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## SCCF Honored as a Child Care Community Champion

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Child Care Aware of Kansas is proud to recognize Sheridan County Community Foundation as a Child Care Community Champion, honoring their outstanding dedication and commitment to strengthening local childcare systems. This recognition is a part of the Child Care Friendly Communities initiative, a statewide program that uplifts community-led efforts to make childcare accessible, sustainable, and supportive for Kansas families and providers.



The Child Care Community Champion designation celebrates individuals, coalitions, and organizations making considerable strides in improving childcare through one or more of four key pillars:

**1. Child Care Impact Partner**

This pillar recognizes communities that have formed diverse and active coalitions focused on building available childcare.

**2. No Barriers, Bright Futures**

This pillar celebrates efforts to remove local policy barriers that make it challenging to open or expand childcare programs.

**3. Child Care Capacity Builders**

This pillar honors work to increase the number of available childcare slots and expand access for families in Kansas.

**4. Backbone Support Initiative**

This pillar highlights investments in the well-being and sustainability of the childcare workforce.

The recognition of the Sheridan County Community Foundation as a Child Care Community Champion reflects their deep commitment to creating lasting, positive change in the early childhood landscape. They have united community partners, providers, and local leaders to address challenges, identify solutions, and advance long-term improvements across the early childhood system. Through their focused efforts to expand childcare capacity, the coalition has helped increase access to quality care options for families. Their leadership and collaboration continue to drive meaningful progress that supports families, strengthens the workforce, and enhances the overall well-being of the community.

Child Care Aware of Kansas Interim Executive Director Kami Cohorst praises Sheridan County Community Foundation as a model of successful sustainable change for Kansas families through their efforts. "Sheridan County Community Foundation is a brilliant example of how collaboration and commitment can achieve better outcomes for children and families when they treat child care as essential infrastructure," Cohorst says. "We are proud to recognize their accomplishments and encourage other individuals and communities to look to them for inspiration."

**Celebrate Your Child Care Friendly Community**

Child Care Aware of Kansas encourages communities across the state to follow the lead of Sheridan County Community Foundation by participating in the Child Care Friendly Communities program. Individuals and communities can earn recognition as Child Care Community Champions in a variety of ways, from forming new coalitions to supporting and expanding existing efforts. Through celebration of hard work and intentional collaboration, Child Care Friendly Communities and Child Care Aware of Kansas hope to create a brighter future for children and families across the state.

Does someone you know deserve to be awarded the Child Care Community Champion designation? Visit our interactive map to connect with your local Community Outreach & Engagement coordinator, choose what designations matter most to your community, and nominate someone in your community for this award.

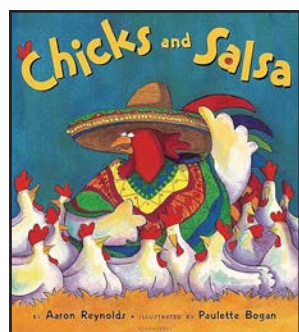
**About Child Care Aware of Kansas**

Child Care Aware of Kansas is a statewide organization dedicated to ensuring that every family in Kansas has access to quality, affordable childcare. Through community partnerships, education, and advocacy, the organization empowers communities to strengthen early childhood infrastructure and support the well-being of children, families, and providers.

**About Child Care Friendly Communities**

Child Care Friendly Communities is a flexible, community-led designation program that recognizes and supports local efforts to strengthen local childcare. Whether communities are just starting out or are expanding their existing work, they can earn recognition through the pillars of Child Care Impact Partner, No Barriers, Bright Futures, Child Care Capacity Builders, and Backbone Support Initiative, based on their unique goals and capacities.

## Selden Story Walk is "Chicks and Salsa"



Thanks to Maggie Spresser and Ellie Spresser for helping install the Selden Story Walk book for May! This month's book is "Chicks and Salsa" by Aaron Reynolds. It's a cute story and even has a couple recipes at the end! Enjoy!! (Photo by Judy Rogers)

## Adleigh Ziegler Wins "Outstanding Senior Artist" Award

By Jackie Campbell

Photos by Jackie Campbell

Hoxie High School held its annual All-School Art Show featuring artwork from kindergarten through twelfth grade, along with the 7-12 Spring Concert, on April 30, 2026. A Hoxie resident judged the high school work and awarded an Outstanding Senior Artist, two 3-D Best of Show projects, 15 gold stars, 9 silver stars, and 9 bronze stars awards.

All seniors were to represent their artwork for the school year. Out of twelve seniors who displayed their work, Adleigh Ziegler was named "Outstanding Senior Artist." There were two "3-D Best of Show" given, one to freshman Viley Pridey for her rooster glass mosaic, and another to sophomore Jaylen Herl for her lizard glass mosaic. The projects from these students clearly showed originality, craftsmanship, and beauty.



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## HHS Art Students Compete in Topeka Zoo Art Contest



Congratulations to freshman Viley Pridey on winning the Topeka Zoo art contest for the 9th to 12th grade division! Students were tasked with drawing an image to raise awareness of a real-life conservation issue.

Viley's poster was a drawing of a sea turtle with a title, "Save Their Homes, Save the Sea Turtles." She wanted humans to be aware of the need to keep the oceans clean for sea life. This was Hoxie's third year entering this contest, and the third year in placing in this age division. Viley received a certificate and her choice of a family zoo membership, a painting done by an animal, or a \$40 gift certificate at the zoo's gift shop. Her poster was on display at the zoo during the "Party for the Planet" celebration until April 18.

Hoxie High School sophomore art student, Brianna Villa, received an honorable mention in the contest. (Photo by Jackie Campbell)

## Nut Day for Hoxie and Selden 2nd Graders

The Second Graders of Hoxie and Selden went hands on with soil conservation at our Nut Day spring session. The Kids learned tips on how to start off a Bur Oak tree from a nut and how to take care of it once roots have sprouted.

A Special thank you to a friend of the district Dave Neff, who gave year-old trees that he planted to the kids for them to have in addition to what they planted.



Hoxie 2nd graders. (SCCD photo)



Selden 2nd graders. (SCCD photo)

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## Kipten Bixenman Places in Illustrated Art Contest



The Grinnell VFW #2864 sponsored the Illustrated Art Contest. Congratulations goes to Kipten Bixenman for his first place at the local level and third place at the state level in the K-2 students. Kipten received a Walmart gift card and certificate. Pictured is Tristan Bixenman, Carol Rietcheck VFW Auxiliary president, Melissa Meier art teacher, and Kipten. (Photo by Grinnell VFW President, Carol Rietcheck)

## Local Gymnast Octavia Rietcheck Heads to Nationals

Octavia Rietcheck, a young gymnast from Hoxie, is continuing to make her mark in the sport as she prepares for another trip to Nationals.

Octavia's journey in gymnastics has been built on dedication, hard work, and a true love for the sport. As her mom, I've had a front row seat to the countless hours, determination, and heart she has poured into getting to where she is today. Over the past year, she has achieved some incredible milestones. In 2025, she competed at Nationals where she earned all gold medals and achieved the highest All-Around score out of all Bronze competitors. She also went on to compete at the Junior Olympics, placing 1st in Bars, Floor, and All-Around, and finishing 5th in Bars Finals while competing against older athletes.

While her accomplishments are impressive, what makes me most proud is who she is as a teammate and person. If she doesn't win a meet, she isn't upset—she's cheering on her teammates and celebrating their success. She truly has a heart for others. She enjoys the friendly competition she shares with teammates Emily and Rynleigh, where they go back and forth on who's going to "beat" who, all while pushing each other to grow and improve.

Octavia has big dreams for her future. She hopes to continue gymnastics and one day become a coach, helping other young athletes grow in both skill and confidence just like she has.

To help support Octavia's journey back to Nationals this year, I am hosting a fundraiser through my business, Three Little Blessings Bakery. This opportunity means so much to her, and every order placed helps go toward travel and competition expenses.

The support from our Hoxie community has already meant more than I can put into words. Small towns truly show up for one another, and we are so incredibly grateful. Every order, every share, and every bit of encouragement helps make this dream possible for her.

If you would like to support Octavia, you can place an order through Three Little Blessings Bakery & Sweets on Facebook or by reaching out directly. Even the smallest support makes a big difference.

## Western Kansas Technology Education Fair Returns for 67th Year

By FHSU University Communications

Hays - The 67th Annual Western Kansas Technology Education Fair, showcasing outstanding middle and high school student projects, will be held at Gross Memorial Coliseum on Friday, May 1.

The event highlights a wide range of student work, including furniture and woodworking, CAD design, metalworking, and other innovative technical projects developed throughout the school year.

The public is invited to attend free of charge and experience the creativity, craftsmanship, and technical skills of students from across the region.

Doors open at 8 a.m., and projects will be on display throughout the day, culminating in an awards program at 3:30 p.m.

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

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## Annual Highway 24 Garage Sales Weekend June 5-7

By Karl Pratt, Executive Director, Sheridan County Community Foundation

Hoxie - Residents and visitors alike are invited to take part in one of the region's most anticipated annual events, the Highway 24 Garage Sales, taking place June 5-7, 2026. Spanning more than 300 miles across Kansas and Colorado, the event connects over 30 communities and features hundreds of garage sales along the Highway 24 corridor.

Hoxie will once again serve as a key stop for shoppers seeking unique finds, antiques, and bargains, while also showcasing the welcoming spirit of Sheridan County.

Local residents are encouraged to participate by hosting their own garage sales. For a \$15 registration fee, sellers can have their sale included on both the official printed maps and the event's mobile map, helping attract visitors from across the region. The deadline to register a sale in Hoxie is Friday, May 15, 2026. Payments should be made payable to the Sheridan County Community Foundation, 812 Main, PO Box 445, Hoxie.

In addition, local businesses have the opportunity to promote themselves during the event by registering to be featured on the official mobile app, where they can highlight specials, events, and extended hours.

"The Highway 24 Garage Sales bring a tremendous amount of traffic and energy to our community each year," said local organizers. "It's a great opportunity for residents, businesses, and visitors to connect while supporting local activity."

The Sheridan County Community Foundation and Sheridan County Economic Development are serving as local coordinators for the 2026 event.

For more information, registration forms, and event details, visit: <https://www.sheridancountyks.gov/hwy24garagesales>

For questions, contact the Sheridan County Community Foundation at 785-677-5090 or [director@growsherdancounty.org](mailto:director@growsherdancounty.org).



### City Limits Mother's Day Buffet

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## The Blood Still Speaks — And It's Calling Us Out

Listen up... Nah—don't just hear this...FEEL this. This ain't about

religion. This ain't about where we from—this about US. Our souls. Right now.

We walk around like we okay...but we carrying weight nobody sees. Guilt we don't talk about. Choices we wish we could erase.

We hide it. Smile in public...break down in private. We say "I'm good"...but deep down?

We don't feel clean. We don't feel worthy. We don't feel right with God. So, what do we do? We try to fix ourselves.

"I'll do better...," "I'll clean up first...," "I'll get right...THEN come to God...". That's the lie.

You can't fix what only God can heal. You can't erase what only grace can cover. So, what did God do?

He came to us while we were WRONG.

Jesus—beaten, mocked, nailed to a cross, and hear this—He knew EVERYTHING about us...and STILL went.

Every sin. Every failure. He saw it... and said "I'm going anyway." Why?

Because we couldn't pay it. And that blood fell—that wasn't just pain...that was PAYMENT.

It was covering us. Washing us. Making a way back for us.

And hear me— That blood is STILL speaking. Over your past—"That ain't who you are anymore."

Over your guilt—"You don't have to carry that." Over your shame—"You are not too far gone."

Some of us think we disqualified..."I've done too much..." That's a lie.

If His blood covered the world...it covers YOU. We don't need another self-help plan—we need surrender.

Salvation? You don't earn it. You RECEIVE it. And yeah—it's free for us...but it cost Him EVERYTHING. So don't treat it cheap.

Right now—Not tomorrow. RIGHT NOW. God ain't forcing you... He's inviting you. "Come as you are..." Not perfect—just real.

"God... I can't fix myself. I believe Jesus died for me. Forgive me. Clean me. Make me new. I give you my life. In Jesus' name...amen."

If you meant that—YOU AIN'T THE SAME. That guilt? Covered. That past? Washed. That identity? NEW. You belong to GOD.

And never forget—The blood STILL speaks..... and today?

It spoke for YOU.



## Hoxie Elks Lodge

# Mother's Day Buffet

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11am - 1pm

Due to Graduation, the Elks will be CLOSED SATURDAY, MAY 9

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Check back a week before the event for individual garage sale locations & business listings.

Visit [HWY24.ORG](http://HWY24.ORG) for places to stay, where to eat & to learn more about the Highway 24 Alliance.

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2025 ~ 2026

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## Hoxie Takes 3rd at Hoxie Invitational

By Kendall Baalman

On Tuesday, April 28, the Hoxie Indians hosted the Hoxie Invitational golf tournament and took 3rd place as a team. Hoxie had 13 golfers competing, with senior Brodie Tremblay leading the way for the Indians, bringing home 4th as an individual. Other competitors for Hoxie included freshman Gage Epp (6th), junior Max Foote (11th), junior Seton Scanlon (12th), junior Mat Bretz (15th), junior Chase Meyer (16th), senior Layne Juenemann (31st), freshman Simon Watkins (47th), sophomore Beau Koster (48th), freshman Ethan Baker (51st), senior Caden Beckman (57th), freshman Porter Meyer (62nd), and junior Greysen Schippers (63rd). The Hoxie Indian golf team is looking to continue its success for the rest of the season at multiple meets in the coming weeks.

## FFA Annual Plant Sale an Annual Success



The Hoxie FFA Chapter had their Annual Plant Sale April 30-May 1. Many hanging baskets of blooming flowers, as well as fruit and vegetable seedlings were available. They want to thank the community for showing support for their efforts. (Sentinel staff photo)

## Wark Sets School Record

By Judy Rogers

Golden Plains Senior Dylan Wark set a new school record in the 800m run at the Oakley Invitational on April 24. He ran a 2:01.52 to place first breaking his own record of 2:02.14 set his freshman year in 2023.

Wark also currently holds the school record in the 1600 of 4:40.55 set at the state meet last season. "It's always my goal to set a new record," said Wark. "It felt good to finally PR as a senior. I hope to break 2 minutes before the end of the season."



Golden Plains senior Dylan Wark runs the 800m at the Oakley Invitational on April 24. Wark set a new school record in this event at 2:01.52 breaking his own record set in 2023. (Photo by Kaytlin Kennedy)

## WHS Students Earn GCDC Youth Grant

By Alexandria Roberts, Staff Editor

On Sunday, April 26, the GCDC Youth members participated in a grant presentation at the opera house. These girls had the opportunity to explain what they would need the grant money for and why it would benefit the school and community. Their main goal was to receive funding to help repaint the high school gym and repair the school's sound system, which has been falling apart and needs major improvements.

The presentation gave each group a chance to share their project ideas and explain how the money would make a difference. The GCDC Youth members spoke about how important the gym is for students, athletes, and community events throughout the year. Repainting the gym would help improve school pride and create a better atmosphere for games, practices, and school activities. Repairing the sound system would also make a big difference during sporting events, pep rallies, concerts, and school assemblies.

There were five places awarded in the grant competition. First place received \$5,000, second place earned \$4,000, third place won \$2,000, and fourth and fifth place each received \$1,000.

After all of the presentations were completed and the votes were counted, the GCDC Youth members were excited to learn they had earned first place and received the full \$5,000 grant. The group was proud of their hard work and thankful for the opportunity to represent their school and community.

The members shared, "We are excited to have been able to present our project and would like to give a special thank you to Kay Haffner for all of her

## State Volleyball Sites Selected

Topeka - The Class 6A, 5A, 2A, and 1A DI KSHSAA State Volleyball Championships will be held at new sites in 2026. The 6A and 5A championships will be at the AdventHealth Sports Park at BluHawk in Overland Park, while 2A and 1A DI will be at Tony's Pizza Events Center in Salina.

2026 will mark the first time that the state volleyball tournament will be hosted in the Kansas City metro. BluHawk is also the home of the Class 6A State Wrestling Championship.

Tony's Pizza Events Center brings years of state volleyball experience to the Class 2A and 1A DI championships.

The Class 4A and 3A competition will return to the Hutchinson Community College Sports Arena in Hutchinson, and Class 1A DII will return to Emporia State University White Auditorium in Emporia.

### Full site details for 2026

The state tournaments will be held at four different sites from October 29-31, 2026.

- Class 6A and 5A at the AdventHealth Sports Park at BluHawk in Overland Park.
- Class 4A and 3A at Hutchinson Community College Sports Arena in Hutchinson.
- Class 2A and 1A DI at Tony's Pizza Events Center in Salina.
- Class 1A DII at Emporia State University White Auditorium in Emporia.

consideration and the hard work she puts toward each and every one of us."

Winning this grant will allow the group to begin making improvements to the high school gym and sound system, helping create a better experience for students, staff, and the entire community.





Wheatland High School students earn grant. (WHS photo)



## Regina Baldwin

Congratulations Hill City High School graduate!  
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 Muzette Baldwin

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## Clara Johnson

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The Lord keeps watch over you as you come and go,  
 both now and forever.  
 Psalms 121:8



You are strong and beautiful, inside and out. God bless you as you embark on this next adventure of your life.

We love you,  
 Grandma & Granddad Johnson

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## The Hoxie Democrat

May 8, 1891

Mulholland went to Colby last Monday night.

Quisenberry is taking an invoice of his furniture stock.

Don't forget the photograph gallery will be open May 8 and 9.

Register of Deeds Colman is farming and setting out trees this week.

John Woltzen now has his hands full running the store and restaurant.

Two mocking birds have taken up quarters in the trees in front of our office.

A. W. Reed of Solomon township left this week for a trip to Shawnee county.

The post was in session this week and Decoration Day will be duly observed.

J. E. Foster and J. H. Money, with their families, will leave for Oregon next week.

Van Epps will be here Friday and Saturday. Come in and have your picture taken.

W. S. Quisenberry has received a car load of furniture for his store and Judge Wanzer will run it this summer.

High five is one of fascinating games in our city and three or four games can be found running every night.

Dr. Winternitz attended Mrs. Humes last week and removed two tumors from her nose at this writing she is getting along nicely.

Mike Scoville lost his mare "Kate" several days ago, and he learned Tuesday that she was hunting up a companion and found the same at John Jones' place.

Frank Miner moved last Saturday. The house he was living in was too small and Frank was compelled by circumstances over which he has lost control to seek a larger one.

Mr. W. C. Lupton, of Loop City, Nebraska, arrived in the city Sunday and is visiting his son E. H. and family. He says we have a fine country and crops look as well as the average if not better.

J. R. Martin departed for Colorado Springs last Monday, where he will engage at work in the carpenter trade. He is an expert workman and we can recommend him to any contractor wanting a steady and reliable man.

E. E. Van Epps the lightning shadow snatcher will be in our city May 8 and 9 and desires to take a cut of your features which can be preserved after death so that friend and foe may remember how you once looked. The same greatly reduced prices will be enforced.

Cressler will become a member of the alliance yet and will make a good one.

## 125 Years Ago

May 9, 1901

Frank Lee made a business trip to Hill City last week.

Sam Wiggins is the base ball enthusiast of Hoxie.

Miss Mercy Hill spent a part of last week visiting friends at Selden.

Charley Johnson, of Allison, was transacting business in this city Tuesday.

The boys about town have begun to practice ball playing in the evenings of late.

The band and orchestra of Grainfield will give a concert in the opera ball at that place Saturday evening.

Thos. Richardson has just opened his spring and summer stock of shoes. Examine same before making your purchases.

Miles Gray went down to see his Graham county farm Sunday. He says that his alfalfa and other crops are growing nicely.

E. E. Pickerell, who has been selling musical goods will take a trip east intending to return in a few months and again handle musical supplies.

John Bryan had in his possession which he exhibited on the streets, Tuesday, one of the smallest coyote we have ever seen. He had captured its mother, also.

F. C. Taylor, one of the *Palladium* compositors, has taken a lay-off of a couple of weeks which he will spend among his friends and relatives in Decatur county.

F. E. Stakebake has greatly improved the looks of the building lately vacated by Henry Newland by moving the door and other wise remodeling the front in general.

Messrs Metzler and Bartlett, of Decatur county, were in the city the first of the week on a land deal with John Hawe, of Dubuque, Iowa, for a 470 acre tract near Elliott.

## Selden Items

Fred Miller returned from the Springs Sunday.

Chas Leebrick just returned home from the south where he purchased a bunch of short horn heifers.

Mr. Sprague took in 22 cases of eggs Saturday. Mr. Sprague is having a fine trade.

## Logan Items

Mr. Spielman and wife went to Hoxie Saturday.

Joe Patmon has purchased the James Urquhart place.

Torrence Patteson was harrowing his fall wheat last week.

Captain

# BASEBALL

## Menlo Vs. Quinter Sunday, May 9

### Houseworth's Amphitheater Tasco, Kansas

Game called at 2:30 P. M.  
Admission - - - - - 25c  
Children Under 12, Free

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

## Elliott Clippings

Bro. Alexander filled his appointment at Macgraw Sunday.

Frank Phillips made daily trips to Jennings to the doctor to have his head dressed last week.

Ed Pickerell and Misses Sadie and Thankie Townsend spent the evening at W. E. Yates' Wednesday night.

Katie Dyd

## Bloomfield Items

Planting corn is now occupying the farmers time.

Jasper Teel is about done putting in corn.

J. W. Moore has been enlarging his pasture.

A Farmer

## 100 Years Ago

May 6, 1926

## Northwest Golfers Coming to Hoxie Next Week

Next Tuesday and Wednesday golfers from several counties will pilgrimage to Hoxie to participate in the Inter-Club Tournament which this year Hoxie has the privilege and pleasure of entertaining.

An excellent program has been arranged and a nice bunch of prizes donated by the Hoxie business men, have been scheduled for the different scores.

## Local News

C. F. Crofoot, of Salina, was shaking hands with his numerous Hoxie friends Friday.

Attorney Tillotson, representative of Norton county, and S. Larrick, of Lenora, were Hoxie business visitors Monday.

Miss Alice Davis, of Studley, will graduate from Hays State Teachers College this year with the degree of bachelor of science.

J. Q. May informed a *Sentinel* scribe Friday that he intends to go to Speed, Kansas, to make his home for a few months.

Mrs. Alice Kennedy-Randolph left recently to join her husband in Burdett, Kansas, where they will go to housekeeping.

Mrs. C. T. Dallam returned home from Salina the first part of the week and we are pleased to state that she is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Gift while in Hoxie Tuesday had us change their *Sentinel* from Tasco to Studley. They are on the new route out of Studley.

Bert Hodja remarked to us Monday, "I want to read my own paper for a while," then he wrote us a check that put him up into the '27 class of readers.

Len Teel was down from Rexford Tuesday on business. He had his finger wrapped up and stated that he had received a slight bruise while leading a horse but that he was more fortunate than his brother, Will, he lost a finger while leading one of his horses recently. Will seems to have his share of bad luck, for a year ago he broke his arm, which never healed up properly, leaving him a bad hand, and now he has lost a finger on his good hand.

## North Fork News

Thursday being the last day of school at Old Sheridan the patrons of the district gathered at the school house with well-filled baskets Miss Schroer gave a nice program and a good time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bishop and children visited at Ernest Kinsers last Monday.

Florence, Laura and Bertha Haze visited with Mildred Kaus this week.

## 75 Years Ago

May 10, 1951

## Win Opening Game

The Hoxie baseball team journeyed to Morland last Sunday afternoon for their first game of the season and came home winner of the 4-3 score. Ralph Schlick started on the mound for the locals with Bill Farber behind home plate. The first five innings went scoreless for both teams with Settles taking over pitching duties in the sixth. The Hoxie lineup included: Archie Moss, first base; Verlin Miller, scond; Bob Karens, third; Settles, left field; Phil Heier, short stop; Ken Kahle, center field; and Connie Spence, right field.

## Women's Republic Club

The Hoxie Women's Republican Club met at the new country home of Mrs. Blanche Russell on April 17 for an all-day meeting. Thirty-five members were present. A most delectable dinner was served at noon. A vote of thanks is extended to Mrs. Russell for the invitation to meet there and see her new home. The next meeting of the Club will be at the home of Mrs. Elnora Montgomery next Tuesday, May 15 at 2:30. Mrs. Grace Mann will be assisting hostess. Mrs. Blanche Russell is leader. The topic is "National Defense". State Representative, W. E. Andregg, will be a guest speaker.

Roll call will be answered by giving a current event. All members cordially invited to be present. \_ Reporter

## Mickey's Want Ads

Get an Eclipse lawn mower if you want the best in hand machines. They start at \$24.50.

Luke (reading tombstone): "Here lies a lawyer and honest man."

Slush: "Zat something new? - Two men in one grave."

We have a good stock of all pure bristle paint brushes even though nylon and horse hair are now in the picture.

## Allison News

Mrs. Josephine Kinser, Neta Mae Bader, Reta Stephens, and Eula Follis accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Scott to Colby Sunday afternoon to a Fifth Sunday Rally.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burd and family and Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Steele attended the picture show in Lenora Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Shafer and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shafer were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster.

## Adell Oil Pool Vicinity

Marie Foster accompanied Dee Vee Carlton to Oberlin on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray LaRue were Hoxie shoppers Saturday.

Adell Circle Club met Thursday afternoon with Marie Foster, all but three members being present. Embroidery work was done for the hostess and lans were completed for the club party at the school house Saturday night. The hostess served a lovely lunch of sandwiches, fruit salad with whipped cream and coffee. Ruby McKenna and Virginia Kappers were guests.

## 50 Years Ago

May 6, 1976

## Thimble Circle Club

Thimble Circle Club met with Florence Mauck on April 29. Six members and six visitors braved the muddy roads and had a very enjoyable day. This was the last meeting until fall.

Wilhelmina Stephens was a guest at club at Florence Mauck's on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Treu and Carol, Paula Pratt and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nondorf were Sunday, April 25 dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nondorf at Brewster.

## Ringneck Campers Met at Kirwin Lake

The Ringneck Campers Club held their meeting at Kirwin Lake, April 30 - May 1-2. President Frank Sauer of Atwood conducted the meeting which opened with the flag salute. Roll call, secretary and treasurer's report were read by Don and Florence Emigh of Selden. After business transactions, the meeting was adjourned.

## Studley Items

Mrs. Alice Lewis and Marty went to Hays Tuesday for Marty's appointment with his doctor.

Mrs. Viola Reidel was hostess to a Tupperware party Wednesday afternoon. Several ladies from here attended.

Mrs. Mary Lou Heskett and children were calling on Studley folks Friday on the cancer fund drive.

## Broadway News

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reidel attended the Triple I Show at Garden City last week and also visited their daughter, Susan and husband.

Albert Smiths announce the arrival of a new granddaughter, Jill Dianne on April 27, born to Mr. and Mrs. John Quellhorst of Albany, Ore. The baby weighed 7 lbs., 7 ozs.

Mrs. Nella Simon accompanied Mrs. Wilma Teel to the Women's Aglow meeting at Hill City Thursday. A large crowd attended it. It was a very spiritual meeting.

## McGraw News

The Victory Club met at the home of Mrs. Dwane Tice Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bainter Tammy and Kimberly were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bainter and family.

Jason Weimer and Jeff Vahling were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dwane Tice from Monday until Thursday.

## Mickey Want Ads

Mickey Hardware and Furniture has been authorized as a Scotts "Lawn Pro" dealer - it means we will offer a full line of Scotts lawn products and other Scotts Lawn Pro services.

"I need a job, Senator," said the man from his home state.

The Senator thought for a moment. "Well, I'll tell you," he said, "there aren't any jobs, but here's what I'll do. I'll get up a committee to investigate why there are no jobs, and you can be the head of that, with a salary beginning at \$10,000 a year."

## 25 Years Ago

May 3, 2001

## Students Compete at State History Day

Three Hoxie High School students will compete in the District Eight National History Day in Kansas competition on May 5 in Abilene.

The three students advancing to the District Eight event will compete in the senior, individual division. Those students are Jenna Kennedy, Gina Cressler, and Jacqueline Kaufman.

## Rexford

This Missionary Society met at the church Tuesday afternoon with eight ladies and little Emilie Rogers present. Roll call was answered with Bible verses beginning with A.

The Rexford Bridge Club met with Berneda Zoberst Wednesday afternoon. Prizes were won by Marguerite Edmundson, Jean Snyder and Irma Hibbs. The next meeting will be May 23 with Marguerite.

The Red Barn Band played at the Colby Senior Center Wednesday afternoon at their awards ceremony. Each person present received a gift and an interesting survival kit. Award certificates were given to several local people.

## Broadway

Alma Maude Smith had singtime at the Quinter LTC Tuesday morning and visited the hospital patients.

Ila Martin took Velda Transue to Hays Thursday for an appointment. They shopped too - garden plants looked so super - tempting too - to overspend!

Evening Star Circle held their monthly meeting at the Solid Rock Thursday evening. Attending were Betty Corke, Carolyn Bell, Lisa Popp, Katherine Simon, Stella Sumner, Mary Stillwell and Gwen Herder.

## Jennings/Allison

The Senior Citizens will hold a potluck supper at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, May 8, at the Sunflower Senior Center. Don Ammons of Hoxie will entertain with a music program. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Jennings High School junior class will serve supper from 5-7 p.m. on Thursday, followed by a spring concert by the band at 7:30 p.m. for grades 3-12.

## McGraw

Visitors of Russel Bainter last week were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bainter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bainter, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bainter.

Irma Shipley and son Ray of Richmond, Missouri, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter. Bainter over Easter weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Launchbaugh ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sines on Easter.

## Push to Increase Nationwide Living Wage to \$25 per Hour

**Washington, D.C.** — On Thursday, May 1, members of the May Day Strong coalition, alongside workers, advocates, and lawmakers, will mobilize across cities, states, and local communities nationwide to demand living wages and call on elected officials to take action.

This year's May Day actions come on the heels of the introduction of the Living Wage for All Act, a \$25 federal minimum wage bill led by Reps. Delia Ramirez (D-IL) and Analilia Mejia (D-NJ), which has already secured more than 25 House co-sponsors and is rapidly becoming a focal point for a broader national movement around wages and affordability.

In a new development, organizers have elevated the living wage fight as a central pillar of May Day mobilizations — using the moment to call on lawmakers at every level to support the federal legislation and advance local wage efforts in their own districts.

Across the country, workers and organizers are aligning federal and local demands, pushing for wage standards that reflect the real cost of living — including campaigns for \$27 in Chicago, \$30 in Alameda County and New York, and a \$25 living wage ballot initiative in Washington, DC.

Organizers say this year's actions mark a shift from celebration to coordinated pressure, with a unified message: if you work, you should be paid enough to live — and lawmakers must take a clear position.

## Ziegler

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Listed below are the gold, silver, and bronze star winners for both high school art classes and graphic design:

### Gold Stars:

- Avery Mauck - Pancake coil clay pot
- Madison Meier - Clay birdhouse
- Teagan Slaubaugh - Bee hive coil clay pot
- Teagan Slaubaugh - Textured clay wall hanging
- Coryn Nye - Collage with print
- Iauna King - Coil pot
- Iauna King - Watercolor bird
- Iauna King - Clay birdhouse
- Iauna King - Collage with print
- Madison Mader - Cross glass mosaic
- Kyra Rueber - Watercolor bird
- Lily Bird - Quilling
- Emily Farber - Turtle painting
- Yesenia Villegas - Glass mosaic

### Gold Star for graphic design:

Kansas Tso - Key project

### Silver Stars:

- Ellie Thummel - Pyramid with line drawings
- Madison Mader - Collage with print
- Lily Bird - Collage with print
- Helaina Heskett - Glass mosaic
- Brianna Villa - Glass mosaic
- Sarah Dardis - Glass mosaic
- Jordan Dardis - Collage with print
- Emily Farber - Clay bowl

### Silver Star for graphic design:

Bylie Lindenman - photoshop project

### Bronze Stars:

- Kyra Reuber - Painting of a jester
- Viley Pridey - Collage with print
- Lillie Denio - Pyramid with line drawings
- Ellie Thummel - Glass mosaic
- Consuelo Valdez - Clay bowl
- Adison Shipley - Glass mosaic
- Luis Rivero Juarez - Watercolor bird
- Avery Mauck - Clay birdhouse
- Jaylen Herl - Clay bowl

## KDOT Reminds Road Users Motorcyclists' Safety is Everyone's Safety

May is Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month, and the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) reminds all drivers to be alert and share the road during the national safety campaign Motorcyclists' Safety is Everyone's Safety.

Preliminary 2025 Kansas data shows that 53 people died and more than 746 sustained injuries in crashes involving motorcycles. Speeding and alcohol remain the leading factors in motorcycle-related crashes.

"Both drivers and riders should understand the importance of sharing the road," said KDOT Behavioral Safety Manager Gary Herman. "Drivers need to be aware of the unique safety challenges faced by motorcycles, such as visibility, while riders can keep their attention on the road and use sound judgment."

Together drivers and riders can work to arrive safely and reduce the number of fatalities and injuries by:

### Drivers

- Check mirrors and blind spots before changing lanes.
- Look twice, double check before making a turn.
- Keep a safe distance between you and riders.
- Maintain safe following distances with other road users.

### Riders

- Wear high-visibility sturdy clothing, like leather.
- Add reflective strips or decals to clothing or motorcycle.
- Ride defensively, never assume drivers see you and avoid staying in their blind spots.
- Lastly, both drivers and riders should observe traffic laws—including holding a valid Class M endorsement where required—remain focused on the road and never drive or ride under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

For more information on motorcycle safety, visit [nhtsa.gov/road-safety/motorcycles](https://nhtsa.gov/road-safety/motorcycles).

## New Class Added to 2026 Corn Yield Contests

Kansas Corn joins the National Corn Growers Association (NCGA) in announcing the launch of the 62nd Annual National Corn Yield Contest. Early registration for the contest opened on May 1. The Kansas Corn Yield Contest, partners with the national contest to recognize and award Kansas growers.

Kansas growers who enter the NCCY are automatically entered in the Kansas Corn Yield Contest.

"The Kansas Corn Yield Contest is linked to the national contest, allowing growers to submit one registration and one harvest form for both the national and state contests. This gives our growers double the chance to compete and win prizes and well-deserved recognition for their efforts," said Kylie Massengale, Kansas Corn Programs Manager, Eastern Kansas Grower Services. "This year we've added a new short season corn pilot class to recognize Kansans entering NCCY's new class as well as awards for the outstanding seed dealers who support our contests."

Among the highlights of the national competition is a new pilot class focused on short-season corn. The pilot gives corn farmers who grow lower-maturity hybrids the chance to compete nationally with a shorter growing season.

Starting this year, the Kansas Corn Yield Contest will award the top three seed sales representatives based on number of participants the rep has in the contest at the time of the August 12 registration deadline. These winners will also receive cash prizes and be recognized at the Kansas Corn Symposium in January 2027.

Registration is now open until August 12, 2026,

## Vyve Broadband Expands Fiber Network

**Hoxie**—Vyve Broadband today announced continued investment in its commercial network infrastructure across Hoxie, KS, deploying next-generation XGS-PON fiber technology to deliver faster, more reliable, and scalable connectivity for local businesses.

These upgrades are designed to directly enhance how businesses operate, supporting symmetrical multi-gig speeds, lower latency, and the ability to scale without disruption as needs grow.

By extending fiber deeper into key commercial areas, Vyve is enabling businesses to access high-performance connectivity closer to where they operate, improving application performance, supporting cloud-based tools, and ensuring consistent uptime for critical operations.

"This investment is about delivering real, measurable improvements for the businesses we serve," said Chris Milligan, SVP Commercial Sales, with Vyve Broadband. "We are focused on building a network that performs today and scales for the future, giving businesses the reliability, speed, and flexibility they need to grow with confidence. We are committed to continuing that investment and holding ourselves accountable to the experience our customers expect."

As these enhancements continue across Hoxie businesses can expect:

- Faster, symmetrical multi-gig connectivity where available
- Lower latency for improved application and cloud performance
- Increased reliability and network consistency
- Scalable infrastructure that grows with business demand
- Flexible solutions for small businesses through enterprise environments

### Contact Vyve

Business solutions also include managed collaboration tools, cloud-managed firewall services, data backup, and productivity platforms designed to help businesses operate efficiently and securely.

These investments are part of Vyve's broader strategy to strengthen local infrastructure, support economic development, and deliver long-term value to the communities it serves.

For more information about Vyve Business services contact local Account Executive, Alexis Norris, [Alexis.Norris@Vyvebb.com](mailto:Alexis.Norris@Vyvebb.com); Mindy Mew-Palmer, Sr. Government Relations & Communications Manager, [mindy.mew-palmer@vyvebb.com](mailto:mindy.mew-palmer@vyvebb.com); Contact Vyve Broadband provides reliable, secure, and affordable cable television

at [ncga.com](https://ncga.com). Enter by June 30 to save with a special \$90 early entry rate. Entry will remain open at the full rate of \$125 through Aug. 12. All harvest forms will be due by Nov. 30. Many seed companies pay for entry and membership fees for growers through the NCCY voucher program.

In the Kansas Corn Yield Contest, growers compete for cash prizes and recognition for irrigated and non-irrigated yields in ten districts as well as awards for the state's top irrigated and top non-irrigated entries. Kansas Corn will also award prizes to the district first place winners and overall state winner for the Nitrogen Management class and the top three Kansas entries for the Short Season Corn Class. Kansas CYC prizes will be awarded at the Kansas Corn Symposium in January 2027.

In the National Corn Yield Contest, winners will receive national recognition in publications, as well as other awards from participating sponsoring seed, chemical and crop protection companies. NCCY winners will be honored at the 2027 Commodity Classic in New Orleans.

For yield contest information and registration links, visit [kscorn.com/corn-yield-contest/](https://kscorn.com/corn-yield-contest/). For more information, call Kylie Massengale at 785-249-8723, or email [kmassengale@ksgrains.com](mailto:kmassengale@ksgrains.com).

## Commission Minutes 4/28/26

Now on this 28th 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, Steve Hirsch, County Attorney, and County Clerk, Heather Bracht.

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

Those in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Hirsch advised the board that the delinquent tax sale will be held on Tuesday, May 26, 2026, at 8:00 at the courthouse. There are currently nine parcels to be sold.

Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Supervisor, came to the table. Herskowitz advised the Board that the BoMag is still down. The fitting didn't work and a different one has been ordered but might be three weeks before it gets here.

Herskowitz advised he is going to apply for a solid waste grant which is a 75/25 match. He will look at a skid steer pallet fork and root fork. Both are under \$5,000/each.

There is a used CAT 816 Series II Landfill Compactor coming up for sale in a few days on Big Iron. Herskowitz will stay on top of it.

The retriever has been used and is working fine.

The employees are back to blading on FSA roads.

The mowers should be here any time.

Various warrants were clarified.

At 8:28 Stithem made a motion to enter into executive session for a period of 10 minutes for the discussion of non-elected personnel. Emigh seconded. Carried 3-0. Present were the Board, Bracht, Hirsch, and Herskowitz. The door opened at 8:38.

Equipment was briefly discussed.

O'Neill Smith, Noxious Weed Director, asked about the plan for treating bindweed within the city limits. Photos of various areas in both Hoxie and Selden were distributed which showed some of the weed problems.

Smith was advised to talk with Justin Armknecht, City of Hoxie Superintendent, and see what they are doing. A general notice will be placed in *The Sheridan Sentinel* about taking care of weeds. A bid was received from Fairbanks Equipment for four

replacement kits at a cost of \$1,761.29. Mader made a motion to purchase the four replacement kits from Fairbanks Equipment at a cost of \$1,761.29. Emigh seconded. Carried 3-0. The Board thanked Smith for the work he has been doing.

Kerissa Payne, Karl Pratt, and Jodi Rogers came to the table. Payne advised the Board that she had accepted a position with Northwest Kansas Planning & Development and what that would look like for Sheridan County going forward. Payne stated

"economic development" is still requesting a budget amount of \$30,000 - \$20,000 would go to help with salary and \$10,000 would help fund a possible revolving loan program. Payne advised the Board she would like to plan on coming for quarterly meetings and give a report on what is

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

(Published in The Sheridan Sentinel May 7, 2026)

### SHERIDAN COUNTY QUARTERLY REPORT 4/30/2026

GENERAL	\$ 4,239,012.57
FREEDOM CLAIMS INSURANCE	\$ 120,135.33
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT COURTHOUSE	\$ 483,856.84
OFFENDER REGISTRY	\$ 8,011.87
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SPECIAL PROGRAM	\$ 100.00
POOL LEASE-PURCHASE	\$ 129,101.67
ROAD & BRIDGE	\$ 2,437,690.94
SPECIAL MACHINERY	\$ 526,396.86
SPEC HWY IMPROVEMENT	\$ 299,695.81
NWKS ECONOMIC INNOVATION	\$ 30,000.00
FIGHT ADDICTION RESOLUTION	\$ 11,410.65
PATTERSON FAMILY FOUNDATION GRANT-AMBULANCE	\$ 36,714.97
MICRO LOAN	\$ 905.32
TREAS SPECIAL TECHNOLOGY	\$ 7,278.36
CLERK SPECIAL TECHNOLOGY	\$ 6,450.62
SHERIFF VIN	\$ 4,995.59
FORFEITURE LAW ENFORCEMENT	\$ 89,258.68
NOXIOUS WEED CAP OUTLAY	\$ 46,623.24
NOXIOUS WEED	\$ 293,745.95
R.O.D. SPECIAL TECHNOLOGY	\$ 16,231.85
E911 WIRELESS	\$ 150,724.19
CONCEALED CARRY LAW	\$ 2,541.76
PUBLIC HEALTH	\$ 60,867.51
SPECIAL AMBULANCE	\$ 163,758.84
ALCOHOL PROGRAM	\$ 30,570.20
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$ 39,500.18
PARKS & RECREATION	\$ 4,516.04
LANDFILL CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$ 250,000.00
LANDFILL	\$ 144,585.22
HOSPITAL REVENUE BOND	\$ 11,600.00
SELDEN CEMETERY	\$ 154.71
VALLEY TOWNSHIP	\$ (15,711)
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY TRAINING FUND	\$ 5,093.04
MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATING	\$ 14,221.05
CURRENT TAX	\$ 268,947.97
DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAX	\$ 16,488.31
DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	\$ 7,234.82
DRIVER'S LICENSE	\$ 99.00
MOTOR VEHICLE/KDOR DIVISION OF VEHICLES	\$ 980.33
CMV FEES	\$ 52,897.85
R V TAX	\$ 2,438.60
MOTOR VEHICLE TAX	\$ 102,656.72
VEHICLE SALES TAX	\$ 24,382.83
ADVANCE TAX	\$ 2,937.00
<b>FUND TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 10,144,797.58</b>
FIRST STATE BANK- NOW ACCOUNT	\$ 263,028.39
EQUITY BANK- NOW ACCOUNT	\$ 298,968.30
FIRST STATE BANK-MICRO LOAN	\$ 905.32
FIRST STATE BANK-E-911	\$ 150,724.19
FIRST STATE BANK-WILDLIFE & PARKS	\$ -
FIRST STATE BANK-FREEDOM CLAIMS	\$ 120,572.40
FIRST STATE BANK-ACH	\$ -
FIRST STATE BANK-MONEY MARKET	\$ 610,398.98
CASH ON HAND	\$ 200.00
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSITS	\$ 8,700,000.00
<b>BANK TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 10,144,797.58</b>

I HEREBY CERTIFY THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT STATEMENT OF THE QUARTERLY TREASURER'S REPORT ENDING THE 30TH APRIL 2026.

SHERIDAN COUNTY TREASURER *Shirley A. Niermeier*  
(AUTHORIZED BY K.S.A. 19-520)



**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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

**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**

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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  
Steven W. Hirsch #12789  
HIRSCH & ABBOTT LAW OFFICE  
104 So Penn, PO Box 296  
PH: 785-475-2296  
Oberlin, Kansas 67749  
Attorney for Petitioner

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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.

**Commission Minutes**

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happening.

Pratt gave a spiel about Greater Northwest Kansas Community Foundation. His official last day with Sheridan County Community Foundation is May 8 and first day with Greater Northwest is May 11.

The April 21, 2026 Minutes were approved as amended on a motion from Mader and second from Emigh. Carried 3-0. Stithem made a motion to approve the April 24, 2026 Payroll as presented. Mader seconded the

motion. Carried 3-0

On a motion from Stithem and second from Mader, the April 28, 2026 Warrants were approved as presented. Carried 3-0

The following payroll and warrants were reviewed and approved by the Board:

General \$165,240.10  
Road & Bridge \$110,227.56  
Noxious Weed \$7,824.46  
Public Transp. \$1,489.40  
Landfill \$5,148.23  
Forfeiture \$400.00  
Eg11 \$1,031.84

At 10:47 a.m. with no further business, Mader made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Emigh. Carried 3-0. The

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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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Grinnell, KS 67738  
785.673.8093

Trustee  
Steven W. Hirsch  
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104 S Penn, Oberlin, KS 67749  
785.475-2296  
Attorney for Trustee

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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

/S/ Steven W. Hirsch  
Steven W. Hirsch #12789  
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steve@hirschlaw.net  
Attorney for Estate

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next regular meeting will be Tuesday, May 5, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Room.  
Attest: Heather Bracht, County Clerk, David Stithem, Chairman



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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 \$97.52  
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 \$83.86  
all plus interest and court costs.

Defendants: Clara Jean Unrein

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: Shirley Lee Mayber

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

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.

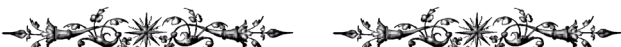
WITNESS my hand at Hoxie, Kansas, this April 16, 2026.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Brandon Carver  
Sheriff of Sheridan County, Kansas.

ATTEST:  
MARY VILLEGAS  
Clerk of the District Court

\_\_\_\_\_  
STEVEN W. HIRSCH  
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**Addilyn Baker**

**Parents/Guardians:** Trent & Ashley Baker

**Activities:**

Cross Country 11-12  
 FFA 9-11  
 NHS 10-12  
 Track 9, 11  
 Track Manager 12  
 Volleyball 9-10  
 FCA 9-12  
 Wrestling Manager 9, 11-12

**Leadership Positions:**

Class Vice President 11

**Athletic Honors – State Qualifications:**

Cross Country State Team – 3rd Place 11-12

**Leadership/Academic Camps:**

FFA 9

**Academic Honors:**

Principal's Honor Roll 9-12

**Royalty:**

Homecoming Court 11  
 Homecoming Queen 12

**Church Activities:**

Christ Community Church 9-12

**After Graduation:**

Attend University of Nebraska at Kearney

**Favorite Quote:**

Live is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans. ~John Lennon

**Favorite School Memory:**

Senior Year Homecoming



**Caden Beckman**

**Parents/Guardians:** Brent Beckman and

Amy Knipp

**Activities:**

Basketball 9-10  
 FFA 9-11  
 Football 9-12  
 Golf 9-12  
 Powerlifting 12

**Leadership Positions:**

Youth Group Board Member 11-12

**Athletic Honors – State Qualifications:**

Football State Team Champion 11

**Leadership/Academic Camps:**

Youth Group Leadership Camp 11-12

**Royalty:**

Homecoming Court 11-12  
 Sweetheart Court 12

**Church Activities:**

CYO 9-12

**After Graduation:**

Attend Fort Hays Northwest to study Precision Agriculture

**Favorite Quote:**

Lazy is an ugly word. I prefer to call it selective procrastination.

**Favorite School Memory:**

Climbing the catwalk in the auditorium!

**Other information about yourself to share:**

I love to work!



**Sarah Dardis**

**Parents/Guardians:** Aaron Dardis and Jen Carder

**Activities:**

Band 9-12  
 FCCLA 10-12  
 FCA 9-12  
 NHS 9-12  
 Scholar's Bowl 9  
 Student Council 10-12  
 Volleyball 9-11  
 Wrestling 9-12

**Leadership Positions:**

FCA Treasurer 10-11  
 StuCo Secretary 10-11  
 FCCLA Chapter Public Relations, 1st Vice President 11-12  
 FCCLA District President 12  
 Class President 9-12

**Leadership/Academic Camps:**

FCA Camp 10-11  
 FCCLA State 10-12  
 FCCLA Nationals 11  
 ALA Girls' State 11

**Academic Honors:**

Principal's Honor Roll 9-12  
 Dane G. Hansen Student 12  
 KWRA All Academic 1st Team 10-12

**Church Activities:**

Christ Community Church Youth Group 9-10

**Special Groups: (music ensembles, etc.)**

NWKMEA District Honor Band – 3rd chair 12  
 12A State Honor Band – 1st chair 12  
 Youth Ambassador Program – Sheridan County Community Foundation Board Member 12  
 Youth Action Council Co-Chair 12

**Other Honors/Awards:**

Regional Music Contest – 1 Rating, alto saxophone solo 9, 10  
 State Music Contest – 1 Rating, alto saxophone solo 9, 10

**After Graduation:**

Attend University of Kansas to study Human Biology/Pre-Med

**Favorite Quote:**

Life's like a movie, write your own ending. Keep believing, keep pretending. We've done just what we set out to do. ~The Muppets, Jim Henson

**Favorite School Memory:**

My favorite memory is playing "Just Dance" in band whenever we had nothing to do.

# Hoxie High School



**Joseph Dorenkamp**

**Parents/Guardians:** Tony & Michelle Dorenkamp

**Activities:**  
4-H 9-12  
Basketball 9-10  
FFA 9-12  
Track 9

**Leadership Positions:**  
FFA Greenhand Officer 9

**After Graduation:**  
Join Workforce

**Favorite Quote:**  
A joyful heart is a good medicine, but a downcast spirit dries up the bones. ~ Proverbs 17:22

**Favorite School Memory:**  
Getting a ton of time off from school for being "disrespectful"



**Dakota Eller**

**Parents/Guardians:** Cindy Eller and the late Jan Eller

**Activities:**  
Band 9-12  
Choir 9, 11-12  
FCCLA 9-12  
Golf 9-11  
Scholar's Bowl 9-12  
School Play 9-11

**Special Groups: (music ensembles, etc.)**  
Percussion ensemble for music contest with the entirety of the band

**Other Honors/Awards:**

Qualified for District KMEA 11-12  
Qualified for State Music Contest 9, 11-12  
State Music Contest Freshman year was my xylophone solo, junior was the choir as a whole, and this year is my vocal solo and the percussion ensemble

**After Graduation:**

Attend Emporia State University to study Music Education

**Favorite Quote:**

When I choose to see the good side of things, I'm not being naive. It is strategic and necessary. It's how I learned to survive through everything. ~ Waymond Wang - Everything Everywhere All at Once

**Favorite School Memory:**

My favorite school memory would have to be my freshman year state music contest. It was my first time going to any sort of music event like that, and I had a lot of fun. It was surreal getting a one at state, which is the best score you can get. Not only that but I got to try hibachi for the first time while I was there.



**Allie Gourley**

**Parents/Guardians:** Brendon & Meghann Gourley

**Activities:**  
Basketball 9-12  
FFA 9-10  
Track 9  
Volleyball 9-12

**Athletic Honors - State Qualifications:**

Basketball State Qualifier 9-10  
Volleyball State Runner-Up 10  
All League Basketball 1st Team 12  
All League Basketball 3rd Team 11  
All State Basketball 3rd All Class Team 12  
All State Sports in Kansas Basketball 2nd 12

**Academic Honors:**

Principal's Honor Roll 9-12

**Royalty:**

Homecoming Court 10

**Church Activities:**

CYO 9-12

**Other Honors/Awards:**

22-24 Basketball Sub-State Champions

**After Graduation:**

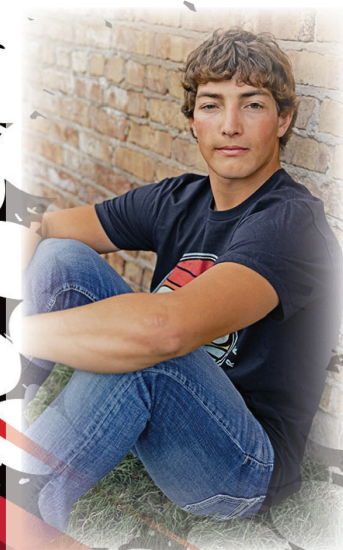
Attend Fort Hays to study Nursing

**Favorite Quote:**

Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and mighty things you do not know. ~ Jeremiah 33:3

**Favorite School Memory:**

Winning the tomahawk our senior year.



**Ian Giancola**

**Parents/Guardians:** Chris & Tenille Giancola

**Activities:**  
FCA 9-12  
FFA 9-12  
Forensics 9-10  
Golf 9-11  
NHS 10-12  
Student Council 12  
Track 12  
Wrestling 9-12

**Leadership Positions:**  
StuCo President 12  
FCA Chaplain 11

**Athletic Honors - State Qualifications:**

Wrestling State Champion 9-10, 12  
Wrestling State Runner-Up 11  
Wrestling Team Champion 9-12  
MCL All League 1st Team 9-12

**Leadership/Academic Camps:**  
FCA Camp 10

**Academic Honors:**

KWCA All Academic 1st Team 9-12  
KWCA All Academic Team State Champions 9-12  
Principal's Honor Roll 10-12

**Royalty:**

Homecoming King 12

**Church Activities:**

Christ Community Church 9-12

**Other Honors/Awards:**

Sheridan County Youth Action Council Treasurer 12

**After Graduation:**

Attend University of Nebraska at Kearney to study Business Administration/Finance

**Favorite Quote:**

One's best successes often come after their greatest disappointments. ~ Unknown

**Favorite School Memory:**

Wrestling State Championships, specifically my freshman year.

# Hoxie High School



**Michael Haffner**

**Parents/Guardians:** Paul & Andrea Haffner

**Activities:**  
Cross Country 9-12  
FFA 9-11  
NHS 10-12  
Track 9-12

**Leadership Positions:**  
NHS Chapter President 12

**Athletic Honors – State Qualifications:**

Cross Country State Qualifier 9  
Cross Country State Medalist 10-12  
Track and Field State Medalist 10-11  
All League Cross Country Team 9-12  
All League Track Team 9-12

**Academic Honors:**

All Academic State Cross Country Team 11-12  
Hansen Scholar 12  
Admitted to Fort Hays State Honors College 12  
Doyle Kauk Scholar 12

**Church Activities:**  
CYO 9-10

**Other Honors/Awards:**  
School Record Holder in 1600

**After Graduation:**  
Attend Fort Hays State University to study Public Accounting and Finance

**Favorite Quote:**  
Your failure can only be explained through your lack of effort. ~ Darth Revan, Star Wars Knights of the Old Republic

**Favorite School Memory:**  
Junior Year State Cross Country



**Draden Herl**

**Parents/Guardians:** Darrin & Korey Herl

**Activities:**  
Cross Country 9-11  
FCCLA 11-12  
Powerlifting 9-12  
Track 9-12  
Wrestling 9-12

**Leadership Positions:**  
FCCLA Vice President of Membership 12

**Athletic Honors – State Qualifications:**  
Cross Country State Qualifier 10

**Academic Honors:**  
Principal's Honor Roll 9-12

**Church Activities:**  
CYO 9  
CCO 9-11

**After Graduation:**  
Attend Fort Hays State University to study Nursing

**Favorite Quote:**  
A man's character is not judged after he celebrates a victory, but by what he does when his back is against the wall. ~ John Cena

**Favorite School Memory:**  
Beating the Class of 2025 in Tug of War.

**Other information about yourself to share:**  
I love going to the gym and eating lots of food.



**Clara Johnson**

**Parents/Guardians:** Heath & Casey Johnson

**Activities:**  
FCA 10-12  
FCCLA 10-12  
Scholar's Bowl 9  
Volleyball 9-12  
Wrestling 9-12  
Yearbook 11

**Leadership/Academic Camps:**  
FCA Camp 10-12  
FCCLA Fall Leadership Conference 11-12

**Academic Honors:**  
Principal's Honor Roll 9-12

**Church Activities:**  
Christ Community Church Youth Group 9-12

**After Graduation:**  
Attend University of Nebraska at Kearney to study Athletic Training

**Favorite Quote:**  
For I know the plans I have for you. ~ Jeremiah 29:11

**Favorite School Memory:**  
Keyara racing Mrs. Fose in the gym during lunch sophomore year.

**Other information about yourself to share:**  
Managed Wrestling 10-12  
Chancellor's Scholarship from the University of Nebraska at Kearney



**Layne Juenemann**

**Parents/Guardians:** Derrick & Dana Juenemann

**Activities:**  
4-H 9-11  
FFA 9-11  
Football 9  
Golf 9-12  
Wrestling 9-10

**Leadership Positions:**  
4-H Club Treasurer 11

**Church Activities:**  
CYO 9-12  
NCYC 12

**Special Groups: (music ensembles, etc.)**  
Welding Technology 11-12

**Other Honors/Awards:**  
FFA Meat Judging, Livestock Judging  
Fort Hays Tech Northwest Welding Tech

**After Graduation:**  
Undecided where to study Diesel Mechanics

**Favorite Quote:**  
I need a caretaker for this world I have made. ~ Paul Harvey's God Made a Farmer

**Favorite School Memory:**  
Going to golf tournaments with the boys.

# Hoxie High School



**Macie Juenemann**

**Parents/Guardians:** Derrick & Dana Juenemann  
**Activities:**  
 4-H 9-12  
 Basketball 9-12  
 FFA 9-12  
 Volleyball 9-11  
 Yearbook 10-11

**Leadership Positions:**  
 FFA Greenhand Sentinel 9  
 Sheridan County 4-H Council Secretary 9-12  
 Harvesters 4-H Club Secretary 9-10  
 Harvesters 4-H Club President 11-12

**Athletic Honors – State Qualifications:**  
 Basketball State Qualifier 9-10

**Leadership/Academic Camps:**  
 4-H Animal Science Leadership Team 11

**Academic Honors:**  
 Honor Roll 9-10, 12

**Church Activities:**  
 CYO 9-12

**Other Honors/Awards:**  
 FFA State CDE 9

**After Graduation:**  
 Attend Oklahoma State University to study Animal Science Production & Operations/Pre-vet

**Favorite Quote:**  
 The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams. ~ Eleanor Roosevelt

**Favorite School Memory:**  
 My favorite memory is our class breakfast every year on the last day of school.



**Javon Kachel**

**Parents/Guardians:** Brandon & Sarah Carver  
**Activities:**  
 Basketball 9-10  
 Football 9-12  
 Track 9-12

**Athletic Honors – State Qualifications:**  
 Football State Champions 11  
 All League Football 1st Team 11  
 All League Football 2nd Team 12

**Church Activities:**  
 Christ Community Church Youth Group 9-12

**After Graduation:**  
 Enter Workforce

**Favorite Quote:**  
 Pressure is a privilege for those who want to be somebody. ~ Dwayne McDaniels

**Favorite School Memory:**  
 Winning State Football



**Taegan Lindenmann**

**Parents/Guardians:** Scott & Chelsey White and Mitch Lindenmann  
**Activities:**  
 4-H 9-12  
 Basketball 9  
 Cross Country 9-12  
 FCA 11-12  
 FFA 9-12  
 NHS 11-12  
 Track 9-12

**Leadership Positions:**  
 4-H Secretary 10  
 4-H Treasurer 9

**Athletic Honors – State Qualifications:**  
 Track State Qualifier 9-11  
 Cross Country Placer 9-12  
 Cross Country Team 3rd Place 11-12  
 Track Team 1st Place 11

**Leadership/Academic Camps:**  
 FCA Camp 12  
 FFA Leadership 12

**Academic Honors:**  
 Principal's Honor Roll 9-12  
 All-State 2A Cross Country Academic Award 11-12  
 Pete Henry Recipient 12

**Church Activities:**  
 Nursery – CCC 12  
 Youth Group – CCC 9-12

**After Graduation:**  
 Attend Cloud County Community College to study Radiology

**Favorite Quote:**  
 If you have good friends, no matter how much life is sucking, they can make you laugh. ~ P. C. Cast

**Favorite School Memory:**  
 When Treydon put his mechanical pencil in Mr. Friess' pencil sharpener.



**Jauna King**

**Parents/Guardians:** Brian & Jessica King  
**Activities:**  
 FCCLA 9-12  
 Volleyball 9-10  
 Yearbook 11

**Leadership Positions:**  
 FCCLA Vice President 10  
 FCCLA President 11-12  
 District FCCLA Vice President of Finance

**Leadership/Academic Camps:**  
 FCCLA STAR Event/Elections 10-12  
 FCCLA State Conference 10-12  
 FCCLA National Conference 10-11

**After Graduation:**  
 Attend Oklahoma State University to study Sociology/Political Science

**Favorite Quote:**  
 Don't kill a rose before it could bloom. ~ Tyler the Creator

**Favorite School Memory:**  
 Setting up for Prom junior year.

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**Rose Lowry**

**Parents/Guardians:** Ed & Andrea Lowry

**Activities:**  
Choir 9-12  
FCA 10-12  
FCCLA 10-11  
Powerlifting 9  
School Play 10-11  
Track 10  
Volleyball 10  
Yearbook 11

**Leadership Positions:**

FCCLA Officer of Development 11  
FCA Recruiter 10-11  
Choir Assistant to the Director 11-12

**Leadership/Academic Camps:**

FCA Leadership Conference 10-11  
FCA Camp 10-12  
FCCLA Leadership Conference 10-11

**Academic Honors:**  
FCCLA Most Active Member 10

**Church Activities:**  
Christ Community Church Youth Group 9-12

**Special Groups: (music ensembles, etc.)**  
MCL Vocal Clinic 10-12  
MCL Vocal Concert 10-12  
KMEA Music Competition 10-12  
KMEA Music State Competition – 1 Rating 10-11

**After Graduation:**  
Join Work Force

**Favorite Quote:**  
We are human  
Beautiful, Privileged, Damaged, Liars  
We live and we love and we die  
Perhaps that's all we need to know

**Favorite School Memory:**  
My favorite school memory was competing at KMEA style music my junior year with my friends.

**Other information about yourself to share:**  
I'm someone who's always drawn to music and creative expression, and I love turning my thoughts and experiences into something meaningful, through growth and honesty, and I'm always working toward becoming a better, more genuine version of myself.



**Lilliana Luft**

**Parents/Guardians:** Anastasia Luft  
**Activities:**  
Choir 9-10  
FCCLA 9-10, 12  
Scholar's Bowl 9  
School Play 9

**Academic Honors:**  
Principal's Honor Roll 9-12

**Special Groups: (music ensembles, etc.)**  
State Music Mixed Ensemble  
State Music Girl's Ensemble

**After Graduation:**  
Attend Colby Community College to study Nursing

**Favorite Quote:**  
What an unchallenging life it would be if we always got things right on the first go. ~ Ransom Riggs

**Favorite School Memory:**  
Mr. Burm's class



**Keyara Mader**

**Parents/Guardians:** Jeremy & Melissa Mader  
**Activities:**  
Cheerleading 10  
FCCLA 9-12  
FFA 9-12  
Track 9-12  
Volleyball 9-11  
Wrestling 11

**Athletic Honors – State Qualifications:**  
State Track Qualifier 9-11

**Church Activities:**  
Christ Community Church Youth Group 9-12

**After Graduation:**  
Attend Fort Hays State University to study Nursing

**Favorite Quote:**  
If God brings you to it, He will bring you through it. ~ Isaiah 58:11

**Favorite School Memory:**  
Making it to state track every year and being 321A State Champs last year.



**Avery Mauck**

**Parents/Guardians:** Tate & Heather Mauck  
**Activities:**  
Basketball 9-12  
FCA 9-12  
FFA 9-11  
Volleyball 9-12

**Leadership Positions:**  
Youth Action Council Secretary & Social Media 12  
FFA Greenhand Secretary 9  
FFA Sentinel 10

**Athletic Honors – State Qualifications:**  
Volleyball State Runner Up 10  
Basketball State Qualifier 9-10  
All League Basketball Team 9-12  
All State Volleyball Team 11-12

**Leadership/Academic Camps:**  
FFA State Convention 10  
FCA Camp 9-10

**Academic Honors:**  
Principal's Honor Roll 9-12

**Royalty:**  
Snoball Court 12

**Church Activities:**  
Christ Community Church Youth Group 9-11  
Colby C's Church 12

**Other Honors/Awards:**  
2025-2026 All League Basketball  
Coaches Association All State Team  
Wichita Eagle All State Selection  
KSHSAA All State Selection  
NW Kansas All State Game Selection

All League Volleyball Selection

**After Graduation:**  
Attend Washburn University to study Radiology & Ultrasound

**Favorite Quote:**  
Sometimes you will never know the value of the moment until it's a memory. ~ Dr. Seuss

**Favorite School Memory:**  
Winning the tomahawk senior year.

**Other information about yourself to share:**  
2025-2026 Volleyball  
414 assists, 231 digs – ranked among top setters in assists  
Class 2A – ranked 4th in Mid-Continent  
Received 1000 assists senior year

# Hoxie High School



**Madison Meier**

**Parents/Guardians:** Brandon & Kelli Tice and Scott Meier

**Activities:**

Basketball 9  
FCA 9-12  
FFA 9-12  
NHS 11-12  
Student Council 9-12  
Track 9-12  
Volleyball 9-12

**Leadership Positions:**

FFA Reporter 10-12  
FFA Greenhand 9  
FCA Reporter 11  
FCA Vice President 10  
FCA Secretary 12

**Athletic Honors – State Qualifications:**

Track State Qualifier 9-11  
Track Team Champion 11

**Leadership/Academic Camps:**

FCA Camp 9-12  
FFA Leadership Camp 12

**Academic Honors:**

Principal's Honor Roll 9-12  
Pete Henry Recipient 12

**Royalty:**

Snoball Queen 12

**Church Activities:**

Christ Community Church Youth Group 9-12  
All-Stars – CCC 10-12

**Other Honors/Awards:**

FFA Greenhand Award  
FFA Chapter Award

**After Graduation:**

Attend Cloud County Community College to study Psychology

**Favorite Quotes:**

Look back and thank God, look ahead and trust God. ~ Anonymous

**Favorite School Memory:**

When Caden sat on Mrs. Finger's bench along the wall and it fell.



**Gabrielle Meyer**

**Parents/Guardians:** Robbie & Sara Meyer

**Activities:**

Cheerleading 11  
FCA 10-12  
FCCLA 10-12  
FFA 12  
Wrestling 9-12

**Athletic Honors – State Qualifications:**

Wrestling State Qualifier 9  
All State Wrestling Academic First Team 11-12

**Academic Honors:**

Principal's Honor Roll 9-12  
National Society of High School Scholars 12  
Dane G. Hansen Scholarship Recipient 12

**Church Activities:**

CYO 9-12

**After Graduation:**

Attend Colby Community College to study Veterinary Tech and Pre-Vet

**Favorite Quotes:**

Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans. ~ Proverbs 16:3

**Favorite School Memory:**

Winning the tomahawk our senior year.



**Coryn Nye**

**Parents/Guardians:** Dustin & Kylie Bell

**Activities:**

Dance Team 10  
FCA 9-11  
FFA 9-10  
Track 10  
Volleyball 9-12

**Leadership/Academic Camps:**

FCCLA Leadership Conference 10-11  
FCA Camp 10

**Church Activities:**

Christ Community College Youth Group 9-12  
Christ Community Concert OK Trip 10

**Other Honors/Awards:**

Art Show Silver Star Award – Art Print  
Art Show Gold Star Award – Fresco  
Drawing  
Art Show Silver Star Award – Acrylic  
Pour

**After Graduation:**

Attend Entourage Institute of Beauty and Esthetics to study Cosmetology

**Favorite Quote:**

What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us. ~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

**Favorite School Memory:**

Winning the school tomahawk at the end of Homecoming Week our senior year.



**Chloe Porsch**

**Parents/Guardians:** Mike & Tami Porsch

**Activities:**

Cross Country Photographer 12  
FCA 10-12  
FCCLA 10  
FFA 9-11  
NHS 11-12  
Track 9  
Track Photographer 12  
Volleyball 9-10  
Wrestling Manager 9-12  
Yearbook 10-11

**Leadership Positions:**

FCA Chaplain/Treasurer 12  
Yearbook Co-Editor 11  
Class Vice President 9  
Class Secretary 11

**Athletic Honors – State Qualifications:**

Volleyball Team Runner Up 10

**Leadership/Academic Camps:**

FCA Conference 10, 12

**Academic Honors:**

Doyle Kauk Memorial Scholarship 12  
Principal's Honor Roll 9-12

**Royalty:**

Homecoming Court 12

**Church Activities:**

Christ Community Church Youth Group 9-12  
All Stars for Jesus Volunteer 11-12  
Hoxie Christian Church Youth Group 12

**After Graduation:**

Attend University of Nebraska-Kearney to study Elementary Education and Early Childhood Inclusive

**Favorite Quote:**

Do everything in love. ~ 1 Corinthians 16:14

**Favorite School Memory:**

My class coming together and having fun competing for the tomahawks our junior year; even though we didn't win (we should have!).

# Hoxie High School



**Kyra Reuber**

**Parents/Guardians:** Dustin & Monica Reuber

**Activities:**  
Band 9-10, 12  
Choir 9-10  
Cross Country 9-10  
FCA 9-10  
FCCLA 9  
Scholar's Bowl 9-12  
School Play 9, 11  
Yearbook 10

**Leadership Positions:**  
Boy Scouts of America Senior Patrol Leader 10-12

**Royalty:**  
Sweetheart Court 12

**Church Activities:**  
Christ Community Church Youth

Group 9-12

**Special Groups: (music ensembles, etc.)**  
KMEA 1234A All State Band 12

**After Graduation:**  
Attend Colby Community College to study Writing

**Favorite Quote:**  
There's no point in being grown up if you can't be childish sometimes. ~ the Doctor

**Favorite School Memory:**  
The anxious anticipation and overwhelming joy that came with playing in the KMEA All-State Band.



**Luis Rivero Juarez**

**Parents/Guardians:** Luis & Maria Rivero

**Activities:**  
FCCLA 11-12  
Yearbook 12

**Leadership Positions:**  
FCCLA Vice President of Development 12

**Leadership/Academic Camps:**  
FCCLA Leadership Conference 11-12  
FCCLA Take Aim 12

**Royalty:**  
Homecoming Candidate 10

**Church Activities:**  
Christ Community Church Youth Group 10-11

**Other Honors/Awards:**  
FCCLA Member of the Year Award 11

**After Graduation:**  
Join Work Force

**Favorite Quote:**  
Where did every go? Bingo? ~ Leon S. Kennedy

**Favorite School Memory:**  
Playing Uno my sophomore year in my family living class.

**Parents/Guardians:** Doug & Kim Robben

**Activities:**  
Basketball 9-10  
Cross Country 9-12  
FCA 10-12  
FCCLA 9-12  
FFA 9-12  
NHS 11-12  
Scholar's Bowl 9  
Student Council 9-12  
Track 9-12

**Leadership Positions:**  
FFA Greenhand President 9  
FFA Treasurer 10  
FFA Vice President 11  
FFA President 12  
FCCLA Vice President of Records/Finance 10  
NHS Vice President 12  
StuCo Public Relations Officer 12

**Athletic Honors – State Qualifications:**  
Cross Country Team Qualifier 9-11  
Track State Qualifier 10

**Leadership/Academic Camps:**  
KS FFA State Convention 9-11

FCCLA State Leadership Conference 9-12  
FFA Leader Lab 12  
National FFA Convention 11  
**Academic Honors:**  
Principal's Honor Roll 9-12

**Royalty:**  
Homecoming Candidate 12

**Church Activities:**  
CYO 9-1  
NCYC 10, 12

**Special Groups: (music ensembles, etc.)**  
Sheridan County Community Foundation Youth Ambassador  
Sheridan County Youth Action Council

**Other Honors/Awards:**  
Hoxie FFA Chapter Star Greenhand

**After Graduation:**  
Attend University of Kansas to study Pre-Pharmacy

**Favorite Quote:**  
The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spir-



**Nicholas Robben**

it. ~ Psalm 34:18

**Favorite School Memory:**  
Winning the StuCo Lip Sync Contest my senior year.



**Treydon Schneider**

**Parents/Guardians:** Joe & Jennifer Herskowitz  
**Activities:**  
FFA 9-11

**Special Groups: (music ensembles, etc.)**  
Welding Technology in Gove County 11

**After Graduation:**  
Join Work Force

**Favorite Quote:**  
Grab a rope, life's worth swinging for. ~ Anonymous

**Favorite School Memory:**  
Spending time with friends in and out of school.

# Hoxie High School



**Teagan Slaubaugh**

**Parents/Guardians:** Seth & Kyla Slaubaugh

**Activities:**  
Cheerleading 9, 11-12  
Choir 9  
Dance Team 10  
FCA 9-12  
FCCLA 10-12  
School Play 10  
Student Council 11  
Yearbook 12

**Leadership Positions:**  
FCCLA Vice President of Public Records 10  
FCCLA Vice President/Vice President of Development 11

FCCLA Vice President of Competitive Events 12  
FCCLA Chaplain 11

**Leadership/Academic Camps:**  
FCA Camp 9-12  
State FCCLA 10-12  
Fall Leadership Conference FCCLA 10-12  
FCCLA Competitions 10-11

**Church Activities:**  
Christ Community Church Youth Group 9-12

**Special Groups:** (music ensembles, etc.)

Main Street Arts Council Play 9-10

**Other Honors/Awards:**  
Aviation Art Award 3rd Place

**After Graduation:**  
Attend Oklahoma State University to study Psychology

**Favorite Quote:**  
Everyday the sun won't shine, but that's why I love tomorrow. ~ GloRilla

**Favorite School Memory:**  
Sitting in the back of Mrs. Carder's room talking with my friends.



**Cash Stillman**

**Parents/Guardians:** Karl Stillman and Jodee Carman  
**Activities:**  
Basketball 12

**Academic Honors:**  
Hansen Student Scholarship 12  
Principal's Honor Roll 10-12  
Honor Roll 9

**After Graduation:**  
Attend Kansas State University to study Accounting

**Favorite Quote:**  
We can all live together. ~ Rick Grimes

**Favorite School Memory:**  
Listening to Taylor Swift in English with Ms. Cheney.



**Brodie Tremblay**

**Parents/Guardians:** Wade & Amanda Tremblay  
**Activities:**  
Basketball 9-12  
Cross Country 9  
FFA 9-11  
Football 10  
Golf 9-12  
Yearbook 10

**Leadership Positions:**  
Youth Group President 10-12

**Athletic Honors – State Qualifications:**  
Golf Team 3rd Place at State 11

**Leadership/Academic Camps:**  
Youth Group Leadership Camp 10-12

**Academic Honors:**  
Principal's Honor Roll 9-12

**Royalty:**  
Homecoming Court 9  
Sweetheart Royalty 12

**Church Activities:**  
CYO 9-12

**After Graduation:**  
Undecided where to study Diesel Mechanics

**Favorite Quote:**  
If you got a chance take it, take it while you got a chance. ~ Cody Johnson

**Favorite School Memory:**  
Winning the tomahawk as a senior.

# Hoxie High School



**Hailey Vaughn**

**Parents/Guardians:** Derek & Amber Vaughn

**Activities:**  
Cheerleading 9, 11  
Choir 11  
Dance Team 10  
FCA 9-12  
FCCLA 9-11  
School Play 9  
Student Council 10-11  
Track 9-11

**Leadership Positions:**  
FCA Vice President 12  
FCA Recruiter 10-11  
FCCLA President 10  
FCCLA Communications 9  
District FCCLA Social Media 10-11

**Leadership/Academic Camps:**  
FCA Fall Camp 9-12  
FCA Spring Camp 9-10, 12

Fall Leadership Conference 9-11  
State Leadership Conference 9-10  
National Leadership Conference 10

**Church Activities:**  
Christ Community Church Youth Group 9-12  
Women's Encounter 11-12  
All Stars for Jesus 11-12  
Sunday School 12  
Women's Bible Study 12

**Special Groups: (music ensembles, etc.)**  
Sime Team State Qualifier  
Swim Team Assistant Coach 11  
State Music Ensemble 11

**Other Honors/Awards:**  
Youth Action Council 12  
Main Street Arts Council 9-11

Hoxie Recreation Soccer Ref 11-12  
Hoxie Recreation Score Keeper 9-11

**After Graduation:**  
Undecided where to study Nursing

**Favorite Quote:**  
For me to live is Christ and to die is gain. ~ Phillipians 1:21

**Favorite School Memory:**  
Winning the towel at FCA Camp

**Other information about yourself to share:**  
CNA since fall of 2024  
Currently working on Phlebotomy  
Licensed Daycare Provider



**Yesenia Villegas**

**Parents/Guardians:** Gerardo & Mary Villegas  
**Activities:**  
FCCLA 11  
Yearbook 11

**Special Groups: (music ensembles, etc.)**  
Nex-Gen Internship during summer of 23 and 25.

**After Graduation:**  
Undecided where to study Restaurant Business

**Favorite Quote:**  
You either stay with your family and miss your future, or see your future and miss your family. ~ Anonymous

**Favorite School Memory:**  
My favorite memory from school is our class breakfast on the last day of school, which started our freshman year.



**Adleigh Ziegler**

**Parents/Guardians:** Todd & Andrea Ziegler  
**Activities:**  
4-H 9-12  
Cheerleading 9, 11  
Cross Country 9-12  
FCA 9-12  
FFA 9-12  
NHS 10-12  
Student Council 12

**Leadership Positions:**  
FFA Greenhand Reporter 9  
FFA Chapter Secretary 10-11  
FFA Chapter Historian 12  
Class Secretary 9, 11-12  
CYO Leadership Team 10-12

FCA Secretary 10  
FCA Co-Captain 11  
FCA Captain 12  
4-H Club Secretary 9  
4-H Club Vice President 10  
4-H Council Reporter 10  
4-H Club President 11  
4-H Club Chaplain 12

**Leadership/Academic Camps:**  
FCA Camp 9-12

**Academic Honors:**  
Honor Roll 9-10, 12

**Royalty:**  
Homecoming Court 9, 12

**Church Activities:**  
NCYC 10, 12  
Prayer and Action 11

**Other Honors/Awards:**  
FFA Star Greenhand  
FFA State Degree Recipient  
FFA Northwest District Star  
FFA State Star Finalist

**After Graduation:**  
Undecided where to study Dental Hygiene

**Favorite Quote:**  
Anything is possible when you have the right people there to support you. ~ Misty Copeland

**Favorite School Memory:**  
Having a class breakfast in the football parking lot on the last day of school every year of high school.



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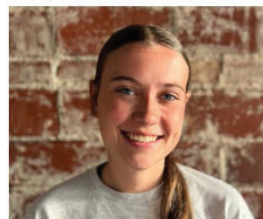
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Our mission is to encourage, prudently manage and distribute charitable contributions to improve the quality of life in Sheridan County residents, now and in the future.

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- ✓ Connect community and opportunity
- ✓ Inspire generosity
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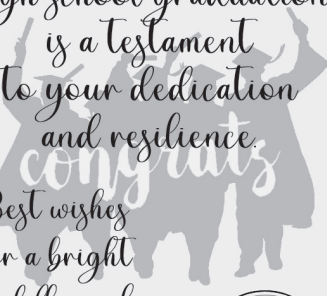

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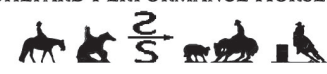
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in your  
Future!**

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of your dreams  
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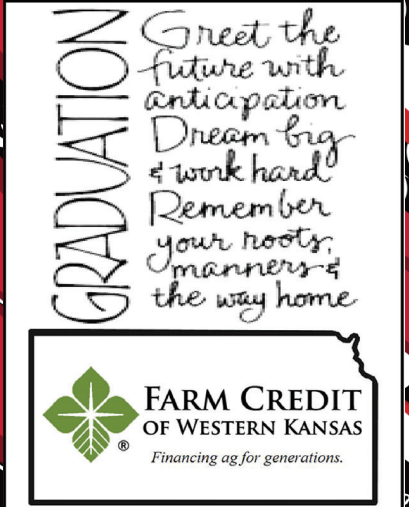


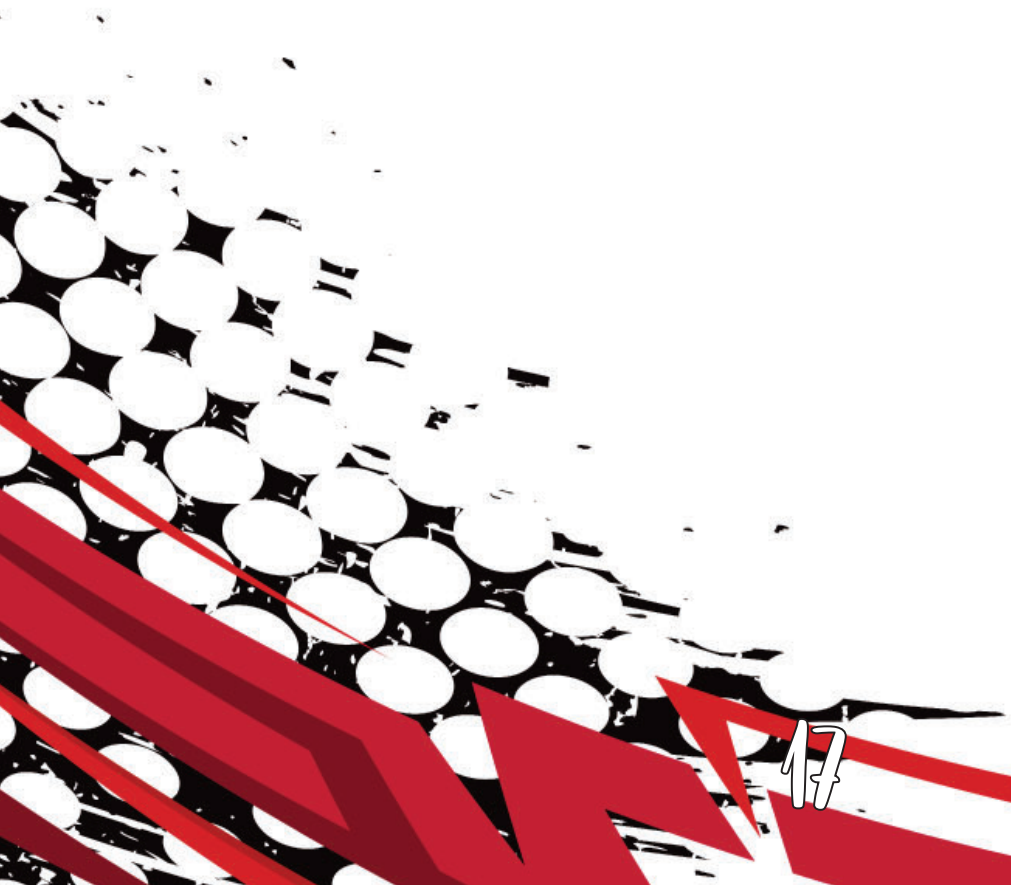
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**Tanner Black**

**Parents/Guardians:** Lori Perry

**Activities:**

Band 11-12  
Basketball 9-11  
Cross Country 9-10  
Football 11-12  
Forensics 9-12  
NHS 10-11  
Powerlifting 11-12  
Scholar's Bowl 9-12  
School Play 9-12  
Track 9-12

**Leadership Positions:**

Football Team Captain 12  
Scholar's Bowl Team Captain 12

**Athletic Honors – State Qualifications:**

Scholar's Bowl KSHSAA State Qualifier 11-12  
Forensics KSHSAA State Qualifier 9-10, 12

**Other Honors/Awards:**

WKLL Academic Testing Competition – first overall – 9-12

**After Graduation:**

Attend Fort Hays State University to study Political Science



**Anais Cepeda**

**Parents/Guardians:** Ivan Montes & Omar Montes

**Activities:**

Band 10  
Basketball 9-12  
Powerlifting 11  
Volleyball 9-12

**Leadership Positions:**

Volleyball Team Captain 10-12  
Basketball Team Captain 10-12

**Royalty:**

Homecoming Queen 12

**After Graduation:**

Attend Colby Community College to study Nursing

**Favorite School Memory:**

Senior Trip

**Parents/Guardians:** Alequndra & Orlando Mar

**Activities:**

Band 9-12  
Basketball 9-12  
Football 9-12  
Powerlifting 11  
Scholar's Bowl 9-12  
School Play 9-10, 12  
Track 10

**Leadership Positions:**

Football Team Captain 9-12  
Basketball Team Captain 12  
Scholar's Bowl Team Captain 12

**Athletic Honors – State Qualifications:**

Scholar's Bowl State Qualifier 11-12

**Royalty:**

Sweet Heart King 12

**After Graduation:**

Attend Colby Community College to study Culinary Fine Arts/Nutritionist

**Favorite Quote:**

The man who moves a mountain begins by carrying away small stones. ~ Confucius

**Favorite School Memory:**

Bus rides back from football games



**Diego Perez**

# Golden Plains High School



**Braylee Knowles**

**Parents/Guardians:** Candi Zahradka and J.

**W. Knowles**

**Activities:**

NHS 10-12

Powerlifting 12

Student Council 9-12

**Leadership Positions:**

StuCo President 12

NHS Treasurer 11-12

**Church Activities:**

Rodeo Bible Camp 10

**Special Groups: (music ensembles, etc.)**

KPRA

SBRA

**Other Honors/Awards:**

Many buckles, money and other prizes from barrel racing and pole bending

**After Graduation:**

Attend Colby Community College to study Animal Science or Social Work

**Favorite Quote:**

God gives his hardest battles to his strongest soldiers.

**Favorite School Memory:**

Senior Trip

**Other information about yourself to share:**

Horses are my life. I love to haul to barrel races and even help others. Training is also a huge part of my life. I even taught a horse to lay down and bow.



**Jaxson Vasbinder**

**Parents/Guardians:** Sara & Michael Pape

**Activities:**

Yearbook 11-12

**After Graduation:**

Attend Kansas City Community College to study Mortuary Science

**Leadership Positions:**

CYO Leadership Team 10-12

**Athletic Honors - State Qualifications:**

Cross Country State Qualifier 11-12

Track State Qualifier 9-10

Scholar's Bowl State Qualifier 12

**Academic Honors:**

Honor Roll 9-12

**Church Activities:**

CYO 9-12

**After Graduation:**

Attend Fort Hays State University to study Health and Human Performance for K-12 Education

**Favorite School Memory:**

Making it to state cross country and knowing the entire team will be there.

**Other information about yourself to share:**

I enjoy running in the morning with the sunrise.



**Dylan Wark**

**Parents/Guardians:** Chad & Dez Wark

**Activities:**

Basketball 9-12

Cross Country 11-12

Football 9-12

Forensics 9-12

NHS 10-12

Powerlifting 12

Scholar's Bowl 10

School Play 12

Student Council 9-12

Track 9-12

**Leadership Positions:**

National Honor Society President 10-12

Student Council Vice President 9-12

Basketball Team Captain 12

Football Team Captain 12

Cross Country Team Captain 12

**Athletic Honors - State Qualifications:**

Forensics State Qualifier 9, 11

Wichita Eagle 6-Man Football Team 10-11

All State Basketball Team 10-12

Cross Country State Placer 12

WKLL All League Basketball Team 10-12

Basketball All Tournament Team 10-12

Track All State Team 9-11



**Ezekiel Weiner**

**Parents/Guardians:** Ed & Ellen Weiner

**Activities:**

Band 9

Basketball 9-11

Cross Country 9-12

NHS 10-12

Powerlifting 11-12

Scholar's Bowl 9-10, 12

School Play 9-12

Track 9-12

Yearbook 10

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**Jaxson Bernbeck**

**Parents/Guardians:** Dion & Amanda Bernbeck

**Activities:**

FCCLA 9  
FFA 9-12  
Football 9-11  
School Play 11  
Student Council 10-11

**Leadership Positions:**

FFA Sentinel 12  
Class Treasurer 12  
Class Secretary 11

**Royalty:**

Homecoming Candidate 12

**After Graduation:**

Attend Salina Area Technical College to study Diesel Technology

**Favorite Quote:**

I put the 'pro' in procrastinate.



**Coltin Deges**

**Parents/Guardians:** Justin & Nikki Deges and Kristina Sauer

**Activities:**

Basketball 9-10  
FCCLA 9  
FFA 9-12  
Football 9  
School Play 10

**Athletic Honors - State Qualifications:**

State Trap Shooting Qualifier 9-12  
National Trap Shooting Qualifier 11

**Academic Honors:**

Superior Honor Roll 12

**After Graduation:**

Attend Missouri Welding Institute to study Welding

**Favorite Quote:**

Your windshield is bigger than your rearview mirror because your future is more important than your past. ~Anonymous

**Favorite School Memory:**

Senior Trip

**Parents/Guardians:** Dan & Nicole Godek

**Activities:**

Basketball 9-12  
Cheerleading 11-12  
FCCLA 9  
FFA 11-12  
Golf 9-11  
NHS 11-12  
School Play 10  
Student Council 11-12  
Volleyball 9-12  
Yearbook 10-12  
FCA 12

**Leadership Positions:**

StuCo Secretary 11  
Art Club Secretary 10  
Class Secretary, Vice President 9-11  
NHS Secretary 12  
Yearbook 11-12

**Athletic Honors - State Qualifications:**

Volleyball State Qualifier 9-11  
Volleyball All League First Team 12

**Academic Honors:**

High Honors 9, 11  
Superior Honors 10, 12

**Royalty:**

Homecoming Queen 12

**Church Activities:**

CYO 9-12

**Special Groups: (music ensembles, etc.)**

Youth GCDC



**Evangeline Godek**

**Other Honors/Awards:**

Congressional Art Award - 1st  
Yearbook Theme & Graphic - 3rd

**After Graduation:**

Attend Colby Community College to study Dental Hygiene

**Favorite Quote:**

You are the only Bible some unbelievers will ever read.

**Favorite School Memory:**

First three quarters of Spanish I



**Broady Goetz**

**Parents/Guardians:** Justing & Kayla Goetz

**Activities:**

4-H 9-12  
Basketball 9-12  
FCCLA 9  
FFA 9-12  
Football 9-12  
Golf 12  
NHS 11-12  
Powerlifting 11-12  
Scholar's Bowl 9-12  
School Play 10  
Student Council 11  
Track 9-11

**Leadership Positions:**

FFA President, Vice President, Secretary 10-12  
NHS President, StuCo Rep 11-12

**Favorite Quote:**

If you ain't first, you're last. ~Ricky Bobby

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**Parents/Guardians:** Chad & Melissa Hanna

**Activities:**

Basketball 9-10  
FCCLA 9  
FFA 11  
Forensics 11-12  
Scholar's Bowl 10-12  
School Play 10  
Student Council 9-12  
Track 9-12  
Volleyball 9-12  
Yearbook 10, 12

**Leadership Positions:**

Class Treasurer, President 9-12  
StuCo Public Relations Officer 11-12

**Athletic Honors – State Qualifications:**

Volleyball State Qualifier 9-11

**Academic Honors:**

Honor Roll 12  
KACD Speech Contest 10

**Royalty:**

Homecoming Candidate 12  
Snowball 10, 12

**Church Activities:**

Youth Group 9-12

**After Graduation:**

Attend Colby Community College to study  
Physical Therapy Assistant



**Brielle Hanna**

**Favorite Quote:**

Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid,  
do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is  
with you wherever you go. ~ Joshua 1:9

**Favorite School Memory:**

Spending every day with my best friends!



**Luke Zerr**

**Parents/Guardians:** Nick & Dusty Zerr

**Activities:**

4-H 9-12  
Basketball 9-10  
Football 9-11  
Golf 9  
Student Council 9-11

**Leadership Positions:**

4-H Smoky River Club President 11-12

**Church Activities:**

CYO 9-12

**After Graduation:**

Attend Fort Hays Tech to study Construction

**Favorite Quote:**

Life is hard, wear a helmet.

**Favorite School Memory:**

FFA Trips

**Other information about yourself to share:**

I have a dog named Koe.



**Daniel Mason**

**Parents/Guardians:** Brian & Carrie Mason

**Activities:**

Basketball 9-12  
FCCLA 9  
FFA 9-12  
Football 9, 11  
Scholar's Bowl 9-10  
School Play 10  
Track 9-12

**Leadership Positions:**

FFA Sentinel & Parliamentarian 10, 12  
Class Vice President, President, Secretary 9-12

**Athletic Honors – State Qualifications:**

Track State Qualifier – Javelin 11  
All League Basketball Team 11-12

**Leadership/Academic Camps:**

FFA Officer Retreat 12

**Royalty:**

Homecoming Candidate 12

**After Graduation:**

Join Workforce

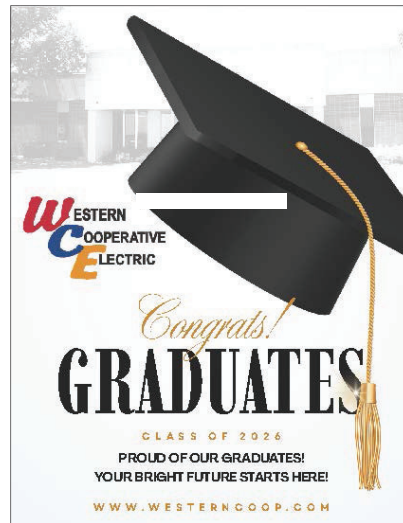
**Favorite Quote:**

If you wait till the last second, it only takes a second to do it. ~Unknown

**Favorite School Memory:**

Playing cards in our down time.

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*for a  
Great Future!*



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