Legion Auxiliary celebrates 90 years

officials of the American Legion Auxiliary and guests met Saturday to celebrate the American Legion Auxiliary's 90th. A meal and program was enjoyed by those at-

A great time visiting was enjoyed as well as the beautifully decorated hall and tables - which was done by Carol Marsh, Carol Peters and Val Coleman.

Among those present were special guests, the Kansas American Legion Auxiliary president, Trish Ward, and her husband, Steve, who is the commander for the Detachment of Kansas, Sons of the American Legion. They traveled to Bird City from Louisburg to be at the celebration.

President Ward gave an enthusiastic greeting, telling that members need to let other people know what Auxiliary is, and to get the word out that new members are needed to join us as we serve our soldiers who are fighting and those who have fought for freedom and then educate and work

community.

The American Legion Auxiliary began in 1919, with dedicated women across the country devoted to America's veterans, young people and communities. The women in the American Legion Auxiliary make a difference in the lives of many Americans. They educate children, organize community events, and help our nation's veterans through legislative actions and volunteerism.

The Auxiliary is the world's largest women's patriotic service organizations with nearly 1 million members in 10,100 communities. Auxiliary members are a unique group of women, joined in the fellowship of volunteerism, patriotism and dedication to veterans, the young people and the

communities Co-chairman Hulda Dorsch spoke a few minutes about the ladies we have in the Bird City Auxiliary and then turned it over to Joy Anderegg who announced the different ladies who would

Approximately 85 members and with the young people and our receive special awards for their many years of service. As she called the names, each lady stood up and Wanda Dowdy took them their award.

Co-chairman Rose Gordon then told about some of the things that the group does, including our hospital gift program, where gifts are sent to the different hospitals, so that these veterans can shop for Christmas presents for their family and loved ones.

They also head the Chevenne County Support Our Troops (SOS) project providing Christmas for the troops in war zones. Last year a van load of gifts were sent and over \$2,000 to help with shipping and other needed items.

The Auxiliary also contributes to Santa Day, gives \$150 toward the Lynette DaPron Scholarship, helps with the blood mobile and obtains the Bingo license and conducts games twice a month from October through March, which helps the Auxiliary to have money for some of our programs. In the spring, the members tell the "Poppy Story" to the third graders at school and sell poppies on Memorial Day weekend.

Mrs. Gordon also shared about the American Legion Riders, who are a motorcycle group, that rides to raise support for our soldiers and veterans - especially the wounded vets.

A delightful Musical Extravaganza hosted by Neala Carmichael was enjoyed. The group is from St. Francis with a lot of talent. There was singing, music, dancing and instrumental solos - trumpet and

For the closing of the musical part of the program, the audience was asked to join in the singing of 'God Bless America."

As Mrs. Dorsch took over the microphone again, she recognized all the American Legion members, all the people who had served in the military, fighting for our freedoms and all the American Legion Auxiliary members that were present. It was a memorable evening for everyone.

- Public Notices — Petition filed in court for the Calnon estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS In the Matter of the Estate of

G.M. "SWEDE" CALNON, Deceased

Case No. 10-PR-14

(Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

one of the heirs of G.M. "Swede" Calnon, deceased, praying: Descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Cheyenne

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Vicki Callicrate,

A part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4SW1/4) of Section Twenty-eight (28), Township Three (3) South, Range Thirty-nine (39) West of the 6th

P.M., and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point which is 230 feet North and 240 feet East of the Southwest corner of said Section Twenty-eight (28); thence due North and parallel with the West line of said Section Twenty-eight (28) a distance of 148 feet; thence due East and parallel with the South line of said South west Quarter of Section Twenty-eight (28) a distance of 90 feet; thence due South and parallel with the West line of said Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section Twenty-eight (28) a distance of 148 feet; thence due West a distance of 90 feet and to the point of beginning, said tract consisting of a rectangular tract 148' North and South and 90 feet East and West: and

A part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4SW1/4) of Section Twenty-eight (28), Township Three (3) South, Range Thirty-nine (39) West of the 6th P.M., 100' East and West and 148' North and South and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point which is 378 feet North and 140 feet East of the South west corner of said Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section Twenty-eight (28); thence due East and parallel with the South line of said Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section Twenty-eight (28) a distance of 100 feet; thence South and parallel with the West line of said Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section Twenty-eight (28) a distance of 148 feet; thence West and parallel with the South line of said Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section Twenty-eight (28) a distance of 100 feet; thence North and parallel with the West line of said Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section Twenty-eight (28) a distance of 148 feet to the point of beginning; and

A part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4SW1/4) of Section Twenty-eight (28), Township Three (3) South, Range Thirty-nine (39) West of the 6th P.M. and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point which is 230 feet North and 132 feet East of the Southwest corner of said Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section Twenty-eight (28); thence due North and parallel with the West line of said Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) a distance of 148'; thence East and parallel with the South line of said Section Twenty-eight (28) a distance of 8 feet; thence due South and parallel with the West line of said Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section Twenty-eight (28), a distance of 148'; thence West and parallel with the South line of said quarter section a distance of 8 feet, but in any event to the point of beginning;

and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by decedent at the time of death, and that such property and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by the decedent at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before November 22, 2010, at 1:30 P.M. in the city of 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.

Vicki Callicrate, Petitioner

101 W. Washington, P.O. Box 627 St. Francis, Kansas 67756 Attorneys for Petitioner

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Published in The Saint Francis Herald, St. Francis, Kansas, and the Bird City Times, Bird City, Kansas, Thursdays, October 21 and October 28, 2010. (42-43) NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING OF WHEELER COOPERATIVE MERC. EQUITY UNION

To be held in the High School Cafeteria in St. Francis, Kansas, Wednesday, November 3, 2010. Meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. with the meal following.

THE AGENDA:

Reading of the annual report. Election of one director.

JAMES M. MILLIKEN, CHARTERED

Kari M. Gilliland, #17386

All other business that may lawfully come before the meeting.

To help us plan the amount of food needed for this year's Annual Meeting we need your help. Please call 785-332-2281 with the number of guests attending.

Robert Draper, Secretary R.S.V.P. 785-332-2281



McDonald News By Vera Kacirek

Betty Lewis spent two days in Monday in the Purvis home in cis. Denver last week doing some shopping with her daughter, Claudia Foster and also Diane Montgomery.

Karlyne Atchison and Amelia Banister visited Marie Holzwarth in St. Francis last Friday. In the evening they attended the Cheylin football game in which they beat Tribune 58-12.

Jennifer Sabatka spent several days in Denver with Melissa Micer and her baby son. All returned on

Travis Knapp of Hutchinson spent the weekend at home with his parents, Jerry and Betty Knapp. Jerry and Betty Knapp spent

Goodland where they baby sat with Kamie Purvis, and made suckers for Halloween.

Lakin, Claire and Jack Denny were Saturday ovenight guests of Greg and Cheryl Wilkinson. On Sunday Wilkinsons took the children to their home in Colby and all celebrated Lakin's seventh birth-

Ami Torrey of Rutherfordem, N.C., was a visitor of Amelia Banister and Karlyne Atchison several times last week.

Karlyne Atchison and Amelia Banister were last Wednesday visitors of Marie Holzwarth in St. Fran-

Garrett and Chanda Dowling and Oakley of Manhattan were weekend visitors of R. J. and Susie Sabatka. Additional Sunday dinner guests were Agnes Sabatka, Laddie and Vera Kacirek, Craig and Dannie Sabatka, Vaughn Sabatka and Kasey Sabatka.

On Sunday evening members of the Federated Church enjoyed hearing the missionary from Argentina, Paul Wright.

Ray and Marlene Johnson went to McCook on Saturday to visit with their grandchildren at the home of Ted and Dixie Bethell.

Iris McIntosh was in Denver

from Tuesday to Friday to be with her daughter, Nancy Pallozzi, who had knee surgery.

Bud and Helen Frisbie and Gertie Voorhies of Bird City and Agnes Reeh had Monday dinner at the Obert Senior Center with Laddie and Vera Kacirek. In the afternoon the group played dominoes at the home of Agnes Reeh and then enjoyed supper at the bowling al-

Prairie Plaza News

The Atwood Music Club entertained at the Prairie Plaza on Monday evening. Everyone especially enjoyed the Christian songs sung by Kevin Dixon.

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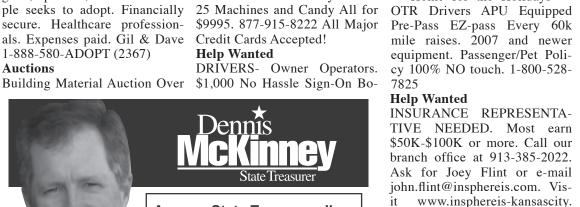
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