

# NEWS/SPORTS

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## Roadrunner Football Seniors Set Tone in Practice

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The Chaparral football team will return quite a few players from last year and hope to build upon the work put in during the summer.

Head coach JC Zahradnik was happy to have several players with at least 90 percent participating in weights and conditioning.

“We saw big gains in strength numbers and overall speed,” he said. “Leadership started to show as older players took charge of energy in the weight room.”

The Roadrunners then capped the

season with a padded camp at Southwestern College. Zahradnik said he was pleased with how the Roadrunners performed and that has carried over into practice, noting the players have been sharp and the energy and effort are strong.

“Install is moving quickly, especially on offense where kids are flying around,” he said. “Younger players are picking things up fast and our depth is coming along.”

The head coach said that the senior group has set the tone with focus and competitiveness. The Roadrunners have seven seniors who are returning starters: wide receiver and defensive

back Ty Hadsall, running back and linebacker Jay Cushenberry, offensive and defensive linemen Daxton Hostetler and Jesus Reyes and tight ends and defensive ends Jack Walker and Kale Greve. Senior Aaron Zacarias is expected to contribute on the offensive and defensive lines this year and senior Justin Ord is expected to do the same at running back and linebacker.

“The seniors have embraced leadership,” Zahradnik said. “They have been consistent in attendance and effort, showing younger players how to do things the right way.”

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## ARTS

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Shelby on his own mother and sister, as he was deeply impressed by how the community of women around him pulled together to support his family after his sister’s death. Steel Magnolias premiered off Broadway in 1987, and

Harling adapted the play for the beloved 1989 film of the same name.

The cast of Steel Magnolias includes: Erin Teel as Shelby, Sonya Battin as M’Lynn, Abigail Reeves as Annelle, Robin Ybarra as Truvy, Melinda Ewertz as Clairee, and Andi Penwell as Ouiser.

This play shares Shelby’s

story about a woman living with diabetes, and because of this important health connection, the Arts Center is proud to partner with the Harper County Health Foundation and Patterson Health Center for several diabetes awareness events. Stay tuned for more information about these related events!

Steel Magnolias is present-

ed by special arrangement with Broadway Licensing, LLC, servicing the Dramatists Play Service collection. ([www.dramatists.com](http://www.dramatists.com))

Advanced tickets for Steel Magnolias will be available on the Arts Center website at [www.theartscenterinc.org](http://www.theartscenterinc.org). Tickets will also be available at the box office of the theatre on the day of the show.

## PLANT

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Here are some other tips for seeding fall lawns:

**Seeding new lawns**

- Use recommended seeding rates and distribute well.
- Good seed to soil con-

tact is critical. Topdressing and raking to cover seed are other good methods.

- Light, frequent irrigation is necessary the first few weeks after planting, soil should remain moist, but not waterlogged.
- Minimize traffic on the area until seedlings are

ready to be mowed.

**Overseeding an existing lawn**

- Prior to planting, mow the area low (one to one-and-one-half inches) to reduce competition with seedlings and help improve seed contact with soil.
- Water light, but often,

keeping soil moist but not waterlogged.

- Fertilize cool-season grasses
- Use a quick-release source of nitrogen.
- Apply one to one-and-one-half pounds of actual nitrogen per 1,000 square feet.

## PUBLIC NOTICE - USD 361 BUDGET HEARING

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**Notice of Hearing 2025-2026 Budget**

The governing body of Unified School District 361 will meet on the 8th day of September 2025 at 6:45 PM at 124 N Jennings, Anthony, KS 67003 for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information, including budget profile, building needs assessment and Board state assessments review is available at the district office on the district website and will be available at this hearing.

The Amount of 2025 Tax to be Levied and Expenditures (published below) establish the maximum limits of the 2025-2026 Budget. The 'Est. Tax Rate' (column 7), shown for comparative purposes, is subject to slight change depending on final assessed valuation.

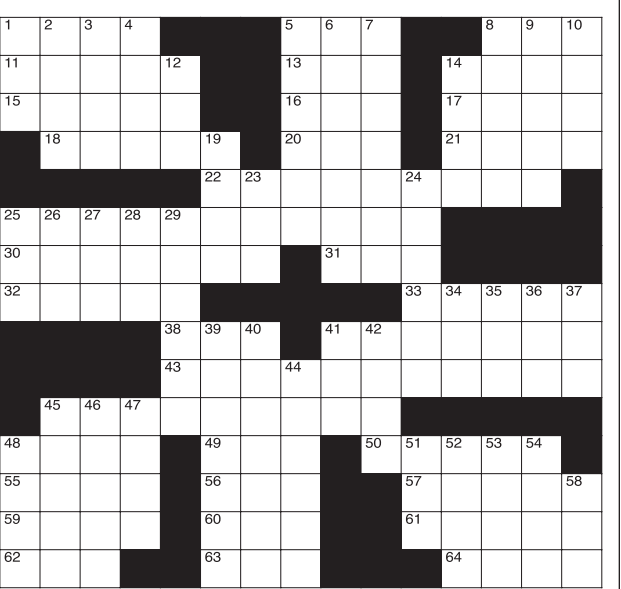
	Code 99 Line	2023-2024 Actual		2024-2025 Actual		2025-2026 Proposed Budget		
		Actual Expenditures (1)	Actual Tax Rate* (2)	Actual Expenditures (3)	Actual Tax Rate* (4)	Budgeted Expenditures (5)	Amount of 2025 Tax to be Levied (6)	Est. Tax Rate* (7)
OPERATING								
General	06	8,444,671	20.000	8,925,840	20.000	9,603,894	1,344,906	20.000
Supplemental General (LOB)	08	2,790,990	23.200	2,962,285	22.408	3,186,964	1,920,926	23.323
SPECIAL REVENUE								
Federal Funds	07	1,737,305		497,200		553,755		
Adult Education	10	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Preschool-Aged At-Risk	11	23,856		40,661		89,840		
Adult Supplemental Education	12			0		0		
At-Risk Education Fund	13	1,882,771		1,671,484		2,312,321		
Bilingual Education	14	100,932		242,500		255,400		
Virtual Education	15	48,472		35,643		56,709		
Capital Outlay	16	448,530	3.927	416,651	7.498	2,604,193	610,881	7.565
Driver Training	18	8,574		8,600		43,506		
Declining Enrollment	19	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Extraordinary School Program	22	0		0		0		
Food Service	24	553,880		472,142		666,732		
Professional Development	26	22,187		21,921		20,000		
Parent Education Program	28	39,983		43,930		46,400		
Summer School	29	0		0		0		
Special Education	30	1,861,278		1,876,407		2,265,100		
Cost of Living	33	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Career and Postsecondary Education	34	335,915		333,832		353,800		
Gifts and Grants	35	61,149		36,028		158,926		
Special Liability Expense Fund	42	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
School Retirement	44	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Extraordinary Growth Facilities	45	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Special Reserve Fund	47	0		0				
KPERS Special Retirement Contribution	51	860,381		800,766		841,305		
Contingency Reserve	53	0		0				
Textbook & Student Material Revolving	55	136,756		100,216				
Activity Fund	56	0		3,000				
DEBT SERVICE								
Bond and Interest #1	62	481,925	4.785	484,850	4.982	487,325	329,444	4.000
Bond and Interest #2	63	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
No-Fund Warrant	66	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Special Assessment	67	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Temporary Note	68	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
COOPERATIVES1								
Special Education	78	0		0				
TOTAL USD EXPENDITURES	100	19,839,555	51.912	18,973,956	54.888	23,546,170	4,206,157	54.888
Less: Transfers	105	4,360,886		4,750,613		4,428,749		
NET USD EXPENDITURES	110	15,478,669		14,223,343		19,117,421		
TOTAL USD TAXES LEVIED	115	3,969,484		4,008,890		4,206,157		

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\*Tax Rates are expressed in Mills

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OTHER								
Historical Museum	80	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Public Library Board	82	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Public Library Board Employee Benefits	83	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Recreation Commission	84	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Rec Comm Emp Benefits & Spec Liab	86	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
TOTAL OTHER	120	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED	125	\$3,969,484		\$4,008,890		\$4,206,157		
Assessed Valuation - General Fund	128	\$70,686,300		\$63,559,413		\$67,245,296		
Assessed Valuation - All Other Funds	130	\$80,250,963		\$78,643,162		\$82,362,291		
Assessed Valuation - Capital Outlay	129	\$78,924,059		\$77,422,796		\$80,750,930		
Outstanding Indebtedness, July 1		2023		2024		2025		
General Obligation Bonds	135	3,095,000		2,700,000		2,290,000		
Capital Outlay Bonds	140	0		0		0		
Temporary Note	145	0		0		0		
No-Fund Warrant	150	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	153	2,452,655		2,246,755		2,044,449		
TOTAL USD DEBT	155	5,547,655		4,946,755		4,334,449		
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Board President		Clerk of the Board						

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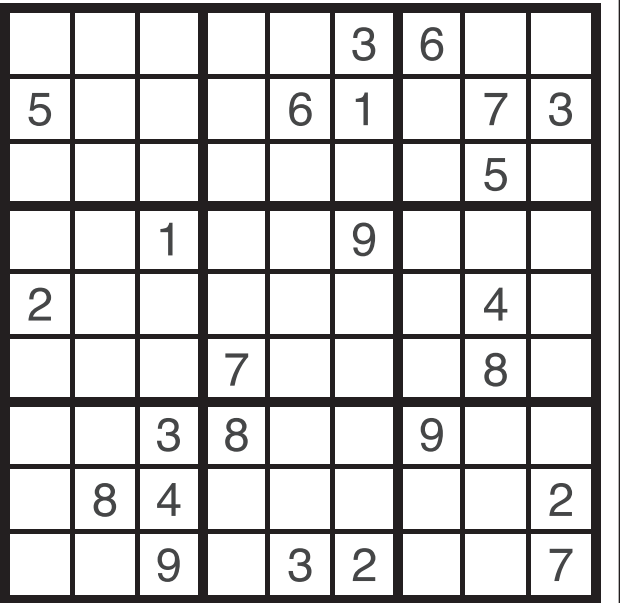


### CLUES ACROSS

1. Taxis
  5. Space Systems Command
  8. Plant seed by scattering
  11. Alliances
  13. Fiddler crabs
  14. Heroic tale
  15. Yemen capital
  16. Misleading gesture
  17. Cain and \_\_
  18. Simple shoe
  20. Hundredweight
  21. Children's toy in the snow
  22. Gets rid of
  25. Free of deceit
  30. Performed a dance
  31. Chinese philosophical principle
  32. Exaggerated
  33. Refrain from inflicting
38. A doctrine
  41. Can be subdued
  43. A place to bathe
  45. Land used for pasture
  48. Curved piece of iron
  49. Automobile
  50. Fencing sword
  55. Breezes through
  56. Child
  57. NBA legend Iverson
  59. Horsley and Iacocca are two
  60. Midway between northeast and east
  61. Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation
  62. U.S. leader during much of WW2
  63. Lair
  64. Fibrous material

### CLUES DOWN

1. Home of "60 Minutes"
  2. Expression of sorrow or pity
  3. \_\_ fide: legitimate
  4. Immune response
  5. Assistance and support
  6. Glared
  7. Spanish saloon
  8. Pitch black
  9. S-shaped lines
  10. Statistical test
  12. \_\_ Paulo, city
  14. Graduation garb
  19. A way to record
  23. Not good
  24. Weather events
  25. A pituitary hormone
  26. Jamie Foxx film
  27. Rocker's accessory
  28. One point east (clockwise) of due north
29. One who obtains pleasure from another's pain
  34. Consume
  35. Licensed for Wall Street
  36. Sick
  37. Israeli city \_\_ Aviv
  39. Removed the husk
  40. Mass of rocks and sediment
  41. Two-year-old sheep
  42. Area units
  44. Prison overseer
  45. Walked
  46. Wartime escort aircraft carrier
  47. Tax
  48. 50 percent
  51. Swiss river
  52. Tattle
  53. Actor Idris
  54. Resist authority (slang)
  58. Egg of a louse



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