

BID REQUEST

**Sheridan County
is accepting bids for the following equipment:**

1994 Ford Ranger/3.0L/2WD/112201 miles

1998 Chevy C-2500/5.0 Vortec/2WD/206,209 miles

1998 Ford F-150/4.6L Triton V8/4x4/last mileage 178,309 (not working)

2008 Chevy 2500 HD/6.0L Vortec/4x4/225,705 miles/transmission issues

**Bids Deadline:
Noon Monday, April 29**

For questions, contact
Joe Herskowitz 785-675-3621

The vehicles are parked south of the shop facing Sheridan Ave.
Information sheets on the windows.
Remit sealed bids to:
Sheridan County Clerk, PO Box 899, Hoxie, KS 67740

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS
PROBATE DIVISION**

In the Matter of the Estate of
ELIZABETH BREWSTER, Deceased.

Case No.: SD-2024-PR-000011

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are hereby notified that a petition dated March 4, 2024, has been filed in this court by Robert G. Brewster, as a surviving son of Elizabeth Brewster, deceased, praying for administration of said estate and for the appointment of Robert G. Brewster as executor of the estate.
You are further advised that the petitioner in this matter has requested administration pursuant to the Kansas Simplified Estates Act, and if such request is granted the court may not supervise administration of the estate and no further notice of any action of the executor or other proceedings in the estate will be given except for notice of final settlement of the decedent's estate. Should written objections to simplified administration be filed with the court, the court may order supervised administration to ensue.
All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of the first publication of this notice as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited they shall be forever barred.

/s/ Robert G. Brewster
Robert G. Brewster, Petitioner

/s/ Steven W. Hirsch
Steven W. Hirsch #12789
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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS
PROBATE DIVISION**

In the Matter of the Estate of
LOREN A. BILTOFT, Deceased.

Case No: SD-2023-PR-000011

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON
PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT**

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said court by Kathleen Biltoft, executor of the estate of Loren A. Biltoft, deceased, praying for a final settlement of said estate, approval of the acts, proceedings and accounts of the executor, allowance for the services of the executor and attorney's fees and expenses; and also praying that the court determine the heirs entitled to the estate and the proportion or part thereof to which each is entitled, and distribute and assign the same to them in accordance with the provisions of decedent's will; that the administration of the estate be closed; that the executor be discharged and released from further liability.
You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 22nd day of April 2024, at 11:00 a.m. of said day, in said court, in the city of Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard.

/s/ Kathleen Biltoft
Kathleen Biltoft, Executor

/s/ Steven W. Hirsch
Steven W. Hirsch #12789
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Joseph Dorenkamp
December 17, 1942 ~ March 27, 2024

Joseph Dorenkamp passed away on March 27, 2024, at the Citizen Medical Center, Colby, KS. He was born in Colby on December 17, 1942, to Anthony B. and Anna A. (Hanzlicek) Dorenkamp. He was the youngest of two children. Joe attended a country school until 7th grade and then went on to graduate from Selden High School in 1961.

Joe met and fell in love with Laura Vahling of New Almelo. They were married on December 28, 1965, and made their home on the family homestead SE of Selden. Joe was a farmer & cattleman, plus drove the school bus for the Unified School District 412 for 32 years.
Joe enjoyed going to as many events as he could with his grandkids. He also enjoyed visiting with neighbors, helping out anyone that needed anything, and always liked joking around with people.
Preceding him in death were his parents and brothers-in-law Dick Kathka, William Vahling, and David Gallagher.
Surviving family includes his loving wife, Laura, of Selden; daughter, Loretta (Corey) Smith of Weskan; son, Anthony (Michelle) Dorenkamp of Hoxie; granddaughters, Brooke (Nick) Haverkamp of Manhattan and Ashlyn Dorenkamp of Hays; grandsons, Joseph and Blake Dorenkamp of Hoxie; sister, Ann Kathka of Humansville, MO; plus many nieces, nephews, and cousins.
A Mass of Christian Burial was held Tuesday, April 2, 2024, 10:30 A.M., at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Selden. Visitation was Monday, April 1, 2024, with family receiving friends at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Selden. The Vigil and Rosary Service were held in the church immediately following the visitation. Memorials are suggested to the Sheridan County Benefit Walk or the Hoxie Hotrodgers Lions Club, and may be sent in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, Kansas 67740.

**Commission Minutes
3/26/2024**

Now on this 26th day of March 2024, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Mike "Buck" Mader presiding. Other members present were Joe Bainter, David Stithem, and County Clerk, Heather Bracht.
At 8:00 a.m. Mader called the meeting to order.
Those in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
The Board canvassed the provisional votes cast in the March 19, 2024, Presidential Preference Primary on March 19, 2024. Shirley Niermeier, Treasurer, and Jennifer Fenner, Deputy Treasurer, were present to tally votes. Bracht stated to the Board why each ballot was provisional and the validity of the ballot per Kansas Statute. The Board of Canvassers reviewed two provisional ballots, and both were considered valid ballots. Chairman Mader read the valid ballots aloud. Canvassing ceased. By consensus the Board accepted the election results as canvassed. All Precinct Books, Poll Books and Tally Books were reviewed and initialed by the Board. Final results will be posted on the Sheridan County Clerk's Facebook page.
Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Supervisor, came to the table. Herskowitz presented bids for grader tires. Mader opened the sealed bids, and they were reviewed. Mader made a motion to approve purchasing 12 grader tires, Hercules 14.00-24/12 TL from Town & Country Store in the amount of \$755/tire and 12 tires, Hercules 17.5R25/2 from Garrett Tire in the amount of \$789/tire. Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.
Herskowitz stated the cardboard truck is coming on Thursday.
They have the can crusher wired up and will hopefully start using it next week.
The cylinder on the big baler is broken. After checking several places, the part was found in Salina. Once the part has been received in Salina, they will go pick it up.
Work is continuing on the "Cressler" bridge.
Gravel has been hauled to several different locations.
Several different roads were discussed. Herskowitz spoke with Pat Haffner who advised him that whenever the County wanted to get some of the good dirt, to help themselves. The County will work on the road by Haffner's house in Tasco first.
Evan Turley, Noxious Weed Director, came to the table. Turley presented the Annual Noxious Weed Progress Report which was approved and signed by the Board on a motion by Stithem and second by Mader. Carried 3-0.
Turley distributed bids for chemicals. After review and discussion Stithem made a motion to approve 2-4-D, 360 gallons from Nutrien Ag at a cost of \$15.30/gallon; 180 gallons of Dicamba from Van Diest Supply Company at \$24.97/gallon; 90 gallons of Gunslinger at a cost of \$25.50 from Sims Fertilizer and 180 gallons of Triumph at a cost of \$37.89 from Central Plains Agronomy. Mader seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.
Turley was questioned about spraying weeds in the area around the 4H Building. After discussion, Turley will talk with the individual who contacted him and advise them to talk with the City about taking care of it.
Turley presented information on two different pickups available for sale from Hoxie Implement. After discussion, Turley will do some research on single cab pickups and other models and return to meet with the Board.
At 9:08, Stithem made a motion to enter into executive session for a period of 10 minutes for the discussion of non-elected personnel. Bainter seconded. Carried 3-0. Present were the Board, Bracht, and Herskowitz. The door opened at 9:17 and Bainter made a motion to extend the executive session for a period of 10 minutes, seconded by Mader. Carried 3-0. The door opened at 9:27.
The Board discussed wages, mowing, and dragging. The mowing and dragging agreements expire December of this year.
There was another training

Charlotte Albers
April 13, 1932 ~ March 25, 2024

Charlotte Albers, 91, of Grinnell, KS, passed away March 25, 2024, in Salina. She was born on April 13, 1932, in Trego County, the third of Johanna (Gaschler) and Louis Nemecek's eight children.
Charlotte graduated from Trego Community High School in 1950. She attended nursing school at St. Anthony's Hospital in Hays, graduating in 1954.

On April 14, 1956, she married Clem J. Albers at Christ the King Catholic Church in WaKeeney. They lived in St. Louis, MO, for a short time where Charlotte worked as a nurse, before moving to Clem's family farm near Angelus. There they had four sons: Tom, Curt, Eric John, and Jeff. Charlotte continued work as a nurse at the Logan County Hospital and was the school nurse for Oakley, Monument, Russell Springs, and Winona for 27 years.
Charlotte loved western Kansas and living in the home that Clem and she built together. They were lifelong parishioners of St. Paul's Catholic Church in Angelus. She enjoyed quilting, embroidery, exploring family history, and baking. As a grandmother, she was never too strict and was quick to laugh. She loved spending time with her granddaughters and great-grandchildren.
Charlotte is survived by three sons, Tom of Grinnell, Curt (Rochelle) of Smolan, and Jeff (Christina) of Salina; four granddaughters: Carleigh (Kacper) Orłowski of Hays, KS, Whitney (Eric) Crook of Lawrence, Carrie Albers of Ann Arbor, MI, and Taylor (Kellan) Ziegelmeier of Gem; four great-grandchildren: Isaac and Caeli Orłowski, Emery Crook, and Fritz Ziegelmeier; and sisters, Betty Lipp of Collyer, and Mary Jo (Gary) McClanahan of WaKeeney. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews.
She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Clem; infant son, Eric John; brothers: George Nemecek, Bill Nemecek, Doug Nemecek, and Richard Nemecek; and sister Darlene Tomanek.
A vigil was held Tuesday, April 2, 2024, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Oakley. The memorial mass and inurnment was Wednesday, April 3, 2024, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Charlotte's name to the St. Paul's Cemetery Fund in Angelus and sent in care of Baalmann Mortuary, PO Box 391, Colby, KS 67701. For information or condolences visit baalmannmortuary.com.

with Road & Bridge employees on equipment. Another class will be scheduled for a later date.
On a motion from Stithem and second from Bainter, the March 26, 2024 Warrants were approved after getting clarification on several of them. Carried 3-0.
The March 22, 2024 Payroll was approved after a motion from Stithem and second from Mader. Carried 3-0. There was a brief discussion on some of the pay.
The March 12, 2024, Regular Meeting Minutes and the March 14, 2024 Special Meeting minutes were approved on a motion by Bainter. Stithem seconded. Carried 3-0.
Resolution No. 24-11, County Purchasing Policy, was approved and signed by the Board on a motion by Stithem and second by Bainter. Carried 3-0.
The Abstract of Votes Cast was approved and signed by the Board.
The Board briefly discussed the City-Wide Cleanup scheduled for April. Bainter advised the Board the NWLEPG is talking about a tire recycling facility to be built in Edson. The build is not set in stone yet, but it is being discussed. Employees using county vehicles were briefly talked about. More conversations will be held with the county attorney and Jim Myers, CPA.
The following Payroll and Warrants were reviewed and approved:
General \$138,421.10
Road & Bridge \$93,836.52
Noxious Weed \$2,758.75
Public Transp. \$2,249.38
Landfill \$8,298.32
VIN \$ 573.31
Forfeiture \$200.00
Spec Hwy \$600.00
Tech Fund \$3,799.00
E911 \$2,982.34
MV \$1,024.60
At 10:51 a.m. with no further business, Mader made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Stithem. Carried 3-0. The next Regular Meeting will be Tuesday, April 2, 2024, at 8:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Room.
Attest: Heather Bracht,
County Clerk, Mike "Buck" Mader, Chairman

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