

Authors to meet

The seventh district of the Kansas State Author's Club will be holding a luncheon meeting in Colby on Saturday, Jan. 5 at noon. It will be held in the Colby United Methodist Church's Fellowship Hall at 950 S. Franklin Ave. An election of officers will be held. There will also be a brainstorming session to determine what types of contests and programs they would like to have for their seventh district meetings this year. Those attending are asked to bring something they have written to read aloud to the group. Each reader will be allowed up to five minutes to read what they bring. All seventh district members may bring any friends who think they might want to join the Kansas State Author's Club. The noon meal will be free. For more information, call Marj Brown at 785-462-3515.

Obituaries

Carol Jean Connett

Oct. 22, 1926 - Dec. 18, 2013

Carol Jean Connett was born Oct. 22, 1926. She grew up on a farm homestead. She rode horses and grew up happily and was very close to her younger sister Margaret Ann and big brother Billy Bruce. She attended grade school grades one through six at Longview School, and grades seven and eight at the Greenridge School. She was always carrying her brother Billy's lunch pail for him when he would forget. Even then, she was always doing for others before herself. She attended high school at St. Francis Community High School. After high school, Carol was united in marriage to Rue Rogers. To this union was born a precious daughter, Ruetta Jean Rogers, on Aug. 21, 1944. Later on in Carol's life, she married childhood sweetheart Harold Leroy Connett on June 3, 1947. They lived in Bakersfield, Calif., for a short time, while Harold finished his time in the United States Military. Then they came back to the farm and ranch north of Wheeler. To this union was born Jannett Marie, a still born son, Brian Lee, middle daughter, Patricia Lynne, and youngest daughter, Brenda Jean. Carol and Herald were happily married for 65 years. Carol took care of Harold until his death Oct. 31, 2010. Carol then filled her time with her daughters and her best friend, Ruth Moore, having phone conversations each night about old times on the farm. Carol worked extremely hard, keeping a garden, canning, making noodles, and washing the family's clothes with a wringer washer. She would take the wet clothes up a full flight of stairs and hang them on the outdoor clothesline. She helped feed cattle, fix pasture fence, haul bales, and change oil on the tractor and any other hard work that needed to be done. Carol loved animals, the farm, and being out of doors. She put her husband and children and everyone else in her life first before herself. She was a lifetime member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary and served as president of the St. Francis chapter for many years. She was also a member of the Neighborhood Harmony Club. On May 28, 2011, Carol was baptized into the St. Francis Seventh-Day Adventist Church, even though she had accepted Christ and lived His examples long before her public expression of faith in Christ Jesus by baptism. Carol died peacefully on Dec. 18, 2013. Preceding her in death were her mother, Mertie Marie Cole, father Bruce Cole, son Brian Lee, sister Margaret Ann Raile, brother Bill Cole, and husband of 65 years, Harold Connett. Carol truly was the virtuous woman of Proverbs 31. Sadly mourning her passing is daughter Ruetta Price and husband Jim of Susank, and family; daughter Jannett McNutt and husband Larry of St. Francis; daughter Pat Yost and husband Dave of St. Francis and family; and daughter Brenda Delano and husband Patrick of Bird City and family; her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 27, at Knodel Funeral Home, St. Francis, with Pastor Jim McCurdy officiating. Burial was in the Bird City Cemetery.

Lyn Eugene Wiley

April 5, 1955 - Dec. 21, 2013

Lyn Eugene Wiley died on Dec 21, 2013, in Denver, Colo. He was born April 5, 1955, in Fort Scott, Kan. Lyn was the son of Lloyd and Jean Wiley of Fort Scott. Lyn grew up being active in his father's construction business, school activities, Future Farmers of America, 4-H and rodeo. He graduated from Fort Scott High School in 1973. He attended Colby Community College that fall. Lyn was a member of the rodeo team. He continued his education in Colby in the agriculture field - with an emphasis on farm and ranch management. It was while attending school in Colby, during his sophomore year, that he met Cindy Schafer from Colorado. He would say, "She is my Colorado girl." From that time, Lyn and Cindy were best friends. Lyn graduated and returned to Fort Scott where he once again worked for his father's business of construction. Lyn and Cindy's friendship grew into love for one another. On May 28, 1977, they became best friends for life. Lyn and Cindy decided to go back to school later that year. He continued his education at Fort Scott Community College and received his degree in Agricultural Education from Kansas State University in May of 1981. Lyn and Cindy both accepted teaching positions in St. Francis in the fall of 1981. Lyn began his

love of teaching that fall. In 1982, Lyn was blessed with his first born son, Dustin Eugene, and then in 1985 with his second son, Darin Samuel. His sons were his pride and joy. Many a mile was traveled with his sons at his side. They were either tagging along with his judging team or later traveling to many states for cattle shows and rodeos. Lyn taught his boys many skills of the livestock industry. They still carry on his love of the industry. Both boys went on to higher education in the livestock industry. His greatest joy was to see the success his sons achieved. Lyn taught school in St. Francis for 32 years. He touched many, many lives through the classroom and in the arena of life. Lyn is survived by his wife Cindy of 36 years; sons Dustin and Darin; parents Lloyd and Jean Wiley; brother Dion "Pete" Wiley and his wife Jeanie; niece Cheyenne. Lloyd, Jean, Pete, Jeanie, and Cheyenne are from Fort Scott. He is also survived by in-laws Stanley and Carol Shafer of Laird, Colo., Cindy's sisters Kathy and Terri and their families. Service was held Dec. 27 at the United Methodist Church in St. Francis. Interment was in Grandview Cemetery in Wray, Colo. Please send memorials to ALS Research or Ag Scholarship. Lyn will be missed.

Public Notices

Land ordered to be sold by county sheriff

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, successor by merger) to Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., FKA Norwest Bank) Case No. 13CV2
 (Minnesota, N.A., solely as Trustee))
 (for Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities I Trust 2007-AC2,) Court Number:
 Asset Backed Certificates, Series) Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60
 2007-AC2.)

Plaintiff,
 vs.
 Mary C. Hill, et al.
 Defendants.

Notice Of Sale

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Cheyenne County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Cheyenne County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the Front Door of the Courthouse at St. Francis, Cheyenne County, Kansas, on January 16, 2014, at 10:00 AM, the following real estate:

A tract of land in the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Twenty-two (22), Township Three (3) South, Range Forty (40) West of the 6th P.M., Cheyenne County, Kansas, described as follows, to-wit
Beginning at a point which is One Thousand Sixty-one and Two Tenths Feet (1,061.2') East and Three Hundred Eighty-one and two tenths Feet (381.2') South of the Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW 1/4 SE 1/4) of Section Twenty-two (22); thence running South in a direct line a distance of Four Hundred Ninety-three and eight-tenths feet (493.8'), thence running East and parallel with the South line of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of said Section Twenty-two (22) a distance of Two Hundred Fifty-eight and Eight-tenths Feet (258.8'), but in any event to the East line of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of said Section Twenty-two (22); thence running North along said East line of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of said Section Twenty-two (22) a distance of Four Hundred Ninety-three and eight tenths feet (493.8'), thence running West and parallel with the South line of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of said Section Twenty-two (22), a distance of Two Hundred Fifty-eight and eight-tenths Feet (258.8') and to the point of beginning, commonly known as 219 North Cedar, Saint Francis, KS 67756 (the "Property")

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. For more information, visit www.Southlaw.com

Cody Beeson, Sheriff
 Cheyenne County, Kansas

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Public Notice

Petition filed in estate of Edward Brunswig

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of
 Edward A. Brunswig, Deceased.
 Case No: 2013-PR-03

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that a petition has been filed in this Court by Danny R. Brunswig and Althea R. Brunswig, duly appointed, qualified and acting Co-Administrators of the Estate of Edward A. Brunswig, deceased, requesting that Petitioners' acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the Will and "Valid Settlement Agreement" be construed and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the Court find the allowances requested for attorneys' fees and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the Kansas administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts the Petitioners be finally discharged as the Co-Administrators of the Estate of Edward A. Brunswig, deceased, and the Petitioners be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses to the petition on or before January 14, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. in the District Court, in St. Francis, Cheyenne County, Kansas at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

Danny R. Brunswig, Petitioner
 Althea R. Lebow, Petitioner

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Public Notice

City of St. Francis adopts Ordinance 590

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ORDINANCE NO. 590

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CONNECTION FEES FOR CITY UTILITY SERVICE AND ESTABLISHING SECTION 110 TO ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 15 OF THE 2003 CODE OF THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, KANSAS AND REPEALING 15-105 OF THE CODE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, KANSAS, that Section 110 of Article 1 of Chapter 15 of the 2003 Code of the City of St. Francis, Kansas be adopted to read as follows:

15-110 CONNECT FEES. (a) That any person, firm or corporation within the city's utility service area desiring city utility connection shall apply to the City Clerk and shall accompany such application with a non-refundable service connection fee of \$50.00 for an electrical and/or water connection. No connection shall be made until said service connection fee has been paid and until all bills due for past utility service rendered by the city has been paid.

(b) That the City may, upon application of any person, firm or corporation adjacent to the City' power lines or water system may elect to reduce or waive the connection fee set forth subsections (a) above if:

The person, firm or corporation has, within five years preceding the application, been prior residents, businesses or operations within the City and, during the prior term of residence, business or operation had no delinquent utility payments and left all utility accounts in good standing.

Section 105 of Article 1 of Chapter 15 is hereby repealed.

Section 110 of Article 1 of Chapter 15 of the St. Francis City Code as established shall take effect and be enforced from and after its publication in the official city newspaper, The St. Francis Herald as provided by law.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 23RD DAY OF DECEMBER, 2013.

/s/ SCOTT SCHULTZ, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/GLORIANNE MILNE, City Clerk

Annual stockholder meeting set for Jan. 9

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Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Francis Mercantile Equity Exchange will be held at the High School Cafeteria in St. Francis, Kansas, January 15, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. CST. Reports will be presented by the Board of Directors and Management, along with a review of the financial statements of our auditors. Members will elect two directors to serve on the Board.

Dinner will be served beginning at 6:00 p.m. CST. The business meeting will follow immediately after dinner. Drawings for door prizes will follow the meeting.

St. Francis Mercantile Equity Exchange Board of Directors.



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