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Will sew anything. Alterations, custom designs, no pattern necessary. Call Jallow 785-460-0410. --8/9--9/5--

Partners in Grime: housekeeping, construction clean up, painting. Send letter of interest to 615 W. 16th St., Goodland, KS 67735. Free estimates. --8/7--8/11--

We buy guns. Collections or one at a time. Cash paid. Northwest Arms and Service. 785-626-3700. --4/25--tfn--

Wanted

Cash for your useable string instruments. Strings N' Things at PastTimes, 640 N. Franklin Ave., Colby. 460-7278. --8/10--

I want to rent farm ground. Brock Baker 1-800-344-2144. --8/7--8/11--

Looking for information about Tom Householder who lived and worked with farm machinery in Colby from the 1920s - 1940s. Contact Brock Baker 1-800-344-2144. --8/7--8/11--

Wanted

To buy: failed milo to cut for hay. 785-687-4655. --8/7--8/11--

Cheap crickets. Perfect for reptiles and frogs, cheaper than most places. Call 785-443-2217. --8/4--8/10--

Pets / Supplies

Garage Sales

1005 E. 4th St. (Inside). Friday 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. Saturday 8:00 a.m. - noon. Multi family. Rototiller, weed eater, loveseat, twin bed, foosball table, computer desk, roasaries, misc. furniture, clothes, lots of misc. --8/10 & 8/11--

725 N. Sterling Ave. Friday 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. Saturday 8:00 a.m. - noon. Women's plus size clothing, home decor, other misc. items. --8/10 & 8/11--

Across from NAPA, storage unit 4G. Friday and Saturday 7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Empty nest sale. --8/10 & 8/11--

480 W. 5th St. (in house). Friday, August 11, 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Saturday, August 12, 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sunday, August 13, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Antiques, oak Hoosier cabinet dated 1906, pie cabinet, table and chairs, rocking chair, 3 drawer dresser, quilt, 15# crock jar, Victorian couch and love seat, end chairs, standing clock, recliners, oak entertainment center, dressers, pictures, lamps, much more 785-460-2687.

Garage Sale

280 W. 8th St. Friday 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m. - noon. Entertainment centers, 8 man tent, antique sewing machine, computer, aquarium, name brand boys and girls clothing, toys. --8/10 & 8/11--

Public Notices

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert J. Gordon, Deceased. No. 06-PR-28

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State Of Kansas To All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that on July 31, 2006 a Petition was filed in this Court by Gregory S. Gordon, an heir and alternate Executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Robert J. Gordon, deceased, dated June 10, 1997, praying the instrument attached thereto be admitted to probate and record as the Last Will and Testament of the decedent; Letters Testamentary under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act be issued to Gregory S. Gordon to serve without bond, and the Consent of Spouse filed therein, be determined a valid consent.

You are further advised under the provisions of the Kansas Simplified Estates Act the Court need not supervise administration of the Estate, and no notice of any action of the Executor or other proceedings in the administration will be given, except for notice of final settlement of decedent's estate.

You are further advised if written objections to simplified administration are filed with the Court, the Court may order that supervised administration ensue.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before August 28, 2006, at 10:00 o'clock AM in the District Court, in Colby, Thomas 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 shall be forever barred.

GREGORY S. GORDON PETITIONER

H. David Starkey, #8686 Starkey & Gatz, L.L.P. P. O. Box 346 Colby, Kansas 67701 (785) 460-3383 Attorney for Petitioner

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Public Notices

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

OF CASE NO. 05-PR-44

Ronald R. Curry, Deceased.

Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on July 24, 2006, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary was filed in this Court by Elizabeth A. Curry, an heir, devisee and legatee, and executor named in the "Last Will and Testament of Ronald R. Curry", deceased.

All creditors of the decedent 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.

Elizabeth A. Curry, Petitioner

APPROVED BY:

JAMES M. MILLIKEN, CHARTERED FEDERAL FORFEITURE FUND 101 W. Washington, P.O. Box 627 St. Francis, KS 67756-0627 (785) 332-2101 Attorneys for Petitioner

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14 THOMAS COUNTY STATE OF KANSAS FUND

GENERAL FUND	685,074.64
SPEC. RESERVE EQUIP. FUND	26,542.06
MICRO ENTERPRISE LOANS	23,820.91
REVOLVING LOAN REPAYMENT	13,622.56
TH CO SHER FORFEITURE FD	1,325.43
FEDERAL FORFEITURE FUND	13,111.53
TH CO ATTY FORFEITURE FD	170,639.69
INSUFF CK PERS TRUST FUND	6,440.89
LANDFILL CLOSURE FUND	60,021.27
TEMP PENDING-JAMES MMA	243,445.26
PENDING DRUG FORFEITURE	6,335.00
PENDING DRUG FORF MMA	131,019.29
SHERIFF FORFIT-GOLDING CD	391,002.53
ATTORNEY DIVERSION FUND	6,839.63
BUILDING MAINTENANCE	142,366.24
BIO-TERRORISM GRANT	6,153.09
HIV/AIDS CONSL & TEST GRT	514.34
IMMUNIZATION GRANT	1,441.53
STATE FORMULA GRANT	5,194.92
E911 CELL PHONE MMA	55,240.28
911 INVESTMENT FUND	62,722.14
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	298,034.17
FAMILY PLANNING	17,890.82
MATERNAL & INFANT GRANT	282.96
HEALTH FUND	9,117.09
COUNTY ROAD LEVY	10,576.57
ELECTION FUND	34,005.97
EMPLOYEE BENEFIT FUND	196,145.74
EXTENSION COINCIL FUND	6,348.44
NOXIOUS WEED FUND	60,239.57
AMBULANCE FUND	142,873.96
MENTAL RETARDATION	26,037.56
SPECIAL EQUIPMENT FUND	326,784.33
SPEC. HIGHWAY IMPROV FUND	371,958.84
R OF D CAPITOL OUTLAY	4,774.82
AMBULANCE CAPITOL OUTLAY	87,541.04
NOXIOUS WEED CAPITOL OUTL	39,109.32
SANITARY LANDFILL CAP OUT	111,729.12
SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY	99.74
SPECIAL ALCOHOL FUND	14,478.22
COMMUNITY VAN FUND	1,028.96
HAZARDOUS WASTE PROGRAM	7,313.79
RE-APPRAISAL	57,223.42
SANITARY LANDFILL	106,728.78
SPECIAL LIABILITY	3,313.56
HERITAGE TRUST FUND	236.20
LAND FILL NO FUND WARRANT	433,637.87
JUNIOR COLLEGE TUITION FD	5,147.26
BARRETT GENERAL	939.01
EAST HALE GENERAL	23,967.55
E HALE EMPLOYEE BENEFIT	8,294.58
W. HALE ROAD & BRIDGE	386.64
KINGERY GENERAL	1,316.74
LACEY GENERAL	1,350.41
LACEY DEBT SERVICE	15,498.77
MENLO GENERAL	586.64
MORGAN ROAD & BRIDGE	885.52
MORGAN SPECIAL ASSESSMENT	4,467.83
NORTH RANDALL GENERAL	535.30
S. RANDALL ROAD & BRIDGE	1,119.10
ROVOHL GENERAL	51,242.76
ROVOHL SPECIAL EQUIPMENT	5,975.20
SMITH GENERAL	5,27.64
SUMMERS ROAD & BRIDGE	1,277.67
WENDALL GENERAL	643.14
RURAL FIRE DISTRICT 3	1,953.14
EXCISE TAX	608.27
MTR VEH OPERATING FUND	5,274.48
PATF	8,294.58
REG OF DEEDS TECH FUND	25,342.70
MTR VEH SALES TAX TO ST	23,372.63
MTR VEH-ST. & COUNTY AUTO	5,165.16
PAYROLL WITHHELD FUND	211.48
BANKRUPTCY PENDING ACCT	3,468.29
CURRENT TAX FUND	405,412.44
DELINQ 16/20 PERS TAX	2,480.07
ADVANCE TAX	373.27
MOTOR VEHICLE TAX-2605	263,009.92
RV MTR VEH TAX-2605	3,335.77
16/20M MTR VEH TAXES	2,791.52
DELINQ. PERSONAL TAX FUND	29,922.44
REDEMPTION & ASSIGNMENTS	59,476.59
LAVER	1,149.20
PARTIAL PAYMENT ON TAXES	1,739.79
CURR YEAR DELINQ PERS TAX	23,496.37
INT ON CURR TAX FUND	8,490.15
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	5,403,704.18

TREASURER'S QUARTERLY STATEMENT ENDING JULY, 2006

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS COMPLETE, TRUE, AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, SO HELP ME GOD.

Dante Appleberry
COUNTY TREASURER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 9th DAY OF August, 2006.

Shelly A. Harbers
COUNTY CLERK/NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES January 13, 2009

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Must apply online only by Thursday, August 24, 2006 at www.HRePartners.com.
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NOTICE OF HEARING 2006-2007 BUDGET

The governing body of Unified School District 314 will meet on the 21st day of August, 2006 at 6:45 p.m., at school library for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information (including budget profile) is available at school office and will be available at this hearing.

The Amount of 2006 Tax to be Levied and Expenditures (published below) establish the maximum limits of the 2006-2007 Budget. The "Est. Tax Rate" in the far right column, shown for comparative purposes, is subject to slight change depending on final assessed valuation.

	2004-2005 Actual		2005-2006 Actual		PROPOSED BUDGET 2006-2007			
	Code 99 Line	Actual Expenditures (1)	Actual Tax Rate* (2)	Actual Expenditures (3)	Actual Tax Rate* (4)	Expenditures (5)	Amount of 2006 Tax to be Levied (6)	Est. Tax Rate* (7)
OPERATING								
General	06	1,312,829	20.000	1,255,786	20.000	1,250,345	218,540	20.000
Supplemental General (LOB)	08	188,341	12.383	180,701	14.800	305,000	187,564	16.246
SPECIAL REVENUE								
Adult Education	10	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Adult Supplemental Education	12	0		0		0		
Bilingual Education	14	0		0		0		
Capital Outlay	16	117,728	3.814	60,938	5.000	127,200	57,725	5.000
Driver Training	18	2,404		4,389		2,630		
Extraordinary School Program	22	0		0		0		
Food Service	24	69,177		66,495		91,000		
Professional Development	26	4,898		3,676		12,110		
Parent Education Program	28	0		0		0		
Summer School	29	0		0		0		
Special Education	30	194,053		132,785		167,100		
Vocational Education	34	6,618		7,516		10,000		
Area Vocational School	36	0		0		0		
Special Liability Expense Fund	42	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
School Retirement	44	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Extraordinary Growth Facilities	45	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Special Reserve Fund	47	0		0		0		
Federal Funds	07	59,027		40,018		37,312		
Gifts and Grants	35	3,019		300		3,727		
At Risk (4Yr Old)	11	0		0		0		
At Risk (K-12)	13	0		21,285		32,370		
Declining Enrollment	19	0		0	0.000	0	0	0.000
KPERS Special Retirement Contribution	51	44,436		48,128		55,684		
Contingency Reserve	53	0		0		0		
Textbook & Student Material Revolving	55	5,101		8,390		0		
Tuition Reimbursement Fund	57	0		0		0		
DEBT SERVICE								
Bond and Interest #1	62	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Bond and Interest #2	63	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
No-Fund Warrant	66	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Special Assessment	67	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Temporary Note	68	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
COOPERATIVES**								
Special Education	78	0		0		0		
TOTAL USD EXPENDITURES	100	2,007,631	36.197	1,830,407	39.800	2,094,478	463,829	41.246
Less: Transfers	105	239,179	xxxxxx	273,441	xxxxxx	278,130	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
NET USD EXPENDITURES	110	1,768,452	xxxxxx	1,556,966	xxxxxx	1,816,348	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
TOTAL USD TAXES LEVIED	115	426,640	xxxxxx	462,949	xxxxxx	463,829	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
OTHER								
Historical Museum	80	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Public Library Board	82	0	0.000	0	0.000			