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Public Notice Petition is filed on Barnhart estate

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The West Half of the Southwest (W/2SW/4) of Section Four (4), Township Two (2) South, Range Thirty-nine (39) West of the 6th P.M.;

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
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 real estate owned by the decedent at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.

In the Matter of the Estate of

JERDENE BARNHART, Deceased.

Case No. 2008-PR-06

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL
PERSONS CONCERNED

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before May 9, 2008 at 10:00 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.

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the Court by Barbara Barnhart, surviving spouse, and one of the heirs of Jerdene Barnhart, deceased, praying:

Barbara Barnhart, Petitioner

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

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The Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section Five (5), Township Two (2) South, Range Thirty-nine (39) West of the 6th P.M.; and

Notice of primary election to be held

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NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION
FOR
CHEYENNE COUNTY,
KANSAS
August 5, 2008

In compliance with K.S.A. 25-204 notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held in Cheyenne County, Kansas on the 5TH day of August, 2008, this being the first Tuesday in said month, at which time candidates for the following offices will be nominated according to the provisions of law by EACH political party of this state who qualify to participate in said Primary Election.

- One candidate for United States Senate
- One candidate for United States Representative 1st District.
- One candidate for State Senate 40th District.
- One candidate for State Representative 120th District.
- One candidate for District Court Judge, 15th District, 1st , 2nd Divisions.
- One candidate for Magistrate Judge, 15th District, 1st Position.
- One candidate for County Commissioner, 2nd District.
- One candidate for County Commissioner, 3rd District.
- One candidate for County Clerk.
- One candidate for County Treasurer.
- One candidate for County Register of Deeds.
- One candidate for County Attorney.
- One candidate for County Sheriff.
- One candidate for Township Trustee in Benkelman Township.
- One candidate for Township Trustee in Bird City Township.
- One candidate for Township Trustee in Calhoun Township.
- One candidate for Township Trustee in Cleveland Run Township.
- One candidate for Township Trustee in Jaqua Township.
- One candidate for Township Trustee in Orlando Township.
- One candidate for Township Trustee in Wano I Township.
- One candidate for Township Trustee in Wano II Township.
- One candidate for Township Treasurer in Benkelman Township.
- One candidate for Township Treasurer in Bird City Township.
- One candidate for Township Treasurer in Calhoun Township.
- One candidate for Township Treasurer in Cleveland Run Township.
- One candidate for Township Treasurer in Jaqua Township.
- One candidate for Township Treasurer in Orlando Township.
- One candidate for Township Treasurer in Wano I Township.
- One candidate for Township Treasurer in Wano II Township.

The following officers will be elected in EACH political party which has qualified to participate in the Primary Election

- One Precinct Committeeman in each precinct.
- One Precinct Committeewoman in each precinct.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed my official seal. Done at the City of St. Francis this 4th day of April, 2008.

Terry Miller
County Election Officer



BIRD CITY FIREMEN James and Jayden Cahoj were among those training at the Cheyenne County Fairgrounds. Times staff photo by Karen Krien

Firemen attend training in St. Francis

By Karen Krien
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Sixteen St. Francis Firemen, along with two firemen from Bird City and one from Goodland, participated in the Kansas Fire and Rescue Training Institute's interior burn lab on Wednesday, April 2, at the fairgrounds in St. Francis.

The burn lab is a semi truck trailer equipped with a room that simulates a stove fire and another which is a bedroom fire. Propane gas is used because it is easier to control, however, the heat of the fire is still there.

Before going into the training, firemen were required to take a test and make sure their masks fit right. Derrick Tice, Shannon Grover and Dan Blair were trained to prepare the firemen for the mask fitting.

George Harper, St. Francis fire chief, said following the written test, the firemen were fitted. They had to have a tight hood over their head and needed to be clean shaved.

Their mask was fitted with a different filter and a bad odor was released. If the mask leaked, the men would be able to smell the odor.

"This was the way the masks were tested to see if they did leak," Chief Harper said.

Before firemen entered the trailer, they were instructed and prepared on exactly what to expect and what to do. The trainer told the firemen to take their time and see exactly what was happening since this was not a life-threatening situation. This would give them a better understanding of what was happening if they were ever faced with such a fire.

Firefighters were required to wear protective equipment includ-

ing self-contained breathing apparatus. They also wore a device which, if the fireman wasn't moving, would beep. As they entered the trailer, they carried the hose lines into the fire and smoke-filled trailer.

Another trainer operates the controls which ensures that the firemen participating in the training will get the full impact of fighting a live fire in a dangerous situation but where they will be safe. There is continual contact with each other throughout the training to better protect everyone involved.

Chief Harper said it was an excellent training and he was happy to see so many of the firemen attending.

Bird City firemen taking the training were James Cahoj and Jayden Cahoj. Along with firemen, Harper, Blair, Grover and Tice taking the class were: Shane Wurm, Brian Draper, Dale Weeks, Kevin Trembly, Sam Miller, Matt Smull, Kelly Frewen, Clay Keller, Dustin Gilliland, Steve Jenkins, Pat Owens and Randy Dinkel. Brian James, Goodland fire chief, was also on hand to help with the training.

Firemen's Ball

The Firemen's Ball has been set for April 26 at Riverside Recreation, St. Francis. The dance will begin at 9 p.m.

"You come to our dance — we'll come to your fire," is the theme of the annual dance.

Several attend cooperative workshop held in Atwood

By Mary Holle
Over 55 people attended the High Plains Food Cooperative producer workshop held in Atwood recently.

Food producers from Colorado, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Texas and around Kansas learned about the start-up date of a cooperative in the front range of Colorado...most specifically the Denver area.

A locally grown meal prepared by Jeff and Alice Hill of the Aberdeen Steakhouse kicked off the workshop.

Jo Hagney of St. Francis, co-chairman of the Steering Committee organizing the cooperative, announce the website was launched last week. HighPlains-Food.org has created a lot of enthusiasm, Mrs. Hagney said.

"We need producers getting on board, as consumers have been nagging at us as to when this is

going to happen," she said
Producer, consumer and producer/consumer memberships were available for a one-time membership fee of \$100, Mrs. Hagney explained. After the first 150 memberships, an annual fee of \$20 will be charged in addition to the \$100 one-time fee.

Workshop participants heard from Kim Barker about the successful Oklahoma Food Cooperative and from Alan Birkenfeld of PaiDom Meats, Inc., who has a successful grass-fed livestock operation.

"There are consumers out there that want wholesome, quality foods," Ms. Barker said. "We've found that the majority of our people who really care about their food are young mothers with children."

"Denver is a huge market, much larger than Oklahoma City," he continued. "I hope you-

all seriously consider this."
Susann Mikkelsen of the Rocky Mountain Farmers Union, the organization that has provided technical and financial support for the co-op, said she gets calls daily about the food co-op project.

"Anything you can bring to the front range, we can get rid of it for you," she said.

Elli Behr of Micro Business Development, Inc., of Denver explained the logistics of the co-op, including the marketing strategy, business plan, transportation and distribution plans.

Chris Sramek, Rawlins County Economic Development director, explained how to register and use the site with a hands-on demonstration at the Atwood Library.

Mr. Sramek said that eight producers signed on to provide products to the cooperative at the meeting. Five more had signed up by the following Tuesday.

"I was very pleased with the participation and interest in the workshop," he said. "Anyone interested in participating in the cooperative can check out the website."

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