

Missing cat gets to go home

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she had to pull over. She said Eric was miles ahead, so she set to changing the tire by herself.

A truck driver named Ken stopped to help, Holbert said, and soon she was able to drive her car to the Frontier Equity Exchange shop in Goodland, where Kevin Carmichael fixed the flat.

By the time she got to the shop, she said, she had a lot more on her mind than a flat tire. While she and the truck driver were changing the tire, Holbert discovered Cheeka was missing.

She said she figured the cat had jumped out of the car and disappeared into the tall grass on the roadside. She looked and looked, she said, but couldn't find the cat, which has had its front claws removed and has no tags.

Holbert said she had to catch up with Eric, and decided though Cheeka is an inside cat, he could probably fend for himself and find shelter at a farm house.

She left, but promised herself she would find her cat.

While Holbert was driving out of Goodland, Patricia McCullough, who lives in Goodland, was pulling into the Conoco in Burlington. Patrick McCullough, Patricia's husband and a pharmacist at the Goodland Regional Medical Center, said while at the gas station, his wife noticed a white, fluffy cat trying to jump into cars and decided to take the stray home.

When Holbert got to Naples, she called *The Goodland Daily News* to place a classified advertisement including her phone number, a description of the cat and where she thought it had been lost.

After contacting *The Daily News*, which printed a story on the missing



Dina Holbert lost her white Persian cat Cheeka, while driving near Goodland in late September. She placed an ad in *The Goodland Daily News* and a woman called to say she had found the cat. Thanks to help from people in Goodland, Cheeka will fly to Florida later this month.

cat, McCullough called Holbert, who described Cheeka in more detail, and they decided it had to be her cat.

"I never doubted that Cheeka would find his way back to us, somehow, someday," said Holbert.

But finding Cheeka was the easy part. Now Holbert has to find a way to get him home.

With the help of the McCulloughs, *The Daily News* crew and volunteers with the Northwest Kansas Family Shelter, Holbert is arranging for Cheeka to be flown from Denver to Fort Myers, the nearest city in Florida with a commercial airport.

Cheeka will most likely be on his way home by next weekend, Holbert said, and McCollough has agreed to watch the cat, which is staying on a farm in rural Sherman County.

It won't be cheap to get him home, but Holbert said that is no problem as long as she gets her cat back.

"I am a total animal lover," she said, "and my cats are like my kids."

Before he can fly, Cheeka has to have his shots up to date. Then there's his air fare; Delta says that'll be \$95, in baggage class, of course. And then there's \$43 for a small cat carrier. And someone will have to drive him to the airport.

Holbert said from the truck driver who helped change her tire, to the animal shelter volunteers to Patrick and Patricia McCullough, her dealings with people in Sherman County have restored her faith in humanity.

"People doing things simply from the kindness of their hearts," she said. "Huh, imagine that."

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By Sally Michael

Brewster Correspondent

There's been a change in the weather and winter clothes are replacing summer ones.

I'm hoping Indian Summer makes a return visit. We'd better start preparing ourselves for the time change at the end of this month.

We are supposed to get that hour of sleep back that we missed out on in the spring.

The Brewster United Methodist Women met on Sept. 27 for their monthly meeting in the fellowship hall. A favorite Bible character was the roll call answer and the "Purpose of United Methodist Women" was discussed. Lynette Brown presented a program on "Mission Encounters" and gave a new outlook to missions. Everyone should have a mission in their life.

President Nadine Kammer presided over the business meeting. A report on Costa Rica given at Winona by Louise Schultz and Marilen Brougher of Grainfield was given by the ladies who attended.

It was announced that the Hays District Meeting will be held on Oct. 21 in Goodland. On Oct. 15, everyone is encouraged to bring items to the church for the "Ingathering Mission Project."

Lola Marrs was welcomed as a new member of the unit and refreshments were served by Clydene Widener and Bonnie Reid. The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Oct. 25 and officers will be installed at this time. Bonnie Reid will be in charge of the program.

Speaking of the United Methodist Women, let's not forget that Wednesday, Nov. 1, will be the annual turkey supper that all of us anticipate with whetted appetites!

Start working now to get up an appetite for this delicious annual project that the ladies use to earn money for favorite projects. Make sure you come hungry and feeling generous.

We have a busy weekend ahead of us with the Hilton family reunion. My husband Roger's mother, Marie, was

a Hilton and the families of her sisters and brother will gather. For some it will be the first time they meet. I will probably have more to report on this next week.

The election is still a month away and everyone talks like they are already tired of the rhetoric of the politicians.

Sure makes a person wonder what they will talk about afterwards, doesn't it? I believe they should go back to reporting news, instead of dissecting the ones running for office.

I can remember a time when we didn't know whether a reporter was a Democrat or a Republican. It's sure hard to find one now that doesn't make his or her choice obvious.

It will be nice to have the election behind us and our choice elected.

There are several that will need a special prayer for healing and fast recuperation.

Lottie Dillinger, Rosa Garcia, Nettie Mills, Joyce Crabtree, Maxine Moore, Lester Holiman, Warren Reid, Lore Depe and Muriel Palmgren are just a few of the names that come to mind in needing to perk up a bit.

I know there are others who would like to feel better than they do.

I will close this with a reminder once again to mark your calendars on Nov. 7 for flu shots and election, both important for good health! Hope you all have a very good week.

AESCHLIMAN ESTATE AUCTION

Saturday, Oct. 21, 2000 Time: 10:30 A.M. MDT

Location: Cole Auction Mart, 1405 Main, Goodland, Kan.

ANTIQUES FURNITURE Oak curved glass china hutch • 56" Solid walnut formal dining table w/queen legs & 6 matching padded side chairs • 1800's heart design French cabinet, serpentine wrap around glass with glass top, gold accents and decor fluted legs (very good condition for age) • French mirrored back marble shelved all brass with talon feet curio stand • Small Oriental foot stool w/cast legged feet • Solid walnut matching bedroom suite, includes bowfront 5 drawer chest, 7 drawer vanity w/stool & scroll top mirror, full size fluted 4 poster bed, single drawer night stand, (of very quality in super condition) • Walnut serpentine seat tapestry arm chair • Pr. of crystal marble base dresser lamps • 16" square solid walnut wraparound & glass top curio cabinet • 30" round ice cream table & 4 chairs all wood refinished light oak • Small oak center parlor table pattern edge w/played legs & overlay accents • 16" round bottom oak cain back chair • Solid walnut w/cast pot center table lamp • Walnut veneer bedroom suite, includes 5 drawer bow front chest, full size bed w/head & foot boards, 4 drawer vanity w/stool • Walnut dowel back corner sewing rocker • Walnut dowel curve back corner arm chair rocker • Walnut intricate magazine rack • Oak serpentine top roped leg w/ glass ball foot table/stand • Various oval & ornate picture frames • Various other misc. fix up antique furniture

HOUSEHOLD & CONTEMPORARY FURNITURE Ornate framed beveled mirror • Solid walnut w/queen legs end table & matching 44" oval coffee table • Stratford beige w/cattail pattern 2 pc. corner sofa • Pr. of matching teal color occasional chairs • Brass & inlaid mirrors framed entry way mirror • Brass talon footed curio stand • 4 folding chairs, Fans, Misc. bedding • Feanders solid maple bedroom suite includes (2) night stands, full size bookcase headboard w/baffle center mattress, 6 drawer chest, 4 1/2 drawer dresser w/mirror • Maple Queen Anne leg 4 drawer drop front secretary desk • 2 1/2 6" Spindle divider bookshelves w/cabinet bottoms • Tapestry top sewing basket • Small Sanjo boom box • Bose Wave radio w/credit card remote • Solid walnut sewing cabinet w/Singer BB7 machine • Various books • (5) Metal file cabinets • Sewing & crochet supplies • Seth desk alarm clock • Porcelain face anniversary clock • Pot & pans & cookware • Small kitchen appliances • Whirlpool HG matching washer & elect. dryer • Wicker baskets • Oak shaving mirror w/dowel towel rack • 15" brass ornate plant stand • Tappan microwave oven • Misc. Holiday decor • Sea shells • Linens, Brass table lamps • Solid oak tier plant stand • Numerous other small common household merchandise

GLASSWARE & COLLECTIBLES Numerous PCs of Bavarian & Noritake handpainted plates, bowls & serving dishes • Numerous misc. PCs of nice Sterling and Silverplate in Wallace, Oneida, Wm. Bros. and Community • Indonesia creamer & sugar • RS Prussia 11" Rose pattern bowl, w/gold berries trim (red mark) • 42 PCs of etched crystal dishes & serving dishes • 8 waterfowl underglaze candy dishes • Heartshaped covered Jasperware dish • Collectors spoons • Salt dips • Westmoreland glass • Weimar German bowls & spoons • 10 inch Heavy crystal Sunflower pitcher & 4 matching glasses • Heavy crystal 8" decanter • India Elect gold plated pin cushion & ornate rose top dresser box • Cut glassware • Handpainted egg holders & hat pin holder • Carnival Marigold 6" fluted edge handled dish • Seth Thomas #124 8 day mantel clock • Rose point relish dish • Compotes & cruets • Morris & Heller brass candlesticks • Van Briggles aqua bowl • 12" Oriental dish • Poreka Silver CO #215 mirrored platter • Cupid vase • Assortment of brass decor • 1888 Gold Dust Book by Donge • RS Germany dish signed by Ethel Hall • Gone with Wind Lamp handpainted globes - converted to electric • Fancy work & crochet items • Sherman CO history books • California pottery • Cookbooks, Longaberger basket • Royal Doulton Henry VIII Toby mug • Germany bowl & shaving set • Fostoria cookie plate • 72 pcs Syracuse China in Federal shape pattern • Metal cookie cutters, Crock bean pot • (3) Franciscan plates, Pantry Pitzel pitcher • Hall 6 cup Airflow Cobalt gold special #443 pitcher • Hall Aladdin #672 pitcher • Redwing w/underglaze ad for Truett Bird City KS mixing bowl • Wood butter mold, DM Ferry wood seed box • Small blue stoneware mixing bowl • (2) Chintz plates • Flash glass stemmed glasses • Coors pottery bean pot • Souvenir plate from JW German Kanorado, KS. • Glass lid fruit jars • Wood cigar boxes, Tins • 1953 Kanorado Cash Store calendar • Little Black Sambo book • Germany straight razor & strap • Milk bottles, Hat pins • Nice selection of fine china cups & saucers • W.W. 1337 F Troop Medal • Cast bean pot • Crosley AM bakelait table radio • 3" full vew 1930 framed pictured of Kanorado, KS • Antique photo albums • Various handpainted dishes & numerous other small collectibles

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Pill raises legal question

By John Hanna

Associated Press Writer

TOPEKA — The attorney general's office doesn't know yet whether a minor must notify a parent or guardian before using the RU-486 abortion pill.

Legislators have differing opinions, influenced by whether they oppose abortion or support abortion rights.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved the pill late last month after a decade of study. RU-486 blocks a hormone vital to sustaining pregnancy and could be available to doctors in the United States by the end of the month.

Kansas is one of 32 states that has a parental consent or notification law on abortion. The approval of RU-486 has created a new legal question for those states to consider.

The state Department of Health and Environment hasn't reviewed the issue yet, and Secretary Clyde Graeber said Thursday that he'd probably defer to Attorney General Carla Stovall.

But Stovall's office hasn't issued an opinion yet. Spokeswoman Mary Tritsch said the office needs to know more about the pill itself and consider individual cases.

"The answer is we really don't know," she said. "There are too many ifs."

Given in combination with another drug, RU-486 ends a pregnancy that has advanced seven weeks or less. The

drug combination is administered during a pair of doctor visits, followed by a third visit about 14 days later to determine whether the pregnancy has been terminated.

The 1992 Kansas abortion law protects a woman's right to have an abortion until a fetus is viable, meaning it can survive outside the womb.

However, the law also says that if a girl younger than 18 seeks an abortion, a doctor must first notify a parent or guardian. A girl can go to court to avoid the notification requirement.

The question of whether the notification law applies when the abortion pill is used sent House Minority Leader Jim Garner, D-Coffeyville, to his office's set of Kansas law books.

He noted the law starts by saying an abortion is "the use of any means" to intentionally terminate a pregnancy.

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