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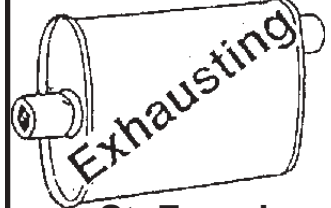
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Original statements were sent out November, 2001.  
Dolores Jenik  
Cheyenne Co. Treasurer

PUBLIC AUCTION — Sun., June 22, 2003 • 1:00 p.m. CT  
Auction Location: 511 E. Whittier, St. Francis, KS

Player Piano-Furniture-Household Items-Lawn & Garden-Misc.

Ceclian Player Piano, Cherry wood frame, glass cover, and bench; 75 Player Rolls; Deepfreeze, chest type; Christmas Decorations; Stadium Seats; Ping Pong Clubs; Shovels, Spades, Rakes, Brooms, Potato Fork; Aluminum Scoop Shovel; Dolly Cart; 4 Piece Luggage Set; Socket Sets; Black & Decker Cordless Ratchet, NEW; Black & Decker Cordless Drill; Screwdrivers; Torque Bits; Garden Misc.; Doors; Hand Saws; Patio Table, 4 Chairs with Pads; Entertainment Center; 3 Drawer File Cabinet; Full Size Bedroom set with 6 drawer with mirror and 4 drawer chest of drawers; Dinettes Set with 4 roller chairs & 1 leaf; Oak Roll Top Desk, Nice Condition! Several Hand Vacuums; Queen Size Bed with headboard & frame; Old Iron Wheelbarrow; Blankets; Pillows; Sheets; Wall Mirror; Lots of Books; Hide-a-Bed; Occasional Chairs; Atlas; World Book of Encyclopedias; Misc. Wall Hangings & Floral Decor; Misc. Baskets; Many Lamps; Towels; Couch; Coffee Table; Misc. Pillows; Pole Lamp; Recliner; Rocker Love Seat; End Tables and Stands; 2 Rockers; Folding Chairs; Kitchen Misc.; Corning Ware; Pryex; Skillets & Bakeware; Sharp Carousel Microwave; Utensils; Dishes, Bowls, Cups; Cookbooks; Mops & Brooms; Welbilt Bread maker; Black & Decker Dust Buster; Seth Thomas Clock, Old; Tablecloths & Placemats; Sprinklers & Hoses; Glass Top Kitchen Table with 4 chairs; Gas Range; Gas Dryer; 1947 Vanity Dresser & Chair, Set of Drawers. *Many Items too Numerous to Mention!!!*

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: Lee is moving into a smaller apartment and must sell many items at auction. Plan to attend this auction as the merchandise is in very clean condition. TERMS: Cash, no Credit Cards. All items to be settled for day of sale, before removal from premises. Not responsible for Theft or Accident. Announcements made day of sale shall take precedence over printed material. Western Auction & Real Estate, LLC, Clerks. Lunch will be Served!

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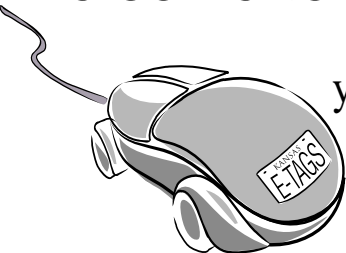
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  - Ability to work with all age groups
  - Ability to work independently and be innovative.
  - A reliable vehicle.

If interested, call Vicki or Paul at (785) 332-3588 for an appointment or application.

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YOU'LL LOVE THIS CHARMING 2-story, 4-bedroom, 3-bath home with 2 family rooms; living & dining rooms with see-thru fireplace; new furnaces; updated throughout. Two garages on corner lot. 301 E. Spencer, St. Francis.



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PRICE NOW REDUCED ON custom brick home on 10.5 ac. with great view of the River! 3 bdrms, 2.5 baths, vaulted ceilings, large kitchen, separate utility room, 3-car garage, decks. Nice 712 sq. ft. mcar bldg. 1.5 mi. North of St. Francis.

RECENTLY LISTED! Very clean and affordable 1-bedroom home with 1-car garage and small basement storage area. 507 E. 1st St., St. Francis.

AFFORDABLE HOME: All you need on main floor. Roomy living & dining; large master bdrm.; basement with 1 room, bath, family room & storage. AC & 2-car garage. 212 W. Emerson, St. Francis.

GREAT PRICE: Affordable 3 bedroom home with 1 full bath & an extra shower in basement. Appliances included. Full basement. Corner lot. 401 S. Denison.

RECENTLY LISTED! Spacious 3-bedroom, 2-bath brick ranch-style home. Includes 2-car garage, workshop, sprinklers. On large lot at 612 Bird Ave., Bird City.

PRICE REDUCED ON COUNTRY HOME: 4 bdrm, 1.5 bath on 6.7 ac. Family room, large deck & basement. Barn & quonset. Off Hwy 36, 3 1/2 mi. W. of Bird City.

JUST LISTED! Darling 2-bdrm home with open floor plan, appliances, full unfinished basement. Home features vinyl siding, garage. 121 W. 2nd, Bird City.

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# Classifieds — Thresher show to start July 31

## For Sale

NOW CONTRACTING cane hay for fall delivery. Three circles available, contact Tadd Neitzel 785-332-7004 or 785-332-3551. Will also have wheat straw and oat hay for sale. Can deliver. 22-29\*

TRIUMPH OIL SUNFLOWER seed, Sweet (n) Red, BMR Sorghum Sedan Grass, Sorghum Sedan Grass, Red Top Plus, Sumac, Rocks Orange, Kansas Orange Hegria, Atlas, Coves Sorghum. Also White Wonder, Golden German, High Pearls Millets. Call Olsen Livestock and Seed Inc., 308-297-3283 or 308-297-3689. 21-29c

## Garage Sale

SATURDAY, June 21, 8-noon, Greg and Julie Wolters residence, 616 S. Quincy, St. Francis. Football shoes, books, clothes and miscellaneous items. 25\*

MULTI-FAMILY garage sale, Saturday, June 21, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Exercise equipment, collectibles, clothing, lots of miscellaneous, 306 S. College, St. Francis 25\*

## Thank You

To the dear family and friends of Pat Kinen, thank you for the love and support you have shown us...for the wonderful food, beautiful cards, messages, flowers, the calls and visits, masses and memorials. To the class of 1980 and 1982 for the beautiful plants. To each and everyone of you who has touched our lives during this difficult time.

May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sunshine warm upon your face, the rain fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand. Philip, Pete, Alice, Tanner and Trent Kinen, James and McKayla Morton

I want to thank Larry and Beth Gabel for teaching the EMT class. I know it takes a lot of time and hard work to prepare for a class of 15 students. I had a good time in Graden City for my state test. Again thank you, Randy T.

The family of Louella Bofman would like to thank all her family and friends for their comforting words in her last days. Special thanks to Dr. Miller and the caring staff of hospital nurses. We appreciated all the calls, cards and food that was brought in. We are so blessed to live in our caring community. Grace Zweygardt and families, Jerry Bofman and families

Thank you to all the parents and swim team members for their donations of time, food, labor and sup-

plies to make the BBQ a success at the Cheylin swim meet held Tuesday, June 10. Tina Sager

Okay! The usual thank yous are in order to the following, Dr. Mary Beth Miller; Dr. Ryan Unger; entire staff of the Cheyenne County Hospital and Clinic; the EMTs, Beth, Janelle, Steve, Greg, Dale, trainees Cynthia and Randy; my siblings, (both sides of the family). Pastor Ron and Pastor Rossbach, visits and prayers; my mother Meta; hairdresser Kaye; my parents-in-law; close friends and neighbors who helped or offered to help; last but not least my children, Anita and Shane and Dale who took such good care of me and also brought me back to Kansas; my granddaughters Caitlin and Mitzi for your love and care. My nieces Jen and Teresa who took Mom back to Kansas and my husband, Gerald for taking me to the hospital in St. Francis. The Presb/St. Luke's Hospital in Denver and my doctors and surgeon there were caring and professional. But like they say, "they just ain't no place like home-town care" and by golly we've got the best! Thank you, too, to local churches who included me in their prayers. May God bless and keep you all in His love, Always, Phyllis Dankenbring Wright, Bird City.

I would like to thank the American Legion Auxiliary of Bird City, KS for sponsoring my trip to the 2003 session of Sunflower Girls State. I had a wonderful time meeting new people, learning the workings of the government, and actually participating in many government simulations. Thanks again for sponsoring my leadership experience. Hayley Young

I want to thank Nadja Button, the Cheyenne County EMTs, Dr. Miller and the Cheyenne County Hospital staff for taking such good care of me! Also thank you dear friends, neighbors and family for your help of food, kind thoughts and prayers, your house visits, telephone calls, gifts and flowers and most of all I thank God for sending me a guardian angel. Virginia Crawford

Thank you to all those who called, sent cards, food, flowers and kind words. I especially want to thank the medical staff for helping me recover from surgery. Patrick Delano

Thanks for everyone who helped us "travel down the highway!" Thanks for the cards, nice words and good wishes, the potluck retirement party and those who attended including the bus drivers, Sharon, Mr. Werner, friends, Neva and family. Stan Wahrman

Thanks to Paul Rainbolt for coming to our rescue and finding us a desk for our kitchen. The three desperate senior citizens cooks.

(Note from the editor: This is a press release from Stan R. Dorsch who represents the Tri State Antique Engine and Thresher Association. This organization is preparing for its 50th anniversary show which will be held in Bird City July 31, August 1, 2 and 3)

**Steamed up for 50 years**  
In the early 1950s a group of farmers and businessmen from the tri-state area of Nebraska, Colorado and Kansas, decided that the heritage of farming in the high plains should be preserved. Tractors had replaced the steam engines and combines had eliminated the need for the threshing machines and separators from the area. This dedicated group of preservationists eventually formed the Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher Association headquartered in Bird City. After several years of restoration, cleaning and painting this group held the first show at the Roy Kite farm 2.5-miles northeast of Bird City. Roy Kite was the Case Implement dealer as well as a farmer. Roy had taken a lot of old tractors and vintage equipment through trade ins and other business dealings. Roy had stored these items for several years. With Roy's expertise and ability he was able the spearhead the restoration project.

The premier show in 1953 offered only a tent for protection from the elements. Old outhouses served as bathrooms. Conditions were crude but everyone had a wonderful time. Ladies and children were admitted free and the men were charged 50 cents daily for the first show. Enthusiasm was high and another show was held. There were no facilities for storing the steam engines, tractors and threshing equipment at the Roy Kite

## —Public Notice—

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CAROL BLACK, Deceased

CASE NO. 03-P-05  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on June 19, 2003, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary was filed in this Court by Danny R. Black, an heir, devisee and legatee, and Executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Carol Black, deceased.

All creditors of the above named decedent 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.

Danny R. Black  
Petitioner

Michael H. Haas  
Attorney at Law  
821 Main - Box 407  
Hoxie, Kansas 67740  
785-675-3762



ANTIQUA TRACTORS parade at the thresher show.

farm so an annual parade of equipment would make the 2.5 mile journey to the Kite farm from Bird City. When they crossed US 36 they stopped traffic from both ways and put rubber tires down on the highway to protect the oiled surface.

The show continued to grow. Articles of Incorporation were adopted, 501 c 3 status was received from the Internal Revenue Service. Officers were elected. Chet Sawyer served as president and Melvin Wright was the secretary/treasurer for many years. The show continued to be held at the Roy Kite farm through 1974. Then the association purchased 20 acres from Ralph and Ruth Leach at the northeast corner of Bird City. With this permanent location buildings were soon erected. The Anderson building, built with funds from Ivan Anderson, Kanorado, the main building with the fold out sides and the country kitchen were among the first built. The buildings are still in use today. Over the years additional buildings were built and now there are 14 permanent buildings.

Additional tracts of land were systematically added: a 6-acre purchase from Bob Sager, a 7-acre donation from Bob and Laurie Jones, a donation from Ralph and Ruby Leach of 12 acres and 7 acres from Jim and Cindy Leach. Today the association has 45.7 acres. They grow their own wheat for binding. This wheat is then shocked and placed inside until show time. During the show they thresh the bundles and sell the wheat at the local elevators.

In addition to the many physical changes at the grounds there is now an annual queen. The queen is selected from the tri-state area. This year as part of the golden celebration they will be recognizing the past queens. The queen's name is known only by the association president, Ken Beougher. He announces the queen during the noon festivities on Thursday. By selecting a queen member honor the women who were instrumental during the threshing season. The women spent long hours cooking. Stop by the cook shack and see how the women worked. This year's queen would have been 50-years younger when the first show was held. Time flies.

Last year there were 12 operational

steam engines at the show. These steamers are available for rides. They are inspected and registered safe by a certified boiler inspector. There are close to 200 classic tractors at the show. They participate daily in the parade. Also in the parade are the classic cars. The Tri-State Antique Auto Club operated closely with the association. There are also vehicles in the car museum. The museum was built with funds from Dee and Peg Thompson in memory of their son. Be sure to stop by and see the cars.

A lot of preparation takes place prior to the show. This culminates with the Wednesday potluck meal around 6p.m. What a wonderful time for fellowship with the swap dealers, tractor and car buffs, interested townspeople and those in for the four day show.

The Thursday evening literary is held at the Highland Country School. The school was given a new coat of paint last year. Sit in the school and bring back memories of when you were a kid. If you are that old maybe you lived in a sod house. We have a two room "soddie" built in 1984. The "soddie" is cool in the summer and warm in the winter. Stop in and see how you grandparents lived when they first came out to the high plains area.

The blacksmith building, built with funds from Beverly Willnutz in memory of her husband, is a busy place during the show. Merlin Grafton is on hand to demonstrate how to stoke the forge and how to make iron items like they did it years before there were welders.

A cool spot during the show is the quilt building. This air conditioned facility displays 30-plus quilts. Attendees bring in these quilts so there is always something new to our area. The association owns nine quilts we have received through gifts. This year the Sawyer families quilt will be displayed. MSue Lamb donated embroidered signature blocks from her parents. These blocks were from the 1930's and most of the names are people from the Bird City area. Treva Henry pieced them together and the Methodist ladies have been quilting the quilt. The quilt is done in 1930s reproduction fabric and it is something to see.

The printing press building is also air-conditioned. The printers always come up with some interesting give-a-ways. It's fun to go into the building and yell, "stop the presses!"

The Eggers building, built with money from Walter Eggers, houses a museum. It is an outstanding museum. There are rooms set up to depict life in the early days. The Eggers building also serves as the site of demonstrations and programs. The Eggers Committee does an outstanding job during the four-day show.

Friday evening is the ever popular antique tractor pull. This is not a juried event. It is a fun event. Stop by around 6 of 6:30 p.m. They try to start so that they can end up with the steamers pulling in the evening at dusk. It is a special sight to see the ambers from the boilers against the darkening horizon. The Friday tractor pull is free. They do charge for daytime festivities or you can get in with a yearly membership or a qualified display.

One of the first things you see upon entering the grounds is the stationary engine row. This display is set under the cotton wood trees so there is some shade. See these stationary engines that made life easier for the pioneers. They have a familiar "putt putt" you associate with the old Maytag washing machines. This is how grandma washed clothes and grandpa pumped water for the livestock.

Saturday after a full day, take in the barbecue on the grounds. The McDonald Lions have been preparing the meal for years. They always have sweet corn that is cooked with heated water from the boiler on the steam engine. The price is right and no one goes away hungry. The Saturday evening entertainment is the 4th Artillery Regimental Brass Band from Denver. They dress in Civil War attire. The entertainment will involve audience participation. They will be teaching us the Virginia reel and other folk dances plus they provide a concert.

A book is being written about the first 50 years of the show and will be available at the 2004 show next year. It will include pictures of this year's show. Be sure to come by and be a part of history. The show will be held July 31, August 1, 2 and 3 at the grounds at the northeast corner of Bird City.

## Kansas Classified Ad Network

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