## **Obituaries**

#### Emma E. Aguinaldo

July 10, 1911 - Dec. 12, 2007 Emma Evelyn Aguinaldo died Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2007, at Cridersville, Ohio, at the age of 96. She was born July 10, 1911, at Atwood, Kan., the daughter of the late Clayton Albert and Mamie Ruth (Egelston) Martin.

Emma grew up at McDonald, where she graduated from Mc-Donald High School in 1931.

She began teaching in a oneroom school house for several years to earn money to go to college. One of her duties in the early years was to come to school early and start the stove and warm the building in winter before the students arrived.

Emma also taught fourth grade in Bird City for four years, 1941-1944. She lived with Dorothy Neuhause in the Linin house on Sixth Street, currently the Steve Schultz house.

She was courageous as she traveled by herself on a long sea voyage to the Philippines where she married Richard Aguinaldo on June 12, 1938. When World War II broke out she had to leave their home while he remained to fight. She had no contact with him for two years after he was captured, but told everyone that she would know if he were not coming home and she never lost her faith that he would return to her, which he

Emma continued her education and received her bachelor of arts degree from college at Greeley, Colo., and her master's degree from the University of Kentucky at Richmond.

Richard and Emma came to Lebanon, Neb., in 1960. Emma taught school in several communities and also privately taught piano and organ to many students.

She was the church organist at the Lebanon Presbyterian Church for many years and also served as the city major of Lebanon.

Emma was preceded in death by her husband, Richard; three sisters, Hazel Clayton Schuyler and her husband, Dean; Lillie Carleton and her husband, Walt and an infant sister, Rachel Martin.

Emma is survived by nieces, Chery White and husband, William of Frederick, Md., Connie Nelson and husband, Robert of Lima, Ohio; Carla Carleton of East Lansing, Mich,; Cynthia S. Cooke and husband, William of Earlysville, Va., and nephews, Randall I. Schuyler and wife, La-Verne of Lancaster, Va., Greggory C. Schuyler and wife, Connie of Ballston Lake, N, Y., and Spencer

H. Schuyler and wife, Yulia of Greenbackville, Va.

Visitation is Thursday, Jan. 10, at Herrmann Funeral Home in McCook and a graveside interment will be held on Friday, Jan. 11, at 1:30 p.m. in the Lebanon Cemetery with Keith Theobold officiating.

Memorials may be given in her

A memorial service will be held in memory of Emma on Saturday, March 29, at 10:30 a.m. in the Lebanon Presbyterian Church at

#### **Mary Margaret Rodgers Jewell**

March 3, 1916 - Jan. 7, 2007 Mary Margaret Rodgers Jewell was born March 3, 1916, in Cincinnati, Ohio, to Roland Weston and Clara Smith Rodgers of Amberly Village. She died Jan. 7, 2007, in Cushing, Okla.

There is a sense of history in Mary Margaret's death. She was the last of six generations born and raised on the farm in Amberly Village that her ancestor, Andrew Rodgers, founded in 1798 as a land grant in the Northwest Territories of Ohio after the Revolutionary War. Branches of her family date to the Mayflower, and one Phillip Livingston of New York, served on the committee that drafted the Declaration of Independence.

Mary Margaret was raised on Rodgers Fruit Farm, at the corner of Ridge and Galbraith roads, which her father, Roland, had transformed from an ordinary local farm to a prosperous fruit farm after graduating in horticulture from Ohio State. She attended Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church (her father was an elder at the church), Withrow High School, Ohio Wesleyan and Kansas State colleges, and completed graduate study in dietetics at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor in 1939.

She married Ross Jewell in 1939. They had two sons, David and Ralph.

Mary Margaret had one older sister, Elizabeth, who died in infancy before Mary Margaret was

Among people with whom Mary Margaret has sustained lifelong correspondence (since grade school), and who may be in attendance at the grave-site on Saturday are Ruth Schmutter of Crooksville, Rosie Pugh of Cincinnati and Flo Bley also of Cincinnati and a member of Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church. Helen Doerring, Mary Margaret's cousin from Columbus, who will play

taps at the funeral services, has been a correspondent with Mary Margaret for years. Mary Margaret comes from a generation of people who stayed in contact by mail and corresponded regularly, and, by doing so, she maintained her roots in Ohio and Cincinnati.

Mary Margaret met Ross at Kansas State College in Manhattan where he was a veterinary student and she was finishing a liberal arts degree. She completed work in dietetics at University of Michigan while she waited for Ross to finish his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree at Kansas State. They were married in the living room at Rodgers Fruit Farm in September 1939, and travelled right away to Arkansas and Kansas, as Ross was employed by the Federal Department of Animal Husbandry to inoculate cattle against bangs

In 1941, Ross began a master's degree at Ohio State University in Columbus, a boon to Mary Margaret whose maternal relatives, Thornton and Lot Smith, lived nearby in Canal Winchester.

During the Second World War, Mary Margaret gave birth to David (1942) and Ralph (1945) at Good Samaritan Hospital. Although Mary Margaret and Ross lived in Columbus at the time, they came home to help operate the farm, particularly after her father was stricken with asthma, and her mother died in 1944 or

After the war, Ross accepted a position on the veterinary faculty at Kansas State College; Mary Margaret and the family moved to Manhattan and began her 62year absence from the family homestead.

In 1947, she contracted tuberculosis, which meant a 13-month stay in a tuberculosis sanatorium and the loss of one lung. Mary Margaret feared that she wouldn't live to see her 2- and-5-year-old children reach adulthood; antibiotics had not yet been introduced for tuberculosis, which was very often a killer. She far surpassed her goal living another 60 years.

Ross changed professions and attended medical school in the early 1950s and the family moved several times following him through school, internship and practice in several small Kansas towns. Wherever she went, Mary Margaret established new roots, made friends and contributed to the community.

Her father died in 1959, at their home in Bird City, and Mary

Margaret sold her portion of Rodgers Fruit Farm. It became the site of Adath Israel Reform Congregation. There is a mind'seye picture of Roland, her father, standing on the back steps of the farmhouse with an arrowhead found in the fields in one hand, and looking at the temple, which rises where the barn once stood. He reflects on the native people who came before; on his family's six generations of stewardship to that site; and on the congregation that followed, and seems satisfied that the land continues, as it always has, to serve its residents

As the boys graduated from school, Mary Margaret made it her business to reclaim her individuality as well as holding the family together. She re-certified as a dietician, contracted with a number of small hospitals and nursing homes in northwest Kansas, Colorado and Nebraska, and tootled around the region in her bright orange Karmann-Ghia inspecting facilities and dispensing wisdom, training, menus and advice. She built a career that lasted until Ross retired in 1985, and they relocated to Cushing.

In Cushing, at her memorial service, 45 people attended, attesting to Mary Margaret's continuing ability to make friends and develop relationships as she grew older. She sustained her church ties, participated actively in the quilting society, making and giving away scores of handmade quilts of all sizes to family and friends, became a mentor to several school children over the years, and participated actively with older adults at Senior Action in Cushing. She cared for Ross in his 80s, and remained a solid ally to both her boys in all their struggles and endeavors.

Mary Margaret is survived by two sons, three grandchildren, and a scattered, extended family of relatives and friends that she stayed in correspondence with in Ohio, Kansas, Washington, California, Texas, Florida and

Mary Margaret was buried in the graveyard of Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church. as she requested, with her family, and close to her ancestors beginning with Andrew, whose 1814 limestone marker at the other end of the aisle is almost washed clean of text. She is along side of two centuries of Irish-Presbyterian kinfolk who settled and helped to develop the Ohio River Valley.

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# Cheylin girls play basketball games

By Colleen Shrader

The junior high girls from Cheylin met Golden Plains, Benkelman, Brewster and Greeley County recently.

vs Golden Plains

Cintia Navarro and Forrest Burr each had six points to pace the team. They were followed by Shayla Hubbard and Stephanie Busse with four each and Cassie Rucker and Ilianna Reynoso with two apiece.

Busse was the leading rebounder with eight. Also having boards were Burr with six, Navarro with five, Nakila Schneider with four, Rucker with two and Hubbard and Reynoso with one each.

Steals: Burr 2, Hubbard 1, Reynoso 1, Navarro 1, Rucker 1, Schneider 1.

Blocks: Busse 3.

Benkelman 53, Cheylin 31

The junior high girls fell behind 32-10 at half time and could not come back to win the game. The final score was Benkelman 53, Cheylin 31.

"We got into foul trouble early and that threw us off in the first half," Coach Dan Carson said. After half, we really came out to play. To begin the second half, we jumped out to a 9-0 run. We played a great second half.

"I am so pleased at the progress of the girls during the season."

Points: Busse 11, Burr 7, Navarro 6, Reynosa 4, Rucker 2, Hubbard 1.

Rebounds: Busse 12, Burr 4, Rucker 3, Hubbard 2, Reynosa 2, Pochop 2. Navarro 1.

Steals: Reynosa 3, Navarro 2, Rucker 1, Hubbard 1.

Brewster 28, Cheylin 26

In a close contest Brewster outscored Cheylin by the score of 28-26. The two teams were tied at halftime with 11 points

Navarro was the leading scorer with 12 and had the most steals with three while Busse had 12 rebounds to lead in boards.

"This was a real disappointing loss as we led much of the game," Coach Carson said. "Turnovers really hurt us. We will be practicing hard getting ready for next

Points: Navarro 12, Busse 7, Burr 7, Hubbard 2.

Rebounds: Busse 12, Burr 8, Navarro 8, Rucker 4, Hubbard 2, Pochop 2.

Steals: Navarro 3, Burr 2, Hubbard 2, Rucker 1, Busse 1.

**Greeley County 51, Cheylin 31** Greeley County pulled out ahead of Cheylin in the first half and were in front 36-13 at the

'We played a very tall team tonight," Coach Carson said. "Also they jumped out to a huge lead in the first quarter. Although, the next three quarters we outscored them. the girls never gave up tonight.

"They did a real good job of staying out of foul trouble "In the fifth quarter game,

Cheylin won 12-0." Points: Burr 11, Busse 8, Hub-

bard 7, Pochop 3, Navarro 2. Rebounds: Busse 10, Burr 5, Hubbard 4, Pochop 2, Rucker 1, Shayna Johnson 1.

Steals: Busse 4, Rucker 2, Hubbard 1, Navarro 1, Pochop1, Burr

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## **Student News**

### **University of Kansas**

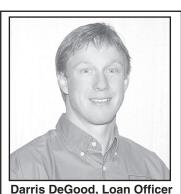
Sheryl Miller and Tyler roll at Casper College for the 2007 Voorhies, graduates of St. Fran- fall semester. cis Community High School, and Crystal Mears, a graduate of at least 12 hours for credit and re-Cheylin High School, were among the 4,540 undergraduate students at the University of Kansas who earned honor roll distinction for the fall 2007 semester.

Some schools at the university honor the top 10 percent of students enrolled, some establish a minimum grade-point average and others raise the minimum grade point average for each year a student is in school. Students must complete a minimum number of credit hours to be considered for the honor roll.

Miller is a sophomore in Liberal Arts, Voorhies is a senior in Liberal Arts and Mears is in the Pharmacy Professional program.

**Casper College** 

Josh Johnson of McDonald is among the names of students who have made the president's honor



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# — Public Notices

## Notice of sheriff House to be sold sale on Feb. 15 in the county

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK **PLAINTIFF** 

-vs-

Mortgage Foreclosure

EARL D. CROWE, et. al.; **DEFENDANTS** 

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court in and for the said County of Chevenne, in a certain cause in said Court Numbered 07CV11, wherein the parties above named were respectively plaintiff and defendant, and to me, the undersigned Sheriff of said County, directed, I will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the front door of the courthouse in the City of St. Francis in said County, on February 15, 2008, at 10:00 a.m., of said day the following described real estate located in the County of Cheyenne, State of Kansas, to

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DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY

as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of June 1, 2003 Morgan Stanley

ABS Capital I Inc. Trust 2003-NC6 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-NC6

Plaintiff,

Case No. 07CV14 Court No K.S.A. Chapter 60 TITLE TO REAL ESTATE **INVOLVED** KEVIN D. RITCHEY AND

CATHY R. RITCHEY, et al.,

Defendants. NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

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