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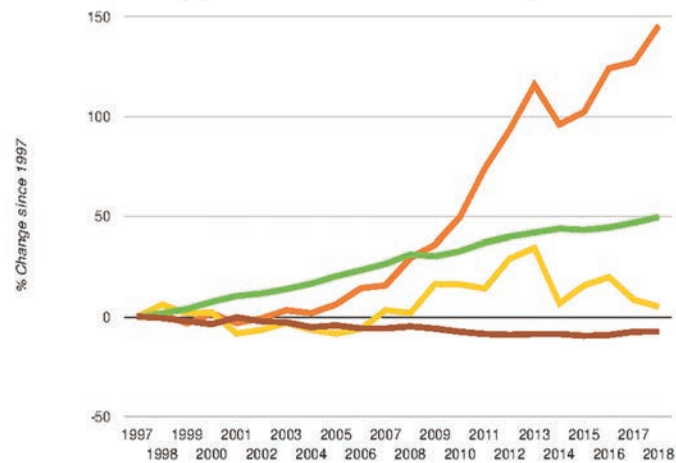
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TAXPAYERS' REPORT

At the last Commissioner's Meeting, we did a review of the 2020 Budget along with a review of all county department budgets and the cash position of Sheridan County. Below, you will find a history of the Sheridan County spending from 2008 through 2018. These are the actual expenditures at the end of each listed year. The budget/estimated spending for 2019 is \$5,245, 625.



This is an estimate for 2019 because we have not reached the end of this year to know what the actual spending amounts to. We can, however, refer to the prior year's actual spending to have a pretty close assumption of what our spending will be in the current year.

The inflation rate from 2008 to 2019 is 18 percent. Using this inflation rate, our 2019 budget should have been \$3,211,248. As you can see from the chart, our county taxes have increased almost 100 percent since 2008. Another fact about the 2020 Budget is the amount of cash reserves.

At the end of 2018, Sheridan County had cash reserves of \$5.7 million in the banks. Compare this amount with our cash reserves at the end of 2000, which were \$561,000. I fully agree that Sheridan County needs some cash reserves, but I think \$5.7 million is grossly unfair to the Sheridan County taxpayers.

Agriculture is the fuel that powers most of Sheridan County, and right now the low commodity prices are making it really financially difficult for our farmers and ranchers. This is the time to cut taxes and spending and work together for the good of all Sheridan County residents.

Please refer to the chart below, which shows that since 2008, we have had no population increase but our taxes have almost doubled. This means that the same amount of people living here in Sheridan County has pretty much remained the same in the past decade, but tax dollars paid by the residents of Sheridan County has almost doubled. The commercial property tax has increased significantly more than 100 percent.

County Property Tax history
County taxes only - excludes cities, townships, school districts, library districts and other jurisdictions within each county. Taxes are paid in arrears for example, 2015 taxes are paid in 2016. Data from Kansas Department of Revenue, Property Valuation Division in Open Records requests.

County	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Sheridan	\$5,159,338	\$4,778,144	\$4,712,597	\$4,253,339	\$4,122,142
	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
	\$4,538,670	\$4,064,238	\$3,660,444	\$3,149,183	\$2,861,366
					\$2,721,397

(Source: kansaspengov.org)

This situation cannot continue if we want to live in a prosperous and growing community.

Because of these facts, I voted NO on the passage of the Sheridan County 2020 Budget. I will continue to work in the best interest of all the residents of Sheridan County, with a sound fiscal restraint in taxes and spending.

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

Forever Outdoors Honors Those in Uniform

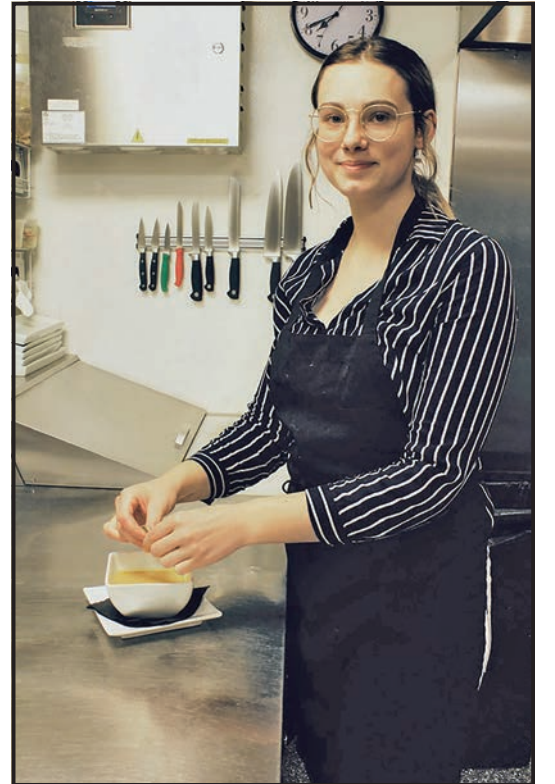


On Sunday, September 15, eighty people attended the free BBQ to honor the men and women in uniform, hosted by Forever Outdoors and Cressler Creek Log. The Boy Scout Troops 160 and 161 assisted with the event. Hot Rod DJ Service from Norton provided the entertainment. An advocate from Save A Life was on hand to discuss the importance of organ donation.

Pictured: (top l-r) Larry Dyson, Bill Vickers, Gary Wade, Howard Heskett (bottom l-r) Ray Toll, Roger Milton, Deputy Adam Babcock, Delwyn Akins (Sentinel staff photo)

Chef Sofia Hampton of The Elephant Bistro & Bar Attends Culinary Competition

The Elephant Bistro & Bar at 732 Main Street, Hoxie, take pride in their staff team. Owner, Emily Campbell, believes that "without the passion, dedication, and creativity of each and every person at The Elephant, it would not be the amazing, and fun, restaurant it is." Each week they recognize a member of their team on social media. Their first employee recognized, who has been with them from the very beginning, was Sofia Hampton, Marketing Manager, Line Cook, and Culinary Artist.



Chef Sofia Hampton prepares a dish at The Elephant Bistro & Bar. (The Elephant courtesy photo)

Sofia says that her favorite thing about The Elephant is that "As soon as I walk through the doors, I forget about the outside world and start to feel like myself." Her favorite dish is the Italian Pork Chop Agrodolce.

She is now going to be putting her skills to the test at the "Culinary Fight Club - Kansas City: The Tailgate Throwdown". Emily Campbell and Danielle

Pratt will be with her on Wednesday in Kansas City to support her during the cookoff competition.

The event will be held at the District Pour House & Kitchen, 7122 Wornall Road, Kansas City, MO.

The Elephant staff and patrons, as well as all of Hoxie and Sheridan County, send Sofia best wishes, good luck, and congratulations!

2019 High School Homecoming Royalty Court Candidates



Hoxie High School 2019 Homecoming Royalty Candidates are (front) seniors Lexi Torluemke, Addison Campbell, junior Lauren Spillman, sophomore Hayley Jacobs, and freshman Tori Bainter. Back: Seniors Dylan Weimer, Wylie Weems, Andrew Foote, junior Harlan Obioha, sophomore Hunter Nickelson, and freshman Wayne Shepard. (Not pictured: senior Macy Schamberger) (HHS photo)

GO BULLDOGS!



Golden Plains High School will hold their Homecoming Crowning on Friday, September 20, at half time of the GPHS vs Rolla football game. Game begins at 5:00 pm in Rexford so get there early! Candidates and their attendants include: (l-r) Taryn Fleckenstein, Jaime Infante, Breanna Rath, Memo Aragon, Ashley Stoll, Kole Butts, Britton Knowles, Tyler Koeperich, Mabel Lugo, and Austin Patmon. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

HOMECOMING WINDOW PAINTING CONTEST WINNERS



Junior Baylee McKenna and freshman Brady Jones designed and painted the first place Homecoming window at the Stop 2 Shop. (HHS photo)



Juniors Reesa Williams and Imagen Tremblay designed and painted the second place Homecoming window at Next-Tech. (HHS photo)



Sophomores Ashton Dowell and Clay Johnson designed and painted the third place Homecoming window at JDs. (HHS photo)

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Words of Faith

As I walk,
as I walk,
the universe is walking with me.
BEAUTY
is on every side.
As I walk,
I walk with beauty.
- Navajo Prayer

Grain Report

Reported on: Tuesday, Sept. 17

Wheat	3.34
Corn	3.19
Milo	2.84
Beans	7.44

Weather Report

SC Conservation District

Date	High	Low	Moisture
9/8	81	65	--
9/9	89	67	.30"
9/10	91	70	.56"
9/11	92	59	.02"
9/12	82	51	--
9/13	84	66	--
9/14	92	63	--

INVITING ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO ENTER OUR SPEECH COMPETITION!

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Words of Wisdom

Every leaf speaks
bliss to me.
Fluttering from the
autumn tree.
- Emily Bronte

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JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

The Jennings City Library is lucky to have free broadband and Wi-Fi provided by Nex-Tech. They have done this for every library in their service area. This summer they made this service even better by increasing our library's broadband connection to a 50 Mbps symmetrical connection. Not being the least bit technical, I don't know how to explain what I just wrote. But it is a donation to our community of over \$1,300.00 per year. That really means something! We are incredibly lucky they run their business with the future of their customers in mind. Sincere thanks for Nex-Tech's superior service!

At the Jennings City Library, Tuesday, October 1 at 7:00 pm, Peggy Ritter will be presenting information on health insurance options. It's educational, free, in Jennings, and there will be treats. Come listen and get some questions answered.

As usual the tables were laden with all the good food prepared by the wonderful cooks at our Sunflower Senior Citizens potluck luncheon on Wednesday, September 11. Those attending included Alice Mizer, Larry Johnson, Ramona Shaw, Kenny and

Violet Krizek, Doyle and Kay Brown, Dorothy Shimek and Louise Cressler. While eating the conversation was flowing. A short business meeting followed. Louise presided over the meeting. Ramona Shaw gave the Treasurer's Report. Propane contract for 1000 gallons was discussed. A motion was made, seconded and passed to sign the contract. A Sales Flyer-Community Classrooms from Angels Care Home Health, WaKeeney, Kansas, was passed around for those attending to read. We will not be having them come to present a program at our center at this time. Violet Krizek's name was drawn for the door prize.

Reminder: The ladies of the Jennings community will be baking kolaches on Thursday, September 19, at the former Masonic Hall. To preorder, call Dorothy Vacura 785 678 8133 or Marge Hartzog 785 678 3010. Preorders can be picked up Thursday afternoon. Kolaches will be sold as part of the Highway 36 Treasure Hunt on Friday and Saturday. They will be available at the Scott and Tracy Hartzog residence, 304 E. Omega, Norcatur.

Area Calendar

Every Sunday:
 7pm SED (Spiritual Education & Discernment) Bible Study w/ Pastor Jake Schadel (Cross & Flame Parish)

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

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

6pm Connect-UMC
 7:30pm FOUNDRy-Hoxie UMC (6:30pm-3rd Wednesday)
 9am Commissioners' Meeting at the Courthouse. To be placed on the Agenda, call the Clerk's Office 785-675-3361.

Every Thursday (June-Sept):
 4:30pm Hoxie Farmers' Market on Main Street at the Sentinel Building.

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

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

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

Hoxie 2019 Hoxie Buckle Series

2pm Exhibitions
3pm Races
 September 29, October 6
 Hoxie Arena - Sheridan County Fairgrounds
 More information: 618-534-5709 or 618-559-8924; www.millimanquarterhorses.com; millimanquarterhorses@hotmail.com

Hays
Saturday, September 21:
 1pm Smoky Hills Public Television Polka Party featuring Wes Windholz Polka Band at the VFW Hall. Snacks, cash bar, raffle prizes. \$20/person at the door.

7:30pm Hays Symphony Opening Concert for Symphonic Visions Season. *William Tell Overture* by Rossini, *The Moldau*, by Smetna, *The Three-Cornered Hat Suite*, by Falla, with Dr. Brian Bucksstead, conducting.

Colby
Sunday, October 13:
 3pm WPAA presents Jana Jae, First Lady of County Fiddle at the Cultural Arts Center.

Monday, October 14:
 7pm WPAA presentation of *Three Billy Goats Gruff* at Oberlin HS Auditorium. Free entry.

Submission Guidelines

Print-ready ads and content deadline: noon Tuesday
 Non-print-ready ads MUST be in by 3 pm Monday.
 Due to time constraints, all ad & content submissions must be emailed in .doc, .docx, or .pdf format; photos in .jpg or .png format. All non-print-ready ad submissions are subject to a design fee (starting at \$10).
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Taylor Implement Local Drop-off for Foster Children Go-Bags

A Graham County couple have initiated a program to assist the needs of foster children in the area.

"Foster children and their needs are things that have been weighing on hearts lately, so we have decided to try and do our part," said Black and Abi McKeever of Penokee.

The McKeever's note that when the children are taken out of their home, they often have little to nothing to take with them. They have decided to collect items to make those first few nights away a little

easier, if possible.

The McKeever's have begun a program to collect bags of items for the foster children to take with them until they can go home or when they find their forever home.

"Our goal is to collect ten bags per month filled with different supplies to be donated to the Western Kansas Child Advocacy Center," said Abi. The list of recommended items to be donated for the bags include backpacks, blankets, notebooks/coloring books, writing utensils, hygiene

items (soaps, toothbrushes, etc.), stuffed animals, picture frames, diapers, nonperishable snacks, and anything else you might take to a hotel to make yourself more comfortable while you are away from home.

If you would like to donate a bag or any supplies to be put in the bags, you are asked to please drop donations off at Taylor Implement, 451 W Hwy 24, Hoxie, between the hours of 8am and 6pm, Monday through Friday.

For more information about the local program to assist foster children by fulfilling their needs, please call Abi McKeever at 505-490-0883.

Preserving the written history of Sheridan County and surrounding areas.

If you have or come across any area newspapers, school newspapers, or other publications since the area's settling in the 1880s, please donate them to:

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 Friday 9/20 Special: Steaks & Pizza
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 Night: Full Breakfast & Regular Menu
 Monday 9/23 Full Breakfast & Regular Menu
 Tuesday 9/24 Special: Hot Roast Beef
 Wednesday 9/25 Special: Fan Tail Shrimp Dinner & Baskets
 Bulk Hamburger - \$2.59/lb Any size quantity
 Hamburger Patties - \$2.69/lb
 Ribeye Steak for Sandwiches - \$4.99/lb
Dine-In or Carry-Out

95th Birthday Card Shower

 Margaret E. Zerr is celebrating her 95th Birthday on September 27.
 Her family invite you to participate in a card shower for her.
 Cards can reach her at:
 1416 14th Street, Hoxie, KS 67740

COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION
Tuesday, September 24, 2019
 10am - 11am Courthouse Main Floor
 1pm - 1:30pm Selden Community Center
 fresh grapes, fresh apples, pears, peaches, orange juice, cranberry juice concentrate, long grain rice, sliced white potatoes, garbanzo beans, dry navy beans, pork patty, dried egg mix, peanut butter
Arrive early or there may not be anything left!

Free Health & Wellness Classes
 For the body and mind
 Sponsored by the Behavioral Health Department of the Hoxie Medical Clinic
 Monday nights beginning September 9, 2019
 5:30pm ~ 6:30pm
 Back room of the Hoxie Rec Building
 820 Main Street, Hoxie
 *Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30 *Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28 *Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25 *Dec. 2, 9, 16
 *Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27 *Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24 *Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
 *Apr. 6, 13, 20, 27 *May 4, 11, 18
Monthly Topic Rotation:
 1st Monday - Nutrition
 2nd Monday - Relaxation and Stress Response Techniques
 3rd Monday - Brain Training
 4th Monday - Topical Example - Stress Management, dealing with grief
 Questions? Please call the Hoxie Medical Clinic @ 785-675-3018
 Check out our Hoxie Medical Clinic Facebook page for Live Streaming Monday nights to watch from home!

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Sheridan County Commissioners' Meeting Agenda
 Weekly Agenda is posted Monday afternoon to the Sheridan County Clerk's Office Facebook page and the Sheridan County website. (http://www.kansas.gov/sheridan/).
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2019
 Sheridan County Courthouse
 Agenda Subject to Change
NO MEETING THIS WEEK
 Public Invited

STRATEGIC DOING SHERIDAN COUNTY
Meetings
 Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Please arrive early for a prompt start at 7 p.m.
 Tuesday, October 22 ~ 7 p.m., location TBD
 Tuesday, December 3 ~ 7 p.m., location TBD
 Tuesday, February 4 ~ 7 p.m., location TBD
 Tuesday, April 7 ~ 7 p.m., location TBD
 More info available online at www.facebook.com/sheridancocf

NWKS News

New Art Exhibit at Hansen Museum

For more than 27 years, artist duo T.R. Mathews and Sandy Seamone have been traveling the United States as they teach aspiring artists how to paint using Bob Ross' easy-to-learn Joy of Painting method.

Over the years, T.R. and Sandy have saved some of their favorite painted works, which are displayed in this "eclectic" collection, and added some art from other artists, including TV artist Bob Ross himself, western painter Carl Cassler (who produced cover art for Louis L'Amour's books and Reader's Digest); and muralist Jan Vriesen (who created murals in high-traffic places such as the Smithsonian Institute and Denver Museum of Nature & Science).

The majority of this exhibit is focused on natural subjects: snowy mountain scenery, flowers in bloom, a tiger drinking from a stream, or a wooden cabin tucked into a forest; but a portion of the display is dedicated to Native American culture, and there is an entire wall featuring cosmic scenes of Earth.

The Eclectic Collection of T.R. and Sandy is on display until November 10.

The Dane G. Hansen Museum is open Monday through Friday 9-12 and 1-4; Saturday 9-12 & 1-5; Sunday and holidays 1-5. We are closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day. We are handicapped accessible and admission is always free, thanks to the generous support of the Dane G. Hansen Foundation. For more information or if you have questions, please contact Director Shari Buss at 785-689-4846.

PRAIRIE DOC® PERSPECTIVES: BLOOD VESSEL DISEASE

By Richard P. Holm, MD

For years I cared for a young gentleman with recurrent leg swelling associated with redness, fever, pain and open sores between his toes and lower legs and the rash of athlete's foot. Once again, the emergency room doctor admitted the patient, and started him on intravenous antibiotics while the nurses put on support hose and encouraged him to elevate his legs.

There are two types of blood vessels making up "the vascular system." Going away from the heart, blood is pumped through arteries providing oxygen and nutrients to almost every cell in the body. Coming back to the heart, blood travels through veins, oxygen depleted and loaded with waste. When venous blood passes through the kidneys, liver and lungs, waste is removed.

When arterial flow is blocked, pain, loss of muscle strength and open sores develop. In contrast, when venous flow is blocked, swelling and congestion occur which can also reduce arterial flow. Most dangerous, poor venous flow can result in blood clots.

Reversible causes for arterial blockage include regularly eating too many calories, not getting enough exercise, smoking and failing to connect enough with people and nature (which is entirely under-rated). Others may talk about pills and supplements, but the plain truth is that nothing comes close to these healthy lifestyle habits in preventing premature obstruction of arteries.

A list of preventable or treatable causes for vein and venous obstruction with swelling in the legs is long.

It includes congestive heart failure, inherited varicose veins, jobs that require prolonged sitting or standing in one place and leg trauma, all of which injure vein valves, make edema worse and increase the risk for clots. Clots developing in veins are dangerous. They can move to the lungs, threaten life and worsen swelling.

My young patient had a combination of foot fungus (athlete's foot) and bacterial infection growing in toe cracks and leg sores. He also had venous insufficiency (the valves in the veins were destroyed) and new blood clots, possibly triggered by the fungal and bacterial infections. His condition was complicated, indeed! We elevated his feet even higher, increased the pressure of his support hose and added medicines including a low dose diuretic, an anti-fungus medication and an anticoagulant. His leg swelling resolved and stayed that way, especially because he wore 20 pound below-the-knee compression hose.

Bottom line: The vascular system makes up an incredibly complex organ system. Please take measures to protect blood vessels by understanding the values of a healthy lifestyle and, when needed, wearing firm below-the-knee support hose.

Richard P. Holm, MD is founder of The Prairie Doc® and author of "Life's Final Season, A Guide for Aging and Dying with Grace" available on Amazon. For free and easy access to the entire Prairie Doc® library, visit www.prairiedoc.org and follow Prairie Doc® on Facebook, featuring On Call with the Prairie Doc® a medical Q&A show streamed most Thursdays at 7 p.m. central.

Discovering Wild Medicine and Foods on the Kansas Prairie

Join the Kansas Wetlands Education Center at 2 p.m. on Sunday, October 6, for the Wild Foods and Medicine from the Cheyenne Bottoms Area: A plant hike field trip with Kelly Kindscher.

Participants will start the afternoon at the KWEC, 592 NE K-156 Highway, Great Bend, and then carpool out to a field site where they will take a short hike and identify native plants that are edible or have medicinal qualities.

"The Cheyenne Bottoms is a mix of wet prairie and wetland which offers a diverse range of plant life," said Kindscher.

Kindscher is a senior scientist at the Kansas Biological Survey and a professor in environmental studies at the University of Kansas. He has also written several books, including "Medicinal Wild Plants of the Prairie" and "Edible Wild Plants of the Prairie."

Kindscher grew up with a family farm in Nebraska that sparked his interest from a young age in studying the plants growing in the prairie meadows.

With his work on the cultural use of plant materials, Kindscher has studied Native American uses for plants and how to share the story of each plant.

Throughout his career, Kindscher has collaborated with researchers to study the Cheyenne Bottoms region, written publications about the area, and helped with wetland restoration projects.

"I believe that learning about native plants, our use of them and how they affect us can deepen our respect for the variety of human lifeways and our recognition of the richness just beyond our doors," said Kindscher.

Participants should wear comfortable, close-toed shoes and be able to walk short distances over uneven terrain as well as spend the duration of the program outside.

CLINKSCALES: Being Inspired – Jim Blume and DSNWK

By Hays Post

September 10, 2019

A few weeks ago, I was invited to a luncheon. At the luncheon the featured speaker was Jim Blume, now living in the Denver area. He was in Hays, Kansas to help support the funding of the "Stronger Forever Together" campaign for Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas, Inc. (DSNWK). It was a fundraiser to ensure continued support for DSNWK. DSNWK provides services for those with intellectual and developmental disabilities, whether they are children or adults. They have been serving families in Northwest Kansas for over 50 years.

Jim was long associated with DSNWK, serving as its leader for many, many years. Jim eventually transitioned to a Deacon with the Catholic Church and runs/works at a homeless shelter in Denver.

I knew Jim way back when. Many times, I would see him working out at the gym. I always knew him as a good person and so I was more than willing to speak with him.

The day after the presentation in Hays, Jim dropped by my office. Jim has developed a real sense of his mortality, that his time on this earth is limited, that he wants to be sure that DSNWK will continue on its mission of service to those with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and that the program will survive long past his lifetime.

I do not know if I have ever experienced the closeness to a purpose as I felt with Jim Blume that day. He was one with his purpose. He was one with his God. He was on a mission. And he inspired me.

This is not intended to be an advertisement for DSNWK. It is a great organization that helps those that cannot help themselves. Many of its

workers and supporters are 100% dedicated to helping families and many times are their only resources.

There are many other great organizations that are equally as important, with equally dedicated people.

Part of my law practice involves helping folks with their estate planning. Sometimes they consider setting aside a portion of their assets, even a small portion, for charitable purposes. That has become much more important to me now.

While such charitable purposes may have little impact on what your family receives, those charitable gifts can create a legacy for those in need for many, many years. With cuts to various government and healthcare programs, many charitable organizations will simply not survive without private assistance.

Jim Blume inspired me. He made me feel and see a higher purpose in my life and in my planning.

Whether it is DSNWK, or some other organization that is important to you, your donations can make a real impact on the lives of many. It just takes a little changing to your estate plan. Or it takes a little bit of re-directing your contributions now. Regardless, I hope you will consider supporting your favorite charities.

Randy Clinkscales of Clinkscales Elder Law Practice, PA, Hays, Kansas, is an elder care attorney, practicing in western Kansas.

Contact him, please send an email to randy@clinkscaleslaw.com. Disclaimer: The information in the column is for general information purposes and does not constitute legal advice. Each case is different, and outcomes depend on the fact of each case and the then applicable law. For specific questions, you should contact a qualified attorney.



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Community Resources: Peggy Ritter

Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 5 pm

Walk-Ins: Monday - Friday 7:00 am - 8:30 am

(Beginning in September, Walk-In Hours: 7am ~ 7pm)

Call for Appointment: 785-675-3018

Selden Community Clinic

Deanna Sulzman, APRN ~ Monday

Kerri Schippers, APRN-C ~ Thursday

Hours:

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AUCTION

RICHARD & CHARLENE DEGES TRUST

Date: Saturday, September 28, 2019

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Lady Indians Begin Season 6-1



Senior Macy Schamberger leaps up to hit the ball over the net at Wheatland as juniors Lauren Spillman, Ayleen Dimas #2, and Baylee McKenna are ready for a return hit. (HHS photo)

By Macy Schamberger

The Lady Indian Volleyball team has started out the year strong. The Indians started off the season with a trip to Wheatland-Grinnell to face the Thunderhawks and the Oberlin Red Devils on Aug. 30. The Varsity faced the Lady Red Devils first, defeating them in two sets 25-19, 25-14. After getting the first win under their belts they went on to face Wheatland-Grinnell. Hoxie was able to defeat the Thunderhawks in 3 sets. The Indians won the first set 25-20, the second set Wheatland came out with the win in a 21-25 second set. The final set was a close win, but Hoxie came out on top with a 25-23 win.

The Indians traveled to Saint Francis for a triangular to face the Saint Francis Indians and the Goodland Cowgirls on Sept. 3. The varsity faced Saint Francis first. The girls didn't start off as strong as they would have liked to but claimed both sets with a score of 25-20 and 25-20. The Lady Indians next faced the Cowgirls of Goodland. Starting off the first set with a 20-25 Goodland win, the Lady Indians were bound and determined to defeat the Cowgirls. The Indians came out in the next set with a 25-23 win that lead to a third set that came to another 25-19 win.

On September 10, the Hornets of Dighton made the trip to Hoxie to have a best 3 out of 5 sets with the Lady Indians. The Indians started off the day strong with a first set victory, 25-19. As the Indians approached the second set, they became a little more relaxed throughout this set, but still came out with a win 25-23. As they finally approached the last set, the Indians were ready to claim this victory and came out with another win, 25-16.

The Indians had a big match that they had to prepare for on September 12. The Beavers of Scott City came to Hoxie for a matchup with the Lady Indians. Hoxie started off the game strong with a 25-21 victory over the Beavers, but as the second set came along, the Beavers kicked their play into gear and took the second set 19-25. Hoxie came into the third set with everything they had trying to take down the Lady Beavers but fell short as Scott City took the last match 15-25. The same night, Mid Continent League member Hill City also made the trip to Hoxie to compete with the Lady Indians. Hoxie got off to a great start as they swept the first match 25-13. The Ringnecks of Hill City weren't about to give up on this tough Hoxie team in the second set. Hoxie came out and was ready to end this game, and they did just as they were set out to do and defeated the Lady Ringnecks in two with a score of 25-16 in the second set.

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Cross Country Competes at TMP

By Tom Friess

The Hoxie CC team was up bright and early for their season opener at TMP in Hays. With a 6:45 departure time and races to begin at 9:00, the team was glad that they had the experience of early morning practices on Mondays and Fridays under their belts.

Nathan Snyder kicked off the season in the 7th grade one - mile race where he completed the course in 7:31 and in 38th place. It was a nice turning point for him as he was struggling with knee soreness and had a good pain free run. Our eighth graders followed with a two - mile race in which Kane Epp led the charge with a third - place finish in 13:09. He was outkicked down the stretch for the runner-up position. Connor Diercks was our next finisher in 11th place with a time of 13:40 which left him one place from garnering some hardware. Owen Walker rounded out our MS results with a 14:02 which placed him in 15th. Owen and Connor are both light years ahead of where they were last year.

Emily Diercks and Samantha Robben joined together for the junior/senior girl 5K race. Emily ran solidly with a runner from Cimarron for 2 ¼ miles before that runner made a move she could not cover. Emily wound up in second place with a 22:19. Samantha was running her first ever CC race. When the gun went off she stepped into the unknown of a 5K and performed well. She ran at a good strong pace for the first 2 plus miles and then faded a little but was still able to complete the course in 27:15 and earn a medal in 10th place.

Our boys were all in the freshman/sophomore race and they really put some frosting on the cake. Freshman Drew Bretz, running his first ever high school cross country race, used a come-from-behind strategy to move through the field and make a break with a runner from Trinity. He was out-kicked down the last 100 meters for first place but his time of 18:48 was outstanding. Sophomores Zach Cooper and Clay Johnson both ran exceptionally well as they placed 12th and 14th in times of 20:43 and 21:12, which were both much faster than what they ran last year. Sophomore Adam Heim rounded out the results with a 31st place finish in 24:32. He ran 93 seconds faster than last year and much less stressful for him. Junior Gabriel Friess also ran for the CFE Homeschool and improved his time from last year to an 18:19 which earned him the 6th place medal in the junior/senior division.

"It was a great day to be an Indian! Our athletes went out and performed well and represented themselves in a way our community can be proud of. A great beginning which we hope to continue to advance in future meets by bringing courage and effort every day to enhance our God - given talents," said Coach Tom Friess.



Cross Country runner freshman Drew Bretz runs at Quinter on September 12. He placed second with a time of 18:18. Drew also placed second at TMP in Hays on September 7 with a time of 18:48. (HHS photo)

Youth Softball Camps Coming

The Colby Community College softball team will host two youth instructional camps on Saturday, September 28. Participants ages 8 to 12 will attend from 9 a.m. to noon, and ages 13 and older will receive instruction from 1 to 4 p.m.

A donation will be accepted as the registration fee. The participation form is available online or by contacting Coach Steve Kinnett at (785) 460-5507.

MS Competes at Tribune

By Tom Friess

The Middle Schoolers also participated at the Tribune Cross Country Invitational on Saturday, September 4. This meet is a good test for them because they run the middle school races without having our high school athletes there as a support unit, which forces them to do a lot more on their own.

The racecourse was different from last year as well as the distance which had extended from 1.75 miles to 2 miles. It would be Nathan Snyder's first ever race at this distance as TMP offered a one-mile race for seventh graders.

As the race unfolded and the field of 66 total middle school runners began to

string out, our three eighth graders found themselves in the front quarter of the athletes which gave them an opportunity to medal, a chance each took advantage of as Connor Diercks ran 13:10 to get 7th place, Kane Epp crossed in 13:29 to earn the 9th place medal and Owen Walker rounded out the medal parade with a 13:43 and the 10th place medal (which duplicated his place in the 7th grade race from the 2018). Nathan, meanwhile, paced himself to a 17:20 which was good for 28th in the seventh-grade division.

"They did a nice job navigating the hills and accelerating through the turns to achieve their place and they continue to work to make the most of their talents as Connor and Owen both set personal bests at this distance. A good day for our young guns to say the least as any time Scott City is at your race it is bound to be competitive and we can be proud of how these guys did compete," said Coach Tom Friess.

THUNDERHAWKS CALENDAR TUESDAY 9/25/2019 4pm HS-VB @ Ransom THURSDAY 9/26/2019 Electric Car - Hays 5pm HS-CC @ Hill City FRIDAY 9/27/2019 HOMECOMING 7pm HS-FB vs Wallace Co. SATURDAY 9/28/2019 8:30am MS-VB Tournament 8pm Homecoming Dance Questions or more information call District Office 785-673-4313 www.usd292.org

Indians Lose Road Game to Osborne Bulldogs

By Dylan Weimer

The Indians traveled to Osborne to take on the Bulldogs on Friday, September 13. They made improvements in the second half but suffered a 54-26 defeat to a very talented Osborne team.

The Indians won the toss and elected to defer. The Bulldogs chose to receive the ball and started on their own 27-yard line. After a three and out drive the Bulldogs punted to the Indians. Senior Dylan Weimer fair caught the ball at the Indians 21-yard line. Hoxie was also forced to punt on their opening drive. The Bulldogs returned the punt for a touchdown after confusion over whether the Bulldogs returner touched his knee when he caught the ball. This made the score 6-0 in favor of the Bulldogs after a failed two-point conversion. The Indians started on their own 23-yard line to open up their next drive. After a couple of plays on offense, sophomore quarterback Ashton Dowell was hit while he threw causing an interception. The Bulldogs took over on the Indians 34-yard line. With a short field the Bulldogs capitalized scoring on a short run to the right. This made the score 12-0 after another failed two-point conversion. With a short return, the Indians started their offense back up on their own 15-yard line. Struggling to pick up yards forced another punt for the Indians. The Bulldogs had a good return to start on the Indians 39-yard line. After just one play the Bulldogs scored on a long run to make the score 18-0, failing the two-point conversion. The Indians then had a return out to their own 17-yard line.

To start the second quarter, senior Wylie Weems scored on a short run to the left to make the score 18-6 with a failed two-

point conversion. The Indians then allowed the Bulldogs to score, making it 24-6. After stalling a couple more times on offense, the Indians allowed two more scores before half making it 40-6 Bulldogs.

The Indians received the second half kickoff, returning it to their own 26-yard line. After a long drive, the Indians capped it off with a quarterback sneak for a touchdown by sophomore Ashton Dowell. The two-point conversion was good with a run from senior Dylan Weimer to make it 40-14. The next drive for the Bulldogs resulted in a turnover on downs. This gave the Indians the ball back on their own 25-yard line. The Indians picked up one first down on the drive, but it also resulted in a turnover on downs.

The start of the fourth quarter resulted in a touchdown by the Bulldogs. That made the score 46-14 after a failed two-point conversion. Another long drive by the Indians ended in a touchdown run by senior Dylan Weimer. That made the score 46-20 after a failed two-point conversion. The Bulldogs started their next drive around midfield and used a short amount of time to score making it 54-20 converting on the two-point conversion. To finish the game out, the Indians scored on a short run from senior Dylan Weimer to make the final score 54-26 in favor of the Osborne Bulldogs.

Dowell was 18-30 passing with 193 yards and one interception. Weems had 83 yards receiving, Weimer 51 yards, junior Caden White 48 yards, and senior Ben Aumiller 11 yards. Weems had 31 yards rushing, Weimer with 25, and Dowell with 18 yards on the ground. On the defensive side Weems led with 14 total tackles.

Counselor Corner

By Chris Lee

A world-class education in exchange for a service commitment is available to high-achieving students at the United States Service Academies. If you would like to talk to folks in person about the Naval Academy, there will be a forum in Wichita at the Airbus Corporate Office on September 14, from 5:00-8:30 PM.

If you qualify, you get a full college scholarship in one of 25 majors. You need to start your application in your junior year of high school, however. If interested register for this event at www.usna.edu/admissions/events.

The presenter will cover the Naval Academy's summer STEM program for rising 9th, 10th, and 11th graders in addition to the process for competing for an appointment to Annapolis. So, this is for students grades 8-12. Contact John at 620-474-8223 if you have any questions about the program.

Another organization that will pay for your schooling (online) is Starbucks. The Starbucks College Achievement Plan provides employees with tuition coverage for a first-time bachelor's degree in over 80 programs at Arizona State University. Find out more at Starbucks.com/collegeplan.

Interested in out of state? The University of Nebraska-Lincoln has a host of visitation options, including just scheduling an individual visit at go.unl.edu/visit. If you want to be in a group or have special interests, UNL hosts Pre-Health Day on September 30, Spanish Visit Day on October 12, and ROTC Visit Day on October 23. It will also have Saturday Visits on September 21, October 12, and November 9.

UNL students that apply and are admitted by November 2 will be "True Red" and get exclusive Husker gear, early scholarship decisions, fast access to room selection (residence halls), and early sign-up for New Student Enrollment. This is a faster pace than Kansas schools.

Like Kansas State, UNL used the Common Application if you so desire. The Common Application allows you to use the same basic application at multiple schools. This is a new development. Find out more at commonapp.org.

The University of Nebraska-Kearney offers a 3+2 program that results in a bachelor's degree (even a teaching degree) and a Master of Athletic Training. If this sounds exciting find out more at unk.edu/AthleticTraining or call 308-865-8627.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Sept. 20: Application deadline for October 26 ACT
Sept. 26: Deadline to apply for QuestBridge
October 1: Deadline to apply to Congressman Marshall for a nomination to a service academy
October 5: Girls in Aviation Day at KSU Polytechnic
October 15: Deadline to apply to Wichita State for Distinguished Scholarship Invitational
October 25: Deadline to apply for Hansen Career-Technical Scholarship
November 1: Deadline for Masonic Essay entry
November 7: Senior Day at FSCC
November 8: Deadline to apply for December 14 ACT
Nov. 13: Garden City CC Exploration Day
Jan. 10: Deadline to apply for February 8 ACT

AREA SCHOOLS' MENUS

Table with 6 columns: School, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday. Rows include Hoxie and Golden Plains with their respective menu items.



Area Schools



Lady 'Dogs Remain Undefeated for State Ranking



Zoey Hillis and Kassie Miller block during the Golden Plains matches against Triplains/Brewster and Greeley County on September 10 in Rexford. The Lady Bulldogs remain undefeated following two more home court wins and moved up to #9 in the Kansas Volleyball Association state rankings. (Photo by Britton Knowles)

By Judy Rogers
The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs remain undefeated following two wins on their home court on September 10. The girls moved up to #9 in the Kansas Volleyball Association state rankings following wins over Greeley County and Triplains/Brewster.

The first game of the night was against Greeley County. The girls had defeated the Jackrabbits at the Healy Tournament in two close sets and this second contest had a similar outcome.

The Bulldogs served first and pulled ahead but the Jackrabbits bounced back to bring the set to within two points. The 'Dogs extended their lead and held on to it for much of the game holding a 6-point lead throughout most of the set. Following a late game kill by senior Zoey Hillis, the Bulldogs were down 19-24. Sophomore Morgan Wark picked up the serve and finished the game with a 26-24 win for the Bulldogs.

Following two JV sets, the varsity girls stepped back on the floor for the final game of the night against Triplains/Brewster. The Lady 'Dogs had defeated the Titans the week before and easily gained a 25-7 win in the first set with 12-point streaks served up by junior Ashley Stoll and Wark.

The second set started off with a 15-2 Bulldog lead as the Titans struggled to return the serve. The Titans fought back to bring the set to a final 25-17 Bulldog win.

"We did not play as well as we should have," said Ashley Stoll. "It was frustrating to know we could do better. We just kept working and never gave up." The Bulldogs will compete on Saturday, September 14, in the Gove County Classic at Grainfield/Grinnell.

Bulldogs Defeated by Titans



Tayten Barnett (far left), Jerrit Koerperich (66), Landon Meier (5), Josh Rath (6), Will Bruggeman (50), and Michael Moore (far right) focus on getting the ball downfield against the Triplains/Brewster Titans on September 5th. This was the first game of the season for the Golden Plains Middle School football team. (Photo by Jaiden Koerperich)

By Ethan Weiner

The Golden Plains Middle School football team played the Triplains/Brewster Titans in Ransom on September 5 for their first game of the season. The flag team won 24-6 but the tackle team was defeated 0-48. The game ended at halftime.

"The game was fun, and I enjoyed tackling," said 7th grader Miguel Garcia. "We need to work on getting on the outside shoulder of the offensive line."

"It was fun to play a game after weeks of practice," added Josh Rath, 7th grade. "We need

to work on snapping the ball better, so we don't have as many fumbles. Our goal for the season is to score at least one touchdown and to play a full game."

The flag team played well. They had four touchdowns. Three of them came from sixth grader Dylan Wark, while Diego Perez, sixth grade, punched in one of his own. Wark and Perez said that they both had fun.

The Bulldogs will play their next game in Rexford on Thursday, September 12th versus Northern Valley with a tackle game only.

Thunderhawks for the Win



During the football game on Friday Sept. 6, Junior Elliot Godek (#43) tackles the defense while Senior Jordan Ostmeyer (#18) runs the ball, and Sophomore Isaac Mendez (#14) reads the defense. (WHS photo)

By Saige Meier, Staff Reporter

On September 6, 2019, the football team travelled to Langdon Fairfield. The football team started the season out right by winning 52 to 6. This year looks good for the football boys because they have a lot of talented freshmen and new students to help out the team. On September 20, they will play Northern Valley at Almena.

"Hitting people is fun," said senior Colter Allemand.

"Hard work pays off," said senior Jordan Ostmeyer.

"It was awesome, for my first high school football game," said freshman Jett Vincent.

WHS Sets Up a Win

By Morgan Zimmerman, Co-editor

Saturday, September 7, Junior Varsity traveled to Ness City to play in a tournament. The teams who participated were Ness City, Victoria, Oakley, Central Plains, Ellis, Hoisington, Lacrosse, and Wheatland. They beat Ness City in 3 sets, 21-25, 25-23, 15-10. They also beat Central Plains 25-21, 25-22. They then lost to Oakley, 21-25, 19-25. This put them to play in the championship game,

losing to Victoria 12-25, 10-25 to take home a second-place medal.

On Tuesday, September 10, WHS traveled to Logan to play in a triangular with Logan and Palco. The schedule was WHS vs Logan JV followed by varsity. Next, was WHS vs Palco varsity, followed by Logan vs Palco varsity.

WHS JV ended with a loss, losing 18-25, 17-25 to Logan, and varsity beating Logan 25-19, 25-16. Leading the varsity

team with kills was Sophomore Livia Schultz with 6, followed by Senior Morgan Zimmerman with 4. Schultz also led in digs with 6, followed closely by Zimmerman and Senior Jessi Bernbeck each with 5.

WHS varsity also beat Palco 25-13, 25-18. Schultz led the team with 5 kills, and Senior Jessica Heier led the team with 7 serving aces. Varsity goes on with a 5-6 record, while junior varsity goes on with a 3-5 record.

Yearbook Planning & Design Begins



Golden Plains Yearbook staff members (l-r) Brooke Stoll, Mabel Lugo, Britton Knowles, and Adrian Grontvedt work with a Jostens plant artist at the yearbook workshop in Ellis on September 9 to design the cover for the 2020 yearbook. Ten students at GPHS are working on this year's book. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

MS Girls Start Off the Season

By Ashley Stoll

The Golden Plains Middle School volleyball team began their season on Thursday, September 5, in Winona. They played two exciting games against the Triplains/Brewster Titans with the A-team capturing the win and the B-team falling short in the third set.

The A-team started the day off right by winning the first set 25-18. The 'Dogs struggled in the second set losing 19-25. They readjusted and fought hard to defeat the Titans 15-8 in the third set. A serving run from Valentina Brumdez helped secure the win. "We had good serves for it being our first game, but we need to improve on our communication," said 8th grader Jordyn Fleckenstein. "I enjoyed getting back to playing with my teammates."

The next match-up was the B-team Lady Bulldogs against the B-team Lady Titans. Both teams kept a close rally throughout the set, but the Dogs pulled away in the end, taking the set 25-18. The Titans came out fighting and took down

the Bulldogs in the second 19-25. The final match was a continuous battle, but the Titans came away with the

15-12 victory. "I was nervous for our first game of the year," claimed 8th grader Mia Rogers, "but I think we did well."

Golden Plains MS will continue their season on September 12, hosting the Northern Valley Huskies at home.

Seniors Take Hansen Test

By Laredo Allemand, Staff Reporter

On Wednesday, September 11 six seniors from WHS went to Colby to take the Hansen test. Ethan Beckman, Jordan Vincent, Eidree Chapin, Jett Schmidtberger, Morgan Zimmerman, and Jessica Heier all took the test to get a scholarship of as much as \$10,000. The seniors can also get a scholarship of \$6,500 or \$4,000.

They qualified for the test by having a GPA of 3.5 or higher and getting a 21 on their ACTs. The

test consisted of an autobiography, an essay on current events, and multiple-choice questions on Science, Social Studies, Math, English, as well as Arts and Culture. Morgan Zimmerman says, "I thought it was a good system and it was harder than expected." The results of the test will come out in December or January. The top students from the test will have an interview that will determine the amount of their scholarship. Good Luck to all of you!



(L-R): Seniors Ethan Beckman, Jessica Heier, Eidree Chapin, Jett Schmidtberger, Morgan Zimmerman, and Jordyn Vincent. (WHS photo)

WHS Community Donates Blood

By Eidree Chapin, Co-Editor

On Tuesday, September 10, the Wheatland High School National Honor Society hosted a Blood Drive. The blood drive was put on by the American Red Cross. The blood donated will go towards many needed causes, including cancer patients, trauma patients, sickle cell patients, and burn patients. Senior and NHS member

Jordyn Vincent said, "It is always a great thing to donate blood to help others. We greatly appreciate our community's support in helping us donate blood for a good cause."

At the blood drive, 31 pints of blood were donated. Thank you to everyone who donated at the drive. The next blood drive will be in March.



Industrial Arts Teacher Mark Heier donates blood on September 10, at the Wheatland High School blood drive. (WHS photo)

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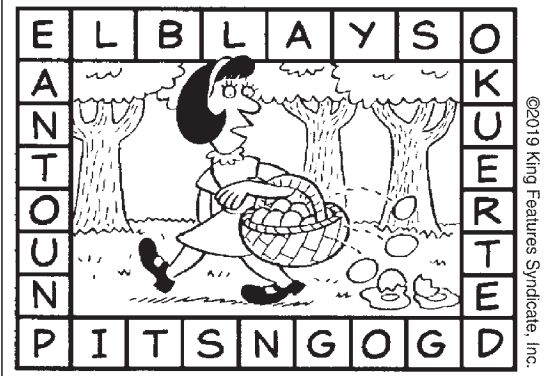
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Answer: Starting with the "D" in the lower right corner. "Don't put all your eggs in one basket."

TOPSY-TURVY! To win you must circle six digits that will add up to 21. You have 60 seconds.

Answer: Turn the page upside down and circle the three 1's and the three 6's. I forgot to mention that this was a trick question.

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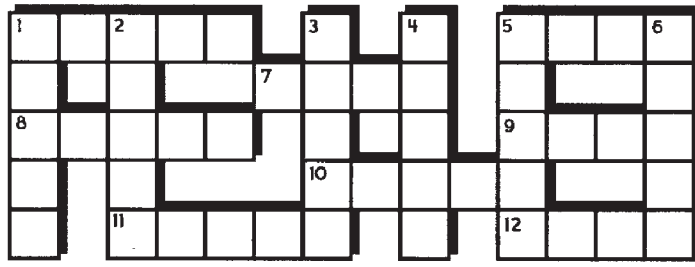
1. What he did (in place).
2. Most gardens have one.
3. A shipping container.
4. A formal argument.
5. To put in logical order.
6. To stretch out.

Answers: 1. Ate, 2. Gate, 3. Crate, 4. Debate, 5. Collate, 6. Elongate.

Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

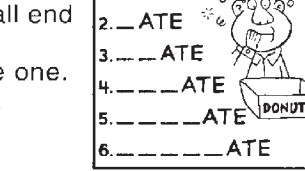
A MOUNTAIN RESORT POOL PARTY



At left is a crossword puzzle grid. Below are words pertaining to an end-of-summer party that you will need to complete the puzzle. Use the trial-and-error method. Try to finish before the last bus leaves!

4-letter words: CAKE, CHEF, ECHO, SALT

5-letter words: CARDS, CHESSE, DECKS, DOWSE, FENCE, FLOAT, LAZES, TOWEL, WADER, WATER



Answers: 1. Ate, 2. Gate, 3. Crate, 4. Debate, 5. Collate, 6. Elongate.

Wishing Well

HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

Answers: 1. Tooth decay, 2. To the stars, 3. 60 feet, 4. On the coast of Vietnam and China, 5. Cinderella, 6. William Faulkner, 7. Oscar Wilde, 8. Michigan, 9. "Bloom County", 10. Pasteurization.

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. ANATOMY: What is a common name for the condition known as "caries"?
2. LANGUAGE: What does the Latin phrase "ad Astra" mean?
3. GAMES: How long is a bowling alley lane?
4. GEOGRAPHY: Where is the Gulf of Tonkin?
5. MOVIES: Which Disney animated movie featured the song "Bibbidi-Boo-Bibbidi-Boo"?
6. LITERATURE: Which 20th-century author often featured the fictitious Yoknapatawpha County in his stories?
7. FAMOUS QUOTATIONS: Which 19th-century playwright and poet once wrote of September, "And all at once, summer collapsed into fall"?
8. U.S. STATES: Which is the only U.S. state to border four of the five Great Lakes?
9. COMICS: Which 1980s comic strip featured the characters of Milo, Steve and Opus?
10. FOOD & DRINK: What process gets rid of bacteria in milk?

Mega Maze

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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

WORD FUN

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

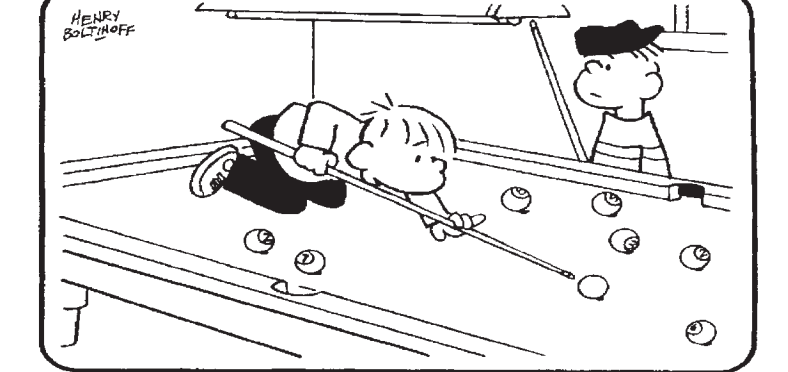
WHERE DO STUDENTS LEARN TO GREET PEOPLE?

PRAISE ___ SPARE ASTERS ___ TEARS
SONNET ___ TONES PRICED ___ PRIDE
ARCHES ___ RACES RIYADH ___ DIARY
BIASED ___ BEADS PONIES ___ PINES
 OPPOSE ___ POPES
 LITERS ___ TIRES

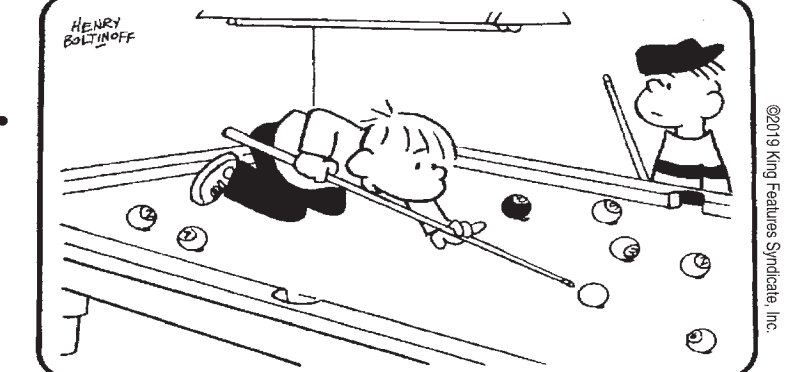
Kids' Maze

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Eight ball is black, 2. Boy's shirt stripe is black, 3. Boy's cue stick is shorter, 4. Balls #2 and #7 have moved, 5. Window is missing, 6. Boy standing has moved.

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: I equals L

DGAR VEO QCENN Y BEOC-
IAYB QIEKAC DWPG LEWNER
WKV, W CAQFER VEO'II ART OL
GYKWURU Y CYNG EB UEET IOQF.

SCRAMBLERS

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

High RECUS E
Bread WITTS
Dign COURSE
Beats CLODS

Today's Word: _____

MAGIC MAZE

MOVE LAST TWO LETTERS TO THE FRONT TO MAKE A NEW WORD

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

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Bowel Dentin Ideas Ripest
Braze Eddy Listen Sonar
Cedar Clean Loyal Verse
Demo Holdup Ringer

Super Crossword

SETTING OUT TO SIEGE

ACROSS

- 1 Dwelling place; Abbr.
- 4 Modifying wd.
- 7 Fail to mention
- 11 Prez Lincoln
- 14 Bar checks
- 18 Artificial fat
- 20 Relatives of allegories
- 22 To — (precisely)
- 23 Mocking remarks from Pluto's master?
- 25 Burnett of CNN
- 26 — Spumante (wine)
- 27 Schubert's "The King"
- 28 Manet's forte
- 29 Actor Claude
- 30 "No, we're not going to give the employee a raise?"
- 37 I, to Franz
- 40 "Mazel —!"
- 41 Fed. crash-probing org.
- 42 Countertenor
- 43 Very small toll to drive on a road through the Alps?
- 48 Present from birth
- 52 To a foreign country
- 53 Fair-hiring inits.
- 54 "Der —" (Konrad Adenauer)
- 56 Ruin totally
- 57 Fragment
- 58 Use stitching
- 60 Quips about a Civil War general?
- 64 — Boothe Luce
- 66 Yuletide quaff
- 68 "— be great if..."
- 69 Leeds lav
- 70 Miser's reformation into a generous person?
- 77 Santa — part of a ship's hull?
- 78 "Alice" role
- 79 — TURN (street sign)
- 80 Wafer brand
- 82 Verbal noun the nitwit uses a lot?
- 88 Actress Thurman
- 90 Be inclined
- 91 British noble
- 92 "Why Can't — Friends?"
- 93 Deutsch article
- 95 Develop
- 97 Painting on plaster
- 99 Concert tour during which a Muppet opens for the "Open Arms" band?
- 103 Singer Amos
- 105 Tap-in, e.g.
- 106 Suffix with north or west
- 107 Opposite NNW
- 108 "Stop grazing and return to your barn?"
- 115 Bedeck
- 116 Air safety org.
- 117 Stimp's pal
- 118 Close
- 122 Certain Slav
- 123 Very inexpensive
- 129 Different
- 130 Maryland suburb of D.C.
- 131 Motorist's guide
- 132 Inuit's ride
- 133 1040 org.
- 134 With "11-Down, "Don't drop your guard!"
- 135 Tent stake
- 136 Gold, to Spaniards
- 1 DOWN
- 1 City in Italia
- 2 Yalies
- 3 Religious faction
- 4 Enjoyed food
- 5 Sahara-like
- 6 1567-1625 king of Scotland
- 7 Great riches
- 8 Some parents
- 9 Infuriation
- 10 — Mahal
- 11 See 134-Across
- 12 Big — (WWII org.)
- 13 Kin of -trix
- 14 Korean martial art
- 15 Upper heart chambers
- 16 Living thing
- 17 Taste, e.g.
- 19 Power tool brand
- 21 Trounce
- 24 Mork's home planet
- 29 Env. notation
- 31 R&B singer — James
- 32 Frogs' kin
- 33 Group values
- 34 Ad Council ad, for short
- 35 "Son of," in Arab names
- 36 Property transferor
- 37 Windows ad catchphrase
- 38 Steel-gray metallic element
- 39 "Woo-hoo!"
- 44 — Dame
- 45 — the scene (having recently arrived)
- 46 Flower plot
- 47 Shade tree
- 49 Totally fine
- 50 Ascot, e.g.
- 51 USNA grad.
- 55 Perfumed powder
- 59 Make furious
- 61 Find by chance
- 62 Archaic verb ending
- 63 "Benny & —" (Johnny Depp film)
- 65 & others
- 67 Become liberated
- 71 Not given under 112-Down
- 72 Winter woe
- 73 Logical
- 74 OPEC ship
- 75 Gathers bit by bit
- 76 Tickle's lot
- 81 Whout batting —
- 82 Furry TV alien
- 83 Opposite of 118-Across
- 84 Lofty verse
- 85 Place to find pearls
- 86 Peter out
- 87 Sudden —
- 89 Squirrel's bit
- 94 Put between
- 96 Ladder step
- 98 Quarter, e.g.
- 100 Tach reading promise
- 101 "For shame!"
- 102 Dada artist
- 104 Less certain
- 108 Valises, e.g.
- 109 Novelist Scott
- 110 Eponymous code creator
- 111 Balsa boats
- 112 Witness' promise
- 113 Cousin, for one; Abbr.
- 114 Sooner city
- 119 Sailors' saint
- 120 Lab medium
- 121 Debtor's woe
- 123 DOJ agency
- 124 "Certainly!"
- 125 May hrs.
- 126 Harem room
- 127 — v. Wade
- 128 Duffel or tote

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

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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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