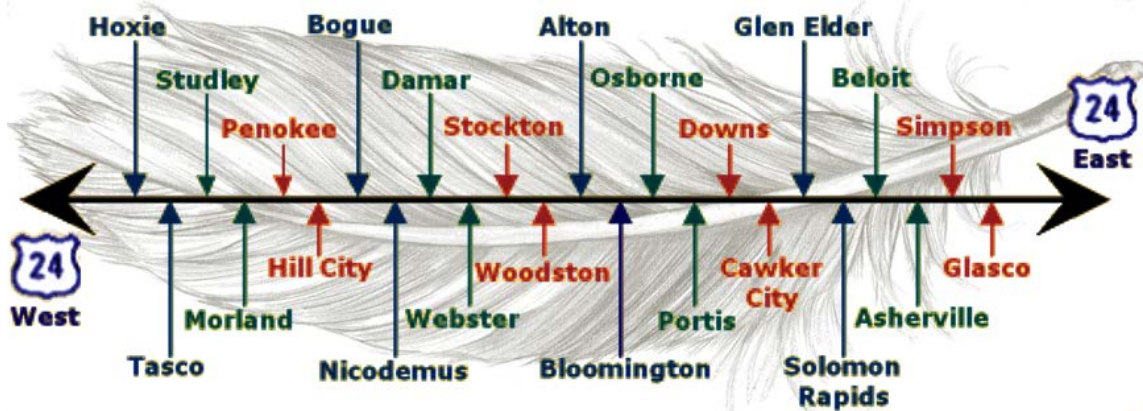




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Places of Interest Locations



*The following community information is organized by town from West US24 to East

Hoxie

Services: Gas – Lodging – Food – Hospital – Airport - Golf

- County seat of Sheridan County
- 1917 Courthouse
- WPA Football Stadium
- Mickey's Museum

Tasco

- Unusual grain elevator
- An old lumber yard & depot used for storage

Studley

- **Cottonwood Ranch** - State & National Historical Site
- 1910 Historic Studley Church
- filling station

Morland

Services: Gas – Lodging – Food

- Citizens State Bank building - with a great relief of a woman studying fossils on the front of the bank.
- Inside the bank you can also enjoy the Floyd Riggs Memorial **Comic Book Collection** composed of 164 Golden Era Western and Adventure comics of the photographic and painted cover type.
- Prairie Junction, an old drugstore now used as a meeting place. It's filled with interesting memorabilia.
- 1920's Dry Goods
- Grocery store - serves made-to-order deli sandwiches
- Antelope Lake - a WPA project
- Metal trestle pony bridge in City Park

Penokee

- Old white frame Methodist Church
- Brick schoolhouse (now a junk store)

Nicodemus

- Historical Marker: Black "Exoduster" site & National Historic Site (NHR)
- Wagon tours
- Nicodemus Historical Society Museum
- 1939 Township Hall - WPA project
- **Nicodemus Flour Co-op** (877) 271-2411, Email: nfcoop@ruraltel.net

PO Box 187, Nicodemus KS 67625

Flour & pancake mix available by mail order and at Ernestine's Bar-B-Q in Bogue.

Damar

Services: Gas – Food

- Home of the beautiful St Joseph's Catholic Church
- Wood Carving Exhibit - old Station, east of RR

Webster State Park & Lake

- Fishing, hunting, swimming, camping, boating

Stockton

Services: Gas – Lodging – Food – Airport - Golf Course

- County seat of Rooks County
- Rooks County Historical Museum
- Downtown historic Nova Theatre - tours by appointment
- The Waller-Coolbaugh early 20th Century House - 421 N. Walnut (tours in Summer, Sa t& Sun)

Woodston

- Historic Bank Building
- Rural Ash Rock Church
- Once home to the historic Thomas Barn
- Woodston Camp, Assembly of God

Hill City

Services: Gas – Lodging – Food – Hospital – Airport - Golf

- County seat of Graham County
- Oil Museum
- Many Post Rock Homes (no tours)
- A 1930's City Park built as a WPA project

Bogue

Services: Food

- Wildhorse Township Hall was a WPA work project, as was the water tower.

Osborne

Services: Gas – Lodging – Food – Hospital – Airport - Golf

- County seat of Osborne County
- The Osborne County Courthouse is magnificent (NHR)
- The Carnegie Research Library - 307 W. Main (NHR)
- WPA Scout cabin
- Geodetic Center State Historical Marker/Jct. Hwy 24 & 281
- Pennsylvania Stockade Site Historical Marker--1 mile E of town
- Arlington town site Historical Marker--3 miles W of town
- Osborne County Historical Museum - 929 N. 2nd; Easter to Thanksgiving;
- 2-4pm Mon-Thur; by appointment 785-346-2798

Portis

- Porky Pig Marker--statue in honor of Mil Millar, original illustrator of Porky Pig, in City Park beside Hwy 281

Downs Historical Images

Services: Gas – Lodging – Food – Hospital – Golf Course

- Historical Marker: *The Ise family & "Sod and Stubble"*
- Historic Ise Family homestead and schoolhouse
- Home of the Kansas Storytelling Festival
- Downs Carnegie Library - downtown (NHR)
- The Downs Depot is being restored. It's a fine old brick Missouri Pacific station on the National Register of Historic Places.

Cawker City

Services: Food – Lodging – Golf Course

- Historical Marker Waconda Springs ***
- World Famous Ball of Twine
- Wisconsin Street National Historic District (NHR)
- United Methodist Church
- Hesperian Library

Glen Elder

Services: Gas – Lodging – Food

- Statue of Liberty in downtown square
- The Castle Service Station - downtown (NHR)
- **Glen Elder Dam**
- **Waconda Lake**
- **Glen Elder State Park** -- Services: Camping
- Waconda Heritage Village - Hopewell Church
- Waconda Springs Replica - Just south of Park office
- Fishing, hunting, swimming, camping, marina, boating

Alton

- Birthplace of candy maker Russell Stover - 14 miles S of town
- Hartzler's old fashion hardware store---still open
- The Alton Bluffs
- Historic 1886 IOOF Hall--downtown (NHR)

Bloomington

- **Historical Marker:** Last Indian Fight in Osborne County
- 1878 One-room stone schoolhouse--mid-town
- Tilden-Bloomington Historical Marker--downtown
- Last Indian Raid Marker--one mile E of town on Hwy 24

Solomon Rapids

- Old low water river crossing
- Elevator & feed mill

Beloit

Services: Gas – Lodging – Food – Hospital – Airport - Golf

- County seat of Mitchell County
- Butterfield Buffalo Ranch--vehicle viewing only
- (4 miles W of Hwy 24 & 14 Jct. - 2 miles N and 1/4 W)
- Mitchell County Museum - 402 W 8th
- Little Red Schoolhouse - Hwy 24 (NHR)
- St. John's Catholic Church - 701 E Court (NHR)
- General Store Antiques & Museum
- Mitchell County Courthouse - Main & Hersey (NHR)
- Trojan Stadium - WPA work project
- Swimming Pool-WPA work project
- 2 historical homes & victorian homes (no tours)

Asherville

- Grain elevator
- Rock schoolhouse on old highway 24 between Asherville & Beloit

Simpson

Services: Gas – Lodging – Food

- Historical bank building

Glasco

Services: Gas – Lodging – Food

- Cloud County Stained Glass Capital - tours
- Glasco Historical Museum
- Hodge-Podge - Historic Soda Fountain - open M-F 9-5; Sat 9-4
- Old bridge near Glasco (NHR)
- Glasco's Historic Downtown District (NHR)

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