

Public Notices

Petition for probate of estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of DEAN KRIEN, a/k/a CHARLES D. KRIEN, a/k/a CHARLES DEAN KRIEN, Deceased

Case No: 2008-PR-05

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on March 11, 2008, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary was filed in this Court by Stanley R. Krien, an heir, devisee and legatee, and executor named

in the Last Will and Testament of Dean Krien, a/k/a Charles D. Krien, a/k/a Charles Dean Krien, deceased.

All creditors of the decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Stanley R. Krien, Petitioner

MICHAEL J. DAY, #8523 KITE & DAY 112 W. Washington, P.O. Box 575 St. Francis, KS 67756 (785) 332-3323 Attorney for Petitioner

Permit to dispose salt water in well

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BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS NOTICE OF FILING APPLICATION

RE: OneSource Financial Services inc. -- Application for a permit to authorize the disposal of saltwater into the Neitzel lease well #1, located in

Cheyenne County, Kansas TO: All Oil & Gas Producers, Unleased Mineral Interest Owners, Landowners, and all persons whomever concerned.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that OneSource Financial Services inc. has filed an application to commence the injection of salt water into the Cedar Hill formation at the Neitzel lease well #1 located in the T4S R39W Sec 28 C Se Sw,

Cheyenne county, Kansas, with a maximum operating pressure of 500# and a maximum injection rate of 2000 bbls per day.

Any persons who object to or protest this application shall be required to file their objections or protest with the Conservation Division of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas within fifteen (15) days from the date of this publication. These protests shall be filed pursuant to Commission regulations and must state specific reasons why the grant of the application may cause waste, violate correlative rights or pollute the natural resources of the State of Kansas.

All persons interested or concerned shall take notice of the foregoing and shall govern themselves accordingly. OneSource Financial Services inc.

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Society votes to offer a student scholarship

The Cheyenne County Historical Society voted to offer a \$500 scholarship to one graduating senior in order to encourage his or her further education and interest in local history.

Applications must meet four criteria: be a Cheyenne County resident; have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 at high school graduation; plan to attend a college, university, or vocation-technical school; and submit an application and essay in a large, brown envelope by April 10 to Ward Cassidy at St. Francis Community High School or Anita Burton at Cheylin High School.

Application forms are available from Mr. Cassidy or Mrs. Burton. St. Francis students should be aware that the common application form they usually complete for local scholarships will not be used by the historical society's Scholarship Committee because they chose to use a form that

would be equitable for both St. Francis and Bird City students.

An essay of 250-300 words should address why it is important to know the history of Cheyenne County. The applicant should not put his or her name on the essay itself because the judges wish to be impartial.

The scholarship recipient will be awarded \$250 on Aug. 15 and \$250 on Jan. 15, as long as he or she maintains at least a 2.0 and remains in good standing at the school attended. This \$250 scholarship can be used to help buy some texts or pay some tuition or room and board.

This is the second year the Cheyenne County Historical Society is offering this scholarship. Last year the amount was \$250, and Brittany Lucas was the recipient.

Direct any questions to Margaret Bucholtz, Lea Keller, or Lucille Rossbach.

Popular music group to appear in Oakley

The Dutton Family, a popular Branson group, will appear at 7:30 p.m. tonight (Thursday) at the Oakley High School auditorium. The performance is presented by the Western Plains Arts Association. Admission is by season ticket or at the door.

There will also be a school program that day.

One of the favorite groups to see in Branson, the Duttons feature vocal harmony, instrumental virtuosity, high-energy dancing, and heartwarming comedy. Variety and versatility characterize their performances. They

have toured worldwide and have appeared on television networks in Europe, Asia, Africa and North America. One of the special treats their audiences enjoy is the three generations performing on the show, often including very young children.

This presentation is supported by Mid-America Arts Alliance with generous underwriting by the National Endowment for the Arts, the Kansas Arts Commission, and foundations, corporations and individuals throughout Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas.

Extension notes

By Joe Leibbrandt Beef exports continue to improve as dollar declines

Recently released trade data for January showed that beef exports continued to grow. January 2008, beef exports totaled 118.9 million pounds, 771,000 pounds more than December and up 35 percent from January 2007.

Along with growing economies worldwide and increased protein demand, the decline in the U.S. dollar relative to many world currencies has also supported beef exports. The U.S. dollar index futures averaged \$75.285 in January 2008, down from \$76.70 December 2007 and \$84.43 a year ago.

The weakening dollar is likely contributing to lower beef imports as well. January 2008 beef imports, for example, were down 20 percent compared to January 2007.

Canada and Mexico continue to comprise the largest volume of export trade for the U.S. (approximately 68 percent of all beef exports). In January, beef exports to Canada and Mexico were up 89 percent and 15 percent, respectively. Compared to the 5-year period prior to the BSE trade disruptions (1999-2003), beef exports to these two countries were 44 percent and 8 percent higher in 2007.

However, the U.S.'s two largest beef export customers prior

to 2003 (Japan and South Korea) continue to lag in U.S. beef purchases compared to these historical levels. Japan and South Korea's beef imports from the U.S. were less than 20 percent of the 1999-2003 average.

Still, beef exports to Japan and South Korea were up 16 percent and 171 percent in January compared to a year ago. Significant increases in exports to Russia and other countries also occurred in January.

Cattle marketing questionnaire

In this month's Sunflower District Extension newsletter is a marketing questionnaire. If you don't receive the newsletter, but would like to receive this survey, please contact the Extension office and we would be glad to get one to you.

We would really appreciate it if you would take the time to complete this survey and return to the Extension office. The results of this survey can make a big impact on our local economies.

There are many things that producers can do to add value to their calves. Many of the things mentioned in this survey, are changes that anybody can make. Simply put, the goal of this project is to help you make more money on the cattle that you are producing



Dixon Keller Smull

University to honor three area students

Kaedra Dixon of Cheylin High School and Holly Keller and Gavin Smull of St. Francis Community High School are among 51 seniors from 15 Kansas high schools who will be honored on April 2 by the University of Kansas Alumni Association and Kansas University Endowment.

The seniors will be recognized for their academic achievements and named Kansas Honor Scholars at a dinner program at the Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center in Oakley.

The honors program began in 1971 and has honored more than 100,000 students. Scholars rank in the top 10 percent of their high school senior class and are

selected regardless of curricula, majors, occupational plans or higher-education goals.

During the ceremony, each student will receive an American Heritage Dictionary in hard back and CD versions.

David Johnson, director of marketing and Internet services for the alumni association, will speak to the students and their parents and guests.

Mike and Brenda Day of St. Francis are county coordinators for Cheyenne County.

The Kansas Honors Program is made possible through KU Endowments and proceeds from the Jayhawk license plate program.



SHOOTING HOT HOOPS — Esmeralda Navarro is one of the fourth graders who participated in the fundraiser for the Brewster Booster Club.

Times staff photo by Linda Schneider

Students take part in a fundraiser

By Linda Schneider dublins@hotmail.com

This year Cheylin School fourth graders participated in the annual Brewster Hot Hoops. For 11 years, the Hot Hoops have been one of the Brewster Booster Club fundraisers.

Fifteen teams from northwest Kansas schools played in a one-day tournament on a recent Saturday. Coached by Laurie Leonard and Denise Keltz, the team played four games starting in the morning and going into the evening.

This is the fourth year Cheylin

has been in the Hot Hoops. Usually the teams consists of two groups, third and fourth graders, and fifth and sixth graders. The fifth and sixth graders did not go this year.

Past coaches included Max Keltz, Dan Carson and Sylvia Hubbard. Last year, new jerseys for the teams were purchased with a grant from Century II Development Foundation.

"We placed fourth this year, but it was a great experience for the kids to run a full-court basketball game," said Laurie Leonard.

Bird City News

Easter Sunday guests of Maude Elliott of Bird City were her niece, Carol Murray of Madrid, Neb.; and her nephew, Glenn Murray of Grand Island, Neb.

Maude's son, Bill Elliott of Amarillo, Texas, arrived March 24 to help with yard work. He will be here for several days.

On Easter Sunday, the Bird City Ministerial Alliance presented the Community Easter Sunrise Service at the Antique Tractor and

Thrasher Field. It was a crisp and beautiful morning for an outside service. Opening prayer was by Pastor Carson, musical accompaniment was by Pastor Davison, scripture reading was by Pastor Rossbach and Resurrection message was given by Father Meitl. The sun started rising during Father Meitl's message. Immediately following the service was a sunrise service breakfast at the Methodist Church.

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