


Club Note

Music Club



Keirstin Pinkston, euphonium, and Leah Pinkston, bass clarinet

Music Club members and guests met Tuesday, September 9th for its annual salad super. President, Beth Slack, welcomed everyone and introduced new members: Sherrill Sal-lee, Gwen Caro, and Don Gaeddert. After enjoying a delicious meal, Beth conducted the business meeting, during which the Club accepted the treasurer’s report and the secretary’s minutes. She congratulated Marilyn Bell for being chosen as an Honorary Member. Lorna Singer gave a tub of homemade ice cream each to Linda Thomson for recruiting a new member, and Don Gaeddert celebrating his 70th birthday.

Lorna also introduced our Music Study Theme for this year, “The British are Coming!”, featuring a mix of notable British musicians. A discussion included the upcoming January fundraiser, piano tuning, and support for the High School music department.

Before the evening program, Beth shared information about our musician of the month, Sir Edward Elgar. Elgar grew up in a musical atmosphere; he taught himself to play a wide variety of instruments. Over his career he composed vocal solos,

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lege for two years before transferring to Fort Hays State University where he also played baseball for two years while earning his Bachelor’s degree in Health and Human Performance with an emphasis on Sports and Recreation Management. He has also earned his Masters Degree with an emphasis on Sports Administration.

Weiser has been an assistant baseball coach at Larned High School for five years as well as an assistant basketball

coach there for two years. He has served as the head coach for the Larned American Legion baseball team for three years.

Mike Seeman became Larned Recreation’s Director in August of 2006, and has overseen many changes and improvements in the entire program. Seeman is a 1986 graduate of Larned High School and attended Dodge City Community College where he was on the golf team for two years. He then attended Fort Hays State University where he

received his degree.

One of Seeman’s big goals was to improve the facilities that were under the management of the Recreation Commission. Mike said, “I love to work outside so, in those early days, we did everything from picking stickers out of the ball field, to planting grass, to changing light bulbs.”

Three areas of significance stand out in Seeman’s tenure as Director. The development of the Northside facility, including restrooms, new grass and playing fields. Moffet Stadium has undergone vast improvements and changes during his nineteen years. It now stands as one of the premier baseball fields in Kansas. The most recent improvements that Seeman oversaw are the improvements at Jordaan Fields. Those improvements include better ball fields, new dugouts, concession stands and restroom facilities. Seeman added, “These changes and improvements were all accomplished because a lot of people helped. They happened through the tenures of three different Larned City Managers.”

Seeman will be retiring from the Larned Recreation in April of 2026. A reception in his honor is in the works and a date will be announced later.

Meanwhile, the Larned Recreation Commission will host a Coffee Hour on Thursday, October 2, at 9:30am at the Community Center. Although introductions to the community of Weiser and Seeman are not needed, it will be a time of celebration of the change.

LHS Volleyball Plays Well at LaCrosse

LaCROSSE-The Larned High School Volleyball team played some of their best of the season Saturday at LaCrosse as they went 2-1 in Pool Play and advanced into bracket play.

The Lady Indians defeated Plainville 25-20, 21-25, 27-25 and LaCrosse 25-18, 25-17. They then lost to Victoria for the second time this season, 18-25, 15-25. In semifinal action Larned fell in a couple of close matches to Otis-Bison, 23-25, 23-25.

Coach Amy Simmons said, “Our serving has steadily improved and has been a strong offensive factor for us. We ended the day with 93.1% serving. We had a total of 19 aces. Every day we continue to show growth and progress on both sides of the net and for being such a young squad, this is very exciting.”

**Stats for the day:**

**Varsity Leaders**

**Digs**

Emma Creamer, 29; Brooke Simmons, 33; Jady Crosby, 44

**Kills**

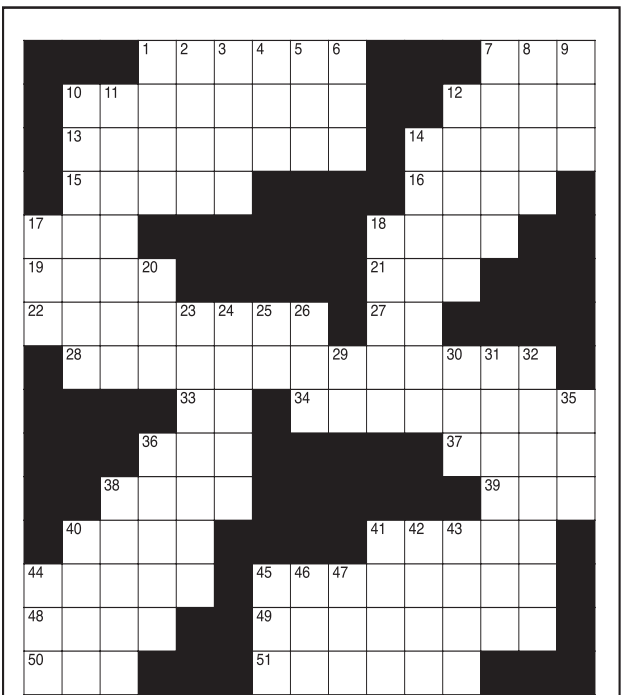
Jady Crosby, 33; Brooke Simmons, 13; Anna Simmons, 10

**Assists**

Brooke Simmons, 43

**Serving Team**

Anna Simmons, 6 aces, 90%, 4 missed serves out of 40; Brooke Simmons, 6 aces, 90.9%, 4 missed serves out of 44; Brenna Burger, 3 aces, 95.7%, 1 missed serve out of 23; Jady Crosby, 1 ace, 97.3%, 1 missed serve out of 37; Cayden Smith, 1 ace, 96.7%, 1 missed serve out of 30



CLUES ACROSS

1. Carved into
7. \_\_ Rogers, cowboy
10. Unruly locale
12. Edible mushroom
13. Influential noblemen
14. Rattling breaths
15. David \_\_ George, Brit. P.M.
16. Musician Clapton
17. Small Eurasian deer
18. Invests in little enterprises
19. Perimeter
21. Chicago ballplayer
22. Animal body part
27. It's everywhere these days
28. Fictional ad exec
33. Mr. T character Baracus
34. Against the current
36. Subway rodent
37. Armor plate
38. Hair on the head
39. Strong insect
40. Swollen lymph node
41. A way to lessen
44. Walter White poison
45. Sleeveless garment
48. Long accompanied song
49. Without features
50. Yankee great Mattingly
51. Removes from record

CLUES DOWN

1. Root of taro plant
2. Those ones
3. Appliances have one
4. A way to sing
5. Midway between east and southeast
6. Animal dwelling
7. An object that as survived from the past
8. Oil cartel
9. Affirmative
10. Foul smell
11. Brisk tempo
12. S. American indigenous person
14. Restored
17. Official
18. Skin lesions
20. Electroencephalograph
23. Middle Eastern country
24. Extremely angry
25. Title used before a woman's name
26. British thermal unit
29. By the way (abbr.)
30. Anger
31. Nullifies
32. Ones who acquire
35. Time zone
36. Arabic name
38. Protein in mucus
40. Ballpoint pen
41. Mimics
42. Humans have a lot of it
43. Expressions of good wishes
44. Cool!
45. One point east of due south
46. City of Angels football team (abbr.)
47. A way to save for retirement

Puzzle Solution

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**DID YOU KNOW.....**That when Henry Booth, the principal founder of Larned, died, he was escorted from his east 8th Street home to his funeral service at the First Presbyterian Church at 8th & Broadway?

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, KANSAS

ROGER K. BOISSEAU; ET AL.      Plaintiffs,

vs.      Case No: PN-2025-CV-000016

CLAUDE TAYLOR, JR.; ET AL.      Defendants

(Pursuant to K.S.A. Ch. 60.)

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