Letters to the Editor

War, Sacrifice and Leadership

While we can all agree that the Veterans Day holiday is a time of remembrance and celebration for American service members, we should also never forget the incredible sacrifice that American fathers and sons have made on our behalf.

And the story of one of those sons, Sergeant First Class Jordan Wheeler, who died in today’s struggle for freedom, is one that should be celebrated as the model of American sacrifice.

Wheeler, a native of Kansas who grew up in a rural community, served in the U.S. Army for 20 years, including tours of duty in Iraq and Afghanistan. He was killed in action on Nov. 17, 2015, while serving as a combat medic in Afghanistan.

Wheeler’s sacrifice is a reminder of the bravery and sacrifice that American service members make every day, and it is a testament to the enduring legacy of American military service.

The story of Jordan Wheeler is just one example of the sacrifices made by our service members, and it is a reminder of the debt we owe to those who have served and continue to serve in our armed forces.

We must never forget the incredible sacrifice that our service members have made on our behalf, and we must always strive to honor and remember those who have given their lives in service to our country.

The Kansas Chief

2016 DOWHIN COUNTY, KANSAS TAX LEVY SCHEDULE - Dollars per $1,000 valuation

| Tax Rate | 2016 Levy | Property Value | Total Levy
|----------|-----------|----------------|-------------|
|          | 1.41 | 1.000,000 | 1,410
|          | 1.42 | 2,000,000 | 2,840
|          | 1.43 | 3,000,000 | 4,290
|          | 1.44 | 4,000,000 | 5,740
|          | 1.45 | 5,000,000 | 7,190

This schedule is based on the 2016 levy rates set by the Dowhin County Board of Commissioners.

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