

Hansen scholarships available

The Dane G. Hansen Foundation will make 220 scholarships available in five categories to students in 26 northwest Kansas counties for the 2005-'06 academic year. Graduates from an accredited high school or registered independent, private or home school in Decatur, Rawlins, Norton, Sheridan, Cheyenne, Cloud, Ellis, Ellsworth, Gove, Graham, Jewell, Lincoln, Logan, Mitchell, Osborne, Ottawa, Phillips, Republic, Rooks, Russell, Saline, Sherman, Smith, Thomas, Trego and Wallace counties are eligible.

Awards available for students who will graduate in the current academic year are:

Ten Leaders of Tomorrow scholarships with annual stipends of \$5,000, renewable for three years. Recipients must attend an accredited four-year Kansas college.

Thirty-five Hansen Scholarships with stipends of \$3,000 renewable for one year. Recipients must attend an accredited four-year Kansas college.

Seventy Hansen Student scholar-

ships of \$2,000 each (non-renewable). Recipients may attend any accredited college in Kansas.

A student must have at least a 3.50 grade average in high school and be an active participant in extracurricular and community activities, display good citizenship, leadership and moral integrity and be proficient in written and verbal skills.

Students planning to enter must register at their school and take the qualifying test. Tentative test dates have been set for Sept. 22 and 23.

The foundation also offers 90 Vocational Education scholarships (non-renewable) to seniors. For the \$1,500 scholarship, students must

complete an application available from their high school counselor or principal. The scholarship committee will be interested in the student's character, activities, goals and grades. There is no test or grade cutoff.

The foundation will also award 15 Community College scholarships with stipends of \$2,000 each. They are available for Kansas community college graduates who plan to continue at a four-year Kansas college.

Applicants must be former graduates of a high school in one of the 26 counties, have completed college work with a 3.0 grade average and possess good character and leader-

ship qualities. These may be renewed for one year.

Students may obtain application forms at the office of the Dean of Student Services at their community college or by writing or calling the Hansen Foundation office in Logan.

The Hansen Foundation is in its 31st year of service to the young people of northwest Kansas through the foresight and generosity of the late Dane G. Hansen of Logan. The book, "Dane G. Hansen: Titan of Northwest Kansas," by Billie M. Jones, describes Dane G. Hansen and his contributions to the region.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARINGS

2005 NOTICE OF 2006 TOWNSHIP BUDGET HEARINGS

The governing bodies of the following Decatur County Township boards will meet on the 5th day of September, 2005 at 8 p.m. at the following listed homes 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. Levy may change due to final adjusted November Valuations. Detailed Budget Information is available at the Office of the Decatur County clerk and will be available at these hearings.

OLIVE BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2006 Expenditures and Amount of 2005 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2006 budget. Estimated Tax Rate* is subject to slight change depending on the final assessed valuation.

| Fund | 2004 | | 2005 | | Proposed Budget 2006 | | |
|------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| | Prior Year Actual Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate | Current Year Est. of Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate | Expenditures | Amount of 2005 Ad Valorem Tax | Est. Tax Rate* |
| General | 851 | -0- | 10,000 | -0- | 7,750 | -0- | -0- |
| Road | 11,418 | 11.646 | 17,000 | 11.895 | 20,000 | 12,235 | 12.165 |
| TOTALS | 12,269 | 11.646 | 27,000 | 11.895 | 27,750 | 12,235 | 12.165 |
| Total Tax Levied | 12,213 | | 12,224 | | 12,235 | | |
| Valuation | 1,047,030 | | 1,024,757 | | 1,005,705 | | |

NOTE: Tax Rates are expressed in mills. There is **NO Debt Service** for this Township.
 Trustee — Jim Abbey Treasurer — Denise Abbey Clerk — Brian Simonsson

PLEASANT VALLEY BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2006 Expenditures and Amount of 2005 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2006 budget. Estimated Tax Rate* is subject to slight change depending on the final assessed valuation.

| Fund | 2004 | | 2005 | | Proposed Budget 2006 | | |
|------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| | Prior Year Actual Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate | Current Year Est. of Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate | Expenditures | Amount of 2005 Ad Valorem Tax | Est. Tax Rate* |
| General | 1,395 | 1.734 | 5,000 | 1.533 | 6,250 | 1,983 | 1.793 |
| Road | 18,853 | 18.732 | 24,000 | 15.570 | 26,000 | 16,500 | 15.191 |
| Spec Mach | -0- | | | | | | |
| TOTALS | 20,248 | 20.466 | 29,000 | 17.103 | 32,250 | 18,483 | 16.984 |
| Total Tax Levied | 18,062 | | 18,454 | | 18,483 | | |
| Valuation | 1,086,823 | | 1,086,590 | | 1,106,219 | | |

NOTE: Tax Rates are expressed in mills. There is **NO Debt Service** for this Township.
 Trustee — Duane Hickert Treasurer — Kenneth Carter Clerk — Lawrence Jennings

PRAIRIE DOG BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2006 Expenditures and Amount of 2005 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2006 budget. Estimated Tax Rate* is subject to slight change depending on the final assessed valuation.

| Fund | 2004 | | 2005 | | Proposed Budget 2006 | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| | Prior Year Actual Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate | Current Year Est. of Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate | Expenditures | Amount of 2005 Ad Valorem Tax | Est. Tax Rate* |
| General | 1,334 | 1.576 | 3,425 | 1.648 | 3,000 | 1,291 | 1.929 |
| Road | 17,607 | 19.451 | 19,000 | 19.485 | 19,000 | 13,500 | 20.182 |
| Special Road Levy | | | | | 3,350 | 3,350 | 5.000 |
| Spec Mach | -0- | | | | | | |
| TOTALS | 18,941 | 21.027 | 22,425 | 21.133 | 25,350 | 18,141 | 22.111 |
| Total Tax Levied | 14,594 | | 14,642 | | 18,141 | | |
| Valuation | 694,054 | | 690,000 | | 668,908 | | |

NOTE: Tax Rates are expressed in mills. There is **NO Debt Service** for this Township.
 Trustee — Derry Bishop Treasurer — Kris Bishop Clerk — Charles Neff

ROOSEVELT BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2006 Expenditures and Amount of 2005 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2006 budget. Estimated Tax Rate* is subject to slight change depending on the final assessed valuation.

| Fund | 2004 | | 2005 | | Proposed Budget 2006 | | |
|------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| | Prior Year Actual Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate | Current Year Est. of Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate | Expenditures | Amount of 2005 Ad Valorem Tax | Est. Tax Rate* |
| General | 1,822 | 2.530 | 9,500 | 2.821 | 9,500 | 2,378 | 2.735 |
| Road | 15,748 | 15.821 | 25,000 | 17.634 | 25,000 | 14,000 | 16.102 |
| Spec Mach | -0- | | | | | | |
| TOTALS | 17,570 | 18.351 | 34,500 | 20.455 | 34,500 | 16,378 | 18.837 |
| Total Tax Levied | 16,239 | | 16,240 | | 16,378 | | |
| Valuation | 884,905 | | 790,960 | | 869,453 | | |

NOTE: Tax Rates are expressed in mills. There is **NO Debt Service** for this Township.
 Trustee — Eldon Long Treasurer — Terry Rush Clerk — Lemoine Rush

SAPPA BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2006 Expenditures and Amount of 2005 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2006 budget. Estimated Tax Rate* is subject to slight change depending on the final assessed valuation.

| Fund | 2004 | | 2005 | | Proposed Budget 2006 | | |
|------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| | Prior Year Actual Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate | Current Year Est. of Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate | Expenditures | Amount of 2005 Ad Valorem Tax | Est. Tax Rate* |
| General | 936 | 0.351 | 8,000 | 0.358 | 8,000 | 305 | 0.365 |
| Road | 14,700 | 12.925 | 20,000 | 12.956 | 21,500 | 11,000 | 13.157 |
| Spec Mach | -0- | | | | | | |
| TOTALS | 15,636 | 13.276 | 28,000 | 13.314 | 29,500 | 11,305 | 13.522 |
| Total Tax Levied | 11,299 | | 11,304 | | 11,305 | | |
| Valuation | 851,065 | | 849,041 | | 836,085 | | |

NOTE: Tax Rates are expressed in mills. There is **NO Debt Service** for this Township.
 Trustee — Paul Shields Treasurer — Clay Anderson Clerk — Richard Anderson

SHERMAN BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2006 Expenditures and Amount of 2005 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2006 budget. Estimated Tax Rate* is subject to slight change depending on the final assessed valuation.

| Fund | 2004 | | 2005 | | Proposed Budget 2006 | | |
|------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| | Prior Year Actual Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate | Current Year Est. of Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate | Expenditures | Amount of 2005 Ad Valorem Tax | Est. Tax Rate* |
| General | 139 | 1.502 | 8,000 | 1.361 | 7,000 | 998 | 1.680 |
| Road | 10,380 | 13.274 | 12,000 | 13.512 | 12,000 | 8,500 | 14.308 |
| TOTALS | 10,519 | 14.776 | 20,000 | 14.873 | 19,000 | 9,498 | 15.988 |
| Total Tax Levied | 9,239 | | 9,246 | | 9,498 | | |
| Valuation | 625,294 | | 621,926 | | 594,070 | | |

NOTE: Tax Rates are expressed in mills. There is **NO Debt Service** for this Township.
 Trustee — Bart Snyder Treasurer — Larry Roe Clerk — Brad Uehlin

SUMMIT BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2006 Expenditures and Amount of 2005 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2006 budget. Estimated Tax Rate* is subject to slight change depending on the final assessed valuation.

| Fund | 2004 | | 2005 | | Proposed Budget 2006 | | |
|------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| | Prior Year Actual Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate | Current Year Est. of Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate | Expenditures | Amount of 2005 Ad Valorem Tax | Est. Tax Rate* |
| General | 210 | 1.573 | 10,000 | .837 | 10,000 | 1,567 | 2..552 |
| Road | 10,770 | 16.199 | 20,000 | 17.000 | 22,500 | 10,348 | 16.284 |
| TOTALS | 10,980 | 17.772 | 30,000 | 17.837 | 32,500 | 11,567 | 18.836 |
| Total Tax Levied | 11,519 | | 11,542 | | 11,567 | | |
| Valuation | 648,169 | | 647,193 | | 614,083 | | |

NOTE: Tax Rates are expressed in mills. There is **NO Debt Service** for this Township.
 Trustee — Brad Marcuson Treasurer — Elaine Marcuson Clerk — Monte Moore

BASSETTVILLE BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2006 Expenditures and Amount of 2005 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2006 budget. Estimated Tax Rate* is subject to slight change depending on the final assessed valuation.

| Fund | 2004 | | 2005 | | Proposed Budget 2006 | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| | Prior Year Actual Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate | Current Year Est. of Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate | Expenditures | Amount of 2005 Ad Valorem Tax | Est. Tax Rate* |
| General | 119 | -0- | 17,000 | -0- | 15,000 | 0-0 | -0- |
| Road | 18,791 | 14.652 | 20,000 | 14.840 | 20,000 | 10,511 | 15.242 |
| Special Road Levy | | | | | 3,448 | 3,448 | 5.000 |
| TOTALS | 18,910 | 14.652 | 37,000 | 14.840 | 38,448 | 13,959 | 20.242 |
| Total Tax Levied | 10,310 | | 10,386 | | 13,959 | | |
| Valuation | 703,673 | | 700,050 | | 689,606 | | |

NOTE: Tax Rates are expressed in mills. There is **NO Debt Service** for this Township.
 Trustee — Steve Brown Treasurer — Terry Lippelmann Clerk — Rod Alstrom

BEAVER BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2006 Expenditures and Amount of 2005 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2006 budget. Estimated Tax Rate* is subject to slight change depending on the final assessed valuation.

| Fund | 2004 | | 2005 | | Proposed Budget 2006 | | |
|------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| | Prior Year Actual Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate | Current Year Est. of Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate | Expenditures | Amount of 2005 Ad Valorem Tax | Est. Tax Rate* |
| General | 2,514 | 0.691 | 7,000 | 0.717 | 7,000 | 641 | .0776 |
| Road | 10,702 | 9.182 | 13,000 | 9.424 | 13,500 | 8,000 | 9.687 |
| Spec Mach | 5,000 | | | | | | |
| TOTALS | 18,216 | 9.873 | 20,000 | 10.141 | 20,500 | 8,641 | 10.463 |
| Total Tax Levied | 8,602 | | 8,609 | | 8,641 | | |
| Valuation | 871,278 | | 850,316 | | 825,822 | | |

NOTE: Tax Rates are expressed in mills. There is **NO Debt Service** for this Township.
 Trustee — Jay Ketterl Treasurer — Brendan Moore Clerk — Ron Diederich

NOTE: Tax Rates are expressed in mills and that means per thousand dollars worth of valuation.

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