

Legals

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NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCES NORTHWEST KANSAS GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NUMBER 4 PROPOSED GREATER GMD4 AND SHERIDAN 6 LOCAL ENHANCED MANAGEMENT AREAS

The Chief Engineer of the Kansas Department of Agriculture, Division of Water Resources will hold two prehearing conferences on April 13, 2026 beginning at 3:00 p.m. central time in the matters of the proposed Greater GMD4 and Sheridan 6 Local Enhanced Management Areas submitted by Northwest Kansas Groundwater Management District Number 4. The purpose of the prehearing conferences will be to select dates and

locations for the public hearings regarding the proposed local enhanced management areas, to specify the procedures to be followed at the public hearings, to set any applicable deadlines, and to consider any other matters necessary for conducting the public hearings. The prehearing conferences will take place virtually via Zoom. The prehearing conference for the proposed Sheridan 6 Local Enhanced Management Area will begin at 3:00 p.m. central time, and the prehearing conference for the proposed Greater GMD4 Local Enhanced Management Area will begin immediately following the conclusion of the prehearing conference for the proposed Sheridan 6 Local Enhanced Management Area. To obtain a link to participate in the prehearing conferences, contact Ronda Hutton at 785-564-6715 or ronda.hutton@ks.gov.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LOGAN COUNTY, KANSAS

KING OIL OPERATIONS, LLC, Plaintiff vs. SHANE GOSSELIN, Defendant
Case No: LG-2025-CV-000014
(Pursuant to K.S.A. Ch. 60.)

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of an Order of Sale dated March 5, 2026, the Logan County Sheriff shall on the 7th day of April, 2026, at 2:00 p.m., on the step of the Logan County Courthouse, 710 W 2nd St #107, Oakley, KS 67748, offer at public sale, and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, the working interest, equipment, and personal property owned by Shane Gosselein in and to the following described Oil and Gas Leases:

Glassman Lease

Oil and Gas Lease, dated March 19, 2014, filed in Book 174, Page 416, from James E. Glassman to Rick Nemeth, covering the following described Land in Logan County, Kansas:

Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section Twenty-five (25), Township Twelve (12) South, Range Thirty-two (32) West of the 6th P.M., Logan County, Kansas

Wieland-Weber Unit Leases

Oil and Gas Lease, dated November 1, 2010, filed in Book 154, Page 318, from William Moore, a single man, to Lario Oil & Gas Company, covering the S/2 of 36-12-32 Logan County, Kansas

Oil and Gas Lease, dated November 1, 2010, filed in Book 154, Page 320, from Sarah Moore, a single woman, to Lario Oil & Gas Company, covering the S/2 of 36-12-32 Logan County, Kansas

Oil and Gas Lease, dated March 19, 2014, filed in Book 169, Page 813, from Charles Wieland, David Wieland, and Judie McCoy to Rick Nemeth,

covering the NE/4 of 36-12-32 Logan County, Kansas

Oil and Gas Lease, dated March 19, 2014, filed in Book 169, Page 976, from David A. Weber and Cheri R. Weber to Rick Nemeth, covering the SE/4 of 36-12-32 Logan County, Kansas

Oil and Gas Lease, dated July 13, 2015, filed in Book 176, Page 594, from Lynn Fulton and Gordon Pfannenstiel, her husband; and Dixie Heinrich, a single person, to Rodney L. King d/b/a King Oil Operations, covering the NE/4 of 36-12-32 Logan County, Kansas

the above described leasehold interests are taken as the property of the Defendant as directed by said Order of Sale to be sold and will be sold without appraisal to satisfy said Order of Sale.

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Public Hearing

The Oakley Housing Authority will hold a Public Hearing concerning the annual Plan and 5-Year Plan on May 13, 2026 at 2:00 PM at the Westview Community Room, located at 700 W. 5th Street, Oakley, Kansas. The 5-year Plan will be available for public inspection from 8 A.M. To 3 P.M. At the office located at 700 W. 5th Street, Oakley, Kansas, until the public hearing date.

New Commissioners Elected to Kansas Commodity Commissions

M A N H A T T A N, Kansas — The Kansas Department of Agriculture has announced the results of elections for the state's five grain commodity commissions — corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, sunflowers, and wheat. These elections took place in Districts IV, V, and VI in the central region of the state.

Corn Commission
District IV: Brett Grauerholz, Republic District V: Derek Belton, Marion District VI: Kent Moore, Pratt

Grain Sorghum Commission
District IV: Matthew Benoit, Rooks District V: Kevin Harris, Dickinson District VI: Nathan Kohls, Sedgwick

Soybean Commission
District IV: Ronald Ohlde, Washington District V: Keith Miller, Barton District VI: No candidates ran for commissioner in this district. The Kansas Soybean Commission will appoint this position.

Sunflower Commission
No candidates ran for commissioner in Districts IV, V, or VI. The Kansas Sunflower Commission will appoint these positions.

Wheat Commission
District IV: Michael McClellan, Rooks District V: Douglas Keesling, Rice District VI: Martin Kerschen, Sedgwick

Commodity commissions are grower-led organizations committed to supporting the economic viability of their industries and fostering continuous improvement in their respective commodities. Commissioners serve three-year terms, which will begin on April 1, 2026. They oversee how checkoff funds are invested in areas of market development, education, promotion, and research.

For more information on Kansas commodity commissions, including voter registration and the candidate petition process, please visit the Kansas Department of Agriculture website at www.agriculture.ks.gov/commoditycommissions.



Lady Plainsmen JV End Season with 10-4 Record

By Coach Devan Weiser The Oakley Lady Plainsmen JV Basketball team ended their season on Friday, February 20th with an impressive 10-4 record. Members of the team include: Freshmen Haylie Broeckelman and Rhianna Leitner, Sophomore Hallee Johnson, Juniors Jocelyn Ritter, Payton Kuhlman, Maddy Crofts and Zoe Meyers, and Senior Reagan Frantz. The season included some great memories and numerous highlights. A few examples: They won an overtime thriller against TMP, took 2nd Place at our Oakley Invitational,

and closed the season by dominating their final opponent by 30 points. In three of the four losses, they were leading the game heading into the 4th quarter. The fourth loss was only a four point game. Haylie led the team in scoring with 123 points, followed by Hallee with 89. On the boards, Hallee and Rhianna each grabbed 69 rebounds while Zoe added 53. Payton and Hallee shared the team lead in steals with 28. Jocelyn played very limited JV minutes as she was mainly utilized on Varsity. I've always felt that the

way a team plays on the court is a reflection of the coach (good or bad). I'm super proud of how they gave me 100% effort and played as a team. This was built on mutual respect between player and coach. The JV team truly understood the concept of playing as a TEAM. No one was out there for themselves and they just wanted to win, which is why they found success. I'm confident they will continue to put in the work this off-season as we are already looking forward to next year. These girls and the Oakley Lady Plainsmen basketball program have a bright future ahead!

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month, and across Kansas, pinwheels are spinning as a reminder of what's possible when communities come together to support children and families.

This year's theme, Pinwheels of Possibility, celebrates the limitless potential of children when families have the support they need to succeed. At Kansas Children's Service League (KCSL), the Kansas chapter of Prevent Child Abuse America, we see every day how early and ongoing support strengthens families before challenges become crises.

The pinwheel reminds us that families are at

the center. Each turn represents the programs and everyday acts of care that help families thrive. When we address pressures families face, such as financial stress, mental and physical health needs and access to basic resources, we create conditions where children can grow up safe and full of possibility. That investment creates a ripple effect of prevention, improving outcomes not only for families today, but for generations to come.

This April, I invite Kansans to pause when you see a pinwheel. Let it inspire action and remind us that every child deserves safety, stability and hope.

Movie Corner

Visit our website at www.palacetheatrecakley.com.



Reminders Of Him

March 27, 28, 29
Runtime: 1 Hour 54 Min
Rated: PG 13

After prison, a woman attempts to reconnect with her young daughter but faces resistance from everyone except a bar owner with ties to her child. As they grow closer, she must confront her past mistakes to build a hopeful future.

Sponsored By:

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

Money is numbers and numbers never end. If it takes money to be happy, your search for happiness will never end.

-Robert Nesta Marley



KFB statement on appointment of Dr. Moser as Dean of K-State's College of Agriculture

Kansas Farm Bureau President Joe Newland commented today on Dr. Dan Moser's appointment as Dean of Kansas State University's College of Agriculture.

"On behalf of Kansas Farm Bureau, I congratulate Dr. Dan Moser on his appointment as the Dean of Kansas State University's College of Agriculture. Dr. Moser is a proven leader at both the industry and university level. I look forward to working with him to further the work to make K-State a center of innovation and advancement in agriculture and beyond."



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