Modern cowboys rescue public notice historic Kansas cabin

By Ron Wilson

Director Huck Boyd National Institute for Rural Development at Kansas State University "Home on the Range" is considered the world's best known cowboy song. So, just as the cowboy good guys of yesteryear would rescue someone in the old western movies, it is appropriate that a group of modern cowboys is coming together to rescue the historic Home on the Range cabin in rural Kansas.

Last week we learned about this historic cabin which still stands on its original site in Smith County. It was the home of Dr. Brewster Higley, who wrote the poem which would become the world-famous song, "Home on the Range." Higley's homestead was west of Smith Center and north of the rural community of Athol, population 51 people. Now, that's rural.

The cabin was owned for years by the Rust family, who protected the original structure from destruction or relocation. The family set up a living trust with 200 acres of surrounding farmland, the income from which goes to support the cabin. Rusts' nieces and nephews now serve as trustees.

El Dean Holthus is one of those trustees. He said the trustees are committed to restoring the cabin and maintaining it in its original location. Yet the years have taken their toll on the old stone and log cabin. The foundation is crumbling and the roof needs replacing. The trustees are seeking a cost sharing

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May 8: Manuel Hernandez, 69,

May 9: Jennifer Arnold, 30,

April Sheppard, 52, Goodland,

Virgil Baumfalk, 50, Goodland,

arrested by city police for battery.

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Goodland, arrested by city police on

warrant for failure to appear.

The following people were

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grant from the Heritage Trust Fund ing their funds. Then cowboy singer of the Kansas Historical Society to Michael Martin Murphey got inrestore the cabin. To qualify, however, requires a \$20,000 match.

Beccy Tanner, a writer for the Wichita Eagle, wrote about the it was all done, some \$27,000 had challenges facing the "Home on the been raised from the concert, benefit Range" cabin. That caught the eye of auction, and donations. Orin Friesen, a cowboy singer who manages the Prairie Rose Chuckwagon Supper near Wichita.

"Home on the Range is the most famous state song of all, and one of the most famous songs, period," Orin said. "When we performed in China, we sang part of 'Home on the Range' in Mandarin, and many in the audience sang along." Now, that's world famous. In one recent period, the cabin guest register showed visitors from 32 states and four foreign countries.

"We wanted to help save this historic structure," Orin said. The trustees and the Prairie Rose agreed to pursue a grass-roots effort.

"During World War II, kids would save scrap metal to help the war effort," Orin said. "I thought it would be great to involve kids in saving

"We've been asked many times why we just don't go to some corporation for funding," El Dean Holthus said. "That would have been easier, but the cabin has always been family-owned and we wanted to get lots of individuals involved. If some kid donates part of his allowance, he can tell his children and grandchildren that he helped save the Home on the Range."

So schoolchildren started donat-

May 11: Tessie Adams, 32, Good-

Tessie Venzke, 32, Goodland,

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May 12: Anthony Tupper, 26,

Goodland arrested by sheriff's

deputy on arrest and detail for pro-

May 16: Brad Cramer, 41, Good-

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One auction item was a Kansas

City Chiefs souvenir donated by the

Voice of the Chiefs, Mitch Holthus,

Does that last name sound familiar?

Yes, Mitch is the son of El Dean and

Most of the funds raised were

generated by the concert, but what

touched me the most was the hand-

written letter from a third grader

which said: "Here's a dollar. Please

child as the thousand dollar dona-

tions were from our larger contribu-

tors," El Dean said. Thanks to this

grass-roots effort, a grant applica-

tion will be submitted in fall 2011.

anniversary of the construction of

that time and then start reconstruc-

rescue again, just like in those

shows of yesteryear. We commend

Orin Friesen, Michael Martin Mur-

phey, and all those involved with

the Home on the Range cabin for

making a difference in saving this

I know these are the good guys.

May 18: Robert Rutherford-Zim-

Justin Forell, 20, Goodland, ar-

May 19: Larry Wing, 46, Leoti,

rested by sheriff's deputy for theft.

arrested by Wallace County Sher-

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the cabin," El Dean said.

"July 4, 2012 would be the 140th

"We hope to have a celebration at

The cowboys are coming to the

"That was as important to that

Kathy Holthus.

save the cabin.'

Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SET-TLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO

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214 E 10th, P.O. Box 767 Goodland, Kansas 67735 Telephone: 785-890-6588 Attorneys for Petitioner

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, **KANSAS**

BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P.

Johnie Colby and Tina L. Colby, et al.

Case No. 10CV20 Court Number: Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter

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Kevin Butts, Sheriff Sherman County, Kansas

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS **CIVIL DEPARTMENT**

Bankwest of Kansas Plaintiff,

Miranda S. Pena and Juan Pena, Jr., et al. Defendants.

Case No. 11CV12 Court Number: Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter

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You are hereby required to file your written defense thereto on or before the 29th day of July, 2011, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on said day, in said Court, in the City of Goodland, in Sherman County, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course and upon said petition.

Carolyn Dizmang and Judith Hayden Co-Executors

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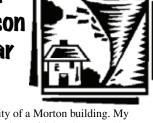
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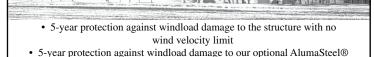
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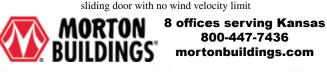
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