

FRIENDSHIP MEALS

Title III Nutrition Program Menu & Events RSVP 1-Day AHEAD, Please call 785-671-3903

Glazed Sweet Potatoes
Green Bean Casserole
Dinner Roll

Meals are now being served at 11:30am.

Thursday, April 2:
Chicken Bacon Penne Pasta
Sauteed Zucchini & Onion
Garlic Brea
Glazed Lemon Cake

Tuesday, April 7:
Meatloaf
Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy
Buttered Corn
Dinner Roll
Banana Pudding

Wednesday, April 8:
Beef Stew
Mixed Green Salad w/ Dressing
Biscuit
Bread Pudding

Friday, April 3:
Citrus Fish
Hash Brown Casserole
Broccoli
Dinner Roll
Apple Pie

Thursday, April 9:
Onion Sage Chicken
Au Gratin Potatoes
Carrots
Dinner Roll
Pineapple Upside Down

Monday, April 6:
Sliced Roasted Turkey

Cake
Please call 1-day ahead to schedule or change meals. Meals are for in house dining, delivery, or pickup.

Requested meal contribution is \$4.00. Guests under 60 must prepay the full cost of the meal, which is \$7.00 for both congregate and home delivery.

BINGO: 1st and 3rd Thursday around Noon.

EVENT: Low Impact Exercise every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at the Senior Center. Exercise will be from 9:00-9:30 am. Everyone welcome to attend.

Masterson Announces Adoption of CCR 254

Topeka, KS — Today, Senate President Masterson announced the adoption of CCR 254, which would eliminate public benefits for illegal aliens. Once it becomes law, Kansas would be compliant with federal law and avoid costly litigation.

“Too many taxpayer dollars have been wasted over the years going to illegal aliens. Today, we sent to the Governor’s desk a bill putting a stop to the waste and avoiding costly federal litigation. It’s completely unfair for Kansas taxpayers to fund benefits for people illegally in our country ahead of citizens. Thank you to President Trump for leading with common-sense and enforcing federal law on this matter,” said Masterson.

About the Kansas Attorney General’s Office

The Kansas Attorney General’s Office protects Kansas consumers through enforcement of the Kansas Consumer Protection Act, investigation of fraud and scams, and education to help residents avoid deceptive practices. For more information, visit www.ag.ks.gov.

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Obituaries



Carl F. (Francis) Hanson, Jr. (1928-2026)

Carl F. (Francis) Hanson, Jr. was born January 14, 1928, to Carl F. (Frederick) Hanson and Johannah Susannah (Berndt) Hanson at Mcallister, Kansas. He was baptized on January 29, 1928, and confirmed August 25, 1940, at Pleasant Valley Lutheran Church near his home. He attended his early years of education at rural Pleasant Valley School transferring to Winona Public School for high school. He graduated in May 1945.

Carl was drafted into the U.S. Army on February 27, 1951, during the Korean Conflict, making it to the rank of Supply Sergeant with the 29th Signal Company stationed in West Germany. He considered taking officer training classes and making the Army his career but chose instead to come back to work alongside his father on the family’s Logan County ranch. He was honorably discharged January 4, 1954.

Throughout his military service, Carl corresponded with a young Gloria Manke. They met through various church youth group activities, and married at St. John’s Lutheran Church in Ellinwood, Kansas on November 20, 1954. They made their home less than a quarter mile from where Carl was born and raised, and the Lord blessed their union with three children: Jenece, Carla Jo and Mark.

After Pleasant Valley Lutheran Church closed, Carl and Gloria transferred their membership to Immanuel Lutheran Church in Oakley, Kansas. Carl served in many positions within the congregation, concluding his service as congregational president for many years.

Carl was active in the community as well. He served on the township board, as a project and club leader in 4-H, on the Triplains School Board, and was elected Logan County Commissioner, serving from 1984 to 1992. The Hanson Ranch was also recognized by the Kansas Hereford Association for their commercial breeding program.

Carl’s hobbies included woodworking and gardening. He made many pieces of furniture for the family. His gardens were his place to relax in the evenings during spring and summer. He enjoyed traveling, taking a number of bus tours and cruises, often with family and friends. Carl deeply cared about his neighbors and family and always enjoyed their company. Talking him into playing a game of pinochle was never a fight.

Carl never flinched at hard work, putting in decades of sweat equity into the Hanson Ranch. As his strength waned, Carl and Gloria moved to Fairview Estates in Colby, Kansas, his first time living beyond the ranch since his military service.

On the evening of March 26, 2026, the Lord who claimed Carl in baptism and treasured him every day since called Carl home to his eternal inheritance after more than 98 years of earthly life. Offering Carl heaven’s welcome were the risen Lord Jesus Christ and all His saints, including Carl’s parents; his sisters, Lorene and Johannah; two sons-in-law, David Brakhage and Glenn Mitchell; as well as two grandsons, DJ Noyes and Charlie Peebles.

Mourning his passing with resurrection hope are his wife of 71½ years, Gloria; his children, Jenece Mitchell of Garden City, Carla Jo (Mike) Peebles of Harvest, Alabama, and Mark (Jill) Hanson of rural Logan County; his five grandchildren, their spouses and six great grandsons: Joshua (Suzy) Brakhage, Graham, Luke and Ezra of Edmond, Oklahoma; Cami Brakhage of Little Rock, Arkansas; Anna (Ty) Blackwell of Huntsville, Alabama; Skylar (Kristen) Hanson, Brooks, Joel and Kohen of Winona; and Brianna Hanson of Oakley. Mark and Skylar continue the heritage of the Hanson Ranch.

Today, as Carl enjoys the gathering of his heavenly family, he also joins the saints in awaiting the glorious return of Christ, and the resurrection of all flesh. We, too, live in hope in the words of Jesus, who proclaims, “because I live, you will live also.”

Visitation is 5-7:00 p.m. Monday, April 6, 2026, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Oakley. The funeral service will be at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 7, 2026, also at Immanuel Lutheran Church, with burial in the Russell Springs Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church and mailed in care of Baalmann Mortuary, PO Box 391, Colby, KS 67701. For information or condolences visit baalmannmortuary.com

Thank you for your understanding and patience as we navigate through the changes at The Oakley Graphic.

Thank you from
Val & The Oakley Graphic staff!

Kobach warns consumers to be wary of fake traffic violation scam

Kansas Attorney General Kris Kobach today issued a consumer alert warning Kansans about a growing scam involving fraudulent “Notice of Hearing” notices for alleged traffic violations.

Scammers are sending fake notices via text message and email that mimic official court documents. These notices often include realistic details such as court headings, case numbers, statute citations, and a QR code or link directing recipients to pay a fictitious fine and associated costs.

“Courts do not serve legal documents on individuals via text or email,” Kobach said. “Kansans should not respond to unsolicited messages or emails containing purported legal documents from

courts requesting payments. Kansans should also avoid interacting with texts or emails that include alleged notices or direct the consumer to scan any QR code within them. If you receive any of these notices, please report it to my office so we can investigate.”

How to Spot and Avoid the Scam

Unsolicited delivery: Real court notices for traffic violations or hearings are never sent by text or email.

Pressure to pay: The notices urge quick payment via QR code or link to “resolve” the matter and avoid further penalties.

Professional appearance: They often feature official-looking formatting to appear legitimate.

What to Do If You

Receive One
Do not reply, call any provided number, scan the QR code, or click any links. Interacting with the message could introduce malware to your device.

Verify any claim independently: Contact the clerk of the relevant court directly using a phone number from the court’s official website (never one listed in the suspicious message).

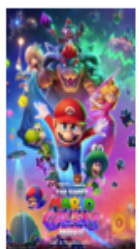
Think before you act: Pause and double-check before responding to any unexpected legal communication.

Kansans who receive these fraudulent notices are encouraged to report them to the Kansas Attorney General’s Public Protection Division at www.ag.ks.gov or by calling (785) 296-3751 or 1-800-432-2310.



Movie Corner

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Super Mario Galaxy
April 3,4,5
Runtime: 1 Hour 38 Min
Rated: PG 13

Mario ventures into space, exploring cosmic worlds and tackling galactic challenges far from the familiar Mushroom Kingdom.

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Times: Friday @ 7:30, Saturday @ 7:30, Sunday @ 7:00

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Community Calendar
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Oakley VFW Auxiliary Stag/Stagette April 15, 2026 Menu: Bull Fries, Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Corn, Dinner Roll and Dessert Dine in, Drive thru or Carry out Serving from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm						
		Preschool Story Time 10:00 am				
		Afterschool Story Time 4:30 pm				
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