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www.marykay.com/robyn, 785-332-2014 14-15*
SUNDAY, APRIL 4, Community Come & Go Bridal Shower for Trista Krieh, bride-elect of Matt Smull, 1-3 p.m., St. Francis Library. 14c

KERBY BAGS and belts now available at Bier's Hometown Store, 114 N. Quincy, St. Francis. 785-332-2119 14-15c

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ADD AdvoCare products to enhance your current weight manage-

ment program. Jump the plateau hurdle. Jo Rogers, Independent Distributor, 785-332-3064. 13-14c

GET YOUR new mattress set at Bier's Hometown Store. Most sizes in stock. 114 N. Quincy, St. Francis, 785-332-2119. 12&14c

HELP FOR ABUSED women and children. Open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Call Northwest Kansas Shelter, 800-794-4624. 3tfn*

SHARE YOUR NEWS of house guests or vacations with *The St. Francis Herald* and *Bird City Times* readers. Call 785-332-3162 or 785-734-2659 with news items. 14c

Services

EXPERT COMPUTER REPAIR: Troubleshooting, networking, web design, computer sales and technical consulting. Business and residential rates. 785-332-5178 Mike's Computers. 14*

POWER RAKING or mowing lawns. 785-332-2835. 13-16c

HICKERT AND SCOTT ENTERPRISES, LLC. Windmill service, well pulling, tree trimming and removal, portable welding, free estimates, 48' bucket truck, 785-475-2729. Darrell Hickert, Mike Scott. 13-14*

CUSTOM HAY GRINDING, \$6 a ton. Call Brian Bush, 308-297-3304 or 308-530-9342. 7tfn

FROM BOTTOM TO TOP home and building maintenance and repairs inside and out from A to Z. Call David Rogers 785-332-3077, 15+ years experience, reasonable rates. 49tfn

TRUCK LETTERING, Call 1-800-886-2423. pin stripping, signs of all kinds including magnetic, vinyl, over 25 years of experience. Hot Brush, 800-886-2423, fax 785-734-2459 204 W. 4th, Bird City, KS 67731. 31tfn

Wanted

YARDS TO TRIM and mow. Call Ted Crabtree. 785-332-2476 14c

Help Wanted

THE CHEYENNE COUNTY CLINIC is seeking a full-time medical assistant. The applicant must be able to handle both clinical and administrative duties in both St. Francis and Bird City Clinic. Previous experience desired but we will train the right candidate. Interested applicants should fill out an application at the Cheyenne County Clinic or contact Vicki at 785-332-2682. 14c

MOTEL MANAGER, Colby. Previous experience preferred. Salary plus bonus potential. Fax resume to 303-388-6796 or mail Bernie Zelasney, 2024 Ivy Street, Denver, Colo. 80207 14-15*

Livestock For Sale

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For Sale or Rent

NICE 3-5 bedroom, 2 bath home at 415 E. Webster, St. Francis. Call Shay Realty 785-332-2566. 11tfn

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TWO BEDROOM trailer, \$225/month, utilities paid except gas. 785-332-2313. 12tfn

TWO BEDROOM apartment, new remodel w/free laundry, utilities furnished. 785-332-2258 evenings.

ONE BEDROOM Apartment, utilities and laundry facilities, no pets, non-smoking. 785-332-2186. 7tfn

For Sale

KENMORE STACKED washer/dryer, heavy duty, extra large capacity, 2 speed motor, 5 months old. 785-332-2093 14*

KING SIZE WATERBED, bumper pads, heater and mattress, \$75. 785-332-2697 14c

BOYS LETTER JACKET, brand new, size medium, \$130. 785-332-2283 14c

LARSON wood-core all-glass door with screen; blue tweed sectional sofa; two rust swivel chairs and antique green glass hanging light. Cash and carry. Call 785-332-2887 14*

1997 CHEVY SUBURBAN LT, 4X4, 350 Vortec, custom paint, leather interior, towing package, loaded. 785-332-3224. 13-15c

LEIBBRANDT PORK Products, fresh & cured, will be for sale at Poling's Chiropractic lot March 18 and April 1, from 12-3 p.m. If you want to order or have meat delivered call us at 785-332-2732. We also have butcher hogs for sale. 11-14*

TROY OAT SEED. Also certified Wrangler, certified Ranger and Common Alfalfa seed. Olson Livestock & Seed Inc. Call 308-297-3283 or 308-297-3689. 6-18c

ALFALFA HAY and wheat straw. Calving time is on us. 785-332-3118. 10-18c

Thank You

Family, relatives and friends are so special and I want to thank you all for the flowers, balloons, calls, visits, cards and food during and after my surgery. A special thanks to my

kids, Delbert for taking me to Denver, Verla and Art for caring for me in Denver, and Verlin for taking care of me after my return home. Also thanks to Dr. Mary Beth Miller for her care and the Home Health Care team for their care and therapy. You are all wonderful. Hulda Raile

Thank you so much to everyone who sent flowers, cards and phone calls to me when I was in the hospitals at St. Francis and Hays. I appreciated them all so much. Thanks too to the ambulance crews who hauled me to Goodland and Hays, and to Patrick, all the dedicated nurses and other staff at the Cheyenne County Hospital who took such good care of me. We have a great hospital. Thanks Pastor Rossbach for your visits too. Thank you to our boys and their families and good ole Vickie for taking care of things at home. Thanks Lisa and Judy for filling in for me. It's good to be back home and gaining strength each day. Barbara VanAllen

Thank you to the Bird City and St. Francis communities for the support given towards the Benefit Bake Sale for the Dawn Penn family. Also thanks to the Theater Committee for the use of their facilities, Cable TV for their ad donation, St. Francis Elementary School and staff, Living Waters Church, St. Francis Community Church, First Christian Church and all who gave food or cash donations and in helping to make this fundraiser a tremendous success! Proverbs 11:25 says: "A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed." May God bless you all for your generosity! Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Chapter 30317

We want to thank our relatives, friends and neighbors for the kindness shown to us at this time of sorrow. The prayers, cards, calls, memorials, flowers and the food meant so much. May God bless you. The family of Darrel Nelsen

I would like to thank the Cheyenne County Wildlife Association and Uncle Ned for the gun safe I won. Taylor Leibbrandt

Notices

Books Are Fun, new books, gifts, Bird City Library, April 5-24. 14-17c

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NOTICE

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1-Wk. 10 words - \$5.50
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2-Wks. 10 words - \$10.50
40¢ ea. additional word
3 to 4 Wks. 10 words - \$11.95
45¢ ea. additional word
(10 word minimum. Line Classified must be in our office no later than 5 p.m. on Monday)

Country Advocate

\$6.00/per week - 10 words
25¢ ea. additional word
Ads must be in the office by 12:00 noon on Friday.

Display (box) Ads

Display (box) Ads for St. Francis and Bird City deadline is 5 p.m. on Monday.
St. Francis Herald \$5.10 per column in.
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NEW CRP LISTING - S/2 Sec. 22-4-37 located 4 miles east and 4.5 miles south of Bird City. Has 235.4 acres in CRP and 85.2 acres of good crop land all planted to wheat. Annual CRP payment is \$6,991 and wheat base is 85.2 acres with 36 bu. average. Excellent hunting potential.

SE/4 Sec. 30-3-38 located 4 miles west of Bird City on US 36. Has 150 acres of nearly level cropland, 75 ac. wheat base and **50 bu. proven yield.**

SW/4 Sec. 20-2-38 Located 3 miles west, 7 north and 1/2 west of Bird City. Has 140 acres of productive terraced cropland 70 ac. wheat base and **50 bu. proven yield.**

SE/4 Sec. 22-4-39 160 ac. of choice cropland located 6.5 miles east and 5 south of St. Francis in one of the more productive areas in the county. Landlords 1/3 of the wheat to buyer. Ideal for an investor or farmer needing to expand.

Investment potential - 80 acres located on Hwy. 161 six miles south of the state line. Has 41.6 ac. in CRP, paying \$1,082 annually, and 35.9 ac. excellent cropland. Several larger acreages of CRP are coming on line. Ask.

Lots and grain bins plus a heated garage and pole shed near the Bird City Catholic church. Can be divided.

REPUTATION FARMSTEAD - Attractive 3 bedroom home, 50'x60' insulated and heated machine shed with 30' entry door, wash room, etc., barn, single car garage. Located 2.75 miles west of Bird City on US Hwy. 36. It's extra nice!!!

NEW LISTING in Bird City at 317 East Second. Nice two bedroom home with attached double car garage. Lots of new features including carpeting, linoleum, central heat and air, entry doors, interior paint. Refrigerator, cook stove and window coverings included.

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PUBLIC AUCTION SELLERS: PERSONAL PROPERTY OF OLETHA HEATON ETAL

SATURDAY, APRIL 3RD, 2004 @ 11 A.M. CT
LOCATION: 4-H BUILDING, NORTH HWY 25, ATWOOD, KS



VEHICLES & EQUIPMENT: 8' Spring Tooth, 3 pt. • 4-33 x 12.50R 15 Tires w/ chrome wheels • 1983 Chev 1/2 ton PU w/topper (runs good) • Ezx-Go Golf Cart • 1994 Cadillac Seville, sun roof, (loaded) • 1975 18' Deck Boat w/ Chrysler engine • New Holland 8' Haybind 489 • 10' J D Disc • New Holland Side Delivery Rake • Oliver 129 Swather (new tires) • Double Creep Feeder • 3 pt Round Bale Mover • 2-Hutchinson Augers w/motor • WW Squeeze Chute w/self catch head gate • Calf Puller • 13-Feeder Panels • 7-Metal Stantions • 1-Parmak Solar Fencer • 1-Parmak 12 volt Fencer

FURNITURE & APPLIANCES: Danby Refrigerator (small) • White Porcelain Perfection Cook Stove (new) • 3-Piece Bedroom Set • Foot Stools • Kitchen Tables • Assorted Chairs • Refrigerator • Stove • Military Desk

ANTIQUES: Orange Crates • Old Lanterns • Model T Tool Box • Model T Wrenches • Oak Desk • Crock Jugs • Beer Signs • Cream Can • Bowl & Pitcher Set (marked princess) • Love Seat w/2 matching chairs, originated from Dr. Wimers Office, (over 100 years old) • End Table (made from Rawlins Co jail door) • Cast Iron Bed Frame • Ivanhoe Cook Stove • High-Back Saddle • 2 Horse Collars • Barb Wire • Wrenches • Wash Boiler • Model T Wheels • 2 Wagon Wheels • Floor Lamp • Lighting Rod w/glass bulb

MISCELLANEOUS & SHOP EQUIPMENT: Coal Bucket • Hand Made Quilts • Crochet Rugs • Silverware • Porcelain Pans • Ice Cream Machine • Box Fan • Portable Water Cooler • Old Books • Lamp • Blankets • Pillow Cases • Pots & Pans • Umbrellas • Telephone • Wooden Extension Ladder • Lawn & Garden • Bench Vise • Hydraulic Jack • Tools • Metal Gun Vault • Single Axle Trailer Frame • Fuel Hoses • 16" McCulloch Mac Chain Saw • 2-40" Ceiling Fans w/lights • 4 Sheets of 4' x 8' Plywood • Stone Foot Warmer • Fire Proof Safe • Oil Heater • Leather Belts • Old Tins • Glass Insulators • Xmas Decorations • License Plates • Remington 22 Ammo Box • Wooden Baskets • Atwood Band Hats • Lee Shotgun Shell Reloader • Wash Tub • Blow Torch • Karaoke Machine • Sets of Dishes • Pepsi Glasses w/pitcher

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Sat., April 3 PUBLIC AUCTION 10:27 a.m. CT

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This auction will have several different people's items selling including a large collection of the late ROY EDWARDS Mechanics/Hand tools - All good tools which Roy used in his trade.
TOOLS SELLS AT APPROXIMATELY 11:30 a.m.

SELLING WILL INCLUDE:
Furniture, Appliances, Misc. Items, Chest of Drawers, Sofas, Entertainment Centers, Metal Office Desk, Washer & Dryer, Roll-A-Way Bed, Tables & Chairs, Coffee Tables, End Tables, 1987 Honda Civic, 4-door.

TOOLS WILL INCLUDE:
Craftsman Tool Box, Sev. Sm. Tool Boxes, Bench Grinder on Stand, Table Saw, Drill Press, Air Compressor, Sm. Wire Welder, 1/2 & 3/8 Drills, Battery Charger, Angle Grinder, 1" Drive Socket Set w/Ratchets, Breaker Handles, Extension and more, Crescent Wrenches, Pipe Wrenches, Various Testers, Lots of Socket Sets - Open End Wrenches - Box End Wrenches - Pliers - Screw Drivers, Files, Brace, Bits, AND a lot of more tools not listed.

Auctioneer Note: There will be a lot more Furniture, Appliances and other Misc. Items as several people have items to sell. Plan to spend the day and have a fine meal at Captain Hook's Fine Dining.
TERMS: Cash or Good Check. Not responsible for accidents or theft of items after sold.

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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 Miller & Associates City of St. Francis
 Consulting Engineers, P.C. Consulting Engineers, P.C. 209 East Washington
 1111 Central Avenue 109 East 2nd Street St. Francis, KS 67756
 Kearney, NE 68847 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 5700-49 (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 E.O. 11246.

(SEAL) CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, KANSAS
 ATTEST: By /s/ Scott Schultz
 /s/ Mary Lampe Scott Schultz, Mayor
 Mary Lampe, City Clerk

Notice of fair housing month published for St. Francis

Published in The St. Francis Herald, St. Francis, Kansas, Thursday, April 1, 2004. (14)

PROCLAMATION
 Fair Housing Month
 Issued by the Mayor
 City of St. Francis

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States passed the Civil Rights Act of 1968, of which Title VIII declared that the law of the land would now guarantee the rights of equal housing opportunity; and

WHEREAS, the City of St. Francis is committed to the mission and intent of Congress to provide fair and equal housing opportunities for all, and today, many realty companies and associations support fair housing laws; and

WHEREAS, the Fair Housing groups of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development have, over the years, received thou-

sands of complaints of alleged illegal housing discrimination and found too many that have proved upon investigation to be violations of the fair housing laws;

and
 WHEREAS, equal housing opportunity is a condition of life in our City that can and should be achieved,

I, Scott Schultz, Mayor of the City of St. Francis on behalf of its citizens, do hereby proclaim the month of April as

FAIR HOUSING MONTH
 And express the hope that this year's observance will promote fair housing practices throughout the City.

Dated this 16th day of March, 2004

/s/ Scott Schultz
 Mayor of the City of St. Francis

Petition filed for executor named in last will and testament

Published in The Bird City Times, Bird City, Kansas, Thursdays, March 25, April 1 and April 8, 2004. (13-15)

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

Case No. 04-P-05
 Leonard Rogers, Deceased
 PURSUANT TO K.S.A.

CHAPTER 59
NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on March 22, 2004, a petition was filed in this Court by Sherry Carmichael, a named executor in the Last Will and Testament of Leonard Rogers, deceased, dated August 31, 1995, and First Codicil dated May 9, 2000, praying the will and first codicil filed with the petition be admitted to probate and record; Sherry Carmichael and Jerry Carmichael be appointed as co-executors, without bond; and petitioners be granted Letters Test-

tamentary.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 20th day of April, 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.

Sherry Carmichael, Petitioner
 APPROVED BY:
 JAMES M. MILLIKEN, CHAR-
 TERED

Kari Gilliland
 Supreme Court No. 17386
 101 W. Washington Street, P.O.
 Box 627
 St. Francis, Kansas 67756
 (785) 332-2101

Petition filed for appointment as administrator in Estate

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

Case No. 04-P-06
 Darrel E. Nelsen, Deceased
 PURSUANT TO K.S.A.

CHAPTER 59
NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 29th day of March, 2004, a petition was filed in this Court by Janessa A. Nelsen, an heir of Darrel E. Nelsen, praying she be appointed as Administrator and that she be granted Letters of Administration.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before

the 20th day of April, 2004, at 10:30 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.

Janessa A. Nelsen, Petitioner
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April is child abuse prevention month

children die as a result of child maltreatment. Thousands more suffer from some form of abuse or neglect. April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. During this month and throughout the year, Northwest Kansas Regional Prevention Center is dedicated to raising awareness about child abuse and neglect

and what each one of us can do to help keep children safe. The goal is simple- stop child abuse and neglect. Raise the issue. Reach out to kids and families. Take action to help ensure that the children in your community are safe and sound. For more information, call Vicki Beiser, NWKRPC, 785-462-8152.

Livestock owners warned about flies

Prepare for horn flies this spring

With the calendar officially declaring that spring has arrived, warmer days are soon to follow. For livestock producers, the warmer climate means flies could soon be bothering their herd.

Horn flies are the number one fly pest in U.S. pasture cattle, costing producers more than \$866 million per year. They are found throughout the United States, and reach their peak activity during warm periods. Adult horn flies feed on cattle by piercing the skin, eating 20 to 40 blood meals per day. This causes animals severe irritation, according to information at www.yourcattle.com.

The bad news — this irritation can reduce stocker cattle gains by 15 to 50 pounds, reduce calf weaning weights by 10 to 15 pounds, and reduce milk production in pastured cows by as much as 20 percent.

The good news — horn flies can be controlled if cattle are treated with a product approved for horn fly control.

"Compared to other external parasites, horn flies are easy to control because they spend all their time on the host animal. If you treat the herd several times throughout the horn fly season, you can keep fly numbers below economically damaging levels," says Dr. James Hawkins with Merial, a company that produces fly control products.

Dr. Hawkins warns producers that they can not get absolute control of horn flies. Realistic goals for producers are to lower fly numbers below the economic threshold (100

to 200 flies per side of the animal) and kill flies resistant to commonly-used fly control products.

Horn fly treatment options include dusting powders, sprays, ear tags, backrubbers and pour-ons, many of which use pyrethroids or organophosphates as the active ingredient. Both of these compounds are highly effective against flies, but also have documented fly resistance. To prevent resistance, producers should rotate products that have different modes of action. Pyrethroid ear tags should be removed when they are no longer killing flies.

"Pyrethroid-resistant flies are common in the southern United States, as well as on most large cattle farms, depending on their treatment history," Dr. Hawkins says. "Not pulling tags is a big problem because as the level of pyrethrin wears off, flies develop resistance."

A new product on the fly control market, Elector, kills flies and lice, including flies resistant to other insecticides. It can be used as a pour-on, on-animal spray and a premise spray. With its unique mode of action, it is a good product to use in a rotational strategy.

Producers should consult their local Extension agent or animal health supplier to implement a horn fly control program best suited for their operation.

For more information on cattle health, nutrition, reproduction and a variety of other livestock-related topics, go to <http://www.yourcattle.com>.

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