

Public Notices

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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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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St. Francis to hold public meeting

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PERFORMANCE PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The City of St. Francis will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 18, 2008 at 8:00 p.m., in City Hall, 209 E. Washington, St. Francis, Kansas, for the purpose of evaluating the performance of Grant Agreement Number 06-ST-607 which was for the construction of a 80' x 160' pre-engineered building, slab on grade, and related site and interior finish for the use by St. Francis Fire District/Cheyenne

County Emergency Medical Services. This project was funded, all or in part, by the Kansas Department of Commerce, Small Cities Community Development Block Grant funds. All aspects of the grant will be discussed and oral and written comments will be recorded and become a part of St. Francis's Citizen Participation Plan.

Reasonable accommodations are available for persons needing assistance. Requests for accommodations should be submitted to Mary Lampe, City Clerk by Monday, March 17, 2008.

Bird City amends city ordinance

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ORDINANCE NO. 316

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE #290, FOR THE CITY OF BIRD CITY, KANSAS, ALLOWING FOR THE INCREASE IN MUNICIPAL COURT COSTS FOR TRAFFIC INFRACTION CASES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF BIRD CITY, KANSAS:

SECTION 1: That Ordinance 290, of the City of Bird City, Kansas is amended as follows:

The Municipal Judge Shall have the power to assess costs for the adminis-

tration of Justice in the municipal court in ordinance traffic infraction cases in an amount not to exceed \$70.00. Such Costs shall be in addition to witness fees and mileage as set forth in Kansas Statutes Annotated Section 12-4411.

SECTION 2: This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after it's passage, approval and publication in the official city newspaper.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Body of the City of Bird City, Kansas, this 3rd day of March, 2008.

/s/ Troy D. Burr
Troy Burr, Mayor

ATTESTED TO
By: /s/ Jana Diers,
Jana Diers, City Clerk

Cheylin school to hold meeting

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 25-2022 of vacancies in the membership of the Board of Education of USD 103, Cheyenne and Rawlins Counties, Kansas, and that such vacancies shall be filled, not sooner than fifteen (15) days following publication of this Notice, by appointment of the Board of Edu-

cation for the remainder of the unexpired terms or until the next general election.

Such vacancies exist by reason of the resignations of Rod Young, who represented District 2, Position 6, and Jan Busse, who represented the Member at Large.

Roseanna Underwood
Clerk of the Board
Unified School District No 103
Cheyenne/Rawlins Counties, Kansas

Highway patrol seizes property

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS
CIVIL DIVISION
STATE OF KANSAS, ex rel.
KANSAS HIGHWAY PATROL,
Plaintiff

Case No. 08 CV 02

ONE 1999 FORD F-350
VIN #1FDWW37F9X-
EA77950;
\$629.00 IN U.S. CURRENCY, M/L;
534.70 POUNDS OF MARIJUANA;
Defendants

Pursuant to the Kansas Standard Asset Seizure and Forfeiture Act, K.S.A. 66-4101 et seq.

NOTICE OF PENDING FORFEITURE Pursuant to K.S.A. 60-4109

NOTICE I HEREBY GIVEN that property herein described has been seized for forfeiture and is pending forfeiture to the Kansas Highway Patrol pursuant to the Kansas Standard Asset Seizure and forfeiture Act (SKASFA), K.S.A. 60-4101 et seq. If you have not previously received a Notice of Seizure for Forfeiture, this is notice pursuant to the Act. The property was seized by the Kansas Highway Patrol on May 27, 2007, on U-36 at milepost 3, in Cheyenne County, Kansas. The value of the property has been set at \$7,500.00; and the drugs have no lawful value. The conduct giving rise to forfeiture and/or the violation of law alleged is: the property is the proceeds of and/or was used or intended to be used to facilitate violation(s) of illegal drug transactions, all act(s) giving rise to property's forfeiture. Further, a presumption of forfeitability exists in that illegal substances were located in/on property at seizure.

Should you believe you have a true ownership interest in the seized property,

you may do either of the following: (1) File a verified claim with the Court, sending copies to the Plaintiff's Attorney and the Seizing Agency; or (2) Do nothing.

You may also wish to consult with an attorney before deciding what is best for you. However, if no valid claim is timely filed within thirty (30) days of your service of this Notice, your interest in the seized property, if any, will be forfeited. Any claim shall comply with the strict requirements of true ownership documentation, as set out in K.S.A. 60-4111.

You should be aware that it is a crime to falsely allege an ownership interest in property or to provide other false information in a claim. Further, pursuant to K.S.A. 60-4116(f), a claimant who fails to establish that a substantial portion of the claimant's interest is exempt from forfeiture may be responsible to pay the reasonable costs, expenses and attorney fees of other claimants and the State.

This Notice seeks claims to the seized property only. Should a valid claim(s) be timely filed, as may be determined by the Court upon motion of the State, the State will respond with a judicial petition for forfeiture, and this matter will proceed to trial.

The law enforcement agency's copy of your claim should be mailed to:

Lt. Kirk Simone, KHP, 122 SW 7th St., Topeka, Kansas 66603.

The original claim for the Court should be mailed to:

Clerk of the Cheyenne is County District Court, P.O. Box 646, St. Francis, Kansas 67756.

Issued this 14th day of February, 2008 /s/ Darian P. Dernovich

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City Mayor signs proclamation

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PROCLAMATION

Celebrating 40 Years of Fair Housing

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States passed the Civil Rights Act of 1968, of which Title V111 declared that the law of the land would now guarantee the rights of equal housing opportunity; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bird City is committed to the mission and intent of Congress to provide fair and equal housing opportunities for all, and today, many realty companies and associations support fair housing laws; and

WHEREAS, the Fair Housing groups and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development have, over the years,

Dog ordinance published for city

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DOG RESIGTRATION, TAGGING AND PENALTIES

Every person within the city limits of the City of Bird City that owns a dog is required to have it tagged and registered. The fee is \$5.00, and must show proof of rabies shot. Any persons who shall fail to register a dog shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined the amount not exceeding \$25.00.

DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE

It shall be unlawful for the owners allow any dogs to run at large in the City of Bird City. A dog shall be deemed running at large when it is off the premises of its owner except when it is accompa-

received thousands of complaints of alleged illegal housing discrimination and found too many that have proved upon investigation to be violations of the fair housing laws; and

WHEREAS, equal housing opportunity is a condition of life in our City that can and should be achieved,

I, Mayor of Bird City, on behalf of its citizens, do hereby proclaim the month of April as

FAIR HOUSING MONTH

And express the hope that this year's observance will promote fair housing practices throughout the City.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 2008 /s/ Troy Burr
Mayor

nied and controlled by a leash. Violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$50.00 or more than \$100.00. The fine upon second violation shall not be less than \$75.00 or more than \$200.00. Upon subsequent violation the fine shall be not less than \$125.00 nor more than \$400.00.

LOUD OR NOISY DOGS

No person shall own a loud or frequent or habitual barking, howling or yelping dog that shall annoy or disturb any neighborhood. Each day that a dog engages in loud or frequent or habitual barking, howling or yelping that shall annoy or disturb any neighborhood shall be considered a separate violation. Violation of this section of this Ordinance shall be punishable by up to a fine of not less than \$50.00 or more than \$100.00

Idalia News

By Angela DeLeon
Radon program

Idalia Lions Club is having a Radon program for all interested and the community is encourage to attend. There will be a supper starting at 6 p.m. at the Homestead Memorial Building on March 10. Anyone also who has a basement/crawl space below their home needs to make plans to attend.

Idalia Family Community Educational News

The February meeting was called to order by President Sheryl Wudtke. Ten members answered roll call with "What was your best Valentine?" There will be a meeting March 6, from 6-8 pm in Wray Senior Community Center. It will be a brainstorming session for the needs and desires of the community. For more information, you can call Sheryl Wudtke.

More books are needed for the Books for Newborns project. Please bring at least three children's books to the next meeting or leave them at the Prairie Vista Cafe.

If you are interested in being an officer candidate for the Yuma County Family Community Education, contact Sheryl Wudtke or Lois Lippert.

The next meeting will be April 1 for Yuma County. If you would like to loan any old books for the EPYCS display at the school, please contact Janice Souther or Linda Evans.

Bonnie Sherman, Phillips County Extension Agent, gave an informational presentation on the health hazard of Radon gas in this area. For more information, contact the County Extension office.

Teri Vogt won the Scholarship Basket brought by Janice Souther. The next meeting at St. John's will be Thursday, March 20 at 7 p.m.

Baby Announcement

This is a new addition to the Moellenberg family. Amy and Wesley Schulmeister of Penrose,

Colo., had a bouncing baby girl named Noaloni Lee, born Feb. 25, 2008, weighing 6 pounds and measuring 21 inches long.

Proud grandma is Deb Moellenberg of Idalia.

St. John's News

New Member Sunday at St. John will be this Sunday. Please contact Pastor Wright to arrange a pastoral visit. Anyone interested in becoming a member is also welcome to attend the Wednesday evening soup suppers held through March 12.

Also on Sunday, St. John church will welcome Greg Carlin and the Disciples Praise Band to the 10:30 a.m. worship service. The worship will include a lively collection of gospel and contemporary Christian music. Everyone is welcome to join in the joyful and powerful spirit of the day.

Idalia News

Tuesday, March 11, at 6:30 p.m. FFA meeting.

Spring break week is March 17-through March 23.

Idalia track and field day forms are out for all to get ready to come watch your children compete in many events for the day. Weather permitting on Thursday May 8.

Women's Fellowship will have a sewing day, on Wednesday March 12 at 9 a.m. at St. John's church before our regular meeting at 1 p.m. Bring sack lunch or order out. Anyone who would like to help tie quilts is welcome.

March 9: Daylight Saving Time begins

Birthdays

March 8: Tiffany Allen; March 9: Marek Cody; March 10: Stephanie Helling, Sheryl Wudtke, Jesse Jones; March 11: Suzy Richards, Preston Gribben, Kevin Helling, Gay Uhland, March 12: Lee Busby, Darlene Boden; March 13: Roger Sharp, Lori (Wiesser) Hall, Becky Shively; March 14: Ryan Cure, Jennifer Jones, Gabe Ramseier.

Haigler News

By Floy Ruggles

Richard Bannister was a recent visitor of Calvin and Susan Freehling of rural Indianola.

(This was a part of an e-mail from Kelly Barger who lives in Loveland to her aunt, Leah Brewer, on Leah's special Feb. 29 birthday. The news has many avenues of getting around.) "Stanley Zuege was in my hospital last night. He broke his hip and needed surgery so he ended up here in Loveland. Lois actually reminded me of your birthday. They all say hi. They knew the minute I started talking which Haigler family I belonged to. Apparently I sound like a Gregory girl. Not a bad gig huh?"

Sophia Zuege was with Stan and Lois on a trip to Sterling when the accident happened and has been with them during Stan's ordeal in the hospital. They are expected to be returning home to Haigler soon and Stan will be moved to the Hillcrest Health Care facility in Wray to recuperate further.

Dusty Wall, Sydney and Gracie and their little friend Sadie Parish, were visitors in the home of Laura Pearl Wall on Sunday afternoon.

On Monday, March 3, Quentin and Tonya Simmons with baby Taya and Laura Pearl Wall were dinner guests of MerryLu and Bob Simmons. The doctor has given permission for Laura Pearl to drive her car again and she is thoroughly enjoying her regained freedom.

Linda and Carl Stigimire en-

joyed the valentine card sent by the members of the Methodist Adult Sunday School Class.

Ron Welch of Danbury, Neb., was a dinner guest of Ray and Floy Ruggles last Thursday. Ron, a new acquaintance of Ray and Floy was working in the area and stopped to visit before more appointments in St. Francis and Goodland. He is a representative of Christian Record Braille Foundation in Lincoln, Neb., which provides materials for the blind and summer camps for blind children.

Ray and Floy Ruggles visited Alvin and Beulah Cox in St. Francis Saturday afternoon. Alvin, at 94 and Beulah at 89 are in reasonably good health with the exception of failing eyesight. They are thankful for the assistance provided by various individuals and agencies that allow them to enjoy living in their own home.

There are many former Haigler people who subscribe to the newspaper to keep touch with things going on at "home" and many people do not get out and around much to keep up with what is going on. You may think your activities are not important enough to mention and do not realize how many folks read the Haigler News with interest. Call 308-297-3605, e-mail <mailto:ffisher@bwtel.com.net>ffisher@bwtel.com.net, mail to P. O. Box 44, Haigler, NE 69030 or drop by 338 Washington Ave with your items. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

Beecher Island News

By Bessie Dent

There were 34 at Sunday school. Martha Thompson gave her birthday offering.

The Beecher Club Singers sang at Cedardale and at Hillcrest.

Laurie Perila and Laura spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons and visited at the Quentin Simmons home. Madison and Spenser returned home with their mother after spending the last week with their grandparents.

Mrs. Matt Parmelle and Paige were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Osmus.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways visited Nettie May Welton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver and Violet Brown spent Thursday night in Loveland. They had dinner with Sadie Lowder and Beverly Davis.

Monte Mansfield was a Sunday afternoon visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Brown and Riley brought dinner to Paul Dents Sunday. Larry Dent joined them for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wieser and Katie visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways Saturday.

MerryLu Simmons and Laurie Perila and family visited Laura Pearl Wall Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Osmus, Michelle Parmelle and Paige were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Osmus and Jacob.

Visitors this past week at the Paul Dents were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Homm and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Brown and Riley on Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield on Thursday and Bonnie Jones and Trevor Reed on Friday.

Deadlines !! Deadlines

We know how all of us hate deadlines — But in order for us to do our best and try to keep you happy, please note below The Saint Francis Herald and Bird City Times deadlines.

Articles and Ad are due Monday at 5 p.m. for that week's paper

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