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Team members include:

(front) Tannor Todd, Abe

Taylor, Maddix Green, Diego

Perez, Adam Ritter, Conner

Kier, Cristian Garcia, Owen

Amlong; (back) Tanner Black, Coach Ed Weiner,

Dylan Wark, Wyatt Amlong,

Kelby Buehler, Josh Rath,

Javier Romero-mgr., Miguel

Garcia, Jose Rios, Coach

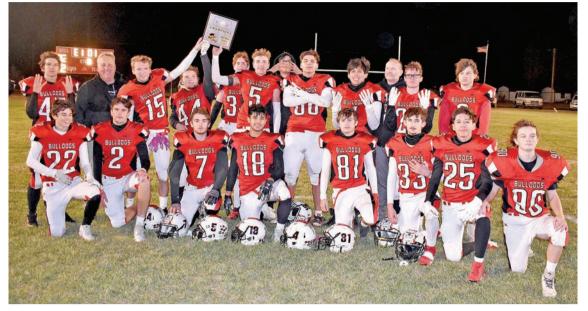
Travis Smith, Owen Patmon,

and Jarett Adelman. (Photo

by Judy Rogers)

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Sectional Champions! Bulldogs Win Sectionals/Advance to Sub-State



By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldog football team won the Sectional Championship with a 45-38 win over the Kiowa-South Barber Chieftans in Rexford on November 15. This win advances them in the KSHSAA playoff bracket to take on the Weskan Coyotes in the Sub-State game in Weskan on November 22. The winner of the Sub-State game will play for the state championship the following week. "I'm very excited of the team and how we played," said senior Wyatt Amlong. "We are excited to keep it going!"

The Dogs won the toss, elected to receive and scored on their first possession with a pass from Josh Rath to Diego Perez that Perez ran down the field to the end zone. Jose Rios kicked back to the Chieftans with the first of many touchbacks. The Chieftans could not advance past the Bulldog defense and turned the ball over to the Dogs. Rath ran first down before handing the ball off to Dylan Wark to finish in the end zone.

The Dogs again took over from the Chieftans. Rath connected with Rios on the first down, followed by gains from Wark and Perez. The Dogs moved the ball but couldn't quite finish to end the first quarter with a 12-0 lead.

The Chieftans passed the ball to start the second only to have Josh Rath snatch an interception and run it back for a score extending the Bulldog lead. The Chieftans answered with their first score of the game leaving the Dogs with an 18-6 lead. The Chieftans then recovered a Bulldog fumble and passed it in for another touchdown. They ran in the PAT but lost the score due to

a penalty.

The Dogs moved the ball back down the field but once again lost it to a fumble that the Chieftans recovered. They scored to tie the game up at 18. The Dogs defense worked hard to keep the Chieftans from completing their pass attempts and found success with an interception by Wark. The Chieftans answered with an interception of their own only to fumble the ball and allow the Dogs to recover on the four-yard line. Wark ran the ball in for another Bulldog score. Rath connected with Wyatt Amlong for the PAT to put the Dogs back on top 25-18.

Wark pulled down another Bulldog interception on the 23. Rath and Wark moved the ball closer to the goal line with Rath scoring once more. Perez intercepted the ball from the Chieftans and ran it into the end zone only to have it called back due to a penalty to finish the half with a 31-18 Bulldog lead.

The teams stayed strong on defense as the Dogs had repeated tackles by Wark, Amlong, Perez, and Miguel Garcia. The Chieftans finally crossed the goal line to make the score 31-24. The Dogs fumbled the ball again on their next possession and the Chieftans recovered. Perez intercepted their pass to regain possession for the Dogs. The Dogs moved the ball but once again fumbled, allowing the Chieftans to recover. Perez again intercepted their pass for the Dogs.

The Dogs moved the ball with a pass from Rath to Perez and rushing yards from Rath. Perez extended the Bulldog lead to *Continued on page 3*



DSNWK Celebrates Successes

Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas hosted its annual awards luncheon in Hays on October 22. Awards were given throughout the afternoon to staff, persons served, and community members. The first awards of the afternoon were given to employees of DSNWK for their years of service. Those staff recognized and listed by location, were:

Atwood - Keith Huntington, Sheena Luedke

Hays - Eileen Anderson, Joshua Balman, Brandwyn Bell, Courtney Brungardt, Nakayah Davis, Dale Haag, Tami Jantz, Jessica Johnson, Steve Keil, Deanna Leiker, Kirsten Phlieger, Joshua Robben, LeeAnn Schmidtberger, Nolan Schuckman, Tammy Slayton, Denise Stritt, Angela Wahlmeier, Paul Wildeman

Hill City - Lester Fry, Justin Hrabe, Karla Morgan

Norton - Stefan Bollack-Schott, Ashley Van Eaton Russell - Valerie France, Destiny McQueen, Dawn Rose, Herb Shumaker, Kimberly Shumaker

Recognition was made to eight people who retired from DSNWK over the past year. They were; Barbara Wolters of Atwood, Cindy Harwood, Jan Nosekabel, and Les Wilson of Hays, Marla Baker and Connie Yakish of Hill City, Will Underwood of Norton and Mary Workman, Stockton.

Special recognition was also paid to four staff members for their outstanding work with persons with disabilities. John Kreutzer, Alison Krier and Melissa Neil of Hays and Laquita Smith of Norton were each presented with the Employee of the Year Award.

Two \$100 scholarship awards were presented to Destiny Bergstesser and Emma Pfannenstiel who are attending Fort Hays State University. This award was given from the Jerelyn Becker Memorial Scholarship Fund for employees studying in higher education in a field related to serving people with developmental disabilities.

Several awards were given to individuals served by DSNWK for achievement through employment. Those receiving awards and listed by location were:

Atwood - Tyler Britt, Danny Clark, Janey Engleman, Cheryl Hartzog, Scott Holub, Marci Hrnchir, Cheri Hutchison, J. Lynn Lohoefener

Hays - Chris Couse, Lynn Dietrich, Tisha Dole, Josh Finger, Gary Harbers, Bobby Heard, Ryan Hoag, Jeanne Jones, Josh Leiker, Jeremy Pugh, Cole Robben, Eric Rome, Will Ryan, Sid Toll, Darlene Unrein, Michael Wittman

Hill City - Tallas McNabb, Dustin Splattstoesser

Hoxie - Cade Zimmerman

Osborne - Brayden McNeal

Phillipsburg - Alexander Weishaar

DSNWK presented two Individual Achievement Awards to individuals served by DSNWK. Megan Aita of WaKeeney and Eric Mickelson of Hays were presented these awards which go each year to one youth and one adult who have shown tremendous individual progress throughout the year. Awards were presented to members of area communities during the afternoon. White's Foodliner in Phillipsburg received DSNWK's Employer of the Year Award for their outstanding support of people with disabilities in the workforce. The Community Support Award was presented to A-1 Plank and Scaffold of Hays for their support of DSNWK's Employment Connections. Posthumous recognition was made to Pastor Timm Meyer of Norton with DSNWK's Good Neighbor Award. Meyer spent many years volunteering his time and providing ministry to the individuals served by DSNWK in Norton. Finally, DSNWK recognized two long-time advocates of DSNWK for their support with its Vision of Hope Awards. Andy and Paula Beck of Hays and the Al and Barbara Rietcheck Family formerly of Seguin were honored. DSNWK paid tribute to them for their outstanding support over the years for those with intellectual and developmental disabilities. DSNWK is a 501c3 nonprofit serving 18 counties in northwest Kansas with a mission to advocate for persons with disabilities and those who care about them by planning and supporting a life of dignity, interdependence, and personal satisfaction in the community.



Hoxie - The Sheridan County Economic Development Corporation and Sheridan County Community Foundation are pleased to invite all area residents and visitors to the annual Winterfest 2024 celebration in downtown Hoxie on Friday, November 29, from 6-to-8 p.m.

Grab your family and friends and plan to enjoy a wonderful day of shopping, an afternoon movie, food, fellowship, hayrack rides, crafts, and family fun in beautiful downtown Hoxie as we kick off the holiday season the day after Thanksgiving.

Schedule of Events

All day, "RETAIL THERAPY" - Get a jump start on your holiday shopping!

Remember...Shop local, Eat local, Spend local, and ENJOY local! 3:30 p.m., FREE MATINEE MOVIE: "The Star - The Story of the First Christmas," Hoxie High School Auditorium – Sponsored by AmberMed. A free bag of candy and a water bottle will be provided. 6 p.m., CHRISTMAS LIGHTING, Main Street, next to First

State Bank Gather near the downtown center (Main St & Sheridan Ave) as

we "count down" and "flip the switch" on the Christmas lights and ornaments with the assistance of Santa Claus.

6 to 8 p.m., FOOD & FELLOWSHIP, Main Street

Enjoy strolling down Main Street shopping, eating, drinking and being 'merry'!

Be sure to stop by Bottle KAP Studios to get your photos with Santa and pick up a candy bag decorated by the Hoxie Elementary School students. The candy bags are made possible with support from Heim TV & Appliance, Watkins Realty & Insurance Agency, LLC, and Hirsch & Abbott Law Office.

Bundle up and enjoy hayrack rides provided by Sealock Inc. and HP Rafter Lazy T Ranch, LLC. Loading and unloading will occur in front of First State Bank.

The "Babes in Toyland" will want to climb aboard the "Santa Express" train provided by Hoxie Hotrodders running along Sheridan Avenue.

Get Ready for Winterfest 2024

Grab a loved one and warm up by the bonfires located on Sheridan and Main. Oscar's and Christ Community Church (located inside 7 Rhodes Beef) will be providing complimentary s'more kits to enjoy at the bonfire.

8 p.m., PRIZE DRAWINGS, Main Street, next to First State Bank NEW THIS YEAR...pick up a Vendor map and get stamps from at least four of the participating businesses/organizations. Then, return your completed map to First State Bank to become eligible for the prize drawings to take place at 8 p.m. in front of the bank. Must be present to win.

Winterfest is a beloved tradition in Hoxie and is only made possible by the gracious donations of the many businesses and volunteers in our community. We hope you can join us to celebrate one of our favorite community traditions, support our generous businesses, and celebrate our amazing community.

For full Winterfest 2024 details, visit <u>https://www.</u> <u>sheridancountyks.gov/winterfest2024</u>. For questions, contact SCCF Program Officer, Kerissa Payne at <u>programs@</u> <u>growsheridancounty.org</u> or 785-677-5090.

For more information contact: Steve Keil 785-625-5678

Cottonwood Ranch and GCDC Youth Donate \$6,600 to Kansas Honor Flight

A big shoutout to our GCDC 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.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Friends of the Cottonwood Ranch for their generous \$5,000 donation to the Kansas Honor Flight. GCDC Youth members Natalie Bixenman, Brielle Hanna, and Evangeline Godek have been actively fundraising to send local veterans on this meaningful trip. During the American Legion Pheasant Hunters' supper in Grainfield, the girls raised over \$600 in additional donations, plus the incredible \$5,000 gift.

With a \$1,000 match from GCDC, the \$5,600 total has grown to an amazing \$6,600!

this well-deserved trip, you can reach out to the girls directly or send a donation to GCDC, PO Box 25, Grainfield KS 67737. As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, your contributions are tax-deductible. Thank you for helping us make this dream a reality for our veterans!

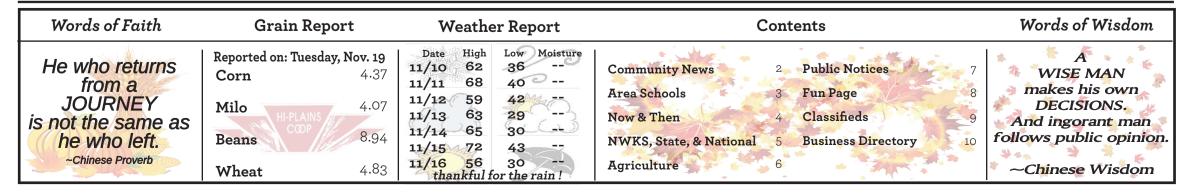
If you'd like to contribute to this wonderful cause, donations can be mailed to GCDC, PO Box 25, Grainfield, KS 67737, or given directly to one of these young ladies. And here's an extra reason to give: GCDC will match every dollar donated, up to \$1,000!

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!

If you'd like to join in their mission to honor our veterans with

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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.

"Charlotte's Web" at Hoxie High This Week



Students are putting on the finishing touches in rehearsal for "Charlotte's Web" at 7pm, on Thursday and Saturday, November 21 and 23, at the Hoxie High School Auditorium. 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. The stage adaptation by Joseph Robinette is based on the book "Charlotte's Web" by E.B. White.

Pictured left-to-right are: Maria Hammond as Lamb, Sophia Hernandez as Sheep, Persephanie Sealock as Templeton, Khloe Hammond as Wilbur, Rose Lowry as Goose, and Alex Bufkin as Gander. (Photo by Ed Lowry)





The Sheridan County Conservation District met with local 2nd graders to talk about the many things trees provide us. We gathered acorns and learned about the process of germination. (SCCD photo)



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Birthdays & Anniversaries:

November 21: Jim Zodrow, Brandon Offutt. Alan Turnbull November 22: Jackie Neff, Quinn Aumiller, Annette Spresser November 23: Janelle Lobato

November 25: Dustin Juenemann, Troy Stanton

November 26: Robert Koerperich, Rick & Dori Pauls

November 27: Dan Juenemann, Stephanie Spresser, Janice Kruse. Kane Washington

School Calendar:

November 21: Junior High Basketball with Logan/Palco in Rexford at 4:00pm

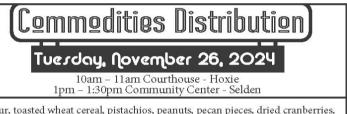
November 22: High School Sub-State football

November 25-29 - NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving break On November 15, a group of Seldenite's took a tour of the McCarty Dairy, which is located about four miles west of Rexford. The tour lasted about an hour. The Dairy can milk 750 cows in an hour. That is a lot of milk. Those enjoying the tour include Bob & Pat Wessel, Darrel & Carlene Bruggeman, Boyd Wilson, JR Albers, Helen Carman, Jacque Boultinghouse, and from Rexford, Jeanette Benken.

Selden Girl Scouts Host Veteran's Day Celebration



For Veteran's Day a celebration was put on by the local Girl Scouts Troop #10191 in Selden at the Community Center. There were six Vietnam Veterans who received lapel pins, with many other local veterans also in attendance. Ryan Stevenson was the presentation speaker. (front l-r) Stormie Stevenson, Adelynn Moss, Emery Vargas, Finley Truetken, Sophie Stevenson; (back l-r) Marlei Focke, Ellsie Pfannenstiel, Bexley Bruggeman, Makenzie Spresser, Maggie Spresser, Franklyn Truetken, Kaisley Pfannenstiel Not pictured: Troop leader Tiffany Stevenson (Photo by Tiffany Stevenson)





HOXIE INDIANS

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WHEATLAND/GRINNELL THUNDERHAWKS

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HHS Football Travels to Leoti



By Launa King

The Hoxie Indian football team traveled to Leoti to play Wichita County on November 15 for the Sectional game of playoffs. In the past few years, the Hoxie Indians have lost to Leoti. Our boys came with skill, dedication, and winning in their hearts this year. In the first guarter, senior Duncan Bell ran a 39-yard touchdown. Senior Braydon Scheetz was able to get the two-point conversion. The ending score of the first quarter was tied by Hoxie (8) and Leoti (8). The Hoxie Indians then started with the ball at the beginning of the second quarter. Easton Nickelson also scored a very tough touchdown at the beginning of the quarter and Trent Fenner scored the two-point conversion. The score going into halftime was Hoxie (16) and Leoti (14).

Going into the third quarter Duncan Bell passed the ball to senior Braxton Munk who caught the ball in the endzone. Then senior Sam Watkins caught the ball and got the two-point conversion. With about five minutes left on the clock, Trent Fenner scored a touchdown and Easton Nickelson got the two-point conversion. At the end of the third quarter, our Hoxie Indians were up again, with the score being Hoxie (32) and Leoti (14). Braydon Scheets scored a touchdown in the fourth quarter and got the two-point conversion. The Hoxie Indians won the game with the ending score being Hoxie (40) and Leoti (30). I asked head coach Lance Baar his thoughts on the game; "I'm just really proud of the determination and execution of the team. This was a big win for us, and it felt good to beat a team that has had our number for the last few years. It's part of our team's journey which continues this Friday in South Central in Coldwater where we will have to have another very strong performance." The Hoxie Indians will now move on to the sub-state game to play South Central in Coldwater on Friday, November 22.

American Implement





JH Honor Roll - 2024-2025

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Principal: Grade 8:

Dardis, Jordan Kincaid, Keiley Lindenman, Brylie , Porter Meyer Pridey, Viley Rhodes, Jentry Shipley, Adison Tso, Kansas

Grade 7:

Carver. Aubree Cooper, Inara Diercks, Aubrey Gaede, Issac Giancola, Isaac Haffner, Emily Herl, Jenna Heskett, Lexi Juenemann, Hadley Koster, Brett Mauck, Blayke , Priscila Meraz Pinzenscham, Spencer Pope, Corbin Rachel, Sarah Scanlon, Kye Schamberger, Gabby Shipley, Colton Slaubaugh, Camden Spillman, Elijah

Honor Roll:

Grade 8: Baker, Ethan Cressler, Kellen Epp, Gage Farber, Evan Garcia, Sofia Mader, Madison , Bailynn Moser Moss, Kooper Wade, Davin Walker, Olivia Watkins, Simon

Grade 7:

Bieker, Kacen Brewster, Brody Hammond, Khloe Koster, Avery Nondorf, Kenzie Scanlon, Campbell Washington, Knox

Honorable Mention: Grade 8: Bland, Zo Hammond, Maria Milton, Riley Urban, Aerabella

Grade 10: Bretz, Mathew Cooper. Carley Foote, Maxwell Schamberger, Emma

Grade 9: Haffner, Nathan Herl, Jaylen Nickelson, Noah

Honor Roll: Grade 12: Baier Isabella

Honor Roll:

Grade 12: Bainter, Emily Barnett, Mariah Beckman, Max Dowell, Noah Gomez, Irvin Gourley, Sofie Heskett, Hilde King, Malcom Quinn Lowry Madden, Hannah Meyer , Harrison Scheetz, Braydon Schiltz, Londyn Snyder, Nathan Thomas, Isaac Watkins, Samuel Wente, Macy

Grade 11:

Dorenkamp, Joseph Giancola, Ian Gourley, Allie Herl, Draden Kachel, Javon King, Iauna Lindenman, Taegan Luft, Lillianna Mauck, Avery Meier, Madison Meyer, Gabrielle Rivero-Juarez, Luis Stillman, Cash Vaughn, Hailey Ziegler, Adleigh

Grade 10:

Bell, Jocelyn Bird, Lily Bufkin, Alexander Farber, Emily Heskett, Helaina Koster, Gabe Meyer , Chase Pridev. Jedidiah

"Big Bad"



Golden Plains High School presented the all-school play "Big Bad" by Alec Strum on Saturday, November 16, on the Rexford stage. Cast members included: (front) Brenlynn Rath, Ben Masoner, Madison Focke, Takoda Cline; (center) McKinzie Horobik, Addy Wessel; (back) Director Ellen Weiner, Briella Knowles, Elizabeth Weiner, Searee Bruggeman, Aidan Pawlak, Wyatt Amlong, Tanner Black, Dominic Stout, Mason Green, Ezekiel Weiner (lights), and Owen Amlong. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

Sectional Champions!

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37-24 with a four-yard run. The Chieftans fumbled on their next possession with the Dogs recovering. With less than a minute in the third, Rath scored once more. Rios kicked the PAT to give the Dogs a 45-24 lead at the end of the quarter.

Neither team was ready to quit as they battled it out in the last 10 minutes of play. The Chieftans passed in a touchdown to start the quarter and kicked the extra points to close in on the Dogs 45-32. The Dogs finished the series with a punt and the Chieftans passed the ball for another score 45-38.

The Dogs worked to move the ball with repeated runs by Wark, but the Chieftans stopped them to take over. With pass coverage by Conner Kier, the Chieftans were unable to finish their drive. The Dogs took over with 49 seconds left in the game and knelt it out for the win.

Rath led the offense with 220 total yards—105 rushing and 115 passing. Dylan Wark had 145 rushing yards, and Diego Perez had 137 total yards—40 rushing/97 receiving. Additional receiving yards were caught by Miguel Garcia 1, Wyatt Amlong 7, and Jose Rios 6.

Amlong led the Dogs with 11 tackles along with Rath 10, Wark 10, Perez 10, Garcia 3, Conner Kier 2, and Maddix Green 1.

The Dogs, who have a 9-2 record, are now one of the top four six-man teams in the state along with Weskan, Cunningham, and Tescott. They will travel to Weskan on November 22, to play the Coyotes in Sub-State. The game kicks off at 7:00 pm Central Time. They lost to the Coyotes in one of their closest games earlier in the season and look forward to gaining the win and at trip to the state championship.

"We have been playing good as a team," added Josh Rath, senior. "We are not done yet!"

Students gather together for a photo together at American Implement during the Full Throttle days. (WHS photo)

By Sherrie Rebarchek, Staff Editor

The American Implement, in Oakley, hosted a Full Throttle program on Wednesday, November 13. This gave an opportunity for all high school students around the area to explore a part of agriculture. Students got to hear about the internship that they provide, as well as many scholarships. They learned about different abilities machines use. This included a digital program that can lay seed, and yield crops in the field. Students got the view of driving a tractor and using the GPS system. Overall, this was an exciting opportunity for high schoolers to hear about their opportunities within the company, and parts of agriculture.

"I love that American Implement has started hosting this Full Throttle event each year. While this event is primarily geared toward career opportunities with American Implement directly, it also gives students great insight to the ever-changing field of agriculture and the role they could potentially play in that. Not only do the students get to hear about some really great careers that exist right here in their own backyard, but they also learn about their truly incredible internship and scholarship programs." - Alysia Bixenman

Eric Kuhlman said, "There are a lot more agriculture related careers within a dealership than what you would expect."



Grade 7: Dorenkamp, Blake Escobedo, Axel

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Grade 11:

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Koster, Beau Mauck, Harper Meyer

Grade 11: Juenemann, Macie Grade 10: Castaneda, Estefania Scanlon, Seton Grade 9: Mader, Jett

Health and Behavioral Science Day

By Olivia Thompson, Editor

Fort Hays State University hosted a Health and Behavioral Science Day on Friday, November 8. MTSS coordinator and College Readiness teacher Mrs. Bixenman took six students who were interested in learning more about the field.

There were six different departments which came and talked about what they do. The departments consisted of Allied Health, Communication Sciences and Disorders, Health and Human Performance, Nursing, Psychology, and Social Work. Throughout the day students got to learn about the different opportunities that were offered. They also got to tour all the academic facilities and simulation labs.

To end the day, there was a browsing fair held in the coliseum. This was another opportunity for students to ask questions and engage with faculty from all the departments. Students also learned more about FHSU as well.

Jocelyn Perez said, "I really enjoyed it and found it to be very informative."



Schippers, Evie Schippers, Greyson Vang, Lyla Watkins, Claire Wente, Gunner

Grade 9:

Armknecht, Jensen Baier, Kalleigh Denio, Lillie Fenner, Ty Giancola, Carter Gourley, Camryn Graham, Jonathan Johnson, Travis , Tyler

Honorable Mention:

8th Grade Places Second at Atwood



Way to go! The 8th Grade team placed 2nd at the Atwood-Rawlins County Scholars Bowl meet on November 11. Team members included: (l-r) Yarely Romo, Kasch Buehlar, Jade Dible. Brandon Karnes, Estrella Aguilar, and Koen Schaben. (Photo by Jennifer Spresser)

By Jaxson Vasbinder

The Golden Plains Middle School scholars bowl teams competed at the Atwood-Rawlins County meet on November 11. The 8th grade placed 2nd with a record of 3-1 in pool play. They defeated Rawlins County in the semi-finals and lost to Decatur Community in the championship round. The team included Kasch Buehlar, Jade Dible, Brandon Karnes, Koen Schaben, Estrella Aguilar, and Yarley Romo. "We could do better in communication but other than that we did well," said Romo. "I was really happy with the second round."

The 7th grade went 1-3 not making it out of pool play. Team members included Ruxin Arnberger, Blake Horobik, Jaxon Juenemann, MaKenlea Focke, Cameron Sweigart, and Makynslee Vargas. Their next meet is on December 2, in Grinnell.

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JD's Restaurant	Mauck Flying Service	MC Auto Pathway Ag Pi	ratt Real Estate
Sheridan County Eco	nomic Development Texas S	tyle BBQ & Cafe The Bank Wes	tern Plains Energy

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Better Built Trailers	First State Bank	Flower Barn	Foote Cattle C	Company Great Western Tire
Heim Body Shop	Hoxie Sprayers	Hoxie State	e Insurance	Jim Meyers, Chartered
Nutrien Ag	Shepard Performance	e Horses	Sheridan Co	ounty Community Foundation
Six Toes Feed & S	eed The Elepha	ant V	Vatkins Insurance	e Woofter Pump & Well

KENOXIE ARCHIVES & MUSEUM'S Now & Then

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The Selden Times November 22, 1888

The coal chute was finished the first of the week.

J. E. Gallogly has been under the weather for some time but is now better.

Preaching at 2 o'clock next Sabbath and Sunday school immediately after.

Ye editor took a trip to his old home in Osborne county last week and has not yet returned.

Isaac G. Kazad and has built the chimney on the school house and to say that it is a good job is not far wrong.

G. A. Brown has entirely recovered from his recent illness and has once more taken full control of the lumber yard.

Mr. Oalka, a brother of Henry Oalka, who lives six miles south of here, will soon come with his family to reside on his claim.

Will Carter, who has been complaining for some time, was suddenly taken worse Tuesday night and was not expected to live, but at this writing he is much better.

C. H. Fairall, left Saturday for Goodland, where he will stay a few days and then go to Nebraska to accept a position in a real estate office.

G. A. Verback, our old blacksmith, has been at Goodland for some time where he has secured a position in the round-house. His family will reside here until spring.

Parties getting water at the well belonging to the Selden Town Co. must keep the pump and mill in repair otherwise they will be prohibited the use of it.

Mrs. Forbes' dwelling is under good headway. Mr. Speenburgh, of Fairbury, Neb., is visiting his son, L. D., at this place.

Mr. Harris, of Densmore, has taken up his residence in the western part of the county.

J. H. Patterson, the old pioneer flour and feed man, of Hoxie, has purchased John Woltzen's grocery store.

J. Hulaniski, of Oberlin, advertises for poor warrants. We have some accounts which we will warrant poor enough to suit. What do we hear from that John?

I. N. Pence has ordered a pair of scales.

- Judge Hays made us a short call this week. We acknowledge a pleasant call from Mr. Reed
- to day.

Dave Wynkoop is moving his building from Shibboleth.

Will Hulie dropped in on us for a few minutes last Tuesday.

Grant Forbes returned form Goodland the first of the week.

Forbes brothers have the contract for lathing the school house.

The bonds for building a courthouse in Norton county, carried at the last election.

L. A. Varner, a gentleman from Sterling, Nib., was looking over our county one day last week.

G. A. Brown and J. C. Gillen took in the ratification at Oberlin. They report a way up time.

Mr. Cass, the Allison nursery man, was in town last week and did not forget to look in on the printers.

WHO'S YOUR PLUMBER? Better have your home connected

up with city water and sewer before cold weather sets in. That's our business and we will gladly estimate the cost of such a job. Come in and let's talk it over!!

If it's a Heating Plant you need, we can supply you with just as good a system as can be bought.

SHEET METAL WINDMILLS PUMPS

Orville Coffman

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

Mr. Mickey has gone to Colby on Land Office business

O. P. McGinnis went to Grainfield on business this week.

100 Years Ago November 20, 1924

Delphian Meeting

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The Hoxie Delphian club met on Monday afternoon. Miss Grace Snelling had charge of the study program. All present enjoyed a most delightful afternoon discussing the lives and the works of famous Italian artists.

The members present were: Mesdames Sloan, Wilson, Mowry, McKinney, Walker, Montgomery, Reed, Vance and Bear; and Misses Snelling and Graddy. Six members were absent.

The Hoxie Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Last Tuesday was luncheon day for the Hoxie Chamber of Commerce and it proved to be one

Publish Paper

The first issue of the Leoville Rural High school paper, The Clarion, was published at this office last week end and distributed to the students Monday afternoon.

Co-editors of this newsy paper are Helen Jo Karls and Bernadine Ritter; assistant editors, Joan Kruse and Mary Schieferecke, business managers, Delores Dempewolf and Charles Arnold. Other staff members include those in the following departments: news, feature, sports, editorials, columnists and reporters.

The staff members plan four publications during this school year.

Buys Theatre

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crawford, who recently sold their fine farm to Alex Schwartzenberger, have announced that they have purchased a theatre at Yates Center and will assume operation soon after the first of the year.

Nov. 23

The annual Hoxie Open Debate Tournament will be held this Saturday, Nov. 23, with forty teams from fifteen high schools competing.

Three trophies and eight medals will be awarded to the top finishers after five rounds of debating, according to Benny Rosell, Hoxie debate coach.

Broadway News

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Corke attended a Graham counsellors meeting at Colby Tuesday evening. Mrs. George Simon visited at the Quinter Rest Home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Dean Richards has spent some time with her father who had surgery in Salina the past week.

McGraw News

Jim Grider of Hoxie was a Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Smith.

Alvin Leist came Friday and spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Launchbaugh and Steve. Mrs. Ruby Lunkenheimer of Rexford was a Sunday afternoon caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith visited Mrs. Rolley Smith at the rest home in Oberlin Thursday afternoon. That evening they visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Krizek and family.

Studley Items

Mrs. Hilda Corning and Mrs. Evelyn McClain of Denver, sisters of Mrs. Dick Davis arrived at the Davis home Monday for a visit with relatives here and at Morland.

Bob White Sr. returned home from the hospital on Tuesday afternoon. His brother, Mr. and Mrs. George White and son from Moab, Utah were here visiting and pheasant hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jan Bretz are the happy parents of a baby girl, Tasha Lynn, born at the Hoxie Hospital on Monday, Nov. 11. Mrs. Bretz and baby came home Saturday and both are doing fine.

Wrestling Practice Starts

With only 30 reporting for practice, Hoxie has a small wrestling squad according to Head Coach Bill Pickinpaugh. The young squad has five returning starters. They are Mike Winter, Randy Cooper, George Schippers, Dave Winter, and Randy Farber. Coach Pickinpaugh says, "We have a good young squad especially in the sophomore and junior classes. There is a possibility that four sophomores will make the starting team.'

Hoxie FFA Chapter Holds November Meeting

Forty-three members were present for the November monthly meeting. Vice-president Ray Minium presided over the meeting in the absence of President Ken Meitl. All other officers were at their stations. Yvette Cahoj and Ray Minium were elected Sno-Ball candidates. The motion to hold a pest contest was voted down narrowly. The standard FFA committees set up at the first of school got together and set dates for their meetings. The Future Farmers of America in Hoxie hold a monthly meeting every second Wednesday of the month.

Leoville News

November 24, 1949

125 Years Ago November 23, 1899

Black 400 street parade at 12 o'clock November 27.

Scarlet fever is again in possession of Grainfield.

A number of houses would find ready occupants in Hoxie and would prove very profitable investments.

A suit between Dr. Hall and J. W. Toothacre in regard to a doctor bill occupied Justice Quisenberry's court last Thursday, resulting in a verdict for Hall.

Last Monday Probate Judge Gregg appointed B. C. Decker guardian for three of the Houck children who have fallen heir to a share of an estate of about \$37,000, to which there are thirty-seven heirs.

Overmeyer, of Chicago, owner of a number of fine pieces of land in this county, was here last week paying taxes and otherwise looking after his interests. He visited a couple of days with Sam Morgan and family, of Valley township. The subject of this article is a cousin of Kansas' star political acrobat, David Overmeyer of Topeka.

Grover Walker went east Saturday on business.

The Black 400 is the strongest song and dance company on the road.

Miss Jennie Walker, the Kentucky nightingale in operatic selection, with Black 400.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather Hoxie's hunters did not go out to the wolf and rabbit drive that was to have taken place in Solomon township Tuesday.

The Modern Woodmen will hold their annual election of officers next Monday evening, Nov. 27. Members of Sheridan Camp, No. 790 will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

The A. O. U. W. Lodge at Selden is enjoying some of the existing prosperity. At their last meeting five new members were instructed in the mysteries of the order and several more have applications in.

P. J. Meier's, at Grinnell, Kansas, is the place to buy your goods. Hay, grain and produce of all kinds taken in exchange for goods or highest market cash price paid. Give him a trial and be convinced.

H. H. Sharp, of Willis, Kansas, father of our esteemed townsman, C. T., arrived in Hoxie Friday in answer to a telegram announcing the sudden serious sickness of his son, who at this time has sufficiently recovered to be on the streets again.

Hoxie is soon to be treated to a first class colored show, made up of 35 people. It is called the Black 400 and is playing to packed houses wherever it goes and thoroughly satisfies its audiences. Those who have never seen a cakewalk should avail themselves on this excellent opportunity for these people do it up to date. Reserved seats on sale at Beers store.

Saline Items

We met the enemy and they are most all ours.

of the best this organization has had in many months.

The ladies of the M. E. Church did the serving and they not only kept up their usual good reputation in the culinary art but even eclipsed former efforts.

Local Happenings

Ed Roedel was found to be mentally afflicted last Thursday and was taken to the state hospital at Larned, Kansas, the first of the week where it is hoped under proper treatment he may get all right.

Mrs. Ruby Beers, of Princeton, Kentucky, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Beers last week. She is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Morrison in Oberlin this week.

Mrs. Clifford Crum, who went to Rochester, Minnesota, several weeks ago for treatment, is still at the Mayo hospital and is improving which is good news to her friends.

Messrs. Rollo and Jesse Collins, who went to Butler, Missouri, last week on business, have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Osgood Johnson and children spent Sunday at the C. W. Johnson home. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson are fortunate in having their children so near that they may enjoy a visit with some of them each Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Mullender left last Friday for Waldo, where they will visit relatives. They expect to visit Mrs. Mullender's aunt in Covert and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Steinshouer at Courtland before returning home.

Leoville Happenings

Rev. Father Moore, of Ohio, conducted a threeday mission at Leoville this week.

Leonard Spresser and X. Stegeman attended the Chas Breeden sale near Quinter Tuesday.

Joe Fleckenstein and Joe Bruggeman took the degree work of the K. of C. at Herndon Sunday.

Valley A nice little baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Conard Tuesday morning. She will answer to the name of Alice Clover.

Jake Fox and Gaylord Shafer, of Park, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pratt, of Hoxie, were Sunday guests at the George Pratt home.

Miss Lela Hines, Miss Irma Miley, Miss Pearl Henry, Mr. John Henry, Mr. Earl Miley and Mrs. Almon were in attendance at the Christian Endeavor meeting at Phillipsburg, Friday and Saturday, and report a great time.

75 Years Ago

The Crawfords are known to almost everyone in Sheridan county because of his connections with The Sentinel under Fred Bear, W. B. Daniels and Howard Reed, later being Register of Deeds for six years. The well wishes of the community goes with them in their new business.

Hoxie Hustlers 4-H

The Hoxie Hustlers met Nov. 15. The club was called to order by Charlotte James in the absence of the president. Roll call was answered by what we would like for Thanksgiving. It was voted that we have a Christmas grab box. Mrs. James and Peggy William gave reports on achievement day meetings. We then practiced parliamentary procedure. The next meeting will be held Dec. 13th at Peggy William's home. Refreshments were serve by Charlotte James. - Reporter

Kil Kare Klub Notes

Alice Stewart visited with Liona Johnson on Wednesday of last week while the men went to lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart and Jim went to Hays on business, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moss entertained Mr. and Mrs. Carl Collins and family to dinner, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moss and family came in the afternoon. All stayed for supper that evening.

Seguin Items

Mrs. W. B. Thummell will entertain St. Ann's Sodality at her home Thursday afternoon, Dec. 1. Since this is the last meeting of the year we will have our Christmas gift exchange. Roll call will be answered with a Christmas suggestion. There will also be election of new officers.

> Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Klaus, Mr. and Mrs. John Meier and girls and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thummel and sons were visitors at the H. W. Geerdes home Thursday evening.

Gertrude Gillen was a caller in Seguin, Monday afternoon.

Green Valley

Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Johnson and son, Fred, left the Chmberlains to return to their home at Meeker, Colo.

Walt Kinley left for a visit with his sister and other relatives at Bakersfield, Calif.

The Arthur Moore family, Delma Nauer and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cornett and baby spent Tuesday evening at Bob Elshires'.

50 Years Ago November 21, 1974 Hoxie to Host Debate Saturday, Tournament

Mr. and Mrs. John Bruggeman attended the bazaar and supper at Hoxie Sunday afternoon. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. John Ray Bruggeman and children.

Mrs. Gene Foland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fortin.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Schieferecke had weekend visitors, their daughter Mary and Dr. Ralph Winder and Mrs. Winder and son of Denver.

25 Years Ago November 25, 1999 Parishioners Work on Church

Parishioners at McGraw United Methodist Church have entered phase two of their congregations's plan to restore the physical structure of their current house of worship by the building's 100th anniversary in 2006.

This second step in a three-phase plan includes repairing the roof. Last week, C & R Western Construction of Norton concluded the work of replacing sagging stringers, extending and straightening the eaves line, restructuring the slope of the annex, and creating a support for the new steel roof which will soon be added.

Jennings-Allison

The Tuesday study club met in the conference room at the Jennings High School on Nov. 9. The hostess was Rachel Carter. Naomi Carter and Lucille Stackhouse were co-hostesses. President Helen Muirhead opened the meeting by repeating the club collect and the flag salute was given.

Those from the Jennings area who attended the Centennial Celebration of America Thanksgiving Camp No. 1893 on Nov. 14 in Norcatur were Elynor Bennett, Claudine Bennet, Josephine Kinser and Lois Scott; Eva Maria Vacura of Oberlin, Darlene Robben now of the Rexford Camp; and many others from the area.

Claude Tacha from Norton visited with his cousin, Josephine Kinser, last Friday and spent the day remembering old times and catching up on the new.

Rexford

The town was a busy place last Saturday with a hunters' breakfast in the early morning, and the turkey and ham dinner served from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Around 270 hunters and local people were served by the Lions and Royal Neighbors.

The Harvesters 4-H Club held a cookie sale on the sidewalk that day also. Thanks to all who came.

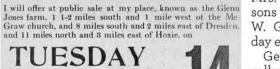
Saturday evening at the Red Barn, the Red Barn Band entertained the guests of the Shepherd's Staff who came up from Texas for the hunting. A delicious dessert and coffee were served by the Shepherd's Staff.

McGraw

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

Larry Kness of Thornton, Colo., was a Thursday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sines of McCook visited Mr. and Mrs. George Launchbaugh on Sunday.



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Hansen Foundation Welcomes New Board Member



Logan – The Dane G. Hansen Foundation is pleased to welcome Mike Erhart as the newest member of the Foundation's Board of Trustees, effective immediately.

Erhart comes to the Foundation with an impressive history of work in Kansas – and for the last 20+ years, in Northwest Kansas.

A graduate of Emporia State University with a B.S. in Microbiology and Chemistry,

Erhart has spent most of his career in the agriculture and energy fields. He says he started humbly at a local co-op where he was responsible for increasing sales but was not afraid to step in wherever he was needed, including delivering fuel and rebuilding equipment – really anything the company needed and could help it increase productivity.

He worked in sales and management for various agricultural companies from 1975 to 1990 and then for Archer Daniels Midland from 1990 to 2002. He then went to work for Western Plains Energy in Oakley until 2006 when he came to Phillipsburg to work for Prairie Horizon Agri Energy.

In 2016 Erhart combined his work experience and people skills to establish DK Developments LLC, a private consulting company in Phillipsburg. He specializes in process, production, market development, financial and operational analysis for businesses and organizations.

Erhart grew up in central Kansas and worked on the family farm for his grandfather during his early years and upon entering high school, when his family moved to another town, he went to work on a tree farm and hired out to area farmers in the evenings. He said he has always lived in small rural towns and continues to support rural communities through various committees and activities.

In 2022, the Dane Hansen Foundation contracted with DK Developments and Erhart to serve as the owner representative for the recently opened LIFE Project in Logan.

As such, Erhart handled communications between the Foundation and outside parties including contractors and architects. He oversaw the budget and schedule to get the facility open on time.

The last few years of working together made it clear that Erhart could bring value to the Hansen Foundation beyond the LIFE Project.

Erhart's appointment follows the retirement and subsequent passing of former Trustee, Cy Moyer, who served the Foundation for more than 27 years. He joins current board members, Doug Albin, WaKeeney; Carol Bales, Logan; Warren Gfeller, Russell; Rhonda Goddard, Penokee; Robert Hartman, Hays; and Brien Stockman, Logan.

The Dane G. Hansen Foundation was established in 1965 with an estate gift from Dane G. Hansen. Based in Mr. Hansen's hometown of Logan, the Foundation has been providing scholarships and grants to support growth and prosperity to the residents of Northwest Kansas for nearly 60 years. The Foundation has a primary service area that includes the 26 most northwest counties in the state.



GCCF Kicks Off 2024 Match Month "Gove Gives"!

November is an exciting time for the Gove County Community Foundation (GCCF) as we kick off our annual "Gove Gives" Match Month! Running throughout November, Match Month is a unique fundraising initiative aimed at helping us support vital projects across our Gove County communities. This year, we have an ambitious goal

to raise \$100,000, and thanks to generous matching offers, we're poised to make an even greater impact.

If we reach our goal, both the Patterson Family Foundation and the Dane G. Hansen Foundation will match these efforts with significant contributions: \$70,000 from the Patterson Family Foundation and \$50,000 from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation. Additionally, the Dane G. Hansen Foundation will contribute \$45,000 to our Operating Endowment Fund, ensuring the longevity of our programs, and \$5,000 for immediate operational needs. So far, we're thrilled to announce that we've raised over \$20,000 toward our goal, and our Youth Foundation members are lending their support by leading fundraisers at both Quinter High School and Wheatland-Grinnell High School!

A key highlight of Match Month is our Dueling Pianos Event on November 30. This lively night of music and fun is an important part of our fundraising efforts, and we invite the entire community to join us! Tickets are \$50 per person and are available at Family Market and Cooksey Appliance in Quinter, the Library in Grinnell, and Harvest Market in Grainfield. For those who want the best seats in the house, we still have a few 3rd row tables available for an additional \$100.

And that's not all - we'll have a silent auction during the event. If you'd like to donate an item, please reach out to Sheyenne or any GCCF Board Members. Your contribution could make this event even more memorable and help us reach our Match Month goal! What is Match Month?

During Match Month, every dollar donated to GCCF helps us fund grants that directly benefit Gove County schools, parks, libraries, and other community projects. With our generous matching partners, donations stretch further, maximizing their positive impact on our communities.

What Does GCCF Do?

As a community foundation, GCCF works to identify needs in our county and provide financial support for projects that enhance quality of life. Over the years, our grants have helped to fund everything from school programs to local historical projects, enriching lives and strengthening our shared future. Our operating endowment fund, grown through initiatives like Match Month, allows us to be a sustainable resource for Gove County well into the future, supporting our mission and ensuring we can continue to offer meaningful grants year after year.

We're deeply grateful to everyone who has donated so far and to those who have supported us in past years. Your generosity has made GCCF what it is today. With your help, we can meet our \$100,000 goal and continue to make Gove County a vibrant, supportive place for everyone.

Join us for "Gove Gives" Match Month and make a difference right here at home!



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GCCF Awards Grants to Support Elder Care and Healthcare Training Initiatives

Gove County - The Gove County Community Foundation (GCCF) is thrilled to announce two impactful grant awards, supporting projects that enhance elder care and healthcare training for our community.

\$15,000 Awarded to Gove County Elder Care, Inc.

Gove County Elder Care, Inc. (GCEC) has been awarded \$15,000 to support the continued renovation of the Lorann and Wilma Porter home, recently acquired by the Quinter Methodist Church and generously deeded to GCEC. The total value of this property donation is estimated at \$125,000, making it a significant asset in enhancing local elder care options.

The Porter Home project is progressing in four phases, with the first phase already underway. Completed elements include architectural and engineering plans, fire alarm installations, sewer line replacements, and the procurement of a generator, totaling \$28,015 funded through donations and in-kind contributions. The recent GCCF grant, paired with an additional \$50,800 raised, will fund the remaining tasks for Phase 1. Upcoming efforts include installation of a new electrical panel, updated wiring, generator setup, installation of new fixtures, wall insulation, drywall, and bedroom framing – all of which are essential to creating a comfortable, safe, and modern care environment for the elderly. With a total cost to complete Phase 1 of \$65,796, GCEC is excited to move closer to its vision of comprehensive elder care.

\$2,500 Awarded to Hays Medical Center Foundation for Healthcare Training Equipment

In a continuing commitment to support rural healthcare, GCCF awarded Hays Medical Center Foundation, Inc. \$2,500 to assist in purchasing a refurbished SimMan 3G mannequin for healthcare training and certification in regional critical access hospitals, including those in Gove County. The SimMan 3G offers essential training opportunities for healthcare professionals in lifesaving skills, including Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), intubations, treatment of life-threatening cardiac rhythms, sepsis management, and more.

This advanced training equipment will be offered to Gove County Medical Center staff at no cost to the hospital, thanks to HaysMed's dedication to covering program expenses. HaysMed is committed to providing this training in a collaborative, costeffective way, ensuring that healthcare providers in critical access facilities across the region, including Gove County, can meet

Museum News

By Shari Buss, Director, Dane G. Hansen Museum The Museum is excited to announce a series of holiday-inspired learning opportunities coming up soon.

Acrylic Wonders: Step-by-Step Christmas Art

On Saturday, December 7, join instructor Laurie Albin for our first offering. Expertly, Laurie will guide participants through each step of the painting process, from color mixing to brushwork and layering. All supplies are provided, allowing you to focus on unleashing your creativity! By the end of the session, you will leave with a stunning piece of art that captures the essence of the season. Whether you are planning a fun outing with friends, a unique holiday gathering, or simply want to express your creativity, this class promises a joyful and inspiring experience. Gather your friends, sip on some warm cocoa, and let the Christmas magic



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Christmas Floral Design

Our next holiday-themed offering is scheduled for the evening of December 19th. This class provides a festive and creative experience, perfect for activating your Christmas cheer through hands-on floral design. Taught by Logan High School students enrolled in the Plant and Animal Science class, this engaging course invites participants to explore the art of floral arranging while crafting a stunning Christmas centerpiece that will brighten any home. Under the guidance student instructors, of participants will learn the fundamentals of floral design, focusing on techniques that enhance creativity and skill. All materials are provided, including a delightful selection of fresh greenery, vibrant flowers, charming pinecones, and elegant ribbons to create

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We are very sad to announce that Sander Furniture will be closing. Our last day will be January 31, 2025, or until we have sold all inventory, whichever may come first. To all our amazing customers, we can't thank you enough for your business and support over the last 21 years.

> Thank you, Brad, Kim, & Starr

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Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

Manhattan - For the week ending November 17, 2024, there were 3.4 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 6% very short, 21% short, 57% adequate, and 16% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 9% very short, 33% short, 52% adequate, and 6% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 3% very poor, 9% poor, 39% fair, 40% good, and 9% excellent. Winter wheat emerged was 91%, near 90% last year, and ahead of 86% for the fiveyear average.

Sorghum harvested was 93%, near 94% last year and 91% average. Cotton harvested was 67%, near 71% last year, but ahead of 56% average.

Sunflowers harvested was 92%, near 89% last year and 91% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 10% very poor, 23% poor, 43% fair, 22% good, and 2% excellent.



Beware of Deer

By Greg Doering, Kansas Farm Bureau

The other weekend I watched two deer wander out of a creek bed and meander through a meadow until they caught a scent they didn't like and took off running. After a few strides, it was difficult to pick out their tan hides against the khaki grasses as they ran toward the tree line in the distance.

I was walking in a local park at the time so I could safely admire the quick, graceful escape. There's been plenty of times where I wasn't so happy to see a herd of deer galloping, mainly along the side of the road when I'm driving.

Thankfully I've never had the misfortune of hitting one with a vehicle, though there've been several close calls. Oddly, though, my close encounters have usually come during the summer months rather than this time of year when deer are more active when people are likely to be heading to and from work.

There are plenty of reasons for fall to be the peak season for vehicles to collide with deer, but the main ones are the animals are most active at dawn and dusk. In the fall, that activity coincides with most peoples' commutes. It's also the time of year deer wander farther than normal and are less wary of potential hazards as they seek to find a mate, which increases the chances they cross paths with you.

The Kansas Department of Parks and Wildlife has the following advice on how to avoid deer collisions:

Watch for more than one deer, as they seldom travel alone. Reduce speed and be alert near wooded areas or green spaces such as parks or golf courses and near water such as streams or ponds.

Deer crossing signs indicate where high levels of deer/ vehicle crashes have occurred in the past.

Use your bright lights to help you detect deer as far ahead as possible.

Wheat Scoop: The Benefits of Wheat Beyond the Value of Grain

By Julia Debes for Kansas Wheat

Kansas Wheat, in collaboration with Kansas State University researchers, has officially kicked off a new educational campaign aimed at farmers, landowners, financial institutions and policymakers. "Wheat: Beyond the Value of the Grain" emphasizes the wide-ranging advantages of including winter wheat in a cropping system, extending far beyond the grain's market price.

"The role that wheat plays in global food security is unquestioned," said Aaron Harries, Kansas Wheat vice president of research and operations. "But what about wheat's role in a sustainable cropping system? There is more value to winter wheat than the price received for the grain. And now a study has been done to analyze wheat beyond the value of the grain."

To further explain the campaign and the research behind it, Harries sat down with Romulo Lollato, K-State associate professor of wheat and forage production, for an episode of the "Wheat's On Your Mind" podcast. The duo discussed the well-documented, multifaceted role of winter wheat in a sustainable cropping system, including its economic and environmental advantages.

"Wheat as a crop brings many benefits to the cropping system," Lollato said. "In areas such as Kansas, where wheat historically has been an important crop, by excluding it from rotations, we may be missing out on some of those benefits that have made our cropping systems here successful."

The idea behind the "Wheat: Beyond the Value of the Grain" campaign kicked off just before the 2020 pandemic after the pair investigated a continued reduction in winter wheat planted acres, particularly in Kansas. The project started with a review of the multitude of studies that have been published over the years, not only looking at grain production, but also at the other benefits wheat provides as part of a cropping system. That initial review yielded more than 60 pages of benefits cited from more than 300 studies, highlighting the incredible versatility of winter wheat.

"For us, the versatility and the flexibility of winter wheat gives options to the wheat farmer," Harries said.

From the very first steps in the growing season, winter wheat offers a significant advantage to producers through its broad planting window, providing much-needed flexibility in managing farm operations. This adaptability also extends to its dual-purpose nature, allowing for both grain and high-quality forage production, ultimately increasing potential economic returns.

Research has also consistently demonstrated the positive impact of incorporating winter wheat into crop rotations. Studies conducted globally, including long-term projects in Kansas, Illinois and Wisconsin, show that including wheat in a cropping rotation significantly boosts yields of other crops like corn and soybeans, compared to monoculture systems. A long-term Kansas study reported a 12-bushel-per-acre increase in soybean yields when rotated with winter wheat, regardless of the tillage system used, compared to continuous soybean cultivation. Similarly, western Kansas corn yields were 14.7 bushels per acre higher after wheat than after grain sorghum.

Furthermore, wheat helps improve soil structure, organic matter content and nutrient cycling, enhancing soil health. Wheat's presence also helps control pests and diseases, reducing the need for chemical pesticides.

The research is clear — integrating winter wheat into cropping systems represents a strategic approach to maximizing crop yields and productivity. By leveraging winter wheat's diverse benefits and addressing associated challenges through informed management practices, farmers can achieve sustainable agricultural practices that support long-term profitability and environmental stewardship.

These quantified benefits of winter wheat and more are now a research paper, but the campaign's goal is to disseminate more digestible, two-page extension-style publications that focus on each benefit separately. Read the full publication and keep watch for additional added resources as they are released this winter at kswheat.com/wheatrx. Listen to the full conversation between Harries and Lollato and all other episodes of the "Wheat's on Your Mind" podcast at wheatsonyourmind.com.

State Conservation Commission Meeting on November 24

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Manhattan - The State Conservation Commission will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, November 24, 2024, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency, 400 W. Waterman St. in Wichita.

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

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

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

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

USDA Nass to Collect 202 Crop Production and Stocks Data

Manhattan - As the 2024 growing season comes to an end, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) will contact producers nationwide to gather final year-end crop production numbers and the amount of grains and oilseeds stored on their farms. At the same time, NASS will survey grain facility operators to determine year-end grain and oilseed stocks stored in commercial facilities.

"These surveys are the largest and most important year-end surveys conducted by NASS," explained NASS's Kansas State Statistician Doug Bounds. "They are the basis for the official USDA estimates of production and harvested acres of all major agricultural commodities in the United States as well as grain and oilseed supplies. Data from the survey will benefit farmers and processors by providing timely and accurate information to help them make crucial year-end business decisions and begin planning for the next growing and marketing season."

"Responses to the survey will be used in calculating county-level yields which have a direct impact on farmers around the State. USDA's Farm Service Agency may use the data in administering producer programs and in determining disaster assistance program calculations," said Bounds. "NASS cannot publish a county yield unless it receives enough reports from producers in that county to make a statistically defensible estimate. So, it is very important that producers respond to this survey. In 2023, NASS was unable to publish several large producing counties due to an insufficient number of responses."

"As required by Federal law, all responses are completely confidential," Bounds continued. "We safeguard the privacy of all respondents, ensuring that no individual operation or producer can be identified. Individual responses are also exempt from the Freedom of Information Act."

Survey results will be published in several reports, including the Crop Production Annual Summary and the quarterly Grain Stocks report, both to be released on January 10, 2025. These and all NASS reports are available

online at www.nass.usda.gov. For more information call the NASS Kansas Field Office at



Don't swerve to avoid hitting a deer – the most serious crashes sometimes occur when drivers swerve and collide with another vehicle or run off the road and hit an obstacle.

Always wear a seat belt and use child safety seats for the kids.

If you're driving in Kansas any time of year, these tips will serve you well, but they're especially important in the fall. Deer are also just one more reason to keep your eyes on the road when traveling. In 2022, 37 percent of single-vehicle crashes in Kansas involved deer. There were also 575 injuries reported and six deaths.

If you do hit a deer, pull as far onto the shoulder as you can or off the road entirely if possible. Engage your emergency flashers and contact local law enforcement or Kansas Highway Patrol. Don't attempt to remove the animal from the roadway.

Beware of the deer. Remember slow and steady is the best course, and it's always better to be late than never arrive.

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Sen. Moran's Statement on Senate Democrats' Proposed Farm Bill

Washington, D.C. - U.S. Senator Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) today released the following statement after publication of Sen. Debbie Stabenow's (D-Mich.) – chairwoman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture – proposed Farm Bill text:

"I am disappointed Congress is unable to deliver certainty to Kansas and America's farmers and ranchers by passing a new Farm Bill. Sen. Stabenow's legislation is over a year late and missed the opportunity for bipartisan outcomes.

We now focus fully on the Senate Appropriations Committee to negotiate a natural disaster and economic assistance supplemental for farmers and ranchers who have suffered from high input costs and low commodity prices along with drought."



HIGHLIGHTS:

2010 John Deere 9770 STS Combine, 2,181 separator hrs showing, 3,075 engine hrs showing; 2006 Peterbilt 379 T/A Truck Tractor, 663,947 miles showing; 2014 MacDon FD75-S Flex Draper Header; 2012 GMC Denali Yukon XL 4x4 SUV, 203,330 miles showing; 2011 John Deere 612C 12R30 Corn Head; 2010 Jet T/A Aluminum Grain Trailer; 2008 Jet T/A Steel Grain Trailer; 2006 DMI 5310 Nutri Tiller; 2006 Balzer 1250 Grain Cart; and more! Scan QR code to

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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

and

DOONAN PETERBILT OF GREAT BEND, LLC **Defendants.**)

Pursuant to Chapter 60 of Kansas Statutes Annotated

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Kansas to the above-named Defendants and all other persons who are or may be concerned, including the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors, and assigns of such Defendants as are existing and dissolved or dormant corporations or other legal entities.

You are hereby notified that the Petition has been filed in the District Court of Sheridan County, Kansas by Hoxie Feedyard, L.L.C., praying to quiet title to the following described motor vehicle situated in Sheridan County, Kansas, to wit:

2011 Peterbilt Model 365, VIN # 1NPSL50X5BD127034

and further praying for a judgment and decree barring and excluding you and each of you from hereafter asserting any claim of right, title, interest or estate in or lien upon said above-described motor vehicle. You are hereby required to plead to or otherwise defend said Petition on or before Thursday, December 19, 2024, at 10:00 am in said Court at Sheridan County, Kansas. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

Hoxie Feedyard, L.L.C.

Curry P. Sexton, KS #28420 General Counsel E: <u>curry.sexton@footecattle.com</u> 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 12th day of November 2024, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas, met in regular session with Chairman Mike "Buck" Mader presiding. Other members present were Joe Bainter, David Stithem, Joe Pratt, County Attorney, and County Clerk, Heather Bracht. Guests were *The Sheridan Sentinel* and Kyle Emigh.

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

Those in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance. The Board canvassed the provisional votes cast in the November 5, 2024 General Election. Shirley Niermeier, Treasurer, and Jennifer Fenner, Deputy Treasurer, were present to tally votes. Bracht stated to the Board why each ballot was provisional and the validity of the ballot per Kansas Statute. The Board of Canvassers reviewed 36 provisional ballots, allowing 26 to be counted. The remaining 10 ballots were from individuals who were not

David McGatlin

May 20, 1958 ~ October 22, 2024



David Warner McGatlin, 66, of Renton, Washington passed away on October 22, 2024, from lung cancer. He was born on May 20, 1958. David lived a life marked by strength, kindness, and dedication to his loved ones. His memory will be cherished by all who have the honor of knowing him. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends. He is

survived by his daughter Holly; granddaughter Olive; and his mother, June (Wennihan) McGatlin of Renton, WA; cousins, and extended family members. David was the grandson of Gladys McGatlin, Hoxie, and the nephew of Vergie (Wennihan) Wente of Hoxie.

AmberMed Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes 9/25/2024

Chairman, Joy Bretz, called the meeting to order at 9:45am in the AmberMed Conference Room. Members present are Leanna Sloan (PFAC Representative), Renae Kersenbrock, Teri Moss and Sally Cameron. Others present include Chad Koster, Rebecca Bird, Shelby Moss, Justine Wade and Julia Cooper.

1. A motion was made to approve the agenda as presented.

5-0 2. FQHC Report

a) Clinic- The outdoor signs for the clinic and long term care are done, waiting for them to be delivered and installed

3. Consent Agenda Items: A motion was made to approve the consent agenda minus the credential piece. 5-0

a) Board Minutes- The regular meeting board minutes from 8/28/2024.

b) Financial Statements

c) Bad Debt Write-offs August 2024 (Clinic-none) (Hospital-\$13,697.80)

- d) Accounts Payable- August 2024 (\$999,071.13)
- e) Treasurer's Report

f) Overtime Report-There is an increase in Acute and LTC overtime due to staffing shortages.

g) Credentialing

The motion was made to approve the reappointment of the consulting staff with an exception. 5-0 $\,$

4. Finance:

a) FSB CD renewal- The First State Bank CD is up for renewal. A motion was made to approve renewing the CD with First State Bank. 5-0

b) Medicare Advantage- There will be an informational meeting on October 22nd to inform the public of their options moving forward with Medicare.

5. Operational:

a. Wander Management System- We have received an additional quote from INA Alerts. We are able to upgrade this system and it can integrate with our current alert system. A motion was made to approve the INA Alert option. 4-1

b. USDA/Financing Update- The application package has been moved up to the federal level for processing. We also have local financial institutions interested in financing this project.

c. Roofing Repairs- The assessment from the last storm shows there is no catastrophic damage, but there were several issues identified. It was suggested to add the replacement of the

Public Notices

Janet Moss May 15, 1945 ~ November 14, 2024



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Janet Sue (Bird) Kaba-Moss, 79, of Hoxie, KS, passed away peacefully on November 14, 2024, following a brief illness. Janet was born on May 15, 1945, in Hutchinson, to John E. and Norma Jean (Hornbeck) Bird.

After graduating from Plainville High School, Janet attended Fort Hays State University for one year. She later settled in Hoxie,

where she devoted 35 years as the beloved school secretary of Hoxie High School, making a lasting impact on generations of students.

On October 3, 1964, Janet married Kenneth Kaba at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Plainville. Together, they had two sons, Douglas Paul and Steven Frederick. In 2002, two years after Ken's passing, Janet was blessed to reconnect with her daughter, Wilinda Shaffer-Harmon. This reunion became a source of immense joy, and Wilinda and her family were a treasured part of Janet's life ever since.

In 2005, Janet married Archie Moss at the First Christian Church in Hoxie. They shared eight wonderful years together, enjoying dinners, movies, and card games with dear friends, before Archie's passing in October 2013.

In her later years, Janet found companionship and joy in spending time with her friend Doug Cass. They enjoyed trying new restaurants and playing cards with friends.

Janet's life was defined by her kind and nurturing spirit. She had a deep sense of care for those around her, whether it was supporting students during her years at Hoxie High School or lovingly caring for her family, including Archie, her father, John, and her brother, Jerry, during their final years. She was always ready to help anyone in need.

Janet is survived by her three children: Doug (Templeton, CA), Steve (Topeka, KS), and Wilinda (Greg) Shaffer-Harmon (Fairview, OK). She also leaves behind her stepchildren: Rick Moss, Don Moss, Shelia (Moss) Krannawitter, and Pam (Moss) Erwin. Janet was deeply proud of her grandchildren: Eric Schmidt, Brendan Schmidt, Cale Harmon, Taylor Kaba (Kailee), Clayton Kaba (Sophie), Kami Kaba, Rhys Kaba, as well as her great-grandchildren, Addison and Rowan, who held a special place in her heart. Janet is also survived by her sister, Connie (Jim), nephew, Chad (Candi) Teichman, greatnephew Trent Teichman.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Ken; her second husband, Archie; her parents, John and Norma Jean Bird; her brother, Jerry Bird, and niece, Leaa Teichman Shaffer.

Visitation was held on Thursday, November 21, 2024, at Mickey Leopold Funeral Home in Hoxie, with the family present. Funeral services will take place on Friday, November 22, 2024, at the First Christian Church in Hoxie, followed by lunch. Graveside services and burial held at Plainville Cemetery, with a gathering that followed at the VFW in Plainville.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to Hoxie High School. Memorials may be sent in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, Kansas 67740.

Janet's kindness, dedication, and love for her family and community will be cherished and remembered by all who knew her.

registered by the October 15, 2024 deadline, had just moved into Sheridan County or were registered in another county. Chairman Mader read the ballots aloud with Commissioners Bainter and Stithem reviewing them. Canvassing ceased. Mader made a motion to accept the results with the addition of the provisional ballots. Bainter seconded. Carried 3-0. Results will be posted on the Sheridan County Clerk's Facebook page. All poll books and tally books were initialed by the Board.

Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Supervisor, came to the table. Herskowitz advised the Board that mixed paper and cardboard was being picked up from recycling this week.

The east fence at the landfill has started being replaced. The monitoring well at the landfill is set to be moved today.

There was discussion about several pieces of equipment that have had issues. Herskowitz advised the Board that all the equipment is ready for winter.

Gravel was put down on the road just outside of Hoxie. A "No Outlet" sign will be put in place this week on that road.

Herskowitz will get bids for more mower blades.

The Supplemental Agreement No. 1 was approved and signed by the Board. This document was for the signage project.

At 9:06 Bainter made a motion to enter into executive session for a period of 10 minutes for the discussion of non-elected personnel. Stithem seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Present were the Board, Bracht and Herskowitz. The door opened at 9:13 with no decision being made.

Road conditions were discussed.

Pratt presented the Order Vacating Alley in Studley. The Board and Bracht signed the order and Bracht will file it with the Register of Deeds.

There was discussion about two small pieces of land that appear to be owned by the County. Pratt will talk with the appraiser to confirm the details.

The Board and Bracht discussed the ARPA funds, which need to be spent by the end of the year. After discussion, Mader made a motion to donate \$2,000 to the Hoxie Golf Club to help with trees that were damaged in the June hailstorm; \$2,000 to the St. Francis Cabrini Church to help with trees damaged in the June hailstorm; \$2,000 to the City of Hoxie to help with expenses for the proposed Pocket Park to be put on Main Street; and \$15,000 to the Area Agency on Aging to help with the cost of a new handicap van (similar to the big white van currently being used). Stithem seconded the motion. Carried 3-0

Bainter made a motion to amend the agenda to include Sheriff Carver. Stithem seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Carver advised the Board that the Sherif's Conference was next week.

Carver is planning to order new shirts and pants for the officers.

At 9:48 Stithem made a motion to enter into executive session for a period of 15 minutes for the discussion of non-elected personnel. Bainter seconded. Carried 3-0. Present were the Board, Bracht, and Carver. At 10:03, the door opened and the executive session was extended for another 15 minutes on a motion by Bainter and second from Stithem. Carried 3-0. The door opened at 10:18 with no decision being made.

Stithem made a motion to approve the October 29, 2024 Minutes as presented, the November 1, 2024 Payroll as presented, and the November 12, 2024 Warrants as presented. Bainter seconded. Carried 3-0

The following payroll and warrants were reviewed and approved:

- General \$81,313.80
- Road & Bridge \$22,527.77
- Nox Weed \$2,512.74
- Public Transp \$ 894.80
- Landfill \$1,976.57
- MV \$1,288.00
- VIN \$99.64

At 10:25 a.m. with no further business, Stithem made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mader. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, November 19, 2024, at 8:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Room.

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

roof to the budget for the ER renovation if the project comes in under budget.

d. By-Laws

e. Fall Ball- We will be hosting a casino night on the 2nd of November to raise funds for the Long Term Care.

f. Health Fair- The Health Fair will be held on October 5th from 7:00am-11:00am at the 4H building.

g. Fire Marshal Visit- There was a follow-up visit from the Fire Marshal. We received a final thumbs up from the state for our plan of corrections.

h. EMTALA Survey- The surveyor was impressed with our documentation and staff.

i. KHA Fall District Meetings NWKS- These meetings are open to all board members and will be held in Hays on October 11th from 9:30am-2:00pm.

j. Long Term Care

Break taken at 11:00am.

Session resumed at 11:08am.

k. There was discussion regarding LTC room rate increases. A motion was made to increase Long Term Care's private pay room rates by 10% with an effective date of January 1, 2025. 5-0

6. Personnel/HR:

a) Employee Update- Justine has several interviews this week for open positions.

b) PT Contract/Lease- We have made progress in moving forward with a partnership between AmberMed and Restore Therapy.

c) Dental- Mary Rose will be going to Golden Plains Schools on October 7th to do dental screenings.

d) Staff Training

7. Department In-service

a) Quality/Risk Management – Teresa Poage entered the meeting. She reported on the surveys completed by patients.

b) Maintenance-Tim Lee reported on updates in the maintenance department, there are no major concerns at this time.

c) Pharmacy-Leisha Jones prepared a narrative for her report, there are no major concerns at this time.

d) Radiology-Nikki Roudybush, Nikki presented a narrative for radiology. There is a staffing shortage due to a shortage of certified radiology techs.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 23, 2024, at 8:00 am in the AmberMed Conference Room.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 12:58pm. 5-0



Museum News

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unique arrangements. Centerpieces crafted during the class will serve as beautiful additions to holiday décor or make thoughtful gifts for someone special. Pre-registration is required by December 1st, and due to its popularity, we encourage you to register soon.

Homemade Bierock Class

Although not officially holiday-themed, our Homemade Bierock class on December 12th offers a ready-made meal for your overnight holiday guests. Taught by popular instructor Anna Schremmer, this hands-on cooking class will teach you how to create this traditional German delicacy! In this fun and interactive session, you will work in pairs to make a batch of homemade bread dough filled with a savory mixture of cabbage and ground beef. Each participant will leave with 10 to 12 bierocks ready for the oven. Whether you are a seasoned baker or a curious beginner, this class promises to be a delightful culinary adventure. Preregistration is required.

Learn more about each of these classes on our website under the classes and camps tab at <u>www.hansenmuseum.org</u>. With our new website, participants can even register and pay online! If you would like to speak with someone directly, please do not hesitate to contact the Museum office at 785-689-4846.

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





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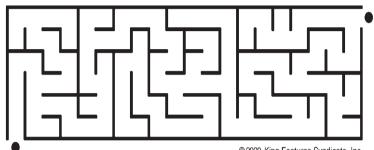


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Kids' Maze



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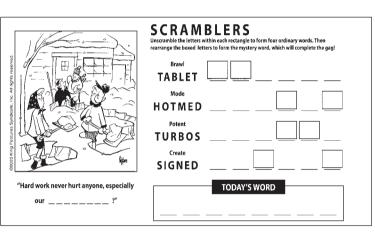


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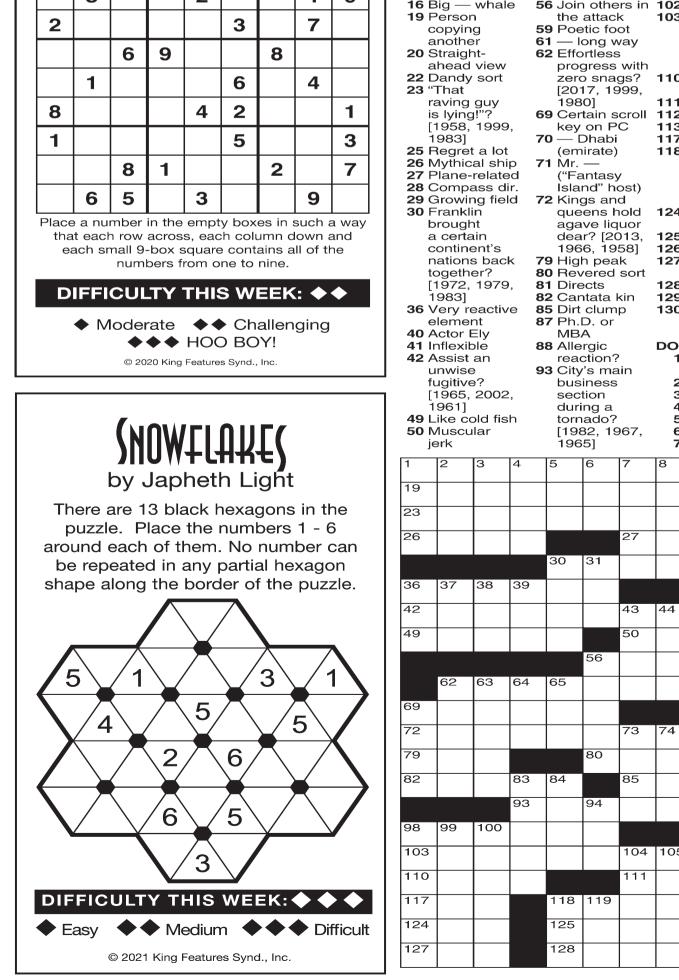
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