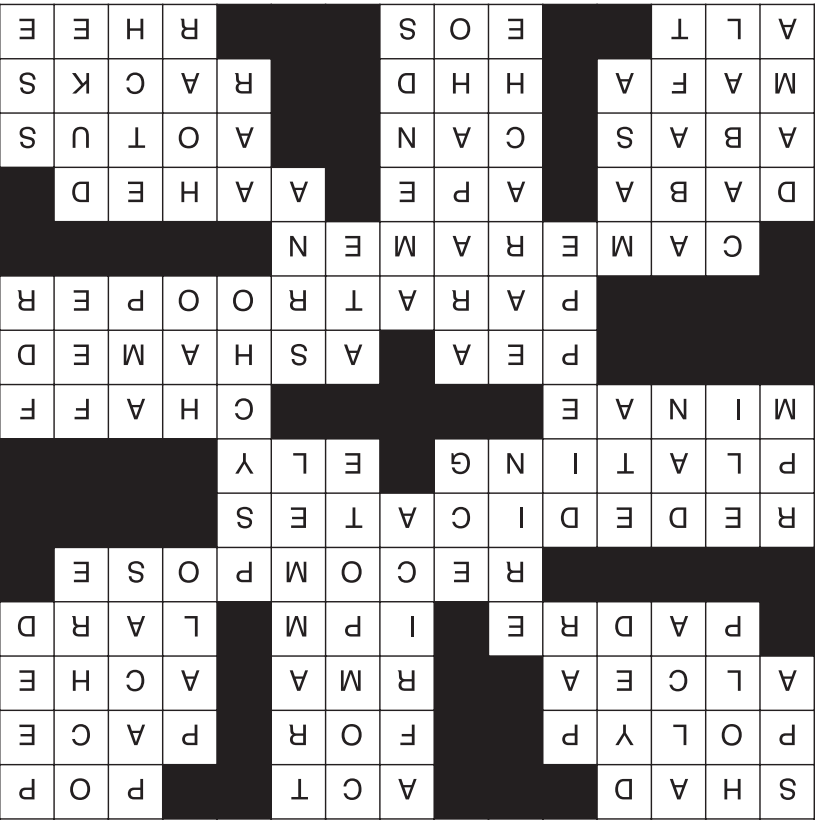


- CLUES ACROSS**

 - 1. Herring-like fish
 - 5. Perform on stage
 - 8. Soda
 - 11. Small growth
 - 13. In support of
 - 14. Step taken when walking
 - 15. Hollyhocks
 - 16. Returned material authorization (abbr.)
 - 17. Feel pain
 - 18. San Diego ballplayer
 - 20. Inches per minute (abbr.)
 - 21. Fat from a pig's abdomen
 - 22. Create again
 - 25. Honors once more
 - 30. Thin coating of gold
 - 31. Welsh river
 - 32. Japanese novelist Mizumura
 - 33. Husks of corn
 - 38. Green vegetable
 - 41. Showing guilt
 - 43. Soldier
 - 45. Photographers
 - 48. Language spoken in Nigeria
 - 49. Mimic
 - 50. Expressed pleasure
 - 55. Ancient Greek sophist
 - 56. Beverage container
 - 57. Night monkey genus
 - 59. Lace bugs
 - 60. Hoghead (abbr.)
 - 61. Frameworks
 - 62. Keyboard key
 - 63. Greek goddess of the dawn
 - 64. Influential Korean independence figure
- CLUES DOWN**

 - 1. A place to unwind
 - 2. Helped (archaic)
 - 3. Razorbill genus
 - 4. Bleached
 - 5. Continent
 - 6. Fruit preserved in syrup
 - 7. Impediment to one's freedom
 - 8. Nocturnal rodents
 - 9. Earthy pigment
 - 10. Relieved oneself
 - 12. Golf score
 - 14. Tech hub __ Alto
 - 19. Sportscaster Andrews
 - 23. Records electric currents
 - 24. Popular Hitchcock film
 - 25. Revolutions per minute
 - 26. NY Giants legend
 - 27. Sports radio host Patrick
 - 28. When you hope to get somewhere
 - 29. French seaport
 - 34. Thai river
 - 35. Rocker's accessory
 - 36. Extra charge
 - 37. Influential American president
 - 39. Pain in the head
 - 40. Great Plains people
 - 41. Consumed
 - 42. Soluble ribonucleic acid
 - 44. Improves
 - 45. Secret clique
 - 46. Behind the stern of a ship
 - 47. Dough made from corn flour
 - 48. Fallow deer
 - 51. Swiss river
 - 52. Grayish white
 - 53. Engrave
 - 54. College's Blue Devils
 - 58. Midway between south and southeast



West Franklin sweeps Chase County in Thursday's games

The Chase County Bulldogs hosted the West Franklin Falcons on Thursday evening at Swope Park in Cottonwood Falls, but the visiting team proved dominant across both games of the doubleheader.

In the opener, West Franklin took early control and never looked back, handing the Bulldogs a 16-0 loss. The Falcons plated four runs in the first inning behind a pair of RBI singles and a bases-loaded walk, then exploded for six more in the second on four hits and an error. By the third, West Franklin had extended their lead to 12-0 with RBI singles from Maverick Moody and Brig Corwine. Moody, who also earned the win on the mound, was nearly untouchable, tossing four innings of one-hit baseball while striking out five. Chase County's only hit came from Austin Andersen, who went 1-for-1. Despite the tough outing, the Bulldogs managed to turn a double play defensively.

Masen Scott took the loss for the Bulldogs, pitching two innings and giving up 10 runs (eight earned) on eight hits while striking out three. West Franklin finished with 14 hits and showed aggressive base running, racking up five stolen bases. Gunnar McMahan went 4-for-4 at the plate and, along with Corwine, drove in three runs apiece.

Game two saw the Bulldogs fall 13-3 in a contest marked by a second-inning surge from West Franklin. The Falcons opened the game with three runs in the first, then followed with seven more in the second, including a two-run single by McMahan and a pair of scoring errors. Chase County responded with three runs but couldn't close the gap.

Brig Corwine earned the win, allowing four hits and three runs over three innings. Chase County's Clay Dold was charged with the loss after surrendering 12 runs (five earned) over two and two-thirds innings. Austin Andersen provided some relief from the bullpen, giving up just one run in three and one-third innings.

Chase County saw a more balanced offensive effort in the nightcap, collecting six hits from six different players. Brant Potter and Masen Scott each drove in a run, and Wyatt Griffin swiped two bases. The Bulldogs also turned a second double play on the night.

West Franklin finished with 11 hits in game two and committed no errors. Jessie Altic led the charge with three hits, while Moody drove in three runs despite only one hit.

The Bulldogs attempt to regroup when they face Lebo-Waverly on Monday.

KANSAS BRIEFLY

Former Jayhawk hopes to make the most of Chiefs invitation

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (KCTV) - A college football star already knows what it's like to play at the home of the Kansas City Chiefs, but Jared Casey hopes to be able to feel the excitement again -- this time in the NFL.

The former tight end for the Kansas Jayhawks played four games at GEHA Field at Arrowhead Stadium last season as crews worked on the new Memorial Stadium and Gateway District project in Lawrence.

"It's kinda come full circle. I mean obviously we played four games here during the season, so just seeing the stadium, seeing the facility and just being able to go out and wear a Chiefs jersey and a Chiefs helmet is kinda just a dream come true," Casey said.

Casey said Sunday he watched the NFL Draft at home with his family when a came from the Chiefs.

"Hoping and praying a call would come and the Chiefs called and invited me to rookie minicamp. I'm just happy and excited to be here," Casey said.

"I was hopeful. God can do all things so I was just praying and hopeful that I would get a call and I just hopeful and optimistic that something would come and the Chiefs gave a good call for me. It was a really cool moment for me and my family."

"This is a surreal experience and there's a lot of guys here competing for spots on the team, same as I am," Casey said.

He said he knows he has a lot of competition if he hopes to make the team, and there's not a lot of time to make an impression. Chiefs head coach Andy Reid said that's exactly what Casey, and other rookies, will need to do if they hope to be a member of the Chiefs later this year.

He said he knows what it's like to be an underdog after walking on at KU and working his way up to a starter. Casey said he plans to do it again in the NFL.

"I'm shorter than most guys. I may not be as big as some guys, but obviously it's been like that my whole life. I've been told that my whole life. I don't really care what anybody else says I know what I bring to the table, and I truly believe that. My trust and faith in God will take me a long way," Casey said.

Construction set to begin on first Buc-ee's store in Kansas

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (KSNT) — Construction is set to start within the next month on the first Buc-ee's convenience store and gas station in Kansas.

Economic Development Director with the Unified Government of Wyandotte County and Kansas City, Kansas, Chelsee Chism, confirmed with FOX4 on Friday that construction is scheduled to commence on or

before June 29, 2025. The project is expected to take two years.

Late last year, county commissioners also passed a resolution authorizing the execution of a property exchange agreement with Buc-ee's. This was to allow the land swap for the new Buc-ee's right away in exchange for properties from the Kansas Speedway.

The new Buc-ee's will be located at 601 Village West Parkway, right next to the speedway.

Renderings previously shown to FOX4 reveal that the travel center will be 74,000 square feet with 120 gas pumps, a store, and 12 electric vehicle charging stations. The Kansas location is expected to employ around 200 people with an average starting pay of \$18 to \$21/hour.

Benefits include health insurance, a 401K program and three weeks of vacation time each year, according to the company's website.

A company representative expects more than four million people to visit the Kansas location annually, with most of those from out of state. The project comes with a \$95 million price tag, most of which will be privately funded.

The chain has developed a large following for its large, clean restrooms, beaver mascot, 100-plus fuel pumps and a variety of snacks.

Items can include brisket egg tacos, jalapeno-cheddar kolaches, Beaver Nuggets, trail mixes, pecan cinnamon roll crunch popcorn, yogurt-dipped pretzels and more.

The stores also have fudge counters, beef jerky, and extensive drink counters with sodas and flavored lemonades.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
City of Garnett, Kansas, Comprehensive Plan

The City of Garnett requests proposals from qualified consultants or firms to review city comprehensive plan and develop comprehensive plan for the City. The new, updated plan will provide vision, goals, objectives, and policies to guide the City's development and redevelopment for the next 20 to 25 years. The plan will guide the City Commission, Planning and Zoning Commission, staff, developers, property owners, and residents on the appropriate growth and redevelopment for the City. The updated plan will integrate all aspects of urban development, including demographics, land use, public facilities and infrastructure, transportation, environmental, and economic growth recommendations. A critical component of the plan will be setting a vision for the City's development and redevelopment, including areas in the City and possible annexation land. The vision component will need to analyze existing and future infrastructure needs and how technology will play a role in community outreach and City operations.

The qualified consultant will need to take a creative and innovative approach to reviewing the needs of the community, while obtaining public input about the plan. The planning process shall develop a comprehensive vision for the City, business opportunities, amenities and programs, as well as complement the recently-completed parks plan.

SUBMITTAL DEADLINE

One (1) electronic copy in PDF format, in accordance with this RFP, will be accepted no later than 3:00 PM CST on May 30, 2025 and shall be submitted via the following email address: dwilson@garnettks.net

Full document and information are available at www.simplygarnett.com.

