



FIVE GENERATIONS - Annabelle Nelsen had a house full of visitors on Saturday. Among her visitors were her son, Doyle Nelsen of Concordia, Doyle's daughter, Rhona of Norton, Rhona's daughter, Tera, and Tera's 5-day-old daughter, Shaylene, also of Norton.

Bird City Times



TUCKER BURR braves the cold weather to collect Easter eggs during the hunt. *Times staff photo by Linda Schneider*

Appliance program cuts energy costs

Helping Kansas families cut energy consumption and reduce utility costs is the goal of a new statewide initiative launched by the Kansas Housing Resources Corporation.

The Residential Appliance Replacement Program allows income-eligible homeowners and renters to replace old, energy-hungry and unsafe appliances with new, energy-efficient and environmentally-friendly models.

"Installing energy-efficient appliances is one of the best ways to lower a household's energy costs," said Gary Allsup, executive director. "Kansas Housing is pleased to help families save both energy and money."

Savings from replacing outdated appliances can be substantial. While exact energy use depends on the particular model number, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency estimates that simply replacing a 20-year-old refrigerator with an Energy Star qualified model will save roughly 700 kilowatts of electricity or more annually.

A total of \$4 million in Low-

Income Energy Assistance money is available to fund the appliance replacement program. Financial assistance is available on a first-come, first-serve basis. The program begins immediately; however, once funding runs out, the program will end.

This is a grant program, said Chuck Kribs, director of the Cheyenne County Development Corporation. Many people in Cheyenne County will qualify. A separate grant program should have funds available to weatherize your older home.

To be eligible for the program, the applicant household's adjusted gross income must not exceed 75 percent of the state median income. Income guidelines are as follows:

- One person - \$27,247.
- Two people - \$35,630.
- Three people - \$44,014.
- Four people - \$52,397.

Applications may be picked up at the Cheyenne County Development office in St. Francis or at the Century II office in Bird City. For more information, call Chuck or Diane Kribs, 785-332-3508.

Club Clips

McDonald Garden Club

The McDonald Town and Country Garden Club held their annual Arbor Day Tree Planting on Wednesday, April 8

Everyone met at the Highway 36 Park at 1 p.m. where a beautiful blue spruce was planted.

The hole had been previously dug by Bruce Nickel, city manager. Jim Strine, district forester, from Hays, showed the Cheylin students how to remove the plastic container from around the tree and how to spread and trim the tree roots to encourage immediate growth.

The kids shoveled in the dirt, raked the dirt off the buffalo grass, and watered the tree. One student asked Mr. Strine if evergreens have pollen. They were definitely interested and learned a lot about planting trees.

Following the planting, all went to the McDonald Senior

Center where the fourth grade Cheylin students provided the program. The kids were in clever costumes, provided by the Cheylin music department. Each student gave ideas on "How to Live and Grow Green," which fit right in the Garden Club theme for the year.

Poster winners were acknowledged and posters returned to each student. Mr. Strine presented a large Smokey Bear doll to Tommy Frisbie for his first place poster in the Kansas competition. Reece Leonard, fifth grader, received a smaller bear for his second place poster.

At the conclusion of the program, the students and their teacher, Tammi Carmichael, were served cookies and punch.

Guests for the tree planting and program were Bob Binning, Bud Frisbie, Laddie Kacirek, Gilbert and Jan Antholz, Betty Lewis, Eleanor Swihart, and Mrs. Bock.

The business meeting followed the program with nine members answering roll call with "My favorite bulb."

The minutes and treasurer's report were accepted as read. A bill for the spruce tree was presented by Margie Hubbard and was allowed.

A watering schedule for watering the tree will be set up. Marlene Johnson gave the "Growing Green" report for the month. The May 13 Plant and Food Sale was discussed.

The arrangement for April was "Forcing Bulbs." Joan Tongish had planted a group of paper white narcissus and they were starting to bloom. Margie Hubbard brought a vase of tulips, daffodils and other spring flowers.

May meeting will be the Plant and Food Sale at the McDonald Senior Center on May 13 at 9 a.m.

Fun Facts

- Intelligent people have more zinc and copper in their hair.
- The world's youngest parents were 8 and 9 and lived in China in 1910.
- The youngest pope was 11 years old.
- First novel ever written on a typewriter: Tom Sawyer.
- The San Francisco Cable cars are the only mobile National Monuments.
- Hershey's Kisses are called that because the machine that makes them looks like it's kissing the conveyor belt.
- The Eisenhower interstate system requires that one mile in every five must be straight. These straight sections are usable as airstrips in times of war or other emergencies.
- The cruise liner, Queen Elizabeth II, moves only six inches for each gallon of diesel that it burns.
- What do bullet proof vests, fire escapes, windshield wipers and laser printers all have in common? All invented by women.

Public Notices

Notice of hearing published

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROGER DALE PINNELL, DECEASED.

CASE NO. 2009 PR 11

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

On March 24th, 2009, a Petition was filed in this court by Ruth Figg Metz pray-

ing for admission of the last will and testament of Roger Dale Pinnell, deceased, to probate and record and that letters testamentary be issued to her.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 29th day of April, 2009, at ten o'clock, A.M. of said day, in this Court, in the city of St. Francis, Cheyenne County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

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Mortgage foreclosure notice is published

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

PLAINTIFF

Case No. 09CV7
Div. No. K.S.A. 60
Mortgage Foreclosure

SHARANNE LAMPE

DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Kansas to: SHARANNE LAMPE; JOHN DOE (REAL NAME UNKNOWN); MARY DOE (REAL NAME UNKNOWN); CHRIS LAMPE, A/K/A CHRISTOPHER LAMPE; JPMORGAN CHASE BANK AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE, C/O RESIDENTIAL FUNDING CORPORATION

and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, and assigns of such of the defendants as may be deceased; the unknown spouses of the defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of such defendants as are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown guardians and trustees of such of the defendants as are minors or are in anywise under legal disability; and all other persons who are or may be concerned:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in the District Court of Cheyenne County, Kansas, by Jpmorgan Chase Bank, National Association for judgment in the sum of \$10,347.44, plus interest, costs and other relief; judgment that plaintiff's lien is a first lien on the said real property and sale of said property to satisfy the indebtedness, said property described as follows, to wit:

LOT NINE (9) AND EAST ELEVEN FEET (E 11') OF LOT TEN (10) IN BLOCK NINETEEN (19) IN THE ORIGINAL TOWN, NOW CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, KANSAS ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF. Commonly known as 217 West Jackson St, Saint Francis, Kansas 67756

and you are hereby required to plead to said petition in said Court at St. Francis, Kansas on or before the 17th day of May, 2009.

Should you fail therein judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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Yard and lawn series to be held in county

"Conservation in the Landscape" a yard and lawn series presented by Cheyenne County Resource Conservation and Development, Sunflower District Master Gardeners and Bird City Century II will be held for two weeks in April and three weeks in May.

The exact dates include:

- Thursday, April 23: Kansas Healthy Lawns and Communities - self-assessment to evaluate your lawn and landscape practices by Dana Belshe, Sunflower District Extension Agent.
- Thursday, April 30: Trees for Northwest Kansas, Care and Planting by Jim Strine, Forester

for the Kansas Forestry Service.

- Thursday, May 7: Easy Care Gardening, learn the new and easy way of gardening to save time, water and fertilizer by Christy Rasure, K-State Master Gardener.
- Thursday, May 14: Irrigating Flower Beds and Gardens, putting the water where you want in the amount you want by Gary Coon, K-State Master Gardener.
- Thursday, May 21: Ornamental Grasses, see how grasses can be used in teh landscape by Christy Rasure, K-State Master Gardener.

The programs begins at 7 p.m. in the American Legion hall in Bird City.



Learn how to deal with the Internet Valuable Business Seminar

Join John Dehn, director of new media services for Haynes Publishing Company and learn how to use the Internet and the northwest Kansas business directory and search engine. He'll answer any questions you might have about web site design, e-commerce and Internet marketing.

He has been in the Internet and newspaper industries for over 20 years combined and is an award-winning online director in content, revenue and systems. "We want all

of our businesses in northwest Kansas to benefit and prosper from what the Internet has to offer." He says, "this is for any business owner who wants to learn how their business can benefit from a web page, e-commerce payment gateways, and Internet marketing."

We look forward to seeing you at this valuable business seminar. Cost is only \$10 and applies toward the purchase of any of our online products.

Wednesday, April 15, from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

call 785-462-1149 to reserve your seat

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