

Knorr — Koelsch

Local poet has new CD

Helene Landenberger, the Wild Rose Poet, has released another CD, "Rawhide and Roses."

The listener will enjoy hearing about her father-in-law's fiddle playing, a house that stands high on a Cheyenne County hill, and two songs about wild roses, her trademark.

The *Wooden Nickel Gang* poem shows a personality diversity of a late-night K-Store coffee group. *Happy Hog Talk* is about a couple of young ones, getting into mischief.

The *Calf Roper* poem is about her very good friend and neighbor of the late 50s and 60s, Lee Connett. Ms. Landenberger wrote this poem about the time Mr. Connett was seriously ill. She said she would like to think the poem helped him to get better.

Ms. Landenberger had been reading the Kraisingers book, "The Western — Texas Cattle Trail" and she wrote two poems and concluded with a song about frontier people in the Dodge City area and on the Western Cattle Trail.

The Texas Cattle Trail in its last two forms cut through Cheyenne County. There were 150,000 head of cattle traveling over the trail from Texas to Montana between 1883 and 1886, she said.



HELENE LANDENBERGER points out the cattle trail which cuts through Cheyenne County. Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

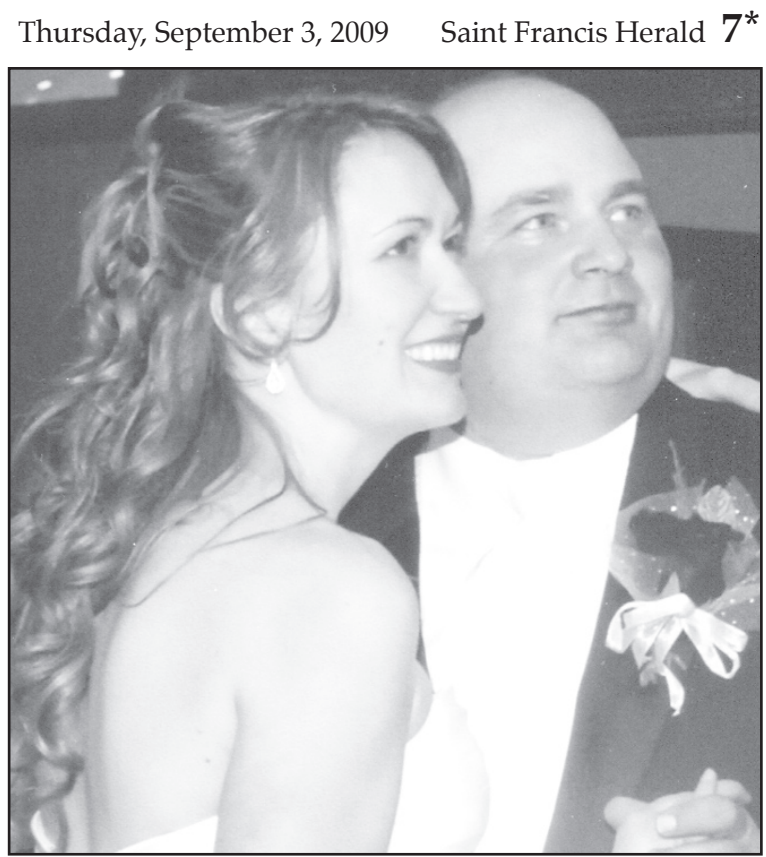
The trail has been marked by Ms. Landenberger and her brother, Fred Magley. There are eight trail markers already erected and plans for three or four more.

Actually, Mr. Magley has marked over 400 sites in the county. They range from country schools, creeks and canyons from early-day locations such as Indian Prayer Grounds, military roads and campgrounds.

Ms. Landenberger has been entertaining with her poems and

songs for a number of years. For the last 14 years, she has been singing and reciting poetry to residents at the Good Samaritan Village and she recently entertained at the Pleasant Fest by Old Fort Wallace for the Smith Family Ranch reunion.

Ms. Landenberger's CD can be purchased at the Cheyenne County Museum, Homesteader Motel or she always carries one which she will sell.



Crystal and Kyle Schultz

Couple exchanges wedding vows

Kyle Edward Schultz and Crystal Dawn Walters were married Saturday, Dec. 6, 2008, at the First Christian Church, St. Francis, with Pastor Jeff Landers officiating.

Parents of the bride are James and Edith Walters; parents of the groom are Larry and Carolyn Schultz.

The maid of honor was Teri Walters, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Sara Walters, sister-in-law of the bride of Jacksonville, Fla.; Darla Raile of Salina and Rachel Walters, cousin of the bride, of Greeley, Colo. Honorary senior bridesmaid was Leah Walter, grandmother of the bride of Lakewood, Colo.

The best man was Ryan Schultz, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Travis Morris of St. Francis; Jiff Fischer of Goodland and Mark McVey of Haigler, Neb.

Candle lighters were Ashley

Witt and Whitney Witt, nieces of the groom. The flower girl was Julie Beth Wilson, great-niece of the groom and the ring bearer was Gabe Gossen, cousin of the bride.

Ushers were Tobias Walters and Joshua Walters, brothers of the bride, and honorary usher was James Walters, nephew of the bride.

Wedding soloist was Cheryl Pridey, cousin of the bride. Wedding music was provided by Tema Trumbo on the organ.

A wedding reception was held at the American Legion in Bird City. Hosts were Roland and Linda Query, uncle and aunt of the groom; and Mark and Karen McVey.

The couple enjoyed a honeymoon in Estes Park and Woodland Park, Colo., and Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

They now live in St. Francis.

Couple to wed

Ashton Knorr and Joshua Koelsch are planning to be married on Sept. 6, at Diamond K Farm in Great Bend.

Parents of the bride are Ray and Stacy McNett of Great Bend, the late Bruce Duffield, and Garry Knorr of Salina.

Parents of the groom are Ronald and Deborah Koelsch, of Great Bend.

The bride-elect is a 2008 graduate of Great Bend High School and is attending Barton County Community College. She is employed by Countryside Veterinary in Great Bend.

The prospective groom is a 2003 graduate of Great Bend High School. He is a farmer at Diamond K Farm in Great Bend and also works construction in the winter.

Public Notices

Notice of Sheriff Sale to be held on Sept. 25

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

First National Bank,
Goodland, Kansas,
Plaintiff

Case No. 09-CV-09

vs
Art Warsell;
Board of County Commissioners
of Cheyenne County, Kansas,
Defendants

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me out of the District Court of Cheyenne County, Kansas, in the above-entitled action, I will on the 25th day of September, 2009, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. of said day, at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of St. Francis, County of Cheyenne, and the State of Kansas, offer at Public Sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the following-described real estate, to-wit:

The North Forty-five Feet (N45') of the South Ninety-two Feet (S92') of Lots Twenty (20), Twenty-one (21), Twenty-two (22), Twenty-three (23), Twenty-four (24) and the East Fifteen Feet (E15') of Lot Nineteen (19), Block Thirty-seven (37), in the Original Town (now City) of Bird City, Kansas, according to the recorded plat thereof.

The above-described real estate and property is taken as the property of Art Warsell, defendant, as described by said Order of Sale to be sold and will be sold without Appraisal to satisfy said Order of Sale.

Craig Van Allen
Cheyenne County Sheriff

Jerry D. Fairbanks
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First National Bank
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Petition filed in court for estate probate

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IN THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT, CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS
PROBATE DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of the Estate of

MELBA H. BENKELMAN,

Case No. 09 PR 20

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 has been filed in this Court by Brent L. Benkelman, one of the heirs of Melba H. Benkelman, deceased, praying for the determination of the descent of the following described real property, to-wit:

An undivided one-third (1/3) mineral interest in, to, under and that may be produced from the South Half (S/2) of Section Twenty-two (22), Township Two (2) South, Range Thirty-seven (37) West of the Sixth P.M., Cheyenne County, Kansas

and all other property, real and personal, or interests therein, owned by the decedent at the time of death; and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 15th day of September, 2009, at 10:00 a.m., of said day, in said court, in the City of St. Francis, in Cheyenne County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

BRENT L. BENKELMAN, Petitioner

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St. Francis News

Milton and Betty Lampe drove to Hays to visit and eat breakfast with Travis Grizzell on Tuesday, Aug. 25, then on down to visit Debbie Grizzell of Macksville, and on to Pratt to visit and eat supper with Kyle Grizzell.

On Wednesday, they drove to Wichita to have Betty's family and genealogy book to be published and to visit Shalom La-Forge, Adele and Madeline.

Beecher Island News

There were 35 at Sunday school. Nettie May Welton is happy to announce the birth of her great-great-granddaughter, Jocelyn Worthen, born Aug. 21, 2009. Parents are Lyndsey and James Worthen. David Weltons are great-grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family visited Ryan Allen in Denver Saturday and attended a Rockies game.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Busby and Becky visited Rex and Gwen

Shaver and Pete Allen Thursday. They visited the Willard Busby and Jean Miller families Friday in St. Francis.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons were Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Simmons and Taya and Laura Pearl Wall. Sam Peters was a visitor in the morning.

Noah, Jake and Owen Johnson visited several times at the Pete Osmus home this past week.

Thursday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Smith in Bur-

lington were Mr. and Mrs. Walt Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wiley, Mr and Mrs. Walt Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ekberg of Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Rose were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose and girls.

Carole Whomble and Judy Shively went to Denver for doctor's appointments on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Mansfield, Gary Mansfield, Joyce Brown and Riley and Bessie Dent have been

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visitors at the Bill Mansfields this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons visited Laura Pearl Wall Wednesday afternoon.

JoLynne Reiman was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Smith.

June Yost and Rose Wagner visited Bessie Dent Wednesday morning.

Idalia News

School news
There is a four-day weekend for all of the Idalia students. There will be no school on Friday for a staff development day and no school on Monday for Labor Day.

St. John Church news
Rally Day at St. John is Sunday,

Sept. 13. This day will mark the beginning of the fall Sunday school program. The Idalia community is welcome to enjoy a pancake breakfast at 9:30 a.m. and worship service at 10:30 a.m. Children will meet their Sunday school teachers and learn of upcoming Sunday school

activities. Everyone who attends will receive a "Bible Buck." You are welcome to come and discover what is new at St. John for the fall.

CROP Hunger Walk
The third annual CROP Hunger Walk will be held in Idalia on Sunday, Sept. 13, beginning at 3 p.m. at

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the Homestead building. Walkers will join two million other Americans who annually raise over \$15 million at over 3,000 CROP Walks, to help reduce the causes and suffering of hunger in the United States and around the world. Every day 16,000 children around the world die of hunger related disease. Help stop this tragedy by walking in, and donating to, the CROP Walk. For information on participation and donations, call Pastor Chuck Wright at 354-7522.

Beecher Island Battle Ground Memorial Association

The Beecher Island Battle Ground Memorial Association welcomes hundreds of people from all over the world to the reunion which this year will be held Sept. 19 and 20. There will be two days of food, games, history and a lot of entertainment for all ages.

Blood pressure checks
Marlene Miller and Denice Bauke will be at the Prairie Vista Cafe from 9 to 11 a.m. on the second Tuesday of the month, starting next Tuesday, for blood pressure checks.

Colorado State Fair
The Colorado State Fair runs until Sept. 7 in Pueblo.

Old Threshers Show
The Old Threshers Show will be held Friday, Sept. 11, through Sunday, Sept. 13. There will be demonstrations and exhibits, draft horses and mules, draft horse pull, antique tractor pull, and a parade of power.

Bible study
Men's Bible study is weekly on Thursday mornings from 7 to 7:30 at the St. John Church. All men are welcome.



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