

# Novelist to speak and sign books

Award winning novelist, Kim Vogel Sawyer will be in St. Francis, Saturday, June 12, to speak and sign books at St. Francis Community Church, 204 N. Quincy St.

The salad luncheon begins at 11:30 a.m. with Mrs. Sawyer speaking and signing books after lunch. She will share her journey to publication as well as a testimony about her physical healing on the road to publication.

As an author of inspirational Christian fiction, Kim's goal is to create stories that will edify and offer evidence of the hope. Kim said, "I've been asked, 'Why fiction?'" Ms. Sawyer said.

"And the answer is simple: Even Jesus told stories to help His followers understand who He was and His purpose for coming to earth. A story can draw one in and make an impact. Before I commit words to paper (or computer!), I spend time in God's Word and in prayer. I believe my stories aren't truly 'mine,' but are a joint effort between myself and the God I serve."

A former school teacher, Ms.

Sawyer closed her classroom in 2005 to write full time. She is the author of *My Heart Remembers*, winner of the Inspirational Reader's Choice Award and the American Christian Fiction Writer's Book of the Year. Her latest book, *Courting Miss Amsel*, will release from Bethany House, December 2010. The stories are set in the Plains she loves so dearly. Many of her stories reflect her Mennonite heritage, but all are historically accurate of a simpler time.

"Kim Vogel Sawyer is an exceptional story teller who is sure to please fans of historical fiction. Her attention to detail and love of God shine through," said Tracie Peterson, best-selling author of the *Heirs of Montana* series.

"We are fortunate to have a best selling author like Kim Sawyer come to St. Francis for this event," said Kim Zwegardt, coordinator of the event. "We'd love to have everyone join us."

There is no cost for the luncheon or to hear Mrs. Sawyer speak, but RSVP's are encouraged to 785-332-2487.



ANDREW SCHIELDS skips down a plank as the other kids watch on during Vacation Bible School.

Times staff photo by Sydney Busse

## South of McDonald

By Sandy Binning

Debbie Banister arrive home Sunday for a short visit.

Billie Eller Jones of Salina was a weekend guest of Tom and Kelly Dewey and family.

Tom and Kelly Dewey and children were Saturday lunch guests of Casey and Jennifer Sabatka and family. The Sabatkas hosted Jennifer and Kelly's 15th-class reunion.

Saturday evening, Tom and Kelly Dewey attended the Rawlins County Alumni Banquet and dance afterwards at the Skyline Ballroom.

Linda Dewey was a weekend guest of her parents, Ote and Ellen Dewey.

Sunday evening and supper guests of Ote and Ellen Dewey to help Ote celebrate his birthday were Tom and Kelly Dewey and children and Linda Dewey.

Memorial weekend guests of Bethel Goltl were Alan Goltl of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Matthew Goltl, Sophie and Jack, all of Wichita. Sophie and Jack Goltl also visited their Grandma Frick in Atwood, and other relatives.

Memorial weekend guests at the Binning Ranch were Allen and Sharon Vandegrift of Fairbury, Neb., Rod and Karen Mays of Leoti, Vicki Binning of Atwood, Bob and Liz Conley of Hawaii, and Merinda Crayton and children.

## Moments with Mila

By Mila Bandel, County Health Nurse

### Lyme Disease

Lyme disease is the most common tick-borne illness in North America and Europe. Lyme disease is caused by the bacterium *Borrelia burgdorferi*. Deer ticks, which feed on the blood of animals and humans, can harbor the bacteria and spread it when feeding.

You're more likely to get Lyme disease if you live or spend time in grassy and heavily wooded areas where ticks carrying the disease thrive. Cheyenne County has also received nice rains in the area lately, therefore making ticks more common due to the moisture. It's important to take common-sense precautions in areas where Lyme disease is prevalent.

If a person is treated with appropriate antibiotics in the early stages of the disease, they are likely to recover completely. In later stages, response to treatment may be slower, but the majority of people with Lyme disease recover completely with appropriate treatment.

#### Signs and symptoms

Lyme disease signs and symptoms vary widely because Lyme disease can affect various parts of the body. Not everyone with the disease will have all of the signs and symptoms. But in general, Lyme disease can cause:

- Rash - A small, red bump may appear within a few days to a month, usually at the site of the tick

bite...often in the groin or belt area or behind the knee. The bump may be warm to the touch and mildly tender. Over the next few days, the redness expands, forming a rash that may be as small as your fingertip or as large as 12-inches across. It often resembles a bull's-eye, with a red ring surrounding a clear area and a red center. The rash, is one of the hallmarks of Lyme disease, affecting about 70 to 80 percent of infected people. If you're allergic to tick saliva, redness may develop at the site of a tick bite. The redness usually fades within a week.

- Flu-like symptoms - Fever, chills, fatigue, body aches and a headache may accompany the rash.

- Migratory joint pain - If the infection is not treated, a person may develop bouts of severe joint pain and swelling several weeks to months after being infected. Knees are especially likely to be affected, but the pain can shift from one joint to another.

- Neurological problems - In some cases, inflammation of the membranes surrounding your brain (meningitis), temporary paralysis of one side of your face (Bell's palsy), numbness or weakness in your limbs, and impaired muscle movement may occur weeks, months or even years after an untreated infection.

- Less common signs and symp-

toms - Some people may experience heart problems...such as an irregular heartbeat...several weeks after infection, but this rarely lasts more than a few days or weeks. Eye inflammation, hepatitis and severe fatigue are possible as well.

#### Contracting the disease

Deer ticks typically feed on the blood of mice, small birds and deer, but they can also feed on the blood of humans, cats, dogs and horses. They live in low bushes and tall grasses of wooded areas, waiting for warm-blooded animals to pass by. Deer ticks are most active in the summer.

To contract Lyme disease, a person must be bitten by an infected deer tick. The bacteria enter the skin through the bite and eventually make their way into the bloodstream.

Before bacteria can be transmitted, a deer tick must take a blood meal, which can take more than 48 hours of feeding. Only ticks that are attached to your skin and are feeding can transmit the bacteria. An attached tick that has a swollen appearance may indicate that enough time has elapsed to transmit bacteria. Removing the tick as soon as possible may prevent infection.

#### Precautions

You can decrease your risk of getting Lyme disease with some simple precautions:

- Wear long pants and sleeves - When walking in wooded or grassy areas, wear shoes, long pants, a long-sleeved shirt and hat.

- Use insect repellents - Apply an insect repellent with a 10- to 30-percent concentration of DEET to your skin and clothing. Choose the concentration based on the hours of

protection you need...the higher the concentration of DEET, the longer you are protected.

A 10-percent concentration protects for about two hours. Keep in mind that chemical repellents can be toxic, and use only the amount needed for the time outdoors.

Don't use DEET on the hands of young children or on infants younger than age 2 months. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, oil of lemon eucalyptus, a more natural product, offers the same protection as DEET when used in similar concentrations. Don't use this product on children younger than 3 years.

Do your best to tick-proof the yard. Clear brush and leaves where ticks live. Keep woodpiles in sunny areas.

Check yourself, your children and your pets for ticks. Be especially vigilant after spending time in wooded or grassy areas. Deer ticks are often no bigger than the head of a pin, so you may not discover them unless you search carefully.

It's helpful to shower as soon as you come indoors. Ticks often remain on your skin for hours before attaching themselves. Showering and using a washcloth may be enough to remove any unattached ticks.

Don't assume you're immune. Even if a person has had Lyme disease before, they can get it again.

#### Removing the tick

Remove a tick with tweezers. Gently grasp the tick near its head or mouth. Don't squeeze or crush the tick, but pull carefully and steadily. Once you've removed the entire tick, dispose of it and apply antiseptic to the bite area.

## Honor Roll

New and renewed Times subscriptions: Ken Krien, Bird City; Louise Sawyer, St. Francis; Richard Brubaker, Bird City; Luella

Resco, Clyde; Winnifred Wamhoff, Bird City; Dennis Wright, Bird City; Kathy Hertel, Bird City; Kay McFee, Holcomb;



## Public Notice

### Notice of sheriff sale to be held on June 25

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

Chase Home Finance LLC,  
Plaintiff,

Case No. 10CV2  
Div. No.

vs. K.S.A. 60  
Mortgage Foreclosure

Larry L. Finley,  
Terri L. Finley,

CTX Mortgage Company, LLC  
Denise N. Davis aka Denise N. Finley aka Denise Nadine  
Finley aka Denise N. Mansfield  
State of Kansas - Social & Rehabilitation Services

Defendant(s).

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of CHEYENNE County, Kansas, to me the undersigned Sheriff of CHEYENNE County, Kansas, I will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the main lobby of the CHEYENNE County Courthouse at St. Francis, Kansas, at 10:00AM on June 25, 2010, the following real estate:

Lot Ten (10), in Block Ten (10) in the Original town, now City, of St. Francis, Kansas according to the recorded plat thereof, Cheyenne County, Kansas.

more specifically described as 314 E Emerson St, Saint Francis, KS 67756

to satisfy the judgment in the above-entitled case. The sale is to be made without appraisal and subject to the redemption period as provided by law, and further subject to the approval of the Court.

Sheriff of CHEYENNE County, Kansas

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## Public Notice

### Notice of suit filed to foreclose plaintiff lien

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

ALLIED CEMENTING COMPANY, LLC,  
PLAINTIFF,

VS.

CASE NO. 10-CV-03

FAIRFIELD ENERGY, LLC; FAIRFIELD ENERGY, INC.;  
D.B. WHEELER FIELD, LLC; ONESOURCE INVESTMENT  
PARTNERS, LLP d/b/a ONESOURCE FINANCIAL SERVICES,  
INC., AND MAVERICK STIMULATION COMPANY, LLC,  
DEFENDANTS.

#### NOTICE OF SUIT

TO: FAIRFIELD ENERGY, LLC; FAIRFIELD ENERGY, INC.; D.B. WHEELER FIELD, LLC; ONESOURCE INVESTMENT PARTNERS, LLP d/b/a ONESOURCE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Cheyenne County, Kansas, to foreclose Plaintiff's lien on the following described personal property:

Any and all oil and gas leaseholds covering the South Half (S/2) and South Half of the Northeast Quarter (S/2 NE/4) and the Northwest Quarter (NW/4), all in Section Twenty-eight (28), Township Four (4) South, Range Thirty-nine (39) West, Cheyenne County, Kansas, or any part thereof, including any oil or gas wells and leasehold equipment;

and for such other and further relief as is just and equitable. Plaintiff's Petition is incorporated herein by reference. You are hereby required to plead to the Petition on or before the 20th day of July, 2010, in the Court at St. Francis, Cheyenne County, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment will be entered upon the Petition.

ALLIED CEMENTING COMPANY, LLC,  
PLAINTIFF

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## Public Notice

### Application published to dispose of saltwater

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BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

#### NOTICE OF FILING APPLICATION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF ROSEWOOD RESOURCES, INC. FOR  
AN ORDER PERMITTING THE DISPOSAL  
License No. 33019  
OF SALT WATER INTO THE RRI #21-11  
WELL, LOCATED IN SECTION 11-T3S-R42W,  
IN CHEYENNE COUNTY KANSAS

Docket No.

RE: Rosewood Resources, Inc. - Application for a permit to authorize the disposal of saltwater into the RRI #21-11, located in Cheyenne County, Kansas.

TO: All Oil & Gas Producers, Unleased Mineral Interest Owners, Landowners, and all persons whomever concerned.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that Rosewood Resources, Inc. has filed an application to commence the disposal of saltwater into the Chase Sands formation at the RRI #21-11, located in the NE/4 NW/4 Section 11-T3S-R42W, Cheyenne County, Kansas, with a maximum operating pressure of 600 PSIG and a maximum injection rate of 2,000 bbls per day.

Any persons who object to or protest this application shall be required to file their objections or protest with the Conservation Division of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas within thirty (30) days from the date of this publication. These protests shall be filed pursuant to Commission regulations and must state specific reasons why granting the application may cause waste, violate correlative rights or pollute the natural resources of the State of Kansas.

All persons interested or concerned shall take notice of the foregoing and shall govern themselves accordingly.

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