

# Groundwater public meetings scheduled for second round

The Northwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 4 board has scheduled the second round of public meetings concerning six designated “high priority areas” for curbing water use in northwest Kansas.

All landowners and water-rights owners in these areas are invited to these meetings, where initial discussions began in November. District Manager Wayne Bossert said the initial turnout was disappointing, probably because farmers were busy with a late harvest. The upcoming meetings will include a review of the first session and continue from there, with the goal a locally developed groundwater management plan for each area.

Meetings include:

**Area 5, Thomas County:** 1:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 2, 4-H Building, Thomas County Fairgrounds, Colby. This area includes a large zone south of Colby, including portions of townships 7S-33W, 8S-32W, 8S-33W, 10S-31W and 10S-32W, in addition to all of townships 9S-32W, 9S-33W, 9S-34W and 10S-33W.

**Area 4, Thomas County :** 1:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 5, Groundwater Management offices, 1175 S. Range, Colby. Area 4 includes parts of Township 6S-35W.

**Area 6, Sheridan:** 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 4, Elks Lodge, Hoxie. Area 6 includes parts of townships 7S-28W, 7S-29W, 7S-30W, 8S-29W, 8S-30W and 8S-31W.

A high priority area is defined as any quarter-township in which two or more sections showed a decline of more than 9 percent in saturated thickness of groundwater between 1996 and 2002, or had 275 acre feet pumped by wells each year per section, Bossert said. The meetings will help develop a 25-year “water budget” for each

area by providing input for the district’s elected board.

The water table is recharged at a rate of about one-half inch per year, Bossert said. This amounts to about 150,000 acre feet over the district, which includes 3.11 million acres.

For information, contact the district office at (785) 462-3915, or e-mail us at wab@gmd4.org. Much more information, including maps of the affected areas, is available on the web at: www.gmd4.org/EnhancedMgt/protocol.htm.

## Public Notice

State of Kansas

Annual Report of Barrett Township

ThomasCounty, Kansas

The undersigned treasurer and trustee of Barrett Township, submit the following report for the year ending December 31,2008.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Name of Funds	Cash Balance Jan. 1,2008	Total Receipts	Total Expenditures	Cash Balance Dec. 31,2008	Unpaid Bills Dec. 31,2008
General	4,295	101,565	46,870	58,990	59,042
Road Fund	0	0	0	0	8,817
	0	0	0	0	
page 2	0	0	22,428	-22,428	
page 3	0	0	31,022	-31,022	
page 4	0	0	0	0	
page 5	0	0	0	0	
	0	0	0	0	
	0	0	0	0	
Totals	4,295	101,565	100,320	5,540	67,859
Total Cash Balance for all Funds				5,540	
Total Cash Balance for Township				5,540	
Does the Total Cash Balance "for all Funds" equal to "for Township"?				Yes	

I certify that this financial report is a correct summary of all money received and expended as well as all unpaid bills for the township during the year ending December 31, 2008.

Date: 1-9-09

Thomas D. Volkman  
Township Treasurer

(Cut here for Publication)

Report must be published if the annual budget exceeded \$25,000.

Date: 1-13-09

Lynne B. Dean  
Township Trustee

(Published in the Colby Free Press on Monday, January 19, 2009)

State of Kansas

Annual Report of EAST HALE Township

THOMASCounty, Kansas

The undersigned treasurer and trustee of EAST HALE Township, submit the following report for the year ending December 31,2008.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Name of Funds	Cash Balance Jan. 1,2008	Total Receipts	Total Expenditures	Cash Balance Dec. 31,2008	Unpaid Bills Dec. 31,2008
General	2,901.22	7,422.26	6,741.73	3,581.75	0
Road Fund	0	0	0		
	0	0	0		
	0	0	0		
	0	0	0		
	0	0	0		
	0	0	0		
	0	0	0		
	0	0	0		
Totals	2901.22	7422.26	6741.73	3581.75	0.00
Total Cash Balance for all Funds				3581.75	
Total Cash Balance for Township				3581.75	
Does the Total Cash Balance "for all Funds" equal to "for Township"?				Yes	

I certify that this financial report is a correct summary of all money received and expended as well as all unpaid bills for the township during the year ending December 31, 2008.

Date: 1-14-2009

Scott Miller  
Township Treasurer

(Published in the Colby Free Press on Monday, January 19, 2009)

# High Plains Art Club

## Will Sponsor an Oil Painting Portrait Workshop, Featuring Professional Artist, John Scott, as Instructor

John Scott owns his own business, “Sun Graphics.” in Hoxie. He has been doing artwork for 40 years and says he is mostly self-taught, but he has received instructions from Ted Barnes of Hoxie and Kenneth Mitchell at Colby College. He prefers to paint in oil; however, he has used most other mediums such as watercolor, sculpture, computer drafting, drawing and signs. His style is modern, yet realistic.

Registration Form:

Fee - \$40 for the two days.

Name

Address

Phone

Send Registration and fee to:

High Plains Art Club

C/O Bev Kern, Treasurure

2300 N. Range Ave.

Colby, KS 67701

The workshop is being made possible by a grant from the Thomas County Citizen’s Foundation. Any profits will go towards bringing more workshops to the area, For more information and what will be needed to bring, contact Bev Kern at (785) 460-2300. Dealine for registration is Monday, Feb. 16.

LOCAL TV LISTINGS

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## WEEKDAYS JANUARY 20 - JANUARY 26

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30		
KLBY/ABC 4 (6)	Good Morning Kansas		Good Morning America				The Martha Stewart Show		The View		Millionaire	News		
KSNK/NBC 3 (8)	News Cont'd		Today						Varied		Live With Regis and Kelly			
KBSL/CBS 12 (11)	News Cont'd		The Early Show				The 700 Club		The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless			
K15CG (2)	Lions	Maya & Miguel	Curious George	Sid the Science	Super Why!	Clifford-Red	Dragon Tales	Caillou	Sesame Street		Martha Speaks	World-World		
ESPN (28)	Sports-Center	Varied	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter			
USA (37)	Varied Programs													
TBS (38)	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Movie				Home Improve.	Home Improve.		
WGN (39)	Chang-ing	Believer Voice	Hillbilies	Hillbilies	7th Heaven		Matlock		In the Heat of the Night		Nash Bridges	Varied		
TNT (40)	Angel		Charmed		Charmed		ER		Las Vegas		Las Vegas			
DSC (42)	Paid Program	James Robison	Paid Program	Paid Program	How It's Made	How It's Made	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Overhaulin'		The New Detectives			
A&E (47)	Third Watch		Crossing Jordan		The Sopranos		American Justice		Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files			
HIST (48)	Varied Programs													
NICK (55)	Barn-yard	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Max & Ruby	Backyardigans	Go Diego	Wonder Pets	Dora the Explorer	Ni Hao, Kai-lan	Yo Gabba	Dora the Explorer	Go Diego		
DISN (56)	Handy Manny	Mickey Mouse	Einsteins	Tigger & Pooh	Mickey Mouse	Handy Manny	Imag. Movers	Einsteins	Charlie & Lola	The Wiggles	Movie			
FAM (58)	Sister, Sister	Sister, Sister	Sabrina-Witch	Sabrina-Witch	700 Club Prog.		Varied Programs		Gilmore Girls		Full House	Full House		
HALL (60)	Paid Program	Paid Program	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	The Waltons		Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		Touched by an Angel			

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	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30		
KLBY/ABC 4 (6)	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Rachael Ray		News		Access H'wood	ABC Wid News		
KSNK/NBC 3 (8)	News		Days of our Lives		The Ellen DeGeneres Show		The Doctors		Jeopardy!		Deal or No Deal	NBC News		
KBSL/CBS 12 (11)	News	Bold, Beautiful	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Dr. Phil		Oprah Winfrey		News	Evening News		
K15CG (2)	Reading Rainbow	Barney-Friends	Varied Programs			Lions	Arthur	WordGirl	Fetch! Ruff	Cyber-chase	Maya & Miguel	Busi-ness		
ESPN (28)	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Outside-Lines	Football Live	NFL Live	Rome-Burning	Around the Horn		Interrup-tion	SportsCenter		
USA (37)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Varied Programs				Law & Order: SVU		NCIS		NCIS			
TBS (38)	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Just Shoot	Just Shoot	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	King of Queens	King of Queens	Ray-mond	Ray-mond	Ray-mond	Friends		
WGN (39)	WGN Midday News Cont'd		Be-witched	Be-witched	Dream-Jeannie	Dream-Jeannie	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Scrubs		Becker			
TNT (40)	Without a Trace		Law & Order		Law & Order		Charmed		Charmed		Bones			
DSC (42)	The FBI Files		A Haunting		A Haunting		Varied Programs		Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab		
A&E (47)	CSI: Miami		Crossing Jordan		The Sopranos		American Justice		Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files			
HIST (48)	The Presidents		Varied Programs											
NICK (55)	Backyar-digans	Wow! Wubbzy!	SpongeBob	OddPar-ents	Varied Programs				Barn-yard	Spon-geBob	Drake & Josh	Drake & Josh		
DISN (56)	Movie Cont'd	Varied	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Varied Programs									
FAM (58)	Sister, Sister	Sister, Sister	Sabrina-Witch	Sabrina-Witch	Full House	Full House	What I Like	What I Like	Gilmore Girls		My Wife and Kids	My Wife and Kids		
HALL (60)	7th Heaven		7th Heaven		Little House on the Prairie		I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H		

## TUESDAY JANUARY 20

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KLBY/ABC 4 (6)	World News-Gibson		The Neighborhood Ball: An Inauguration Celebration (Live) (CC)				A Moment in History		News (N) (CC)	Nightline (N) (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live Randy Jackson. (N)	
KSNK/NBC 3 (8)	News (N) (CC)	Wheel of Fortune	The Biggest Loser Fireworks erupt when a team reunion does not go as planned. (N)				Dateline NBC (Live) (CC)		News (N) (CC)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)	Late Night	
KBSL/CBS 12 (11)	News (N) (CC)	Inside Edition	NCIS Last Man Standing (CC)	Dream Big Dream: The Inauguration		The Mentalist Redwood (CC)		News (N) (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman	Late Late		
K15CG (2)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Doctors on Call	Second-Health	Nova The Big Energy Gamble (N)		Frontline Dreams of Obama (CC) (DVS)		World News	Rom-ance	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)	
ESPN (28)	College Basketball: (Live) (CC)		Ohio State at Illinois.		College Basketball: Vanderbilt. (Live) (CC)		Tennessee at Vanderbilt. (Live) (CC)		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		NFL Live (N) (CC)	Fast-break
USA (37)	House Hunting (CC)		House The Mistake (CC)		House Failure to Communicate (CC)		House Need to Know (CC)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Burn Notice Scatter Point (CC)	
TBS (38)	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	The Office	The Office	10 Items or Less	Seinfeld (CC)	Sex and the City	Sex and the City
WGN (39)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (CC)		Star Trek: The Next Generation (CC)		Star Trek: The Next Generation (CC)		WGN News at Nine (N) (CC)		Scrubs (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	The Bob & Tom Show (CC)	
TNT (40)	Movie: Cast Away *** (2000, Drama) A courier company executive is marooned on a remote island. Tom Hanks. (CC)				Leverage The Mile High Job (N) (CC)		Bones Yanks in the U.K. (Part 1 of 2)		Leverage The Mile High Job (CC)		Leverage The Mile High Job (CC)	
DSC (42)	How It's Made	How It's Made	Dirty Jobs	Former presidents. (CC)	Dirty Jobs Animal Rendering (N)		Wreck. Nation		How It's Made	How It's Made	Dirty Jobs Former presidents. (CC)	
A&E (47)	CSI: Miami Killer Date (CC)		The First 48 (CC)		The First 48 Blackout (CC)		Manhun-ters		The Beast Pilot (CC)		The First 48 (CC)	
HIST (48)	The Presidents 1849-1865 (CC)		The Presidents 1865-1885 (CC)		FDR: A Presidency Revealed (Part 1 of 2) (CC)		UFO Files UFOs and the White House		The Presidents 1865-1885 (CC)			
NICK (55)	Zoey 101 (CC)	Drake & Josh	OddPar-ents	Drake & Josh	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	George Lopez	George Lopez	Family Matters	Family Matters	Home Improve.	Home Improve.
DISN (56)	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	Movie: The Proud Family (2005) Voices of Kyla Pratt. (CC)		Phineas and Ferb		Wizards-Place	Life With Derek	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	That's-Raven Cory in House	
FAM (58)	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		The 700 Club (CC)		Kyle XY Psychic Friend (CC)	
HALL (60)	Walker, Texas Ranger No Way Out		Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)		Movie: Thicker Than Water (2005, Drama) Melissa Gilbert. (CC)		Murder, She Wrote The Dream Team		Murder, She Wrote		Murder, She Wrote Game, Set, Murder	

## WEDNESDAY JANUARY 21

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KLBY/ABC 4 (6)	News (N) (CC)	Entertainment (N) (CC)	Lost Destiny Calls (N) (CC)		Lost Jack and Ben urge the rest of the Oceanic 6 to return to the island. (N) (CC)		News (N) (CC)		Nightline (N) (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (CC)		
KSNK/NBC 3 (8)	News (N) (CC)	Wheel of Fortune	Knight Rider Knight to King's Pawn (CC)		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order Pledge (N) (CC)		News (N) (CC)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)	Late Night	
KBSL/CBS 12 (11)	News (N) (CC)	Inside Edition	Old Christine	Gary Unmarr	Criminal Minds Bloodline (N) (CC)		CSI: NY Rush to Judgment (N) (CC)		News (N) (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman	Late Late	
K15CG (2)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		America's-The Silents		Make 'em Laugh: The Funny Business of America (N) (CC)		Clemson at North Carolina. (Live) (CC)		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		NFL Live (N) (CC)	Fast-break
ESPN (28)	College											