

Death

Edith Catherine Sowers, 97, of Colby, died Friday, Sept. 23, 2005, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

She was born April 4, 1908, on the family farm south of Halford to James Orval and Cora Mae McKinney Sowers. Five months after she was born, her mother died and for the next several years her grandmother lived with the family

Edith Catherine Sowers

and helped care for her and her older brother, Wayne.

In 1918, her father married Ruby Nahrung and the family grew to include a sister and seven more brothers.

After graduating from eighth grade at Pleasant Hill School, Ms. Sowers attended a year of high school in Colby and later went to Colorado Springs Bible School.

When she returned to Colby, she worked various jobs before settling into being an aide at the hospital. In 1965, she completed requirements through Dodge City College to be a licensed practical nurse.

After that, she continued working at St. Thomas Hospital until she retired at the age of 65 with a total of almost 27 years of service.

Ms. Sowers is survived by six brothers, Lon Sowers of Gem, Lewis Sowers of Bird City, Dwight Sowers of Colby, Frank Sowers of Benkelman, Neb., Ralph Sowers of Ft. Bragg, Calif. and Robert Sowers of Gallup, N.M.

She was preceded in death by her parents and step-mother, brothers Wayne and Byron and sister Grace.

Senior center hosting speaker on Wednesday

The public is invited to come and hear Bonnie Lynch from the Office of Securities Commissioner of Kansas speak at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Senior Progress Center, 165 Fike Park. She will be speaking on what the office offers how libraries can help with this agency and what the law regarding securities includes. This meeting is open to the public and every one is encouraged to come for this 30-minute presentation.

There are plenty of other activities scheduled at the center for the week of Oct. 3-7, including a paint class with Fritz Ostmeier at 9 a.m. Monday. Exercise is at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday. It's also Dress-up Day, wear your Sunday best. Wednesday will feature the presentation by Bonnie Lynch. Thursday exercise is at 9:30 a.m. and there will be no blood pressure checks by the Thomas County Health Department until further notice. At 3 p.m. there will be a senior beginner computer class at 2 p.m. at Colby Community College. There will be an advanced class for seniors at 3 p.m. at the college. Friday there will be a potluck breakfast for the college nursing class at 8:30 a.m.. Exercise is at 9:30 a.m. and Penny Ante at 11 a.m. It's also Denim Day, wear your denim duds.

The Thomas County Nutrition Center in Colby wishes to invite those 60 and older and their guests to attend daily luncheons in Colby Monday through Friday.

Reservations may be made by calling (785) 460-2901 the day before. Home delivery is also available for those unable to attend due

Senior Center

to social or physical disabilities. We also invite those working who would like to pick up a meal. Those meals are available at noon to be picked up. For individuals 60 and over a contribution of \$2.25 per meal is requested. We also invite those under 60 years of age to attend or pick up a meal at a cost of \$4.50 per meal.

The menu for the next week includes: Monday - tuna noodle casserole, Spanish green beans, citrus slices, bread, cook's choice complement. Tuesday - sloppy Joes, potato salad, mixed vegetables, bun, strawberry short cake with topping. Wednesday - roast pork, steamed cabbage, carrots and onions, bread, cinnamon apple slices, cookie. Thursday - liver and onions, potatoes Romanoff, pea salad, bread, mixed fruit. Friday - chicken tortilla soup, tossed salad, crackers, peach cobbler.

The building is also available for rental for events. For information or lunch reservations, call 460-2901.

The Thomas County Public Van is owned by the county but is scheduled and dispatched by the Senior Progress Center. The van is not a taxi service. It will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis.

It must be scheduled at least 24 hours in advance of its use and be ready at least 30 minutes in advance of appointment. Sometimes there are four to six calls per time frame.

Calls for the van need to be made between the hours of 8 a.m. and noon, Monday through Friday.

Public Notices

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK OF COLBY, PLAINTIFF,

vs.

KYRA L. HORINEK, AND ERIC A. FIELDS, DEFENDANTS

CASE NO. 05-CV-67

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to the Clerk of the District Court of Thomas County, Kansas, in the above action, wherein the parties above named were, respectively, Plaintiff and Defendant, to me the undersigned Sheriff of Thomas County, Kansas, I will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Colby, in said County of Thomas, State of Kansas, on the 24th day of October, 2005, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, the following described real estate situated in the County of Thomas, State of Kansas, to-wit:

All of Lots Six (6), Seven (7), and Ten (10), Block Five (5), Original Town of Colby, Thomas County, Kansas, as shown by the recorded plat thereof.

This sale is to satisfy the judgment in the above entitled case, said sale to be made without appraisal and subject to the three (3) month redemption period of the Defendant, Kyra L. Horinek, and further subject to the approval of the Court.

MICHAEL BAUGHN THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF

STARKEY & GATZ, L.L.P. P. O. Box 346 Colby, KS 67701 785-460-3383 Attorneys for Plaintiff

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS

BANKWEST OF KANSAS, F/K/A BANKWEST, A KANSAS BANKING CORPORATION Plaintiff,

vs.

ALAN D. SAGER AND TONYA G. SAGER, HUSBAND AND WIFE, THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS, CASE CREDIT CORPORATION, CASE CORPORATION, D. MICHAEL CASE AS TRUSTEE IN UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS CASE NO. 03-13626-7, FRED A. SAGER, DOROTHY SAGER, L.J. O'NEAL AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES 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 IN ANY WAY UNDER ANY LEGAL DISABILITY; AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES, CREDITORS AND ASSIGNS OF ANY PERSON ALLEGED TO BE DECEASED. Defendants

CASE NO. 03 C 38

NOTICE: THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT OR JUDGMENT INVOLVING REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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THE STATE OF KANSAS TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS AND ALL PERSONS WHO ARE OR MAY BE CONCERNED OR INTERESTED:

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued on September 1, 2005 out of the said district court in the above entitled action, I will on the 13th day of October, 2005, at 10:00 A.M. of said day, at the front door of the Rawlins County Courthouse in Atwood, Rawlins County, Kansas, offer at public sale and sell, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, the following described real estate, to-wit:

an undivided one-half interest in and to the Southwest quarter (SW1/4) of section thirty-four (34), township five (5) South, range thirty-four (34) West of the sixth (6) th p.m. in Rawlins County, Kansas,

said property is taken as the property of Alan D. Sager and Tonya G. Sager husband and wife and is directed by said order of sale to be sold, and will be sold without appraisal, to satisfy the in rem judgment entered in the above case pursuant to the Order of Sale.

William R. Finley Rawlins County Sheriff

Michael V. Foust 126 W. 11th P.O. Box 778 Goodland, KS 67735 (785) 899-5687 Attorney for plaintiff

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WEEKDAYS SEPTEMBER 27 - OCTOBER 3

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WEEKDAYS SEPTEMBER 27 - OCTOBER 3

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THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 29

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FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 30

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Pi Gamma holds first regular meeting of fall

Ah! September. Crisp mornings, the feel of fall and yes, the beginning of scheduled regular meetings of Pi Gamma. Members met at Bev Eicher's on Friday, Sept. 16 at 9:30 a.m. Serving a spectacular fruit feast with homemade muffins on delicate antique china, members shared their most memorable day of summer.

Mary Smith gave the treasurer's

Masonic Lodge holds essay contest

The Masonic Grand Lodge of Kansas will again be holding an essay contest. This is the 47th consecutive contest for junior and senior class students in the public high schools of Kansas. The topic for this year's essay contest is "To What Extent is the Education Concept, 'No Child Left Behind,' Viable?"

Winners of the local lodge contests will compete for state scholarships. A total of \$12,000 will be awarded in prizes. The first place winner will receive \$4,000, second place \$3,000, third place \$2,000 and fourth place \$1,000. Four honorable mentions will be awarded \$500 each.

Essays must not be longer than 500 words and must be submitted to a local Masonic Lodge on or before Nov. 1 to be judged for the statewide competition. Inquiries may be directed by mail to: St. Thomas Lodge, P.O. Box 421, Colby, Kan. 67701.

Card Request

Jim Firestone will be taking treatments for the next five weeks in Wichita. He would appreciate hearing from friends. He can receive mail at: Jim Firestone, 9905 W. Westlawn, Wichita, Kan. 67212.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day

Table with columns for commodity (Wheat, Corn, Milo) and price (\$3.39, \$1.81, \$2.76).

Garage Sales

648 LaHacienda Dr. Friday 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. Saturday 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. Drawers with hutch, couch, bar stools, bikes, exercise equipment, crystal, comforters, sewing table, large doll house.

2125 E. Highway 24. North side John Deere. Friday 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. New golf clubs, shoes, Magnovox computer and desk, small appliances, lots of craft materials, yarn, ribbon material.

2985 N. Range Ave. (Highway 25) Saturday 7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Multi family. Baby items, kids' coats, computer, printer, scanner, electric stove, lamp, lots of misc. No early birds!

225 S. Cleveland Ave. Saturday 8 - 9. Girls 0 to 18 mo., baby items, 25 in. TV/stereo with huge speakers, Xbox games, glass/wood coffee table and end tables, home interior, much more.

970 E 6th St. Friday 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. Storage shed, game system and games, kitchen items, furniture, bedding, household, wicker rocker, floormate, pleated shades, used carpet, desk, toys.

775 E. College Dr. West door. Friday only 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. rubber stamps, shelves, clothes, toys, misc.