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Sheridan County Conservation District Poster Contest Winners



4th-6th category. Poster Winners, 1st place Silas Wessel, 2nd Viley Pridey, 3rd place Jentry Rhodes, 4th place Aubrey Diercks. (SCCD photo)



The Sheridan Co. Conservation District gave awards for their annual Poster Contest. This year's theme was, "Healthy Soil Healthy Life". (SCCD photo)

Brett Oelke Takes 1st in District 1 Annual Kansas Corn Yield Contest



Despite drought impacting many areas of the state, the 2022 Kansas Corn Yield Contest was highly competitive. Top yield contest entries for the Kansas Corn Yield Contest came from Ryan Jagels of Finney County in the irrigated division with a yield of 323.7 bushels per acre; and Jeff Koelzer of Pottawatomie County in the

dryland division with a yield of 308.96 bushels per acre. "Improvements in technology and management have produced not only record Kansas corn yields, but more importantly, allowed for relatively impressive corn yields when farmers are faced with drought conditions and high input prices," says Josh Roe, Kansas Corn vice president of market development and policy. "The farmers that participated in this year's yield contest exhibit the very best of the technology and management techniques available."

This is the second year for the combined state-level yield contest and National Corn Yield Contest, bringing greater competition and entries. The state contest awards dryland and irrigated winners in ten districts, along with one statewide dryland and one statewide irrigated winner. The winners will be recognized at the Kansas Corn Symposium on Jan. 26 in Salina, Kansas. The Kansas Corn Yield Contest is sponsored by Kansas Corn and K-State Research and Extension.

The Kansas Corn Yield Contest was created to recognize high-yielding Kansas corn farmers and gain information to improve practices and increase efficiency for greater sustainability and profitability. Sharing the data collected among Kansas farmers benchmarks the corn yields and provides information for improving management practices.

2022 Kansas Corn Yield Contest Results

OVERALL STATE YIELD WINNERS
Irrigated: Ryan Jagels, Finney County; Yield: 323.7 bu./acre; Pioneer P1718AML™

Dryland: Jeff Koelzer, Pottawatomie County; Yield 308.96 bu./acre; DEKALB DKC65-84RIB

NORTHWEST | DISTRICT 1

Irrigated
1st Place: Brett Oelke, Sheridan County; Yield: 296.78 bu./acre; Pioneer P1366AML™

2nd Place: Taylor Brack, Sherman County; Yield: 285.76 bu./acre; Pioneer P1366Q™

3rd Place: Brett Oelke, Sheridan County; Yield: 282.51 bu./acre; Pioneer P1278Q™



Jennifer Mader has moved her salon, which now is Jen's Hair Studio. She built a small building near her home that suits her needs. To schedule an appointment, give her a call at 785-657-7062 or stop by to check out her new studio at 341 Sheridan Ave. (Photos by Jen's Hair Studio)

Sheridan Estates Holiday Open House

Ethan Bainter with his talking & dancing hat and Harold Taylor fill their plates with goodies! (Sentinel Staff photo)



A table of fun crafts for the kids. (Sentinel Staff photo)



Bingo was enjoyed by all! (Sheridan Estates photo)

Letter Learning

Letter Learning--Golden Plains PreSchooler Kel Stickel joins his class in learning to write letters using shaving cream. Kel is the son of Marci and Ethan Stickel of Selden. (Photo by Ashley Miller)



Prize Drawing Winners ~ WK #4

FRIDAY, DEC. 16 WINNERS

Biz Name	Prize	Winner
Sheridan Co. EcoDevo	\$50 Chamber Bucks	Erin Farber
Restore Physical Therapy	30 Minute Massage	Carol Wessel
Hoxie Implement	\$60 Chamber Bucks	Dinata Zahn
Mahanna Pharmacy	\$25 Gift Certificate	John Ashbaugh
Harley's Beauty Barn	Women's Care Package	Nancy Niermeier
Sheridan Co. EcoDevo	\$100 Chamber Bucks	Ty Fenner
The Elephant Bistro & Bar	\$25 Gift Card	Travis Brewster
Peoples State Bank	\$50 Gift Card to Bainter Oil	Erica Kinderknecht
Sheridan Co. EcoDevo	\$200 Chamber Bucks	Heather Burmeister
Polished Salon	Men's Haircut	Hayden Beckman
Hoxie Veterinary Clinic	\$50 Chamber Bucks	Jessica Alles
Sheridan Co. EcoDevo	\$500 Chamber Bucks	Julie Roberts



DSNWK Benefits from Tootsie Roll Drive



December 15, 2022, Matt Juenemann, Grand Knight of Hoxie Knights of Columbus, presented DSNWK with about \$2500 at the Holiday Open House. This came from their Annual Tootsie Roll Drive. Present were Dee Nelson (staff), Nicole Sommerfeld (staff), Lisa Bieker, John Richardson, Kade Zimmerman, Kayla Geerdes, Melissa Meier, Ty Schultz, Jenny Ostmeier, Linda Pope (staff), Mark Richardson and Jason Oelke. (Sentinel Staff Photo)

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Words of Wisdom

If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. ~Romans 12:18

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Milo	6.87
Beans	14.21
Wheat	8.02

Date	High	Low	Moisture
12/11	54	34	--
12/12	55	25	.11"
12/13	31	20	--
12/14	32	19	--
12/15	41	15	--
12/16	41	10	--
12/17	40	12	--

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Peace begins with a smile. ~Mother Teresa



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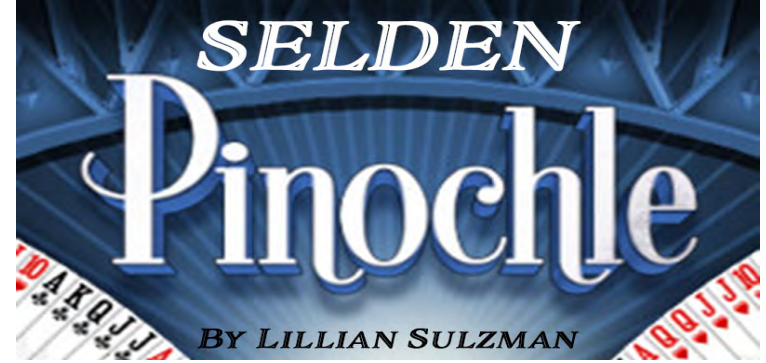
The next Red Cross Blood Drive in Jennings will be on Friday, January 6, 2023, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Jennings UM Church. Please call or text Shelley McKenna at 785-678-3050 to schedule an appointment.

At the previous October blood drive in Jennings, we passed the 1,000-unit total mark, for units donated since the Red Cross has been doing blood drives in Jennings! Not bad for our little town! We appreciate all the folks who come in to donate blood, and all the people who donate sandwiches, cookies, and lots of good food for the blood drives!"

Wednesday, December 14, was an enjoyable day at the Sunflower Senior Center. After a bountiful meal, some of the men retired to the kitchen and washed the dishes. A short business meeting was held. A good time was had playing Dirty Santa. Those who attended included Paul and Kathy Nauer; Kay and Doyle Brown; Martin Titus; Stanley Shimek; Dorothy Shimek; Ramona Shaw; and Louise Cressler. Some members were sick, some had Doctor's appointment and unable to attend. At the end we sang Christmas Carols with Kay at the piano.

Christmas Eve services will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday at the Jennings United Methodist Church.

Ramona Shaw attended the third birthday party on Saturday for her great-grandson Saylor Black, son of Bowen and Jordan Black, Colby. On Sunday, Ramona and Jeff and Mary Wahlmeier, rural Clayton, attended the first birthday party for their granddaughter/great-granddaughter, Blakely Wahlmeier, daughter of Adam and Sierra Wahlmeier, Norton.



The Selden Pinochle group gathered to play their game of pinochle and enjoy lunch together last Thursday. Last week's group included Bob Wessel, Pat Wessel, Bernadine Spresser, Marsha D. Rogers, Steve Skubal, and Charlene Shaw. Shirley Emigh had the most kings, Lillian Sulzman had 2nd high score with 594, and Don Juenemann had high score with 606. The game and meal were enjoyed by everyone.

Supporting Economic Development

Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of Commerce David Toland today announced the award recipients for the new Strategic Economic Expansion and Development (SEED) grant program. In total, 61 recipients will receive nearly \$2.7 million to invest in small communities across the state.

"SEED grants provide funding for quality-of-life enhancements in some of our state's smallest communities," said Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of Commerce David Toland. "These investments will set the stage for future economic development success and prosperity across the state."

Awardees are located in communities with a population of 5,000 or less, as required by (KS Stat 9-2324 [2021]). They are required to provide a minimum 10-percent match as well as complete the projects within 12 months. Projects must be focused on economic development and revitalization efforts through one of the following quality-of-life categories:

- Childcare and senior programming – projects that support or enhance these services, such as building improvements, educational materials, supplies and equipment
- Community vibrancy – projects that refresh, re-energize and unlock the attractiveness of rural communities, such as art installations, murals and signage
- Food retail – projects that support access to food retail establishments, including development, renovation and/or expansion
- Libraries – projects that support providing free and open access to a broad range of materials and services, including reading material, technology, furniture and building improvements

Funding for the SEED program, which is administered by the Kansas Department of Commerce, is provided through the Technology Enabled Fiduciary Financial Institutions (TEFFI) Development and Expansion Fund. The TEFFI Act was enacted in 2021 through bipartisan legislation to promote economic development throughout the state. Sheridan County received \$49,125 for Childcare, Library, and Senior Programming.

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Pregnancy Pathways 785-657-7707

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jamboree FOODS

Merry Christmas

City of Hoxie
Christmas Holiday Hours
Closed Monday, Dec 26
Closed Monday, January 2
There will be no trash pick up on those days.
Have a Very Merry Christmas!

COUNTY OFFICES HOLIDAY HOURS
CLOSED
Christmas Holiday
Monday, December 26
Courthouse * Landfill
Road & Bridge Dept.
Have a Merry Christmas!

Courthouse closes
12pm Friday, December 30, 2022
to complete End-of-the-Year work.

Courthouse, Road & Bridge Dept., & Landfill
CLOSED
Monday, January 2, 2023.
Happy New Year!

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Joe Bainter ~ bainterj83@gmail.com
Buck Mader ~ mcauto2@outlook.com

Upcoming EVENTS
Mark Your Calendars!

Every Tuesday:
8am Commissioners' Mtg * 12pm Rotary * 7pm Fire Dept Mtg
6pm Grief Share ~ Christ Community Church

Monthly:

2nd Monday:
City of Hoxie ~ BOE Mtg

Tuesdays: Weekly Support Group
6pm Christ Community Church

1st Tuesday: HAMA

2nd Tuesday: Scrappy Quilters
7pm Midwest Energy Bldg Mtg Rm

4th Monday:
Hospital Board of Trustees,
FQHC 8am following Wednesday

2nd Wednesday:
American Legion
7pm @ Prime Seed

2nd Thursday:
SC Economic Development Mtg
12pm Bottle KAP Studio

3rd Thursday:
Hoxie Area Ministerial Alliance
4-6pm @ Hoxie UMC
for emergency food bags call
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What do you have happening soon?
Share Your Event Here - FREE

MERRY CHRISTMAS

PEOPLES STATE BANK
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Regular Hours:
Friday, December 23 & Friday
December 30

Closed:
Monday, December 26 & Monday,
January





Mealsite Menu

December 26 ~ December 30

- Monday:** CLOSED - MERRY CHRISTMAS!!
- Tuesday:** Salisbury Steak in gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Asparagus, Bread, Pears
- Wednesday:** Oven Baked Chicken, Tossed Salad, Pudding, Bread, Mandarin Oranges
- Thursday:** Tator Tot Casserole, California Blend Vegetables, Bread, Fruit Crisp
- Friday:** Chili, Cinnamon Roll, Crackers, Acini Salad

Substitutions may be more frequent as we experience food supply shortages.

The Hoxie Mealsite wishes to invite those 60 and older with guests to attend daily luncheons in the community room at Ridgewood Manor Monday-Friday. Please call 675-2154 by 11 a.m. the day before, to make reservations. Home Delivery is available to those not able to dine in. We also invite those working, who would like to pick up. Patrons over 60, a \$3.50 per meal contribution is requested. Those under 60, meal cost is \$6.50. A montly menu can be picked up at the Mealsite. Pinochle is played every Tuesday (bring a quarter) & Friday after lunch. Checks payable to HOMESTEAD Nutrition Project.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



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Preachers Point Pastor Timothy Johnson

The Reason for the Season

More than likely, you have heard the phrase, "Jesus is the reason for the season," about Christmas. I beg to differ. Looking in the mirror, you will see the reason for Christmas.

The previous paragraph will cause some anger with some people, but before you write that nastygram, let us take a step back and look at this.

The human race has a problem - Isaiah 64:6, "But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away."

Our guilt is as filthy as those rags piled up in that metal drum in the corner of your mechanic's garage. Since God is holy, our dirty rag problem is more significant than we anticipate. Our sins separate us from God. Isaiah 59:2. "But your iniquities have separated

between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear."

Since our sins have separated us from God, to spend eternity in the presence of God, somehow those iniquities must be removed.

We tend to think God will forgive past transgressions if we do something righteous. This theory that if I do something good, it takes care of the bad does not work because something good does not erase something terrible. If I punch my neighbor in the nose today but mow his grass tomorrow, the fact remains I punched him in the nose yesterday. This same logic applies to religious rituals. Things like baptism and communion show our commitment to God but does not wash away our sin (1 Peter 3:18-22).

Deciding to turn over a new leaf does not work either. You may choose never to commit a particular sin again. Still, even if you succeed, that does not erase the transgressions already committed.

If you think your situation is good because you are not a bad

person. In other words, you are okay with God because you are not a murderer, rapist, or child molester. That is all well and good, but I must remind you that "all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags," and you are still separated from God. Our sin, regardless of how major or minor we believe them to be, holds us guilty before a holy God.

God's law, however, did provide a way to erase our sins. Hebrews 9:22, "And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission."

The shedding of blood is needed to get rid of sin. The problem with this rule is that the blood of this world is tainted with sin. Even animal blood cannot take away our sins. Hebrews 10:4, "For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins."

A sinless sacrifice is needed.

The Bible explains that our earthly father passes sin down from one generation to the next (Romans 5:12). Therefore, no mere mortal could sacrifice himself for the sins of the world. Someone without an earthly father was needed - step in the Son of God.

For the Son of God to be born, God promised that a virgin would give birth. Isaiah 7:14, "Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel." The New Testament reveals that Immanuel means "God with us" (Matthew 1:23). With no earthly father, Jesus does not

have sin passed down to him. This miracle allows Jesus to perform His purpose, to "save his people from their sins" (Matthew 1:21).

Jesus is God. John 1:1-3,14, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made...And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth."

Being born of the virgin, He is one-hundred percent man and being the Son of God, He is one-hundred percent God. This combination allows Him and only Him to be the sacrifice that can take away the sin of the world.

Jesus is the sacrifice. John 1:29, "The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world."

Herein is the reason for Christmas. Jesus is the only one that can fulfill the role of the sinless sacrifice. God provided His Son, and being born of a virgin is how God brought Him into the world.

Christmas - God did it for us. We are the reason.

Preacher Johnson is Pastor of Countryside Baptist Church in Parke County Indiana. Website: www.preachers-point.com; Email: preacherspoint@gmail.com; Mail: 25 W 1200 N; Kingman IN 47952. Facebook: <https://bit.ly/2YPePL7>. All Scripture KJV.

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Thanksgiving Day Service: 10 am

Sundays (9am)	Thursdays (7pm)
Nov. 27 - 1st Sunday in Advent	Dec. 1 - Midweek Advent
Dec. 4 - 2nd Sunday in Advent	Dec. 8 - Midweek Advent
Dec. 11 - 3rd Sunday in Advent	Dec. 15 - Midweek Advent
Dec. 18 - 4th Sunday in Advent	Dec. 22 - Midweek Advent

Saturday, December 24: Christmas Eve Service (5pm)
Sunday, December 25: Christmas Day Service (9am)
Thursday, January 5: Epiphany of Our Lord (7pm)

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The Hoxie Democrat

Friday, December 21, 1888

H. Carrolton, of Adell, was a caller last week. Guy Noble, of Sheridan township, was a pleasant caller last Monday.

Giles Humes came to town Monday to help move the land office to Colby.

The Patmon boys were in the city the first of the week with beef for sale.

E. C. Clearman has returned from his trip east and reports times very dull there.

Ed Worthen assistant cashier in the Hoxie State Bank returned from Kansas City last Monday.

Mrs. E. Granger started for Akron, Col., last Monday where she will visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Boller.

Mrs. Maria King mother of Mrs. Womble started for Iowa last Wednesday where she will spend the winter.

C. A. Cain, of Alcyone, would like to sell out and move south. Now here is a chance for anyone who wants a good home.

W. A. Stewart come in Tuesday and told us his opinion of the removal of the land office and it is not very good either.

John Costello says that with a continuation of this weather he will make \$1,000 on stock this year by not having to feed.

All are invited to call and see Shearer's new line of boots and shoes. They are well selected and will be sold at "Dead Rock" prices.

Henry Percival has now assume all the honors of a married man and can carry grocery packages home with all the grace of an old timer.

B. C. Decker and Jacob Helter have returned from Kansas City and report stock sales at good prices, and that they have made money by shipping.

Mrs. J. R. Reed and daughter Franchon returned from Colorado last Wednesday. They look well and have evidently enjoyed their trip and Jim is the happiest mortal on earth.

W. H. Batchelder, of Adell, was in the city the last of the week and made us a call. He says that prospects for a large crop are good in his part of the country and that the railroad will reach their city next year.

Mr. Saathoff and family have moved to our county and will occupy the Harmes place. They will be good citizens and we extend to them a cordial welcome. They have brought in a car load of implements and stock.

Commissioner Chas. Evans and Mr. Smith, of Allison, were in the city last week paying taxes and looking after the welfare of their neighbors and citizens. They report the health of the community at Allison as good and the city doing nicely.

Uncle Billy Hausafus says it makes him mad to hear people talk about farming in this country. He has tried it and could only get three crops of rye from one sowing, and he quit and it makes him tired to hear of big crops now that he has fooled his farm away and has no land to work.

125 Years Ago December 23, 1897

Tuesday was the shortest day of the year.

Ben McKinley is laid up with the rheumatism. Mrs. Hare is quite sick at her home on the east side.

The Woodman Ball promises to eclipse the one given last Christmas.

Charley Evans made a hurried trip to his ranch Tuesday on important business.

Miss Anna Rowilson left Monday evening for an extended visit in Nebraska.

Sherm Wilcox, of Bloomfield, was down Tuesday and left the usual report of prosperity.

The city's new windmill is a beauty and if kept in running order will be a joy as long as it lasts.

Turkey thieves had a rousing time in Hoxie Saturday night at roast and the marshall, where, oh, where was he?

Mrs. J. M. Deupree returned home last week from a months visit with relatives in the Eastern part of the state.

Lewis Patmon devotes most of his time to hauling corn to his ranch. He raised no corn but his potatoe crop was immense.

Little hope is being entertained of Mr. Nondorf's recovery is the report that comes to us through his son-in-law Robt Brewster.

J. G. Sutherland was down from Selden Saturday and reported that he had lost fifty-two fat hogs out of his bunch of eighty and his neighbors have lost correspondingly.

Hoxie has a diptheria scare about two hours one day last week, but thanks to the powers, it blew over. We found for the foundation of the scare a wrong diagnosis of a common sore throat. Brother Thompson contemplates a trip to Wichita next week.

Charley Monteith and family of Selden spent Sunday in Hoxie the guests of M. D. Gallogly and family.

Dolph Rowilson and Newt Shafer, the well men put the city water works in running order the first of the week, much to the joy of our people.

The youngsters will be treated to a candy and nut feast at the church tomorrow night. An interesting program has been arranged for the occasion.

We are authorized by the committee in charge to state that there will be a New year's entertainment at Studley on the evening of December 31. An extensive program is being prepared. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Willis Johnson informs us that Uncle A. B. Clark was married to an Indiana lady at Mount Vernon that state, about the first of November. When Uncle Clark was preparing to go back we were satisfied he had something on his mind, but never dreamed that he intended committing matrimony. The *Sentinel* extends congratulations.

Selden Department

C. F. Monteith and Ed made a trip to Hoxie last Sunday.

Sheriff Crum was up in this part of the moral

Only a Few Days

There are only a few more days left for Christmas shopping. If yo uhave been in doubt as to what you should buy, come to our store and look over our large stock.

We have White Sewing Machines—one would make any housewife love her husband forever if he should buy her a nice one for Christmas

We have electric washers, irons and also toasters.

We have something for the kiddies, too. They will like our sleds, doll beds, express wagons, skates and kiddie cars.

Our furniture department offers many elegant pieces of furniture that would bring joy and happiness to the good wife's heart on Christmas morning.

We are grateful for the patronage we have received during the year and want every one to have a Joyful Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Fromme-Williams THE EAST SIDE HARDWARE STORE

From *The Hoxie Sentinel*, 1922. (Kenoxie Archives & Museum photo)

heritage the other day.

Barney Walters was shelling corn for W. H. Gallogly and Henry Kruse last week.

100 Years Ago December 21, 1922 Sells Oil Business

Earl Zimmerman, who has had charge of the K. T. Oil Station since it was established here, has sold out his interests to Fred Morse, who will run the station in the future. Earl has been accommodating and was a good man for the company. His many friends will miss him, as we understand that he and Mrs. Zimmerman will go to Topeka to live. The company, however, will find Mr. Morse a mighty good man of the place and its business will be cared for well under his management as Fred is industrious and honest, two essential qualities of a good businessman.

Local News

Will Cheney, living over near Seguin, was a visitor in Hoxie Tuesday.

Howard Sloan and Glen Schrock were over from Selden on business.

Mrs. Cale Farber and daughter, Miss Ora, returned home last week from Iowa.

Miss Vivian Shields, who has been attending Washburn college, returned home Friday to spend the holidays.

Miss Hazel Hillstead, who is a student in the Kansas University at Lawrence, is spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitton and Mrs. Collie Dollar, of Spring Brook township, were doing some Christmas shopping here last Thursday.

Mrs. A. J. Mowry, accompanied by her little son, Jack, left the last of the week for Litchfield, Illinois, to spend the holidays with her parents.

C. H. Beers came home Friday from Kansas City but returned Tuesday to be with Mrs. Beers who is rapidly recovering from a surgical operation which she recently underwent there.

Ben Taylor and Roy Vaughn, while in the *Sentinel* office last Wednesday planned a wolf hunt to take place at some future date. Ben has the wolf hounds and Roy says he has the coyotes – a necessary combination for a good wolf hunt.

A little watermelon king took up his home with Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Ewers Tuesday. He is of regulation weight and since this little helper has come Rollo will probable double his acreage of melons next year.

Valley

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Woods and son were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Con Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houseworth leave Friday morning for Harveyville, Kansas, to spend Christmas with their son, Court, and family.

The body of the unknown man found at Dresden and identified as Cecil Walker, of Norton, that Gabriel, the Leoville scribe mentioned in last week's items, was a cousin of Mrs. Steve Wennihan. The Wennihans attended the burial at Kanona.

The Guy Sunday school and the teacher of the day school are preparing a fine program together for this Friday night and Miss Salisbury, in district 11, or Holly Creek, is having her pupils help in giving a program Friday afternoon.

75 Years Ago December 25, 1947

On Losing Side

The good luck that has been favoring the town team seems to have side stepped them the past week and put red marks on the score board instead. On Dec. 18 both teams lost to Menlo by the score of: First team, 37-19; second 42-19. Then again on Tuesday night Collyer held the long end of a 5-minute overtime first team game 35-34 and the seconds lost 31-27. Both games were away from home.

Menlo School News

A new planer and jointer has arrived for the manual training department.

The basketball team has received some new gym shoes.

A coke machine has been installed in the school.

Menlo News

The school board made a business trip to Kansas City Monday returning Tuesday with a new school bus.

Buddie Bruns is ill with the flu.

Bob Blum, from Hays, returned home Friday for the Christmas vacation.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa: I go to kindergarten and will be 5 years old Dec. 26. Please bring me a cowboy suit, a train and some candy and nuts. Don't forget to bring Evelyn Jo something. - Darryll Johnson

Dear Santa: We are two little girls six years old and in the first grade. We both want a rubber doll that takes a bottle and wets its pants. Also a suitcase of clothes for it. Please we'd also like some nuts and candy. - Mildred Ann Campbell and Lola Brown

Tasco Notes

The Tasco Community Club held their annual Christmas party Dec. 18th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hojda. The husbands of the members were invited and several were there to partake of the lovely pre-Christmas dinner and draw gifts from the grab bag afterward. The ten ladies present had their Christmas gift and business meeting at which time we decided to meet in three weeks, Jan. 8th, with Mrs. Eunice Taylor and elect new officers at that time.

The Tasco school gave their Christmas program Thursday evening. The pupils entertained us with readings, singing of carols and a number of amusing dialogues all of which was enjoyed by the good sized crowd present to hear them.

Saline Valley Unit

The Unit met with Stella Simon Wednesday, Dec. 17. Eight ladies were present for dinner and several men and children as this was the Christmas meeting, and the families were invited for dinner. In the afternoon the meeting was called to order by the president, Effie Breeden, and several business matters were taken care of. The club is sending Opal Transue flowers for Christmas. Opal was at one time a member of our club, but is now an invalid being taken care of by her mother in Denver. At the close of our meeting we all enjoyed a gift exchange. Next meeting will be with Vera Rice in Quinter on Jan. 15. - Reporter

50 Years Ago December 21, 1972

Hoxie Debaters are League Champions

Four Hoxie debaters traveled to Oakley last Saturday and captured the league championship for the first time. The four debaters making the trip were Caroly Pratt, Doug Hedge, Melody McNeal, and Kent Cooper.

The squad compiled an 8-2 win-loss record with 40 speaker points. Goodland took second with a 6-4 record and Norton took third.

Hoxie received the plaque given to the first place team. Melody McNeal and Caroly Pratt received medals for excellent debating.

Tasco Community Club

Merry Christmas to all from the club members.

Tasco Community Club met on Dec. 15 with Mrs. Ada William. Fifteen members were present and enjoyed a pot luck dinner and Christmas gift exchange. Quilt piecing was done for Ina Taylor. Ina Hill won the hostess gift. The next meeting will be with Ina Taylor on Friday, Jan. 5, and quilting will be done. - Reporter

Leoville News

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fortin and children of Angelus were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fortin.

Mrs. Gene Foland of Norton spent Friday at the Gene Fortin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Conard of Manhattan were weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. Conard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Zodrow.

Studley Items

Mrs. Clarence McClelland returned home Wednesday from the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. King of Longview, Texas where she spent almost two weeks helping care for the McClelland's new granddaughter.

Mrs. Eleanor Martin and Don Spencer visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spencer on different occasions last week.

Mrs. Esther Brandt and Mrs. Earl Stout enjoyed dinner and an afternoon of visiting with Mrs. Mayra Scott on Friday.

Leoville News

Mrs. Gene Foland of Norton were recent visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fortin.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Schieferecke were Sunday dinner guests of the Bill Schieferecke family of near Studley. In the evening they attended the confirmation services held in Hoxie. Eileen Schieferecke was a member of the class.

Max Kruse visited his mother and the Dave Kruse family Sunday and Monday. He returned to Denver Tuesday.

Thimble Circle Club

Thimble Circle Club met with Mable Treu on Thursday, Dec. 14 for the Christmas meeting. Nine members, four children and two men were present for dinner. We had a gift exchange and drew new mystery pal names for next year. Marjorie Dechant is a new member of our club. She was the winner of the raffle gift. We will meet on Jan. 11 with Lucille Mowry. New officers will be elected that day.

New from members:

Mr. and Mrs. Don Niblock spent Sunday after church with his mother, Mrs. Rachel Niblock at the hospital. Mrs. Niblock fell and broke her arm on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Karnes and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones were supper guests and spent Saturday evening at the Clarence Mowry home.

25 Years Ago

December 25, 1997

Book Discussion Series Scheduled

The Friends of the Sheridan County Library will present a four-part book discussion series in January and February on the theme "Native American Writers on the Plains."

Member of the community are invited to attend the programs, which will take place at the library.

Jennings-Allison

The Jennings Grocery Bowlers, Vendla Tacha, Neva Jean Taylor, Blanche Harmon, JoAnn Norris and Jean Bouts attended the Christmas potluck at Centennial Bowl in Oberlin on Thursday.

Rachel and William Carter went to WaKeeney Wednesday to attend the CCD program at the Catholic church. The pageant was "The Tale of Three Trees." Amanda Wahlmeier, their granddaughter, was in the pageant. A social hour followed.

The Tuesday Study Club met on Tuesday, Dec. 16, for their annual Christmas dinner meeting at the United Methodist church. A brief business meeting was led by Lois Scott.

Selden

On Dec. 18 at the Senior Citizens, Dorothy Lovin won high, Leone Porsch took second and Lillian Heim got low.

Christmas light night will be Dec. 28. Please have your lights turned on between 6-10 p.m.

Rexford

Cleda Moeder and Vesta Roth enjoyed a trip on the Hays Travel Bus Tour to Branson, Mo., from Tuesday to Friday last week.

A large crowd attended the After 5 dinner meeting at the Shepherd's Staff Conference Center last Tuesday evening. A silent auction was held with the usual fine entertainment.

The Worthwhile Club met with Grace Cheney for a Christmas dinner and gift exchange on Friday. Guests included Dean Bastin, Rex Carswell and Jim Cheney.

McGraw

John Launchbaugh, of Hays, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Herrmann and Kyle Broxson on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Launchbaugh, G. G. and Karl, and Mr. and Mrs. George Launchbaugh were Sunday evening visitors of the Herrmanns to help celebrate Vivian's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bainter, and Dylan and Brandon Bainter visited Russel Bainter this week. Bill Bainter was a Sunday morning caller. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gaumer were Friday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter. Nathan Gaumer was a Friday overnight guest. Raquelle Bainter was a Sunday dinner guest of the Bainters.



SCOTUS Stays Lower-Court Decision on Title 42 Policy

U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice John Roberts this afternoon stayed a lower-court decision regarding the Title 42 policy that has been used to slow the flow of individuals seeking illegal entry into the United States at the southern border, following an application filed by Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt and 18 other state attorneys general.

In November, a district court judge in Washington, D.C., struck down Title 42, a Trump-era rule that allows the rapid expulsion of aliens who pose a public health risk. When the Biden administration announced its intention to abandon its defense of Title 42, Schmidt and a multistate coalition tried to intervene to allow the states to continue to defend this important policy. The district court judge refused to rule on the motion, so the coalition appealed, urging the higher court to stay the district court's ruling.

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia denied the motion to intervene late last week. Now, the coalition is petitioning the U.S. Supreme Court to stay the district court's ruling and stop the scheduled termination of Title 42 on December 21.

Earlier today, Schmidt joined a coalition of states asking the U.S. Supreme Court to reverse the lower-court ruling and keep the Title 42 policy in place. Chief Justice Roberts quickly issued the stay and ordered the federal government to respond to the states' application by 5 p.m. EST tomorrow.

"I am pleased that Chief Justice Roberts has agreed to step in and review this piece of public policy that has been central to the efforts to curb the hemorrhaging at the southern border," Schmidt said. "Ending Title 42 enforcement just days before the start of the holiday season and with extreme weather conditions forecast for coalition states would only exacerbate a humanitarian crisis that the Biden administration to date has been unwilling to address or even admit exists."

A previous attempt by the Biden administration to end Title 42 was blocked by a U.S. District Court in Louisiana in a separate case in which Kansas was a plaintiff. Today's filing seeks to preserve that earlier court victory.

Title 42 is a public health law that was invoked in 2020 by the Trump administration amid the COVID-19 pandemic to restrict access to the United States. The law was enacted in 1929 as a maritime tool to prevent ships entering the United States from China and the Philippines during a meningitis outbreak.



K-State Scholarship, Awards Priority Date Extended

Kansas State University is giving incoming fall 2023 domestic freshmen more time to apply for admission and be considered for general university scholarships and awards.

The previous priority date of December 1 has been changed to February 1, 2023, for consideration of general university scholarships and awards. Students are encouraged to apply as soon as possible, as admission to the university will also allow them to apply for additional scholarships through the K-State Scholarship Network by the same priority date of February 1.

Students can apply for admission online at <https://bit.ly/3uXbt8h> and can also preview scholarship opportunities available to them at <https://bit.ly/3UZTPLY>. Questions about the admission application can be directed to apply@k-state.edu.

KWEC to Host Several Winter Break Activities

Fort Hays State University's Kansas Wetlands Education Center will host several drop-in events on Thursday, December 29, and Friday, December 30.

The December WILD program will take place on Thursday, December 29, at 10 a.m. This month's focus will be on falconry.

Falconry is the sport of hunting wild animals in their natural state and habitat using a trained bird of prey. Ellsworth area falconer, Don McKnight, will share how he became involved in falconry, how he cares for and trains his birds, and how to identify different birds of prey.

Weather dependent, he will do a flying demonstration with one of his falcons. Don trains Saker, Peregrine, and Gyrfalcons. WILD is a monthly program for school-aged kids and their families.

The goal is to get off electronics and outside into nature.

Then on Friday, December 30, from 1-4:30 p.m., participants can experience the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math of Winter Water through a variety of hands-on interactive activities.

These free, family-friendly stations will be come-and-go. Dissolve a snowman, craft a spinning snowflake card, learn how to save a bird from an oil spill, and create a unique oil and water droplet painting.

At 3 p.m., a Rube Goldberg device designed by the Ellinwood High School robotics class will release a balloon drop for an early New Year countdown and dance party, complete with sparkling cider.

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

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

Farewell Letter from Atty. Gen. Derek Schmidt

By Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt

Serving as your attorney general these past 12 years – the second longest tenure in Kansas history – has been a privilege. Most of the quiet good our professional team accomplished made few headlines:

We recovered \$1.1 billion for Kansas consumers and taxpayers, far more than any prior administration, while spending less than \$300 million running the office – a nearly four-to-one return on investment.

We reached multistate legal settlements with companies peddling opioid painkillers that fueled an addiction crisis. This will bring more than \$278 million to Kansas over the next decade-and-a-half (in addition to the \$1.1 billion above) to support addiction prevention, intervention and treatment.

In 2011, Kansas stood accused of violating the tobacco Master Settlement Agreement, and tobacco companies wanted hundreds of millions of dollars returned. We eliminated that liability and solidified future compliance so children's programs will keep receiving their annual \$50 million-plus in settlement funds. That included negotiating unprecedented agreements with the four Resident Tribes to better account for tobacco sales in Kansas.

We helped the Legislature and three governors return the Kansas public-school funding system to compliance with the Kansas constitution and successfully defended their work in the Kansas Supreme Court.

We built a modern forensic science center and, alongside Washburn University, created a path for Kansas kids who want to become forensic scientists to pursue education and career dreams in Kansas.

We modernized information technology to make the office more efficient and secure, and added vast amounts of current and historic public information to the office website.

We successfully prosecuted more child abusers than any previous administration, created the Child Victims Unit and the Northeast Child Victims Task Force at the Kansas Bureau of Investigation, and helped fix shortcomings in the state's civil commitment program that treats sex predators.

We bolstered appellate capacity and now handle all criminal appeals from 47 counties. We argued eight times for Kansas before the U.S. Supreme Court – and won them all.

We helped ensure upstream states' compliance with the Interstate Water Compacts on the Arkansas and Republican Rivers, including establishing disgorgement of unjust gains as an available remedy.

We built unprecedented capacity to investigate and prosecute elder abuse by overhauling the Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation Unit; creating the Fraud and Abuse Litigation Division that also prosecutes securities and insurance fraud; and strengthening the Medicaid Fraud and Abuse Division, including persuading Congress to expand our authority.

We helped strengthen Kansas anti-human trafficking laws, prioritized training of law enforcement and victim support, and improved our national Protected Innocence Challenge score from an "F" to an "A."

We expanded our annual crime victim Remembrance Receptions to four locations across the state.

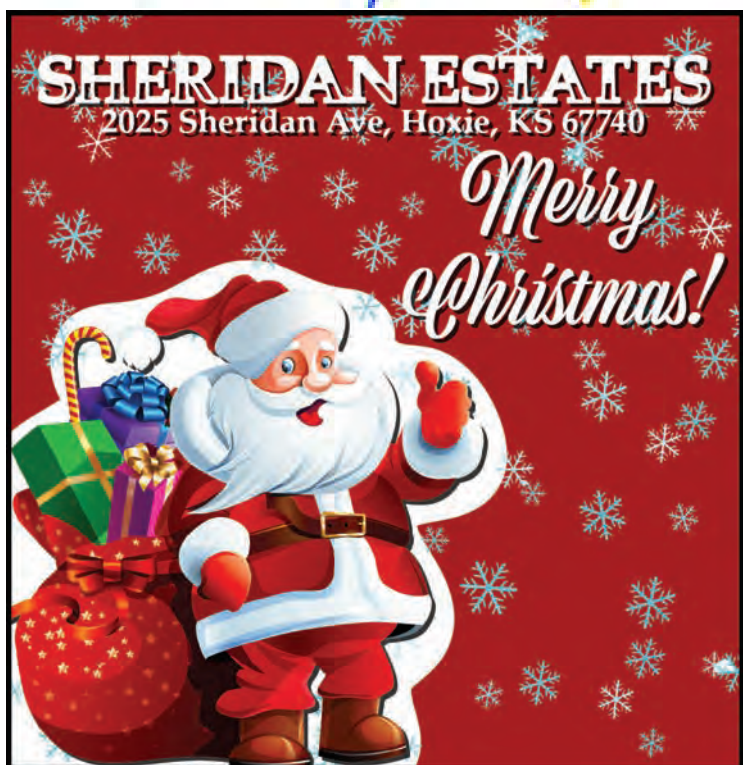
We worked with the Legislature to strengthen statutory foundations for programs in our charge including open-government enforcement, batterer intervention, Medicaid inspector general, livestock theft investigation, the Kansas Intelligence Fusion Center, roofing contractor registration, and charities registration.

We created the Youth Suicide Prevention Coordinator and developed the "Kansas-A Friend Asks" suicide-prevention app. I hope someday this app will be on all Kansas students' mobile devices and tablets.

We raised private funds to expand and repair the Kansas Law Enforcement Memorial honoring fallen officers.

We helped pioneer state attorneys general protecting modern federalism by challenging illegal federal actions. The list includes successful challenges to parts of the Affordable Care Act ("Obamacare"), the Waters of the United States rule, various emissions regulations that would have increased energy costs for working families, "jab-or-job" vaccine mandates that threatened the livelihood of thousands of Kansans, a federal attempt to micromanage state tax codes, federal burdens on religious liberties, and numerous actions related to the federal government's failure to secure our southern border.

On January 9, I will deliver the Office of Attorney General to my successor better than I found it and will always remain grateful for having served. Thank you, Kansas, for this extraordinary opportunity.



Hoxie Wrestlers Rule the Mats at Goodland Holiday Classic



Marta Paneque earning her first decision win.

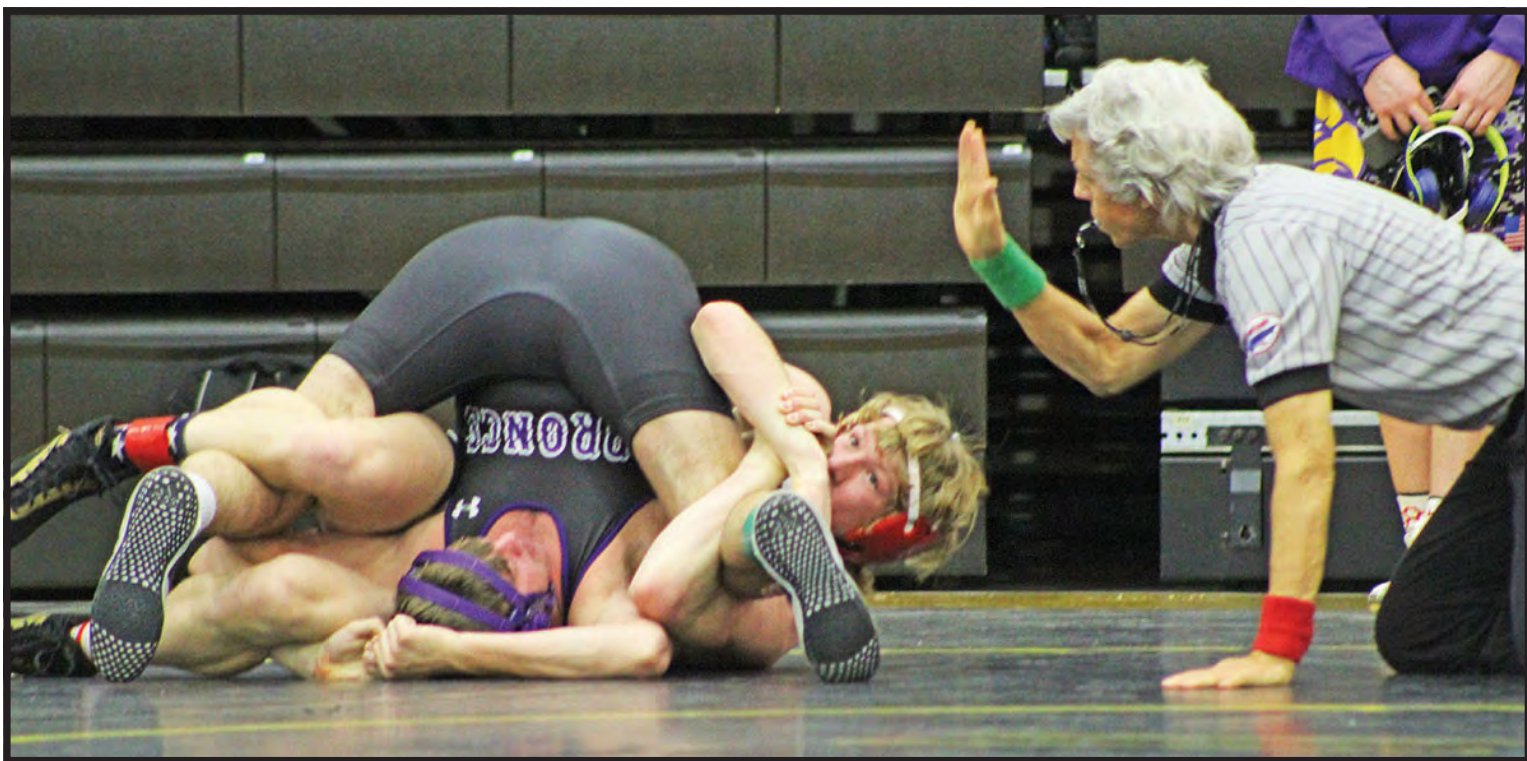


Etsun Moreno with the pin.



Gavin Schippers earning near fall points.

(All photos by Coleen Shepard)



Derek Johnson picking up the fall with a spladle.

By Coleen Shepard

The Indian wrestlers had a busy week of wrestling before taking a break for the holidays. Following a dual win on Thursday against the Plainville Cardinals, the wrestlers traveled to Goodland to compete at the Goodland Holiday Classic.

Competing against 19 teams, the varsity wrestlers tallied 182.0 points to claim another team title. Individually the wrestlers also claim several medals and personal accolades. Hoxie had seven champions, two fourth place, two fifth place, and one 14th place finish. Senior Dayton Bell was named outstanding wrestler of the lower weights; sophomore San Watkins was named outstanding wrestler of the upper weights. For the tournament, Duncan Bell had the most pins in the shortest amount of time (5 in 4:38); Tate Weimer scored the most single match points (25), total match points (54), and had the most technical falls in the least amount of time (2 in 9:32); Wayne Shepard earned his 100th career win.

Kash Schiltz (106lb) placed 5th. Schiltz won by decision over Aden Reents (Burlington), won by fall over Gunner Mackey (Baca County), won by major decision over Tate Blackwill (WaKeeney-Trego Community) and lost to Alexander Hamel (Boys - Hill City) and Ryder Dempewolf (Colby).

Ian Giancola (113lb) placed 1st. Ian won by fall over Ryan Budig (Hill City), Braxton Withington (Colby), Lennox Torres (Hugoton) and Ashton Wynn (WaKeeney-Trego Community). Giancola won by decision over Mateo Martinez (Rocky Ford).

Tate Weimer (120lb) placed 1st. Tate won by tech fall over Angel Saldana (Burlington) and Roman Romero (Ulysses), fall over Garrett Billips (Hill City), and by decision over Alex Robles (Lakin).

Wayne Shepard (126lb) placed 5th. Wayne won by fall over Wyatt Cohoon (Baca County), Landon Bachicha (Holly) and Benny Carlos Gonzales (Rocky Ford). Shepard had a decision win over Emerson Lowry (Stockton) but lost to Sebastian Heredia (Ulysses).

Etsun Moreno (138lb) placed 4th. Etsun won by fall over Omar Hernandez (Goodland) and Tyler Fehrenbach (Rocky Ford).

Moreno lost to Braysen Salinas (Ulysses) and Kyron Koehn (Leoti-Wichita County).

Dayton Bell (144lb), Duncan Bell (150lb) and Derek Johnson (157lb) won all their matches by fall to place 1st.

Dayton pinned Julian Rosales (Ulysses), Heath Simmons (Norton Community), Bennett Minnick (Perry-Lecompton), Jarret Mader (Ellis) and Wyatt Gardner (Leoti-Wichita County).

Duncan Bell pinned Austin Carroll (Ellis), Jace Keen (Goodland), Clayton Sumner (Norton Community), Aaron Samson (WaKeeney-Trego Community), and Matthew Gutierrez (Burlington).

Johnson pinned Cooper Groth (Lakin), Marcus Sandoval (Boys - Baca County), Cade Dinkel (Hill City) and Adam Mendoza (Hugoton).

Drew Bretz (165lb) placed 1st. Drew won by fall over Armando Salcido (Lakin), Adien Miller (Goodland) and Logan Pfannenstiel (Norton Community). Bretz won by major decision over Cai Lanning (Colby) in the finals.

Sam Watkins (175lb) won by fall over Kaiden Bliss (WaKeeney-Trego Community), Colton Bruna (Rocky Ford) and Mason Hernandez (Goodland). Sam defeated Aiden Amrein (Hill City) in the finals to place first.

Gavin Schippers (285lb) placed 4th. Gavin won by fall over Trevor Biermann (Leoti-Wichita County) and Trevor Conklin (Perry-Lecompton) and by forfeit over Jett Konkel (Baca County). Schippers lost to Logan Haggard (Colby) and Johnny Romo (Garden City).

Freshman Draden Herl (132lb) placed 14th. For the Lady Indian Wrestlers, Gabrielle Meyer (100lb) placed 4th; Regina Baldwin (110lb) placed 5th; Marta Paneque (135lb) placed 6th; Clara Johnson (115lb) and Sarah Dardis (155lb) placed 8th.

The wrestlers will return to competition on January 7, 2023, in Dodge City.

Goodland Holiday Classic Boys' Team Scores

1	Boys - Hoxie	182.0
2	Boys - Norton Community	116.0
3	Boys - Colby	111.5
4	Boys - Ulysses	78.0
5	Boys - Rocky Ford	77.0
6	Boys - Goodland	74.0
7	Boys - Garden City	59.0
8	Boys - Leoti-Wichita County	55.5
9	Boys - Perry-Lecompton	51.0
10	Boys - Hill City	49.0
11	Boys - Lakin	48.5
12	Boys - Ellis	40.0
13	Boys - WaKeeney-Trego Community	37.0
14	Boys - Burlington	34.0
15	Boys - Hugoton	31.0
16	Boys - Holly	30.0
17	Boys - Baca County	23.0
18	Boys - Stockton	9.0
19	Boys - Hays-TMP	2.5
20	Boys - St. Francis	0.0

VARSITY SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 7, 2023	Dodge City Tournament	9:00 AM
Friday, January 13, 2023	Oakley Double Dual w/ Scott City	6:00 PM
Friday, January 20, 2023	Beloit Invitational	2:00 PM
Saturday, January 21, 2023	Beloit Invitational	10:00 AM
Thursday, January 26, 2023	Goodland Dual	6:00 PM
Thursday, January 27, 2022	MCL Tournament @ Ellis	1:00 PM
Saturday, February 4, 2023	Phillipsburg JV/Girls Tournament	10:00 AM
Saturday, February 18, 2023	Regional Tournament @ Larned	TBA
Friday, February 24, 2023	State Tournament @ FHSU	10:00 AM
Saturday, February 25, 2023	State Tournament @ FHSU	9:00 AM

JV/GIRLS' SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 21, 2023	Atwood JV/Girls Tournament	9:00 AM
Saturday, January 28, 2023	Washburn Rural Girls Tournament	9:00 AM
Saturday, January 28, 2023	Larned JV Tournament	
Saturday, February 4, 2023	Phillipsburg JV/Girls Tournament	10:00 AM
Friday, February 10, 2023	Colby JV Tournament	1:00 PM
Saturday, February 11, 2023	Regional Girls Tournament @ Hoisington	TBA
Wednesday, February 22, 2023	Girls State Tournament @ Salina	10:00 AM
Thursday, February 23, 2023	Girls State Tournament @ Salina	9:00 AM

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Hoxie A-Team Wins Big



Hoxie traveled to Hill City for the last game before the Christmas break. Hoxie A-Team wins big, 56-11. (Photo by DeeAnn Schamberger)



Elizabeth Wiener, Golden Plains 7th grader, dribbles the ball down the court to start the offensive play against the Triplains/Brewster in Winona on December 8. The A-team girls pulled an easy win 27-12 while the B-Team played a close game losing 10-12 in double overtime. (Photo by Valeria Ortiz)

MS Lady Bulldogs Split Games at Winona

By McKinzie Horobik

The Golden Plains Middle School Girls traveled to Winona to play the Triplains/Brewster Titans on December 8. The A and B team played full games, with A team winning 27-12 and B team lost a close game 10-12.

The B team game started off the night, they played a full game, going into overtime twice. The girls fought back and forth to score. By the time the second overtime was done, the final score was 10-12, in favor of the Titans. "We worked well on offense and using our ball fakes and also get open shots," stated Madison Focke, 7th grade, "but we need to work on boxing out and try to get a good clear pass." Focke scored all 10 points for the Bulldogs.

The A team girls took an early lead and stayed in control throughout the entire game. The girls jumped to a 9-2 lead by the end of the first quarter. In the second quarter, the girls added 5 while the Titans scored 4 giving the Dogs a 14-6 lead at half-time.

The Dogs came back ready to play in the third, scoring 5 and holding Triplains/Brewster to 2. In the last quarter, the lady's scored 8 to the Titans 4 for the win 27-12.

Points in the game came from Brenlynn Rath with 15, Kailee Wessel 5, Kadalen Unrein 3, Estella Vargas 2, and 1 apiece from Katie Carter and Elizabeth Wiener. "We worked well together and did great on our defense," said Elizabeth Wiener, 7th grade. "We need to work on boxing out and hustling down the court."

The middle school will travel to Quinter to play the Bulldogs on December 12 and have two full games of A and B team and one quarter of C team.

Dina Heier



By Emma Zerr, Staff Reporter

Our next Support Staff is Dina Heier. She is the Lead Cook at WHS. Dina provides the students with healthy and nourishing lunches every single day.

Some of the things that Dina likes are: Snoopy the dog, the Denver Broncos, to swim, and collect bears. Things that Dina dislikes are the Kansas City Chiefs, the Las Vegas Raiders, dark chocolate, white chocolate, and grumpy people.

Some reasons she likes to work as a cook at WHS: loves to be around the students, and just genuinely loves to cook.

Jr. High Ladies Season Ends



Hoxie Jr. High played their last game of the season last week against Norton. The young ladies improved a lot this year and will be a force to reckon with in the future! (Photo by DeeAnn Schamberger)

HOLIDAY FUN!



Golden Plains Juniors Emma Weiner, Valeria Ortiz, and Ava Brantley created a Santa's Workshop Gingerbread House during the Fun Day on December 20. Students participated in a variety of activities to celebrate the last day of school before the Winter Break. The day was hosted by the National Honor Society. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

Christmas Spirit Week



The winning sophomore Christmas tree. (WHS photo)



Pam poses for a picture. (WHS photo)

By Marsha McDonald, Staff Reporter

From December 12 to December 16, WHS had a Christmas Spirit Week. Each day has a special theme. Monday was Pajama Pants Day. Many students had lots of fun dressing up in various different types of pajama pants. Tuesday was Christmas Socks Day. Most people wore fuzzy socks. Wednesday was Wear Red and Green day. We even had some teachers participate in this day. Mrs. Dohm wore her lovely red and green long sleeve shirt. Thursday was Ugly Sweater day. Everyone is so excited to see what people come up with. Friday was Holiday Accessories Day. Students are allowed to wear any Christmas accessories including hats to socks.

This week the students also had a tree decorating contest. They did so by class. The freshman class got last, the senior class got third, the junior class got second, and the sophomore class were the lucky winners. They will be rewarded with a pizza party.

Bulldogs Win One at Sagebrush

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldogs won their final game of the Sagebrush Shootout in Brewster on December 10 for their first win of the season.



Shoot for Two! Golden Plains sophomore Josh Rath goes in for a basket during the Bulldogs first win of the season over the St. Francis Indians at the Sagebrush Shootout in Brewster on December 10. The Dogs lost the first two rounds to Logan/Palco and Cheylin but finished the tournament with the win over the Indians. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

They lost to Logan/Palco on Tuesday and again to Cheylin on Friday and finished with a 35-23 victory over St. Francis on Saturday. "It was a competitive tournament," said Owen Patmon. "We were glad to get our first win."

The first game of the tournament was on December 6. The Bulldogs played the Logan/Palco Trojans. The Trojans jumped to a 17-0 lead before the Dogs got a basket from freshman Dylan Wark. They finished the first with a 25-2 Trojan lead.

Sophomore Owen Patmon found the basket to start the second with two free throws and a three. Sophomore Dominic Stout came off the bench and quickly added 5 to trail the Trojans 12-39 at the half. Sophomore Abe Taylor put in four in the third along with another basket from Wark and free shot from freshman Diego Perez. The Dogs finished the game with three free throws from Wark in the fourth but fell to the Trojans 22-60.

"We worked really hard and did well considering our opponent," said Stout. "They had a lot of height on us. We worked well as a team." Wark led the Dogs with 7 points, Patmon 5, Stout 5, Taylor 4, and Perez 1.

The Bulldogs faced the Cheylin Cougars in the second round of the tournament on December 9. The Cougars took control early in the game jumping to a 9-0 lead before

the Bulldogs hit a basket by freshman Ezekiel Weiner. Ju Ribera added another first quarter basket, but the Dogs trailed 4-15 at the end of the first. The Dogs picked up the pace offensively in the second with several free throws and a basket by sophomore Miguel Garcia, but the Cougars still led 26-11 at the half.

The Bulldogs continued to work hard in the second half as they added 9 in the third. They only put in four more in the fourth to give the Cougars the win 24-58. Bulldog points were scored by Weiner 2, Ribera 2, Josh Rath 4, Diego Perez 1, Garcia 3, Dylan Wark 4, Owen Patmon 6, and Taylor 2. "We played better in the second half," said Abe Taylor. "We just kept working on our fundamentals and playing together."

The Dogs finished the tournament on Saturday with a win over St. Francis. The Bulldogs hit the floor ready to play. They opened with two free throws from Abe Taylor and worked their way to a 9-0 lead at the end of the first. The Indians worked hard to close the spread in the second, but the Dogs still held the lead 14-11 at the half.

The Dogs hit the floor hard in the third as they went on a late quarter run putting in 13 points to the Indians 5 to end the quarter with a 27-16 Bulldog lead. Both teams worked throughout the fourth to finish strong as the Dogs

added 8 and the Indians 7 for the 35-23 Bulldog win.

"We were able to compete well with St. Francis," said Josh Rath. "We matched up well grade wise and size wise."

"We are off to a good start," said Dylan Wark. "We will continue to improve and get more wins this season."

Dylan Wark finished the game with 12 points, Owen Patmon 9, Josh Rath 5, Abe Taylor 4, Miguel Garcia 3, and Dominic Stout 2. The boys will play their first home game in Rexford on December 16 when they host Western Plains/Healy.

WHS FFA Students Attend Agriculture Conference

By Emma Thompson, Co-Editor

On Tuesday, December 13, 2022, WHS FFA students attended an agriculture conference held at the Grainfield 4-H building. Eleven FFA students joined Mr. Mark Heier and Ms. Elizabeth Thoe to learn more about ever changing agriculture. The conference discussed many issues including how to preserve the land using cover crops and rotational grazing. The conference also provided information on the regenera-

tion of soil and how to achieve it.

Five speakers presented on different agricultural issues. Brice Custor presented on the Economics of Soil Health, Nick Vos presented on Rotational Grazing, Dr. Dave Rethorst, DVM, talked about a Systems Approach to Animal Health, Lance Gunderson, Regen Ag Lab, presented the Haney Soil Test, and there was a Farmer/Rancher and Speaker Panel.

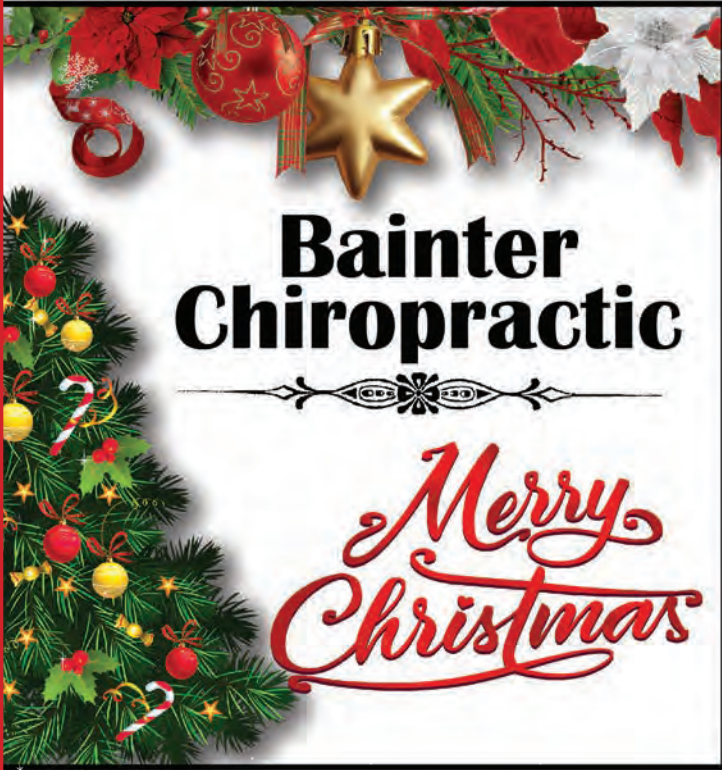
FFA sponsor Ms. Elizabeth Thoe said, "It was very interesting and educational to listen about the importance of soil health and animal health. I think we all learned a lot of

useful and great information."

Senior Jill Galentine added, "For someone who is not involved in agriculture, I felt the presentation was very informative. It was a great opportunity to learn something new."

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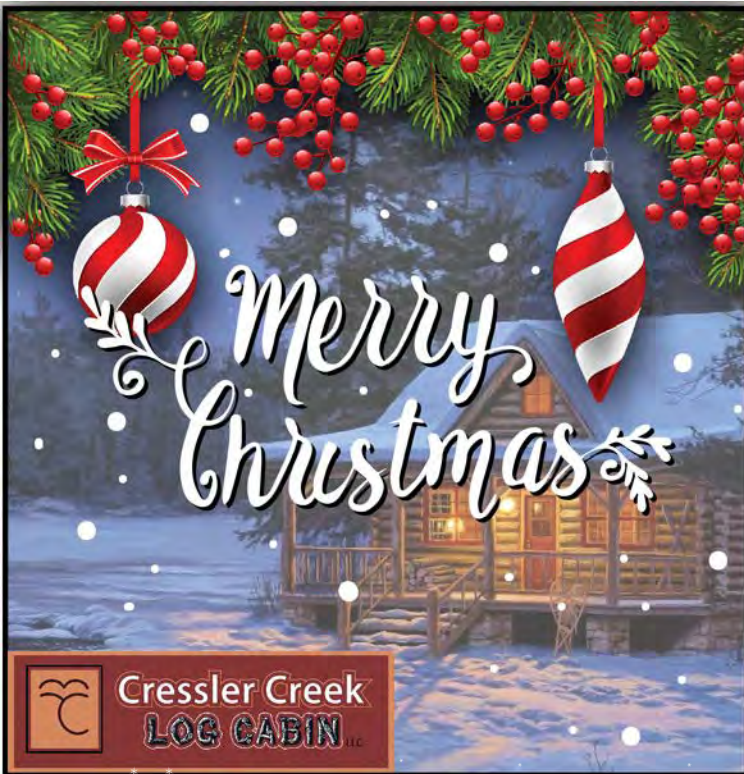
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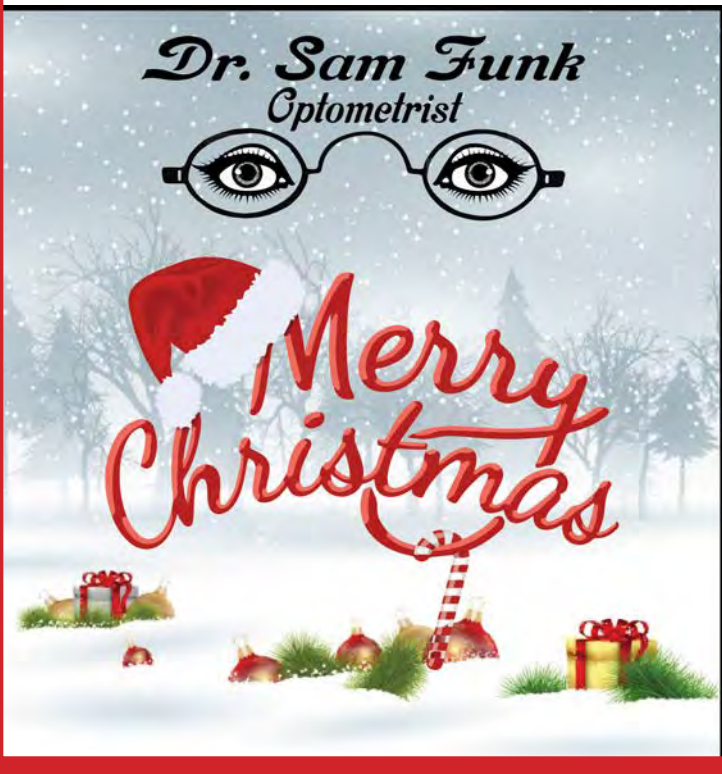
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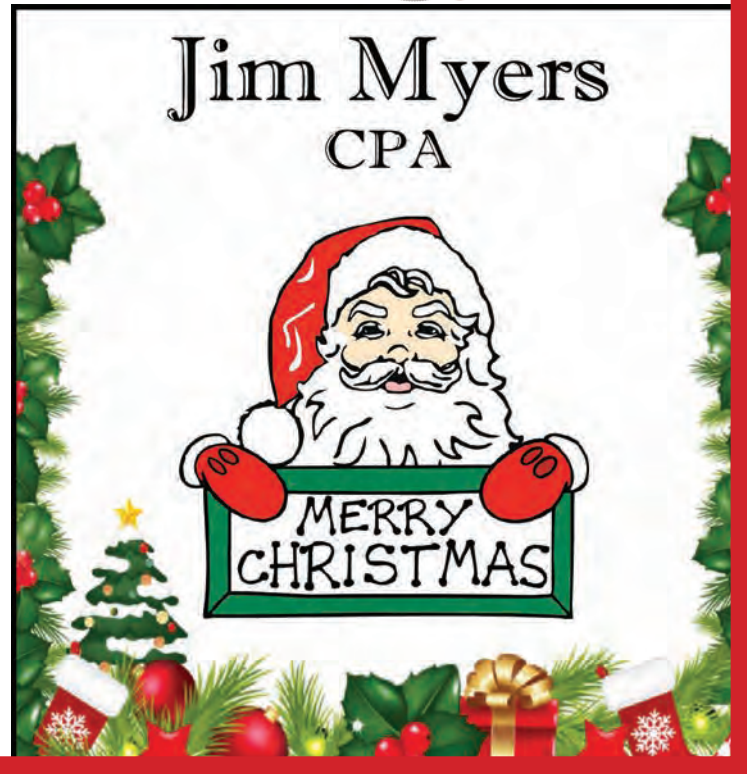
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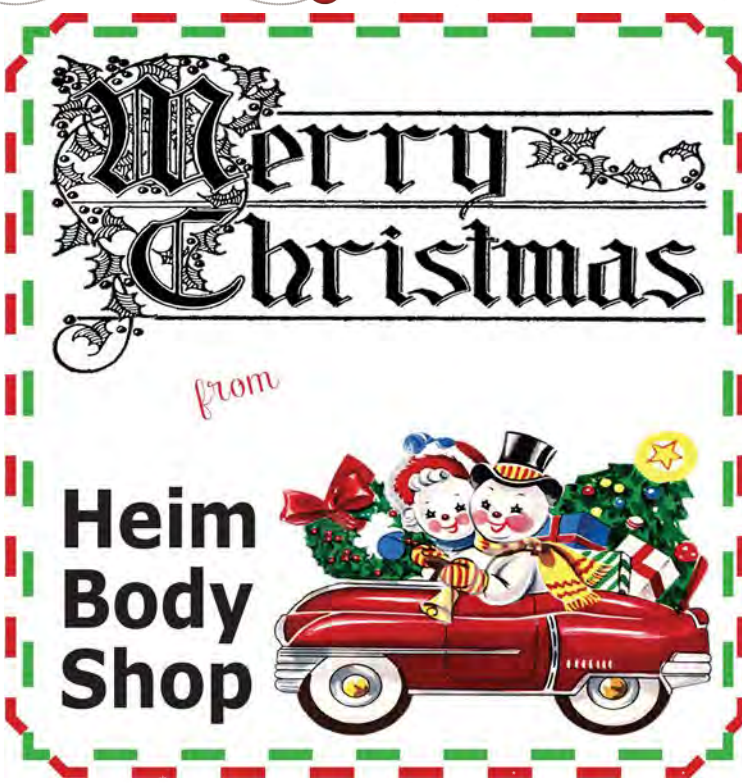
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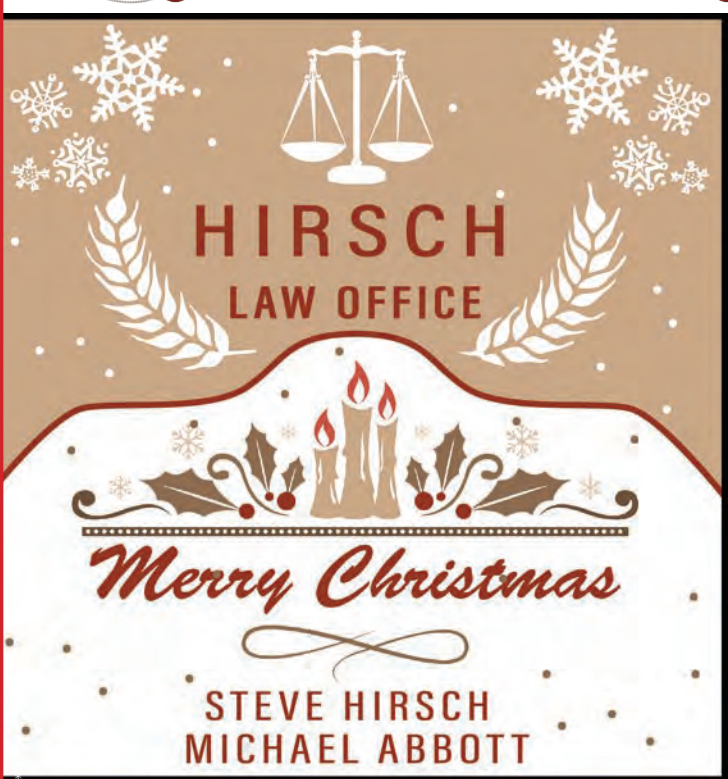
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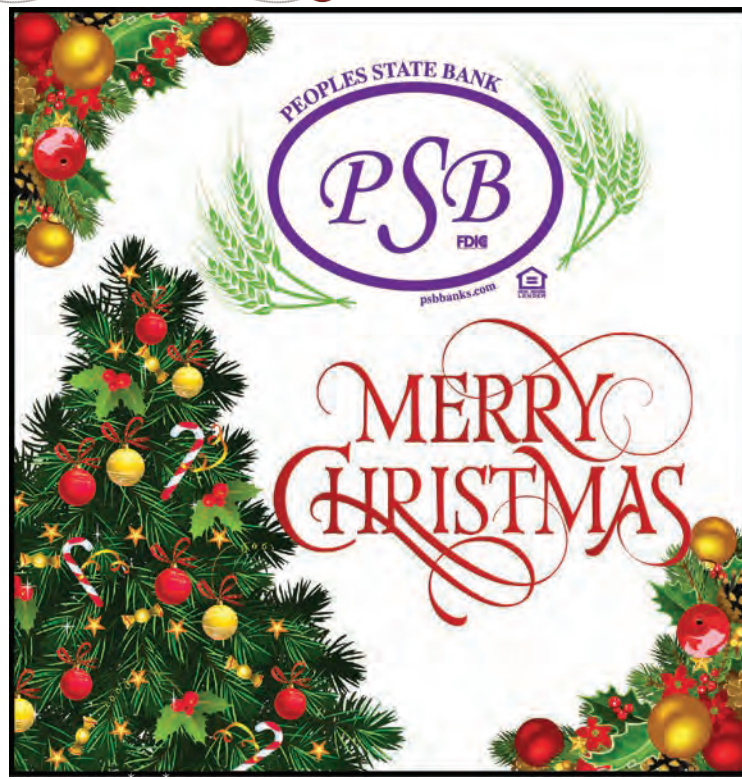
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Kansas Milk Production

Milk production in Kansas during November 2022 totaled 342 million pounds, up 5% from November 2021, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The average number of milk cows was 175,000 head, 7,000 head more than November 2021. Milk production per cow averaged 1,955 pounds.

KGS to Measure Groundwater Levels in Western Kansas

A crew from the Kansas Geological Survey, based at the University of Kansas, will be in western Kansas measuring groundwater levels the first week of January.

Levels are measured annually as part of a joint project conducted by KGS and the Kansas Department of Agriculture's Division of Water Resources (DWR) to monitor the health of the state's valuable groundwater resources.

Weather permitting, the KGS crew will be working near Colby on January 3, Goodland on January 4, Ulysses on January 5 and Liberal on January 6.

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Kansas Organic Agriculture

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service has released the results of its 2021 Certified Organic Survey.

Certified organic operations in Kansas sold a total of \$66.1 million in organic products in 2021, down 4% compared to 2019. The number of certified organic operations in Kansas totaled 129, up 17% from 2019.

The 2021 Certified Organic Survey is a special study conducted by NASS in conjunction with USDA's Risk Management Agency. It provides value of sales information at the commodity level along with acreage, production, and practices data for a variety of certified organic crop and livestock operations. Information was also collected on marketing and agricultural practices, crop insurance usage, select production expenses, and acres transitioning into organic production.

YF&R 2023 Conference Registration Opens

Registration is now open for the 2023 Young Farmers and Ranchers (YF&R) Conference, held Jan. 27-29 in Manhattan!

Join young farmers, ranchers, and agriculturists from across the state to gain practical tools and resources to add value to your daily work and expand your peer and professional network. Regardless of the crops you grow, animals you raise, or off-farm role you play, this conference has something for all young people connected to agriculture and will empower attendees to return home with the tools and knowledge to make positive changes for their farms, families, and communities.

For more details and to register, go to <https://bit.ly/3sBLmBd>.

Over \$3 Billion on USDA's Climate Initiative

Another round of funding aimed at incentivizing certain climate practices was announced Monday by USDA Secretary Tom Vilsack. The additional \$325M, aimed at niche markets and minority producers, brings the total of USDA's Partnerships for Climate-Smart Commodities project spending to \$3.1B. USDA has been using Commodity Credit Corporation funds for these projects. However, in future, funding will also be available through Farm Bill conservation title programs (e.g., EQIP, CSP, etc.), which are funded by the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA).

New WOTUS Announcement Next Week

Despite calls from Congress to hold off on announcing any new Waters of the U.S. regulation until the Supreme Court has ruled on the Sackett v. EPA case in which EPA's reach under the Clean Water Act is being litigated, the Environmental Protection Agency is expected to release its updated Waters of the U.S. (WOTUS) regulation next week. Since the release of its proposed rule in December of 2021, the EPA has reportedly received over 120,000 public comments and conducted 10 regional round tables. The EPA rule is not expected to be much of an improvement over the Obama Administration's sweeping regulation that roped virtually any water into EPA's regulatory powers whenever the agency determined there was a "significant nexus" between that water and a water that is clearly governed under the Clean Water Act (i.e., navigable and interstate waters and adjacent wetlands). If all of the justices who made up the plurality opinion in the Rapanos case are joined by at least two of the three justices subsequently appointed to the bench by Republican presidents, the reach of the Clean Water Act would be paired back to its original bounds. However, during oral argument, Chief Justice John Roberts and Justice Brett Kavanaugh appeared to be wavering.

Vet Nursing Gets High Marks

Independent higher education planning resource Intelligent.com added Colby Community College to its list of the Best Online Veterinary Degree Programs in 2023.

After researching over 3,000 colleges and universities, Intelligent.com evaluates each program on tuition costs, admission, retention and graduation rates, faculty, reputation, and the student resources provided for online students. An Intelligent Score on a scale from 0 to 100 is given to each institution. Colby's veterinary nursing program received a tally of 90.1.

The complete list and methodology are posted on the organization's website.

The CCC distance learning veterinary nursing program began in 2012 and is accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association. The on-campus program has been accredited for more than 50 years.

Current instructors are veterinarians Dr. Jennifer Martin, Dr. Beth Fenton, and Dr. Gina VanLoenen. Other faculty are registered veterinary technicians Angie Harris and Sheyenne Spady, as well as Veterinary Nursing Enrollment and Retention Specialist Amanda Hart. Six adjunct instructors also teach online courses.

2022 Small Grain County-Level Estimates

County-level estimates for 2022 small grain acreage, yield and production are now available, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The estimates, based primarily on surveys conducted with farmers and ranchers last fall, can be accessed

using the Quick Stats online database at: County-level small grain estimates are not published if any of the following conditions exist:

- Estimated harvested acres are less than 100.
- Insufficient number of producer reports were received to establish statistically defensible estimates.
- Estimate would not guarantee confidentiality of reported data from an individual producer.

The commodity estimates released today include winter wheat and oats.

USDA \$285M in Rural Infrastructure

On Thursday, USDA Secretary Tom Vilsack announced 844 investments totaling \$285 million through the Rural Energy for America Program in an effort to "lower energy costs, expand access to clean energy for people across rural America, and combat climate change." In the same announcement, Secretary Vilsack announced another \$300 million intended to expand the program. Applications for grants under the new funding are due before March 31, 2023.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE
FRANCES L. BECKMAN LIVING TRUST, utd 07/12/1990

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Take notice that Frances L. Beckman passed away on September 23, 2022. Creditors have four (4) months from the date of first publication of this notice to creditors to present claims to the trustee or said claims shall be forever barred as against the trustee or trust property.

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS
PROBATE DIVISION**

In the Matter of the Estate of
ESTHER B. ETHEM a/k/a Esther Bernice Ethem a/k/a Esther
Bernice Boxberger Ethem, Deceased

Estate No. SD-2022-PR-000029

NOTICE OF HEARING

The State of Kansas To All Persons Concerned:
You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court by Gretchen M. Gold, attorney for the estate of Esther B. Ethem, deceased, praying that the foreign will of Esther B. Ethem, deceased, be admitted to probate and record in this court; that no administration of this estate is necessary; that the will be construed; and that the property described in that petition be assigned in accordance with the terms of the will. You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before January 4, 2023, at 10:00 am of such day, in such court, in the City of Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place such cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

Gretchen M. Gold, Petitioner

Submitted by:
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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS
PROBATE DIVISION**

In the Matter of the Estate of
RALPH M. BIEKER, Deceased.

Case No.: SD-2022-PR-000023

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are hereby notified that a petition dated October 27, 2022, has been filed in this court by Mary K. Sanders and Elizabeth A. Stillman, as surviving sisters of Ralph M. Bieker, deceased, praying for administration of said estate and for the appointment of Mary K. Sanders and Elizabeth A. Stillman as co-executors of the estate.

You are further advised that the petitioners in this matter have requested administration pursuant to the Kansas Simplified Estates Act, and if such request is granted the court may not supervise administration of the estate and no further notice of any action of the co-executors or other proceedings in the estate will be given except for notice of final settlement of the decedent's estate. Should written objections to simplified administration be filed with the court, the court may order supervised administration to ensue.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses to the appointment of Mary K. Sanders and Elizabeth A. Stillman as co-executors of the estate on or before **December 27, 2022, at 10:00 A.M.** in this court in the city of Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of the first publication of this notice as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited they shall be forever barred.

/s/ Mary K. Sanders
Mary K. Sanders, Petitioner

/s/ Elizabeth A. Stillman
Elizabeth A. Stillman, Petitioner

/s/ Steven W. Hirsch
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of
FRANCES L. BECKMAN, Deceased.

Case No.: SD-2022-PR-000026

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition dated November 28, 2022, has been filed in this court by Thomas J. Beckman, as a surviving son of Frances L. Beckman, deceased, praying for administration of said estate and for the appointment of Thomas J. Beckman as executor of the estate.

You are further advised that the petitioner in this matter has requested administration pursuant to the Kansas Simplified Estates Act, and if such request is granted the court may not supervise administration of the estate and no further notice of any action of the executor or other proceedings in the estate will be given except for notice of final settlement of the decedent's estate. Should written objections to simplified administration be filed with the court, the court may order supervised administration to ensue.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of the first publication of this notice as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited they shall be forever barred.

/s/ Thomas J. Beckman
Thomas J. Beckman, Petitioner

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of
KEVIN GEERDES, Deceased

Case No. SD-2022-PR-27

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of the above named Decedent on the 29th day of November 2022, and that Letters of Administration have been duly granted to said Administrator.

All creditors of the above named Decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

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Administrator

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All persons interested or concerned shall take notice of the foregoing and shall govern themselves accordingly.

RL Investment LLC
2777 U.S Highway 24
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In The Matter of the Estate of:

ESTHER MADER, deceased.

Case No. SD-2022-PR-000030

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Debra Balluch, heir of ESTHER MADER, deceased, praying:

That descent be determined of the following described real estate owned by decedent at the time of her death:

Undivided one-half (1/2) interest in the North Half (N/2) and the North Half of the South Half (N/2 of S/2) of Section Twenty-six (26), Township Eight (8) South, Range Twenty-six (26) West of the 6th P.M., Sheridan County, Kansas, and

Undivided one-half (1/2) interest in the .12500000 Royalty interest in the oil and gas lease operated by Red Oak Energy Inc. on the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section Seven (7), Township Ten (10) South, Range Twenty-five (25) West of the 6th P.M., Graham County, Kansas.

and all other property, real and personal, or interests therein, owned by the decedent at the time of death; and

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 12th day of January, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. of said day, in said Court, in the City of Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Debra Balluch
PETITIONER

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**Commission Minutes
12/13/22**

Now on this 13th day of December 2022, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Wes Bainter presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter, Mike "Buck" Mader, County Attorney Joe Pratt, and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guests were The Sheridan Sentinel and Kyle Ahlenstorf.

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

Those in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Wes Bainter opened the Public Hearing to vacate an alley in Block 2 from the west border of Lot 2 to the east border of Lot 1 and from the west border of Lot 15 to the east border of Lot 18 in the original townsite of Studley, Kansas. Pratt described the legal. Mader moved to approve vacating the alley as described seconded by Wes Bainter. Carried 3-0. Wes Bainter closing the hearing.

Joe Herskowitz, Road & Supervisor came to the table. Herskowitz stated he had looked at Bridge #56 and they are making good progress. Road & Bridge guys have finished getting graders and plows where they need to be for winter.

There has been culvert and road work going on.

Herskowitz discussed CDL training and distributed information to the Board. Herskowitz could be the instructor for the class. There was discussion but will not be pursued. Herskowitz has enough on his plate.

There was discussion about recycling and aluminum cans. Herskowitz has completed a grant application from the Dane Hansen Foundation in the amount of \$17,425 which would be enough to purchase a compactor for the cans. Herskowitz will have Wes Bainter sign the document on the computer and get a copy to Bracht.

By consensus it was approved for Matt Schippers to bring gravel to his road at \$11/ton and the County will spread. Evan Turley came to the table. Turley presented a bid from BTI for a side-by-side in the amount of \$30,760. It would not be available until May, 2023. The side-by-side at Better Built would be available January 1. Wes Bainter made a motion to purchase the side-by-side from Better Built in

the amount of \$23,200. Joe Bainter seconded. Carried 3-0. Turley sent information on the 4-wheeler for possible trade-in but has not heard anything back yet.

At 8:29, Wes Bainter made a motion to enter into executive session for the discussion of non-elected personnel. Joe Bainter seconded. Carried 3-0. Present were the Board, Herskowitz and Bracht. The door opened at 8:45 with no decision.

County Attorney Pratt stated he had reviewed the letter Sheridan County Hospital had asked the Board to send as it pertained to the hospital being their own entity. The letter was presented by Bracht and signed by the Board.

Pratt had talked with Leroy Wildeman about the Swap Shop and Wildeman will get the checkbooks and financial records to Pratt so that the individuals currently managing the Swap Shop will be able to write checks, etc.

Karl Pratt, representing Economic Development came to the table to discuss a \$60,000 grant for a recruitment incentive program application he is working on. A Sheridan County Incentive Recruitment Board is currently being put together and Pratt would like a county representative on the Board. Mader volunteered to be the representative. Surveys will go out to businesses to determine the need and then the Board determines an "incentive" to get the individual here to live and work. The grant would come to the County and then the County would disperse.

Mader made a motion to approve the December 13, 2022 Warrants as presented. Joe Bainter seconded. Carried 3-0

Wes Bainter made a motion, seconded by Joe Bainter to approve the December 6, 2022 Minutes as presented. Carried 3-0

Alice Ziegler and Bob Borger came to the table to discuss Hoxie Swap Shop. Borger advised the Board they are open 9-4 Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. There was discussion about the signature cards at the bank and Pratt advised he is working on getting the checkbook and other financial papers from Wildeman. The Board discussed utilities and other housekeeping things there. The Board thanked Ziegler and Borger for what they are doing. The City will be contacted about filling holes in the parking area. The County will help when loads of trash

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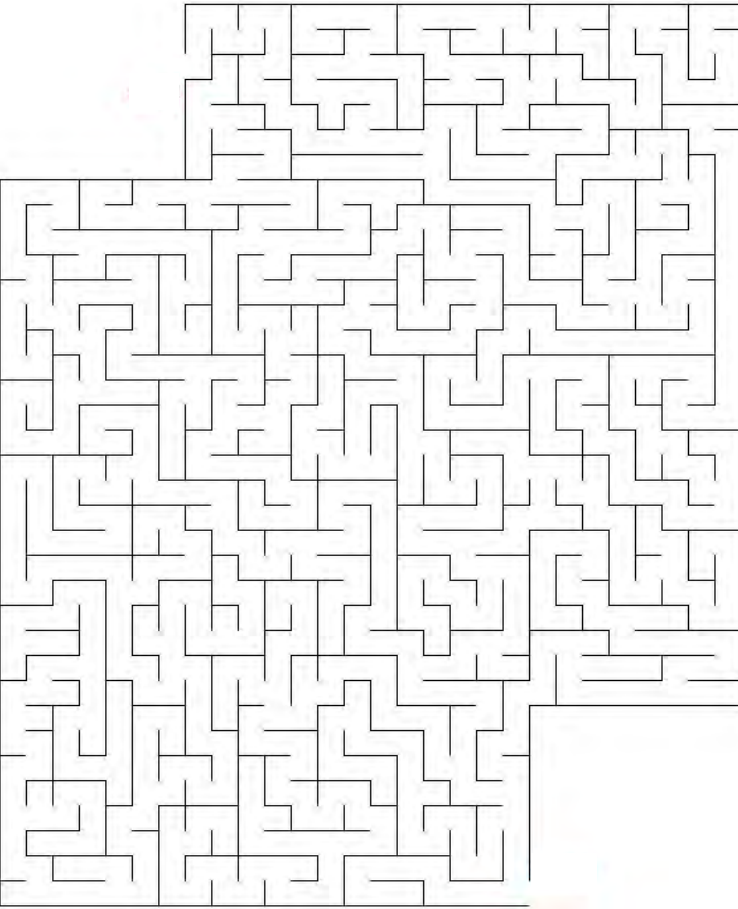
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: KIDNEY-SHAPED NUT

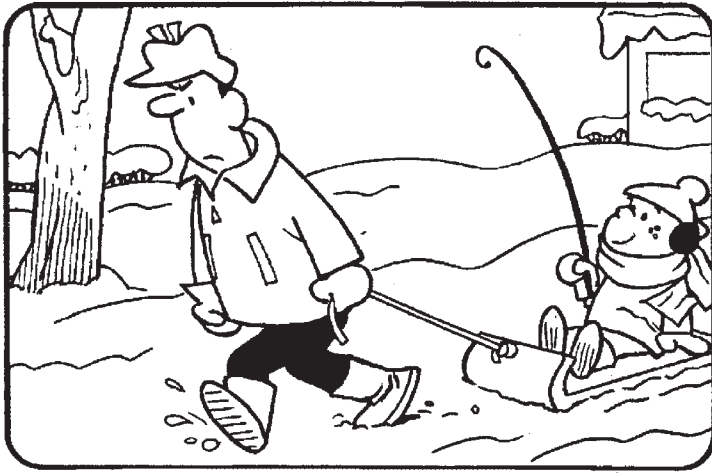
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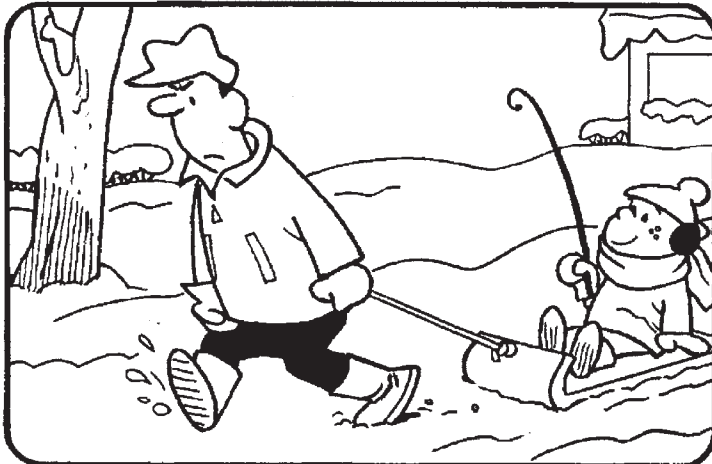


HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Cap is different. 2. Collar is different. 3. Leg is moved. 4. Rope end is missing. 5. Whip is shorter. 6. Scarf end is missing.

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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

CODED RIDDLE

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

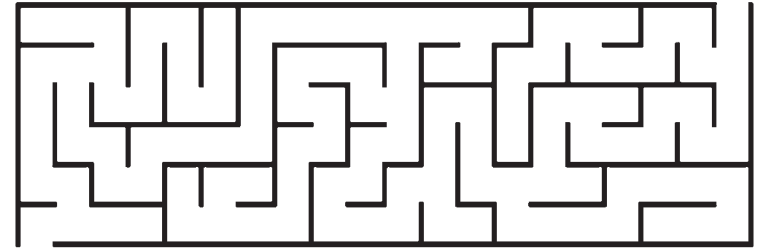
Here's a copy of the alphabet to guide you:

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

XIFS F EP TBOUB BOE NST. DMBVT

HP UP TXJN?

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: W equals L

KH E FYXC YJ COBCB AYTJ
UPABKXEW HKCROBB WOZOW, K
JOXQYR PO KB WYYQKRS EC CPO
ZKSYJ UKXCTJO.

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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!

- Lament RIDGE
- Secure CANRITE
- Push LOPPER
- Debris SWEAT

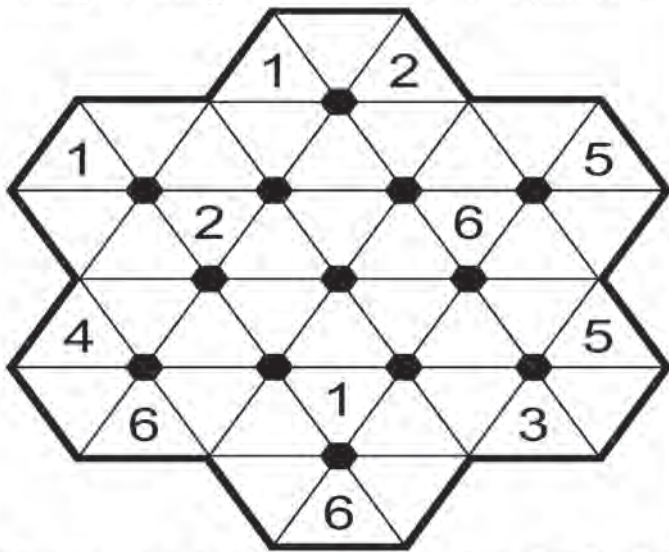
"But try us again sometime — you never know when we'll be _____"

TODAY'S WORD

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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Super Crossword

PUTTING IN OVERTIME

- | | | | | | |
|--|--|---|---|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ACROSS | 47 Giant bird of lore | 92 Mao — -tung | DOWN | 35 Give gas to | 82 Been abed |
| 1 Many musical mélanges | 50 Rock concert gear | 93 Coll. dorm monitors | 1 Buddy | 36 Valuable strike | 83 "It's either you —" |
| 8 Modular homes | 51 Dog command | 94 High rubber footwear item worn while catching crustaceans? | 2 Gardner or DuVernay of the screen | 40 Hersheiser of the diamond | 84 Bit of advice |
| 15 Two-time Washington senator | 52 Python's kin | 99 Jan. preceder | 3 Dog command | 41 Tylenol unit | 90 Name in frozen |
| 20 Airplane flier | 53 Je ne sais — | 100 Food scarcity | 4 "Funny!" | 44 Part of i.e. | 95 waffles |
| 21 Cannes area | 54 War general George | 101 High no. for a valedictorian | 5 Ladle, for one | 45 Drug bust gp. | 96 Scale starter |
| 22 Relaxes | 57 Apportion something erroneously? | 102 Suffix with pay | 6 Colonnaded entrance | 47 Liquid carpet cleaners | 93 See 119-Down |
| 23 Wife of Henry VIII who was always mimicking people? | 62 Glam rocker Brian | 103 Wine with a childproof lock on its bottle? | 7 — Lanka | 48 — and aahs | 94 — Remo |
| 25 One of five womb-mates | 65 Actress Esther | 107 Get really wet | 8 Get set, for short | 49 Dot on a map | 95 Med. plan |
| 26 Cookout pest | 66 Young girl | 108 Knight's title | 9 Splits | 52 Nut go-with | 96 Household dye brand |
| 27 Photo — (PR events) | 67 What Archie Bunker said when a discriminatory comment got him in trouble? | 109 Primitive calculators | 10 Actress Mendes | 53 Conk out | 97 In heaven, say |
| 28 Ripen | 73 Up until now | 110 Valuable strike | 11 Pine relative | 55 Female organ | 98 Go toward |
| 30 Suffix with govern | 75 Stood up | 112 Parlay, say | 12 — Lingus | 56 Diarist Anaïs | 99 Subterfuge |
| 33 Computer game family | 76 Auditing gp. | 114 One staring | 13 Fizzy stomach settlers | 58 Balcony window | 100 Did some angling |
| 35 Guy who directs films in a very mechanical manner? | 77 Year, in Rio de Janeiro | 115 Actress Brigitte who lives in Stratford? | 14 Occupied, as a booth | 59 Dress smartly, with "out" | 103 "Cosmos" author Carl |
| 38 Bashful | 80 Walk around with a voting slip? | 123 Didn't dine out | 15 Films with a "II" appended | 60 "Alice" spinoff | 104 Drop off |
| 39 Intensely cold | 85 Einstein's language | 124 Subscription extension | 16 "House" actor Hugh | 61 Tickle | 105 Unsettles |
| 40 "Falstaff" and "Fidelio" | 87 War deity | 125 High-fat fruit | 17 "House" actor Hugh | 64 Popular potatoes | 106 — dish |
| 42 Madrid cheer | 88 Reel go-with | 126 Hatchlings' hangouts | 18 Al — (pasta order) | 68 Acoustic pair | 107 — -pitch |
| 43 King Arthur's chauffeur? | 89 Singer India.— | 127 In the optimal case | 19 Aromatic compound | 69 TV horse of the '60s | 110 Using speech |
| 46 Pro song selectors | 91 Omar of "Juice" | 128 Made a duplicate of, in a way | 20 Rejections | 70 Age-revealing stat | 111 In a lazy way |
| | | | 29 "Iliad" figure | 71 Troop gp. | 112 Tortilla snack |
| | | | 30 Bust out of | 72 Pt. of NOW | 113 Ethyl ending |
| | | | 31 Tribal healer | 73 Sing jazzily | 117 TV's Arthur |
| | | | 32 Enjoying the benefits of an effective medication | 74 Boat movers | 118 Piercing tool |
| | | | 34 Folklore tale | 78 Port of Italia | 119 With |
| | | | | 79 GM assistance system | 93-Down, many mid-April mailings |
| | | | | 81 Actor Morgan and singer Chapman | 120 Preventive shot, for short |
| | | | | | 121 Lofty verse |
| | | | | | 122 Drop off |

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

3			5				2	6
	6				9	8		
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	5		1			3		
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	4		3		2		5	
5					8			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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---13/14---

HELP WANTED: The Sheridan County Road & Bridge Department is accepting applications for an **equipment operator**. Experience and CDL preferred. This is a full-time position. Applications may be picked up at the Road & Bridge Office, Monday through Friday from 8:00 am - 4:30 pm. Sheridan County offers competitive wages, retirement, and health insurance. For questions and to request an application by mail, contact Joe Herskowitz at 785-675-3621. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. EOE
---15/TFN---

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---40/TFN---

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Minutes

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need hauled to the landfill.

At 9:25, Mader made a motion to enter into executive session for a period of 30 minutes for the discussion of non-elected personnel. Wes Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Present were the Board and Bracht. The door opened at 10:00 with no decision being

made. Bracht advised the Board she had received a text from Evan Turley stating Better Built Trailers would give the county a \$3,800 trade-in for the 4-wheeler. Wes Bainter made a motion to approve trading in the 4-wheeler seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0

The Board approved the following warrants:
General \$5,004.22
Road & Bridge \$228.20

Forfeiture \$553.99
Public Transp \$38.05

At 10:08 a.m. with no further business, Wes Bainter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, December 20, 2022, at 8:00 in the Courthouse main floor foyer.

Attest: Heather Bracht, County Clerk, Wes Bainter, Chairman

Fun Page Solutions

CryptoQuip answer
If a doctor tests your physical fitness level, I reckon he is looking at the vigor picture.

SNOWFLAKES solution

Kids' Maze Solution

Weekly SUDOKU Answer

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

Puzzles4Kids Answer
Where do Santa and Mrs. Claus go to swim?
The North Pool.

SCRAMBLERS solution

1. Dirge
2. Certain
3. Propel;
4. Waste

Today's Word
DESPERATE

Super Crossword

Answers

M	A	S	H	U	P	S	P	R	E	F	A	B	S	S	L	A	D	E	
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I am 5 years old.
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Thank you for the presents you brought me last year.
This year I would like to have a monster truck and a robot.
Your friend, Liam Roberson

Dear Santa,
My name is Karley.
I am 6 years old.
This year I have been nice.
Thank you for the presents you brought me last year.
This year I would like to have a toy guinea pig set, 100 squishies, a Nintendo Switch, and a bracelet set
Your friend, Karley Wagoner

Dear Santa,
My name is Asher.
I am 5 years old.
This year I have been nice.
Thank you for the presents you brought me last year.
This year I would like to have a buffalo, a Broncos jersey (#2), an inflatable deer, and a Broncos helmet.
Your friend, Asher Jones

Dear Santa,
My name is Brantley.
I am 6 years old.
This year I have been nice.
Thank you for the presents you brought me last year.
This year I would like to have a football helmet, football pads and a .22 rifle.
Your friend, Brantley Brewster

Dear Santa,
My name is Harper.
I am 5 years old.
This year I have been nice.
Thank you for the presents you brought me last year.
This year I would like to have a Paw Patrol look out, Green Tornado and Dusty.
Your friend, Harper Kennedy

Dear Santa,
My name is Josie.
I am 6 years old.
This year I have been nice.
For Christmas I will go to the cabin with my family. I will help my mom.
Your friend, Josie Jones

Dear Santa,
My name is Knox.
I am 5 years old.
This year I have been nice.
Thank you for the presents you

brought me last year.
This year I would like to have a Jurassic World Lego set, a puppy and a cowboy hat.
Your friend, Knox Flaherty

Dear Santa,
My name is Eduardo.
I am 6 years old.
This year I have been nice.
Thank you for the presents you brought me last year.
This year I would like to have a robot.
Your friend, Eduardo Segovia

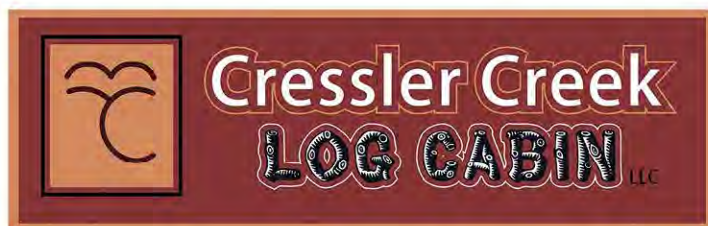
Dear Santa,
My name is Silas.
I am 6 years old.
This year I have been nice.
Thank you for the presents you brought me last year.
This year I would like to have a robot, a hover board, a dog and a dance party with lights.
Your friend, Silas Priddy

Dear Santa,
My name is Gordon
I am 6 years old.

This year I have been nice.
Thank you for the presents you brought me last year.
This year I would like to have 3 cars and a monster truck.
Your friend, Gordon Heim

Dear Santa,
My name is Halia.
I am 5 years old.
This year I have been nice.
Thank you for the presents you brought me last year.
This year I would like to have a guinea pig playset, a 100 Dalmatian toy, and a Gabby playset.
Your friend, Halia Heskett

Dear Santa,
My name is Daleyza.
I am 6 years old.
This year I have been nice.
Thank you for the presents you brought me last year.
This year I would like to have a Nintendo Switch, playdough, a reindeer toy, and a Santa hat.
Your friend, Daleyza Escobedo



Hoxie Grade School

1st Grade ~ Ms. Carter

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. I live in Clayton, KS How
are your reindeer? Thank you for the magnet.
I would like a gymnastics stuff.
Love,
Azaliah Cook

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old. How are your reindeer?
Thank you for princess. I would like another
puppy.
Love,
Kaitlyn Funk

Dear Santa,
I am 6 year old.
I live in Hoxie, KS. thank you for the puppy.
Thank you for being nice. I would like a lizard.
Love,
Ismael Garcia

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old. I live in Hoxie, KS. How are
you? Thank you for the gifts last year. Thank
you for all the gifts that you gave me last
year. I would like a puppy.
Love,
Braven Bloom

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. I live in Hoxie, KS.
How are your reindeer?
I would like a JoJo doll.
Thank you for the slime.
Love,
Harper Jones

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old
I live in Hoxie KS
How are your elves?
Thank you for the Camera.
I would like a phone.
Love,
Jayven Lang

Dear Santa,
I am 7
I live in Hoxie KS.
How are your reindeer?
I would like a Pokemon binder.
Love,
Colin Lerma

Dear Santa,
I am six
I live in Hoxie
How are your elves.
Thank you for the gifts.
I would like Pokemon cards.
Love,
Hudson Mader

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old.
I live in Hoxie, KS.
you are awesome!
How is Mrs Claus
thank you for the robot. I would like a
smart watch.
Love,
Rachel Reynolds

Dear Santa,
I am six years old.
How is Mrs Claus?
Thank you for the gifts. I would like Adley
doll.
Love,
Abigale Rhodes

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old.
I live in Hoxie KS.
How are you?
Thank you for the gifts last year.
I would like a new bike.
Love,
Marek Rhodes

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old
I live in Hoxie
How are you?
Thank you for the presents.
I would like a Barbie.
Love,
Dixie Roy

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old I live in Hoxie ks. How
are you? Thank you for the gifts last year. I
would like a phone.
Love,
Paisley Sauvage

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old.
I live in Hoxie, KS.
How is Mrs. Claus?
I would like a microphone set.
Thank you for the gifts last year.
Love,
Nora Slabaugh

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old. I live in Selden, KS.
How are your reindeer?
I would like an I-Phone.
Love,
Finn Stickel

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. I live in Hoxie, KS.
thank you for the gift last year.
I would like an oculus.
Love,
Sawyer Watkins

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. I live in Hoxie KS. I hope
you are doing well at the north pole. I would
like a pup for Christmas.
Love,
Archer Schamberger



The Community Comes Together...at Harvest.



Hoxie Grade School

1st Grade ~ Ms. Heim

Dear Santa,
Santa
hohoho
Cars
Love,
Hunter

Dear Santa,
Ho ho ho how are your randeer?
Ples breg me a vr hedset.
I Love you!
I Love your randeer!
Love,
Bailey Roudybush

Dear Santa,
How are you?
can I plesse Have a Pet fox?
I Love you!
You are cool!
Love,
Braylie Sawatzky

Dear Santa,
I been good.
mere cristms!
please bring me a lego set.
Love,
Boaz ETHERTON

Dear Santa,
How are your ran deers?
Can I plesse get an pixle 7 pro max?
You are smat!
Love,
Iker Escobedo

Dear Santa,
How old are you?
Please bring me a hovrbord.
Love,
Mary Colleen Foote

Dear Santa,
Is my ELF redy for me?
Pleese bring me a werk out mushin that
maks me strong!
How old is roodofe?
Love,
Cooper Schoendaler

Dear Santa,
Are your raindeers do ok?
Ples give me Hovrbord.
How do you control the raindeers.
Love,
Ginny Pratt

Dear Santa,
How do you Fly?
Can I havev a hot wheels track please
I cat wat tomet you!
Love,
Caleb Hood

Dear Santa,
How are yuor rander?
ples bring me a P. S. 4.
Love,
Hank Ahlenstorf

Dear Santa,
How do yor rander filly?
Ples bring me a hovrbord.
Love,
Jackie Cressler

Dear Santa,
How do you control the rander?
Pleez giv me a Hovrbord and can can
you giv me a playstashin.
Love,
Dash Tso

Dear Santa,
How is Roudoleh?
please get me a dirt bike.
Are you ready for Chrismas.
How are you.
I hope you have a nice christmas.
How is Mrs Claus?
I hope you come too my birthday
It is on december 23.
Love,
Gordon Kaiser

Dear Santa,
Are your raindeers do ok.
Ples give me a huverbord.
Love,
Parker Linden

Dear Santa,
How are you?
Can you get me a vrheadset?
Oliver Scott Moss

Dear Santa,
How is your randere?
For Christmas I want Lego Star Wars.
Francois Geer

Dear Santa,
Hwo old aer you?
I am crase and sily.
can I have a satl for crismis?
How mine randere bo you have?
I cant wate to see wat you bring for
me.
Love,
Wyatt Gear



Heim Body
Shop



Hoxie Grade School

2nd Grade ~ Ms. Baar

Dear Santa: How are you doing? I hope you are good. For Christmas I would like a toy barn and some horses like last year. Well have a good day. Thank you. Love Lilah Ary

Dear Santa: How are you and Mrs. Claus? I want Squishmallows and a phone. I hope you have a great Christmas and all the elves are good. Love, Kashleigh Brown

Dear Santa: I hope that your elves are doing so good. All I want for Christmas is a D.J set and cop duty belt. I hope that Mrs. Claus and you are doing well. We love you Santa and Mrs. Claus. Love, Tres Carver

Dear Santa: How are your elves? This Christmas I would like some colored pens and figits. I hope you have a merry Christmas. Love, Melanie Garcia

Dear Santa: How are you and your reindeer doing can I get a big toy dinosaur and a toy nerf gun hope you have a merry Christmas. Love, Blake Koster

Dear Santa: Does Rudolph still lead your seigh? I hope so! I would like a weighted baby doll (preferably a boy). Also, stuffed cow animals. I hope you have a great season. Merry Christmas, Katie Kuhlman

Dear Santa: I hope Rudolph is good. For Christmas I want minibrands and jelly fruit cups. I hope you have a great Christmas. Love, Karsyn Lindenman

Dear Santa: Are your reindeer behaving for you? May I have some fidget toys and art supplies. I hope you have a merry Christmas. Love, Genesis Moreno

Dear Santa: How are you and the elves doing this season? I hope you guys are doing good. Can I please get a 22 please and thank you! Love, Kooper Nondorf

Dear Santa: I hope Rudolph is good. I want a water proof phone and wireless ear pods. I hope you aren't cold when you deliver the presents. Love, Noah Roy

Dear Santa: How are you and Mr. Claus doing this season? I want an X-box for Christmas please and thank you. Love, Murphy Schippers

Dear Santa: Thank you for the other elf. I want an electric toy car that I can fit in. I love you. I want a two foot long Barbie house with a Barbie set. Love, Vivien Schippers

Dear Santa: How are your elves doing? What I want for Christmas is a weighted baby doll that looks real (preferably a girl). Can't wait to see what you bring me. Merry Christmas, Brynn Schoendaler

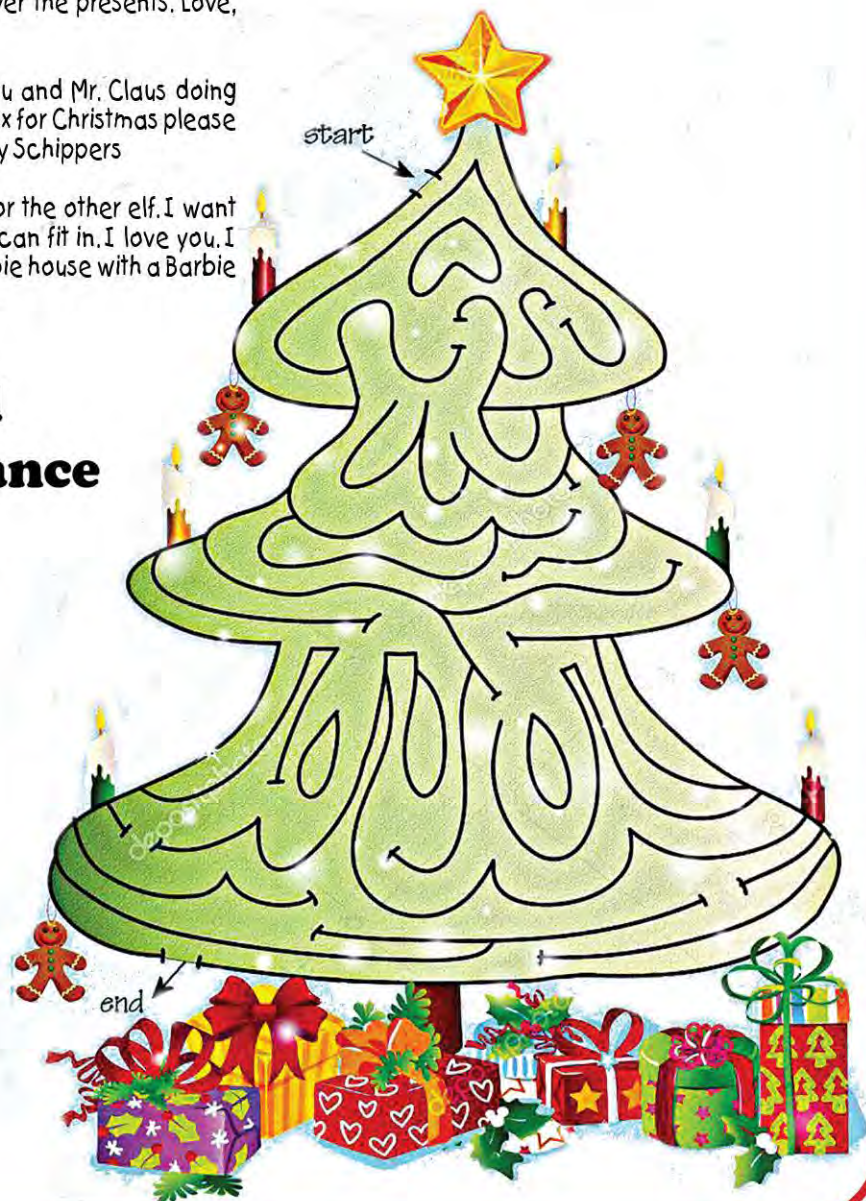
Dear Santa: How are you and the elves doing for Christmas I want football gloves and a basketball hoop to share with my brothers. Merry Christmas. Love, Camden Shaw

Dear Santa: How are you doing today? You are really good at your job. I want a jump rope and some Squishmallows. Love, Sawyer Weis

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Hoxie Grade School

2nd Grade ~ Ms. Campbell

Dear Santa: How are the elves? Are they working on toys? Is Mrs. Claus making cookies? I have been really good this year. I would like a computer and teachers desk. Can you bring me a pack of 100 markers? Tell your reindeer to fly safe. Love Angel

Dear Santa: I hope you are working hard on the toys. I hope the elves are hard at work. Are the reindeer doing good? I need slippers to keep my feet warm at night time. I want a bar for Christmas! Have fun delivering presents to the children. Love Althea

Dear Santa: How are you doing this year? I hope that your elves are being good to you. I would like some roller blades to roller skate. I also need new summer chuch shoes. I hope you get some good treats on Christmas morning. Love, Joleen Ethernon

Dear Santa: How are your reindeer, have they been good? This year for Christmas I would like a gymnastic beam and a snow globe and a ginepig and some toys for the ginepig and a cage for the ginepig. I need gloves and some pajamas. I cant wait to play with my toys. Love Kashlyn

Dear Santa: How are you? How are the reindeer and the elves? Can I get a phon this year? What I really need is a new bed and a new blanket. Thank you for all the times you have given me presents. Love you, Eva

Dear Santa: Are your reindeer doing good? I really want a Rainbow High Ruby. I also want a black cow girl hat. Thank you for all the toys you have given me so far. Do you think I could get a new sleeping bag? I hope you have a safe trip delivering all your gifts. Love, Sophie

Dear Santa: How are you today? For Christmas I need new pants, shirts and pajamas. I would really like a lot of snow that I can play in. Maybe a new bike too? Love Charlotte Graham

Dear Santa: Have you been busy? Have y been training your reindeer? I readly need a pair of new shoes this year. I also went some hot wheels for Christmas and a remote control. If you think I can have them. Have a safe trip! Love, Santiago

Dear Santa: How are you doing? Are the elves still helping you make gifts? If they are, do you think they could help me? I would like a book that shows me how to draw new things. Do you mind of you could give a little extra money so we could visit the Philippines to see Grandma and Grandpa. Hope you have a lot of cookies on Christmas Eve. Love lahne

Dear Santa: How is Rudolf? You are the best!!!! I would like a spandex and an X-box. I would also like to turn into Manthing (aka) Ted from Werewolf by Knite. Love River.

Dear Santa: How are you? Are you good? This year I would worted a phone and some slime. I really need some shoes too. Thank you so much! Love, Addison

Dear Santa: How are your elves and reindeer have the elves been good I need jacket and maybe a mountin bike and lizard too! Love, Jace

Dear Santa: I hope you are doing good this month. I was wondering if I could have some white Nike's and I really need tools to work with. Have a great time passing out presents! Love Zipporah

Dear Santa: I hope that you are working hard on the presents. This year I also really need some shirts! I want a new cat. Thank you for always finding me. Love, Dylan

Dear Santa: How are the elves doing at there work? How are the reindeer doing? Are they ready for Christmas night? Can you stop ab my house pleave because I really love you! Can you get me an X-box because I can play with my brother on it. I really need some new shoes too! Love, Dallah

3rd Grade ~ Ms. Schamberger

Dear Santa: How are the reindeer? This year for Christmas I would like for you to bring me a Cobra Kai outfit and figurines. Please give Mrs. Schamberger a pair of new shoes. Have safe travels on your sleigh. Love Airdryc

Dear Santa: How is Mrs. Claus? This year, I was good. I would like a LOL dollhouse. Could you please send us some snow have a safe trip! Love Lorelei

Dear Santa: How are you going today? This year for Christmas I would like a toy and an Ipad and a hoverboard. Could you please bring my mo some perfume. I will leave you some cookies and hot chocolate with whip cream. Love, Jayden

Dear Santa: How are you? I would like for Christmas this year a dirt bike could you bring my dad some new shows and jackets please? My last wish is to pay off our cars. May Jesus protect you on your trip. Love Cesar Garcia Tredeno

Dear Santa: How are you doing Santa Claus? This year for Chritmas I would like some John Deer toys. Could you get my mom a new Iphone 4? Have a safe trip. Love, Carsen Kincaid

Dear Santa: How are you and Mrs. Claus? This year I would like a Metaquest 2. I hoping you could get my mom a Christmas coffee mug. For my dad I would for you to bring him some golf balls and for my sister some books. Could you please bring the new baby some clothes. I will make sure to put out milk and cookies. Love, Camille

Dear Santa: How are the raindeer? This year for Christmas I would like a new pair of ice skates please. Could you please send my mom a new pair of sunglassis and my and a new rope. Hope you have a safe trip! Love, Ariel

Dear Santa: How are you? This year I would like a nerf gun. I would also like some coffee beans for my dad. I hope you will have a great Christmas. Sincerely, Asher Rhodes

Dear Santa: How is Mrs. Claus? What I would like for Christmas is a big set of Legos. Could you get my horse, Trixie, some matching tack. You could put her name on it so I can take it to her. I will have milk and cookies out for you. Love, Molly Roudybush

Dear Santa: How is Marvin and has he been good? This year for Christmas I would like for you to bring me a new pair of binoculars just like my dad's. Can you please put a charger and an X-box game pass in my stocking. I hope you have a safe trip. Love Archie Schippers

Dear Santa: How are your elves? This year for Christmas I would for you to bring me a tractor. Could you please bring Bowden a BB gun? I hope you have safe travels. Love, Bentley

Dear Santa: How's your day? This year for Christmas can you please bring me a VR headset. Could you please bring dad a Pokemon card box. I hope you don't get sick! Love Jay Sticckel

Dear Santa: Hello, how are things at the North Pole? I bet your elves have been working really hard. This year for Christmas I would like Mini-Brands and a LOL doll. I hope you and your reindeer have a safe trip. I'll make sure the cookies are warm when I set them out. Thank you Santa. Love Madeline



Hoxie Grade School

3rd Grade ~ Ms. Slipke

Dear Santa: How is Mrs. Claus? I would like a scooter for Christmas. My friend Jemma would like a toy Jeep. I hope to hear from you soon. Love Arabella

Dear Santa: How are you doing? I would like a skate board for Christmas. I would like my mom to have a new pair of shoes. I think my dad would like a new gun. How are the reindeer. I hope to hear from you soon. Love Eli

Dear Santa: How are you? Are the reindeer ok? For Christmas I want a new phone case and 3 nerf guns. Also my sister wants a stress ball maker. I hope to hear from you soon. Alexander

Dear Santa: How do you get in a house without a chimney? I would like a Godzilla final bars action figure for Christmas. I want Bowden to have a PS5 too. I hope to hear from you soon. Love, Dax

Dear Santa: How is Rudolph? Is his nose still glowing red? I would like to learn how to play the drums. Because I want to play my drum set with my sister. I would like a dog that looks like my dog Piper. Oh, and I would like a toy Jeep that I can drive. That is what I would like for Christmas. Love, Jemma Grace Cooper

Dear Santa: I hope the reindeer are good. For Christmas I would like you to bring me an orbeez gun. I want you to bring Hunter army men for Christmas. I hope to hear from you soon. Love, Brady Juenemann

Dear Santa: Can I have a lava lamp for Christmas and my sister have a stuffed horse? I hope to hear from you soon. Love Bowden Kaiser

Dear Santa: Which is your favorite reindeer? I would like army men for Christmas. Please bring a football goal for Brady. I hope to hear from you soon. Thank you, Hunter Mader

Dear Santa: I would really like a remote toy car for Christmas. Emmanuel Mauck

Dear Santa: I would like a robot for Christmas. Love Lorson Mauck

Dear Santa: How are the reindeer? I would like for Christmas is game cards for my switch. I would like for Hunter to have a switch and a football switch game card. Hope to hear from you soon. Love Jayden

Dear Santa: How are the reindeer? What I want for Christmas is an Nintendo Switch. My mom really wants a giant gnome. I hope I hear from you soon. Hudson Moss

Dear Santa: How are you? I am good. Hope your reindeer are good too. All I want for Christmas is money but I do want it to snow too. I also want my cousins to come to Hoxie. I hope to hear from you soon. Love, Walker Moss

Dear Santa: How are you? I am good. For Christmas this year I would like a drawing kit an a rubber band kit for making bracelets. I have been very good this year. I can't wait to see the presents under the Christmas tree! From Kyrie Schwarz

Dear Santa: What does the North Pole look like? I would really like you to bring me a PS5. I want you to bring my brother a Barbie dream house (haha). I hope to hear from you soon. Love, Carson

Dear Santa: For Christmas I want my mom and dad to just relax because they work so hard for us. And I want a chinchilla for Christmas, because I really like animals. I hope to hear from you soon. Love, KyMBER

Dear Santa: Are you ready for Christmas? For Christmas I would really like a taupe mini hydro jug because I asked my mom for a sleeve that matches it. I would also like a giant Squishmallow unicorn. I hope to hear from you soon. Love Ellie

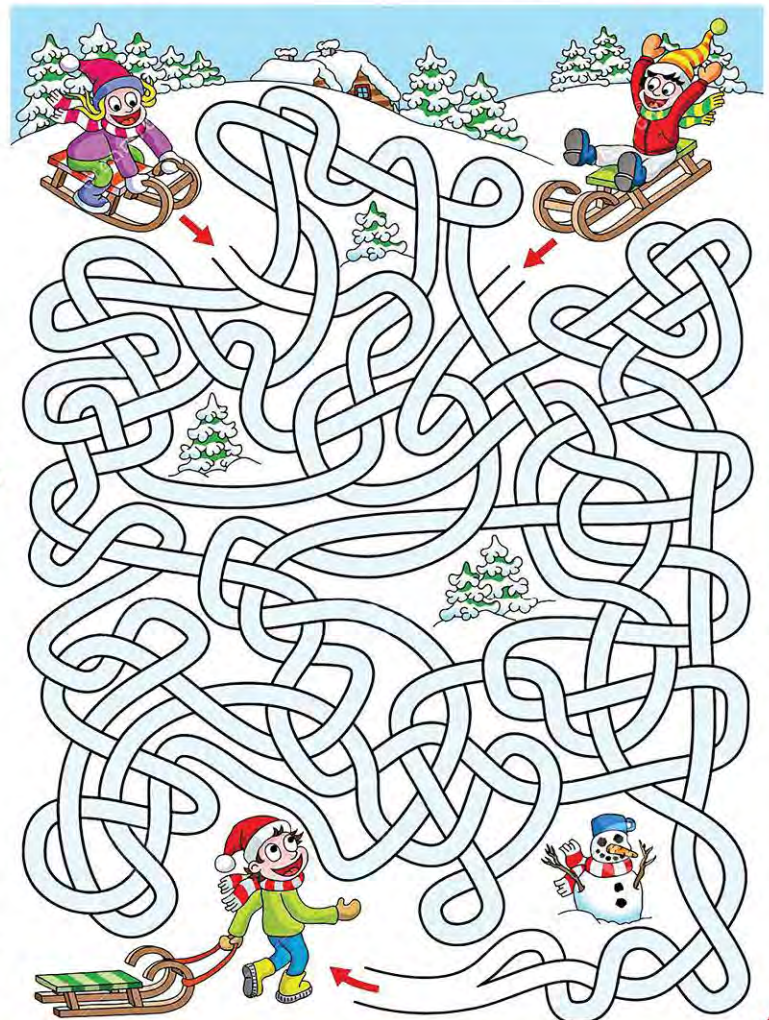
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Hoxie Grade School

Kindergarten ~ Mrs. Weimer



Dear Santa!

MY NAME IS JEFF

I AM 5 YEARS OLD

I LIVE IN Hoxie

THIS YEAR I HAVE BEEN: nice naughty

THANK YOU FOR THE PRESENTS YOU BROUGHT ME LAST YEAR

THIS YEAR I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE:

Hair

LOVE YOU, SANTA! YOUR FRIEND,
JEFF *Happy Holidays!*

Dear Santa!

MY NAME IS KIARNA

I AM 5 YEARS OLD

I LIVE IN Hoxie

THIS YEAR I HAVE BEEN: nice naughty

THANK YOU FOR THE PRESENTS YOU BROUGHT ME LAST YEAR

THIS YEAR I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE:

Lollipops

LOVE YOU, SANTA! YOUR FRIEND,
KIARNA *Happy Holidays!*

Dear Santa!

MY NAME IS MELISSA

I AM 5 YEARS OLD

I LIVE IN Hoxie

THIS YEAR I HAVE BEEN: nice naughty

THANK YOU FOR THE PRESENTS YOU BROUGHT ME LAST YEAR

THIS YEAR I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE:

sas a playhouse

LOVE YOU, SANTA! YOUR FRIEND,
MELISSA *Happy Holidays!*

Dear Santa!

MY NAME IS ELI

I AM 5 YEARS OLD

I LIVE IN Hoxie

THIS YEAR I HAVE BEEN: nice naughty

THANK YOU FOR THE PRESENTS YOU BROUGHT ME LAST YEAR

THIS YEAR I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE:

Footbal suit

LOVE YOU, SANTA! YOUR FRIEND,
ELI *Happy Holidays!*

Dear Santa!

MY NAME IS OLIVER

I AM 5 YEARS OLD

I LIVE IN Hoxie

THIS YEAR I HAVE BEEN: nice naughty

THANK YOU FOR THE PRESENTS YOU BROUGHT ME LAST YEAR

THIS YEAR I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE:

asen air seeder

LOVE YOU, SANTA! YOUR FRIEND,
OLIVER *Happy Holidays!*

Dear Santa!

MY NAME IS Deanee

I AM 5 YEARS OLD

I LIVE IN stidley

THIS YEAR I HAVE BEEN: nice naughty

THANK YOU FOR THE PRESENTS YOU BROUGHT ME LAST YEAR

THIS YEAR I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE:

FFig

LOVE YOU, SANTA! YOUR FRIEND,
Deanee *Happy Holidays!*

Dear Santa!

MY NAME IS Riker

I AM 5 YEARS OLD

I LIVE IN Hoxie

THIS YEAR I HAVE BEEN: nice naughty

THANK YOU FOR THE PRESENTS YOU BROUGHT ME LAST YEAR

THIS YEAR I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE:

Minecraft games

LOVE YOU, SANTA! YOUR FRIEND,
Riker *Happy Holidays!*

Dear Santa!

MY NAME IS KENZIE

I AM 5 YEARS OLD

I LIVE IN Hoxie

THIS YEAR I HAVE BEEN: nice naughty

THANK YOU FOR THE PRESENTS YOU BROUGHT ME LAST YEAR

THIS YEAR I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE:

Barbie Dream House

LOVE YOU, SANTA! YOUR FRIEND,
BBKENZIE *Happy Holidays!*



Dear Santa!

MY NAME IS SANTI

I AM 5 YEARS OLD

I LIVE IN Hoxie

THIS YEAR I HAVE BEEN: nice naughty

THANK YOU FOR THE PRESENTS YOU BROUGHT ME LAST YEAR

THIS YEAR I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE:

Minecraft

LOVE YOU, SANTA! YOUR FRIEND,
SANTI *Happy Holidays!*



Dear Santa!

MY NAME IS KRISTEN

I AM 5 YEARS OLD

I LIVE IN Hoxie

THIS YEAR I HAVE BEEN: nice naughty

THANK YOU FOR THE PRESENTS YOU BROUGHT ME LAST YEAR

THIS YEAR I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE:

SHOOLUN

LOVE YOU, SANTA! YOUR FRIEND,
KRISTEN *Happy Holidays!*



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Residents

Dear Santa,
I would like to see
Santa come visit the
LTC.

Love,
Sheryl
Vagner

I would like to see
Santa come visit the
LTC.

Love,
Dorcas

I would like to
see all my family
together for Christmas
Go to church on Christmas
eve with my family

Love,
Pasella

I would like to see
Santa come visit the
LTC.

Love,
Cathy

Dear Santa,
I would like to see
Santa come visit the
LTC.

Love,
Frances

Dear Santa,
I would like to see
Santa come visit the
LTC.

Dear Santa,
I would like to
spread it with Edward
and have a white
Christmas.

Love,
Frances

Dear Santa,
All my family
together for
Christmas

Love,
Doc

I would like all my
family to get along real
well. I would like to
see a white Christmas and
for all a merry Christmas

Love,
Max

I want a New Coffee
Mug, Mopie Back
Markers

Love,
Michele

I would like a new
coat. I would like to
see my sister.

Love,
Pat
E



Golden Plains Elementary

Kindergarten ~ Ms. Patmon

Dear Santa,
I would like Iron man toys.
Love,
Zeke

Dear Santa,
I would like some real Makeup.
Love,
Bexley

Dear Santa,
I would like some roller skates.
Love,
Marlei

Dear Santa,
I would like an LOL doll house.
Love,
Sophia

Dear Santa,
I would like a 2 wheel scooter.
Love,
Fallyn

Dear Santa,
I would like a mermaid barbie.

Love,
Nicole

Dear Santa,
I would like a Magic Mixies.
Love,
Maddilyn

Dear Santa,
I would like an electric Piano.
Love,
Gracyn

Dear Santa,
I would like a helmet and uniform.
Love,
Gabe

Dear Santa,
I would like a rc car.
Love,
Quintyn

Dear Santa,
I would like an Elsa dress and high heels.

Love,
Maggie

Dear Santa,
I would like a toy jeep that I drive.
Love,
Makenzie

Dear Santa,
I would like a drone.
Love,
Owen

Dear Santa,
I would like a real Puppy.
Love,
Stormie

Dear Santa,
I would like some real makeup.
Love,
Finley

Dear Santa,
I would like a Bluey doll house.
Love,
Franklyn



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Golden Plains Elementary

1st Grade ~ Mrs. Spresser

Dear Santa,
I have been kind of good I would like poktmen like
pokemon cards, ol puppy and ninjos. I will be good
the res of the year.
Angel

Dear Santa,
How have you been?
I have been good this year. I would like pokemon
cards, ties shoes, jeans, and pokemon book.
Henry

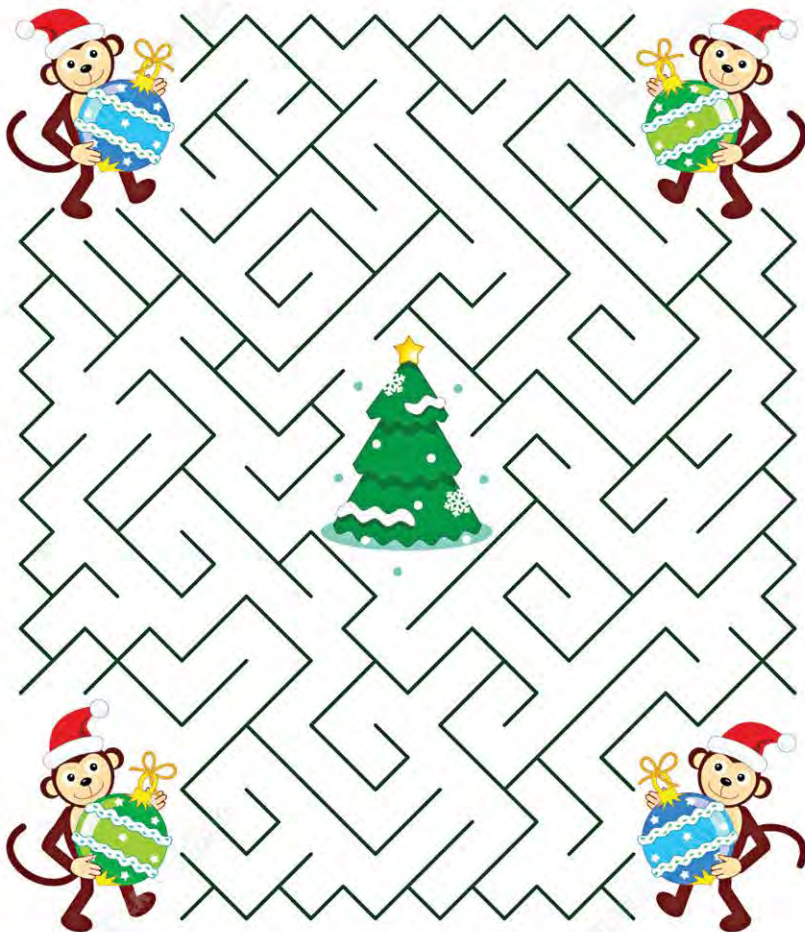
Dear Santa,
How has work been going? I have been good this
year. I would like a Barbie doll, clothes, earrings,
and tie shoe book.
Constance

Dear Santa,
HOW are the elves?
I have been good. I would like a
stuffed axolotl, tieshoes, socks, anda Pokemon book.
Dexter

Dear Santa,
How are the elvs?
I have been good + his year. I would like axolotl
stuffed animal, pants, and pokemonbooks.
Hunter

Dear Santa,
How are the elves?
I have been kind of good this year. I would
like Tic - Tac toys, hair bows, Coot, and Lion
Guard books.
Kaisley

Dear Santa,
How have the children been doing?
I have been good this year. I would
like a white board, pink and purple shoes, jeans,
and food books.
Octavia




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2nd Grade ~ Mrs. Schaben

Dear Santa,
I hope I'm on the nice list! Can I please get a fluffy friend reindeer, the book Dog man mothering heights and How to catch a Reindeer for Christmas please.
Love,
Eva

Dear Santa,
I want a toy car for Christmas, next year I would like to have a big tree. You are good, smart and I like you.
Love,
Archer

Dear Santa,
I would like a canoe, a T. rex lego set, slippers and a sled. Have a great Christmas!
Love,
Elias

Dear Santa,
May I please have a sleemask please. And a neckless that opens and

close please. And a minikichen set please. And a happy Christmas.
Love,
Kimberlyn

Dear Santa,
I was so good this year. The only thing that I want is a piano because I will like to play the piano on holidays. I would like a magic mikes. I love you.
Love,
Irlanda

Dear Santa,
How are you today? I want a squish-mallows please and a make a wish. Santa, I would also like roller skates and a magic mixies please santa!
Love,
Maggie

Dear Santa,
This year I've been good and I want something for my mom and dad. I want

to be nice to them. SO I want to get mom and dad a wired cage for Winnie. For me crystals, jewels, and a ruby. Can you do it? Thank you!
Love
Dolly

Dear Santa,
How are you? What I would like for Christmas is a OMG Doll house, a rainbow high Doll, a Ryan Surprise egg, a magic Mixies and a hula hoop, also a crystal grow. Thank you for turning cowboy Elf real!
Your Dear Friend,
Ellsie.

Dear Santa,
My name is Ryder. I really want three toys. I want a Dinosaur toy, a big stuffed Dinosaur and then I want Bak-ogon toys those are all the toys I want but Santa give me a Therizinosaurus.
yours truly
Ryder Hgnek.

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Christmas Word Find

G C P M E H E F F N Y Y A S E
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Z H S J Z X U H E G A B Z N B
H A T I D U R X S Z M E I P E
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JESUS	HAY
MARY	ANGEL
JOSEPH	FAITH
WISEMEN	HOPE
MANGER	FRANKINCENSE
NATIVITY	MYRRH
BETHLEHEM	SILENT NIGHT
CAMEL	LORD
DONKEY	SAVIOR
STAR	CHRISTMAS



Golden Plains Elementary

3rd Grade ~ Mrs. Truetken

Dear Santa, I want a real food truck and a real Chevy truck. And I want a toy.

Santa,
Love your good MongoA Stevens

Dear Santa, I want a bike and a watch and a toy Dinosaur and a Pinosaurus and a toy Pokemon and a toy Shark and a toy snake.
Love Dylan

Hey Santa I want a ps5. How are you today? I'm a good boy.
Love,
Diego

Dear Santa,
For this chismas I want aa a POS five, remot-control-car, fome broncos

head, and a giant toy bird please. Do you like chocolate chip cookies. Love Benny Dierle

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I'd like Pokemon Violet for my Nintendo switch. Can I also have Legos? Last but not least a desk. Also how is it in the north pole? Also thank you.
From: Allen Brady Mendoza

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a new black desk. With a chalk board. Can it please have shelves on the top? And have some storage on the right bottom. How is Mrs. Claus? What county do you go to first?
Your friend,
Bailey Spresser

Dear Santa,
I want a farming sim 22 game the same one as Teagen. and an iPad cas.
Love Dominic Benavidez

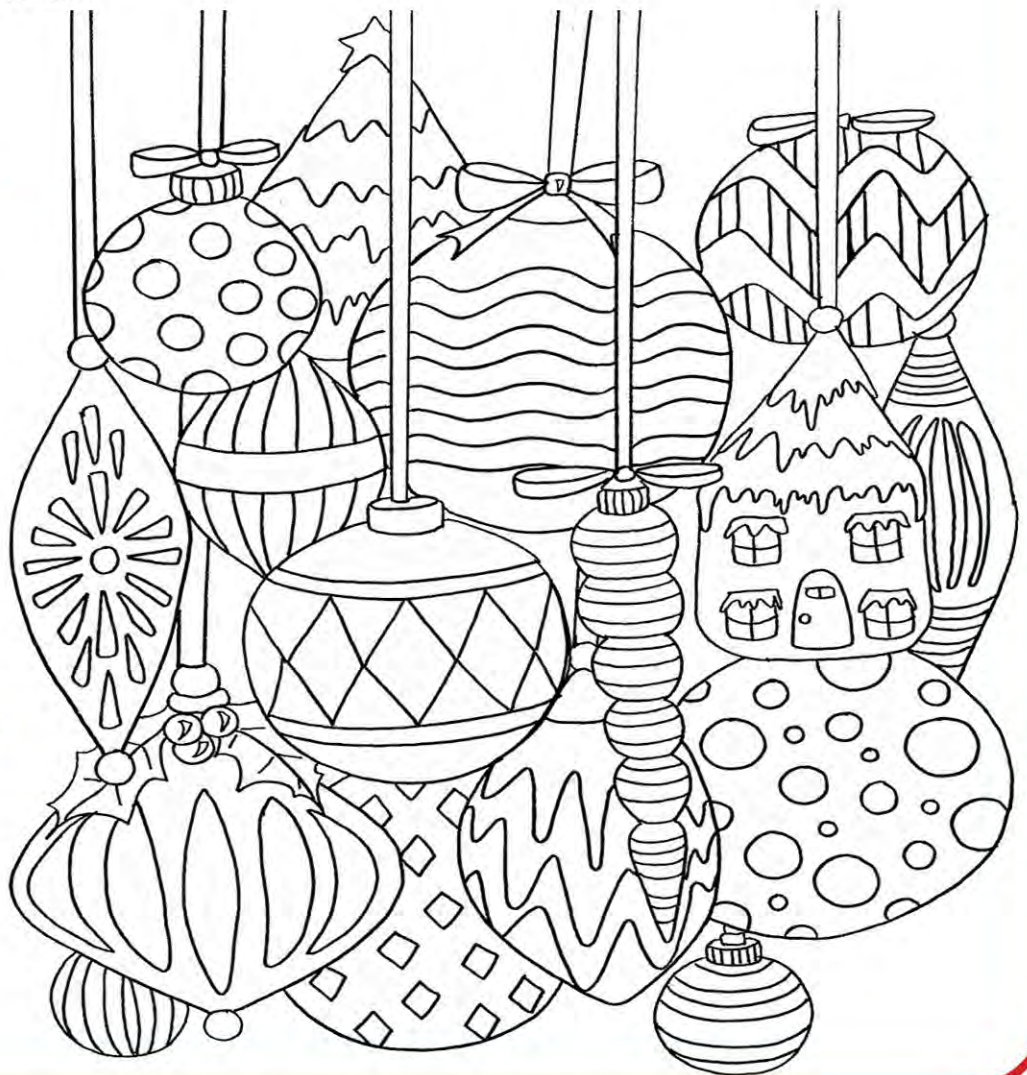
Dear Santa I want a new bike and a watch and I also want chocolate and cookies and also a watch
Dear Santa how are the reindeers doing.
Love
Paige Sweigart

Dear Santa,
I would like a blaster, electric skater, socks, a PS 5 please and a hand-dremot-con troll car. how are you doing.
From Cort Ziegelmeier,

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Wheatland Elementary

Pre-K ~ Mrs. Burks & Mrs. Thompson

Dear Santa: I would like a Barbie house for Christmas. I would also like some purple Barbie clothes. Love, Saibri

Dear Santa: I would like a real chicken that lays eggs, a pan of brownies and a toy cart. Love, Liam

Dear Santa: I would like a helicopter, a race car, race track, and a jump and a toy airplane. Love, Tre

Dear Santa: I would like a light up teddy bear and a play horse. Love, Ava

Dear Santa: I would like roller skates and a baby doll. Love, Brinley

Dear Santa: I would like a new cattle trailer, and a new horse trailer. I need a new truck-a white one. Love, Tripp

Dear Santa: I would like a new tow truck and a semi, a babot, a bunch of cars and a barn with cows, horses, sheep, a bucket, fence. Love, Rawlin

Dear Santa: I would like a monster truck and a dog story book. Love, Grayson

Dear Santa: I would like a dinosaur, hot wheel, a yellow toy truck and a garbage truck. Love, Easton

Dear Santa: I would like 5 baby dolls, a purple Barbie, and a rainbow Barbie house. Love, Meah

Dear Santa: I would like a lot of hot wheel cars and a hot wheel race track. Cash

Dear Santa: I would like a Jurassic Park dinosaur truck with a real net launcher that really works. Love, Jeremiah

Dear Santa: I would like a lot of Barbie dolls and some Barbie doll clothes. Love, Alanna???

Dear Santa: I would like a cattle trailer for my red pickup and a new truck with another cattle trailer. Love, Emmitt

Dear Santa: I would like a Ghost Spider that saves the day, Spidy and Spin and some Barbies and a teddy bear. Love, Logan

Dear Santa: I would like a Barbie airplane, more playdough and some new shoes. Love, Macy

Dear Santa, I would like a purple Barbie house, a teddy bear and some Barbies. Love, Natalie

Kindergarten ~ Hadley Thyfault

Dear Santa: I would like a John Deer swather, more cows that have long horns, a cow shoot, and another combine with a header. Love, Gavin

Dear Santa: I would like a Barbie dream house, a big giant Barbie, a bear stuffed animal and more makeup please. Love Brylee

Dear Santa: I would like a blue teddy bear, a Barbie dream house, a Gabby doll house, a horse doctor camper and a kit, a stuffed dinosaur, and Raya. Love, Avery

Dear Santa: I would like a red Case swather, a feeder pickup, a buck and rodeo set, a toy Charolais cow, a brahma bull and a toy goat. Kaliber

Dear Santa: I would like a truck saver toy set, a red bike, and rainbow lights for my room. Connor

Dear Santa: I would like a Barbie dreamhouse, a letter set so I can learn, a Barbie camper and a pink sparkly bike. Kyndal.

Dear Santa: I would like a Buzz Light-year and dinosaur toy. I like dinosaur toys. An orange teddy bear would be nice too. Love, Maverick.

Dear Santa: I would like a cheetah Squishmallow, a trampoline, a Moana and Poppy stuffed animal. A gumball machine would also be fun. Love, Kaylen

Dear Santa: I would like 8 LOL dolls, a big teddy bear that is 80 feet tall, a real Koala bear, Barbie dreamhouse with an elevator and sink of course, and a real life ballerina reindeer. Love Kendall

Dear Santa: It would be awesome to get a Star Wars Storm Trooper, a Lego set and a red and black bike. Love, Joshua

Dear Santa: I would like a bee that can talk to me, a mini camera, markers and coloring books, and six Mine-craft toys. Love, Eli



Wheatland Elementary

2nd Grade ~ Lisa Jacobus

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I would like PS2, a tv and a Roke I want a gold squittle a bat man and a pokemon pajamas.
Love,
Grant

Dear Santa,
I have been wanting a new American Girl Doll Horse Saddle and Horse Riding Doll cloths. But there are many more presents and I will save them for next year.
Love,
Blake

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. For Christmas I want My Life Dolls and Barbies and Little Brand Store. How are your reindeer?
Love,
Kenzie

Dear Santa,
How have you been doing Santa? Have you seen my note of Christmas presents? I want one more present. A Xbox with two controllers.
Love,
Clayton

How are your elfs doing. How many toy have you made for Christmas for all the girls and boys around the world. I will make sure I set out carrots for the reindeer and set out a glass of milk and a cookie.
Love,
Kyla

Dear Santa,
How is your workshop going? I would like a Nintendo Switch wii game box of books, and 10 lego cats. I hope you have a happy Christmas.
Love,
Liam

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer doing? I want a Polly Pocket Flamingo, a tv, a Nintedo Switch, and a tiny kitchenset, I would also like an ipad, a toy Batman, and one of the little houses at Menards. The house comes with animals people and furniture.
Love,
Carady

3rd Grade ~ Elija Wininger

Dear Santa,
I would like a fidget pack from Mrs. Bench some toy food a nintendo switch and some Dog Man books and a lol dolls. Please leave me a letter tell Mrs. Claus hi for me and thank you
Your friend Journie

Dear Santa,
For Christmas can you get me a chromebook, some new football gloves and a new football and maybe some pokemon?
Your friend,
Brock

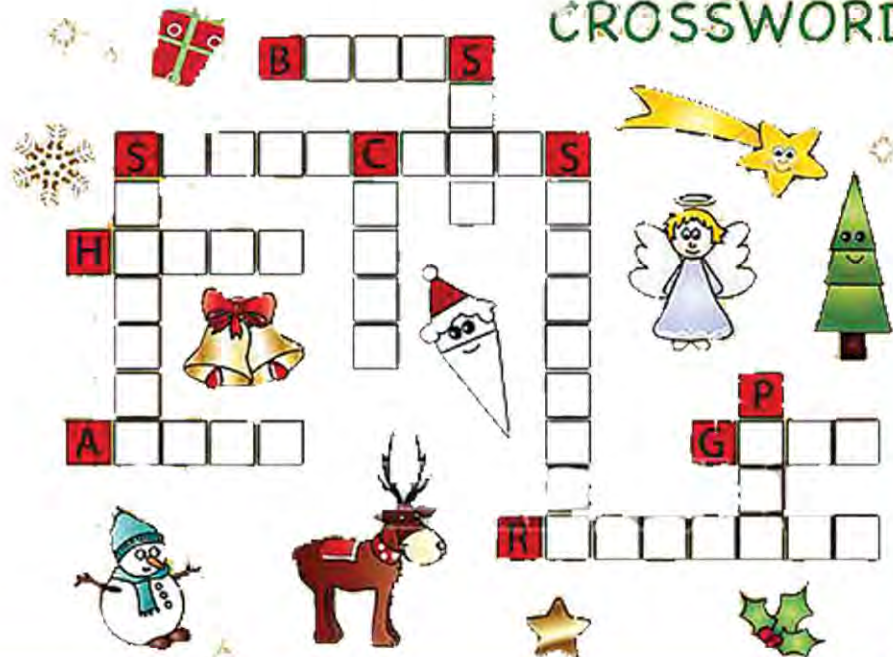
Dear Santa,
I want a rock tumbler, and an Iphone 14 pro for Christmas.
Sincerely,
Matthew

Dear Santa,
I would like to get a rifle and mabe even a horse back riding bat. I would really love a compute A rock tumbler is what I would also like It would also be nice to have rocks to go in the rock tumbler. Maybe even bullets to go in the gun and some targets.
Your friend
Emily Dohm

Dear Santa,
I want a computer and a rival nerf gun. I would also like a 350 pack of ultra nerf gun bullets.
Santa have a good day
Sincerely Larsen



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CHRISTMAS
JESUS
FAMILY
SANTA
GIFTS

SLEIGH
REINDEER
PRESENT
WINTER
COLD

SNOW
SNOWMAN
SING
MITTENS
BOOTS
SCARF



Norman's Christmas Wordsearch

Norman made a list of his favourite Christmas objects, but then he mixed them all up! Can you find the following words in the grid of letters below?

Snowball
Presents
Songs
Snowman
Mince Pies
Father Christmas



Elf
Rudolf
Baubles
Sled
Reindeer
Carrot

F U I M I N C E P I E S K A U
C A F B S L K G C M A L L B A
S U T G L S N O W M A N M A S
G F E H M T L H C O N G A U N
M L A G E L F A R I O K Y B O
R O R W A R L G E P R P R L W
F D B Z E J C G A E T R P E B
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J R E I N D E E R L L S L Y L
H Z V C T O P R S I G E S P L
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P J P K M C P E J V K T S R G
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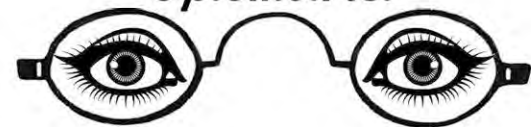


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