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PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE STATE OF KANSAS

I, Heather Bracht, County Election Officer of Sheridan County, Kansas do hereby certify, pursuant to K.S.A. 25-209, that the following is a list of candidates having either filed with the Sheridan County Election Officer or the Kansas Secretary of State Scott Schwab, a Certificate of Candidacy and are entitled that the following candidates have filed the proper petition or declaration of candidacy and are entitled to be placed on the ballot at the Primary Election to be held on the 6th day of August A.D. 2024.

U.S. House of Representatives - 1st District Democratic Paul Buskirk, Lawrence Republican Eric Bloom, Lawrence Tracey Mann, Salina

State Senate - 40th District Democratic No Candidate Republican Richard (Rick) Billinger, Goodland

State Representative - 118th District Democratic No Candidate Republican Jim Minnix, Scott City

District Court Judge - 15th District Position 1 Democratic No Candidate Republican Kevin N. Berens, Colby

Position 2 Democratic No Candidate Republican Scott I. Showalter, Goodland

District Magistrate Judge - 15th District Position 3 Democratic No Candidate Republican John Cahoj, Hoxie

County Offices County Commissioner - District 1 Democratic No Candidate Republican David Stithem, Hoxie

County Commissioner - District 2 Democratic No Candidate Republican Keith Kennedy, Hoxie Mike "Buck" Mader, Hoxie

County Commissioner - District 3 Democratic No Candidate Republican Kyle Emigh, Selden David Gould, Selden Dwayne Kersenbrock, Hoxie Molly Wachendorfer, Selden

County Attorney Democratic No Candidate Republican Steven W. Hirsch, Oberlin Craig Uhrich, Oakley

County Clerk Democratic No Candidate Republican Heather Bracht, Hoxie

County Treasurer Democratic

Shirley A. Niermeier, Hoxie Republican No Candidate

Register of Deeds Democratic No Candidate Republican Dawn Marie McDaniel, Hoxie

County Sheriff Democratic No Candidate Republican Brandon E. Carver, Hoxie

Township Trustee Bowcreek Township No Candidate Republican No Candidate Solomon Township No Candidate Valley Township No Candidate

Township Treasurer Bowcreek Township No Candidate Solomon Township Treasurer Valley Township Treasurer No Candidate

Precinct Committeepersons -

Democratic Party Adell Township No Candidates Bloomfield Township No Candidates Bowcreek Township No Candidates East Kenneth Township Levi Gleason, Hoxie West Kenneth Township No Candidates Logan Township No Candidates Parnell Township No Candidates Prairie Dog Township No Candidates East Saline Township No Candidates West Saline Township No Candidates Sheridan Township No Candidates Solomon Township No Candidates Springbrook Township No Candidates Union Township No Candidates Valley Township No Candidates

Precinct Committeepersons - Republican Party Adell Township No Candidates Bloomfield Township No Candidates Bowcreek Township No Candidates East Kenneth Township Tony Meyer, Hoxie Committeewoman Carolyn Meyer, Hoxie West Kenneth Township Committeeman Brandon Fenner, Hoxie

Committeewoman Dawn Elliott, Hoxie Logan Township No Candidates Parnell Township No Candidates Prairie Dog Township No Candidates East Saline Township No Candidates

West Saline Township No Candidates Sheridan Township No Candidates Solomon Township No Candidates Springbrook Township No Candidate Union Township No Candidates Valley Township No Candidates

The polling locations are as follows:

Adell Township - Main Building - Sheridan County Fairgrounds - Hoxie, KS

Bloomfield Township - Selden Community Building - Selden, KS

Bowcreek Township - Main Building - Sheridan County Fairgrounds - Hoxie, KS

Kenneth Township (East & West Precincts) - Main Building - Sheridan County Fairgrounds - Hoxie, KS

Logan Township - Main Building - Sheridan County Fairgrounds - Hoxie, KS

Parnell Township - Main Building - Sheridan County Fairgrounds - Hoxie, KS

Prairie Dog - Selden Community Building - Selden, KS

East Saline - Main Building - Sheridan County Fairgrounds - Hoxie, KS

West Saline - Main Building - Sheridan County Fairgrounds - Hoxie, KS

Sheridan - Selden Community Building - Selden, KS

Solomon - Main Building - Sheridan County Fairgrounds - Hoxie, KS

Springbrook - Main Building - Sheridan County Fairgrounds - Hoxie, KS

Union - Selden Community Building - Selden, KS

Valley - Main Building - Sheridan County Fairgrounds - Hoxie, KS

The polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. on the 6th day of August 2024.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of my office this 17th day of June 2024.

Heather Bracht Sheridan County Clerk/Election Officer Sheridan County, Kansas

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Harold Taylor

January 16, 1930 ~ June 9, 2024



Harold Raymond Taylor passed away on June 9, 2024, at the age of 94 in the Sheridan County Long Term Care in Hoxie. At the time of his birth, January 16, 1930, his parents, John "Orval" and Bernice (Haynes) Taylor lived east of Hoxie, in rural Sheridan County. He was the second of seven living children, an older sister and five brothers.

Harold attended Holly Creek School and Tasco School before graduating from Sheridan Community High School in 1948. In May 1949, he married Ina William. They had five children, Ione, David, Ardath, Ronda and Carol.

Harold worked on his dad's farm until 1951, then worked for Gene Mowry for about a year, then worked at Getz IGA in Hoxie for two years. In 1954, he went back to work for his dad and in '57 a partnership was formed, Taylor Ranch, with

his dad and brother, Marvin.

In 1968, Harold and Ina opened Taylor's Place on Highway 24 in Hoxie. Ina passed away of cancer in March of 1976 and "TP" (as it was called by the family) was sold in 1979. Harold married Arvilla (Keith) Bell, from Studley, in May of 1979 and two more girls joined the family with this union, Lois and Karen. He moved into Arvilla's home near Sheridan Lake and continued to work at the ranch and help Arvilla with her farming until his retirement. They moved to Hoxie in 2016.

Harold loved his large family, all 89 of them. He loved teasing them, playing games and cards with them, and traveling with them. He enjoyed working on the farm and ranch. Besides work, he enjoyed square dancing with Ina and playing golf in the early years of their marriage. He enjoyed bowling, reading, watching westerns, any sport - especially Hoxie High School sports - putting puzzles together and playing cards. As a young man, Harold enjoyed paint by number. He won several bowling trophies and held the record high score for many years at Hoxie Lanes and won a few golf trophies.

He was a member of the Methodist Church in Hoxie most of his life and was a generous man and supported several local charities.

Harold was preceded in death by both wives; son-in-law, Guy Williamson; grandson, Brian Schulte; great-granddaughter, Mia Schulte; his parents; sisters, infant sister, Ellen May, and Ruby Smith; brothers, Marvin, Dale, and Larry; brother-in-law, Robert Smith; and sister-in-law, Kathleen.

He leaves to mourn his passing, six daughters and one son; Ione Williamson of St. Augustine, FL; David Taylor (Sheryl); Ronda Johnson (Roger); Carol Farber (Ron); Karen Lindenman (Robert), all of Hoxie; Ardath Beringer (Mark); and Lois Schulte (Charles), all of Bethune, CO; grand-children: Taylor Williamson (Catherine), of St. Augustine, FL; Amy Taylor, of Lincoln NE; Aaron Taylor (Christy), of Grainfield, KS; Jessica Lovelady, of Springfield, MO; Curt Beringer (Christina), of Colby; Heath Johnson (Casey); Rachel Farber, of Hoxie; Chad Johnson (Jennifer), of Spokane, WA; Shawn Schulte (Tawnya), of Vona, CO; Keith Schulte; Ryan Schulte (Melinda), of Flagler, CO; Angie Johnson (Andy), of Stratton, CO; Alexis Schulte (Greyson), of Gulf Port, MS; Kimberlie Schulte, of Hays; Justin Farber (Jessica), of Lexington, NE; Brady Lindenman, of Independence, MO; and Mitchell Lindenman, of Quinter; 44 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, brothers Ralfe (Lorena) of Payson, AZ; Keith (Paula) of Stilwell, KS; sisters-in-law Shirley of Grand Junction, CO; Brenda of Overland Park, KS; and Helen William of Hoxie, and many other family members and friends.

A memorial service will be held, Friday, June 28, 2024, at 11 a.m. at the United Methodist Church, in Hoxie. An inurnment will immediately follow at the Hoxie City Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday, June 27, at Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. with family receiving friends from 5:30 to 7. Family suggests memorials be to Sheridan County Benefit Walk or Sheridan County Amusement Company and may be sent in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, KS, 67740. The service will be livestreamed.

Capturing the West in Pottery and Painting

The Hardt Gallery continues its Western and Culture theme through July and August with the art of Pat Norton and Tonya Lamb. Their show, Capturing the West in Pottery and Painting, opens Saturday July 6th at 10:30 am. Meet the artists at this opening event and enjoy brunchy finger food and beverages.

As an elementary school teacher, Pat Norton incorporated art as part of her curriculum. She adds that the kids were thrilled and couldn't wait to do some kind of art project. Realizing that the school did not have an art program, she organized one and taught for several years.

Early on she became interested in ceramics and the making and firing of clay pottery, learning about digging the clay and actually firing it outdoors. Using Southwest Designs, she made multiple collectible Christmas balls in annual editions for many years.

Pat also works in oils and says that her favorite is plein-air painting. "I am always ready to

paint, breathe the fresh air, take lunch, take our dog and just hope the wind doesn't blow the paintings off the easel."

Pat adds that art in some form has always been a part of her life. "I was fortunate to have met and married Charlie Norton who is an accomplished sculptor as well as painter. I have been there to assist Charlie on his many art projects. Together we have shared, studied, collected and enjoyed fine art. We raised our three children in the environment of art appreciation. They themselves, as well as our grandchildren, are accomplished artisans in their own rights."

Tonya Lamb, Pat and Charlie's daughter, is definitely an accomplished artisan in her own right. She is a contemporary American artisan rooted in rural Western Kansas. Born into a family of artists, much of Tonya's upbringing revolved around exploration, art education, and archaeological digs, introducing her to museums throughout the West, bronze foundries, and private collections of Pueblo pottery. These things have influenced her remarkable reproductions. After raising her two children and three stepchildren, Tonya once again returned to her love of the craft, particularly working with clay - which she says "keeps a person extremely



grounded". Tonya recreates Southwest-style pottery in the studio she's built on her family's Registered Angus Ranch. Her carefully researched and hand-crafted clay reproductions mimic the traditional style of the originals. Her pieces are stunning, unique collector's items. Tonya is a sought-after potter, and her work is highly collectible.

Meet Tonya Lamb and her mother Pat Norton at the Hardt Gallery on July 6th at 10:30 am. This show "Capturing the West in Pottery and Painting" will be displayed through August.

The Hardt Gallery is located at 202 W. Washington, St. Francis, Kansas. The Gallery is open Thursdays and Fridays from 10:30- 5:30 and Saturdays 10:30-2:30, and open by appointment. 785-332-0308 or 785-332-4950. (Times are CDT)

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Application of SERGIO ORTEGA, to change his name) Case No. SD-2024-CV-000009)

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF KANSAS TO SERGIO ORTEGA AND ALL OTHER PERSONS WHO ARE OR MAY BE CONCERNED: You are hereby notified that a Petition for Change of Name has been filed in the District Court of Sheridan County, Kansas, by Sergio Ortega, and by through his attorney, Harry Joe Pratt of Pratt Law Office, LLC, Hoxie, Kansas, praying for a change of name from Sergio Ortega to Luis Raul Rivero and you are hereby required to plead to the Petition on or before the 3rd day of September, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. in the Court at Hoxie, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

SERGIO ORTEGA Petitioner

SUBMITTED BY: Is/Harry Joe Pratt, #11860 Attorney for Petitioner PRATTLAW OFFICE, LLC Attorney at Law P.O. Box 275 136 Main Street Hoxie, KS 67740 (913) 675-3327 Fax No. (913) 675-3983

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IN THE MATTER OF THE HAROLD R. TAYLOR TRUST, utd August 12, 2003 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Take notice that Harold R. Taylor passed away on June 9, 2024. Creditors have four (4) months from the date of first publication of this Notice to Creditors to present claims to the trustees or said claims shall be forever barred as against the trustees or trust property.

/s/ Carol Farber 7557 North Highway 23 Hoxie, KS 67740 Co-Trustee

/s/ Ardath Beringer 40464 CR DD Bethune, CO 80805 Co-Trustee

/s/ Steven W. Hirsch Steven W. Hirsch Hirsch & Abbott Law Office 104 So Penn, PO Box 296 Oberlin, KS 67449 821 Main, PO Box 545 Hoxie, KS 67740 Attorney for Trustees

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