



**RESIDENCE FROM CHEYENNE COUNTY gather together to raise money for the cure for cancer. Couple walking in the center is Bird City residents, Royce and Darci Kehlbeck.**  
Times staff photo by Casey McCormick

# Relay For Life walkers raise \$18,000 for cure

Residents of Cheyenne County and their families and friends made a giant step toward a cure for cancer on Friday when they participated in the ninth Cheyenne County Relay for Life.

Teams and many other people came together during this year's relay to raise in excess of \$18,000. The final tally will be announced later as money is still coming in.

The Silver Teams brought in over \$3,000. These teams were Forever In Blue Jeans (Schlepp team) and The Bracelin Bunch. The hospital's team had a total of over \$600.

Money raised during the Relay helps fund the American Cancer Society's research, education, advocacy and service programs.

The Society is the largest non-profit supporter of new cancer research and the largest voluntary health organization fighting cancer in the country.

"We appreciate all the support we received from each of the teams, as well as from sponsors, the committee, and the public," said Gloria Bracelin, chairman. "We are especially grateful to all of the many volunteers and their families for all their hard work to make this event happen."

Relay for Life is a family oriented event where participants enjoy the camaraderie while also raising funds to support activities of the American Cancer Society. Participants camped out and when they were not taking their turn walking around Sawhill Park, they took part in fun activities. The Relay also raises awareness about cancer by honoring cancer survivors.

The St. Francis Chamber of Commerce, with Sondra Bracelin and her team, served barbecue that had been prepared by Roger Jensen and Travis Jensen. The Cheyenne Shrine Club had their Candy Wagon in the park, and served drinks and other goodies. All proceeds from both organizations were donated to the Relay. The Lions Club also made breakfast burritos, and donated all proceeds to the Relay.

At 7 p.m., Mrs. Bracelin, welcomed everyone to Sawhill Park. She introduced Lauren Zweygardt, who sang the National Anthem. She then introduced Pastor Jeff Landers, from the First Christian Church, who offered the invocation. Kenny Bracelin and Isreal Nipps carried the Survivor's Banner to get the event started. The Survivor's Lap allows Cheyenne County cancer survivors to take a lap around the park to celebrate their progress in defeating cancer. A "people mover" was donated by the Good Samaritan Village to transport those who could not walk the whole lap.

The second lap is dedicated to the Caregiver of the Survivor, and the family and friends join the survivors for that lap. The third lap was the Team Lap with all team members making a lap. Someone from each team then walked around the park all night and into the dawn to raise money for the cure of cancer.

The start finish line was marked by two new banner poles, donated by Ross Manufacturing, with "Celebrate - Remember and Fight" back banners, donated by Kenny and Gloria Bracelin, hanging on each. The balloon arch was donated by Greg and Susie Walz, Walz Welding. Corporate sponsors donated money and their services.

"Please thank the sponsors for their support," said Betty Petersen, corporate chairman. "We would not be so successful in our campaign without the generosity of these people and their companies."

After the three laps, activities began in the band shell. Jennifer Van Eaton, community management development of the American Cancer Society, from Colby, introduced herself and welcomed everyone. This was her third year to help plan and participate in the county's Relay. She then introduced the local committee and thanked them for their many hours of service toward putting on the Relay.

The entertainment included Don Love, three teams from the Dance Ranch, and the All-Night music was provided by Darren Kannady of Goodland. This music was do-

nated to the Relay.

Three cancer survivors gave talks about how they discovered their cancer, what was done, and warned everyone present to be watchful of body changes, and get in early for checkups. The speakers were Geneva Northrup, Pat Crabtree, and Keely Lloyd.

The annual auction of donated theme baskets was done by Betty and Skip Petersen, and their daughter, Robin. A good crowd was on hand to help raise money for the Relay.

During the entertainment Denise Andrist, Leisha Hilt, and Crystal Ludowese cut nine people's hair to be donated for wigs for cancer patients. This is a wonderful way to share something personal with those who lose their own hair in treatments.

At 9:45, dusk, the Luminaria Ceremony began. While the hundreds of luminarias were lit all around Sawhill Park and the band shell, Mrs. Petersen and Betty Loudon read the names of those people whom luminarias had been purchased. One list was "in honor of" survivors, and one list was "in memory" of loved ones who had lost their battle to cancer. The Marino family of Goodell Greenhouse, donated the use of their flower carts so that the volunteers could place luminarias around the park. The lumber yard and contractors donated wood blocks that were placed in the sacks to keep them from tipping over.

At select times after midnight, as they came across the start finish, walkers were given a chance to sign up for prizes to be given away. Video Kingdom donated a portable DVD player with 7-inch screen. This was won by Sherri Stang who registered at 4 a.m. Duffle bags, donated by Kenny Bracelin farm, were won by Trista Smull, Cade Bracelin, and Teresa Trumbo. Shalyn Zweygardt won a radio headset.

A quilt, made by the Common Thread Quilt Guild Ladies, was won by Jolee Jamison, a cancer survivor.

Throughout the night from 11 p.m. to 2 a.m., activities planned by Dara Loyd and Holly Keller were taking place. Human bingo, 3-on-3 basketball and dodgeball.

Cheyenne Bowl donated pizza for the Relayers and delivered it at midnight.

Many fundraising events took place throughout the year, including the committee members staffing the Pizza Hut one Saturday, sales of daffodils, and of course, the crazy pink Flamingos that mysteriously appeared in yards this spring.

The Kenny Bracelin family had a fundraiser in April. The Schlepp Family (Forever In Blue Jeans) had many fundraisers throughout the year, one being a drawing for a handmade denim quilt that was given away at the Relay.

This year the committee voted to change the time of year and night for Relay, so be alert again, so we can look forward to another great Relay in June 2009.

"We think we have the most caring community, and the most gorgeous park to hold a Relay in, so thanks again to all who participated in any way," said Sherry Schultz, co-Luminaria chairman.

The Cheyenne County Relay for Life Committee includes: Gloria Bracelin, Sherry Schultz, Betty Loudon, Dara Loyd, Keely Loyd, Betty Petersen, Robyn Raile, Dee Wilson, Leisha Hilt, Susie Walz, Carol Ross, Kristi Guthmiller, Marsha Zimbelman and Teri Berkgen.

## Public Notice

# County publishes Bank to foreclose closing of books on area property

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ORDER OF CLOSING BOOKS and NOTICE OF PLACES AND DATES OF REGISTRATION BEFORE PRIMARY ELECTION August 5, 2008

Pursuant to K.S.A.25-2311(c), notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of July, 2008, all registration books for the primary election will close at the end of regular business hours. Registration books will remain closed until the 6th day of August, 2008.

In compliance with the provision of K.S.A. 25-2310, notice is hereby given that the books for registration of voters will be open during regular business hours at the offices of the County Clerk and the City Clerk in St. Francis and at the First National Bank in

Bird City.

A citizen of the United States who is eighteen (18) years of age and upwards or will have attained the age of eighteen (18) years at the next election may register to vote. When a voter has been registered according to law, his or her registration shall continue to be valid until the voter changes their name by marriage, divorce or legal proceedings or changes their residence. Any person may apply to be registered in person or by mail to the Election Officer. Application forms shall be provided by the County Election Officer upon request in person or in writing by an individual applicant. Such applications shall be signed by the applicant under penalty of perjury.

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of my office this 6th day of June, A.D., 2008.

Terry Miller  
County Election Officer

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS  
CIVIL DEPARTMENT Case No. 08CV08

Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. Court Number:  
Plaintiff,  
vs.

Mark W. Howerton a/k/a Mark Howerton; Unknown Spouse, if any, of Mark W. Howerton; John Doe (Tenant/Occupant); Mary Doe (Tenant/Occupant); Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Countrywide Bank, N.A.; Angela Howerton,

Defendants. Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60

### Notice Of Suit

THE STATE OF KANSAS, to the above-named defendants and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any deceased defendants; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of any defendants that are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of any defendants that are or were partners or in partnership; the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of any defendants that are minors or are under any legal disability; and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any person alleged to be deceased, and all other persons who are or may be concerned.

You are notified that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Cheyenne County, Kansas, praying to foreclose a real estate mortgage on the following described real estate:

A tract of land in the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of Section Thirty-One (31), Township Three (3) South, Range Thirty-Eight (38) West of the 6th P.M., more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a Southeast corner of said quarter section; thence North on the section line between Sections 31 and 32. A distance of Six Hundred Ten Feet (610'); thence West at a right angle a distance of Two Hundred Forty feet (240'); thence Southwest a distance of One Hundred Forty-One feet (141'); thence South and parallel with the East Section line a distance of Five Hundred Ten feet (510'); thence East on the South quarter line a distance of Three Hundred Forty feet (340') to the point of beginning, Cheyenne County, Kansas., commonly known as 1355 Road 24 a/k/a HC 1 Box 31A, Bird City, KS 67731 (the "Property")

and you are required to plead to the Petition on or before the 23rd day of July, 2008, in the District Court of Cheyenne County, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

### NOTICE

Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Joe Baca (KS Bar No. 21707)  
South & Associates, P.C.  
245 N. Waco St., Suite 400  
Wichita, KS 67202  
ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF (86353)

## Petition filed for estate settlement

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In The District Court Of Cheyenne County, Kansas  
In The Matter Of The Estate Of  
Betty L. Lester Case No. 08-PR-08  
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 Bonnie Conner, one of the heirs of Betty L. Lester, deceased, praying:  
Decent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Cheyenne County, Kansas:

All of Lot Three (3) in Block Thirty-six (36) in the original town, now City of St. Francis, Kansas, according to the recorded plat thereof;

and all personal property and other 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 laws of intestate succession; and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before June 25, 2008, at 10:00 A.M. of said day, in said court, in the City of St. Francis, 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.  
Bonnie Conner, Petitioner

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