

Bird City/McDonald Red Hatters

On June 17, the dining room at Heritage Corner Cafe, Bird City, took on an aura befitting the Bird City/McDonald Red Hatters with flowers, bears, hats, feathers and even a decorated broom created by Connie Miller and red hatter, Edna. Queen Phyllis Wingfield kept members on the edge of their chairs with three lighthearted stories.

After lunch the group journeyed to the McGilvray Farms north of Bird City. They were greeted at the entrance by a mother and her colt depicting the award-winning Clydesdales the McGilays proudly raise.

Margaret's granddaughter, Cassidy White, donned her cowgirl boots and joined the group for the tour. The customized sheep herders wagon was a poignant treat. This will be home to a sheep herder on a

working ranch outside of Rock Springs, Wyo. The colorful and very elaborate gypsy wagon and gypsy cart that came from England are in the process of being restored. The wheels must be replaced and this process of rebuilding requires great care and craftsmanship. First the hickory wood must be soaked and then steam bent to meet specifications. This is dried for a month. Spokes are needed for this wheel and a smaller piece of hickory is put through a lathe to obtain the circular pattern.

Driving back into town a stop was made at Wanda's Gifts on 5th Street. She has on display a nice array of homemade items and dolls with a magnificent personalized children's book selection. The happy ending to the day was ice cream treats wat the Bird City Diner out on Highway



36.

The July meeting will be on July 31 and members are to meet at 11:30 a.m. in Eggers Building 8 by the piano of the Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher Show.

Red Hatters attending were Ana Antholz, Frieda Black, Bonnie Burr, Bethel Goltl, Bev Higgins, Iris McIntosh, Carol Mears, Lois Morelock, Edna Roesener, Margaret Voorhies, Phyllis Wingfield and Marlene Young.

Public Notices

Marshal to hold property sale

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 08-1034-JTM

KAMIE R. MILLER,

Defendant

NOTICE OF MARSHAL'S SALE

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the United States District Court for the District of Kansas, at Wichita, Kansas, in the above entitled case, I will, on Monday, the 21st day of July, 2008, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at the front door of the Cheyenne County Courthouse, St. Francis, Kansas, offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the right, title and interest of the defendant above named in and to the following

described real estate, located in Cheyenne County, Kansas, to-wit:

All of Lot Four (4) in Block Forty-three (43) in the Original town, Now City, of St. Francis, Kansas, according to the recorded plat thereof.

The contact person regarding inquiries about the above property is Paula Black, Rural Development, USDA, 1303 S.W. First American Place, Suite 100, Topeka, Kansas 66604, (785) 271-2722.

The real property is levied on as the property of the named defendants and will be sold without appraisal, subject to any unpaid real property taxes of special assessments and with three months redemption rights to satisfy the Order of Sale.

United States Marshal's Office, Topeka, Kansas, this 12th day of June, 2008.

WALTER R. BRADLEY
United States Marshal
District of Kansas

/s/ Walter R. Bradley

Bank to foreclose on area property

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

Case No. 08CV08

Countrywide Home Loans, Inc.

Court Number:

Plaintiff,

vs.

Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60

Mark W. Howerton a/k/a Mark Howerton; Unknown Spouse, if any, of Mark W. Howerton; John Doe (Tenant/Occupant); Mary Doe (Tenant/Occupant); Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Countrywide Bank, N.A.; Angela Howerton,

Defendants.

Notice Of Suit

THE STATE OF KANSAS, to the above-named defendants and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any deceased defendants; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of any defendants that are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of any defendants that are or were partners or in partnership; the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of any defendants that are minors or are under any legal disability; and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any person alleged to be deceased, and all other persons who are or may be concerned.

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:

A tract of land in the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of Section Thirty-One (31), Township Three (3) South, Range Thirty-Eight (38) West of the 6th P.M., more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a Southeast corner of said quarter section; thence North on the section line between Sections 31 and 32. A distance of Six Hundred Ten Feet (610'); thence West at a right angle a distance of Two Hundred Forty feet (240'); thence Southwest a distance of One Hundred Forty-One feet (141'); thence South and parallel with the East Section line a distance of Five Hundred Ten feet (510'); thence East on the South quarter line a distance of Three Hundred Forty feet (340') to the point of beginning, Cheyenne County, Kansas., commonly known as 1355 Road 24 a/k/a HC 1 Box 31A, Bird City, KS 67731 (the "Property")

and you are required to plead to the Petition on or before the 23rd day of July, 2008, 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.

Joe Baca (KS Bar No. 21707)
South & Associates, P.C.
245 N. Waco St., Suite 400
Wichita, KS 67202
ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF (86353)

Property to be sold to highest bidder

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of WILMA M. COVEY, Deceased and JAMES MARVIN COVEY, a/k/a MARVIN COVEY, Deceased

Case No. 2008-PR-09

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the Court by Jack E. Covey, one of the heirs of James Marvin Covey, a/k/a Marvin Covey, deceased, praying:

Descent be determined of the following described mineral interests situated in Cheyenne County, Kansas, to-wit:

An undivided one-thirty-second interest (1/32) in and to the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section Four (4), Township Three (3) South, Range Thirty-nine (39) West of the 6th P.M.;

An undivided one-sixteenth interest (1/16) in and to the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section Thirty-two (32), Township Five (5) South, Range Thirty-nine (39) West of the 6th P.M.;

An undivided one-twenty-fourth (1/24) interest in and to the North Half of the Southeast Quarter (N/2SE/4) and the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE/4SE/4) of Section Twenty-two (22), Township Two (2) South, Range Forty (40) West of the 6th P.M.;

An undivided one-eighth (1/8) interest in and to the West Half of the Southwest Quarter (W/2SW/4) of Section Two (2), Township Three (3) South, Range Forty (40) West of the 6th P.M.;

An undivided one-thirty-second (1/32) interest in and to the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section Eighteen (18), Township Four (4) South, Range Forty (40) West of the 6th P.M.;

An undivided one-sixteenth (1/16) interest in and to the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section

Cougar swimmers place well at recent meets

The Cougar swim team has competed with 400 swimmers in four meets this season to date. The following have placed in the top 20.

Freestyle girls
Age 9-10: (14) Alexis Frink, 49.58; (20) ElsaCraig Burr, 52.75
Age 13-14: (13) Forrest Burr, 87.53

Age 15-18: (4) Sydney Busse
Freestyle boys
Age 11-12: (14) Ty Carmichael, 98.75

Age 13-14: (9) Ethan Young, 85.02; (18) Caleb Frink, 98.92
Age 15-18: (3) Craig Busse
Medley relay girls
Age 10 and under: (8) 126.03
Age 14 and under: (5) 87.49
Age 19 and under: (4) 75.56
Medley relay boys
(3) 82.14

Butterfly stroke girls
Age 9-10: (8) Alexis Frink, 27.00; (11) ElsaCraig Burr, 29.50
Age 13-14: (19) Jessie Smith, 57.26

Age 15-18: (8) Tia Sager, 40.87; (16) Colleen Shrader, 48.63

Butterfly stroke boys
Age 13-14: (14) Young, 72.25; (16) Frink, 77.10

Age 15-18: (7) Busse, 41.56
Backstroke girls
Age 8 and under: (4) Christina Frink, 28.05

Age 9-10: (10) Alexis Frink, 26.02
Age 11-12: (20) Mary Anne Orten, 56.56

Age 15-18 (2) Sager, 42.64; (12) Sydney Busse, 46.89; (18) Shrader, 49.33

Backstroke boys
Age 8 and under: (17) Gregor Burr, 38.91

Age 11-12: (7) Shawn Pochop, 55.80; (16) Carmichael, 74.31

Age 13-14: (11) Young, 47.48; (14) Adam Orten, 52.53; (16) Clint Burns, 53.11; (17) Grant Shrader, 64.58

Long freestyle relay boys open
(5) 153.78

Breaststroke girls
Age 11-12: (8) Orten, 52.26; (14) Shayla Hubbard, 53.30

Age 13-14: (16) Forrest Burr,

Breaststroke boys
Age 11-12: (3) Carmichael, 52.19; (19) Pochop, 88.74

Age 13-14: (16) Young, 54.65; (18) Orten, 71.68; (19) Shrader, 60.80

Age 15-18: (16) Busse, 77.41

Short freestyle girls
Age 11-12: (15) Orten, 42.51

Age 13-14: (1) Stephanie Busse, 34.82; (5) Smith, 36.09

Age 15-18: (9) Sydney Busse, 34.28

Short freestyle boys
Age 11-12: (11) Carmichael, 44.80

Age 13-14: (8) Young, 34.60
Age 15-18: (8) Busse, 32.51

Individual medley girls
Age 9-10: (14) ElsaCraig Burr, 63.83

Age 11-12: (15) Hubbard, 123.84

Age 13-14: (10) Stephanie Busse, 101.11; (15) Forrest Burr, 107.75

Age 15-18: (2) and (7) Sager

Individual medley boys
Age 11-12: (4) Carmichael, 116.23; (10) Pochop, 143.53

Age 13-14: (12) Young, 118.98; (13) Orten, 123.23; (14) Shrader, 123.40; (15) Carmichael, 153.32; (16) Frink, 171.48; (17) Burns, 172.65

Freestyle relay girls

Age 10 and under: (12) 121.07
Age 14 and under: (9) 75.61

Freestyle relay boys

Age 10 and under: (8) 233.96
Age 14 and under: (6) 76.06

Open freestyle relay
(2) 64.76

Long freestyle girls
Age 9-10: (8) ElsaCraig Burr, 126.20

Age 11-12: (10) Ellie Pochop, 258.98; (15) Hubbard, 267.78

Age 13-14: (3) Forrest Burr, 202.29; (6) Stephanie Busse, 204.75

Age 15-18: (3) Sager, 185.35; (9) Sydney Busse, 202.85; (13) Shrader, 258.48

Long freestyle boys

Age 11-12: (6) Carmichael, 239.08; (9) Pochop, 304.92

Age 13-14: (7) Burns, 239.17; (8) Frink, 238.52

Doctor honored for his years of service

Dr. Nowan Harris was featured in an article in a Liberal newspaper, *The South West Daily Times*.

Dr. Harris is an obstetric and gynecologist (OB/GYN) and has delivered over 9,300 babies in his career, retiring after more than 40 years. He was honored during his career with the Lifetime Achievement from the Southwest Medical Center.

He grew up in Bird City. His father and uncle farmed together and both families lived in the same house.

He attended a grade school out in the country and he graduated from Bird City High School in 1938. He knew he wanted to be a doctor and attended Fort Hays University and then went on to Kansas University of Medicine. He served in the Army Medical Corps for two years.

He came to Liberal, at the invitation of another doctor. He ear-

lier married his sweetheart and they both agreed that Liberal was a nice place to live and raise a family. They went on to have four children.

His career spanned an era of remarkable change. When he first came to Liberal, the cost to cover all prenatal care and delivery was \$50 and office calls were \$2.

"If people didn't have the money, we accepted they'd pay when they could," said Dr. Harris. He formed life-long relationships with his patients. He is now retired and he and his wife, Dorothy, enjoy their family and grandchildren.

He often quoted Winston Churchill, "Do the best you can everyday and never give up. Never, never, never give up."

Nowan is the first cousin of Donna Vanderput of Bird City, Kan. They grew up in the same house with love.

Student News

Creighton University

Hayley E. Young of Bird City was named to the Creighton University's Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester of the 2007-2008 academic year. Full-time students who earn

3.5 grade-point average or better on a 4.0 scale are eligible.

Hayley is a Cheylin graduate and her parents are Rod and Jane Young of Bird City.

County Challenge Race held on July 4

The Lake Atwood County Challenge Race begins at 7:30 a.m. on Friday, July 4. This is the 28th running of the event.

The men will run four times around the lake for a distance of 8 kilometers (5.0 miles) and the women will run twice around the lake for a distance of 4 kilometers.

Every age-division finisher scores points for his or her county. In nearly every race, the team having the most participants won the competi-

tion. There are no awards and no entry fees. Runners take part for the honor of his or her county. All you have to do is show up.

County residence is not a requirement. Bring an out-of-county friend to the race and have that friend run for your county.

The County Challenge Race is the first event of the annual Lake Atwood Day celebration hosted by the Atwood Rotary Club.

McDonald News

By Vera Kacirek

Weekend house guests of R.J. and Susie Sabatka were Kenneth, Ken and Alex Meek of Kansas City. Alex remained to help at the Beard-sley Elevator during harvest.

Betty Knapp baby-sat on Monday for the Purvis children in Goodland and brought Katie Jo home to spend the week.

Claudia Foster of Grand Junction, Colo., is spending several days with her mother, Betty Lewis.

Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson

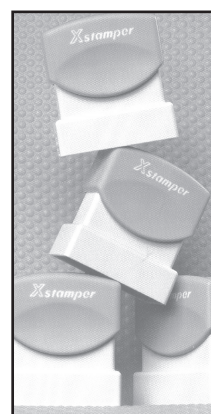
were Thursday visitors of Jim and Ruby Tracy and Barney Kacirek.

Wayne Erickson of Fort Morgan, Colo., spent Friday and Saturday with Frances Erickson and Gail and Kay Miller.

Ray and Marlene Johnson returned home on Thursday from a trip to Owensville, Mo., where they joined 120 family members for a reunion. On the way home they visited Dave Johnson and family, and Vernon and Roberta Davis in Kanopolis.

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