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Cheyenne County resident, Susanne Todd, is participating in the National Charity Model Search to select "America's Cutest Kid" and to raise funds for charity.

Participating photographers will submit portraits of local children, ages 18 months to 14 years, for online voting to determine the city finalist. The child voted city finalist may elect to serve as a model during the 2009 Sandy Puc' Tots 2 Teens Seminar Tour at a city near their home.

City finalists are determined by online votes. Anyone may vote.

Each vote is \$1 and all proceeds benefit "Now I Lay Me Down To Sleep" (NILMDTS.org). Photography and modeling industry experts will determine the contest's national winner. The national model winner receives many prizes, including a \$5,000 U.S. Savings Bond and a digital camera.

The non-profit organization committed to assisting parents and families going through the difficult time when experiencing an early infant loss. The organization connects families with photographers and provides them with a DVD and a reproducible CD of the images of their baby at no cost. For further in-

formation on the organization, visit the website at www.nowilaymedowntosleep.org.

Parents who want to enter their children in the contest may do so by calling Mrs. Todd at CountrySide Portrait Studio at 785-734-2531.

Mrs. Todd has been a professional photographer since 2006. She said she loves doing children's photography but covers just about any area.

"Photographing children makes this contest a wonderful journey as this is one thing I love to do," she said.

For more information, visit www.sandypucmodels.com.



Susanne Todd

Moments with Mila

Salmonella Outbreak

By Mila Bandel, County Health Nurse

The Center for Disease Control (CDC) in collaboration with the public health departments is investigating a multi-state outbreak of Salmonella Typhimurium. As of Jan. 21, 486 cases have been reported in the United States and Canada. Dates of illness onset range from Sept. 8 to Jan. 8. In Kansas, two cases have been reported, with dates of illness onset in November and December.

Illness has been associated with the consumption of peanut butter and peanut butter containing products. The only type of peanut butter and peanut paste implicated is produced by Peanut Corporation of America. This company does not sell directly to retail stores, but does

sell to other companies that produce a number of different products. A list of identified products is available at the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) website: <http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/peanutbutterrecall/index.cfm>

Based on available information, the Center for Disease Control and the Food and Drug Administration recommendations include: for consumers; not to eat products that have been recalled and throw them away in a manner that prevents others from eating them; postpone eating other peanut butter containing products (such as cookies, crackers, cereal, candy and ice cream) until information becomes available about whether that product may be affected.

Cervical Health Awareness Month

Cervical cancer was once the number one cancer killer of women, but now numbers have greatly declined due to the widely available and reliable Pap test. This screening test indicates if further testing is needed so cancer can be detected and treated when it is still curable. January is Cervical Cancer Awareness Month, and this makes a great time in the beginning of a new year to schedule an annual well-woman check-up.

According to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, the survival rate is nearly 100 percent when cervical conditions are discovered and treated at an early stage. Cervical cancer is normally a slow growing cancer and a Pap test can often detect pre-cancerous cells which can be removed before the cancer had developed or spread.

Although the number of cervical cancer cases has declined in the last 50 years, an estimated 4,600 women still die from cervical cancer in the U.S. this year. In Kansas women, cervical cancer accounts for approximately 2 percent of all cancer, with an average of 107 new cases diagnosed each year. About 35 percent of those cases occurred in women ages 55 and older. About 33 Kansas women die of cervical cancer because six out of 10 cervical cancers occur in women who have never received a Pap test or have not been

tested in the past five years.

More African-American and Hispanic women get cervical cancer and are diagnosed at later stages of the disease than women of other races or ethnicities, possibly because of decreased access to Pap testing or follow-up treatment. It is important for women of all races and ethnicities to seek early detection and treatment. In Kansas, African-American women die of cervical cancer at a rate twice that of white women.

In addition to screening tests, a vaccine is available which can prevent cervical cancer. The vaccine targets the human papillomavirus (HPV), which is present in more than 99 percent of cervical cancer cases. The vaccine is recommended for girls to help prevent cervical cancer later in life. Parents are encouraged to talk with their daughter's health care provider for more information regarding the vaccine or contact the County Health Department.

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment through the County Health Office promotes cervical cancer for all women. The Early Detection Works program provides breast and cervical cancer screening for uninsured women age 40 to 64 who meet income guidelines through a network of contracting providers across the state. For more information, contact the Health Department at 332-2381.

Notice of hearing in estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of MARVIN D. CONFER, Deceased.

Case No. 2009-PR-05

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the Court by Esther M. Confer, the surviving spouse and one of the heirs of Marvin D. Confer, deceased, praying:

Descent be determined of the following

described real estate situated in Cheyenne County, Kansas, to-wit:

An undivided one-fourth (1/4) interest in and to Lots Forty-five (45) and Forty-six (46) in Block One (1), Park hill Addition to the town, now City of St. Francis, Cheyenne County, Kansas, according to the recorded plat thereof.

and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by decedent at the time of death. And that such property and all personal property owned by the decedent at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before February 6, 2009 at 9:15 a.m. (CT) in the City of 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.

ESTHER M. CONFER, Petitioner

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Attorney for Petitioner

An undivided one-half (1/2) interest in and to the West Half of the Northeast Quarter (W/2NE/4) of Section Eight (8), Township Five (5) South, Range Thirtynine (39) West of the 6th P.M.; and

Lots Eight (8) and Nine (9) in Block Forty-nine (49) in Henry's Addition to the City of St. Francis, Kansas, according to the recorded plat thereof.

and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by decedent at the time of death. And that such property and all personal property owned by the decedent at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before February 6, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. (CT) in the City of 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.

EULA F. DOGGETT, Petitioner

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(785) 332-3323
Attorney for Petitioner

17, 1986, and First Codicil to the Last Will and Testament of Bettie J. Day a/k/a Bettie Jane Day dated September 24, 1997, be admitted to probate and record in this Court; no administration of the Estate is necessary; the will be construed, and the following Kansas real estate owned by the decedent, situated in Cheyenne County, Kansas:

Overriding Royalty Interest in Real Estate situated in Cheyenne County, Kansas, and described as follows:

SW/4SE/4 of Section Twenty (20), Township Four (4) South, Range Forty-one (41) West of the 6th P.M.

be assigned in accordance with the terms of the Will.

You are required to file your written defenses therein on or before the 9th day of February, 2009, at 10:00 A.M. in the District Court, in the city of 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.

Samuel G. Day, Petitioner

JAMES M. MILLIKEN, CHARTERED
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Public Notices Council meetings changed

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ORDINANCE NO. 556

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 203(a) OF ARTICLE 2 OF CHAPTER 1 OF THE 2003 CODE OF THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, KANSAS, AND CHANGING THE TIME FOR REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE ST. FRANCIS, KANSAS, CITY COUNCIL.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, KANSAS, that paragraph (a) of Section 203 of Article 2, Chapter 1 of the 2003

Code of the City of St. Francis, Kansas, shall be amended to read as follows:

1-203. SAME; MEETINGS. (a) Regular meetings of the governing body shall be held on the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. In the event the regular meeting day shall fall on any legal holiday or any day observed as a holiday by the city offices, the governing body shall fix the succeeding day not observed as a holiday as a meeting day.

This Section 1-203(a), as amended, shall take effect February 1, 2009, and be enforced from and after its publication in the official city newspaper, The St. Francis Herald.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 20th DAY OF JANUARY, 2009.

/s/ SCOTT SCHULTZ, Mayor
City of St. Francis, Kansas
Attest:

/s/ GLORIANNE MILNE
Assistant City Clerk

J turns prohibited in the city

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ORDINANCE NO. 555

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING J-TURNS ON DESIGNATED CITY STREETS, PROVIDING PENALTIES AND ESTABLISHING SECTION 205 TO CHAPTER 14 OF THE 2003 CODE OF THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, KANSAS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, KANSAS, that Section 205 of Chapter 14 of the 2003 Code of the City of St. Francis, Kansas, be established as follows:

14-205. J-TURN PROHIBITED. It shall be unlawful for any person, while operat-

ing a vehicle on Washington or College city streets to make a J-turn. A J-turn is defined as either making a left-hand turn across an on-coming lane or lanes of traffic in order to park at or pull adjacent to the opposite curb from the original direction of travel or backing up from a parked position across an adjacent lane or lanes of traffic to proceed in a direction to the right of the original parked position. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in an amount not less than \$10, nor more than \$50, along with the assessment of court costs.

This amendment to the 2003 Code of the City of St. Francis, Kansas shall be effective upon its publication in the St. Francis Herald.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the governing body, this 20th day of January, 2009.

/s/ SCOTT SCHULTZ, Mayor
City of St. Francis, Kansas

ATTEST:
/s/GLORIANNE MILNE
Assistant City Clerk

Petition is filed in court

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of ROBERT HAROLD DOGGETT, Deceased.

Case No. 2009-PR-04

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the Court by Eula F. Doggett, the surviving spouse and one of the heirs of Robert Harold Doggett, deceased, praying:

Descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Cheyenne County, Kansas, to-wit:

Petition filed in estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In The Matter of The Estate of

Case No. 09-PR-02

BETTIE J. DAY A/K/A BETTIE JANE DAY, 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 Samuel G. Day, a beneficiary of Bettie J. Day a/k/a Bettie Jane Day, deceased, praying that the foreign will of Bettie J. Day a/k/a Bettie Jane Day, deceased, dated December

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

In compliance with the HERITAGE TRUST FUND GRANT received from the Kansas State Historical Society, the Cheyenne County Commission will receive sealed bids for the exterior repair and restoration of the main entrance to the Cheyenne County Courthouse located at 212 East Washington Street in St. Francis, Kansas. Bids will be received until 1:30 p.m. on the 27th day of February, 2009, in the Commissioner's Chambers in the Courthouse in St. Francis, Kansas. Bids received after this date and hour will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Oral, telegraphic, facsimile nor telephonic proposals or modifications will NOT be received nor considered.

The project consists of restoring the stone landings and steps, removal of existing concrete steps & Landings, stone & brick repair and other similar work.

Plans and specifications will be on file and may be examined at the following locations:

- * County Clerk, Cheyenne County Courthouse, St Francis, KS
- * Campbell & Johnson, Engineers PA, 113 West Seventh Street, Concordia, KS
- * Chamber of Commerce of Salina, 120 West Ash, Salina, KS
- * Reed Construction News, 4800 Lamar Ave., Ste 104, Mission, KS

Copies of the contract documents (specifications and plans) will be held for interested parties at the office of the Architect, CAMPBELL & JOHNSON ENGINEERS PA, 113 West Seventh Street, Concordia, Kansas 66901, (785)-243-1755, and may be procured by notifying this office by mail after January 26, 2009. Any interested bidder may obtain a copy of the plans and specifications upon receipt of the non-refundable deposit of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). A bid bond for the amount of not less than 5% of the total amount of the bid, made payable to the Cheyenne County Commission, will be required to be submitted with each bid. Bid Bonds will be released when a contract has been awarded or the project has been terminated prior to construction. No bidder may withdraw his bid for at least thirty (30) days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of the bids.

Should you find any discrepancies, omissions, ambiguities, or conflicts in or among the contract documents or be in doubt as to their meaning, bring questions to our attention no later than seven (7) days prior to the date for receipt of bids. The Architect will review the question and where information sought is not clearly indicated or specified, he will issue an addendum, which will become a part of the contract. Neither the Owner nor the Architect will be responsible for any oral instructions.

As a condition precedent to the contract award, the Owner is not obligated to accept the lowest or any other bid. The bids will be awarded without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disabilities, or marital status. All contractors will be responsible for full compliance with the local, state and federal laws.

Cheyenne County Clerk
Cheyenne County
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