris Leopold was reviewed. A motion was made to accept the proposal as presented. 5-0

Building project updates were discussed. Provider updates were discussed from the FQHC report. Bhavini is here and scheduled to start seeing patients October 14.

Meeting resumed at 2:54pm.

Teresa Poage entered the meeting to present the Quality and Risk Management report. The Quality Assurance report was reviewed. ER stats were reviewed. Risk Management data was reviewed.

Teresa exited the meeting.

Joanne Yniesta entered the meeting to present the Lab report. The CLIA certificate was just renewed and will be valid until the next survey in 2021.

Joanne left the meeting. Board minutes from August 26, 2019 were reviewed and discussed. A motion was made to approve the minutes from the above meeting as presented. 5-0

The financial statements and analysis were reviewed.

The first draft of the budget summary for 2020 was reviewed.

The bad debt write-offs were discussed. A motion was made to approve the bad debt write-offs for August 2019 in the amount of \$6,639.87 for the Hospital and \$3,141.25 for the Clinic and pursue in small claims for those within Sheridan and surrounding counties. 5-0

A motion was made to approve August Accounts Payable in the amount of \$650,767.30. 5-0

The Treasurer's Report was reviewed.

Grant submissions were discussed.

The FQHC report was reviewed.

Employee updates were reviewed.

The next regular board meeting will be October 28, 2019.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 4:48pm. 5-0

Respectfully Submitted,  
Board Chairman  
Executive Secretary

### Sheriff's Report

10/13/2019 to 10/19/2019

Traffic Stop:	26
911 Hangup, Miss Dial, Miscell:	7
911 Call Transferred:	3
MV Accident-Street/Road/Hwy:	3
MV Accident - Property Damage:	1
MV Accident w/Deer:	1
Aggravated Battery:	1
Attempt to Locate:	8
Burglary:	1
Control Burn:	5
Cattle Out:	4
Community Service Events:	2
Civil Process Docs--Attempted:	3
Civil Process of Doc--Served:	5
Disabled Vehicle:	2
Dog At Large:	2
Domestic Disturbance:	4
Drug Offenses:	1
Ambulance Run:	8
Fingerprints Taken (non crim):	1
Fire:	3
Harassment Telephone/FAX:	1
JAIL - Cleaning/Recreation:	2
Jail Meals:	21
Maintenance--Fuel, Oil, Tires:	1
Meeting:	1
Contact w/Public (10-21, etc):	73
Reckless Driver:	1
Service Rendered:	2
Stalking:	2
EMS/FIRE/CIVIL STAND BY:	4
Suspicious Activity:	2
Lost/Stolen License Plate:	1
TESTING:	2
Theft:	1
Criminal Threat:	2
Training:	6
Interview:	1
Vin Inspections:	4
Visitation:	1
Welfare Check:	2
<b>Total:</b>	<b>221</b>

## USDA Establishes Domestic Hemp Production Program

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue today announced the establishment of the U.S. Domestic Hemp Production Program. This program, as required by the 2018 Farm Bill, creates a consistent regulatory framework around hemp production throughout the United States.

"At USDA, we are always excited when there are new economic opportunities for our farmers, and we hope the ability to grow hemp will pave the way for new products and markets," said Secretary Perdue. "We have had teams operating with all hands-on-deck to develop a regulatory framework that meets Congressional intent while seeking to provide a fair, consistent, and science-based process for states, tribes, and individual producers who want to participate in this program."

Background: Later this week, an interim

final rule formalizing the program will be published in the Federal Register that will allow hemp to be grown under federally-approved plans and make hemp producers eligible for a number of agricultural programs. The rule includes provisions for the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to approve hemp production plans developed by states and Indian tribes including: requirements for maintaining information on the land where hemp is produced; testing the levels of delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol; disposing of plants not meeting necessary requirements; and licensing requirements. It also establishes a federal plan for hemp producers in states or territories of Indian tribes that do not have their own approved hemp production plan.

The interim final rule becomes effective upon publication in the Federal Register. Following

publication, USDA invites public comment on the interim rule and the information collection burden. A preview of the rule is posted on USDA's website.

USDA also developed guidelines for sampling and testing procedures that are being issued concurrently with this rule. These documents provide additional information for sampling agents and hemp testing laboratories.

More information about the provisions of the interim final rule is available on the U.S. Domestic Hemp Production Program web page on the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) website.

Once state and tribal plans are in place, hemp producers will be eligible for a number of USDA programs, including insurance coverage through Whole-Farm Revenue Protection. For information on available programs, visit [farmers.gov/hemp](http://farmers.gov/hemp).

## USDA and DOE

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technologies in rural America; (2) Encourage investments in new or improved rural energy infrastructure; (3) Enhance capital access for energy-related businesses and industries in rural America; (4) Support rural community investments that anticipate growth associated with rural energy investment and development; and (5) Encourage, support and invest in cyber security initiatives and grid improvement. The working groups will be co-chaired by representatives of USDA and DOE. They will meet at least quarterly and prepare a report to each Secretary within a year of the first meeting and each year thereafter on actions and projects on which the departments will collaborate.

In April 2017, President Donald J. Trump established the Interagency Task Force on Agriculture and Rural Prosperity to identify legislative, regulatory and policy changes that could promote agriculture and prosperity in rural communities. In January 2018, Secretary Perdue presented the Task Force's findings to President Trump. These findings included 31 recommendations to align the federal government with state, local and tribal governments to take advantage of opportunities that exist in rural America. The task force recognized that boosting all sources of energy including renewable sources is essential to achieving energy independence, strengthening America's national security, and bolstering rural America's economy.

To view the report in its entirety, please view the Report to the President of the United States from the Task Force on Agriculture and Rural Prosperity (PDF, 5.4 MB). In addition, to view the categories of the recommendations, please view the Rural Prosperity infographic (PDF, 190 KB).

## Farm Workforce Modernization Act

Reps. Dan Newhouse (R-WA) and Zoe Lofgren (D-CA) have been working on a bipartisan guestworker/H-2A reform bill, the Farm Workforce Modernization Act. The bill provides significant improvements to the H-2A program by simplifying the application process, modernizing recruitment, stabilizing the agricultural workforce, and providing Certified Agricultural Workers (CAW) the opportunity to apply for a green card. The bill is expected to be introduced as early as this week.

First, the bill includes language defining the applicable workers as those involved in all branches of farming, like dairying, growing, raising livestock and poultry and any practices performed by a farm or farmer related to such farming operations. This extends the

definition to cover workers in processing/market preparation and transportation operations.

The bill helps fill year-round labor needs with temporary three-year visas and increasing the number of green cards. It creates a capped program for employers seeking temporary workers to fill year-round needs, but also gives the Secretary authority to increase the cap when market conditions warrant. The bill dedicates an additional 40,000 green cards per year for agricultural workers. In addition to modernizing the H-2A program, the bill would also establish a program for agricultural workers to earn legal status through continued agricultural employment and contribution to the U.S. agricultural economy.

Finally, the bill establishes a mandatory, nationwide E-Verify system. The system would only be made mandatory

for the agricultural sector and would include a phase-in and guaranteed due process for authorized workers that may be incorrectly rejected, while protecting employers who are inadvertently harmed while implementing the new system.

While this bill would provide U.S. farmers and ranchers with a legal and reliable workforce, several groups have also raised concerns. The bill requires family housing for H-2A workers and eligible domestic works. Therefore, this provision would expand the requirement to include farmers that do not use the H-2A program. There have also been concerns about the language regarding wages fluctuations. The bill says that in 2021, wages could increase up to +3.25% but not decrease more than -1.5% and if the adverse effect wage rate is less than 110% of the state or federal minimum wage, the upper limit would be +4.25%.



# Fun Page



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## RIDDLE CARD

1. Why is a river rich?
2. If 12 makes a dozen, how many make a billion?
3. What is always behind time?
4. When is a window like a star?
5. Who earns his living without doing a day's work?



Answers: 1. Because it has two banks. 2. Not very many. 3. The back of a watch. 4. When it is a skylight. 5. A night watchman.

## Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend



### THE PYRAMID OF WORD POWER

Starting with the given word HAILSTORM at the bottom of our word pyramid, try dropping one letter at a time as you work your way up, so that the remaining letters at each level spell out a new word. The following helpful hints are in ascending order, beginning with HAILSTORM.

1. An icy shower (given).
2. Student of moral problems.
3. They work with cloth.
4. He travels by water.
5. Type of energy.
6. In addition to.
7. Nickname.
8. For instance.
9. Blood type.

Answers: (from the bottom up): Hailstorm, moralist, tallors, sailor, solar, also, Sal.

**NUMERIC MARCHING ORDERS!** Can you tell us how the following numbers have been arranged?

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

Answer: The numbers are arranged in ascending alphabetical order.

**LET'S HAVE A WORD "RALLY"!** Can you find the four five-letter words needed on the right that match the definitions below? All words must read the same across and down.

1. Radio detection.
2. Main artery of the body.
3. Fawning show of thanks.
4. Ring-shaped coral island.
5. An enthusiastic gathering (given).

1	2	3	4	5	R
2					A
3					L
4					L
5	R	A	L	L	Y

Answers: 1. Radar. 2. Aorta. 3. Drool. 4. Atoll. 5. Rally.

## Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

### CODED RIDDLE

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

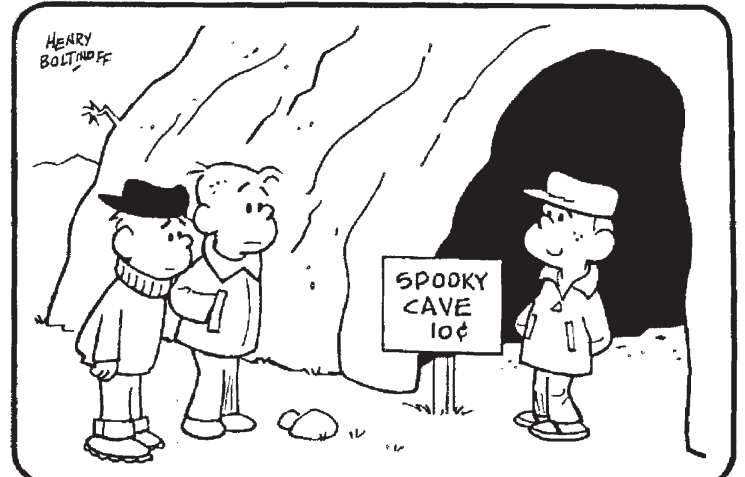
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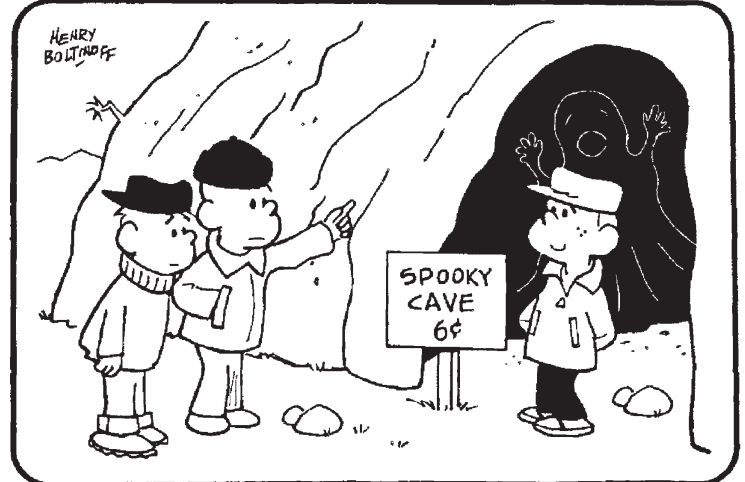
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U P U I F C S P L F O D B O E Z N B D I J O F ?

H J W F N F N Z R V B S U F S C B D L !



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



3. Ghost is added. 4. Boy is pointing. 5. Stocking hat has been added. 6. Rocks are added in cave.

## CryptoQuip

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

Clue: L equals O

QXBAO Z KQMV "QZM'B BRQB

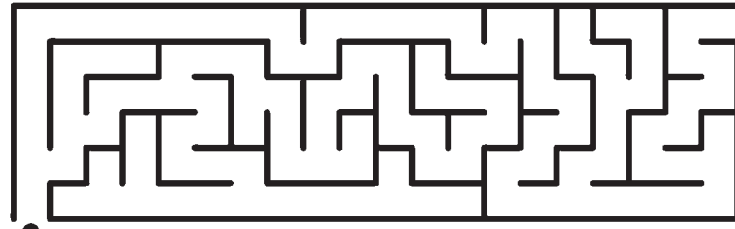
Q KRQDA," LBRAOK KBQOBAF

KZMVZMV ZB BLL. ZB'K BRA

XQBK FLDZML AXXAWB.

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## Kids' Maze



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"This is the first survey I've ever taken about \_\_\_\_\_!"

### SCRAMBLERS

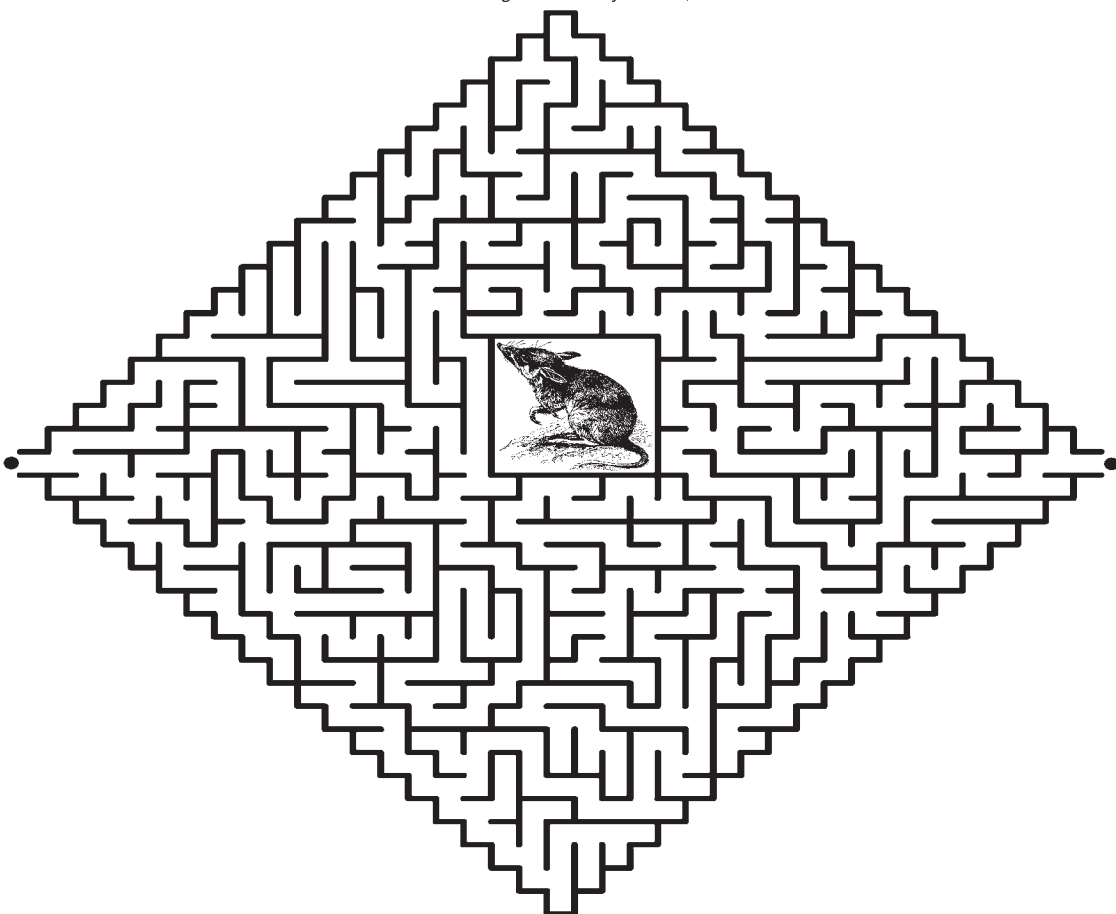
Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the page!

- Figure
- CONKER
- SMIK
- PRIMES
- BRIEF
- ESTER
- STRONG
- OLDIS

TODAY'S WORD

## Mega Maze

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## Super Crossword

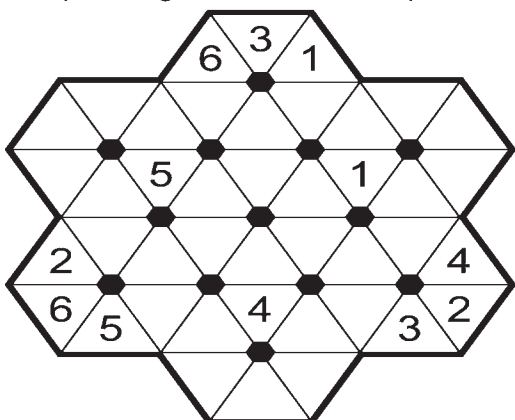
DO YOU WANT TO?

- ACROSS**
- 1 Latin "to be"
  - 5 Specifics
  - 12 Comic Johnson
  - 16 Dol. fractions
  - 19 "Tell Mama" singer James
  - 20 The Christian gospel, old-style
  - 21 Author Roald
  - 22 Noted coach Parseghian
  - 23 Having the tidy quality that spotted horses are known for?
  - 25 Per — (daily)
  - 26 Pt. of MCAT
  - 27 Outs, in court
  - 28 Car engine
  - 30 Sprint rival
  - 32 Coeur d'—, Idaho
  - 33 Berlin's land: Abbr.
  - 34 Meeting to generate enthusiasm for a tummy-soothing product?
  - 36 School org.
  - 37 And so on: Abbr.
  - 40 Allays
  - 42 Diva Melba
  - 43 Sentry in front of a Japanese shrine?
  - 46 Cartoon cry
  - 48 Swarm
  - 49 Fictional Jane
  - 50 Kid gloves
  - 51 Serum vials
  - 55 Muse who lifts poets' spirits?
  - 62 Actress Zadora
  - 65 Bristol brews
  - 66 Sleekly designed
  - 67 Canada's Nova —
  - 68 Tree remnant
  - 70 Bird feed bit
  - 72 Cork, e.g.
  - 75 Intermediary
  - 76 Knee injury
  - 78 Fit nicely
  - 80 Certain part of speech
  - 82 Pal of Curly
  - 83 Comment after someone describes how state-run gambling games work?
  - 88 Pasta dish
  - 89 Three wise men
  - 90 Had being
  - 94 Decade, e.g.
  - 98 Maya of architecture
  - 99 Middle of a right-hand book page?
  - 102 Up-front
  - 104 Intended (to)
  - 107 Fossil fuel
  - 108 Org. archiving movies
  - 109 "Serpico" star using his high singing voice?
  - 111 Pt. of NCAA
  - 113 Really into
  - 115 Tiny baby
  - 116 Human trunk
  - 118 Prison warden, to Brits
  - 120 French pal
  - 121 Window ledge
  - 123 Epic poem division about night crawlers?
  - 126 Writer Anaïs
  - 127 Yard pest
  - 128 Even a tiny bit
  - 129 Schnitzel meat
  - 130 Flying expert
  - 131 Skiing stuff
  - 132 Electrician
  - 133 This, to José
  - 1 Poetic dusk
  - 2 Furtive
  - 3 Reason to use a room freshener
  - 4 Not dine out
  - 5 Lucy's man
  - 6 Longoria and Mendes
  - 7 Spigot
  - 8 Asian cartoon style
  - 9 One giving the cold shoulder
  - 10 Riga dweller
  - 11 Yachts' kin
  - 12 Tack on
  - 13 Bonnie of blues rock
  - 14 "I'm a Believer" pop group
  - 15 "Cuba Libre" novelist — Leonard
  - 16 Wife of Prince Charles
  - 17 Vine-growing frame
  - 18 Part of a forlorn face
  - 24 As red as —
  - 29 Soul singer Des' —
  - 31 Ointment
  - 32 Basilica area
  - 33 Simple sugar
  - 35 False: Prefix
  - 38 Add up
  - 39 Striped gems
  - 41 Old saying
  - 44 Born, to Luc
  - 45 From — Z
  - 47 Pixieish type
  - 52 Transforms gradually
  - 53 Betting group
  - 54 Trig ratio
  - 56 Descend a rock face, in a way
  - 57 Appear gradually, as on film
  - 58 Firewood bit
  - 59 Newsy bit
  - 60 Spanish boy
  - 61 Portal
  - 62 "Hey, you!"
  - 63 Have a yen
  - 64 Halo effect
  - 69 Gym surface
  - 71 'Zine online
  - 73 Open, as a 61-Down
  - 74 Infant's noise
  - 77 High praise
  - 79 Web, to a fly
  - 81 Upstate New York city
  - 84 Chi follower
  - 85 Island patio
  - 86 "Mad Men" network
  - 87 Have
  - 91 Bric-a-brac stands
  - 92 Configure anew
  - 93 Activist Brockovich
  - 94 Doo-wop group at Woodstock
  - 95 Strong verbal attack
  - 96 "Training Day" director Fuqua
  - 97 A noble gas
  - 100 Player of Lou Grant
  - 101 Funny bone's location
  - 103 Cramps, e.g.
  - 105 Accrued qty.
  - 106 Bovine, to a tot
  - 110 Viola relative
  - 112 Comic Fields
  - 114 "Amo," in English
  - 117 Rajah's mate
  - 118 "I — Name" (1973 hit)
  - 119 Picasso's "Lady With —"
  - 122 Actor Ayres
  - 124 — pah band
  - 125 — Blo (fuse brand)

## SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Easy ◆ Medium ◆◆ Difficult

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
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---3/TFN---

## SEED FOR SALE

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---48/TFN---

## FOR SALE

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---49/5---

## HELP WANTED

**HELP WANTED:** Looking for Fall Harvest Truck Driver. Call 785-678-3044.  
---5/7---

**HELP WANTED:** DSNWK is hiring a 30-hour position at the Hoxie Center, hours are 9:30 - 4:00. Must be dependable, caring, and willing to work with those with disabilities. Benefits include health insurance, sick and vacation time, life insurance, and retirement plan. Submit applications online at [www.dsnwk.org](http://www.dsnwk.org). Call Pam at 785-626-3688 for more information.  
---4/6---

**HELP WANTED:** Twin Creeks Extension District, Decatur County Office is seeking Full Time Office Professional, 40 hrs./week. KPER retirement is available. Skills required: computer skills including knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel, and Publisher; routine office management; District financial bookkeeping; effective oral and written communication; willingness to learn; and ability to work with public. Database, graphic presentations and computer photo editing skills a plus. For complete job description and information, please stop by or call the Twin Creeks Extension Office at, 120 East Hall KS 67749. 782-475-8121. Applications and Resumes are required.

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- Interrelated Paraprofessional Oberlin School District

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## EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

---2/TFN---

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---40/TFN---

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---41/TFN---

## SERVICES

**SERVICES:** Stop by Hoxie Implement for your factory direct prices on heavy-duty commercial batteries; Baldwin filters for cars, trucks, tractors, combines, etc.

---40/TFN---

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### Misc.

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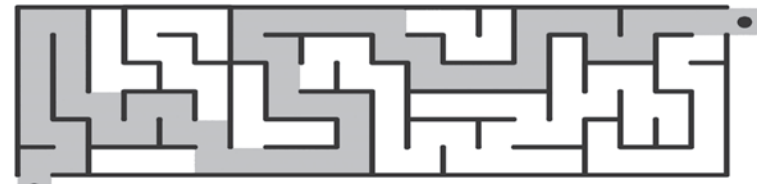
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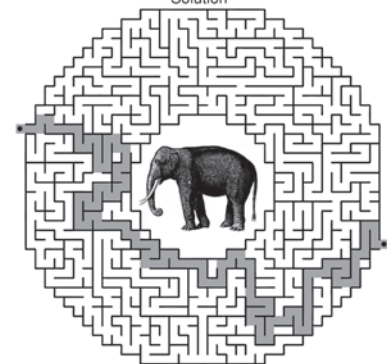
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### Kids' Maze Solution



### Mega Maze Solution



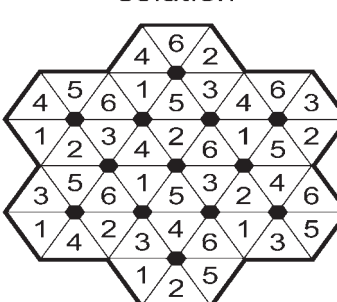
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Answer

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### SNOWFLAKES

solution



### CryptoQuip

answer

When the octopus needed outerwear to keep itself warm, I reckon it purchased a coat of arms.

### SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Insult; 2. Create;
3. Secure; 4. Process

Today's Word  
**CIRCUS**

### Answers

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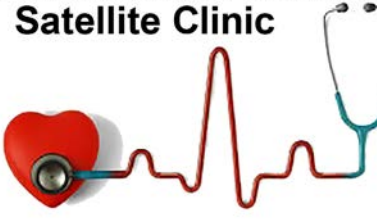
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