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GCDC Youth Fundraise for Honor Flight



A big shoutout to our Grainfield Community Development Committee Youth—Brielle Hanna, Natalie Bixenman, and Evangeline Godek! These dedicated young ladies checked off a goal from their 2024 project list by raising funds to send a veteran on an Honor Flight. They set up at the American Legion during the Pheasant Hunters' supper on Saturday night, and the generosity from those who attended was truly inspiring.

If you'd like to contribute to this wonderful cause, donations can be mailed to GCDC, PO Box 25, Grainfield, KS 67737, or given directly to one of these young ladies. And here's an extra reason to give: GCDC will match every dollar donated, up to

\$1,000!

If you're unable to donate, simply letting these girls know how impressed you are by their commitment to honoring our veterans is a wonderful way to show support. Their dedication is truly admirable!

We also wanted to share a special achievement: Evangeline created an artwork that won First Place at the First District Congressional Art Competition last school year. Her artwork is now proudly displayed in our Nation's Capital for an entire year—a tremendous honor and testament to her talent!

Charlotte's Web presented at Hoxie High

Hoxie High School will present Charlotte's Web at 7:00 PM on Thursday and Saturday, November 21 and 23 at the Hoxie High School Auditorium.

The charming stage adaptation by Joseph Robinette based on the book Charlotte's Web by E.B. White tells the story of Wilbur, a friendly little pig who is befriended by a spider named Charlotte. Charlotte's penchant for writing may be the key to Wilbur having a bright future on the Zuckerman Farm, along with some help from the other barnyard animals including Templeton the rat.

Starring in the play are Lyla Vang as Charlotte, Khloe Hammond as Wilbur, Persephanie Sealock as Templeton, Kenzie Nondorf as Fern Arable, Jordon Dardis as Avery Arable, Cody Eller as Lurvy the Farmhand, Rose Lowry as Goose/Martha Arable, Alex Bufkin as Gander/John Arable, Sophia Hernandez as Sheep/Edith, and Maria Hammond as Lamb.

"The students are doing a wonderful job with these characters," said Ed Lowry, the play's director. "It should be a fun evening of family entertainment enjoying this endearing American classic."

Tickets for Charlotte's Web are \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors and non-USD 412 students, all USD 412 students and under school age children are free.

Charlotte's Web is produced by special arrangement with The Dramatic Publishing Company of Woodstock, Illinois.

Scouts Collect 1,100 Items for HAMA Food Pantry



Hoxie Cub Scouts Pack 160 and Scouts BSA Troops 160 and 161 collected over 1,100 items for the HAMA Food Pantry. Thank you to the town of Hoxie for supporting this service project!

The Scout units are Chartered by the American Legion Post #221. Pictured are, (back) Monica Reuber, Elliott Reuber, Riley Zodrow, Kyra Reuber, Beverly Rucker; (front) Caleb Hood, Finn Stickel, Cooper Schoendaler, Liam Roberson, Whitley Schoendaler, Kel Stickel, Jesse Turley. Not Pictured: Cain Saint, Ethen Davidson, Colin Lerma, Braven Bloom

Bulldogs Win Regional Championship



Regional Champions! The Golden Plains High School football team was named Regional Champions following a 46-0 half-time win over Pawnee Heights in Rexford on November 8. Team members include Tannor Todd, Owen Patmon, Kelby Buehler, Tanner Black, Cristian Garcia, Conner Kier, Miguel Garcia, Jose Rios, Wyatt Amlong, Josh Rath, Dylan Wark, Javier Romero-mgr, Diego Perez, Owen Amlong, Maddix Green, Abe Taylor, Adam Ritter, Coach Ed Weiner, Jarett Adelman, Coach Travis Smith. The Bulldogs host Kiowa-South Barber County for Sectionals in Rexford on November 15 at 6:00 pm. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldogs were named Regional Champions in the six-man football playoffs following a 46-0 win over Pawnee Heights in Rexford on November 8. "We used the weather and our home field to our advantage," said Dylan Wark, junior. "We played together as a team. It was exciting to win regionals and play at home."

The Bulldogs, who now have an 8-2 record, came out in the rain ready to play. The Pawnee Heights Tigers won the toss and elected to receive. Jose Rios kicked a touchback to start the game, and the Bulldog defense went to work. The Tigers were unable to advance the ball, and the Dogs took over on the 16-yard line.

Dylan Wark quickly ran to the end zone for the Bulldogs' first score of the game. The Tigers returned the deep kick by Rios to the 19-yard line. They fumbled the ball and GP senior Miguel Garcia recovered the fumble for the Dogs. Following runs by Diego Perez and Wark, Wark finished the drive for his second score of the night. Senior Josh Rath connected with Perez for the extra point and the Dogs led 13-0.

The Tigers could not get past the Bulldog defense, led by senior Wyatt Amlong, forcing them to punt. Dylan Wark scored a third time for the Dogs. The wet, windy field played havoc on the Tigers as they lost the ball in the end zone, giving the Dogs a safety. The Dogs regained possession, and Perez crossed the goal line for the Dogs. Wark ran in the extra point and the Bulldogs led 28-0 at the end of the first quarter.

Rios kicked the ball deep to begin the second quarter. The Tigers returned the ball but couldn't get past Amlong. They fumbled and Garcia picked up his second recovery of the game. Perez scored again, but the touchdown was called back due to a penalty. He ran it in once more extending the Dogs' lead.

The Tigers made another long run down the field only to be tripped up by Conner Kier. The Tigers fumbled again, and Amlong recovered for the Bulldogs. Wark ran the ball to the 30 and Perez finished in the end zone. The Tigers continued to struggle to get past the Dogs defense as they were forced to punt once more. Dylan Wark made a final touchdown for the Bulldogs to win the game 46-0 at the half.

Wark finished the game with 167 rushing yards and surpassed 1000 rushing yards for the season with 1064. He currently has 1970 career rushing yards. He also had 9 tackles for the Dogs in this game. "I would not have gotten 1000 rushing yards without my team," said Wark. "They do their jobs well and block for me. I also wouldn't have done it without Coach Smith. He has made me the player I am today, and I am thankful for that."

Diego Perez had 127 rushing yards, and 8 tackles against the Tigers. Wyatt Amlong led the defense with 10 tackles and 1 fumble recovery.

Additional tackles were made by Josh Rath 6, Miguel Garcia 3, Conner Kier 2, Jose Rios 1, and Cristian Garcia 1. Miguel Garcia made 2 fumble recoveries and Rath had 1. Rath also had 2 passing yards while Owen Patmon and Adam Ritter each had 1 rushing yard.

The Bulldogs will host Kiowa-South Barber for the Sectional game in Rexford on November 15 with a 6:00 pm kickoff.

Museum News

By Shari Buss, Director, Dane G. Hansen Museum

Exciting News: Our New Website is Live! We are thrilled to announce the launch of our redesigned website! Now, you can easily register for classes and purchase memberships directly on our site. Explore our new features, improved navigation, and fresh content tailored just for you. Check it out now at www.hansenmuseum.org and let us know what you think!

This week, we bid farewell to "Da Vinci The Exhibition". During this remarkable exhibit, the Museum had the privilege of hosting 26 different educational groups, including 23 school grades and three adult education groups. It has been a wonderful educational opportunity, and we are pleased that so many educators took the time to bring their pupils.

Due to the size and complexity of "Da Vinci The Exhibition", it takes four full days to dismantle and requires two semi-trailers for shipping. Consequently, the Museum's usual five-day turnaround time for exhibition changes has been extended to ten days. Please note that the Hansen Museum's next exhibition, "Kansas from 400' or Less", will not open until Friday, November 22, 2024.

During this transition period, the Museum will remain open to the public, continuing everyday operations. The Hansen history portion of the Museum offers a wonderful multimedia experience, and our Artist of the Month display features beautiful wreaths by Wann and Aimee Sharp. These talented ladies have created wreaths for nearly every holiday and are available for purchase throughout the month of November. Additionally, on Friday, November 15, and Saturday, November 16, we will host Staci Hartman's Oil Painting Workshop. Thankfully, we are an adaptable facility with employees who excel at multitasking! So, if you're looking for an outing, don't let a little dismantling deter you from visiting the Museum—we'll

be here, ready to assist you.

We are honored to be chosen as the debut venue for our next exhibition, Kansas from 400' or Less. This exhibition features a collection of photographs by Thomas Zimmerman (formerly known as the Farmin' Artist) that have never been seen by the public before. In preparation for this exhibition, Zimmerman has quietly worked over the past several years to accumulate these photographs while keeping his followers guessing about his activities.

Diving into a new arena, Thomas has taken his photography to new heights—literally—as the entire exhibition is shot using drones. Known for his stunning Kansas landscapes, Zimmerman recognized that employing a drone would provide perspectives unmatched by ground-based photography. This unique aerial viewpoint captivates viewers and allows him to showcase the beauty of the world from angles that inspire wonder. Additionally, fleeting moments of perfect light can often be missed; however, with his ability to fly his camera precisely at the right time and place, he captures those magical seconds that might otherwise slip away, resulting in breathtaking images that tell stories only visible from above. Make plans to be among the first people ever to see these extraordinary photographs when the exhibition opens on Friday, November 22nd.



The museum is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM; Saturday from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM; and Sunday from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM. We are located at 110 W. Main Street, Logan, Kansas. For more information, please call 785-689-4846. We hope to see you at the museum!

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Peggy Ritter will be at the Jennings City Library, Tuesday, November 19, from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. and Wednesday, November 20, from 9:00 am to 12:00 p.m. to help people with Health Insurance Options and Open Enrollment. Call Peggy Ritter 785-470-7896 to set up an appointment.



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 November 14: Danny Rogers, Wayne Sulzman
 November 15: Cindy Stevenson Stechman
 November 16: Tom Bruggeman
 November 18: Ellis Walker, Fonda Emigh Mangino, Dallas and Bonny Smith
 November 19: Janice Kruse, Whitnee Ashley

From the Land of Kansas Now Selling 2024 Holiday Gift Box

Manhattan - The Kansas holiday gift box is now available to order for the 2024 holiday season from the From the Land of Kansas state trademark program at the Kansas Department of Agriculture. The Kansas holiday gift box contains an assortment of products grown, raised or produced in Kansas, making gift-giving easy. Filled with wonderful Kansas-made products, you can have this box shipped directly to the recipient with a handwritten note.

The 2024 holiday gift box contains: Honey (AJ Honey Farms in Salina); Beef Sticks (Pat's Beef Jerky from Liebenthal); MKC's Rub (MKC Kitchen LLC in Bazine); Sweet & Tangy Mustard (Grannie's Homemade Mustard from Hillsboro); Mild and Sassy BBQ Sauce (Spice It Up from Bonner Springs); Baked Potato Soup Mix (Twisted Pepper in Wichita); Sand Plum Jelly (Bruce's Bullseye Farms in Leon); Summer Sausage (R Family Farms in Lebanon); Rainbow Pops Freeze-Dried Candy (Mammoth Mouth in LaCygne); Chocolate Sunflower (Sweet Granada in Emporia); and Milk Chocolate Toffee (Tonja's Toffee in Leoti).

Gift boxes can be purchased online at shop.fromthelandofkansas.com/from-the-land-of-kansas-gift-box and can be shipped anywhere in the United States. For orders larger than 10, call 785-564-6759 or email fromthelandofkansas@ks.gov to ensure holiday delivery. December 5 is the last day to order for guaranteed delivery before Christmas.

"Our holiday gift boxes are the perfect gift for anyone who loves Kansas. It's a way to give back to Kansas ag businesses while making gift shopping simple and personalized," said Sammy Gleason, From the Land of Kansas marketing manager. "We appreciate all our customers who come back each year to support our hard-working producers and look forward to new customers ordering for the first time."

The From the Land of Kansas trademark program at KDA is designed to promote and celebrate agricultural experiences and products grown, raised or produced in Kansas. For more information about the holiday gift boxes or about the trademark program, visit fromthelandofkansas.com or contact the From the Land of Kansas marketing team at 785-564-6759.

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Soup's On! Food Safety When Making Soup

By Aftan Tso, Family and Community Wellness, K-State Research and Extension

George Constanza from Seinfeld once famously said: 'Hold on. I'm switching to soup mode.' Well, folks, with the calendar saying 'November', it's officially soup season! As we are switching to soup mode, remembering food safety while preparing and storing soup can help keep us safe and healthy all winter long.

Cooking Temperature: For safety, soups should be cooked to a minimum of 165°F. Hot clear soups should be served near boiling, around 210°F, while cream or thick soups should be between 190°F to 200°F.

Reheating: Always reheat soup to at least 165°F before serving to ensure it's steaming hot throughout.

Cooling Soup Safely: After cooking, cool soup quickly to avoid bacteria growth:

Cool from 140°F to 70°F within two hours. Utilize shallow containers.

Cool from 70°F to 40°F within four hours. For best results, use shallow containers (no deeper than two inches), and consider an ice water bath or stirring frequently to speed up the process.

Storage: Once cooled, store soup in the fridge on the top shelf, and consume or freeze within four days. Never leave soup at room temperature for more than two hours.

By following these simple steps, you can enjoy your soup safely while keeping bacteria at bay.

LOOK WHO'S TURNING 90

LET'S CELEBRATE
 Bill Schiefercke is turning 90 on November 24, 2024. Let's celebrate by sending a card to Bill Schiefercke
 2025 Sheridan Ave. Apt 3
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The holidays are challenging when you're grieving a loss.

Surviving the Holidays
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Join us for this holiday seminar

Location	Date & time	Contact info
Christ Community Church 2008 Sheridan Avenue Hoxie, Kansas	Sunday November 24, 2024 3 to 5 pm	Scott Shaw @785-675-1266 or Ben Rhodes

griefshare.org/holidays

NEWS from the OUTSIDE with John Liestor

Here I am again. Folks, I couldn't be happier either. Fall is here and ducks and geese are coming south, and cranes; lots and lots of cranes. A couple of weeks back a voice in my head said to go hunting tomorrow. I have learned to never ignore that voice. I got to the hunting spot and was guided by that voice to a spot that I thought was outrageous. But I walked to it. Not 15 minutes after sunrise I had two flocks of Sandhill Cranes fly right to me. Four shots got me three big cranes. Two days later, we had one for supper and all I can say is wow! Treat those birds like a ribeye steak and you won't be disappointed. Just don't cook past medium! That was the best eating I have had in a long time.

Last Wednesday, saw my son and I at Cheyenne Bottoms. We left Hoxie at 3am for the drive down. Hunted all day then came home. Total bag of one white-fronted goose and ringneck duck. But we had a good time, and I will always keep that tradition alive.

Pheasant season opened last weekend. I wonder if the hunters had any luck with all the rain. I sat it out.

If you want to see a treat, go to Antelope Lake and look at all the stuffed animals on the north side of the creek. It has taken on a life of its own. It started with just a big teddy bear stuck into a tree cavity but has since grown to a lot of different critters! It's truly fun to see people come together to make something like this happen! I hope it continues to grow.

Well, I wonder what the Democrats think now? I also will bet that all those celebrities that said they'll leave the country, but will they really leave? I'm guessing not because frankly I don't think any other countries want them. All I can say is way to go Donald Trump! And to all of those local folks who wished ill will and death upon him, shame on you! And some of you call yourselves Christians and are church elders. You should be ashamed of yourselves! It's sad to see Satan get so deep into peoples' hearts and fill them with such hate.

To me, the best part of this election was the fact it wasn't even close. Even with the constant lies from the Left and the media, it was a whuppin'! It also tells me that real Americans are tired of the liberal lies and destruction of this country! I'm proud to be an American and a Trump supporter. Whether anyone else likes that just doesn't matter to me. Not one bit.

Not much else to say this go-round so I'll stop now. Remember to stay safe and enjoy the outside. Oh yes, Epstein didn't kill himself.

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Area Schools ~ Athletics & Academics

Hoxie Indians Defeat the Oxford Wildcats



By Clara Johnson

On Friday, November 8, the Hoxie High School Indians football team competed in their Regional game against the Oxford Wildcats. After an impressive 10-0 season, the Indians are pushing through the post-season hoping to earn the State Title. During the game, the Indians ran up an impressive 54-0 score against the Wildcats in a game of torrential rain and freezing winds. Over the course of the season, the Indians have won by 45 points or more in 5 of their 10 games. Head Coach Lance Baar stated about the game, "Anytime you play a game in the conditions that we played, mental toughness plays the biggest role. Our kids showed great toughness and embraced the elements. If they can keep playing with determination and toughness, we will be very difficult to beat. I'm just very proud of this team and their belief in one another and the team."

The chance at a state title is something the team has been hungering after for many years. The 10 seniors on the team have been working for this opportunity since day one of their freshman year. The seniors, Baxton Munk #5, Braydon Sheetz #6, Duncan Bell #11, Max Beckman #32, Easton Nickelson #44, Charlie Foote #51, Trent Fenner #55, Malcom King #68, Harrison Meyer #85, and Samuel Watkins #88 have spent countless hours striving for the chance to capture the state title.

The goal of an appearance in the state title game is not far out of reach for Hoxie. The team still has two more games they need to win to earn a chance at the title. For their next game, the Hoxie Indians will face the 8-1 Wichita Co. Indians. Hoxie hasn't beaten Leoti since 2019. This longtime rivalry is coming to a head in the Sectional game on Friday, Nov. 15 at Leoti.

FCA - What time is it?



Time to praise the Lord! Time to represent! Shout out to these eleven Hoxie High School students who gave up their weekend to be at FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) Fall Conference. On November 9, these students started a full weekend of praising God through competition; (front) Clara Jonson, Helaina Heskett, Hilde Heskett, Madison Meier, Gunner Wentz (back) Teagan Slaubaugh, Rose Lowry, Hailey Vaughn, Sarah Dardis, Braxton Munk, Aaron Keith. (HHS photo)

HHS Anatomy and Physiology Learn Dissection



Senior Mariah Barnett holds up a piece of her dissection, while her lab partner, senior Malcom King, works on dissecting the rest of their animal. The HHS Anatomy and Physiology class has been dissecting so many things with their teacher Christine Jumper. Mrs. Jumper and Mariah Barnett were asked how they feel about the past dissections. "It's wonderful because they are learning so much better than reading it in a book. The students have dissected a worm, frog, crawfish, dogfish shark, and next they will dissect a squid," said Mrs. Jumper.

"It's pretty good, a little disgusting; my favorite thing to dissect was the shark," said senior Mariah Barnett.

Hoxie Runs Strong at State Cross Country Meet



The entire Cross Country Team poses for a picture with the Lady Indians 3rd place plaque. (HHS photo)

By Brenden Cook

On Saturday, November 2, the Hoxie Cross Country team attended the State meet in Wamego. The Lady Indians ran first with Teagan Lindenman taking the lead for the team and earning an individual 6th place finish with a time of 20:57. Following was Izzie Baier in 34th, Emily Farber in 39th, Addilyn Baker crossed the line in 47th, Lillie Denio followed in 59th, Chelidy Pridey in 68th and Wynter Kroeker in 90th.

The boys ran well with one student finishing in the top 10. Michael Haffner led the team and won 9th place with a time of 17:37. Aaron Keith followed closely and finished in 12th, with only 10 seconds of space between him and Michael. Next was Quinn Lowry in 59th, Beau Koster in 60th, and Jonathan Graham in 70th. The Indians finished with Nick Robben, who passed his opponent right before the line in 94th place.

At the completion of the meet, the Lady Indians were ecstatic to learn they took 3rd place overall. It is the first time Hoxie girls have placed as a team at State. The Boys won 4th place overall. Both teams showed great sportsmanship and respect for each other and their opponents. Coach Freiss said "Our athletes went to the State meet after a spectacular day at the Regional meet. They were able to extend the feeling for the meet at State so they ran well, competed hard, and were able to outperform expectancies. They are such a great group to work with and we are proud of all of them."

Bulldog Runners Place at State



By Judy Rogers

All three Golden Plains High School Cross Country runners that competed at state performed well on the course in Wamego with both girls placing in the top 10 and Zeke Weiner placing 22nd out of over 100 competitors.

Elizabeth Weiner finished the course in 21:13.16 to place sixth overall. Her best time this season was 20:14.66 at Regionals. "The whole state experience was so fun," said Weiner. "I am so grateful for my team. The weather was different from anything I've ever run in before, so it was new and exciting. I am very happy with the way I placed, and happy Adilyn was on the podium with me."

Adilyn Meier placed ninth as she finished the race in 21:37.69. Her season best was also at Regionals where she finished in 21:14.14. "Although it was not the best running weather at state, I was happy with my time and placement," said Meier. "My goal for the season was to place in the top 20 at state, and I am happy that I was able to accomplish that as a freshman. I am already excited for what next year will bring for us and hopefully we will have enough girls for a team."

Zeke Weiner ran the state race in 18:22.52 to place 22nd. They placed the top 20 at State and he just missed out. His season best was 17:52.50 at Regionals. "There were a lot of really good runners at state," said Weiner. "I was pleased with my time especially with the wet weather that day. My goal this year was to break 18 and I met that goal at Regionals. I look forward to improving during my senior season and making it back to State."

State Placers!! Golden Plains Freshmen Elizabeth Weiner and Adilyn Meier each placed at the state cross country meet in Wamego on November 2. (Photo by Shanda Brown)

Bulldog Scholars Win Home Meet



Winners! The Golden Plains High School Scholar Bowl team won their first meet of the season in Rexford on November 4, with a 9-1 record. Team members included: (front) Wyatt Amlong, Dominic Stout; (back) Elizabeth Weiner, Janessa Leija, Tanner Black, and Diego Perez. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains High School Scholar Bowl team opened their season with a first place win in Rexford on November 4.

The Team finished the day with a 9-1 record with their only loss going to Wallace County. They claimed good wins over Wheatland/Grinnell, Weskan, Brewster, Dighton, Cheylin,

Rawlins County, Hill City, Triplains, and St. Francis. Dighton placed second and Wallace County third. Team members included Wyatt Amlong, Dominic Stout, Elizabeth Weiner, Janessa Leija, Tanner Black, and Diego Perez. "It was a good way to start the season," said Amlong. "I hope we continue to do well in all our meets." The team will compete again on November 12, at Bird City.

Students Perform at KMEA

By Judy Rogers

Golden Plains had several students perform at the KMEA Honor Choir at FHSU in Hays on November 2.

Ruxin Arnberger, 7th grade, spent the day practicing with all the other band members and performed with the group in Honor Band. Brandon Karnes, 8th grade, performed in Honor Choir after spending the day practicing with the entire Northwest Kansas group.

Three sophomore girls, Addy Wessel, Brielle Karnes, and Janessa Leija, auditioned throughout the day for the District Honor Choir. All three girls qualified and will perform in Hays on December 7.

"I'm really happy that all three of us will go together to Honor Choir," said Wessel. "It will make the experience more memorable. It's nice that all our hard work and practicing together paid off."

"I thought it sounded good," said Leija. "They had challenging music, and everyone did well."

The musicians at Golden Plains are taught and sponsored by Mr. Michael Karnes.

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Hall of Fame Class to be Honored December 7

Colby Community College is pleased to announce a reception in honor of the 2024 CCC Hall of Fame inductees. The celebration will take place at the Colby Event Center on Saturday, Dec. 7, starting around 5:45 p.m., following the men's basketball game.

This year's honorees include All-American softball standout Lynnette Bohannon, celebrated basketball player Curtis Gates, former Trustee Kenton Krehbiel and his wife and longtime supporter Sheila, and former administrator and coach Dr. Gary Schultz.

Additional details on this year's class will be provided in the coming weeks. For more information about the event, contact the Public Relations Office at (785) 460-5411 or publicinfo@colbycc.edu.

CCC Women's Wrestling Starting in 2025

Colby - Colby Community College announced the launch of a women's wrestling program, set to begin competing in the fall of 2025. The Trojans will participate in the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) and face off against other community colleges.

The CCC Athletic Department has initiated a national search for the program's inaugural head coach.

"We are excited to bring women's wrestling to Colby Community College," said Athletic Director Kenny Hernandez. "Wrestling has been a staple of Trojan Athletics, and this will provide more opportunities for the sport to grow."

Women's wrestling is one of the fastest-growing sports in college athletics, with the NJCAA set to host its Women's Wrestling Invitational Championship in Council Bluffs, Iowa, this spring. The Trojans will become only the second Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference (KJCCC) member to offer the sport.

Scholarships are available for the program. Female students interested in wrestling at CCC can submit the wrestling recruitment form.

Applications for the head coach position are also being accepted. For more information and updates on the women's wrestling program, visit ColbyTrojans.com or email Kenny Hernandez at kenny.hernandez@colbycc.edu.

KCC Working to Launch Home Rebates - Wants Your Input

Topeka - The Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) is moving closer to launching the Kansas Home Rebates Program to help Kansas households lower energy costs and improve the comfort of their homes. Under the program, established by the Inflation Reduction Act, Kansas is set to receive \$105.6 million to lower energy costs for low to moderate income households.

The KCC has partnered with HORNE, a nationally recognized professional services firm, to assist the agency with the program design, application development, and implementation process. As a part of the program planning process, the KCC is scheduling engagement sessions with stakeholders (Kansas utility companies, contractors, other State agencies, and the community) to ensure the Home Rebates program is tailored to meet the Sunflower state's needs.

For Kansans to be able to access the rebates, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) must approve the program design and grant applications, which are due by January 31, 2025. Rebate funding is expected to be accessible to Kansas households in 2025 following the application submission and DOE approval.

In the meantime, Kansans can visit the KCC website for information on how to participate in the engagement sessions, learn more about the Home Rebates program, track the status, and find answers to frequently asked questions.

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All-Star Volleyball Match November 17

Colby - The Annual Northwest Kansas All-Star Volleyball Match, featuring standout high school seniors, is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 17, at the Colby Event Center. The event begins at noon.

For more information, call (785) 269-7728 or email nwksvballstar@gmail.com.

The rosters for each team and the high schools they represent are as follows:

Team 1
Aubrey Birney, Russell; Maggie Hingst, Saint Francis Community; McKinzie Horobik, Golden Plains; KcAnna Keiswetter, Norton Community; Makadyn Ketterl, Decatur Community; Taydem Mitzner, Hill City; Brin Muir, Stockton; Addison Poore, Osborne; Kara Roulier, Triplains/Brewster; Brenn Stanley, Colby; Ashlyn Tillitson, Ness City.

Team 2
Alisabeth Barton, Colby; Jaelyn Daily, Wallace County; Ava Dix, Stockton; Jenna Fortin, Decatur Community; Kassi Kaser, Osborne; Aldea Keith, Hill City; Avery Lewis, Scott Community; Jadyen Mangan, Greeley County; MaKayla Murphy, Natoma; Jaden Ney, Russell; Serenity Steinike, Sylvan-Lucas Unified.

Team 3
Emily Cheek, Sylvan-Lucas Unified; Ali Flanagan, Colby; Sofie Gourley, Hoxie; Chessie Quenzer, Heartland Christian; Grace Pfeifer, Oakley; Serena Quaranta, Hill City; Kelvie Reeves, Russell; Ashlynn Ricke, Wichita County; Matilynn Smull, Saint Francis Community; Siena Vargas, Golden Plains.

Team 4
Emily Bainter, Hoxie; Hallie Brooks, Norton Community; Abigail Cheney, Wheatland-Grinnell; Michelle Gallegos, Wichita County; Kendall Ghent, Scott Community; Aubrey Kesler, Stockton; Paige Lankas, Atwood-Rawlins County; Maggie Labertew, Sylvan-Lucas Unified; Tatum Lentz, Northern Valley; Brooke Starns, Ellis.

Team 5
Taylor Birney, Russell; Hailey Bolyard, Colby; Tayten Dewey, Atwood-Rawlins County; Addison Hargitt, Quinter; Delaney Myers, Saint Francis Community; Jocelyn Perez, Wheatland-Grinnell; Kelvie Reeves, Northern Valley; Delaney Sides, Northern Valley; Jyma Stafford, Wallace County; Gellica Sowers, Heartland Christian; Madelynn Wright, Weskan.

Psychological Well-Being Topic for November Science Café

By FHSU University Communications

Hays - Fort Hays State University's next Science Café is set for Monday, Nov. 18.

"Psychological Well-Being: The Good Life Beyond the Asymptomatic Life," presentation is sponsored by FHSU's Science and Mathematics Education Institute (SMEI) and will begin at 7 p.m. at The Venue in Thirsty's Brew Pub & Grill, 2704 Vine.

This month's presentation by Nathan Purdue, FHSU Mental Health Counselor, will focus on what it means to flourish psychologically.

With so much of mental health focused on described abnormal and pathological psychological functioning, occasionally equating treatment success with lack of psychological symptoms, Purdue changes this focus when he asks, "How do scientists conceive of what it means to flourish psychologically?" Come and find out.

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

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Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) Opens Early

Topeka - The Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF) has announced that Kansans needing assistance with winter energy bills will be able to begin applying for its Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) Monday, Nov. 18. Applications will be accepted until 5 p.m. March 31, 2025.

"Kansas winters can be harsh and unpredictable. When temperatures fall, heating bills rise. By opening the LIEAP application period in mid-November, we're hoping families will have the help they need to cover those higher heating bills and stay warm in their homes," said DCF Secretary Laura Howard.

LIEAP provides a one-time per year benefit to help qualifying households pay winter heating costs, whether the home is heated with electricity, natural gas, propane, or other home heating fuels. In 2024, over 40,000 Kansas households received an average benefit of \$645.

To qualify, households must have an adult at the address responsible for the home's heating costs. Applicants must be at or below 150% of the federal poverty level. The level of benefit received varies according to household income, number of people living in the home, type of residence, type of heating fuel, and utility rates.

DCF and partnering energy companies are planning in-person events to help Kansans submit their LIEAP applications. For a schedule of in-person LIEAP application events, visit dcf.ks.gov. Kansans applying for LIEAP should have with them their identification, proof of income for all adult household members, copies of heating utility bills (gas, electric, propane, etc.), and a copy of their rental agreement if living in subsidized housing (a complete list of required information can be found in the FAQ document). Partnering energy companies, Atmos Energy, Black Hills Energy, Evergy, Kansas Gas Services, and Midwest Energy, may attend LIEAP application events in their service areas.

Applications can be accessed online at dcf.ks.gov by clicking the "Apply for Services" button on the top right side of the website. LIEAP applications will be accepted beginning Nov. 18 until 5 p.m. March 31, 2025.

2025 Income Eligibility Guidelines

# in Home	Max. Gross/Month
1	\$1,882.50
2	\$2,555.00
3	\$3,227.50
4	\$3,900.00
5	\$4,572.50
6	\$5,245.00
7	\$5,917.50
8	\$6,590.00
+1	\$672.50 for each additional person

Learn more about LIEAP in Kansas, including frequently asked questions, other community resources, and the complete schedule of LIEAP application events. Funding for LIEAP is provided by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Community Service through the Federal Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

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Manhattan - Based on November 1 conditions, Kansas's 2024 corn crop is forecast at 800 million bushels, up 31% from last year's production...

Sorghum for grain is forecast at 176 million bushels, up 4% from last year. Area for harvest, at 2.70 million acres, is down 17% from 2023.

Soybean production is forecast at 170 million bushels, up 65% from last year. Area for harvest, at 4.48 million acres, is up 13% from 2023.

Cotton production is forecast at 190,000 bales, up 28% from last year. Acreage for harvest, at 120,000 acres, is up 26,000 acres from 2023.

Kansas Soybean Commission Announces Next Board Meeting, Elections

December meeting set to make FY26 funding decisions; election filing deadline falls November 30.

Kansas Soybean Commissioners are gearing up to make important decisions for the next year at their December 5-7 meeting. The board convenes at the Kansas Soybean Office in Topeka to analyze funding proposals for the 2026 fiscal year and conduct regular business.

Commissioners analyze funding requests that were submitted for consideration through a request for proposal process and select potential projects for further presentation at the meeting.

Project leads who receive approval are asked to make formal presentations at the December meeting before final funding decisions are made. Meetings begin at 8 a.m. each day with presentations slated for the first two days.

Research is integral to the Kansas Soybean Commission's goal to improve farmer profitability. On-farm and industrial research projects funded through the checkoff add value by improving soybean traits and building demand for the crop.

Also in the pipeline for KSC is the annual commodity commissions election process managed by the Kansas Department of Agriculture. KSC invites leadership-oriented individuals involved in soybean growing to campaign for a seat on the checkoff board.

The nine-member KSC board invests soybean checkoff dollars collected in Kansas and sets the direction for industry growth in the state. Available boards seats for the 2025 election are districts seven, eight and nine comprising the eastern third of the state.

The petition and instructions are available online at www.agriculture.ks.gov/kgcvoter or may be completed on paper or a combination of both. Once signatures are collected and submitted by Nov. 30, the election occurs in early 2025.

The Commission seeks to ensure, to the best of its ability, that board members reflect the diversity of the farmers it serves in terms of farm size, experience, production methods, and marketing strategies.

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Kansas Farm Bureau to Hold 106th Annual Meeting in Manhattan December 7-9

Manhattan — Kansas Farm Bureau (KFB) will celebrate its 106th annual meeting Dec. 7-9 in Manhattan.

"I'm excited we will be gathering again to conduct the work of the state's largest general farm organization," says Joe Newland, president of Kansas Farm Bureau.

The organization's annual meeting will begin Saturday evening with KFB's Foundations' Fundraiser, A Night in Vegas, which benefits the End Hunger Program to address food insecurity in Kansas.

On Sunday, informational workshops, tradeshow vendors and a silent auction will be open to attendees. Workshop topics include technology in agriculture, biosecurity, succession planning, mental health and more.

During the general session, awards for Friends of Agriculture, Natural Resources, county Farm Bureaus, mental health advocacy and media will be presented.

Diane Sullivan, cofounder of Equitable Spaces, and Brian Klippenstein, senior advisor to U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue, will host a panel discussion on how important the freedom to operate on farms and ranches is vital not only to agriculturalists, but also to low-income families.

Farm Families of the Year, Leadership KFB and Casten Fellows will be recognized during the banquet Sunday evening, in addition to recognizing the Distinguished Service honorees.

On Monday, voting delegates will debate and adopt policy statements for 2025, in addition to electing the organization's president and board members from even-numbered Farm Bureau districts.

Second Saturdays

By Greg Doering, Kansas Farm Bureau

Outside of holidays, the most important date on the calendar when I was growing up was always the second Saturday of November or the traditional opening of pheasant and quail seasons.

While life has interrupted my participation for the last several opening weekends, including this year's, the memories of past hunts are always on my mind when the time rolls around.

Leaving in the early afternoon still meant hours of driving after dark until we arrived at our destination. We'd scroll through AM radio stations and listen to high school football games we didn't have a rooting interest in.

Lodging arrangements varied from hotels to the spare bedrooms and basement couches of friends and extended families. I still smile when I check in to a hotel that prominently asks guests to refrain from cleaning birds in the rooms.

We'd rise well before daybreak to make it to the fields, stopping for a quick bite at some breakfast fundraiser held in either a church basement or VFW hall. The food was always good and fellow diners included a large number of people in orange coats and vests taking part in the same ritual.

After fueling up, it was on to the hunt, which consisted of walking down rows of harvested corn and milo fields hoping to flush a rooster close enough to get a shot off.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

HOXIE FEEDYARD, L.L.C., Plaintiff, and KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,

Case No. SD-2024-CV-000016

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Curry P. Sexton, KS #28420 General Counsel E: currys@footecattle.com P: 785-200-4064 ATTORNEY FOR HOXIE FEEDYARD, L.L.C.

(Last published in The Sheridan Sentinel November 28, 2024)

Commission Minutes 10/22/2024

Now on this 29th day of October 2024, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Mike "Buck" Mader presiding.

At 8:00 a.m. Mader called the meeting to order. Those in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Mader opened the Public Hearing for the purpose of closing the alley located in Block 3 in the original townsite of Studley.

Mader made a motion to amend the agenda to include Dana Hess seconded by Bainter. Carried 3-0.

Mader made a motion to approve closing the alley located in Block 3 in Studley. Stithem seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Supervisor came to the table. There was discussion about the road east of the EMS Building on Hwy 24. Herskowitz stated they will look at putting gravel and millings on the hillside.

Herskowitz advised the Board they will build an enclosure for the excavator cab during the winter.

Tire bids were opened for the dump truck. Mader made a motion to accept the low bid of \$285/each from Bainter Oil. Bainter seconded. Carried 3-0.

The full-size map was distributed reflecting road work completed and where work still needs to be done. Herskowitz will add where culverts have been put in. There was discussion about a bridge that had been repaired, mowing, cleanup of trees, and road work.

Herskowitz distributed the revised section map.

The Board and Herskowitz discussed the driving home of County pickups. Two employees will be asked to make other arrangements so that the vehicles are not taken home.

The Board got clarification for all the tools that were purchased during the month. Herskowitz was advised to get some Lexan and see if D&L or Heim Body shop could shave it and put it in the grader.

The Board and Herskowitz discussed fuel and coordinating the maintenance on blades.

Karl Pratt from the Sheridan County Community Foundation came to the table. Pratt wanted to clarify the dollar amount of the grant that was given to the Sheriff's Office for new ballistic vests.

Pratt advised the Board that the duplex daycares should open the first week in November.

Pratt distributed flyers on Match Month and upcoming events.

Herskowitz returned to the meeting. There was a discussion about the Hwy 23 meeting that was held on Monday night. Everyone agreed there was a good turnout and discussion. There are concerns about bus rides for school kids, mail delivery, and EMS/fire/law enforcement issues.

Herskowitz advised the baler is up and running. The October 22, 2024 Minutes were approved as presented on a motion by Stithem and second from Bainter. Carried 3-0.

Mader made a motion to approve the October 29, 2024 Warrants as presented. Bainter seconded. Carried 3-0.

- The following Warrants were reviewed and approved: General \$34,652.31 Road & Bridge \$115,712.11 Clerk's Tech \$ 100.00 Courthouse Repair \$4,739.30 ARPA \$1,125.00 Spec Hwy \$30,000.00 Micro Loan \$28,414.06 VIN \$42.00 Nox Weed \$9,334.31 ROD Tech \$100.00 E911 \$ 6,106.38 Public Transp. \$741.53 Landfill \$3,801.62 MV \$86.46

At 9:49 a.m. with no further business, Stithem made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mader. Carried 3-0. Bracht reminded the Board there would be no meeting on Tuesday, November 5, as that is Election Day. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, November 12, 2024, at 8:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Room.

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

Official County, State, & National Election Results

See full lists on the Sheridan County Clerk's Facebook page.

COUNTY OFFICES

Table with columns for County Offices (Clerk, Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Attorney, Sheriff, 1st District Commissioner, 2nd District Commissioner, 3rd District Commissioner) and rows for various counties (Hoxie - East, Hoxie - West, Adell, Bloomfield, Bowcreek, etc.).

STATE OFFICES

Table with columns for State Offices (Kansas Senate District 40, House Dist 118) and rows for various districts (Hoxie - East, Hoxie - West, Adell, Bloomfield, Bowcreek, etc.).

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Table with columns for National Offices (President / Vice-President, District #1) and rows for various districts (Hoxie - East, Hoxie - West, Adell, Bloomfield, Bowcreek, etc.).

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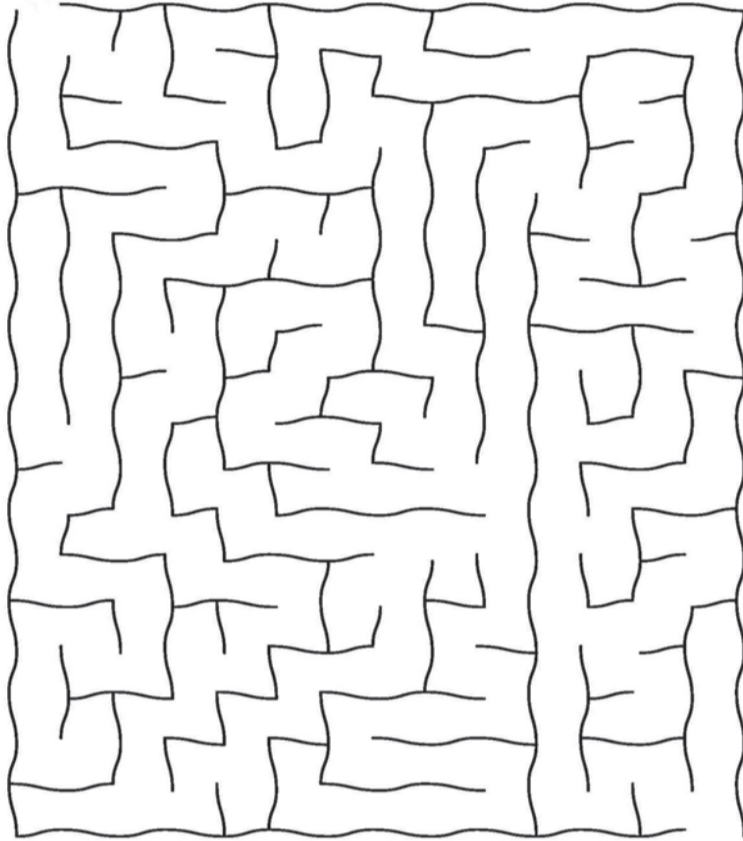


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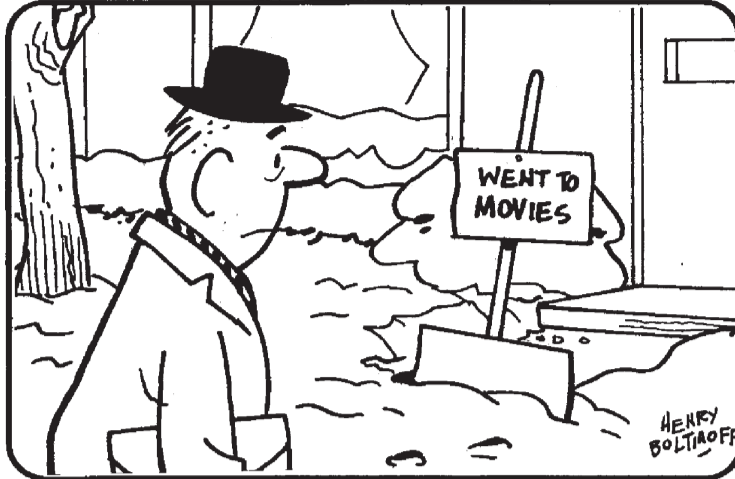
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: LARGE BIRD OF PREY

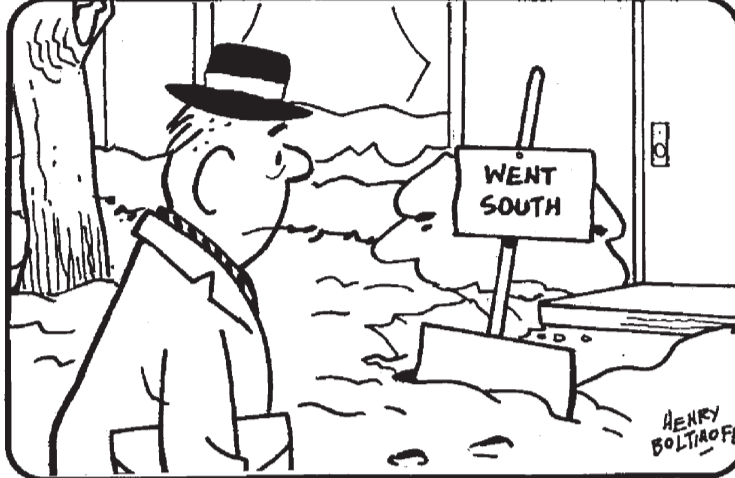
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Atka Ekwok Pilot Point Wales
Bettles False Pass Platinum Whale Pass



HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



door is missing. 3. Doorknob is added. 4. Man's hat is different. 5. Tree trunk is wider. 6. Man's nose is shorter.

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.

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

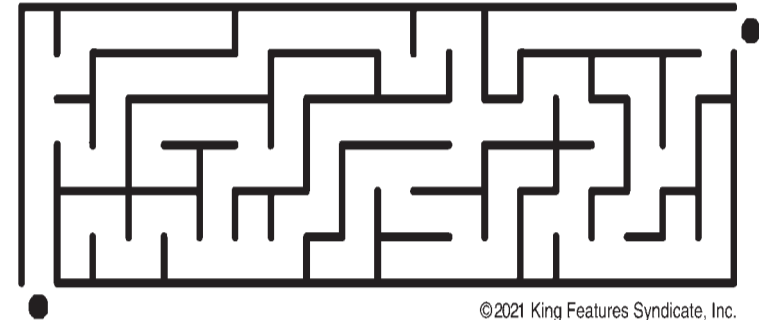
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XIBU EP ZPV HFU XIFO ZPV DSPTT

DISJTUNBT FWF XJUI UJFE-VQ SPQF?

UIF LOPU CFGPSF DISJTUNBT.

Kids' Maze



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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: H equals D

DR TWZ VIIS HXDCDQF ICIQ BLWZFL

TWZX FEM BEQV DM QIEXKT

IPSBT, D'H MET BLEB'M E RZIKDML

PDMBEVI.

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SCRAMBLERS

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

Crack
ORGAN

Wild
FLARE

Lone
LOSE

Blunt
CREDIT

"This one's _____"

TODAY'S WORD

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

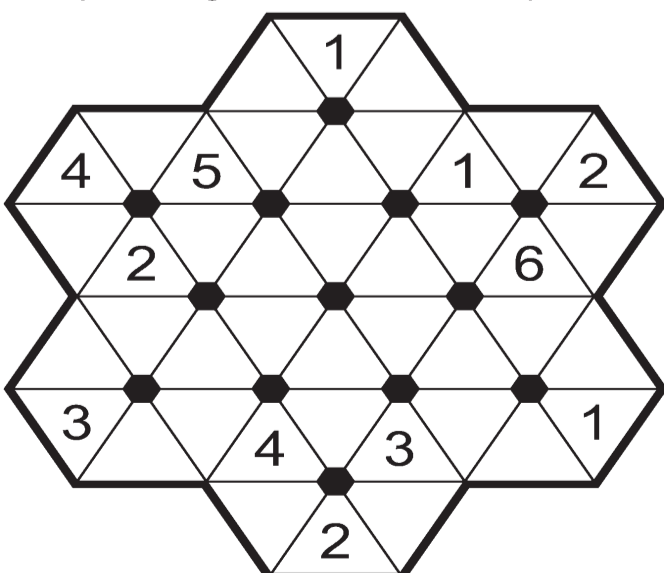
FILM CLASSES

- ACROSS**
- 1 Store away
 - 6 "Out of Africa" author
 - 10 TV "angel" player
 - 14 Bus costs
 - 19 Equestrian arena
 - 21 Puccini song
 - 22 Trump's first wife
 - 23 Case yet to be cracked
 - 25 Rocker
 - 26 Honked
 - 27 Major port of Japan
 - 28 Ocean's main body
 - 30 — Jose
 - 33 Quality Inn alternative
 - 35 April 1 gag
 - 40 Supple
 - 43 Tons
 - 44 Finch from fear
 - 48 Roving sorts
 - 53 Danish port city
 - 54 Hockey's Bobby
 - 55 Internet automaton
 - 56 Freshen
 - 57 Central California city
 - 59 What may develop between eHarmony members
 - 63 Ballet attire
 - 64 Minuscule
 - 65 In the dumps
 - 66 Reebok rival
 - 67 Gift label
 - 70 Carry out
 - 75 Psychic gift
 - 76 Other, to Gabriela
 - 78 Flimflam
 - 79 Top-secret govt. group
 - 80 Not colorful
 - 82 1980 Lennon-Ono album
 - 86 Second half of an LP
 - 90 "It's the end of —"
 - 91 Vetoes, e.g.
 - 92 Defunct U.K. record label
 - 94 Boxed stringed instrument
 - 95 Part of FDR
 - 97 Six Flags amusement park in New Jersey
 - 100 Capped body part
 - 102 "Morning Joe" aier
 - 103 Lessons
 - 104 Specialty of Sophocles
 - 110 Flub
 - 112 It's south of Rwanda
 - 113 Issues a ticket to, e.g.
 - 116 Minuscule
 - 122 Stan's old film partner
 - 123 Its first part is "Inferno"
 - 127 Has to have wiggly fishes
 - 129 Lists one by one
 - 130 Slalom curves
 - 131 "Nuts!"
 - 132 Fish snarers
 - 133 Tasty tidbit
- DOWN**
- 1 Closed
 - 2 Ballplayer
 - 3 Lhasa —
 - 4 Glimpse
 - 5 Putting target
 - 6 State of rage
 - 7 Lawn base
 - 8 BBs, bullets, etc.
 - 9 Florida islets
 - 10 Hanukkah menu item
 - 11 Geometry calculations
 - 12 "Cut!" caller: Abbr.
 - 13 Diurnal hooting bird
 - 14 Raging blaze
 - 15 —-garde
 - 16 Give a boost
 - 17 Be admitted
 - 18 "The father of lies"
 - 20 Potential binge-watching buys
 - 24 Heavy sword
 - 29 Lowly laborer
 - 31 Ring legend
 - 32 El — (Pacific current)
 - 34 Most sour
 - 35 Grad's gala
 - 36 Start all over on
 - 37 Got 100 on
 - 38 Three trios
 - 39 Toady (to)
 - 41 Like tossed dice
 - 42 Kind of wasp
 - 45 Part of BLT
 - 46 MLB stat
 - 47 Ending for bass or ball
 - 49 Unkind
 - 50 "Dumb Dog" musical
 - 51 52-card sets
 - 52 Win every game of
 - 58 Not just short on
 - 60 Helmsley of hotels
 - 61 Invasions
 - 62 Add scent to
 - 67 Salutation on a June greeting card
 - 68 Do penance
 - 69 Liquid oatmeal food
 - 71 While furious
 - 72 Valuable qualities
 - 73 Caribbean's — Islands
 - 74 Chuck Berry title girl
 - 77 "— -Ca-Dabra"
 - 81 Popular fishbowl fish
 - 83 Gaunt quality
 - 84 Neither fish — fowl
 - 85 Chinese thinker
 - 86 Lao —
 - 87 As a result
 - 88 Had life
 - 89 Tram's load
 - 93 "— delighted!"
 - 96 How much 1990s music was released
 - 98 Fine, rare violin
 - 99 TiVo predecessor
 - 101 Got ready for print
 - 104 Hearty steak
 - 105 Governs
 - 106 City on the Rhone
 - 107 Tour leader
 - 108 High-speed Amtrak train
 - 109 In the — of (amongst)
 - 111 Derby, e.g.
 - 114 Not odd
 - 115 Trig ratio
 - 117 Legal wrong
 - 118 Sharif of "Lawrence of Arabia"
 - 119 Allot
 - 120 Conception
 - 121 Certain sac
 - 124 That vessel
 - 125 Cashew, e.g.
 - 126 Ambulance gp.

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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