

By Vera Kacirek

This area around McDonald finally received a good rain on Saturday night. McDonald reported two inches. Beardsley around two and a half, north of McDonald a little over an inch. Everyone is hoping for more before it is over. Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson and family of Moundridge were Saturday and Sunday visitors of Ray and Marlene Johnson. R. J. and Susie Sabatka and Taylor Wilson left on Friday, Aug. 4, for a vacation in the mountains of Wyoming. On Wednesday, Rachel Wilson and Agnes Sabatka drove to Wyoming to be with the family. All returned on Saturday. On Sunday Kasey and Jennifer Sabatka and children and Laddie and Vera Kacirek joined the family in Atwood at Park Hill and all were dinner guests of R.J. and Susie Sabatka.

Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson accompanied Sue Heinbigner to Yuma, Colo., on Saturday to attend a belated wedding reception for Todd and Renee Lyon. The couple were married in Jamaica on Dec. 4. Sue was a Saturday overnight guest of the Wilkinsons. On Sunday they met Larry and Mary Fahrenbruch at Park Hill in Atwood and all enjoyed dinner together.

Ratha Lea Loker returned to the Good Samaritan Home in St. Francis last Wednesday after undergoing knee surgery in Denver. Thursday visitors of Ratha Lea were Trudy Voorhies, Bud and Helen Frisbie, and Laddie and Vera Kacirek.

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Years Ago

30 years ago - 1976 Jackie Howland of Bird City was crowned Cheyenne County Rodeo Queen for 1976. She received her crown prior to the Fair Rodeo performance on Friday night by Sue Gorthy, Rodeo Queen for 1975.



BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED at the Senior Center for this month are Lucille Wright, Esther Boone, Glenn Glasco, Franis

Hoyt and Elvera Neitzel.

Times Staff photo by Melinda Basnett

Public Notices

CHEYENNE COUNTY 2005 DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAXES

Published in The St. Francis Herald, St. Francis, Kansas, and The Bird City Times, Bird City, Kansas, Thursday, August 17, 24, and 31, 2006. Notice is hereby given that the taxes assessed for the year 2005 on the lands, lots, and blocks described in the following list, accompanied by the names of the owners and situated in Cheyenne County, State of Kansas, are in whole or in part unpaid and that said land, lots or blocks will be on the first Tuesday of September 2006 bid off by me in the name of Cheyenne County. NO BIDDERS BEING allowed and unpaid to Cheyenne County for the amount of delinquent taxes and interest and legal charges due thereon and unpaid to said date, according to the provision of Chapter 79, Articles 23 of Kansas Statutes Annotated unless otherwise prohibited by applicable Federal or State law. Dolores Jenik, Cheyenne County Treasurer (33.34.35)

Table with columns for owner name, parcel ID, area, and amount. Includes sections for Bird City Original, E.O. Curry Addition, Kehlebeck Addition, St. Francis, St. Francis Industrial Park, and Park Hill Addition.

Ordinance amending court cost for the city

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ORDINANCE NUMBER 536 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 9-111 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, KANSAS, AND ESTABLISHING MUNICIPAL COURT COSTS FOR THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, KANSAS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, KANSAS THAT, Section 9-111 of the 2003 Code of the City of St. Francis, Kansas, shall be amended to read as follows: 9-111 COURT COSTS. When a person pleads guilty, is found guilty or pleads no contest, there shall be assessed court costs in the amount of \$65.00. Additionally, when applicable, the following shall apply.

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;

Bird City publishes the new water rates

Section 1. Increase: The City Council has established the following rates for water and sewer use:

a. A base rate of \$14.00 per month per meter for a minimum usage of up to 2000 gallons per month. b. Wager usage over 2000 gallons per month would be charged at the rate of \$1.40 per thousand gallons per month over 2000 gallons plus the \$14.00 monthly base rate.

c. The sewer rate shall be \$14.00 per month. Section 2. Effective Date This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption, approval and publication in the official city newspaper.

Section 3. Conflicting Ordinances ADOPTED AND PASSED by the City Council and approved by the Mayor on this 7th day of August, 2006.

ATTEST: /s/ Jana Diers, Jana Diers, City Clerk

Club Clips

Cheylin Booster Club

The Cheylin Booster Club met Aug. 7 at the Cheylin High School Library for their 2006-2007 organizational meeting. Darci Kehlbeck was named chairman and Neva Lou Holub as secretary/treasurer. Anita Pochop reported that she will get the replacement signs for the entrances to Bird City, McDonald and the McDonald gymnasium ordered from the Hot Brush. This will finish the projects from the 2005-2006 booster club. Membership dues were set at \$20 and will be collected during the August 25 soap scrimmage. Orders for sweatshirts are also being taken.

McDonald Town and Country Garden Club

The McDonald Town and Country Garden Club met on Wednesday, Aug. 9, at the home of Margie Hubbard with 11 members and nine guests present. Guests were Rachelle Hubbard, Diane Montgomery and her daughter-in-law, Ginger Montgomery, and two children, Eleanor Swihart, Sylvia Hubbard and Shayla, and Sue Boyd. The morning started with a tour of Margie's beautiful yard and garden, followed by a delicious brunch. Margie's tables were lovely with arrangements of fresh flowers from her garden. After brunch, Joan Tongish opened the business meeting. She mentioned that the club is responsible for putting together a slate of officers for the North District of Kansas Association of Garden Clubs before the October meeting in Jewell. She reminded everyone of the Fall Tour of the Colby Horticulture Field Day on Aug. 24 starting at 5:30 p.m.. For the program, Rachelle Hubbard showed a very interesting video of the gardens she takes care of in Topeka. She works at the Ensley Botanic Gardens in south Topeka. There are seven acres around the Shawnee Lake with beautiful flowers and plantings of every variety, areas for walking, and for picnics. It would be a beautiful place to visit. The Sept. 13 meeting will be at the home of Marlene Johnson. Margie Hubbard will give a lesson on "Flower Pounding."

South of McDonald

What a blessed and wonderful rain fell south of McDonald this past weekend. There was up to 2.40 reported!

Rachelle Hubbard of Topeka was a Wednesday through Saturday guest of her parents, Margie and Dan Hubbard.

Ginger Montgomery, Erin and Jackson of San Angelo, Texas, were visitors this week of Lindon and Diane Montgomery.

Diane Shay and family were Friday afternoon and evening guests of Charlene Kramer. They put up sweet corn.

Joe Kramer traveled to Ozawkie Friday to spend the weekend with his mother, Ellen Kramer.

Twenty-four Ochsner grandchildren and great-grandchildren were guests this weekend at the Kuhrt Ranch. Thursday evening the Ochsner siblings gathered there for dinner before attending the Sherman County Alumni gatherings. Sunday the Ochsner cousins all gathered together at the Lutheran Church in Goodland for dinner and a good time. Sunday evening the Ochsner siblings were guests at Bethel Goldt's home.

Check your renewal dates - Current Rates - The Saint Francis Herald Area - \$33 KS - \$38 Out-of-State - \$42 Bird City Times KS - \$30 Out-of-State - \$34

Petition filed in estate for an administrator

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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 Kari M. Gilliland, #17386 101 W. Washington Street, P.O. Box 627 St. Francis, Kansas 67756 (785) 332-2101 Attorney for Petitioner