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## Foote Family Invests in Golden Waves Grain

Goodland - Golden Waves Grain, LLC ("GWG") today announced that the Foote Family, which owns and operates a number of agricultural companies throughout the region, including five cattle feedyards in Northwest Kansas and Southwest Nebraska, has made a significant strategic investment in the company, marking a major milestone in the development of GWG's planned grain mill and commercial bakery campus in Goodland, Kansas that will have a positive impact on the entire tri-state region.

"We believe strongly in the Golden Waves Grain vision and the positive impact it will have on Goodland, Northwest Kansas, and the tri-state region," said Scott Foote, who owns and operates the Foote Family of Companies with his brothers, Brad and Greg. "Projects like this help ensure that rural communities remain strong, competitive, and economically vibrant for generations to come. We are proud to support this next phase of development."

The Golden Waves Grain project represents a \$200 million capital investment and is expected to create approximately 141 full-time jobs in northwest Kansas. The integrated facility will include a state-of-the-art grain milling operation and a large-scale commercial bakery, designed to add value to regional grain production while strengthening domestic food supply chains.

The project has strong support from the Kansas Department of Commerce, which recently awarded the Company its 2025 Agribusiness Award for Northwest Kansas.

The investment will allow Golden Waves Grain to complete a comprehensive design for the project. In partnership with Hutton Design+Build, GWG has officially begun process engineering and building design. This phase will deliver a complete set of construction-ready plans, moving the project significantly closer to final development and construction. Milling equipment will be sourced from Kice Industries in Park City, Kansas, and baking equipment will be purchased from Coperion in Sabetha, Kansas.

### Significant Impact for Goodland and Sherman County

Once operational, the Golden Waves Grain facility is expected to serve as a major economic anchor for Goodland and Sherman County, bringing long-term employment opportunities, workforce development, and increased economic activity to the region. In addition to direct jobs, the project is anticipated to generate substantial indirect and induced economic benefits, including demand for local services, transportation, utilities, maintenance, and agricultural inputs.

The project will also create new, stable markets for regional grain producers, helping keep agricultural value closer to the farm while supporting multigenerational farming operations throughout northwest Kansas. Local leaders anticipate that the scale of the investment will help retain and attract families, strengthen the tax base, and support future community growth.

"This investment is a critical step forward not only for Golden Waves Grain, but for Goodland and Kansas as a whole," said Tony Adams, Chairman and President of Golden Waves Grain, LLC. "This project is about more than a facility. It's about creating high-quality jobs, supporting local farmers, and building a sustainable economic future for this community. The Foote Family shares that long-term commitment to rural Kansas."

The Foote Family's investment reflects a strategic alignment around agricultural innovation, rural prosperity, and vertically integrated food production. Golden Waves Grain was assisted in this transaction by Ascendant Partners, Inc.

The Foote Family also owns and operates Outdoor Bank, which has been a critical partner for Golden Waves Grain, and further demonstrates the Foote Family's belief in this project and its importance to Northwest Kansas. Outdoor Bank will continue supporting this project with its best-in-class treasury management and banking services.

"The Golden Waves Grain project represents the type of long-term, high-impact investment that communities like Goodland work hard to attract," said Kent Brown, City Manager of Goodland. "A \$200 million project creating 141 quality jobs will have a meaningful and lasting impact on our local economy, workforce, and tax base. We appreciate Golden Waves Grain's commitment to Goodland and Sherman County and are encouraged by the progress being made as the project advances into the engineering and planning phase."

The Goodland facility is expected to serve both regional and national markets and will position northwest Kansas as a hub for grain processing and commercial baking. Additional project milestones, partnerships, and development timelines will be announced as engineering and planning work progresses.

About Golden Waves Grain, LLC Golden Waves Grain, LLC is a Kansas-based agricultural development company focused on value-added grain processing and food production. GWG is developing a next-generation grain mill and commercial bakery in Goodland, Kansas, designed to strengthen domestic supply chains, support regional farmers, and create long-term economic opportunity in rural communities. [www.goldenwavesgrain.com](http://www.goldenwavesgrain.com).

### About the Foote Family and Outdoor Bank

The Foote Family, with headquarters in Bucyrus, Kansas, owns and operates a multi-generation agricultural enterprise with deep roots in livestock production and land stewardship. The company is recognized for its commitment to responsible agriculture, long-term investment, and supporting projects that enhance the strength and sustainability of America's agricultural economy. [www.footecattle.com](http://www.footecattle.com) Outdoor Bank has 11 physical locations across the State of Kansas, including a location in Goodland, Kansas. Outdoor Bank provides a range of banking services and provides support to business, including agricultural businesses, and communities in Kansas and beyond. Learn more about Outdoor Bank at [www.outdoorbank.com](http://www.outdoorbank.com) or by contacting its CEO, Jon Roberts, at [jon@outdoorbank.com](mailto:jon@outdoorbank.com).

## HHS Wrestlers Start the New Year Strong



Porter Meyer wins first place at the Dodge City Tournament. (Photo by Chloe Porsch)

By Teagan Slaubaugh

On January 9, 2026, the Hoxie wrestling team traveled to Dodge City for the Dodge City Showdown Tournament. The two-day tournament featured many tough, exciting matches. Though the competition was tough, the Hoxie Indian wrestlers put up a good fight. The boys earned fourth overall as a team, with many athletes placing in the top 4.

During this tournament, there were many great matches, including a first place win for freshman Porter Meyer (106lb). When asked how the Dodge City Showdown went, Meyer said, "The competition was really tough with a lot of good wrestlers, but overall, I think I wrestled well." Another athlete who went above and beyond placing second in the 132lb class was senior Ian Giancola. "Dodge City was a fun and tough tournament," said Giancola. "I feel that the team and I performed very well, and it was great test for us all."

In addition to Meyer's and Giancola's championship performances, many of the other Hoxie wrestlers performed impressively, including junior Chase Meyer (144lb) who placed second, and sophomore Bradyn Wilson (113lb) who placed third.

Both the girls' and boys' teams will compete against Scott City in a home dual on January 13, here in Hoxie. This dual will also be Senior Night. Good luck to the Indians!

## Snowball Candidates



By Brielle Hanna, Staff Editor

Left-Right Front row: Kaylee Schwarz is the daughter of Wendy Schwarz and Jerome Schwarz. Halle Zimmerman is the daughter of Lisa & Doug Zimmerman. Eveline Vemer is the host daughter of Dawn & Brian Beckman. Brielle Hanna is the daughter of Melissa & Chad Hanna. Back Row: Aceyn Bernbeck is the son of Amanda & Dion Bernbeck. Axtyn Teeter is the son of Amy Teeter, Sarah & Adam Teeter. Avyn Teeter is the son of Amy Teeter, Sarah & Adam Teeter. Coltin Deges is the son of Kristina Sauer and Rob Schneider.

## MSAC Presents the NWKS Regional Choir Premiere Concert

Hoxie - The Main Street Arts Council is pleased to present the Northwest Kansas Regional Choir Premiere Concert, a special musical event celebrating choral music in Northwest Kansas. The concert will take place on Sunday, January 25, at 3:00 p.m. CST at Bottle KAP Studios, located at 721 Main Street in Hoxie.

This premiere performance will feature the newly formed Northwest Kansas Regional Choir under the direction of Kathryn Tremblay, with Sally Cameron serving as accompanist. The concert marks an important debut for the ensemble and offers audiences an opportunity to experience high-quality choral music in an intimate, local setting.

Admission to the concert is offered as a free will donation, making the event accessible to the entire community. Community members, families, and music supporters are encouraged to attend and support the arts in northwest Kansas.

For additional information, visit [www.mainstreetarts council.com](http://www.mainstreetarts council.com) or contact the Main Street Arts Council at [mainstreetarts council@gmail.com](mailto:mainstreetarts council@gmail.com).

### About the Main Street Arts Council

The Main Street Arts Council is an organization dedicated to promoting the arts, encouraging creativity, serving the arts community, and acting as an advocate for the arts. We strive to be a model organization for the Northwest Kansas region by ensuring access to the arts for all ages, encouraging a community passion for the arts and successfully supporting, partnering, and collaborating with others committed to the arts. Learn more at [www.mainstreetarts council.com](http://www.mainstreetarts council.com).

## Upcoming Beginner-Friendly Painting Class

Logan - The Hansen Museum Continuing Education Program is delighted to welcome certified Bob Ross instructor Hope Blakely of Arvada, CO, for two Magic of Painting classes on January 24 & 25. On Saturday, January 24, participants will paint Old Castle, and on Sunday, January 25, Mystic Waterfall. Both classes will take place in the Hansen Museum Community Room, located at 110 W. Main Street in Logan, from 9-3 p.m. each day, with a one-hour lunch break.

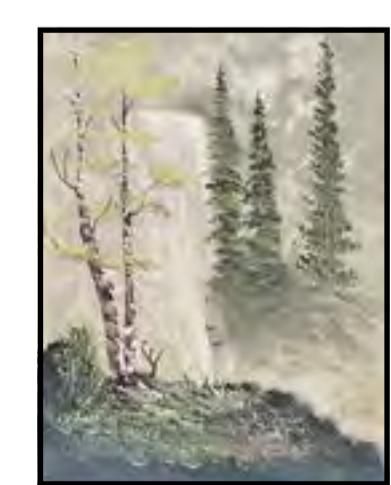
These classes offer a fun, beginner-friendly introduction to painting. Students will be guided step-by-step through the process of completing a finished painting each day. No prior experience is necessary, and all supplies are provided. Participants need only bring a roll of paper towels. Open to individuals aged 13 and older, these sessions provide a relaxed, supportive atmosphere that fosters creativity and camaraderie.

Registration is available online at [www.hansenmuseum.org](http://www.hansenmuseum.org) under the "Classes & Camps" section. Discounts are offered to Patron and Sustaining Members of the Hansen Museum. These classes are part of the Hansen Museum Continuing Education Program and are made possible through generous support from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation. For more information,



call 785-689-4846.

The Hansen Museum is open Monday-Friday from 9-12 and 1-4, Saturdays from 9-12 and 1-5, and Sundays and holidays from 1-5. The Museum is closed on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day. The facility is handicap accessible, and thanks to the support of the Dane G. Hansen Foundation, admission is always free.



Top: Saturday - "Old Castle"  
Right: Sunday - "Mystic Waterfall"

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## Words of Wisdom

Your light will break forth like the dawn, and your healing will quickly appear.  
-Isaiah 58:8

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Beans -----  
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Give God your WEAKNESS and He'll give you His STRENGTH.

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## NEWS from the OUTSIDE with John Lester

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! It was quiet at our home this year, just Linda and I. I do miss family getting together for the holidays, but times have changed. I don't like the change, but what do you do?

A cause for celebration!! They have started work on Sheridan Lake! I have pictures, well what I can take from the county road as they closed off the road in. But it's started! Yay, Sheridan County! An update on this: I was just there this afternoon 1-9-2026. There is a lot of work being done at the north end of the lake!

I have to say that so far, this has been my worst goose season ever. I have shot a grand total of one, and only because it was sick and kept circling us. I did however manage to shoot a really good mule deer buck during firearms deer season, and last Thursday took a friend to get him a nice antlerless deer too. Just a note here. You have to go east of Highway 283 for that, and after the 4th you need to go over to unit 7 to hunt until the 11th. I, for one, am glad they called off the war on our whitetail deer out here. They should have shut down the multiple tags years ago. But outfitters and big money get their way before sense does. Greed is an evil thing.

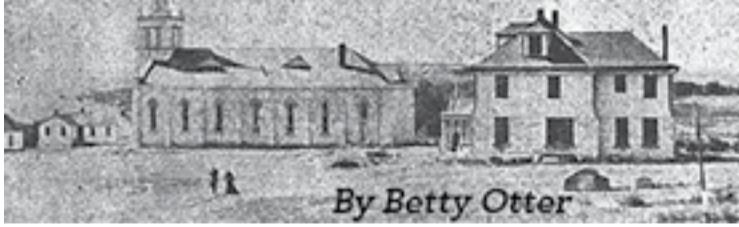
I hear reports of people still out catching fish, crappies mainly. I haven't been fishing for a while. Just doesn't seem right in January!

I see our President is doing exactly what we hired him to do. What's funny is both Obama and Biden put bounties on Maduro, yet when Trump goes and actually gets the guy the Democrats have a freaking meltdown! More and more liberals and Democrats prove beyond a shadow of a doubt just how two-faced they are. If I were a Democrat I would be ashamed of where the party has gone. One lies through their teeth, and the rest swear by it, and to the gentleman exposing the Somalian daycare fraud, go get them!! How does the media approach his exposure of all the fraud? By calling him names and claiming he's lying. One thing about mainstream media; if their mouths are open, they are lying. And that's the truth! I'm also loving the cost of gas going down, aren't you folks?

I see New York City elected a socialist mayor. We'll see how that works for them before long!

Well, not much else to say except please people, take care of yourselves! We're not getting any younger. Until next time stay safe and enjoy the outside.

### NEW ALMELO REPORT



On December 19, Raelynn Slipke, Kansas City, and friend, Jon, came to the home of her parents, Raymond & Bonita Slipke. They celebrated an early Christmas on Saturday, also celebrating with them were Frank McClurg, Logan & Vicki Kendall, Phillipsburg.

Coming for an early Christmas at the home of Dan & Shelly Wahlmeier that same weekend were Jazzamin & Alex Rein and Rocky, Omaha, NE.

Coming on Christmas Eve to the Wahlmeier home were Joaquin & Helen Wahlmeier and Jonas, Phillipsburg. John & Becky Linden and their family celebrated Christmas on Sunday, the 21st. Those present were Brett & Michaela Linden and family of rural Hoxie, and Brian & Lindsey Linden and Trace, Hoxie.

The New Almelo community was saddened on the 21st with the death of Lil Grizz, the hat maker. For 13 years he hand made felt hats in New Almelo with his wife Joy. Many of his hats were used in movies.

Family coming to the home of George & Vicki Gassmann on Christmas Eve were Randy & Beth Gassmann and Abbie Gassmann, Johnathan & Harley Gassmann, William & Taylor Gassmann and family, Alice & Matt Berens, Hays; Maggie James and Caleb Kats, Phillipsburg, Don & Louise Hatfield, and Jackie Wright of Lenora.

Family coming to the home of Randy & Beth Gassmann on Christmas Day were Abbie Gassmann Johnathan and Harley Gassmann, William & Taylor Gassmann and family.

Gary & Bertsie Bruinekool celebrated Christmas with Kirk & Renee Persinger and boys, and Ceena & Robert Lund and Franklin Owens, Hays.

Family coming to the home of Tom & Gayle James on Christmas were Wesley & Lindsey James and family, Ellis; Kaden & Kasen Solorio, Hutchinson; Maggie James and Caleb Kats, Phillipsburg; Caitlin & Olivier Beal and family, Stockton; and Mark Adams, Colby.

Jeremy & Missy Rumback celebrated Christmas with their family on New Year's Day with Avery & Nicole Torrey and Kollyns, Riley, Jaelyn Rumback and fiance, Cooper Bailey, Manhattan, and Savana. The next day they all went to the home of Ron & Paula Rumback, Oakley, to celebrate Christmas.

On January 3, Russ & Marcia Aumiller had their Christmas with Missy & Jeremy Rumback family, and the Josh & Alexis Vahling family. Jeff & Kathleen had gone to Minnesota to see their new grandson.

Family coming to the home of Alfred & Betty Otter in December were Mark Otter, Ulysses, Jolene, and Jim Moss, Smith Center; Tom Otter, De Soto; and Tina & Will Ritter, Olathe.



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### Reminder:

Pet licenses are now due.  
Please stop by the City Office to tag your pets if you haven't already done so. The cost of dog and cat license per year is \$5.00 for spayed or neutered dog or cat, and \$10.00 for unspayed or unneutered dog or cat.

Proof of rabies vaccination is required.  
Please be aware that it is unlawful to harbor or keep any dog or cat six months old or older within the City of Hoxie without having obtained a license.



### Loud Don't Mean Real

Listen up...  
You ever notice the loudest talkers usually got the weakest truth?  
Yeah — I said it.  
We're living in a world where EVERYBODY'S talking...

News. Podcasts. TikTok. Facebook. YouTube.

Opinions stacked on opinions 'til the words don't even MEAN anything anymore.

Just noise.

Static.

Empty air.

And here's the part that hurts...

A LOT of Christians do the same thing.

We talk "faith."

We talk "blessing."

We talk "Jesus."

We talk like we're holy warriors...

But deep down?

Most of us ain't moving a single inch for the Father.

Because talking ABOUT God

ain't the same as living FOR Him.

The Bible already warned us about this.

It says, "Don't just listen to God's word. Do what it says. Otherwise, you're only fooling yourselves."

And that hits hard — because a lot of us aren't fooling God... we're fooling ourselves.

See — God don't need louder mouths.

He needs cleaner hearts.

Straighter spines.

People who say LESS...

but LIVE MORE.

Your tongue was never meant to be a noise machine.

It was meant to carry TRUTH.

Truth with backbone.

Truth with love.

Truth with compassion and conviction.

And yeah — it won't always make you popular.

Some folks won't clap.

Some folks won't like you.

Some folks may leave.

So what?

Jesus already told us

that not everybody shouting

His name is really

walking with Him.

He said, "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven — but only those who actually do the will of my Father."

That means volume don't impress Heaven.

Obedience does.

So check your heart.

Check your words.

Check your walk.

Because if your voice is loud...

...but your obedience is quiet...

You already got your answer.

JAMES 1:22 and MATTHEW 7:21



### Birthdays & Anniversaries

January 9: Evelyn Wahl, Lindsey Wahl  
January 10: Kiezer Carman, Melanie Schultz Ruoff, Randi Stevenson Smith

January 11: Emma Halbert, Shad Putnam

January 12: Joe Bainter, Parker Christensen

January 13: Sherry Carman, Harold Sulzman, Carl Ochs

January 14: Bernie Ritter, Steve Hirsch

January 15: Dave Wachendorfer

January 16: Trenton Preston, Dennis Urban

January 17: Steve Peterson

January 19: Bodie Sauvage, Michele Peterson

January 20: Janell Anholz, Jessica Shaw Cronin

January 22: Shirley Emigh

The Selden Seniors have not met for a couple of weeks due to the holidays but with the new year comes new officers for the group. Betty Hickert will be the new President, Pat Wessel will be the new Vice President, Boyd Wilson will remain the Treasurer and Jacque Boulinghouse will be the new Secretary. The group started up again on January 8, with lunch at 11:30 prepared by Gloria Goscha of Midway Cafe followed by an afternoon of Pinochle.

### CLOSED

City of Hoxie

Monday, January 19

in observance of

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

We will resume regular trash pickup on

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 7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Brookelynn Vahling  
 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Allen Mendoza, Bailey Spreller

#### Principal Honor Roll

8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Blake Horobik, Jaxon Juenemann, Emma Kier, Genesis Rios-Mendoza, Cameron Sweigart  
 7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Isabel Bieker, Michael Cline, Jr., Treighton Roach, Emma Zeisler  
 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Dominic Benavidez, Josiah Cline, Benton Dible, Ryder Hynek, Dylan Lugo-Martinez, Morgan Stevens, Paige Sweigart

#### Semester 1 Honor Roll

Superintendent Honor Roll  
 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: MaKenlea Focke Makynslee Vargas, Liam Wright  
 7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Brookelynn Vahling  
 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Allen Mendoza, Bailey Spreller

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 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Dominic Benavidez, Josiah Cline, Benton Dible, Ryder Hynek, Dylan Lugo-Martinez, Morgan Stevens, Paige Sweigart, Cort Ziegelmeyer

### GPHS Honor Roll

#### Quarter 2 Honor Roll

Superintendent Honor Roll  
 Seniors: Dylan Wark  
 Juniors: Kathryn Carter, Brielle Karnes, Janessa Leija, Marisol Perez, Kadalen Unrein, Estella Vargas, Kailee Wessel  
 Sophomores: Takoda Cline, Brenlynn Rath, Elizabeth Weiner  
 Freshmen: Ruxin Arnberger, Kasch Buehler, Brandon Karnes

#### Principal Honor Roll

Seniors: Tanner Black, Anais Cepeda, Ezekiel Weiner  
 Juniors: Amia Durham, Wendy Garcia Machado, Conner Kier, Jose Rios-Mendoza, Adaline Wessel  
 Sophomores: Searee Bruggeman, Kelby Buehler, Madison Focke, Cristian Garcia, Kaytlin Kennedy, Adilyn Meier, Tannor Todd, Lakin Wark  
 Freshmen: Kaydence Cregger, Jadrien Dible, Molly Ritter, Elizabeth Romero, Koen Schaben, Parker Vahling

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 Sophomores: Kelby Buehler, Takoda Cline, Brenlynn Rath, Elizabeth Weiner  
 Freshmen: Ruxin Arnberger, Kasch Buehler, Brandon Karnes, Elizabeth Romero

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Seniors: Tanner Black, Anais Cepeda, Diego Perez, Ezekiel Weiner  
 Juniors: Amia Durham, Wendy Garcia Machado, Conner Kier, Marisol Perez, Jose Rios-Mendoza, Javier Romero, Adaline Wessel  
 Sophomores: Searee Bruggeman, Madison Focke, Cristian Garcia, Kaytlin Kennedy, Benjamin Masoner, Adilyn Meier, Tannor Todd, Lakin Wark  
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### Bulldogs Return to the Court

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldog basketball team returned to the court to host their first game of the season against the Wichita County Indians from Leoti on January 6. The Dogs continue to show improvement but fell to the Indians 38-61.

"I felt we could tell it was our first game of the new year," said senior Diego Perez. "A lot of guys missed practices over the break, and we could tell that on the court. We made a lot of errors in the first half but started to correct that in the second half."

The Bulldogs opened the game with a basket from Perez. The Indians answered but Perez hit again before the Indians took the lead. Another basket from senior Dylan Wark put the Dogs at 6-12 for a first quarter Indian lead.

The second quarter continued to see Bulldog shots from Perez and Wark and a late quarter free throw from Cristian Garcia as the Indians pulled ahead 27-15 by the half.

The Dogs doubled their score by adding another 15 in the third quarter with all the shots coming from the two seniors. The Indians fought hard and added 19 to extend their lead 46-30.

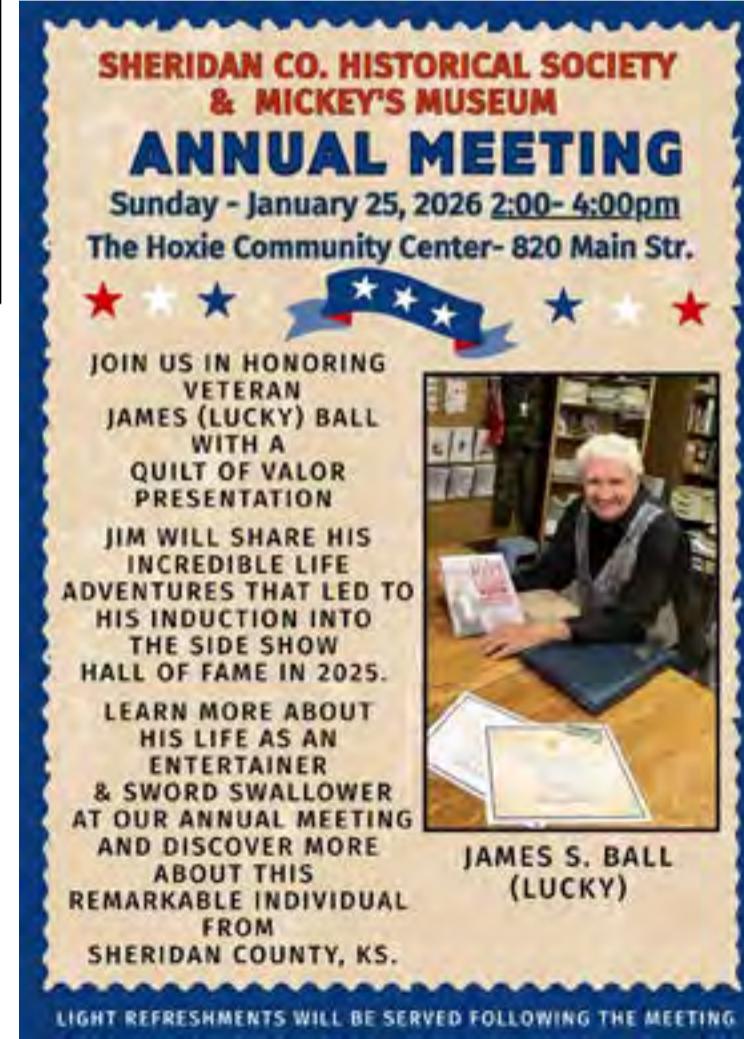
The final quarter was a battle as both teams worked hard to get to the basket. The Dogs added 8 while the Indians put in another 15 for the 61-38 win.

Perez finished the game with a career-high 23 points for the Bulldogs. Wark added 12, Javier Romero 2, and Garcia 1. Perez and Romero each had 7 rebounds, Garcia 4, Wark 3, Kasch Buehler 3, and Kelby Buehler 4. Wark had 2 assists and Perez had 2 steals.

"We definitely can win more games and improve on last year's record," added Perez. "We need to build team chemistry and run our offense." The Dogs will travel to Ransom on January 9 to play the Western Plains Bobcats.



Golden Plains senior Diego Perez looks for the pass in the Bulldogs first game of the new year against the Wichita County Indians in Rexford on January 6. (Photo by Judy Rogers)



### MS Boys Score Against the Falcons



Golden Plains 8th grader Liam Wright shoots the ball against the Christian Family Educator Falcons in Rexford on January 5. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

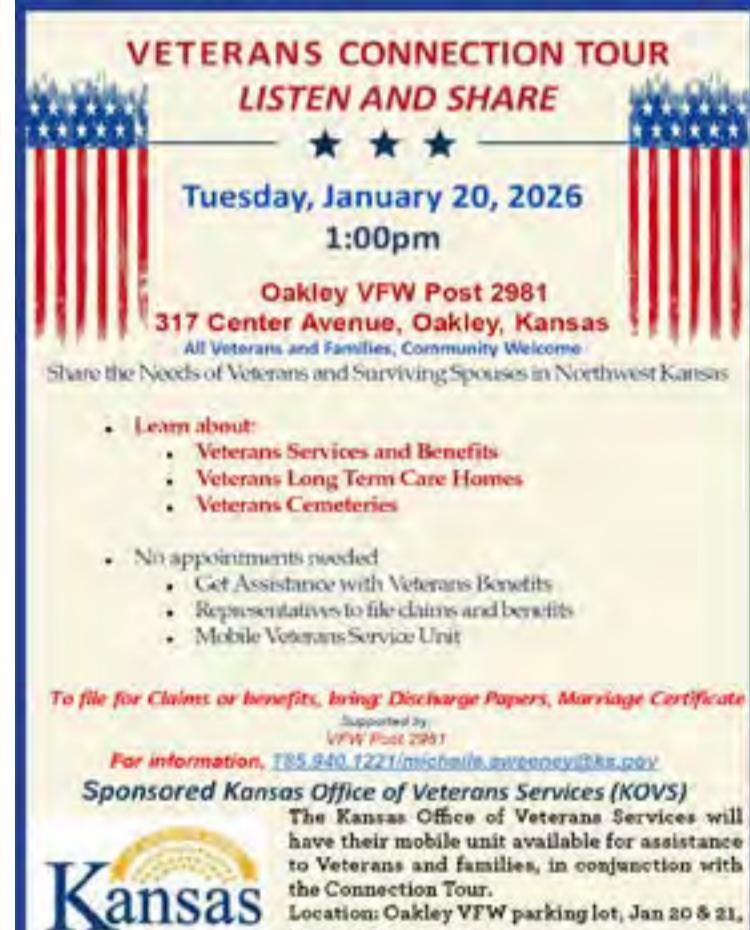
By Marisol Perez

The Golden Plains Middle School boys' basketball team played against the CFE Falcons on January 5 in Rexford. The Bulldogs scored the most points they have so far this season but lost to the Falcons 9-31.

The boys started off their first quarter hustling and playing hard. The Falcons jumped to a 7-0 lead to start the game. Jaxon Juenemann hit a basket near the end of the quarter to put the Dogs on the board.

Juenemann hit a free throw to start the second quarter. The Falcons added another 9 to lead 16-3 at the half. Liam Wright made the only basket for the Bulldogs in the third as the defense held the Falcons to an additional 7. The Dogs didn't give up as finished the fourth with an additional 4 from Wright and Blake Horobik. The Falcons finished with the win 31-9.

Wright finished the game with 4 points, Juenemann 3, and Horobik 2. "I think we played good," said Juenemann. "We worked better as a team. This is the most points scored so far this season. It helped that we had a lot of practice over break. Our goal is to get better under pressure and to keep trying our best." The middle school will continue to play on January 8 in McDonald against Cheylin.



# KENOXIE ARCHIVES & MUSEUM'S Now & Then

*The Hoxie Democrat*  
January 16, 1891

The conspiracy has culminated.  
Now is the time to buy a road cart. McConchie has them.

The boys who were snow bound this week in the city had a good time.

H. L. Korb desires to say that he still runs the livery barn on Sheridan avenue, near the blacksmith shop, and that he or his agents can always be found at the barn and not on the streets soliciting trade. He guarantees to furnish the best teams, buggies and robes of any in the city and at the lowest rates. Give him a chance and if not satisfied money refunded.

\$50.00 reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the man who stole sheriff Korb's inkstand.

R. M. Herren has moved into the city and relieved sup'g Loughlin of paying board.

A communication of Lucifer is crowded out this week but will appear in our next.

Alva Freeman has our thanks for a fine dinner of jack rabbit. Come again Alva when the weather is right.

Uncle Sam always pays the fiddler when the Indians dance.

The new county officers are all in are all in position and ready to transact business.

Jumbo Leaton receives a carload of corn this week.

We have just passed through one of the largest storms of the county. The snow having fallen 12 inches on the level. Stock has not suffered and there has been no loss of life, for which all are truly thankful.

The prize fight between Dempsey the champion middle weight and Fitzsimmons the Australian, was decided Wednesday at New Orleans in favor of the Australian. He clearly out matching the American and whipping him from the start.

## Skelton Letter

School began Monday with P. S. Scott at the helm.

Victor Prout of Atkin, and Bertha Benton of the district south, are attending school.

Several persons of town attended the lyceum at Rabbit Ridge last Tuesday night. They report having a good time.

Mr. Haynes did not go to Colorado as was his intention.

## Xerxes

### 125 Years Ago

January 17, 1901

Ed Lupton has a lot of nice, clean alfalfa seed for sale.

Grover Walker took the train at Selden Saturday night for the east on business.

The Hopkins contest case is billed to come up before the state Senate January 28.

Mrs. M. C. Zeigler and the children are expect ed home from Nebraska today.

Tuesday was a typical March day. From early morn to late at night did the wind blow.

The three Shoemakers, John, Gust, and Luther, of Lucifer, were Hoxie visitors Tuesday.

Walter Foreman was in town Monday, the first time since he was taken sick. His many friends will rejoice to learn that he is steadily improving.

W. S. Quisenberry's office has been the centre of attraction the past few days. He has opened up his stock of dry goods and is closing it out at figures way yonder below cost of production.

J. M. Dleupree visited Oberlin the first of the week.

Davy Wiggins is laid up with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Charley Dallam visited her parents at Colby, the first of the week.

Ed Lupton shipped twenty bushels of alfalfa seed to Stockton parties last week.

Jake Clark, who resides on the Finnie ranch in Bow Creek township, is picking up a bunch of horses to ship east.

B. C. Decker sent in his petitions to the legislature to establish state salt and oil plants. For the salt plant he had 227 signatures and for the oil plant 307.

Will Doubleday and wife, of Bloomfield township, visited Hoxie Saturday, the first time since they were married. Will was passing the cigars around but through an oversight, no doubt, missed the editor of the best paper ever published in Sheridan county.

## Elliott Clippings

White Hall held school Saturday.

D. N. Barber butchered two cows last week.

Frank Phillips went to Dresden Saturday.

Miss Jennie Townsend has been sick the past week.

## Katie Dyd

## Valley Items

Dick Lynam is on the sick list.

Fent Prati, F. C. Turtle, M. D. Gallagly and Jimmie Foster have all their ice houses filled with ice.

Studley and Moreland will soon be connected by telephone, Mr. Stober having the instruments now.

The merchants of Studley would take stock in a telephone line if it connected with Hoxie or Hill City.

## Reporter

## Bloomfield Items

C. C. Ingersol has been on the sick list lately. S. E. McKinney will soon begin to handle coal at Menlo.

Harry Moore has been having a light attack of the gripe.

W. J. Gilchrist brought a load of corn at Rexford last week.

## A Farmer

## Bow Creek Items

Mr. Miles was kicked by a vicious cow.

Mr. Shaefer marketed hogs last week.

Bert Davis has missed one week of school on account of sickness.

Miss Vera Woods visited at the home of Mr. Tothacre's Saturday and Sunday.

## Incognito

### 100 Years Ago

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DAVE GILCHRIST, Manager

From The Hoxie Sentinel, 1926. (Kenoxie Archives & Museum photo)

January 14, 1926

## Surprise Party

Mr. and Mrs. Art Smith were cleverly surprised Saturday evening, January 9, by the H. C. members, their families and friends. The evening was spent at card playing and visiting. A very good time was had by those present. At a late hour lunch was served by ladies of the club, assisted by Opal Davis, Edna Baird and Edna Fox. The lunch consisted of sandwiches, pickles and all kinds of cake and coffee.

## Local News

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Beers will leave this week for San Antonio, Texas. They may stay for three months if they like it there.

The basket ball game played at the high school auditorium Friday night by Menlo vs. Hoxie resulted in favor of Menlo, score 10 to 15.

Rev. C. Almon went to Hill City the first of the week where he had his tonsils removed and is reported as getting along nicely.

Mrs. M. I. Woods entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Toothaker, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Almon and daughter, Ingrid Fay, Mrs. Jones and Dorothy Currier to dinner Sunday. All present spent a splendid day.

Joe Getz, of Saline township, was a Hoxie business visitor Friday. Joe was wearing his usual smile and reported things going along nicely down his way.

E. B. Mickey returned home Monday from Coulee, Washington, where he attended the golden wedding anniversary of his parents.

Lee Clark and Will Cheney were over from Selden on business Saturday. They boys are writing insurance.

Walter Brantley and a Mr. LeRue, from north of Selden, were attending to business matters in Hoxie last Thursday. Walter used to attend our school at Selden years ago and we had a pleasant chat with him.

## White Dove News

A telephone meeting was held in the White Dove school house Monday afternoon.

Robert Moss and Theodore Fairchild spent Sunday with Marion Perrin.

Miss Anna Campbell, of Leoville, visited Saturday at the John Campbell home.

Fred Weaver and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Launchbaugh.

## Midway

The Midway Community club met with Mrs. Horner last Thursday. On account of sickness and cold weather, many members were unable to attend. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ray Russell January 21.

Mrs. P. S. Turner has been quite ill the past week, but is somewhat better now.

Mrs. J. H. Cline Smith and Mrs. H. A. Trask called on Mrs. B. R. Delbert Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. E. Steinshauer spent last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. P. S. Turner.

## Northfork News

Mrs. Carl Aumiller enjoyed a visit with her sister from Colorado one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zodrow and son visited with relatives near Angelus Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Aumiller and family returned home from Sharon Springs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Knopp and family were guests at Guy Godfrey's Thursday.

### 75 Years Ago

January 18, 1951

## Lose to Hill City

The Hoxie Indians traveled to Hill City Tuesday night for a session with the east end lads and came home with the short end score of both games. The first team lost 30-33, and the seconds lost 29-32. Sickness on the part of the Indians kept several regulars from suiting up, both in the first and second strings. The loss of these regulars and the inability to operate smoothly had a

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Compiled by Rachel Farber, Archive Director

## Sheridan County

### Leoville News

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Schieferbeck went to Scott City Sunday morning and spent the day with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Radnor and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herd left by plane from Denver Sunday for California and will go to Mexico where Mr. Herd will consult his doctor.

CYO had play practice Sunday afternoon. Their play will be presented Sunday afternoon, Jan. 18 in the Leoville High School auditorium.

### McGraw News

The Victory Club met with Mrs. Sadie Smit of Oberlin on Thursday afternoon with eight members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cornett of Colby were Saturday guests of Mrs. Della Elshire and Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Schroeder and son of Colby were Sunday guests.

Mrs. George Launchbaugh and Steve went to Topeka Friday to see Carol Lee. They returned home Sunday. Alvin Leist spent the weekend with George Launchbaugh.

### Studley Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Knox and family left Jan. 2 for their home in Cape Girardeau, Mo., after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Twell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reidel and Mr. and Mrs. Dent Boss spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Covall.

Mrs. Flavel Twell helped as a Gray Lady at the Hoxie LTCU Monday afternoon, Jan. 5.

### Broadway News

The Dave Popp family visited vacation week at Dr. Shamer in Illinois.

Mrs. Nella Simon spent Monday at Jr. Wagoners.

Mrs. Edith Breeden attended a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Willard Perin near Allison Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Simon attended a meeting and shopped in Hoxie Wednesday.

### Hi-Plains 4-H Club

"What is your nickname?" The answers were many and varied at the Hi-Plains 4-H Club meeting when nine members answered roll call Oct. 6.

Nancy Richter led us in group singing. Darlene, Tina and Kim Carver were voted in as members. The Club noted to help with the Golden Age dinner in November.

Tim Coulter had a demonstration on woodworking. Gail Meitl gave a project talk on International Foods. Cindy Meitl had other program. The Edwin Coulters served refreshments. Tim Meitl, Reporter.

### 25 Years Ago

January 11, 2001

### Peoples State Bank Opens Doors

The face of the banking business is changing in Hoxie with the addition of a third bank here.

Peoples State Bank, a Kansas banking corporation, officially opened for business in Hoxie last week.

### Carver Named Miss SW Kansas

Kelley Carver was named Miss Southwest Kansas in Ulysses on Jan. 6.

Carver, the daughter of Ronda White, Hoxie, and Dave Carver, Almena, is currently a student at Fort Hays State University majoring in social work.

A seasoned competitor in scholarship pageants, Carver took home a \$1,000 scholarship, a crown, bouquet, and gift basket as her award.

### Ochs, Tremblay Attain Eagle Scout Status

An Eagle Court of Honor was held Dec. 31 at the Bowen Scout House in Hoxie to present Mitchell Ochs and Bret Tremblay with the Eagle Scout Awards. This is the highest honor that can be earned in the scouting organization.

### Jennings-Allison

Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jennings were Brian Jennings and Westley, Solomon; Brett Jennings, Mrs. Nadean Stoney, and Mr. and Mrs. James Jennings. Oberlin, Bruce Carlton, Bakerfield, Calif., was an afternoon guest.

The Leoville Knights of Columbus donated \$283.51 to the Special Education Resource Room. The money was raised from their annual Tootsie Roll Drive.

Russel Miller and Lori Vahling, seniors at Prairie Heights School at Jennings, have been nominated for the seventh annual Wendy's High School Heisman Award. Miller was among 10 boys selected as one of the 1,000 state finalists and will be named a state winner and receive a silver medal. The 10 state finalists will compete in New York City for the Wendy's High School Heisman Weekend in December at the Downtown Athletic Club.

### Rexford

Lawrence and Zula Horinek's guests for Christmas were Patty Ann Casey of Dodge City, and Larry Horinek and Gary Delzeit of Colby.

Guests of Cleida Moeder for Christmas and New Years weekend were Robert and Marsha Moeder and Chris of Hutchinson, and Tim and Shelly Moeder, Taylor and Peyton of Colby.

Rick and Chris Roth came on Sunday and Dan Roth and family of Dodge City came Christmas day to have Christmas with Vesta Roth. They had a very special day. On Tuesday, Rick went to Smith Cneter to get his other two boys and they had Christmas again.

### Broadway

Dave and Lynn Popp have received word that their daughter and family, Bob and Corrine Talbot, will be coming home from Mozambique for a visit. They will arrive on Feb. 2 in Denver and will spend part time in Minnesota going back around March 12.

Esther

FHSU Announces Fall 2025 Graduates

**Hays** - Fort Hays State University recognized approximately 981 graduates during its fall 2025 commencement ceremonies Friday and Saturday, Dec. 12-13, at Gross Memorial Coliseum in Hays.

Graduates who requested privacy are included in the count but omitted from this listing.

Students are listed by their hometown, degree, and major.

Hoxie:

Drew Bell, Bachelor of Science in Technology Studies  
Ayden Campbell, Bachelor of Science in Technology Studies  
Parker Jones, Master of Science, Biology

**Virtual Job Fair Offers New Opportunities**

**Topeka** - Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of Commerce David Toland encourages jobseekers and employers searching for available talent to take part in this year's first Virtual Statewide Job Fair, hosted by KANSASWORKS, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Thursday, January 22.

The Virtual Job Fair format allows anyone searching for a new job to fill out applications, chat live and interview virtually with participating employers.

This month's Virtual Statewide Job Fair portal features helpful information such as a jobseeker training video, a list of participating employers and channels for attendees to register and log in. Jobseekers are encouraged to dress professionally, as they might be asked to engage in an interview.

Candidates can participate through any digital device. Any individual with a disability may request accommodation by contacting their nearest workforce center at (877) 509-6757 prior to the event.

Registration is required to participate in virtual job fairs, regardless of previous participation. To register, go to <https://bit.ly/49BKJ18>.

**Vacant Buildings Sought for Redevelopment**

**Topeka** - Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of Commerce David Toland today announced that the Department of Commerce is launching an initiative to identify vacant, abandoned or underutilized buildings suitable for redevelopment into housing units. Local leaders, community organizations and property owners can assist in this effort by submitting information about buildings in their area that could be considered for conversion.

"Our communities are rich with structures that have strong bones and the potential for future use," Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of Commerce David Toland said. "Connecting private developers to available vacant buildings is an easy way to address the prevalent housing crisis being felt throughout the country — while also preserving the architectural character and history of our Kansas communities."

The Department of Commerce will compile submissions into a statewide list that will be shared with developers, contractors and housing partners seeking adaptive reuse opportunities. Examples of potential buildings include former schools, nursing homes, hospitals, churches, detention facilities — or other structures that might be vacant but well-positioned for conversion into residential units.

"Through this new effort, we're able to help communities in a proactive way, attracting investments and meeting specific local housing needs," Assistant Secretary of Commerce Matt Godinez said. "There are a lot of unique buildings that are full of history and even more potential — and what better way to activate these unique community assets than by turning these beloved buildings into new housing opportunities for Kansans?"

Communities and property owners interested in participating are encouraged to submit building or property details may be found at <https://bit.ly/3YBKJmw>.

For more information about the initiative, contact Kerri Falletti at Kerri.Falletti@ks.gov.

**Weimer Auction**  
Thomas County Real Estate  
Thursday, Feb. 12, 2026

Selling will be 800 (+/-) acres of Thomas County, KS Cropland & Grass Pasture.

**Manner of Sale:** This real estate will be offered in 5 tracts only. Auction procedure and increments of bidding are at the discretion of the auction company.

**Terms:** 10% down day of sale, with balance to be paid on or before March 13th, 2026 or upon such terms as may be acceptable to the sellers. Personal and corporate checks are acceptable for the down payment with the final payment to be made in certified funds. All funds will be held by an identified title/closing company. Bidding is not contingent upon financing. Financing, if necessary, needs to be arranged and approved prior to the auction.

Announcements made on the date of sale take precedence over printed material and previously made oral statements.

**Crops:** There are no growing crops.

**FSIA Information:** Any future FSA payments will follow the crop and will be paid pursuant to FSA regulations.

**Mineral Rights:** All of the seller's interest will transfer to the buyer(s) at closing.

**Possession:** Date of Closing

**Closing:** Closing will be on or before March 13th, 2026.

**Real Estate Taxes:** Taxes for 2026 will be prorated to the date of closing.

**Statements:** While not guaranteed from reliable sources.

**Acceptance of Bids:** The successful bidder will be required to enter into a purchase contract immediately following the auction. Copies of contracts will be available prior to the sale.

**Acres:** All acreages are considered to be approximate and are from reliable sources based on (USA) FSA figures. All FSA information is subject to change, including but not limited to the number of cropland acres, grass acres, base acreages and yield. FSA acres may not be the same as deeded acres or county appraiser acres. The number of acres is not guaranteed by the title insurance.

**Evidence of Title:** Seller will provide title insurance to the buyer(s) in the amount of the purchase price with the premium to be paid one-half by the buyer and one-half by the seller. Title evidence will be provided on sale day.

**Inspection:** Each potential bidder is responsible for conducting their own independent inspections and due diligence concerning pertinent facts about the property. Neither Kelley or Midway Realty Inc., its agents or representatives, are making any warranties about the property, either expressed or implied.

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**Agency:** Midway Realty Inc., its agents and representatives, are the exclusive agents of the Seller.

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Bidding can be done in person, online, or by phone.

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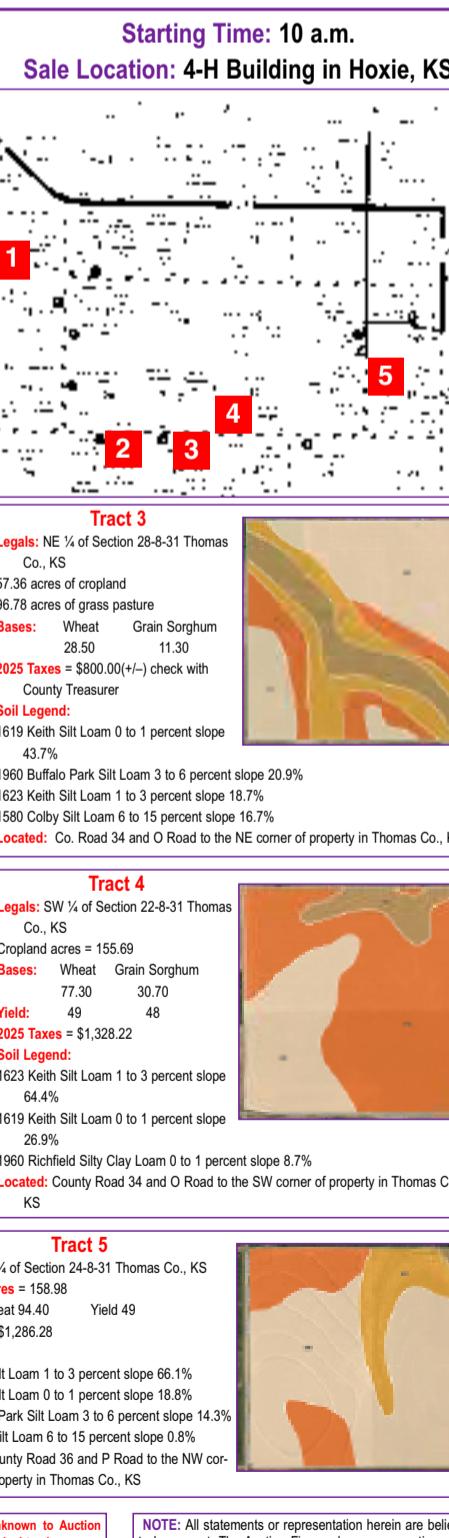
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**NWKS Groundwater Management District Annual Meeting**

The 51st Annual Meeting for the Northwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 4 has been scheduled for Wednesday, February 18, 2026, at Freedom Hall 824 Main Ave. (Old VFW), Goodland, Kansas 67735. The alternate date is Wednesday, February 25, 2026. The meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. Mountain Standard time.

Items of interest will include:

- o 2025 year in review
- o Approval of 50th Annual Meeting Minutes
- o 2025 Financial Report
- o Adoption of Proposed 2027 Operating Budget
- o Election of Board positions -Position 1 Cheyenne County; Position 4 Sherman/Wallace; and Position 6 Thomas County
- o Water Quality Testing discussion by the Kansas Geological Survey
- o Any other item of interest pertaining to activities affecting the district

Everyone is invited to attend this meeting. Please see the GMD 4 website for VOTER ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS and other information at [www.gmd4.org](http://www.gmd4.org) or by contacting the district office at 1290 West Fourth Street, Colby, Kansas, 785-462-3915 or e-mailing Shannon Kenyon at [skenyon@gmd4.org](mailto:skenyon@gmd4.org).

**2026 Food and Farm Conference**

The Kansas Rural Center Announces the 2026 Food and Farm Conference, Saturday, February 14, at SpringHill Suites in Lawrence, Kansas.

Lawrence, KS — The Kansas Rural Center is proud to announce this year's Food and Farm Conference, a gathering dedicated to strengthening the health of the land and its people. The event will take place at the SpringHill Suites in Lawrence, Kansas. Every year the Food and Farm Conference brings together farmers, organizations, advocates, and community members motivated to build food and farm systems that are economically viable and ecologically sound.

This year's programming will explore how Kansans can strengthen their communities and support one another in changing times. Curated to build skills, adapt infrastructure, solidify business models and provide inventive strategies to strengthen our food system - the day offers something for everyone.

**Keynote Address:** Alex Stone, Executive Director of CooperationWorks!

Alex Stone brings over a decade of transformative leadership in cooperative development. From her early work in student-led food cooperatives to her national leadership at CooperationWorks!, Stone has championed cooperative models that advance sustainability, and community power. She will join us to explore the potential of cooperatives to transform entrenched systems and build joyful and sustainable communities.

**Breakouts will include:**

- Building Links in the Food Chain
- Energy Efficiency and Alternative Power
- EQIP and Conservation Practices
- Local Food Purchasing
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- Small Farm Infrastructure Planning
- Teaching Youth to Meet Community Needs
- Water Catchment for Food Production

Individual tickets at this year's Food and Farm Conference are just \$47 in honor of KRC's 47 years working for the betterment of farms, rural communities, and Kansans everywhere.

For more information, sponsorship details, or to register, contact the Kansas Rural Center or visit the webpage: [https://kansasruralcenter.org/food-and-farm-conference](http://kansasruralcenter.org/food-and-farm-conference).

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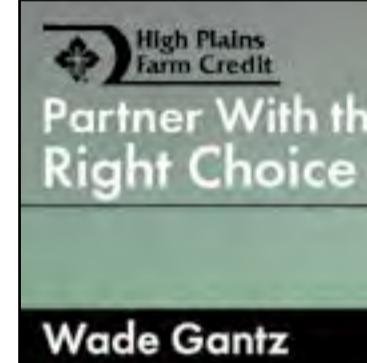
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### PUBLIC NOTICE

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### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHERIDAN COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

To all qualified electors residing within the boundaries of the Sheridan County Conservation District, notice is hereby given that pursuant to K.S.A. 2-1907, as Amended, on the 27th day of January, 2026 at 12:00 noon, the annual Meeting of the Sheridan County Conservation District will be held at the Impact Center in Hoxie, KS.

The meeting agenda shall include the following business items:

#### ONE:

The supervisors of the Sheridan County Conservation District shall make full and due report of their activities and financial affairs since the last annual meeting.

#### TWO:

They shall conduct an election by secret ballot of qualified electors, there present, of two supervisors to serve for a term of three years from date of said meeting.

The terms of Darrin Herl and Rick Johnson have expired.

All in the County of Sheridan in the State of Kansas.

By: Daniel Schultz  
Chairperson  
Sheridan County Conservation District

Attest  
**DeeAnn Schamberger**  
Sheridan County Conservation District Manager

(Last published in The Sheridan Sentinel January 22, 2026)

### Commission Minutes

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and Release was approved and signed by the Board.

Sheriff Brandon Carver came to the table. Carver advised the Board that he had received a resignation letter from Deputy Adam Babcock on December 30, 2025, and the resignation was accepted. A full-time deputy position will be advertised for. Another sheriff's office is interested in purchasing Roco.

Carver discussed briefly the mutual aid assistance provided to Graham County over the weekend.

Carver gave an update on the Sheridan Lake project. Sporer is working on rerouting the pilot channel.

Carver advised the Board he would be attending the Sheriff's Conference.

Appraiser Mindy Harting came to the table and discussed a new plan that is trying to be approved to be placed on the ballot this year. It is called the Cap Assessed Value Protection (CAP) Amendment. There was a brief discussion about it.

Harting advised the Board that ag land valuation is going down by approximately \$500,000.

Emigh made a motion to name Stithem as Chairman of the Board and Mader as Vice-Chair. Mader seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Various other Resolutions for 2026 were approved and signed by the Board.

On a motion by Mader and second from Stithem the December 29, 2025 Minutes were approved as presented. Carried 3-0.

At 10:14 a.m. with no further business, Mader made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Emigh. Carried 3-0. The next Regular Meeting will be Tuesday, January 13, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Room.

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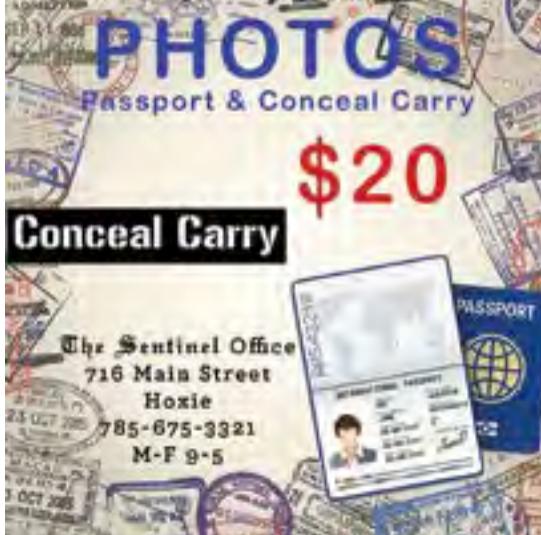
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