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Thank you to Dundy County Hospital and Quality Health Care Clinic, Benkelman, for graciously allowing me to do my medical assistant externship. Everyone made me feel welcome and the learning experience was super! You should be proud of your facilities as well as the staff, administration and providers. The six weeks "hands on" has definitely been an asset in completing my schooling. You were all wonderful to work with! Thanks again. Tammy Zimbelman

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The Saint Francis Herald

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Bird City Times

KS - \$27
Out-of-State - \$30

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Sealed bids being accepted for repairs on Cheylin gym

Published in The Bird City Times, Bird City, Kansas, Thursday, July 14 and July 21, 2005. (28-29)

00020 - NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals for the furnishing of all labor, material and equipment for McDonald Gym, ADA Project at the Cheylin Gymnasium in McDonald, Kansas as per the plans prepared by the Engineer (W Design Associates, P.O. Box 99, McCook, NE 69001) will be received by the Owner at the Cheylin High School Gymnasium, 504 Ottawa, McDonald, Kansas, until 2:00 P.M. (local time) August 4, 2005. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

BONDS AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

The successful bidder to whom a contract is to be awarded shall furnish and pay for a Performance and Labor and Material Payment Bond, a double form of bond issued as "A.I.A., Form A311", a standard form of the American Institute of Architects. Bond shall be in the amount of 100 percent of the contact sum.

The Owner shall have the right to reject any or all Bids and to reject a Bid not accompanied by any required bid security or by other data required by the Bidding Documents,

or to reject a Bid which is in any way incomplete or irregular and to waive any formalities in any proposal.

Bidding Documents may be obtained at the Office of the Engineer (W Design Associates, P.O. Box 99, McCook, NE 69001) upon payment of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) per set.

All bids shall be made on the printed Proposal Forms attached to and made a part of the proposed contract documents. Include proposal on all alternates as listed on the Proposal Form. All bids shall remain in effect for a period of thirty (30) days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond (A.I.A. Documents A310), or Bid Security of a certified or cashier's check, payable to USD 103 Cheylin Schools, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid submitted as a guarantee that, if awarded the project, the bidder will promptly enter into a contract and execute such bonds as may be required. If Bid Bond or Bid Security is not received with the proposal, the bid will not be considered.

USD 103 Cheylin Schools, Bird City, Kansas
Dave Zumbahlen, Superintendent

Petition filed in court for real estate to go to rightful heirs

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of

No.05-PR-13

ELSIE R. HILT-GRAHAM, 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 has been filed in this Court by Frank T. Graham, spouse and one of the heirs of Elsie R. Hilt-Graham a/k/a Elsie Hilt-Graham a/k/a Elsie Ruth Hilt, deceased, praying: Decent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Cheyenne County, Kansas:

The East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E1/2NW1/4) of Section Fifteen (15), Township Two (2) South,

Range Forty-two (42) West of the 6th P.M.;

and all personal property and other Kansas real estate, real and personal, or interests therein, owned by the decedent at the time of death and that such property be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession; and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before August 5, 2005 at 10:00 A.M. of said day, in said court, in the City of Saint Francis, in Cheyenne County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

Frank T. Graham, Petitioner

JAMES M. MILLIKEN, CHARACTERED

Kevin N. Berens, #19304
101 W. Washington Street, P.O. Box 627

St. Francis, Kansas 67756-0627

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Petition filed in court for will to be admitted to probate

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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

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 6, 2005, a petition was filed in this Court by James M. Milliken, executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Rosemary Griffin, deceased, dated September 12, 2002, praying the will filed with the petition be admitted to probate and record; petitioner and Martin Burton be appointed as co-executors, without bond; and petitioners be granted Letters Testamentary.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 12th day of August, 2005, at 9:30 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 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.

James M. Milliken, Petitioner

JAMES M. MILLIKEN, CHARACTERED

James M. Milliken # 07001

101 W. Washington Street, P.O. Box 627

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Attorneys for Petitioner



ETHAN YOUNG collects practice balls before his Cheylin 2 team played in St. Francis last Sunday evening.
Times staff photo by Casey McCormick

Final hearing held for fire truck grant

By Karen Krien

The public hearing concerning the fire truck grant was held at 9 a.m. during the Cheyenne County Commissioners' meeting on Friday. Only a handful of people including Don Spangler, representative of Weis Fire and Safety, were in the room when the hearing was held.

The hearing was held as a recommendation by the grant administrator Amy Griffey because the fire chief George Harper was an employee of Yost Farm Supply. The Hays Fire Equipment company, in its bid, noted that it had planned to purchase the trucks from Yost Ford-Mercury. Even though the Yost company that Mr. Harper works for is a separate company from Yost Ford-Mercury, Ms. Griffey said it was important that the hearing be held so everyone could voice their opinions. There were no complaints heard.

Another reason for the hearing was the fact that the commissioners, after hearing the firemen's concern, had not taken the low bid of \$263,205 from Weis Fire and Safety, Salina, choosing instead, the bid from Hays Fire for \$264,881.

Both the Weis and Hays companies had sent letters to the commissioners.

Mike Weis said he would like to address the "concerns" that were discussed about the truck and manufacturing methods and some apparent misinformation. He said he would have provided a truck to the specifications wanted by the firemen. One of the main problems the firemen had with the chassis was the skid. The firemen wanted aluminum, Weis said their method of construction was to use a steel skid

which allows for a lifetime tank warranty.

At one of the meetings, Mr. Spangler said the company could provide aluminum or could put aluminum over the steel. The Hays company representative said if aluminum was applied over the steel, an electrolysis would occur because two types of metal were being put together. It would eventually weaken the frame.

In the Weis letter, Mr. Weis stated that they can put a 1/4 thick rubber isolation pad between the two metals. Also, they had a 10-year warranty covering corrosion and structural components. Besides discussing the valves used, he said again, that Weis Fire had never sued Hays Fire Equipment and the Hays company had never sued Weis.

In the Hays Fire Equipment letter, Clayton Meyers talked about the chassis and how they solicit bids. The letter said that they solicit bids from local area vendors in the area where the trucks are placed. They will select the best value to meet the needs of the fire department.

"If we can attain a bid from a local vendor that is competitive and meets the needs as specified, it is our preference to purchase from them," the letter read.

Ms. Griffey had reviewed the concerns with the time frame in the contract and recommended the contract be altered to fit the time frame. Hays Fire also needed to add Cheyenne County Commission to a paragraph and the back page of signatures.

With everything in place and no one contesting the conflict of interest, the public hearing was closed.

Micro loan grant applied for by local corporation

By Karen Krien

Carol Redding, Cheyenne County Development Corporation Coordinator, told the commissioners at their Friday meeting that the Development Corporation had decided to apply for a \$100,000 micro loan grant.

The money would be used to encourage small businesses and entrepreneurs by loaning them up to \$25,000. The borrower will pay interest which will be accumulated to build up the loan fund.

The grant is a Community Development Building Grant. This type of grant is used by county and cities for different projects and there is a limit as to how many grants a county and cities can apply for in one year. The county road and bridge supervisor planned to apply for a bridge grant in 2006. The commissioners agreed to look into who and what grants are also in the planning. They also asked Ms. Redding to contact Amy Griffey, with the Northwest Kansas Planning and Development Commission, Hill City

If the commissioners find there is no problem with the Development Corporation applying for the loan and the loan is approved, then who would administer the funds and where would the grant money be placed. Jack Eldridge, county auditor, who was in the courthouse working on the county's budget, was called in. He said that if the county is the recipient, the commis-

sioners would be responsible for how it is spent. He said that the Development Corporation would probably be administering the loans so grant money should go to that organization.

Ms. Redding said she would report to the commissioners on activity of the loan program.

Training program

Mrs. Redding said the Cheyenne County Development Corporation Board is sponsoring Educational Development 101, a training program presented by the Kansas Department of Commerce. The program will be held from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Aug. 17 at the Bird City American Legion

The program will provide an overview of the basic operations of an economic development program. The training will be presented in three parts: basic economic development, team development and strategic planning.

Anyone interested in taking the training should notify the Development Corporation office by Aug. 8. Call 785-332-3508.

Building purchased

Mrs. Redding said the Development Corporation would be moving to the Kite Realty Building on St. Francis' Main Street. She was excited that they will now be located where they will be readily accessible to people needing assistance. She also thanked the commissioners for providing the office space in the courthouse.

Book Review

Inviting Disaster

By James R. Chiles

Combining captivating storytelling with eye-opening findings, *Inviting Disaster* delves inside some of history's worst catastrophes in order to show how increasingly "smart" systems leave us wide open to human tragedy.

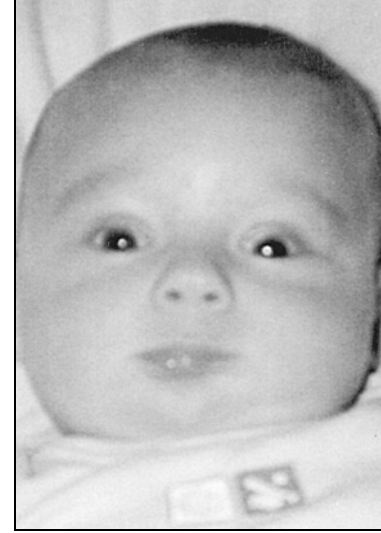
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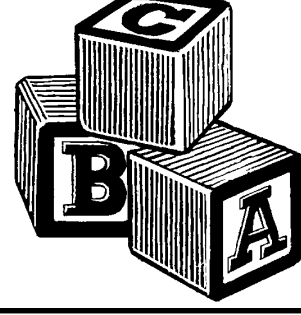
Brantley

Introducing

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