



THE ERICKSONS entertained at the Legion Hall and surprised everyone by playing their non published polka called 'The BC Polka'. *Times staff photo by Norma Martinez.*

**K-State 2010 Wheat Plot Results
Cheyenne County
Cooperator: Sunny Crest Farms Farms**

Variety	Yield	Moisture	Test Weight	Protein
Winterhawk	96.4	9.4	61.5	10.9
TAM 111	94.7	9.4	61.9	11.6
Hitch	92.1	8.9	60.4	10.8
Armour	89.8	9.1	60.1	11.4
Infinity CL	88.3	9.2	60.8	11.7
T-140	87.7	8.8	59.1	11.8
TAM 112	87.4	8.9	59.9	11.4
Jagalene	86.8	9.0	61.2	11.5
T-81	85.4	8.6	57.7	12
Smoky Hill	84.8	9.3	60.0	11.5
AP503CL ²	83.3	9.4	61.3	11.8
Santa Fe	81.4	8.8	60.1	12.2
Ripper	80.6	8.9	59.3	12.1
Hawken	80.2	9.0	60.5	12
Everest	80.0	9.2	60.8	12.1
Millenium	79.4	9.1	60.4	11.6
Hatcher	79.2	9.0	59.4	11.8
Fuller	76.1	9.0	61.1	12.5
Jagger	73.6	9.0	60.3	12.7
PostRock	72.5	8.7	58.8	12.5
Overley	71.2	9.0	61.3	12.7
Turkey Red	45.4	8.8	60.4	12.5
Plot Average	81.7	9.0	60.3	11.9
Plot Average without Turkey	83.4	9.0	60.3	11.8

Thresher show to be held

Olde Tyme Saturday will be held Friday through Sunday, Aug. 20-22, in Vernon, Colo. This is the 18th year for the celebration. This year's theme is "The Way We Were."

On Saturday, the Vernon Firemen provide an evening barbecue and entertainment. There are displays in the community center and a gun and coin show.

The Olde Tyme Saturday Group coordinates most of the activities including the parade, youth events, parking, poker run, horse shoe pitching and flea market and arrange for the stage entertainment, security, and tractor pull.

Almost all events during the celebration are free except the mini carnival, food, flea market spaces and gun show. The committee is planning for a larger antique auto show along with the expanding display of antique tractors, trucks and farm equipment.

The Vernon School Alumni will be hosting a reunion this year during the Olde Tyme Saturday celebration so the school mascot, the bobcat, is featured on the 2010 show button. The Vernon Alumni Association is open to everyone who attended the Vernon School or the schools that were consolidated into the Vernon school district over the years. A reunion is held every other year

in conjunction with the Olde Tyme Saturday Celebration.

In order to have something new or different each year, The committee has tried to have a different theme each year. Hopefully this will give people more of an incentive to return year after year.

Blacksmiths were featured one year - and they have had at least one blacksmith on the grounds each year since. The general store was also featured another year with a display of era item and the then current prices attached. Another year, they had a Civil War group present and there have been two shows featuring World War Two reenactments. Many years there has been a quilt show and lost arts demonstrations in the community center.

How it all began

Vernon celebrated it's centennial in 1992. It started out to be a small affair but as more people became interested the scope grew and now finally put on a pretty respectable show for a small community.

After the dust settled area people started asking if this would be a yearly event. The answer was "no" - this was a one-time deal.

But as time went on, residents realized how much fun they had staging the event and everyone appeared to enjoy the event. Maybe a

yearly festival would be something that would help hold the community together.

One day at the local bank, the idea was brought up and the banker offered \$300 seed money to get the event off the ground.

The centennial celebration was coordinated through the Community Center which was located in the Vernon School which the community had purchased from the local school district after the school was shut down. The last high school graduation at Vernon was held for the class of 1959. The following year the high school grades were transferred to the Wray High School. The entire school was shut down in the late 1960s.

The gift from the bank seemed to be the final impetus needed to get the event started. A group soon formed, a name decided on and planning started. Olde Tyme Saturday was selected for the name as the committee wanted to imitate the Saturdays of yesteryear when the family went to town to shop, visit, and relax for a day with their neighbors.

Plan to spend Saturday, Aug. 21, in Vernon, remember the days of yesteryear and enjoy the games, entertainment and food.

Plot results printed



LINDA ELFERS helps weigh the wheat in the test plot field. *Herald staff photo by Karen Krien*

The Cheyenne County wheat plot was planted Sept. 17 and harvested July 14, several weeks after the Wheat Plot Field Day on June 16.

The results found the top yielding varieties for the K-State county wheat plot were Winterhawk and TAM 111, with 96.4 and 94.7 bushels per acre, respectively. The Winterhawk test weight was 61.5 pounds per bushel and protein was 10.9 percent. TAM 111 weighed in at 61.9 pounds and had 11.6 percent protein.

To finish out the top five yielding varieties, there were Hitch, Armour and Infinity CL with 92.1, 89.8 and 88.3 bushels per acre, respectively.

The test weights ranged from 61.5 to 57.7 pounds per bushel.

Fifth bi-annual reunion held

The fifth biannual Antholz family reunion for the descendants of Cord Hinrick Antholz and Anna Ilsa Fahrenbohl Antholz of Germany was held Saturday, July 31, and Sunday, Aug. 1, at the City Limits Convention Center at the Comfort Inn in Colby.

After the evening meal, Greg Black and Robin Antholz acted as masters of ceremonies. Families were recognized and pictures taken. Kim Richardson showed slides of the Kansas and Nebraska homesteads, Lutheran churches and cemeteries.

Don Antholz of Lincoln, Neb., showed a taped interview of Frieda Antholz Black (age 92) about the life of herself and her father, Henry Antholz, on their homestead. A traveling "Amazing Grace"

wall hanging made by Bev Higgins was won by Roberta Antholz of Lincoln.

Sunday morning, Kim Richardson, Imperial, Neb., conducted a singing Praise Song program along with a worship service given by Pastor Clayton Niefeld of Greeley, Colo., Everyone departed with wonderful memories for another two years (2012).

Those attending the reunion were Clayton and Lila Antholz, Greeley; Ernie, Debbie, Sam and Ben Baca, Loveland, Colo.; Eileen, Erich, Landon, Dalton and Kelbron, Morrison, Colo.; Gregory Black, Windsor, Colo.; Duane and Elise Menken, Fort Morgan, Colo.; Leon, Mary and Jenny Merz, Arkansas City; Sarah Williams, Salina; Michael, Diane, McKaela and Bryle Haman,

Wichita; Don and Roberta Antholz, Diane Derwann, Keith Antholz, Lincoln; Gene and Elsie Caspers, Beatrice, Neb.; Delwin Antholz, Cook, Neb.; Richard Antholz, Johnson, Neb.; Kyle and Amy Richardson, Oshkosh, Neb.; Kim Richardson, Imperial; Ashlyn and Connor Hoy, Omaha, Neb.; Irene Beethe, Steinawer, Neb.; Carla Loemper, Beatrice, Neb.; Tim, Elisa, Anna-Lise, Christian, Dietrich Lecke, Sidney, Neb.; Noreen Orngard, Solveig and Andy Orngard, Pilot Mound, Iowa; Ken and Lois Antholz, Ankeny, Iowa; Irma Deeds, Linda Crumbaker, Colby; Noel and Kami Hubbard, Smith Center; Robert and Priscilla Antholz, Heath and Nash Dinker, Don and Florence Antholz, Atwood; Darwin and Bev Higgins, Bird City; Gilbert and Jancis Antholz, Frieda Black, Robin Antholz, Justin Antholz, Carol Mears, C.W. and Sandra Antholz, Alberta and Ana Antholz of McDonald; and Wade Roger, Fort Collins, Colo.

Library News

New books at the Bird City Library: The Telling by Beverly Lewis; Beginnings, Blessings and Bygones by Kim Vogel Sawyer; Halfway to Forever by Karen Kingsbury; Savor the Moment by Nora Roberts; 9th Judgment by James Patterson; Hannah's List by Debbie Macomber; Kelly's Chance by Wanda Brunstetter; The Worst Hard Time by Timothy Egan; Take Three by Karen Kingsbury; Home To Briar Mountain by Diane Woble; Never Look Back by Kathy Herman; The Grand Scheme by Kathy Herman; Return To Serda by Fern Michaels; Right Next Door by Debbie Macomber; After The Darkness by Tilly Bagshowe; Storm Prey by John Sandford; Deliver Us From Evil by David Baldacci; Dangerous by Diana Palmer; Welcome To Harmony by Jodi Thomas; Honey-suckle Summer by Sherryl Woods;

Family Ties by Danielle Steel; The Enemy Within by Larry Bond; One Night by Debbie Macomber; Never Again Goodbye by Terri

Blackstock; Whiplash by Catherine Coulter; Beachcombers by Nancy Thayer; Heart of the Matter by Emily Griffin.

South of McDonald

By Sandy Binning

Debbie Banister came home Friday for a visit and will return to Topeka Tuesday.

Kathy and Debbie Banister attended the Cheyenne County Fair Saturday evening.

Mike and Amy Waters and children

came Friday evening and were guests of Bethel Gold and Doug and Karen Flemming. The Waters also brought their house guest from Japan. They all enjoyed the Cheyenne County Fair. The Waters and their guest returned home Sunday.

Public Notice Petition filed in court for the Orth estate

Published in the Saint Francis Herald, St. Francis, Kansas., July 29, August 5 and August 12, 2010. (30-32)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of

GORDON G. ORTH, Deceased

(Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on July 21, 2010, a petition was filed in this Court by Roger Orth, an heir, devisee and legatee, and executor named in the "Last Will and Testament of Gordon G. Orth," deceased, dated October 13, 2004, praying the will filed with the petition be admitted to probate and record; petitioner be appointed as executor, without bond; and petitioner be granted Letters Testamentary.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before August 26, 2010, 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.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Roger Orth, Petitioner

JAMES M. MILLIKEN, CHARTERED
James M. Milliken, #7001
101 W WASHINGTON, P.O. Box 627
ST. FRANCIS, KS 67756
(785) 332-2101
Attorneys for Petitioner

Public Notice Petition filed in court in the Hitchcock estate

Published in The Saint Francis Herald, St. Francis, Kansas, Thursdays, August 12, August 19 and August 26, 2010. (32-34)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

CASE NO. 09-PR-23

MERLE D. HITCHCOCK, Deceased

(Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified a Petition has been filed in this Court by Lyle E. Hitchcock, duly appointed, qualified and acting Administrator of the Estate of Merle D. Hitchcock, deceased, praying Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto pursuant to the laws of intestate succession; fees and expenses be allowed; costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; the Administrator be discharged and Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before September 7, 2010, at 11:00 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.

Lyle E. Hitchcock, Administrator

JAMES M. MILLIKEN, CHARTERED
Kevin N. Berens, #19304
101 W. Washington Street, P.O. Box 627
St. Francis, Kansas 67756
(785) 332-2101
Attorneys for Administrator

Public Notice Petition filed in court for the Mueller estate

Published in the Saint Francis Herald, St. Francis, Kansas, Thursdays, July 29, August 5, and August 12, 2010.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of

RUBY MUELLER, Deceased

Case No. 10-PR-07

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Vickie M. Thomas, one of the heirs of Ruby Mueller, deceased, praying:

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

The Southeast Quarter (SE¹/₄) of Section Thirty-three (33), Township Three (3) South, Range Thirty-seven (37) West of the 6th P.M.;

The North Half of the Southeast Quarter (N¹/₂SE¹/₄) of Section Thirty-six (36), Township Five (5) South, Range Thirty-eight (38) West of the 6th P.M.; and

Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8) in Block Twelve (12) in the Subdivision of the original town, now City, of Bird City, Kansas,

and all personal property and other Kansas real estate 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.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 23rd day of August, 2010, at 2:00 p.m. 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.

Vickie M. Thomas, Petitioner

JAMES M. MILLIKEN, CHARTERED
Kari M. Gilliland, #17386
101 W. Washington, P.O. Box 627
St. Francis, Kansas 67756
(785) 332-2101
Attorneys for Petitioner