

Public Notice

Notice published to control weeds

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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, johnson grass, bur ragweed, Canada thistle, sericea lespedeza, leafy spurge, hoary cress, quack grass, Russian knapweed, kudzu and pignut. Bull thistle is a County Option Noxious Weed declared noxious by the Board of County Commissioners of Cheyenne County. Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Kansas Noxious Weed Law to every person who owns or supervises land in Cheyenne 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.

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 landowners 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 \$1500.

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 Dept. 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 Cheyenne County Noxious Weed Department or by contacting the Kansas Dept. of Agriculture, 109 S.W. 9th, Topeka, KS 66612.

Failure to observe this notice may result in the County:

1. Serving a legal notice requiring

Petition filed for mineral interests

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of JOSEPH L. COOK, Deceased.

Case No. 2008-PR-04

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the Court by Lawrence J. Cook, one of the heirs of Joseph L. Cook, deceased, praying:

Descent be determined of the following described mineral interests situated in Cheyenne County, Kansas, to-wit:

An Undivided one-eighth interest in and to the minerals in, on and under the Southwest Quarter of Section Four (4), Township Three (3) South, Range Thirty-nine (39) West

of the 6th P.M., Cheyenne County, Kansas.

and all personal property, other Kansas real estate and mineral interests owned by decedent at the time of death. And that such property and all personal property and other Kansas mineral interests owned by the decedent at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before March 24, 2008 at 9:15 a.m. (CT) in the City of St. Francis, Cheyenne County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Lawrence J. Cook, Petitioner

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Hearing set for estate settlement

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY E. WALDEN, Deceased.

CASE NO. 07-PR-09

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 was filed in this Court by Eldon F. Walden, duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of the Estate of Mary E. Walden, deceased, praying Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the will be construed and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the Court

find the allowances requested for fees and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts the Petitioner be finally discharged as the Executor of the Estate of Mary E. Walden, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 24th day of March, 2008, at 10:00 A.M. in the District Court, St. Francis, Cheyenne County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

Eldon F. Walden, Executor
JAMES M. MILLIKEN, CHARTERED
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Attorney for Executor



LOWERING A 20-FOOT SECTION of steel pipe to carry natural gas — the pipe is being laid across Cheyenne County. This line is being put in out north of U.S. 36. Times staff photo by Casey McCormick

Natural gas pipeline laid across several miles Cheyenne County

By Casey McCormick
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The Overland Pass Pipeline is snaking its way across Cheyenne County, one section of pipe at a time. But soon the crews will be on to other counties and the supply line will be buried, with little to show for the big job.

The group working in this area is under the lead of C.D. Calvin of Jomax Pipeline Construction Company of Great Bend.

This project involves several smaller groups working as a larger team.

Surveyors plot where the line will go. This is followed by clearing the path and the stringing out of the segments of steel pipe.

Heavy equipment is used to trench the bed for the line. It will be under at least four feet of dirt. When it reaches the Republican River, a hole will be bored more than 20 feet below the river bed.

As the pipe is lowered and laid, some sections are cut and the connections are sanded. This makes for a better welding surface. Welders join the pipes and the seams are coated with a weatherproof layering.

To insure that each weld is up to standards, an X-ray team uses gamma rays to view every seam.

When the line crosses a road, test sensors are placed on the pipe. These can be checked periodically for corrosion.

After the section is complete a backfill crew covers it up. Following them are the pre-clean up, clean up, restoration and

fencing workers.

Throughout the process are the surveyors and inspectors. One of the inspectors for the project is Travis Duffey of West Monroe, La.

"This crew will work on the line until it reaches Colby," Mr. Duffey said.

Then another group will take over where Mr. Calvin and his

team is relieved.

Not only are there men working the line, but several women are making it happen also. Gina Farrow heads up the coating crew, who put the weatherproofing on each seam and place the test sensors on, and Rita Figuera is a welder helper.

When completed, the Overland Pass Pipeline will carry

raw natural gas from southwestern Wyoming to Conway in central Kansas. Conway will serve as one of the largest natural gas hubs in the nation. The transported gas will be used to make ethane, propane and butane.

The completed line will be 760 miles. Cheyenne County will have 38 miles of the pipeline.

McDonald News By Vera Kacirek

Claire Denny, daughter of J.J. and Lori Denny celebrated her first birthday on Sunday at her home in Colby. Family joining in the celebration were Greg and Cheryl Wilkinson, Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson, Ryan Wilkinson, Pat Skolout, Charles and Nikki Denny, Aric and Jamie Harris and family of McCook. Jamie was also celebrating her birthday. Jacob Harris returned home with his grandparents, Greg and Cheryl Wilkinson.

A group of family and friends celebrated March birthdays at Big Eds on Saturday evening. Those attending were Rod and Lisa Johnson, Josh Johnson, Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson, Greg and Cheryl Wilkinson, Bob and Helen Johnson and Walt and Bonnie Biggs and Monty. Birthdays celebrated were Josh Johnson, Kenny Wilkinson and Walt Biggs.

Phyllis Wilkinson was a Wednesday visitor of Agnes Reeh in Atwood.

Susie Sabatka spent last week in Manhattan in the home of Jon and

Rachel Mallett and family helping in the care of the new baby. Addison Mallett, R.J. Sabatka joined the family on Friday to attend Grandparent's Day with Taylor Wilson at his school. Susie and R.J. returned home on Sunday.

Joan Tongish was surprised with a birthday luncheon on Feb. 17, at the Frosty Mug. Guests were Lois Morelock, Marlene Johnson, Margaret Voorhies, Ratha Lea Loker, Eleanor Swihart, Phyllis Wingfield, Julie Brogan, LaVina Waters and Betty Lewis.

Amelia Banister and Karlyne Atchison went to St. Francis on Fri-

day to visit Marie Holzwarth. Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson went to Goodland on Thursday morning and later in the day were visitors of Jim and Ruby Tracy and Barney Kacirek.

Among the local people who attended the Catholic Youth Organization Fish Fry on Friday evening at the Catholic Church were, Amelia Banister, Karlyne Atchison, Eleanor Swihart, Donnie Banister, Laddie and Vera Kacirek, Barney Kacirek, and Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson. George Banister helped the youth with cooking the fish.

McDonald Library

Check out the new selection of books at the McDonald Library: *You've Been Warned* by James Patterson; *Family Secrets* by Judith Henry Wall; *Dockside* by Susan Wiggs; *A Thousand Voices* by Lisa Wingate; *Someone To Love* by Jude Deveraux; *What Matters Most* by Luanne Rice; *Up Close and Personal* by Fern Michaels; *Just Beyond the Clouds* by Karen

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Bird City News

Meta Dankenbring returned to her home in Bird City, on Feb. 18, after her hospital stay due to a fall on Feb. 10. All of her family has been taking turns assisting or staying with her since that time. Don and Barbara Krantz visited Tuesday morning. Marlin "Pete" and Dolores Peter of Goodland were Friday visitors and supper guests. Marie

Kamla was a Sunday afternoon dinner guest after church. Sunday evening visitors were Robin and Lori Magley and boys Adariam and Thaddeus.

On Saturday, Hulda Dorsch and Janice Churchwell of Bird City, and Dixie Louderbough of McDonald attended a baby shower and brunch for Desiree Churchwell in Quinter.

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