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Notices

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VIDEO CONNECTION can clean and remove scratches from CD's and DVD's. 12c

THE CITY OF BIRD CITY is soliciting bids for the summer contract labor for care of the Bird City owned properties including, mowing, trimming, spraying and fertilizing. Bid applications can be picked up at the Bird City clerk's office, 111 E. 4th Street, Bird City. Submitted bids should also include a copy of current certificate of insurance and current Kansas pesticide certification. Bids must be received in the office of the city clerk by 5 p.m. April 1. Bids will be opened at the Bird City City Council meeting on April 4. The City of Bird City reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. 12c

CARDS TUESDAY: Shuffle in and name your game. The Good Samaritan Village lounge is the place to be every Tuesday for cards. The games begin at 2 p.m. and there is always a table open. Join us. 12-15c

THE CITY OF BIRD CITY is soliciting bids for the removal of three park trees. Contact the Bird City superintendent at 785-734-2433 for any further information. Submitted

bids should also include a copy of current certificate of insurance. Bid deadline is 5 p.m. March 31. Bids will be opened at the regular council meeting held April 4. The City of Bird City reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. 12c

CITY-WIDE CLEAN-UP, in Bird City, Saturday, March 26. Sponsored by Bird City Community Club and Pride. Items must be set by curb or in alley. Items accepted: yard waste, old furniture, anything that will make your yard look better. Unacceptable items are tires. Call 785-734-2463 or 785-734-2722 to make arrangements. 11-12c

2 FOR 1 LANE RECLINER SALE, ends March 31, at Schultz's, 114 W. Washington, St. Francis. 11-12c

NAME THAT TUNE. Visit, relax, reminisce and tap your toes in the Good Sam Lounge on Tuesdays from 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. when music man, Ed and Lavon Schlittenhardt, presents songs from the 20's, 30's, 40's and 50's. 10-12c

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Wanted

LOTS IN BIRD CITY for the Come Nest With Us in Bird City—Free Land program. Contact the Bird City Century II Development Foundation at 785-734-2556 for more information. 11-12c

Missing

TWO PINK and charcoal gray sweaters. If their where abouts are known please contact 785-332-2924. They are sadly missed. 11-12*

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED: Opening for evening shift, flexible hours with paid holidays. Must be 18 years or older. Apply at K-Store, Denison and U.S. 36, St. Francis. 04tfn

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But your memory is as beautiful as a bird on the wing. "Thanks a million for everything!" The family of Jessie Smith

Thank You

Cub Scout Pack 120 would like to thank Rob Schiltz, Garrett Sundstrom and Roger Jensen for being the judges for our 2005 Pinewood Derby. We couldn't have done it without you!!

We would like to thank family and friends for all acts of kindness in honor of Garnet Miller. Bless you. The family of Garnet Miller

Our sincere and heartfelt thanks to all our relatives, neighbors and friends for your prayers, cards, get-well wishes and support during Floyd's recent surgery and our other illnesses. The best people in the world live in Cheyenne County and we always remember the happy days we spent there. Thank you all again. Floyd and Elaine Jensen

I would like to thank my family for their support during the recent loss of my sister, Garnet Miller. I would also like to thank my relatives and friends for the cards and casseroles and for those who stopped by to visit me. I appreciate your concern and support. With love, Pearline Rath

The Cheyenne County Hospital would like to thank the family of Otto Isernhagen for their generous memorial contribution to the hospital. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

The family of Dorothy Burrus wants to thank everyone for the cards, food, memorials and prayers. A special thanks to Dr. Miller, Patrick and the hospital staff for her good care. To the Good Samaritan Village, we couldn't have ask for any better care. She really loved the people and all of the workers there. To the women of the Methodist Church that served the meal and to Morita Truman for the nice service and to Knodel Funeral Home and to Temma, Natalie and Talley for the beautiful music. Thanks so much. Van and Nola Burrus, Glorianne Milne and family.



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Requirements with applications are available by e-mail: ghm47@ruraltel.net or by phone: Greg Moyer • 785-538-2352 or Tina Sager • 785-734-2100 at First National Bank.

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- 316 N. Dennison** - This bungalow w/ a master bed w/ 3/4 bath and additional full bath on the main level and rec area & 2 bedrooms in the full finished basement and 2 car detached garage.
- 617 S. Quincy** - Very well maintained 3 to 5 bedroom home w/ 1-3/4 baths, hot water heat and single car attached garage. Lots of Extras!!!
- 702 S. Adams** - Spacious living w/ 4 total bedrooms, 1-3/4 baths, and finished basement. A cozy kitchen overlooks the large sunken living area. Double car garage and large corner lot - Lots of Extras!
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- 117 E. Fourth, Bird City** - Well maintained single level, 2 bedroom home w/ 1,104 sq. ft., and an attached carport and storage shed.
- 122 W Park, Bird City** - Enjoy this 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath single level home w/ 2 car attached garage. A 26 x 40 workshop is ideal that hobbyist in you. The larger lot is 140 ft. x 145 ft.

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Cutoff for grassland reserve program is April 1

The Grassland Reserve Program (GRP) cutoff date for applications has been set for April 1. Although applications will be taken at any time, only those applications submitted by that date will be evaluated and ranked for funding for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2005 program. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) provides technical assistance for Grassland Reserve Program.

In Fiscal Year - 2005, Grassland Reserve Program is funded at just over \$65 million nationwide. Kansas received an allocation of \$2.5 million, with 16 counties in the Flint Hills eligible for \$250,000. Those counties are Butler, Chase, Chautauqua, Clay, Cowley, Dickinson, Elk, Geary, Greenwood, Lyon, Marion, Marshall, Morris, Pottawatomie, Riley, and Wabaunsee.

"Kansas has the finest, most productive native grassland in the world," said Harold L. Klaege, state conservationist for the Natural Resources Conservation Service, Salina, "and Grassland Reserve Program offers a way for ranchers and farmers - the backbone of our economy - to ensure this unique natural resource remains a healthy and viable part of Kansas for years to come."

In its third year of existence, Grassland Reserve Program is a voluntary program offering landowners the opportunity to protect, restore, and enhance grasslands on their property through easements (permanent or 30-year) and rental agreements (10-year, 15-year, 20-year, or 30-year). In Kansas, approximately \$1.8 million will be set aside for easements, which includes \$250,000 that Congress designated for counties in the Flint Hills. Approximately \$750,000 will be set aside for rental agreements. Priority will be given to easements and 20-year and 30-year rental agreements. The program emphasizes the preservation of native and natural grasslands and shrublands, support for grazing operations, plant

and animal biodiversity, and the protection of grassland that is under multiple threats of conversion.

"I would encourage producers interested in preserving their grasslands to stop by a U.S. Department of Agriculture Service Center and visit with the Natural Resources Conservation Service or Farm Service Agency (FSA) staffs to learn more about the program," Mr. Klaege said.

Applications that were submitted for last year's program can also be considered for Fiscal Year - 2005 funding. However, those applicants will need to contact their local U.S. Department of Agriculture Service Center and convey their continued interest in the program.

Mr. Klaege said that since this is still a newly developed program, he offered the following questions and answers to help farmers and ranchers understand how Grassland Reserve Program works.

What land is eligible for Grassland Reserve Program?

The overall emphasis for Fiscal Year - 2004 enrollment is on preserving native and natural species. Eligible land includes grasslands; land that contains forbs; shrubland (including improved rangeland and pastureland); or land that is located in an area that historically has been dominated by grassland, forbs, or shrubland when these lands have the potential to serve as wildlife habitat of significant ecological value.

Is there a limit on the number of acres a landowner may enroll in the program?

There is no maximum limit. However, offers for enrollment must contain at least 40 contiguous acres.

Who may participate in the program?

Only landowners may submit applications for easements. Both landowners and operators may participate on rental agreements.

How will my adjusted gross income affect my eligibility for Grassland Reserve Program?

The Adjusted Gross Income

(AGI) provision of the 2002 Farm Bill impacts eligibility for Grassland Reserve Program and several other 2002 Farm Bill programs. Individuals or entities that have an average Adjusted Gross Income exceeding \$2.5 million for the three tax years immediately preceding the year the contract is approved are not eligible to receive program benefits or payments. However, an exemption is provided in cases where 75 percent of the Adjusted Gross Income is derived from farming, ranching, or forestry operations.

What is the application process?

To participate, interested persons submit an application to their local Natural Resources Conservation Service or Farm Service Agency office in the local U.S. Department of Agriculture Service Center. Applications for the program are accepted at anytime.

What are my enrollment options?

Enrollment options are 30-year and permanent easements and 10-year, 15-year, 20-year, or 30-year rental agreement.

Can I graze my grassland while enrolled in Grassland Reserve Program?

All enrollment options permit common grazing practices that maintain the viability of the grassland; haying, mowing, or harvesting for seed production, subject to certain restrictions during the nesting season, as determined by Natural Resources Conservation Service; and fire rehabilitation and the construction of firebreaks, fences, and watering facilities and practices that protect and restore the grasslands functions and values.

Do I need a conservation plan?

All participants in Grassland Reserve Program will be required to

implement a conservation plan approved by U.S. Department of Agriculture to preserve the viability of the grassland enrolled in the program.

What do Grassland Reserve Program contracts or easements prohibit?

Grassland Reserve Program contracts and easements prohibit the production of crops (other than hay), fruit trees, and vineyards that require breaking the soil surface and any other activity that would disturb the surface of the land, except for appropriate land management activities included in a conservation plan.

How is the contract or easement value determined?

The value of an easement is determined through a professional appraisal. The landowner is paid the fair market value of the land, less the grassland value of the land. For 30-year easements or an easement

for the maximum duration allowed under State or Tribal law, a landowner receives 30 percent of the fair market value of the land, less the grazing value of the land.

For rental agreements, the participant receives not more than 75 percent of the grazing value in an annual payment for the length of the agreement. Grazing values will be determined based on local prevailing rental rates.

What should eligible applicants do if their Grassland Reserve Program application is not funded?

Once funding has been exhausted, eligible applicants whose applications were not funded will be considered when additional (whether in the current Fiscal Year or the next Fiscal Year) funding becomes available if they have informed their Natural Resources Conservation Service office that they are still interested.

Emergency disaster loans available

The expiration date for filing applications for Emergency Disaster loans by farmers and ranchers in Sherman, Cheyenne and Wallace counties is April 20, according to Patricia Eckhardt, farm loan manager for the Farm Service Agency.

Mr. Eckhardt advised that those needing farm credit as a result of physical and production losses and who think they are eligible for Farm Service Agency assistance, should make their applications at the Farm Service Agency County Office, 210 W. 10th, Goodland, before the expiration date.

"Loans covering physical and production losses may be made at 3.75 percent interest rate, and are scheduled for repayment as rapidly as feasible, consistent with the applicant's reasonable ability to pay," said Mr. Eckhardt.

Farm Service Loans covering physical losses may be used to replace installations, equipment, livestock, or buildings (including homes), lost through this disaster.

Farm Service Loans covering production losses may be used to buy feed, seed, fertilizer, livestock, or to make payments on real estate and chattel debts.

"Funds can also be used for other essential operating and living expenses," Mr. Eckhardt said.

To be eligible for an emergency disaster loan, an applicant must be operating a family size farm or ranch, must be unable to get credit elsewhere, and must have suffered

a qualifying physical and/or production loss from the disaster.

Farmers who suffered at least a 30 percent reduction to at least one cropping enterprise, may have a

qualifying production loss. Emergency disaster production loss loans cover up to 80 percent of qualifying losses, or \$500,000, whichever is less.

Plain Sense

"Parents and Teens"

Being a parent of a teenager is not easy. But then, neither is it easy being a teenager. The influence of peers begins in elementary school, and is very powerful by middle school. For most youth, as they mature to age 17 or 18, they become more their own person, and less influenced by others. And by their early 20's have a better understanding of their parents' concerns.

Even though the influence of their friends is strong during adolescence, parents need to stay involved. Research by Child Trends from the National Longitudinal Survey of Youth indicates that most teens report that they think highly of their parents, want to be like them and enjoy spending time with them. The result of this research indicates that the majority of US teens report positive relationships with their parents.

The report also indicates that many adults feel their adolescents are influenced more by their peers than their parents. Due to this belief, there's a risk that parents will step back from being involved in the lives of their teens. The Child Trends researchers explain that since research shows children develop better when they feel close to their parents, it would be a serious loss to all if parents acted as if they were no longer important once their children enter adolescence.

This research also includes findings showing the link between quality parent-teen relationships and a wide range of positive outcomes for teens including better academic performance, and less likelihood of engaging in destructive behaviors. These results also point to a strong association between frequent parent-youth interactions and higher

levels of reading, scientific, and mathematical literacy among teens.

Even when the adolescents appear to be listening to and doing what their friends want, they are also paying attention to the adults in their life, especially parents. So, don't give up; keep the conversations going; expect your teenager to participate in family events; stick to your rules, and teach them positive values. They really are listening!

Contributed by Karen D. Beery, LCPC, Consultation and Education Department

High Plains Mental Health Center

Facts

As incredible as it sounds, men and women took baths only twice a year! (May and October) Women always kept their hair covered while men shaved their heads (because of lice and bugs) and wore wigs. Wealthy men could afford good wigs. The wigs couldn't be washed so to clean them, they could carve out a loaf of bread, put the wig in the shell and bake it for 30 minutes. The heat would make the wig big and fluffy, hence the term "big wig." Today we often use the term "here comes the Big Wig" because someone appears to be or is powerful and wealthy.

In the late 1700s many houses consisted of a large room with only one chair. Commonly, a long wide board was folded down from the wall and used for dining. The "head of the household" always sat in the chair while everyone else ate sitting on the floor. Once in a while an invited guest would be offered to sit in this chair during a meal whom was almost always a man. To sit-in the chair meant you were important and in charge. Sitting in the chair, one was called the "chair man." Today in business we use the expression/title "Chairman."

Public Notice

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GENERAL NOTICE TO CONTROL NOXIOUS WEEDS

The Kansas Noxious Weed Law K.S.A. 2-1314 et seq requires 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 supervises 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 contacting the Kansas Dept. of Agriculture, 109 S.W. 9th, Topeka, KS 66612.

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