

# Airport authority president discusses grant details

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The president of the Airport Commission met with the Cheyenne County Commissioners on Tuesday, Aug. 31.

Dave Yost, president, updated the commissioners on what is going on with the airport. He said the grant for the runway extension became available several days before the expiration of the grant requirements. Mr. Yost had scanned and e-mailed it then filled out the originals and sent it FedEx. The grant design has been approved as well as the agreement with Olsson Associates, the engineering firm for the airport improvements. The runway, the commissioners said, is a commitment to the community. Once it is extended, the commissioners agreed that it would be a fantastic airport.

Once the airport runway is completed, it will be approximately a \$2 million project with the county paying only 5 percent or \$100,000.

The airport extension is being paid for with a 95/5 grant where the federal government pays for 95 percent and the county picks up the

other 5 percent. Work is expected to start next year providing the necessary funds are available.

Mr. Yost said that when the airport is extended, it will change the approach end of the runway for the instrument approach. It could take 18 to 24 months to get activated after the extension is complete.

The commission had also received a 90/10 grant for filling cracks on the airport apron.

We are trying to get the runway extended, Mr. Yost said, and we are also trying to maintain what we have.

The county's auditor said there were several matters that the airport commission needed to do to keep in compliance. Mr. Yost and Kari Gilliland, county attorney, had met with the county auditor and had worked out the details.

There were several matters dealing with the airport Commission that the auditor thought needed to be met. First of all, Commission meetings should be quarterly and be announced to the public. They will meet at 7 p.m. at Yost Farm Supply on the first Tuesday of November,

January, April and July.

The commission had met and elected officers. Richard Grace is the secretary/treasurer but checks are signed by Mr. Yost, Ron Loudon, Rodney Bracelin or Kody Krien.

Mr. Yost said he will continue to keep the commissioners informed on what is happening at the airport and the status of the grants.

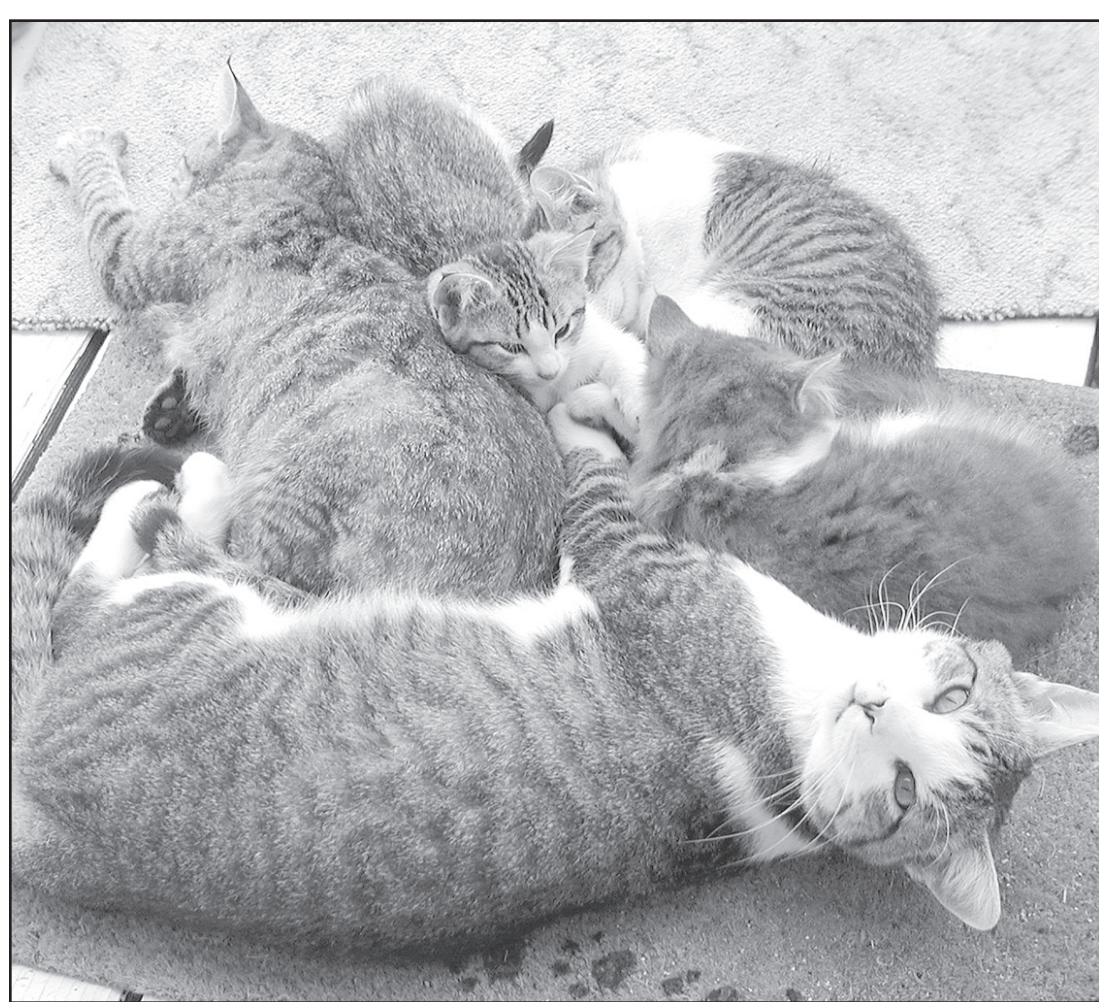
## Raising funds studied

The Western Prairie Resource Conservation and Development (RC and D) is sponsoring a "Complete Fundraising Workshop" Tuesday, Oct. 12, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the Prairie museum of Art and History conference room in Colby. The presenter will be Shannon Martin of Professional Grant Services.

Workshop topics include fundraising basics, long-range planning, special event planning, grant writing basics, and publicity and marketing techniques. Those attending will leave with great ideas and an overview of each element in the fund-raising pyramid. At day's end participants will have developed their own long-range fundraising and marketing plans.

Ms. Martin's experience as a grant writer coupled with a background in marketing and fund raising allows her to assist those from schools, non-profit organizations, government officials and others who need to raise funds and/or learn marketing techniques to help their organizations.

Registration fee will include a large amount of helpful information, the cost of a resource packet and lunch. For registration information and any questions, please call Western Prairie Resource Conservation and Development at 785-462-7671, ext. 5.



**HOW ADORABLE**—The mamma, daddy and three kittens all hang out together. Daddy even helps in grooming them. The family lives at the home of Norma Martinez, Bird City editor. Times staff photo by Norma Martinez.

## Support group meets Wednesday

Monica Wacker will be the guest speaker at the Diabetes Support Group meeting to discuss Diabetes 101 management. She is the diabetes educator at the McCook Community Hospital in McCook, Neb.

The key to good diabetes control is blood sugar, or glucose, management. And the reality is that poor glucose control dramatically increases the risk for health complications related to heart

and blood vessel disease: heart attacks, stroke, blindness and peripheral vascular disease, when blood flow to the limbs becomes impaired -- sometimes resulting in amputation. All of these problems can develop when a trio of factors...blood glucose, blood pressure and cholesterol levels...is not kept within recommended ranges. That's why the concept of "control" is such an important aspect of being diabetic.

The program on Diabetes 101 management will take place on Wednesday, Sept. 15, at 1:30 p.m. in the Cheyenne County Clinic basement conference room. This program is open to the public and free of charge.

For more information contact the Cheyenne County Health Department at 785-332-2381.

## Residents urged to save landfill by recycling items

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Saving the county landfill was a concern of the Cheyenne County Commissioners when they met Tuesday, Aug. 31. They stressed the importance of recycling everything possible.

Dave Flemming, road and bridge supervisor, passed on a question from Ed Garner, landfill supervisor. Was he supposed to continue to allow the Bird City cleanup project to continue dumping without a charge?

Earlier, the city of Bird City had received permission from the commissioners to allow free dumping from a city cleanup of a lumberyard but, to be free, the materials needed to be separated so part of it could be burned. However, the landfill supervisor said there was not the proper separation.

The next round of cleanup is here. There are five houses being demolished and there were only supposed to be two. After much discussion, the commissioners agreed to waive the fees only if the materials were properly separated. Terry Miller, clerk, said he would contact Cathy Domsch, Century II executive director, to let her know of the conditions.

This is an expense to every taxpayer in Cheyenne County, said Dale Patton, commissioner.

Keeping the landfill from filling up so fast is important. It is very expensive to transport so people need to recycle, the commissioners warned. They discussed raising the fees at the landfill but, wondered if people would just find someplace else to put their trash, thus making a bigger problem.

If another hail storm hits the county, Andy Beikman, commissioner, said, the landfill will fill up that much faster. There were tons of shingles put in the landfill last summer.

**In other business**

In other business: Kari Gilliland, county attorney, said, because of all the work that has been processed through the office, she needed about \$300 in supplies.

The 2011 budget was passed with only one person, Elmer Kellner, present to see the process of a budget hearing. The commission-

ers signed a resolution allowing the county to raise the mill levy to fund the 2011 budget and allow Fire District 1 to raise the mill levy to fund its budget for 2011.

Jerry Michaud and Bonnie Burr, representing the Northwest Kansas Developmental Service talked about having the county increase the service funding 5 percent. No decision was made.

Jennifer Padgett, communication director, said she had hired Scott Knebel as the part-time dispatcher.

Bids for the sheriff's green 1997 GMC Jimmy were opened. Bids were: Scott Knebel, \$398; Linda Elfers, \$400; Alan Trimble, \$450 and Dustin Fromholtz, \$500. Mr. Fromholtz was awarded the bid.

The commissioners moved Bayne Kinzer, sheriff deputy, to the level II pay scale.

**Next meeting**

The next meeting of the commissioners has been set for 8 a.m. on Wednesday in the commissioners' room in the courthouse.

## Club Clips

### McDonald Area Development

The McDonald Area Development met on Wednesday, Sept. 1, with seven members present. Ray Johnson said that the painting at the Highway 36 Park was completed and looks good.

A discussion was held on the Ice Cream Social. It went over good, and the talent numbers were good.

Lois Morelock reported on the Treasure Hunt which will be held on Sept. 17-19. Seven homes have signed up for the garage sales, and

13 tables have been reserved at the Legion Hall. McDonald Area Development will serve cinnamon rolls and coffee during the garage sales.

Bill Schaff is making a Nativity Scene to be given as the blackout prize at the Christmas Day event.

Election of officers will be held in October. Dues will also be due. The Halloween Soup Supper was discussed and will be finalized at the October meeting.

### McDonald Senior Citizens

Thirty-two senior citizens attended the Labor Day dinner and meeting of the Senior Citizens.

Joan Tongish welcomed everyone for coming, and birthdays and anniversaries were acknowledged. Eleanor Swihart gave a reading "It's A Wonderful Day" and then led all in prayer. Phyllis Wingfield had decorated each place setting with a bag of goodies called "Kansas Survival Kit."

After dinner bingo was played with Arlie Archer calling the games. The blackout prize was won by Dee Carroll.

At the business meeting, Joan

thanked everyone who had helped with the dinner. She told everyone that Randy Olson had donated a new microwave for the center. The old one will be put out for sale at the garage sales with the money being given to the Legion. Joan said that Laura Brogen had cleaned the building and Ray said he had done the mowing, and it will soon need it again.

Committees for October are: Bingo, Arlie Archer; Prizes, Joan Tongish; Poem and Prayer; Owen Threlkeld; Kitchen Help, Em Threlkel, Betty Lewis and Joan Tongish.

## BACK-TO-THE-BOOKS

## Public Notice

### Petition filed in court for the Hilt estate

Published in The Saint Francis Herald, St. Francis, Kansas, Thursdays, September 9, September 16 and September 23, 2010. (36-38)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of LYDIA HILT, Deceased.

CASE NO. 10-PR-10

(Petition 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 Harvey Hilt one of the heirs of Lydia Hilt, deceased, praying:

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

Lot Seventeen (17), Block Thirty (30) in the original town, now 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 and other Kansas real estate 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 October 5, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. in the city of St. Francis in 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.

Harvey Hilt, Petitioner

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## UPCOMING EVENTS in Kansas

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### Kansas City Renaissance Festival

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### Huff n Puff Balloon Festival

September 10-12, Topeka Enjoy spectacular night illumination followed by two days of balloon flights and races in early morning and evening hours. (785) 554-2003

### Grandparents Weekend

September 11-12, Salina Enjoy multigenerational activities at the Zoo and Wildlife Museum. Grandparents get 1/2 price Zoo admission! (785) 827-9488, rollinghillswildlife.com

### Walnut Valley Festival

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### Autumn & Art at Bradley Fair

September 17-19, Wichita A juried visual arts show with artists from across the U.S. Enjoy art from a variety of mediums. Hands-on children's art activities, food & music. (877) 934-3378, autumnandart.com

### Kansas Championship Ranch Rodeo

September 24-25, Medicine Lodge Kansas Ranching comes alive! See how cowboys work on the ranch! Kansas' best cowboys and horses compete! www.peacetreaty.org

### Columbus Hot Air Balloon

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