

Dogs are thankful for shelter help

Thanksgiving is upon us, and I am reflecting on the many blessings we have to be thankful for.

If the four-legged critters at the shelter could express what they are thankful for, I am sure they would thank all of you who have helped us make it possible for them to have plenty to eat, shelter from the elements and an opportunity for a new life.

We had an awesome month finding homes for those we call “Special Needs Dogs.” Those are the ones that you wonder if they might end up living as “Sanctuary Dogs” in the Shelter.

First of all Callie, a Sharpei with minor medical issues, went to a couple whose Sharpei died after 12 years with them. They are spoiling Callie a lot. She lives in Denver, and I received an e-mail picture of her in her new parka.

Booker T went to live with a chiropractor from the Front Range in Colorado. Booker (a pointer mix) could get very stressed in a crowded situation and escaped a shelter facility.

Unfortunately, someone felt the need to shoot him in the back quarters. He hobbled back to his foster home for help, and as I was driving to work early one morning, he was standing in the ditch nearby.



sandy rodgers

- animal shelter

I called his foster mom, and she talked him in to coming to us. He was so frightened. We nursed him back to health over several months. Now he has his own chiropractor who will be able to address some of the nerve damage he has in that leg.

Robely was going to be a very difficult adoption because he happened to be born a pit bull terrier, not because there was anything wrong with him, just because of what he was.

Robely is a great dog, very loving and friendly. He has made his new home with a young man from Nebraska whose heart had been broken because his two beloved pit bulls were lost in a house fire.

He let them inside his home because it was cold and left to visit his parents who lived down the road.

Robely had been abandoned when his owner moved and left him. I believe they will help each other deal with their losses.

Finally, Freddy—I was so worried Freddy would have to spend the winter without a home. Freddy has congestive heart failure and is an

elderly gentleman (in dog years). When he came to the shelter, he was coughing and had congestion on his lungs, bad teeth and was generally puny. We got him fixed up, and he took medicine every day for his heart condition.

His health has improved greatly, and believe me, prayers are answered, because he went to his new home with a mature couple (probably about my age) who just wanted to rescue a needy dog and let him live out the rest of his life pampered.

These are just a few of the “happy-ending” stories I can tell this time. There have been so many over the years. We are a different kind of shelter—we believe there is someone out there for just about any dog or cat, and it is our mission to find them and not give up on the critters who come through our door just because they might not be easy adoptions. We strive to be an organization you can be proud of.

I just want to let everyone know we will be having a bake sale and Christmas garage sale at 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall. Call 899-6464 if you would like to donate a baked good or some previously loved Christmas stuff.

Also, don’t forget, the shelter’s Tree of Hope will be in the Western State Bank foyer again this year.

SHERMAN COUNTY KANSAS TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

October 31, 2004

Total Cash in the Treasury as at the above date \$4,065,642.45

FUND	FUND BALANCE
APPRAISER'S COST	\$39,083.79
AUTO MOTOR SPECIAL	\$31,316.00
BOND & INTEREST	\$66,089.27
NO FUND WARRANTS	\$486.08
CITY-CO RECREATION	\$593.07
COUNTY HEALTH	\$57,787.20
DIRECT ELECTION	\$17,458.03
TRASH HAULING	\$101,560.94
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	\$260,729.88
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS HEALTH RESERVE	\$100,056.91
EXTENSION	\$2,179.78
FREE FAIR	\$522.97
GENERAL FUND	\$655,384.27
HISTORICAL SOCIETY	\$241.81
HOME MAINTENANCE	\$5,646.93
HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE	\$8,086.89
POST CLOSURE ACCT-LANDFILL	\$75,000.00
LANDFILL EXCAVATION FUND	\$200,000.00
NOXIOUS WEED	\$33,095.64
REGISTER OF DEEDS TECHNOL	\$20,610.78
OUT-DISTRICT TUITION	\$5,175.40
OVER & UNDER	-\$57.34
PROGRAM FOR ELDERLY	\$1,371.99
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY	\$1,474.85
PROS ATTY (DIVERSION)	\$8,947.75
ROAD AND BRIDGE	\$580,730.56
SALES TAX	\$19,503.89
SC RURAL FIRE DIST #1	\$165,495.00
SHERMAN CO SPILL CONTROL	\$304.70
SOLDIERS MEMORIAL PARK	\$7,989.87
SOLID WASTE FUND	\$687,448.65
SPECIAL PARKS & REC	\$1,297.81
SPEC MACHINERY FUND	\$169,221.74
TORT LIABILITY	\$2,495.06
JAIL COMMISSARY	\$7,493.99
DRIVER'S LICENSE	\$341.00
GAME LICENSES	\$274.25
COUNTY ATTORNEY DRUG SEIZURE	\$2,276.07
SECRETARY OF STATE	\$2,368.80
NOXIOUS WEED CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$7,745.16
SPECIAL PRAIRIE DOG	\$1,724.17
SC RFD #1 EQUIP RESERVE	\$96,491.80
GOOD SAM CTR-HEALTH CARE	\$3,843.80
HERITAGE TRUST FUND	\$94.29
SHERIFF DRUG SEIZURE FUND	\$15,946.38
COUNTY HEALTH CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$29,724.53
AUTO MTR STATE/GENERAL	-\$118.81
HEALTH CARE SERVICES	\$152,791.24
COUNTY REDEMPTION	\$11,728.00
DELINQUENT PERSONAL TAX	\$1,035.09
RECREATIONAL VEHICLE TAX	\$756.55
MOTOR VEHICLE TAX	\$61,285.61
MICRO LOANS	\$6,305.49
FEDERAL DRUG SEIZURE	\$2.91
SHERIFF REWARD DONATION FUND	\$34.92
SOIL CONSERVATION	\$616.67
CEMETERY FUND	\$1,381.93
LIBRARY FUND	\$295.15
SCRFD #1 SPECIAL FUND	\$3,562.02
911 TELEPHONE SERVICE	\$88,345.40
SUSPENSE FUND	\$21,037.68
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$59,456.71

TOWNSHIPS

GRANT/GENERAL	\$0.74
LLANOS/GENERAL	\$2.76
LOGAN/GENERAL	\$0.04
SHERMANVILLE GENERAL	\$90.87
SHERMANVILLE PRAIRIE DOG	-\$0.39
STATELINE/GENERAL	\$0.52
WASHINGTON/GENERAL	\$0.49
PROJECT FUND HOSPITAL BOND	\$153,555.77
COST OF ISSUANCE ACCT HOS	\$7,820.68

TOTAL ALL FUNDS \$4,065,642.45

STATE OF KANSAS
SHERMAN COUNTY ss.

I do solemnly swear that the above statement is complete, true, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God.

Sherry Miller
County Treasurer, Sherman County, Kansas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of November

Janet R. Rumpel
County Clerk - Notary Public

My commission expires Jan. 10, 2005
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SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS			
2004 mill levies by taxing unit—All levies listed below are taxes per \$1000 valuation			
Add the mill levies for each taxing district located within your tax unit to obtain the total composite levy for your tax unit. Tax units are indicated on your tax statement			
TAX UNITS	2003 LEVY	2004 LEVY	DIFFERENCE
001 GOODLAND CITY (State, County, Goodland City & USD 352)	146.124	148.450	+ 2.326
002 KANORADO CITY (State, County, USD 352, Kanorado City, SCRFD #1, Regional Library)	168.803	160.007	- 8.796
040-GRANT TWP. (State, County, USD 352, SCRFD, Reg. Lib.)	102.191	102.060	- .131
110-IOWA TWP. (State, County, USD 352, SCRFD, Reg. Lib.)	102.191	102.060	- .131
111-IOWA TWP. (State, County, USD 314, SCRFD, Reg. Lib.)	103.877	101.250	- 2.627
112-IOWA TWP. (State, County, USD 314, LCRFD, Reg. Lib.)	100.032	100.072	- .040
080-ITASCA TWP. (State, County, USD 352, SCRFD, Reg. Lib.)	102.191	102.060	- .131
060-LINCOLN TWP. (State, County, USD 352, SCRFD, Reg. Lib.)	102.191	102.060	- .131
010-LLANOS TWP. (State, County, USD 352, SCRFD, Reg. Lib. & Twp.)	102.842	102.794	- .048
011-LLANOS TWP. (State, County, USD 314, SCRFD, Reg. Lib. & Twp.)	104.528	101.984	- 2.544
070-LOGAN TWP. (State, County, USD 352, SCRFD, Reg. Lib.)	102.191	102.060	- .131
130-MCPHERSON TWP. (State, County, USD 352, SCRFD, Reg. Lib. & Twp)	104.525	104.460	- .065
020-SHERMANVILLE TWP. (State, County, USD 352, SCRFD, Reg. Lib.)	102.191	102.060	- .131
021-SHERMANVILLE TWP. (State, County, USD 314, SCRFD, Reg. Lib.)	103.877	101.250	- 2.627
120-SMOKY TWP. (State, County, USD 352, SCRFD, Reg. Lib.)	102.191	102.060	- .131
050-STATELINE TWP. (State, County, USD 352, SCRFD, Reg. Lib.)	102.656	102.060	- .596
100-UNION TWP. (State, County, USD 352, SCRFD, Reg. Lib.)	102.191	102.060	- .131
101-UNION TWP. (State, County, USD 314, SCRFD, Reg. Lib.)	103.877	101.250	- 2.627
030-VOLTAIRE TWP. (State, County, USD 352, SCRFD, Reg. Lib.)	102.191	102.060	- .131
090-WASHINGTON TWP. (State, County, USD 352, SCRFD, Reg. Lib.)	104.123	102.060	- 2.063
EXAMPLES OF HOW COMPOSITE LEVIES ARE FIGURED USING THE INDIVIDUAL DISTRICT LEVIES FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS SHEET:			
Taxing Unit 001 (Goodland) State Levy 1.500 County Levy 58.174 Goodland Levy 50.811 USD 352 Levy 37.965	Taxing Unit 111 (Iowa) State Levy 1.500 County Levy 58.174 USD 314 Levy 37.155 SCRFD #1 Levy 3.491 Reg. Lib. Levy .930 Iowa Twp. Levy .000	Taxing Unit 112 (Iowa) State Levy 1.500 County Levy 58.174 USD 314 Levy 37.155 LCRFD Levy 2.313 Reg. Lib. Levy .930 Iowa Twp. Levy .000	Taxing Unit 010 (Llanos) State Levy 1.500 County Levy 58.174 USD 352 Levy 37.965 SCRFD Levy 3.491 Reg. Lib. Levy .930 Llanos Twp. Levy .734
Total Goodland 148.450	Total Iowa 101.250	Total Iowa 100.072	Total Llanos 102.794
NOTE: SINCE 1998, SB41 ALLOWS FOR AN EXEMPTION OF \$20,000 ON THE MARKET VALUE OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES. THIS EXEMPTION ONLY APPLIES TO THE 20.000 MILLS ON THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S GENERAL LEVY.			
TAX LEVIES – 2004—SHERMAN COUNTY			
Total County Valuation: \$ 57,283,196 – Rate on each \$ 1,000 Assessed Valuation			

DISTRICT	2003	2004	DIFFERENCE	DISTRICT	2003	2004	DIFFERENCE
STATE:	1.500	1.500	.000	SCHOOLS:			
COUNTY:	58.673	58.174	- .499	U.S.D. #352	35.889	37.965	+ 2.076
CITIES:				U.S.D. #314	37.575	37.155	- .420
GOODLAND	50.062	50.811	+ .749	FIRE DISTRICTS:			
KANORADO	66.147	57.947	8.200	SCRFD #1	5.164	3.491	- 1.673
TOWNSHIPS:				LCRFD #1	1.319	2.313	+ .994
LLANOS	.651	.734	+ .083	LIBRARIES:			
MCPHERSON	2.334	2.400	-.066	N.W. KS. REG.	.965	.930	- .035
STATELINE	.465	0	- .465	UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICTS LEVIES:			
WASHINGTON	1.932	0	- 1.932	PER K.S.A.			
STATE and COUNTY Valuation \$57,283,196				U.S.D. #352 (SD352)	Valuation \$ 54,172,223		
STATE LEVIES: (ST100)	PER K.S.A.	LEVY		General	72-6431	20.000	
State General Fund		0		Supplemental General	72-6435	14.088	
Educational Building	76-6b01	1.000		Capital Outlay	72-8801	3.877	
State Institutional Bldg.	76-6b04	.500		TOTAL		37.965	
TOTAL		1.500					
COUNTY LEVIES: (CO200)				U.S.D. #314 (SD314TH)	Valuation \$ 3,110,973		
General	79-1946	12.978		General	72-6431	20.000	
Road & Bridge	79-1946	14.949		Supplemental General	72-6435	12.383	
Noxious Weed	2-1318	.994		Capital Outlay	72-8801	3.814	
County Health	65-204	.473		Recreation	12-1927	.958	
Conservation District	2-1907b	.306		TOTAL		37.155	
Extension Council	2-610	1.716		FIRE DISTRICT LEVIES:			
Election	25-2201a	.603		SHERMAN CO. RFD #1 (FD017)	Valuation \$ 32,402,624		
Community College Tuition	71-301	.543		General	19-3610	3.491	
County Home. Maint.	9-2106a	.432		LOGAN CO. RFD #1 (FD16LG)	Valuation \$ 19,107		
Historical Society	19-2651	.194		General	19-3610	2.313	
Appraiser's Cost	19-436	1.908		LIBRARY LEVIES:			
Program for the Elderly	12-1680	.954		N.W. KANSAS REGIONAL			
Free Fair	2-132	.403		LIBRARY (RL018NT)	Valuation \$32,421,731		
Soldier's Mem. Park	19-2803a	.231		General	79-1952 et. seq.	.900	
Cemetery	19-3105	.755		Employee Benefits	12-16,102	.030	
City-County Recreation	19-2803a	.480		TOTAL		.930	
Library	12-1230	.232		TOWNSHIP LEVIES:			
County Hosp. Maint.	19-4606	5.173		LLANOS TOWNSHIP	Val. \$ 1,644,367		
Employee Benefits	12-16,102	12.888		General	79-1962	.734	
Tort Liability	75-6101	.170		MCPHERSON	Val. \$ 1,487,883		
Bond & Interest	10-113	1.792		General	79-1962	2.400	
TOTAL		58.174		I, Janet R. Rumpel, Sherman County Clerk, do hereby certify that this levy sheet is a complete list of the 2004 tax levies on all tangible property in Sherman County, as well as the assessed valuation for each District. Copies of the budgets are available in my office.			
CITIES:				Janet R. Rumpel Sherman County Clerk			
GOODLAND (C001)	Valuation \$ 24,861,465						
General	12-101a	24.757					
Bond & Interest	10-113	4.531					
Library	12-1230	4.029					
Employee Benefits-City	12-16,102	15.291					
Employee Benefits-Library	12-16,102	.349					
Airport	3-113	1.854					
TOTAL		50.811					
KANORADO (C002)	Valuation \$ 584,158						
General	12-101a	48.708					
Employee Benefits	12-16,102	9.239					
TOTAL		57.947					