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Thank You

I want to thank my many friends for remembering me in their prayers and with cards and coming to visit me while I was in the hospital and since I have been living in the Hester Home in Benkelman. God bless you all. Velta Johnson

Many thanks to relatives and friends for the cards, gifts and all that was done to make my 80th birthday special. I appreciate my daughters being with me. Harvey Walz

Thank you to all Bird City friends who sent cards for my 70th birthday. It was such a nice surprise. God bless you. Barbara Sweazy

Many thanks for all of the acts of kindness shown us after the death of our sister, Lillus Mace. The prayers, cards, calls and visits were truly appreciated. Hattie and Cecil Terry, Howard and Marlys Poulignot and Charles and Dixie Curry.

We thank everyone that sent us cards and flowers for our 60th anniversary. Your thoughtfulness was very much appreciated. Clyde and Lela Smith

Thanks to the wonderful care I had at the Good Samaritan Village, Cheyenne County hospital, Dr. Miller, Patrick Delano and for the many cards and concerns I have received. Thanks, God bless you all. Ethel Dunn

Special thank you to Dr. Miller. Also the special care the nurses gave me. Thank you to Delbert and Marvin Zimelman for being there for me also all the phone calls. Hulda Raile.

The Cheyenne County EMTs would like to thank the family of Dale Raile for the memorial gift.

The Cheyenne County Hospital would like to thank the family of Dale Raile for their generous memorial contribution to the hospital.

May we express our heartfelt thanks to all our friends in Cheyenne County who helped us at the time of the death of our loved one, Leola Morrow. You shared kind thoughts and prayers, helped fulfill our tasks in our absences, sent flowers, gifts and supported us in so many ways. Leola died February 15 after being in the nursing home in Carlsbad, New Mexico for almost two years. Norman, Mary, Dave and Talley Morrow.

SPRING AUCTION SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, March 7
Guns/Hunting Gear/Household Items
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Cheyenne County, Ks. Land Auction
NW 1/4 4-3-37

PARTITION AUCTION
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REAL ESTATE AUCTION INFORMATION:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: The Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Four (4), Township Three (3) South, Range Thirty Seven (37), West of the Sixth P.M. in Cheyenne County, KS
MANNER OF SALE: The above said real estate is being sold pursuant to an order in partition without further appraisal, at not less than two-thirds of the appraised value as fixed by said commissioners, without right of redemption upon the following terms and conditions:
TERMS FOR THE AUCTION: Payment is to be made in certified funds or cash day of sale. Bidding is not contingent upon survey, inspection appraisal or financing. Financing, if necessary, needs to be arranged and approved prior to the auction. Announcement made day of sale shall take precedence over printed material. Property is being sold subject to rights of existing tenant, Norman Dorsh. EVIDENCE OF TITLE: Sellers shall provide title insurance to the Buyer in the amount of the purchase price, with the premium to be paid by the Sellers. Title evidence will be provided day of sale. ACREAGES: Acreage figures are considered to be approximate and are from reliable sources based on (USDA) FSA figures. All FSA information is subject to change. FSA acres may not be the same as deed acres. REAL ESTATE TAXES: Sellers to pay all of 2003 and prior years real estate taxes on all tracts. 2004 Real Estate taxes shall be the responsibility of the Buyer. MINERAL & WATER RIGHTS: All Mineral & Water rights, owned by the Sellers, in and under this tract, shall be transferred to the Buyer at closing. INSPECTIONS: Each potential bidder is responsible for conducting their own independent inspections & due diligence concerning pertinent tracts about the property. Neither the Seller nor Western Auction & Real Estate, LLC and its agents are making any warranties about the property, either expressed or implied. EASEMENTS: The sale is subject to all right-of-ways and easements, whether recorded or not, and to any oil and gas leases of record. AGENCY: Western Auction & Real Estate, LLC are acting as agents of the District Court of Cheyenne County, KS as per Case No. 03-C-10. DEED: Buyer shall receive Sheriff's Deed. TRACT INFORMATION: Bases: Wheat 77.8 acres/Field 34 bushes.
Karen Nicks, Kyle W. Harvey & Russell Hawkins, Sellers

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TRACTORS & EQUIP: '75 Gleaner Combine w/hydro; Big 12400 bu. Grain Cart; '84 AC 430 Corn Head; '84 AC 20' Grain Head; '82 EZ-ON 90 Loader; Snapper Riding Mower, 33", 12 hp., 5 spd., disc drive; JD Riding Mower; '71 Case 1070 Tractor, 4x3 spd., pwr-shift, approx. 9700 hrs; '59 Case 801B Tractor, diesel Caseomatic dozer blade; '89 TW25 Ford Tractor, 8 spd., 7140 hrs.; '78 JD 4430 Tractor, Quad-range, 6731 hrs.

TRUCKS, TRAILERS & VEHICLES: 2000 Mongoose Fltbd Trailer, 7'6"x22'; Bonanza Slt Trailer 6'x20'; '75 Dodge 600 Tdm Truck, 64K mi., Omaha std box, Harsh hoist 5x2 spd., rlov tarp, saddle tank; '64 Chevy G60 Truck, 73,600 mi., 16' Mapar box, 4x2 spd., 327 engine, rlov tarp, sdt tank; '82 Chevy Silverado PU, 4-w/hi drive, rebtl, const. title; '84 Chevy Silverado PU, 2-w/hi drive, burnt in fire; '94 GMC Sonoma Ext-Cab PU, no trans; '94 Bonneville, 148K mi.

HAY & LIVESTOCK EQUIP: '78 NH 1033 Bale Wagon; '84 NH 316; Square Baler; '75 NH 258 Rake; '98 NH 1431 Swather, mower type, 13 1/2' disc bine; '84 JD 510 Round Baler; 3 pt. Bale unroller; 3 pt. Double Bale Mover; Bale spike; Blair Feedwagon; (2) Feed Bunks, 24'; (3) Creep Feeders; (3) Rd. Bale Feeders; Priefert Chute, auto-catch hdgate; My-D-Handy Chute, auto-catch hdgate

IMPLEMENTS: '89 Kinze PT 8-row Planter; JD 16' Chisel; Krause 1498 18' Disc; KMC 8-row Cultivator; '72 IHC 540 Manure Spreader; '75 FK Sweep w/pickers 3x7; '65 Oliver Sweep w/pickers 3x6; '70 Crust Buster 45'; Spring Tooth; '85 Miller 26' Rod Weeder; JD 4-bm Roll-over Plow; (4) '85 JD 9300 Drill; '93 Quinstor Fallowmaster FM28 w/pick; Sumstr 3 pt., 7' PTO Mower

AUGERS & MISC.: '71 Hutch. 41'x6" Agr; '70 SK 41'x6" Agr; SK 56'x8" Agr, bent; '70 SK 31'x6" Agr, bent; Grain Cleaner; (2) Chevy Ltr. Mtrs; (18) Lg hydr. Bin Jacks; (7) Ramps w/steps; Lg Hydr. Pump; '89 Hobart 8000W Titan & '99 Miller Welders.

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St. Francis Housing Authority develops its Agency Plan

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The St. Francis Housing Authority has developed its Agency Plan in compliance with the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998. It is available for review

at the Authority's Office located at 200 North Ash Street - Office, St. Francis, Kansas 67756-9145, USA. The Authority's hours of operation are 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM. In addition, a public hearing will be held on April 07, 2004 at the Authority's Office at 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. The public is invited.

Wells Fargo forecloses on real estate in Cheyenne County

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., No. 03C31 Div. No. 2 K.S.A. 60 Mortgage Foreclosure PLAINTIFF

vs. Gregg A. Glennemeier, et. al.; DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court in and for the said County of Cheyenne, in a certain cause in said Court Numbered 03C31, wherein the parties above named were respectively plaintiff and defendant, and to me, the undersigned Sheriff of said County, directed, I will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the front door of the Courthouse in the City

of St. Francis in said County, on March 19, 2004, at 10:00 a.m., of said day the following described real estate located in the County of Cheyenne, State of Kansas, to wit:

LOTS EIGHTEEN (18), NINETEEN (19) AND TWENTY (20) IN BLOCK FIVE (5), IN PPARK HILL ADDITION TO THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, KANSAS, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF. Commonly known as 410 SOUTH SCOTT STREET, SAINT FRANCIS, KS 67756

This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Eddie Dankenbring Sheriff, Cheyenne County SHAPIRO & REID Attorneys for Plaintiff 6310 Lamar-Ste. 240 Overland Park, KS 66202 (913)831-3000 Fax No. (913)831-3320 Our File No. 03-1983/sk

Sheriff's sale offering Cheyenne County real estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS Russell Hawkins, PLAINTIFF

vs. Case No. 03 C 10 Karen A. Nicks and Kyle W. Harvey and Norm Dorsch DEFENDANTS

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me out of the District Court of Cheyenne County, Kansas, in the above-entitled action, I will, on the 9th day of March, 2004, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the front door of the Courthouse in the city of St. Francis, Kansas, County of Cheyenne, and State of Kansas, offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all

of the following described real estate, to wit:

The Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Four (4), Township Three (3) South, Range Thirty-seven (37), West of the Sixth Principal Meridian

The above described real estate is being sold pursuant to an order in partition without further appraisal, at not less than two-thirds of the appraised value as fixed by said commissioners, without right of redemption upon the following terms and conditions:

- Cash or certified Funds in Hand
- Sold subject to rights of the existing tenant, Norm Dorsch

Eddie Dankenbring Sheriff, Cheyenne County PREPARED BY: Charles A. Peckham Brown, Creighton & Peckham 308 Main, P.O. Box 46 Atwood, KS 67730-0046 Sup. Ct. No. 10069 Attorney for Petitioner

Bank attempts to collect a debt using real estate property

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS BANKWEST OF KANSAS, a Kansas banking corporation Plaintiff

vs. CASE NO. 03 C 30 Dustin Fromholtz, Cheyenne County, Kansas, Snap On Credit Corp., the unknown spouses of said defendants, the unknown devisees, creditors, trustees, successors and assigns of the said

defendants as may be deceased, and the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of any such deceased persons, Defendants

NOTICE: THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT INVOLVING REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS AND TO ALL PERSONS WHO ARE OR MAY BE CONCERNED OR INTERESTED:

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me out of the said district court in the above entitled action, I will, on the 9th day of March, 2004, at 10:00 A.M., of said day, at the front door of the Cheyenne County Courthouse in St. Francis, Cheyenne County, Kansas, offer at pub-

lic sale and sell, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, the following described real estate situated in Cheyenne County, Kansas, to-wit:

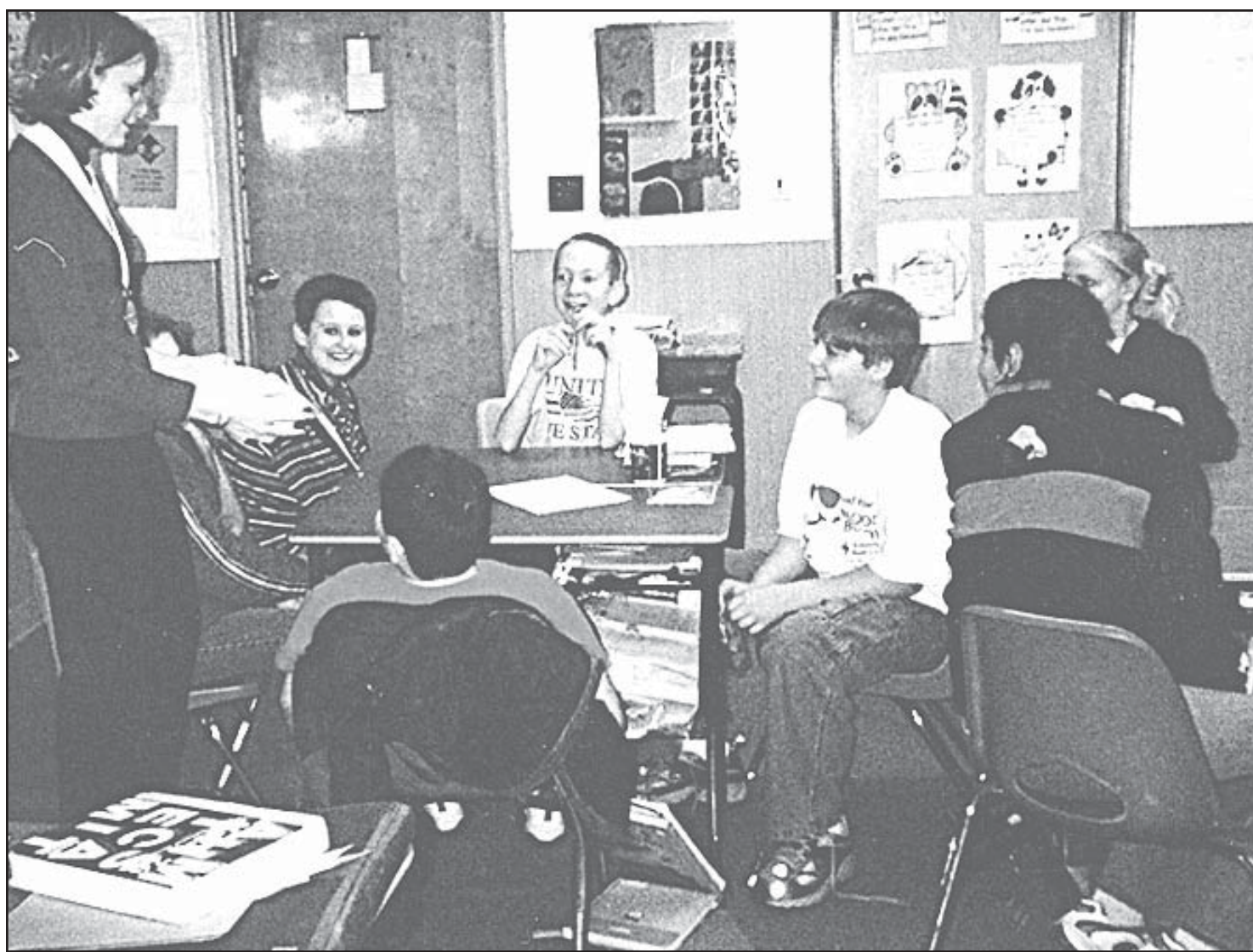
Lot eight (8), of block twenty-six (26), in the Original Town of St. Francis, Kansas, according to the recorded plat thereof, and the improvements on and the assignment of the rents from said property

and the following described personal property, to-wit:

One (1) 1982 Windsor Mobile Home VIN ZWK75149450, and One (1) copy machine, one (1) fax machine, miscellaneous desks, computers, filing cabinets, office chairs, book cases, and the telephone system of Dustin Fromholtz contained in the office building at Lot eight (8), block twenty-six (26) in the Original Town of St. Francis, Cheyenne County, Kansas according to the recorded plat thereof.

The above described real estate and personal property is taken as the property of the defendant Dustin Fromholtz, and is directed by said order of sale to be sold, and will be sold without appraisal, to satisfy the judgment entered in said case, pursuant to the Order of Sale.

Eddie Dankenbring, Sheriff of Cheyenne County, Kansas Michael V. Foust #07507 126 W. 11th P.O. Box 778 Goodland., KS 67735 (785) 899-5687 Attorney for plaintiff



JUNIOR MISS KYLIE DIXSON is representing Rawlins County this year. As part of her official duties as Junior Miss she recently spent time with the Cheylin Sixth grade class. photo courtesy of Shellie Felzien

Domestic support groups extended

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter, Inc., is announcing that starting in March they will be extending Domestic Violence Support Groups to better serve victims of domestic violence in the 18 counties of northwest Kansas. The groups are offered at no cost to all participants and cover issues relating to all aspects of domestic violence situations.

Domestic Violence Support Groups available March 2 will include:

- Two Women's Domestic Violence/Survivors Support Groups: one on Tuesdays from 9 to 10 a.m. and the second on Wednesdays from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.. Contact Northwest Kansas Family Shelter staff at 800-794-4624 or (785) 625-3055 for locations and childcare information.

- Men's Domestic Violence Victims/Survivors Support Group which will meet on Tuesdays from noon to 1 p.m. Contact Northwest Kansas Family Shelter staff at 800-794-4624 or (785) 625-3055 for location.

- Youth Support Group - contact Donna Munsch, Northwest Kansas Family Shelter Youth Services coordinator at 800-794-4624 or (785) 625-3055 for time and locations.

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter has offered services to victims/survivors of domestic violence in northwest Kansas for 20 years. These include, but are not limited to:

- 24-hour toll free crisis line, emergency shelter and crisis intervention, adult and youth services, community referral services, non-judgmental supportive domestic violence and sexual assault coun-

seling, legal and personal advocacy, and community education presentations of domestic violence and sexual assault issued.

Acute awareness of how violence affects lives in northwest Kansas has been brought to light by recent

events. No one deserves to live in abusive environments. If you are in an abusive situation or know someone who is, please call Northwest Kansas Family Service's toll-free crisis line (800-794-4624) for services today.

Outdoors with Chuck

The hunting seasons are pretty much over and it's too cold to fish, so many outdoorsmen are staying warm, reading catalogs and planning next year. I worked as a volunteer at Colorado Department of Wildlife booth at the International Sports Show this year. There were folks from all over the world representing hunting/fishing destina-

tions. A lot of the trips were priced beyond the average hunter, but a few were outright bargains. We are considering a bird shooting trip to Argentina. Diane thinks that if I stayed away from Cabelas and out of Big Eds for a month, it might cost less than having me at home!

From Hunter Chuck Kribs

Extension Notes

Indoor gardeners must stifle wintertime nurturing urges

If houseplants are looking sickly and perhaps shedding leaves, they do NOT need extra fertilizer or water. Winter is when Northern Hemisphere gardeners must be "cruel" to be kind.

"Low light levels are the usual cause for unthrifty plants at this time of year. The light deficit creates stress, which houseplants respond to by slowing down or stopping growth. They also may do some leaf thinning throughout the plant. Your adding more nutrients or moisture to this process could be really harmful," said Ward Upham, Master Gardener pro-

gram coordinator for Kansas State University Research and Extension.

For best plant health, everything must be in balance with food, water and sunlight, Upham said.

"When low light levels create a plant slowdown, any extra nutrients you provide will just stay in the soil. But, those nutrients can build up and eventually may burn roots. Excess water can drown roots.

"In either case, your plants will look far worse and might even die."

The best thing plant owners can do now, Upham said, is to add supplemental (artificial) lighting or

to be patient until spring allows houseplants to recover.

If indoor gardeners haven't already made the seasonal shift, they also should reduce or eliminate fertilizing through winter. They should irrigate only when the top one-half inch of pot soil becomes dry.

They can gradually return to providing "normal" care levels when spring brings more light and renewed plant growth indoors and out.

"If a houseplant still looks thin several weeks into spring, you might

want to cut it back, too, so it can put out new, thicker growth," the horticulturist said. "Also, knock the plant out of its pot to check whether it's root-bound. If so, move it into a somewhat larger container."

Winter's shorter days aren't the only reason for the season's decrease in light, Upham said. The sun actually is closer to Earth's northern latitudes in winter than in summer. Even so, the quality of light it produces is less useful for plants. The sun's winter orbit is closer to the horizon, and this limits the spectrum of light that gets through.

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