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President Trump Campaigns in Kansas for Senator Marshall



Air Force 1 approaches. (Photo courtesy of Facebook Group: Residents of McConnell AFB)



President Trumps speaks to Kansans at campaign rally for Sentator Roger Marshall. (Courtesy photo KAKE News)



Sentator Roger Marshall campaigns with President Trump in Park City, KS. (Courtesy photo KAKE News)

President Donald Trump appeared at Park City's Heartland Credit Union Arena Monday evening, October 19. It was one of a series of stops for supporting Republican candidates on the upcoming election on November 3. During his 1 ½ hour long speech to the Kansas crowd, he said, "In this election, I'm asking you to pretend please that I'm on the ballot," Protesters attempted interrupting him several times, but were promptly shut down and removed.

Trump won Kansas by 16 percentage points against Democrat Kamala Harris in 2024. Republican Senator Roger Marshall faces challenger Democrat Adam Hamilton. For reference, Democrats have not won a Kansas Senate election in 94 years.

Hamilton, the founder of the nation's largest United Methodist Church, has attracted Republican support in his Senate bid, including endorsements from two former GOP governors. In a video statement ahead of Trump's visit, Hamilton stated that it was "an honor" to welcome a sitting president to Kansas.

Out with the Old... Getz IGA Comes Down





Demolition began on the old Getz IGA building on Main Street, and soon there will be a new office building in its place. (*Sentinel* Staff photos)

Why Friends of Sheridan Lake was Created

The Sheridan State Lake Renovation Project was announced in July 2023. After a public meeting on August 29, 2024, a few community members visited with the KDWP about starting a group through the Friends of Reservoirs Program. After several conversations, they began the work of forming the Sheridan State Lake Friends Group, Inc., which became an official organization on October 14, 2025, and received their 501(c)(3) non-profit status on November 4, 2025.

The Sheridan State Lake Friends Group's mission is to improve the lake's natural beauty; ensure its longevity; create a welcoming space for outdoor enthusiasts and families; support the restoration, maintenance, and long-term vitality for future generations of visitors of Sheridan State Lake in Sheridan County, Kansas.

Created in response to the Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks' (KDWP) Renovation Plans, the Group exists to provide additional manpower, financial assistance, and community advocacy to help ensure the lake remains a valuable recreational and ecological resource into the future.

The Friends Group focuses on improving the fishery, assisting with habitat enhancement, organizing volunteer projects, and increasing transparency and communication between local stakeholders and KDWP.

The Board includes Brandon Carver, Adam Babcock, Janelle Cooper, Clint Bland, Alex Dumler, Mark Joslyn.

To become a Friends member, contact any of the board members or email them at sheridanstatelakefriendsgroup@gmail.com.

Information about the Lake Project can be found at https://www.ksoutdoors.gov/about-kdwp/where-we-work/state-fishing-lakes/sheridan-state-fishing-lake.

Regina Cressler Receives Quilt of Valor

Sheridan CO KS QOV had the wonderful opportunity to present a QOV to one of our own Sheridan CO veterans. Regina Cressler was home for fall harvest, and we were able to steal some of her time to present to her a quilt made just for her. A private presentation was held Monday, October 12, 2026, at the Sheridan CO Long Term care board room. Gina had been nominated by her grandfather Larry Cressler; we were blessed that he was able to attend. He described her well, "she's a leader', and Gina proved him right in her Army career.

Retired 1st Sergeant Regina Cressler enlisted in the U.S. Army in 2003 and attended Basic Training at Fort Leondardwood, MO. and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Sam Houston, TX where she was awarded the MOS 68D, Operating Room Specialist. She served in a variety of positions prior to her retirement, her favorite of which was assuming responsibility for the Advanced Leader Course (ALC) for the Medical NCO Academy.

Cressler's assignments include:

- ALC First Sergeant, Senior Operations Sergeant, and SLC Small Group Leader, Joint Base San Antonio.
- A Co. First Sergeant, Senior Enlisted Advisor for the Department of Surgery, Operating Room NCOIC, BDE Schools NCO, Evans Army Community Hospital, Fort Carson. CO
- 135th FST Operating Room NCOIC, Yongsan Korea
- 10th Combat Support Hospital, Sterile Processing NCOIC, Talil Iraq
- Brooke Army Medical Center Operating Room NCO, San Antonio TX. Gina Retired in 2024

She has deployed in support of OIF 09-10 and supported several medical missions in Honduras. In addition to various service awards and military education course accolades, Retired 1st Sergeant Regina Cressler has also been awarded the Sergeant Audie Murphy Award and the Order of Military Medical Merit.

This basic information talks about a hero that we honored for giving us years of her life and her family's life that she did not have to but CHOSE to. We honored her for giving the United States those years of her life that she really did not have to. We honored her for all she endured during that time, and choosing to sign on that dotted line at such a young age, and give our country so many of her younger years.

The Sheridan CO KS QOV is a non-profit entity relying entirely on donation. Donations of material, money, or your time is greatly needed and appreciated. Please contact Jan Juenemann at 785-443-2528 with any questions you may have or to nominate a veteran that has not received a QOV.

October's Long Term Care Birthdays



Lori Cressler, Marty Cressler, and LaRene Cressler help Larry Cressler celebrate his 94th birthday at AmberMed's Long Term Care Tuesday, October 13. (AmberMed LTC Activities photo)

Words of Wisdom	Grain Report	Weather Report	*Thought of the Week*
The price of Freedom is eternal vigilance. -Thomas Jefferson	**Reported on: Tuesday, Oct. 20** **Corn** 4.47 **Milo** 3.97 **Beans** 11.38 **Wheat** 4.26	Date / High / Low / Moisture 10/12 92 58 -- 10/13 61 48 -- 10/14 49 47 .04" 10/15 56 41 .15" 10/16 53 32 -- 10/17 65 32 -- 10/18 70 41 --	**A week is a long time in politics.** ~Harold Wilson



The Selden Senior Citizens met on Thursday, October 8, at the Community Center for a good meal prepared by Gloria Goscha of Midway Cafe followed by an afternoon of pinochle. Those enjoying the day included Steve Skubal, Barb Jones, Helen Carman, Margee Wilson, Daniell Schiltz, Kelsey Epp, and Becket Schiltz. Those staying to play cards included Pat Wessel with a score of 385, Steve Carman with a score of 308, Shirley Emigh with a score of 366, Boyd Wilson with a score of 337, Elaine Koerperich with a score of 282, and Jacque Boultinghouse with a score of 360.

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

October 17: Cody & Sunnie Jo Minium

October 18: Caitlin Spresser Schwagerl

October 19: Chris Murphy, Casey Shaw, Joe & Cathy Broeckelman

October 20: Orba Wolf, Loran Sulman, Renee Spresser

October 21: Fred Mumm, Deagan Hunter

October 23: Kory Koerperich, Cameron Ingram

October 24: Tristan Porsch, Scott Anderson, Shannon Bird

October 25: George Wessel

October 26: Maureen Bruggeman, Jacque Boultinghouse, Killian & Taylore Dellere

October 27: JR Albers, Sam Shuler

October 28: Zane Pauls, Dawson Spresser

October 29: Shelly Brussard, Chris Springer

The Selden CCD and CYO will be hosting their annual "Trick or Treat So Others Can Eat". They will be collecting non-perishable items to donate to surrounding food banks. Wednesday, October 28, from 7 to 8 pm. If you will not be home and would like to donate, please leave your box or bag of non-perishable items at your front door to be collected.

School Calendar

October 22: Western Kansas Career Showcase in Oakley; Junior High Volleyball WKLL Tournament in Logan

October 23: Math Assessment for Sophomores; High School Football with Wheatland/Grinnell in Grainfield

October 24: High School Volleyball Sub-State; High School Cross Country Regionals

October 26: Junior High Scholars Bowl in Rexford



Those attending the bountiful pot luck meal at the Jennings Sunflower Senior Center on Wednesday, October 14, included Doyle & Kay Brown; Ken & Julie Carter; Jeff & Amy Carter; Pastor Gordon Pettibone; Dorothy Vacura, Stanley Shimek, Jimmy Kruse; Ramona Shaw, Kent Brown, and three guests representing Decatur Health Systems. Socializing was enjoyed after the meal, and the next monthly potluck will be at noon November 11 at the Senior Center. Everyone is welcome to attend.

WPAA Presents Acoustic Eidolon at HHS Auditorium

Sunday, October 25, at Hoxie High School Auditorium at 3:00 pm, Western Plains Arts Association presents Acoustic Eidolon.

Acoustic Eidolon, featuring Joe Scott on double neck guitjo and Hannah Alkire on cello are from Colorado and have graced stages throughout the US, Europe, Australia and Canada. "Their original sound is created by the mixing of their diverse musical backgrounds and their unusual instrumentation including the one-of-a-kind double neck guitjo, an instrument of Joe's own design praised by USA Today as a "beautiful harp-like sounding

instrument... like nothing we've ever heard before."

Classically-trained cellist Hannah Alkire is recognized internationally for her stunning tone and emotional, impeccable playing and for taking the cello places it's never been before. What started as a musical journey between kindred spirits blossomed into their marriage in 2001. The result is a coupling of intricate and passionate music with genuine and engaging stories.

They are each virtuoso players but their stories and connection to the audience add the backdrop of transparency from their lives, from the struggles to the triumphs.

This event is sponsored by WPAA with the help of our local sponsors along with the Sheridan County Community Foundation, Dane G Hansen foundation and also sponsored in part by the state of Kansas through the Kansas Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Tickets for this program are WPAA season tickets or this individual program tickets may be purchased at the door.



Praise Without the Win

IF GOD IS ONLY GOOD WHEN LIFE GOES OUR WAY, WE MIGHT BE WORSHIPING THE OUTCOME MORE THAN GOD.

Man, We love praising God when we win. The scholarship comes. The test comes back clean. The door opens.

"GOD IS GOOD!" Amen. He is. BUT WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE LOSE? When the answer is no? When somebody else gets what we prayed for? Do we still worship... or start blaming God and tearing people down? C'MON. GOD DIDN'T STOP BEING GOD BECAUSE OUR PLAN DIDN'T WORK.

We pray, "Father, Your will be done," while handing Him instructions. We picked the ending. The timing. The person. What the blessing should look like. Then life turns left, and we think God disappeared. Maybe we just didn't expect THIS road. In Habakkuk 3:17–18, the prophet describes empty vines, failed crops, and empty stalls... yet chooses to rejoice in the Lord. WHEW. That ain't praise because everything worked out. That's praise when there's nothing in front of us that looks like a win.

"FATHER, I'M HURTING... BUT YOU'RE STILL GOD." And family, faith doesn't mean pretending disappointment doesn't hurt. Cry. Ask questions. Tell Him the truth. God can handle our pain. But we cannot let disappointment turn us cruel. Somebody else's blessing isn't permission to tear them apart. Our family shouldn't become a punching bag for our frustration. And an answer we didn't want doesn't mean our Father stopped loving us. Isaiah 55:8–9 reminds us His ways are higher than ours. That doesn't mean every tragedy was something He specifically arranged. People make choices. This world hurts. BUT WE CAN TRUST HIM WITHOUT UNDERSTANDING EVERYTHING.

Look at Jesus. His suffering wasn't proof the Father's love had disappeared. And ours isn't either. We don't have to understand the whole story to keep holding the hand of the One who carried us here.



Maybe faith grows up when we can say: "This ain't what I wanted. I'm disappointed. I don't understand. BUT I'M STILL YOURS." THAT is worship. When the room gets quiet. When the door stays shut. When we have no victory speech, just enough strength to whisper His name.

Celebrate the wins. Absolutely. But when we lose, take the hurt to the Father. "I DON'T LIKE THIS. I DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS. BUT I STILL KNOW WHO YOU ARE." Family, THAT'S PRAISE WITHOUT THE WIN.

Where Did Your Cousins Go? 150 Years Later, It's Time to Bring the Family Together Again!

Grainfield — Their journey brought them to Ellis County in 1876. But have you ever wondered where your cousins went when they left?

Chances are, some of them headed west and settled in Gove County!

As the original six Volga German villages in Ellis County grew, younger generations began looking for land and opportunities to build lives of their own. Farms could only be divided so many times, and Kansas offered something their ancestors had not known in Russia—the freedom to purchase land according to their means and build a future for their families.

Carrying the same faith, traditions, and determination (some might call it stubbornness!) that brought their ancestors across the ocean, these families spread across western Kansas.

New communities took root in Rush, Trego, Ness, Gove, Logan, Sheridan, Rooks, Graham, Scott, and Lane counties. Towns such as (Buffalo) Park, Grainfield, Morland, Collyer, Grinnell, Angelus, and St. Peter became home to generations of Volga German families.

Although miles separated these communities, family ties remained strong. They shared the same traditions, enjoyed the same foods, celebrated together, and often shared the same family names. What began with six villages grew into a homeland stretching across the Kansas plains.

Now, 150 years later, it's time to bring the cousins together again!

The final celebration of the Volga German Sesquicentennial will honor that westward journey and the communities these families built. And what better way to celebrate than with good food, lively polka music, old friends, new acquaintances, and perhaps a few cousins you haven't met yet?

Hops at the House Brewfest & Polka Dance

Sunday, November 8, 2026

Historic Opera House | Grainfield, Kansas

1–5 p.m. | Doors Open at 12:30 p.m.

Don't let the name fool you! This celebration is much more than beer tasting and dancing!

Guests can enjoy live polka music, sample specialty beers, visit with friends and family, and celebrate the traditions that have connected generations of Volga Germans.

And, of course, no Volga German gathering would be complete without a whole lot of authentic German food!

The $25 admission includes a German food buffet, featuring a delicious assortment of traditional family favorites.

The menu is still being finalized, but there's already plenty to tempt your taste buds. Guests can look forward to GCDC's famous bierocks (German stuffed rolls), Grun Bohna und Kneebble Suppe (green bean dumpling soup), Deutsch Kartoffelsalat (German potato salad), and the Ellis County Historical Society's famous Spitzbuben jam cookies.

And that's just the beginning! The 2023 event featured 20 different food items, and organizers hope to offer another generous assortment of traditional dishes this year. If time permits, frozen bierocks will also be available to purchase by the dozen.

Beer enthusiasts can enjoy an optional tasting flight of four specialty beers for just $5 additional. A variety of regular beers will also be available for purchase. Water, coffee, and tea will be provided.

Grandma's Recipe Deserves a Place at the Table!

Do you have a favorite family German recipe? Maybe Grandma made a salad or dessert that everyone still talks about. Organizers would love to include it!

Families are invited to contribute a favorite dish to the celebration. Each dish will have a special sign recognizing the family and its recipe, making the buffet a celebration of the foods and traditions passed down through generations.

To share a family favorite, simply text Kay at 785-673-3039 to reserve a spot for your dish.

Advance Tickets Required by November 4

With so many delicious foods to prepare, organizers want to make sure there's plenty for everyone. Tickets must be purchased in advance by Wednesday, November 4.

Ticket prices:

- $25 per person — Includes the German food buffet
- Additional $5 (optional) — Tasting flight of four specialty beers
- Regular beer available for purchase

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Hoxie Girls Dominate Home Meet



Freshman Jenna Herl and Aubrey Diercks push themselves faster at the Hoxie Invitational Cross Country Meet (HHS Yearbook Staff photo)

By HHS Yearbook Staff

On Thursday, October 15, Hoxie hosted its last regular cross-country meet before Regionals. The 14 teams brought runners from across western Kansas and eastern Colorado. Seven Hoxie junior high runners ran their last meet of the season. On the boys' side, Cain Saint placed 2nd, and Emmanuel Mauck came in 10th. As a team, the boys placed 4th, with Carson Shaw, Walker Moss, Jax Stickel, and Hudson Moss all contributing to the team score. For the Junior High girls, Olivia Graham placed 9th.

The high school boys' and girls' teams went out and did their best on a cold and windy day. Their familiarity with the course gave them confidence that they could place high on the leaderboard. The Hoxie girls placed three in the top ten, with sophomore Brylie Lindenman taking 5th, freshman Aubrey Diercks placing 6th with a PR, and freshman Jenna Herl finishing 8th. These runners have been solid finishers all season. Sophomore Kansas Tso, junior Lillie Denio, senior Emily Farber, and sophomore Bailynn Moser finished 19th through 22nd place out of 48. Alicia Vargas-Chavez also competed. As a team, the varsity girls won their home meet by 17 points. They have won all but 2 of the meets they have competed in this season.

Hoxie's boys placed 2nd as a team, led by junior Nathan Haffner in 11th place and sophomore Kooper Moss in 15th. Senior Gabe Koster finished 21st, senior Gunner Wente 26th, and junior Ty Fenner 27th out of 78 total runners.

The varsity cross country team will compete at Regionals in Bellville on Saturday, October 24, and have their sights set on State the following Halloween weekend. Based on rankings, the girls' cros- country team has high hopes of winning Regionals.

Lady Bulldogs Win Three at League



Golden Plains Sophomore libero Ellie Romero serves up the volleyball at the WKLL tournament against Northern Valley in Goodland on October 10 as teammates Molly Ritter, Estella Vargas, and Brenlynn Rath prepare to play. The Lady Bulldogs won three of five games at the tournament to place fifth in the league. (Photo by Javier Romero)

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains High School Volleyball team won three of five matches at the WKLL tournament in Goodland on October 10 to place fifth in the league.

The girls started the day with four matches in pool play. Their first match was against the Logan Trojans. The Bulldogs took the game in two sets 25-14, 25-19. Their second match was with the Western Plains Bobcats. They had defeated the Bobcats twice previously this season, but this was a day for the 'Cats. Western Plains won the first set 25-15. The Bulldogs came back in the second set to come out on top 25-13. The third set was close with both teams battling with all they had. The Bobcats came out with the set and the win 25-23.

The next game for the Dogs was against the Weskan Coyotes. This was another three-set match with the Coyotes claiming the win. The Dogs won the first set 25-20 but the Coyotes took the match with two straight sets 25-12, 25-21. To finish out pool play, the Dogs faced the Triplains Vikings for the final game. They had no trouble taking down the Vikings in two sets 25-11, 25-5.

Advancing out of pool play, the Bulldogs faced the Northern Valley Lady Huskies in the fifth place game. The Bulldogs had defeated the Huskies twice already this season and knew they would have to play their best at the league tourney. The first set was close with the Dogs winning 25-22. The Dogs stayed the course to win the second set 25-16 placing them fifth in the league.

"We fought hard and took our matches to three if it was close," said Katie Carter. "We need to come out with a little more energy to start and keep it up all day."

The Lady Bulldogs served up 26 ACE serves during the five games of the tournament including Lakin Wark 7, Katie Carter 6, Makynslee Vargas 6, Kaylee Kier 3, Ellie Romero 2, and Brenlynn Rath 2. Rath slammed down a total of 51 kills throughout the day. Wark put down 35, Kadalen Unrein 16, Jade Dible 9, Carter 6, and Estella Vargas 3.

Assists were given out by Wark 49, Unrein 44, Carter 9, E. Vargas 8, Rath 4, and Molly Ritter 1. Digs were dished out by Rath 60, Carter 49, Unrein 39, Wark 37, Romero 36, E. Vargas 30, Dible 16, M. Vargas 4, Ritter 1, Kier 1. Unrein jumped for 4 solo blocks, Carter 1, Rath 1, and Dible 1.

The girls continue their season on October 13 as they travel to WaKeeney to play Trego Co., Dighton, and Wheatland/Grinnell.

Natalie Bixenman Achieves 1000 Career Kills

By Carolyn Nelson, DTP Sponsor

Senior Natalie Bixenman reached her goal of 1,000 career kills at the Weskan game, Monday, October 5. Bixenman already attained 1000 career digs earlier this fall on September 1, making her one of only two Volleyhawks to accomplish this elite success.

Coach Shannon Foster said, "I am so excited Natalie got her 1,000th kill. The fact she also has more than 1,000 career digs speaks to the complete player that she is. She works so hard in both the front and back row and provides the team with so much leadership. I look forward to seeing how high she'll go on the Thunderhawk Top 10 list."

The only other Thunderhawk to realize this elite achievement was Karoline Schroeder.

Laps it up in Hays

By Halle Zimmerman, Staff Reporter

This year WHS has a very big group of students in electric cars. We also have a couple of girls in electric car which is exciting because we have not had girls in it recently. Our electric car team raced in Hays on October 8.

The night before, our team worked very hard and stayed out pretty late to make sure they had the cars working so that they could race the next day. Two out of three cars were worked to enroll in the race.

Electric car is scored on how many laps around the track they get within one hour. They unfortunately did not place. Drivers were Auston Bland, Deighton Herl, Griffin Beckman, Kaden Riedel, and Axtyn Teeter.

Griffin Beckman stated, " There was a lot of stuff that went down, it was pretty interesting and we only ended the race with one car."

Hawks Over the Cougars; WHS Homecoming

By Emma Thomas, Staff Editor

The Wheatland Thunderhawks had a very successful homecoming week. This year the football boys dominated the Cheylin Cougars on October 9, with the final score being 54-6, which now leaves the Hawks with a 5-1 record on the season. This is the first Homecoming game the Thunderhawks have won since 2022.

WHS Senior quarterback Riley Tuttle had an outstanding performance with ten of 16 attempts, passing for 119 yards. Tuttle also had a total of three touchdowns. Fellow Senior Branton Goetz had a total of 173 rushing yards with three touchdowns in only 11 carries. Sophomore Roch Lager also added to the scoreboard with two touchdowns.

This year's homecoming candidates were amazing people who fill our school with spirit and pride. WHS homecoming king candidates were Spencer Beckman, Branton Goetz, and Riley Tuttle. The queen candidates were Marissa Beckman, Natalie Bixenmen, and Makenna Farber. The kindergarten attendants were Riggs Bixenman and Cora Marker. Spencer Beckman and Natalie Bixenman were crowned WHS homecoming king and queen for 2026.

Hoxie Football Wins on the Road at Hill City

By Kalleigh Baier

On Friday, October 16, the Hoxie High School football team traveled to Hill City for a night of competition against the Ringnecks. The Indians came out ready to play hard and won 30-28.



Junior Noah Nickelson tackles a Hill City running back on Friday, October 16, in a heated District game. Hoxie won 30-28, fighting through a close 4th quarter. With the win, Hoxie secures the District title and will play Atwood at home this coming Friday, which is also Senior Night. (HHS Yearbook Staff photo)

The Indians started the game off strong in the first quarter with an interception by senior Mat Bretz in the Hill City end zone, stopping the Ringnecks from scoring on that drive. Senior Chase Meyer had a great kickoff return, placing the ball on the 38-yard line. Sophomore Gage Epp launched the football to Bretz in the end zone to score the Indians' first touchdown. At the end of the quarter, Hoxie led 8-6.

In the second quarter, Meyer had another run with a punt return, placing the ball on the 27-yard line. Meyer caught a ball from Epp and ran the ball in for a 2-point conversion. With an onside kick by Bretz, the ball was recovered by junior Griffin Zerr, and Hoxie regained possession. With a little trick play, Epp threw the ball to freshman Hadley Juenemann; Juenemann tossed it back to Meyer for a run, just short of the end zone. Epp passed the ball to Zerr for a touchdown with only 11 seconds left in the half. With Meyer scoring the 2-point conversion, that ended the first half with Hoxie leading 24-6.

Starting the 3rd quarter off strong, the Indians had the ball to start. Epp passed the ball to Bretz, who was wide open for the touchdown. Hoxie is still ahead at the end of the quarter, leading 30-12. During the 4th quarter, Hoxie went scoreless but held strong on the defensive end against the Ringnecks, ending the game with a 30-28 win.

On Friday, October 23, the Indians will host Atwood at home for their Senior Night and last home game of the regular season.

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Kenoxie Archives & Museum's Now & Then

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The Sheridan County Democrat
October 22, 1892

John Woltzen of Seguin was in the city last Wednesday.

Bert McKinney and wife were shopping in the city Monday.

Will Zeigler was in town Tuesday for the first time in three weeks.

Van Epps was in town last Saturday. He was figuring to get hold of the *Palladium*.

Senator Perkins has our thanks for republican documents, but we do not belong to his church.

W. H. Dedrick of Macgraw could not stay away from the speaking Tuesday, even if it was a cold and dreary day.

A. S. Carter of Bloomfield township, and one of the stalwarts, was in attendance of the Democratic county central committee last Saturday.

The star chamber committee of the *Palladium* had a meeting last Saturday. They have got an elephant on their hands and don't know what to do with it.

W. J. Barnes and S. E. Miner loaded a car of wheat this week to ship to Kansas City.

Prof. Judd blew himself in just as Otis had finished his talk last Thursday He opened his bugle for a few minutes.

Urquhart got sick last Thursday afternoon by listening to Otis giving the republican party fits. He may overcome the desease if a republican speaker comes soon.

Mrs. Orr who lives a few miles south of Skelton was in the city one day last week doing some trading. She reported that her daughter Pearl was teaching in Ness county and had a good school.

Frank Houseworth and wife left yesterday for Adamsville, Michigan, where they will spend the winter.

Ed Crum had his grain threshed Monday. The Schlickers did the job.

A. B. Shoemaker of Adell township left last Friday for Appanoose county, Iowa, his old home. His family left a week in advance. They will be gone a couple of months.

Tommy McDonald, of Spokane, Washington, will please accept our thanks for the filthy lucre sent us.

J. M. Woodworth sold last week 640 acres of land five miles northwest of Hoxie, to George Battey and D. C. Cooper, of Shelby county, Iowa. If the weather is suitable, they will have 300 acres broke out his fall.

All persons who are owing the late firm of Moser Bros., will please settle at once with C. E. Montgomery.

Lou Korb sold Wednesday his livery stable and stock to John Smith of Grainfield.

Capt. Horner and family have moved into the M. E. parsonage.

125 Years Ago
October 17, 1901

Mrs. Lew Hanback, of Lawrence, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Hall.

Mayor Decker and wife visited relatives at Hill City the latter part of last week.

"Brose" Salvin and Bud Comstock, from west of Selden, found their way to Hoxie Monday and spent the afternoon.

W. S. Quisenberry is adding many improvements in the way of outhouses, fences, and paint to his residence which he recently bought of I. H. Prince.

Dr. Morrison, junior member of the dental firm of Larrick & Morrison, of Oberlin, filled that firm's dates here the past week and had all the work he could do.

Last Sunday's ball game came near resulting disastrously, no less than three participants carrying "wounds without cause," they all having been hit by the ball.

The ball game last Thursday between the Single and Married fellows resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 21 to 13. The married men lay the defeat to the absence of two of their player sand are anxious to have one more trial ere the season closes.

J. H. Young, the official court stenographer of the 17, district has developed into a lecturer. He and Judge Geiger visited Cuba a year ago and made a very careful study into the manner and customs of the people there, and Joe will deliver a lecture on the subject of that trip before the woodmen lodge of his town, Oberlin, on the evening on Nov. 4. We suggest that the woodmen lodge of this city get him to come down here and repeat the lecture.

The annual declamatory contest will be held Saturday evening.

Mr. Malchow, of Seguin, had the second load of corn on the Hoxie market Saturday.

Allison Blows

Al Smith is still busy putting in wheat.

E. W. Cramer made a flying trip to Hoxie Friday last.

Charley Haynes is building him a new house on his school land.

Old Pumpkin

Studley Items

Linus Fogle is getting out rock for a new house.

Clem Willis and Mr. Kelley are busy putting up alfalfa.

Have You Tried That Loaf of

JORDANS PURITY BREAD OR A SMITHS HOLSUM CAKE?

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Kansas City—Denver Passenger Bus, Meal and Ticket Station.

U. S. CAFE

C. H. LOPEZ, Prop.

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

Harry Pratt is putting up the last crop of alfalfa for this year.

Reporter

Elliott Clippings

B. F. Phillips went to Hoxie last Wednesday.

L. C. Miley is putting up a tank that will hold 300 barrels.

C. H. Matthews and family came down from Selden Sunday.

Katie Dyd

100 Years Ago
October 21, 1926

Jennings Won

The football game Sunday between Hoxie and Jennings played here proved to be a one-sided affair. Jennings cleaned up with a score of 6 to 0.

Hoxie used seven or eight substitutes and therefore was unable to combat the Jennings team.

H. H. Club Meets

Helping Hands Club met with Mrs. Luckinbill October 14. The afternoon was spent in visiting and a good time was enjoyed by all present. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess. After lunch a business meeting was held.

A Party

A merry time was witnessed at the C. E. Montgomery home Tuesday evening, October 12, when a few of Miss Margaret's friends met there. Games were played and the young folks listened to music over the radio in the early part of the evening, after which they had a taffey pull. A good time was reported by all.

- One who was there.

Local News

Earl Farber is taking a two weeks' vacation from his duties as cashier of the First National Bank. He attended the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia and will visit Washington, D.C., before returning home.

Mrs. Henry L. King, of Seattle, Washington, but formerly of the Lucerne neighborhood, writes us an interesting letter this week saying that she enjoys reading the news from her old home country and especially does she enjoy the news from the Lucerne country and wishers there was more of it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cooper and niece, Miss Fern Cooper, will leave Friday for Salina where they will visit Dr. Ralph Cooper and family. From there they will got to Wichita to spend a week or so with Attorney and Mrs. Loyd Cooper. They will be gone about two weeks.

Joe Newland left last week for his home in Lynchburg, Virginia, after spending a vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Newland.

Pleasant Ridge

Mt. Pleasant Ladies Aid met with Mrs. George Simon Wednesday afternoon.

V. P. Borger returned from Manhattan, Friday. He had been attending a lodge meeting. Mrs. Bell Chapman stayed with Mrs. Borger while he was gone.

Mrs. Klara Morgan visited Bee Hive school Thursday afternoon.

Priscilla Items

The Priscilla club met Thursday October 7, at the home of Mrs. Reta Lewis. The day was spent in quilting and embroidering. At the noon hour a most delicious dinner was served by the hostess. Mrs. Payne was the only member who could not be present.

75 Years Ago
October 25, 1951

Fire Destroys Allison Church

The small frame church at Allison, south of Jennings, where about fifty residents of the community worshipped regularly, was destroyed by fire late Wednesday afternoon last week. The fire was presumed to have started from sparks, after considerable weeds and trash had been burned on the church grounds.

Fairview

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Perkins, of Lincoln, spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy James.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borger, Louise, Bob and Linda spent Wednesday evening at W. I. Transue's.

Calvin Chestnut and Clifford Quakenbush have been helping Howard Transue build a calf shed.

Allison News

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Burd called at the Eddie McKenna home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Collins and Henry Collins, of Dellvale, were Sunday callers at the Loyd Burd home.

Louis Randolph and Blaine Steele are baling hay for the last time this season.

Mickey's Want Ads

We now have on hand the Firm (orthopedic) Beauty Rest mattress you have been reading about.

According to unofficial sources, a new simplified income tax form contains only 4 lines:

1. What was your income of the year?
2. Shate were your expenses?
3. How much have you left?
4. Send it in.

We have a very nice selection of medicine cabinets. Very nice, too.

Bow Creek News

Mary Sandmeier and Ethel Karnes attended the textile painting school held at the Legion hall in Hoxie, Monday, Oct. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cressler, and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson and Melanie Rose called on Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cressler Sunday, Oct. 21.

Margaret Husted won the groceries at the Getz IGA store in Colby.

South West Items

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ferrick announce the arrival of a little girl. Mrs. Ferrick is the former Emma Dickman.

Pat and Mike Dickman are staying with Bill Feldt's while their folks visit in Des Moines, Ia.

The fellow who lost the piece from his stock rack please stop and get it.

Tasco Notes

Tasco teachers and pupils, with the many others, enjoyed the International program put on at SCHS Monday, Oct. 13.

There was no school in Tasco upper room on Friday as their teacher, Miss Evelyn Conard was ill.

Orval and Charles Taylor and Slim Hill returned the last of the week from a week spent deer hunting in Colorado.

50 Years Ago
October 14, 1976

C of C Meeting to be Held on Monday

The regular dinner meeting of the Hoxie Area Chamber of Commerce, Inc., will be held Monday noon, Oct. 18 at the Old Sheridan Inn. Members are urged to attend.

New Beginnings E. H. U. to Meet Thursday

The New Beginnings EHU will meet October 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Judy Caldwell. If you are interested in remaining or becoming a member, please attend this meeting as new officers are to be elected.

There will also be a presentation on two issues of community interest to be voted upon in the election next month. – Reporter

Studley Items

Mrs. Alice Lewis was hostess to a Tupperware party Friday afternoon. Twelve ladies were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Covalt and Mr. and Mrs. Don Boss and sons enjoyed fishing at the Norton Lake over the weekend. They brought home some real nice fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ketchum visited Mrs. Anna Moore on Sunday evening.

Mickey Want Ads

Sporting Goods: Bows and arrows, quivers, shotguns, shells, binoculars, hunting jackets, caps, knives, licenses. Footballs, starting at $3.89; basketballs, goals, backboards, brackets, trikes, and more...

Two lawyers were opposing each other for a political office.

One said, "Did you tell Jake down at the barber shop that I'm a thieving, lying crook?"

"No," said the other, "I don't know how he found out."

We now have in stock white wooden storm doors. Must see them to realize the value they represent. Also in stock: Aluminum storm doors.

Saline Valley

The monthly meeting of the Saline Valley 4-H Club was held Sept. 20 at the Edwin Simon home. Don Kelly presided in the absence of the president and vice-president. For roll call each member and leader told us a statement, using their three initials.

For new business we elected officers for the coming year.

The next meeting will be Oct. 18 at the Edith Breeden home. Following adjournment and the 4-H flag salute, Mrs. Edwin Simon served refreshments. – Tom Chestnut, Reporter

A Word from Six Toes

Have a Smoke Gard home smoke detector for $57.50.

A man in Florida believes he's ready to get a patent on the first vending machine that will really give the customer satisfaction. It groans when you kick it.

Will give the first three people that tell me they read this ad a 66' roll of plastic tape!

25 Years Ago
October 18, 2001

City Hires Police Deputy

Marie Jones has been hired as a deputy police officer for the City of Hoxie.

Jones accepted the position on Wednesday, Oct. 10, after a special commission meeting during which the city commissioners learned that Mike Mullins was declining their offer.

In addition to filling the vacant position, the commissioners decided at Monday's meeting that they would look at adding a second deputy in order to provide better daily coverage, minimize overtime and to more closely monitor the school zones.

Rexford

Peg Greenwood was in Colorado last week visiting friends, doing some shopping and keeping a dental appointment. She was also checking out housing with an eye to moving back to Colorado in a year or so. She brought back a few craft ideas for The Red Barn, Make and Take program.

Rex and Betty Carswell, Eula Juenemann and Vince Carswell of Oberlin, and Fred Juenemann of Brewster attended the funeral of a cousin, Bob Carswell, in Alton, Kan., on Oct. 6.

The Red Barn Band provided a program at The Prairie Senior Living Center on Wednesday afternoon in Colby. Those who played in the band included Betty Nickols, Peg Greenwood, Grace Cheney, Zula Horinek, Edna Colson, Jean Hawkins, Gene Rogers, Cleda Moeder, Eunice Sanford and Marge Leh.

Jennings-Allison

Pat, Shelley, Chris and Marcus McKenna went to Hays last weekend to attend the Fort Hays State University homecoming parade and football game. Sarah and Jacque McKenna are students at FHSU, and Sarah was a candidate for homecoming queen. Also joining the McKenna's at hays, were Dave Ward, Max and Norma Ward of Clayton; Jodi Ward, Kearney, Neb.; Lori and Kelly Wycoff of Scott City.

Warren Tacha and Sonya Gillespie attended the NWKLS Fall Full System meeting in Goodland on Wednesday.

Broadway

Alma Maude Smith had singtime at the Quinter LTC on Tuesday morning.

Lynn Popp had foot surgery Thursday in Hays. We hope this will take care of the discomfort she's had the last several months.

The Mt. Pleasant ABW held their monthly meeting at the Solid Rock on Thursday. We had an abundant lunch – no men today, too busy harvesting. Dalene Babcock was hostess and Gwen Herder had a meaningful lesson on prayer – the one thing that all of us can do is pray. Also to show support for our president and our nation in these troubled times.

Happy Birthday, Kansas! Student Photo Contest Returns!

The Kansas Historical Society is excited to announce the return of the Happy Birthday, Kansas! Student Photo Contest after a four-year hiatus. Students are encouraged to capture the people, places, wildlife, traditions, and landscapes that define the Sunflower State for a chance to win up to $300!

This year's theme is "Capturing Kansas," challenging students to showcase their communities, everyday life, or natural beauty and cultural heritage that makes Kansas unique. Previous contests have attracted hundreds of entries from students across the state.

The contest is open to all first grade through high school students in Kansas, and all photos must be taken by the student in 2026. Unlike previous years, awards for this year's contest will be cash prizes:•

Elementary (1st – 5th): $100 for first place, $50 for second•

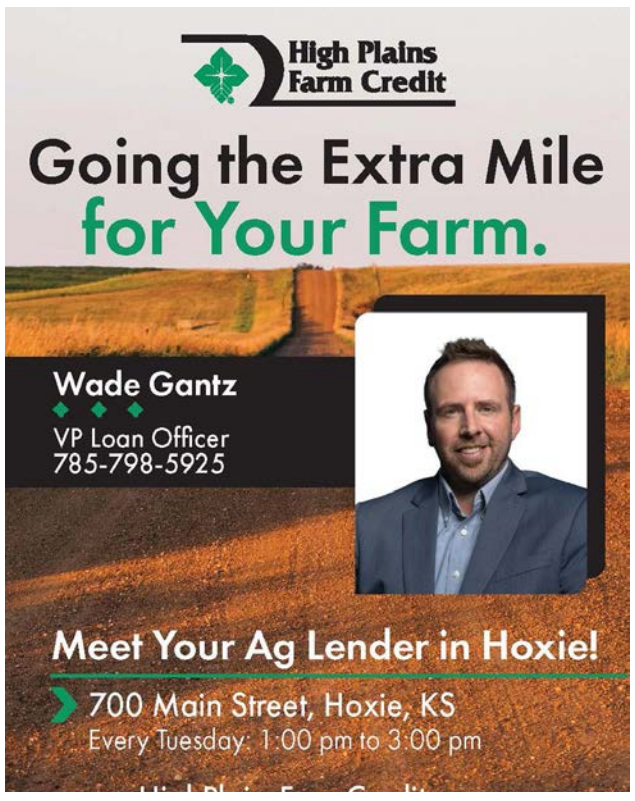
Middle School (6th – 8th): $200 for first place, $100 for second•

High School (Freshman – Senior): $300 for first place, $150 for second

The Happy Birthday, Kansas! Student Photo Contest is sponsored by the Kansas Legislative Spouses in conjunction with the Kansas Historical Society. Additional support is provided by:

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The contest is open from now until 11:59 p.m. on Friday, December 18, 2026. All results will be announced as a part of the Kansas Day Celebrations in January 2027. For more information and to see previous contests, visit kansashistory.gov/p/happy-birthday-kansas-contest/18622, or contact us at 785-272-8681 and KSHS.information@ks.gov.



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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

In an effort to streamline the call process with calls for service the Hoxie Police Department phone number has changed to 785-675-3481. This will ring you into Sheridan County Communications as they already dispatch for the police department. This will allow trained dispatchers to take your information/complaint and dispatch the police department to you. This will also provide 24/7 phone coverage when the City Office is closed. As always, the Hoxie Police Department is here to serve you and assist with any issues you may have.

Paul Wisinger, Chief
Hoxie Police Department

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Pledge to Learn CPR, How to Use an AED

Topeka - When we know what to look for and how to respond to an emergency, we're better prepared to help the people we care about. That's especially important with sudden cardiac arrest, which may not always look or happen the way we expect.

There's no one picture of someone who could experience cardiac arrest. It could happen to an athlete, a parent or even a young person. Learning CPR and how to use an AED can help turn a bystander into an important link in the chain of survival.

"Immediate CPR can double or even triple a person's chance of survival during cardiac arrest. Bystanders are often the first ones on the scene of an emergency, which is why learning CPR and how to use an AED is so important," said Dr. Matthew Levy, American Red Cross Training Services Medical Director. "Training gives people the skills and confidence to step in and help when someone needs it most."

Cardiac Arrest Can Happen to Anyone

Cardiac arrest happens when the heart suddenly stops beating or beats too ineffectively to circulate blood to vital organs. It can happen to anyone, anywhere, and at any time – sometimes without warning. Yet misconceptions about who experiences cardiac arrest and where it happens can make it easy to assume that helping is someone else's responsibility.

More than 70% of all cardiac arrests occur outside of a hospital. That means this kind of emergency is more likely to happen at home, at work or in the community.

Knowing how to recognize cardiac arrest and respond quickly can help save a life. A person experiencing cardiac arrest may suddenly collapse, become unresponsive, and stop breathing normally or only gasp for air. If you suspect someone is in cardiac arrest:

- Call 911 immediately and have someone retrieve an AED if one is available.
- Begin CPR right away and continue until emergency responders arrive.
- Deliver chest compressions at a rate of 100-120 per minute and at a depth of at least 2 inches.
- Use an AED as soon as it becomes available and follow the device's voice prompts.

This Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness Month, make a pledge to learn CPR and how to use an AED to be there for the ones you love and your community. You may learn these skills and never need to use them, but if that moment comes, you can act with skill and confidence when seconds count. Find a lifesaving class near you at redcross.org/takeaclass.

DID YOU KNOW? Hands-only CPR can help gain precious time for a person experiencing a cardiac event. Visit redcross.org/HandsOnlyCPR to learn more.

Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

Manhattan - For the week ending October 18, 2026, there were 4.7 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 5% very short, 17% short, 66% adequate, and 12% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 8% very short, 23% short, 63% adequate, and 6% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat planted was 60%, behind 69% for the five-year average. Emerged was 30%, behind 43% average.

Corn harvested was 70%, near 73% average.

Soybean condition rated 13% very poor, 21% poor, 33% fair, 29% good, and 4% excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves was 94%, near 92% average. Harvested was 41%, behind 53% average.

Sorghum condition rated 12% very poor, 25% poor, 39% fair, 20% good, and 4% excellent. Sorghum mature was 80%, behind 91% average. Harvested was 30%, well behind 53% average.

Cotton condition rated 11% very poor, 28% poor, 37% fair, 20% good, and 4% excellent. Cotton bolls opening was 93%, ahead of 85% average. Harvested was 12%, behind 21% average.

Sunflowers harvested was 23%, well behind 44% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 12% very poor, 18% poor, 35% fair, 32% good, and 3% excellent.

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$8 Billion Harvest Fuel Relief Program Announced

Washington, D.C. – President Donald J. Trump, alongside U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Brooke L. Rollins, announced the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will make $8 billion available for one-time payments to American farmers this harvest season to provide relief during temporary market disruptions and increased input costs.

Similar to the Farmer Bridge Assistance (FBA) program, the Harvest Fuel Relief (HFR) program will provide simple, proportional support to producers using a uniform formula to cover a portion of modeled losses during the 2026 crop year. This national loss average will be based on FSA reported planted acres, Economic Research Service cost of production estimates, and World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates yields and prices.

The $8 billion in payments provided through the Harvest Fuel Relief program are authorized under the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) Charter Act and will be administered by the Farm Service Agency (FSA).

Commodity-specific payment rates for Title I commodities will be released in November. Payment methodology for other eligible commodities will be announced at a later date. Crop insurance linkage will not be required for participation in the Harvest Fuel Relief program; however, USDA strongly urges producers to take advantage of the enhanced risk management tools included in the Working Families Tax Cuts Act to best protect against price risk and volatility in the future.

Producers of non-Title I commodities, including specialty crop growers and fishermen, are encouraged to provide data related to increased fuel costs to HarvestFuel@usda.gov for USDA's consideration when determining payment rates.

Eligible producers are encouraged to create a Login.gov account in advance of the application period announcement. Pre-filled applications will be available online to producers with a Login.gov account linked to USDA.

The Harvest Fuel Relief program builds upon the Trump administration's unprecedented support for America's farmers. Earlier this year, the Farmer Bridge Assistance program delivered $12 billion in one-time bridge payments over 560,000 farmers across the country. Just two weeks ago, nearly $14 billion in gross payments were provided to producers through the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) programs through The Working Families Tax Cuts Act – an approximate $8 billion increase over what farmers would have received without the historic bill.

To see more of how the Trump Administration putting farmers first please visit: https://www.usda.gov/farmers-first

Cousins

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- Water, coffee, and tea provided

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And remember, you don't have to be German, drink beer, know how to polka, or even love German food to have a wonderful time!

Come for the experience! Bring your friends, enjoy the food and music, share some laughter, reconnect with old friends, make new ones, and maybe discover a family connection or a new tradition along the way.

After all, our ancestors didn't travel across an ocean and build communities across the Kansas plains just so we could become strangers!

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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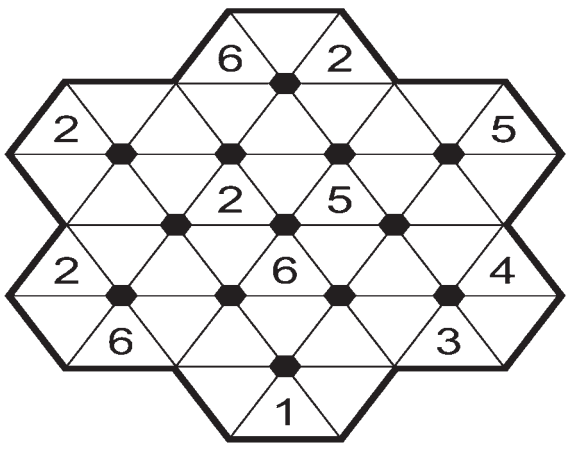
◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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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.



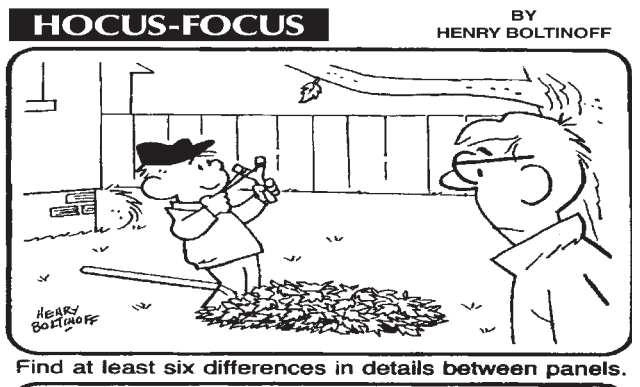
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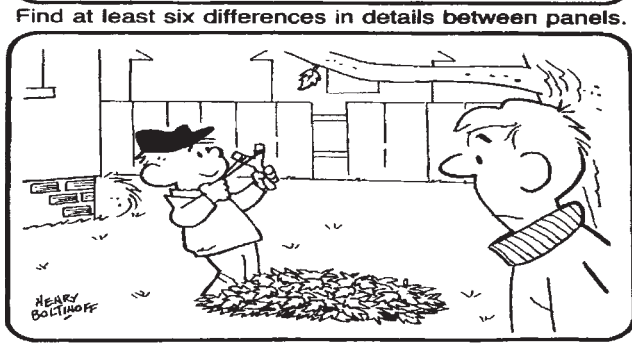
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



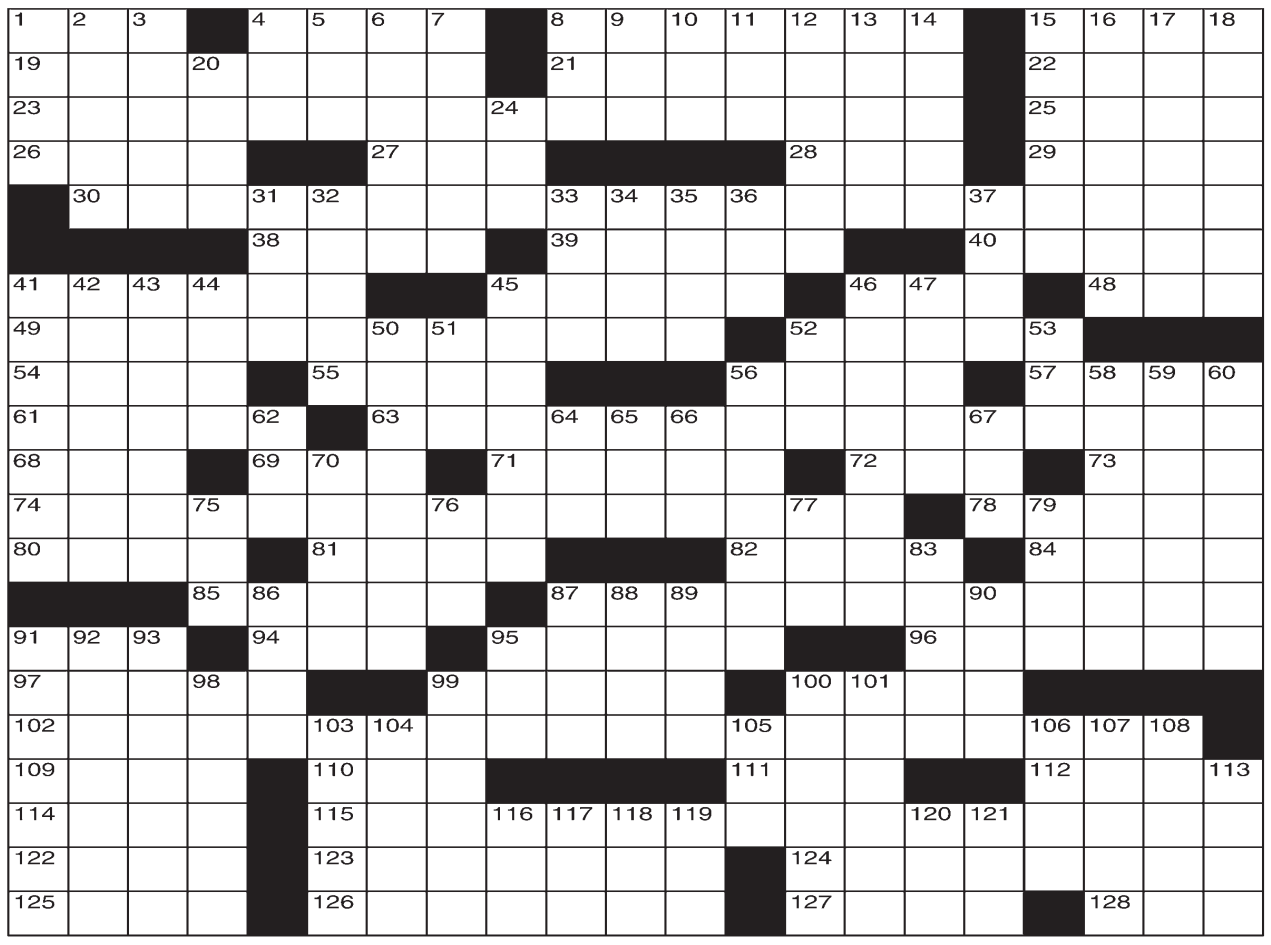
Differences: 1. Eyeglasses are missing. 2. Man's collar is different. 3. House has been added. 4. Fence slat is missing. 5. Rake is missing. 6. Bricks have been added.

Super Crossword

WHAT SINGERS DO

ACROSS
1 "All seats sold" abbr.
4 Wound coverer
8 Course outlines
15 Jessica of "The Veil"
19 Really revealing
21 At some future time
22 Appear as though
23 "Take Me Home Tonight" singer picks from the menu?
25 Drawn-out drama
26 Tiny parasite
27 Pucksters' org.
28 Parasite egg
29 Big stirs
30 "Hot Stuff" singer takes a pleasure trip?
38 God of love
39 Cultural credo
40 1967 Dionne Warwick hit
41 Small vise
45 A Great Lake
46 Sahara viper
48 Vogue thing
49 "Walk on the Wild Side" singer plays a droning instrument?
52 Get a laugh out of
54 War unit
55 Wet blanket
56 Fast-running birds
57 Trapped like —
61 Choir garb
63 "I Walk the Line" singer trims a photo?
68 Follower of Benedict?
69 Galoot
71 Art stand
72 Aunt, to Juan
73 IRS hiree
74 "It's Too Late" singer grumbles?
78 Hog lover
80 Canadian oil company
81 Group of two
82 Slushy drink brand
84 "—, vidi, vici"
85 Choir song
87 "Let's Stay Together" singer checks IDs at the door?
91 Day, to Juan
94 Entirely
95 Writer Nin
96 Queen, e.g.
97 Go inside
99 Nonviolent protest
100 Novelist Oz
102 "Them There Eyes" singer has fun at a bash?
109 Just slightly
110 Brooklyn loc.
111 Assoc.
112 La — Tar Pits
114 Rake prong
115 "Song Sung Blue" singer telephones someone?
122 Snacks on
123 Serving to help
124 Matter of little interest
125 Crate piece
126 Noteworthy
127 Attack like a turtle
128 Tisane, e.g.

DOWN
1 Cherry part
2 Fixed up
3 "You're never too — learn"
4 Beatified Fr. woman
5 Engine part
6 Ballet great Alicia
7 Lew Wallace novel
8 Like a sneak
9 NBAer Ming
10 P.O. piece
11 Was a guide
12 Sporting spots
13 Of element #5
14 Popular photo-sharing app, for short
15 Lay into
16 Make the first play
17 Petalless showy flower
18 Racked up
20 Bank claim
24 Tall tree
31 Designate
32 Excited, informally
33 "You crack —!"
34 To be, in French
35 Fraternity letters
36 Wernher — Braun
37 Bugle tune
41 Jodie's role in "The Silence of the Lambs"
42 Sun or moon circlers
43 Moves heavily
44 "Ellen" actor Gross
45 Upscale
46 Something not to be missed
47 Fish-on-rice food
50 Mr. Hyde's other half
51 Kung — chicken
52 Drs.' gp.
53 Corn serving
56 Custard-filled treats
58 Musical period that began in the 1950s
59 Tacks on
60 Like Russia, once
62 "Dino" star Mineo
64 Persist, as an injury
65 Gp. advising the president
66 "— out!" (ballpark cry)
67 Fleet vehicle
70 Piano part
75 Alley- — (court play)
76 What "je suis" means
77 Abbr. after old dates
79 Author Turgenev
83 Forest moon where Ewoks live
86 Hindu dress
87 Prefix with 99-Down
88 Installed, as carpet
89 Gershon of "Cocktail"
90 Sac in anatomy
91 Wars of words
92 First
93 Georgia State locale
95 Feel awful
98 Like firstborn children
99 Extroverted
100 Wear for grill masters
101 Cro- —
103 1930s-'50s bandleader Skinnay —
104 "Laughing" carnivore
105 Lead-in to Kippur or tov
106 Stork cousin
107 Dadaist Max
108 Smooth shift
113 Out of port
116 Caesar's 52
117 1950s prez
118 Little charged bit
119 Rearward
120 Cellular stuff
121 Fabric flaw



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: **A** equals **E**

XKAS HKA INHIWTG SAARAR

ITHAVXAUV HI YAAW ZHGAJP

XUVD, Z VANYIS ZH

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GO FIGURE! 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.

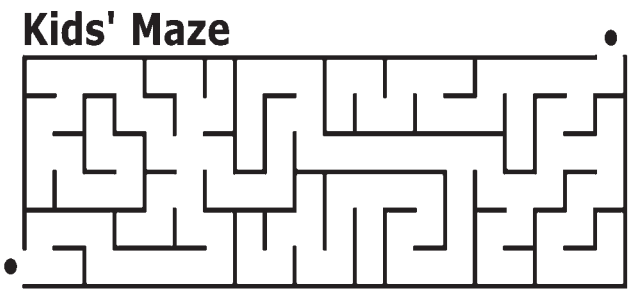
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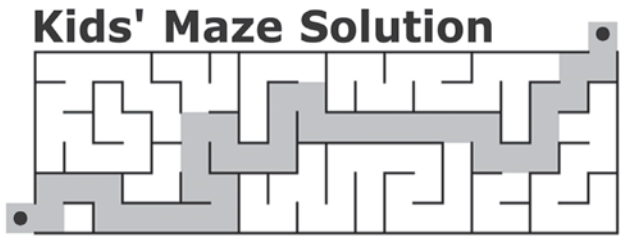
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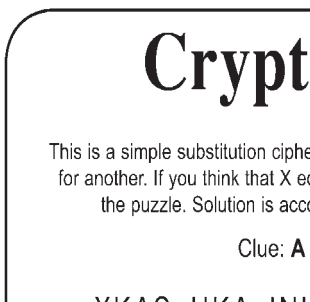
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Kids' Maze Solution



SNOWFLAKES solution



Go Figure! answers

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of
ADAM WINTER, Deceased

Case No. SD-2026-PR-000018

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 heir of the decedent, praying for the determination of the descent of the following described real estate:

An undivided three-one hundred sixtieths (3/160) 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.

An undivided three-one hundred sixtieths (3/160) interest in and to: Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section Thirty (30), Township Six (6) South, Range Twenty-seven (27) West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Sheridan County, Kansas.

An undivided one-sixtieth (1/60) 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.

An undivided three-one hundred sixtieths (3/160) interest in and to: Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section Twenty-five (25), Township Six (6) South, Range Twenty-eight (28) West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Sheridan County, Kansas.

An undivided three-one hundred sixtieths (3/160) interest in and to: Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section Twenty-five (25), Township Six (6) South, Range Twenty-eight (28) West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Sheridan County, Kansas.

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 November 3, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. of said day in said court, in the city of Sheridan, 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.

Victor Winter, Petitioner

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 5004

A PROPOSITION to amend section 1 of article 5 of the constitution of the state of Kansas to require individuals to be citizens of the United States, at least 18 years of age and a resident of the voting area in which such person seeks to vote in order to vote in this state.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate concurring therein:

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: Section 1 of article 5 of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

"§ 1. Qualifications of electors. ~~Every~~(a) *No person shall be deemed a qualified elector unless such person:*

(1) *Is* a citizen of the United States ~~who~~;

(2) has attained the age of eighteen years; and ~~who~~

(3) *except as provided in subsection (b) or (c),* resides in the voting area in which ~~he or she~~ *such person* seeks to vote ~~shall be deemed a qualified elector~~.

(b) Laws of this state relating to voting for presidential electors and candidates for the office of president and vice-president of the United States shall comply with the laws of the United States relating thereto. A citizen of the United States, who is otherwise qualified to vote in Kansas for presidential electors and candidates for the offices of president and vice-president of the United States may vote for such officers either in person or by absentee ballot notwithstanding the fact that such person may have become a nonresident of this state if ~~his or her~~ *such person's* removal from this state occurs during a period in accordance with federal law next preceding such election.

(c) A person who is otherwise a qualified elector may vote in the voting area of ~~his or her~~ *such person's* former residence either in person or by absentee ballot notwithstanding the fact that such person may have become a nonresident of such voting area during a period prescribed by law next preceding the election at which ~~he or she~~ *such person* seeks to vote, if ~~his~~ *such person's* new residence is in another voting area in the state of Kansas."

Sec. 2. The following statement shall be printed on the ballot with the amendment as a whole:

"*Explanatory statement.* This amendment would clarify that only a person who is a citizen of the United States is eligible to vote in this state.

"A vote for this proposition would clarify that only a person who is a citizen of the United States is eligible to vote in this state.

"A vote against this proposition would make no change to the constitution of the state of Kansas, and the language concerning voter qualifications would remain the same."

Sec. 3. This resolution, if approved by two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate, shall be entered on the journals, together with the yeas and nays. The secretary of state shall cause this resolution to be published as provided by law and shall cause the proposed amendment to be submitted to the electors of the state at the general election in November in the year 2026, unless a special election is called at a sooner date by concurrent resolution of the legislature, in which case the proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the special election.

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2025 DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX WARRANTS

25W01 $59.93 **RACHEL LEE AGAN** 1816 MEADOWBROOK RD PRESCOTT AZ 86303
25W03 $77.73 **CHRISTOPHER BECKISH** 177 MCKENNA COVE TUPELO MS 38804
25W07 $75.67 **SUSAN ELIZABETH BOWER** 3103 RUSTIC MEADOW TRAIL MANSFIELD TX 76063
25W08 $220.57 **GEORGE WALTER CARLTON** 1010 ELM ST HUMBOLDT KS 66748
25W09 $81.75 **CASTILLO CONTRACTORS** 1203 KINGSBURY RD GARDEN CITY KS 67846
25W11 $178.61 **NATHANIEL CAULK** 1717 RIVERSIDE DR #220 COSMOPOLITAN APTS TULSA OK 74119
25W12 $92.93 **CECO, LLC** 1649 S SHERMAN ST DENVER CO 80210
25W13 $73.07 **CECO, LLC** 1649 S SHERMAN ST DENVER CO 80210
25W15 $90.16 **LEAH M CHARLES** 1600 ANN BRANDEN BLVD APT 733 NORMAN OK 73071-1558
25W21 $158.18 **CHARLES E ERVIN** 15 CHIPOLA DRIVE CHEROKEE VILLAGE AR 72529
25W63 $535.84 **BETTY A GINSBURG REVOCABLE TRUST** 9058 BENNETT APT 1 EVANSTON IL 60203
25W28 $73.58 **JUSTIN HUNTINGTON** 2310 EAST KIRKWOOD SPRINGFIELD MO 65804
25W33 $102.46 **KARLA KESSINGER** 11015 E 14TH PLACE TULSA OK 74128
25W43 $62.20 **BRIAN P MCCLARY** 1000 13TH ST APT 502 GREELEY CO 80631
25W59 $93.13 **REDHAWK ASSET SERIES LLC** - SERIES KS1 1629 N MARION AVE OKLAHOMA CITY OK 73106
25W60 $196.58 **REED RESOURCES LLC** 5815 S FRANKLIN COURT GREENWOOD VILLAGE CO 80121
25W93 $521.71 **GAVIN TREMBLAY** 1008 4TH ST HOXIE KS 67740
25W69 $67.25 **ED UECKER** PO BOX 163 SELDEN KS 67757
25W02 $102.99 **GEORGE G VAUGHT JR ESTATE** PO BOX 13557 DENVER CO 80201-3557
25W71 $124.20 **JEREMY VELASQUEZ** 2250 S LOWELL BLVD DENVER CO 80219
25W72 $127.30 **JERRY L VONFELDT** 929 TIPTON LOOP MOUNTAIN HOME AR 72653-4964
25W73 $127.17 **THOMAS E VONFELDT** 431 E 9TH AVE BELLE PLAINE KS 67013-9013
25W75 $120.05 **OUTBACK FABRICATION** 11013 E RD 60N HOXIE KS 67740
25W76 $801.16 **DUANE WENTE II** 11013 E RD 60N HOXIE KS 67740
$4,164.22 Grand Total

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE 2025 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES ASSESSED AGAINST THE FOLLOWING LISTED TAXPAYERS AND THEIR LAST KNOWN ADDRESSES ARE UNPAID. THE DELINQUENT TAXES SHALL CONTINUE TO ACCUMULATE INTEREST. THE TAX WARRANTS HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO THE SHERIDAN COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE. I HAVE FILED THE TAX WARRANTS IN THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS. K.S.A.19-547 & 79-2101
SHIRLEY NIERMEIER-SHERIDAN COUNTY TREASURER

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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ORDINANCE NO. 231

An ordinance regulating public offenses within the corporate limits of the City of Selden, Kansas; incorporating by reference the uniform Public Offense Code for Kansas Cities, 42nd Edition.

Be it Ordained by the Governing Body of the City of Selden:

Section 1. INCORPORATING UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE. There is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of regulating public offenses within the corporate limits of the City of Selden, Kansas, that certain code known as the Uniform Public Offense Code, 42nd Edition, prepared and published in book form by the League of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka, Kansas. One official copy of said Uniform Public Offense Code shall be marked or stamped "Official Copy as Adopted by Ordinance No. 231." and to which stall be attached a copy of this ordinance, and filed with the city clerk to be attached a copy of this ordinance, and filed with the city clerk to be open to inspection and available to the public at all reasonable hours.

Section 2. REPEAL. Ordinance No. 219 is hereby repealed.

Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take into effect and be enforced from and after its publication in The Sheridan Sentinel.

Passed by Council the 12th day of October, 2026.

Signed and approved by the Mayor this 12th day of October, 2026.

Tamara S Stevenson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jacqueline A. Neff, City Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

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ORDINANCE NO. 232

An ordinance regulating traffic within the corporate limits of the City of Selden, Kansas; incorporating by reference the Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities, 53rd Edition, providing certain penalties and repealing ordinance number 220.

Be in Ordained by the Governing Body of the City of Selden:

Section 1. INCORPORATING STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE. There is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of regulating traffic within the corporate limits of the City of Selden, Kansas, that certain standard traffic ordinance known as the Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities, 53rd Edition, prepared and published in book form by the League of Kansas Municipalities. Topeka, Kansas. One copy of said Standard Traffic Ordinance shall be marked or stamped "Official Copy as Adopted by Ordinance No. 232 and to which shall be attached a copy of this ordinance, and filed with the city clerk to be open to inspection and available to the public at all reasonable hours. The police department, municipal judge, and all administrative departments of the city charged with enforcement of the ordinance shall be supplied, at the cost of the city, such number of official copies of such Standard Traffic Ordinance similarly marked, as may be deemed expedient.

Section 2. TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS AND TRAFFIC OFFENSES.

(a) An ordinance traffic infraction is a violation of any section of this ordinance that prescribes or requires the same behavior as that prescribed or required by a statutory provision that is classified as a traffic infraction in K.S.A. 8-2118.
(b) All traffic violations that are included within this ordinance, and are not ordinance traffic infractions, as defined in subsection (a) of this section, shall be considered traffic offenses.

Section 3. REPEAL. Ordinance No. 220 is hereby repealed.

Section 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in The Sheridan Sentinel.

Passed by the Council the 12th day of October, 2026.

Signed and approved by the mayor this 12th day of October, 2026.

Tamara S. Stevenson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jacqueline A. Neff, City Clerk

Commission Minutes
10/13/26

Now on this 13th day of October 2026, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman David Stithem presiding. Other members present were Mike "Buck" Mader, Kyle Emigh, 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.

Jennifer Coffman, EMS Interim Director, came to the table. Coffman stated to the Board that she is having staffing issues. There are currently eight students signed up for the EMS class starting in November. Coffman advised the Board that she will be done with her internship and will be pinned on December 14. Coffman stated that she is unable to keep up with the work due to the traveling for school. She needs more people who are comfortable with their license and will take the lead on runs. Information packets were distributed. Coffman would like to hire three individuals as PRN. Stithem made a motion to approve Coffman to the Region 1 Emergency Medical Services Council seconded by Mader. Carried 3-0. Coffman will be put on the Agenda for next week.

Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Supervisor, came to the table. Herskowitz stated that Penco Engineering will be here on Thursday to look over 10W and will explain in detail the plan for the road. There was a discussion about several roads in the county, roads that are being torn up by individuals insisting they need to use them and equipment repairs.

Employees are still trying to get mowing done.

The sign will be placed in Selden when needed to close the feedlot road due to a weather event.

Herskowitz advised he will contact Venture who is currently in Graham County about the possibility of purchasing millings.

Stithem made a motion to approve the power-of-attorney for the DEA for Jennifer Coffman. Emigh seconded. Carried 3-0

Hirsch gave a brief report on the tax sale. The Public Health Service Agreement was approved subject to completing spots with appropriate information on a motion by Stithem and second from Mader. Carried 3-0.

Shirley Niermeier, Treasurer, came to the table. Niermeier distributed 3rd quarter financial information. The Board and Niermeier briefly discussed training and possibly hiring now if the person is interested in becoming the Treasurer. Niermeier stated she needs to know what the starting wage would be.

Niermeier discussed with the Board getting the extra day at Christmas when it falls on Saturday or Sunday. The Board advised that they review the Resolutions annually and will decide in 2026 for 2027.

Dana Geisinger came to the table. Geisinger asked the Board why Sheridan Co. got out of the Extension District. Geisinger feels maybe the Board should have been more knowledgeable on what the Extension District does before letting things go. Stithem gave the explanation behind the Commissioners voting to get out. Geisinger got all the Commissioners' phone numbers so she will be able to contact them. Geisinger stated that Angelus has a model 4H group, led by Linda Lager.

Brandon Carver, Sheriff, entered the meeting. The Board and Carver discussed the Public Safety Building. Carver stated he answered all the questions the architect had and reiterated that the County is not looking for "gold trim". The Board and Carver discussed different elements of the building for quite a while.

Carver had information for a new vehicle. The Board advised Carver to get a bid for a Tahoe as they have had good luck with them.

Carver advised the Board he is waiting for information from Axon to consolidate everything into one contract. Carver will be put on the Agenda for next week.

Jodi Rogers and Kelsey Epp came to the table. Epp gave a quick report on the Community Foundation's Match Month. Epp stated they are doing something in Selden as well.

The ribbon cutting for the pocket park will be done at Winterfest.

Epp exited the meeting.

Rogers discussed the Pool Park and the plans they have for a new picnic area and pickle ball court. Cost estimate received for the picnic area is $120,888, which is simply a kit that would then have to be installed. Rogers advised the Board the money she believes she will be getting from other entities but would appreciate anything the County might be able to give. She has not heard anything yet from the City of Hoxie. Rogers would like the answer within a month.

A letter of support was written for Charlie Ostmeyer for the home he is going to build. Mader made a motion to approve and sign the letter, seconded by Emigh. Carried 3-0

The Board continued the discussion about EMS. The other applicant application for the EMS Director job will be contacted and an interview set up for Tuesday, October 20.

Stithem made a motion to approve the September 29, 2026 Minutes as presented. Mader seconded. Carried 3-0

The October 9, 2026 Payroll was approved as presented on a motion by Stithem and second from Emigh. Carried 3-0

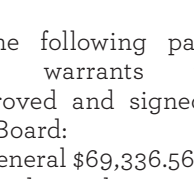
Emigh made a motion, seconded by Mader, to approve the October 13, 2026 Warrants as presented. Motion carried 3-0

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

General $69,336.56
Road & Bridge $24,650.94
Noxious Weed $2,633.24
Public Transp. $1,252.28
Landfill $2,226.21
MV $1,864.20
Conceal Carry$483.03

At 12:07 p.m. with no further business, Stithem made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Emigh. Carried 3-0. The next Regular Meeting will be Tuesday, October 20, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Room.

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

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HELP WANTED: The **Sheridan County Noxious Weed Department** is accepting applications for a **Noxious Weed Control Technician**. Previous experience i.e. valid Private\Commercial Applicator License preferred. Must be willing to obtain qualification in either category 1C or 6. CDL is a plus. This is a full-time position. Applications may be picked up at the Road & Bridge Office, Monday through Friday from 7:30am–4:30pm. Sheridan County offers competitive wages, retirement, and health insurance. For questions and to request an application by mail, contact O'Neill Smith at 785-470-2038. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

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IT Systems Specialist – Full Time (1.0 FTE) Position responsible for implementing, maintaining, and troubleshooting Decatur Health's computer systems, networks, and user technology. Open to entry level or advanced candidates with strong technical capability. Duties include supporting LAN/WAN systems, servers, wireless networks, VPNs, hardware/software installation, VoIP, printers, and user support. IT certification or equivalent experience preferred; Associate degree preferred. Experience preferred; strong communication and multitasking skills required. 8/10/2026

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Registered Nurse - Night Shift (Med/Surg & Emergency Department). Full Time (0.9 FTE) Must be licensed in the state of Kansas. 12-hour shifts (6pm-6am) with every third weekend and holiday rotation. Positions Open: 3 - 3/4/2026, 6/15/2026

Radiologic Technologist. Full Time or Part Time. Graduation from an accredited radiologic technology program and a Kansas State LRT license is required. Must be ARRT certified. This position is part of a rotating on-call schedule. Positions Open: 2 - 9/2/2025

PART TIME:

Environmental Services Tech (EVS). Part Time (0.6 FTE) Monday-Friday 2PM-7:30PM. Duties include cleaning assignment areas according to procedures and standards, including but not limited to patient care areas, office areas, and public areas within the Hospital and Clinics.

Day Shift Patient Care Technician (PCT) Part Time. (0.6 FTE) High school diploma or equivalent preferred. A certified nursing assistant (CNA) registry is preferred but not required. Shifts are 6am-6pm. This position participates in a weekend and holiday rotation.

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