

Thank You

I would like to thank all my friends, neighbors and family for the get well and birthday cards that I have received the past few months. Thank you for coming to visit me, whether I was in the hospital or now in the Good Samaritan Village. A special thanks to Dr. Mary Beth Miller, Patrick Delano RPA, Nadja Button PA and the nursing staff while I was in the local hospital. Thank you to all the EMTs that took me to and from the Hays Medical Center in August. Walter Hilt

St. Francis PTA and other volunteers, thank you for hosting the wonderful Pumpkin Festival. It was enjoyed by all.

Thank you to all the PTA members that brought a baked good to the fall pumpkin festival bake sale. Thanks also to all the volunteers that made this another successful event for our kids. St. Francis PTA Board

Thank you seems inadequate to express my gratitude to Dr. Mary Beth and the hospital staff for their excellent care at the time of my heart attack and subsequent hospitalizations. Thank you to Pastor Morita for comfort and encouragement and to all the folks who offered prayers for me, visited, called, sent flowers and brought food. And to my great family who is always so supportive. I realize more all the time what great people live here. Thank you, one and all. Betty Miller

I want to thank my family and friends for all you did to make my birthday so special. All the cards made my day. Lawrence Hilt

Thank you so much to all of the contestants, parents, sponsors and volunteers for making the 2006 Gage Roesener Memorial Gymkhana a success. A special thanks to Cliff and Ranae Pilkington, Gary and Bonnie Cooper and Greg and JaNan Cooper. Year after year we couldn't do it without you! Thanks also to

Meg Rice for your beautiful singing. Thank you to the county crew for helping get the arena ready and for mowing. We appreciate everyone's help and support in making this event possible. The Gymkhana Club and Gage's family

We wish there was a new way to say thank you. A way that would truly reflect just how much your thoughtfulness meant to us. Thanks to our doctors, nurses, EMTs, the air transport service and to those who sent cards, food, memorials, flowers and remembered our family in prayers. We are very grateful to Morita Truman, Natalie and John, the committee for the lovely meal and for your presence at the funeral service celebrating Don's life. Remembering us the way you did is a gift we cherish. The Don Kramer family, Twila, Kellee and Chris Loyd, Nat and John Knodel, Lisa and Charles Krull and Paula and Sam Crabtree.

Program cut-off dates set

Apply at Local Natural Resources Conservation Service Office

Agricultural producers interested in participating in Wetland Reserve Program, Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program, and Environmental Quality Incentives Program can apply at any time at their United States Department of Agriculture Service Center at their local Natural Resources Conservation Service office. Information about these and other conservation programs for Fiscal Year 2007 is available on the Web site at <http://www.ks.nrcs.usda.gov/> programs and scrolling to the specific program or at your local United States Department of Agriculture Service Center from the Natural Resources Conservation Service or conservation district staff.

McDonald News by Vera Kacirek

Ray and Marlene Johnson spent two weeks visiting family in Preston, Owensville, and Ofallon, Mo., and Moundridge. There they attended the grandchildren's volleyball and football games. They also visited Vernon and Roberta Davis in Kanopolis.

Chanda Sabatka, Jenna Loberg and Rachel and Taylor Wilson, all of Manhattan were weekend guests of R. J. and Susie Sabatka. They came home to help in the surprise birthday for their dad, R.J. Other guests were Agnes Sabatka, Craig and Danny Sabatka, Brian and Connie Sabatka, Vaughn Sabatka, Tammy and Cristina Frink, Kasey and Jennifer Sabatka, Gracie, Ty

and John, and Laddie and Vera Kacirek.

Eleanor Swihart attended the birthday dinner for Shirley Swihart in St. Francis on Sunday.

David and Julie McIntosh of Lakewood, Colo., were Monday and Tuesday visitors of Myra Miller and Norman and Iris McIntosh.

David Banister and Alex Hengen were Sunday visitors of Karlyne Atchison and Amelia Banister before returning to college in Hays.

Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson, Norman and Tessa Davis, and Kasey and Jennifer Sabatka were among the members who attended the Awards Night supper of the Knights of Columbus at the Columbian Hall on Sunday evening.

South of McDonald

By Sandy Binning

Debbie Banister attended the Weskan - Cheylin football game Friday afternoon.

George, Kathy, and Debbie Banister attended the Brewster - Sharon Springs football game in Brewster Friday night.

Debbie Banister attended the League Volleyball Tournament at

Sharon Springs Saturday.

Wednesday evening and overnight guests of Joe and Charlene Kramer were Leon and Nancy Brunton who were on their way to West Yellowstone.

Amy and Brynn Waters were Friday and Saturday guests of Bethel Goltl. They returned to Haviland Sunday morning.

Book Review

Bird City Public Library Cold Mountain By Charles Frazier

One of the most acclaimed novels in recent memory, Charles Frazier's *Cold Mountain* is a masterpiece that is at once an enthralling adventure, a stirring love story, and a luminous evocation of a vanished America in all its savagery, solitude and splendor.

Sorely wounded and fatally disillusioned in the fighting at Petersburg, Inman, a Confederate soldier, decides to walk back to his home in the Blue Ridge Mountains and to Ada, the

woman he loved three years before. His trek across the disintegrating South brings him into intimate and sometimes lethal converse with slaves and marauders, bounty hunters and witches, both helpful and malign. At the same time, Ada is trying to revive her father's derelict farm and learn to survive in a world where the old certainties have been swept away. As it interweaves their stories, *Cold Mountain* asserts itself as an authentic American *Odyssey* - hugely powerful, majestically loved and keenly moving.

Public Notices

Notification filed for impact of land resource

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PUBLICATION NOTICE OF POSSIBLE IMPACT TO AN IMPORTANT LAND RESOURCE

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development is considering an application for federal assistance from Midwest Energy, Inc. The specific elements of the proposed action are to re-loan the funds to Bird City Dairy, LLC in Cheyenne County, KS to construct up to a 3000 head dairy facility.

If implemented, the proposed action would indirectly convert 215 acres of important farmland in the dairy facility. The purpose of this notice is to inform the public of this possible result and to request comments concerning: The impacts of the proposed land

located in the W 1/2 of section 27, township 3 south, range 27 west. The tract has 2700 feet of frontage along US 36 and is only the 215 acres located south of US 36 in the W of the above listed property.

Alternative sites or actions that would avoid these impacts, and Methods that could be used to reduce these impacts.

The proposed action is available for review at the following USDA-Rural Development Office, 2715 Canterbury Drive, Hays, KS 67601. Phone: 785-628-3081.

Any person interested in commenting on the proposed action may do so by sending such comments with in 30 days following the date of this publication to:

USDA-Rural Development 2715 Canterbury Drive Hays, KS 67601

Notice of petition filed for name change

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE

OF Case No. 06-C-12 HAILEY MARIE OVERLEASE A PROCEEDING PURSUANT TO K.S.A. CHAPTER 60 NOTICE OF PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE

The State of Kansas to all persons who are or may be concerned:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in The District Court of Cheyenne County, Kansas by Laura Sue Robbins on behalf of Hailey Marie Overlease, that Hailey Marie Overlease's name simply be changed to Hailey Marie Robbins. I declare that Hailey Marie Overlease has been a resident in the state of Kansas for at least sixty (60) days. I desire this name change for personal reasons as my last name is Robbins and the natural father has

never been a part of her life and his whereabouts are unknown. You are hereby required to plead the petition on or before the 27th day of November, 2006, in The District Court of Cheyenne County, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgement and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

/s/ Laura Sue Robbins Laura Sue Robbins, Petitioner and Mother of Hailey Marie Overlease
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of September, 2006.
s/s Janet S. Jensen Notary Public My Commission Expires: August 24, 2008
Submitted by: JAMES M. MILLIKEN, CHARACTERED /s/ Kari M. Gilliland Kari M. Gilliland, #17386 101 W. Washington, P.O. Box 627 St. Francis, Kansas 67756 785/332-2101 Attorney for Petitioner

Petition filed in court for the Johnson estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS In the Matter of the Estate of OSCAR EMMANUEL JOHNSON, JR.

a/k/a OSCAR E. JOHNSON, JR., Case No. 2006-PR-17

NOTICE OF CREDITORS THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on September 26, 2006, a Petition for Issuance of Letters of Administration was filed in this court by Elaine E. Johnson, the surviving spouse and an heir of the deceased, and the

court appointed said Elaine E. Johnson on that day as administrator of the Estate of Oscar Emmanuel Johnson, Jr. a/k/a Oscar E. Johnson, Jr., deceased.

All creditors of the above-named decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months, from the date of the first publication of this Notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

ELAINE E. JOHNSON, ADMINISTRATOR
H. Scott Beims, #06824 LEWIS & BEIMS, LTD. 509 Main, Atwood, KS 67730 (785) 626-3221 Attorneys for Administrator

Annual membership meeting set for Oct. 27

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Membership Meeting October 27, 2006

The Cheyenne County Development Corporation will hold its Annual Meeting on Wednesday, October 27, 2006, at 7:00 PM at the Heritage Corner Cafe, 104 W. Bressler, Bird City, KS. All Cheyenne County residents who are registered voters are members of the Corporation, and are invited to attend.

Election voting hours and places published

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION November 7, 2006

STATE OF KANSAS, CHEYENNE COUNTY, Office of the County Clerk, St. Francis as required by K.S.A. 25-209, notice is hereby given that there will be a general election held in Cheyenne County, Kansas, November 7, 2006.

VOTING HOURS AND VOTING PLACES

The poles will be open from 7:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M. at several polling places in Cheyenne County, Kansas, to-wit: Benkelman Township-Basement of Courthouse; Bird City Township-Bird City American Legion Hall; Calhoun Township-Courthouse Basement; Cleveland Run Township-Basement of Courthouse; Jaqua Township-Basement of Courthouse; Orlando Township-Basement of Courthouse; Wano I Township-Peace Lutheran Church; Wano II Township-United Methodist Church.

FEDERAL OFFICE

United States House of Representatives, 1st District: Jerry Moran; John Doll; Sylvester Cain

STATE OFFICE

Governor/Lt. Gov.: Jim Barnett/Susan Wagle; Carl Kramer/Kalor A. Hebron; Richard Lee Ranzau/Ellen L. Verrell; Kathleen Sebelius/Mark Parkinson

Secretary of State: Ron Thornburgh; Joseph L. Martin; Rob Hodgkinson; David Haley

Attorney General: Paul Morrison; Phill Kline

State Treasurer: Lynn Jenkins; Larry Wilson

Commissioner of Insurance: Sandy Praeger; Bonnie Sharp; Patrick Wilbur

State Board of Education: Sally Cauble; Tim Cruz

State Representative, 120th District: John M. Faber; Bob Strevey

SUPREME COURT JUSTICES and COURT OF APPEALS JUDGES

Supreme Court Justice: Robert E. Davis

Court of Appeals Judge: Stephen D. Hill; Lee A. Johnson; Patrick D. McAnany; Nancy Landis Caplinger; Henry W. Green, Jr.; Jerry G. Elliott; Gary W. Rulon; Tom Malone; Michael B. Buser

COUNTY OFFICE

Commissioner District 1: Gary S. Brubaker; Ernie Ketzner

Township Clerk: One for each precinct

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of my office this 11th day of October, 2006.

Terry Miller County Clerk/ Election Officer

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