

Area Wrestling

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2026 Halstead Boys Invitational Friday and Saturday

Team Scores — 1. Lyons 186.5; 2. Ellsworth 180; 3. Minneapolis/Bennington 147; 4. Wichita Heights 140.5; 5. Maize 107.5; 6. Haven 83; 7. Southeast of Saline 78.5; 8. Herington 73; 9. Leon-Bluestem 70.5; 10. Garden Plain 67; 11. Chase County 66.5; 12. Halstead/Sedgwick 44; 13. Hesston 33.5; 14. Cheney 30.5; 15. Hillsboro/Canton-Galva 23; **16. Central of Burden 21**; 17. Whitewater-Remington 16; 18. Marion 13; 19. Douglass 9.

Central of Burden Results

132 — Brayden Martinez, DNP (0-2): bye; lost by pin Chason Sauers (MiBe), 1:43; lost by pin Ryder Whiteside (LB), 0:56.

132 — Chason Finney, DNP (1-2): lost by pin Ryder Whiteside (LB), 3:48; won by pin Simon Helten (GP), 4:48; lost by pin Chason Sauers (MiBe), 4:47.

157 — Isaiah Williams, DNP (1-2): lost by pin Xander Young (Lyons), 3:12; won by pin Isaiah Mason-Oswald (HaSe), 0:23; lost by pin Aiden Herald (Haven), 4:42.

175 — Max Bergman, fourth place (4-2): won by pin James Friesen (SoS), 1:50; lost by dec. Austin Andersen (CC), 9-2; won by major dec. Hunter Matthews (Her), 15-1; won by pin Seth Weekly (WH), 0:47; won by pin Lyndon Dillon (Hess), 3:00; lost by pin Austin Andersen (CC), 3:54.



Girls

HALSTEAD — The Central of Burden Lady Raiders sent two wrestlers Friday to the one-day Halstead Girls Invitational.

Brooklyn Carrillo finished with a 2-2 record to take fifth place. Her day included a 5:35 fall over teammate Brylee Schooley.

2026 Halstead Girls Invitational Friday

Team Scores — 1. Minneapolis/Bennington 151; 2. Maize 147; 3. Wamego 146; 4. Wichita Heights 105.5; 5. Haven 91.5; 6. Douglass 89; 7. Lyons 84.5; 8. Southeast of Saline 75; 9. Eudora 70; 10. Leon-Bluestem 58; 11. Whitewater-Remington 43; 12. Chase County 35; 13. Halstead/Sedgwick 28.5; 14. Garden Plain 22; 15. Hesston/Moundridge 21; 16. Hillsboro/Canton-Galva 20.5; 17t. Cheney 17; 17t. Herington 17; **19. Central of Burden 9**; 20. Marion 2; 21. Ellsworth 0.

Central of Burden Results

170 — Brooklyn Carrillo, fifth place (2-2): bye; won by pin Brylee Schooley (CB), 5:35; lost by pin Clara Peterson (Eud), 3:14; lost by pin Ella Yakel (Wam), 1:17; won by pin Savannah Marvin (LB), 0:41.

170 — Brylee Schooley, seventh place (0-4): bye; lost by pin Brooklyn Carrillo (CB), 5:35; lost by pin Ella Yakel (Wam), 1:04; lost by pin Clara Peterson (Eud), 0:49; lost by major dec. Savannah Marvin (LB), 11-1.

Oxford

CLEARWATER — South Haven High School sophomore Kody Wartick was runner-up at 157 pounds Saturday at the Clearwater Boys Invitational at Clearwater High School.

Wartick, who competes in a cooperative with Oxford High, opened with a 15-0 technical fall over William Dickens of Clearwater and followed with a 1:48 fall over Britton Wescott of El Dorado.

Wartick lost via technical fall 30-8 to Austin Herl of Wichita Southeast.



Wartick

Clearwater Boys Invitational Saturday

Team Scores — (*not available*): Augusta, Chaparral, Clearwater, Derby, El Dorado, Haysville-Campus, Kingman, Mulvane, Nickerson, **Oxford**, Pratt, Towanda-Circle, Wellington, Wichita South, Wichita Southeast.

Oxford Results

126 — Keegan Cain, DNP (1-2): bye; bye; lost by pin Kaiden Fisher (WS), 0:45; won by pin Austin Miller (Derby), 2:09; lost by tech fall Kreedence Lavers (Mul), 19-2.

132 — Charlie Williams, DNP (2-2): won by pin Brody Karst (ED), 3:57; lost by pin Emilio Martin (WSE), 2:31; won by pin Kolton Whisler (Mul), 3:46; lost by pin Chase Dannenberg (Cir), 0:55.

138 — William Flowers, DNP (0-2): lost by pin Kale Ballard (HC), 1:11; lost by major dec. Cooper Igo (Derby), 10-0.

150 — Kegan Kelly, DNP (2-2): bye; lost by pin Trace Vanasdale (HC), 0:54; won by tech fall Nathan Noel (Ox), 16-0; won by pin Gabe Duncan (TC), 2:23; lost by pin Parker Sampson (Derby), 3:26.

150 — Nathan Noel, DNP (0-2): bye; lost by pin Roman Perez (Derby), 2:39; lost by tech fall Kegan Kelly (Ox), 16-0.

157 — Kody Wartick, second place (2-1): bye; won by tech fall William Dickens (Cir), 15-0; won by pin Britton Wescott (ED), 1:48; lost by tech fall Austin Herl (WSE), 30-8.

157 — Braeden Yoder, DNP (0-2): bye; lost

by major dec. Tristen Tillman (Pratt), 11-2; lost by pin William Dickens (Cir), 1:45.

190 — Christian Iniguez, DNP (0-2): bye; lost by pin Cruz Arroyo (Derby), 1:52; lost by pin Luke Parker (HC), 3:46.

285 — Lawrence Hayes, DNP (0-2): bye; lost by pin **William** Spencer (Derby), 0:15; lost by pin Andy Garcia (Derby), 1:13.

Girls

CLEARWATER — Oxford High junior Audrey Hayes was the lone representative Friday at the Clearwater Girls Invitational, finishing 0-2.

Clearwater Girls Invitational Saturday

Team Scores — (*not available*): Abilene, Augusta, Chaparral, Clay Center, Clearwater, Derby, El Dorado, Haysville-Campus, Kingman, Mulvane, Nickerson, **Oxford**, Rose Hill, Towanda-Circle, Wellington.

Oxford Results

130 — Audrey Hayes, DNP (0-2): bye; lost by pin Joslyn Cox (HC), 1:12; lost by pin Amarie Baskin (Derby), 1:42.

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01 Legal Publications

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF COWLEY COUNTY, KANSAS
Sitting in Winfield
Filed Pursuant to
K.S.A. Chapter 59

In the Matter of the Estate of
Kayle Danielle Atwater, deceased
No.CLW-2026-PR-3

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 Kerry D. Hoskins praying for the determination of descent of the following described real estate: Lots 6 and 7, Everly's Addition to Winfield, Kansas, and all other property, real and personal, or interests therein, owned by the decedent at the time of death; and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before February 10, 2026, at 11:00 A.M. of said day in said court, in Winfield, Cowley County, Kansas, at which time said cause will be heard by remote hearing. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF COWLEY COUNTY, KANSAS
SITTING IN ARKANSAS CITY,
Filed Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60. WKS Holdings, LLC, Plaintiff vs. Michael J. Sinclair, Deceased; Catherine E. Sinclair AKA Catherine E. Streeter; Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees, Creditors and Assigns of a person alleged to be deceased; Unknown Spouse of a Defendant; Unknown Officers, Successors, Trustees, Creditors and Assigns of a Defendant that is an Existing, Dissolved or Dormant Corporation; Unknown Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees, Creditors, Successors and Assigns of a Defendant that is or was in Partnership; and Unknown Guardians, Conservators and Trustees of a Defendant that is a Minor or is under any legal disability; Defendants. Case No. CLA-2026-CV-3. REAL ESTATE INVOLVED.

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF KANSAS to the above named Defendants and all other persons who are or may be concerned:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the Cowley County District Court sitting in Arkansas City by Plaintiff praying to foreclose a mortgage executed by Michael J. Sinclair and Catherine E. Sinclair related to certain real property legally described as follows: Lots 5 through 11, Block 74, Original Townsite to the City of Arkansas City, Cowley County, Kansas.

You are hereby required to plead to the Petition on or before March 5, 2026 at 1:15 P.M., in the Cowley County District Court sitting in Arkansas City, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

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Legal Publications

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IN THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT, COWLEY COUNTY, KANSAS
PROBATE DEPARTMENT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF
JANIS M. GEARY DROEGEMEIER, Deceased;
HELEN LOUISE GEARY, Deceased;
EDWARD V. GEARY, Deceased.
TITLE TO REAL ESTATE INVOLVED

Case No. CLW-2025-PR-000061
Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59

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 Douglas L. Droegemeier, who has an interest in the estate of Janis M. Geary, deceased; Helen Louise Geary, deceased; and Edward V. Geary, deceased, praying for determination of descent of certain real estate located in Cowley County, Kansas as described in the Petition; and that such real estate and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by the decedent at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession. You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 3rd day of February, 2026, at 11:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, in said Court, in the City of Winfield, in Cowley County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

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03 Notices

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Abnormal procedure

North dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ 7 2
♥ 7 5
♦ A K 10 6 5 2
♣ A K 3

WEST

♠ A J 6 5 3
♥ K 10 4 2
♦ 4
♣ J 9 5

EAST

♠ 10 9 4
♥ J 9 8
♦ J 8 7 3
♣ Q 6 2

SOUTH

♠ K Q 8
♥ A Q 6 3
♦ Q 9
♣ 10 8 7 4

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	3 NT	

Opening lead – five of spades.

Bridge is essentially a game of logic. The more keenly a player reasons, the better he will do. General rules can be memorized and are certainly helpful, but they can easily be misapplied.

Take this case where it is easy to go wrong. South wins East's nine of spades with the king and obviously must attack diamonds, his most promising suit. But when he makes the normal play of the queen and another diamond, West shows out,

and South is in deep trouble. He can now do no better than continue the suit, and after East takes the jack and returns a spade, the defenders collect four spade tricks for down one.

Correct play produces 10 tricks. In the given circumstances, declarer should not impulsively attack diamonds in the usual fashion but should first consider the possibility of a 4-1 division and try to protect against it.

To that end, South should lead a club to the king at trick two and return a low diamond, planning to finesse the nine. He does not mind if the nine loses to the jack, because with West on lead, the queen of spades is impervious to attack, and no other return by West can do him any harm.

As it happens, the nine wins, and South coasts home with at least 10 tricks. But note that even if the finesse loses to the jack, he is still sure of nine tricks – five diamonds, two clubs, a spade and a heart – whatever West returns.

To start the diamonds by cashing the queen first is a bow to normal procedure that is not justified in the present case. The safety play in diamonds virtually assures a favorable outcome.

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AQUARIUS - Jan. 20-Feb. 18

TOMORROW'S BIRTHDAY -
Wednesday, January 21, 2026

Gather facts before you act. Emotional spontaneity will get you in trouble. Knowing what's possible and what you can do will help you gain ground this year. Think big while sticking to a budget and your capabilities. Make your home your focal point and use what you have on hand to get things done.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Do your homework, follow the proper protocols and stay within budget. Do what you can yourself, but when an expert is essential, don't scrimp. Use intelligence and consider every angle.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- When in doubt, say no. Pursue facts, get the lowdown, enforce rules and regulations, and refuse to spend a penny on anything that you think is unnecessary. Your opportunities will come from patience and paying attention to detail.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Keep your thoughts to yourself and avoid joint ventures and shared expenses. Look out for your best interests and say no to temptation. Focus inward. Make clarity, adaptability and getting things done your goals.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Keep moving. The more time you spend mulling over what to do and how to do it, the more frustrating and unproductive your day will become. Just wing it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Open your mind, try something new and put your energy into new beginnings, creative imagination and making a difference. Fight the battles that mean the most to you instead of working tirelessly for someone else.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Keep track of your money, possessions and important documents. You'll need to make payments or adjustments to avoid penalties. A disciplined mindset and unique approach will pave the way to satisfaction.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Initiate change. Keeping an open mind and finishing what you start will pay off. Partnerships help you address concerns and make a difference in your community. Keep a level head and your eye on your target, and something good will transpire.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Keep moving. What you achieve will depend on how much time, money and effort you are willing to put into your pursuit. Reach out and join forces with other hardworking individuals.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Use your charm to get others to pitch in and help. A lifestyle change that soothes the soul will get you back on track and ready to take a new direction. Personal growth will broaden your awareness.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Wait and watch. Time is on your side, and avoiding premature changes will position you for success. Attend events that spark your imagination. Start conversations, listen intensely and observe what others do.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Get the ball rolling, ask questions, promote and market your skills, and focus on what's possible. You owe it to yourself to follow your heart and to pursue your dreams. Avoid paying for someone else.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Tone down emotional rhetoric. If you act on gut feelings, you'll end up backtracking. Refuse to participate in emotional mayhem and instead pro-

ject a positive attitude. Say less and do more.

TOMORROW'S BIRTHDAY -
Thursday, January 22, 2026

Take hold of your life. Consider what you enjoy doing most and how you can earn a living pursuing what makes you happy. It's up to you to make the right choices and to let your attributes carry you forward. A passionate mindset will encourage you to change plans or pursue a direction tailored to your needs. A new lease on life, love and happiness is within reach.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Keep the momentum flowing if you want things to go your way. Turn your attention to how you handle your money and invest your time and skills. Don't be reluctant to apply positive pressure.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Keep your intentions and motivations to yourself. Go out, socialize and gather information that can help you put your plans in motion. A kind and generous attitude will make others feel comfortable.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Place more emphasis on how you handle domestic issues, personal documents and late fees. Running an efficient household will help you achieve peace of mind and allow you to spend more time on your hobbies.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Leave nothing to chance. Catch up, finish what you start and clear the way to greater freedom. It's difficult to chase your dreams when unfinished business impedes your liberty to do so. Reach out for help.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Overthinking and considering too many choices will cause confusion. Refuse to let anyone use emotional blackmail to distract you from your dreams. Make new discoveries and put the things you learn to use.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Make changes when no one's looking. The less attention you draw, the easier it will be to achieve your objective. Sign contracts and make commitments that put your mind at ease and secure your future.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Hold your ground, negotiate on your own behalf and use your skills, experience and knowledge to push your way forward. Guard your resources and keep people guessing. Step up and lead the way.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- A serious attitude and honesty can help turn a negative in your life into a positive. It's best to take your time, consider all possibilities and choose whatever supports your best interests.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Progress is attainable by taking moderate steps and simplifying your agenda. Consider home improvements that help reduce your overhead or contribute to your income. Implement a lifestyle change.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Go over details and be on the lookout for preventable mistakes and avoidable costs. Be open to suggestions, investigate possibilities and trust your instincts and ability to deliver what you promise.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Take care of finances, deal with debt head-on and look for sound investments. Refuse to let anyone take advantage of your kindness or desire to please. Someone will exaggerate or mislead you; proceed with caution.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Chase what makes you feel alive. Set a budget and live within your means. Speak on your behalf, and you'll have a more substantial impact. If you do the work yourself, you'll make a good impression.

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