

Letter to the Editor: El Dorado Times

Jim Hoy had it right when he spoke of the need to preserve the serenity of the Kansas Flint Hills. It seems to me that all of us are pressured with so much rushing about in these times that we should value a place that causes us to pause and be refreshed.

Wayne Walker of Zilkha Energy had it wrong when he put down the prairie east of Rosalia. You cannot travel that road without being caught by the view of the hills as they break down into the eastern slopes of Greenwood County or rise toward the summit in Butler County. For a little while, the scene reminds the traveler of a more peaceful and less rushed world.

I have seen these giant windmills in the short grass hills of Montana. The towers are visible for miles and are only another reminder of our industrial and busy selves.

I believe that Commissioner Randy Doll, Commissioner Bill Shriver and Commissioner Will Carpenter are the high type of public officials who have a clear view of what is best for Butler County and Kansas and all who pass this way and will vote not to allow this intrusion.

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