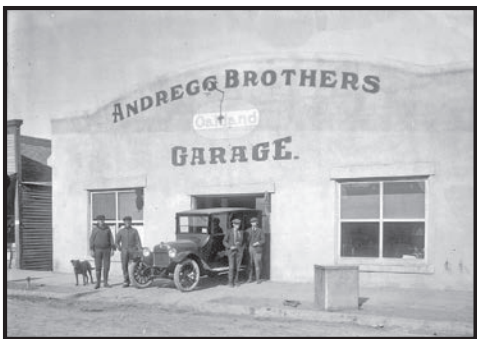




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Thank You to Our Sheridan County Amusement Board Members



Front Row: Ron Farber, Chuck Eberle, Gary Wade, Alvis Wade, Mark Joslyn, Ellen Pratt, Bob Heim
Second Row: Mitch Moss, Hannah Zerr, Ashley Lambert, Shelly Eberle, Tami Porsch, Jackie Waldman, Erin McKennon, Vitus Meier
Third Row: Doug Wagoner, Scott White, Shane Wente, Jesse Mader, Aaron Heim, Stephanie Schippers, Bryce McKennon
(Sheridan County Amusement photo)

Summer Parade

By Don Pickinpaugh

The sharp crackle of the microphone sliced through the noise of thousands of conversations, creating an immediate hush across the excited crowd. This sound marked the official commencement of the eagerly awaited summer parade in Hoxie. This endearing annual tradition was held on the last day of the fair. This year saw an influx of visitors eager for the late afternoon event, prompting many to stake out prime viewing spots along Sheridan and Main, where colorful foldable chairs were neatly arranged.

Unlike the grand, flowery floats and towering balloons that define the Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade, this local celebration embraced the quaint charm of small-town life. It prioritized community and offered an open invitation to anyone who wanted to join the parade, daring enough to become famous for ten minutes.

As the parade unfolded, the first sight to catch the crowd’s attention was a pair of young ladies gracefully riding their horses. Both were dressed in vibrant attire that glimmered in the sunlight as they led the armada. The horses trotted nobly down the route, their rhythmic hoofbeats echoing against the pavement, and occasionally leaving behind unsightly landmines for the other participants to dodge. Hot on their heels were the lively members of the Knights of Columbus, zipping along on their mini-scooters and go-carts, expertly navigating playful circles. They showered the audience with candy, enticing all the young kids to make a mad dash for that sugary delight. There hadn’t been this much sugar thrown at the kids since last Halloween. Half the fun was watching the kids defy gravity to reach the treats without getting

run over by parade members.

Next up was a caravan of local politicians, their smiles wide and their waves exuberant. However, most onlookers paid little attention to the out-of-town politicians and gave them a less-than-enthusiastic wave in return. Behind the politicians trailed a couple of pickup trucks, each pulling a flatbed trailer loaded with dozens of brown folding chairs. Seated in those chairs were members of the community’s large families, gathered for their annual reunions. The bigger families, like the Mosses or the Farbers, required the largest trailers to accommodate all the extended cousins.

Following the reunion groups, the old farm tractors slowly made their way along Main Street. Leading the sedate procession was Earl Hartzog, who proudly grasped the ornate steering wheel of his beloved 1935 John Deere Model D. This particular tractor held a special place in Earl’s heart, as his father had purchased it new many years ago. After decades of wear and tear, Earl lovingly restored the tractor to its original brilliance sixty-five years later.

Trailing closely behind Earl was his son, Harold, riding on another beautifully restored John Deere tractor, its bright green paint gleaming in the late summer sun. The two had spent countless hours bonding while restoring various tractors together. The parade was the culmination of those family traditions.

Suddenly, the familiar sound of the old red Hoxie fire truck rumbled past, its siren blaring as kids in the cab threw candy to the watchers below. Close behind, the local ambulance followed, its bright lights flashing to the delight of the children.

Even the renowned local crop

duster, Roger Mauck, a beloved figure in the community for many years, steered a beautiful home-built miniature airplane along the route. Proudly emblazoned on its side were the words “Hoxie Sprayers.”

As the parade powered forward, the grand finale featured massive farm machinery that brought up the rear, presenting an awe-inspiring display of cutting-edge agricultural technology. The townspeople watched in wonder as colossal green combines and sprayers rolled by. The combine headers dramatically unfolded and metamorphosed into a behemoth harvesting machine, seeming like something from a science fiction movie. Year after year, these exhibits underscored the theme of “bigger and better” within the farming community, capturing the attention of both seasoned residents and curious onlookers alike.

After an hour of watching the parade, the younger children began to fidget and grow restless. They could hardly contain their anticipation, knowing that the carnival rides were just a short distance away. As the parade wound down, all the hometown flair and family traditions had come to an end for another year. One could feel the warmth and love this small community offered to the onlookers and residents.

With renewed energy, the kids and parents eagerly scrambled to their cars. The air was electric with excitement as they buckled their seatbelts, with spinning teacups and dizzying roller coasters awaiting them. Beyond Main Street, the giant Ferris wheel danced on the horizon, promising a night filled with thrills and unforgettable memories.

4-H King and Queen



The 2026 4-H King is Dominic Mishler, son of Beau & Jessica Mishler. The 2026 4-H Queen is Margaret Mary Lager, daughter of Kevin & Melanie Lager. They are both members of the Angelus 4-H Club. (Photo by Jessica Mishler)

The Investment Behind One Ambulance

When most people see an ambulance, they see a vehicle responding to an emergency. What they don’t always see is the tremendous investment



required to ensure that ambulance is ready before the 911 call ever comes.

Sheridan County EMS has long provided Advanced Life Support through our Advanced EMTs. Over the past several years, we’ve continued to expand those capabilities by adding paramedic-level care and investing in additional equipment, medications, and advanced procedures that bring more definitive treatment directly to our patients—often before they ever reach the hospital.

- Today, our ambulances are equipped to provide:
- Advanced cardiac monitoring and defibrillation
 - IV and IO access
 - Advanced airway management, including intubation
 - Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) medications
 - Controlled substance medications for pain management and critical care
 - Continuous patient monitoring and many other lifesaving interventions

Today’s ambulance is more than transportation—it’s a mobile emergency department.

The infographic below shows the approximate investment required to place one Advanced Life Support ambulance into service. That investment—nearly half a million dollars—includes the ambulance, lifesaving equipment, and initial medical supplies.

What it doesn’t include are the ongoing costs of personnel, continuing education, fuel, maintenance, replacement supplies, insurance, communications systems, facilities, utilities, and the countless other expenses required to keep an ambulance ready to respond 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

EMS is a readiness system.

The investment in ambulances, medical equipment, medications, supplies, and trained personnel is made before someone dials 911.

Whether the next emergency is five minutes away or five days away, Sheridan County EMS must be equipped, staffed, and prepared to respond immediately.

Although Sheridan County EMS relies on dedicated volunteers alongside full-time staff, our volunteers commit to scheduled on-call shifts to help ensure qualified emergency responders are available whenever an emergency occurs.

Sheridan County EMS bills insurance whenever appropriate, but ambulance billing alone does not sustain a rural EMS system. Many emergency responses receive little or no reimbursement, and even when transports are billable, Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance often reimburse only a portion of the true cost of providing emergency medical services.

The value of EMS is not measured by how often an ambulance is used, but by knowing it is ready the moment it is needed.

Thank you to our community for your continued support of Sheridan County EMS. Every investment made in emergency medical services helps ensure that when someone experiences one of the worst days of their life, highly trained responders and advanced medical care are already on the way.

Words of Wisdom	Grain Report	Weather Report				Cowboy Boots & Buckin’ Chutes
 Wisdom is not a product of schooling, but of the lifelong attempt to acquire it. ~Einstein	Reported on: Tuesday, July 21	Date	High	Low	Moisture	 A beautiful thing is never perfect. ~Egyptian Proverb
	Corn 4.18	7/13	89	66	--	
	Milo 3.53	7/14	87	65	--	
	Beans 10.90	7/15	89	65	--	
	Wheat 6.68	7/16	90	67	--	
		7/17	90	67	--	
		7/18	93	68	--	
		7/19	95	69	--	

RCFF
Fair of Champions
Rooks County
FREE FAIR
Schedule

Monday, August 3
6 pm Open Class Fair Entries
9-12 pm Tallest Corn Plant Contest
Tuesday, August 4
6 pm Grandstand Gates Open
7 pm King of Kansas Flat Track Motorcycle Races
4-6-8 pm Critter Close-up
(SNB Pavilion) Sponsored by Polymer Technologies
and Central Veterinary Services
Wednesday, August 5
2-4 pm Knights of Columbus Bingo (SNB Pavilion)
4 pm Free Watermelon Feed
5:30 pm Youth Pet Parade (Sutor-Blauer Arena)
6-10 pm Pride of Texas Carnival
7 pm King of Kansas Flat Track Motorcycle Races
4-6-8 pm Critter Close-up
(SNB Pavilion) Sponsored by Polymer Technologies
and Central Veterinary Services
Thursday, August 6
1 pm Pedal Pull
6 pm Grandstand Gates Open
7 pm IMCA Stock Car Races
6-10 pm Pride of Texas Carnival
8-10 pm Jadynce Jean (SNB Pavilion) Music
sponsored by World Pest
Friday, August 7
6 pm Grandstand Gates Open
7 pm IMCA Stock Car Races
6 pm Livestock Sale Begins
6-10 pm Pride of Texas Carnival
7-10 DJ (SNB pavilion)
Saturday, August 8
2 pm RC Car Races
5:30-8 pm Barnyard BrewFest (Infield)
7-11 pm Phil Vandel (Infield)
6-10 pm Pride of Texas Carnival
Sunday, August 9
10-12 pm Open Class Exhibits Release
GRANDSTAND SEASON PASS \$50
Season Passes are NOT valid at the pit gate.
All Grandstand Tickets Are Non-Refundable.
MOTORCYCLE RACES Ticket - \$15.00 6 & Under -
FREE
IMCA STOCK CAR RACES Ticket - \$15.00 6 & Under
- FREE
BARNYARD BREWFEST Ticket - \$20.00
(Season pass is NOT valid for the event)
Phil Vandel (FREE Concert)
CARNIVAL ARMBANDS
Presale Voucher - \$25.00 (sold at fair office)
Carnival Ticket Booth - \$30.00

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Kansas Arts Commission Awards
\$750,000 to Support 92 Projects

Topeka – Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of Commerce David Toland announced 92 Kansas Arts Commission (KAC) grant awards for arts and cultural initiatives across 43 communities in 34 counties in Kansas. The funding reinforces the Commission's role as a catalyst for economic development and community vitality through arts and culture. Locally, Main Street Arts Council was a recipient of a \$10,000 award. The \$750,000 awarded this year will be invested in the arts programs of non-profit organizations, local governments and colleges and universities across the state through Kansas Arts Commission's General Operating Support, Public Art and Mural and Arts Everywhere project grants. Awarded organizations are required to provide at least a dollar-for-dollar investment match. Funding for the grants comes from an annual appropriation from the Kansas Legislature and federal support from the National Endowment for the Arts. In 2025, grantees spent a total of \$10,669,809 on projects statewide, while bringing in \$10,772,508 in income through related projects, totaling \$21.4 million in activity. The supported arts organizations sustained 983 jobs and created 364 new ones.

Little Trojan Volleyball Camp
August 5 & 6

Colby - Colby Community College will host the Little Trojan Volleyball Camp from 9 to 11:30 a.m. on Aug. 5-6 at the Colby Event Center. The camp provides a fun introduction to volleyball for children entering kindergarten through fifth grade. Campers will learn basic skills through drills, games and other activities led by Colby volleyball coaches and members of the 2026-27 team. No previous volleyball experience is required. The fee is \$50 per camper. Participants may register online. For more information, contact Coach Carey Jones at carey.jones@colbycc.edu or 785-269-7728.

Kansas Tourism Opens Applications
for Tourism Marketing Grant
Program

Topeka – Kansas Tourism, a division within the Kansas Department of Commerce, today announced that applications are open for the Tourism Marketing Grant program. The grants are designed to assist local tourism organizations or attractions in new or first-time innovative marketing initiatives. "Strong tourism marketing is essential for ensuring our communities are reaching new audiences, attracting more visitors and generating economic opportunities for local businesses," Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of Commerce David Toland said. "These grants are a way to help showcase what makes Kansas special while strengthening our state's tourism economy." The Tourism Marketing Grant program helps local destination marketing organizations (DMO's), communities and travel industry businesses launch first-time marketing and promotional initiatives that encourage travel to Kansas. Last year, Kansas Tourism awarded \$100,000 to support 20 tourism marketing projects across the state. "Every Kansas community has a story worth sharing," Kansas Tourism Director Bridgette Jobe said. "Tourism Marketing Grants provide community tourism partners with the resources to introduce new audiences to their unique experiences, inspire travel and encourage visitors to explore more of Kansas."

Applications will remain open until 11:59 p.m. Monday, August 31. For more information, including application materials and a list of eligible projects and activities, visit here or contact Tourism Grant Program Manager Babette Dixon at Babette.Dixon1@ks.gov.

American Legion Grainfield
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When Your Feelings Are Loud... Let God's Truth Be Louder
Can I ask you something?
How many times have your feelings talked you out of something God was trying to lead you into? Fear said, "Don't try." Shame said, "You'll never change." Anxiety said, "What if it all falls apart?" And, before you knew it...you believed your emotions more than God's promises.

Here's the truth. Your feelings are real...but they aren't always right. If feelings were always truthful, Peter would've never stepped out of the boat. David would've never faced Goliath. Paul would've quit after prison. Jesus would've walked away from the cross. Feelings make great indicators...but terrible leaders. The enemy knows he can't cancel God's promises. So instead, he tries to convince you they're not for you. He whispers, "You're too broken." "God has forgotten you." "You've messed up too many times." But God's Word says something different. It says you're forgiven. It says you're chosen. It says you're loved. It says He will never leave you or forsake you. So, when your heart says, "I'm not enough," answer it with God's truth. When fear says, "You'll never make it," answer it with God's faithfulness. When shame reminds you of your past, remind shame of the empty tomb.

David understood this. He poured out every emotion before God, then looked at his own soul and said, "Put your hope in God." He didn't wait until he felt hope. He chose hope because God had proven Himself faithful. That's what faith looks like. Not pretending the storm isn't real...but trusting the One who still commands the wind. Family, your emotions will change with your circumstances. God's truth never changes. His grace never runs dry. His mercy never expires. His promises have never failed one single time. So, before you let your feelings define your day... open your Bible. Before you believe the lies in your head...believe the truth in God's Word. Because your identity isn't found in your emotions. It's found in Jesus Christ. So don't let your feelings sit on the throne of your heart. That seat belongs to the King. Now let me ask you this...When your feelings disagree with God's Word...who gets the final say in your life? Chew on that. "Sanctify them by the truth; Your word is truth." — John 17:17



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NO OTHER TYPES OF METAL
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Weimer Auction
Farm Equipment, Vehicles
Sat., Aug. 1, 2026 Starting Time: 9:30 a.m.
Sale Location: Located on Gove, KS - go 4 1/2 miles west on Co Rd S, 2 miles north on Co Rd 36, turn west on Co Rd U, go 34 miles west, 1/2 mile south.
From Grinnell, KS - from I-70 Exit go 8 1/2 miles south to Co Rd U, then 2 1/2 miles east and 1/2 mile south.
From Oakley, KS - from 40 Highway & 83 Highway junction, go 11 miles south to Seneca Rd., 15 miles east on Gove Road, 2 miles north, 34 miles west, 1/2 mile south to the sale site.
Lunch Served
These items have photos on this salebill
1989 - 9180 Case FH 4x4 Tractor, w/ duals, \$20,85 R 42, 8 remotes, good rubber, 5933 hours
4x5 Flex King Sweeps w/ Flex King pickers KM, Model 6703
5x5 Flex King Sweeps w/ Flex King pickers, KM Model 1761
3x6 Flex King Sweeps w/ Flex King pickers KM-17, Model 3108 w/ Poly Tank
3x5 Flex King Sweeps w/ Richardson pickers K-15, SN=1685
4.8" 150 Shoe Drills, Steel Pickers Grain-O-Vator Grain Wagon
New Idea Manure Spreader pull-type 1971 IHC Cab over Truck w/ 22" B&H MD suspension, 318 Detroit, 11R24.5 Rubber, Twin screw, Transtar, 10-Spd Fuller
2014 Freightliner Truck, 10 Spd Eaton, DD 13 Detroit, Model Cascadia, Dual purpose wet kit, Aeroswint, VIN=3AKIGBDVOESF20451.
429-241 Miles
Aulick Live Bottom Belt Trailer 42', Model #4260542 w/ Silage Sides, 2009, Hendrickson Suspension w/ remote, SN=1162 w/ dump gate, Air Ride
7x5 Flex King Sweeps w/ Flex King old-style pickers, NH3 & hitch.
Aulick 2012 Live Bottom Belt Trailer 4260542, SN=1386 Air Ride, Dump Gate
Service & Fuel Trailer w/ tanks
22' Wilderness 5th Wheel Camper Trailer
20' Bumper Pull Winnebago Camping Trailer
28' Cargo Trailer w/ running gear, 429-241 Miles
Flex King Field Conditioner, Model 300, 28R w/ drag teeth
New Idea Manure Spreader No. 298
1984 Buick Limited 4 door (runs)
1981 Dodge Club Cab Pickup auto, Long Bed
1974 Dodge 100 4x4 w/ DewEze Bale Carrier
Dresser 1984 Loader w/ 4yd 9' Bucket DT466IHK motor, Model 530, ID=3470001K005206, SN=57244
24' Quality Tilt Trailer
Irrigation sprinkler head
1999 IHC Semi truck, MII Cummings engine, twin screw, 10 sp Spicer, SN=671370, 822,357 miles
Aulick Bottom Belt Trailer 42' 2012, Model 4260542, SN=12-1384 Air Ride w/ Dump Gate
Corn cob conveyor
2000 IHC 9200 w/ ARTEX Manure Spreader, Vertical Beaters, CB 2004, Flotation Rubber, W4 Cummins, Engine, Scales, GPS, 587,918 miles.
1982 GMC General Truck w/ Silage Bed & Hoist 16V 92 Engine, 11R 24.5 Rubber, Turn Screw, 22' Bed Detroit, 7sp, VIN=1GD7Y64JXVS8257
IHC Hough 515 Dresser Loader w/ 8' Bucket, Model 510515520, SN=11519
1997 IHC Truck w/ Eaton Transmission, 9sp, ARTEX Manure Spreader, 2009 bed, C/D 1600, CD 2005 Cyclone, GPS, Scales, 367,793 miles
1981 Freightliner Semi, Detroit engine, 671, 10 sp, VIN=1FUPY5YBOBH202330, 632,000 miles
1979 Hobbs Dump Trailer 24' Aulick 48' Live Bottom Chain Trailer #4660542 - 8-1040, needs repairs
1976 Chevy Blue Bird 24 Passenger School Bus 4x2 sp
Ford Series 250 20' Disc, SN=000048
Krause 960A 1551, 30 disc Tandem w/ teeth
1981 Ford Econoline 100 Van 4 sp Parts
1982 Dodge Ram Charger Parts
1998 Ram Dodge 2500 V-8 Magnum, 4x4, Auto Parts
1992 Eighty-eight Olds parts
1973 Dodge Extended Cab Long Bed Auto Parts
1950's IHC Truck 6XCH Parts
Puma Portable gas air compressor
2- Yamaha 6750-\$500 gas generators
Winco PTO Generator 25000 watt & Ag-Tronic PTO Generator model 2721
Deutz DSL Engine
Cummins N14 engine plus
1989 Freightliner w/ Morlang Manure Box 450 450 Wayne Tree Chipper, Needs Engine
1997 IHC Navigator Semi Truck, Cummins N14-10 sp wet kit, VIN=1H5HGAER2VH455833 LCD 42' Dove Tail Trailer w/ ramps
AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Don is retiring from farming and his trucking & spreading business. Come spend the day and wish him luck. He has been in the business for 35+ years. Very few small items. Signs will be posted. For more information on the equipment give Don a call and visit with him. 785-673-3194. See ya at the Auction. ~ Mike
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1998 KAA Grand Champion Auctioneer
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Don C. Zerr
More Pictures are on the Reverse side of this Salebill.
More and more items

OBERLIN~DECATUR COUNTY NEWS



Dam at County Lake Gives Way

July 17, 1941

High water in the Prairie Dog Creek Sunday proved too much for the already weakened dam on the creek at the county lake west of Jennings, and Sunday evening a large part of the dam gave way, draining the lake.



First damage to the dam was done by the flood in early June, when part of the concrete slab covering the stone and earthwork on the downstream side of the structure was washed out.

Another flood followed a few days later, one of the worst in many years on that stream, and the remainder of the slab and fill back of the dam was destroyed.



This left only the front of the dam and the piling through the center of it to withstand any future floods that might come before the structure could be repaired. As reported here, there was about 50 feet of the dam opened up by the flood water Sunday, following heavy rains of three to six inches around Selden and Rexford Saturday night.

A great deal of silt had settled in the lake since it was constructed six years ago, and it was reported from Jennings that the lake was not long in draining after the break through in the dam. Thousands of fish from the minnow size to several pounders were forced into the creek channel when the lake was drained.

The dam was constructed during the fall of 1934 and the spring of 35 with the aid of FERC (later supplanted by WPA) with the county as sponsor. Jennings, Dresden, and few of the townships nearby contributed the funds with which to purchase the land, and the county, as sponsor, provided materials.

The opening of the lake was held June 10, 1935, and ever since that time, the lake and grounds surrounding it have been popular for fishermen and picknickers.

Following the damage done by the June flood, the Board of County Commissioners, the County Engineer, and the Jennings lake committee met and inspected the dam with the hope of getting it repaired.

In fact, Murray Wilson of the engineering firm of Paulette & Wilson, Salina had been requested to make a survey of the situation and recommend remedial measures. Mr. Wilson, however, had not been able to make this survey, and no further steps had been taken.

Photos from the Jennings Centennial Book 1888-1988

Have a Movie Date Night!

Cinema at Sunflower Recreation is located downtown at 220 N Penn Avenue in Oberlin. It is primarily operated by volunteers and is a gem for our community. Follow us on Facebook for the movie of the week.

Showing this week is "Supergirl". Show time Friday & Saturday 7 pm, Sunday 4 pm.

If you would like to volunteer at the Cinema, please contact 785-475-7141,

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Newsstands	Grain Report	Weather Report			
	Reported on: Tuesday, July 21	Date	High	Low	Moisture
Vivo Travel Store	Wheat 5.79	7/13	91	69	--
Crossroads Express	Corn 4.35	7/14	89	64	--
Raye's Grocery	Milo 3.55	7/15	91	64	--
	Beans 11.13	7/16	92	66	--
		7/17	91	66	--
		7/18	96	67	--
		7/19	97	67	--

NWKS & AG

23andMe Genetic Data Breach Settlement

Topeka – Kansas Attorney General Kris Kobach today announced that Kansas and a coalition of 42 states will receive \$18 million in a settlement with genetic testing company 23andMe. The settlement resolved allegations that a 2023 data breach compromised the genetic data of 6.9 million customers worldwide.

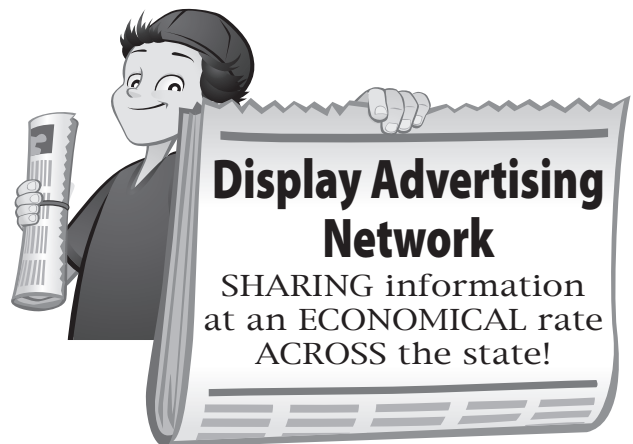
Of the \$18 million, Kansas will receive \$225,814. Additionally, 23andMe agreed to a \$46.75 million class-action settlement in the bankruptcy to provide relief to affected U.S. consumers who submitted claims by February 17, 2026.

In October 2023, direct-to-consumer genetic testing company 23andMe announced that it had discovered a data breach in which 6.9 million consumers were affected, including 51,449 Kansans. This data breach exposed a wide range of data about 23andMe customers, including genetic ancestry information, and subsets of this data were subsequently published for sale on the dark web.

In the immediate aftermath of the data breach the Attorneys General formed a multistate investigation and found that 23andMe engaged in unreasonable data security practices, including, but not limited to:

- Failing to employ safeguards against credential stuffing attacks, including comparing passwords against blocklists of known breached passwords or requiring multifactor authentication;
- Failing to implement appropriate rate limiting or intrusion prevention;
- Failing to implement logging and monitoring or other tools likely to detect a data breach;
- Failing to appropriately investigate unusual login in patterns, including a massive spike in failed login attempts;
- Failing to remediate known vulnerabilities; and
- Failing to properly review and test design features

In March 2025, 23andMe filed for bankruptcy protection, and states subsequently filed claims related to the data breach investigation. As part of the bankruptcy proceedings, 23andMe's consumer data were sold and the terms of the sale included enhanced data security requirements, appropriate risk analysis, the addition of an Advisory Board, agreeing to be bound by comprehensive privacy laws without exception, and continuing to offer consumer deletion rights. These terms ensure that the data is protected moving forward.



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Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

Manhattan - For the week ending July 19, 2026, there were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 8% very short, 26% short, 61% adequate, and 5% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 10% very short, 24% short, 63% adequate, and 3% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 5% very poor, 8% poor, 23% fair, 50% good, and 14% excellent. Corn silking was 61%, near 60% for both last year and the five-year average. Dough was 26%, near 22% last year, and ahead of 18% average.

Soybean condition rated 1% very poor, 6% poor, 21% fair, 61% good, and 11% excellent. Soybeans blooming was 51%, near 49% last year and 48% average. Setting pods was 22%, ahead of 15% last year and 14% average.

Sorghum condition rated 3% very poor, 9% poor, 35% fair, 38% good, and 15% excellent. Sorghum headed was 19%, ahead of 7% last year and 12% average. Coloring was 3%, near 2% average.

Cotton condition rated 2% very poor, 9% poor, 35% fair, 42% good, and 12% excellent. Cotton squaring was 88%, well ahead of 63% last year, and ahead of 78% average. Setting bolls was 24%, ahead of 18% last year, but near 25% average.

Sunflowers planted was 97%, near 98% last year, and equal to average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 4% very poor, 11% poor, 28% fair, 46% good, and 11% excellent.

KDOT, KHP Announce New Statewide Standard for Crash Reporting

The Kansas Department of Transportation and the Kansas Highway Patrol announced the launch of the Kansas Crash Data System (KCDS), a modernized platform that will serve as the new statewide standard for law enforcement crash reporting.

As part of this transition, the state is sunsetting the crash report forms in the Kansas Law Enforcement Reporting (KLER) system. KDOT, the agency of record for Kansas crash reporting, developed the new system based on national Model Minimum Uniform Crash Criteria (MMUCC) standards to improve data collection across the state. This transition marks the future of Kansas crash reporting, bringing new technology and efficiency to law enforcement agencies.

"The Kansas Crash Data System streamlines crash reporting across the state," said Transportation Secretary Calvin Reed and KHP Superintendent Erik Smith in a joint statement. "It allows for automated verification, improved data quality and faster access to statewide safety data. Law enforcement officers and staff will save time, improve accuracy and have better data available for statewide safety analysis."

Kansas law enforcement agencies have until Sept. 1 to choose how they will interact with the new system. Agencies can choose to integrate their internal records management systems directly with KCDS or use a new web-based data entry form.

Law enforcement agencies seeking more information about the transition or requesting account access can visit www.ksdot.gov/KCDS.

Water Local Consult Meetings Across Kansas

Topeka – Dates were announced for a summer round of local consult meetings to elevate water planning and share insights on existing and future funding. The seven meetings will take place across the state in late July and throughout August. Kansans can RSVP for the meetings here.

Attendees will have the opportunity to share work that is being done as it relates to water conservation, quality issues, and funding related to community infrastructure and regional planning. The meetings will also allow Kansans to learn about the state's water supply and how it impacts local growth or sustainability, as well as explore future opportunities to ensure a clean and robust water supply.

The Kansas Water Office, Kansas Department of Agriculture, and Kansas Department of Health and Environment are conducting the local consult meetings July 28, 2026, through August 27, 2026. Kansans are encouraged to attend a meeting in their geographic region of the state:

Colby: Tuesday, July 28, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Colby Community College

Hays: Wednesday, July 29, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Hilton Garden Inn

Parsons: Thursday, August 13, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Labette Community College

Manhattan: Wednesday, August 19, 1:00-4:00 p.m., Kansas State University Student Union

Topeka: Friday, August 21, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Docking State Office Building

Garden City: Wednesday, August 26, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., The Refinery

Wichita: Thursday, August 27, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Wichita Public Library

A future meeting in the Kansas City metro area may be announced at a later date. Questions can be emailed to kwo-info@kwo.ks.gov.

Election Case Emergency Appeal to Kansas Supreme Court

Topeka – Kansas Attorney General Kris Kobach announced his office will file an emergency appeal to the Kansas Supreme Court, after a district court judge issued a temporary injunction reinstating a three-day grace period for the return of mail-in ballots. More than 44,000 ballots have already gone out.

"This judge has issued an unprecedented, poorly-reasoned decision that completely upsets the election process after absentee voting has already begun," Kobach said. "His decision will cause massive confusion for voters. The judge delayed nearly five months in issuing his opinion. He should have issued it in April at the latest. My office is filing an emergency appeal to the Kansas Supreme Court to ensure that in Kansas, Election Day is Election Day."

In May 2025, Kansas Appleseed filed a lawsuit challenging a Kansas law that eliminated the three-day grace period for mail-in ballots arriving after Election Day. Attorneys argued the case before Judge Folsom in February with post-trial briefing due March 2.



The Hoxie Democrat Friday, July 24, 1891

Caleb Farber threshed one acre of rye which made 41 bushels.

Mr. Alensworth, attorney-at-law of Atchison, is in charge of Howell Bros. estate at this place.

Add McClellan has arrived home, he has been ill for the last three weeks with mountain fever.

A. S. Morgan, J. O. Hill and Squire Hopkins, of Valley township, were in the city Wednesday.

Prof. Swisher will give a lecture at the church this Friday evening. All are invited to attend.

County Attorney Hedge was in the city Wednesday and says he has the best forty acres of corn in the county. Next.

A special engine went east Thursday. The company are trying to make people think they are doing business at least.

A 12 pound boy was born last Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Brown. All are doing well and Uncle Billy is once more a Grand Pa.

S. M. Shaw and family departed for some point in the east last Saturday. There was no weeping nor wailing accompanied their departure, and the only wish is that they may do better in some other country than they have in this.

Jackson is all right for seven if he has a bullet.

Uncle Abe Pratt gave us a pleasant call Saturday.

The market is now crowded with all kinds of vegetables.

Frank Stakebake is sticking type in the *Democrat* office.

The billiard hall opened Monday with a good turn out.

W. F. Schueltheis has finished his wheat harvest in Rooks county.

Twenty-seven sheaves of rye were threshed last week which make 6 ½ bu.

The *Sentinel* is published by the G. A. R. this week as an advertisement of the re-union.

Messrs. Chichester, Woodhouse, Nestor and others of Saline township were in the city Tuesday.

Most all our farmers were running their machines Sunday as the grain is ripening very fast and no time is to be lost.

Jacob Schroth of Menlo was hauling old iron out of the city this week which is said to have been stolen and sold to him.

Captain Jackson takes great pride in his boys and drills them regularly, the boys say they are going to take the prize this fall.

J. W> Huff of Downs was a visitor in our City this week he reports good crops all ove the state and that every thing will be all right by and by.

125 Years Ago July 25, 1901

Some excellent dairy cows will be offered for sale by C. H. Eckhart at his big sale, August 14.

A girl of the usual weight was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Crum, Friday morning, July 19.

Harvey Anderson, formerly of Logan township, but now of Decatur county, was a Hoxie visitor Monday.

Ex-county Commissioner C. L. Pearson, of Saline township, paid Hoxie one of his unfrequent visits Monday and Tuesday.

Editor Hopkins and family left last Wednesday for an extended visit in the vicinity of Wheatland, Wyoming, where they have relatives.

E. E. Organ, of Springbrook, was in Hoxie Monday and started his homestead proof. He reported that he and his brother, Ote, would start out with their thresher the first of next week.

Hoxie was visited by Showers, that is, a young man by that name from Marshall county, was here looking for a location. He thinks we are no drier than they are in Marshall county so he's not disappointed.

If Fred Funston resigns that job he has for life at \$5,000 per annum and considerable other stuff thrown in, we're going back on him to a certain extent. If the report is true that he thinks of resigning, it is the first weak point he has ever displayed.

J. B. Clark, of Bow Creek township, and Tom McWilliams, of Saline, had made up their minds to go to Oklahoma, but on Monday when they saw that the number registered for homesteads was past the hundred thousand mark they wilted. Tom is attending normal and J. B. is looking after the ranch now.

M. B. Minium went to Plainville one day last week and contracted to work with a plaster contractor who has a number of large jobs ahead, however, he does not intend to allow this work interfere with the work he has here. "I've seen wheat-fields in my time but I never saw them as thick as they are around Plainville," is the report he brought back. He also reported considerable building at that town.

County Clerk Reed and wife visited relatives in the north part of the county Sunday.

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C. E. Montgomery
Hoxie, - - - Kansas

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

Mrs. I. H. Zeigler and children, of Hutchinson, is visiting B. R. Reed and family in this city.

A prairie fire north of the Lutheran church in Parnell township did considerable damage Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Jones returned home yesterday morning from a two week's visit with relatives and friends in Colorado.

100 Years Ago July 22, 1926

Farewell Party

A farewell party was given for professor and Mrs. Frank Schropp Friday evening at the M. E. church. A fair sized crowd was in attendance and an enjoyable evening was spent. A musical program was rendered after which talks were given by Rev. Flowers, Prof. Schropp and F. E. Bear. Mrs. Flowers was called upon and she responded with a game in which the men contested. This afforded much amusement for all present. Punch and wafers were served.

Sunday School Breakfast

The M. E. Sunday school teachers of the junior classes gave an enjoyable breakfast for their pupils Tuesday morning at the church. A fine breakfast was served and delightful games were played. The little folks departed before the heat was noticeable.

Local News

Joe Wittman, of Park, was a Hoxie business visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crum and children, of Lincoln, Nebraska, are visiting relatives in Hoxie and vicinity this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hays, of Quinter, stopped in Hoxie Sunday on their way home from Colby where they visited the D. L. Rouse family.

Mrs. Victor Mutert suffered a peculiar accident last week when she cut her hand severely on a pop bottle. Several stitches were taken and Mrs. Mutert was forced to keep her arm in a sling for several days.

Jim Warner and Lytt Conn both met with similar accidents this week. The former while cranking a tractor was hit in the head and injured and the latter received the same sort of a wound when cranking a Buick.

Silas Phelps was down from Selden Friday to get sale bills for his mother-in-law. Mrs. S. A. Jones' sale which will be held at the L. K. Jones farm near Selden on Wednesday, July 28. Read the big ad in this week's *Sentinel*.

Selden News

Mrs. E. Getts of Valparaiso, Ind., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Pointer, and family.

Miss Florence Pope is helping Mrs. Harry Smith during the hot weather.

Mr. John Robinson shipped a car load of cattle of Kansas City, Saturday.

Pleasant Ridge

Edith Simon assisted with the work at George Simon home several days last week.

The Bethel Ladies Aid met at Mrs. V. P. Borger Wednesday. A very pleasant afternoon was spent and dainty refreshments were served.

William Loof and family were visitors at the Fred Loof home Thursday.

75 Years Ago July 26, 1951

Set Friday, Aug. 3 as Old Settlers Day

In all probability one of the outstanding events during the Hoxie fair will occur on Friday, Aug. 3rd, when old settlers and long time residents will gather under the large trees on the court house lawn for a program and picnic dinner.

Allison News

Dorothy Dwyer is helping Mrs. Steele with the house work.

Ervin Bader has been binding wheat for John Mangold and barley for Clarence Perrin and Blaine Steele.

David, Allen and Sue Scott spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hedge of Hoxie. Allen remained for a weeks visit.

Mickey's Want Ads

We have 4 used plows left.

Judge: "On what grounds do you want your marriage annulled?"

Applicant: "I have proof, your Honor, that her father had no license for that gun."

Be sure to visit our booth in the 4-H building during the fair; especially Friday for the cooking demonstration.

Bow Creek News

Mrs. Alice Miley and Helen were calling on the H. D. Unit members Tuesday morning to let them know our yearly family picnic will be postponed to Aug. 5th at the Edgar Williams home.

Sunday evening callers and for lunch and ice cream at the Oscar Karnes home were: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brewster and Ellen Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson and Malanie, Pvt. Frank Karnes and Joan Teel.

Larry Cressler returned home from Palco Sunday morning where he had been helping Loren Metheney with his harvest.

Fairview

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McWilliams and family, of Salina, are helping with the harvest in this community.

Jimmy Landon spent Sunday night with Richard O'Dell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Transue and grandson, William Minium, spent Sunday afternoon at the Lee Minium home in Morland.

Mary and Martha Class

A back-yard picnic at Mrs. Jay Steinshouer's was the feature of the July Mary and Martha meeting, Wednesday the 18th, with Mesdames John Lukinchook, Bob Williams, and Jay Steinshouer as the hostesses.

Following the wiener roast and picnic supper, the devotions were eld by Mrs. Nigel Walden. During the business session a number of projects were discussed and plans were made toward the food sale to be held during the fair. There was no planned program for the evening and the time was spent visiting and enjoying one of the perfect Kansas evenings.

50 Years Ago July 15, 1976

Sheridan County Fair July 28-31

Little Jimmy Dickens to Entertain at Fair

One of the Grand Ole Opry's all time greats - Little Jimmy Dickens - will bring his all-star country music show from Nashville, Tennessee to the Sheridan County Fair in Hoxie. The show will be presented at the fairgrounds on Thursday evening, July 29 at 8 o'clock. The show is being sponsored by the Hoxie Volunteer Fire Department.

Studley Items

Mrs. Dorothy Campbell visited her aunt, Miss Hilda Pratt at Hill City Dawson Place two weeks ago. She brought Miss Hilda to her home here for a while.

Dr. Warren Brandt visited his mother, Mrs. Esther Brandt, other relatives and friends her last week. He left Sunday afternoon for his home in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Mrs. Karen Knox, Paul, Susan and

Laura came Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Twell. We are all happy that Norman is feeling some better.

Mickey Want Ads

Ball canning jars and lids - other canning supplies in stock.

"Brothers," said the preacher, "The subject of my sermon today is liars. How many in this congregation have read the 35th chapter of Matthew?"

Nearly all hands went up. "You are just the people I want to talk to. There is no such chapter."

Clean your carpets with RinseNvac steam carpet cleaning system.

McGraw News

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tribble.

Miss Emily Smith of Sharon Springs spent last week at the Russel Bainter home. Sunday afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bainter and family and Diane Sample, all of Hoxie, Mrs. Harold Wright, Mrs. Opal Harold and Mark Harold.

Mrs. Della Elshire and Roy visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Cornett of Colby on Tuesday.

Leoville News

Robert Heim returned to Denver Friday. He will be back to help the Barney Schiefereckes with their work this week.

Mrs. Magdalen Gassman and girls visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Al Meier and family of Menlo.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gassman and Lisa went to Ellsworth Saturday to visit Mrs. Gassman's parents. They returned home Sunday.

Broadway News

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carley called on Mrs. Nella Simon Tuesday afternoon.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Popp. John Paul was born July 8 at the Hoxie Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs., 14 ozs.

Mrs. Emmett King spent Thursday at Albert Smiths.

25 Years Ago July 19, 2001

Seven to Compete for Junior Miss Title

The Sheridan County Junior Miss Scholarship Program will take place at 7 p.m. on Saturday, July 21 at the Hoxie High School auditorium.

Vying for the title of 2002 Sheridan County Junior Miss are Alisha Broeckelman, Emily Heim, Heide Koster, Stephanie McGinty, Jade Mosier, Adriane Moss and Beth Rarick.

Ethanol Plant to Locate in NW Kansas

Heartland Ethanol has announced that a 30 million gallon ethanol plant will be built here in northwest Kansas next spring.

According to Jeff Torluemke, one of the plant's owners and chairman of the board of directors, Heartland Ethanol, LLC, is expected to have a \$14 million dollar payroll, and Sheridan County will receive benefits through the production of value added products such as livestock feed for area livestock and dairy producers.

Rexford

The Red Barn Band went to Oakley on Wednesday afternoon to play at the nursing home. Reporters from the Hays newspaper were there to take pictures and make a report.

Dale and Dagmer Bastin, Mariah, Stirling and Scarlett from Goodyear, Ariz., have been here all week visiting her parents, Dale and Glendora Bastin. On Wednesday, Louis Bastin of Ft. Smith, Ark., came for a visit with the family.

Eight members of the Royal Neighbors met Thursday afternoon at the community hall for their regular meeting with Jean Hawkins as hostess. Plans were made to attend a meeting on July 20 in Oberlin and one on Aug. 9 in Norcatour. The hostess served cake and sherbet with iced tea for refreshments.

McGraw

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weis and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weis visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weis on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Flemming also visited the Weises this week. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Launchbaugh, G. G. and Karl were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oelke. Edith Wassermann and Dr. and Mrs. Herman Holste of Bad Axe, Mich., were also guests. The Holstes were Tuesday afternoon and supper guests of the Steve Launchbaughs. Wednesday, the Steve Launchbaugh family visited John Launchbaugh in Hays. Thursday Mr. and Mrs. George Launchbaugh visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sines of McCook.

Broadway

Dale Harper delivered the message at church on Sunday morning and evening. The youth group lead the worship and songs, and Mrs. King had the special, playing the piano and singing. Her husband was checking the sound system.

Esther Mader visited me Thursday evening. Friday evening callers were Edna Reinecker and Theresa Haffner.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦♦

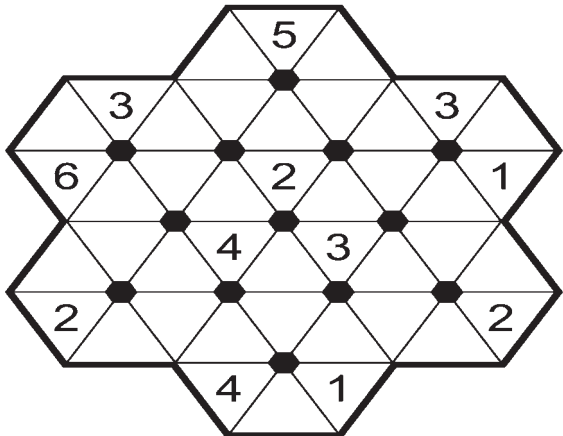
♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

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



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Easy ♦♦ Medium ♦♦♦ Difficult

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Super Crossword

LETTER ADDENDA

ACROSS

- 1 Faux — (social slip)
4 Tangos, e.g.
10 Singer Anka
14 May greeting card salutation
19 "C" — la vie ("That's life")
20 Tristan's love
21 Up to the job
22 Bayer brand
23 Anorak, for Alaska?
25 Set no spending limits?
27 Injury-sorting process
28 Tell a story
30 Drum set?
31 Brit Jones played by Renée Zellweger?
35 "Barbarella" star Jane
37 Suffix similar to -ette
38 Baseball's Tony La —
39 Frat letters
41 Tenth mo.
43 Actress Tomei
46 Decide to order ravioli?
50 Old comics girl

- 53 Soap format
54 Baseball's Pee Wee
55 Place for actor Baldwin's lawn?
57 Party food provider
59 González in 2000 headlines
60 Lovers' god
62 "No" vote
63 That miss
66 Agents, in brief
67 Tyke sitting on a fireplace floor?
72 Tibia locale
73 Fresno-to-L.A. dir.
74 Iniquity
75 "... for — know"
76 Empathetic comment
77 Suffer humiliation
81 Furnish supplies to Oregon's capital?
84 Box in a den
87 — borealis
89 Friendly teasing
90 Jet kept in reserve?

- 92 Hobbled along
93 — -Cat
94 Go higher
95 Set — (decide when to wed)
97 Egg: Prefix
100 Pickling liquid
102 Yeast used to treat illness?
107 Dad's sister
108 — Bessette-Kennedy
111 Dress
112 Activity held between work hours?
114 Apt word spelled out by the letters added to 10 answers in this puzzle
118 "Uncle Miltie"
119 Taken with
120 Faraway
121 — Jones
122 Williams of "Happy Days"
123 Gotten a glimpse of
124 Grog drinker
125 Lennon lover

DOWN

- 1 Druggist's crushing tool
2 Houston team
3 Blemishes
4 UCSD part
5 Fluttery tree
6 3 R's gp.
7 Inferior dog
8 Moose kin
9 Arises
10 GI's chaplain
11 Call off, as a launch
12 Forearm part
13 Riga native
14 Socrates' T
15 Bygone
16 Huge vitamin intake, e.g.
17 Hams it up
18 New York team
24 Tiny bit
26 Suit
29 Best competitive effort, informally
32 Big name in water filters
33 Stole cattle
34 "The Lady — Tramp"
36 Kind of hawk
39 Bog fuel

- 40 With 56-Down, pre-talkies time
42 — Bo
43 — a wet hen
44 One-named R&B singer
45 Arena arbiter
47 Oval part
48 Korean car
49 — Lingus
50 Leering types
51 Chronicles
52 Baloney
53 Bluebonnet
56 See 40-Down
58 Cheering cry
61 — Na Na
63 Slate source
64 Employing person
65 Hostile party
67 Assembly aid
68 Using uppers
69 Lancaster of old films
70 Flying stat
71 Abbott & Costello musical
72 Parboil
74 Titan's planet
76 Atoll unit
77 Comics cry
78 Ordinance
79 "... cup — cone?"

- 80 Took the gold
82 Llama cousin
83 Laotian currency unit
84 Conan's network
85 Eighth U.S. president
86 Disdainful people
88 Good to go
91 Portion
92 Fond du —
96 Iraqi currency units
97 City in Spain
98 Lillian — (gift retailer)
99 Ring combo
101 Author — Calvino
102 Three-card street scam
103 John of rock
104 Milk: Prefix
105 Bygone anesthetic
106 \$\$\$ dispenser
107 "Chiquitita" quartet
109 Alamo rival
110 Russo of film
113 Boy toy?
115 Brewed quaff
116 Oversharing initialism
117 Co. owned by Verizon

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CryptoQuip

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

Clue: W equals O

GDRVOQD UED WKI GVDJA XVQ

BDAF QNRJ WC ENQ ROADHU

XVFQ, ED IDRNIDI UW UOAH

WBDA V HDX KWVC.

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GO FIGURE!

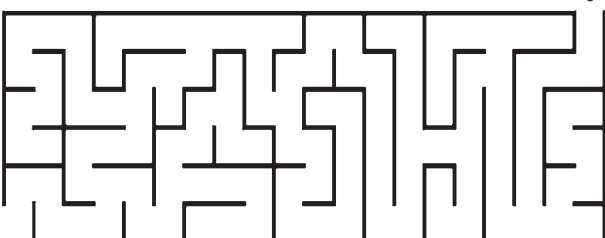
The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each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

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

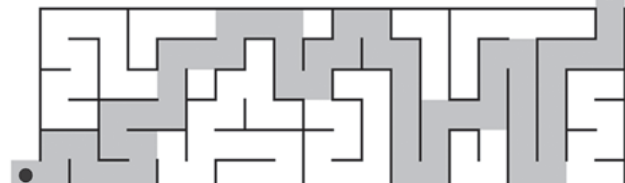
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Kids' Maze

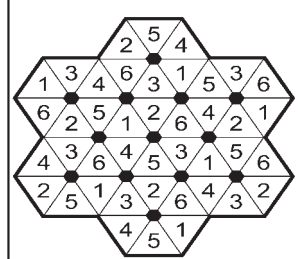


Kids' Maze Solution



SNOWFLAKES

solution



Go Figure!

answers

8	÷	2	+	7	11
—		x		—	
3	+	8	÷	1	11
x		+		x	
4	x	6	+	5	29
20		22		30	

Super Crossword

Answers

PAS	DANCES	PAUL	TOMOM
EST	ISEULT	ABLE	ALEVE
STATE	PARKA	DONT	BUDGET
TRIAGE	NARRATE	EARS	
LONDON	BRIDGET	FONDA	
ESS	RUSSA	PSIS	OCT
MARISA	MAKEIT	PASTA	
ETTAKETT	SERIAL	REESE	
YARDOFA	LEC	CATERER	
ELIAN	EROS	NAY	SHE
REPS	KIDATHE	EARTH	SHIN
SSE	SIN	ALLI	CARE
EAT	CROW	STOCKS	SALEM
TVSET	AURORA	RAIL	SLERY
BACKUP	PLANE	LIMPED	
SNO	RISE	ADATE	OVO
BRINE	MEDICAL	LEAVEN	
AUNT	CAROLYN	ATTIRE	
BREAK	EVENT	ATTACHMENT	
BERLE	INTO	REMOTE	DOW
ANSON	SEEN	SAILOR	ONO

Fun Page Solutions

CryptoQuip

answer
Because the old baker was very sick of his current ways, he decided to turn over a new loaf.

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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

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