

# SUN AERO

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longtime spray pilots including Charlie Poore and Keith Andrews. There have been several others over the years. Wor-thy has personally logged over 7,500 hours as a pilot, but is no longer flying.

“Bill Stukenholtz, Roger Pence and Ed Hill were spray pilots here who later became helicopter pilots,” Worthy said. “They all became professionals and had their own businesses.”

In 1998, the business name

was changed from Sunflower Air Service to Sunflower Aero. They began ground spraying and selling fertilizer as well. That portion of the business was sold to Nutrien Ag several years ago.

The April 26th open house will have a variety of guests flying in for breakfast and a day of lighthearted aero contests. The observing public can enjoy the fly-in and pancake breakfast as well as a noon BBQ at the airport.

## Pinochle Friends

Tuesday Pinochle Friends met March 25 at Prairie Plaza with Gertie Kastens as hostess. Leta Focke and Maxine Wright won high prizes. Lorraine Wurm and Effie Fields won low prizes.

Virgie Burke won the double pinochle prize. John Dirks and Aubra Hurst also attended.

Lorraine Wurm and Effie Fields will be hostesses next month.

## McDonald News

By Kathy Banister

A tragic death hit our little community with the death of Deb Schneider, wife of Steve Schneider. She fought the good fight against cancer, but her efforts were in vain after undergoing countless rounds of chemotherapy and treatments. We give her husband and her children our deepest condolences. A memorial service is being planned for April 26. Deb will be missed by all who knew her.

Charlene Kramer enjoyed helping two of her great-granddaughters celebrate their birthdays Monday evening at the home of their parents, Riley and Kelsey Shay. Miss Raine Shay celebrated turning five years old and sister, Miss Raelyn Shay, turned three years old. Also on hand to celebrate were little sis-

ter, Rosette Shay, grandparents Ryan and Diane Shay and family of St. Francis, as well their grandparents on their mom’s side of the family. A great time was had by everyone.

Tayten Dewey, a senior at Rawlins County High School in Atwood, was named to the Second Team of the Northwest Kansas League girls All-League basketball team. Tayten’s parents are Tom and Kelly Dewey. Congratulations, Tayten!

Craig and Diane Cox attended several funerals last week. On Friday morning they attended the funeral of Ken Moses at the United Methodist Church in Atwood. Saturday morning they attended the funeral of Mardell Buford held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Thursday morning coffee guests of Jim and Cheryl Ban-

ister were Charlene Kramer and Kailey Shay. They also visited with Kevin and Amy Torrey of North Carolina who had been houseguests of her parents the past week.

Kathy Banister visited Cherry Bell of Colby on Monday afternoon.

This past Tuesday evening and a part of Wednesday, a blizzard took place with high winds and blowing and drifting snow which left around three inches of wet, heavy snow piled in ditches and in windbreaks. By mid afternoon on Wednesday, the sun was out and the snow was melting fast. By Thursday, most of the snow had melted and was pretty completely gone by Friday except for some drifts and in the ditches. Some areas south and east of us had 8-12 inches to contend with having

some roads closing for a bit. The wheat benefited from the moisture as many fields are showing the rapid growing and spreading of wheat plants. In some fields individual rows can not be detected. Spring has now arrived, but Mother Nature might still throw a curve ball and still send some white stuff. Don’t put your snow boots and heavy coats away quite yet...we all may get a surprise yet.

## Senior Citizens Potluck

The McDonald Senior Citizens potluck is April 7 at noon. Bingo will follow the meal. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend. We hope to see all of you there!

# Sisters launch website devoted to daily Bible readings



Rachel Foster, right, and her sister Leah Childers, displayed a copy of daily Bible readings on their website. Go to [www.ADailyWordFromGod.com](http://www.ADailyWordFromGod.com) for a printable list of scripture readings for the month. “Peace” is the theme for March.

Photo by Carolyn Plotts

By Carolyn Kelley-Plotts  
for The Oberlin Herald

If you asked someone, “Are you going to heaven when you die?” Most would answer, “I sure hope so.”

Just like the two sisters, Leah and Rachel, in the Bible, Leah Childers, Hill City, and Rachel Foster, Jennings, are sisters who love the Bible and want to share with other women their thoughts on how to know they are going to heaven.

The sisters, along with Amy Ferrell, Lenora, have launched a website devoted to daily Bible readings for women. You can find it online at [www.ADailyWordFromGod.com](http://www.ADailyWordFromGod.com). The daily readings are 1-8 verses and are printable. “Peace” is the theme for March’s scriptures. April’s theme is “Faith.” Upcoming topics are “Forgiveness,” and “Love.”

“The Bible changes lives so the daily Bible reading is a great way to get closer to God,”

said Mrs. Foster. “We just want to share our love for the Word with other women.”

Mrs. Childers and Mrs. Foster are daughters of Frank, Jr. and Mary Maps, Los Angeles, Calif. Their father was a pastor and the girls attended a Christian school. After high school Rachel earned bachelors degrees in communications and psychology from Liberty University in Virginia. Leah stayed closer to home and studied fashion design at Brooks College in Long Beach.

Both women are committed to the knowledge that the Word changes lives. They are hoping their website will help change the community and the world. They have wanted to do this for years and finally the time was right and they collectively said, “Let’s do this thing.”

Leah and her husband, Stan Childers live in Hill City. They have a business selling Christian T-shirts and more. Their slogan is, “Spreading SON-

shine on a Tee.” The website for that business is [www.ChristianTeesAndMore.com](http://www.ChristianTeesAndMore.com). They attend the Hill City Christian Church.

Rachel and her husband, Rick Foster, live in Jennings and attend the Lenora Church of God. Mrs. Foster is a retired teacher.

The sisters agree there are lots of lovely people living in western Kansas and are dedicated to the idea of reaching out to women and being supportive. They invite you to join women across the United States in daily Bible reading.

## Pioneer Marathon in Colby April 26

The Colby Community College Cross Country program will host the Pioneer Marathon on Saturday, April 26, at the CCC Farm, 2002 Co. Rd. 23, east of Colby. The event offers race distances for various skill levels, including a full marathon, half marathon, 10K and 5K that all begin at 10 a.m. Sponsored by Hoover Lumber, the Pioneer Marathon is open to walkers, beginners, intermediate, and experienced runners and aims to bring the community together for a celebration of endurance, camaraderie, and fun while supporting a great cause. All proceeds will be used for scholarships in the

cross country program.

Course details and registration are available online.

For more information, contact Head Cross Country Coach Tim Servis at (785) 460-5417 or [tim.servis@colbycc.edu](mailto:tim.servis@colbycc.edu).

### Event Schedule

9-10 a.m.: Bib Pickup  
9:50 a.m.: Race Brief  
10 a.m.: Races Start  
10:45 a.m.: 5K Awards  
11:15 a.m.: 10K Awards  
12:30 p.m.: Half Marathon Awards  
2:30 p.m.: Full Marathon Awards  
4 p.m.: Race Cutoff

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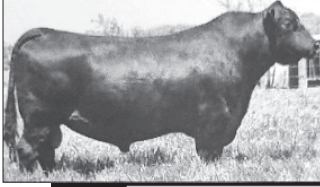
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### GENERAL NOTICE TO CONTROL NOXIOUS WEEDS

The Kansas Noxious Weed Law K.S.A. 2-1314 et seq requires all persons who own or supervise land in Kansas to control and eradicate all weeds declared noxious by legislative action. The weeds declared noxious are: field bindweed, musk thistle, Johnsongrass, bur ragweed, Canada thistle, sericea lespedeza, leafy spurge, hoary cress, quackgrass, Russian knapweed, kudzu and pignut.

**Bull thistle** is /are County Option Noxious Weed/Weeds declared noxious by the Board of County Commissioners of Rawlins County. Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Kansas Noxious Weed Law to every person who owns or supervises land in Rawlins County that noxious weeds growing or found on such land shall be controlled and eradicated. Control is defined as preventing the production of viable seed and the vegetative spread of the plant.

Failure to observe this notice may result in the County:

1. Serving a legal notice requiring control of the noxious weeds within a minimum of five days. Failure to control the noxious weeds within the time period allowed may result in the county treating the noxious weeds at the landowner's expense and placing a lien on the property if the bill is not paid within 30 days or,
2. Filing criminal charges for non-compliance. Conviction for non-compliance may result in a fine of \$100 per day of non-compliance with a maximum fine of \$1,500.

The public is also hereby notified that it is a violation of the Kansas Noxious Weed Law to barter, sell or give away infested nursery stock or livestock feed unless the feed is fed on the farm where grown or sold to a commercial processor that will destroy the viability of the noxious weed seed. Custom harvesting machines must be labeled with a label provided by the Kansas Department of Agriculture and must be free of all weed seed and litter when entering the State and when leaving a field infested with noxious weeds. Additional information may be obtained from the Rawlins County Noxious Weed Department or by contacting the Kansas Department of Agriculture, 1320 Research Park Drive, Manhattan, KS 66502.

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GL6434 RAWLINS COUNTY	TREASURER'S QUARTERLY STATEMENT
STATE OF KANSAS	ENDING JANUARY 2025
FUND	BALANCE
GENERAL FUND	1,158,374.78
RECYCLING EQUIPMENT FUND	81,794.83
APPRAISER EQUIPMENT FUND	14,653.60
ELECTION EQUIPMENT FUND	21,337.81
OPTOID SETTLEMENT FUND	9,537.05
COMMUNICATION CAP IMPROVE	12,182.00
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	40,507.77
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	1,167,097.77
EQUIPMENT RESERVE FUND	320,318.09
HOME FOR AGED-MAINT	42,795.86
PUBLIC HEALTH	195,449.77
COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR	1,458.29
EMPLOYEES BENEFIT FUND	1,007,287.31
GOOD SAM. MAINT. (WINSLOW)	150,646.75
NOXIOUS WEED FUND	70,364.02
AMBULANCE FUND	315,488.35
AMBULANCE EQUIPMENT FUND	105,310.88
EMT COURSE/CPR TRAINING	4,533.86
ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND	44,995.54
SPECIAL BRIDGE FUND	552,277.83
SOLID WASTE	227,936.04
COUNTY BUILDING FUND	174,052.00
SERVICE FOR ELDERLY	24,148.32
SP ALCOHOL&DRUG TREATMENT	3,332.96
PENDING STATE DRUG FORFEIT	600.02
RURAL FIRE DISTRICT #1	80,645.75
RFD #1 EQUIP	57,188.54
RURAL FIRE DISTRICT #2	131,030.79
RFD #2 EQUIPMENT	73,536.22
RURAL FIRE DISTRICT #3	97,825.38
RFD #3 EQUIPMENT	165,698.43
FEDERAL DRUG FORFEITURE	6,553.61
RA CO FLEXIBLE BENEFIT	11,114.48
STATE DRUG FORFEITURE	29,723.25
HERITAGE TRUST FUND	225.00
CONCEALED WEAPONS	6,500.00
OFFENDER REGISTRATION FEE	3,910.61
VIN INSPECTION FEE	28,491.77
DRIVERS LICENSE	126.00
BANKRUPTCY TAX FUND	1,312.09
AIRPORT TRUST FUND	59,406.80
CO HEALTH CAP OUTLAY	36,000.00
EMERGENCY TELE (LANDWIRE)	5,856.54
SP PARKS & RECREATION	4,433.69
PH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS	16,265.50
RAWLINS COUNTY 911	227,355.80
RA CO OIL/GAS VALU TRUST	175,725.92
MTR VEH OPERATING FUND	33,164.86
PROSECUTOR TRAINING FUND	1,237.96
CO ATTY DIVERSION FUND	7,289.64
ASAP (ALCOHOL SAFETY ACT	3,016.50
WORTHLESS CHECK FUND	778.18
REG OF DEEDS TECHNOLOGY FN	53,850.97
RA CO GRANT/DONATIONS	1,000.00
CLERK TECHNOLOGY FUND	1,812.58
TREASURER TECHNOLOGY FUND	2,653.58
KCOVRS	2,188.10
SHERIFF COMMISSARY	5,861.19
SHERIFF EQUIPMENT	1,650.00
ISOLATED & COMP TAX FUND	53,848.19
MOTOR VEHICLE LIC. FUND	2,653.58
STRAY ANIMAL FUND	18.40
EMPLOYEES PAYROLL WH	90,349.77
CURR TAX FUND - BUDGET YR	32,205.87
ADVANCE TAX FUND	11,740.49
NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATI	50.00
LAND SALE	3,705.00
DELINO. REAL EST TAX FUND	1,395.41
RV MTR VEH TAX 2605	458.26
16/20 HEAVY TRUCK TAXES	596.18
MOTOR VEHICLE TAX-2605	9,355.74
GOOD SAM SPECIAL (SOLKO)	372,959.69
SPECIAL MACHINERY FUND	244,241.29

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STATE OF KANSAS FUND ENDING JANUARY 2025 BALANCE

I do solemnly swear that the above statement is complete, true, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. So help me God.

Red Wright  
COUNTY TREASURER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 27th DAY OF March

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Dep. COUNTY CLERK/NOTARY PUBLIC



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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RAWLINS COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of  
SHEILAA. BEIMS, DECEASED  
Case No.: 2019-PR-000027  
TITLE TO REAL ESTATE INVOLVED

### NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that on March 13, 2025, a petition was filed by Jeffrey A. Beims, Executor of the Estate of Ronald C. Beims, deceased, an heir, devisee, and legatee of Sheila A. Beims, deceased, requesting that the probate proceedings in the matter of the Estate of Sheila A. Beims be reopened, that the Court determine and order the distribution of the following-described mineral rights:  
An undivided one-fifth (1/5) interest in all minerals, including oil and gas, lying in and under the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section Eleven (11), Township Twenty-six (26) South, Range Thirty-four (34), West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, located in Finney County, Kansas.

be distributed in accordance with the Journal Entry of Final Settlement in the above-captioned matter, and that the reopened estate be summarily reclosed.

You are required to file your written defenses to the petition on or before April 17, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. in the District Court, Rawlins County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.  
JEFFREY A. BEIMS, EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF RONALD C. BEIMS, DECEASED, PETITIONER

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