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Senator Marshall Visits Selden Lumber & Selden Mural

Selden – U.S. Senator Roger Marshall, M.D. (R-Kansas), visited communities across northwest Kansas on Wednesday, meeting with small businesses, manufacturers, health care providers, educators, and local leaders to discuss how recent legislative wins are strengthening rural communities, supporting employers, and expanding opportunities for Kansas families.

In Selden, Senator Marshall visited Selden Lumber Yard, a locally owned business that



Senator Marshall visits with Selden Lumber yard owner John Geisinger. (Sentinel Staff photo)

has served Northwest Kansas for nearly four decades and he discussed challenges facing rural housing development. In Oberlin, Senator Marshall met with the owners of Ward Drug Store, an independent community pharmacy serving Northwest Kansas. They discussed recent pharmacy benefit manager (PBM) reforms, protecting independent pharmacies, and expanding access to health care in rural communities. Senator Marshall also visited the Oberlin Community Summer Meal Program at Decatur Community High School to learn more about the USDA Summer Food Service Program and the district’s efforts to provide nutritious meals for children throughout the summer months.



Senator Marshall took time to visit the Selden Mural during his visit to Selden. He is shown here with Beautify Sheridan County Committee members Viktorija Briggs and Rachel Farber. (Sentinel Staff photo)

Sheridan County Amusement Company Celebrates 45 Years of Family, Fun, and Funnel Cakes

After back-to-back no-show carnivals in ‘79 and ‘80, members of the Hoxie Chamber of Commerce organized and started the Sheridan County Amusement Company. These founding members were Bob Mahanna, Tuffy Taylor, Gene Deines, Myron Dietz, Marilyn Rogers, and Walt Hemman. In October of 1980, five rides were purchased and they made their way to Hoxie from Peoria, Illinois; the Ferris Wheel, Airplanes, Race Cars, Roller Coaster, and Train, all of which are still on the grounds today. In January of 1981, the Octopus and Loop-a-Plane (Salt and Pepper Shaker) arrived from Texas and were added on the midway. A tent show began in 1982. The Carousel found its home in 1991. The walk of names and east building were added between 1997-1998. The new game booth, carousel, and prize buildings were added in 2003 and 2005. Many of you may remember some of the rides and games that have come and gone over the years. Your memories may include the crane trailer, putt-putt golf, and the big whale inflatable. Or the mouse game with live mice and water pong where you could win actual goldfish! In addition to the five original rides and the Carousel, the Tilt-a-Whirl (1986), Scrambler (1990), Gravitron (2010), and Spider (2014) round out the ten rides that currently host lines of thrill seekers for some serious spins! A few of the favorite treats worth waiting in line at one of the concessions for would include cotton candy, sno cones, popcorn, nachos, and funnel cakes.

Over the years, numerous board members have dedicated their time and talent to making the carnival a success. Some have come and gone and others have given their time and then some. It’s time for the next generation to step up and keep the legacy alive! Countless volunteers sign up each year to help run the concessions, game booths, and rides for the three nights of the carnival. Without the help of the community of volunteers year after year the carnival would not be what it is today.

The current Sheridan County Amusement Company board members: Alvis Wade – President, Vitus Meier – Vice-President, Aaron Heim – Secretary, Ellen Pratt – Co-Secretary, Mitch Moss – Treasurer, Erin McKennon – Co-Treasurer, Mark Joslyn, Bob Heim, Stephanie

Phase 1 of Pocket Park Complete - On to Phase 2



Work on the Pocket Park is underway. Phase 1 was to get a mural painted on the south side of the Hirsch & Abbott Law Office building, which was finished in June.

On July 1, 2026, an Open House was held for everyone to visit the site to see the new mural and ask questions about the project.

Sophia White, Project Coordinator for Sheridan County Community Foundation, worked diligently to acquire funding for the project. Jen Carder and Chloe Johnson were the mural’s artists. (Sentinel Staff photo)

GPHS Cheer Squad Attend UCA Cheer Camp



The Golden Plains High School 2026-2027 Cheer squad attended a UCA Cheer Camp in Deerfield on 26-28. “These girls improved tremendously and I couldn’t be more proud!” said Coach Dez Wark. “They came home with some hardware too. Lakin got a ‘pin it forward’ pin, and the squad got first in the talent show, first for their cheer, and runner up for their spirit day routine!! Great job ladies. Can’t wait to see you continue to grow!” Squad members include (l-r): Makynslee Vargas, Genesis Rios, Searee Bruggeman, Lakin Wark, Estella Vargas, and Estrella Aguilar. (Photo by Dez Wark)

Leonard Sewell Receives Quilt of Valor

Leonard Sewell volunteered for the draft in 1957. John Schaffer took 4, would be soldiers, to Grainfield to have them ride an 11-hour train ride to Denver to start their Army careers. He would go through boot camp at Fort Carson, and then on to Fort Benning Georgia for training in Radio Maintenance. His one-way ticket included Fort Dix, New Jersey, where he was sent to Frankfurt, Germany, by way of Newfoundland. Munich, Germany, was home for 17 months where he was assigned to a duce and a half radio, was the crew chief, and promoted to E5.

He was in a field training exercise that would last 56 days, starting out in two feet of snow, and coming back to the green grass of spring. Each day was a challenge as there were always threats of an enemy invasion.

On September 15, 1959, he would leave Munich and go to Bremerhaven to board a ship, the USS Darby, to head down the English Channel to South Hampton, England, where they parked next to the Queen Mary ship. Thirteen days later it would take him back to New York. Flying to Chicago in an old C47 cargo plane and then taking a train to Oakley, KS, where his parents met him to bring him home. His active duty was finally complete.

Sixty-seven years later, on June 28, 2026, the Sheridan CO KS QOV, were able to thank him for his service and show long awaited appreciation for his dedication to our United States.

Sheridan CO KS QOV is a local group serving all of northwestern Kansas veterans, providing a Quilt of Valor to every American Veteran, that honorably served our United States. We are a total non-profit organization based out of the QOV Foundation that recognizes and records each QOV presented. We are always wanting to be made aware of any veteran you may feel should be awarded a quilt. To nominate a veteran, you may call Jan Juenemann at 785-443-2528 or go online to <http://www.qovf.org> and fill out a nomination form there.



Independence Day Sidewalk Art



Delilah Bainter



Jackie Cressler - 10 yrs.



Troy Cressler - 8 yrs.

Hoxie Recreation challenged kids to do sidewalk art for the United States’ 250th anniversary. Hey provided the chalk to anyone wanting to stop by and grab some, then share photos of their creations.

Words of Wisdom	Grain Report	Weather Report				Thought of the Week
Speak only when your words are more beautiful than silence. ~unknown	Reported on: Tuesday, July 7	Date	High	Low	Moisture	Keep your face always toward the sunshine - and shadows will fall behind you. ~Walt Whitman
	Corn 4.04	6/22	76	61	.02"	
	Milo 3.39	6/23	75	62	.3"	
	Beans 10.61	6/24	81	64	.95"	
	Wheat 5.81	6/25	68	62	.77"	
		6/26	77	62	--	
		6/27	88	66	--	
		6/28	96	69	--	

NEWS from the OUTSIDE
with John Liester

Well, another week has gone by, and I finally got out to do some fishing. The problem being that when we got there, the wind was blowing in the correct direction, and as soon as I started fishing, it changed, and with that, of course, the fishing died. That being said, I'll be going back probably later this week, but I'll be going in the evening instead of the morning.

I saw pictures and have heard that Scott Lake down in Scott County has had a complete fish kill, and all they got left is a few catfish that are just starving for oxygen. I feel so sorry for those folks down there and especially the gals that put on the catfish tournament in August. Speaking of fishing, did anybody actually get in on a crappie spawn this year? I caught a grand total of nine crappie for the year. Not good! Maybe I had an off season, who knows?

Speaking of lakes, let's talk about Sheridan Lake. The amount of BS and absolute insanity I see being posted on Facebook is mind-boggling. The amount of keyboard experts I see is just amazing and these people don't have a clue what they're talking about. I don't claim to know all the answers, but I do know how the State runs and nothing moves fast when it comes to the State of Kansas. I hate to be a downer, but what exactly do people expect our County Commissioners to do? This is a State-run project, not County.

On a brighter note, only eight weeks left until dove season starts again! I am so ready for the hunting seasons to begin that it's not even funny. I have a new gun, and my decoys are ready to go. I didn't draw the deer tag I wanted so I will be using my muzzle loader. Speaking of that, I just saw a new muzzle loader that came out. I'm sorry but \$3,999 is a bit much. As the old saying goes, you can't buy ability.

I see talk of A.O.C. might run for president. What an absolute joke. It still amazes me that a bartender thinks she's qualified for congress, let alone the presidency. I personally think she's a socialist nut job. But then I have sense to pour ice out of my shoes. The people voting for this, not so much!

To the person who messaged me saying I can't talk to them the way I did, hang on junior it's about to be fun.

Not much else to say except I have a formal request for information on the Sheridan Lake Project. As soon as I know more, you'll see it here. Until next time, stay safe, and enjoy the outside.

Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

Manhattan - For the week ending July 5, 2026, there were 5.1 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 4% very short, 16% short, 65% adequate, and 15% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 6% very short, 18% short, 66% adequate, and 10% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat harvested was 91%, ahead of 78% last year and 74% for the five-year average.

Corn condition rated 5% very poor, 6% poor, 25% fair, 49% good, and 15% excellent. Corn silking was 41%, near 37% last year, and ahead of 30% average. Dough was 5%, near 2% last year and 1% average.

Soybean condition rated 1% very poor, 7% poor, 25% fair, 57% good, and 10% excellent. Soybeans planted was 97%, near 93% last year, and equal to average. Emerged was 90%, near 86% last year and 91% average. Blooming was 26%, equal to last year, and ahead of 20% average. Setting pods was 1%, equal to both last year and average.

Sorghum condition rated 2% very poor, 6% poor, 34% fair, 43% good, and 15% excellent. Sorghum planted was 94%, near 93% last year, and equal to average. Headed was 12%, ahead of 4% both last year and average.

Cotton condition rated 4% very poor, 8% poor, 47% fair, 37% good, and 4% excellent. Cotton squaring was 57%, well ahead of 27% last year, and ahead of 47% average. Setting bolls was 5%, near 4% last year and 3% average.

Sunflowers planted was 83%, behind 93% last year and 90% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 5% very poor, 10% poor, 29% fair, 46% good, and 10% excellent.

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The Sunflower Summer Program is open to all Kansas school-aged students, pre-K through 12th grade, including public, private and homeschooled. Out-of-state students and families are not eligible to participate. The program covers admission costs for eligible students and one adult guardian per attraction, per season. Tickets can be claimed through the free Sunflower Summer mobile app and redeemed at the venue upon arrival. The Sunflower Summer app can be downloaded through the Apple App Store, Google Play Store or the webpage here.

Participating attractions include museums, discovery centers, historic sites, arboretums, zoos and more. To view the full list of participating attractions, visit here or download the Sunflower Summer mobile app.

To share your Sunflower Summer experiences on social media, use the hashtags #ToTheStarsKS and #SunflowerSummer as you post your travels.

For more travel inspiration and tips about exploring Kansas, visit TravelKS.com.

Two from Hoxie Listed on WSU Dean's Honor Roll

Wichita - Wichita State University has announced the names of more than 3,650 students who were on the WSU Dean's Honor Roll for spring 2026.

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

Hoxie: Jayden Fenner, Macalee White

Rojelio Loya Graduates from Emporia State University

Emporia -- Rojelio Loya of Rexford, was among more than 500 students who graduated from Emporia State University in May 2026. Loya graduated with a B.S. in Business degree in Business Administration .

Kansas Consumer Prescription Protection and Accountability Act

SB 20 was signed into law on April 9, 2026, establishing the [Kansas Consumer Prescription Protection and Accountability Act](#). The Act establishes a new regulatory framework for pharmacy benefit managers (PBM) to increase fairness and transparency in the practices of PBMs.

The provisions of SB 20 become effective on July 1, 2026. The Department has issued guidance in advance of the July 1, effective date in order to help prepare those impacted by the new law:

[Timing of implementation of the Kansas Consumer Prescription Protection and Accountability Act](#)

[Application of Section 5 of the Kansas Consumer Prescription Protection and Accountability Act to pharmacies and pharmacy benefit managers](#)

[July 1 Notice to licensed pharmacy benefit managers on new licensing requirements](#)

PLEASE NOTE: Whether a covered person will pay any additional amount for a prescription at the point of sale after July 1, 2026, based upon section 5 (a)(2), will depend on the terms of cost sharing under the plan, the amount of the pre-July 1, 2026, dispensing fee for the prescription, and whether the Kansas health plan chooses to reduce the defined cost sharing by any available rebates at the point of sale under section 5 (d).

Additional guidance, compliance documents, and any other information related to the Act will be added to this page as it becomes available.

Questions about the Act can be directed to kdoi.pbm@ks.gov.

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WHEW.

Maybe you're exhausted because you've been asking the world to carry what only God can. Friend, God isn't inviting you into religion. He's inviting you into a relationship. The God who created the stars... who knows every mistake you've ever made...still wants to walk beside you. Not someday. Today.

Maybe it's time to stop chasing what leaves you empty...and start pursuing the One who's been pursuing you all along. Because when you seek God first, you'll realize you weren't really searching for the world...You were searching for Him.

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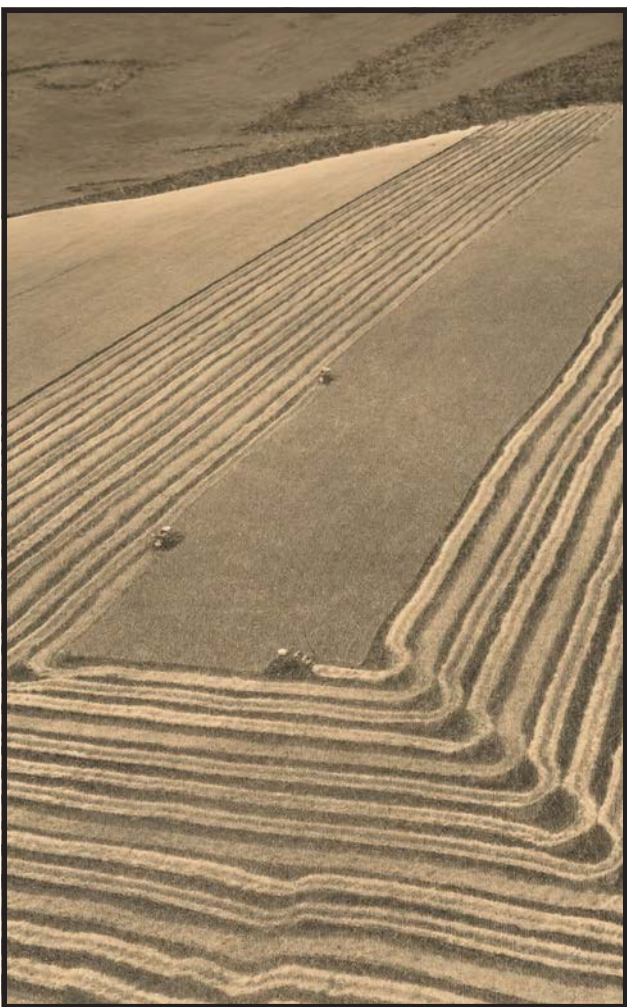
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OBERLIN~DECATUR COUNTY NEWS



Super Yields Highlighting 1971's Bountiful Harvest

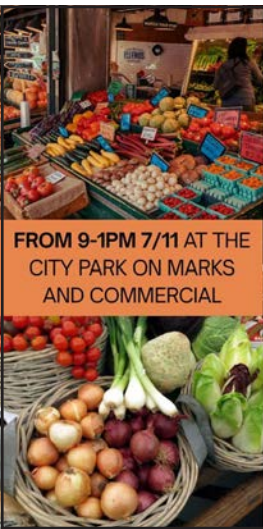
Oberlin Herald - July 8, 1971
"This is the best wheat I've ever harvested or ever seen," said Roosevelt Township farmer Wilbur Long. And a good many area growers agree as the county's greatest wheat harvest went whirling past the midway mark Tuesday.
In non-hailed fields, yields appeared to be averaging from 40 to 50 bushels an acre, and reports of whoppers were ringing ears.
Biggest yield reported was 77 bushels on a 7-acre patch farmed by Dale Soderlund on Myron Pollnow land in Oberlin Township. And though Satanta was the variety most often mentioned among super yields, the wheat on the Pollnow land was Scout 66.
A 60-acre field of Satanta on Rodney New land north of Norcatatur yielded 75 bushels an acre. So did Satanta on 20 acres of Darrel E. Wark land near Rexford.
Reports of 60-bushel yields were not unusual, like the 130 acres of Oberlin Township Satanta cut by Loyd and Melvin Moore. Quality was uniformly high.
As at every harvest, it was not altogether rosy; hail-pounded fields, like those near Kanona and south of Dresden, were strangely silent as combines hummed through the thick, golden grain nearby.
Cautioned Norcatatur elevator operator Bob Rapp: "Farmers are cutting their best first."
And County Agent Philip Finley, usually conservative in his estimates, called the super yields "Flukes." Yet, he foresaw an average in the 40s. Finley said there was some wind damage reported in the county, some mosaic in wheat in Southern Decatur County and some



bleaching.
All in all though, the harvest was coming through as far and away the best on record. "We have never had wheat like this," said seasoned observer John Nitsch of Oberlin as trucks groaning under loads of grain rumbled down Penn Avenue.
By Tuesday night, the harvest was some 75 percent

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along near Jennings and Selden, past the midway mark at Oberlin and Norcatatur, and slightly better than one-third finished at Hendon and Cedar Bluffs.
All elevators reported having adequate rail cars except Jennings, which was running out Tuesday afternoon.
--Combines owned by John Easu of Edmond, Kans., purr through a Summit Township field owned by Edwin Anderson, harvesting a yield of 48 bushels Saturday afternoon.

Newsstands	Grain Report	Weather Report			
	Reported on: Tuesday, July 7				
Vivo Travel Store	Wheat 5.54	Date	High	Low	Moisture
Crossroads Express	Corn 4.19	6/22	75	61	.02"
Raye's Grocery	Milo 3.39	6/23	74	62	.36"
	Beans 10.82	6/24	83	64	.34"
		6/25	67	61	1.09"
		6/26	74	61	--
		6/27	88	66	--
		6/28	95	67	--



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Compiled by Rachel Farber, Archive Director

The Hoxie Democrat Friday, July 10, 1891

Jacob Hastedt was in the city last Monday.
Bud Pennell made proof on his claim last Monday.
The Normal opened Monday morning with 44 in attendance.

Sam Moore returned Tuesday morning from his 4th of July trip.

The county commissioners were in session the fore part of the week.

T. S. Palmer has closed his restaurant and will soon move to Colorado.

The editor of this moral sheet is rusticating in the mountains of Alabama.

Mrs. J. S. Turner returned Thursday from her visit to friends in southern Indiana.

County Attorney Hedge assisted the county commissioners during their session this week.

Mr. Kennedy, residing in the south part of the county, was in the city on Monday.

Miss Wyant, a young lady of ability, will assist at the entertainment next Monday evening.

Selden organized a Camp of Sons of Veterans last Friday with a character membership of 15.

L. S. Sprague returned Tuesday night from Iowa, where he went to attend the burial of his father.

Mrs. Alice Hester, of Mystic, Iowa, arrived last Saturday night, to pay her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lucas, a visit.

Mr. W. F. Troutman had one of his hands badly lacerated last Monday, while helping Mr. Barnes harvest.

The entertainment by the W. R. C. next Monday evening promises to be the best thing of the kind yet had in Hoxie.

Mrs. Caleb Frazier, her mother and her daughter, Cora, left Friday night for Denver, where they will spend the summer.

Miss Nellie Robison will assist at the W. R. C. entertainment next Monday evening, and favor the audience with vocal and instrumental music.

Miss Laura S. Wilson, a noted elocutionist, now traveling in the interest of the G. A. R. college of Oberlin, will be at the W. R. C. entertainment on Monday evening, July 13th.

Uncle Billy Huasafus is carrying his left arm in a sling. He was wounded in this arm and by using a scythe so much this summer to keep the weeds down, it became swollen so bad to make it inconvenient to carry around otherwise.

Sim Tucker arrive din the city Tuesday night, after an absence of about three months. He is the same Sim as of old and carries his pleasing countenance around with him. If nothing happens to pull him away he will linger in this vicinity about one month.

125 Years Ago July 11, 1901

Mrs. Wm. Zeigler's health continues to improve and she is a frequent visitor to Hoxie of late.

W. J. Nichols and family are enjoying a visit from some friends from Adrian, Missouri.

Henry Percival and Editor Hopkins spent the 4th in Kansas City, returning home Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Mickey, of Cawker City, is visiting her brother J. A. Mickey and family, of Saline township.

W. S. Quisenberry has purchased the C. T. Sharp stock of hardware and installed Claude McKinney as manager.

Last Saturday was the dullest Saturday we have ever seen in Hoxie. This was due to the fact that so many are kept busy in their harvest fields.

Mr. Barnes, of Fairbury, Nebraska, attorney, visited Hoxie Monday and closed up a deal whereby he became the owner of 320 acres of Logan township land.

Miss Nellie Quisenberry went east Tuesday morning for the purpose of entering college, but we failed to learn where.

After an absence of two weeks from his forge in Gregg's machine ship. During which time sickness and death visited his household, W. E. Beattie is back at work.

The fourth in Hoxie passed off very quietly, no preparations having been made for a public demonstration. Other than the occasional explosion of a cannon fire-cracker the day was very quiet. In the evening Grover Walker, Dr. Hall and W. F. Schultheis "chipped" in and bought a liberal supply of fire works which they set off at Mr. Walker's residence. Along about the time the supply became exhausted Colonel Schultheis became a little careless and held on to a cracker long enough after lighting it to lose the index finger and severely burn the rest of his right hand. Grover also held onto one a little too long but he escaped serious injury.

Elliott Clippings

Miss Thankie Townsend went to Hoxie Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Batchelder are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Sunday, July 17th.

Several Macgraw boys are off harvesting at different places throughout the county.

Katie Dyd

Valley Terifications

Harley Morgan spent the 4th of July at Morland.

Miss Pearl Fogle spent Friday with Miss Nettye Mickey.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Terrill, of Gove City, took dinner with her sister Mrs. Harry Bates, returned to her home in Nebraska July 1st.

Jay Hawker

Union Items

Frank Krouse has deserted his ranch and gone east to harvest.

Elmer Rorabaugh has purchased a new bicycle and it is a fine one.

Miss Sarah Hetrick is working for Mr. Bainter's, of Macgraw, at the present.

A Scribbler

100 Years Ago July 8, 1926

Mrs. Silas Wood, who has been confined to her bed the past week, is slowly improving.

J. Mendelbaum, of Kansas City, is in Hoxie this week looking after his rentals.

Mrs. Oliver James has been visiting in the country and getting acquainted with her new nephew who arrived at the Irwin Hoffeditz home two weeks ago.

Mrs. E. F. McGlasson and children, Clerald, Bonnijean and Bernadine, left Tuesday for California where they

expect to spend the summer with relatives.

Nearly everyone in Hoxie celebrated July Fourth at the Tasco Lakes. Hoxie's merchants took Saturday off this year, as the Fourth fell on Sunday.

The little five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Ewers had a misfortune to get his arm broken when he attempted to jump off a step at the bathing beach Sunday.

County Commissioner Epler is another Saline township man to switch from the Quinter route to the Studley route. The new Studley route gives better service to several citizens in that township.

Lightning struck Mrs. Charles' residence during the electrical storm Friday evening. It did some slight damage to some cooking utensils in the pantry but no injury to the building is in evidence.

Miss Esther Christmore, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Schropp, has returned to her home at Edna, Kansas.

Laird McKinney has secured a lucrative position during the summer vacation with the Owl Drug Co. in Kansas City, Missouri.

Northwest Prairie Dog

Earl and Charley Heagney, Chas. Shields and David Hudle are working in the big harvest fields in southwest Kansas.

Frank Wachendorfer accompanied his niece, Miss Stallsworth, to her home at Yuma, Colorado, and will visit relatives a few days.

Mrs. S. W. Andrews, of Weskan, Kanas, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Sunshine Items

Sunshine Club met June 24, with Mrs. Essie Engleman. The day was spent in quilting and fancy work. A delicious two-course dinner was served at the noon hour. Members present were: Mrs. Ola Miller, Mrs. Beulah Cressler, Mrs. Iva Smith, Mrs. Maude Karnes, Mrs. Lillie Cressler, Mrs. Leda Montgomery, and Mrs. Engleman. Mrs. Moorehouse and Mrs. Della Dawes were absent. Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Moorehouse in three weeks, July the 14.

Pleasant Ridge

Miss Gertrude Smith visited a few days with Miss Ethel Reiter.

The Bethel Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Ina Westlund Wednesday. A very pleasant afternoon was spent. Ice cream and cake were served.

Lonnie Carder is helping Ray Corke harvest.

75 Years Ago July 12, 1951

Golf Tournrey Results

Members of the local golf club held an all day tournament on the local course last Sunday with about 35 members participating. Play began about 8:30 in the morning and contributed throughout the day until 7 o'clock in the evening.

Winners in the first flights were: Championship Flight, Cliff Crum, Jr., and Max Martin, both with a 78, however Crum won over Martin by flipping a coin.

First Flight: Bob Williams 80, and Willis Neal 81.

Band Gives Concert

The S. C. H. S. band gave a downtown band concert the evening of July 4th on the vacant lots just east of the Currier Land office. The program began about 6:30 and lasted almost an hour. A good attendance was present and enjoyed the concert very much.

East Co. Line Items

Mrs. Will Keith and Mrs. John Rutherford called on Mrs. Marinda Heskett one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heskett were picking cherries at Mrs. Lena Zonnners home at Penokee Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seltzer, of Lenora, and Mrs. Lena Murphy spent Sunday at the Antelope lake.

Tasco Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dressler and son, of Ohio, visited in the Clifford Crum home from Thursday until Monday. Harold is a brother of Mrs. Crum.

Mrs. Leslie Sample spent one evening last week with Mrs. Ralph Epler.

Mrs. Wm. Schroeder and Mrs. L. Smale were callers Friday at Mrs. Daisy Conards.

Lucerne Items

Donald Kemper purchased a new International combine.

Art Mowry started binding wheat the 9th.

Walter Cressler, of Lebanon, helped Wayne Cressler move to a farm near Jennings last week.

Leoville News

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barnett, of Colby, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schroer and children, of Littleton, Colo., visited his mother, Mrs. Louise Schroer, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Witthar and children, of Goodland, were visitors at the John Kaus home Sunday afternoon and supper guests at the Nick Kaus home.

Midway Items

Mrs. Arlan Spillman and girls and Miss Peggy William were among the supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Carlton Sunday evening.

Mrs. Violet Pratt visited Nora Bowen, Wednesday, the 4th.

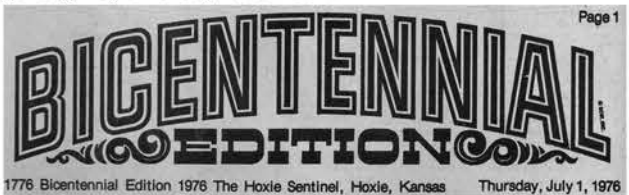
Mrs. Clinesmith and Mr. and Mrs. George Adams had dinner with Mrs. Bill Vickers, Melaney and Marcie, Wednesday.

Adell Oil Pool Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kappers and Jimmie entertained cousins of Mrs. Kappers, from Oregon, a few days last week.

Win Mowry is on a two week's vacation from his duties at the Oil Field. Theo McKenna, our relief pumper, will pump for Win during his absence.

Bill Jennings and Ray Foster helped Harley Carlton put up hay one day last week.



50 Years Ago July 1, 1976

1776 Bicentennial Edition - All articles are about the vibrant history of Sheridan County and its businesses, residents, and settlements.

Mickey Funeral Home

As for the history of the funeral profession in Hoxie.

So far as I know J. S. Turner was the first Undertaker, the building stood on the lots the Hoxie State Bank and the Post Office now occupy. He also had hardware and furniture and tin shop. The undertaking consisted basically of a person coming in and buying a coffin and selecting the linings and ornaments they wished to use and the coffin was prepared and they took it home. I have no records on him only memory of things C. E. Montgomery, his successor, told me. Mr. Montgomery must have bought him out in 1892 or 93. His records start in January of 1893 and he continued in business until 1938.

My father, E. B. Mickey, worked for Mr. Montgomery, in his young days, and apparently like the work of lining the caskets because he used to talk of it and prevailed upon me to be a Mortician.

I attended both Cincinnati College of Embalming in Cincinnati and William Institute in Kansas City and in April of 1932 obtained my state license.

I worked for Mr. Montgomery as a mortician until his retirement. We built our first funeral home in 1937 and opened in 1938 for business and have been operating and trying to improve with the times since then.

When a boy I remember an O. K. Stakebake, who had an establishment where the Getz parking lot now is, but I cannot recall when he left or came.

There have been many changes from the time of buying a coffin to present funeral upon which a book would be the only adequate story but this brief resume will give some history. My nephew David Leopold who attended Kansas University and obtained his license in July 1966, is now associated with me and intends to carry on with the establishment when my term is served.

Vernon Mickey

our BICENTENNIAL Festival!

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Beer, Cola, Lemon, Lime, Strawberry**

4th of July Weekend

Taylor's Place

From The Hoxie Sentinel, 1976.
(Kenoxie Archives & Museum photo)

25 Years Ago July 5, 2001

Restroom Vandalized at Park

Two separate incidents of vandalism have temporarily closed the boys' restroom at the Lions Kiddie Park.

According to Hoxie police department deputy, Kerrie Appelhans, the first incident occurred on June 26, when toilet paper was strewn about and then ignited.

The second incident occurred on June 29 in the same building, whereby a toilet was destroyed. It is suspected that the damage was done by some type of fireworks.

According to Appelhans, as of Monday morning, the department had a juvenile suspect in the cases, but no arrest had yet been made.

Rexford

Peg Greenwood was in Massachusetts for two weeks to attend the wedding of her nephew, Jack Monaghan, on June 23. Before attending the wedding, which was held at Teaticket on Cape Cod, she visited with her brother, Art Weathers, and sister, Ginny Monaghan, in Massachusetts, and brother Tom Weathers, in Castleton, NY. She also visited with several Navy shipmates from her years in the Navy during the Korean War.

Cleda Moeder took her grandson, Taylor Moeder of Colby, to Hutchinson last Saturday to attend a farewell barbecue for Christopher Moeder, who will be leaving for the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md. on June 29. Christopher is the son of Robert and Marsha Moeder.

The Missionary meeting was held at Karen Hibbs home on Tuesday afternoon with nine present. Diana Taylor opened the meeting with prayer and also read an interesting article on how the Salvation Army was started.

Scrappy Quilters

Eleven Scrappy Quilters met on June 19 at Midwest Energy. They were joined by Judy Nix and Shirley Koehn of Tribune, Kan.

Cheryl Schwarz gave the program on how to make a Quick Crazy Nine Patch quilt. She showed several quilts and made us all anxious to make our own. We decided to make them for our project, Sew-A-Smile.

The decision was made to become a quilt guild. Our name will now be The Scrappy Quilt Guild and officers were elected for September 2001-2002.

VFW Ladies Auxiliary

The June meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW Post #2864, was called to order by President Kathy Zerr. Five officers and one member answered roll call.

Opening ceremonies were conducted, and the minutes of the May meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was also read.

Deloris Fortin outlined her proposal to interest more members in attending meetings. Jancie Crisewell lead a discussion of attendance incentives.

Closing ceremonies were conducted and the meeting closed until the July 18 meeting.

2026 GOVE COUNTY FAIR SCHEDULE

All open class judging will immediately follow 4-H judging.

Thursday, July 2, 2026

4:00 p.m. First Clean Up 4-H Building & Fairgrounds
Friday, July 10, 2026
10:00 a.m. Clothing Construction & Buymanship Judging-St. Agnes Educational Ctr.
4:00 p.m. Final Set Up & Clean Up 4-H Building & Fairgrounds

Monday, July 13, 2026

7-9:00 a.m. Check in for Horse Show (Must have Coggins papers)
9:00 a.m. Horse Show
1:00 p.m. Life Skills Judging Contest
1:00 p.m. Photography Judging Contest
1:00 p.m. Entomology Judging Contest
1:00 p.m. Ag Challenge of Champions
4:00 p.m. Visual Arts/Crafts Exhibit Judging Photography Exhibit Judging

Tuesday, July 14, 2026

7-9:00 a.m. Check- In 4-H & Open Class Livestock (TRAILERS ON SITE BY 8:30 AM)
9:30 a.m. Opening Ceremony (Smoky River 4-H Club)
10:00 a.m. Booth & Banner
10:15 a.m. Judging of Remaining Static Exhibits
1:30 p.m. Check In Rabbits & Poultry
2:00 p.m. Rabbit & Poultry Show
3:30 p.m. Nex-Tech Train
5:30 p.m. Livestock Judging Contest

Wednesday, July 15, 2026

8:00 a.m. Open Class Livestock Entries
9:00 a.m. Small Animal Livestock Show
Swine Showmanship
Breeding Swine
Market Swine
Goat Showmanship
Breeding Goats
Market Goats
Sheep Showmanship
Breeding Ewe
Market Sheep

Wednesday, July 15, 2026, continued

7-8:30 a.m. Foods Check-In
8:30 a.m. Open Class ONLY Foods Judging
9:00 a.m. 4-H Foods Judging
2:00 p.m. Pet Show
-Rabbits, Cats, Aquarium, Etc.
Fitting Contest
Nex-Tech Train
Tallest Corn Contest- Nutrien Ag
*Prizes for 1st & 2nd, t-shirts while supplies last.
5:30 p.m. Siruta Pedal Pull Sign-In
6:00 p.m. Siruta Pedal Pull Contest;
7:00 p.m. Style Revue, Food Auctions, & Inside Trophy Presentation
8:30 p.m. Barnyard Olympics- Quinter FFA

Thursday, July 16, 2026

8:00 a.m. Open Class Livestock Entries
9:00 a.m. Large Animal Livestock Show
Bucket Calf Showmanship Bucket Calf
Return Bucket Calf
Beef Showmanship
Breeding Beef
Market Beef
1:00 p.m. Round Robin (Sr.'s Only)
1-6:00 p.m. Activities for All Ages
1-8:00 p.m. Promote Your Business Day Booths
3:30 p.m. Nex-Tech Train
5:30 p.m. BBQ Appreciation Meal- Broken Handle
6:30 p.m. Livestock Trophy Presentations
6:45 p.m. Celebrity Showmanship Contest
7:30 p.m. Livestock Auction, Pie Sale, & Gary Evans Memorial Cookie Jar Sale

Fair Clean Up IMMEDIATELY Following Livestock Sale

Saturday, July 18, 2026

9:00am Dog Show, DFA Oakley

2026 Logan County Fair Schedule

Date/Time	Event	Location
Friday, July 17th 9:00 AM	Judging for 4-H Sewing & Textile Design, Style Review	Western Vista Building
Saturday, July 18 8:00 AM 9:00 AM	Dog Show OC Horse Show	4-H Building Dick Farmer Arena
Sunday, July 19th 5:00 PM	Pre-Fair Set Up *ALL 4-H members and Fairboard Members are required to attend*	
Monday, July 20th 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 7:00 PM	Judging for 4-H & OC Foods Judging for 4-H Visual Arts/Crafts, 4-H Fiber Arts, and 4-H & OC Photography 4-H Foods Auction, Cloverbuds Show & Tell, & Modeling of Style Review Display 4-H Clothing Exhibits	Western Vista Building Western Vista Building 4-H Building
Tuesday, July 21 7:30-10:30 AM 10:30 AM Immediately following rabbit show 12:00 PM	4-H & OC Large/Small Animal Check-in Judging for Rabbits Judging for Poultry	Livestock Barns Covered Show Arena Covered Show Arena
	Judging for Geology, Entomology, Forestry, Wildlife, Vet Science, Agronomy, Shooting Sports Judging for Aerospace/Rocketry, Robotics, Astronomy, Computer Science, Building Blocks, Uncrewed Aerial System, Woodworking Family Studies, Health & Wellness, Individual/Community, Interior Design Performing Arts Electric & Renewable Energy, Environmental Science, Self-Determined, Small Engines, Ag Mechanics/Welding and Youth Shop Projects & FFA 4-H Horse Show Grandstand Event – Team Roping	4-H Building 4-H Building 4-H Building Dick Farmer Arena Grandstand Arena
12:00 PM		
4:00 PM 7:30 PM		
Wednesday, July 22 9:00 AM 1:00 PM	4-H & OC Beef Show Judging for Antiques, Domestic Arts, & OC Arts & Crafts Judging for Booths, Notebooks, Banners & Posters Judging for 4-H & OC Cats & Pets Grandstand Event – Mutton Bustin Grandstand Event – Mini Broncos & Mini Bulls	Covered Show Arena 4-H Building Senior Living Center Grandstand Arena Grandstand Arena
1:00 PM 1:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00		
Thursday, July 23 8:30 AM	4-H & OC Swine, Catch-A-Pig Show, 4-H & OC Sheep & Goat Show Judging for 4-H & OC Horticulture & Floriculture 4-H Livestock: Sale/Home Destination Forms Due to DFA FFP BINGO (Future Philanthropist Program of Oakley) Grandstand Event – Family Fun Night: Sand Volleyball, FFA Cornhole Grandstand Event ATV Rodeo	Covered Show Arena 4-H Building Dick Farmer Arena Western Vista Building Dick Farmer Arena Grandstand Arena
10:00 AM 12:00 PM 1:00-2:30 PM 7:30 PM 7:30 PM		
Friday, July 24 9:00 AM 12:00 PM 1:00 PM	Round Robin Showmanship Oakley Graphic 4-H Grand Champion Picture 4-H Livestock: Post Auction Destination Agreement Forms Due to DFA Office Livestock Auction – with Buyer's Supper Immediately Following *ALL NON-AUCTION LIVESTOCK RELEASED IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING AUCTION Grandstand Event – Demolition Derby All 4-H Livestock Auction Animals and ALL 4-H projects are released	Dick Farmer Arena Covered Show Arena Dick Farmer Arena Covered Show Arena Grandstand Arena
4:00 PM		
7:30 PM 8:00 PM		
Saturday, July 25 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM	Old Settlers Breakfast (60 year or older to attend) Parade Registration Parade Post Fair Clean Up *ALL 4-H and Fairboard Members are Required to attend* Community BBQ – Sponsored by Pioneer Feedyard Kids Pedal Pull – Sponsored by Logan County Farm Bureau – Registration at 5:30 PM Grandstand Event – Demolition Derby	OHS Cafeteria Dick Farmer Arena Fairgrounds Annie Oakley Park Annie Oakley Park – Basketball Court Grandstand Arena
5:00-7:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:30 PM		

2026 SHERIDAN COUNTY FAIR
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, July 8

9 AM..... 4-H Dog & Small Pet Show
11 AM..... King & Queen Judging
12 PM..... Sewing and Textile Design
& Shopping in Style Judging
12 PM—4 PM..... Life Skills/Photography Judging
6 PM..... 4-H Public Fashion Revue
6 PM..... Pet Parade

Saturday, July 11

8 AM—12 PM..... Fair Set-Up

Monday, July 13

8 AM—8 PM..... Set Up Booths
8 AM..... 4-H Horse Show Check-In
9 AM..... Horse Show

Tuesday, July 14

8 AM—8 PM..... Set Up Booths
5 PM—8 PM..... Livestock, Non-Food, Non-Horticulture/ Floriculture Exhibits ONLY Check-In

Wednesday, July 15

11 AM—9 PM..... 4-H Food Stand Open
8 AM—9 AM..... Foods, Floriculture, Horticulture Check-In
9 AM—Noon..... Judging of All 4-H & Open Class
9 AM—Noon..... Tallest Corn Contest
10 AM..... Poultry & Rabbits
2 PM..... Sheep & Goat Judging
5:30 PM..... Food Auction
6:30 PM..... Swine Judging

Thursday, July 16

11 AM— 6:30 PM..... 4-H Food Stand
Open 10 AM..... Beef, Bucket Calf & Dairy Judging
3 PM..... Round Robin Showmanship
7 PM—11 PM..... Carnival

Friday, July 17

11 AM— 6:30 PM..... 4-H Food Stand Open
9 AM..... Livestock Judging Contest & Skill A Thon
6:30 PM..... Parade
7—10 PM..... Food Stand at Rodeo Open
8 PM..... Rodeo (Sponsored by Fair Board)
7 PM—Midnight..... Carnival

Saturday, July 18

8 AM—11 AM..... Exhibit Check-Out
10 AM..... 4-H Livestock Sale
11 AM—2 PM..... 4-H Food Stand Open
2PM..... Fair Clean Up
6:30 PM—10 PM..... Food Stand at Rodeo Open
8 PM..... Rodeo (Sponsored by Fair Board)
7 PM—Midnight..... Carnival

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION

Plaintiff,
vs.
BENJAMIN BUFKIN, ET AL.

Defendants.

Case No.: SD-2026-CV-000002
Division No.

Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60
Title to Real Estate Involved

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Sheridan County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Sheridan County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand at 10:00 AM on July 27, 2026, of the Sheridan County Courthouse for the following real estate located in the County of Sheridan, State of Kansas, to wit:

LAND REFERRED TO IN THIS COMMITMENT IS DESCRIBED AS ALL THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF SHERIDAN, AND STATE OF KS AND BEING DESCRIBED IN A DEED DATED 03/19/2010 AND RECORDED 04/01/2010 IN VOLUME / PAGE:280 / 835 AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF THE COUNTY AND STATE SET FORTH ABOVE, AND REFERENCED AS FOLLOWS: THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LOTS, TRACTS OR PARCELS OF LAND LYING, BEING AND SITUATE IN THE COUNTY OF SHERIDAN AND STATE OF KANSAS, TO-WIT: TRACT I: THE EAST 65 FEET OF THE SOUTH 55 FEET OF THE SOUTH HALF OF BLOCK 17, LOVELAND ADDITION TO THE CITY OF HOME, SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS. TRACT II: THE EAST 81 FEET OF THE CENTER 50 FEET OF THE SOUTH HALF OF BLOCK 17, LOVELAND ADDITION, TO THE CITY OF HOME, SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS. ("Property")
Commonly known as: 1733 Trail Avenue, Hoxie, KS 67740

to satisfy the judgment in the above-entitled case. The sale is to be made without appraisal and subject to the redemption period as provided by law, and further subject to the approval of the Court.

Brandon Carver
Sheridan County Sheriff

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MARINOSCILAWGROUP,P.C.ISATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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Commission Minutes
6/30/26

Now on this 30th day of June 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.

Dwayne Kersenbrock was recognized by the Board. Kersenbrock thanked the Board for Joe Herskowitz and the

road crew for the help provided in his area after the storms.

Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Supervisor, came to the table. Herskowitz started the discussion about the bridge that was damaged during the storm by the Keith Popp residence. Photos of the damage were distributed to the Board. There will be funding available for next year to fix it. The County can close the bridge to help alleviate the potential for an accident. Prior to the flooding, the bridge was rated in poor condition. Since the flooding, it is rated very poor due to the pilings. Herskowitz will talk with Penco Engineering again about the approximate cost to replace the piling.

Undersheriff Brian Diercks entered the meeting. Diercks and Herskowitz discussed a situation where a citizen in the country made his own "speed" bumps to slow people down driving on the road in front of his house. Resident advised Diercks that the County

PUBLIC NOTICE

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of
DAN WINTER, Deceased

Case No. SD-2026-PR-000009

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this court by the undersigned, as an owner of an interest in the real or personal property hereinafter described, praying for the determination of the descent of the following described real estate:

An undivided one-twentieth (1/20) interest in and to: Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section Thirty (30), Township Six (6) South, Range Twenty-seven (27) West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Sheridan County, Kansas.

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An undivided one-twentieth (1/20) interest in and to: Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section Twenty-five (25), Township Six (6) South, Range Twenty-eight (28) West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Sheridan County, Kansas.

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The Petition also requests a determination of descent of all other property, real and personal, or interests therein, owned by the decedent at the time of death.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before July 27, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. of said day in said court, in the city of Hoxie, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein judgment, and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

Vic Winter
Petitioner

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does not take care of the road. This is not the first incident with the individual. The County will go and fix what he created. New SLOW signs will be put up.

There was a brief conversation about an Ordinance for residents in the country pertaining to vaccinating animals. Diercks and the Board agreed that this will not happen.

The Board and Herskowitz discussed the bridge that needs redecked. Herskowitz is currently getting prices for decking from Welborn Sales and will check with other counties as well for good "used" decking. Herskowitz distributed culvert/bridge issue information. Various bridges and roads were discussed.

One of the blades went down on Monday. The new blade should be here on Wednesday.

Herskowitz presented the Proposal/ Specifications for Engineering Services from Penco Engineering for the 2026 bridge inspection. There are currently 98 bridges requiring a routine inspection. Cost of the inspection is \$19,600. Stithem made a motion to approve and sign the agreement, seconded by Emigh. Carried 3-0

Various warrants were clarified with Herskowitz. The FAS roads and calls for bad roads are currently being taken care of.

Mowers will start again when blading is complete.

Herskowitz was advised of a bridge that you are unable to cross. He will check it out.

Jim Myers, CPA, came to the table. Myers distributed the first draft of the 2027 Budget. After reviewing the various funds and going over the general funds extensively, the Board agreed to not increase the RNR this year. Myers will return on July 28 to have a final review of the 2027 Budget. The Budget Hearing will be scheduled for Tuesday, August 18, 2026, at 9:30.

Emigh made a motion to approve the July 23, 2026 Minutes as amended. Stithem seconded. Carried 3-0

The July 30, 2026 Warrants were approved on a motion by Mader and second from Emigh. Carried 3-0

Bracht will talk with Evan White about removing a few trees in the yard of the Courthouse.

Bracht reminded the Board about the Pocket Park opening for the public.

A letter of support was presented for the Sheridan County Fair Board, supporting the request for funding for a new banner. Emigh made a motion to approve and sign the letter, seconded by Mader. Carried 3-0

Stithem made a motion to approve the Declaration of Disaster for the May 16, 2026 storm. Emigh seconded. Carried 3-0



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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

			9	7					6
4	8				6	9			
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

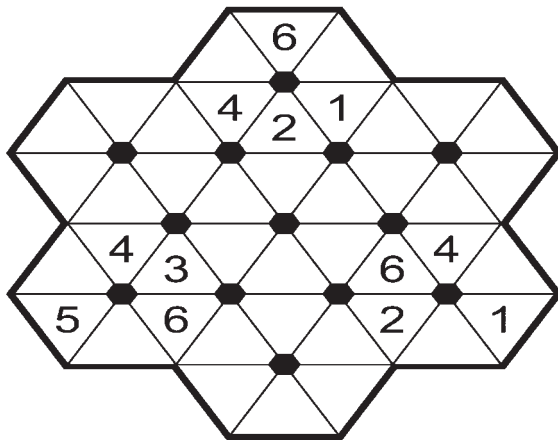
♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

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



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Easy ♦♦ Medium ♦♦♦ Difficult

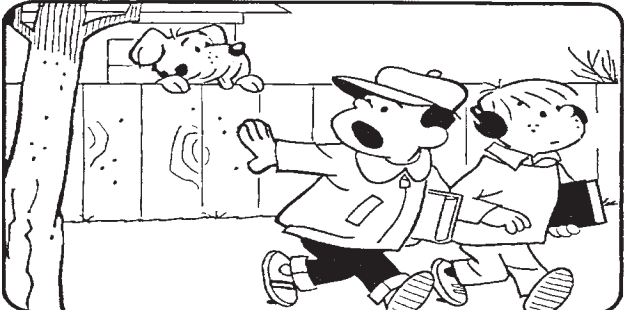
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Sign is missing. 2. Dog's ear is shorter. 3. Mitten is removed. 4. Sun is missing. 5. Book is missing. 6. Cap is missing.

CryptoQuip

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

Clue: E equals Z

ZGY LYXX-TNN BTKWAVG NATB

OAWQHY AYWXUEYM ZGWZ GY

LTHXM XUCY ZT TOYK W VEYVG

CUKQ WVVTHKZ.

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Super Crossword

ONE-OFF SONGS OF THE SEASON

ACROSS

- 1 Wall St. whiz
4 Capote, informally
7 Milky gemstones
12 "Avatar" actress Zoe
19 1,760-yard footrace
21 Juliet's lover
22 Big name in hair care
23 Puzzled
24 Shy around all of
26 Adorn big shopping centers?
28 Letters on an ambulance
29 Lavish attention (on)
30 "Bali —"
31 Prefix like "equi-"
32 More recent
33 Transport Kriss Kringle on a small, wheeled cart?
43 Middle name of Mozart
44 Yeats' "The Wild Swans at —"
45 Teen's skin woe

- 46 Brazil's — Paulo
49 Bulletproof vest material
50 Fastener holding a sleigh tinkler in place?
53 Foreman foe
54 Moo —
56 Address with dots in it
57 Tomahawks
58 Takes five
61 Rides that aren't new
67 Debt note
69 Rogers or Acuff playing percussion as a child?
74 Droid
75 Fait accompli
76 Blights
78 Kin of karate
81 Poker player
83 Sow, e.g.
85 See
86 Reason you might give for not buying a china plate?
93 Mother of Rajiv Gandhi
96 Chatter
97 Hurry
98 False front
99 With dignity

- 100 Vacation in Italy's capital?
103 In accordance with
106 Profs' aides
107 Gigi's "yes"
108 Voting place
109 Fancy carp
110 Earliest tune that singer Billy ever wrote?
119 Far off driving one's Ford pickup?
122 Japanese massage
123 Divided into new districts
124 Hindu maxim collection
125 'Bama rival
126 Hypnotic states
127 "Let's roll!"
128 Purview of Gov. Cuomo
129 Dipso

DOWN

- 1 In — rush
2 Religious act
3 Urban model — Chyna
4 Horse gait
5 Likely traffic snarl times
6 Opens, as a tomb

- 7 Sea predator
8 Billiards
9 — nitrate (fuel additive)
10 With 85-Across, "Dig in!"
11 — Canals
12 Gossipy chatterer
13 Hoppy brews
14 Decree
15 Cellphone components
16 Cursor, often
17 "Affliction" star
18 Birch cousin
20 Deer cousin
25 Pianist John
27 Prefix with life or land
31 Big name in frozen drinks
32 Part of NBA: Abbr.
33 Capital of Senegal
34 Brunch dish
35 Luxuriant
36 "Bad" cholesterol, for short
37 Vocal vote
38 Chem., e.g.
39 Multitude
40 Yule drink
41 Not sound
42 Actress Langtry

- 46 Baseball's Red —
47 Pro
48 Go-aheads
50 Rightful deserts
51 They show certain transit routes
52 Actress Dern
55 Shanty
59 Tim of football
60 — Poke (candy)
62 "Do Ya" gp.
63 Lion lair
64 B-to-F run
65 Suffix with drunk
66 Wish undone
68 Sun or moon
70 "Yes, that guy!"
71 1,051, to Nero
72 Iroquois tribe
73 Per annum
77 Doesn't exit
78 Irish dance
79 Yankee land
80 Small dollop
82 Arboreal
84 In the way a lass would
87 2011 Marvel Comics film
88 Problems for vain sorts

- 89 Snarling mutt
90 Chart buster
91 "Sorta" suffix
92 — -wee Herman
94 "— will not!"
95 Clunker
99 Adds abundantly
100 Swear by
101 C-worthy
102 Polloi lead-in
103 In two, say
104 Scatterer of seeds
105 City square
109 Patella locale
110 Certain bolt holder
111 Altitudes: Abbr.
112 Architect Saarinen
113 Drescher of "The Nanny"
114 Lashes (up)
115 Traffic clog
116 Redding of soul
117 Canadian fuel brand
118 Deep desire
120 Company abbr.
121 "— was saying ..."

1	2	3		4	5	6		7	8	9	10	11		12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
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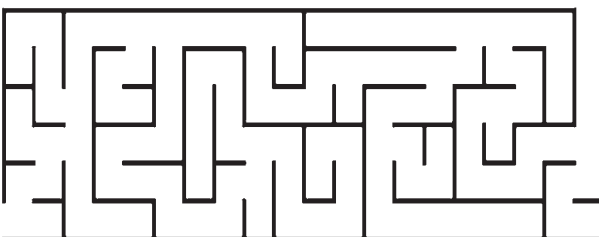
by Linda Thistle

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

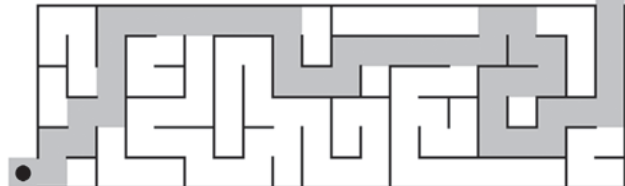
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★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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Kids' Maze

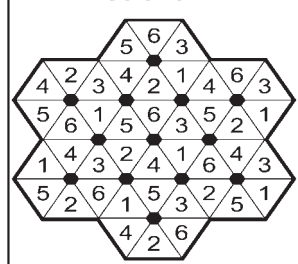


Kids' Maze Solution



SNOWFLAKES

solution



Go Figure!

answers

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×		+		×	
6	+	4	×	3	30
—		×		—	
8	—	5	×	6	18
34		25		21	

Fun Page Solutions

CryptoQuip answer

The well-off monarch from Prague realized that he would like to open a Czech king account.

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Answer

2	5	9	7	4	1	8	3	6
4	8	7	5	3	6	9	1	2
1	6	3	8	2	9	5	7	4
7	1	4	6	8	3	2	9	5
3	9	6	2	7	5	4	8	1
8	2	5	1	9	4	3	6	7
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No Candidate

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Democratic

No Candidate

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No Candidates

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No Candidates

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Bloomfield Township

No Candidates

Bowcreek Township

No Candidates

East Kenneth Township

No Candidates

West Kenneth Township

No Candidates

Logan Township

No Candidates

Parnell Township

No Candidates

Prairie Dog Township

No Candidates

East Saline Township

No Candidates

West Saline Township

No Candidates

Sheridan Township

No Candidates

Solomon Township

No Candidates

Springbrook Township

No Candidates

Union Township

No Candidates

Valley Township

No Candidates

Precinct Committeepersons – Republican Party

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No Candidates

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No Candidates

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No Candidates

East Kenneth Township

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Tony Meyer, Hoxie, KS 67740

Committeewoman

Carolyn Meyer, Hoxie, KS 67740

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Committeeman

No Candidates

Committeewoman

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No Candidates

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No Candidates

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Committeewoman

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No Candidates

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Kevin Schoendaler, Hoxie

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Heather Bracht
Sheridan County Clerk/Election Officer
Sheridan County, Kansas

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