

Public Notices

Petition filed in court for estate executors

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS
 In the Matter of the Estate of Case No. 05-PR-12
 Rosemary Griffin, Deceased
 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 James M. Milliken and Martin Burton, duly appointed, qualified and acting Co-Executors of the Estate of Rosemary Griffin, deceased, praying Petitioners, 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 executors and attorneys fees and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and or-

dered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts the Petitioners be finally discharged as the Executors of the Estate of Rosemary Griffin, deceased, and they be released from further liability.
 You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 16th day of June, 2006, 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.
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Resolution published for prairie dog control

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RESOLUTION 06-04
A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A COUNTY WIDE PROGRAM FOR THE ERADICATION OF PRAIRIE DOGS IN CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS.
WHEREAS, there is a rapidly growing over population of prairie dogs in Cheyenne County, Kansas; and,
WHEREAS, it has been determined by the Cheyenne County, Kansas, Commissioners that certain actions must be taken to eradicate or reduce the population of prairie dogs; and,
WHEREAS, K.S.A. 80-1202 et seq. does not provide Cheyenne County an effective, workable and inexpensive procedure for the eradication of prairie dogs in Cheyenne County, Kansas; and,
WHEREAS, K.S.A. 19-101a (a) state that counties are empowered to transact all county business and perform such powers of local legislation and administration as they deem appropriate subject only to certain limitations, restrictions, or prohibitions; and,
WHEREAS, K.S.A. 19-101a (b) states that if no statutory limitations, restrictions, or prohibitions exist, and it is not contrary to any act of the legislature, counties may, by home rule, adopt a resolution to perform such powers of local legislation and administration as the counties deem appropriate; and,
WHEREAS, there are no statutory limitations, restrictions, or prohibitions against counties adopting local legislation for the eradication of prairie dogs within its borders and that such local legislation is not contrary to any act of the legislature.
NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Cheyenne County, Kansas:

1. In addition to duties now prescribed by law for counties in the State of Kansas, Cheyenne County, Kansas may do and perform the following services:
 That Cheyenne County, Kansas may hire an individual necessary and enter upon the lands in Cheyenne County, Kansas infested with prairie dogs and make diligent efforts to exterminate all prairie dogs thereon. For the purpose of enabling this to be performed and carried into effect, Cheyenne County is authorized and empowered to employ all such assistance and to purchase suitable poison, equipment and materials as said county deems necessary to exterminate prairie dogs. Said extermination shall be performed under the supervision and direction of the Board of County Commissioners and its authorized personnel.
 2. That before Cheyenne County, through its agents, enters upon the lands for the purpose of eradication of prairie dogs, said county shall give written notice to the land owner or land owners, as the case may be, that prairie dogs now exist on his or their property and that he or they should make a diligent effort to control said prairie dogs. Said notice shall further advise the land owner or land owners, as the case may be, that failure to make use of the materials offered or provided by Cheyenne County or failure to make diligent efforts to control prairie dogs upon his or their land by methods prescribed by Cheyenne County within fifteen (15) days after the date specified in said written notice, Cheyenne County, through its authorized agents, may enter upon the land and use the necessary methods and materials to eradicate prairie dogs thereon.
 3. That if it becomes necessary for Cheyenne County to enter upon the lands for the purpose of eradication of prairie dogs as set out in section 2 above, the Board of County Commissioners shall immediately notify the land owner or land owners, as the case may be, with an itemized statement of the costs for said eradication and further give notice that such amount shall become a lien upon the real estate. If the landowner or landowners, as the case may be, fail to pay such costs within thirty (30) days, such costs will be assessed against the property and the County Clerk shall place the same on the tax roll against such property and said costs shall be collected by the County Treasurer and paid to the county as other taxes are collected and paid.
 4. Landowners that choose to keep prairie dogs on their property may inform the County Commissioners of their intention. They may be responsible for costs associated with the eradication of prairie dogs on the neighboring properties if it is determined that they have failed to make diligent efforts to keep the prairie dogs contained within their own property. Enforcement of this provision will require the same notice procedure as provided for in paragraph 2 and the costs may also be assessed against the property as provided for in paragraph 3.



RANDY DINKEL shows those attending the clinic how to check your mower.

Lawn mower clinic held at the fairgrounds

A lawn mower clinic was held at the fairgrounds on Monday evening. Sponsored by K-State Research and Extension Cheyenne County, Randy Dinkel, mower technician, gave an informative program on how to check your mower for the best performance. Oil changing, blade sharpening and balancing, air filter cleaning, checking the spark plug were just a few items covered.
 "This was an excellent opportunity to learn the basic things needed to keep your lawn mower running and performing at it's best," Tye Faulkender, Extension director said.

Petition filed in court for the Bartlett estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS
 In the Matter of the Estate of Shirley Ramona Bartlett, Deceased Case No. 06-PR-09
NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned:
 You are hereby notified that a petition dated May 24, 2006, has been filed in this Court by John L. Bartlett, as widower, heir at law, legatee and devisee of Shirley Ramona Bartlett, deceased, and as executor named in the will of the decedent, praying that the instrument attached to the Petition dated September 26, 1989, be admitted to probate, and for the appointment of John L. Bartlett as executor of the will without bond.
 You are further advised that the petitioner in this matter has requested administration pursuant to the Kansas Simplified Estates Act, and if such request is granted the Court may not supervise administration of the estate and no further notice of any action of the executor or other proceedings in the admin-

istration will be given except for notice of final settlement of the decedent's estate. Should written objections to simplified administration be filed with the Court, the Court may order supervised administration to ensue.
 You are hereby required to file your written defenses to the admission of the decedent's will to probate on or before June 29, 2006 at 9:00 o'clock a.m. in this Court in the city of St. Francis in 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 four months from the date of the first publication of this notice as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited they will be forever barred.
 John L. Bartlett, Petitioner
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Primary election will be held on August 1

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NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION
 I, the undersigned County Clerk, hereby give notice that a Primary Election will be held on August 1, 2006, this being the first Tuesday of said month, at which time candidates for the following offices will be nominated according to the provisions of law by EACH of the political parties of this state who qualify to participate in said Primary Election as specified by law:
 One candidate for United States Senate.
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 One candidate for Member,

State Board of Education 5th District.
 One candidate for County Commissioner 1st District.
 One candidate for Township Clerk for Benkelman Township.
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 One candidate for Township Clerk for Orlando Township.
 One candidate for Township Clerk for Wano I Township.
 One candidate for Township Clerk for 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 County of Cheyenne, this 1st of June, 2006.
 Terry Miller
 Cheyenne County Clerk / Election Officer

Notice of hearing for final settlement

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS
 In the Matter of the Estate of
 Case No. 01-P-21
 Edgar Robertson, deceased.
 Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59
NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT
The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned:
 You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed on May 31, 2006, in this Court by James M. Milliken, Executor of the estate of Edgar Robertson, 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 Executor and

attorney 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 Edgar Robertson, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability. You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 28th day of June, 2006, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. in the district court, St. Francis, Cheyenne County, Kansas, at which time and place such cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.
 James M. Milliken, Petitioner
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