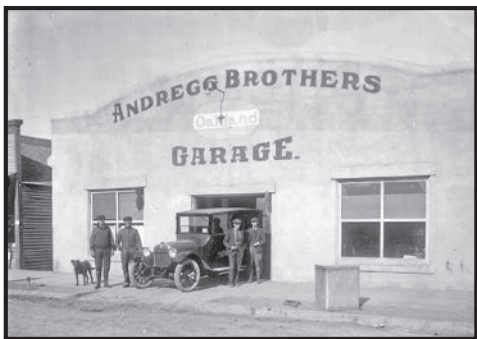




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Sheridan County Republican Reorganization Committee Meets

The Republican Reorganization Meeting was held Thursday, September 10, in the courtroom of the Courthouse. After the prayer, Carolyn Meyer introduced the board/delegates and the guest speaker. She also mentioned that this is the first time ever that all Sheridan County townships are represented. There were 22 guests in attendance.

Chair & Delegate: Joe Broeckelman
Co-Chair & Delegate: Kathy Broeckelman
Secretary/Treasurer: Dawn Elliott
Delegates attend the conventions, but if they cannot, then alternates take their place.

This meeting welcomed Adam Peters, former Ellis County GOP Chair, to the meeting. He gave an interesting speech to the group about the ongoing trend of changing the definitions of words, especially those in the transgender discussion that has raged for the last decade or so.

Minor discussion was held afterward, prior to dismissal.
(Sentinel Staff photos)



More Main Street Upgrades ~ Eland Title Co. Receives New Facelift



Eland Title Company receives a great new look! (Eland Title Co. photo)

Long Term Care Residents Enjoy Games, Field Trips, and a Parade

Monday, September 14, a van load of Long Term Care residents trekked to Dodge City to spend the day at the casino. Those attending enjoyed a meal in the restaurant as well.

Friday afternoon, September 18, several residents went out to enjoy the high school homecoming floats.

Other activities included bingo and exercising.

(top) Donna Mowry and Larry Cressler toss a ball during exercises.

(bottom) Flo Mense and Helen William watch the homecoming floats. (LTC photos)



Homecoming Week at HHS

By Kendall Baalman
The 2026 HHS Homecoming Week has ended! The week ended with laughter, friendship, and even a little bit of rivalry between the classes. The tradition continues with annual dress-up days, competitions, and a football game under the lights.

Monday kicked off the week with dress-up themes: "Soccer Moms & BBQ Dads" for the high school and "Match Day" for the junior high. High school students brought out their grill tools and Bogg bags, while junior high students found a friend to match outfits with. Tuesday continued with "Barbie & Ken" for the high school while the junior high had "Decades Day." All students came up with creative ways to show off their outfits and school spirit.

Wednesday was stuffed with activities. The dress-up days were "Rockstar vs. Rapper" for the high school students, and junior high had "Tourist Day." Later in the evening, the Indian Pride Booster Club hosted the annual bonfire with activities for the high school students. The senior class won "Stuff the Car," where the students had to fit the most class members in a small car. The night ended with a Color War and the lighting of the bonfire with cheers from the cheerleaders.

Thursday started with "Denim Day" for the high school while junior high had their "Hoxie Pride" day.

On Friday, the dress-up days were "Hoxie Pride" for the high school, and junior high had a "Color War" day; the 8th graders wore black while the 7th graders wore red. The day's festivities kicked off with the high school students walking down the street to the grade school to spend time with the elementary students. STUCO had temporary tattoos for all students who wanted them, and everyone spent time playing on the playground together. The HS Cheerleaders hosted a small pep rally for the elementary students with cheers and the school fight song. Afterward, the high school students spread out with their classes to spend the rest of the day working on their class floats before the Victory Lap Parade.

After the Victory Lap, the cheerleaders hosted the high school pep rally with cheers, dances, and games. At the end of the pep rally, STUCO announced the winners of the coveted Tomahawk and Arrowhead Spirit Awards. The senior class won the Tomahawk while the 8th graders won the Arrowhead. In the evening, the 2026

Homecoming Royalty



By Kalleigh Baier

On Friday, September 18, the Homecoming crowning took place before the football game. Senior Mat Bretz was crowned 2026 Homecoming King, and senior Kendall Baalman was crowned Queen. This year's kindergarten attendants were Wally Sewell, Delilah Bainter, and Lincoln Rose. "Winning homecoming queen was a very fun experience to go along with my senior year," said Kendall Baalman. "I was happy to see everyone who voted and supported me to become queen! Getting all dressed up for the last homecoming really was something special, and I will always have something from my senior year to look back on."



Seniors celebrate winning the coveted Tomahawk for Homecoming participation. (HHS photo)



8th-grade students dressed for Color War Day. (HHS photo)

Homecoming Crowning took place before the game. Mathew Bretz was crowned 2026 Hoxie High School Homecoming King, and Kendall Baalman was Queen. Immediately after crowning, the Indians took on the Trego Golden Eagles. Hoxie battled hard but came up short, losing 50-30.

Saturday was the final day of HOCO 2026. The HHS Alumni Parade was in the morning, and all class floats participated. The evening ended with the 2026 Homecoming Dance hosted by STUCO. Homecoming Week was a total success with great participation from all classes and huge displays of school pride.



Senior Carly Cooper shows her patriotism on her class float with the theme Stars, Stripes and Friday Night Lights. (HHS photo)



SHERIDAN STATE FISHING LAKE MEETING

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

7PM

HOXIE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

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The Selden Senior Citizens met on Thursday, September 17, 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, Betty Hickert, Barb Jones, Joan Austin, Margee Wilson, and Helen Carman. Those staying to play cards included Boyd Wilson with a score of 485, Shirley Emigh with a score of 640, Chuck Williams with a score of 511, JR Albers with a score of 616, Steve Carman with a score of 456, Elaine Koerperich with a score of 464, and Jacque Boultinghouse with a score of 528.

Birthdays & Anniversaries
September 19: David Brantley, Bobbi Koerperich
September 21: Londyn Schiltz
September 22: Caitlin Schwagerl
September 23: Kelsey Rhodes, Toby & Nellie Korte
September 25: Kent Ashley, Nolan Ritter, Noel Ritter, Kenny Bastin, Elliot Wenger
September 26: Brooks Korte, Dan & Delores Juenemann
September 27: Emily Truetken, Aimee Truetken Wittmaier, Ashley Stoll, Brooke Stoll, Shad & Heather Putnam, Anita Boultinghouse
September 28: Tara Ingram, Steve Juenemann
September 29: Morgan Ritter Dinkel, Kevin Stevenson, Kade Wessel, Koi Wessel
September 30: Matt & Lyn Cheney
October 1: Brooklyn Ingram, Asher Rhodes
October 2: Joni Shaw, Glenda Sprague, Elias Merkel

The City was notified by Sheridan County that there have been problems with the recycling trailer at the city shop. People are putting items in the wrong containers, putting non-recyclable materials in them, such as chemical jugs, garbage, etc. The entire trailer had to be dumped at the landfill due to the conditions. If this continues, they will be removing the trailer permanently and there will no longer be recycling available in Selden.

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TOMORROW.

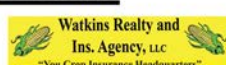


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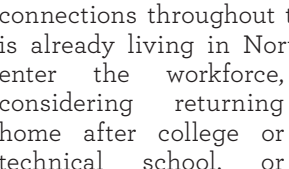
Leavenworth – The University of Saint Mary celebrates students that completed their education programs during the summer terms of 2026. These students traditionally walk during the late spring commencement ceremony, which was held May 9 in McGilley Field House on USM's Leavenworth Campus, 4100 South 4th Street.
Lindsey Katt, Hoxie, Master in Social Work

Country Line Dance Lessons

The Logan City Building, 109 N. Mill Street, Logan, KS, is the place to be to kick up your heels and learn Country Line Dancing. Join April Teves every Sunday in October from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. for Beginners and 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. for Intermediate dancers.
Whether you're brand new to line dancing or have danced for years, this class is designed for all skill levels. April will lead participants through the steps to popular line dances such as Any Man of Mine, Tush Push, Copperhead Road, 10- Step, and more.
No special equipment or partner is required – just bring your enthusiasm and a readiness to dance. You will learn how to follow the beat and transition smoothly between steps and gain confidence at social events.
Pre-registration is required, and the class fee is \$40 with discounts available for Patron & Sustaining Members of the Hansen Museum. Register and pay online at www.hansenmuseum.org. For more information, please contact 785-689-4846. This class is offered through the Hansen Museum Continuing Education program.
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ConnectNWK Job Board
Expands Connections

Norton - The Northwest Kansas Economic Innovation Center Inc. (Innovation Center) has launched a newly revamped ConnectNWK Job Board, expanding its efforts to connect Northwest Kansas employers with people looking to build their careers and lives in the region.
ConnectNWK was created to help bridge the gap between Northwest Kansas employers looking for talent and people looking for opportunities. The new platform expands on that mission by giving both employers and job seekers more ways to find and connect with one another.
As part of the Innovation Center's broader work to support economic and workforce growth across Northwest Kansas, ConnectNWK is designed to help local businesses recruit employees while also making it easier for current residents, recent graduates and people considering a move or return to the region to discover available career opportunities.
For employers, ConnectNWK offers more than a place to post open positions. Businesses and organizations can create company profiles, showcase themselves to prospective employees, search a talent database for potential candidates and connect with people interested in working in Northwest Kansas. Employers can also use the platform to reach job seekers both inside and outside the region. Employer accounts and job postings are free.
For job seekers, the revamped ConnectNWK makes it easier to explore opportunities throughout Northwest Kansas. Users can create a personal profile, upload a resume, and search/apply for available positions by location, category, job type, salary and other criteria. The platform also includes remote and hybrid opportunities and allows users to save jobs that catch their interest.
Job seekers can make their profiles discoverable to employers, creating another way for Northwest Kansas businesses to identify potential employees rather than relying solely on candidates to find individual job postings.
The platform is intended to support workforce connections throughout the region, whether someone is already living in Northwest Kansas, preparing to enter the workforce, considering returning home after college or technical school, or exploring the possibility of relocating to the area.
Employers who had jobs posted on the previous ConnectNWK Job Board will need to create an account on the new platform and add their current openings as the system transitions to the new site.
Employers, job seekers and others interested in opportunities available across Northwest Kansas are encouraged to explore the new ConnectNWK Job Board at <https://jobs.connectnwk.org/>.

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Get Out
of the Boat

Man, SOME OF US HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING JESUS FOR YEARS... BUT WE'RE STILL

STANDING ON THE SHORE HOLDING THE NET. We know Scripture. We go to church. We pray. We worship. But Jesus walked up to ordinary fishermen and said: "Come, follow me, and I will send you out to fish for people." – Matthew 4:19
Don't miss that. FOLLOW ME. Then, I WILL SEND YOU. We weren't called just to come to Jesus. WE WERE CALLED TO GO WITH JESUS.
Somewhere along the way, we got comfortable being fed when Jesus was preparing us to feed somebody else. We've heard enough sermons to encourage somebody. We know enough Scripture to speak truth into somebody's darkness. We've survived enough storms to sit beside somebody who thinks theirs is going to kill them. We've received enough grace to show some. And some of us have been pulled out of enough mess that when we see somebody drowning, WE OUGHT TO KNOW WHAT A LIFE PRESERVER LOOKS LIKE. His name is JESUS.
C'MON. We keep praying: "Father, use me." Maybe Heaven is saying: "I'VE BEEN TRYING. GO." Go speak life. Go sit with the person everybody else walked past. Go love somebody our flesh would rather avoid. Not because we have all the answers. BECAUSE WE KNOW THE ONE WHO DOES.
And fishing for people doesn't mean beating somebody over the head with a Bible. It means living differently enough that somebody starts asking: Why do we forgive like that? Why do we still have hope? Why did we show up when everybody else disappeared? And THAT'S when we point.
Not at ourselves. Not at our church. Not at our platform. AT JESUS. "Homie, it ain't me. Let me tell you about the Man who found me." Jesus didn't say, "Go make fans." He said: "Go and make disciples." – Matthew 28:19
That's the assignment. Not building our name. SPEAKING HIS. Not collecting applause. PLANTING SEEDS. Maybe somebody laughs. Plant anyway. Maybe somebody rejects it. Love them anyway. Maybe we don't feel qualified. Neither did those fishermen. Jesus didn't ask them to have everything figured out. HE ASKED THEM TO FOLLOW.
There's a hurting world outside our comfortable circles. And we know the One they need. So when God puts somebody in our path, THROW THE NET. Because we weren't rescued just to stand safely on shore. WE WERE RESCUED TO POINT SOMEBODY ELSE TOWARD THE RESCUER.

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(Photo by Erin Farber)

Mrs. Wolf stated, "I think it was really cool for WHS to host a blood drive since I have not gotten the opportunity to donate blood for several years."

“We battled really well,” said Brenlynn Rath. “We continue to improve; that is always our goal.” “When things got tight, we pulled together and pulled through for the win,” added Lakin Wark. “We want to work on keeping our energy consistent. At practice, we start with energy and end with energy.” The Bulldogs will travel to Quinter on September 22 to face the Bulldogs from Quinter and the Lady Indians from St. Francis.

A group of students, mostly wearing red and white 'Bulldogs' jerseys, are gathered around a table. They appear to be eating and talking. One student in the foreground is wearing a green jacket. The setting is indoors, possibly a cafeteria or a common area.

The Bulldogs had ur boys in JV, Juan Garcia led the team, getting second place with a season PR of 20:39.34. Jaxon Juenemann came next, running a 25:44.36, which was an eight-minute PR for him. Next was Vincent Taylor with a time of 27:31.20-also a season PR. Brandon Karnes was next, running his first race of the season at 31:34.06. "The race was really good," said Jaxon Juenemann. "I improved my time by eight minutes. The cooler weather helped me run better." The Bulldogs will run again on September 17, in WaKeeney.



The Golden Plains girls' cross-country team members include Juan Garcia, Vincent Taylor, Genesis Rios, Estrella Augilar, Wendy Garcia, Helen Geifer-Guide, Kailee Wessel, MaKenlea Focke, Brandon Karnes, Searee Bruggemann, Madison Focke, Addy Wessel-Manager, Brielle Karnes, Adilyn Meier, and Elizabeth Weiner. (Photo by Ellen Weiner)



Miss Wetter stated, "Thank you to everyone who came to donate blood. Not only does donating save lives, but NHS students benefit from the blood drive as American Red Cross gives scholarship money to graduating seniors."

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Solomon township was well represented at the hub last Saturday.

D. L. Wiggins visited his mother and sister at Morland over Sunday.

Mark Horton of Lucerne, was in the city Tuesday, transacting business.

W. C. Haines, of Skelton, was in the city again Tuesday with a load of garden truck.

S. E. McKinney, Joseph Ogier and Walter Harmon of Menlo were in Hoxie Tuesday.

Frank Brandram, the sweet singer and cow puncher of Valley township, was in the city Tuesday.

J. G. Stoneback was called back to Clay county last week to see his child who was sick and visit his wife who is visiting her parents. He returned Tuesday.

Alfred Cressler, the hoss doctor, came into the city Monday and remained until Tuesday evening. Cress is getting quite a reputation as a curer of quadrupeds.

Mrs. Sarah Bergans of Blanchard, Iowa, has arrived in our city and will open up a dressmaking department and may in the future put in a racket store in the former room occupied by Turner as post office.

Charley Webster and family visited T. S. Palmer and family last Saturday and left again on Monday. Charley was an old friend of ours in Nebraska and we are glad to learn that he is doing well at his new home in Graham county.

J. H. Patterson is building a house on his claim west of town.

M. A. Chambers and Ed Lupton went east Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hover and son Samuel, of Osborne City, arrived in the city Thursday morning to pay Judge Lucas and wife a visit.

Lawyer Chambers, of Colby, was in the city Thursday.

S. B. Hickok, of LaSalle county, Illinois, a brother of Wild Bill, was in the city Wednesday. He is out in this country to visit a sister.

Mrs. Schultheis, mother of W. F., met with a severe accident Thursday morning. She was walking to the rear end of A. L. McCallum's store and not noticing the cellar door being open stepped into the hole falling to the bottom of the stairs, striking on her face cutting a bad gash beneath the left eye and also on the nose. Drs. Freeman and Winternitz were shortly on hand and rendered all the assistance necessary, when she was removed to the Commercial Hotel. She left in the afternoon to visit friends in Nebraska.

125 Years Ago September 26, 2026

Fred J. Witt, one of our good Adell township friends, visited Hoxie Saturday.

Roy Deupree wants the public to remember that he is still barbering at the old stand.

A daughter was born to E. G. Currier and wife, of Saline township, last Friday morning.

Tom L. Pratt says he has 150 to 200 steers that will average 1300 pounds or better and 300 that will average 1200 or better.

Miss Nellie Quisenberry who has been attending school at Salina for several months is spending a brief vacation at home.

After an absence from our city of several months, during which time he visited in Iowa and Nebraska, John Gregg, the east side blacksmith, is home.

J. H. Mosier and wife are the proud parents of a son, born Monday morning, September 23. It is said by those who have seen him, that Grandpa Decker is the happiest man in all Sheridan county.

John Leffingwell, the Union township cattle dealer, has gone to Jewell county for a short visit, but is expected back in a few days. Parties having stock to dispose of will do well to see him.

Studley Items

Kate Conard has the O. P. McGinnis school.

John Mickey has been down to Cawker City on business and visiting old friends.

Miss Emma Thompson is teaching at the Conard school house and Miss Vera Woods, in the Fogle district south of Studley.

Reporter

Elliott Clippings

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Batchelder ate supper at Mr. Morton's Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. E. Yates started for Pennsylvania, Monday to visit her mother.

Charley Matthews and family were in the country a few days last week visiting with relatives.

Katie Dyd

Phelps Phacts

Shafer is making a well for Dan Currier.

John Dunn had a cow killed by lightning recently.

Mrs. Martin and daughters, Maud, and Mrs. David Mosier left Monday for an extended visit with relatives in Marshall county Kansas.

Bloomfield Items

BASEBALL

St. Peter vs. Tasco

HOUSEWORTH'S PARK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, TASCO, KANSAS

This Will Be a Fast Game. St. Peter Won a Cup at Wakeeney This Season. Don't Miss It.

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

J. W. Gilchrist stopped threshing on account of the wheat sacks being too damp.

John Teel bought a cow and calf at J. Byrds sale last Friday.

J. W. Christian is building a new pasture.

A Farmer

Valley Verifications

Mrs. Mickey passed through this burg Thursday.

J. E. Field is cutting corn for Mr. Turner at present.

S. R. Holsinger made a flying trip to Norton county last week.

Jay Hawker

100 Years Ago September 23, 1926 Delphian Club Meets

The Delphian Club met Tuesday afternoon at the courthouse after enjoying a vacation for several weeks.

The club officers were all present and several other members.

Mrs. C. E. Montgomery, the new president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. A. J. Mowry presented the lesson in an interesting way and all enjoyed the afternoon's work. Chaucer's poems were studied.

Local News

F. E. Sealock, of Logan, Kansas, was here Tuesday closing up a real estate deal. Mr. Sealock's father and M. D. Gallogly were boyhood chums in Ohio, but Madison didn't know the son until he met him here Tuesday.

C. H. Lopez returned home from a business trip to Denver on the bus Wednesday morning.

Mrs. J. V. Feaker left Monday for Natoma where she will again take charge of her restaurant.

Madison Gallogly made a business trip to Colorado and southwest Kansas last week and is much enthused over the at country.

Ira Mace, of Saline township, was transacting business in Hoxie Monday.

Will Roberts, of Manhattan, was in Hoxie last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson and daughter, of El Dorado, Kansas, are visiting at the Claude Weakley home this week.

W. H. and Bernard Koerperich, of the Selden vicinity, were transacting business in Hoxie on Monday. The boys are good farmers but they said the elements were against them this year and they will have to buy considerable feed to tide them through the winter.

Bow Creek Items

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simons and little daughter, Katherine, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mauck and little daughter, Bernadine, returned Friday from a sight-seeing trip to Denver and other places of interest. All report a fine trip.

Alta Karnes and Anna Follis were callers at Studley Monday.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. M. J. Trueblood and finished the carpet rags they had on hand, last Thursday afternoon.

Selden Items

The annual M. E. conference will meet in Oberlin next week beginning Tuesday evening. Mr. J. A. Anderson was elected as a delegate from the Selden M. E. church.

The six-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Mumm was found dead in bed Friday morning. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Miss Augusta Geisenhener, a missionary from India, will meet her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Geisenhener, at the G. A. R. encampment at Des Moines, Iowa, and return home with them after visiting her sister, Mrs. John Read, and family.

75 Years Ago September 27, 1951 Attends State Fair

Three Sheridan County 4-H members, a leader, and the two agents were at the State fair at Hutchinson Sept. 16 to 21. All of this group stayed at the State 4-H Encampment, which is located on the fair ground.

Those making the trip were: Charlotte James, Darlene Stevens, Edwin Simon, Mrs. S. A. William, Mrs. Claribell Near, and Ken McReynolds.

Moves House to Town

The house belonging to Willard Hedge was moved from northeast of town to his lots east of Edward Oelkes, Monday of this week.

Bloomfield 4-H

Who likes watermelon? After the meeting on Aug. 31 everyone looked as if they were enjoying the watermelon feed very much.

There were 12 members and 20 visitors present. After the business was all taken care of Albert told us how to label bottles in the medicine cabinet. The whole group enjoyed singing popular songs. Earl won the penny drill prize. Meeting was adjourned and we all went outside for the watermelons. - Reporter

The Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Karnes and Shirley Karnes were Sunday dinner guests in the Bill Patmon home.

Billy Lovin is a patient in the Hadley hospital at Hays. We understand that he will have to be there quite a while.

Mickey's Want Ads

Be sure to see the new colors of Sampson card tables. We have a nice supply.

Soon after her fourth child was born, a young mother received a play-pen as a gift. "Thank you so much for the pen," she wrote. "It is a godsend. I sit in it every afternoon and read and the children can't get near me."

Have you thought of a Bendix Economat. It works on any water pressure.

Morland News

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Corke and baby, from Hill City, spent Sunday at the Ray Corke home.

Mrs. Wm. Loof spent the week end at the Charles Critchfield home. They were afternoon callers at the Willard Riggs home.

Mrs. John Rutherford was calling on friends in Morland Thursday.

Bow Creek News

Henry Sandmeier was called to Chicago, last Friday because of the death of a cousin. He will visit Mrs. Sandmeier's mother, sister and brother, at Des Moines, Ia., before his return.

Mrs. Jennie Williams was an overnight guest Monday of Mrs. Lloyd Cressler. She ate dinner Tuesday with Mary Sandmeier, then Hazel Schroeder took her to Penokee to visit friends.

Maude Mowry and Mrs. Ruth Mills visited last Monday with Mrs. Lloyd Cressler.

50 Years Ago September 16, 1976 Indians Bow In Opener to Hill City Ringneck

The Hoxie Indians opened the 1976 football season here on Friday neigh in a non-league encounter with the Hill City Ringnecks. The Indians were defeated 26-7.

Mickey Want Ads

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Waitress: Shall I cut your pizza into

eight or sixteen pieces?

Customer: Make it eight; I don't think I can eat sixteen.

Now's the time to start thinking about getting ready for winter - get your storm windows and door materials now while the selection is good. We just received a shipment of heat tapes so check your needs now.

Leoville News

Mrs. Duane Bollig and children of Denver came on Friday and spent the Labor Day weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fortin.

Mrs. Evelyn Meitl called on Mrs. August Karls Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Schroer visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. August Karls.

Broadway News

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shafer called at Howard Shafers on Sept. 3.

Ralph and Velda Transue called at Gene Riedels Tuesday afternoon.

Timmie and Christie Simon spent Saturday night with Mrs. Nella Simon. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Simon and Katherine Simon attended a Gideon meeting.

McGraw News

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weis and Noel of Akron, Colo., spent Labor Day weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weis, Steve and Roseann. They also visited her relatives in Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lauchbaugh and Steve were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sines of McCook.

Mrs. Ben Tribble was a Thursday evening visitor at the Tice home.

Golf News...

Hoxie Hosts Open Golf Tourney

Eighty-one golfers, representing 16 towns participated in the Hoxie Open Golf Tourney here on Sunday.

Junior High Tigers Lost to WaKeeney

The Hoxie Junior High Tigers traveled to WaKeeney team by a score of 14-0, according to Coach Robert Lovin.

The Hoxie boys were in the game to the end, but fumbles and penalties at key times hurt the Tigers.

Mitchells Leave for Iran

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell left Tuesday for Isfahan, Iran after a visit here with relatives and friends. They will be working for Telemedia Language House. Mrs. Mitchell (Marie) is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beckman of Hoxie.

25 Years Ago

September 20, 2001

Salmans to Compete at National Kiddie Tractor Pull

For the second year in a row, Dillon Salmans, 9, will take a shot at the national level kiddie tractor pull competition.

Having placed first at last year's Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson, Salmans placed second this year, allowing him to qualify for his second trip to the national competition in Omaha, Neb. on Saturday, Sept. 22.

Rexford

The Thieler family reunion was held Sept. 9 at The Red Barn with 11 present. Displaying craft work, showing family pictures and sharing information on those who could not be present filled the afternoon. Some visited the museum. Homemade ice cream and cake was enjoyed by all and many pictures were taken.

The Rexford Lions held a supper meeting on Monday evening at the community hall with most of the members present. Six members from the Lions Club of Selden attended the meeting and presented the Rexford Lions a beautiful wall clock for a 50th anniversary gift. The Rexford Lions were the ones who sponsored the Selden Lions several years ago.

The Worthwhile Club met at The Red Barn on Wednesday afternoon for their regular meeting with all members present. Each brought a birthday gift for her mystery pal. The hostess, Glendora Bastin, served a delicious lunch and visiting was the business of the day.

Jennings-Allison

The junior high volleyball team hosted Kensington on Thursday, and were successful in a win of 2-0.

The B-team played and tied the match at 1-1.

Congratulations to Meliss and Jamie Amlong upon the birth of Cole Jamison Amlong on Sept. 12.

Broadway

There was a baby shower on Tuesday evening at the Solid Rock for Anthony James Hull and his mother, Monica Hull. Approximately 26 ladies attended. Hostesses were Debbie Smith, Elizabeth Bell and Melanie Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Smtih and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Smith, Brnadon and Kassie Wilson were Sunday dinner guests of Alma Maude Smith. Stan was celebrating his birthday.

The September meeting of the ABW was Thursday evening. Molly Marie Antenen of Ness City was the speaker. She gave an interesting report of the missionaries sponsored by the church. Thirteen ladies attended and Mollie Marie was accompanied by her son, Charles.

(Published in The Sheridan Sentinel September 24, 2026)

Ordinance No. 230

Be it Ordained by the Governing Body of the City of Selden, Kansas.

Section 2. Definitions.

- Class 1:**

Class 2:

Class 3:

Class 4:

Section 8. Violations, Disconnections and Penalties.

- (a) If the mayor or other authorized city official or officials charged with implementation and enforcement of this ordinance or a water supply emergency resolution learn of any violation of any water use restrictions imposed pursuant to Sections 5 or 7 of this ordinance, a written notice of the violation shall be affixed to the property where the violation occurred and the customer of record and/ or any other person known to the City to be responsible for the violation and / or the correction of said violation shall be provided with either actual or mailed notice. Said notice shall describe the violation(s) and order that the noted violation(s) be corrected, cured or abated immediately or within such specified time as the City determines is reasonable for such correction, cure or abatement under the circumstances. In the event the order is not cured within the time period given in the notice, the City may terminate water service to the customer subject to the following procedures:
- (1) The City shall give the customer notice by mail or actual notice that water service will be discontinued within a specified time due to the violation(s) and that the customer will have the opportunity to appeal the termination by requesting a hearing scheduled before the City governing body or a city official designated as a hearing officer by the City governing body;
 - (2) If such a hearing is requested by the customer charged with the violation, the customer shall be given a full opportunity to be heard by the City governing body or the city official designated as a hearing officer by the City governing body before termination is ordered; and;
 - (3) The City governing body or the city official designated as a hearing officer by the City governing body shall make findings of fact and order whether service should continue or be terminated.
- (b) A fee of \$50.00 shall be paid for the reconnection of any water service terminated pursuant to subsection (a). In the event of subsequent violations, the reconnection fee shall be \$200.00 for the second reconnection and \$300.00 for any subsequent additional reconnections within a calendar year period.
- (c) Violations of this ordinance shall be a municipal offense and may be prosecuted in Municipal Court. Any person so charged and found guilty in Municipal Court of violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a municipal offense. Each calendar day in which a violation is observed shall constitute a separate offense. The penalty for an initial violation shall be a

Passed by the governing body this 14th day of September, 2026.

ATTEST:

Laqueline A. Napp
(City Clerk's Signature)

This year's Food and Farm Conference offers many different sponsorship tiers. If you are interested in helping fund the work of the Kansas Rural Center, please view our sponsorship packages at: kansasruralcenter.org/sponsorships. Your generosity provides important funds to support KRC's programming at the conference and beyond as we work to protect the health of the land and its people for generations to come.



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Paul Wisinger, Chief
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Sunday	1:00 pm – 6:00 pm

ITEMS ACCEPTED

- **Paper:** shredded, magazines, newspaper, office paper
- **Chipboard:** cereal boxes, frozen food boxes, beverage boxes, etc.
- **Cardboard:** corrugated only
- **Clear Plastic:** #1 clear pop bottles, juice bottles
- **Colored Plastic:** #2 laundry detergent bottles, coffee containers, etc.
- **#2 Natural Plastic:** Milk jugs, rinsed chemical containers
- **Glass:** beer/liquor bottles, pickle jars, etc.
- **Aluminum Cans:** pop, beer
- **Tin Cans:** soup cans, tuna cans, cat food cans, etc.
- **Grocery Sacks:** plastic grocery sacks

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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: ♦♦♦

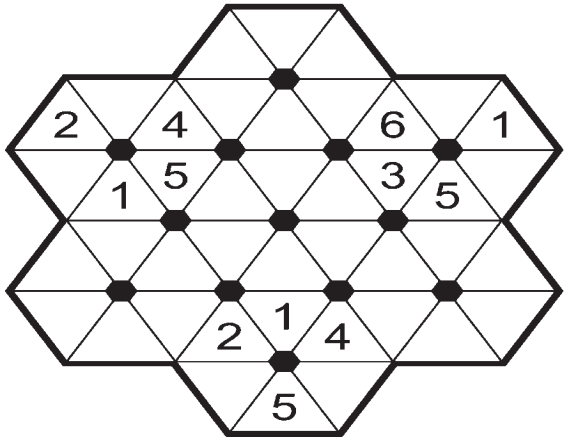
♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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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

TENDER UNION

ACROSS

- 1 Like history
5 Apt. divisions
8 — -Lorraine, France
14 Flatten, informally
19 Long (for)
20 Have an onstage role
21 Coal miners
22 Succinct and meaningful
23 Start of a riddle
26 Victorious
27 Here-there link
28 Skilled forger
29 Largest city in Norway
30 "That's a new — me!"
31 Party mixers
33 Riddle, part 2
37 I-5, e.g.
39 Hat material
40 Adz relatives
41 Big name in razors
44 JVC or Hitachi rival
46 Collection of maps
50 Trailers, e.g.
54 Riddle, part 3
58 Hit the bottle
59 Giant
60 Rink legend Bobby
61 Six-sided state
- 62 Do the dishes?
63 Relating to a heart part
65 Got 100% on, as a test
68 "Eso —" (Paul Anka hit)
70 Eye, to a bard
71 Riddle, part 4
76 One may cry "Foul!"
77 Tiki or Baal
78 "I came," to Caesar
79 Gives the most votes
81 Celestial hunter
83 Wish
85 Crunches tone them
88 Very angry
89 Island of Alaska
90 Riddle, part 5
94 Cosa — (Mafia affiliate)
96 Coats with element #30
97 Nation north of Mex.
98 "Porgy and —"
99 Shop draw
101 Hamster holder
103 Follower of chi

DOWN

- 1 Lowly chess pieces
2 Preceder of "Bless you!"
3 Glass bit
4 Asian holiday
5 Chicago's — Emanuel
6 Occasional Golden Arches sandwich
7 Event with pig racing, perhaps
8 Boorish sort
9 Driving req.
10 Got to one's feet
11 Something not to be missed
12 Viola's kin
13 Witch on "Bewitched"
14 One doing a parody
15 St. Paul site
16 Give voice to
17 Bamboo unit
18 Sleep: Prefix
24 Hushed
25 Elisabeth of "CSI"
32 Semitic language
34 Smelting refuse
35 Relative of -ess
36 Large public show
38 Display fallibility
41 "— way to go!"
42 Up until that time
43 Puts new parts on, in a way
45 — -Magnon
47 Increase in volume
48 Toward a ship's rear
- 112 Pastry bag filler
116 Painter Matisse
117 Nastase of the court
118 Saudi and Iraqi
120 By means of
121 Bowed
122 Riddle's answer
126 Ordinary
127 Sulky
128 Short history
129 Ex-Dodger Hersher
130 Insolvent
131 "Knocked Up" director Judd
132 Stitch (up)
133 Funeral heap

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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

RIDDLE SEARCH - THE FARM SCENE

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: How did the farmer find his lost cow?

BALE OF HAY
BOAR
COOP
CROPS
EWE
FENCE
GATE
GEES
GRAIN
HARVEST
HERD
HIVES
LOG
MEADOW
FLOW
RAKE
RICE
ROOSTERS
SCARECROW
SCYTHE
SOIL
WHEAT

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C	H	P	M	E	A	D	O	W	F
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E	A	O	C	R	H	R	S	T	N
T	K	W	P	O	C	E	A	R	C
B	D	A	O	E	V	G	A	I	E
L	O	W	R	I	C	E	N	T	N
I	Y	A	H	F	O	E	L	A	B
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Riddle answer: _____

GO FIGURE!

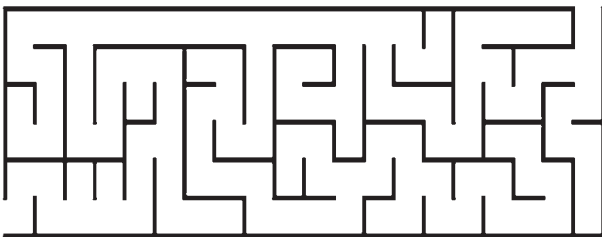
by Linda Thistle

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.

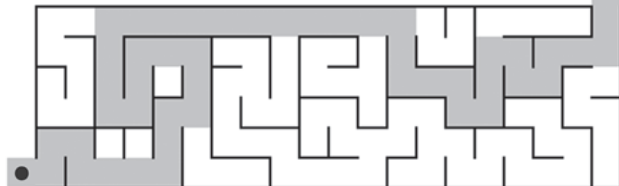
DIFFICULTY: ★
★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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Kids' Maze

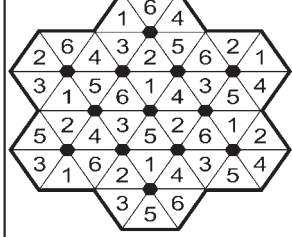


Kids' Maze Solution



SNOWFLAKES

solution



Go Figure!

answers

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9	×	2	—	8	10
10		10		13	

Super Crossword

Answers

P	A	S	T	R	M	S	A	L	S	A	C	E	S	M	U	S	H
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Fun Page Solutions

Puzzles4Kids

Answer

T	S	E	V	R	A	H	E	R	D
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T	K	W	P	O	C	E	A	R	C
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Riddle Answer:
He tractor down.

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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

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Experience and skills:

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- Able to work independently, multi-task and motivate others.
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- Bachelor's degree in management or equivalent combination of education and experience preferred. Three years of EMS management and supervisory experience preferred.
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