

Several students receive diplomas

Colby Community College
Ailysa Carpenter and Lanece Carpenter of Bird City, Grace Hnizdil, Rachel Hnizdil and Kyle Kenhart of St. Francis and Tiffany Antholz and Angela Brogan of McDonald are among the 293 degree and certificate candidates who were eligible to participate in the 42nd annual commencement ceremony held May 12 in the Colby Community Building.
Each of these students were degree candidates.

Tulane University
Michael Scott Sager received his bachelor of science degree from Tulane University in New Orleans, La., with a double major in psychology and English. He will be continuing his education at Rutgers University in Newark, N.J., where he will be entering law school in August.
Michael is the son of Hal and Judy Sager of Bird City.

Public Notices

Petition filed for probate of Estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
CASE NO. 2007-PR-09
MARY E. WALDEN, Deceased.
Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are hereby notified that on June 22, 2007, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary was filed in this Court by Eldon F. Walden, an heir, devisee and legatee, and executor named in the "Last Will and Testa-

ment of Mary E. Walden", deceased.
All creditors of the decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within four months from the date of first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.
Eldon F. Walden, Petitioner
APPROVED BY:
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Petition filed for final settlement

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Case No. 06-PR-19
DELORIS E. NIPPS A/K/A
DELORIS NIPPS, DECEASED
PURSUANT TO K.S.A. CHAPTER 59
NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT
You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed on the 28th day of June, 2007, in this Court by Charles W. Nipps, Administrator of the estate of Deloris E. Nipps, deceased, praying Petitioner's acts be approved, account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the court find the allowances requested for attorney fees and expenses are reason-

able and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts the Petitioner be finally discharged as the Administrator of the Estate of Deloris E. Nipps, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.
You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 25th day of July, 2007, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., in the district court, St. Francis, Cheyenne County, Kansas, at which time and place such cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.
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PLANE SKIDS OFF runway and comes to a stop in the Roadside Park. The Pilot, Matthew Whitaker and his passenger Ronald Head were not injured.
Photo courtesy of Dick Rohweder

Plane ends up in the Roadside park

By Karen Krien
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Neil McCumber, maintenance man at the Roadside Park, south of St. Francis, looked up to see a plane sitting in the park just before dark Friday evening.

At about 9:10 p.m., the single-engine plane landed at the Cheyenne County Airport to fuel up and landed down wind which increased the speed. The plane apparently hit the runway and the skid marks from the brakes showed on the runway

and onto the grassy area. The photos taken by Dick Rohweder, St. Francis, show where the plane had swerved and ended up in the park after leaving the runway.
The Kansas Highway Patrol report showed Matthew Whitaker,

25, of Copperas Cove, Texas, was the pilot of the Cessna T210M. Neither he nor his passenger, Ronald Head, 39, of Jacksonville, Fla., were injured.
The plane was taken to Goodland for repairs.

Club Clip

McDonald Area Development

McDonald Area Development met on Wednesday, July 4, with nine members present. Reports were given. Lois Morelock, treasurer, reported that she had paid Ray Johnson for a tank of gas for his pickup that he used for the Clean-Up Day.
It was decided to set the time for the Ice Cream Social for 8 p.m. so the park will be a little cooler. All members are asked to bring cake, cookies or ice cream toppings. Kay Miller and Lois Johnson were asked to make and put up posters for the Social.
Bill Schaff reported on the Scare-Crow Contest he had mentioned at the last meeting. The club decided to sponsor the contest and set the date for Oct. 12 through Oct. 14. Bill will contact local businesses to help provide prizes for the contest. There will be more information at a later date.
Lois reminded the group that the Highway 36 Garage Sale is coming up, so they need to decide if they plan to participate.
The meeting was adjourned.

Newspaper Policy

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Student News

Creighton University
Hayley E. Young of Bird City was named to Creighton University's spring semester dean's honor roll.
Full-time students who earn a 3.5 grade average or better on a 4.0 scale are eligible.
The university is a comprehensive Jesuit, Catholic institution located in Omaha, Neb.

Odd Facts

- The name Jeep came from the abbreviation used in the army for the "General Purpose" vehicle, G.P.
- The highest point in Pennsylvania is lower than the lowest point in Colorado.
- The only two days of the year in which there are no professional sports games (MLB, NBA, NHL, or NFL), are the day before and the day after the Major League All-Star Game.

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