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Notices

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Thank You

I want to thank my wife, our sons and their families, relatives and friends for the telephone calls, cards and visits, the Cheyenne County Hospital staff, the Bird City ambulance crew for responding so quickly, also the RN which checks me weekly and Jim Williams for snow removal. Harold Nelsen.

We would like to thank the community for the care and support

shown us during the illness and death of our mother, Idella Brown. Dan Brown, Raedean and Velda Wright

Thanks to all who helped make the 2004 Sweetheart Dance a success. Darren Van Allen won the blanket. Bethel 52-Job's Daughters

Thanks to the Cheyenne County District Conservation Service and Farm Credit for the door prize I won at the Conservation Awards banquet on Monday. Karen Krien

Check your renewal dates

— Current Rates —
The Saint Francis Herald
Area - \$28 KS - \$32
Out-of-State - \$35
College:
KS - \$25 • Out-of-State - \$28
Bird City Times
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NOTICE

AD RATES

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1-Wk. 10 words - \$5.50
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St. Francis Herald \$5.10 per column in. Bird City Times \$4.30 per column in. Both Papers \$8.14 per column in. Classified Display \$8.30 per col. in.

The St. Francis Herald
Bird City Times
785-332-3162 or 785-734-2659

SPRING AUCTION SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, March 7
Guns/Hunting Gear/Household Items
DAVE ROBERSON & etal.
TUESDAY, March 9 • 9:30 a.m.
Cheyenne County, Ks. Land Auction
NW 1/4 4-3-37
PARTITION AUCTION
@ Sheriff's Sale
SATURDAY, March 20
SPRING EQUIPMENT
CONSIGNMENT AUCTION
Many items already on site for viewing.
SATURDAY, April 3
•Hay Equip. consisting of Hesston Swather •Tractors •Semi Truck & Flat Bed Hay Trailers •Combines •Lots of Hand Tools & Shop Equip.
JOHN SNYDER Estate
Other dates pending at press time.
Many photos of sale items are available to view on our website. We would like the opportunity to work for you. If you are planning to have an auction call today to reserve a date for your sale.
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Real Estate at 10:00 a.m. CT @ Riverside Rec.

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Call for Sale Bill. More photos & info. @ www.shayrealty.com

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Antique JD Tractors: '42 A, '39 B & '41 LA
1990 JD 4955 Tractor MFWD
1995 Freightliner FLD 120 Truck, Series 60

VEHICLES & TRAILERS: '73 IHC Transtar 4200 Truck, 13-spd., w/9' Morlang man. spreader box; '92 Timpte 42' Hopper Bottom Trailer, 2-spd, rollover tarp; '88 45' Lufkin Flatbed Trailer; '88 Trailman 16'x6'8" Stock Trailer; Donahue 30' triple-axle Goose-neck Trailer; 16' Car Trailer; 2-wheel Trailer 10'x5'; 500 gal. Fuel Tank Trailer; 1000 gal. Fertilizer Trailer; Combine Bin Feed Trailer; '73 Ford Pickup.

TRACTORS & FARM EQUIPMENT: '91 JD 9500 Combine; '98 Case 8940 Tractor MFWD; '73 JD 4430 Tractor; '69 JD 4020 Tractor, w/Farmhand loader; 544 JD Wheel Loader; 12' JD Head w/8-row Picket pickups; JD 843 Corn Head; JD 8-row Crop Head; JD 925 Platform; Big 12 400 Bushel Grain Cart; Orthman 797 Grain Cart; Baker Forklift.

IMPLEMENT: 32' Richardson Tread Mulcher; 32' Sterling Packer; 25' Flex King Rod Weeder; 5x5 Noble Blade; 26' Krause Disc; 30' Crust Buster Spring Tooth; 32' Krause Chisel; 21' Krause Chisel; (2) JD 8200 Drills, 13 ft., 10"; JD 8200 Drill, 13 ft., 8"; Orthman 8-row In-row Ripper with Cultivator; Orthman 8-row Cultivator; Orthman 6-row In-row Ripper; Orthman 11-Shank Sub Soiler; Littleton 8-row Cultivator, 30"; KMC 8-row Cultivator, 30"; (2) JD Rotary Mowers; 15' JD Rotary Mower; Orthman 10-row Rod; Orthman 8-row Bean-knife; '97 Picket 6-row, 8-bar, 1-step Windrower.

RANCH & RECREATION: '99 Polaris 325 4-wheeler, 4x2, auto trans; 2001 Yamaha Warrior 4-wheeler, 350cc, 4x2, 6-spd; '97 Hi-Qual hydraulic Squeeze Chute; EZ Roll Wire Roller, 8 hp, B&S; (2) Round Bale Feeders; (6) tire Feed Bunks; (2) metal Feed Bunks; (8) poly tub Mineral Feeders; Windmill head and tower.

SHOP & MISCELLANEOUS: Gehl 100 Grinder Mixer; Miller 225G Bob Cat Welder w/generator; JD 158 Loader; (2) 500 bushel Hopper Bins; Bush Hog 3-pt. Post Hole Digger; Blue Jet 8-row NH3 Applicator; John Blue 8-row NH3 Applicator; Chemigation unit; 100 gal/hr Agri-inject Pump; (3) 30 gal/hr Agri-Inject Pumps; '81 Wedge Wic 8-row Weed Wiper; Earth King 12' soil Mover; Degelman 12' Dozer Blade; Kirchner 3-pt. Track Filler; (8) JD Insecticide Boxes off 7000 series Planter; Regent liquid Insecticide System, 3-pt.; Tanks & augers; Assort. roof & floor trusses.

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Homes and Business Opportunities for Sale

NEW LISTING - Correction: the correct legal description of the land advertised last week is the 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, 50 bu. FSA yield, immediate possession.
Investment potential: 80 acres located on Highway 161 six miles south of the state line. Has 41.6 ac. in CRP, paying \$1,082 annually, and 35.9 ac. excellent cropland.
NEW LISTING in Bird City: Lots and grain bins plus a heated garage and pole shed near the Catholic Church. Can be divided.
OPPORTUNITY - 160 ac. of choice cropland located 6.5 miles east and 5 south of St. Francis in one of the more productive area in the county. Landlords 1/3 of the wheat to buyer. Ideal for an investor or farmer needing to expand.

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ACTIVITIES ASSISTANT
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St. Francis, KS 67756

The Village is seeking a candidate for a part-time position of Activities Assistant. The successful candidate will be able to communicate and comprehend the abilities and desires of senior citizens in our Skill Nursing Home environment. This position will be for 20 hours per week, plus, additional assignments from the Activities Director on a P.R.N. basis.

Prior work experience in long term care is preferred or other pertinent experience including confined environment type employment such as hospital, school, hospice, day care, group home or residential care facilities.

If you love doing crafts, singing, puzzles, Bible studies, or even know how to play Bingo, this could be your opportunity to shine.

SPECIAL TRAINING: The successful candidate must be willing to complete the Activities and Social Service Designee training program offered by Colby Community College.

Applications can be picked up at the Village.

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Public Notices

Notice in Cheyenne District Court to foreclose on real estate

Published in the St. Francis Herald, St. Francis, Kansas, Thursdays, February 5, February 12 and February 19, 2004. (6-8)
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT
 Bankwest of Kansas
 Case No. 04CO1
 Plaintiff, Court Number
 vs.
 Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60 Melanie S. Hill a/k/a Melanie Sue Hill; John Doe (Tenant/Occupant); Mary Doe (Tenant/Occupant); Defendants.

You are notified that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Cheyenne County, Kansas, praying to foreclose a real estate mortgage on the following described real estate:
 Lot 4 & the E 1/2 of Lot 5, in Block 13 in the original town, now city of Bird City, Kansas, according to the recorded plat thereof, Cheyenne County, Kansas, commonly known as 109 E. 1st, Bird City, KS 67731 (the "Property")
 and you are required to plead to the Petition on or before the 17th day of March 2004, in the District Court of Cheyenne County, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

NOTICE
 Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
 Stacey M. Patterson (KS Bar No. 19526)
 SOUTH & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
 4600 Madison, Suite 801
 Kansas City, Missouri 64112
 (816) 300-7800
 File No. 40325

Attempt to collect a debt using real estate and personal 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 public

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

Notice of 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

Century II Development to hold annual meeting in Bird City

Published in The Bird City Times, Bird City, Kansas, Thursdays, February 12 and February 19, 2004. (7-8)
Annual Meeting Notice
 Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the voting members of Bird City Century II Development Foundation, Inc., will be held on Monday, March 15, 2004, at 7:00 p.m., at the Cheylin High School Board of Education room, 605 Bird Ave., Bird City, Kansas, for the following purposes:
 Election of Directors of the Corporation for the ensuing year.
 Reports on the financial and other business affairs of the Corporation.
 Transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
 The annual meeting of the Corporation's Board of Directors will be held immediately following the member's annual meeting.
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Lobbyist concerned about energy bill

By Casey McCormick
 A former Bird City resident recently had the unique experience of lobbying in Washington, D.C. With concerns about President Bush's controversial energy bill, Ryan Busse, now of Kalispell, Mont., traveled with several other hunters and fishermen to lobby for Trout Unlimited which stands against the bill.
 "I would say it's been very interesting," said Mr. Busse of the experience. He and five other sportsmen visited the offices of the two Montana state senators and received very different receptions.
 "We met a very cold shoulder at Senator Burns' office," said Mr. Busse. "It certainly was a warmer reception at Max Baucus', I think he's committed to the Rocky Mountain Front."
 Mr. Busse is an avid outdoors man and is vice president of sales for Kimber Manufacturing, one of the nation's leading gun manufacturers. Spending much of his time hunting along the Rocky Mountain front range, Mr. Busse cares about its preservation. He is also a self-proclaimed "conservative" Republican. But he agrees with Trout Unlimited's concerns about the president's bill.
 According to a recent report by Trout Unlimited, oil and gas development is occurring throughout the western United States at an "unprecedented rate" and that more than 15 percent of western Montana's trout habitat fall within the area pegged for oil and gas production in the proposed bill.
 Also the energy bill, as proposed, "would exempt companies from portions of the Clean Water Act, would diminish public participation in decisions involving public lands, would weaken regulations

that protect fish and wildlife, would place oil and gas extraction above all other considerations and would pave the way for pipelines and other infrastructure to sprawl across wilderness and national parks," according to the Trout Unlimited report.
 Although Mr. Busse will always be a "lifelong Republican" he does not care for a bill which would exempt oil and gas companies from Clean Water Act standards and damage the fragile balance of the environment. "Anybody who wants to take that away and loose the protections of such a pristine country is an enemy of me and every hunter and fisherman I know."
 While in Washington the group first went to Senator Burns' office. David Stalling, a hunter who works with Trout Unlimited and helped to coordinate the mission, described their visit.
 "We met with Senator Burns' aide (and) it didn't go well," said Mr. Stalling. "We came away from the meeting feeling that Senator Burns was simply not interested at all in hearing our concerns."
 The Republican senator supports the bill and later issued a statement after the meeting defending the energy bill.
 The lobbyists next stop was more positive. At Senator Baucus' office they spoke with another aide.
 "We had a good meeting with Senator Baucus' aide," said Mr. Stalling. "it was good but it was also frustrating."
 The aide would not state the senator's stance on the energy bill but indicated that he could be supporting it.
 "If he's leaning toward supporting it, then he needs to hear from sportsmen at home," said Mr. Stalling.

Western farm show held in Kansas City

The 2004 edition of the Western Farm Show, Feb. 21-23 at the American Royal in Kansas City, Mo., is featuring two seminars on non-traditional topics that promise to generate more farm revenue. The first, "Alternative Fuels for Transportation - enhancing Rural Economics and Energy Security," reviews the opportunities offered by the increased use of ethanol and other alternative engine fuels. The second, "Farming the Wind," gives an overview on wind turbine designs to generate electricity.
 Continuing to expand its emphasis on farm life and equipment for both traditional farmers and a growing segment, the part-time farmer, the Western Farm Show again showcases the latest in equipment and farm resources, from large farm equipment, implements and other products produced for full-time traditional and corporate farmers, as well as compact tractors and equipment geared for part-time, "lifestyle" farmers.
 With more than 700 exhibits, the 2004 Western Farm show includes

the major lines of tractors and farm equipment, along with tools, seed, feed, buildings, chemicals, irrigation systems and a full range of other agribusiness goods and services. The expanded Family Living Center offers crafts, safety information and rural lifestyle resources for the whole farm family.
 The Western Farm Show is housed in the American Royal Complex, 1800 Genessee, in Kansas city, Mo., Amenities of the American Roy include ample parking, wide aisles, a heated interior and plenty of fully equipped rest rooms an concession stands, to better create an engaging rural atmosphere near downtown Kansas City.
 The Western Farm show is open to the public from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 21 and 22 and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 23.
 The SouthWestern Association, formerly the Western Association, is the sponsor of the Western Farm show. Information about the Western Farm Show is available online at www.westernfarmshow.com.

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR
 Franklin County is seeking a full time Public Works Director. This position is responsible for the Public Works & Noxious Weed Departments, County Highway Improvement Plan and the County Safety Program. Applicant must have a valid class C Kansas driver's license, supervisory and management experience, experience in County government including budget management. Experience in Public Works preferred. Salary DOQ. Franklin County is an EOE. Applications and job description available at the Franklin County Clerk's office 315 S. Main, Ottawa, KS 66067, phone 785-229-3410. All applicants must complete an application form which may be accompanied by a resume. Applications will be accepted until position is filled.

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Youth sells steer

Darin Wiley, St. Francis, sold a first place, heavyweight steer for \$4,600 at the National Western Stock Show's Auction of Junior Livestock Champions on Friday night, Jan. 23. Buyer of the animal was Sue Anschutz-Rodgers.
 Ninety-two animals, steers, lambs, hogs and goats, sold for \$470,000 at the 2004 auction.
 Ten percent of the sale proceeds

were contributed to the National Western Scholarship Trust that supports 60 agribusiness and rural medical scholarships at universities and community colleges throughout Colorado and Wyoming.
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