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Scholarships Available for Graduating Seniors

By Karl Pratt, Executive Director, Sheridan County Community Foundation

Hoxie - The Sheridan County Community Foundation (SCCF) is proud to offer multiple scholarship opportunities for graduating high school seniors from Sheridan County who are pursuing post-secondary education.

The Foundation currently administers four local scholarship funds, and two additional scholarship opportunities managed by the Thomas County Community Foundation in Colby are also open to Sheridan County seniors based on eligibility criteria.

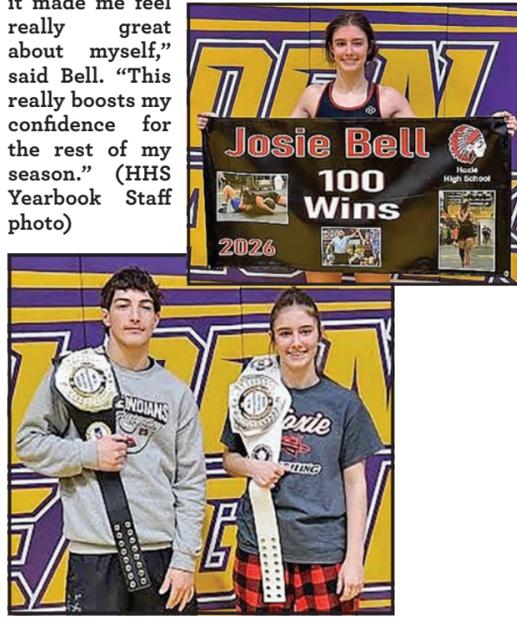
Eligible students are encouraged to submit their applications online by March 31, 2026 (unless otherwise stated), for the following scholarships:

- **Opal and Adolph Harris Scholarship Fund** - Two scholarships of \$1,750 each are available. A minimum 2.0 GPA is required, with preference given to students enrolling in on-campus programs.
- **Youth on the Move Scholarship Fund** - Two scholarships of \$250 each will be awarded, with preference given to students pursuing programs lasting two years or less, though four-year programs are also eligible.
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- **15th Judicial District Scholarship Fund** - Two scholarships of \$1,500 each are available to students with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Female students majoring in Pre-Law or Criminology who plan to work within the 15th Judicial District for at least two years

Bell and Giancola Reach Goals at MCL Wrestling Tournament

By Kalleigh Baier

At the MCL Wrestling Tournament on Friday, January 30, junior Josie Bell earned her 100th wrestling career win. Also at this tournament, Bell and senior Ian Giancola earned the honor of the Outstanding Wrestler Award where they received the first ever MCL championship belt. "When I got my 100th win and the outstanding wrestler award, it made me feel really great about myself," said Bell. "This really boosts my confidence for the rest of my season." (HHS Yearbook Staff photo)



are eligible. (Early deadline of March 15, 2026).

Students can visit www.gnwkc.org/scholarships and filter by "Sheridan County" to view all of the above scholarship opportunities and apply.

The Foundation also invites donors interested in establishing new scholarship funds to reach out. Scholarships through SCCF are endowed, providing lasting support for future high school graduates.

For more information, contact the Sheridan County Community Foundation at 785-677-5090 or email director@growsheridancounty.org.

Lucky Ball Receives Quilt of Valor

James "Lucky" Ball was presented with a Quilt of Valor on January 25, 2026, following the SCHS & MM Annual Meeting. He graduated from Sheridan County Community High School in 1955. And then, was drafted into the Army and served from 1958-1960.



His training was in Fort Dix, New Jersey and then on to officers training in Fort Benning, Georgia for 6 months. He was one out of the 8 chosen to be a platoon Sergeant for 40 men.

Lucky brought an extra flair to the Army by entertaining troops with his sword swallowing ability. On the ship US General Mann, that was headed to Korea he swallowed rifle cleaning rods, and long handled soup spoons. He was even known for swallowing a jeep dipstick. Because of course you know, swords were not allowed in the Army.

Not only was James on the front lines in Korea holding guns, ammo, and commanding troops; but he was also entertainment and laughter for troops needing to laugh and smile in the midst of a war. Thank you, Lucky for your Service.

James was presented a QOV from the Sheridan CO KS QOV, based out of Sheridan County, Kansas. We are a non-profit organization with the goal to present the veterans in this area a Quilt thanking them for their service and welcoming them back home to our United States. You may nominate a veteran by contacting Jan Juenemann at 785-443-2528 or go on the QOV website www.qovf.org to nominate.

They do not need to be from this area to nominate; they just need to be a veteran that has been honorably discharged from military service and have not received a quilt before.

Main Street Arts Council Offers Summer 2026 Internships Positions

Hoxie - The Main Street Arts Council (MSAC), based in Hoxie, is pleased to announce 12 paid student internship positions to assist with the facilitation of its 2026 Main Street Summer Theater Festival, held across multiple communities in northwest Kansas.

Funding for these positions is made possible through MSAC's acceptance into the Nex-Generation Round Up for Youth Summer Internship Program.

The 2026 Main Street Summer Theater Festival will feature six full-scale youth musical productions, presented in partnership with host communities throughout the region:

- Atwood - Shrek Jr.
- Colby - Alice in Wonderland Jr.
- Goodland - The Lion King Jr.
- Hoxie - Moana Jr.
- Oakley - Frozen Jr.
- Quinter - The Little Mermaid Jr.

A total of 12 interns will be selected, with two interns assigned to each show location. While interns will be based primarily in one community, they will assist with all six productions throughout the region during the course of the summer festival.

The internship positions are paid at a rate of \$12.00 per hour and are part-time, totaling approximately 226 work hours over the summer. Preference will be given to students who are able to reside in or near their assigned show location. A valid driver's license is preferred, as travel throughout northwest Kansas is required; accommodation will be made when possible, for those without a license.

Interns will gain hands-on experience in all aspects of producing youth musical theater. Responsibilities include assisting with rehearsals, youth engagement, set and prop construction, costuming, lighting and sound, backstage operations, marketing, ticket sales, fundraising efforts, and other behind-the-scenes elements essential to mounting full-scale productions.

To be eligible, applicants must be high school or college students (age 16 or older) from or attending school in northwest or north-central Kansas. Eligible counties include Barton, Cheyenne, Cloud, Decatur, Ellis, Ellsworth, Gove, Graham, Jewell, Lincoln, Logan, Mitchell, Norton, Osborne, Ottawa, Phillips, Rawlins, Republic, Rooks, Rush, Russell, Saline, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith, Thomas, Trego, and Wallace.

Participation in the annual Main Street Summer Theater Festival productions is free for all youth ages 5-18, made possible through the generosity of area grant funders, business sponsors, individual donors, and community fundraising efforts. Interns play a vital role in helping ensure these arts opportunities remain accessible to families across the region.

Students must apply online through Nex-Generation by March 1, 2026, at <https://nex-generation.secure-platform.com/site>.

Additional information about the Nex-Generation internship program can be found at <https://www.nex-generation.org/internships>.

Full festival details, timelines, and updates will be posted later this spring at www.mainstreetartscouncil.com/msstf2026.

For more information and to get involved, visit www.mainstreetartscouncil.com or contact Executive Director Karl Pratt at mainstreetartscouncil@gmail.com.

GPHS Sweetheart Candidates



The Golden Plains High School Sweetheart Candidates include front: Amia Durham, Kailee Wessel, Wendy Garcia, back: Conner Kier, Ezekiel Weiner, Diego Perez. Crowning will take place at half time of the boys varsity game against Hill City on February 10 in Rexford. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

Lady Indians Sweep MCL Tournament!

By Emma Schamberger

The Hoxie Lady Indians basketball team gathers at halfcourt to receive the MCL 1st place plaque after defeating the Oakley Plainsmen. On Saturday, January 31, the Hoxie Lady Indians traveled to Plainville to take on the Oakley Plainsmen for the MCL Championship. The Lady Indians were looking to redeem themselves after a loss the previous night against Quinter. At the end of the first quarter, the score was 15-12. As the Lady Indians went into halftime, it was a close 30-29. At the end of the third quarter, Hoxie maintained a narrow lead of 40-39. The Lady Indians ended the game with a final score of 56-48, winning the MCL Championship. (Photo by Helaina Heskett)



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WPAA to Present Magicians Pomeroy and Lamb

On February 15, WPAA will present Magicians Pomeroy and Lamb at 3:00 pm at Oakley High School.

The Conjurers invite guests to the world of the impossible - a place where limitations have yet to be created and amazing memories are waiting to be made. From captivating stories, incredible magic, large illusions, and breathtaking demonstrations of mind control, this show guarantees an adventure that will amaze all ages.

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Fenner and Geisinger Named to WSU Fall Dean's Honor Roll

Wichita - Wichita State University has announced the names of nearly 4,000 students who were on the WSU Dean's Honor Roll for fall 2025. Locals Jayden C Fenner, Hoxie, and Karlee S Geisinger are among those named.

To be included on the dean's honor roll, a student must be enrolled full-time (at least 12 credit hours) and earn at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

About Wichita State University

Wichita State University is Kansas' only urban public research university, enrolling more than 23,000 students between its main campus and WSU Tech, including students from every state in the U.S. and more than 100 countries. Wichita State and WSU Tech are recognized for being student-centered and innovation-driven.

Located in the largest city in the state with one of the highest concentrations in the United States of jobs involving science, technology, engineering and math (STEM), Wichita State University provides uniquely distinctive and innovative pathways of applied learning, applied research and career opportunities for all of our students.

The National Science Foundation ranked WSU No. 1 in the nation for aerospace engineering R&D, No. 2 for industry- and defense-funded engineering R&D and No. 9 overall for engineering R&D.

The Innovation Campus, which is a physical extension of the Wichita State University main campus, is one of the nation's largest and fastest-growing research/innovation parks, encompassing over 120 acres and is home to a number of global companies and organizations.

door. Thank you to the area sponsors, especially the Logan County Community Foundation and Dane G Hansen Foundation. Sponsored in part by the state of Kansas through the Kansas Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Matthew Pomeroy: "My earliest memories are being on and around a stage. I was mesmerized by every aspect and element of performing. Every show is a journey filled with magic, wonder, enchantment and story telling."

Natasha Lamb: "Magic allows us to experience the impossible. Together we will create moments



Grace Ain't Owed

Listen to me for a second.
Really listen.
It is okay to fall apart.
It is okay to cry.
That don't make you weak.
That makes you human.
And if anybody ever told you real men don't cry, they lied to you.

Because Jesus cried.
The Son of God stood at a grave and wept.
So who convinced you that tears mean failure?
Who taught you that breaking down means you're breaking wrong?
Now let me say something that might sting a little—but I'm saying it because I love you:
None of us deserve this.
Not one of us.
Not the pastor with the mic.
Not the worship leader hitting every note.
Not the kid who grew up in church and never missed a Sunday.
Not me.
Not you.
The only one who ever deserved grace—the only one who qualified for mercy—was Jesus Christ Himself.
And yet... He's the one who gave it away.
We didn't earn it.
We didn't clean ourselves up for it.
We didn't behave our way into it.
Grace wasn't a paycheck.
It was a gift.
And here's the part that should humble every one of us: God didn't have to do that.
He had another option.
God could've turned His back on us.
Could've walked away from humanity.
Could've said, "You made the mess—live in it."
Could've let darkness run wild, unchecked.
Could've let Satan have free reign.
And nobody could've stopped Him.
But God looked at broken, rebellious, messy humanity... and He said,
"No. Absolutely not."
"Those are My people.
That's My creation.
And I love them—even when they don't love Me back."
So God made a choice.
And then—this is the part that should shake us—He gave us one too.
He said,
"You can live like My Son lived.
You can surrender.
You can let His sacrifice wash you clean.
You can try—every single day—to love like He did."
Or...
"You can live the world's way.
You can stay comfortable.
You can stay distracted.
You can play church.
You can sing the songs, clap on beat, know the language—and still never know Me."
And listen... this part hurts—but it's true.
There are people who are gonna show up at God's door who don't look the part.
They might smell like alcohol.
They might smell like weed.
They might be carrying addiction, shame, regret, scars you can't hide.
And God's gonna say,
"Welcome home."
And there are people who look clean.
Sound religious.
Lived their whole life performing for approval...
And God will say,
"I don't know you."
Not because He didn't love them.
But because they never chose Him.
This was never about church attendance.
Never about reputation.
Never about looking holy.
This has always been about relationship.
Grace ain't owed.
Mercy ain't deserved.
Love was a choice God made first.
So I'm not asking if you know His name.
I'm not asking if you've been to church.
I'm not asking what people think about your faith.
I'm asking you—right here, right now—
Have you chosen Him?
Because He already chose you.
And this matters more than we're willing to admit.



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JV Girls Host Quinter

By Estrella Aguilar

The Golden Plains JV Lady Bulldogs hosted the Quinter Lady Bulldogs in Rexford on January 27. The GP girls lost to Quinter 4-35 in a two-quarter game.

Quinter opened the game with an 8-0 lead before Jade Dible made 2 free throws for GP. The Quinter Lady Bulldogs were in the lead with a score of 18-2 at the end of the first quarter.

Alicia Vargas made the only basket in the second quarter for Golden Plains, ending the half game at a score of 4-35. "I think this game was hard and really competitive," said Alicia Vargas. "As a team I think we still have a lot of improvement to do. My goal for this season is to improve my communication skills and my shooting skills." The Golden Plains JV will play again, January 30 in Rexford against Triplains/Brewster.



Golden Plains sophomore Searee Bruggeman blocks the ball against Quinter January 27, in Rexford. The Lady Bulldogs played a 2-quarter game losing to the Quinter team. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

Bulldogs Defeat Bobcats Third Time This Season

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains High School boys' basketball team defeated the Western Plains Bobcats for the third time this season in Rexford on January 19. They beat them in the Sagebrush tournament for fifth place and won again in Ransom on January 9. The Dogs claimed the third win 47-38 in Rexford.

The Bobcats scored first to start the game. The Dogs tied it up as both teams traded baskets with the Dogs finishing the quarter with a 10-9 lead. The Dogs poured it on in the second as they put in 16 points with 9 from senior Diego Perez along with shots from Adam Ritter, Dylan Wark, Cristian Garcia, and Javier Romero. Their defense held the Bobcats to 7, giving the Dogs a 26-16 half time lead.

The Bobcats added another 7 in the third, but the Dogs put up 8 to hold on to their lead. The boys stayed the course and finished with 13 from the Bulldogs and 15 from the Bobcats to give the Dogs the win 47-38.

Perez finished the game with 18 points for the Bulldogs while Dylan Wark added 13. Adam Ritter scored 5, Cristian Garcia 4, Kasch Buehler 4, and Javier Romero 3. The Dogs shot 15 of 21 free throws while the Bobcats made 8 of 20 in the game. Garcia pulled down 5 rebounds, Wark 3, Perez 2, Kasch Buehler 1 and Kelby Buehler 1. Perez grabbed 5 steals, Wark 2, Garcia 2, Kasch Buehler 1, and Adam Ritter 1. Kelby Buehler also had 2 blocks along with 1 each from Garcia and Romero.

"We've improved a lot," said Perez. "We've shown we can compete better but need to work harder to finish the game. I'm proud of the younger kids stepping up and gaining confidence in their shots." The Bulldogs travel to Logan to compete against the Logan/Palco Trojans on January 20.

Golden Plains sophomore Cristian Garcia (4) jumps to block a shot by a Western Plains Bobcat in Rexford on January 19. The Bulldogs defeated the Bobcats for the third time this season. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

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Golden Plains Elementary Student of the Month: Krayton Minium



The Golden Plains Elementary Student of the Month for January is Krayton Minium. Krayton is the son of Cody and Sunnie Jo Minium of Selden. He is in kindergarten and enjoys sledding with his brother. His favorite color is blue, and his favorite subject is science. Krayton's favorite food is strawberries. He has a twin brother and two dogs. He enjoys playing scatterball and basketball. (Photo by Brandy Spesser)

Lady Bulldogs Defeat the Trojans

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs defeated the Logan/Palco Trojans 49-38 in Logan on January 20 giving the Bulldogs their 4th win of the season. "It was good to get another win," said Adilyn Meier. "We played good defense."

The Dogs opened the first with a 4-0 lead but the Trojans pulled ahead 8-6 by the end of the first. The Dogs hit an early second quarter shot to regain the lead only to have the Trojans come back before the Dogs tied it up at 12. They took control and hit repeated shots to lead 21-16 at the half.

The Bulldogs continued to control the game in the third as they outscored the Trojans 19-13 and again 9-4 in the fourth to capture the 49-38 win.

Brenlynn Rath led the Dogs with 22 points. Adilyn Meier made 10, Anais Cepeda 7, Kailee Wessel 6, and Elizabeth Weiner 4. Wessel pulled down 9 rebounds, Rath 8, Weiner 7, Cepeda 5, Meier 4, Jade Dible 1, and Madison Focke 1. Rath grabbed 8 steals and had 1 assist. Weiner had 4 steals and 3 assists, Cepeda had 3 steals and 3 assists, Meier had 3 steals, Wessel had 1 steal and 1 assist, and Focke had 1 assist.

"We did pretty well," added Adilyn Meier, "but there are still little things we need to work on. We need to use this win to keep working hard in practice to improve." The girls will host Weskan in Rexford on January 26.



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**The Hoxie Democrat
February 6, 1891**

H. Wooley was in the city Saturday, a witness on Wick's proof.

Jas. Grinnell has been delivering hay in the city for the past week.

Geo. Tatum has gone to Graham county to sell some hay and bring back a load.

A sister of Mrs. Ira Beery arrived last week and will make a visit with her friends.

Uncle Newt Horner drove the mail last Friday and gave his son Harry a much needed rest.

J. E. Draper and wife were in the city Saturday, attending the school teachers' examination.

February 14th is Valentine Day. None will be sent unless they are shipped in here in the way of aid.

Two cars of coal arrived Monday night for the needy. They came in the right time as they were badly needed.

Commissioner American Horse Sloan and Fire Thunder Cressler were in the city Friday looking after the county's interests.

Mrs. Waite has arrived in Oregon, but as yet has not received her household goods, they having been delayed somewhere on the road.

A brother-in-law of A. B. Wick, from California, has been visiting with the lay of the land but does not like the rainfall.

Our new story appears this week. It is interesting and should be read by everyone. It is written by a lady living in this county and describes real life in the west.

I. H. Prince arrived home from his trip east Friday and reports the scenes about the capital as very tame. The farmers are in the saddle and have everything their own way.

Mrs. Dunn gave her daughter Ethel to Mrs. Chas. Smith to keep. Mrs. Smith will take the best of care of her and take pride in having her grow up a bright and intelligent lady.

A. D. Urquhart lost a valuable horse last Thursday. It is supposed it fell through the shed roof and hurt itself internally as the roof was broken in and the horse found some distance from the place.

W. S. Wilcoxon, the best lawyer in Colby, was in the city Friday looking after some court business which he will have next term. He gave us a pleasant call and left his regrets on the defeat of Ingalls.

Long Knife County Attorney John Hedge was in the city over Sunday, looking over the docket for next term of court. He is prepared and will give the opposing counsel some hard work and keep them all a guessing.

E. H. Lupton arrived home from Kansas City but did not bring any encouraging news. They are too much torn up down there to give any satisfaction, yet but the opinion is that it will be all right in the future.

**125 Years Ago
February 7, 1901**

Miss Anna Hedge closed a successful term of school in the Willis Johnson district last Friday.

Judge Gregg issued a "pair" of marriage licenses Monday to John Schilz, of McCook, Nebraska, and Miss Theresa Mum, of Selden.

Joe Gregg performed a truly brotherly-love act Tuesday by shoveling the snow off a portion of the city's sidewalks.

W. F. Schulthies has been confined to his bed with grip the past few days and Judge Hedge has been looking after the coal business.

Davy Wiggins is still absent from his post of duty, being confined to his "budoir" with a severe attack of muscular rheumatism. Geo. Shafer and Ed Hanback have been doing the compounding act as a result.

Senator Hopkins arrived home yesterday morning in answer to word that his wife and mother were both very sick, however, he found them improving and he returned to Topeka this morning.

We understand that the Sheriff of Graham county "dropped down" on Moreland's only jointist Monday and took him to Hill City to answer in district court to the charge of dispensing fire-water against the law, peace and dignity of the state of Kansas.

We neglected last week to state that Claude McKinney and Agent Hank visited Grainfield the previous Sunday, on their wheels. That was the day the wind blew so hard and when the boys got home, which was late, they were under the impression they'd been out.

Last Saturday morning when the people of Sheridan county arose from their peaceful slumbers, they found the ground covered with snow to a depth of several inches and still snowing, which it continued to do all day, with the exception of a few intervals of only a few minutes each. People in from the country place the fall at all the way from eight to fourteen inches. At any rate it was an excellent snow and its value to the wheat crop is almost beyond estimate.

Bloomfield Items

Choice Winesap Box	2.85
Fancy Winesap Box	3.15
Fancy Newton Box	2.90
Semolino (Hays City) flour	2.50
24 lb. sack Semolino flour	2.80
100 lbs. shorts	2.00
100 lbs. Bran	1.70
100 lbs. Corn Chop	2.50
100 lbs. Cottonseed Meal	2.45
Red McClure Potatoes bu.	2.95
Fancy R. Beauties	\$2.65
Flake Homony	7c. lb.
Choice Rome Beauties apples bx.2.35	

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E. V. NEWLAND, PROP. HOXIE, KANSAS

From *The Hoxie Sentinel*, 1926. (Kenoxie Archives & Museum photo)

Ed Lucas has had Dr. Forbes, Selden, attending his children.

Will Doubleday got thrown from a horse-last week and we hear he was badly hurt.

Mr. Flemming, of Cuba, Republic county, visited at W. J. Gilchrist last Sunday.

We understand that Will Teel will soon have fifty head of cattle to herd for the winter.

A Farmer

Selden Items

Mrs. Shaul has been quite sick the past week, but is improving at this writing.

L. K. Patten is improving slowly, and we hope that he will soon be able to be among us again.

George Thomas and wife arrived here last Friday from Colorado where they have lived since their marriage.

Mr. J. Smith and family, of Nebr., arrived last week with tow car loads of stock and household goods, he expects to move on a farm near Seguin.

100 Years Ago

February 4, 1926

Sheridan County Teachers to Meet

The following is the program arranged for the Sheridan County Teachers' Association which will meet at Hoxie in the afternoon in the Grade School building.

Discussion "In what way are our Schools Worse Than They Used To Be?" - Ex-Superintendents M. M. McKinney and Fred E. Bear.

Discussion "In What Ways Are Schools Better Now Than They Used To Be?" - Supt. Jennie Waite and Stella Lewis.

Local News

B. R. Reed took in the Kansas Day banquet at Topeka, Friday night, and went on to Kansas City to visit his brothers, Carl and Clay, before he returned home.

The Royal Neighbors will meet Tuesday evening, February 9, I the I. O. O. F. hall. All members are urged to attend it.

Lee Clark and Dave Cheney were over from Selden on business Monday. The boys are selling life in the game.

Miss Majorie Corrick, who has been in the employ of the United two years, has resigned her position and will eave for Chicago where she has secured employment. Miss Corrick will be greatly missed by the patrons of the company and also her wide circle of other friends. Miss Alice Suffecool will take the position made vacant by the resignation of Miss Corrick.

W. H. Cox, of Grand Junction, Colorado, is spending a few weeks here visiting his nephews, B. R. Reed, of this city, and Ira Reed, of Selden. He will go from here to Kansas City to visit two other nephews, Clay and Carl Reed.

Mrs. Pearl Johnson and Mrs. Rex Wilbur accompanied by her son, Charles Rex, drove over from Oberlin and spent Sunday afternoon and Monday with their sister, Mrs. Bear and family.

Frank Lamberson, district manager of the United Telephone Company, and Mr. Summerfield were in Hoxie the first of the week on business connected with the telephone company.

Jimmie Shea, of Selden, Kansas, became an active member of the Sigma Tau Gamma, new national fraternity, when this organization was installed at Hays State Teachers College recently.

The Rebekahs held an initiation meeting Wednesday night of last week. Delicious refreshments were enjoyed.

Rev. and Mrs. Gambriell and daughter, Jean, were over from Grainfield Tuesday and spent the afternoon with Rev. and Mrs. Almon.

Jay Shinsouer was elected fire chief at a recent meeting of the city commissioners to take the place of George Ring, who has gone to California.

We are publishing this week the report of Albert Martin, treasurer of West Saline township. Mr. Martin furnishes us a detailed copy of all the moneys

received by him and paid out and to whom paid and it was neatly written and easy for our lino man to handle. The people in West Saline should read this.

75 Years Ago

February 8, 1951

Hoxie and Studley Co-ops Separate

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Cooperative Oil Company, of Hoxie and Studley, held Thursday, Jan. 25, in the Hoxie Legion hall, it was voted to separate the places at Hoxie and Studley and put them under separate cooperative basis. These places will still operate together until final separation arrangements are completed.

H. W. Deane Buys Selden Impl. Co.

A business transaction was completed last week when H. W. Deane, of Hoxie, purchased the Selden Implement Co., from W. H. Lechtenberger, who had operated the business for several years.

The business will be under the management of Melvin Shoemaker, formerly of Hays, who is experienced in this line of work and is familiar with the workings of such a business. John Sulzman, who has served in the capacity of mechanic in the business, will remain with the new set-up.

Morland News

Mrs. Grover Engleman, Mrs. Viola Kay and Mrs. L. R. Hunsicker called on Mrs. Loof Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cora White is spending the week at the John Born home north of Morland. Dally Critchfield, youngest son of Denzil Critchfield, is ill with rheumatic fever.

Victor Blazier was taken to a Hays hospital one day last week to get a broken ankle set.

Northwest Sheridan

Mrs. Agnes Carswell spent the week end at home and looked after the grandchildren and Erma Rose Juenemann while their parents attended the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Petracek and Elmer, of Jennings, were Sunday guests at the Donald Shaw home.

Sunday evening guests at the Jim Carder home were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gustin and family.

J. B. and Junior Schlageck and Elmer Petracek visited with Tex and Rex Shaw Sunday.

Tasco Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Timmons and children and Joe and Oscar Timmons were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Timmons children at WaKeeney.

Jon Getz spent Monday at the Ralph Getz home.

Mrs. Wilford Rumbach and little daughter returned from the Quinter hospital Wednesday.

Douglas Cass is ill and has been absent from school for several days.

Mickey's Want Ads

We have some good solid oak dining chairs.

Doaks: "My girl friend is a twin."

Joe: "How do you tell them apart?"

Doaks: "Her brother is built different."

Our assortment of throw rugs is very complete.

Allison News

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foster called on Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carley Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and two sons from New Mexico, have moved in Blaine Steele's house.

Two of the Dwyer children have been having the mumps.

Mrs. Ruby Stroup called on Mrs. Ruth Randolph, Wednesday afternoon.

50 Years Ago

February 5, 1976

Hoxie Wrestlers to Oberlin for Regional Tourney this Weekend

The Hoxie grapplers travel to Oberlin Friday and Saturday, Feb. 6-7 for the Regional Tournament. Preliminary and Frist Rounds start at 12 p.m. and semi-finals start at 8 p.m. Saturday wrestlebacks start at 1 p.m. and Consolation and Finals begin at 7 pm.

The teams participating are Atwood,

Wheatland, Grinnell, Hill City, Hoxie, Hugoton, Leoti, Norton, Oakley, Oberlin, St. Francis, Tribune, and WaKeeney.

Conservation Meeting Held Monday

The annual meeting of the Sheridan County Conservation District was held at the 4-H building Monday evening, Feb. 2. The attendance was way down from the 341 number of people who made reservations.

Selden Lions to Sponsor Pancake Feed

The Selden Lions Club will sponsor a pancake feed on Saturday, Feb. 1 at the parish hall at the corner of Kansas Ave. and Main Street in Selden. They will serve from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. The menu will be pancakes, sausages, eggs, pie and coffee. Everyone is invited to eat with your friends on Saturday.

Mickey's Want Ads

Valentine's Day is just a little over a week away. Come in and look over our gift selection. We are featuring a few items for that someone special.

Patient: "Doctor, what I need is something to stir me up - something to put me in fighting trim. Did you put anything like that in this prescription?"

Doctor: "No, you'll find that in the bill."

We just received another shipment of Hoover vacuum cleaners, so we now have a wider selection. Prices start at \$39.95.

Ringneck Campers Met at Selden

Ringneck Campers Club met at Selden on Sunday, Feb. 1 with 31 members and one visitor present.

After a short business meeting the Selden members entertained the group with several games. Florence Emigh surprised Don with a birthday cake, which she served along with the other refreshments.

Members from Hoxie who attended the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Percival and Mr. and Mrs. Orbal Taylor.

Thimble Circle Club

Thimble Circle Club met with Betty Treu on Thursday, Jan. 29. Following a good dinner the members enjoyed visiting and sewing was done for the hostess. Club will meet February 19 with Doris Trueblood at her home in Norton.

Saline Valley 4-H Club

Rubies and pearls - yes, these were the tow common birthstones named in answering roll call at the Saline Valley 4-H Club meeting which was held Jan. 18 at the Edwin Simon home.

Driving and alcohol don't mix. This was pointed out by Tom Chestnut in his driver's safety talk. Alan Shaffer gave a few tips on parliamentary procedure.

Laura Popp was initiated into the club. We enjoyed refreshments by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Simon. - Tom Chestnut, reporter.

25 Years Ago

February 1, 2001

Hague to Leave for New Position

Hoxie School Superintendent Don Hauge will be leaving the district after working here for the past 12 years.

Hague started with the USD 412 school district in the 1989-90 school year, and said on Monday that he has accepted a position in Gering, Neb.

The Gering district has 1,825 students.

Hospital Opens Chapel

A brief dedication ceremony took place on Jan. 23 to open the new chapel in the Sheridan County Health Complex.

Rev. Golda McClelland, co-pastor of the Hoxie Christian Church, gave opening remarks, after which local religious leaders participated in various aspects of the ceremony.

Jennings-Allison

The United Methodist men will host a groundhog supper from 5-7 p.m. on Saturday at the church. They will serve pancakes and sausage for supper.

The student council will honor the senior class at senior night on Tuesday, Feb. 13, between the girls and boys A-team games.

The Jennings Senior Center held their potluck supper on Jan. 9 with 29 people attending. The Swinging Seniors provided entertainment.

A surprise birthday party for Carroll Reed followed the program with cake and homemade ice cream served. The next potluck supper will be held at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 13. Vic Mowry and his group from Hoxie will give the program.

Rexford

Edna Colson attended the baptismal services on Jan. 21 for David Tommy Alexander Waterman, her grandson, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Oberlin. His parents are Ernestine and Scott Waterman of Colby.

Cleda Moeder and Carrol Gould spent last week in Wichita with Jack and Mary Minnick. Mary is recovering from leg surgery and Cleda was a help to her. On Sunday, they visited Robert and Marsha Moeder and Christopher in Hutchinson. Cleda said the Moeder's do not live in the area of the gas leaks.

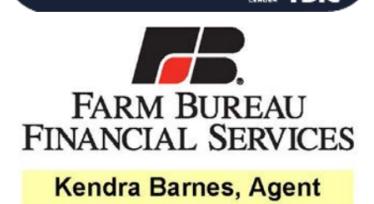
Deb Stepper went to Hoxie, Tuesday afternoon, to visit Laura Mae Dechert, Annie Roth and Lucile Boggs, who are all in the long term care unit.



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Registration Now for Masonic All-State Marching Band and Camp

Attend the 43rd Kansas Masonic All-State Marching Band Camp at Emporia State University.

Emporia, Kansas (February 3, 2026)—High school musicians from across Kansas are invited to participate in the 43rd Kansas Masonic All-State Marching Band and Color Guard Camp, scheduled for June 23-27, 2026, at Emporia State University. Registration is now open, with applications due Friday, April 3, 2026.

For five immersive days, selected students will rehearse, perform, and connect with fellow musicians from across the state, culminating in a halftime performance at the 53rd Kansas Shrine Bowl on Saturday, June 27, at Welch Stadium on the Emporia State University campus.

Since 1984, the Kansas Masonic All-State High School Marching Band has been a staple of the Kansas East-West Shrine Bowl—one of the nation's most prestigious high school football all-star games. The annual event raises funds and awareness for Shriners Hospitals for Children while celebrating student talent, tradition, and service. To date, the Kansas Shrine Bowl has raised more than \$2.5 million in support of the Shriners Hospitals for Children network, which provides specialized pediatric care to children regardless of a family's ability to pay.

Each year, 180 to 225 of Kansas' top high school musicians are selected to participate in the camp and perform throughout Shrine Bowl weekend, including pre-game and halftime performances, the Shrine Bowl Banquet on Friday evening, and a downtown parade the following morning. Unlike previous years, there is no limit on the number of students who may attend the 2026 camp, and applications will be accepted online only. All applicants are encouraged to work with their local Masonic lodge to register.

Individuals and organizations interested in sponsoring a student may view a live list of students seeking sponsorship on the Kansas Shrine Bowl website. A \$450 sponsorship per student covers all camp-related expenses, including uniforms, lodging, meals, in-camp transportation, and the full five-day experience. Once a student is sponsored, their name will be removed from the list, and invoices will be emailed within 24-48 hours of a sponsorship submission.

Sponsorship and student applications are available online at www.kansas Shrine Bowl.com/band.

For questions about camp participation or student sponsorship, contact Danny Hendricks at (620) 757-0585 or band@kansas Shrine Bowl.com.

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CONSUMER ALERT: Fake "Federal Court Summons" Emails Delivering Malware

Topeka — Kansas Attorney General Kobach is warning consumers to be vigilant regarding a sophisticated email scam impersonating the U.S. District Court.

"Kansans should never respond to unsolicited emails claiming to be official court summons—these are sophisticated scams designed to steal personal information or infect devices with malware. State and federal courts do not serve legal documents via email, and clicking links or opening attachments in these fraudulent messages can have serious consequences. My office is committed to protecting consumers from these deceptive tactics, and I urge anyone who receives such an email to report it so we can hold these criminals accountable," Kobach said.

The Kansas Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division has received reports of Kansans receiving emails with subject lines such as "Legal Compliance Required: Court Case #USDC-2026-[Number]." These emails fraudulently claim that the recipient is being "formally served with a summons in a civil action" and threaten a default judgment if the recipient does not respond immediately.

- What to do if you receive this type of email:
- Do not reply: Do not click any links, open any attachments, or reply to the sender. This is a trick. The document or link provided is likely malicious and designed to infect your device with malware.
 - Know the process: The U.S. District Court does not serve initial summonses via email. Official service is strictly conducted via the U.S. Postal Service (certified mail) or a process server.
 - Verify the information independently: If you are concerned a legal case actually exists, contact the Clerk of the Court directly using a phone number found on the official court website, not the phone number listed in the email.
 - Check the sender: Pay close attention to the sender's email address. Scammers often "spoof" legitimate organizations or use .org extensions to bypass spam filters. A legitimate email from a federal court will always end in .gov, never .org or .com.

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FHSU Spring 2026 Career Fairs

By University Communications
Hays - This spring, Fort Hays State University's Career Development Office, in partnership with FHSU departments, will be hosting several career fairs. These events provide students with opportunities to meet numerous potential employers all in one location.

Mark your calendar for the following career fairs:
Health & Wellness Career Fair: Monday, February 9, 10 a.m. - noon, Fort Hays Ballroom, Memorial Union. Thirty-five employers will be on campus to visit with students about opportunities for internships, clinicals, and full-time employment. The fair is aimed at students in the nursing, radiologic technology, medical diagnostic imaging, and health and human performance programs, but all students are invited to attend.

Teacher Exploration & Employment Fair: Tuesday, February 10, 10 a.m. - noon, Fort Hays Ballroom, Memorial Union. Students can meet with representatives from 60 school districts and education co-ops to learn about student teaching and full-time employment opportunities.

Werth College of Science, Technology, & Mathematics Career Fair: Wednesday, February 25, 2-4 p.m., Fort Hays Ballroom, Memorial Union. Employers can register in Handshake through February 19 by using this link: https://app.joinhandshake.com/career_fairs/b8ec06b3-00c4-41de-bf06-dba2ae95847d/employer_preview.

This career fair is geared toward students in the following academic programs: agriculture, applied technology, biological sciences, chemistry, computer science, geosciences, mathematics, and physics. As with the other fairs, students from all programs are welcome to participate.

Freshmen through seniors, as well as graduate students, are encouraged to attend these events to explore career opportunities and make professional connections. Students do not need to register in advance for the career fairs.

To find out more about FHSU career fairs, contact Career Development at 785-628-2460 or careers@fhsu.edu.

For additional news and information about Fort Hays State University, go to <https://www.fhsu.edu/university-communications/>.

PASTA NIGHT EVERY TUESDAY

Wild Mushroom & Short Rib Pasta* - Wild mushrooms, peas, short ribs, Parmesan cream sauce, Peppercorn Pasta \$33
* Suggested Wine: Bella Chianti

Chicken Pesto Pasta* - Grilled Chicken Breast, Roasted Pepper, Spinach, Pesto Sauce over Penne Pasta \$26
* Suggested Wine: J. Lehr Syrah

Penne Ala - Vodka* - Grilled Chicken, Pink Vodka Sauce, Parmesan & Penne Pasta \$26
* Suggested Wine: Bella Sera Pinot Grigio

While we will gladly prepare items to your desired temperature, consuming raw or under-cooked proteins may increase your risk of food borne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions.

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Reservations Recommended

PUBLIC NOTICES

Commission Minutes 1/27/26

Now on this 27th day of January 2026, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman David Stithem presiding. Other members present were Kyle Emigh, Mike "Buck" Mader, Steve Hirsch, County Attorney and County Clerk, Heather Bracht.

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

Those in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Hirsch discussed the process for exhuming a body from a cemetery and a public transportation bill.

Don Koerperich, Emergency Management, came to the table. Stithem discussed/gave update on what the County has been doing as it pertains to Emergency Management and asked Koerperich questions on whether the issues discussed in November within Emergency Management had been addressed. Stithem made a motion to terminate Koerperich as Emergency Management Director seconded by Mader.

Carried 3-0. The Board thanked Koerperich for the work he has done for Sheridan County. Koerperich will send out an email advising he is no longer the Emergency Management Director and to direct questions to the Clerk's Office. Koerperich advised he will cancel the Facebook page and email account. Koerperich stated that someone will need to pick up the inventory, which is at his house and the EMS Building.

Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Supervisor, came to the table. Herskowitz advised the Board that the seeding and mulching has been completed and the invoice matches what was quoted.

The second retaining pipe wall was made for the recycling building and is ready to be set in place.

Gravel has been hauled to several locations with several more needing some.

Herskowitz stated he has some of the pit leases renewed.

O'Neill Smith, Noxious Weed Director, came to the table. Smith stated he is still actively treating prairie dogs. Smith discussed auto-baiters for dumping the poison where it needs to go. He

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PUBLIC NOTICE

(First published in The Sheridan Sentinel February 5, 2026)

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

<p>FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION</p> <p>vs. Plaintiff,</p> <p>BENJAMIN BUKIN, JOHN DOE (UNKNOWN TENANT/OCCUPANT), JANE DOE (UNKNOWN TENANT/OCCUPANT), ROOFMASTERS ROOFING CO. INC., ET AL.</p> <p>Defendants.</p>	<p>Case No: SD-2025-CV-000008 Division No:</p> <p>Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 50 Title - Real Estate involved</p>
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NOTICE OF SUIT

THE STATE OF KANSAS, to the above-named defendants and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any deceased defendant; the unknown spouses of any defendant; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of any defendant that are or were partners or in partnership; the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of any defendant that are or were minors or are or may be under any legal disability; and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any person alleged to be deceased and all other persons who are or may be concerned.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Sheridan County, Kansas, praying to foreclose a real estate mortgage on the following described real estate:

LAND REFERRED TO IN THIS COMMITMENT IS DESCRIBED AS ALL THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF SHERIDAN AND STATE OF KS AND BEING DESCRIBED IN A DEED DATED 04/10/2008 AND RECORDED 04/10/2008 BY VOLUME 7 PAGE 876 / 888 AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF THE COUNTY AND STATE SET FORTH ABOVE AND REFERENCED AS FOLLOWS: THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LOTS, TRACTS OR PARCELS OF LAND LING, BEING AND SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF SHERIDAN AND STATE OF KANSAS TO-WIT: TRACT 1, THE EAST 66 FEET OF THE SOUTH 35 FEET OF THE SOUTH HALF OF BLOCK 10, LOWLAND ADDITION TO THE CITY OF HOME, SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS; TRACT 2, THE EAST 66 FEET OF THE CENTER 50 FEET OF THE SOUTH HALF OF BLOCK 10, LOWLAND ADDITION TO THE CITY OF HOME, SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS;

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1223 Trail Avenue, Hoxie, KS 67740 ("Property")

and all those defendants who have not otherwise been served are required to plead to the Petition on or before March 19, 2026, in the District Court of Sheridan County, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

NOTICE

Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1692(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt, and any information will be used for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
MARINOSCI LAW GROUP, P.C.

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ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

MARINOSCI LAW GROUP, P.C. AS ATTORNEYS FOR THE PLAINTIFF IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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SHERIDAN COUNTY QUARTERLY REPORT
1/31/2026

GENERAL	\$ 4,224,605.63
FREEDOM CLAIMS INSURANCE	\$ 119,395.62
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT COURTHOUSE	\$ 498,856.84
OFFENDER REGISTRY	\$ 7,840.87
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SPECIAL PROGRAM	\$ 100.00
POOL LEASE-PURCHASE	\$ 125,628.64
ROAD & BRIDGE	\$ 2,775,528.57
SPECIAL MACHINERY	\$ 526,396.86
SPEC HWY IMPROVEMENT	\$ 299,695.81
NWKS ECONOMIC INNOVATION	\$ 30,000.00
FIGHT ADDICTION RESOLUTION	\$ 11,460.65
PATTERSON FAMILY FOUNDATION GRANT-AMBULANCE	\$ 35,714.97
MICRO LOAN	\$ 226.33
TREAS SPECIAL TECHNOLOGY	\$ 6,992.36
CLERK SPECIAL TECHNOLOGY	\$ 6,164.62
SHERIFF VIN	\$ 4,655.86
FORFEITURE LAW ENFORCEMENT	\$ 62,578.68
NOXIOUS WEED-CAP OUTLAY	\$ 48,623.24
NOXIOUS WEED	\$ 297,694.95
R.O.D. SPECIAL TECHNOLOGY	\$ 15,357.01
E911 WIRELESS	\$ 137,375.01
CONCEALED CARRY LAW	\$ 2,379.26
PUBLIC HEALTH	\$ 60,867.51
SPECIAL AMBULANCE	\$ 163,758.84
ALCOHOL PROGRAM	\$ 30,184.73
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$ 40,226.01
PARKS & RECREATION	\$ 4,516.04
LANDFILL CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$ 250,000.00
LANDFILL	\$ 145,493.81
HOSPITAL REVENUE BOND	\$ 11,713.59
HOSPITAL REVENUE BOND	\$ 102,218.00
SELDEN CEMETERY	\$ 1,204.94
RFD#1	\$ 780.17
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY TRAINING FUND	\$ 5,055.46
MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATING	\$ 3,702.05
CURRENT TAX	\$ 76,304.21
DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAX	\$ 163,983.94
DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	\$ 24,595.87
DRIVER'S LICENSE	\$ 46.00
MOTOR VEHICLE/KDOR DIVISION OF VEHICLES	\$ 3,846.00
R.V. TAX	\$ 76.80
MOTOR VEHICLE TAX	\$ 18,030.09
VEHICLE SALES TAX	\$ 37,983.45
ADVANCE TAX	\$ 2,931.05
FUND TOTALS	\$ 10,383,790.24
FIRST STATE BANK- NOW ACCOUNT	\$ 179,302.83
EQUITY BANK- NOW ACCOUNT	\$ 326,679.43
FIRST STATE BANK-MICRO LOAN	\$ 226.33
FIRST STATE BANK-E-911	\$ 137,375.01
FIRST STATE BANK-WILDLIFE & PARKS	\$ 119,395.62
FIRST STATE BANK-FREEDOM CLAIMS	\$ 30,000.00
FIRST STATE BANK-ACH	\$ 390,611.02
FIRST STATE BANK-MONEY MARKET	\$ 200.00
CASH ON HAND	\$ 200.00
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSITS	\$ 9,200,000.00
BANK TOTALS	\$ 10,383,790.24

I HEREBY CERTIFY THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT STATEMENT OF THE QUARTERLY TREASURER'S REPORT ENDING THE 31ST JANUARY, 2026.

SHERIDAN COUNTY TREASURER
Shirley A. Niemeier
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Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

Manhattan - For the week ending February 1, 2026, topsoil moisture supplies rated 9% very short, 26% short, 59% adequate, and 6% surplus, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 9% very short, 28% short, 58% adequate, and 5% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 2% very poor, 8% poor, 29% fair, 51% good, and 10% excellent.

The next report will be issued March 3, 2026.

Statewide Women in Ag Conference Scheduled for March 21 in Corning

Corning, KS - The Statewide Women in Ag Conference will be held Saturday, March 21, in Corning, Kansas. The free, adult-only event is hosted by the Nemaha, Jackson, and Pottawatomie County Conservation Districts and is open to both women and men involved in or connected to agriculture.

Doors will open at 8:00 a.m., with the conference beginning promptly at 8:30 a.m. The agenda includes a full day of educational sessions focused on agriculture, farm sustainability, marketing, stress management, and economic decision-making. Participants will hear from a variety of speakers and panelists representing different perspectives and experiences within the agricultural community.

Conference sessions will address topics such as strengthening personal and professional relationships, reducing stress through social connection, diversifying farm income, connecting with consumers, understanding markets and risk, and identifying common challenges faced by farm operations. The day will conclude at 3:30 p.m. with closing remarks and door prizes.

A light breakfast will be available in the morning, and lunch will be provided by Home Cookin. There is no cost to attend; however, registration is required by March 1.

The Statewide Women in Ag Conference has become a recognized educational opportunity in the region, providing a setting for learning, discussion, and connection among those involved in agriculture.

For additional information or to register, interested individuals are encouraged to contact the Nemaha, Jackson, or Pottawatomie County Conservation Districts or go to www.kswomeninag.com.

Kansas Corn Growers Association Elects President, Reelects Board Members

At its annual meeting held at the Kansas Corn Symposium in Salina, the members of the Kansas Corn Growers Association elected board members for the northwest, north central and northeast districts. Jeff Albers, Denton was reelected to represent the northeast district; Brett Grauerholz, Republic, was reelected to represent the north central district, and Brent Rogers, Hoxie, was reelected to represent the northwest district. Emma Jenks, Perry, retired from her industry at-large position on the board. KCGA members approved the 2026 KCGA Resolutions and heard KCGA and National Corn Growers Association updates.

Following the annual meeting, the KCGA board elected a new slate of officers at its reorganizational meeting. The 2026 KCGA officers are: President Matt Splitter, Sterling; Vice President Brett Grauerholz, Republic; Secretary Tanner McNinch, Ness City and Treasurer Jeff Albers, Denton. Also serving on the 2026 KCGA board are: Brent Rogers, Hoxie; Ben McClure, Hugoton; Kent Moore, Iuka; J.D. Hanna, Silver Lake, and Kylee Geffert, Humboldt.

"I am excited to represent and work on behalf of the Kansas Corn Growers as their President," says Splitter. "The coming year will be full of policy and market challenges, but we are ready to put in the work to move KCGA forward. I work with a board full of incredible farmers whose leadership will help KCGA accomplish great things."

Established in 1975, the Kansas Corn Growers Association is celebrating 50 years of advocacy representing its members in legislative and regulatory issues and promoting Kansas corn and its products. Visit kscorn.com for more information.

LEAD Trip Planned for March 9-11

The 2026 Leaders Engaged and Acting in D.C. (LEAD) trip is March 9-11. It's a great opportunity for county board members from around the state to bring their families to Washington, D.C., experience our nation's capital and see Farm Bureau policy in action at the federal level. Learn more about this opportunity at <https://www.kfb.org/Article/KFB-2026-LEAD-Trip>. County leaders should register through their county coordinator.

USDA to Purchase 211,000 Metric Tons of American Commodities

Washington, D.C. - Under Secretary for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs Luke Lindberg announced USDA intends to enter into an agreement with the UN World Food Programme (WFP) to deliver up to \$452 million in fiscal year (FY) 2025 Food for Peace assistance. The funding will help U.S. producers move American-grown food to people in need around the world, sending nearly 211,000 tons of U.S. agricultural goods to people in need in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Haiti, Kenya, and Rwanda.

This action advances President Trump's commitment to ensuring that international assistance delivers a measurable return on investment for the American people and that the benefits of U.S. food aid flow back to America's hardworking farmers, ranchers, and producers who make this assistance possible. USDA's America First approach requires WFP and all partners of USDA-administered international assistance programs to adopt the following reforms:

1. Procurement of commodities of 100% U.S. origin
2. Institution of strict accountability measures to prevent fraud, waste, and abuse
3. Reducing long-term dependency on foreign aid

"America's farmers and ranchers are the best in the world - and have a great bounty of high-quality products to share with the world. I am thrilled USDA can make that happen through America First international food assistance programs," said Under Secretary Lindberg. "Under USDA, the Food for Peace program will benefit American farmers and producers and help people in need around the world in a way that respects hardworking American taxpayers."

Previously administered by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), Food for Peace is now being implemented by USDA under an inter-agency agreement with USAID.

In FY 2025, USDA moved nearly half a million tons of American-grown food to people in need worldwide under the Congressionally mandated Food for Progress and McGovern-Dole. Implementing Food for Peace along with Food for Progress and McGovern-Dole under USDA improves efficiency and unlocks millions in cost-savings opportunities.

"This announcement marks an important next step as the United States recalibrates its partnership with the United Nations as directed by President Trump. This enables the U.S. to continue to feed the world more efficiently while at the same time leveraging the bountiful harvest of our wonderful farmers," said U.S. Permanent Representative to the UN Agencies in Rome Ambassador Lynda Blanchard.

USDA is moving quickly to return Food for Peace to its core function of delivering lifesaving food assistance.

USDA anticipates issuing this initial Food for Peace award to WFP, which will lead to purchases of bulk and formulated U.S. agricultural commodities by March. Such commodities include ready to use supplemental food (RUSF), wheat, Corn-Soy Blend Plus, beans, peas, lentils, rice, sorghum and vegetable oil. Additional Food for Peace awards will be posted publicly as funds become available.

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GRASS ACRES: 153.94±

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KFB Accepting Applications for Communications, Media and Spokesperson Training

Kansas Farm Bureau is now taking applications for their 2026 Communications, Media and Spokesperson (CMS) training. The two-day event will be April 27-28 in Emporia at the Hampton Inn, 2900 Eaglecrest Drive.

Participants will:

- Learn how to identify, organize and project key messages with clarity, confidence and passion.

- Gain skills and practice to help increase comfort levels and effectiveness when talking to various audiences, such as formal presentations, traditional media and social media.

- Hear best practices of media and speaking do's and don'ts.
- Discover how to best handle unexpected and challenging questions.

- Advance their Farm Bureau network of peers and experts in ag communications and advocacy.

Applications are accepted until April 8. To learn more and to apply, go to <https://www.kfb.org/Get-Involved/Training/Communications-Media-and-Spokesperson-Training>

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Weimer Auction
Thomas County Real Estate
Thursday, Feb. 12, 2026

Selling will be 800 (+/-) acres of Thomas County, KS Cropland & Grass Pasture.

Manner of Sale: This real estate will be offered in 5 tracts only. Auction procedure and increments of bidding are at the discretion of the auction company.

Terms: 10% down day of sale, with balance to be paid on or before March 13th, 2026 or upon such terms as may be acceptable to the sellers. Personal and corporate checks are acceptable for the down payment with the final payment to be made in certified funds. All funds will be held by an identified title/escrow company.

Possession: Date of closing.

Closing: Closing will be on or before March 13th, 2026.

Real Estate Taxes: Taxes for 2026 will be prorated to the date of closing.

Statements: While not guaranteed are from reliable sources.

Acceptance of Bids: The successful bidder will be required to enter into a purchase contract immediately following the auction. Copies of contracts will be available prior to the sale.

Acres: Acreage figures are considered to be approximate and are from reliable sources based on USDA FSA figures. All FSA information is subject to change, including but not limited to the number of cropland acres, grass acres, base acreages and yield. FSA acres may not be the same as deeded acres or county appraiser acres. The number of acres is not guaranteed by the title insurance.

Evidence of title: Seller will provide title insurance to the buyer(s) in the amount of the purchase price with the premium to be paid one-half by the buyer and one-half by the seller. Title evidence will be provided on sale day.

Inspection: Each potential bidder is responsible for conducting their own independent inspections and due diligence concerning pertinent facts about the property. Neither Seller or Midway Realty Inc., its agents or representatives, are making any warranties about the property, either expressed or implied.

Easements: This sale is subject to all rights-of-way and easements, whether recorded or not, and to oil and gas leases of record, if any.

Agency: Midway Realty Inc., its agents and representatives, are the exclusive agents of the Seller.

Sale will be conducted by Weimer Auction Service/Midway Realty Inc. in cooperation with Elite Realty Land & Auction.

Bidding can be done in person, online, or by phone.
All internet and phone bidders must be registered and approved prior to sale, with proper ID.

For more information contact:

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Elite Realty Land & Auction 785-621-2100 www.eliterealtyks.com
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Tract 1
Legals: SW 1/4 of Section 7-8-31 Thomas Co., KS
Farmland acres = 139.05
Cropland acres = 139.36
2025 Taxes = \$1,210.28
Buyer will owe the Tenant \$5,501.11 for herbicide application.

Soil Legend:
1619 Keith Silt Loam 0 to 1 percent slope 79.8%
1623 Keith Silt Loam 1 to 3 percent slope 20.2%
Located: County Road 32 and O Road, go 1/2 mile west to the SE corner of property in Thomas Co., KS

Tract 2
Legals: NE 1/4 of Section 29-8-31 Thomas Co., KS
Cropland acres = 158.85
Bases: Wheat Grain Sorg. Soybeans Corn
54.53 5.96 29.47 6.38
Yield: 46 114 38 133
2025 Taxes = \$1,305.68
Soil Legend:
1619 Keith Silt Loam 0 to 1 percent slope 47.4%
1623 Keith Silt Loam 1 to 3 percent slope 36.9%
1960 Buffalo Park Silt Loam 3 to 6 percent slope 11.7%
1657 Ulysses Silt Loam 1 to 3 percent slope 4.0%
Located: County Road 33 and O Road to the NE corner of property in Thomas Co., KS

Tract 3
Legals: NE 1/4 of Section 28-8-31 Thomas Co., KS
57.36 acres of cropland
96.78 acres of grass pasture
Bases: Wheat Grain Sorghum
28.50 11.30
2025 Taxes = \$800.00(+/-) check with County Treasurer
Soil Legend:
1619 Keith Silt Loam 0 to 1 percent slope 43.7%
1960 Buffalo Park Silt Loam 3 to 6 percent slope 20.9%
1623 Keith Silt Loam 1 to 3 percent slope 18.7%
1580 Colby Silt Loam 6 to 15 percent slope 16.7%
Located: Co. Road 34 and O Road to the NE corner of property in Thomas Co., KS

Tract 4
Legals: SW 1/4 of Section 22-8-31 Thomas Co., KS
Cropland acres = 155.69
Bases: Wheat Grain Sorghum
77.30 30.70
Yield: 49 48
2025 Taxes = \$1,328.22
Soil Legend:
1623 Keith Silt Loam 1 to 3 percent slope 64.4%
1619 Keith Silt Loam 0 to 1 percent slope 26.9%
1960 Richfield Silt Clay Loam 0 to 1 percent slope 8.7%
Located: County Road 34 and O Road to the SW corner of property in Thomas Co., KS

Tract 5
Legals: NW 1/4 of Section 24-8-31 Thomas Co., KS
Cropland acres = 158.98
Bases: Wheat 94.40 Yield 49
2025 Taxes: \$1,286.28
Soil Legend:
1623 Keith Silt Loam 1 to 3 percent slope 66.1%
1619 Keith Silt Loam 0 to 1 percent slope 18.8%
1960 Buffalo Park Silt Loam 3 to 6 percent slope 14.3%
1580 Colby Silt Loam 6 to 15 percent slope 0.8%
Located: County Road 35 and P Road to the NW corner of property in Thomas Co., KS

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

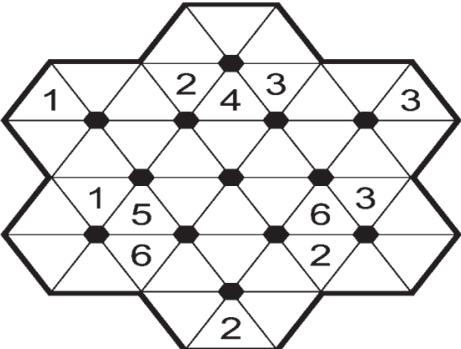
◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

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



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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Super Crossword

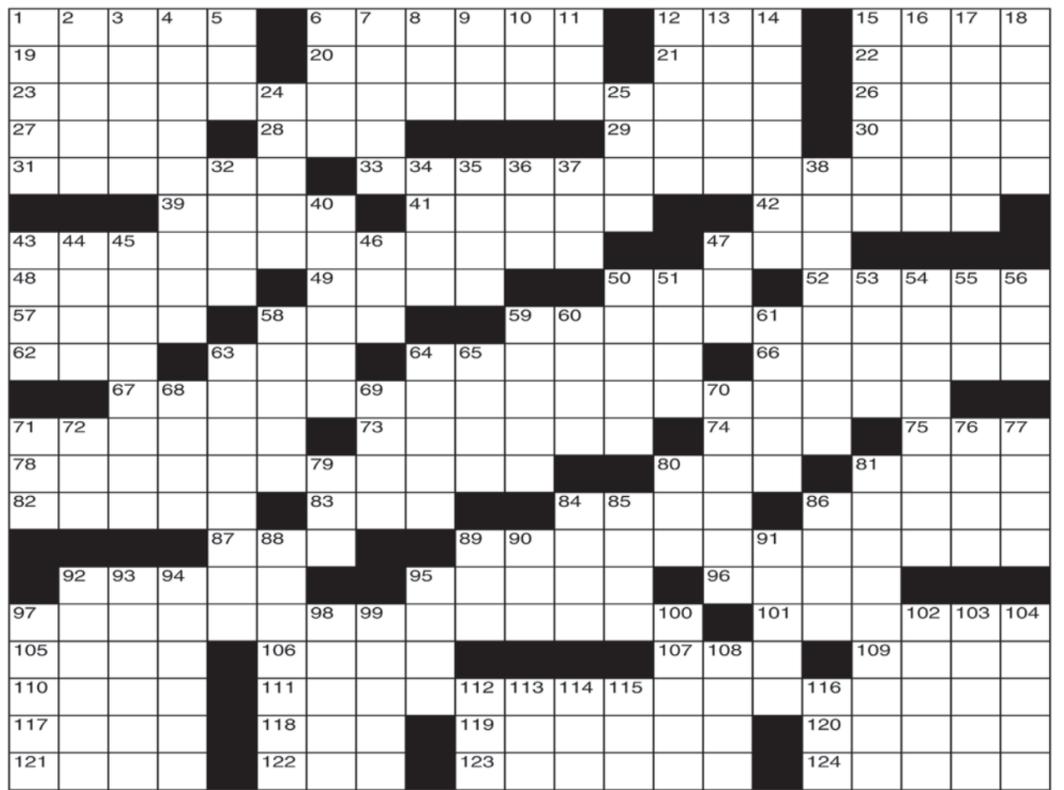
K-9

ACROSS

- 1 Muslim holy city
- 6 Krishna, e.g.
- 12 Judges' gp.
- 15 Shower item
- 19 Car rods
- 20 Juan's shawl
- 21 Boar or sow
- 22 As far as
- 23 Very stripped-down rendition?
- 26 Acne, slangily
- 27 Legal injury
- 28 Devoid of joy
- 29 "Pee- — Big Holiday" (2016 film)
- 30 Curriculum segment
- 31 "Jingle Bells" vehicle
- 33 Hoosiers stuffing suitcases?
- 39 Italian automaker
- 41 Does a pressing job
- 42 Fly smoothly
- 43 Muslim ascetic's caution?
- 47 "— didn't!" (denier's cry)
- 48 Vine-covered, as a wall
- 49 Horn's honk
- 50 Blasting stuff
- 52 New Zealand aborigine
- 57 Actor Foxx
- 58 "Alice" waitress
- 59 Country singer Hill soaked up the sun?
- 62 Joule division
- 63 Furious state
- 64 — rod (biblical staff)
- 66 "We have approval"
- 67 What a curmudgeon has?
- 71 Chews (on)
- 73 Northern French port
- 74 Doting affection, briefly
- 75 Cave hanger
- 78 Sitcom teacher who lives next to a stream?
- 80 Some Greek letters
- 81 Lamb-in-pita sandwich
- 82 Keats' "— a Nightingale"
- 83 Bladed tool
- 84 Alevite target
- 86 Intended

DOWN

- 1 Ship spars
- 2 Really praise
- 3 Writer — Boothe
- 4 Part of CPA
- 5 Require (of)
- 6 Off land
- 7 "Falstaff" composer
- 8 Dog's cry
- 9 Wu's "way"
- 10 Tax Day mo.
- 11 Sleep lab concern
- 12 Sleep lab concern
- 13 Arm muscle, informally
- 14 Way back
- 15 Japanese automaker
- 16 Offered views
- 17 Fine apparel
- 18 Blog entries
- 24 "Baloney!"
- 25 Wheat bristles
- 32 Encircle with a band
- 34 IX
- 35 IV hookup
- 36 Tiny thing with a charge
- 37 "Life of Pi" director Lee
- 38 Of weather conditions
- 40 iPad, e.g.
- 43 Passion
- 44 Say to be so
- 45 Careful and delicate, as treatment
- 46 Vintage Olds
- 47 High degree
- 50 Turner and Fey
- 51 Crash-probing agcy.
- 53 Off. aide
- 54 "Fine, as far as I'm concerned"
- 55 Rule, briefly
- 56 Altar answer
- 58 Pat down
- 59 Monastery title
- 60 God Hall of Famer Isao —
- 61 Invoices
- 63 Got better
- 64 Set — (choose the wedding day)
- 65 Everyone, to Hans
- 68 "How — Your Mother"
- 69 Outer: Prefix
- 70 Big online music store
- 71 — -Magnon man
- 72 Veiled
- 76 Region
- 77 Figure skater
- Eldredge
- 79 "So that's the trick!"
- 80 Suffix with no-good
- 81 After-school youth program, perhaps
- 84 Choose
- 85 Entr'—
- 86 Skillful
- 88 Pool headwear
- 89 — -mo
- 90 Cariou of Broadway
- 91 Not clean
- 92 God of music
- 93 Daytime drama, e.g.
- 94 Intricate
- 95 Put out
- 97 Squirrel away
- 98 Country singer Judd
- 99 Hit the gas
- 100 Gossipy sort
- 102 Happily
- 103 Tripled trio
- 104 Little 'uns
- 108 Top pilots
- 112 Checkpoint demands
- 113 Pro-learning org.
- 114 Bearded antelope
- 115 Myriad eras
- 116 Pro-learning org.



HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Shirt on tree is smaller; 2. Underhirt is missing; 3. Rock is missing; 4. Duck is missing; 5. Swing is missing; 6. Head is tilted.

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: T equals Y

CPAU Z LIT KQ QNKYKUL DPSVILPVID

PKQ CPVYA YKBA, K LIAQQ PA'Q

LSKUUKUL BSVN TAZS DV TAZS.

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GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

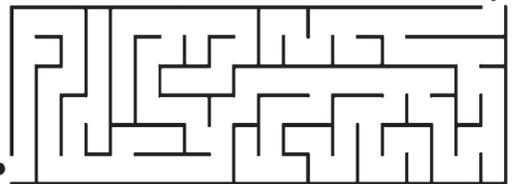
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DIFFICULTY: ★★
★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

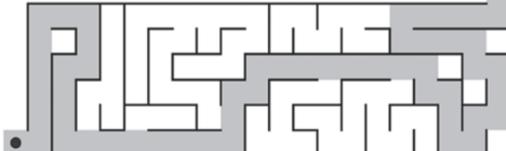
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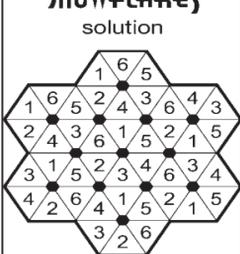
Kids' Maze



Kids' Maze Solution



SNOWFLAKES solution



Go Figure! answers

4	x	8	-	9	23
÷		+	-		
1	x	7	+	6	13
+		+	x		
9	x	3	-	5	22
13	18	15			

Super Crossword

Answers

M	E	C	C	A	A	V	A	T	A	R	A	B	A	S	O	A	P		
A	X	L	E	S	S	E	R	A	P	E	P	I	G	U	P	T	O		
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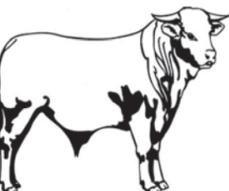
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can purchase for \$500/each and would like two of them. Stithem made a motion to purchase two auto-baiters seconded by Mader. Carried 3-0.

Smith will get bids for a shop heater for the Noxious Weed Office.

The Board was advised that February 17, 2026 is the next exam and it will be on noxious weeds and rights-of-way

The Board and Smith briefly discussed the need for some additional space in his department.

Smith stated he would like to come once a

month to give the Board an update on what he is doing.

Smith discussed with the Board the treating of prairie dogs and billing.

There was a brief discussion about the need for a trailer. Smith exited the meeting.

Herskowitz and the Board discussed mowing for the summer. This would be a part-time/seasonal job, lasting six months and the rate of pay would be \$20/hr. Herskowitz presented a bid from BTI for a new mower. There was a discussion about employees and tires.

On a motion by Mader and second from Emigh,

the January 20, 2026 Minutes were approved as amended. 3-0

Mader made a motion to approve the January 27, 2026 Warrants as presented. Emigh

seconded. Carried 3-0

The following warrants were reviewed and approved by the Board:

General \$69,346.48
Road & Bridge \$87,606.21

Nox Weed \$1,112.23
Public Transp. \$613.50
Landfill \$2,698.80
Eg11 \$3,842.81
VIN \$165.00
MV \$1,123.45

At 9:50 a.m. with no further business, Stithem made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Emigh. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, February 3, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Room.

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