

Bass entertains crowd with humor, grace

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Colby High School graduate Sam Ramey entertained with grace and humor at the Western Plains Arts Council's concert on Sunday afternoon at the Colby Community Building.

Ramey went to college and then went on to entertain opera audiences in locations around the world. His bass or bass-baritone voice has thrilled audiences with works from traditional opera, contemporary opera as well as works by George Gershwin and Cole Porter. Ramey currently lives in Chicago and does 70 performances a year.

On Sunday he entertained audiences with music by Stephen Foster, Aaron Copeland and others. Foster's music included a piece about betting on a Shanghai chicken and how a moustache would help a man catch a wife.

There were musical numbers by Paul Bowles, who is mostly known as an author and poet. One number was about death row inmate Joe Massey.

Among the songs by Charles Ives was a piece about the death of a cowpuncher, Charlie Rutlage.

Ramey sang a number from the American Opera "Susannah" that he performs the role of Rev. Olin Blitch. The character expresses his repentance over taking advantage of a young lady.

The Copeland piece was about a dishonest politician.

Ramey also sang "At the River," "Don't Fence me In," "Night and Day" and "Embraceable You."

For the encore he had the audience help him sing "Home on the Range."

His accompanist was Warren Jones. Jones is on the faculty of Manhattan School of Music at New York City and appears as a soloist. He lives in New York.

Sam Ramey walked around the Colby Community Building after his concert on his way to a reception on Sunday afternoon.

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public notices

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 352, SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS (GOODLAND) DETERMINING THE ADVISABILITY OF FINANCING THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOL BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS BY THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENT.

WHEREAS, the governing body of Unified School District 352, Sherman County, Kansas (Goodland) (the "District") has considered the need of the District and its residents for acquiring, constructing and equipping improvements to existing high school building in the District including window replacement, upgrading heating and air conditioning, renovating classrooms, kitchen, offices, restrooms, locker rooms and auditorium and parking, curb and gutter improvements (the "Improvements"), and have found and determined that making the Improvements is in the public interest; and

WHEREAS, the governing body has considered various means of financing the Improvements, and has found and determined that it would be in the public interest to make the Improvements through the execution and delivery of a Lease Purchase Agreement; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to K.S.A. 72-8225, and subject to the conditions set forth in K.S.A. 10-1116c, the District has legal authority to authorize the acquisition of the Improvements and the financing of such acquisition through the execution and delivery of a Lease Purchase Agreement;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE DISTRICT:

Section 1. Authorization to Acquire, Construct and Equip the Improvements. The District is hereby authorized to complete final plans and specifications and to contract for the acquisition, construction and equipping of the Improvements, at an estimated cost of not to exceed \$1,500,000.

Section 2. Intent to Enter into Lease Purchase Agreement. The governing body shall commence negotiations to enter into a Lease Purchase Agreement (the "Lease") to provide financing for the acquisition, construc-

tion and equipping of the Improvements, which Lease shall contain such terms, conditions and provisions as shall be acceptable to the governing body. McLiney & Company, Kansas City, Missouri (the "Placement Agent") is hereby designated as the placement agent to the District for the purpose of entering into such negotiations with a suitable lessor.

Section 3. Conditions to Execution and Delivery of Lease Purchase Agreement and Issuance of Certificates of Participation. The execution and delivery of the Lease Purchase Agreement is subject to the publication and protest period requirements of K.S.A. 10-1116c, adoption of a Resolution approving the forms and authorizing the execution of the Lease and execution and delivery of such legal documents as may be necessary in connection with it, the terms of which shall be satisfactory to the governing body and to the lessor named therein.

Section 4. Expenditure of Funds in Anticipation of Financing. In order to permit and expedite the acquisition, construction and equipping of the Improvements and realization of the public benefits to be derived from it, the District may expend lawfully available funds prior to execution and delivery of the Lease, to be reimbursed upon execution and delivery of the Lease.

Section 5. Declaration of Official Intent. This Resolution shall constitute a declaration of official intent under Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2.

Section 6. Total of Payments; Publication of Resolution. The expected total of all payments to be made by the District pursuant to the Lease (excluding amounts required for maintenance, taxes or insurance on the Improvements) is \$2,053,725, which is the anticipated principal amount of the Lease Purchase Agreement, provided that the District expects to receive an interest subsidy as a result of a Qualified Zone Academy Bond allocation received from the State Department of Education for the Improvements, which interest subsidy should result in a net amount of \$1,500,000 to be paid from District funds. The Clerk of the District is hereby authorized and directed to publish this Resolution once each week for 2 consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation within the boundaries of the District. The proposed Improvements and Lease Purchase Agreement

are subject to sufficient protest in accordance with K.S.A. 10-1116c.

Section 7. Further Authority. The officials of the District, the Placement Agent, the District's attorney, Bond Counsel and other consultants are authorized to proceed with the planning and document preparation of the Improvements, the Lease Purchase Agreement and other legal documents necessary in order to comply with the intent of this resolution, subject to final approval of such documents by the governing body.

ADOPTED BY the governing body of Unified School District 352, Sherman County, Kansas (Goodland) this 12th day of April, 2010.

/s/ Jane Philbrick
President

(Seal)
ATTEST:
/s/ Patricia Juhl
Clerk

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IN THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, SHERMAN COUNTY KANSAS

WESTERN STATE BANK,
Plaintiff,

vs.

DONNA RAE WHITMORE a/k/a DONNA R. WHITMORE, Deceased; and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, assigns or unknown spouses of DONNA RAE WHITMORE and of all other Defendants, and the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors, successors in interest, and assigns of any Defendants that are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations,
Defendant.

Case No. 10-CV-02

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

TO: ALL PERSONS WHO ARE OR MAY BE CONCERNED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued and directed out of the above entitled Court pursuant to the judgment and decree entered therein, wherein The Western State Bank was Plaintiff, and Donna Rae Whit-

music club

March

The Goodland Federated Music Club met for its monthly meeting at the Carnegie Arts Center at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, March 1. With the February meeting having been canceled, the February and March programs were combined. The meeting commenced with singing of the club song and the state theme song. The collect was recited. The club sang the National Federated Music Club's selection for the month, "Shenandoah" with Martha Gunderson relating its history. Group singing, led by Birkley Barnes and accompanied by Eva Lou Selby was "May and January" from Knickerbocker Holiday by Kurt Weil.

The business meeting was called to order by President Barnes. Roll call was answered by eight members. Marlyn Mangus gave the course of study about Kurt Weil and Carol Jolly presented the course of study about George Gershwin. Weil and Gershwin were the evening's featured composers.

The program consisted of "Mack the Knife" from Threepenny Opera by Weil played on the clarinet by Birkley and accompanied by Jolly on piano, "Saga of Jenny" from Lady in the Dark by Weil sung by mezzo soprano Martha Gunderson and accompanied by Linda Koons on the piano, "September Song" from Knickerbocker Holiday by Weil sung by soprano Kay Younger and accompanied by Koons on the piano, "Foolish Heart" from One Touch of Venus by Weil sung by soprano Linda Lucas and accompanied by Koons on the piano, "Someone to Watch over Me" from

Oh, Kay by Gershwin sung by Lucas and accompanied by Koons on piano, "Rhapsody in Blue" by Gershwin played by Koons on piano and "Summertime" from Porgy and Bess by Gershwin played on the clarinet by Birkley and accompanied by Jolly on piano.

Under unfinished business president Barnes informed the club of email contact with Gay Dill in respect to Dill's information for the possibility of locating the 2011 Kansas Federated Music Club Convention at Colby. Dill is a past president of the state and resides in Atwood. A motion was presented by Mangus stating "Our club will support hosting of the 2011 Kansas Federated Music Club Convention in Goodland." Gunderson seconded and the motion carried. President Barnes declared the meeting adjourned.

Hostesses were Mangus and Younger for February and Barnes and Selby for March.

Reported by Eva Lou Selby,
secretary

April

On Monday, April 5, President Birkley Barnes called the meeting of the Goodland Federated Music Club to order at 7:30 p.m. in Linda Lucas' home. The club song and state theme song were sung and the collect was recited. The National Federated Music Club's selection of the "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" by J. Norworth and A. Von Filzer was sung. Barnes told of the song's history. The song for group singing was "Can't Help Singing" from Can't Help Singing by Jerome Kern.

Roll call was answered by eight

members. Barnes gave the course of study about Kern, the evening's featured composer.

The program consisted of "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes" from Roberta by Kern played by Barnes on the clarinet and accompanied by Eva Lou Selby on piano and "Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man" from Showboat by Kern sang by soprano Lucas accompanied by Linda Koons on piano. "Dance" by Tielman Susato and "It was a Lover and his Lass" by Thomas Morley played by the Goodland Recorder Ensemble of Marlyn Mangus on soprano, Barnes on alto, Martha Gunderson on tenor and Pat Schiefen on bass. "I Got Rhythm" was sung by sopranos Lucas and Selby and alto Barnes accompanied by Koons on piano.

There was no correspondence to be read. Under committee reports Koons reported that no piano students met the criteria this year for determining a recipient of the Margaret Martin Piano Award. It was agreed that club members should think about this for discussion at the June meeting.

Under new business president Barnes asked for a short club meeting after the student recital on Sunday, May, concerning the election of officers. The adjournment motion for the meeting was made by Lucas and seconded by Koons. Motion carried.

Hostesses were Lucas and Virginia Warakonski.

Our club extends a welcome to the public to attend the National Music Week Student Recital at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 2, at the First Christian Church.

One candidate for United State Representative, 1st District

One pair of candidates for Governor/Lt. Governor

One candidate for Secretary of State

One candidate for Attorney General

One candidate for State Treasurer

One candidate for Commissioner of Insurance

One candidate for State Representative, 121st District

One candidate for Member, State Board of Education, 5th District

One candidate for County Commissioner, 1st District

One candidate for Township Clerk, Grant Township

One candidate for Township Clerk, Iowa Township

One candidate for Township Clerk, Itasca Township

One candidate for Township Clerk, Lincoln Township

One candidate for Township Clerk, Llanos Township

One candidate for Township Clerk, Logan Township

One candidate for Township Clerk, McPherson Township

One candidate for Township Clerk, Shermanville Township

One candidate for Township Clerk, Smoky Township

One candidate for Township Clerk, Stateline Township

One candidate for Township Clerk, Union Township

One candidate for Township Clerk, Voltaire Township

One candidate for Township Clerk, Washington Township

The following officers will be elected in each political party which has qualified to participate in the Primary Election:

One Precinct Committeeman from each of the four City Wards and each of the Townships

One Precinct Committee-woman from each of the four City Wards and each of the Townships

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed my official seal. Done at the City of Topeka this 31st day of March, A.D. 2010.

Ron Thornburgh
Secretary of State

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Janet R. Rumpel
Sherman County Clerk

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Sherman County Speedway

Goodland, KS

2010 Racing Schedule

March 26....Friday....5 PM MT

Test and tune; mods; stocks; H. stocks; S. mods; econos

March 27....Saturday....3 PM MT

Frost Fest (weather permitting) with points

IMCA Modifieds; stocks; H. Stocks; S. mods; econos

April 24....Saturday....5:30 PM MT

IMCA Modifieds; Stocks; H. Stocks; S. mods; Econos

May 8....Saturday....6:30 PM MT

IMCA Modifieds; Stocks; H. Stocks; S. mods; Econos

May 29....Saturday....6:30 PM MT

IMCA Modifieds; Stocks. H. Stocks; S. mods; Econos

June 19....Saturday....6:30 PM MT

IMCA Modifieds; Stocks; H. Stocks; S. mods; Econos

July 10....Saturday....6:30 PM MT

IMCA Modifieds; Stocks; H. Stocks; S. mods; Outlaws

July 17....Saturday....6:30 PM MT

August 21....Saturday....6:30 PM MT

Bill Gray Memorial: IMCA Modifieds; Stocks; H. Stocks; S. mods; Econos

September 4....Saturday....6:30 PM MT

September 24....Friday....5:30 PM MT

21st Annual Flatlander Fall Classic: IMCA Modifieds; Stocks; H. Stocks; S. mods; Econos

September 25....Saturday....4:30 PM MT

Continued Flatlander Fall Classic: IMCA Modifieds; Stocks; H. Stocks; S. mods; Econos

September 26....Sunday....3 PM MT

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