

Dewey heirs were sued for foreclosure on property

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society
April 26, 1905: Legal Publication Notice — In the district court within and for the county of Sherman in the state of Kansas. M.G. Wilson, plaintiff, vs. George W. Benson; Carrie Benson; Charles T. Killen; Gertrude M. Dewey; The C.P. Dewey Land and Cattle Company, a corporation; Chauncey Dewey; Emma Dewey; and C.T. Killen and Chauncey Dewey, executors of the last will of Charles P. Dewey, deceased, will take notice that the said M.G. Wilson, plaintiff, did, on the 24th day of April, 1905, file a petition in said district court within and for the county of Sherman, in the state of Kansas, against you said defendants and each of you, and that you said defendants and each of you must answer the petition filed as foresaid on or before the 10th day of June, 1905, or said petition will be taken to be true and a judgment rendered in said action against said defendants.

today in history

George W. Benson and Carrie Benson, for the sum of two hundred and thirty three and ten one-hundredth's of a dollar, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 percent per annum from the 1st day of January 1905, and for costs of suit; and a further judgment against said defendants, George W. Benson; Carrie Benson; Charles T. Killen; Gertrude M. Dewey; The C.P. Dewey Land and Cattle Company, a corporation; Chauncey Dewey; Emma Dewey; and C.T. Killen and Chauncey Dewey, executors of the last will of C.P. Dewey, deceased, for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage upon the following described real estate, to wit: The northwest quarter of section one in township seven south of range thirty seven, lying and situated in the county of Sherman in the state of Kansas; and adjudging that said plaintiff has the

first lien on said premises, to the amount for which judgment will be taken as aforesaid, and ordering said premises be sold without appraisal, and the proceeds applied to the payment of the amount due plaintiff and costs of suit, and forever having and foreclosing said defendants, and each of them, of and from all right title, estate, interest, property and equity of redemption, in or to said premises, or any part thereof.
Chalkey A. Wilson and Asher B. Wilson, Attorneys for Plaintiff
Attest: A.E. Barnett, Clerk District Court
April 27, 1905: Convicted of Violating Kansas Prohibitory Liquor Law — Sentenced to Imprisonment in County Jail for 30 Days and Fined \$100 — Evidence Was Strong and Jury Out Only 10 Minutes — John Dockerty was tried

before Justice Floyd for violation of the prohibitory liquor law, was found guilty and was sentenced to confinement in the county jail for 30 days and to the payment of a fine of \$100 and costs.
The complaint against Dockerty charged certain sales of intoxicating liquor to Willie Buck, a minor, and to other minors, and also to the maintenance of a nuisance.
The first witness, Harry Rowe, a minor, testified to having bought beer of Dockerty at various times. Charley Mallory testified to having been present when beer was bought in Dockerty's place of business and that the defendant himself made the sale.
Willie Buck, a boy of 14, testified that he had purchased beer at Dockerty's place. Roy Coleman testified that he had bought a pint of whiskey at Dockerty's from Dockerty himself, in the back room of the building. He paid 75 cents for it. There was no one else in the back room but the witness and Dockerty.

He said that he shared the pint with Willie Buck, Don Dawson and Rex Scott at the school house yard the night of April 11.
Dr. Smith was called as a witness. He testified that on the night of April 11 he was called to Professor Mallory's residence to attend Willie Buck, whom he found suffering from alcoholic poisoning.
He administered the proper remedies, and the patient was relieved. Professor Mallory, principal of the high school, who was the complaining witness in the case testified that on the night of April 11, his attention was called to some noise between his house and the school.
He went to the scene of the scene of the disturbance and found Roy Coleman, Rex Scott and Don Dawson trying to get Willie Buck to go home. Willie was almost unconscious, and his condition, the professor thought, was dangerous.
He took the boy to his own home and called a physician. Later that

night, having learned that the liquor came from Dockerty's, he went to the county attorney to make complaint.
Then, in company with the sheriff, he went to Dockerty's place and found "a common drinking saloon." The witness described the appearance of the saloon and the actions of the crowd gathered there.
April 28, 1905: Ruleton News — This is the last month for D.A. Long to stand behind the counter of his Ruleton store and say, "Good morning; anything today?" He has sold his store and will give all his time to the operation of his ranch. — Mrs. E.J. Dawson found a sack of flour the other day. We thought flour was dear and showed no signs of going down, at least not until harvest time.
From weekly issues of The Goodland News, provided by the Sherman County Historical Society. Since the paper was published weekly, some items were arbitrarily assigned a date.

Lion's Club holds dinner for area widows; S&T has annual meeting

The Lion's Club entertained the widows of the community for their annual dinner on Wednesday, April 13, and there were several in attendance.
This is a helpful community project, and it was especially nice that the Lions' wives helped them with the entertainment. Eva Lou Selby and Lesa Jeuneman provided a cute version of "Name that Tune," and all had a good time joining in.
On Thursday, April 14, it seemed that most of northwest Kansas was at "City Limits" in Colby for the annual S&T meeting, and it was also an enjoyable evening with much information relayed about the business that is taking place in this growing company.
The weather has turned to perfect yard and garden time, so that seems to be keeping folks busy this week. The yards have gone from straw brown to emerald green overnight. And the flowers seem to be jumping out of the ground, ready to bloom. In other words, spring has



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sprung! I had three of the kids and a granddaughter here for a few days helping me get ready for the sale we will be having at the end of May, and they probably thought spring cleaning and dropped on them.
There was certainly a lot of sorting and cleaning going on in the garage, and there is still a lot to do, but at least we got a start. Things are moving fast in some ways, and dragging in others. But each day brings a little more closure to some things and some opening of new doors. It's kind of scary, but it's something that a lot of us have had to do.
Congratulations to Christie Somers on all the honors and achieve-

ments she is gathering in her resume. She has an outstanding future ahead of her, and I am certain there will be regular reports on new challenges she has met. Christie is the daughter of Carolyn and Brian Somers and is attending Washburn University in Topeka.
There are many former Brewster students who are making their mark in the world, and it is neat to hear about them. Some who are really doing important work are not mentioned in the newspaper, but maybe we will be able to catch up with their activities next month during the reunion. It sounds like there will be a lot of alumni here, so make sure we welcome them so they will want to keep returning.
Of course, if anyone has news about former residents, they can tell me about it or send it to *The Good-*

land Star-News at 1205 Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735.
Has anyone else had windows mysteriously breaking? I don't mean the ones that have baseballs or rocks breaking them, but just having larger windows pop and crack.
I've heard of a few happening, and one of the ones at the senior center popped while I was sitting beside it. I wondered if it was some kind of phenomenon or perhaps something else. Just wondering.
We've had some ailing folks who need a prayer or two. Harold Norton is doing better but is still recuperating from pneumonia. Larry Dunlap is home from Denver and is doing a little better, thanks to the doctors and Judy.
While helping his brother, Rex Mayer, Lawrence suffered an injury from a young horse that laid him up as well. Rex has been recovering from some health problems, and Lawrence wanted to give him a hand with his chores. The horse was the

only one that wasn't cooperative.
We are hoping Vernon Patten is on the road to complete recovery after his bout in the hospital recently. It seems the fellows in the community are having their share of ailments, but I'm sure they will perk up when the field work begins again.
A special "Hello" to Olive and Troy Dillinger and a prayer for their continued health. We miss them in Brewster but know they are going to get along fine in their new home.
A little while ago, I returned home from the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) Awards Banquet at the American Legion Club in Colby. It has always amazed me how Laura Withington, with much help from her family, continues to entertain so many people with such fabulous gatherings.
Tonight, the theme was "Racing," and who would think that theme would apply to the 55+ crowd. However, I think that everyone there felt like they were right where they belonged.

This area is fortunate to have such an energetic director for the organization, and Laura is fortunate to have such an involved family to help her. I will miss working with Laura in the future, but I plan on keeping up on the events at the local RSVP. Kudos, Laura!
Brewster's prom will be May 7, so the junior class will be busy for a few weeks. We must make sure to try to see the young folks in their finery.
Some of you have said you hate to see me leave because there won't be anyone to write the local news up, but you know what, I'll bet there will be someone who will be ready to take over when the time comes.
If you are interested, let me know. I don't think it will be easy to find anyone who enjoys it any more than I have, though. And I hope I will be permitted to send a letter or note back to you all once in a while. Anyway, I'll be around until the 1st of July, so you're not rid of me yet. See you next time!

Students recognized for math, science

Two Goodland High School juniors have received medals of achievement for math and science from the Colorado School of Mines and have been offered \$1,000 scholarships from the school.
Three Goodland seniors have been recognized as outstanding in math and science by the College of Engineering at Kansas State University.
Julie Leiker and Melissa Swager received medals and certificates from the school of mines. Jackie Elliott, head of the math department at the high school, said the teachers look at a students performance in class, their college entrance test scores and their class rank and recommend top candidates to the school for the awards.
A letter from the school says the students were chosen because they seem to "possess skills in mathematics and/or science that may make Colorado School of Mines' degree programs in mathematics, engineering, science or economics a good fit."
The scholarships are one-time awards for stu-

dents who enroll as freshmen.
Past Goodland students chosen for the awards are Drew Wilkens in 2004, Jared Duke in 2003, Timothy Kafka in 2002, Lacey Brenner in 2001 and Brad Larson in 2000.
Seniors Simon Wang, Anthony Benavides and David Livengood were chosen for the dean's award from the College of Engineering at Kansas State as outstanding seniors in math and science.
They will receive their certificates at graduation, Elliott said, and if they go to K-State, they will be eligible for an engineering scholarship.
Past students from Goodland who received this honor are Trista Lalicker in 2004; Timothy Kafka and Tiffany Schwasinger in 2003; Jace Chipperfield in 2002; Jill Sowers in 2001; Jessica Nelson, Amber Ontiveroz and Aileen Cebula in 2000; Jeff Darnauer in 1998; Zaneta Kafka and Crystal Schields in 1997; and Jennifer Darnauer and Nathan Emig in 1996.

4-H Creative Tables winners picked at arts center

The 4-H Creative Tables Show, formerly known as the Favorite Food Show, was held earlier this month at the Carnegie Arts Center.
Members show their cooking skills along with their creativity with unique table settings. This year's participants and placings:
Pre-4H, Nolan Deeds, champion.
7-8 years old, Sarah Johnson,

champion, and Jessica Johnson, reserve.
9-11 years old, Katelyn Coon, champion, Holly Wilkening reserve, Chantel Coates, Sydney Winston, and Chloe Goodwin, blue.
12-14 years old, Brennen Clouse, champion, and Christy Studer, reserve.
15 and up, Dusti Chadwick,

blue.
The Sherman County Home Economics Club and the Sherman County 4-H Council sponsored prizes for all participants, and each champion got a cookbook.
The show was judged Saturday, April 2, at the arts center, a public reception was held on the following day, and the tables were on display until Thursday, April 14.



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Jusin Bentzinger, long time resident of Goodland and owner of Bentzinger Property Management, purchased the liquor store in January. Justin along with manager Anne Hamilton have totally remodeled the interior and have future plans to redo the parking lot and signs.

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