

# Kids rodeo planned

The Little Kids rodeo will be held on Wednesday evening of the fair. Back by popular demand is the white pony "Freddy" for the kids to sit on and get their picture taken!

Registration and pictures will all begin at 6 p.m. and the kids rodeo will start at 6:30 p.m. This year's events include the stick horse barrel race, flag race and goat tail untying. Those wanting to swing a rope can practice at the steer-head dummies.

Parents need to accompany their kids to get pictures taken because there is a fee for a 4- by 6-inch picture. The pictures will be available on Saturday afternoon in the fair board office on the fair grounds.

Following the kids events, the Mutton Bustin' will take place for those kids who weigh 70 pounds or less and want to try riding a sheep.

The Catch-it-Pig contest will take place in front of the grandstand at 7:45 p.m. Then the adult Ranch Rodeo will begin at 8 p.m. Teams are still needed for this contest and people can contact Gary Cooper, 332-2904, if interested.



GETTING READY — Bill Wilger and Logan Lampe set up the booths.

## Obituary

### Iola Leone Kemp Wray

July 17, 1918 - July 21, 2007

Iola Leone Kemp Wray was born July 17, 1918, to James LeRoy Kemp and Lucy (Allen) Kemp at the farm south of Bird City, Kan. She died on July 21, 2007.

Because of her small size at birth, they laid her in the oven to keep her warm. She was a delight to have two older sisters, Albertice and Alila and a few years later they were all joined by another sister, Marvel. They loved to play house in the cob and coal bins. The four sisters really made things happen and birthdays, anniversaries and every Sunday were turned into parties.

She attended grade school and high school in Bird City and graduated with the class of 1936. She loved school and considered her class mates to be like family.

Iola dedicated her life to Jesus Christ as a teenager and was baptized in Beaver Creek. She became a member of the Assembly of God Church and served as Sunday school teacher and president of Women's Ministries for many years.

Iola met her future husband in the youth group and became the bride of Clyde Hamilton Wray on Sept. 25, 1937, at Traer. Together they attended Central Bible Institute in Enid, Okla.

They farmed for a short time in Cheyenne County after living in North Platte, Neb., where Clyde worked for Caterpillar.

She enjoyed writing for the *Bird City Times* and for a while she was employed at the nursing home in St. Francis.

Her family was her life's interest. She and Clyde had three children: Dixie Magley of Bird City, wife of the late Johnnie Magley; Quentin Wray and wife, Paula, of Bayfield, Colo., and Ramona Duffield and husband, JD of Burlington, Colo.

She loved her grandchildren: Rick (Lidia) Magley, Robin (Lori) Magley, Mark (Lynda) Magley, Elizabeth (Mark) Davidson, Kristie (Charley) Hartley, Tammy (Jeff) Crites, Bonnie (Len) Politowicz, Jesse (Sandy) Wray and Jennifer (Aaron) Prothero. She also loved to see her 22 great-grandchildren and enjoyed every visit, phone call and hand-drawn picture. Two more great-grandchildren are expected in October.

One of her greatest delights was getting together with her sisters (The Girls) Albertice Anderson, Alila Carpenter and Marvel Gleason.

She mourned the loss of her parents, her two grandsons, Nicky Magley and Bruce Duffield and earlier in 2007, her eldest sister,

Albertice.

Iola flew her American flag high, encouraging her family to vote in every election and making her voice heard by writing senators and congressmen.

Her writing was her ministry, especially in later years when it became difficult to get around. Her letters touched and blessed hundreds of people - many people may never know.

She was a great confidant, a ready listener and the best secret-keeper, especially when she was the first to hear about a new addition to the family. She was the "hub of the wheel" when it came to news and kept the family up-to-date with phone calls and letters and she never forgot a birthday. Even when she couldn't get out to go shopping, she purchased beautiful, personal gifts for every family member by mail.

She lived in the home Clyde built for her until January 2007 when, because of declining health, she moved to the Good Samaritan Center in Goodland. Her home health, hospital and nursing home caregivers loved her and her sweet personality.

Her prayers were vital to her family and many others and encouraged them to trust God in every situation. Two weeks before her death she prayed clear and strong "Lord, help us trust you in everything and thank you for your help through the years."

Her favorite verse was Philippians 3:10, "That I may know Him, and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being made comformable unto His death."

Her prayers, encouragement and love will be sadly missed by her family, friends and the community but the sweet fragrance of her life will live on for years to come.

The funeral service was held on July 23 at Knodel Funeral Home in St. Francis. Burial was in the Bird City Cemetery, Bird City.



## Public Notice

# Petition filed in Lillich estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF OTTO A. LILLICH, Deceased

thereto; the Court find the allowances requested for attorneys, 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 Otto A. Lillich, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 13th day of August, 2007, at 2:30 P.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.

James M. Milliken, Executor JAMES M. MILLIKEN, CHARTERED Kari M. Gilliland, #17386 101 W. Washington Street, P.O. Box 627 St. Francis, Kansas 67756 (785) 332-2101 Attorney for Executor

### 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, duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of the Estate of Otto A. Lillich, 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

# Still time to build a float for parade

By Karen Krien

The parade is only days away but there is still time to create a float! Those not wanting to build a float can have another entry. Ride a decorated bike. Dress like a clown and walk. Saddle up a horse. Or, dust off the antique vehicle in the shed.

"Every entry makes the parade bigger and better and, most of all, more fun," said Carla Lampe, Chamber member and one of the coordinators for the parade.

The Cheyenne County Fair Parade, set for Saturday, Aug. 4, in St. Francis will have the theme, "Winds of Change."

The parade is fun to be a part of or just fun to stand on the curb, watch the floats and see children running to pick up candy, Mrs. Lampe said.

Coordinated by the St. Francis Area Chamber of Commerce, the winning floats will be determined by three local judges. Criteria for judg-

ing floats include: 1) Unique theme creation; 2) creative use of material; and 3) originality.

There is a grand champion overall winner and three divisions: Family; Organization/Church; and Commercial.

Every individual, family, business and organization is encouraged to make a float.

The cheerleaders and pom pom squads will be performing along with the Once Again Band and the St. Francis Singers.

The parade marshal will lead the parade. Look for the article about the 2007 marshal in next week's newspapers.

The map showing the line up for divisions will be printed in the newspaper closer to Aug. 4.

For additional information, contact Mrs. Lampe at 785-332-2145 or Gloria Bracelin, Chamber secretary, at 785-332-2961.

# Knights fix barbecue

The Cheyenne County Fair barbecue will be held again this year on Saturday, Aug. 4. The change this year has the barbecue being prepared and served by the members of the Knights of Columbus from Bird City and St. Francis. Held before the demolition derby, the serving will be from 4:30 to 6 p.m.

The all-you-can-eat menu will include a barbecued beef sandwich, baked beans, potato chips and iced tea. Farm Credit will be serving watermelon with the meal.

Mike Antholz, Knights member, said, with the help of the McDonald Lions Club, the meat will be prepared using a different recipe than in past years.

A free-will offering with a suggested donation of \$5 per person will

be collected. Proceeds will be used by the Knights for community projects in both Bird City and St. Francis.

Last year, the Knights helped victims of the Bird City tornado and helped fund Jacob Riedel's Eagle Scout project. Mr. Antholz said the members are currently discussing a possible scholarship for a needy student.

"We encourage everyone to attend the barbecue and help make an impact on Cheyenne County," Mr. Antholz said.

He also noted that many of the businesses have helped support the Knight's barbecue. Not able to attend or would like to make an additional donation? Send to Knights of Columbus, in care of Mike Antholz, P.O. Box 852, St. Francis, 67756.

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Special District 2008

### NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of Bird City Cemetery District 1 will meet on the August 7 day of August, 2007 at 8:00 A.M. at Westlyan Comm. Church for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.

Detailed budget information is available at 512 W. Bressler St. and will be available at this hearing.

**BUDGET SUMMARY**  
Proposed Budget 2008 Expenditures and Amount of 2007 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2008 budget. Estimated Tax Rate\* is subject to change depending on final assessed valuation.

Fund	2006		2007		Proposed Budget 2008		
	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Current Year Estimate of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Amount of 2007 Ad Valorem Tax	Est Tax Rate*
GENERAL	1,097.5	0.822	1,950.7	0.845	1,972.2	987.0	0.931
Totals	1,097.5	0.822	1,950.7	0.845	1,972.2	987.0	0.931
Less: Transfers							
Net Expenditures	987.0		987.0		987.0		
Total Tax Levied	1218.3841		1204.7052		105.98257		
Assessed Valuation							

G.O. Bonds	2005		2006		2007	
	Revenue Bonds	No-Fund Warrants	Revenue Bonds	No-Fund Warrants	Revenue Bonds	No-Fund Warrants
Lease Purchase Principal						
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

\* Tax Rates are expressed in mills.  
Official, Title Treasurer

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### NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of CITY OF BIRD CITY will meet on the 6th day of August, 2007 at 6:50 p.m. at the City Hall for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.

Detailed budget information is available at City Hall and will be available at this hearing.

**BUDGET SUMMARY**  
Proposed Budget 2008 Expenditures and Amount of 2007 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2008 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	2006		2007		Proposed Budget 2008		
	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate *	Current Year Est of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate *	Expenditures	Amount of 2007 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate *
General	183,816	27.633	221,500	38.205	237,773	87,061	37.356
LIBRARY	6,500	2.063	6,600	2.548	6,720	5,803	2.490
Special Highway	18,202		30,000		22,000		
WATER & SEWER	133,513		176,700		276,800		
SPECIAL PARK & RECRE	1,708		1,200		1,200		
SOLID WASTE	7,978		10,000		10,000		
EGGERS TRUST	1,139				31,000		
PARK TRUST			2,400		1,200		
EQUIPMENT FUND	36,200						
SEWER & WASTEWATER							
Totals	389,056	29.696	448,400	40.753	586,693	92,864	39.846
Less: Transfers							
Net Expenditure	389,056		448,400		586,693		
Total Tax Levied	77,205		92,864		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	2,330,316		2,278,873		2,330,561		

Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,	2005		2006		2007	
	G.O. Bonds	Revenue Bonds	G.O. Bonds	Revenue Bonds	G.O. Bonds	Revenue Bonds
Other						
Lease Purchase Principal						
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

\*Tax rates are expressed in mills.  
Phyllis N. Carson  
City Official, Title Treasurer

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### NOTICE OF HEARING 2007-2008 BUDGET

The governing body of Unified School District 103 will meet on the 13th day of August, 2007 at 6:50 P.M. at Cheylin Board of Education Conference Room 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 Cheylin District Office and will be available at this hearing.

The Amount of 2007 Tax to be Levied and Expenditures (published below) establish the maximum limits of the 2007-2008 Budget. The "Est. Tax Rate" in the far right column, shown for comparative purposes, is subject to slight change depending on final assessed valuation.

Code Line	2005-2006 Actual		2006-2007 Actual		PROPOSED BUDGET 2007-2008			
	Actual Expenditures (1)	Actual Tax Rate* (2)	Actual Expenditures (3)	Actual Tax Rate* (4)	Expenditures (5)	Amount of 2007 Tax to be Levied (6)	Est. Tax Rate* (7)	
OPERATING								
General	06	1,518,898	20,000	1,511,032	20,000	1,553,207	280,801	20.000
Supplemental General (LOB)	08	188,822	10.362			433,200	317,045	19.432
SPECIAL REVENUE								
Adult Education	10	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Adult Supplemental Education	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bilingual Education	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Capital Outlay	16	111,799	4.000	91,557	0.000	391,076	48,948	3.000
Driver Training	18	1,248		1,092		1,708		
Extraordinary School Program	22	24						
Food Service	24	79,803		77,338		75,937		
Professional Development	26	355				29		
Parent Education Program	28	0		0		0		
Summer School	29	0		0		0		
Special Education	30	188,497		186,340		199,456		
Vocational Education	34	112,895		114,512		118,200		
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						
Federal Funds	07	57,541		48,413		55,128		
Gifts and Grants	35	0		2,536		0		
At Risk (4Yr Old)	11	0		0		0		
Cost of Living	33	0		0	0.000	0	0	0.000
At Risk (K-12)	13	33,630		62,582		81,000		
Declining Enrollment	19	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
KPERS Special Retirement Contribution	51	58,612		64,656		74,354		
Continuity Reserve	53	0						
Textbook & Student Material Revolving	55	3,165		8,089		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	2,355,265	34.362	2,453,186	36.358	2,983,295	646,794	42.432
Less: Transfers	105	362,002	XXXXXXXXXX	409,500	XXXXXXXXXX	418,700	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
NET USD EXPENDITURES	110	1,993,263	XXXXXXXXXX	2,043,686	XXXXXXXXXX	2,564,595	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
TOTAL USD TAXES LEVIED	115	594,331	XXXXXXXXXX	610,178	XXXXXXXXXX	646,794	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
OTHER								
Historical Museum	80	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Public Library Board	82	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Public Library Board Employee Benefits	83	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Recreation Commission	84	30,405	1.500	29,086	1.500	26,635	24,474	1.500
Rec Comm Emp Benefits & Spec Liab	86	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
TOTAL OTHER	120	30,405	1.500	29,086	1.500	26,635	24,474	1.500
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED	125	621,324		636,309		671,268		
Assessed Valuation - General Fund	128	\$16,856,227		\$16,2				