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**NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION
STATE OF KANSAS
SHERIDAN COUNTY
K.S.A. 25-204**

In accordance with the provisions of KSA 25-204, notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held August 6, 2024. Candidates for the following offices will be nominated by each political party which has qualified to participate in the Primary Election:

- One candidate for United States Representative - 1st District
- One candidate for State Senate - 40th District
- One candidate for State Representative - 118th District
- One candidate for District Court Judge - 15th District, 1st, 2nd Divisions
- One candidate for District Magistrate Judge - 15th District, 3rd Position
- One candidate for County Commissioner - 1st District/**Unexpired term**
- One candidate for County Commissioner - 2nd District
- One candidate for County Commissioner - 3rd District
- One candidate for County Clerk
- One candidate for County Treasurer
- One candidate for County Register of Deeds
- One candidate for County Sheriff
- One candidate for County Attorney

Two candidates for Hospital Board of Trustees.

One candidate for City of Hoxie Mayor.

One candidate for Township Trustee and Township Treasurer in each of the following townships: Bowcreek, Solomon, and Valley

The following officers will be elected in each political party which has qualified to participate in the Primary Election:

- One Precinct Committeeman in each Precinct
- One Precinct Committeewoman in each Precinct

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed my official seal.

Done this 9th day of April, A.D. 2024.

Heather Bracht
Sheridan County Election Officer

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of KEVIN GEERDES, Deceased Case No. SD-2022-PR-000027

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 April 3, 2024, 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 May 8, 2024, at 11:00 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.



Douglas Geerdes
Administrator

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**NOTICE
-Taxpayers-
May 10, 2024
Deadline for
Second Half 2023 Taxes**

Reminder - Please mail your copy of receipt off your statement to: Sheridan Co. Treas., P.O. Box 899, Hoxie, KS 67740, Drop Box or online at: www.kansas.gov/propertytax.

The second half of the 2023 taxes are now due. If not paid on or before May 10, 2024 your taxes will draw interest at the rate prescribed by K.S.A. 79-2968. All delinquent real estate taxes will be published by name and description as per K.S.A. 79-2301, 79-2302 and 79-2304. All delinquent personal property taxes will be published by name, last known address, and tax amount as per K.S.A. 19-547.

Shirley Niermeier
Sheridan County Treasurer

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of ANASTASIA FELLHOELTER, Deceased Case No. SD-2024-PR-13

**NOTICE OF HEARING
NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on April 11, 2024, a Petition was filed in this court by the undersigned.

The Petition states that the undersigned is an heir, devisee and legatee, Co-Executors named in the Last Will and Testament of the decedent dated April 3, 2017, and the Petition requests that the Will be admitted to probate and record; that Stephen Fellhoelter and Marilyn Schwaiger be appointed as Co-Executors and be granted Letters Testamentary without bond.

You are further advised that the Petitioners in this matter has requested administration pursuant to the Kansas Simplified Estates Act, and if such request is granted the court may not supervise administration of the estate and no further notice of any action of the Co-Executors or other proceedings in the administration will be given except for notice of final settlement of the decedent's estate. Should written objections to simplified administration be filed with the court, the court may order supervised administration to ensue.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before May 15, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. of said date, in this court in the city of Hoxie at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four (4) months from the date of first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Stephen Fellhoelter
Marilyn Schwaiger
Petitioners

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**Commission Minutes
4/9/2024**

Now on this 23rd day of April 2024, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Vice-Chairman Joe Bainter presiding. Other members present were David Stithem, Harry Joe Pratt, County Attorney, and County Clerk, Heather Bracht.

At 8:00 a.m. Bainter called the meeting to order.

Those in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Supervisor came to the table. Herskowitz received a bid from Woffter Pump and Well in the amount of \$16,439.20 to relocate the domestic well located at the landfill. This needs to be done prior to the work on K23. Herskowitz will get the information to KDOT and will confirm that someone else is going to absorb the cost of the well.

A bid was received from JT Grader Service, LLC, in the amount of \$2,000 for work on 20E/Hwy 24 going north to 10N. The work would include shoulders, drainage issues, and packing materials. Mader

made a motion to approve the bid, seconded by Stithem. Carried 3-0

The Board discussed bridges. For the "Roberts" bridge, Herskowitz would like to go back with cement culverts. Herskowitz will go ahead and get the application completed for Bridge #82 (Rogers). The next bridge inspection is due in a month.

There was discussion about the letter the County had to send to KDOT requesting an extension on the letting of bids for the Sheridan Ave. to 10W project. The Board was under the impression that this had already been completed as Penco Engineering had been advised on several occasions to get it done. Stithem stated at the mini-KAC he attended in Colby all county commissioners were reprimanded for not following up with projects.

The Cressler Bridge is complete and will be opened today and tomorrow.

The blade is repaired and will start being used.

There was discussion about the weeds at the 4-H building. Herskowitz will work with the City of Hoxie on getting them treated.

Jerry Kruse
June 1, 1950 - April 4, 2024



Jerold 'Jerry' Kruse, age 73, passed away peacefully in his home on April 4, 2024, with his wife by his side. He was born in Colby, KS on June 1, 1950, to Lawrence & Josephine Kruse. Jerry was the fifth of seven children and grew up on their family farm near Selden. After graduating from Leoville High School in 1969, he went into construction and established himself as a very skilled tradesman. After marrying his wife, Irene, in

1973, they moved to Colorado Springs and started their family having their daughter, Kelly, and son, Daniel. He co-founded the company Seven States Steel in 1976 fabricating metal buildings throughout the US. After leaving the construction business in 1990, he then went to work for Spa Palace for the next 30 years as warehouse manager until his retirement in 2020. Jerry was a hard-working man and skilled in many trades, being an exceptionally skilled welder.

Jerry had a passion for single action shooting and enjoyed every aspect of being a cowboy and the old west! He loved pheasant hunting, helping with the wheat and corn harvest on the farm, and took any opportunity to return back to his roots in Kansas. Jerry was always the life of the party and never turned down a fun time. Jerry and his wife spent 30 years enjoying the Denver Broncos and going to all the home games. Jerry and Irene enjoyed country music and loved to go dancing. He enjoyed his family and friends, working and playing outdoors, visiting the national parks with family and leaves us with many memories we will keep forever.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Lawrence and Josephine Kruse, and his brothers, Robert Kruse and Merlin Kruse. Jerry is survived by his wife, Irene; daughter Kelly (Tyler); granddaughters: Morgan, Carley, and Lindsey; son, Daniel (Priscilla); granddaughter, Naomi; and grandson, Josiah. He is also survived by his sisters: Virginia, Diana (Frank), Geraldine (Chris), and brother John (Marcia), and many, many nieces and nephews.

Jerry's services will be held at Springs Funeral Services, located at 3115 E. Platte Ave. in Colorado Springs on Saturday May 4, at 2 pm. There will be a reception to immediately follow at COS City Hub, 4304 Austin Bluffs Pkwy, Colorado Springs, CO.

The memorial donations/gifts in memory of Jerry can be given to the following organizations:
SASS Scholarship Foundation, National Park Service, The Springs Funeral Services - Platte

The Road Maintenance Agreement for 10W from Hwy 24 South to Scott Foote's home and on Sheridan Ave. from the cemetery to 4th Street was approved and signed on a motion by Bainter and second by Mader. Carried 3-0.

Speed limit signs will be posted.

Pratt is working on the City of Hoxie Resolution for the RHID program.

By consensus Kaylene Oelke was appointed to the Northwest Kansas Library System Board.

At 8:51 Mader made a motion to enter into executive session for a period of 10 minutes for the discussion of non-elected personnel. Bainter seconded. Carried 3-0. Present were the Board, Bracht, and Pratt. The door opened at 9:04 and Bainter made a motion, seconded by Stithem, to extend the executive session for a period of 10 minutes. Carried 3-0. The door opened at 9:14 with no further discussion.

Mindy Harting, Sheridan County Appraiser, came to the table. Harting distributed information on online GIS programs that the appraiser's

office will need to purchase. The "free" version is no longer available effective January 1, 2025. The cost is a one-time set-up fee of \$3,340 and then \$400 annually. This would be a separate contract from Clint Offutt who currently does the mapping program.

The April 9, 2024 Minutes were approved as amended on a motion from Mader and second from Stithem. Carried 3-0

At 9:34 a.m. with no further business, Mader made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Stithem. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at 8:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Room.

Attest: Heather Bracht,
County Clerk, Mike "Buck" Mader, Chairman

Hoxie Veterinary Service, PA
1367 N Hwy 23, Hoxie
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Derek Priddy, DVM
Brandi Taul, DVM
Abraham Padilla, DVM

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- 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
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Sheridan County will receive sealed bids for the Cost Share Project No. 90 C-5212-01, Sheridan Ave. from S Rd 10W to 9th St., and S Rd 10W from US Hwy 24, thence South 0.92 miles project at the office of the Sheridan County Clerk, 925 9th St., Hoxie, KS 67740 until 8:30 AM on Tuesday, May 14, 2024. Bids received after this time will not be accepted. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately after the specified closing time. Bids may be submitted electronically by email to both jerol@penco-engineering.com and brenda@penco-engineering.com no later than 4:00 P.M., May 13, 2024.

Major items of work include but are not limited to:

- Base Bid - 774 CUYD Common Excavation, 4598 SQYD Milling, 659 CUYD Compaction of Earthwork (Type B) (MR-90), 766 CUYD Aggregate for Subgrade Modification (Millings), 124 TONS Cement, 6129 SQYD Manipulation (Subgrade Modification), 4785 Tons HMA Commercial Grade (Class A).
- Additive No. 1 Bid - 1695 TON HMA Commercial Grade (Class A).
- Additive No. 2 Bid - 2966 TON HMA Commercial Grade (Class A).

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations: Sheridan County Clerk's Office, 925 9th St, Hoxie, Kansas 67740 or Penco Engineering, P.A., 711 NW 3rd St., Plainville, Kansas 67663.

Electronic copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at no charge by contacting the office of Penco Engineering, P.A., by phone at (785) 434-4611 or email at brenda@penco-engineering.com. Paper copies may be obtained from the office of Penco Engineering, P.A., P.O. Box 392, 711 N.W. 3rd Street, Plainville, Kansas 67663 upon payment of \$75.00 for each set.

Sheridan County reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive any or all technicalities.

April 18, 2024
Date

/s/ Jerol J. DeBoer, Consultant