

Card shower requested

Mildred Kroeger will celebrate her 90th birthday later this month. She was born in Cheyenne County on Sept. 28, 1917, to Paul and Magdalena (Andrist) Schultz. Cards will reach her at 2425 Folkways Blvd. 144, Lincoln, NE 68521.



Kroeger

Club Clip

McDonald Town and Country Garden Club

The McDonald Town and Country Garden Club met on Wednesday, Sept. 12, at the home of Marlene Johnson with Joan Tongish as co-hostess.

Joan Tongish, president, welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming to the meeting. She opened the meeting by reading a "Fall Prayer."

Eleven members answered roll call by naming a vegetable they raised this summer. Reports were given. Kay Miller and Marlene Johnson gave a report on McDonald Area Development activities.

The club decided to participate in the Scarecrow Contest, and will hold a workshop on Oct. 3 at 1:30 to make the scarecrow.

The rest of the business meeting was the planning of the District meeting to be held in McDonald on Oct. 12. Registration will be at 9:30, but members should come at 8:30 to get everything ready for the visit-

ing clubs. Coffee and rolls will be served during registration. At noon the club will serve a salad lunch. There will be a "Ways and Means" table to make money for the District. Diane Montgomery will give the program on "Herbs" in the afternoon.

Since Mrs. Johnson did not have any flowers or plants to make an arrangement after last week's hail storm, she made a display of all the items she had made from her garden before the hail.

Mrs. Montgomery gave a very interesting lesson. She had brought fresh flowers and herbs for each member to make a "Tussie Mussie," which is a small hand-held bouquet made in a paper doily. This is something that she remembered making when she was a girl. It is an English custom.

There will not be an October meeting, as the Oct. 3 workshop will count as the October meeting.

Last payment made on hospital bond

By Karen Krien

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The Cheyenne County Commissioners met on Friday with good news — the last payment had been made on the Cheyenne County Hospital bond. The taxpayers had voted to issue a bond for \$1.4 million in 2002. The money was used to remodel the clinic in St. Francis which also included an addition and an elevator. Later, the board was able to move the county health

clinic to the basement of the clinic, using a Community Development Building Grant.

Cemetery upkeep

There has been some complaints about the upkeep or lack of upkeep in some of the smaller cemeteries in the northern part of the county. Individuals have been mowing these cemeteries but didn't think it was their responsibility — They just hated to see them not kept up.

They would like to see another

cemetery board in that district set up. It was noted that Cemetery District 2 is supposed to take care of all cemeteries and is getting paid to do it. Clerk Terry Miller had found in the statutes that the county is responsible for all cemeteries in the district. The commissioners agreed that there needed to be some communication between the people serving on the cemetery boards.

Weeds and dogs

Danny Schlittenhardt, noxious weed supervisor, said Tom Herring's wife had told him that they were going to spray for bind weed. Mr. Schlittenhardt was going to visit the farm north of Bird City on Monday to see if anything has been done. If not, he will turn the matter over to the county attorney.

The commissioners wanted to know more about prairie dogs. Mr. Schlittenhardt said Ben and Chris Leibbrandt will be taking care of their prairie dogs. He said that a farmer can poison the dogs on his land but needs a private applicator's license to apply Rozal. People can use the poison from Oct. 1 through March 15.

Mr. Schlittenhardt was encouraged to have a plan for getting rid of prairie dogs so he can start immediately on Oct. 1 and, as Mr. Beikman said, "go like heck and get as many as possible before the snow falls."

Mr. Ketzner said he talked with one of his neighbors about prairie dogs and would like to have Mr. Schlittenhardt look at that field.

Fog seal for Wheeler road

Supervisor Flemming told the commissioners that the old Wheeler road which was oiled and used as a detour road in 1994, needed a fog seal.

The last fog seal had lasted five years and he was asking the commissioners about putting a better fog seal on. However, the difference was around \$5,000 and there

was no guarantee that it would last any longer than five years.

After talking about it, the commissioners agreed to go with the less expensive seal, even though it was noted that the longevity of the seal was due to mild winters.

The road was sealed on Tuesday, Sept. 18.

In other business

In other business: • Natalie Knodel, St. Francis City Council member, is the city's representative to the 911 board.

• Bryan Hobrock, St. Francis, was approved as a member of the Cheyenne County Fair Board. He is in Mr. Beikman's district.

• The commissioners talked to Dick Bursch, county fair board president, about spraying at the fairgrounds, especially around the holding chutes in front of the grandstands. They noted that the fairgrounds looked very good; Mr. Bursch said that was due to early spraying and rain.

• The Hazardous Household Waste Roundup will be held at the Cheyenne County Landfill from 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday.

• Kansas Association of Counties voting delegate will be Mr. Ketzner with Mr. Beikman and Ray Lee, commissioners, as alternates.

• Members of the county's Historical Society had sent a letter to the commissioners asking about who owned the church and museum. Clerk Terry Miller went back to the minutes and found nothing that says the county owns them, however, the county gives an appropriation to the Society. The land is owned by the city and the Society leased the land for \$1. The county attorney will do some investigating before the next meeting.

Next meeting

The next meeting of the commissioners will be held at 8 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 28, in the commissioners' room at the courthouse in St. Francis.

Backyard supper held honoring birthday

On Saturday, Sept. 1, Bonnie Burr was honored on her 80th birthday by her family gathering for family pictures and then on to Tim and Robin's backyard for supper.

Those attending for supper were Terry and Liz Burr, Ryan, Lisa, Brandon, Katie and Dylan Burr, all of Wichita; Amy Burr of Nashville, Tenn.; T.J., Sarah and Riley Burr of Greeley, Colo.; Abby Burr of Denver; Troy and Cindy Burr of Bird City; Ryan and Natasha Culwell and Bailey Merklin of St. Francis; Shannon, Megan, Hunter and Alix Jo Wilson of Manhattan; Matt Wilson and fiancée Sara Kohake of McPherson and Manhattan; Ted, Ann, Forrest, Elsa Craig, Gregor, Guenie and Tucker Burr of Bird City; Delphia Burr, Kelly and Sheena Burr and grandchildren of Seibert, Colo.; Tyler and Kylie Chamberlain of Idalia, Colo.; Bill

Reade of Benkelman, Neb.; Manette Henderson and Inez Bargo of St. Francis and hosts, Tim and Robin Burr.

The evening was spent visiting and viewing a slide show of pictures put together by granddaughter, Abby. On Sunday, after attending the Church of Christ Service and lunch together with family and church family, an open house was held with many friends and relatives attending.

Monday Tim and Robin brought lunch to Bonnie's and after a tour of Cindy's 2nd Beginnings Thrift Store, Terry, Liz, T.J., Sarah, Riley, Abby, Amy, Troy, Tim and Robin shared the meal together before heading to their homes and Bonnie heading to her chair napping while happily remembering the great weekend.

Descendants gather for reunion in Lincoln

Descendants of Paul and Lena Schultz gathered in Lincoln, Neb., over Labor Day weekend for a fun reunion. They spent visiting, getting re-acquainted and celebrating the birthdays of Mildred Kroeger and Rueben Schultz.

Among those attending were Mildred Kroeger, Lyle and Karen Kroeger, Scott and Julie Hesterman and family, Lincoln; Stephanie and Patrick Kerscher, Colorado Springs; Kari and Jason Peterson and family, Idaho; Ken and Danny Kroeger, Las Cruces, N.M.; Dana Kroeger, Los Angeles, Calif.; Rueben and Valjean Schultz, Scott and Nancy Schultz, Daryl Schultz, Rose Mary Bierig, Mary Lou Douthit, Tammy and Allison Grice and Eddy and Sherry Schultz, St. Francis; John and Darlene Schultz and Darla Graue, Neosho, Mo.; Ron and Marilyn Schultz, Joplin, Mo.; Margaret Schultz and Sandra Schultz, Tricia and Rachel Paulson, Matt and Kelli Githens and Megan Gartland, Denver area; Janice Schultz, Duvall, Wash.; Sharon Schultz, Bridgeville, Del.; Paul and Chris Hefner, Brush, Colo.; Leona and Robin Schultz, Tim and Cindy Burke, Iowa; Danielle VanVoorst, Minneapolis, Minn.; Steve and Su-

san Schultz, Bird City; Geoffrey Peter, Dallas, Texas; Shauna and Jack Hausback, Shawnee.

Royce Rambat of Bird City also attended the birthday party for his Aunt Mildred.

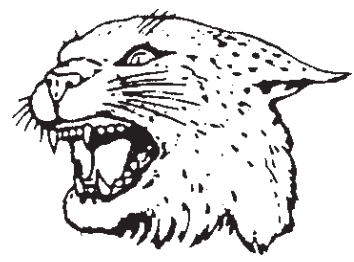
Club Clip

Go-Getters 4-H Club

The August meeting of the Go-Getters 4-H Club was their annual club tour on Aug. 1 at the Cheyenne County Fair.

Each of the members present went around to each of their projects and gave talks on all of their projects. There were also three guests and seven parents present.

Isaac Sturgeon, reporter



Public Notice

Petition filed in the Bierig Estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BRUCE DELAINE BIERIG, a/k/a BRUCE D. BIERIG, a/k/a BRUCE BIERIG. CASE NO. 07-P-11

PURSUANT TO K.S.A. CHAPTER 59

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Rosemary Bierig, spouse and one of the heirs of Bruce Delaine Bierig, a/k/a Bruce D. Bierig a/k/a Bruce Bierig, deceased, praying:

personal property and any Kansas real estate, real and personal, or interests therein, owned by the decedent at the time of death and that such property be assigned pursuant to the Valid Settlement Agreement attached to the Petition for Determination of Descent, and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 12th day of October, 2007, at A.M., of said day, in said court, in the City of St. Francis, Kansas, in Cheyenne County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

Rosemary Bierig, Petitioner
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