

### -Public Notice-**Petition filed in court** in the Hitchcock estate

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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

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#### **DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE NOTICE FOR 2009 TAXES**

Published in The St. Francis Herald, St. Francis, Kansas, and The Bird City Times, Bird City, Kansas, Thursday, August 19, August 26, September 2, 2010. Notice is hereby given that the taxes assessed for the year 2009 on the lands, lots and blocks described in the following list, accompanied by the names of the owner and situated in Cheyenne County, State of Kansas, are in whole or in part unpaid and that said land, lots or blocks will be, on the first Tuesday of September 2010, bid off by me in the name of Cheyenne County, NO BIDDERS BEING allowed and sold to Cheyenne County for the amount of delinquent taxes and interest and legal charges due theron and unpaid to said date, according to the provision of Chapter 79, Articles 23 of The Kansas Statues Annotated unless otherwise prohibited by applicable Federal or State law. Dolores Jenik, Cheyenne County

otherwise prohibited by applicable Federal or State BIRD CITY	e law. Dolores Jenik, Cheyenne (	County
CARPENTER GRAIN CO CARPENTER GRAIN CO	25 3 38 25 3 38	55.29 2,286.93
EDIE, OLIVE %WARZENIAK, GEORGE JAMES, TROY	25 3 38 36 3 38	186.23 762.01
SHANNON, EARL L BIRD CITY ORIGINAL	36 3 38	660.72
BIERBACH, DARLENE S BURNS, TERRY L & JANE E	LOT 16-18 B	LK 1( 221.51 LK 34 402.40
HOFFMAN, TERRY D & PETTY, DAWN A.	36 3 38	LK 24 242.26 100.00
RILEY, ROYCE SEMLER, CALVIN	36 3 38	3LK 2: 227.44 66.41
SHANNON, EARL L SOWERS, STEPHEN	36 3 38	LK 15 235.53 177.90
SOWERS, STEPHEN TOLER, JERRY	36 3 38	LK 58 105.55 364.48
WYLY, BILL E.O. CURRY ADDITION LEE DURY CLAMPS (CLAMPS)		LK 47 67.08
LEE, BILLY J %LAMPE, KELLY MARSH, WALTER I & CAROL J		LK 2 31.07 LK 2 361.66
ST FRANCIS - DAYTON ADDITION CLAPPER, MINNIE %ROSE, PAT		LK 57 46.07
MCCOY, TED NOTHDRUFT, WILLIAM %SUTER, GREGORY	22 3 40 LOT 6 & W2 OF 5 B	
SMITH, SHERRY ANN ST. FRANCIS ORIGINAL FORSYTLE - LADY & DEANNA	22 3 40 101 13 8	LK 57 326.99 8.64
FORSYTHE, LARRY & DEANNA FORSYTHE, LARRY & DEANNA FORSYTHE, LARRY & DEANNA	21 3 40 LOT 4 BI	LK 32 90.23 LK 29 77.92
GADWAY, RHONDA GADWAY, RHONDA	21 3 40 LOT 4 BI	LK 23 154.82 LK 33 154.82 LK 7 133.82
GILLILAND, MICHAEL T & DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST HOARD, DANIEL & KATHERINE		808.20
JENSEN, LUTHER & KRUSE, THERESA L	22 3 40 LOT 4 BI	LK 58 135.84 LK 5 94.29 LK 18 248.71
LAMPE, SHARANNE PETER, JEANINE WEAVER	22 3 40	90.00 LK 42 691.48
RICHERS, KENNETH SALAS, MARJORIE	22 3 40 LOT 8 BI	LK 7 543.11 LK 7 403.43
SEMLER, DOROTHY J. SHERMAN, DONALD W	22 3 40 22 3 40 22 3 40	334.24 129.18
TOLER, JERRY HENRY'S ADDITION		LK 15 156.41
BISHOP, LEROY FORSYTHE, LARRY & DEANNA		LK 51 703.69 LK 48 1,040.82
GADWAY, RHONDA PARK HILL ADDITION		LK 50 348.40
ADAMSON, ELDA %TOLER, JERRY BARNHART, BRADLEY W		LK 23 198.08 LK 30 153.86
DEGOOD, NEVA F & COY L FINLEY, JOHN L III		LK 14 1,207.51 1,187.70
FORSYTHE, LARRY & DEANNA KRIEGH, RICKY L & DEANNA L	27 3 40	618.12 LK 9 440.12
MAHON, GLENN & AMANDA MEYER, NICOLE	27 3 40 LOT 9 - 10 B	LK 31 26.03 LK 1 89.44
ROGERS, DAWN M SCHULZ, EDWARD LEE	27 3 40 LOT 43 & 44 B	LK 1 51.27 LK 1€ 382.03
SMITH, BILL %WRIGHT, JENNY WRIGHT, DAVID L	27 3 40 LOT BL	_K 26 4,425.97 LK 14 367.80
ZWEYGARDT, TINA FORSYTHE, LARRY & DEANNA		LK 8 143.42 1.20
JENSEN, LUTHER JOHNSON, DARREL R	28 3 40 810 S SCOTT	220.54 1,059.30
MAHON, GLENN & AMANDA MILLER, MARVIN R %COATES, BONNIE L	27 3 40 28 3 40	111.52 64.03
ROSE, PATRICIA A. ETAL WRIGHT, DAVID L	28 3 40 28 3 40	1,325.03 351.79
BIRD CITY TWP. BEESON, CODY & ALICIA	4 3 38	1,292.84
EDIE, OLIVE %WARZENIAK, GEORGE EDIE, OLIVE %WARZENIAK, GEORGE	16 2 37 17 2 37	240.58 24.33
EDIE, OLIVE %WARZENIAK, GEORGE EDIE, OLIVE %WARZENIAK, GEORGE	21 2 37	130.57 181.89
HEMPLER, DOUGLAS MAGNANI, SCHELLY	25 3 38 32 2 37 2 1 38	368.62 156.03
MAGNANI, SHERIDAN MAGNANI, SHERIDAN	1 1 38 2 1 38	400.56 654.52
SHAFER, JÉRRY J SHAFER, JERRY J	5 1 37 6 1 37	2,170.89 588.83
SHAFER, JERRY J SHAFER, JERRY J	1 1 38 11 1 38	123.79 253.96
SHAFER, JERRY J SOWERS, STEPHEN	12 1 38 17 4 37	56.27 132.96
WIESE, JARED %WIESE, SCOTT WIESE, SCOTT & DEBRA	2 1 38 2 1 38	603.55 658.37
WINTER, DEBRA D WINTER, DEBRA D	28 5 37 33 5 37	54.90 208.25
CALHOUN WIESE, SCOTT & DEBRA	9 1 38	2,090.02
WIESE, SCOTT & DEBRA WIESE, SCOTT & DEBRA	16 1 38 17 1 38	1,205.23 1,172.78
WIESE, SCOTT & DEBRA WANO	20 1 38	460.95
FORSYTHE, LARRY & DEANNA HELTON, KENDALL L & KEVIN L & KAHLE	26 3 40 34 5 40	198.62 316.64
JOHNSON, RANDY MAUPIN TRUST, IONA F	27 3 40 33 1 42	281.10 11.18
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MAUPIN TRUST, IONA F MAUPIN TRUST, IONA F	4 2 42 9 2 42	28.24 36.07
MAUPIN TRUST, IONA F MCATEE, JUSTIN	10 2 42 22 4 39	467.02 389.48
NORTHRUP, ROBERT T NORTHRUP, ROBERT T	5 1 41 6 1 41	109.89 352.03
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NORTHRUP, ROBERT T NORTHRUP, ROBERT T	18 1 41 19 1 41	316.52 210.27
NORTHRUP, ROBERT T SAMLER, ROGER	27 2 42 29 1 41 25 1 42	253.61 127.50 165.67
SAMLER, ROGER SAMLER, ROGER	25 1 42 10 2 42 11 2 43	165.67 84.58
SAMLER, ROGER SAMLER, ROGER SWARTZ, JANET ETAL	11 2 42 13 2 42 10 5 39	48.23 175.45 65.83
SWARTZ, JANET ETAL VANDERFORD, ELSIE %NORTHRUP, BOB WRIGHT, DAVID L	10 5 39 32 1 41 27 3 40	65.83 71.30 38.21
WRIGHT, DAVID L WRIGHT, DAVID L ORI ANDO	27 3 40 27 3 40	38.21 28.99
ORLANDO EDIE, OLIVE %WARZENIAK, GEORGE EDIE, OLIVE %WARZENIAK, GEORGE	11 3 39 14 3 39	93.97 386.45
BENKELMAN HELTON, KENDALL L	14 3 39 6 5 41	386.45 113.74
HELTON, KENDALL L HELTON, KENDALL L & KEVIN L HELTON, KENDALL L & KEVIN L	6 5 41 6 5 41 7 5 41	46.40 43.22
Incerton, Kendall L & Kevin L JAQUA HELTON, KENDALL L	1 5 42	26.02
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# Deadline for program is announced

Program (NAP) for this year crops have been established. Sept. 1 is the deadline for all small grain crops, except oats, planted with the intention of harvesting as grain.

"downtown" in the county, such as forage crops for livestock (mechanically harvested or grazed).

Crops included would include for the specific crop. Service fees the loss becomes apparent to the wheat for hay or graze or triticale of \$250 per crop per administra- producer.

The deadlines for purchas- for hay, graze or grain. Crops eli- tive county not to exceed \$750 ing insurance with Farm Service gible for Noninsured Crop Disas- per producer per administrative Agency (FSA) under the Nonin- ter Assistance Program benefits county with a \$1875 maximum of an average market price for sured Crop Disaster Assistance are limited to those not insurable fee for multi-county producers are collected.

Thursday, August 26, 2010

In the unfortunate event you suffer a loss on your crop, a No-To participate in the program, tice of Loss must be filed with barley and continuous crop wheat you must visit the Farm Service the Farm Service Agency office Agency office and pay the ser- within 15 calendar days after the vice fee by the sales closing date disaster occurrence, or the date

This coverage entitles eligible you to a payment of 55 percent the commodity if a natural disaster caused a 50-percent production loss or greater of an eligible crop. Additionally, having all your crops insured is also a requirement of the new SURE (Supplemental Revenue Assistance) Program.

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Contact the Farm Service Agency office at 785-332-2183 to purchase this crop insurance.

### Second annual fun run held at show

The second annual Tri-State Thresher Show Fun Run was held on Saturday, July 31. The morning was clear and calm as runners took off from the Thresher Show grounds at 8:00. There were 54 registrations turned in, but only 42 racers actually participated. Racers hailed from all over Midwest-from Ft. Collins, Colo. to St. Louis, Mo. Spectators could see a wide variety of ages on the courses-eight months to 60 years. The three courses were split in to three divisions: youth (up to 12 years old), women and men. The Go Fish! option was also offered again on the 1milecourse. The results are as follows.

Green 1 Mile Go Fish! Course First place went to Jordyn Fields of Atwood. Placing second was Libby Kish of St Louis Mo. Third place went to Kent Klepper of Overland Park.

**Green 1-Mile Course** Winner of the women's division was Emily Erickson of Clive, Iowa. at 11:14 minutes. In the men's division was Jacob Brubaker of Bird City at 12:27 minutes. In the youth division was Jordan Janicke of Bird City at 13:03 minutes.

#### **Blue 2-Mile Course**

Winner of the men's division was Craig Busse of Bird City at 20:17 minutes. In the women's division was Tara Fields from was Michael Sager of Denver Atwood at 22:17. In the youth Colo., at 20:30 minutes. In the raiser to the high school volley- thanks to all who helped and



RUNNERS CROSS the finish line during the fun run held at the Thresher Show.

**Black 3.1 Mile Course** 

Winner of the men's division

Overland Park at 22:22 minutes. nie Busse, of Bird City at 27:26 was used to purchase new uniminutes. There were no youth participants.

The fun run is the annual funddivision was Ryan Klepper, of women's division was Stepha- ball team. This year the money

forms for the team. Come check them out at the home games: Sept. 7, 17, and 28. Special sponsored this event.

## **Commissioner meet emergency manager**

#### **By Karen Krien**

karen.k@nwkansas.com The Cheyenne County Commissioners formally met the new emergency manager at the Aug. 16 meeting.

Gary Rogers, retiring manager, to be closed that day. introduced the commissioners to The commissioners, after dis- fire chief, said it was the second tion program honoring her for Ryan Murray. Mr. Murray was cussion, decided that she could time it had happened. A resolu- work with immunizations. selected as the new emergency close the office that day but manager several weeks ago but the announcement of his hiring was not released until he had given his former employer two weeks notice. Mr. Murray, who has worked at the Cheyenne County Hospital, was the emergency coordinator at the facility. Through his work, he has already met a lot of the people in the state who he will be working with and comes to the position with experience. Cheyenne County shares the emergency coordinator with Rawlins and Sherman counties. Conference calls were conducted with the commissioners and those in the other counties and it was the consensus that they approved of the new arrangement. The emergency management office will continue to be at the St. Francis Emergency Building located on U.S. 36. Rawlins and Sherman counties also pay part of the expenses which includes salary, mileage and other expenses. Mr. Murray will not receive the same salary as Mr. Rogers so the pay from each of the counties was lowered from \$1,175 per month to \$1,100. Mr. Murray will be replacing Kari Gilliland as the county representative to the Regional Homeland Security Council and Terry Miller, county clerk, will notify the security of the change. He will also write a letter to the Kansas Division of Emergency Managing notifying them of Mr. Murray's new position with the three counties.

that she, Deb Patton and Melissa Tabor be allowed to attend the training. Taking all three employees out of the office would mean that the office would need

closest training and she asked cision on what the commission- ment of Health and Environment ers will do.

• Pete Kinen, St. Francis, did not call in a controlled burn so, when it was called in, firemen responded. Commissioner Andy Mrs. Bandel with a plaque from Beikman said George Harper, the Kan Be Healthy Immuniza-

and the county health department which the commissioners had signed.

• The commissioners presented

The commissioners discussed radio changeovers, phone numbers, disasters and mock disasters with no decisions made.

#### **Treasurer's office** closed Sept. 21

Dolores Jenik, county treasurer, reported that there are a lot of changes coming for the treasurer's office staff. In January, the office will be switching to a new driver's license system and there will be a training in Colby on Sept. 21. This would be the is \$2,700 short. There was no de-

asked that she try to let people know. Clerk Miller said he could answer the phone and take messages that day.

#### Noxious weed report

Justin Lohr talked about his work in the county. He said he had taken care of 92 acres of burr ragweed north of Bird City. He had spent around \$2,000 to \$3,000 in chemicals. Commissioner, Ernie Ketzner asked that he keep on top of the situation. Mr. Lohr said he was also starting to spray cemeteries, once in the fall and again in the spring. He said he was using special chemicals in this area.

He was given permission to purchase a new temperature/ wind/humidity meter for \$195. He was also given permission to attend the West District Weed Directors Association meeting in Garden City on Aug. 26.

**Emergency medical service** report

The commissioners approved the insurance write-off of \$4,224 presented by Jannelle Bowers, emergency medical service director. She said that Medicare is now only writing off 81 cents compared to the \$93.38 cents they were writing off previously. The commissioners asked that Mrs. Bowers keep track of what the difference is.

A new regulation in billing runs is to have the exact mileage, up to 10ths, listed on the bill.

She will be ordering supplies including a new thermometer.

Mr. Ketzner said he was asked if technicians could carry pagers instead of radios. Mrs. Bowers said the technicians need to be able to talk to each other. The technicians will need new radios in 2013.

Mrs. Bowers was given permission to attend a training in Oakley on Aug. 28 and 29.

#### In other business

In other business:

• A letter was received from the city of St. Francis saying that the fund for the Emergency Building tion states that controlled burns are to be called in. If the burn is deficiencies when it was innot called in, a fine will be imposed. Kari Gilliland, county attorney, said she would talk to Mr. Kinen.

• A pipeline agreement was signed for Noble Energy to cross the airport land after the county attorney had reviewed and approved the agreement.

 Jennifer Padgett, communication director, said the new console had been installed as well as the 800 MHZ radio. She said the sound quality is improved. She is applying for a 2011 grant. The 2010 grant will cover the upgrades needed in the communications equipment and software. She asked for 10 minutes executive session to discuss personnel with no decision being made after coming out of the session.

contract with the Kansas Depart- sioners' room in the courthouse.

• The county landfill had two spected the last time. Deficiencies were failure to collect litter and some non-permitted items in the burn pile. The commissioners noted that with Kansas wind, there is litter almost immediately after a city trash truck has dumped and it would take someone full time to pick up papers which have gotten away.

• Peggy Pratt with the Northwest Kansas Juvenile Services, gave a letter to those in the room which was written by a girl telling about the positive experience she had through the service. The county pays \$1,000 to the service and she asked that the county continue this amount for the next year.

#### Next meeting

The next meeting of the com-• Mila Bandel, county health missioners has been set for 8 nurse, picked up an amended a.m. on Tuesday in the commis-

### **McDonald News**

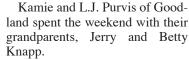
#### By Vera Kacirek

Stan and Dana Palmer and four children were guests of her grandparents, Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson from Monday to Saturday. They also visited the Rod Johnsons and Greg Wilkinsons and Laddie and Vera Kacirek in Atwood.

Eleanor Swihart and Joan Tongish attended the open house for the 60th anniversary of Keith and Hulda Dorsch on Sunday.

Eleanor Swihart and Joan Tongish visited Betty Lewis in the Rawlins County Hospital this past week.

David Banister was a Sunday afternoon visitor of Amelia Banister and Karlyne Atchison. David kacirek. was on his way back to college.



Kasey and Jennifer Sabatka went to Denver on Thursday for doctor's appointments.

Claudia Foster of Grand Junction, Colo., came Sunday night and will be with her mother, Betty Lewis, when she comes home from the Rawlins County Hospital.

Lisa Johnson was a Friday night supper guest of Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson.

Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson were Monday visitors of Agnes Reeh and of Laddie and Vera

