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## SHERIDAN COUNTY Benefit WALK

### SCBW Silent Auction Gaining Traction

This year will mark the 4<sup>th</sup> year for a Silent Auction at the Sheridan County Benefit Walk Event on June 3. We've got an impressive line-up of 30 items to bid on this year! Space does not allow for us to show pictures, but you can view some of the items on the Facebook page: Sheridan County Benefit Walk. You certainly don't want to miss out on your chance to bid on some of these items:

- Chicken Fried Steak Dinner for 6- Mama Deb's
- General Tso's Chicken Dinner for 6- Mama Deb's
- Case of 12-gauge steel shotgun shells- Simplot, Darrick Zerr
- Large Wooden American Flag- 4B Designs, Dave Baier
- 1-Night stay for two people- Blew Inn
- Sturdy Handcrafted Bird House- Alvis Wade
- 'Taste of Italy' Food & Wine Basket- Stacy & Jerry Wagoner
- Large Canvas Painting- Flower Barn
- Pizza Stone set- Pampered Chef, Tia Sanderson Carter
- Watkins Products Basket- Jackie Waldman
- Rada Basket- Jackie Waldman
- Stained Glass Christmas Lantern- Donna Shrader
- 2-Night stay (up to seven people)- The Hoxie Taylor House, Stacey Taylor
- 4" x 6" Tattoo- Skin Revolution Tattoo
- Child's Fishing Pole & Gear- John Lewis Memorial Fishing Clinic
- Large Yard Flower- Jonny and Kanda Jones
- Candle Basket- JNL Defense
- Coffee Basket- JNL Defense
- 60 Minute Massage- Prairie Wellness, Quinter
- Hand Crafted Knife & Sheath- Kim Tice
- 2-Night Stay (up to ten people)- Cressler Creek Log Cabin
- Large Norwex Basket- Grace Sonntag
- Canvas Painting- In Spirit Healing Energy Studio
- US Flag Coffee Table- Erika Kinderknecht
- Invu Sunglasses- Dr. Sam Funk
- NOAA Weather Radio- Kansas Night Train
- \$250 Credit (Certificate) for 2023 Bull Sale- Rowh Angus Ranch
- Whole Beef Tenderloin Roast prepared to order- ZD Meats
- Steak Bundle- ZD Meats

Items are still coming in as of this writing. Bidding for the Silent Auction will begin as soon as the doors open at the 4-H building on Friday, June 3. The pulled pork supper we be served at 6 pm. Plan to come and join us for an evening of good food, celebration, and light conversation. As you know, all proceeds from this Event will help people in the Sheridan County area who are suffering with life altering health situations.

### Congratulations to These Artists!



Joleen and Boaz Etherton, Aidryc and Lilly Beckman, and Bensen Ramirez recently received The Secretary's Choice Award at our Elementary Art Show. Their masterpieces will be displayed in the Grade School Office this coming year.

The winners from 2021 were Davin Wood, Kellen Cressler, and Brylie Lindenman. Wonderful job everyone.

## LOCAL FIREFIGHTERS TRAIN

Sheridan County Fire Department team. (Sentinel Staff photo)



Fire heats up the burn trailer to over 1500 degrees. (Sentinel Staff photo)



By Steve Hirsch, Sheridan County Fire Department Training Officer

Sheridan County firefighters from Hoxie, Menlo and Selden held a training session at Hoxie on Tuesday, May 24. The Kansas State Firefighters Association brought their burn trailer to Hoxie so that local firefighters could train on structural firefighting. "Fortunately, we don't get a lot of structural fire calls," said Fire Chief Wade Tremblay, "but we know that they happen, and we have to be prepared for those types of incidents."

The burn trailer is stoked with pallets, paper and straw and then lit on fire. Temperatures in the burn room can be as high as fifteen hundred degrees. Once the fire is lit, firefighters in teams, with a department officer, crawl through the trailer to the area on fire. Firefighters learn that the coolest temperatures are at

EMS was on hand to check the firefighters during training. (Sentinel Staff photo)



Smoke billows from the burn trailer during training. (Sentinel Staff photo)

the floor while they are crawling through the structure. At this point a burst of water from the firefighters' hoses is released over the seat

of the fire. This enables firefighters to understand the importance of ventilation of the structure to provide a release of the heat and fire gasses which makes the structure more livable for both victims and firefighters. It also teaches firefighters the use of steam conversion to assist in fighting the fire.

"We have such a good group of firefighters who work hard to protect the community," said Chief Tremblay. "I was impressed with how well they sharpened their skills at the training event."

### Bulldogs Place at State



The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs Team members: (l-r) Rayna Taylor, Sidney Taylor, Breanna Rath, Anette Hernandez, Emma Weiner, Ava Brantley, and Ethan Weiner. The team is coached by Travis Smith and Laura Fellhoelter. (Photo by Ellen Weiner)

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldog Track team performed well at the State Meet in Wichita on May 27-28. Nearly every athlete competing finished their season on the podium.

Sophomore Emma Weiner claimed the State Championship in the 3200m run on Friday with a season best time of 11:53.14. She placed second last year with her career best time and school record of 11:41.75. She also placed second in the 1600m on Saturday with a season best time of 5:37.03, just shy of her career best and

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### Hoxie Track Competes At State



Pictured is Ryan Shaw, Isaac Dierks, Cade Gourley and Drew Bretz. All with smiling faces, and all filled with joy the Men's 4x400m team celebrates their 6<sup>th</sup> place finish at state track. (Photo by Sarah Dierks)



4x800m Team included Macy Wenthe, Izzie Baier, Hayley Jacobs, and Sofie Gourley. After a difficult but rewarding race, the women's 4x800m team rejoices over making it onto the podium in finals of state track. (Photo by Levi Gleason)

By Levi Gleason, Sentinel Staff Writer

On Thursday, May 26, the Hoxie High School Track Team departed for state track in Wichita. While the day started slightly chilly, the warm-hearted sendoff from Hoxie police officers, parents, and supporting community members combatted the low temperature. After a few hours on the road the team stopped at McPherson College to have one last team practice before the state madness started. After the team practice concluded it was time to get dinner, head to the hotel, and prepare for the day ahead.

Friday was day one of all track events. Men's Javelin. Participating in this event were Cade Gourley and Donovan Balluch. Facing heavy competition, the two

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**JENNINGS NEWS**  
 By Louise Cressler

A lot of activities going on this long weekend. Many families coming home for the Jennings and Clayton School Alumni and the Memorial Day service at the Big Timber and the Jennings Cemetery. If you would like a Jennings School 2022 book, you can pick one up at The Bank in Jennings or from Marge Hartzog. Price is \$6.00.

Storm clouds started moving in about 9:30 Monday morning. Also, a strong wind was blowing. This did not stop a good-sized crowd from gathering at the Jennings Cemetery for the services. With all the flags blowing in the wind it was a beautiful service. We received only a few sprinkles of rain.

## Prairie Barn Market Returns to Colby

The Prairie Museum of Art and History will host the 4th Annual Prairie Barn Market on Saturday, June 4, from 9AM to 3PM. Over 40 vendors will offer a variety of vintage and handmade goods, from furniture to wine to jewelry and clothing.

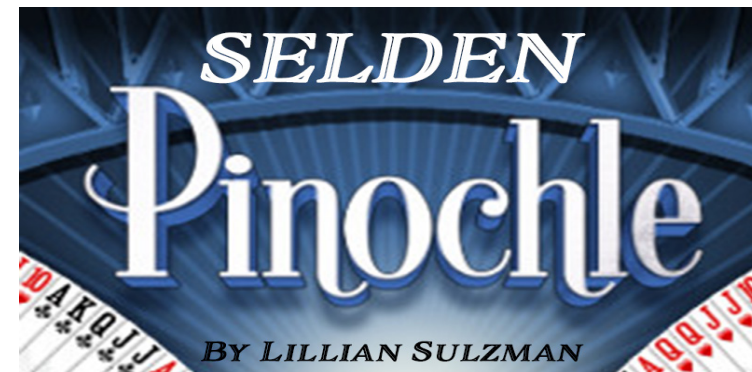
Admission is only \$5 for ages 13 and up, \$2 for ages 6-12, and free for kids ages 5 and under.

"There's really something for everyone at the Market," commented Prairie Museum Director Ann Miner. "The kids can enjoy games, pony rides, and a petting zoo, while the guys will enjoy the Rusty Truck and Tractor Show. There will be food vendors and of course full museum access is included in the admission fees."

Prairie Barn Market is the brainchild of Shanda Mattix, owner of Barnwood and Bling. "I had been a vendor at a lot of 'junktique' fairs in the past and most of these were some distance from home. I was sure that northwest Kansas would welcome this type of event, and the Prairie Museum grounds provided the perfect location." Mattix says she envisioned a fun, family-friendly event and has been very pleased with how this has come to pass.

Prairie Barn Market is one of three events going on in Colby on June 4, adding to the incentives to spend the day there. Pickin' on the Plains, the annual Bluegrass Festival held at the Thomas County Fairgrounds, will have performances, and workshops all day. The Highway 24 Garage Sale is also on the docket for the day.

For more information on being a Prairie Barn Market vendor, contact Shanda Mattix at 785-443-0415 or [barnwoodandbling@gmail.com](mailto:barnwoodandbling@gmail.com). For information on the event, call the Prairie Museum at 785-460-4590.



**SELDEN Pinochle**  
 BY LILLIAN SULZMAN

The Selden Pinochle group gathered to play their game of pinochle and enjoy lunch together last Thursday. Last week's group included Bernardine Spresser, Pat Wessel, Bob Wessel, Randy Galden, Mary Galden, Shirley Emigh, Boyd Wilson, Ellis Walker, Steve Skubal, and Margee Wilson joined for lunch only. Lillian Sulzman had high score of 577; Don Jueneman had 2nd high with 524, and Alfred J Albers had the most Aces. The game and meal were enjoyed by everyone.

## Rep. Lee to Speak and "2000 Mules" to Show

State Representative Tatum Lee will be in Colby on Monday, June 6 at 6 PM at the Colby Event Center meeting room. She is currently the representative for District 117. Due to the map redistricting, she is now a candidate for District 118, which includes Sheridan County.

The evening will also include the showing of the film, "2000 Mules," which documents evidence of voter fraud across the nation. A \$5 fee will be collected per person only to cover the licensing fee of the movie.

## ROAD DRAGGING CONTRACTS AVAILABLE

3 Areas Open

Are you interested in working for the County "dragging" county roads? If this is something that might interest you or you have any questions, please contact:

Heather Bracht, Sheridan County Clerk's Office  
 785-675-3361

or  
 Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Department  
 785-675-3621

The County has three areas that need someone to drag them.

The County currently has a drag for sale, or you can purchase on your own with approval from the Road & Bridge Supervisor.



WILL BE CLOSED ~

After 3pm Thursday, June 9 through Friday, June 10

The Staff will be attending the Kansas Press Association Awards Convention... YES, WE ARE COMING BACK WITH AWARDS!

The family is hosting a card shower for **Mary Niblock's 80th Birthday** which is **June 9**. Cards can be sent to 1109 17th St, Hoxie, KS 67740.

The Family of **Virginia and Virgil Ziegler** Invite you to celebrate their **60th Wedding Anniversary** on **June 9, 2022** by showering them with cards. Mail to: 10998 S. Road 40 E. Park, KS 67751

Drive-In Movie **American Graffiti** Saturday, June 18 After Drag Races End

Hoxie Hotrodders

### 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).**  
 Please email articles, news, and photos to: editor@sheridansentinel.com or bring them by our office at 716 Main Street, Hoxie.  
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 Thursday 3:00 - 5:30  
 Saturday by Appointment

Dr. Raquelle Bainter

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 8am-4:30pm  
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SHERIDAN COUNTY **Benefit WALK**

**Sheridan County Benefit Event**  
 FRIDAY, JUNE 3 - 6PM  
 4-H BUILDING, HOXIE

Pulled Pork Supper  
 Silent Auction  
 Balloon Launch  
 Sugar Cookies  
 Raffle (need not be present to win)

Memorial Tribute  
 Luminaries  
 T-Shirt Sales  
 Door Prizes

SHERIDAN COUNTY KANSAS

The Sheridan County Clerk's Office needs your help!

**BECOME AN ELECTION WORKER!**

- Become civically engaged
- Every worker is trained thoroughly
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 Fire Dept., Dist. #1 785-675-3773  
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 Emergency Mgmt. 785-386-8051  
 County Clerk 785-675-3361  
 Road & Bridge Dept. 785-675-3621  
 Public Library 785-675-3102  
 Pregnancy Pathways 785-657-7707

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**Upcoming EVENTS**

Mark Your Calendars!

Every Sunday: 9am First Presbyterian Church Service  
 Every Tuesday: 8am Commissioners' Mtg \* 12pm Rotary \* 7pm Fire Dept Mtg 6pm Grief Share ~ Christ Community Church

2nd Monday: City of Hoxie ~ BOE Mtg  
 1st Tuesday: HAMA  
 2nd Tuesday: Scrappy Quilters 7:30pm 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 785-475-7015 or 571-991-8679  
 Swap Shop Hours Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9am ~ 4pm

SHERIDAN COUNTY **Benefit WALK**

Friday, June 3 Hoxie 4-H Building

**Prairie Barn Market**  
 9am-3pm June 4  
 Prairie Museum of Art & History

**Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church 135th Birthday!**  
 Sunday, June 12

**1st Presbyterian Church of Hoxie 136th Birthday and Final Service**  
 Sunday, June 12

**Tatum Lee and "2000 Mules"**  
 6pm June 6 \$5 at Colby Event Center

# Mealsite Menu

June 6~ June 10

- Monday:** Chicken Fried Chicken, Sweet Potatoes, Peas, Bread, Mandarin Oranges
- Tuesday:** Hamburger Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Tropical Fruit
- Wednesday:** Chicken a la King, Italian Blend Vegetables, Biscuit, Hot Cinnamon Peas
- Thursday:** Liver & Onions in gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Corn Bread, Pineapple
- Friday:** Tuna Salad, Tomato-Cucumber Salad, Brownie, Bun, Strawberries/Bananas

*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 675-3161 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 \$5.50 per meal contribution is requested. Those under 60, meal cost is \$6.50. A monthly 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.

## Hoxie Track Competes At State

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threw their best. Despite their efforts they did not place.

- Tori Bainter, preliminaries for the 100m Hurdles. Tori placed 7th in her heat with a time of 18.29, and 14th overall. Tori did not make it to finals.
- The girls 4x100m preliminaries. The team consisted of Emily Bainter, Sofie Gourley, Hayley Jacobs, and Grayce Schiefer-ecke. Crossing the finish line with a time of 53.87 in 13th place, they did not qualify for finals.
- Ryan Shaw, 400m preliminaries. Knowing that he was ranked high in the state already, the pressure was on. After a tough kick on the track, Ryan took 1st in his heat and advanced to finals.
- It was now time for Girls Javelin, Kinley Rogers and Emily Bainter. Similar to the boys' event the competition was hard and both throwers came short of placing.
- 4x400m preliminaries. The team was made up of Drew Bretz, Isaac Dierks, Cade Gourley, and Ryan Shaw. They decided that this was their race and ran a 3:33.96 placing them 2nd in their heat and third overall in prelims, advancing the relay to finals.
- After a good night's rest, Saturday's finals began.
- Emily Bainter was up for her high jump. Starting height was 4'8" which Emily was able to clear on her second attempt. However, she failed in clearing 5'0" ending her jumping for the day and placing her at 13th place overall.
- The girls 4x800m relay, composed of Hayley Jacobs, Izzy Baier, Sofie Gourley, and Macie Wenthe, was now up. Running a 10:51.01, the team finished 8th place earning their spot on the podium.
- The boys 4x800m relay, composed of Drew Bretz, Connor Dierks, Kane Epp, and Duncan Bell, ran an 8:49.05. It is notable that this marks an almost 10 second PR for this group. Despite their efforts the team placed 9th, one spot away from making the podium.
- Tucker Baalman was up with his 100m wheelchair dash. Putting forward his best effort and with a close race, Tucker finished third with a time of 17.59 making his way onto the podium this year.
- For the 1600m race, the team had Drew Bretz running. Drew placed 3rd with a time of 4:42.53, and also earned his spot on the podium.
- Next up, Ryan Shaw with the men's open 400m run. With a time of 51.83, Ryan secured second place in the finals, making his way onto the podium.
- Men's 400m wheelchair dash. Tucker Baalman had another very contested and close race. With a finishing time of 1:07.03,

Tucker came in third, and for the second time of the day took his place on the podium.

- Marking his third event of the day was the 800m run for Drew Bretz. With a finishing time of 2:03.99, Drew finished in 5th, earning his way on to the podium for the second time.
- The final event of the day was the 4x800m run. The team, consisting of Cade Gourley, Isaac Dierks, Ryan Shaw, and Drew Bretz, ran a 3:37.69, earning themselves a spot on the podium at 6th place overall.
- Many hard-fought races, throws, and jumps were experienced by Hoxie this year at State Track, as well were some shortcomings. At the end of the day, the sport has its challenges, and athletes have their days, both good and bad, but what matters most is the mindset and attitude of positivity and camaraderie that all athletes keep.

## Bulldogs Place at State

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school record time of 5:26.24 set for the state championship as a freshman. Weiner was also the Cross Country State Champion last fall. "I'm so proud of how well our team did at state!" said Weiner. "It was great to win both the Cross Country and 3200m State Track championships. I appreciate the support of my family, coaches, teammates, and friends as I worked towards this goal. I can't wait to see what we can accomplish as a team next year."

Breanna Rath, junior, was also a state runner-up in Triple Jump on Friday evening. She jumped a career best 36' 4.5" for second place. She jumped over 3 feet more than her seventh-place finish at state last year.

The 4 x 800m relay team of Emma Weiner, Sidney Taylor, Rayna Taylor, and Anette Hernandez ran their best time of the year on Saturday morning. They ran a 10:47.85 for sixth place. Freshman Anette Hernandez also ran the 1600m at 6:06.04 for eighth place.

Senior Ethan Weiner finished his track career at Golden Plains with a 12th place finish at state with an 11:20.41 3200m run. He holds the school record of 10:37.96 set at state his junior year.

The Lady Bulldogs scored 30 points as a team placing them sixth overall in the state out of 50 teams. "It was a very successful weekend overall," said Coach Travis Smith. "I am so proud of this team and their performance all year long."

We have expanded our Annual Garage Sale Weekend to a COUNTY WIDE SALE

**Quinter, Park, Gove, Grainfield, Grinnell Sales June 17 & 18**

Maps may be picked up in:

- Quinter at Pit Stop
- Grainfield at Harvest Market
- Grinnell at Post Office

Farmers' Market Friday in Quinter at Historical Building  
 Farmers' Market Saturday in Grinnell on Main Street

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- Hoxie Church of Christ  
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Hoxie
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900 12th St  
Hoxie
- Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
Hwy 223  
Leoville
- Immanuel Lutheran Church  
1400 Locust St  
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454 Hwy 24  
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Hoxie
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Selden
- St. Martin's Catholic Church  
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- Techniques, tips, and tricks for taking more impactful photos
- The Basics of Facebook advertising and analytics
- An overview of Instagram
- An overview of TikTok

**Dr. Mary Martin**  
Professor of Marketing

- **When:** June 10 | 9:00-12:00 AM
- **Where:** Bottle KAP Studios, 721 Main, Hoxie, KS
- **Cost:** \$10 - participants with businesses in Sheridan County; \$15 - for all others outside of the county
- **Requirements:** Wi-Fi (available onsite) and a laptop computer, smartphone, and social media account login.
- **Questions?** Contact Karl Pratt, Executive Director, Sheridan Co. Eco Devo/SCCF at karlpratt.sccf@gmail.com or 785-675-1240

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This event is facilitated by Fort Hays State University's Management Development Center.

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT**

Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans Inc., Plaintiff, vs.

Amanda M. Lerma aka Amanda Owsley, Marcus T. Lerma, Jane Doe, John Doe, and Kansas Department for Children and Families, et al., Defendants

**Case No. 22CV3**

Court No. Title to Real Estate Involved Pursuant to K.S.A. §60

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

STATE OF KANSAS to the above named Defendants and The Unknown Heirs, executors, devisees, trustees, creditors, and assigns of any deceased defendants; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of any defendants that are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of any defendants that are or were partners or in partnership; and the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of any defendants that are minors or are under any legal disability and all other person who are or may be concerned:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Sheridan County, Kansas by Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans Inc., praying to foreclose a mortgage on the following described real estate:

LOT FOUR (4), BLOCK TWENTY-FOUR (24), IN THE ORIGINAL CITY OF HOXIE, SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS. Parcel ID No. 090-135-15-0-30-38-003.00-0. Commonly known as 1216 Sheridan Ave, Hoxie, KS 67740 ("the Property") MS 209306

and all those defendants who have not otherwise been served are required to plead to the Petition on or before July 13, 2022, in the District Court of Sheridan County, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the request of plaintiff.

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**ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF**

MS 209306.421353 KJFC

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**NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION STATE OF KANSAS SHERIDAN COUNTY K.S.A. 25-203**

In accordance with the provisions of KSA 25-204, notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held August 2, 2022. Candidates for the following offices will be nominated by each political party which has qualified to participate in the Primary Election:

- One candidate for United States Senator
- One candidate for United States Representative - 1<sup>st</sup> District
- One candidate for State Governor/Lieutenant Governor
- One candidate for Secretary of State
- One candidate for Attorney General
- One candidate for State Treasurer
- One candidate for Commissioner of Insurance
- One candidate for State Representative - 118<sup>th</sup> District
- One candidate for Member, State Board of Education - 5th District
- One candidate for County Commissioner - District #1
- One candidate for City of Hoxie Street Commissioner
- Two candidates for Sheridan County Health Complex Board of Trustees
- One candidate for Township Clerk of Bowcreek Township
- One candidate for Township Clerk of Solomon Township
- One candidate for Township Clerk of Valley Township

The following officers will be elected in each political party which has qualified to participate in the Primary Election:

- One Precinct Committeeman in each Precinct
- One Precinct Committeewoman in each Precinct

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed my official seal. Done at the City of Hoxie this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, A.D. 2022.

Heather Bracht  
Sheridan County Election Officer

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**Commission Minutes 5/24/22**

Now on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 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 Carolyn Meyer and The Sheridan Sentinel.

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

Those in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Supervisor came to the table. Herskowitz stated Evan Turley passed the final noxious weed exam so is now able to spray all noxious weeds. The Board asked Herskowitz to let Turley know they appreciate his hard work in taking and passing the exams.

A load of recycled cardboard should be going out today. By consensus, the Board agreed to purchase a load of fuel from Bainter Oil. There was discussion about selling two pickups that are older. They will be placed for sale in the newspaper and Purple Wave.

The Board and Herskowitz talked about trading off the red service truck and getting an extended cab. Herskowitz will look for service trucks for sale.

There was discussion about the road in Selden on whether the County or the City of Selden maintain it. Herskowitz will reach out to Leroy Spresser.

At 8:19, Wes Bainter made a motion to enter into executive session for a period of 15 minutes for the discussion of non-elected personnel. Mader seconded. Carried 3-0. Present were the board, Herskowitz, Pratt and Bracht. The door opened at 8:38 with no decision being made.

By consensus the chemical will be ordered to have on hand for spraying of noxious weeds. The chemical must be used in Sheridan County. Herskowitz stated the paperwork allowing the landfill to accept tires has been completed so the Board will discuss next week the charge to customers for tires and the Resolution will be done. There was discussion about the two bridges being rebuilt.

At 8:45, Wes Bainter made a motion, seconded by Joe Bainter, to enter into executive session for a period of 10 minutes for the discussion of non-elected personnel. Present were the Board, Pratt and Bracht. The door opened at 8:50 with no decision being made.

Wes Bainter made a motion to approve the May 17, 2022 Minutes as amended. Mader seconded. Carried 3-0

Joe Bainter made a motion seconded by Wes Bainter to approve the May 20, 2022 Payroll as presented. Carried 3-0

Bracht will get the notice placed in the newspapers about hiring individuals to drag the remaining three sections in the county.

The following warrants were approved by the board as presented:

General \$79,477.86  
Road & Bridge \$24,305.02  
Public Trans. \$1,059.25

At 8:55 a.m. with no further business, Wes Bainter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mader. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, May 31, 2022, at 8:00 in the courthouse main floor foyer.

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

**Kansas Crop Progress and Condition**

For the week ending May 29, 2022, there were 3.3 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 18% very short, 19% short, 51% adequate, and 12% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 22% very short, 24% short, 48% adequate, and 6% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 16% very poor, 23% poor, 33% fair, 25% good, and 3% excellent. Winter wheat headed was 95%, near 93% last year and 92% for the five-year average. Coloring was 31%, ahead of 12% last year and 21% average.

Corn planted was 87%, ahead of 82% last year, and near 85% average. Emerged was 61%, near 65% last year, and behind 68% average.

Soybeans planted was 56%, near 57% last year, but ahead of 50% average. Emerged was 35%, near 38% last year and 33% average.

Sorghum planted was 20%, near 16% last year and 17% average.

Cotton condition rated 2% very poor, 6% poor, 37% fair, 54% good, and 1% excellent. Cotton planted was 84%, well ahead of 62% last year and 53% average.

Sunflowers planted was 12%, behind 25% last year and 19% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 15% very poor, 17% poor, 31% fair, 34% good, and 3% excellent.

**Local Area Field Day June 7**

**From: Keith VanSkiel**, K-State Research and Extension- Twin Creeks District, Agronomy and Natural Resources Agent

Two wheat variety plots will be the focus of Field Days coming for this area. K-State Research and Extension, Twin Creeks District and Kansas Wheat Alliance along with Larry and Brian Miller of Dresden and Roger May and family of Oberlin, will host several wheat tours. There will be a variety of speakers and researchers at each location.

On Tuesday, June 7, the May Family plot tour will begin with a breakfast at 7:00 am at the 4-H Building on the Decatur County Fairgrounds, then at 8:00 am will move to the plot site three miles west of Oberlin on Highway 36. The Miller's plot tour will be Tuesday evening, June 7, at 7:00 pm. Location is from Dresden, KS: travel south on Highway 23 to the #9 highway intersection, then travel east on #9 between roads 1900 and 2000.

**Northern Plains Farm Labor**

In the Northern Plains Region (Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota) there were 33,000 workers hired directly by farm operators on farms and ranches during the week of April 10-16, 2022, down 6% from the April 2021 reference week, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Workers numbered 27,000 during the week of January 09-15, 2022, unchanged from the January 2021 reference week.

Farm operators paid their hired workers an average wage of \$17.63 per hour during the April 2022 reference week, up 7% from the April 2021 reference week. Field workers received an average of \$17.43 per hour, up \$0.88. Livestock workers earned \$16.56 per hour, up \$1.16 from a year earlier. The field and livestock worker combined wage rate, at \$16.94, was up \$0.99 from the April 2021 reference week. Hired laborers worked an average of 43.7 hours during the April 2022 reference week, compared with 43.0 hours worked during the April 2021 reference week.

Farm operators in the Northern Plains Region paid their hired workers an average wage of \$17.99 per hour during the January 2022 reference week, up 8% from the January 2021 reference week. Field workers received an average of \$17.45 per hour, up \$0.51. Livestock workers earned \$16.56 per hour, up \$1.42 from a year earlier. The field and livestock worker combined wage rate, at \$16.89, was up \$1.04 from the January 2021 reference week. Hired laborers worked an average of 43.3 hours during the January 2022 reference week, compared with 42.0 hours worked during the January 2021 reference week.



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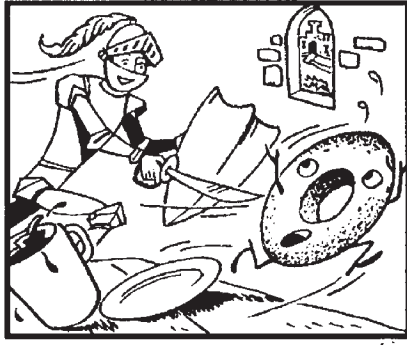
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**FIND TWINS!** Which of these eight baseball sluggers look enough alike to be twins? Which two is for you to say.

## Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman



### SHARPEN YOUR WITS TO CUT DOUGHNUT

**DRAW** a doughnut outline on paper and cut it out.

Now, you are challenged to divide this paper doughnut into 13 separate pieces with just three cuts. There is this catch: Each time you make a cut, you have to cut through all of the pieces.

- One way it can be done:**
1. Cut doughnut in half.
  2. Bend halves in two; put one atop the other, and cut again. Result: Six pieces. Open all folded pieces.
  3. Fold one of these six pieces in two; stack the lot; and cut through again.

Result of this third cut should be a total of 13 pieces.

P.S. Results will depend on how the folded pieces are positioned.

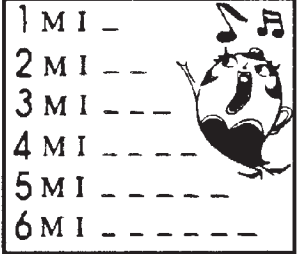
**SAFE SIDE!** STAY and SAFE are two appropriate four-letter words that may be found among letters of the word SAFETY. How many more four-letter words can you find?

Fest, fast, fate, seat, east, feat, feat, seat, seat, east, seat, east, safe are some more.

**TAKE NOTE!** Mi-mi-mi-mi...let's see if you are in tune with this note sufficiently to form six progressively longer words in accord with the following definitions:

1. Combine together, as cake ingredients.
2. Out of sight, out of —, 'tis said.
3. Type of skirt, van, bus, etc., (pl.)
4. Millionth of a meter unit of length.
5. Compact car's larger cousin.
6. Playful deviltry, or worse.

How quickly can you fill in these words?



## CryptoQuip

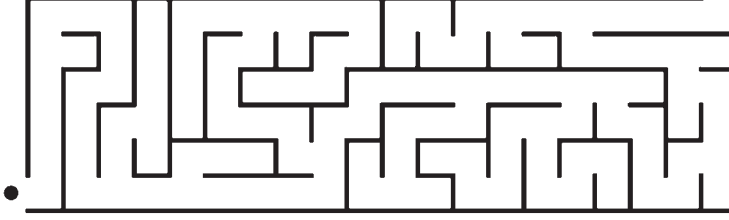
This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: K equals L

CZPTJTF XPBEQZPV JT Z LUUV  
AYUPQ CEQT ZKK UL JYA KUZWQA  
EZWQ IQXUDQ DUKVB:  
"IPQZV ZKQPY!"

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## Kids' Maze



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### SCRAMBLERS

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

**Bully**  
TUBER

**Forsake**  
ROAMON

**Rock**  
TEARING

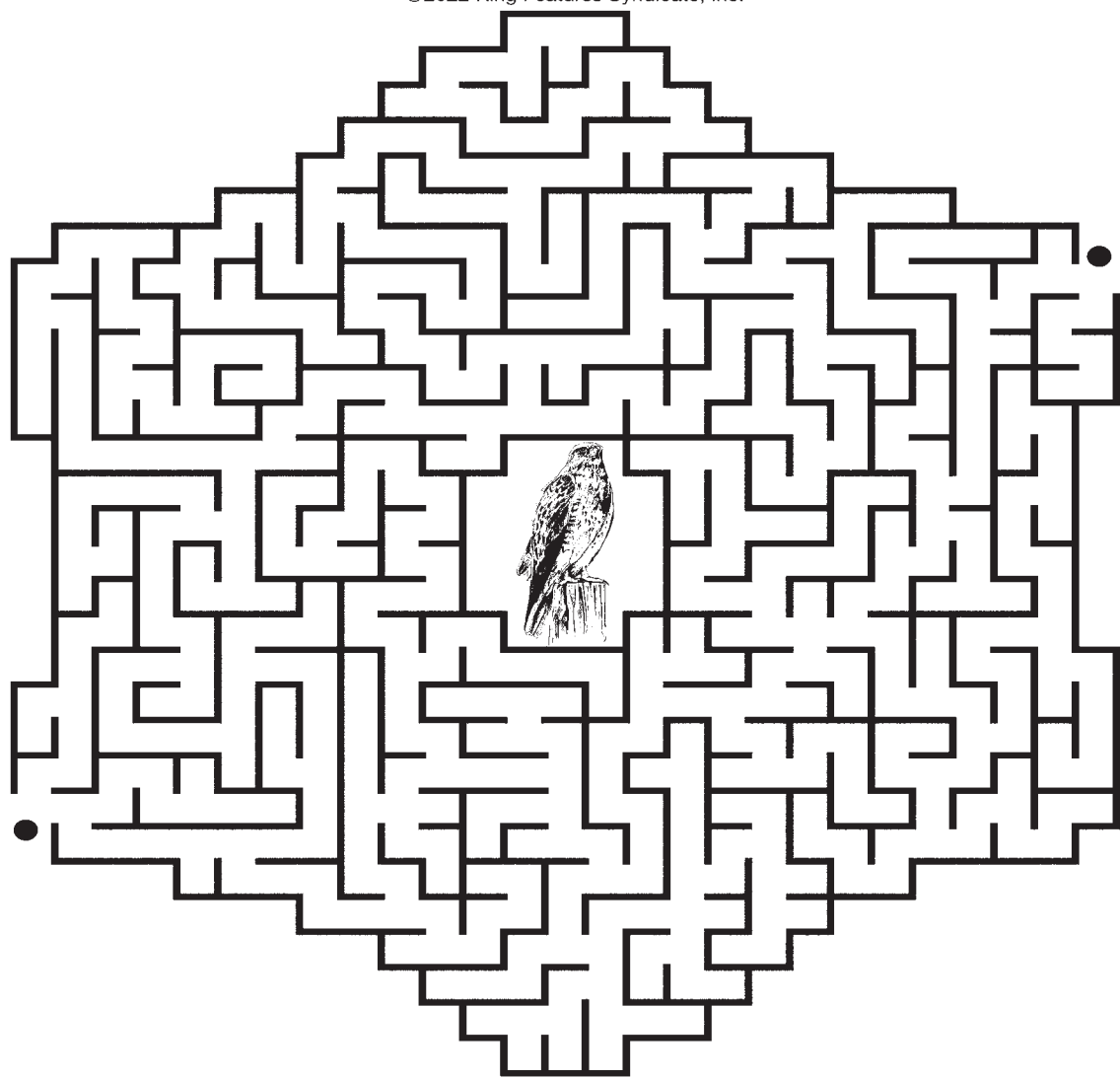
**Produce**  
EYLID

Today's Word: \_\_\_\_\_

"I'm NOT starting another  
— this is the same one"

## Mega Maze

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## Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

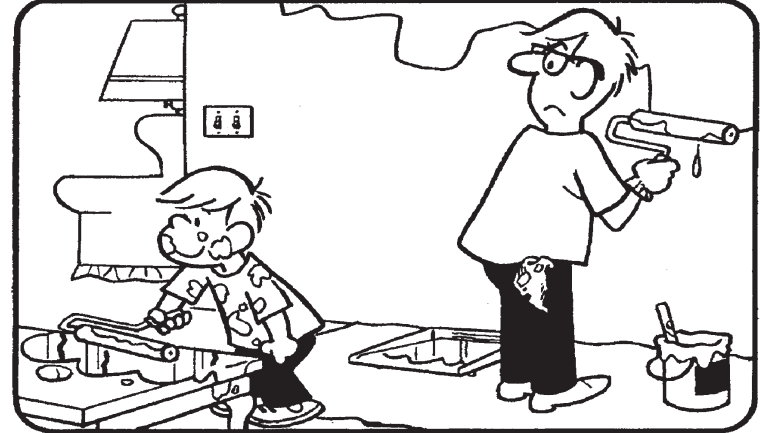
**RIDDLE SEARCH — MONEY TALK**  
Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: **Where can you always find money?**

BANK NOTE	D O U G H K C E H C
CASH	I I R E T R A U Q O
CENT	V N M T H R E D B I
CHANGE	I I E T N T R E A N
CHECK	D I G I Y N A C N I
COIN	E C N F N E L O K C
DIME	N G A O N C L N N K
DIVIDEND	D O H R E A O O O E
DOLLAR	T L C P P S D M T L
DOUGH	I D O N A H R Y E Y
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ECONOMY	
GOLD	
INCOME	
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PENNY	
PROFIT	
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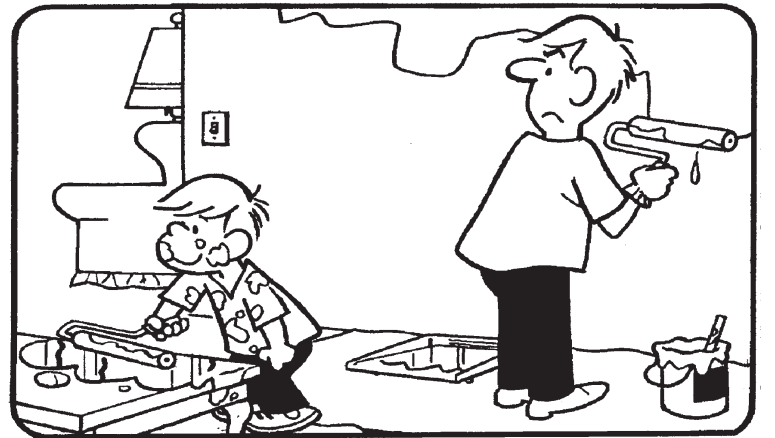
Riddle answer: \_\_\_\_\_

## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Shade is smaller. 2. Switch is different. 3. Neckline is different. 4. Glasses are missing. 5. Rag is missing. 6. Stick is moved.

## Super Crossword

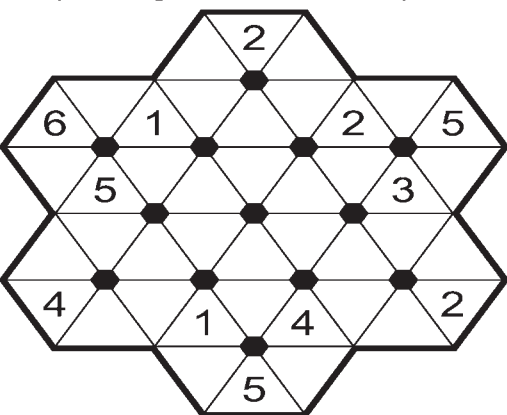
JUST ADD SALT

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| <b>ACROSS</b> | 1 V-J Day prez | 4 Not cooked | 7 Epoch | 10 Nails, as an exam | 14 "— boy!" | 18 "There it is!" | 19 Went by, as hours | 21 Whet | 22 Unmask | 23 Giving monikers to flower holders? | 25 Whale type | 26 Bride's ride, perhaps | 27 It might follow "So I lied!" | 28 That, to Juanita | 29 The lass I love with a twangy voice? | 31 Fill with fury | 33 Alaskan panhandle city | 36 "No fooling!" | 37 Embryonic thyroids and pituitaries? | 40 Many a shareable PC file | 41 Cry loudly | 43 "Chairman —" (NBA moniker) | 44 Brief review | 46 Lake in north Minnesota | 48 Broken stone used in paving | 53 Actor Lane after improving his skills? | 55 Amazed | 56 "Will you allow me?" | 58 Father, in France | 59 Be disposed | 60 "Batman Forever" star commanding a warship? | 63 Barrage of shots | 66 Fail to feed | 67 Actress on HBO's "Insecure" | 70 Matador | 74 Levi's material | 76 Homer hit by poet Tate? | 78 Swing about | 81 Old soda brand | 84 The Beatles' "— Tired" | 85 "Better in Time" singer Lewis | 86 Title of a sommelier training | 121 Jazzy Simone | 122 Feeling bad for | 123 Rural tract | 124 California city known for its zinfandel | 125 Highlander, e.g. | 126 Positive reply unit | 127 Negative replies | 128 Bit of work | 15 "Speaking," for a woman on the phone | 16 Redpack container | 17 GI on the run | 20 "Do not —" (Monopoly directive) | 24 Non-PC computer | 29 Reckless | 30 U.S.-Can. Mex. pact | 32 "Only Time" singer | 34 Dawdles | 35 Pant leg part | 38 Singer Terrell | 39 Fill totally | 42 U2, for one | 45 Medusa's killer | 47 ABA member | 48 Hr. fractions | 49 Biology subj. | 50 Vena — | 51 Tony winners, e.g. | 52 Probe (into) | 53 Fitness sites | 54 Stephen of "The Heavy" | 57 Foodstuff | 61 Griffey of baseball | 62 Operated | 64 Kin of "Inc." | 65 "There it is!" | 68 Best Picture of 1988 | 69 Cry of woe | 71 Big heads | 72 Nevada city | 73 City in 5-Down | 75 Not Rep. or Dem. | 77 Clean a spill | 78 Stately bird | 79 Attack verbally | 80 Not trued up | 82 Violinist Hilary | 83 Paragons | 87 U.S. humane org. | 88 TV ratings system | 89 "— la Douce" | 91 Old Italian coins | 94 Climb, as a tree or rope | 97 — acid (aqua fortis) | 99 Seer's cards | 100 Circular gaskets | 101 — Raton | 102 Likely (to) | 103 Parrot, often | 104 Guy's stylish carrier | 106 As a friend, ir France | 107 Kind of bar | 110 Sandbox toy | 111 Coup d— | 113 Not "fer" | 117 Operative | 118 Crusty treat | 119 Brian of rock |
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## SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆◆◆◆  
◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆◆ Difficult

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

		6			1	2		
	7		2					8
3				4				5
	9		7		5			
7				9				2
		3	8				9	
6					9	7		
	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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**HELP WANTED**

**HELP WANTED: Parts Specialist** at Taylor Implement-Hoxie location. Full-time with benefits. Experience helpful, but not required. Computer skills and driver's license required. 785-675-3272.

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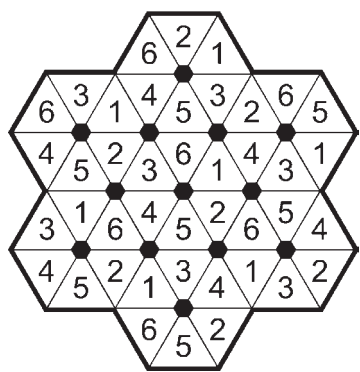
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answer

Warning cry heard in a food store when all of its loaves have become moldy:  
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solution



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solution

1. Brute 2. Maroon
3. Granite; 4. Yield

Today's Word

**ARGUMENT**

**Weekly SUDOKU**

Answer

4	5	6	3	8	1	2	7	9
1	7	9	2	6	5	4	8	3
3	2	8	9	4	7	1	6	5
8	3	1	5	2	6	9	4	7
2	9	4	7	1	8	5	3	6
7	6	5	4	9	3	8	1	2
5	1	3	8	7	2	6	9	4
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**Kids' Maze Solution**



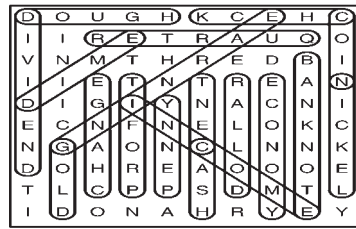
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