

McDonald News By Vera Kacirek

Jim Tracy's cousin, Beverly Goering and her friend, Dean Grogan, of Fort Collins, Colo., were Saturday visitors of Jim and Ruby Tracy. Earl Wederskip of Calhoun, Colo., was a Sunday afternoon visitor of Jim and Ruby Tracy. Diana Tongish had Sunday dinner with Joan Tongish at the Frosty Mug. Mr. and Mrs. Stan Vandegriffe of Dexter, Ore., were Wednesday and overnight guests of Ray and Marlene Johnson. Other visitors were Brian and Connie Sabatka. Ray and Marlene Johnson were Wednesday visitors of George Vandegriffe in Atwood.

Monday night visitors of Amelia Banister and Karlyne Atchison were Bud and Helen Frisbie, and Agnes Reeh and Arlene Glad. Friday visitors of Amelia Banister and Karlyne Atchison were Johnny Howland, Brice and Kevin of Kansas City. Amelia Banister and Karlyne Atchison attended the Bandel-Schortzman family reunion in St. Francis.

Francis at the Senior Center on Saturday. Visitors of Laddie and Vera Kacirek this past week were R. J. and Susie Sabatka, Kasey and Jennifer Sabatka and family, Bud and Helen Frisbie and Barney Kacirek. Eleanor Swihart was a Friday overnight guest of Bruce and Shirley Swihart and attended the Saturday parade in St. Francis.

South of McDonald

By Sandy Binning

Rita Officer returned home Wednesday evening after spending the week with Mark and Marilee Gundlach, Seth and baby Gracie. Betty and Jerry Knapp were Sunday evening guests of Rita and Lynn Officer. Kathy and George Banister, Amelia Banister, and Marie Holzworth attended the funeral of Helmath Orthin Burlington Tuesday. The George Banister family attended the St. Francis Home-Owned Carnival Thursday and Saturday. Tom and Kelly Dewey attended

the Kogl Reunion in Atwood Saturday. Lindon and Diane Montgomery, and Jim and Mary Montgomery of Little Rock, Ark., attended the Pickett Family Reunion in Rustic, Colo., this past week. Amy Waters, Owen and Brynn arrived Tuesday for a visit. Amy visited her dad in St. Francis. Mike Waters arrived Friday and stayed until Sunday. They took in the Cheyenne County Fair and visited with the Flemmings. A nephew of Bethel and Lavern Goltl, Matt Casa, of California, stopped in for an overnight visit Wednesday. He was on his way to Hoyt for his son's wedding. Dave and Rebecca Rosinbum of Albuquerque, N. M., arrived Saturday evening and will be visiting with Bethel Goltl and other relatives this week.

Public Notices

Petition filed in estate for an administrator

Published in The Bird City Times, Bird City, Kansas, Thursdays, August 3, August 10 and August 17, 2006. (31-33)
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Case No. 2006 - PR-11
MARCIA KAYE RUDA A/K/A/ MARCIA K. RUDA, deceased Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59
NOTICE OF CREDITORS
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are hereby notified that on July 24, 2006, a Petition for Appointment of an Administrator was filed in this court by Lori L. Curry, an heir,

All creditors of the 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.
Lori L. Curry, Petitioner
APPROVED BY:
JAMES M. MILLIKEN, CHARTERED
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St. Francis, Kansas 67756
(785) 332-2101
Attorney for Petitioner

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Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Moon, Audrey, Evelyn, and Isabella of Davenport, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. James Piper and Henry of St. Charles, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Michael Leibowitz and Max of Hillsboro, Ore., James and Eileen Moon of West Chester, Ohio, all attended the 53rd Antique Engine and Auto Show and visited the Maynard Wright, Gerald Wright, and Donald Wright families for four days of their vacation time.

Sunday afternoon visitors to the Maynard Wright home were: Mike Gilliland, Tye and Tanner, Jacob White, Rex Weishapl, Montana Rhymes, Jim McCann, David Michaelis, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wright and Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Powell, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wright. The occasion was to see the one hour tape recording and pictures of the late John Brien.

Club Clip

American Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary met on Friday, Aug. 4, with 21 members present. This was the annual breakfast meeting to start the 2006-2007 year for the American Legion Auxiliary. Everyone met at the Heritage Corner Cafe and had a very delicious breakfast. Hulda Dorsch brought a beautiful bowl of fresh fruit that all really enjoyed. All members had a great time of fellowship around the breakfast table. The next meeting for the Auxiliary will be Sept. 1 at the Legion Hall and Carol Marsh will be giving the program. The Auxiliary would like to encourage all the new ladies in town who are eligible to please come and join them.



VIVIAN SEYMOUR is one of the Senior Citizens enjoying the new exercise machine at the center. Times staff photo by Melinda Basnett

Center receives exercise machine

Bird City Senior Center has received a Nu-Step exercise machine. The machine was purchased with a grant from Century II Foundation.

"I have been going to St. Francis since January, now I can stay right here," Vivian Seymour said. "Tell them to come and join me. It's better than walking in the hot sun and

on uneven sidewalks." Not too many others have used the machine yet, but as the winter approaches, maybe more will instead of braving the cold and ice.

Petition filed in court for the Ewing Estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
CASE NO. 2006-PR-01
ANNA M. EWING, Deceased. PURSUANT TO K.S.A. CHAPTER 59
NOTICE OF HEARING
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are hereby notified that a petition was filed in this Court by Howard B. Ewing and Henry Lynn O'Leary a/k/a H. Lynn O'Leary, duly appointed, qualified and acting Co-Executors of the Estate of Anna M. Ewing, deceased, praying Petitioners, acts be approved; their account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the Will be construed and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the Court find the allowances requested for attorneys, fees and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed;

the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts the Petitioners be finally discharged as the Co-Executors of the Estate of Anna M. Ewing, deceased, and the Petitioners be released from further liability.
You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 28th day of August, 2006, 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.
Howard B. Ewing and Henry Lynn O'Leary a/k/a H. Lynn O'Leary, Petitioners
JAMES M. MILLIKEN, CHARTERED
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Haying and grazing fee reduced

The government is reducing the penalty on farmers using Crop Reserve Program land for haying and grazing. "Farm Service Agency has reduced the normal 25 percent payment reduction to 10 percent for emergency haying and grazing measures," said Angie Berens, county executive director of the local Farm Service Agency office. "This is welcome relief for our farmers and ranchers and may prompt more to take advantage of this opportunity. The payment reduction is 10 percent of the annual rental payment for the acres actually hayed or grazed." Emergency haying in Kansas started July 16. At least 50 percent of each field or contiguous fields must be left unharmed for wildlife; and at least 25 percent of each field or contiguous crop reserve program fields left ungrazed for wildlife, or graze not more than 75 percent of the stocking rate. Emergency haying and grazing in Kansas is allowed through Sept.

11. Livestock must be removed by Sept. 12 and hay must be removed from the field within 30 days from the end of the haying period. Emergency haying and grazing is not allowed on the same acreage. Crop Reserve Program participants must obtain a modified conservation plan and the Farm Service Agency County Committee approval for the emergency haying and grazing before the eligible livestock producer may begin haying or grazing.

Crop reserve program participants shall contact the local Farm Service Agency county office to request emergency haying or grazing on an individual contract basis. Participants will work with the Natural Resources Conservation Service to develop a forage management plan. If the Crop Reserve Program cover is destroyed, the practice must be re-established at their own expense to remain in compliance with the Crop Reserve Program contract.

Book Review

Chiefs

By Stuart Woods

In the bitter winter of 1920, the first body is found in Delano, Ga., the naked corpse of an unidentified teenager. There is no direct evidence of murder, but the body bears marks of what seems to be a ritual beating. The investigation falls to Will Henry Lee, a failed cotton farmer newly appointed as Delano's first chief of police. Lee's intelligent, obsessive hunt for the boy's tormentor begins a story that weaves through decades of deceit, hatred, perversion and political drama, enveloping the lives of two other chiefs, one him-

self a murderer, the other hiding a secret that, if revealed, might destroy not only himself but also the promising career of a rising political figure. *Chiefs* is the best kind of thriller, where the investigation plays out against the drama beneath the surface of a seemingly placid community, seething with the pressures of race, love, hate, and, always, political power, extending from the town fathers all the way to Washington, DC.

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The paper will be delivered a day late.