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



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)

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

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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 Shuckman, 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 Lohoefer

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 501(c)(3) 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.

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

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



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

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.

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!

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

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!

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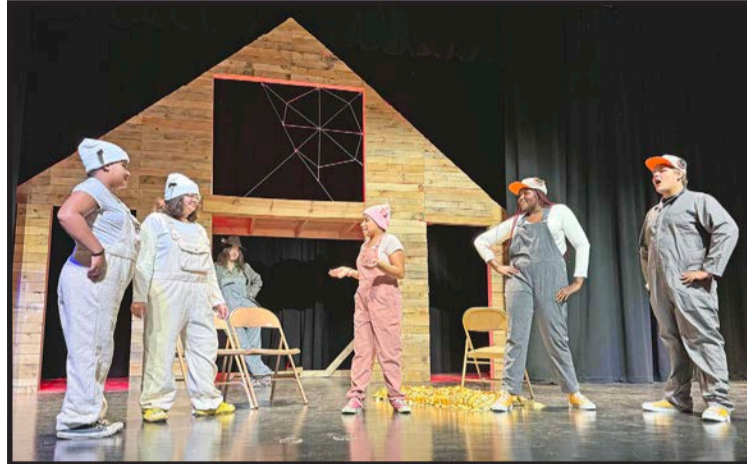
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Peggy Ritter will be at the Jennings City Library, Tuesday, November 19, from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. and Wednesday, November 20, from 9:00 am to 12:00 p.m. to help people with Health Insurance Options and Open Enrollment. Call Peggy Ritter 785-470-7896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



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 Juennemann, Troy Stanton
 November 26: Robert Koerperich, Rick & Dori Pauls
 November 27: Dan Juennemann, 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 Seldeneites 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.

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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)

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



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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Hill City, KS
SUGARPLUM MARKET
CRAFTS & MORE
November 23rd, 10-3
 Graham County Fairgrounds (2 buildings) and Hill City Grade School gymnasium, all along HWY 283 in Hill City, KS.

LOOK WHO’S TURNING 90
 LET’S CELEBRATE
 Bill Schieferecke is turning 90 on November 24, 2024. Let’s celebrate by sending a card to Bill Schieferecke 2025 Sheridan Ave. Apt 3 Hoxie, Kansas 67740

Area Churches
 Christ Community Church
 2008 Sheridan Ave, Hoxie
 Hoxie Baptist Temple
 1000 Valley Ave, Hoxie
 Hoxie Christian Church
 1025 Queen, Hoxie
 Hoxie United Methodist Church
 900 12th St, Hoxie
 Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
 Hwy 223, Leoville
 Immanuel Lutheran Church
 1400 Locust St, Hoxie
 Living Word Fellowship
 454 Hwy 24, Hoxie
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 Sacred Heart Catholic Church
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 Selden United Methodist Church
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HOXIE ELKS LODGE
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THE ELEPHANT BISTRO & BAR
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 See website for hours
 www.theelephantbistrobar.com

Sheridan County Republican Committee Official Meeting
 Thursday, November 21
 5:30pm
 Sheridan County Courthouse
 3rd floor
 Your attendance is welcome!

Prairie Dogs?
 If you have a prairie dog problem on your property, please contact
Evan Turley, Noxious Weed Director
 at
785-657-7569 or 785-675-3621
 The prairie dog towns will be plotted and treated.
 Thank you.

The holidays are challenging when you’re grieving a loss.
Surviving the Holidays
 provides encouragement, support, and valuable tools to navigate the season.
 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

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!



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 \$85,796, 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 life-saving 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, cost-effective 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

flow through your brush. Pre-registration is required by November 27th to ensure adequate supplies can be ordered.

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 of student instructors, 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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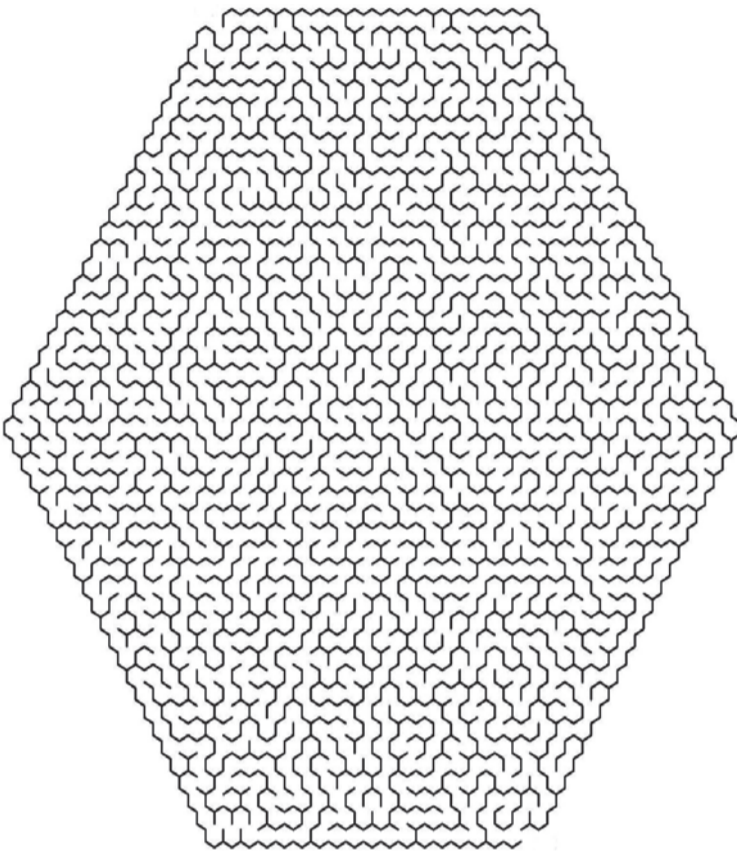
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Unlisted clue hint: A DOUBLE BOGEY IN GOLF

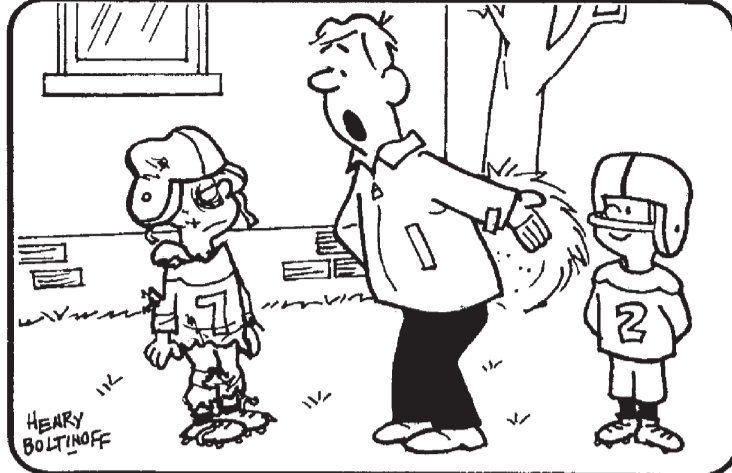
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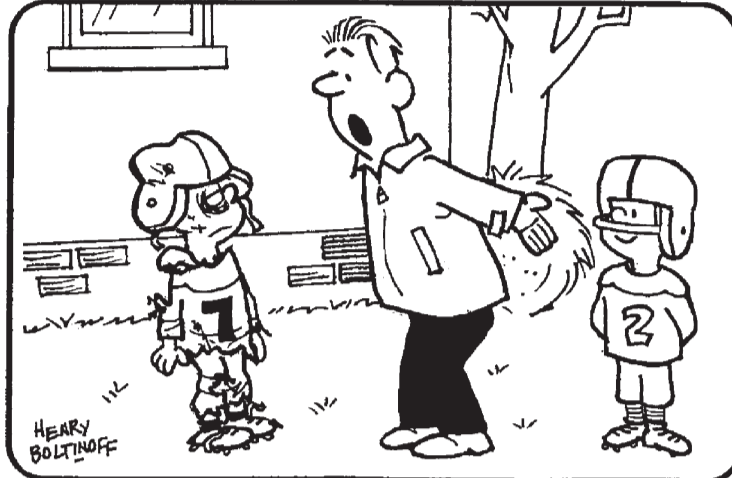


HOCUS-FOCUS

BY **HENRY BOLTIHOFF**



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



1. Man's hair is shorter; 2. Window is black; 3. Window is shorter; 4. Man's right arm is hidden; 5. Socks are striped; 6. More bricks on house.

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

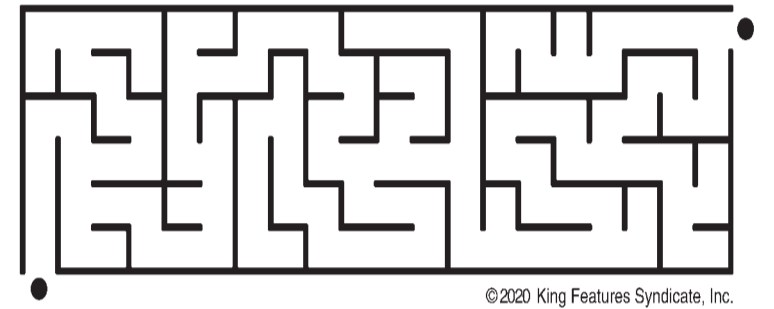
WORD FUN

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

WHAT SOUND DOES A TURKEY'S PHONE MAKE?

- EDWARD ___ DARED SWEDEN ___ DENSE
- ALIENS ___ LANES SERBIA ___ BEARS
- ADORNS ___ ROADS AGENTS ___ GATES
- RAGGED ___ GRADE DIGEST ___ DIETS

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: A equals O

BD H KARY ADDBXN LEJPNV VAIP,
B KJNREWN BY IAETV TAAF TBFN
H XHRN AD LTHXFWHBT.

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

Scrawl	TABLET	□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □
Mode	HOTMED	□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □
Potent	TURBOS	□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □
Create	SIGNED	□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

Hard work never hurt anyone, especially our _____!

TODAY'S WORD □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

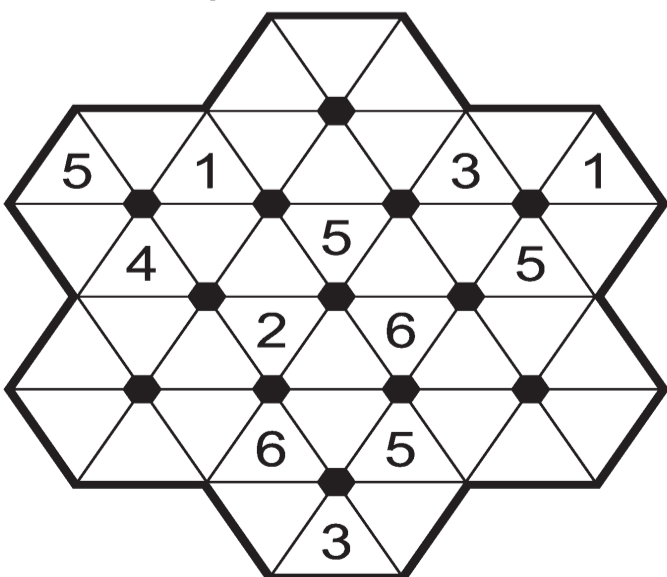
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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Dreamworld</p> <p>9 Pa</p> <p>12 Incline</p> <p>16 Big — whale</p> <p>19 Person copying another</p> <p>20 Straight-ahead view</p> <p>22 Dandy sort</p> <p>23 "That raving guy is lying!"?</p> <p>25 Regret a lot</p> <p>26 Mythical ship</p> <p>27 Plane-related</p> <p>28 Compass dir.</p> <p>29 Growing field</p> <p>30 Franklin brought a certain continent's nations back together?</p> <p>36 Very reactive element</p> <p>40 Actor Ely</p> <p>41 Inflexible</p> <p>42 Assist an unwise fugitive?</p> <p>49 Like cold fish</p> <p>50 Muscular jerk</p> | <p>51 Organic compound</p> <p>52 Castle encirclers</p> <p>56 Join others in the attack</p> <p>59 Poetic foot</p> <p>61 — long way</p> <p>62 Effortless progress with zero snags?</p> <p>69 Certain scroll key on PC</p> <p>70 — Dhabi (emirate)</p> <p>71 Mr. — ("Fantasy Island" host)</p> <p>72 Kings and queens hold agave liquor dear?</p> <p>79 High peak</p> <p>80 Reversed sort</p> <p>81 Directs</p> <p>82 Cantata kin</p> <p>85 Dirt clump</p> <p>87 Ph.D. or MBA</p> <p>88 Allergic reaction?</p> <p>93 City's main business section during a tornado?</p> | <p>98 The Everly Brothers' "— Clown"</p> <p>101 Bovine cry</p> <p>102 Old Fords</p> <p>103 Rigg made Rooney go "Wow!"?</p> <p>110 Many a seized car</p> <p>111 Honest prez</p> <p>112 Revered sort</p> <p>113 Messy stack</p> <p>117 Bitter brew</p> <p>118 This puzzle's long answers each consist of three of these</p> <p>124 Actor Gulager</p> <p>125 Extolling</p> <p>126 Analgesics</p> <p>127 "Keystone" lawman</p> <p>128 Move upward</p> <p>129 Heckling cry</p> <p>130 Fresh beginning</p> | <p>8 Less sweet, as wine</p> <p>9 Gobbles up</p> <p>10 In-favor vote</p> <p>11 JFK, e.g.</p> <p>12 High-strung</p> <p>13 Vine-covered</p> <p>14 Grassy area</p> <p>15 Mom's skill, in brief</p> <p>16 Fright-filled</p> <p>17 Wellspring</p> <p>18 Epithet for Tarzan</p> <p>21 Most recent</p> <p>24 Before</p> <p>29 Sorbet alternative, for short</p> <p>30 Shine up</p> <p>31 Broody rock genre</p> <p>32 Japanese dance-drama</p> <p>33 Concerning</p> <p>34 "So cute!"</p> <p>35 Beer bubbles</p> <p>36 "— ching!"</p> <p>37 Slim fish</p> <p>38 — -Blo fuse</p> <p>39 NYSE debut</p> <p>43 Of ears</p> <p>44 Jaunty tune</p> <p>45 Frosts</p> <p>46 Modular part</p> <p>47 Ark-itect?</p> <p>48 Charity</p> <p>53 Katy Perry's "I Kissed —"</p> <p>54 Toy truck maker</p> | <p>55 Wise guy</p> <p>56 Cola biggie</p> <p>57 Actor Epps of "Shooter"</p> <p>58 "Ora pro —" ("Pray for us")</p> <p>60 Root beer brand</p> <p>62 Filmmaker Pier — Pasolini</p> <p>63 Nile's home</p> <p>64 Stephen of "Ondine"</p> <p>65 Suffix with play or faith</p> <p>66 Kick out</p> <p>67 Debt slip</p> <p>68 Chou En- —</p> <p>69 Soho stroller</p> <p>73 Roman 350</p> <p>74 Consecrated</p> <p>75 Sufficient, in poetry</p> <p>76 Lamarr of "Comrade X"</p> <p>77 Ticked (off)</p> <p>78 Accordingly</p> <p>83 Prefix with botany or biology</p> <p>84 "— Little Tenderness"</p> <p>86 Lightest coin</p> <p>88 Actor Griffith</p> <p>89 Dol. parts</p> <p>90 Farming tool</p> <p>91 Barn percher</p> | <p>92 Slip- — (mules, e.g.)</p> <p>94 D.C.'s land</p> <p>95 Silent "OK"</p> <p>96 Santo —</p> <p>97 Diminutive</p> <p>98 Audiophile's storage item</p> <p>99 Danny of "Ruby"</p> <p>100 Wrap, as a weak wrist</p> <p>104 Papas' partners</p> <p>105 Activist Hoffman</p> <p>106 Final letters</p> <p>107 Chemical suffix</p> <p>108 "Over There" composer</p> <p>109 Kevin of "Silverado"</p> <p>113 Pitcher — Wilhelm</p> <p>114 Central Sicilian city</p> <p>115 Golden — (senior)</p> <p>116 "Hey ... over this way!"</p> <p>118 "Car Talk" network</p> <p>119 "Mystifier" Geller</p> <p>120 Chest bone</p> <p>121 Artist Yoko</p> <p>122 Job for AAA</p> <p>123 1960s univ. radicals</p> |
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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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