

District luncheon set for Feb. 11

The producers appreciation luncheon and 63rd annual meeting of the Cheyenne County Conservation district will be held at noon on Monday, Feb. 11, at the fairgrounds in St. Francis.

A meal, sponsored by the Cheyenne County Bankers Association will start the afternoon activities followed by the district supervisors reviewing the 2012 activities and financial reports. The term of

Mark Keller is expiring and an election will be held to fill the position.

The presentation of the Kansas Bankers Soil Conservation and Windbreak awards will be presented along with the Cheyenne County Home Garden award.

Dale Strickler, will discuss the importance of cover crops and the implementation in current crop rotations.

Public Notices

Notice published for conservation meeting

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Notice of Annual Meeting Of The Cheyenne County Conservation District

To all qualified electors residing within the boundaries of the Cheyenne County Conservation District, notice is hereby given that pursuant to K.S.A. 2-1907, as amended on the 11th day of February, 2013 at 12:00 p.m. noon, an annual meeting of the Cheyenne County Conservation District will be held at the Cheyenne County 4-H Building at the Fairgrounds, St. Francis, Kansas.

The meeting agenda shall include the following business items:
ONE: The supervisors of the Cheyenne County Conservation District shall make full and due report of their activities and financial affairs since the last annual meeting.
TWO: The supervisors shall conduct an election by secret ballot of qualified electors there present, of one supervisor to serve for a term of three years from date of said meeting.

The term of Mark Keller is expiring.

All in the county of Cheyenne in the State of Kansas.

By Clint Bursch
 Chairperson
 Cheyenne County Conservation District

Attest
 Jeanne Dunn
 District Secretary/Manager

Property to be offered at Sheriff sale Feb. 22

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association,)
)
 Plaintiff,) Case No. 12CV09
) Div. No.
) K.S.A. 60
) Mortgage Foreclosure

Natasha Wilson aka Natasha M. Wilson)
 fka Natasha Culwell,)
 John Doe (real name unknown) unknown spouse)
 John Roe (real name unknown) tenant/occupant)
 Mary Roe (real name unknown) tenant/occupant)
 State of Kansas – Department of Revenue)
)
 Defendant(s).)

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of CHEYENNE County, Kansas, to me the undersigned Sheriff of CHEYENNE County, Kansas, I will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the main lobby of the CHEYENNE County Courthouse at St. Francis, Kansas, at **10:00AM on February 22, 2013**, the following real estate:

THE NORTH FIFTY-TWO FEET (N 52') OF LOTS FIFTEEN (15), SIXTEEN (16), SEVENTEEN (17) AND EIGHTEEN (18) IN BLOCK FOURTEEN (14), IN THE ORIGINAL TOWN, NOW CITY OF SAINT FRANCIS, KANSAS, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS.

more specifically described as 209 N. Scott, Saint Francis, KS 67756

to satisfy the judgment in the above-entitled case. The sale is to be made without appraisal and subject to the redemption period as provided by law, and further subject to the approval of the Court.

Sheriff of CHEYENNE County, Kansas

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Obituaries

Wilford Eldon Martin

Nov. 20, 1928 - Jan. 13, 2013

Wilford Eldon Martin was born Nov. 20, 1928, to Clifford and Jessie Arrants Martin on a farm four miles north of Wheeler in Cheyenne County. He was raised with two brothers, Harley and Elton, and one sister, Elna Gay. He died on Sunday, Jan. 13, 2013, at the Good Samaritan Village in St. Francis.

Wilford went to Riverside School for two years, then went to Wheeler School for six years and to high school for four years. He graduated from St. Francis Community High School in 1946. After graduation, Wilford worked in construction helping to build a new grain elevator in Wheeler and later working on oil pipe lines in Texas and Kentucky.

On Jan. 17, 1951, Wilford was inducted into the Army at the age of 23 years. He was sent to Fort Sill, Okla., for one week. He was then sent by slow train to Fort Bragg, N.C., for basic training.

The 82nd Airborne Division conducted all basic training. After basic training, Wilford was sent to Fort Binning, Ga., for airborne school. He graduated from airborne school with a parachute badge and Silver Wings on July 7, 1951. He was then sent to Company G, 508th Airborne Infantry Regiment (the Red Devils) where he made 19 parachute jumps with two being nighttime jumps. The last jump was as Jump Master.

He was separated from active duty to Enlisted Reserves in January of 1953. He remained in the reserves in St. Francis under Lt. Archie Moberly in Company C353rd Infantry 89th Division. His duties as Drill Sergeant were training new recruits with some training at Camp Carson, Colo., for two weeks in different summers. He was promoted as Master Sergeant in May of 1956. He later transferred to Heavy Motor Company 353rd Infantry Regiment and was honorable discharged

as Master Sergeant from the Armed Forces in April 1957.

After his discharge, Wilford worked at different construction jobs and for Ralph Crawford Water Drilling in St. Francis during which time he met his wife, Carol Pickett of McDonald, in January of 1956. To this union, three children were born: Melissa, Michael and Matthew. They made their home in McDonald where Wilford served as the city maintenance operator and city marshal and as deputy sheriff of Rawlins County for 25 years.

He was also the city fire chief for 10 years. He was one of three people to start and serve as emergency medical technicians on the McDonald Ambulance. He has served on the McDonald City Council for six years and a trustee for RocoWood Township since 1992. He has served as a National Weather Observer for 42 years. Wilford has been active in the Chester Phipps American Legion Post 229 for 51 years.

Wilford was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Harley and Elton, sister Elna Gay, wife, Carol and son, Michael.

He is survived by his daughter, Melissa (Floyd) Dinning and his son, Matthew Martin. Grandchildren, Roger (Becky) Dinning, Melody Dinning, Marjory (Brain) Els and four great-grandchildren, Sean, Kylie and Trevor Dinning and Bryant Ells.

A memorial service was held on Jan. 17 at Knodel Funeral Home in St. Francis with Jeffrey Paulson officiating. Inurnment was in Grace Cemetery, McDonald, with military graveside services perform by Fort Riley Honor Guard.

Memorials may be made to the McDonald Fire Department or American Legion Post 229 of McDonald.

Howard G. Forsythe

July 1, 1930 - Jan. 17, 2013

Lifelong Cheyenne and Sherman county resident Howard G. Forsythe, 82, died Thursday, Jan. 17, 2013, at the Norton Brownboro Hospital in Louisville, Ky.

He was born Howard Gene Forsythe on July 1, 1930 in St. Francis, Kansas, the son of Florence Cora (Angel) and Howard G. Forsythe. He attended and graduated from St. Francis Community High School in 1951. After high school he served as a corporal in the United States Army Reserves and was discharged in 1955. Shortly after he moved to Goodland to begin a career in construction as a roofer.

Howard enjoyed elk hunting with his brothers. He had a love for music playing the guitar. He and his friends started the band, The Country Drifters, going to various communities to play dances.

He spent much of his time re-

building antique wagons which were used for various community events; carrying Santa during the Christmas Parade, and, many newlyweds used his wagons to carry them after their weddings.

He enjoyed horseback riding and team roping with his son Alan. Howard enjoyed the time spent with his four children.

When able, Howard was active in the Moose Lodge, Elks Club, V.F.W. and the American Legion. In the past years he enjoyed traveling and attending senior dances in Wray, Burlington and the surrounding area.

Howard is preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Ernie and Jerald.

Surviving family members are his children; Linda J. Bishop and husband Kenneth of Kanorado, Gary L. Forsythe of Goodland, Jolene F. Vignoe and husband Christopher of Louisville, Ky.,

Ivalee Margaret (Spaulding) Mears was born on Sept. 21, 1935,

to Glenn Spaulding and Margaret Coen in Walden, Colo. She entered this world to find two brothers, Allen and Corest (Cork) to watch over her. Her younger brother, Leroy, followed shortly after and 12 years later, she finally got a sister, Lavonn.

She was given the wonderful playground of the Rocky Mountains to grow up in, but then they moved to Phippsburg, Colo., to attend school and be near to the railroad where her father worked. She finished her elementary years attending school in Phippsburg and came home to the ranch each summer. In her freshman year, she attended school in Walden, Colo., where she enjoyed playing hooky and joy riding in an airplane. She finished her high school years in Yampa, Colo., graduating as valedictorian of her class.

Seeking independence, she moved to Denver, Colo., where she trained and worked for the Public Service. It is there, she met Norman Mears and in less than 6 months, married him in Steamboard Springs, Colo., on Dec. 30, 1956. After a short honeymoon, they moved back to Cheyenne County, Kan., and Ivalee became the wife of a farmer and rancher.

They had three children, Joyce, Glenn (Bud), and Janet. Ivalee and Norman spent the rest of their lives on the farm raising their family, actively sharing in their community and faithfully engaging in their church.

Norman died on Dec. 27, 2004, and Ivalee has longingly awaited to join him. She met him again on Jan.

and Alan G. Forsythe of Chicago, Ill. He is also survived by his siblings; Harvey Forsythe and wife, Carol, Larry Forsythe and wife, Deanna, and Walter Forsythe and wife, Fern, all of St. Francis; his sister Allyne Koutz of Delta, Colo., and three grandchildren: Kale Bishop and his wife Audrey, Andrew Vignoe and Noelle Vignoe, and one great-grandson, Kason Bishop.

Cremation was chosen and a memorial service will be announced in March. Inurnment will be beside his mother Florence in the St. Francis Cemetery.

Memorials may be made in Howard's name and sent to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main Ave., Goodland, KS 67735.

Friends may share condolences and sign his register book at www.koonsfuneralhome.com

Ivalee Margaret Mears

Sept. 21, 1935 - Jan. 22, 2013

22, 2013, eternally being together. Ivalee was diagnosed with breast cancer July of 2009. She courageously battled the disease. She was grateful for all that her children did to care for her and to be with her until the end.

Ivalee was a unique and special person to those who knew her. She was active in all areas of the farm and ranch being Norman's true helpmate.

She was everything to her kids, daily keeping the family going. She taught Sunday school at the Federated Church of McDonald while her children were in their younger years. She was very artistic, making many beautiful afghans, hand embroidery quilts and decorating for weddings for many families and local brides.

She was a great cook, feeding large numbers of hired hands. She became her grandkids' best friend and personal cheerleader!

She was a faithful friend to those dear to her heart and she loved her family unconditionally covering many a sin and willingly giving all she had to them. She was an adamant reader of fiction enjoying her Kindle in her last year, but faithfully reading her Bible through in a year. She attended the Wesleyan Church, a community Bible study, and spent endless hours of praying for her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She enjoyed western music, western décor and collecting horses, spoons, lead crystal and china.

Ivalee was an incredible lady leaving behind an example worth following for her family and friends. She will be daily missed by those who loved her.

Her parents, all siblings and husband preceded her in death. Those who remain to mourn her are her children: a daughter, Joyce and husband, Kenneth Cahoj of Fair Play, Mo., their son, Laramie and wife, Melissa Cahoj of Willard, Mo., children, Bailey, Laila and Lucia; a son, Bud and Meridee Mears of Strasburg, Colo., children, Tony, Dylan and Jim; a daughter, Janet and husband, Rocky Martin of Champion, Neb., children Elizabeth and husband, Steve Estrada and daughters, Meghan, Rylee and Morgan; Julia and husband, Darren Slade; Emma and husband, Jed Gassiot and daughters Sydney and Shawna; Faylena Martin and daughters, Danyelle, and Rebecca Martin; plus many nieces and nephews along with many wonderful friends.

Funeral service was held Jan. 25 at the Wesleyan Church in Bird City with Pastor Dan Carson officiating. Pallbearers were Dylan Whittum, James Werner, Dave Johnsen, Cort Antholz, Hal Antholz and Trent Martin. Interment was in Grace Cemetery, McDonald, beside her husband, Norman.



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