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## TAXPAYERS' REPORT

I am sure that I am not the only American who is totally fed up with FAKE news! It's impossible to watch any news program and get the TRUTH! We, as American citizens, have to do research and search for the TRUTH as it is NOT always what we see on television, and is NOT always what we read in the local newspaper nor is the truth what we sometimes hear. I am greatly disappointed with some of the answers that I read in last week's paper that are simply NOT true! There are two things I have held most sacred during my life but more importantly during my time as your county commissioner. First, always tell the truth! Not some opinion of the truth, but the absolute truth! Second, always do the right thing and not my opinion of what is right but what the majority of the taxpayers think would be the right course of action and the right decision. So, for those of you who cherish the truth and want to hear the truth, here it is!

1. Three years ago, we built a new Recycling Center that has made it easy for our residents to take their recycling and has kept thousands of tons of material from filling up our landfill. We also have cardboard trailers all across Sheridan County that we collect and bale up at our recycling center and sell by the truck load. During the construction of this Recycling Center our then county appraiser filed a complaint against me for not going through proper procedure in awarding the bid for the building of this Recycling Center. The complaint was baseless and a total fabrication of facts, and of course, was rejected as it should have been. Here's another fact, during the construction of the Recycling Center the contractor needed some lifting equipment, which my company provided him in the form of a telehandler and an all-terrain forklift, and we were glad to do so. We **DID NOT** charge Sheridan County a dime for this contribution.

2. Two years ago, we renewed the Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP) here in Sheridan County. Here are the FACTS!! The NRP is the best and most successful program to help small rural towns and counties in Western Kansas grow and prosper. Here is a summary of the way it works: **before** you start construction of a new structure you go to the Appraiser's Office and apply for the NRP. Virtually all applications are approved as long as the improvement is at least \$10,000. You have a maximum time of just under two years to complete your project. After the project is completed, you report to the Appraiser's Office that you are finished, and they do an inspection to ensure that your project is complete. Then, your project goes onto the tax roll. When your tax statement comes to you in May you are required to pay your taxes in full. You cannot pay only the first half. So, Sheridan County has received 100% of the tax on this new structure. This is absolutely required. If you don't pay your taxes in full by the due date in May, you and your new structure are expelled from the NRP. After full tax is collected the Sheridan County Treasurer rebates the tax on this new structure at the rate of 90% the first year, 80% the second year, 70% the third year and so on until the declining 10% rebate is done in 10 years and this new structure is 100% on the tax roll and Sheridan County receives full tax from then on and our county tax roll has been expanded. This NRP is and has been the biggest and most successful incentive program to encourage new construction and growth in Sheridan County. This program DOES NOT cost Sheridan County a penny!! Nothing!! DOES NOT cost Sheridan County any money at all. You

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## Fun Day ~ 2022

Friday, July 22, the businesses of Hoxie hosted games for the kids. Each business decided on their own activity for the kids to enjoy. Some had prizes to win, while others did not. There were lots of give-aways to help beat the heat. The Fun Day was organized by the Twin Creeks Extension District.



(top) Kids had fun coloring the giant 4' x 8' Summer Fun Carnival / Fair scene at The Sheridan Sentinel.

(right) Restore had a sidewalk chalk obstacle.

(below) A fun game of ring toss was set up in front of 7 Rhodes Beef. (Sentinel Staff photos)



## Hoxie Hammerheads Compete at Championships

By Levi Gleason, Sentinel Intern/Staff Writer

Saturday, June 18, the Hoxie Hammerheads swim team competed in Oxford, Nebraska, for their championship meet. Following last week's qualifying meet where Hoxie, for the first time ever, qualified each swimmer in at least one event.

### Individual Results.

- Adison Shipley: 200m freestyle (1<sup>st</sup>), 100m freestyle (4<sup>th</sup>), 50m freestyle (7<sup>th</sup>)
- Levi Gleason: 200m freestyle (1<sup>st</sup>), 100m freestyle (2<sup>nd</sup>), 50m freestyle (1<sup>st</sup>)
- Regina Baldwin: 50m butterfly (5<sup>th</sup>), 50m breaststroke (7<sup>th</sup>), 100m individual medley (6<sup>th</sup>)
- Addison Bieker: 50m butterfly (6<sup>th</sup>), 50m backstroke (6<sup>th</sup>), 100m individual medley (7<sup>th</sup>)
- Kenzie Nondorf: 50m freestyle (3<sup>rd</sup>), 25m backstroke (7<sup>th</sup>), 25m freestyle (5<sup>th</sup>)
- Olivia Walker: 100m freestyle (3<sup>rd</sup>), 50m freestyle (6<sup>th</sup>), 100m individual medley (DQ)
- Hailey Vaughn: 100m freestyle (9<sup>th</sup>), 100m individual medley (10<sup>th</sup>)
- Helaina Heskett: 50m backstroke (DQ), 50m breaststroke (10<sup>th</sup>), 50m freestyle (9<sup>th</sup>)
- Hilde Heskett: 50m backstroke (4<sup>th</sup>), 50m freestyle (1<sup>st</sup>), 100m individual medley (4<sup>th</sup>)
- Owen Walker: 50m breaststroke (3<sup>rd</sup>), 50m freestyle (3<sup>rd</sup>), 100m individual medley (1<sup>st</sup>)

### Relay Results.

- 100m co-ed medley relay took first place (Owen, Levi, Hilde, Regina)
- 200m girls freestyle relay took third place (Helaina, Campbell, Adison, Olivia)
- 100m girls freestyle relay took third place (Addison, Hailey, Kenzie, Helaina)
- 100m girls freestyle relay took sixth place (Kenzie, Adison, Olivia, Campbell)
- 100m co-ed freestyle relay took second place (Owen, Levi, Hilde, Regina)

The team had a great day. Not only did each swimmer perform well but each swimmer/relay broke one or more previous personal records. This summer will stand as a mark in Hoxie swim history, whereas we hosted our first meet, took more kids than ever to championships, and saw performance like never before. Due to the grant given by The Sheridan County Community Foundation, the hard-work and dedication of our coaches and recreation staff, and the outstanding support from the community, The Hoxie Hammerheads are on the map.

## The Little Church That Packs Thousands of Shoebox Gifts

How does a small church in a little town pack thousands of shoebox gifts annually for children in need?

That's the question that a crowd of 60 people wanted the answer to Friday night, July 22, when they attended a presentation by the Rev. Mark Brumbelow and his wife, Cherry, in Quinter. The event was sponsored by the Northwest Kansas team for Operation Christmas Child.

Wild Peach, Texas, is a small, unincorporated town an hour south of Houston and an hour west of Galveston. It's so small it doesn't have a post office. It does have a convenience store, a school, and Grace Baptist Church. Mark Brumbelow is the pastor of that church, whose congregation numbers around 30 people.

As in many churches, each year the members pack shoebox gifts for Operation Christmas Child (OCC), a project of Samaritan's Purse, which is an international relief ministry headquartered in Boone, N.C.

Hundreds of individuals each year pack shoeboxes filled with toys, school supplies, and hygiene items. These boxes are then collected and shipped to children in more than 100 countries, including some poverty-stricken areas in the U.S.

For many of these children, this is the first gift they have ever received. Each box also contains a pamphlet, written in the child's language, telling the child about Jesus and how these gifts represent the love that He has for each child.

In 2013, the 23 members of Grace Baptist Church packed 43 shoeboxes for OCC. That year the Brumbelows helped out at the OCC processing center in Dallas, where the shoeboxes from a multi-state area each year are sorted and prepared for shipping.

On the way home, Mark Brumbelow said his wife "blindsided" him by saying she felt God wanted the church to pack 500 boxes the next year. Mark Brumbelow said he was silent for about the next 20 miles.

Finally, he agreed. But he was afraid the church's donations to other ministries would suffer as a result. He said God reminded him of the story of the poor widow in II Kings 4.

The woman came to the prophet Elisha saying she had no money to pay off her late husband's debts. His creditors were threatening to take her two sons into slavery. All she had left in her home was just a small amount of cooking oil.

Elisha told her to gather all the containers she could find from neighbors and friends. She obeyed, and God filled all the containers with oil—enough so the widow could sell the oil and

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## Sheridan County Road & Bridge Department Accomplishments 2020~2022

### LANDFILL

#### Ticket and money tracking/accountability

- 1) Printed tickets from Sentinel for all customer loads
- 2) Secretary-PC QuickBooks program to manage ticket/money/billing system
- 3) Secretary-filing cabinet for all invoices/tickets/papers

#### Trash Cell

- 1) County took responsibility to dig new trash cell to save money
- 2) Improved all dumping procedures to ensure best handling of all materials dumped from daily cover, signage, making and helping public understand and follow policies to prevent State write-ups
- 3) Late 2020-Landfill had 6-deficiencies, 8-violations, and 1 comment, made staff changes and dumping procedure changes, and ticket/billing changes, mid 2021 inspection was good no def, violations, or comments inspector very impressed with changes made and accounting set-up, early 2022 inspection had 1 comment that need more slope to working face otherwise all was good, July 2022 air quality inspection was good. Had these changes not been made Sheridan County landfill was on the edge of being shut down.
- 4) Put up trash fence on the southeast corner of landfill to help control blowing trash

### RECYCLING

- 1) Installed new balers, tots, and setup new recycling building.
- 2) 2021 county purchased enclosed trailers for cardboard collection for business's
- 3) 2021 county helped build loading dock for loading out product trucks
- 4) 2021 county upgraded recycling skid steer to help accommodate recycling center and load trucks quicker
- 5) 2021 county purchased a security system to help identify any suspicious activity after the recycling center burnt down in 2019

### WEED DEPARTMENT

2020

- 1) Began treatment for prairie dogs
- 2) Purchased ATV and build a poison drop applicator to treat dogs faster and more efficiently

2022

- 1) Weed Director position switched hands and in May got new Weed director certified to continue treatment for prairie dogs

### Road & Bridge

2020

- 1) approximately 54 miles shouldered/elevated
- 2) approximately 38 culverts installed roadways/field plugs
- 3) approximately 12 culvert extensions add to existing roadway/plug culverts
- 4) approximately 65 miles of roadway graveled
- 5) approximately 400 yards of millings hauled to hillsides/bad spots
- 6) county and contractors hauled 5,000 ton of nearly 13,000 ton purchased milling to county yard from asphalt company pad on 50E
- 7) Road and Bridge secretary created and setup system for landfill billing and statement tracking along with deposits and paperwork filing system
- 8) Contract mowing got started
- 9) Started digging on new trash cell at landfill

2021

- 1) Approximately 33 miles shouldered/elevated
- 2) Approximately 46 miles graveled
- 3) Approximately 500 yards of millings hauled to hills/bad spots
- 4) Installed 21 culverts
- 5) 2 days in Selden with dump truck and loaders helping with tornado
- 6) Built and installed 3 drop boxes for the courthouse
- 7) Built and installed fencing around pioneer cemetery on 100E
- 8) Pulled 2 cattle guards out and cleaned under and reset cattle guards, 40E(sheep ranch), Johnny Pratt pit on 30W/50S
- 9) Hauled debris off from the county line bridge
- 10) Dirt work on county line cement slab done by county road & bridge before and after contractor
- 11) Tore old broken bridge out straight north of Selden installed 36X40 culvert
- 12) Continued contract mowing with minor adjustments
- 13) continued digging new landfill trash cell on downtime

2022

- 1) Approximately 61 miles reshooldered/elevated
- 2) Approximately 18 miles graveled
- 3) Approximately 120 yards of millings hauled to hillsides/bad spots
- 4) Approximately 9 culverts/extensions installed
- 5) Re-decked 15 feet of north end of bridge on 100E/60N-70N
- 6) Over 1/2 complete on new landfill cell digging
- 7) Clean out cattle guard on Pratt pit across from landfill

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Words of Faith	Grain Report	Weather Report	Contents	Words of Wisdom
Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed. <i>Proverbs 16:3</i>	Reported on: Tuesday, July 26 Beans 14.70 Corn 7.46 Milo 6.01 Wheat 8.11	Date High Low Moisture 7/17 98 65 -- 7/18 103 77 -- 7/19 103 66 -- 7/20 98 67 -- 7/21 100 73 -- 7/22 104 69 .35" 7/23 107 69 -- <i>ready for cooler temps</i>	Community News 2-3 Now & Then 4 Taxpayers' Report (cont'd) 5 Opinions 6-7 Agriculture 8 Public Notices 9 Fun Page 10 Classifieds 11 Business Directory 12	Impossible just means you haven't found a solution yet.

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## Shoebox Gifts

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use the proceeds to support her and her sons. Cherry Brumbelow chuckled as she recalled their congregation's reaction when the pastor told them the shoebox goal that God had placed on their hearts. "They sort of had this 'deer in the headlights' look," Cherry Brumbelow said.

Still, "our congregation stepped out of the realm of reason into the realm of obedience," she said. "Our message tonight is simply two words—pray and obey. If you are genuinely seeking God's will, He wants you to know it."

In 2014, the congregation packed 532 boxes and donated more than enough to pay the shipping costs for each box.

"In 2015, God asked us to pack 2,000 boxes. We decided to work all year," Mark Brumbelow said. The church purchased a storage building and air conditioned it "so the crayons wouldn't melt in the hot Texas sun," he said.

That year the church packed 2,172 boxes and donated more than enough for the shipping costs.

In 2016 the goal was 5,000 boxes. The church packed 5,321 and received a \$15,000 donation to help pay the shipping costs.

In 2017, the goal was 6,975 boxes. Then, in August 2017, Hurricane Harvey hit. Several church families, including the Brumbelows, lost their homes in the flooding. Fifteen homeless people, including the Brumbelows, and their dogs moved into the church building.

The church was scheduled to hold a packing party in September, and members decided to go ahead with it.

Shortly afterward, the Brumbelows were invited to travel to storm-ravaged Barbuda to distribute shoebox gifts packed by the church's hurricane victims to 500 children who had lost their homes to Hurricane Irma.

That year the church packed 8,044 boxes and raised \$13,000 more than the shipping costs.

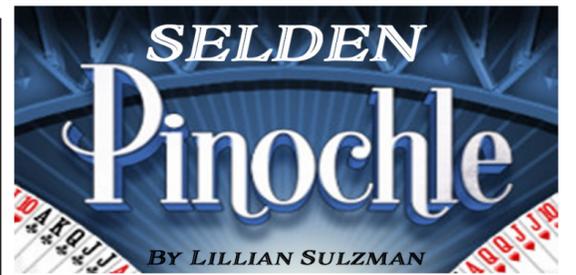
So how does a small church continue to pack thousands of boxes each year, plus pay the shipping costs for each box?

The Brumbelows shared their tips, but Cherry Brumbelow emphasized that this is what has worked for their church. "God may have a very different plan for your church," she said.

Grace Baptist Church has 10 packing parties per year, the first one being on New Year's Eve. Normally, church members try to pack 1,000 to 1,500 boxes per party.

The church holds no fundraisers to pay for shipping costs, the pastor said. A plastic box sits at the back of the church where members each Sunday can drop in their pocket change.

OCC shipping costs are also now a part of the church's budget.



The Selden Pinochle group gathered to play their game of pinochle and enjoy lunch together last Thursday. Last week's group included Alfred J. Albers, Pat Wessel, Shirley Emigh, with Margee Wilson, Ellis Walker, and Steve Skubal having lunch only. High score of 500 went to Boyd Wilson; second high score was 418 for Bob Wessel; and Lillian Sulzman had the most queens. The game and meal were enjoyed by everyone.

A percentage of the tithes received each week goes toward the shoebox shipping costs, which this year have gone up to \$10 per box.

The pastor estimated that 95 percent of the items purchased for the boxes comes from the church members' "sacrificial giving." He acknowledged that church members have become much more savvy about using coupons and shopping seasonal sales.

As an example, Cherry Brumbelow said that following Easter 2020, right around the time COVID hit, she contacted a major national retailer in Houston. She said the church would buy up all of the store's remaining small toys and stuffed animals if the store would sell them 90 percent off.

The retailer agreed. Within a short time, five other branches of that same retailer called with the same offer, she said. As a result, the church acquired more than 7,000 small stuffed animals.

There have also been occasional checks from total strangers, many from out-of-state, who have read about the church's efforts.

"God raises the money differently each year," Mark Brumbelow said. His fear that the church's donations to other mission projects would suffer proved baseless. The giving to other mission projects has doubled, he said.

He added that each homeowner who was flooded out now has a beautiful new home.

He quoted from Luke 6:38, "Give and it shall be given unto you, good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over."

This year, the congregation's goal is 13,500 boxes. As of July 22, the night the Brumbelows spoke in Quinter, 8,671 boxes have been packed. Members keep a chart on a chalkboard at the church showing exactly where their shoebox total is.

"This is not about an awesome pastor or an awesome congregation," Cherry Brumbelow said. "It's about an awesome God."

More information about Operation Christmas Child is available by calling OCC team members Stan and Deb Smith of Quinter at (785) 754-8227, or by going to <https://sampur.se/3gRCxyL>.

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 for coming out to save my hay that was on fire.  
 ~Dick Sterrett

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**Upcoming EVENTS**

**Mark Your Calendars!**

**Every Tuesday:**  
 8am Commissioners' Mtg \* 12pm Rotary \* 7pm Fire Dept Mtg  
 6pm Grief Share ~ Christ Community Church

**Monthly:**

**2nd Monday:** City of Hoxie ~ BOE Mtg  
**1st Tuesday:** HAMA  
**2nd Tuesday:** Scrappy Quilters 7:30pm Midwest Energy Bldg Mtg Rm  
**4th Monday:** Hospital Board of Trustees, FQHC 8am following Wednesday  
**2nd Wednesday:** American Legion 7pm @ Prime Seed

**2nd Thursday:** SC Economic Development Mtg 12pm Bottle KAP Studio  
**3rd Thursday:** Hoxie Area Ministerial Alliance 4-6pm @ Hoxie UMC for emergency food bags call 785-475-7015 or 571-991-8679

**Swap Shop Hours**  
 Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9am ~ 4pm

What do you have happening soon? Share Your Event Here - FREE

**Oberlin Speedway**  
 8pm Friday, July 22  
 IMCA Modifieds, Stock Cars, Hobby Stocks, Sport Mods, Sport Compacts

**Hoxie Rec Tumbleweeds Athletics**  
 9:30am Wednesday, July 27

**Art Walk Hoxie**  
 Downtown Hoxie 5pm Friday, August 19

**Every VOTE Counts!**  
 Tuesday, August 2

**RECYCLING CENTER HOURS**

November - March 8:00 am - 6:00 pm  
 April - October 8:00 am - 9:00 pm  
 Saturday 8:00 am - 6:00 pm  
 Sunday 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

**ITEMS ACCEPTED**

- Paper: shredded, magazines, newspaper, office paper
- Chipboard: cereal boxes, frozen food boxes, beverage boxes, etc.
- Cardboard: corrugated only
- Clear Plastic: #1 clear pop bottles, juice bottles
- Colored Plastic: #2 laundry detergent bottles, coffee containers, etc.
- #2 Natural Plastic: Milk jugs, rinsed chemical containers
- Glass: beer/liquor bottles, pickle jars, etc.
- Aluminum Cans: pop, beer
- Tin Cans: soup cans, tuna cans, cat food cans, etc.
- Grocery Sacks: plastic grocery sacks

NO OTHER TYPES OF PLASTIC  
 NO OTHER TYPES OF METAL  
 NO CLOTHES  
 NO BOOKS

## Mealsite Menu

August 1 ~ August 5

**Monday:** Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes w/gravy, Green Beans, Bread, Strawberries

**Tuesday:** Pork Cutlet, Creamed Potatoes, Peas, Bread, Mandarin Oranges

**Wednesday:** Chicken Enchilada Casserole, Mexicali Corn, Bread, Tropical Fruit

**Thursday:** Bierock Casserole, Mixed Vegetables, Bread, Peaches

**Friday:** Tuna Salad, Three Bean Salad, Brownie, Saltine Crackers, Cantaloupe

*Substitutions may be more frequent as we experience food supply shortages.*

The Hoxie Mealsite wishes to invite those 60 and older with guests to attend daily luncheons in the community room at Ridgewood Manor Monday-Friday. Please call 675-3154 by 11 a.m. the day before, to make reservations. Home Delivery is available to those not able to dine in. We also invite those working, who would like to pick up. Patrons over 60, a \$5.50 per meal contribution is requested. Those under 60, meal cost is \$6.50. A monthly menu can be picked up at the Mealsite. Pinochle is played every Tuesday (Bring a quarter) & Friday after lunch. Checks payable to HOMESITEAD Nutrition Project.

## Letter from the Editor

With so many people discussing the state of the roads in Sheridan County, we decided it was time to find out what exactly happens within the Sheridan County Road & Bridge Department. We requested a breakdown of the day-to-day operations; number of employees, ability to find and hire new employees, and any other pertinent aspects of being able to service the roads and bridges and residents of Sheridan County.

Currently, the Road & Bridge Department has 11 employees:

- 1-landfill
- 1-weed
- 1-recycling
- 4-experienced with blading the roads (5 when the Weed Director can blade)
- 3-unexperienced (training these employees requires an experienced person to be taken from their own job during this time)
- 4-part time farmers (contracted to mow and drag the roads in their respective areas)

The duties of the Road Department employees include:

- Blade roads
- Haul fill dirt to holes in road
- Elevate and shoulder roads
- Replace damaged culverts
- Install culvert extensions
- Maintain roadway signs
- Fix and maintain bridges
- Service & repair department fleet and equipment
- Load & unload trucks for recycling products
- Mow the east hospital lot & airport
- Assist at the Historical Society and Courthouse when it is requested

- Help keep recycling operable when repairs are needed or more assistance is needed
- Help keep landfill operable when repairs are needed or more assistance is needed
- Dig new cells at the landfill
- Haul gravel or milling when needed
- Run loaders to fill gravel truck
- Collect recycling from businesses and trailers
- Trim & remove trees & branches
- Fix anything in any building (Road & Bridge, Rec, Landfill, Weed) that may need repaired
- Clear snow in the winter (Historical Society, Courthouse, Landfill, Recycling, Library, General Transportation)
- Work in rain, snow, heat, cold - ALL weather types
- Get hot, cold, wet, and dirty
- Regular Work Week: 7:30am-4:30pm M-F
- Summer Hours: 7am-4:30pm with UNLIMITED OVERTIME
- Winter Hours: 7:30am-4:30pm, unless pushing snow
- Go out after hours any time calls come in about a problem

There has been an ongoing advertisement in this newspaper for well over a year for help wanted at the Road & Bridge Department. They advertise elsewhere as well to attract the best possible candidates for the positions available. Applicants do come in, apply, interview, and those who are hireable begin their employment. Unfortunately, those who are not eligible for hire or those who do hire on but don't stay far out-number those who are qualified and trainable. For those residents of Sheridan County who think "just hire more people", it is very clear that you are completely unfamiliar with the situation on any sort of personal level. Which means your opinion is not based in fact or experience.

Anyone who wants to familiarize themselves with the weekly operations of the Road & Bridge Department should attend the weekly Commission Meetings that are held in the Courthouse every Tuesday morning at 8am. The Sheridan Sentinel attends and records just about every one of those meetings and have done so for the last four years. In that time, we have rarely seen more than a few people attend more than a meeting or two. As no one attends the meetings, they do not hear the weekly reports or the lengthy discussions held, but instead wait for the full and well-

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### Area Churches

Christ Community Church  
2008 Sheridan Ave  
Hoxie

Hoxie Christian Church  
1025 Queen  
Hoxie

Hoxie United Methodist Church  
900 12th St  
Hoxie

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
Hwy 223  
Leoville

Immanuel Lutheran Church 1400  
Locust St  
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Living Word Fellowship  
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Selden United Methodist Church  
Selden

St. Martin's Catholic Church  
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### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 5003

A PROPOSITION to amend the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas by adding a new section thereto stating that there is no constitutional right to abortion, and reserving to the people the ability to regulate abortion through the elected members of the legislature of the state of Kansas.

WHEREAS, This proposition to amend the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be known and may be cited as the Value Them Both Amendment.

Now, therefore:  
*Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate concurring therein:*

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: The bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

"§ 22. Regulation of abortion. Because Kansans value both women and children, the constitution of the state of Kansas does not require government funding of abortion and does not create or secure a right to abortion. To the extent permitted by the constitution of the United States, the people, through their elected state representatives and state senators, may pass laws regarding abortion, including, but not limited to, laws that account for circumstances of pregnancy resulting from rape or incest, or circumstances of necessity to save the life of the mother."

Sec. 2. The following statement shall be printed on the ballot with the amendment as a whole:

"*Explanatory statement.* The Value Them Both Amendment would affirm there is no Kansas constitutional right to abortion or to require the government funding of abortion, and would reserve to the people of Kansas, through their elected state legislators, the right to pass laws to regulate abortion, including, but not limited to, in circumstances of pregnancy resulting from rape or incest, or when necessary to save the life of the mother."

"A vote for the Value Them Both Amendment would affirm there is no Kansas constitutional right to abortion or to require the government funding of abortion, and would reserve to the people of Kansas, through their elected state legislators, the right to pass laws to regulate abortion."

"A vote against the Value Them Both Amendment would make no changes to the constitution of the state of Kansas, and could restrict the people, through their elected state legislators from regulating abortion by leaving in place the recently recognized right to abortion."

Sec. 3. This resolution, if approved by two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives, and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate shall be entered on the journals, together with the yeas and nays. The secretary of state shall cause this resolution to be published as provided by law and shall cause the proposed amendment to be submitted to the electors of the state at a special election which is hereby called on August 2, 2022, pursuant to section 1 of article 14 of the constitution of the state of Kansas, to be held in conjunction with the primary election held on such date.

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DISTRICT 1

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- ★ Opening swimming pool
- ★ Opening summer recreation for the kids
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- ★ Pregnancy support & resource center
- ★ plans & development

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**HOXIE MEDICAL CLINIC**  
"Healthcare From the Heart"

## The Hoxie Democrat Friday, July 27, 1888

J. O. Hopkins, of Guy, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Almira Foster made proof on her claim last Monday.

E. K. Streefer is in the east on business for the Hoxie State Bank.

G. W. Crane is attending the G. O. P. convention at Topeka this week.

The new brick will begin to go into the walls of the C. K. & N. to Chicago.

W. F. Cardell and J. M. Carson were in the city Wednesday and report all their difference settled and all happy.

Contractor Atkinson was called to Nebraska by the death of a near relative. Hence, the work on the new building has stopped this week.

The dance at Robt Youngs last Friday night was a grand success, and everything went merry and arrangements have been made for the ringing of many marriage bells.

Squire Pond has utilized the fence between the butcher and harness shop by having a large sign placed thereon. Pond is one of the men who believe in advertising, and he is reaping his reward in a large and growing business.

Patsey Moriarty, who used to work on this paper two years ago, is in the city shaking hands with old friends and visiting his relations. Pat is a good young man and will perhaps remain in our city. We recommend his to all.

Sherman Welton has purchased the interest of C. H. Menefee in the billiard hall. We are sorry to loose Charlie but can assure everyone that Sherman will still continue to run a nice, quiet and respectable pleasure resort. The tables are all new and everything is first-class.

Last Monday as Ed Clearman was trying to get a cow from Thos. Baird's pasture he was attacked by a bull. It knocked him down and in all possibility would have killed him had not Burt McCartney, who was with him, struck it over head and this attracted his attention until Ed got away. He is badly hurt but the Dr. reports him as getting along nicely and in a fair way to recover.

### Alcyone, July 23, 1888

Mr. Editor -

I will send you a few items from this corner if you will accept them. Harvest is about over. If our farmers would plow more and take up less time talking about rain, their corn would look better.

The Alcyone Sunday-school is moving along very nicely under the supervision of Mr. N. E. Walden. He is the right man in the right place.

Daisy

### Valley Township Items

Miss Ettie Tribie has gone to Ogalla on a visit. We wish her a pleasant time.

Mrs. Taylor started for Illinois last Monday.

Mrs. J. S. Conard had his house unroofed by the hard wind which visited these parts last week.

Plato

### 125 Years Ago July 29, 1897

J. W. Toothacre is still confined to his bed in a critical condition with inflammation of the stomach.

While assisting in threshing his barley last week David Shafer got a barley beard in one of his eyes, as a result of which he has been suffering considerable since.

C. Bender of near Selden was down Tuesday and did considerable trading with Hoxie merchants.

J. M. Woodworth arrived from Dubuque, Iowa, the first of the week and will remain until after his crop is threshed.

The entire county was visited by an extraordinary heavy rain last Saturday evening. In an hours time more than an inch of water fell.

Threshers are progressing slowly on account of rain, they hardly finish a job before another down-pour comes and they are forced to wait until it dries up.

Samuel Holmes and family returned home last week from Sherman county where they have been farming this summer. He says they haven't near the crop up there that we have.

Ulrich Andregg finished harvesting Tuesday evening and took a rest by coming to town Wednesday. Plenty of rain and corn assured is his report.

H. A. Kirk and Joe Teeters had business in Hoxie last Saturday. They reported that Providence had bountifully smiled on them this year and as a result their harvest would be heavy.

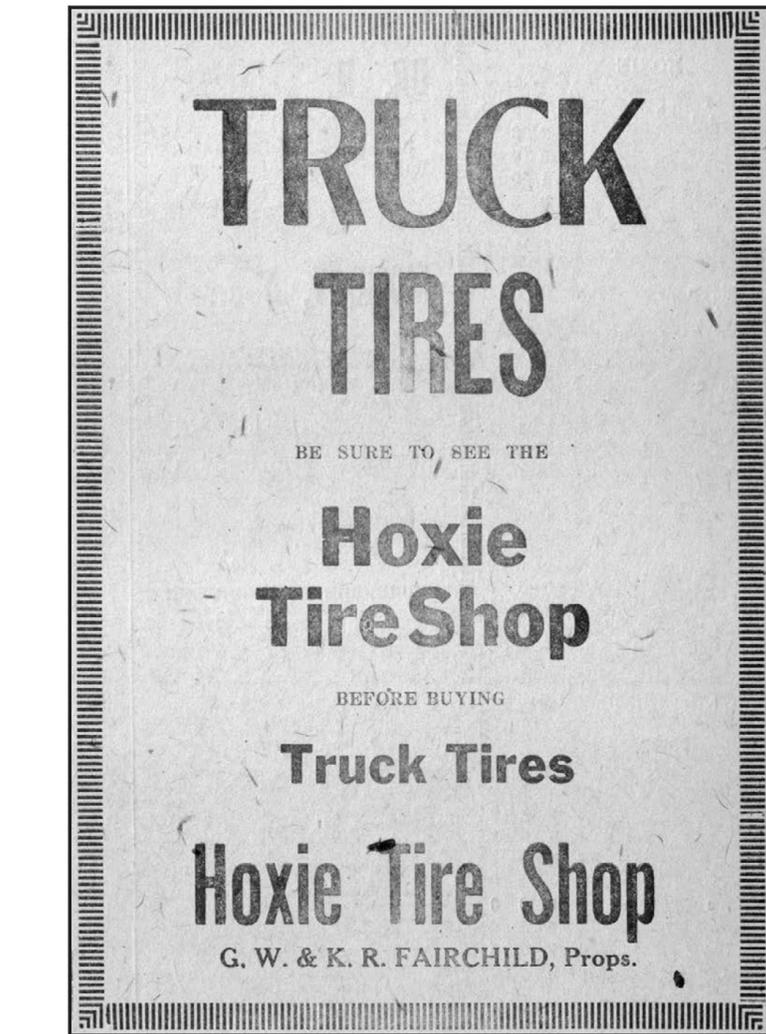
The Hoxie Roller Mills have changed hands and are now being repaired for the purpose of starting up in a short time. Messrs Thompson and Marshall, of Cloud county are the new owners. They come recommended as good millers, straightforward business men and good citizens. We hope they will meet with bountiful success in the enterprise and that our city and county will be benefitted by their coming.

I. H. Burr's house together with nearly all of the contents was destroyed by fire last Monday. The origin of the fire is unknown, but the supposition is that it was from a defective flue. The loss is placed at \$1,500 with \$600 insurance in one of W. F. Schultheis' companies.

After finishing threshing his wheat and loading it on the cars, E. W. McDonald left for his home at Kellerton, Iowa, last Saturday in a happy state of mind. His net profits off the 100 acres was between \$600 and \$700 and he will tell the Iowa people about 'ow easy money can be made in Kansas. He will double the acreage next year and likewise his profits.

### Guy Items

Jack Langley preaches at Studley and Guy,



From The Hoxie Sentinel, 1922. (Kenoxie Archives & Museum photo)

every two weeks.

Misses Mable Fogle and Lilly Bird are attending normal at Hill City.

Geo Pratt changed his cattle around on new pasture and they have quit dying.

### Selden Department

The A. O. U. W.s have initiated three candidates lately.

Mr. Hale, the station agent, is here having arrived on Saturday.

S. B. Miller has sold out his drug business at Rexford to a Mr. Baum at that place.

### 100 Years Ago July 27, 1922

#### Installs Milking Machine

Joseph F. Maimer, the progressive ranchman, who lives on the Wright Ranch has just recently installed a 40-cow capacity milking machine. Mr. Maimer is one of those dairymen who go into the dairy business for all there is in it.

#### The Legion Carnival

The Legion boys are working hard on their big celebration. The boys want to make this a red letter event in our city and to that end are sparing neither time nor money to make it a success.

The proceeds of this celebration will be applied to a community hall building fund.

#### Local Happenings

During the lectrical storm the other night, the M. E. church, the Foster lumber yard and a stack of wheat belonging to E. G. Currier, were struck. The wheat was burned up, but not much damage was done to the other properties.

Fred Thompson spent a few days here this week. Mr. Thompson puts in most of his time at Liberal, Kansas, with his daughter, Emma, who is county superintendent of schools there. She has held the office for the past eight or ten years and is a candidate again without any opposition, which speaks well for her service.

Mrs. E. F. McGlasson returned to Hoxie Saturday night from Hays, Kansas, where she has been in the hospital taking treatments.

M. J. Trueblood after touring Texas and a few other southern states has come to the conclusion that old Sheridan county is hard to beat. He purchased recently a Moline plowing outfit of Andregg Brothers and will plow in a modern way in the future.

Mrs. James Donovan and children left Saturday morning for Manhattan, Kansas, where they will make their future home. Mr. Donovan holds a good position there on the *Manhattan Mercury*, that city's leading daily paper. The Donovans have lived here for the past three or four years and have acquired a large number of friends who wish them well in their new home.

Mr. Elbert Farber, of Chicago, was here last Sunday and Monday on a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cale Farber. He joined his wife and small daughter in Colorado Tuesday for an outing and together they will return later to Hoxie for a longer visit.

#### Emerald Grove

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown and little son, Orville, were guests of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simon, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pratt visited in our neighborhood last week.

E. F. Simon left Sunday night for Kansas City with a car of cattle.

#### Pleasant Ridge News

Carl and Rexford Mace spent last Wednesday

night with their sister, Mrs. Harry Richards.

Lucille Transue accompanied her Grandpa Dillingham and her aunt to Sabetha, Kansas, last Thursday. They will visit relatives while there.

Jesse Spillman is working with the Corke & Company threshing outfit crew.

### 75 Years Ago July 31, 1947

#### Now She Tells Us

Just when this reporter thought he had a good story last week concerning the large hen egg Mrs. Babcock brought to this office, along comes Mrs. Nick Wagoner with an even bigger egg story. She says the egg she had was a quarter-inch larger all the way around, and was produced by a White Rock. She also says it isn't at all uncommon to find double-yolked eggs from her flock of good layers. There, now we have two stories. To lengthen the story just a little more, Mrs. Babcock found a perfectly normal hen's egg inside the large egg.

#### Has Good Apricots

The Roy Vaughns are quite happy over the returns from an apricot tree in their back yard, which last year produced only 2 quarts of fruit, but this year netted 24 quarts of canned fruit, besides several more quarts eaten off the tree. It is said the fruit was large and firm, and was of the free stone variety.

#### Lucerne News

Mrs. Frank Scott, Mrs. 'Snooks' Teel, Mrs. Buz Kemper and little son visited at the Pete Kemper home Sunday afternoon.

Henry Maucks' stopped work on the remodeling of their home through the harvest time.

Roy Tedo tells us that the has a new grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Edgington the parents. They live in Sparks, Nevada.

#### Studley Items

Dick Davis was cutting alfalfa Monday. Bobby and Kay Wood spent part of last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stout.

Bob Rawson and John Searl were in Studley Sunday morning.

#### Mickey's Want Ads

Dutch Boy pure White Lead paint is back on the market, and we have a complete line.

Try a sampson spring seat folding chair. Complete comfort.

#### Broadway News

Mrs. Ethel McWilliams spent the week end at Collyer with her sister, Mrs. Athur Beaver.

Geo Phelps spent Sunday afternoon at H. M. Eplers.

I. P. Borger was on the sick list Sunday.

#### Leoville News

Mr. and Mrs. John Kaus and daughters, Anne and Margaret, Audrey Aumiller, and Augustine Kaus were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kaus and family.

Mrs. August Karls and Bob and Mrs. Adlor Fortin motored to Concordia Thursday and visited Mrs. Philomena Robben at the Little flower home. They returned home Friday.

Bonita Heim, who has been working at Angelus, returned home last week.

#### Mary Marthas Meet

The Mary Martha class of the Presbyterian church met last Thursday evening in the church basement for a pot luck supper with twenty-four members present. Games were played and the regular business meeting followed. Hostesses

were Mrs. Cecil Nyfeler and Mrs. Ward Andregg.

### 50 Years Ago

July 27, 1972

#### Girl Scouts at Tasco This Week

Under the leadership of Mrs. John Henry, St. Francis, and Mrs. Kenneth McDaniel, Edson, Sunflower Girl Scout Council is sponsoring a week of troop camping with a core staff at Tasco Girl Scout Lodge near Hoxie this week. The program for July 24-28 was prepared in advance from suggestion of the troops that registered for the campout. The girls arrived Monday and will stay until noon on Friday.

Approximately 60 Scouts are participating in the week's activities which include a swimming party and picnic in Hoxie, a 5-mile hike beginning at 6 a.m. one morning, archery, etc.

#### Studley Items

Some of the ladies sponsored a bridal shower honoring Suzie Davis at the community hall on Saturday afternoon, July 15. Suzie received many nice and useful gifts.

Mrs. Irene Davis and Dick Davis attended funeral services for a brother-in-law of Irene's at Ellsworth on July 15.

Mrs. Anna Moore has a sore throat now. Started like mine did. Hope she can get it checked before it gets out of hand.

#### McGraw News

Lynette and Lisa Shipley were Sunday overnight and Monday guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bainter.

Wes Bainter was a Friday dinner guest at the Gayle Bainter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Walker visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mader and family Tuesday evening.

#### Mickey's Want Ads

All fishing equipment 25% off. Every dollars worth can be bought for only 75c.

Grandpa had a nightmare last week. He dreamed that Grandma and Raquel Welch were fighting over him and Grandma won.

We still have a good supply of electric fans including that good old hassock fan. It's back on the market.

#### McGraw News

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Tice of Oberlin spent several days last week visiting Mrs. Helen Tice. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith visited Helen on Saturday afternoon.

The Lee Walkers visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Spresser and family Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ruby Walker of Hoxie and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Walker of Burr Oak were Sunday dinner guests at the Lee Walker home. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kaspar were supper guests.

#### Broadway News

The Fair was the main occupation of the past week. The 4-H's are to be commended on the fine display of projects, as well as parents and leaders who helped promote them. It took cooperation over the county to have a good county fair and parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Corke returned from Camp Christy the middle of the week. They helped during Men's Retreat during the weekend and at the Women's conference the first of the week.

Miss Ruby White has been visiting in the Dick and Jim White homes the past week.

### 25 Years Ago July 31, 1997

#### 9 to Compete for Junior Miss Title

In its sixth year, the Sheridan County Junior Miss Scholarship Program will be spotlighting nine talented young women of the county.

Along with the title of 1998 Sheridan County Junior Miss, this year's candidates will be competing for scholarships and awards.

These will be presented at a public performance on the last night of competition, Aug. 9.

#### McGraw

Mrs. Ireen Stevenson was a Tuesday morning caller of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weis.

Mrs. George Karnes visited Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lewis last week on Monday. Mrs. Gayle Bainter was a Wednesday afternoon caller. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lewis and Jeffrey Samson were also Wednesday visitors.

#### Jennings-Allison

Shirley White spent a week with her daughter and family of Hutchinson, the Bobbie Best family.

John R. and David Tacha, of Lawrence, were weekend visitors of their grandparents Julius and Mildred Tacha. David competed in the Kansas Amateur Golf Tournament in Garden City, where he placed eighth. John R. was his brother's caddy. They ate lunch with Doyle and Kay Brown on Saturday.

Nikki Rowlinson celebrated her 40<sup>th</sup> birthday Friday, July 25 with a surprise birthday party held at her sister and brother-in-law's home, Sharon and Gus Hickert. (We won't mention all the pranks that were done to her, you'll have to ask her about that.)

#### Rexford

The program at Camp Shepherd Hall on Friday evening, July 19 by the Creative Arts Day Camp children was very good. The prelude was music played on the old player piano which brought back many memories to the older guests.

Dean and Glendora Bastin spent last week in Alberta, Canada, visiting her cousins, Melvin and Venice Taylor, at High Prairie and Gerold and Ruth Heisz in Forestburg. They also visited the Little Bighorn Battlefield in Montana on the way home.

#### Selden

On July 24, Cecelia Ottley was hostess at the Senior Citizens. Laura Berls won high, Mabel Andrews took second and Flerry Shea got low.

Gerald Sloan has been transferred to the Sheridan County Hospital where he will be a swing bed patient for a while.

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can read in our local paper where a Commissioner Candidate states that this NRP costs Sheridan County taxpayers \$220,000. This is a total fabrication and distortion of the facts!! This program expands the tax roll and increases the tax base, which will lower the taxes paid by everyone. Here is another fact! Our Sheridan County NRP was and is totally approved by the Kansas Attorney General. All the references that we aren't legal is total BULL!! Another total fabrication of the facts, and this comes from the candidate who says he wants to represent Sheridan County? Both of our implement dealers here in Hoxie used this program and as a result added at least twelve new positions and families that moved to Hoxie. This is called **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**.

3. Also, you read in the local paper where I am the largest user of this NRP. That is the truth. Take a look at SUNRISE Addition on the east side of Hoxie. There are 28 New Living Units there. Twelve new homes and sixteen duplex apartments. All of these were made possible by the Neighborhood Revitalization Program. One of the other candidates for commissioner owns a new home in Sunrise and is benefiting from this program and that family absolutely deserves to be there. This family is the perfect example of the importance of this program. Attract new families to Hoxie, which also maintains our enrollment in our school system and helps support our local county-owned hospital, clinic, long term care, emergency room, and businesses throughout our county. Let's continue with the facts, half of a duplex in Sunrise has a property tax of \$1,760

and insurance of \$1,250, for a total of \$3,010.00. Divided by \$750/ month, rent equals four months rental income to pay property tax and insurance. This leaves eight months to make the loan payments, repairs, and maintenance, which does not cover the costs thereof. So, why do any of the economic growth and lose money doing it? Because I care about Hoxie and the people who live here. And here's another fact, *if your town isn't growing it's dying*.

4. Let's expand of the Sunrise addition on the east side of Hoxie. All this infrastructure (streets, sewers, and water) was financed by the City of Hoxie through the sale of bonds. Hoxie DOES NOT pay the yearly bond payments. In this case, Scott Foote and Wes Bainter pay the yearly bond payments. At the current time we are paying \$152,000/ per year in bond payments. There are 13 years left to pay off these bonds. So, here again, why would anyone want to commit themselves to this much financial obligation when there is clearly NO possible way but to lose a bunch of money? We care about Hoxie and want to see Hoxie grow and prosper and we are willing to do the work and pay the cost. Back in the late 60's and early 70's Wheatridge Addition was created on the north side of Hoxie and was financed by four or five local businessmen, and they didn't make any money either, but were successful in growing Hoxie and creating what is now a beautiful housing addition to Hoxie. This life is mostly about giving and not getting!

5. Let's talk about the county roads. During the past three and a half years we have replaced at least forty culverts in Sheridan County roads compared to a few that were replaced in the four years prior to my becoming a commissioner. We accomplished this by subcontracting this work, which is both

quicker and costs less than with our road department. This subcontracting was never ever considered before and should have been recognized as the answer to getting more road work accomplished quicker at a lower cost. The same is true of the mowing road ditches. We have contracted this work to various people in Sheridan County and have actually got the mowing accomplished for about \$400,000 per year. This is way less money than it would cost the County to do the mowing, which we can't get it done. The County has three tractors with mowers that could be used, which is not nearly enough people and equipment to get Sheridan County roads mowed. In our mowing contracts, we have eight sections that are contracted and results in the mowing getting done! We also have, this year, introduced road dragging that are again in the same eight sections as the mowing and are used to smooth the road ruts quickly after a rain and before the road service has dried and hardened. Also, we have subcontracted reelevating

roads, where over the years, road graders have continued to grade the road lower and lower. We have also been pulling up the shoulders and road ditches where we find a lot of the sand that used to be on the road and has over the years been graded back onto the road surface rather than graders moving gravel from the road surface toward the ditch. In the past 3 1/2 years, we have reelevated about 150 miles of roads and re-sanded at least that many miles of roads. This is several times as many as had previously been done during this same time frame. Also, during this time, we have removed three old dilapidated wooden bridges and have installed the concrete crossing on two of them. I, personally, have drawn the plans and drawn up the specifications and our Road Department has done all the grading and contouring. We have achieved all this work in-house in our Sheridan County Road Department and are using local contractors to do the concrete work. This has NEVER been done before and we are getting this bridge replacement accomplished at a fraction of the cost of conventional programs. We will continue this bridge replacement program because there are at least 10 more old dilapidated wooden bridges that are NOT safe for our farmers to transport their products to market. And I will personally continue to draw the plans and specifications and am glad to do so at NO cost to Sheridan County. Let's get real here! Joe Herskowitz is far and away the best Road Supervisor Sheridan County has had in a very long time. Everyone needs to be aware of his dedication to service. He has been willing to work Saturdays, as well as occasionally go out on a Sunday to help with a road problem, and he always answers his phone or calls back if he's tied up and willing to respond to the needs of anyone who needs help. But here's the sad part, he rarely ever receives a compliment for his hard work nor does anyone else who works in our various county departments and provides all of us with the services we want. Since I am an employer, I know that we will get 10 times the result from offering a compliment than we will offering a criticism. I have seen good, good people just get fed up with the criticisms and quit their jobs and move on, which results in less performance, less work, less accountability, and less of everything you can imagine. Positive leadership, positive instruction, positive work environment, and everything else positive you can imagine results in positive results! Since I have been your commissioner, we are all about being positive and getting results! This is why we have accomplished so many good things for our county.

6. Let's talk Sheridan County Law Enforcement. We now have the Hoxie Police, Selden Police, and Sheridan County Sheriff's Offices working together to cover the law enforcement needs of our county. By working together, we have spread the workload among more officers. These officers have families and a life outside of their job. It is important that we spread the workload but be aware that these officers are on-call most of the time, even when it's not their shift and are called when needed. All these officers deserve our appreciation.

7. Fire Department: How often do we hear the sirens of the fire trucks? With our dry conditions right now, our fire department has responded to the needs of our county and deserve our appreciation.

8. EMS Service operates 24 hours every day and is staffed by dedicated individuals who also have lives and families, and most have full time employment, and still they respond when they are called. We very recently purchased a new ambulance to help these good people respond to calls and help those in need.

9. We have a new fully licensed Weed Director who is continuing the work of eradicating prairie dogs and noxious weeds. In the years prior to my term, the prairie dogs were let go and had become a huge problem. They are still a problem, but we have been treating towns and will continue to do so until the prairie dogs in Sheridan County are exterminated. Noxious weeds are an ongoing program, and we have to stay on top of these, which our weed director is doing.

10. Daycare Facilities: Hoxie schools have a facility that's under construction right now and will be complete in the coming months. Our community daycare facility is ready to start construction and will consist of two daycares. Commissioners used our COVID relief funds to help our school daycare with \$50,000 and funded our community daycare with \$100,000. This discussion about daycare needs has been going on for more than 25 years. The Commissioners that are serving now have made it a top priority to come together as a community and get things done!! Working together, we as a community, we are creating the solution for daycare. Thank you to all the many, many people who have been working on the daycare programs and making these needs become a reality.

11. We have a new Twin Creeks Extension District Director who is from Hoxie. She is revitalizing the position and adding new energy to the Extension Office and the many services to our youth and our community.

12. We constructed and paved the new Hoxie Feedyard Road. With all the truck traffic on that road, our Road Department has been spending money, time, and equipment trying to maintain this road. It simply could not be done. Paving this road is saving hundreds of thousands of dollars every year and frees up our road employees to rebuild other roads. Scott Foote and his employees deserve a big **THANK YOU** for their contributions to the cost of this road with money, people, and equipment necessary in helping get this road built. Here, again, working together in our county government along with private business brings about great results.

13. Landfill Tire Disposal Program: Our Road



**On Aug. 2nd**

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Jim doesn't just talk the talk. When it comes to fighting for what's right for our family farms, Jim has delivered!

- ✓ Lowered property taxes
- ✓ Put an end to harmful government mandates
- ✓ Protected the integrity of Kansas beef from fake meat products
- ✓ Fully funded the State Water Plan Fund
- ✓ Removed sales tax on fencing supplies

**VOTE JIM MINNIX**  
THE CHOICE OF KANSAS AGRICULTURE

“ Jim has lived in our district and worked in the ag industry his whole life. There is no doubt Jim Minnix will fight for what is right for our farms and ranches.”  
- John Beaton, Scott County farmer

THE ONLY CANDIDATE IN THIS RACE ENDORSED BY:



**Below is District 1 Commissioner Candidate David Stithem's revised response to the direct question asked of him in last week's Candidate Questionnaire. This revision was not in the article due to a technical error.**

The (two-fold) question is:  
*Wasn't the current program revision submitted to the state for approval? If so, and it didn't follow statutory guidelines, why was it approved?*

I was not involved in the submission of the current plan, but the steps should have been the same as those for the original. With that in mind, submitting the plan to "the state" actually involves three different offices.

The first is the Kansas Attorney General's Office. The information submitted to this office pertains to the PROCESS of implementing the neighborhood revitalization program. This information includes when the public hearings were held, when the notices appeared in the official newspaper and what taxing entities were in attendance. Additionally, each entity provides signed copies of their respective minutes showing they discussed and approved their participation in the program. Finally, the plan itself is included. With this information, the Attorney General's Office determines if all of the requirements were met for the creation of a local neighborhood revitalization program. They DO NOT send someone out to view the areas identified in the plan to make sure it follows the statutes.

The second state office, the Secretary of State, receives copies of the Interlocal Agreement for participation between the local taxing entities and a copy of the approval letter from the Attorney General's Office. This office does not receive a copy of the actual plan itself, but is part of the overall approval process.

The third office is the Abstract Section of the Kansas Department of Revenue. They receive the same information as the Secretary of State's Office, as well as a copy of the plan. In this case, the plan is used to help set up the tax unit information for the abstract reporting they will require from our local County Clerk. They DO NOT approve the plan itself.

The next question that will come out of this discussion is "Why is it okay for some of the other counties to have similar plans?" The quick answer is, it's not. If no one asks, it is just ignored. Let me use this simple analogy. Has anyone ever been stopped for speeding and then been let go without a ticket because you told the officer everyone else was speeding so you should be able to also? Probably not. However, in this case, you were breaking the law by speeding but it didn't become an issue for you until you were stopped. Think about it.

In summary, the State offices and department listed above are trying to make sure all the paperwork and processes are in order. Are the I's dotted and the T's crossed? They rely on the local commissioners to determine what property is located in an area that meets at least one of the statutory criteria. With our current plan, even an area composed entirely of new houses is considered to be blighted.

David Stithem  
 District 1 Commissioner Candidate

As a long-time resident of Greeley County, I have seen a lot of politicians come and go. They all say they will promise big changes if they can only get elected. Meanwhile our property taxes rise, our population shrinks and our voice in Topeka continues to disappear.

Jim Minnix is a different story. He is a 4<sup>th</sup> generation Scott County farmer, who has served his home as a county commissioner for many years and now a State Representative. His experience and proven leadership speaks for itself. Yes, you can point to Jim's leadership for property tax relief, his vote to cut sales tax on food, his support for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment and the rights of the unborn and stood up to government mandates and overregulations. But most importantly, he has always done the work to give rural western Kansas an opportunity to survive.

Agriculture is the economic engine of Greeley County and is very important for main street Tribune. Jim's background serves us well on the House Agriculture and House Water Committees where he uses his experience to support our farmers. He works to reduce unnecessary regulations, creates a sustainable state water plan and fights for our states livestock industry. He is the only candidate in this race that is endorsed by all of the leading agriculture organizations in the state of Kansas. This is a telling sign as where he stands on ag issues.

Most of all I trust Jim's leadership because he is willing to listen. I know he will answer the phone every time I call and ask him a question or give him my opinion on a particular issue. He will always listen to my thoughts and show honesty when explaining why he voted the way he did on a particular bill. I have always had the upmost respect for Jim Minnix, as I know he has the districts best interest at heart.

For these reasons, I ask you to join me and vote to re-elect Jim Minnix to the Kansas House, District 118. Jim knows the needs of Greeley County from the importance of agriculture, health care, schools, and our main street businesses. Please give your vote to Jim Minnix on August 2.

Steve Mangan  
 850 N Riddle  
 Tribune, Kansas

This letter is to thank Representative Jim Minnix for his support for additional funding for some one-time critical community college building projects this legislative session. As an alumnus of Colby Community College, Rep. Minnix understands the need for accessible and affordable community college education which is able to stay up-to-date with the needs of the local industries they serve.

Rep. Minnix voted to support a \$1.5 million agricultural education facility enhancement at Garden City Community College and a \$1.8 million agricultural education facility expansion at Colby Community College. The Garden City Community College project will allow for an 8,000-square-foot agricultural education facility expansion to provide the space needed to teach Agricultural Technology, Farm Equipment Mechanic, Industrial Machinery Mechanic, and Welding programs. This expansion will allow Garden City Community College to serve significantly more students and better meet local industry workforce demands.

Additionally, the Colby Community College project will allow for a 12,000-square-foot expansion to enhance their already strong agricultural program offerings. This facility will provide for a new agricultural technology education center to enhance the college's ability to train students for careers important to our agricultural economy and rural lifestyle for generations to come. The new Colby Community College agricultural center will be focused on educational programming expansion for autonomous irrigation pivots, agronomy, seed spraying technology, hydroponics, and allow the offering of a feedlot certificate. In addition to space for these new programs, the building will also house the current programs of veterinary nursing, animal science, equine science, and farm and ranch management programs which are currently out of space to meet the workforce training needs of western Kansas. Our region's agricultural lifestyle is critical to our livelihood. Training the next generation of agricultural learners for careers in this dynamic field are key values of both Garden City Community College and Colby Community College.

Thanks to leadership from Rep. Minnix, we are now better poised to serve the businesses allowing the western Kansas agricultural economy to thrive and better serve students seeking careers in these fields so they can be educated in western Kansas and call it home for years to come. We are grateful for the support of this funding that will allow us to have the space needed to train students for both the careers of today and tomorrow.

Sincerely,  
 Ryan Ruda, President Garden City Community College  
 Seth Carter, President Colby Community College



# JIM MINNIX

TRUSTED LEADERSHIP. KANSAS VALUES. PROVEN CONSERVATIVE.

As a 4th generation western Kansas farmer, I have a strong record of fighting for our rural communities and our conservative Kansas values. I have a 97% voting record with Republicans and I am the only candidate in this race with a seat on the Agriculture Committee and Water Committee. My record of fighting for our families, our schools, and our farms has earned me the endorsement of the local members of these trusted organizations:



"A" RATED BY THE KANSAS STATE RIFLE ASSOCIATION/NRA

I humbly ask for your vote on Tuesday, August 2nd,

*Jim Minnix*

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Jim Minnix  
 KANSAS HOUSE

Letter from the Editor

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covered, but still the "Reader's Digest" version that is published each week in the official Commission Minutes. The *only* way to truly know what goes on in the day-to-day operations of the Road & Bridge...and *any* department in Sheridan County, is to attend the meetings, listen, contribute, and be a part of the solution, rather than constantly complaining because it's not being done to "your" satisfaction. As Abraham Lincoln said, quoting John Lydgate, "You can please some of the people all of the time, you can please all of the people some of the time, but you can't please all of the people all of the time".

The Road & Bridge Department is run very well by a very good supervisor who answers his phone and returns calls promptly so he can help you fix your problem. If you believe you can be part of the solution, please let any Commissioner, the County Clerk, or the Road & Bridge Department Supervisor know. Reach out, they are there for the residents of Sheridan County.

EVERY VOTE MATTERS  
VOTE YES



VALUE THEM BOTH

The Value Them Both Amendment restores the ability to place basic regulations on the abortion industry and to protect both mothers and babies.

- The amendment does not change any current laws regarding abortion — especially in cases regarding rape or other difficult circumstances.
  - The treatment for an ectopic pregnancy is **NOT** an abortion.
  - The treatment for miscarriage is **NOT** an abortion.
  - The treatment for septic uterus is **NOT** an abortion
- Value Them Both prevents taxpayer supported abortion.**

Paid for by SAVE THE BABIES PAC

I Choose Liberty. I Choose Representative Tatum Lee.  
I have often asked my family, friends, co-workers, (and even Representative Jim Minnix) a simple question. Where are the bold voices in the Republican Party? I want to know why there is such a disparity between the Right and the Left when it comes to bold representation of We the People. Where are the fierce defenders of Liberty?

The Left has no shortage of confrontational people like AOC and Elizabeth Warren. They are unashamed and refuse to sit down and shut up. For too long, the Right has just sat on their decorum and manners, and we have lost our Liberty as a result. We have "gone along to get along" and the swamp has grown deeper. Sadly, I must admit that the swamp is also alive and well in Topeka.

Representative Jim Minnix may be a fine man and a great father and friend, but he hasn't demonstrated the ability to be strong in the face of Republican gamesmanship and secret deal-making. Instead of standing up, he chose to shut up. The fact that he did not vote to stop Obamacare expansion that would force you and me to pay for abortions in Kansas disappointed me as a pro-life woman. Whether it was slow-walking the special session to protect Kansas workers from medical tyranny or his refusal to see what is obvious in regard to election irregularities in Kansas, Representative Minnix has not delivered.

In Representative Tatum Lee, I have found a fierce defender of Liberty. She is not afraid to stand up for what is right, regardless of the personal consequences. You and I need her voice. Now is the time to push back against the weak-willed politicians in Topeka and Washington D.C. Now is the time to speak up and demand that our Liberty be returned to us. Now is the time to vote for Representative Tatum Lee for Kansas House of Representatives, District 118.

Lea Dawn Elliott  
Secretary/Treasurer  
Sheridan County Republican Party  
Hoxie, Kansas



Letter to the Editor:

True story. A friend of mine's 15-year-old son needed to take Tylenol for a headache that he had at school. In order to take the Tylenol, he needed his parents' permission as well as his doctor's permission. However, if Value Them Both does not pass, there is a very likely chance that, in Kansas, a 15-year-old would not need her parents' or doctor's permission to have an abortion? This doesn't seem right.

On August 2, the Value Them Both Amendment is on the ballot. Several years ago, the Kansas Supreme Court decided that abortion is a constitutional right. Because of that, many of the commonsense restrictions on the abortion industry could go by the wayside, like a sandcastle on the beach. A "yes" vote for the Value Them Both Amendment will ensure our ability to keep basic regulations on the abortion industry and to protect both mothers and babies.

But, here is another thought on why I think Kansans should vote yes on the Value Them Both Amendment. St. Teresa of Calcutta once said that it should not surprise us when we hear of killings and wars and the disrespect for human life. She said that if we kill the unborn, the weakest in society, there will be no stopping killing others. We all can see how much destruction of life is in society through shootings and wars. Let's start choosing life and love in our society by protecting mothers and babies.

Please join me in voting "yes" on August 2.

Most Reverend Gerald L. Vincke

*Gerald L. Vincke*  
Bishop of Salina

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Taxpayers' Report

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Supervisor has put together a tire disposal program where we all can take our old tires. Joe Herskowitz responded to requests in our community to find a solution to old tires laying around and created a solution. Here again, we are working together to find solutions and get things done!

14. I could go on and on with the many, many things our Sheridan County Employees in their departments are doing in service to Sheridan County residents *every* day! I am totally offended by the statement that we need to get back on track. I assure you all that Sheridan County has NEVER been more ON track than it is right now! We are working together, county government, community, and private business to get things done!!

15. I have made some inquiries about discussions that should have taken place and have not. I would think that if you want to be considered for the position of Commissioner, that you would have had discussions with county people to educate yourself on the work that is ongoing, in progress, and that has been completed, so that when you are answering questions in the local newspaper, you would be informed enough to give informed answers. This did not happen much or maybe it didn't happen at all. This Commissioner continually seeks out the input from business owners, private citizens, and county employees, so we can all work together for the best results.

This Commissioner has given away all my paychecks to our community. Also, myself and my family DO NOT receive any medical benefits from the County. I pay my own, which saves Sheridan County about \$100,000 during my four-year term. Why do I do this? Because I am willing to serve Sheridan County and taking any salary or compensation is not fair to the taxpayers, as well as taking compensation creates a huge question as to *why you are a commissioner?* Why do County Commissioners receive salary and medical benefits? Because past commissioners voted themselves these salaries and benefits. Totally self-serving!! So, that raises the question, and it is up to the voters to answer, August 2, you all have the right as Americans and the God-given right to cast your ballot and vote for the people you want to represent you. The choice is yours.

Thanks for reading and GOD Bless.  
WES BANTER, Sheridan County Commissioner

A NOTE FROM  
REP. TATUM LEE

I ran to be a State Representative 2 years ago because my grandpa was locked in a nursing home and was being denied his Constitutional rights to see his family.

Nobody in Topeka would help me. SO I RAN FOR OFFICE TO HELP HIM MYSELF.

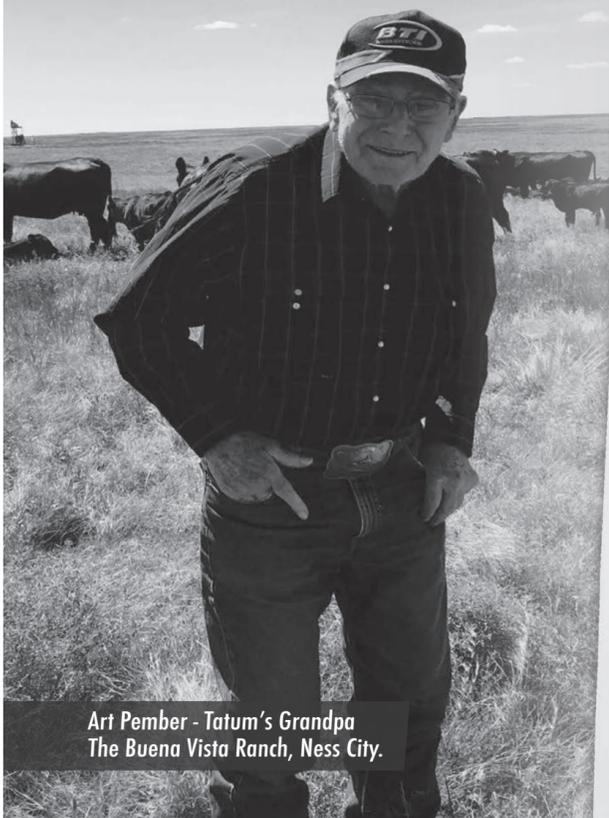
**This election we have coming up is VERY important.**

During COVID our liberties and freedoms were taken away and communism has crept into our country.

We must value the sacrifice of our Veterans that have fought to preserve our liberty. We can never let our grandparents and parents be locked in nursing homes or hospitals to die without family or have our businesses or churches shut down again.

I need your vote to go back to Topeka and fight the corruption. Government should be transparent and accountable. I'm not a career politician. I'm just a granddaughter that was willing to FIGHT FOR LIBERTY for her grandpa!

*- Rep. Tatum Lee*



Art Pember - Tatum's Grandpa  
The Buena Vista Ranch, Ness City.

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STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 118  
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PRO-GUN ★ PRO-CONSTITUTION

Vote AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup>!

Paid for by Tatum Lee For Kansas House; Bridget Tillitson, Treasurer

## UAN Fertilizer Duties Struck Down by ITC

The U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) ruled that imports of urea ammonium nitrate (UAN) fertilizer from Russia and Trinidad and Tobago are not harming U.S. producers of UAN on Monday and that imports from these countries may resume without prohibitive duties. Farm groups welcomed the ruling. Fertilizer expert Josh Linville with Stone X Financial says the ruling means normal import flows should return. He says it should also cause the price per actual pound of Nitrogen differential between urea and UAN to narrow once again, which will lower UAN prices. Had the ITC found that the countries were still illegally dumping product onto the U.S. market at below their cost of production, it could not have ruled at it did as a matter of law. But, having found no dumping, the lifting of the duties was permissible.

## Kansas Cattle on Feed Down 4%

Kansas feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 2.35 million cattle on feed on July 1, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This inventory was down 4% from last year. Placements during June totaled 380,000 head, down 12% from 2021. Fed cattle marketings for the month of June totaled 505,000 head, up 3% from last year. Other disappearance during June totaled 15,000 head, up 5,000 head from last year.

## Sorghum Crop Update

By July 17, twenty-nine percent of the nation's sorghum acreage had reached the headed stage, 3 percentage points behind last year and 2 points behind the 5-year average. With progress limited to Texas, coloring advanced to 17 percent, equal to last year but 1 percentage point behind the average. Thirty-five percent of the nation's sorghum acreage was rated in good to excellent condition on July 17.



## United States July 1 Cattle Inventory Down 2% from 2021

All cattle and calves in the United States as of July 1, 2022 totaled 98.8 million head according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. All cows and heifers that had calved totaled 39.8 million head. Beef cows totaled 30.4 million head. Milk cows totaled 9.45 million head. All heifers 500 pounds and over totaled 15.6 million head. Steers weighing 500 pounds and over totaled 14.4 million head.

Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over totaled 2.00 million head. Calves under 500 pounds totaled 27.0 million head. Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for all feedlots totaled 13.4 million head. The 2022 calf crop is expected to be 34.6 million head. Calves born during the first half of the year are estimated at 25.3 million.

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## Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

For the week ending July 24, 2022, there were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 39% very short, 36% short, 24% adequate, and 1% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 36% very short, 35% short, 28% adequate, and 1% surplus. Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 12% very poor, 19% poor, 30% fair, 32% good, and 7% excellent. Corn silking was 61%, behind 73% last year and 74% for the five-year average. Dough was 19%, near 22% last year, and behind 25% average. Soybean condition rated 4% very poor, 15% poor, 30% fair, 45% good, and 6% excellent. Soybeans blooming was 50%, behind 58% last year and 59% average. Setting pods was 11%, behind 23% both last year and average. Sorghum condition rated 11% very poor, 16% poor, 42% fair, 29% good, and 2% excellent. Sorghum headed was 11%, behind 21% last year and 19% average. Cotton condition rated 2% very poor, 11% poor, 52% fair, 33% good, and 2% excellent. Cotton squaring was 97%, ahead of 81% last year, and well ahead of 71% average. Setting bolls was 40%, well ahead of 11% last year and 13% average. Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 25% very poor, 18% poor, 32% fair, 24% good, and 1% excellent.

## Kansas Milk Production

Milk production in Kansas during June 2022 totaled 342 million pounds, up 3% from June 2021, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The average number of milk cows was 174,000 head, 1,000 head more than June 2021. Milk production per cow averaged 1,965 pounds.

**VINYL!**  
**STICKERS!**  
**POSTERS!**  
**BANNERS!**

## Fall Sorghum Grower Magazine: Photo Submissions

Get your camera (or even phone camera) ready, we want to see your sorghum field! Submit your field photos to <https://sorghumgrowers.com/thisissorghum/> or tag us in your #FromTheField photos on social media for a chance to be featured in the upcoming Fall edition of the sorghum grower magazine!

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## ALL REGISTERED VOTERS CAN VOTE AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup>

### On Proposed Constitutional Amendment

Whether you are a Democrat, Republican, Libertarian, or Unaffiliated  
**Vote Yes** to change the Kansas Constitution  
**Vote No** to leave the Kansas Constitution as it was written.



## BEFORE YOU VOTE KNOW THE FACTS ABOUT THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

### VOTE YES CAMPAIGN

The Vote Yes campaign has received 99% of its funding from Kansans.

Who SUPPORTS the Yes Campaign? Mike Pompeo, Jerry Moran, Church Leaders and over 250 Kansas doctors.

A Yes Vote means you want at least commonsense limits on abortion.

### VOTE NO CAMPAIGN

The Vote No campaign has received 71% of its funding from OUTSIDE KANSAS!

Who SUPPORTS the No Campaign?: The Biden White House, Planned Parenthood and other out-of-state interests.

A No vote means YOU SUPPORT zero limits on abortion.

**JOE BIDEN'S RADICAL ALLIES ARE FIGHTING FOR UNLIMITED ABORTIONS IN KANSAS**

**VOTE YES AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup>**



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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of  
LARRY L. DYSON, Deceased

Case No. 2022-PR-2

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned:  
You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed on July 13, 2022 in said Court by the undersigned, executor of the Will of the decedent, praying for final settlement of the estate, approval of the acts, proceedings and accounts of the executor, allowance of fees, expenses and costs of administration, determination of the heirs, devisees and legatees entitled to the estate and assignment to them in accordance with the Will of the decedent. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before August 12, 2022 at 10:00 a.m., on said day, in said Court, in the City of Hoxie, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

Brenda Oliver  
Petitioner

Harry Joe Pratt, #11860  
Attorney for Petitioner  
ELAND & PRATT, LLC  
Attorneys at Law  
P.O. Box 565  
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NOTICE OF BALLOT AUDIT

As required by K.S.A. 25-3009, a postelection audit of ballots cast in 1% of precincts in Sheridan County will begin at 8:30 A.M. on Thursday, August 4, 2022, at the Courthouse.

We will audit no less than two precincts and two contested races for this primary election. The precincts to be audited will be selected in a random drawing at the start of the audit.

When the audit has been completed, the audit results are used by the County Board of Canvassers when certifying the official election results.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS  
PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of  
FRANCIS PORSCH, Deceased

Case No. 2021-PR-000026

NOTICE OF HEARING ON  
PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:  
You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said court by Ruth Porsch and Michael Porsch, co-executors of the estate of Francis Porsch, deceased, praying for a final settlement of said estate, approval of the acts, proceedings and accounts of the executor, allowance for the services of the executor and attorney's fees and expenses; and also praying that the court determine the heirs entitled to the estate and the proportion or part thereof to which each is entitled, and distribute and assign the same to them in accordance with the provisions of decedent's will; that the administration of the estate be closed; that the executor be discharged and released from further liability.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 2022, at 11:00 a.m. of said day, in said court, in the city of Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard.

/s/ Ruth Porsch  
Ruth Porsch, co-executor

/s/ Michael Porsch  
Michael Porsch, co-executor

/s/ Steven W. Hirsch  
Steven W. Hirsch #12789  
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PH: 785-475-2296  
Attorney for Estate

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of  
Brewster, Township  
Sheridan County  
will meet on August 8, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at City Office, 829 Main Street, Hoxie, KS 67740 for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at [www.kshf.org](http://www.kshf.org) and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2023 Expenditures and Amount of 2022 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2023 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual for 2021		Current Year Estimate for 2022		Proposed Budget for 2023	
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2022 Ad Valorem Tax
General	1,347	0.399	1,700	0.411	3,313	1,577
Totals	1,347	0.399	1,700	0.411	3,313	1,577
Revenue Neutral Rate** 0.413						
Less: Transfers 0						
Net Expenditure 1,347						
Total Tax Levied 1,580						
Assessed Valuation: 3,960,097						
Township 3,835,917						
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1						
G.O. Bonds 0						
Revenue Bonds 0						
Other 0						
Lease Purchase Principal 0						
Total 0						

\*Tax rates are expressed in mills.  
\*\*Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

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General	754,036	32.100	837,701	36.696	974,631	372,805
Debt Service	141,044	4.299	366,651	1.258	613,257	9,620
Library	37,895	3.785	37,518	3.865	45,295	35,795
Employee Benefits	216,658	18.251	191,000	18.118	250,000	194,313
Street Resurfacing	5,980	0.499	5,864	0.499	350,000	53,016
Airport	2,451	0.499	3,500	0.499	52,550	4,920
Special Highway	26,531		36,170		43,232	
Fallier Cemetery	18,133		18,000		25,497	
Special Parks	10,000		5,000		7,029	
Bed Tax	1,000		2,500		11,746	
Water Utility	284,366		267,500		297,500	
Refuse	193,393		195,099		212,099	
Sewer Maintenance	148,529		134,111		257,193	
Non-Budgeted Funds-A	238,737					
Non-Budgeted Funds-B	16,818					
Totals	2,083,615	64.914	2,094,750	66.000	3,139,235	640,489
Revenue Neutral Rate** 63.721						
Less: Transfers 153,193						
Net Expenditure 1,930,422						
Total Tax Levied 616,101						
Assessed Valuation 9,491,094						
Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1						
G.O. Bonds 2,370,000						
Revenue Bonds 0						
Other 4,092,603						
Lease Purchase Principal 128,925						
Total 6,561,528						

\*Tax rates are expressed in mills.  
\*\*Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

Janet Bainter  
Official Title: City Clerk

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of  
Northwest Kansas Library System  
Norton County  
will meet on August 10th, 2022 at 3:30 P.M. at Colby Event Center 1200 S Franklin Ave, Colby, KS 67701 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 is available at [www.kshf.org](http://www.kshf.org) and will be available at this hearing.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES

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BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for -1 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual for -2		Current Year Estimate for -1		Proposed Budget Year for 2023	
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of -1 Ad Valorem Tax
General	565,590	0.904	542,041	1.010	707,559	586,007
Debt Service						
Employee Benefits	84,675	0.130	68,000	0.141	102,000	69,082
Non-Budgeted Funds						
Totals	650,265	1.034	610,041	1.151	809,559	655,089
Revenue Neutral Rate** 1.127						
Less: Transfers 0						
Net Expenditures 650,265						
Total Tax Levied 621,394						
Assessed Valuation 600,939,046						
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1						
G.O. Bonds 0						
Revenue Bonds 0						
Other 0						
Lease Pur. Princ. 0						
Total 0						

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Mary Boller  
Interim Director

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Commission Minutes  
7/19/22

Now on this 19<sup>th</sup> of July 2022, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Wes Bainter presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter, Mike "Buck" Mader and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guests were Carolyn Meyer and The Sheridan Sentinel. At 8:00 a.m. Wes Bainter called the meeting to order. Those in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Bracht shared with the Board the email from Sara McDonald with the City of Oakley Dispatch regarding the Dispatch Agreement. McDonald stated in her email that she had quickly reviewed

the Sheridan County Dispatch's protocol book and thought there would be no problem with dispatching. She was to meet with the City Council Monday night, and we would be in contact with each other today.

Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Supervisor, came to the table. Herskowitz distributed a picture of the Elk Ranch bridge project, so the Board was able to see the progress. A bid was presented by JT Grader Service, LLC for work on 150W from 50S-130S in the amount of \$8,000. This bid was for shoulder work, filling low center, drainage issues on hills, fix ditches, and general road maintenance. Wes Bainter made a motion to accept the bid in the amount of \$8,000 from JT Grader Service LLC. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Herskowitz stated they patched the bridge at 100E. The Road Department is currently doing some dirt work on the new low water crossing located at 20E and should finish today. The crews are also doing a little blading.

The Board and Herskowitz discussed Adam Teeter not yet completing the road work on 60N. Herskowitz stated that Teeter hoped to get started in a couple of weeks. The Board discussed whether someone else needed to be contacted to complete the job but agreed it was Teeter's job and he needed to complete it.

The Board briefly discussed mowing.

The Board discussed bridge #56 and #58 and whether to work with KDOT and an engineering firm. Herskowitz was advised to go ahead and start tearing out and hauling off bridge #58 and it will be put out for bid in the next few weeks.

Herskowitz stated they would need to order fuel in the next few weeks.

Don Koerperich, Emergency Manager, came to the table. Koerperich presented a Participation Plan, which needed signed by the chairman. Koerperich stated he is the representative for Sheridan County and will attend the meetings required. The Plan was approved and signed by the Chairman. Koerperich stated there is a tabletop exercise being planned for the first or second week in September. The exercise will be for an active shooter in schools. More information to come.

Brandon Carver, Sheriff, came to the table. Carver presented the Agreement for Law Enforcement and Dispatch Services between the City of Selden and Sheridan County Commissioners. The City of Selden is revising the amount paid to the Sheriff's Department for law enforcement services from \$500/mth. to \$1,000/mth. By consensus the Board approved and signed the Agreement. The Board and Carver discussed the Dispatch Agreement. There are some concerns, but the Board stated that everyone needs to pool their resources, we can't solve problems by standing still.

Shirley Niermeier, Treasurer, came to the table and distributed 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter financial information for the County. Niermeier reiterated to the Board that she is an agent for the State of Kansas, and she collects tax dollars for the State of Kansas and all the entities in Sheridan County. Niermeier discussed several of the funds and the balance in those funds. Niermeier continued stating that she has received approximately 95% of the taxes due so there will be minimal money coming in till the end of the year.

Niermeier stated that \$1,456,825 were the expenses for the first six months of the year for general and \$688,127 were expenses for Road & Bridge for the first six months.

Five severed mineral parcels were sold at the tax sale and brought \$170.

The 2021 delinquent tax list will be put in the paper in August. There is currently \$214,648.45 in delinquent taxes.

Mader made a motion, seconded by Joe Bainter to approve the July 12, 2022 Minutes as amended. Carried 3-0.

The July 15, 2022 Payroll was approved on a motion by Joe Bainter and second by Wes Bainter. Carried 3-0.

Bracht contacted Sara McDonald, Dispatcher for City of Oakley about the Dispatch Agreement. McDonald stated the City Council conditionally approved the Agreement. McDonald will contact VLS Communications about the radio equipment, Interpol for the CAD system and will talk with Dana Hess, Sheridan County Dispatch, about how

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# Thank You

## to those Fighting for Kansans' Health Freedom

- Called for Constitutional protection of nursing home residents during Covid
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- Called for a special session to protect employees' jobs
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---44/TFN---

HELP WANTED: Twin Creeks Extension District is seeking a part-time 4-H Program Assistant based out of either the Graham or Sheridan County office. Position will work approximately 30 hours per week with more time expected during summer months, county fair, etc. This motivated professional will assist the 4-H Youth Development program under the direction of the 4-H Agent with special emphasis in Sheridan and Graham. KPERS retirement and cellphone stipend available. For complete job description and application, stop by the Graham Office at 410 N. Pomeroy or the Sheridan Office at 925 9th Street or visit [twincreeks.k-state.edu](http://twincreeks.k-state.edu). Applications and resumes required. Applications will be reviewed beginning August 12. Position open until filled. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.  
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**Minutes cont'd**

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EMS and fire personnel are paged, etc. McDonald will get estimates back to Bracht prior to approving and signing the Agreement.

Jim Myers, CPA came to the table. There was discussion about funds, and it was decided there would be a line item for mowing and dragging in the Road & Bridge Fund.

The Board and Myers discussed the income being lower in Road & Bridge and the problems it creates, as far as the ability to transfer money to the Special Highway or Special Machinery funds. After much discussion, Wes Bainter made a motion to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate (RNR), increasing the mill levy by 5 mills. Mader seconded the motion. Carried 3-0

Myers advised the Board that the Rural Fire Department was exceeding the RNR as well. Joe Bainter made a motion, seconded by Wes Bainter, to approve setting the RNR Hearing, as well as the Budget Hearing for both the County and Rural Fire on Tuesday, August 30, 2022, at 9:30 a.m.

Carried 3-0

The Board agreed to cover the cost for the Agreed Upon Procedure that needs to be completed for the Fire Department. Jim Myers will complete the document, which is a lower level than a full-blown audit.

The following payroll was approved by the Board as presented:

- General \$84,198.86
- Road & Bridge \$24,945.35
- Noxious Weed \$1,720.44
- Public Transp \$843.75

At 10:39 a.m. with no further business, Wes Bainter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mader. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, July 26, 2022, at 8:00 in the courthouse main floor foyer.

Attest: Heather Bracht, County Clerk, Wes Bainter, Chairman

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**Kids' Maze Solution**

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Answer  
  
Riddle Answer:  
Hot dogs.

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solution  
1. Single 2. Liken  
3. Search; 4. Forest  
Today's Word  
**FINAL**

**Super Crossword**

**Answers**  

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