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## UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

4	6	9						
	2		6	8				1
	1		2	5				
1	7		5	4			8	3
6	5	4		8		7	2	9
3	9			2	7		1	4
				1	6			3
5		9	7					4
				3		8		2

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

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**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING**

The governing body of **LIBERTY-WOODBINE FIRE DIST** DICKINSON COUNTY

will meet on August 6, 2024 at 8:00am at Woodline Fire District, 6 N. Broadway, Woodbine, Ks 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 Mark Knopp, 1794 Trail Rd. Chapman, Ks 67431 and will be available at this hearing.

**BUDGET SUMMARY**

Proposed Budget 2025 Expenditures and Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2025 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual 2023		Current Year Estimate or 2024		Proposed Budget Year for 2025	
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate
General	23,083	5.789	34,700	5.792	46,950	5.793
Debt Service						
Non-Budgeted Fund	18,880					
Totals	41,963	5.789	34,700	5.792	46,950	5.793
Revenue Neutral Rate** 5.801						
Less: Transfers	0		0		0	
Net Expenditures	41,963		34,700		46,950	
Total Tax Levied	33,056		31,902		xxxxxxxxxxxx	
Assessed Valuation	5,711,015		5,508,178		5,499,876	

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1, 2022, 2023, 2024

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

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**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING**

The governing body of **LINCOLN TOWNSHIP** DICKINSON COUNTY

will meet on August 26, 2024 at 6:30pm at Reynolds Feed Yard, 320 2350 Ave, Solomon, Ks 67480 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 DeLynn Farson, 320 2350 Ave, Solomon, Ks 67480 and will be available at this hearing.

**BUDGET SUMMARY**

Proposed Budget 2025 Expenditures and Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2025 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual 2023		Current Year Estimate or 2024		Proposed Budget Year for 2025	
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate
General	19,450	1.011	20,800	1.055	25,700	1.055
Debt Service						
Library						
Road	143,560	13.068	137,700	12.773	141,500	12.778
Special Road					0	
Noxious Weed						
Fire Protection						
Prairie Mound Cemetery	28,900	1.483	29,900	1.512	34,600	1.511
Non-Budgeted Fund	14,719					
Special Machinery						
Totals	206,629	15.262	198,400	15.240	201,800	17.270
Revenue Neutral Rate** 13.821						
Less: Transfers	27,263		1,000		12,200	
Net Expenditures	179,366		187,400		189,600	
Total Tax Levied	157,729		167,306		xxxxxxxxxxxx	
Total Assessed Valuation	16,971,078		18,236,413		19,298,849	
Township Assessed Valuation Only					9,639,911	

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1, 2022, 2023, 2024

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The governing body of **WILLOWDALE TOWNSHIP** DICKINSON COUNTY

will meet on September 8, 2024 at 6:00pm at Talmage Senior Center, 2971 Main St, Talmage, Ks for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds, the amount of ad valorem tax and the revenue neutral rate. Detailed budget information is available at Deb Taylor, 2826 Eden Rd, Abilene, Ks 67410 and will be available at this hearing.

**BUDGET SUMMARY**

Proposed Budget 2025 Expenditures and Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2025 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual 2023		Current Year Estimate or 2024		Proposed Budget Year for 2025	
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate
General	6,045	0.901	7,250	0.906	10,000	1.501
Debt Service						
Library						
Road	103,459	18.222	100,400	18.257	107,800	18.281
Special Machinery	29,085					
Totals	138,589	19.123	107,650	19.163	117,800	19.782
Revenue Neutral Rate** 19.251						
Less: Transfers	11,374		0		5,800	
Net Expenditures	127,215		107,650		112,000	
Total Tax Levied	95,153		99,959		xxxxxxxxxxxx	
Assessed Valuation	4,976,167		5,216,657		5,193,182	

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1, 2022, 2023, 2024

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**BRIDGE by PHILLIP ALDER**

A LOT OF POINTS, BUT TOO FEW TRICKS

Raymond Chandler, whose most famous character was detective Philip Marlowe, said, "Everything a writer learns about the art or craft of fiction takes just a little away from his need or desire to write at all. In the end he knows all the tricks and has nothing to say."

Maybe that's why he wrote only seven full-length novels (and was working on an eighth when he died in 1959). However, the more a bridge player learns about a deal, the better his chances of winning tricks and leaving his opponents with nothing but a minus score.

In this deal, South is in three no-trump. West leads the spade three. East wins the trick with his king and returns the spade 10, the higher of two remaining cards. West takes three more tricks in the suit, East discarding a club, and declarer pitching a heart from the board and a diamond from his hand. West now shifts to a heart. How should South continue?

North thought the contract would be easy, but the mirror distribution was, as usual, bad news.

07-22-24  
♠ 7 5 2  
♥ A 6 3  
♦ A J 8 7  
♣ A J 9

West: ♠ A J 9 3  
♥ 7 5 4  
♦ Q 6 5 2  
♣ 8 5

East: ♠ K 10 4  
♥ 10 9 8 2  
♦ 3  
♣ 10 7 6 4 3

South: ♠ Q 8 6  
♥ K Q J  
♦ K 10 9 4  
♣ K Q 2

Dealer: South  
Vulnerable: Neither

South West North East  
1 NT Pass 3 NT All pass

Opening lead: ♠ 3

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DICKINSON COUNTY, KANSAS**

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DICKINSON COUNTY, KANSAS**

**In the Matter of the Estate of Kelta L. Cooper, Deceased**  
**Case No. DK-2024-PR-000017**

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:  
You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this Court by Twyla Laroocca, duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of the Estate of Kelta L. Cooper, deceased, praying Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the Will be construed and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the Court find the allowances requested for attorney fees and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts the Petitioner be finally discharged as the Executor of the Estate of Kelta L. Cooper, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability. You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 5th day of August, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in the District Court, in Abilene, Dickinson County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:  
You are notified a Petition has been filed in this Court by Christopher Stroda, duly appointed, qualified and acting Administrator of the Estate of Hazel Stitt, deceased requesting that Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled to it pursuant to the laws of intestate succession; fees and expenses be allowed; costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; the Administrator be discharged and Petitioner be released from further liability. You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before August 5, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in the District Court, Abilene, Dickinson County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

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**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING**

The governing body of **JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP** DICKINSON COUNTY

will meet on August 21, 2024 at 7:00pm at Austin Murphy, 1241 Hawk Rd, Abilene, Ks 67410 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 Austin Murphy, 1241 Hawk Rd, Abilene, Ks 67410 and will be available at this hearing.

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General	7,631	1.266	7,000	1.267	7,000	1.440
Debt Service						
Library						
Road	73,999	13.317	73,450	13.319	67,850	59.525
Special Machinery	29,085					
Totals	110,715	14.583	80,450	14.586	74,850	65.961
Revenue Neutral Rate** 14.941						
Less: Transfers	21,527		10,000		10,000	
Net Expenditures	89,188		70,450		64,850	
Total Tax Levied	66,729		66,769		xxxxxxxxxxxx	
Assessed Valuation	4,575,990		4,577,925		4,469,276	

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**NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING**

The governing body of **CENTER TOWNSHIP** DICKINSON COUNTY

will meet on August 23, 2024 at 7:00pm at Merle Peck shop, 1946 Paint Rd, Enterprise, Ks 67441 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 Larry Karl, 1443 3rd Detroit, Abilene, Ks 67410 and will be available at this hearing.

**BUDGET SUMMARY**

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FUND	Prior Year Actual 2023		Current Year Estimate or 2024		Proposed Budget Year for 2025	
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate
General	6,500	0.407	9,500	0.409	14,750	0.757
Debt Service						
Library						
Road	116,000	9.681	115,000	9.696	116,900	106.232
Special Road						
Noxious Weed						
Fire Protection						
Special Machinery						
Totals	122,500	10.088	124,500	10.105	131,650	117.340
Revenue Neutral Rate** 9.522						
Less: Transfers	3,733		18,500		5,000	
Net Expenditures	118,767		106,000		126,650	
Total Tax Levied	108,217		110,167		xxxxxxxxxxxx	
Total Assessed Valuation	13,899,907		14,405,115		14,665,845	
Township Assessed Valuation Only					10,953,622	

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1, 2022, 2023, 2024

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