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Schamberger Retires from Sheridan County Conservation District



This March, the Sheridan County Conservation District said a bittersweet goodbye to DeeAnn Chamberger as she has retired from her District Manager position. DeeAnn spent 10 years working to improve the Sheridan County community. She was a committed worker, motivated in getting funds to our local producers, enhancing conservation in our farming and ranching way of life.

During her time, she brought new life to the educational aspect of the job, creating two yearly events for the 2nd and 3rd graders of the county. In the fall and spring DeeAnn led the second graders of Golden Plains and Hoxie in 'Nut Day,' finding and planting nuts in the fall, then during the spring the kids dig up their sprout and take them home to plant where there is a need for a tree. As for the 3rd graders, they would get their hands dirty as they participated in the annual 'Worm Unit.' DeeAnn would partner with the Hoxie Grade School third grade teachers to give a lesson on the role of worms in composting.

We appreciate all who showed up to our impromptu retirement party for DeeAnn March 5. It was great seeing everyone encourage DeeAnn and wish her well as she embarks on this new era of life.

"I have enjoyed my 10 years as Conservation District Manager. I had a great board to work with and I'm proud of all the things we accomplished in Sheridan County." DeeAnn Chamberger

Hoxie Hotrodders Lions Club Donate Dictionaries



On Monday, April 27, members of the Hoxie Hotrodders Lions Club provided 15 Dictionaries to the Selden Grade School 3rd graders. Those presenting dictionaries were (l-r) Jennifer Roy, Patty Mullins, Bob Mullins, and Roch Meier. (Hoxie Hotrodders' photo)

Golden Plains Freshman Parker Vahling flies into the long jump pit at the Logan Invitational Track Meet on April 21. Vahling set a PR of 57.56 in the 400m for second place. He also set a PR of 108' 11" in Javelin. (Photo by Kaytlin Kennedy)

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains High School Boys track team placed in several events at the Logan Invitational Track Meet on April 21. The Bulldogs accumulated 63 points to place fifth overall.

The 4 x 800m relay team of Diego Perez, Dylan Wark, Zeke Weiner, and Adam Ritter placed first with a run of 9:42.43. The 4 x 100m relay team of Cristian Garcia,

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OUT IN THE FIELD WITH SHERIDAN COUNTY EMS



Sheridan County EMS Director/Paramedic Jordan Riley had the opportunity to spend time with the crew from US Custom Harvesters, Inc, providing hands-on education in First Aid and CPR skills.

This group brought together crews from all over the world—including England, Australia, and South Africa—all working side by side here in our region. From long hours in the field to working around heavy equipment, these crews face real risks every day.

Taking the time to learn how to respond in an emergency—whether it's recognizing cardiac arrest, performing hands-only CPR, using an AED, or controlling bleeding—can make all the difference when seconds count. We also focused on using practical, real-world solutions - what they're most likely to have in their toolbox or on the farm - rather than relying solely on traditional EMS equipment.

We appreciate the engagement and great questions from everyone who attended. It's always encouraging to see groups like this committed to keeping themselves and their coworkers safe.

Preparedness saves lives—on the farm, on the road, and in our communities.

If your business, organization, or group is interested in training, reach out to Sheridan County EMS—we're happy to bring these life-saving skills to you.

HHS Crowns Prom Royalty



By Emma Chamberger

On Saturday, April 25, Hoxie High School enjoyed a fun Prom weekend. The theme this year was Rio After Dark. For Prom Royalty, the senior girl candidates were Taegan Lindenman, Chloe Porsch, and Sarah Dardis. The senior boy candidates were Michael Haffner, Draden Herl, and Cade Beckman. This year's Prom King and Queen were Taegan Lindenman and Caden Beckman. (Photo by Kalleigh Baier)

Hoxie Performs at State Music Contest

By Kendall Baalman

On Saturday April 25, 2026, the Hoxie High School music department traveled to Salina to compete in the 2026 State Music Festival. The event was hosted at Kansas Wesleyan University. HHS performers performed very well with great ratings across the boards.

Hoxie brought two group ensembles, including a percussion ensemble and a saxophone duet. The percussion ensemble performers included seniors Sarah Dardis, Cody Eller, and Kyra Reuber, juniors Persephanie Sealock, Lyla Vang, and Caleb Walker, and sophomore Molly Rahier. This group earned a I rating, which is the best that they can earn. The saxophone duet, including Sarah Dardis and Persephanie Sealock, earned a II rating.

For instrument solos, seniors Sarah Dardis and Kyra Reuber proved to be good leaders for the group. Sarah earned a I with her alto saxophone solo, and Kyra also earned a I for her clarinet solo. Rounding out the instrument solos, junior Lyla Vang earned a I for her flute solo.

Hoxie brought an impressive number of vocal solos. Senior Rose Lowry led the group with a I rating, along with freshman Jentry Rhodes also earning a I. Junior Alex Bufkin also performed a vocal solo, and he earned a II. Rounding out the solos for Hoxie were senior Cody Eller and freshman Maria Hammond, both earning a III rating.

"A I rating is superior, and we had multiple performers receive that ranking," said Ms. Kayla Hockett, the HHS music teacher. "I am absolutely proud of all of my performers; they have put in a lot of hard work, and it shows." The Hoxie Music Program will perform their Spring Concert on Thursday April 30th, at the High School along with the all-school art show. Doors open for the Art Show at 6:30 pm, and the concert begins at 7:00 pm.

Hoxie Performs at State Music Contest



Junior Persephanie Sealock and senior Sarah Dardis prepare for their saxophone duet at the 2026 State Music Festival. The pair received a I rating for their performance. (Photo by HHS Yearbook)

Bulldogs Place in Logan



Words of Wisdom	Grain Report	Weather Report	Thought of the Week																																								
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Birthdays & Anniversaries

April 30: Brenda Aumiller Smith, Don Pratt, Dennis Spresser

May 1: Ron Shaw, Kent & Tenna Ashley

May 2: Cody Shaw

May 3: Nicole Moore, Harold & Eileen Murphy, Lance Stoll

May 4: Shane Boultinghouse, Tim & Monica Svoboda, Ashley Miller

May 5: Leta Meitl, Marek Rhodes, Scott Johnston

May 6: Miriam Shaw, Taylore Dellere, Kodi McAdams, Ava Brantley

The Selden Senior Citizens met on April 9, at the Community Center for a delicious meal prepared by Gloria Goscha of Midway Cafe followed by an afternoon of pinochle. Those enjoying the day included Helen Carman, Margee Wilson, Betty Hickert, Bob Wessel, Pat Wessel, Steve Skubal, and Ellis Walker. Those staying to play cards were Shirley Emigh with a score of 734, Boyd Wilson with a score of 662, JR Albers with a score of 743, and Jacque Boultinghouse with a score of 683.

The Selden Senior Citizens met on April 16, at the Community Center for a delicious meal prepared by Gloria Goscha of Midway Cafe followed by an afternoon of pinochle. Those enjoying the day included Steve Skubal, Helen Carman, Carlene Bruggeman, Betty Hickert, Ellis Walker, Barb Jones, Sandra Dahl, Joan Austin. Those staying to play cards were JR Albers with a score of 378, Kou Lovin with a score of 271, Shirley Emigh with a score of 462, Steve Carman with a score of 356, Boyd Wilson with a score of 363, and Jacque Boultinghouse with a score of 266.

WPAA to Present "Fate, Destiny, and Choice" May 3

Western Plains Arts Association presents the Pride of The Prairie Orchestra's "Fate, Destiny, and Choice" at the Goodland High School in Goodland on May 3, 2026, at 3:00 PM central time. The Pride of The Prairie Orchestra is conducted by Beverly Rucker.

Please come join us for the last program of this year.

Admission to this show is with a WPAA season ticket or an individual program ticket which may be purchased at the door. Thank you to the area sponsors, especially the Sherman County Community Foundation and the Dane Hansen Foundation.

Also sponsored in part by the state of Kansas through the Kansas Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts.



The Jennings Lions Club is hosting their annual Mother's Day Dinner on Sunday, May 10, from 11:30am to 1:30pm. Join them at the Jennings Senior Center for a free will offering. Donations of salads and desserts are appreciated.

Jennings Lions Club is hosting their annual Mother's Day Lunch on Sunday, May 10, from 11:30am to 1:30pm at the Jennings Senior Center. Donations of salads and desserts are appreciated.

Don't forget to make reservations for the Jennings Alumni Banquet scheduled at the Jennings Senior Center, May 23, at 6:00. The building will be open for visiting and social hour at 4pm. Contact Gayle White, 30924 W 271st St., Paola, KS, or 316-772-3895 to make reservations. All interested people are encouraged to attend.

Washburn University Awards 2026-27 Scholarships

Topeka - Washburn University Philosophy & Religious Studies and Communication Studies Departments have awarded 31 scholarships for the 2026-27 academic year to students majoring or minoring in these majors.

Kira Roth, junior, from Grainfield, received a scholarship through the Jorge L. Nobo Scholarship Fund for her studies in Philosophy & Religious Studies.

NorthWest Kansas Area Agency on Aging Hosting Information Day

In observance of Older American's Month, NorthWest Kansas Area Agency on Aging (NWKAAA) will be hosting their annual "Information Day" for older Kansans and caregivers on Wednesday, May 6, 2026.

This event will be held at Big Creek Crossing, 2918 Vine Street, Hays, KS, from 9a.m. to 2p.m. with Bingo from 2:15 - 3p.m.

The day will include speakers, hands-on activities, vendor booths, door prizes, and lots of giveaways.

Enjoy complimentary coffee, donuts, lunch (hot dogs & chips), bottled water, and snacks while supplies last.

Scheduled vendors and presenters include: NWKAAA, Kansas Department for Aging & Disability Services (KDADS) Dementia Program Manager along with A Different Mindset Association (a dementia support group), Assistive Technology for Kansans, Audio-Reader Network, Central KS Library System, Colby Health & Rehab, Eagle Med/AirMedCare Network, First Call for Help, First Care Clinic, Hays Lions Club (bring old eyeglasses for donation), Hays Public Library, Hays Senior Center, High Plains Mental Health Center, KS Dept for Aging & Disability Services (Medicare), KS Guardianship Program, KS Long-Term Care Ombudsman, K-State Extension - Cottonwood, LINK (Living Independently in Northwest Kansas), Office of the Attorney General (scams/fraud), OPTIONS Domestic & Sexual Violence Services, Senior Companion/Foster Grandparent Programs, Sunflower Health Plan, USDA Rural Development, and more!

The first 100 attendees will receive a gift bag from Women Who Lead, packed with fun, useful items you won't want to miss!

If you have questions, please contact NWKAAA at (785) 628-8204.



We Keep Performing... Because We Forgot Who We Are

Listen up... FEEL this. We out here bending...

shrinking...explaining...proving...for people who change their opinion about us based on the last thing we did.

ONE mistake...they doubt us.

ONE moment...they rewrite our story.

And us?

We keep performing for their approval.

WHY?

They didn't bleed for us. They didn't call us. They didn't build us.

So why we letting them NAME us?

Let this hit—We ain't tired because life is hard...We tired because we KEEP PERFORMING.

Performing for validation.

Performing so they don't talk. And guess what?

They STILL gonna talk.

So now we drained... questioning ourselves... because we handed our identity to people who don't even know theirs.

Let that crack something in us. Because when we KNOW who we are—not "we think", not "we hope" WE KNOW WHO GOD SAID WE ARE.

Everything changes.

We stop checking for approval. We stop explaining our moves. We stop shrinking.

That kind of faith?

It ain't cute. It ain't quiet. It's UNSHAKABLE.

Truth is—we don't have a people problem...we got an IDENTITY problem.

Because if we REALLY knew...we were chosen; we were called; we were set apart.

We wouldn't be begging for seats God never assigned us.

We'd WALK. Walk in purpose. Walk in authority. Walk like heaven signed our name in ink.

Because when our identity is in GOD—opinions sound like noise. Rejection feels like protection.

Pressure builds us—it don't break us.

So, stop it. Stop proving. Stop performing.

We ain't here to be accepted by everybody—we're here to be obedient to ONE.

We know who we are. So, stand on it. Live on it.

AND LET THEM WATCH.



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JENNINGS ALUMNI BANQUET

Jennings and Clayton High School alumni and families are invited to the Alumni Banquet.
Public is welcome to attend!

Saturday, May 23, 2026
6 p.m. at the Jennings Senior Center
Social Hour begins at 4 p.m..

Wine tasting by Wahlmeier Farms Vineyard.
Dinner by Twisted Traditions of Norcatour.

Reservations \$25/person.
Send reservations to:
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Graduation Year: _____
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E-mail Address: _____
Phone Number: _____

To pay by Venmo contact Gayle Vacura White at (316) 772-3895.
Reservation Deadline: May 11, 2026.
For questions or reservations, contact Gayle Vacura White at (316) 772-3895

Mother's Day

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All You Can Eat.... \$30 Children under 10.... \$12

Carving Station - Pit Smoked Ham & Roasted Turkey Breast
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Assorted Danish & Cheesecake

Mother's Day Buffet at City Limits, Colby, KS!
Join Us Mother's Day Sunday
May 10, 2026 - 9am - 5pm
Dinner Menu after 5pm
Reservations Suggested at www.citylimitscolbyks.com
or Call 785-462-6565

HOXIE CITY-WIDE CLEAN-UP

Spring Clean-up is a free service provided by the City of Hoxie.

Monday - Wednesday, May 4, 5, & 6

City trucks will make a special trash pickup on these days.

PLEASE NOTE: Pick up will be on your regular trash day and Wednesday will be used for final clean-up.

All items **MUST** be sorted and by the curb or in the alley.
Please do not put items out more than 1 week in advance.

All types of trash will be picked up **excluding tires.**
All appliances must have Freon removed.
Yard waste will be picked up on Wednesday and must be in a solid container. Tree limbs must be cut no longer than 6 feet long.
Normal household trash will be picked up in the usual manner.

SPECIAL NOTE: ALL TRASH MUST BE SEPARATED, i.e., tree limbs from metals, etc. since they are disposed of in different locations at the landfill. Mattresses and furniture must be separated from other trash.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE
(paint, motor oil, batteries, pesticides, poisons, caustic chemicals, etc.)
WILL ALSO be picked up at this time.

PLEASE CALL THE CITY OFFICE AT 785-675-3291 TO SCHEDULE YOUR PICKUP.

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Bulldogs Place in Logan

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Perez, Ritter, and Tanner Black ran the best relay time of the season at 49.71 to place sixth. The 4 x 400m relay team of Black, Garcia, Ritter, and Perez placed third with a 4:08.87 run.

Dylan Wark won the 1600m run at 4:59.95. He also placed first in the 800m run at 2:09.63. Parker Vahling set a PR of 57.56 in the 400m for second place. He also set a PR of 108' 11" in Javelin. Cristian Garcia placed second in Triple Jump at 36' 7" and Adam Ritter placed sixth in the 400m at 1:00.08. Zeke Weiner finished in second place in the 3200m run at 11:25.01 and placed sixth in the 1600m at 5:22.90. Kelby Buehler set a PR of 86' 16" in Discus and Perez set a PR of 27.18 in the 200m dash.

Results from additional events were: Shot Put-Kelby Buehler 27' 8.5", Nash Ziegelmeier 27' 1", Discus-Ziegelmeier 75' 5", Javelin-Kelby Buehler 87' 8", Ziegelmeier 65' 3", Long Jump-Vahling 17' 3.5", Black 15' 7.75", 100m-Black 12.93, Kasch Buehler 14.31, Kelby Buehler 14.54, 1600m-Brandon Karnes 6:41.77, 400m-Garcia 1:03.52, 800m-Karnes 3:12.59, 200m-Vahling 26.68.

"I think that our season has been pretty good so far," said Vahling. "We've done quite a bit of conditioning and everyone is in pretty good shape. We just need to continue working hard and improving." The Dogs will continue their season on April 24 in Oakley.

Bulldogs Compete in Hill City

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains High School boys track team competed at the Hill City Invitational Track meet on April 17. Despite the wind, several competitors showed improvement in their events. "It was a big meet," said Kelby Buehler. "There was a lot of competition. It was cool to see some really good throwers and saw some really far throws. It helps us develop the proper form so we can build on strength."

Senior Dylan Wark improved his time in the 800m to 2:06.09 placing second. Adam Ritter also improved in the 800 to 2:23.7. Zeke Weiner cut his time in the 3200m run to 11:02.37 placing seventh and Brandon Karnes improved to 6:07.32 in the 1600m.

Tanner Black set a PR of 17' 3.5" in long jump and a PR in the 200m of 26.58. The 4 x 100m relay team of Black, Diego Perez, Ritter, and Parker Vahling improved their time to 49.74. Both boys in Javelin set PR's including Nash Ziegelmeier 70' 3" and Kelby Buehler 94' 7".

Results of additional events include Long Jump-Perez 17' 4.5", Vahling 16' 9/5", Triple Jump-Perez 36' 3", Cristian Garcia 35' 10", Shot Put-Ziegelmeier 27' 0.5", Buehler 27' 0", Javier Romero 28' 5.25", Discus: Ziegelmeier 80' 4", Romero 87' 4", Buehler 79' 1".

Running event results are: 100m-Black 12.81, Wark 12.05, 200m-Garcia 28.51, 400m-Romero 1:26.08, Garcia 1:04.72, Vahling 58.85, 1600m-Weiner 5:08.17, 3200m-Karnes 6:33.28, 4 x 400m relay (Garcia, Ritter, Wark, Vahling) 4:04.49. The Dogs continue their season on April 21 in Logan.

Breakfast with Buddies



Fourth grader Octavia Taylor enjoys "Breakfast with Buddies" with her mother, Denise, at Golden Plains Elementary on April 24. Family and friends joined their students for breakfast and had the opportunity to purchase books from the book fair. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

GPHS ATTENDS STATE MUSIC CONTEST IN WICHITA



Congratulations to the three Golden Plains High School students who performed at State music in Wichita on April 25. Takoda Cline (left) received a II rating on her vocal solo. Brandon Karnes (center) received a I rating on his vocal solo, and Elizabeth Weiner (right) received a I rating on her flute solo. (Photo by Michael Karnes)

Lady Bulldogs Compete in Logan

By Judy Rogers

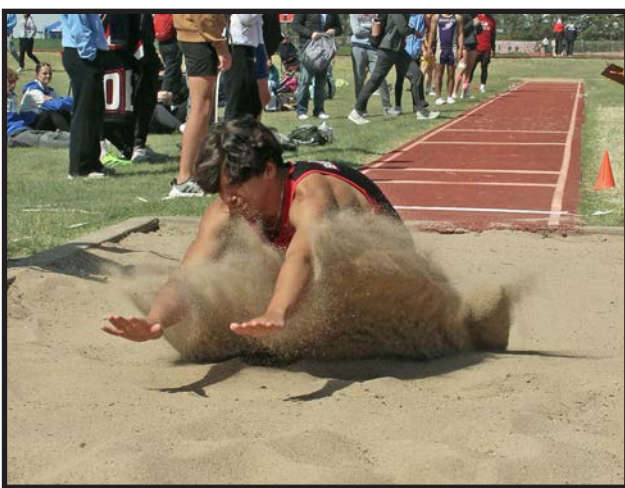
The Golden Plains High School girls track team competed at the Logan Invitational on April 21. The girls accumulated 68 points to place fourth in the meet.

Several of the girls placed well in their events to earn these points. Molly Ritter placed third in high jump with a 4' 6" jump while Lakin jumped 4' 2" for sixth. Brenlynn Rath ran the 100m dash for the first time this season and placed fourth at 14.32. She also placed first in Triple Jump with a 36' 9.5" jump and first in Long Jump at 16' 0.25".

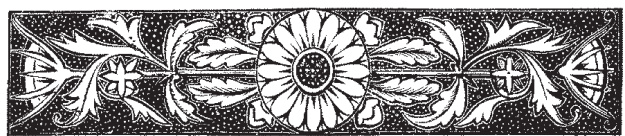
Adilyn Meier finished the 1600m run in 6:57.25 for third place and placed second in the 800m at 2:48.46. Elizabeth Romero set a PR of 3:29.80 in the 800m for fourth place. She also placed fourth in the 3200m at 18:42.99 while Searee Bruggeman finished the 3200m in third place with a 16:25.90 run. Bruggeman also set a PR of 28' 1.75" in Triple Jump for sixth place and placed seventh in Long Jump with a PR of 12' 6.75".

The 4 x 100m relay team of Katie Carter, Jade Dible, Molly Ritter, and Lakin Wark placed fifth with a 1:00.41 run, and the 4 x 400m relay team of Adilyn Meier, Molly Ritter, Brenlynn Rath, and Elizabeth Weiner placed third at 4:51.66.

Additional results include Shot Put-Addy Wessel 25' 2.5", Discus-Wessel 57' 5", Carter 53' 10", Triple Jump-Romero 26' 1", Javelin-Wessel 52' 4", Carter 46' 1", Long Jump-Romero 11' 2", 100m-Dible 15.74, Wark 16.61, 1600m-Bruggeman 7:37.47, 200m-Ritter 33.52, Dible 33.88. The girls will compete again on April 24, in Oakley.



Golden Plain Senior Tanner Black lands in the sand at Long Jump during the Hill City Invitational on April 17. Black set a PR of 17' 3.5" at this meet. He also set a PR of 26.58 in the 200m dash, ran the 100m, and set a PR in the 4 x 100m relay along with Diego Perez, Adam Ritter, and Parker Vahling. (Photo by Kaytlin Kennedy)



Crisis Intervention Center Receives Dane G. Hansen Grant

Logan - A generous grant awarded in February by the Dane G. Hansen Foundation will support development of the region's premier Crisis Intervention Center, a 24/7/365 facility that serves adults experiencing behavioral health crisis, regardless of their ability to pay for services. The CIC, owned

and operated by High Plains Mental Health Center, is on track to open for patient services on May 4, 2026.

The \$500,000 grant will support the final phase of project development, focusing specifically on safety and security features necessary to ensure a safe and supportive environment. The grant will also fund the purchase of two vans that will be specially equipped with security enhancements, allowing High Plains Mental Health Center to provide secure transport services in Northwest Kansas and bring patients to the CIC as appropriate. This contribution will create meaningful and lasting change and build a more resilient Northwest Kansas by filling critical gaps that currently exist in behavioral health crisis response, said Craig Poe, executive director of High Plains Mental Health Center.

The Dane G. Hansen Foundation, based in Logan, Kan., supports 26 Northwest Kansas counties through grants, scholarships, and regional initiatives, such as housing, childcare, education and community development. A grand opening and ribbon cutting for the new CIC is planned for

1:30 p.m. April 30 at the new facility, 205 E. 7th Street. The event is planned in conjunction with the Hays Chamber of Commerce. An open house event will be from 5:30 to 8 p.m. on April 16 at the same location. The open house will be an informal, come-and-go opportunity for private and group tours. Tours of the CIC will not be publicly available after the facility is open and accepting referrals.

The CIC will serve patients ages 18 and older, and clients will not be directly billed for services provided. The state-of-the-art facility is located in a fully renovated wing

of the Hadley Center in downtown Hays and will be initially licensed for 16 beds, plus social detoxification services. The CIC has physical capacity for up to 23 patient rooms. Currently, individuals needing psychiatric hospitalization must travel long distances to access needed services. Patients often end up in jails or emergency rooms due to lack of appropriate facilities and unfortunately face long delays (days or even weeks) for a state hospital bed. This delay in medical treatment often negatively impacts the

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Area Churches

Christ Community Church
2008 Sheridan Ave, Hoxie

Hoxie Baptist Temple
1000 Valley Ave, Hoxie

Hoxie Christian Church
1025 Queen, Hoxie

Hoxie United Methodist Church
900 12th St, Hoxie

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
Hwy 223, Leoville

Immanuel Lutheran Church
1400 Locust St, Hoxie

Living Word Fellowship
454 Hwy 24, Hoxie

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church
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The Hoxie Democrat May 1, 1891

Hank Huff is farming.
Monday was a pleasant day.
Tuesday was a windy day.
Thursday was a tolerable fair day.
J. E. Draper and wife were shopping at the hub Saturday.

Our city folks are very busy now-a-days, making garden.

Chas. Taylor, of Saint Paul ranch, was a caller Tuesday.

The commissioners will distribute the seed corn Saturday.

Grover Walker was driving throughout the country this week.

Bud Pennell expects soon to visit Phillips county. He will drive through.

A. D. Urquhart has been confined to his home for the past two or three days.

The green grass is coming fast, and the cattle can now get plenty of nipping.

Frank Brandram and one of the Pratt girl, of Guy, were in the city last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rosencrans, of the South Solomon, were Hoxie visitors last Saturday.

P. L. Stout, the birch-wielder in the Skelton school, attended the teacher's examination last Saturday.

A. L. Douglas, president of the country alliance, was in Hoxie last Saturday, attending the alliance speaking.

John C. Roswell was in town Thursday to get some seed corn that was shipped to him from Concordia.

Wednesday was a fair day until towards evening, when the wind arose and blew the loose dirt Oklahomawards.

Aid Commissioner Decker was in the city last Saturday hunting up deserving people to distribute some coal to.

Henry Ellithorpe returned home Tuesday morning from Colorado where he had been to look up a location.

S. M. Shaw left last Saturday morning for St. Joseph Mo., where he has a situation at his trade, paper hanger and caliminer.

Clay Albin, a former citizen of this county, died at Woodland Park, Colo., last week and was brought to Colorado Springs for burial.

Quisenberry was confined for a day or two to the house on account of his eyes becoming inflamed. He was out Tuesday for a short time.

John Hickman proved up last Saturday. His brother-in-law arrived last week, and together they will go to Colorado to work this summer.

W. M. Jackson received word this week that his pension had been increased from \$8 to \$24 per month, and that he would draw \$16 from last May, or about nine months. This is good news to Jackson, as he is incapable of doing manual labor.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Humes, of Valley township, were shopping in the city Tuesday.

125 Years Ago May 2, 1901

H. L. Korb and family spent Sunday in Selden.

W. F. Schultheis, the hail insurance man, is mailing a lot of advertising this week.

George Forster, who hardly ever gets to town, was in Tuesday in company with his daughter, Mrs. Nestor and did a lot of spring trading.

Editor Hopkins, of the *Palladium*, accompanied his mother to her home in Iowa the first of the week. His family visited relatives in Selden during his absence.

Depot Agent Hank is back to his key after a few days lay off during which time he visited relatives down the line.

Mr. Spradley, of Palco, did the business during his absence.

The county irrigation system at the Court House is about complete. In all, four hundred feet of lead pipe and four thousand feet of sub-irrigation pipe has been laid, which makes it the largest irrigation plant in the county.

T. M. Walker, of Atchison, was here and spent last Sunday with Grover. Since his last visit to Hoxie, Mr. Walker has gone into the wholesale drug business at Atchison, having purchased an interest in the McPike Drug Company.

Last Sunday evening at the home of the groom's parents, Judge Gregg propounded the necessary questions that were answered in the affirmative, that made Arthur Brown and Miss Grace Zeigler husband and wife. May happiness and plenty be theirs until life's end is our best wish.

Seguin Squibs
Arthur Spielman and wife went to Grinnell last Monday for a short visit.

Mrs. Massingill and her daughter, Mrs. Bowser, went to Oberlin last week for a short visit with Mrs. Sid Morrish. Urbie is doing the batching act while they are gone.

Spielman & Son have their stock of goods all on hand and nicely arranged. We are glad to say that they have a very creditable store and are beginning to build a good trade.

Sam Weller

Orange Items
Geo. Clarkson was a Grinnell visitor Friday.

Wm. Jones, of Guy City, was in this vicinity Wednesday.

William Fullerton went to Hoxie with

PUBLIC SALE

Saturday, May 1

As I am leaving for California I will offer at public auction at the rear of Davidson's Grocery store beginning at 2 o'clock the following property:

House hold goods and Kitchen Utensils.

H. C. VANCE

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

the mail carrier Thursday.

Cracker-Jack

Elliott Clippings

Mr. Walker is reported quite ill.

Miss Maud Dellaplain visited at Mr. Carlton's Sunday.

Mrs. Knotts fell last Saturday and bruised her arm badly.

Katie Dyd

Northeast Clippings

Mr. Geo. Holcomb has purchased a spring wagon.

Zal Morton visited with his parents Saturday and Sunday.

The party at John Karnes last Friday night was well attended.

Nation

100 Years Ago

April 29, 1926

Junior-Senior Banquet a Great Success

The Junior-Senior banquet which was given at the high school auditorium Wednesday evening was one of the most elegant affairs ever held in Hoxie.

The Presbyterian Sewing Circle served the banquet in five courses. The waitresses were: Helen Tucker, head waitress; Betty White, June Hill, Mary Freeman, Mary Wade, Clarice Tucker and Pearl Kreft. All were dressed to represent butterflies.

Local News

Rev. Howard, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist church, will preach at the Mt. Hope schoolhouse Sunday afternoon, May 2, under the auspices of the Life Service League.

The M. E. Ladies Aid will hold a food sale at Percival and Sons' store Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary McCarty, of Norton, is staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. R. Reed.

Mrs. Frank Houseworth is spending this week in Harveyville, Kansas, visiting her son, Court, and family.

R. D. Carpenter spent several days last week looking over northern Colorado and says he finds that country prosperous and developing rapidly.

Tuesday was County Treasurer Vaughns' birthday and Mrs. Vaughn and the girls presented him with a fine fountain pen. Howard had forgotten that he was a year older until Mrs. Vaughn and his daughters reminded him.

Tom Zimmerman, who was confined in the Norton hospital during the recovery of a broken ankle, has returned home. He is walking with the aid of a cane and is loud in his praise of the treatment received while in the hospital.

Mr. Houseworth reports that the first party of swimmers this season visited his park last Thursday. They were Claude Linch, William Lindenman, Loyd Mowry, Alfred Davidson, Ed Mitchell and Alva Freeman.

East Saline

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Simon visited at the F. H. Phelps home in Quinter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Sutton and children visited at the O. R. Phelps home Sunday.

The folks of Bee Hive district gathered at the school house at the noon hour Friday (last day of school) and a big dinner was spread for everyone present, children and all seemed to enjoy it, surely we have had a good school term as said y several in the district.

Pleasant Ridge

Miss Ella Graham spent Tuesday night at the home of Roy Phelps.

Len Reiter and daughters were shopping in Morland Tuesday.

The Prairie Flower and Mt. Pleasant S. S. gave a party and miscellaneous shower for their pastor, Rev. Howard, and family at the parsonage. Ice cream and cake were served. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

75 Years Ago

May 3, 1951

A Damaging Fire

The Hoxie fire department was called to the W. W. Bartel home, near the high school, about mid-afternoon last Thursday to extinguish a blaze which had gained considerable headway in the clothes closet and had spent to other parts of the house. Practically all their clothing and linens were consumed in the blaze and most of the furniture and bedding was damaged extensively from the heat and water. Quick work on the department probably saved the house but because the fire had gained such headway it was impossible to save the furnishings before extinguishing the blaze. The loss to the Bartels is considered quite heavy with many valuables and school data being consumed.

Mickey's Want Ads

We certainly have a fine selection of studio couches at the present, both plastic and cloth cover.

Little boy watching milkman's horse: "Mister, I'll bet you ain't going to get home with your wagon."

Milkman: "Why?"

Little Boy: "Cause your horse just lost all of his gasoline."

For a durable lasting finish that has plenty of eye appeal be sure to get our Pittsburg rubberized satin finish paint.

Midway Items

The Midway Unit met with Mrs. Lyman Adams April 26 for an afternoon meeting. Thirteen members and two visitors answered roll call. Club was called to order by the President, Vera Adams. A letter was read on the Home Demonstration Program which will be held in Colby all day May 3rd. The report of the Advisory Board was given by Mrs. Clinesmith. Helpers were appointed to help with the Annual Tea which will be held at the Methodist church social hall on May 9th. Each member is urged to attend and bring someone with you. A short review quiz was given by Mrs. Chapman and the lesson "What Is New In Textiles" by Mrs. Clinesmith. Club adjourned to meet for an afternoon meeting, May 10, with Marilyn Johnson.

Tasco Notes

Janet Timmons visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Rawson Monday afternoon.

Hoxie and Carol Rae Shafer spent Wednesday afternoon at Charlie Shafers.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sample spent Saturday evening at H. M. Eplers.

Morland News

Denzil Critchfield's boys are having the measles.

Mrs. Grover Engleman visited her husband Thursday in the Norton San. He is improving and expects to be home in about three weeks.

Tom Hunsicker, of Dodge City, spent Sunday with his father, O. A. They were dinner guests at the Ray Hunsicker home.

50 Years Ago

April 29, 1976

Marie Mallory Sells Shop

Marie Mallory announced this week that she has sold her Fabric Shop on South Main in Hoxie to Mrs. Luella Godfrey. In making the announcement, Mrs. Mallory said the shop will be operated similar to the present operation and will also be headquarters for dry cleaning and laundry pick up.

Mrs. Mallory and her late husband, Loren had been in business at the same location since 1947 when they built the Quonset Cleaners. She later added the fabric line after they quit the cleaning business.

To Vote on Closing Leoville Attendance Facility

Qualified electors of the former Leoville School district (now part of USD 412) will vote Tuesday, May 4, on

the following proposition:

"Shall the Board of Education of Unified District No. 412, Sheridan County, Kansas, close the grade school attendance facility at Leoville, Kansas known as the Leoville Grade School as of June 1, 1976?"

The election will be held at the Leoville Grade School building next Tuesday.

Leoville News

Mr. and Mrs. John Bruggeman went to Wichita Thursday visit Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Bruggeman; and to visit the Alvin Hutflus family at Larned. Mrs. Bruggeman planned to attend the D of I convention at Great Bend on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Gene Fortin went to Denver Tuesday and will stay at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Duane Bollig while Mr. Bollig has major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Schieferecke had dinner Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Radnor and family at Scott City.

Mickey Want Ads

Spring Home Value Days now in progress! Save on many national brand products and other in the store specials; also sing up for the free Gremlins to be given away by the National Retail Hardware Association.

A young couple visiting New York decided to take their young son to a musical. They began to feel a little uneasy when the chorus girls appeared clad only in a scanty green and white ribbon. AS the number ended, the boy leaned over and said to his mother: "Mom, did you see that?"

"Did I see what?" asked the mother apprehensively.

"Those girls," replied her son, "They're wearing our school colors."

Stanley claw hammer with fibre glass handle.

Drama Examined

Miss Rein's sophomore English II classes have been spending this nine weeks studying drama. The students have read plays from Shakespeare's Taming of the Shrew to Arthur Kopit's Indians, including several short, one act plays.

25 Years Ago

April 26, 2001

Cowboy Gathering Set

The first annual "Cowboy Gathering" will take place at the Cottonwood Ranch State Historical Site on June 9 and 10.

According to Don Rowilson, curator of the ranch, this gathering will consist of two days of historical and educational information about the cowboy era.

Broadway

Though Easter Sunday started out cold and windy, it became a beautiful day. The adult choir had the special song accompanied by Alma Maude Smith on the piano at the morning service. There was a large attendance, due to a number of visitors. The evening service was canceled.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Smith and boys, and Alma Maude Smith were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Smith, Brnadon and Kassie Wilson.

John and Wendy Popp are the parents of a baby boy, Jordan Issac.

Jennings/Allison

The Prairie Heights Marketing Association will hold their annual meeting Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Ambulance Barn. Three officers will be elected. The public is invited.

The Willard High School Jazz band competed in Drury University Jazz Festival in Springfield, Missouri on March 3.

The band took first place in their division. Brian and Julie Way are members. Brian received individual recognition as outstanding soloist for his trumpet solo. Their parents are Dan and Dena Marie Way, and they are the grandchildren of Dena Gillespie.

Rexford

Hulda Wark hosted the Social Hour Club on Wednesday afternoon at The Red Barn with seven present. The afternoon was spent visiting, paying games and delicious refreshments were served. Vesta Roth received the hostess gift.

Rex and Betty Carswell went to McPherson last weekend where Betty attended a bridal shower for her granddaughter, Jaimee Salter. They spent Easter with the family there and then went on to Branson, Mo., and other places for a week. They returned home on April 20.

Gloria Dible was an Easter guest of Jack and Hulda Wark.

Golfers Place 6th at McCook

The Hoxie golf team put together a strong showing at the McCook Invitational on April 17 as they came away with a sixth-place team finish.

In a field comprised mainly of much larger schools, the Indians held their own and finished with a team total of 342.

Thinclads Take Fifth at Eastern Heights

At the Eastern Heights track meet that was held in Logan on April 17, Golden Plains had a couple of athletes who broke school records.

Dain Carmen broke the record in long jump. Danielle Hickert broke her own standing record in shot put.

FHSU Commencement May 15 & 16

Hays - Fort Hays State University will recognize approximately 1,732 graduates during its spring 2026 commencement ceremonies on Friday and Saturday, May 15-16.

Graduates who have chosen to participate in person will be honored in two ceremonies on Friday and one ceremony on Saturday at Gross Memorial Coliseum (GMC).

The ceremonies will begin on Friday for undergraduate and graduate candidates in the Robbins College of Business and Entrepreneurship and the Werth College of Science, Technology, and Mathematics at 8:30 a.m. CDT, followed by the College of Health and Behavioral Sciences at 11 a.m. CDT.

Saturday's ceremony includes the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences and the College of Education at 10 a.m. CDT.

If graduates are unable to attend the on-campus ceremonies, they can tune in to the virtual celebration on Saturday, May 16, beginning at 2 p.m. for the DNP, Ed.S., and master's students. The undergraduate virtual ceremony will follow at 4 p.m. Graduates can experience all the excitement, pride, and unforgettable moments wherever they are.

Recordings of the virtual ceremonies will be archived on the FHSU YouTube channel, with the link available on the commencement website, "Programs and Videos" tab, the week after the semester ends.

The in-person commencement ceremonies will be broadcast live on the Tiger Media Network YouTube Channel - Tiger Media Network - YouTube, the FHSU YouTube channel - FHSU - YouTube, and through the Fort Hays State Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/forthaysstate>. Individuals are not required to sign up for a Facebook account to view the ceremonies.

The commencement schedule, maps, directions, links to accommodations in Hays, and general information can be found at www.fhsu.edu/commencement/.

Colby Commitment Scholarship Renewed

COLBY — High school students across Northwest Kansas will continue to have expanded access to affordable higher education after the Colby Community College Board of Trustees renewed the Colby Commitment Scholarship through the Spring 2027 semester during its April 20 meeting. Trustees will revisit the program at that time.

The Colby Commitment Scholarship provides eligible students with tuition, fees, and books. The award is available to students who receive free or reduced-price meals and attend high schools within the College's 14-county service area. In addition, all juniors and seniors attending any public, private, or home school in Thomas County qualify.

Students who do not reside in Thomas County or who do not qualify for free or reduced-price meals may still enroll in classes for \$50 per credit hour, which includes tuition, fees, and books.

Students attending schools in Cheyenne, Decatur, Gove, Graham, Logan, Norton, Phillips, Rawlins, Rooks, Sheridan, Sherman, Thomas, Trego, and Wallace counties may be eligible based on family adjusted gross income in accordance with the Kansas State Department of Education free and reduced meal guidelines.

"We are grateful to the Board of Trustees for continuing this investment in students and families across our region," said Colby Community College President Dr. Seth Carter. "The Colby Commitment Scholarship increases access to higher education, reduces financial barriers, and helps more students pursue their goals close to home. Ultimately, we are expanding educational opportunity across Northwest Kansas at unprecedented levels while strengthening the communities that make our work possible."

Originally started in January 2024, the Colby Commitment Scholarship has supported more than 935 high school students and covered college-related expenses totaling more than \$1.14 million.

For more information, visit www.colbycc.edu/commitment, or contact the Registrar's Office at (785) 460-5509 or registrar@colbycc.edu.

KFB to Host Energy Meetings

Energy development is rapidly expanding across Kansas, bringing new opportunities — and new questions — for farmers and ranchers. To help you stay informed and prepared, Kansas Farm Bureau is hosting a series of regional breakfast meetings focused on what's happening now and what's ahead. These meetings are for Farm Bureau members only and require registration

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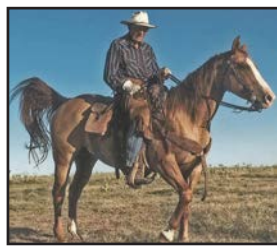
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OBITUARY

Henry Wessel January 28, 1940 ~ April 25, 2026



Henry Lawrence Wessel passed away on Saturday, April 25, 2026, at the Gove County Medical Center. Henry was born on January 28, 1940, on the family farm north of Seguin, Kansas, to Leo and Mary (Schwarz)

Wessel. He was one of three children. In the early 1940s, the family moved to a farm in Bloomfield Township, where Henry was raised and developed a lifelong passion for farming and ranching.

He attended Bloomfield Country School and graduated from Menlo High School. On October 24, 1961, Henry was united in marriage to Harriet Timble. The couple made their home on a farm near Selden, Kansas, where Henry devoted his life to farming and ranching. To this union, two sons were born, Kent and Karl.

Following Harriet's passing, Henry was blessed with the companionship of Janet Myers.

Henry found great joy in the life he built on the land. He especially enjoyed working cattle on horseback and took pride in the daily work of the farm and ranch. In later years, he developed a passion for working with iron, building panels and gates, and became an avid woodworker. Winters were often spent in his shop, creating and working on new projects.

Henry's family was the center of his life, and he took great pride in them and in the legacy he created.

He is survived by Janet Myers of the home; son, Karl Wessel of Selden, Kansas; daughter-in-law, Lori Wessel of Quinter, Kansas; grandsons, Clint Wessel of Quinter, Kansas, and Luke Wessel of Selden, Kansas; and sister, Delores Dellere of Hoxie, Kansas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Leo and Mary Wessel; his first wife, Harriet; his son, Kent Wessel; and his brother, Leroy Wessel.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, April 28, 2026, at Selden Funeral Chapel with family greeting friends. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday, April 29, 2026, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Selden. Burial immediately followed the service at Selden City Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the Selden Community Center.

KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

Manhattan - For the week ending April 26, 2026, there were 5.6 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 28% very short, 31% short, 34% adequate, and 7% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 24% very short, 36% short, 37% adequate, and 3% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 16% very poor, 25% poor, 36% fair, 21% good, and 2% excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 86%, ahead of 76% last year and 67% for the five-year average. Headed was 43%, well ahead of 17% last year and 11% average.

Corn planted was 29%, behind 37% last year, and near 30% average. Emerged was 11%, near 10% last year and 8% average.

Soybeans planted was 15%, near 12% last year, and ahead of 8% average.

Sorghum planted was 4%, near 3% last year and 1% average.

Cotton planted was 3%, near 1% average.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

(First published in The Sheridan Sentinel April 23, 2026)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

Board of County Commissioners of Sheridan County, Kansas, Plaintiffs,

v. Castillo Contractors, et al., Defendants. Case #SD-2026-CV-000001

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me out of the District Court of Sheridan County, Kansas, in the above entitled action, I will, on **May 26, 2026 at 8:00 o'clock a.m.**, on said day, in the courtroom of the courthouse in the City of Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas, offer at public sale, and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, all of the property described below:

Tract # 1
Legal Description: #1-HO257 Lot 12, Block 27, Loveland Addition to the City of Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas.

Tax lien amount \$321.78
all plus interest and court costs.

Defendants: Castillo Contractors
Tract # 3

Legal Description: #1-HC120 - A tract in Block 15 more particularly described as follows: commencing at the southeast corner of Lot 12 in said Block 15, thence due west

along the south boundary line of said Lot 12 a distance of 35 feet, thence due north a distance of six feet thence due east and parallel to the south boundary line of said Lot 2 a distance of 35 feet thence due south a distance of 6 feet to the point of beginning;

and Lot 13 in Block 15, less a tract in said Lot 13 described as follows: commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 13 in LBlock 15 thence due south a distance of 8 inches

more or less to the north wall of the present block building located on said Lot 13,

thence east a distance of 92 feet thence due north a distance of 8 inches more or less to the north boundary line of said Lot 13, thence west along the north boundary line of

said Lot 13 a distance of 92 feet to the point of beginning; and all of Lots 14 and 15 in

Block 15, all the above legal description being in the original town, now City of Hoxie, Sheridan County Kansas.

Tax lien amount \$15,905.76
all plus interest and court costs.

Defendants: Terry Feldt, Kathleen Feldt, Midwest Energy Inc, Peoples State Bank, Kansas Department of Revenue

Tract # 5
Legal Description: #1-VA348 - Lots 13 and 14, Block 4 less the west 25 feet in the town

of Studley, Sheridan County Kansas.

Tax Lien Amount \$166.36
all plus interest and court costs.

Defendants: David E. Goff, Kansas Department of Revenue
Tract # 6

Legal Description: #1-VA348A - Lots 15 and 16, Block 4 in the town of Studley, Sheridan County Kansas.

Tax Lien Amount \$1193.12
all plus interest and court costs.

Defendants: David E. Goff, Kansas Department of Revenue
Tract # 7

Legal Description: #2-AD005B - A 30% interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals

in and under and that may be produced from the S/2 18-6-26, Sheridan County Kansas.

Tax Lien Amount \$195.00
all plus interest and court costs.

Defendants: Shirley Lee Mayber
Tract # 8

Legal Description: #2-AD005P - A 30% interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals

in and under and that may be produced from the N/2 NW/4 19-6-26, Sheridan County Kansas.

Tax lien amount \$48.74
all plus interest and court costs.

Defendants: Shirley Lee Mayber
Tract # 9

Legal Description: #2-AD014 - A 30% interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals in

and under and that may be produced from the W/2 20-6-26, Sheridan County Kansas.

Tax lien amount \$195.00
all plus interest and court costs.

Defendants: Shirley Lee Mayber
Tract # 10

Legal Description: #2-AD032B - A 30% interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals

in and under and that may be produced from the NE/4 24-6-27, Sheridan County Kansas.

Tax lien amount \$97.52
all plus interest and court costs.

Defendants: Shirley Lee Mayber
Tract # 11

Legal Description: #2-ES262 - All of the oil, gas and other minerals in and under and

that may be produced from the SW/4 and the W/2 SE/4 of 24-10-26 Sheridan County Kansas (term interest til 11-30-2017 and so long thereafter).

Tax Lien amount \$83.86
all plus interest and court costs.

Defendants: Clara Jean Unrein
Tract # 12

Legal Description: #2-VA022L - A 2% of a 15 % interest in and to all of the oil, gas and

other minerals in and under and that may be produced from Section 27-8-26 Sheridan County Kansas.

Tax lien Amount \$4.59
all plus interest and court costs.

Defendants: Katy Anders
Tract # 13

Legal Description: #2-VA140C - A 2% of a 15% interest in and to all of the oil, gas and

other minerals in and under and that may be produced from the E/2 E/2 28-8-26 Sheridan County Kansas.

Tax lien amount \$1.02
all plus interest and court costs.

Defendants: Katy Anders
Tract # 14

The above described real estate is taken as property of the respective defendants

designated herein as the owner thereof and is to be sold and will be sold without appraisalment to satisfy said Order of Sale and the respective liens adjudged thereon.

WITNESS my hand at Hoxie, Kansas, this April 16, 2026.

Brandon Carver
Sheriff of Sheridan County, Kansas.

ATTEST:
MARY VILLEGAS
Clerk of the District Court

STEVEN W. HIRSCH
County Attorney

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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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: ◆◆

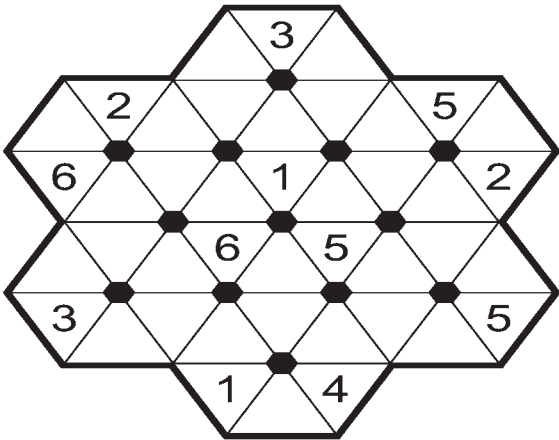
◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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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

SPIRITUAL ADVANCEMENT

ACROSS

- 1 Carried, as a load
- 6 University in Druid Hills, Georgia
- 11 Old TV's "Mayberry —"
- 14 Mythical man-goat
- 19 Sub in WWII
- 20 Coloratura Callas
- 21 The "E" of REO
- 22 Milo of films
- 23 Toot one's own horn
- 24 Tidy up
- 25 Seoul soldier
- 26 Bridle straps
- 27 Start of a riddle
- 31 Volcano stuff
- 32 Basilica seat
- 33 — -Lorraine (region of France)
- 34 Break bread
- 37 Riddle, part 2
- 44 Made up for
- 46 Cupid's counterpart
- 47 Mello — (drink brand)
- 48 Paint type
- 49 Trembly tree
- 51 Pepsi or Tab
- 55 Picnic spoiler
- 56 Pitching star
- 57 Clog or pump
- 58 Skylight?
- 60 No-frills shirt
- 61 Riddle, part 3
- 67 Actress Long or Vardalos
- 68 Hurry-scurry
- 69 People with power
- 70 Riddle, part 4
- 82 Lac liquid
- 83 Bumper finish
- 84 Assistant
- 85 Man-mouse connector
- 86 eBay offers
- 88 Stitches
- 89 Signed one's name to
- 91 Up and about
- 93 Weeps
- 95 Slushy drink
- 96 Gave in exchange
- 97 End of the riddle
- 104 Me, in Lyons

- 105 Old game consoles
- 106 Near-infinite time span
- 107 Shiny stone
- 110 Riddle's answer
- 117 Student
- 119 Hill VIP: Abbr.
- 120 Sky hunter
- 121 Feel jubilant
- 122 Beneficial
- 123 Ending for Sudan
- 124 "Pippin" Tony winner
- 125 Lamp spirit
- 126 Overly fond type
- 127 Old JFK flier
- 128 Paid to play
- 129 Braying ones

DOWN

- 1 Friend of Forrest Gump
- 2 Some double reeds
- 3 Household insect trap
- 4 Curiosity org.
- 5 Caesar's dying words

- 6 Was a roast host, say
- 7 African land
- 8 Russian city
- 9 Iranian coin
- 10 Yin's partner
- 11 Throw again, as dice
- 12 Like silky down
- 13 Authoritarian decree
- 14 Black magic
- 15 On a cruise
- 16 Sleeping bag fabric brand
- 17 Osaka coin
- 18 Coll. dorm supervisors
- 28 Barreled
- 29 Fezzes, e.g.
- 30 Learning loc.
- 35 More homely
- 36 Gives a call
- 38 "Liftoff!" preceder
- 39 Really annoy
- 40 Ward off
- 41 Prior to, to a bard
- 42 Swindle
- 43 Beyond, to a bard
- 44 "Woe!"
- 45 Tijuana nosh
- 49 "I caught ya!"
- 50 Fa-la link
- 51 Bovine chew

- 52 Eye, to a bard
- 53 Mauna —
- 54 Make it
- 57 Mown paths
- 58 Before long, to a bard
- 59 Ex-governor Carlson
- 62 Savings acct. earnings
- 63 Blu-ray —
- 64 Unvarying
- 65 Suffix with block
- 66 Suffix with balloon
- 70 Skype setup
- 71 Coiffure
- 72 An amplifier receives it
- 73 "— you in?"
- 74 Drag
- 75 Ambulance inits.
- 76 "Star Trek" actor George
- 77 Rush along
- 78 Mix in
- 79 Holders of frankfurters
- 80 Maumee Bay's lake
- 81 36 inches
- 87 Month no. 9
- 89 German "I"

- 90 Born, in Lyons
- 91 Klee's forte
- 92 Took a chair
- 94 Waldorf's Muppet partner
- 95 Formal reply to "Who's there?"
- 96 Scads
- 98 Biblical verb suffix
- 99 Lectern platforms
- 100 "Hondo" actor
- 101 Official seal
- 102 Lie at rest
- 103 Bewailed
- 108 "The Office" actress
- 109 Deals (out)
- 111 Belgian/French river
- 112 Den fixture
- 113 Pressing tool
- 114 Nasal spray, e.g.
- 115 Dreamcast company
- 116 Firewood splitters
- 117 Peas' place
- 118 ET carrier

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CryptoQuip

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

Clue: E equals C

JRM EPFRXO ZAPM EPJERUJGJY
Q APTZRAPNX WAQW LUPXTERZ
ERUWQGJ LQUWZ SPU SGURQFZ:
"WAR EQUWUGXYR SQFGNO."

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GO FIGURE!

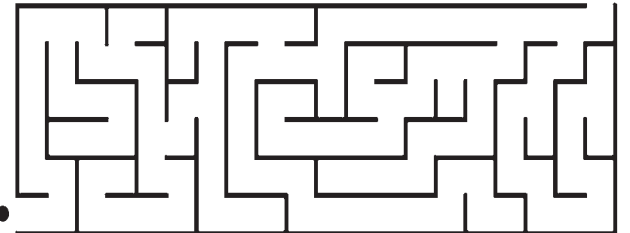
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+		+		x	
	x		-		29
x		+		-	
	x		+		21
30	19			26	

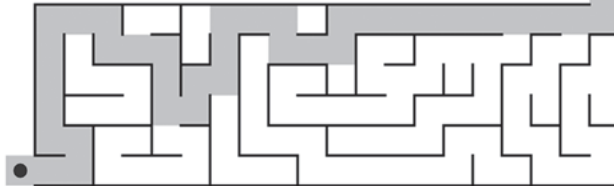
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★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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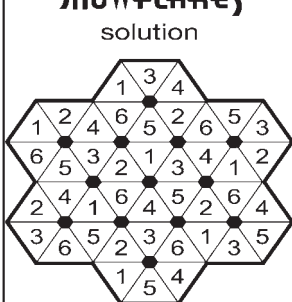
Kids' Maze



Kids' Maze Solution



SNOWFLAKES solution



Go Figure! answers

2	x	7	+	9	23
+		+		x	
4	x	8	-	3	29
x		+		-	
5	x	4	+	1	21
30	19			26	

Super Crossword

Answers

B	O	R	N	E	E	M	O	R	Y	R	F	D	S	A	T	Y	R				
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Fun Page Solutions

CryptoQuip answer

New comedy show concerning a household that produces certain parts for firearms: "The Cartridge Family."

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of
DANNY L. BACON, Deceased

Case No.: SD-2025-PR-000023

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said court by Ronda Bacon and Bryce Bacon, co-administrators of the estate of Danny L. Bacon, deceased, praying for a final settlement of said estate, approval of the acts, proceedings and accounts of the administrators, allowance for the services of the administrators and attorney's fees and expenses; and also praying that the court determine the heirs entitled to the estate and the proportion or part thereof to which each is entitled, and distribute and assign the same to them; that the administration of the estate be closed; that the administrators be discharged and released from further liability.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 3rd day of June 2026, at 10:00 a.m. of said day, in said court, in the city of Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

/s/ Ronda Bacon
Ronda Bacon, Co-Administrator

/s/ Bryce Bacon
Bryce Bacon, Co-Administrator

/s/ Steven W. Hirsch
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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GENERAL NOTICE TO CONTROL NOXIOUS WEEDS

The Kansas Noxious Weed Law K.S.A. 2-1314 et seq requires all persons who own or supervise land in Kansas to control and eradicate all weeds declared noxious by legislative action. The weeds declared noxious are: field bindweed, musk thistle, Johnsongrass, Bur Ragweed, Canada Thistle, *Sericea lespedeza*, Leafy Spurge, Hoary Cress, Quackgrass, Russian Knapweed, Kudzu, and Pignut.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Kansas Noxious Weed Law to every person who owns or supervises land in **Sheridan County** that noxious weeds growing or found on such land shall be controlled and eradicated. Control is defined as preventing the production of viable seed and the vegetative spread of the plant.

Failure to observe this notice may result in the County:

1. Serving a legal notice requiring control of the noxious weeds within a minimum of five days. Failure to control the noxious weeds within the time period allowed may result in the county treating the noxious weeds at the landowner's expense and placing a lien on the property if the bill is not paid within 30 days or,
2. Filing criminal charges for non-compliance. Conviction for non-compliance may result in a fine of \$100 per day of non-compliance with a maximum fine of \$1,500.

The public is also hereby notified that it is a violation of the Kansas Noxious Weed Law to barter, sell, or give away infested nursery stock or livestock feed unless the feed is fed on the farm where grown or sold to a commercial processor that will destroy the viability of the noxious weed seed. Custom harvesting machines must be labeled with a label provided by the Kansas Department of Agriculture and must be free of all weed seed and litter when entering the State and when leaving a field infested with noxious weeds. Additional information may be obtained from the Sheridan County Noxious Weed Department or by contacting the Kansas Department of Agriculture, 1320 Research Park Dr., Manhattan, KS 66502

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Deadline to File or Withdraw Candidacy

Deadline to file or withdraw candidacy for the 2026 Election is Monday, June 1, 2026, at 12:00 noon. The following offices will be nominated: Sheridan County Commissioner District #1; City of Hoxie Water Commissioner; Sheridan County Health Complex Board of Trustees - one (1) position; Township Clerk for Bowcreek, Solomon and Valley and one (1) precinct committeeman and one (1) committeewoman for each precinct. There is a \$20 filing fee for each office. Filing packets may be picked up at the Clerk's office or you may contact the office with questions at 675-3361.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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IN THE MATTER OF THE Robben Family Trust utd 3-31-11

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Take notice that Charles F. Robben passed away on March 30, 2026.

Creditors have four (4) months from the date of first publication of this notice to creditors to present claims to the trustee or said claims shall be forever barred as against the trustee or trust property.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of
KEITH GOETZ, Deceased.

Case No.: SD-2025-PR-000013

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said court by Mark Anderson, executor of the estate of Keith Goetz, deceased, praying for a final settlement of said estate, approval of the acts, proceedings and accounts of the executors, allowance for the services of the executors and attorney's fees and expenses; and also praying that the court determine the heirs entitled to the estate and the proportion or part thereof to which each is entitled, and distribute and assign the same to them in accordance with the provisions of decedent's will; that the administration of the estate be closed; that the executors be discharged and released from further liability.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 3rd day of June 2026, at 10:00 a.m. of said day, in said court, in the city of Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard.

/s/ Mark Anderson
Mark Anderson, Executor

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of
JIM SULZMAN, Deceased. Case No.: SD-2026-PR-

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition dated April 17, 2026, has been filed in this court by Jim Kruse, as executor named in the will of Jim Sulzman, deceased, praying for administration of said estate and for the appointment of Jim Kruse as executor of the estate.

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

You are hereby required to file your written defenses to the appointment of Jim Kruse as executor of the estate on or before **May 18, 2026 at 11:30 A.M.** in this court in the city of Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

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

/s/ Jim Kruse
Jim Kruse, Petitioner

/s/ Steven W. Hirsch
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Commission Minutes

4/21/26

Now on this 21st day of April 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, 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.

Justin Armknecht, Hoxie Superintendent, came to the table to discuss the tornado sirens. The bid for two new rotating sirens is \$68,544.00. Armknecht states they will receive \$18,491.67 from the Sheridan County Community Foundation, which leaves a balance of \$50,052.33. He is asking for any help the County might be willing to give.

Armknrecht talked about some of the other grants that were applied for. These units have battery backup and will still be operated by Dispatch. The Board advised Armknrecht to talk with Monica Reuber at Public Health to see if she can help find some grant dollars. The County is willing to help but no monetary number was approved.

Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Supervisor, came to the table. The Board, Herskowitz, and Armknrecht discussed treating bindweed. Armknrecht stated the City will do ROW and ditches within the city. They will not treat individual residences. If the owner does not take care of the problem, a letter is sent.

Armknrecht will put a notice out asking individuals to label unmarked chemical containers.

Armknrecht exited the meeting.

Herskowitz advised the Board that the storage unit has been set up in Selden and everything looks good.

The BoMag has a hose leaking, so they are trying to come up with

a repair piece. There was a discussion about problems with several pieces of equipment. The retriever is out and being used south and west of town.

Several employees are hauling gravel to the Angelus road.

There was discussion about employees and driving situations. Herskowitz has addressed the situation.

The Solid Waste Plan was reviewed. Mader made a motion to adopt the revised plan, seconded by Emigh. Carried 3-0

There was a discussion about some road work and the sign project.

Bracht advised the Board that someone was on the calendar for May 26 to discuss what the Board feels the needs are in Sheridan County.

The Board was advised that Bracht had talked with the Secretary of State's Office about having an "advisory" election and that it won't happen.

Bracht advised the Board that all the smaller heat unit/air conditioners have been replaced in the Courthouse and the larger units were being ordered and would be installed before it got too hot.

The Board of Tax Appeals approved the exemption from Ad Valorem tax for Fairview Cemetery for 2021-2024, so on a motion from Stithem and second from Emigh, the four Treasurer Abatements were approved and signed by the Board. Carried 3-0

Sheriff Carver will be advised to talk with John Scott about making a placard for the Selden Tower in Prairie Dog Township.

Emigh made a motion to approve the April 14, 2026 Minutes as presented. Stithem seconded. Carried 3-0

At 9:30 a.m. with no further business, Stithem made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mader. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, April 28, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Room.

Attest: Heather Bracht, County Clerk, David Stithem, Chairman

Energy Meetings

Continued from page 5

at www.kfb.org/KFBenergymeetings.

We'll cover the current state of play and what's coming next, county zoning and why it matters, plus what landowners can expect.

These will be informal breakfast meetings beginning at 7:30 a.m. and lasting approximately 1.5 hours, so you can get back to the field. Specific location details will be available soon and we'll email those details to registrants.

Upcoming date and location for Northwest Kansas: May 12, in Goodland.

Whether you're directly approached for a project or simply want to understand how energy development could impact your community, these meetings are designed to provide practical, timely information. These meetings are for Farm Bureau members only. Not a member, but would like to become one? Becoming a member is easy at www.kfb.org/join.



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development are ongoing and High Plains Mental Health Center Endowment is actively fundraising to support this life-saving project. Total project costs are approximately \$7 million. Partial funding has been secured to help offset those costs, but community support is urgently needed, Poe said. All donations are tax-deductible. For more information about the CIC or to give securely online, visit donatehighplains.com today. Contributions can be mailed to 208 E. 7th Street, Hays, KS 67601.

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