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## Quilt of Valor Presented



### DSNWK Receives Dane G. Hansen Foundation Grant

Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas is proud to announce a grant award from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation. The Hansen Foundation awarded DSNWK \$100,000 for the purchase of two ramp-accessible vehicles to address the increasing demand for accessible transportation. With the addition of these two fleet vehicles, DSNWK remains committed to providing reliable, dignified, and inclusive transportation for individuals with evolving mobility needs.

These vehicles will be used for essential transportation for individuals served by DSNWK, including rides to medical appointments, employment, classes, shopping, and participation in community activities. The majority of the individuals in these service settings require accessible transportation due to mobility issues (i.e. wheelchairs, walkers, canes, etc.) and who will directly benefit from the use of a ramp-accessible vehicle.

"We are so grateful to the Hansen Foundation for their support. These vehicles will benefit some of the most vulnerable passengers in northwest Kansas," states Jerry Michaud, DSNWK President. "Transportation is an essential component to a strong and inclusive community and for the people we serve, it is even more important because they rely on DSNWK for their transportation needs."

DSNWK is a 501(c)(3) non-profit serving those with intellectual and developmental disabilities in the 18 most northwestern Kansas counties. Visit [www.dsnwk.org](http://www.dsnwk.org) to learn more about services and ways to support.

Joe Cooper, a US Army veteran, was awarded his long-awaited Quilts Of Valor for his service in the US Army from March 4, 1954-December 21, 1955, in a private presentation January 3, 2026, in Colby. Joe was "boots on the ground" following the Korean War, as the US Army deployed soldiers to "clean-up" the war-torn areas of the country. Joe did his training in Camp Chaffee, Arkansas in May and was shipped to Korea for the next 16 months. Thank you, Joe, for your service!

Sheridan CO KS QOV had the honor of the presentation, and is a non-profit group based under the National QOV Foundation, presenting veterans as they are nominated, and adding them to the national list of veterans honored with a quilt. To nominate or donate, contact Jan Juenemann 785-443-2528, or Karen Lewis at the Sheridan CO Historical society. Sheridan CO KS QOV is always looking for people willing to sew tops, long arm quilters, and do binding to finish off the quilts.

Pictured are Joe Cooper, and Karen & Marty Lewis holding it up. (QOV photo)

### Hoxie Wrestling Starts Season Strong



The Hoxie boys' wrestling team started 2026 off strong, earning first place team finishes at the Hoxie and Goodland tournaments. The Indians placed second at Clay Center and fourth at Dodge City and will travel to Beloit to compete this Friday and Saturday. After talking to Ian Giancola (Sr), Mat Bretz (Jr), and Max Foote (Jr) about what they are looking forward to, they all said seeing how the team continues to grow and improve each week is most exciting. (HHS Yearbook Staff photo)

## My Best Friend and a Paw Print

By Don Pickinbaugh

Years later, in another town, I decided to visit a friend's parents' home to see a dog they were struggling to care for. I had heard that their six-month-old puppy, full of energy and exuberance, was proving too much for them to manage, especially since they were both in their eighties. While I wasn't actively searching for a dog, I figured it wouldn't hurt to check it out and see if my wife and I might want a dog someday.

As I approached the house and knocked on the weathered front door, an older gentleman with white hair opened it with a warm smile and gestured for me to come in. The moment I stepped inside, I was struck by the living room's chaos. A lively brown puppy was darting around the space like a whirlwind, leaping onto the plush couch, bounding down to the floor, and then springing onto a nearby chair, all while his tongue dangled halfway out of his mouth. The intensity of the dog's energy was overwhelming—it felt as if the puppy had an endless reservoir of enthusiasm.

Before I could gather my thoughts, the gentleman introduced me to his wife, who welcomed me warmly and began chatting about their lives and the challenges of having such a spirited puppy. While she spoke, I couldn't shake the feeling of apprehension in the pit of my stomach. The thought of taking on the responsibility of a dog, especially one as boisterous as this, felt daunting.

Unbeknownst to me, the older gentleman had taken matters into his own hands. While I was engaged in conversation in the house, he quietly began to load the dog's crate, bags of food, and an assortment of toys into the bed of my pickup truck—all without consulting me on whether I was even considering taking the dog home.

As I prepared to leave, I found myself nervously accepting the leash that was attached to the puppy's collar, the little creature shuddering with excitement at the prospect of a new home. I steadied myself as I headed out the door, glancing back at the kind couple who had partially finagled me into taking their puppy.

I half-heartedly assured them that I would take the dog for a few days to see how it went, with the option to bring it back if things didn't work out. Little did I know, my life was about to change in ways I couldn't yet imagine.

As we drove home that day, I could feel the excitement and nervous energy radiating from the Chesapeake Bay Retriever curled up beside me. He found a comfortable spot, resting his head with those big, adorable eyes on my lap.

Once home, he scanned our entire property, taking in every detail. Finally, his demeanor mellowed. Over the next few days, he truly became a part of our family, sticking close to my side as he explored and adapted to his new life. Luckily for us, he was already potty-trained, sparing me the stress of any potential accidents in our new house.

When the trial period ended, it was clear we had formed an unbreakable connection. We decided to adopt him officially and named him Abraham, a fitting tribute since he was our very first pet. His name felt surprisingly special and significant, marking the beginning of a new chapter in our lives.

One of Abraham's favorite pastimes soon became riding in my little blue truck. With the windows rolled down, his excitement was uncontrollable; he would hang his head out of the window, the wind ruffling his thick fur. His cheeks puffed out like balloons, and his expressive eyes squinted against the rushing air, a picture of pure joy. The sight of him, ears flapping wildly and tongue lolling out in a wide grin, turned every simple truck ride into a laughing adventure.

Abraham was a rapid learner, consistently surprising me with his cleverness. Every time I stepped out of my truck, he would eagerly shuffle over to my seat as if he were vying for the driver's position. This humorous behavior never failed to draw smiles and comments from passersby, who would chuckle and remark on how my dog seemed intent on driving my truck. With time, Abraham even picked up on a little trick of his own: if I lingered in a store



### New Permanent Office Marks Milestone for SCCF

Hoxie - The Sheridan County Community Foundation (SCCF) is pleased to announce the purchase of a permanent office building located at 812 Main Street in Hoxie, marking a significant milestone in the Foundation's continued growth and long-term commitment to serving Sheridan County.

The acquisition of this building establishes a 'forever home' for the Foundation, providing a centralized, welcoming space to better serve donors, nonprofit partners, businesses, community leaders, and residents throughout the county. Having a permanent location will allow SCCF to host meetings, donor conversations, and small community gatherings while strengthening its operational capacity for years to come.



The purchase was made possible through a combination of support and partnership, including funding assistance from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation, Logan, financial support from the Sheridan County Commissioners, and the City of Hoxie Commissioners, as well as the strategic use of the Foundation's own financial reserves.

"We are incredibly excited to establish a permanent home in downtown Hoxie," said Karl Pratt, SCCF Executive Director. "This space represents stability, accessibility, and our long-term commitment to Sheridan County. We are deeply grateful to the partners and supporters who helped make this possible."

SCCF extends sincere appreciation to Michael Schaffer, the building's seller, and to Mike Weimer of Midway Realty for his assistance throughout the purchase process.

Additional thanks are extended to Eland Title Co. and Pratt Law Office for their generous donation of desks and other office furniture, as well as Heim TV & Appliance for contributing appliances and Harry Joe and Ellen Pratt for breakroom supplies.

"We will host an open house event once we are fully settled," noted Pratt. "We encourage folks to stop by anytime during our regular office hours or by appointment as needed."

Regular office hours will be Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Friday 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. The building houses offices for Foundation and Economic Development activities for Sheridan County.

For more information about SCCF and its work, visit the Foundation's website or contact the SCCF office.

SCCF is an affiliate of the Greater Northwest Kansas Community Foundation based in Bird City. The foundation seeks to encourage, prudently manage, and distribute charitable contributions to improve the quality of life of Sheridan County residents, now and in the future. To learn more, contact Pratt at 785-677-5090, [director@growsheridancounty.org](mailto:director@growsheridancounty.org), or visit [www.growsheridancounty.org](http://www.growsheridancounty.org). Connect with SCCF at [www.facebook.com/sheridancfc](http://www.facebook.com/sheridancfc).

for too long, he would press his paw down on the horn. The blast would echo in the parking lot, and I would hear it from inside, rushing out to admonish him for being such a bad dog. Strangely, he connected the dots that honking the horn meant I would come running; he continued this amusing ritual whenever I was away from the truck for too long.

As the seasons changed and time wore on, I began to notice a heartbreaking shift in Abraham. His once-strong hind legs began to falter, unable to support him as they once did. Despite his physical challenges, his desire to ride in my old pickup truck remained unwavering. With a gentle yet swift motion, I would lift him into the cab, knowing that our cherished adventures on the road together were slowly drawing to a close.

One of the most heart-wrenching moments of my life came when we had to decide to put Abraham down. To give us as much time as possible, I scheduled the appointment for late in the day, wanting to soak in our final hours together. It felt surreal as we sat side by side, sharing a quiet intimacy, gazing into each other's eyes for

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**SELDEN NEWS**  
By Jacque Boultinghouse

The Selden Senior Citizens met on January 8, 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 Betty Hickert, John Milner, Margee Wilson, Helen Carman, Steve Skubal, Carlene Bruggeman, Barb Jones, Bob Wessel, Pat Wessel. Those staying to play cards included Boyd Wilson with a score of 753, Tammy Shaw with a score of 556, JR Albers with a score of 529, Shirley Emigh with a score of 679, and Jacque Boultinghouse with a score of 627.

#### Birthdays & Anniversaries:

January 23: Frank Neff, Mathew Geisinger, Sage Stevenson

January 24: David Bainter

January 25: Dallas Smith, Justin Bainter, Diane Aumiller, George & Lola Wessel

January 26: Michele Goscha Lauman, Jacob Anholtz, Abby Boultinghouse Leyva

January 28: Roger Aumiller

January 29: Kansas Day became a State in 1861, Helen Karls (96)

At the January 12 City Council meeting, Tammie Stevenson was sworn in as Mayor and Dusty Spresser, Steve Rogers, Danielle Schiltz, Boyd Wilson, and Jacque Boultinghouse were all sworn in as Council members.

### Weiner Among Newman University 2025 Fall Dean's List

**Wichita** - Newman University has released its 2025 Fall Dean's List. Ethan Weiner, Hoxie, was among a total of 468 undergraduate students achieved the qualifications required: completing at least 12 credit hours and achieving a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

The Dean's List is an honor bestowed on students who demonstrate a high level of academic study and show dedication to personal achievement and standards of excellence.

### Whole Milk is Back: Whole Milk for Healthy Kids Act Signed

**Washington, D.C.** - President Donald J. Trump signed the Whole Milk for Healthy Kids Act in the Oval Office alongside U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Brooke L. Rollins, U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr., USDA National Nutrition Advisor Dr. Ben Carson, dairy farmers, moms, and bipartisan members of Congress to restore access to whole milk in schools and strengthen support for American dairy producers.

This legislation advances the Trump Administration's agenda and aligns with the Dietary Guidelines for Americans, 2025-2030, released last week, which reintroduced full-fat dairy as part of a healthy dietary pattern.

Secretary Rollins was joined by dairy farmers Thomas French, Kevin Satterwhite, Jamie Pagel, William Thiele, and Tara Vander Dussen, and emphasized that restoring whole milk in schools supports both children's nutrition and the producers who sustain rural jobs and communities. She also highlighted the Trump Administration's broader work to rebuild the farm economy through fair trade, lower costs, reliable financing, and strong markets, all while working to make groceries more affordable for families. As a result, between January and December of last year, dairy products became more affordable, including butter (down 3.4%) and cheese (down about 2%).

The law reflects strong bipartisan leadership, including sponsors Senator Roger Marshall (R-KS), Senator Peter Welch (D-VT), Chairman of the U.S. House Agriculture Committee Representative Glenn Thompson (R-PA-15) and Representative Kim Schrier (D-WA), with support from Chairman of the U.S. Senate Agriculture Committee Senator John Boozman (R-AR).

USDA implementation begins immediately. Following the announcement USDA issued program implementation guidance to school nutrition officials to implement the bill, and a proposed rulemaking will soon commence to ensure schools and nutrition programs can begin offering whole milk as quickly as possible.

USDA will now undergo a rewrite of Child Nutrition Programs to ensure school meals are aligned with the Dietary Guidelines for Americans 2025-2030.

**Reminder:**  
Pet licenses are now due.  
Please stop by the City Office to tag your pets if you haven't already done so. The cost of dog and cat license per year is \$5.00 for spayed or neutered dog or cat, and \$10.00 for unspayed or unneutered dog or cat.  
Proof of rabies vaccination is required.  
Please be aware that it is unlawful to harbor or keep any dog or cat six months old or older within the City of Hoxie without having obtained a license.



**Commodities Distribution**

**Tuesday, January 27, 2026**

10am - 11am Courthouse - Hoxie  
1pm - 1:30pm Community Center - Selden

of applesauce, frozen strawberry cups, raisins, tomato soup, vegetable soup, dehydrated potatoes, smooth peanut butter, elbow macaroni, northern beans, canned black beans

Foods subject to change at last minute.  
Arrive early or there may not be anything left!

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April - October 8:00 am - 9:00 pm  
Saturday 8:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Sunday 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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- Paper: shredded, magazines, newspaper, office paper
- Chipboard: cereal boxes, frozen food boxes, beverage boxes, etc
- Cardboard: corrugated only
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- Colored Plastic: #2 laundry detergent bottles, coffee containers, etc
- #2 Natural Plastic: Milk jugs, rinsed chemical containers
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- Aluminum Cans: pop, beer
- Tin Cans: soups cans, tuna cans, cat food cans, etc.
- Grocery Sacks: plastic grocery sacks

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### I Was Caught Up — Now I'm Called Up

Listen up...  
Life gets crazy.  
We get busy.  
We get pulled in a thousand directions.  
And this world?  
Man, it's FULL of distractions.

Distractions that don't just steal your time... they steal your focus.

They steal your peace.

They steal your connection with God.

They steal your connection with your spouse, your kids, your people.

You'll sit down for "just a minute" ... and three or four hours go by...

and you don't even realize what happened.

That's how it works.

Because the enemy don't always come at you with something that looks evil...

Sometimes he comes at you with something that looks NORMAL.

Scrolling.

Noise.

Busy.

Chasing stuff.

Trying to keep up.

Trying to feel something.

Trying to forget something.

And I'm gonna be real with you...

For a long time... that was me.

I was caught in that world.

I lived in the noise.

I lived distracted.

I lived like the next thing was gonna fix what I was missing.

But nothing ever filled me.

And then I found God.

And it wasn't just "I started going to church."

It was deeper than that.

It was like God reached into my life and said:

"Son... come back to Me."

Now listen...

I ain't gonna act like I'm perfect.

Sometimes I still feel myself slipping toward that old world.

Sometimes I still feel the pull.

But here's the difference now:

Now I step back.

Now I pray.

Now I look around and realize what I have.

I'm blessed.

And I'm learning to be content — right now.

Not when everything is easy.

Not when everything goes my way.

But right in the middle of real life.

Because this world and everything in it?

It's temporary.

The house... the cars... the clothes... the money... one day it'll all be gone.

And truthfully...

our great grandkids probably won't even know our names.

But we hold onto stuff like it's everything...

When all we ever really needed...

was His love.

And when you find Christ for real...

You don't just get "religion."

You get PEACE.

You get PURPOSE.

You get JOY.

You get a brand new heart.

So if you've been distracted...

if you've been drifting...





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# AREA SCHOOLS

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## Golden Plains JV Wins Over CFE

*By Estrella Aguilar*

The Golden Plains JV High School Girls Basketball team won 30-26 over CFE in Rexford on January 5.

The Bulldogs started their game with a basket from Jade Dible, giving them a lead of 2-0. Ellie Romero then shot a free throw. The Falcons got on the boards to make the score 3-2. Wendy Garcia and Searee Bruggeman each added a basket ending the quarter with a score of 7-4.

Romero scored a 3 to start the second with Dible adding a basket to end of the quarter 12-8 going into the half.

The Bulldogs doubled their score in the third with another 12 points including 3-point shots from Garcia and Romero. The Falcons added another 10, giving the Dogs a 24-18 lead going into the fourth.

The Dogs finished the game with a basket from Dible and free throws from Molly Ritter, Bruggeman, and Romero. The Falcons added another 8 but the Dogs held on for the win 30-26. Romero finished the game with 8 points along with 6 each from Garcia, Ritter, and Dible, and 4 from Bruggeman.

"I am very proud of my teammates and myself for how we worked as a team," said Romero. "This was a very good game but overall, the team had a lot of fun playing and competing. We all look forward to what the rest of the season has in store for us." The Golden Plains High School JV Girls will play next against Wichita County in Rexford on January 6.

Golden Plains sophomore Searee Bruggeman shoots the ball against the Christian Family Educators on January 5 in Rexford. The Lady Bulldogs defeated the Falcons 30-26. (Photo by Judy Rogers)



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JAMES S. BALL (LUCKY)

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED FOLLOWING THE MEETING



## WHS Basketball at Dighton



Jackson Foster gets ready to take on the Dighton Hornets. (WHS photo)



Golden Plains Junior Javier Romero (40) attempts to block a shot by a Western Plains offensive player in the varsity's first game following the winter break. The Bulldogs defeated the Bobcats for the second time this season. (Photo by Alicia Vargas)



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Sally Cameron, accompanist



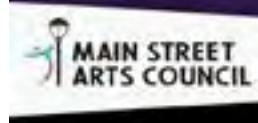
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# KENOXIE ARCHIVES & MUSEUM'S Now & Then

## The Hoxie Democrat

January 23, 1891

Alva Freeman is attending school in the city. C. A. Cain made us a pleasant call Monday. Mrs. Andrew Nestor was in the city Wednesday.

John Jones got his money and left truly thankful.

Judge Wertz was in town shaking hands with old friends.

Commissioner Cressler was taking in the sights Wednesday.

A son of Probate Judge Lucas is very ill with pneumonia.

E. Nulton, the champion liar of the *Selden Times*, was in the city Monday.

The pretty thieving that is going on had better stop or some one will get hurt.

Two of the three only respectable young men in this city got black eyes this week.

Ad is fixing his barber shop in nice shape by hanging up pictures and putting down carpet.

Thorpe and Zeigler have moved into the Chambers building, lately occupied by Mrs. Waite as a restaurant.

The snow is melting slowly and the ground is absorbing it all, which insures, barring hail, a good wheat crop next year.

The case of Rube Robinson vs. Van Epps was continued until February, at which time Van will open his gallery and take the best photographs that ever were taken.

Quisenberry left last Monday for the east. He will travel through Ohio, Illinois, Iowa, Virginia, and several of the eastern states and work up some land trades for western lands.

Commissioner Sloan was in the city this week for a couple of days. He was looking after the interest of the county and will do his best to decrease its debt and running expenses.

The Hen-Coop Route is delinquent in its taxes to this county and Sheriff Korb has a tax warrant which will be served some of these days. He has to lariat one of their engines to a telegraph pole.

Last Monday morning our people were surprised to hear at the Hoxie State bank had failed to meet the checks of their depositors and the bank had closed temporarily at least. On inquiry it was found that the backer of this institution and one of its heavy creditors the American National bank of Kansas City had failed and until its affairs were straightened out this bank could do nothing. Many fears were expressed that parties here would get nothing, and they so increased that in the afternoon attachments were run on the company's building and some stock. No blame is attached to the officers here and the feeling is that no loss will be incurred by anyone. The stockholders of this bank are all wealthy eastern men and doubly liable for the amount of deposits amounts to a little over \$2,000, and all the property of bank at this place is unencumbered. We all hope that they may tide over the hard time and soon resume.

## 125 Years Ago

January 24, 1901

M. G. Blackman paid \$4.65 for hogs last week. E. H. Lupton was experiencing an attack of the grip the first of the week.

Lane Kennedy, of Springbrook, was doing business in this city last Friday.

R. H. Hannon, of Plainville, made a short stay in this city the fore part of this week.

J. W. and Zek Richards, of Saline, transacted conservable business in the county metropolis Tuesday.

Grover Walker came home Monday morning and "rock to his bed" at once with a severe attack of grip.

Paul Spranger, of Saline township, was in Hoxie Saturday, the first time for quite a "spell". Paul wants to sell his interests in this country and move to his native land, Germany. He did not tell us quite as much, but we are under the impression that there is some other attraction over the sea than his love of the land of his birth.

## Valley Items

M. D. Gallogly has a fine pen of hogs he is fattening.

Dick Turtle was busy arranging new goods in his father's store at Studley.

George Parr and Roy Perkins are back from Texas. They saw peach trees in full bloom while there.

Lewis Gravel, of Mississippi, is up visiting with old friends, he says they like it well down there. Rice is their main crop in his locality.

## Reporter

## Union Items

Albert Mitchell has been working out near Laramie the past two weeks.

Brother Lowery failed to fill his appointment at Green Valley last Sunday on account of illness.

Ora McVey has been bathing and taking care of his stock, which are over on his father's place, the past week.

The la grip has been playing havoc with the people in this vicinity, but at this writing the most of them are improving.

## A Scribbler

## Lucerne Grind-Outs

W. G. Smalls' were the guests of J. H. Small's Sunday.

Sherman Wilcox, Jr. is busy now repairing his engines.

Edgar Hayden and Walter Pengh were in Hoxie Tuesday.

Elias Duncan and wife were seen in the streets of Lenora Tuesday.

## Alec

## Bow Creek Items

Mr. Miles has recovered from his recent illness.

Vera Woods spent Sunday with Harriet Davis. Mr. Jones was calling on old friends Tuesday.

Master Noah Lewis and his girl were out buggy riding Sunday.

## Incognite

The wind still sends things a flying once in a while.

## Bloomfield Items

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bag. Proceeds from the noodle sale will go toward the purchase of another whirlpool bath that the hospital recently purchased.

## Studley Items

Mrs. Azurilla Bell visited her mother, Mrs. Lillian Knouff in Hadley Hospital, Hays, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Flavel Twell attended Cultus Club in Hoxie Tuesday.

Mrs. Amelia Ploeger called on her daughter, Mrs. Joan Martin and Stephna, Wednesday morning.

G & G Club will meet with Mrs. Amelia Ploeger at her home in Hoxie on Tuesday, Jan. 27.

## Tasco Community Club

Tasco Community Club met on Friday, Jan. 16 with Helen Conard. Twelve members and 4 visitors were present. Visitors were the Conards' daughter-in-law and two children and another granddaughter of the Conards. The usual good dinner was enjoyed at noon. Handwork was done for the hostess gift. Next meeting will be on Jan. 30 with Anna Currier.

## Valley EHU Met with Mrs. Gates

Five members of Valley EHU were present at the monthly meeting on Jan. 13 at the home of Sharon Gates.

The date of our monthly meeting was changed from the second Wednesday to the second Tuesday of each month.

Names were drawn for Secret Sisters. For the lesson we will be our program books.

The next meeting will be Feb. 10 with Mary Lou Heskett. For the lesson each member will bring a foreign dish and recipe. - Reporter

## Leoville News

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Glotzbach and daughter Eve of Hays visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Anna Kruse.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schieferrecke and children of Studley were Sunday dinner guests at Barney Schieferrecke. In the afternoon the ladies and Bill's daughters attended the CYO plays in the high school auditorium.

New Almelo won first place in the plays by CYO. Leoville won second place.

Mrs. Mabel Fortin visited her brother, Joe and Mrs. Pavlicek in Oberlin Tuesday afternoon.

## Mickey's Want Ads

We have two sets of Samsonite luggage on sale at 30% off.

A man and his small daughter rode an elevator along with a gorgeous blonde. As the elevator stopped she slapped the man across the face and left the elevator in a huff.

The little girl said to her stunned father: "I don't like her either. She stepped on my foot, so I pinched her."

We feature Armstrong, Gulistan, Western, Royal, Angel and Mohawk carpeting.

## 25 Years Ago

January 18, 2001

## Warm Weather Prompts Street Repair Project

Another seasonal project that got underway because of spring-like weather was crack-sealing of Hoxie's streets.

According to Kelly Smith, Hoxie City Clerk, every three years the city completely resurfaces the entire street system, and resurfaces the cracks in an as-needed basis.

## St. Paul's D of I

A luncheon and rosary preceded the Jan. 8 meeting of St. Paul's D of I. Regent Bonnie Huelsman presided with 20 members present.

Thank yous were read from Fathers Roger Mettli and John Lager.

The state convention will be April 20-22 in Dodge City. Anyone interested in attending may contact Huelsman. The first evening will begin with a dinner theatre. We are still needing ideas for a donated item for the auction.

## Rexford

Some 30 people attended the pinochle tournament sponsored by the legion last Saturday evening. Prizes won were by: Warren and Julie Ziegelmeyer for first; Dwight Williams and Lane Purcell for second; and Rick and Tammy Shaw won third. The next tournament will be Feb. 3.

Deb Stepper hosted the Rexford Bridge Club at the Shepherd's Staff Center last Wednesday afternoon. Joy Davis was a guest. Prizes were won by Marguerette Edmundson, Jean Snyder and Irma Hibbs. The next hostess will be JoAnn Vaughn.

Eleven people came to The Red Barn Thursday afternoon to consult with the county health nurse.

Edna Colson announces the birth of two great-grandchildren on Dec. 29, 2000. Montana Marie was born to Jennifer and Jason Sudduth of San Diego, Calif. The other baby was David Tommie Alexander, born to Ernestine and Scott Waterman of Colby.

## Jennings-Allison

The annual National Geographic Bee was held Friday at the school with fifth through eighth grade students competing.

After 10 rounds, the field closed to two competitors. Four more rounds brought Seth Ritter as winner over Bradley Gauthier.

Jessica Wildeman, daughter of Kenny and Rhonda Wildeman of Jennings, was named to the president's list for the first semester at Dodge City Community College.

## Broadway

Stan Smith preached at the WaKeeney Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. Debbie and boys accompanied him.

Alma Maude Smith had Singtime at the Quilter LTC Tuesday morning. Steven and Chance helped Grandma by singing "Jesus Loves Me." Alma Maude visited Lenora Breeden in the hospital.

The Mt. Pleasant ABW held their monthly meeting at the Solid Rock Thursday. Thirteen ladies attended and eight men joined us for lunch.

Daleene Babcock was the hostess and Sylvia Thomas had an interesting lesson on dress making, likened to living a Christian life.

## "FOR SUCCESS and HAPPINESS"

The slogan of National Thrift Week which begins with Ben Franklin's birthday, Jan. 17, is "For Success and Happiness." The program of the movement is based upon the following creed. Read it carefully. When you have decided wherein you need help in carrying out your personal program of Thrift, drop in at this bank and talk it over with us.

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PAY BILLS PROMPTLY  
SHARE WITH OTHERS

## Studley State Bank

Directors—James Foster, Fred Davis, Leroy F. Root, G. W. Scott, Aubert E. Mowry, and R. H. Epler.

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

The U. P. R. R. Co. is putting down a new well at Menlo.

Uncle Jimmy Moore is one man that had a good sleigh ride while the snow was on.

Last Tuesday the wind lifted the wheel from Harry Moore's trolley. He will get some coal, there is none in Rexford nor Menlo.

## A Farmer

Elliott Clippings  
J. H. Heroy is quite ill.

Frank Phillips went to Hoxie Saturday. G. T. McWilliams was at Macgraw Sunday. Mrs. E. P. Townsend is improving in health.

Katie Dyd

## 100 Years Ago

January 21, 1926

## Gets Letter from Son After 14 Years

Fred Mutert, of this city, was wearing a pleasant smile the first of the week as he made known to his friends the contents of a letter he had just received from his son, Hugo, who left the parental roof in Missouri, fourteen years ago and he had failed to receive any message from him until last Monday.

Hugo wrote a very affectionate epistle stating that during the interim he had served through the World War, was in many battles but never received a scratch. While in New York enroute overseas he stated that he had written his father and once in France he wrote to him, but never receiving any answers (his letters were evidently lost) he had concluded he was dead.

## Local News

Dr. and Mrs. Vander Wyk were visitors Sunday in Menlo.

Ralph Getz, of Tasco, was a Hoxie visitor Tuesday morning.

J. H. Bradbury is in Kansas City this week.

E. G. Currier left Sunday evening on a business trip to Topeka.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Phelps, of Saline township, were Hoxie visitors Monday.

Earl Harris, who is attending the Salina Wesleyan University, was elected secretary of the Iowan Society last week.

Leroy F. Root, cashier of the Studley State Bank, is driving a new Essex coach purchased through the C. M. Palmer agency.

Miss Wilburne Reed will leave Sunday night for Lawrence, where she will resume her studies at the University of Kansas.

Clifton Lopez, proprietor of the U. S. Cafeteria, returned home Wednesday from his extended vacation among his homefolks in Key West, Florida.

We didn't receive A. A. Gillispie's excellent paper, the *Rexford News*, until Tuesday this week. We are wondering if the delay could have been brought about because the Hoxie basketball team cleaned up on the Rexford team 54 to 6 Friday night.

Midway

The Midway Community club planned a very pleasant surprise on Miss Jennie Horner Tuesday.

There were about 45 present. The dinner consisted of oyster soup, sandwiches, salad, pickles, pie and cake. Miss Jennie will leave for Chicago Sunday evening. At a late hour, the members with their husbands departed wishing miss Jennie success in her new field of work.

Master Lyle Russell is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Payne.

White Dove News

Miss Lee Allen spent the weekend with Miss Mary Moss.

Mrs. Taylor and Miss Pratt, of Hoxie, visited at the John Campbell home Thursday afternoon.

Joe Robben made a trip to Angelus this week. Ed Campbell and family visited Hugh Cartebell's Friday evening. The evening was spent listening in on the radio.

## 50 Years Ago

January

## LIEAP Application Period Opens

**Topeka** — The Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF) has announced that applications are now being accepted for the Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP). The application period runs from Tuesday, Jan. 20, through 5 p.m. on Tuesday, March 31, 2026.

LIEAP provides a one-time per year benefit to help qualifying households pay winter heating costs, whether the home is heated with electricity, natural gas, propane, or other home heating fuels. In 2025, more than 43,000 Kansas households received an average benefit of about \$680.

The federal government shutdown in late 2025 delayed the distribution of LIEAP funding to states for the 2026 season, which in turn delayed DCF's planning efforts and the start of the 2026 application period.

## Qualifying for LIEAP

To qualify, households must have an adult at the address responsible for the home's heating costs. Applicants must be at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (see the 2026 income eligibility guidelines below). The level of benefit received varies according to household income, number of people living in the home, type of residence, type of heating fuel, and utility rates.

## Applying for LIEAP

Applications can be accessed online at [dcf.ks.gov](http://dcf.ks.gov) by clicking the "Apply for Services" button on the top right side of the website.

DCF is planning in-person events to help Kansans submit their LIEAP applications. For a schedule of in-person LIEAP application events, visit [lieap.dcf.ks.gov](http://lieap.dcf.ks.gov) and click on "Where are the in-person LIEAP application events being held this year" in the drop-down menu.

When applying for LIEAP, Kansans should have their identification, proof of income for all adult household members, copies of heating utility bills (gas, electric, propane, etc.), and a copy of their rental agreement if they are living in subsidized housing.

## 2026 Income Eligibility Guidelines

Number in Household - Maximum Income

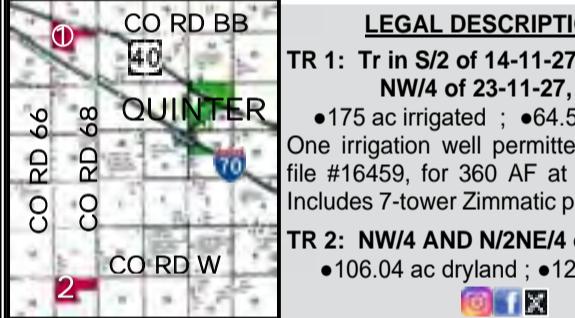
1 - \$1,956
2 - \$2,644
3 - \$3,331
4 - \$4,019
5 - \$4,706
6 - \$5,394
7 - \$6,081

8 - \$6,769 + \$688 for each additional person

Learn more about LIEAP in Kansas, including frequently asked questions, other community resources, and the complete schedule of LIEAP application events at [lieap.dcf.ks.gov](http://lieap.dcf.ks.gov). Funding for LIEAP is provided by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Community Service through the Federal Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

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Includes 7-tower Zimmatic pivot & motor.

TR 2: NW/4 AND N/2NE/4 of 14-12-27  
• 106.04 ac dryland ; • 125± ac grass



## My Best Friend

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one last time. Our noses touched as we said our last goodbyes. The weight of those moments hung over us, filled with love, memories, and the pain of saying goodbye to my loyal companion.

At the veterinarian's office, I found myself unable to muster the strength to stay in the room with Abraham; the weight of the moment was simply too much to bear. My heart felt heavy, and I knew I couldn't handle the gut-wrenching reality of what was about to happen. Yet, my wife, a courageous and compassionate soul, stood by his side with unwavering love, providing comfort to our dear friend as he took his final breath.

The days that followed were filled with an overwhelming sense of loss, a bleak week engulfed in tears and sorrow that often felt insurmountable. Memories of Abraham flooded our minds, amplifying the ache in our hearts.

Then, exactly one week later, we received an envelope from the veterinary office. As I carefully opened it, I discovered a small, delicate keepsake—a paw print of Abraham, perfectly preserved. It felt surreal to hold the last reminder of him in our hands. In that moment, I was reminded once again of the bond we shared; he was not just a pet but one of my closest friends, a cherished companion who will forever hold a special place in my heart.

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Donors urged to make an appointment to give blood and platelets amid growing flu, winter weather impact. The American Red Cross is facing a severe blood shortage as requests from hospitals exceed the available supply of blood, leading to about a 35% drawdown of blood products in the past month. Individuals are urged to give now so patients don't face delays in lifesaving care. The shortage is especially serious for platelets and types O, A negative, and B negative blood.

High flu activity in nearly every state may be sidelining donors, slowing efforts to rebuild the Red Cross national blood supply. At the same time, hospitals already feeling the strain of the worst flu season in nearly 20 years are now also forced to triage critical blood products. Without immediate action, patients who count on transfusions — including trauma victims, mothers in childbirth and people with sickle cell disease or cancer — face serious risk.

There's no time to wait — book an appointment to give blood or platelets now by using the Blood Donor App, visiting [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

As a thank-you to donors for helping tackle the blood shortage, those who come to give through January 25, 2026, will be automatically entered for a chance to win a trip for two to Super Bowl LX in the San Francisco Bay Area. The winner and guest will receive two tickets to Super Bowl LX, access to day-of, in-stadium pregame activities, tickets to the official Super Bowl Experience, round-trip airfare, three-night hotel accommodations (February 6-9, 2026), plus a \$1,000 gift card for expenses. See [RedCrossBlood.org/SuperBowl](http://RedCrossBlood.org/SuperBowl) for details.

All who come to give January 26-February 28, 2026, will receive a \$20 e-gift card to a merchant of choice. See [RedCrossBlood.org/Heart](http://RedCrossBlood.org/Heart) for details.

## Weather disrupts vital donations

About 400 blood drives were impacted due to extreme winter weather last month alone — more than three times the number of blood drives impacted during the same time the previous year. As a result, thousands of blood donations have gone uncollected. With intense winter weather and freezing temperatures expected across much of the country in the coming weeks, more blood drives could potentially be delayed or canceled at a time when every unit of blood could be the difference for doctors facing difficult choices about which patients receive blood transfusions and who will need to wait.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities January 20-February 3:

**Hoxie:** 2/3/2026: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m., 4-H Building, 1308 Main, Sheridan County Fairgrounds

**Colby:** 2/13/2026: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Colby Community College, 1225 S Range Ave

## Registration is Now Open for USDA's 102nd Agricultural Outlook Forum

**Washington, D.C.** — The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced today that registration is now open for the 102nd Agricultural Outlook Forum. The event will be held at the Crystal City Gateway Marriott on Feb. 19-20, 2026, and all Forum sessions will be live-streamed on a virtual platform.

The Forum program will feature a presentation on the 2026 outlook for the U.S. agricultural economy and trade by USDA Chief Economist Justin Benavidez, a keynote address by Secretary of Agriculture Brooke Rollins, and a plenary panel of distinguished speakers who will discuss Agricultural Trade Under Trump's Trade Agenda. The program also includes 22 breakout sessions organized by USDA agencies that will explore a wide range of current issues. More than 80 experts from government, industry, and academia will provide insights on key topics such as commodity and food price forecasts, farm income, U.S. and global agricultural trade, the future of biofuels, and AI applications in agriculture. The in-person event will feature exhibit booths hosted by USDA agencies highlighting their missions, recent USDA-funded innovations, and other key programs and activities.

About USDA's Outlook Forum

The Agricultural Outlook Forum (AOF) is USDA's oldest and largest annual event. It began in 1923 as a way to disseminate USDA data and analyses to farmers, so they had the tools to understand markets and make informed production decisions. Over time, the event has evolved into a unique platform where key stakeholders from the agricultural sector in the United States and around the world come together every year to discuss current and emerging topics and trends in the sector.

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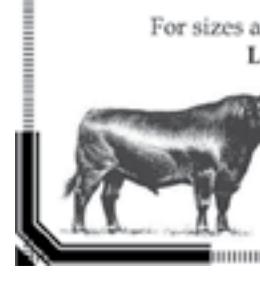
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**Commission Minutes**  
1/17/26

by the Board. Meitl presented a survey which he completed for the land for the law enforcement building.

Shirley Niermeier, Treasurer, came to the table. Niermeier presented the 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr. financial information. Niermeier went over various funds and discussed fund cash balances. Niermeier stated she has collected 74% of the taxes.

Justin Armknecht, City Superintendent, came to the table. Armknecht discussed with the Board again the tornado sirens. Armknecht has talked with Corinna Cox at Northwest Kansas Planning & Development and will start the process for an LMI survey. Armknecht will reach out to Karl Pratt and Kerissa Payne again about possible grant opportunities.

Sheriff Brandon Carver and Dana Hess came to the table. Carver advised the Board that the 2021 Chevy Tahoe is being listed on Purple Wave and is being sold "as is".

There was a brief discussion about the land survey done and the law enforcement building.

At 9:47 Stithem made a motion to enter into executive session for a period of 20 minutes for the discussion of non-elected personnel. Mader seconded. Carried 3-0. Present were the Board, Bracht, and Carver. The door opened at 10:07.

There was a discussion about communications.

Mader made a motion, seconded by Emigh, to approve the two Treasurer abatements presented. Carried 3-0.

There was a brief conversation about Fairview Cemetery. It will be discussed next week when the County Attorney is back.

On a motion by Emigh and second from Mader the January 6, 2026 Minutes were approved as amended. Carried

**3-0**

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**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHERIDAN COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

To all qualified electors residing within the boundaries of the Sheridan County Conservation District, notice is hereby given that pursuant to K.S.A. 2-1907, as Amended, on the 27th day of January, 2026 at 12:00 noon, the annual Meeting of the Sheridan County Conservation District will be held at the Impact Center in Hoxie, KS.

The meeting agenda shall include the following business items:

**ONE:**

The supervisors of the Sheridan County Conservation District shall make full and due report of their activities and financial affairs since the last annual meeting.

**TWO:**

They shall conduct an election by secret ballot of qualified electors, there present, of two supervisors to serve for a term of three years from date of said meeting.

The terms of Darrin Herl and Rick Johnson have expired.

All in the County of Sheridan in the State of Kansas.

By: Daniel Schultz  
Chairperson  
Sheridan County Conservation District

Attest  
**DeeAnn Schamberger**  
Sheridan County Conservation District Manager

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GENERAL	CASH	CASH	CASH	GENERAL	OUTSTANDING
GENERAL	REPORTS	DEPOSITS	DISBURSEMENTS	UNPAID	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
\$ 307,141.96	\$ 160,054.76	\$ 1,072,530.44	\$ 176,135.18	\$ 11,177.86	\$ 184,307.28
\$ 10,033.70	\$ 40,543.24	\$ 38,000.00	\$ 12,578.94		\$ 12,578.94
\$ 146,257.60	\$ 204,389.52	\$ 186,057.78	\$ 186,603.41	\$ 14,21	\$ 186,603.41
\$ 108,214.91	\$ 62,424.19	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 220,929.14		\$ 220,929.14
\$ 57,118.07	\$ 6,201.16	\$ 1,368.36	\$ 61,981.83	\$ 1529	\$ 61,981.83
\$ 220,246.55	\$ 205,079.98	\$ 388,681.61	\$ 125,444.65		\$ 125,444.65
\$ 1,460.99	\$ 32,101.50	\$ 32,101.50	\$ 1,375.82		\$ 1,375.82
\$ 28,722.74	\$ 14,676.00	\$ 1,086.92	\$ 42,307.02		\$ 42,307.02
\$ 6,209.48	\$ 5,156.18	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 6,369.84		\$ 6,369.84
\$ 276,507.92	\$ 331,278.38	\$ 292,108.45	\$ 155,684.83	\$ 9,029.18	\$ 309,735.64
\$ 98,917.57	\$ 195,610.69	\$ 189,385.84	\$ 83,492.73	\$ 5,025.88	\$ 88,487.07
\$ 61,790.49	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 175,682.85	\$ 454,109.69		\$ 454,109.69
\$ 211,852.20	\$ 35,000.00		\$ 246,658.20		\$ 246,658.20
\$ 9,869.41	\$ 5,440.61	\$ 5,440.61	\$ 8,399.02		\$ 8,399.02
\$ 21,364.91	\$ 4,634.85	\$ 2,382.88	\$ 22,737.08		\$ 22,737.08
\$ 7,879.15			\$ 7,679.15		\$ 7,679.15
\$ 406,218.36	\$ 173,682.95	\$ 164,156.54	\$ 394,142.72		\$ 394,142.72
\$ 310,807.81	\$ 32,208.90	\$ 376,000.00	\$ 276,389.40		\$ 276,389.40
\$ 2,916,939.87	\$ 2,171,557.88	\$ 2,475,433.38	\$ 17,663,044.25	\$ 22,358.85	\$ 2,646,684.39

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**TOTAL:**

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\$ 318,305.39

\$ 50,000.00

\$ 100,000.00

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I, Kandi Wambill, do hereby certify that the above statement is correct.

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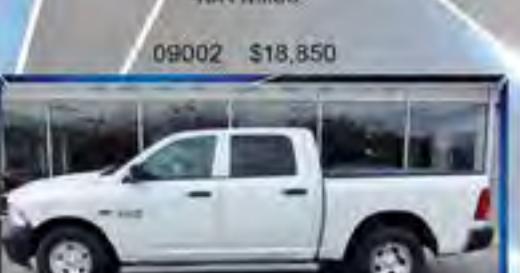
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