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Friday, March 26 • 11 a.m. CT AUCTION LOCATION: From Bird City, KS: 2.5 mi. West on Hwy. 36 or From Int. of Hwy. 27 & Hwy. 36 at Wheeler, KS: 6 mi. East on Hwy. 36. J & W Farms - Jerry Carmichael & Wade Carmichael, Sellers COMBINE: 2000 JD 9650 Combine, hyrdostatic drive, reg. bin pkg., straw chopper, 480/80R38 front tires, 16.9-26

rear tires, wired for Green Star, 1,166 eng. hrs., 899 sep. hrs., Headers sold separately, 930R JD 30' wheat head, 893 JD Cornhead, 8 row, 1253A JD Crophead, 12 row, JD Straw Spreader for JD 9650, TRACTORS: 1995 JD 8770 Tractor, 24 spd., quad-range trans., triple hyd., 4x4, bare back, 20.8-42 dual tires, cab/air, 6,273 hrs., 1989 JD 4755 Tractor, 15 spd. power-shift trans., triple hyd., 3 pnt., cab/air, 18.4R42 axle mount duals, 8,790 hrs., 1989 JD 4755 Tractor, 15 spd. power-shift trans., triple hyd., 3 pnt., cab/air, 18.4R42 axle mount duals, 9,565 hrs., TRUCKS/ VEHICLES: 1976 Chevy C60 Scottsdale Truck, 5 spd/2 spd. trans., 366 V8 engine, drag tandem axle, 20' steel box w/double ram hoist, Shur-Lok roll over tarp, 2 saddle tanks, 9.00R20 tires, 95,188 mi., 1974 Chevy C65 Truck, 5 spd/ 2 spd. trans., 427 V8 engine, drag tandem axle, 20' steel box w/ double ram hoist, Shur-Lok roll over tarp, 10.00R20 tires,1959 Chevrolet Viking 60 Truck, 4 spd/2spd. trans., 283 V8 engine, 15.5' steel box & hoist, 88,882 mi., 1995 Chevy 1500 Silverado Pickup, auto., 5.7L engine, power brakes & steering, AC, 4x4, clean, 160,665 mi., 2003 Buick LeSabre Limited Car, 3800 Series II, V-6, LOADED w/leather interior, climate control, like new w/11,230 mi., 2001 Club Car Golf Cart w/ gas motor, covered top & drop front windshield, like new, EQUIPMENT: Sunflower Sweeps, 42', Model 3060, 26" sweeps, w/ new style pickers, anhydrous attach., Sunflower Sweeps, 42', 26" sweeps, w/ new style pickers, anhydrous attach., Sunflower 9412-20, 20', Grain Disc Drill, 7.5" spacing, 3 pnt., hyd. markers, 3" rib press wheels, stubble shield, set up for liquid fertilizer, Sunflower 9433 40' No Till Drills, 10" spacing, bin & shaft monitor, hydraulic markers, 2" round press wheels, stubble shield, 3-14' IHC 150 Grain Drills, 12" spacing, hyd. lift, hyd. transports, rubber press wheels, Orthman hyd. markers, set up for liquid fertilizer, 3-14' IHC 150 Grain Drills, 10" spacing, hyd. lift, hyd. transports, steel press wheels, Orthman hyd. markers, set up for liquid fertilizer, JD 7000 12 row Planter, pull type, Lyndell transport system, insecticide boxes, finger pick-up, w/ Orthman hyd. markers, JD 1760 Conservation 12 row Planter w/ Max Emerge 2 Vacumeter, hyd. markers, hyd. fold, set up for liquid fertilizer, w/ 3 bushel boxes, Sunflower 38' Tandem Disc, 24' Massey Ferguson 820 Tandem Disc, JD 885 12 row Cultivator, Orthman 8350 12 row Cultivator, Besler Stock Chopper, 8 row, 3 pnt., 36' Miller Rod w/ Harrows, 50' Flexi-Coil 85 Stubble Rake, Hardi Navigator 1000 sprayer, inductor, triple nozzle body set, 60' boom, foam marker, Orthman 996 Grain Cart, 3,000 gal. Vertical Poly tank, 2,600 gal. Eliptical tank w/ cradle, Ford 6 cylinder 200 engine w/ tail water pump on trailer, 3-Gorman Rup & 1-Mon-

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Public Notices -

Classifieds—

Garage Sale

FIRST DAY OF SPRING yard sale, Saturday, March 20, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., 419 W. Webster, St. Francis. Infant and toddler items, toys, car seat, bed frame and etc.; adult clothes; antique items; entertainment center; full-size mattress, box and frame; and misc. items. 12*

Thank You

I would like to thank my many friends and relatives for the cards, gifts, balloons, flowers, telephone calls on my 80th birthday. Thanks to all for the surprise visit and supper. I'll always cherish the memories. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. Roberta

We would like to thank everyone for prayers, cards and calls at the time of my mothers passing. A special thanks to Les and Bonnie and Kathy Weber for everything they did for us. Gary Ferguson and family

Thank you, dear family and friends for all your prayers, phone calls and cards sent to us during Gaylords recent surgery. Thank you Chris for being with me the eight days in Wichita. Thank you Kellie, Gordon and Carol for driving us home. Thank you Pastor Nel, Pastors Jack and Marvin for your visit. Our hearts were touched by your love. God bless, Gaylord and Gertie Loyd.

I want to thank Dr. Miller and the nurses that took care of me while in the hospital. Thanks for the cards, voke your aid. Amen

and my family being there with me.

Cub Scout Pack 120 and Boy Scout Troop 120 would like to thank Greg Wolters, Clarence Iliff and Elmer Kellner for being our panel of judges for the Pinewood Derby Judge's Fa-

To everyone who braved the wind to come help me celebrate living in this wonderful place for 80 years thank vou. Also those who sent cards, a special thank you to Donna Johnson, Jane and Gary Brubaker, Barbara Beougher, my cousins and friends who planned and helped work at my celebration. I am truly blessed. Helen

Thank you to everyone for the well wishes, cards and flowers I have received in my position of Magistrate Judge. Thank you to the Cheyenne County Bar, Sharon and Mary for the reception following the swearing in ceremony. A special thanks to all of my friends and family for your support. Jolene Dodd

O Holy St. Jude, Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracles, near kinsmen of Jesus Christ. Faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need, to you I have recourse from the depth of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power to come to my assistance. Help me in my present and urgent petitions. In return, I promise to make your name known and cause you to be involved. St. Jude, pray for us and all who in-

—— Public Notice ———

General notice published to control noxious weeds in county

Published in The St. Francis Herald, St. Francis, Kansas, and The Bird City Times, Bird City, Kansas, Thursdays March 11 and March 18, 2004. (11-12)

GENERAL NOTICE TO CON-TROL NOXIOUS WEEDS

The Kansas Noxious Weed Law K.S.A. 2-1314 et seg reguires all persons who own or supervise land in Kansas to control and eradicate all weeds declared noxious by legislative action. The weeds declared noxious are: field bindweed, musk thistle, sericea lespedeza, johnson grass, bur ragweed, Canada thistle, leafy spurge, hoary cress, quack grass, Russian knapweed, kudzu and pignut. Bull thistle is County Option Noxious Weed/Weeds declared noxious by the Board of County Commissioners of Cheyenne County. Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Kansas Noxious Weed Law to every person who owns or supervised land in Cheyenne County that noxious weeds growing or found on such land shall be controlled and eradicated. Control is defined as preventing the production of viable seed and the vegetative spread of the plant.

Failure to observe this notice may result in the County:

1. Serving a legal notice requiring control of the noxious weeds within a minimum of five days. Failure to control the noxious weeds within the time period allowed may result in the county treating the noxious weeds at the landowners expense and placing a lien on the property if the bill is not paid within 30 days or, 2. Filing criminal charges for non

compliance. Conviction for non compliance may result in a fine of \$100 per day of non-compliance with a maximum fine of \$1500.

The public is also hereby notified that it is a violation of the Kansas Noxious Weed Law to barter, sell or give away infested nursery stock or livestock feed unless the feed is fed on the farm where grown or sold to a commercial processor that will destroy the viability of the noxious weed seed. Custom harvesting machines must be labeled with a label provided by the Kansas Dept. of Agriculture and must be free of all weed seed and litter when entering the State and when leaving a field infested with noxious weeds. Additional information may be obtained from the Cheyenne County Noxious Weed Department or by

prayers and visits, and Marvin, Jack Petition filed in court for last Notice of finding no effect on the will and testament to be granted environment, notice to public

Published in The St. Francis Herald, St. Francis, Kansas, Thursdays March 4, March 11 and March 18, 2004. (10-12)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS In the Matter of the Estate

Case No. 04-P-04 Lyle S. Cook, Deceased PURSUANT TO K.S.A. CHAP-**TER 59**

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 2nd day of March, 2004, a petition was filed in this Court by Dorothy P. Cook, an heir, devisee and legatee, and one of the executors named in the Last Will and Testament of Lyle S. Cook, deceased. dated December 4, 2003, praying the will filed with the petition be admitted to probate and record, petitioner be appointed as executor. without bond; petitioner be granted Letters Testamentary,

herein, be determined a valid con-

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 26th day of March, 2004, at 10:00 A.M. in the District Court, St. Francis, Cheyenne County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition. All creditors are notified to exhibit

their demands against the Estate within four months from the date of first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Dorothy P. Cook, Petitioner JAMES M. MILLIKEN, **CHARTERED**

Kevin N. Berens, #19304 101 W. Washington Street, P.O. Box 627

St. Francis, Kansas 67756 (785) 332-2101 Attorney for Petitioner

Advertisement for sealed bids to construct waterwaste facility

Published in The St. Francis Herald, St. Francis, Kansas, Thursdays, March 18, March 25, April 1 and April 8, 2004, (12-15) ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate sealed BIDS will be received at the City Clerk's Office by the City Clerk, in St. Francis, Kansas on April 16, 2004, until 3:30 P.M., Local Time, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing all equipment, labor, materials and appurtenances required to construct WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS and other such work as may be incidental to construction of new lift station and appurtenances, installation of forcemain, construction of new lagoon cell, a manhole replacement and rehabilitation.

The City of St. Francis reserves the right to reject any or all bids; and to waive irregularities or informalities to accept the BID it deems most beneficial. Bids received after the specified time of closing will be returned unopened. The city will accept only those sealed bids, either hand delivered or received via U.S. Mail or other commercial carrier. Items transmitted by facsimile will not be accepted.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations: Miller & Associates 1111 Central Avenue Kearney, NE 68847

Miller & Associates City of St. Francis Consulting Engineers, P.C. Consulting Engineers, P.C. 209 East Washington 109 East 2nd Street St. Francis, KS 67756 McCook, NE 69001 Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of Miller

& Associates, Consulting Engineers, P.C. located at 1111 Central Avenue, P.O. Box 306, Kearney, Nebraska 68847, Telephone 308/234-6456 upon payment of \$110.00 for each set of full-size documents. Half-size sets of documents are available for \$60.00. Any PLAN HOLDER, upon returning the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS within fourteen (14) days of the BID OPENING, and in good condition, will be refunded \$15.00.

The prospective participants must certify by submittal of EPA Form 700-49 (Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters) that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, it and its principals are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal department or agency.

BIDDERS on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246 as amended. Requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in the specifications.

Each BIDDER must fully comply with the requirements, terms and conditions of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) requirements, including the fair share objectives for disadvantaged business participation during the performance of this contract. The bidder commits itself of the fair share objective for disadvantaged business participation contained herein and all other requirements, terms and conditions of these bid conditions by submitting a properly signed bid..

Each BIDDER will be required to submit with his proposal, a certified check or bid bond made payable, without condition, to the City Clerk, St.

Francis, Kansas, in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the proposal. Attention of BIDDERS is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and F.O. 11246.

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By /s/ Scott Schultz Scott Schutlz, Mayor

and the "Consent of Spouse", filed Published in The St. Francis Herald, conducted, prior to the request for St. Francis, Kansas, Thursday,

March 18, 2004, (12) COMBINED NOTICE OF FIND-

ING OF NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRON-MENT AND NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

DATE OF PUBLICATION: March 18, 2004 **GRANTEE NAME & PROJECT**

NUMBER: Cheyenne County CDBG 04-PF-331 ADDRESS OF GRANTEE: P.O.

Box 985, 212 Washington, St. Francis, KS 67756-0985 TO ALL INTERESTED AGEN-CIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On or about 15 days after this publication, the above-named County will request the Kansas Department of Commerce (KDOC) to release Federal funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for the following project:

PROJECT, TITLE OR NAME: CDBG 04-PF-331

PURPOSE OR NATURE OF PROJECT: This project involves the construction of office and appropriate medical facility space in the unfinished basement area of the Cheyenne County Medical Clinic to serve as the Cheyenne County Health Department facility.

LOCATION - CITY, COUNTY, STATE OF PROJECT: St. Francis, Chevenne County, Kansas

ESTIMATED COST PROJECT: \$122,488 NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE

ENVIRONMENT It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and, accordingly, the above-named County has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of

1969 (P.L. 91-190). The reasons for such decision not to prepare such Statement are as

The implementation of this project will not adversely affect the environment.

An Environmental Review Record respecting the within project has been made by the abovenamed County which documents the environment review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying, upon reguest, at Chevenne County, PO Box 985, 212 Washington, St. Francis KS 67756-0985 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

No further environmental review of such project is proposed to be release of Federal funds.

All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the County to the office of the Chairman. Such written comments should be received at Chevenne County, PO Box 985, St. Francis, KS 67756 on or before 15 days after date of this Notice. All such comments so received will be considered and the County will not request the release of Federal funds or take any administrative action on the within project prior to the date speci fied in the preceding sentence. NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF **FUNDS**

Cheyenne County will undertake the project described above with Block Grant funds from the Kansas Department of Commerce (KDOC), under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. Cheyenne County is certifying to KDOC that the County and Tim Raile in his official capacity as Chairman, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making, and action: and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, Cheyenne County may use the Block Grant Funds and KDOC will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. KDOC will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following basis: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the chief executive officer or other officer of applicant approved by KDOC; or (b) that applicant's Environmental Review Record for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58), and may be addressed to the Kansas Department of Commerce, Small Cities CDBG Program, 1000 SW Jackson Street, Suite 100, Topeka, Kansas 66612-1354. Objections to the release of funds on basis other than those stated above will not be considered by KDOC. Objections must be submitted within 15 days following receipt of the request for Release of Funds by KDOC.

Date: March 18, 2004 Chief Executive Officer: Tim Raile Address: PO Box 985 City: St. Francis State: Kansas

Zip: 67756-0985





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