Gymnastics group performs in exhibition

The youth gymnastics group performed an exhibition of their progress at the St. Francis grade school on Nov. 16. The group is comprised of 25 young girls in grades one through six from St. Francis, Bird City, Idalia and Wray. The groups are broken down with 18 beginners, seven intermediates, with some previous experience. The coach is Conny Paulsen and assistant coach is Kris Rice.

The beginning girls are: Mika Killingsworth, Skye Feldman, Kaylee Moberly, Makaila Matthies, McKenzie Kinzer, Maggie Hingst, Arionna Tipton, Kiersten Wingfield, Piper Hailton, Callie Richards, Kyndal Richards; Bailey Guggenmos, Gloria Howard, Christina Stafford, Mary McDaniel, Bree De Waal, Alison Rice, Deija Kaburecle.

The intermediate girls are: Lyden Lampe, Mia Morrow, Kattie Wurm, Isabelle Gabaldon, Amanda Neitzel, Dawn Rice, Liberty Velazquez

The exhibition started by showing off skills with floor exercises. They then moved to the balance beam, which according to Coach Paulsen, was the routine which helps the girls overcome the most fear. Uneven bars was next and the vault ended the exhibition.

The girls will get to sample gymnastics competition in the spring when they travel to Edward in April. This competition will consist of floor and mat routines only. A formal competition using official gymnastic standards will be held in May in Colby. This competition will consist of routines done on the uneven bars, vault, floor exercise and balance beam.

BAILEY GUGGENMOS, above, shows her skills on during the mat exercises. Left, Isabelle Gabaldon takes her turn on the uneven bars.
Herald staff photos by Douglas Sloper

CHRISTINA STAFFORD, shows good balance in her routine on the balance beam. *Herald staff photo by Douglas Sloper*

Public Notices

Company applies for dumping in well

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BEFORE THE STATE
CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

NOTICE OF FILING APPLICATION

RE: Murfin Drilling Co., Inc. - Application for Commingling of Production on the Jones A #1-17, located in Cheyenne County, Kansas.

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

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that Murfin Drilling Company, Inc. has filed an application for Commingling of Production from the LKC and the Pawnee at the Jones A #1-17 well located in the S2 SW NW NE of Sec. 17-1S-37W, Cheyenne Co., KS.

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 pursuant to Commission regulations and must state specific reasons why the grant of the application my 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.

Murfin Drilling Company, Inc.
250 N. Water, Suite 300
Wichita, KS 67202
316-2670-3241

Petition filed in matter of the Mills estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of

Case No. 12-PR-27

MERLE L. MILLS, Deceased.

(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 James M. Milliken, duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of the Estate of Merle Mills, deceased, praying Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the Will construed and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the Court find the allowances requested for attorneys' 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 Merle Mills, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before December 10th, 2013, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. in the District Court, in Saint 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
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2013 TAX LEVIES FOR CHEYENNE COUNTY, KS USED TO FUND THE 2014 BUDGETS
Prepared by Cheyenne County Clerk
Taxable Valuation of Cheyenne County is $38,848,136
(Levies shown are taxes per $1,000.00 valuation)

Comparison of 2012 and 2013 levies and valuations:

	2012 Valuation	2012 Levy		2013 Valuation	2013 Levy	Difference
State	$37,194,284	1.500		$38,848,136	1.500	
County	$37,194,284			$38,848,136		
General		69.135	General		74.371	5.236
Road & Bridge		24.234	Road & Bridge		16.871	-7.363
Bridge Building		0.561	Bridge Building		1.374	0.813
Noxious Weed		0.833	Noxious Weed		0.338	-0.495
Hospital		10.031	Hospital		5.307	-4.724
Total		104.794	Total	98.26	98.261	-6.533

2012	Valuation	Levy	2013	Valuation	Levy	Difference
Bird City	2,315,771	55.156	Bird City	2,297,435	56.445	1.289
St. Francis	6,596,911	42.770	St. Francis	6,686,311	42.973	0.203
USD 103	9,527,639	52.819	USD 103	11,307,983	49.266	-3.553
USD 103 Rec	9,527,639	1.000	USD 103 Rec	11,307,983	1.097	0.097
USD 297	27,666,645	41.794	USD 297	27,540,153	42.701	0.907
USD 297 Rec	27,666,645	1.000	USD 297 Rec	27,540,153	1.000	0.000
Cemetery Dist 1	10,029,971	1.519	Cemetery Dist 1	11,846,396	1.296	-0.223
Cemetery Dist 2	27,164,313	0.857	Cemetery Dist 2	27,001,740	0.868	0.011
Rural Fire 1	27,673,462	1.231	Rural Fire 1	29,192,662	3.295	2.064
Rural Fire 3	608,140	0.652	Rural Fire 3	671,728	0.392	-0.260
NWKS Library	28,281,602	1.234	NWKS Library	29,864,390	1.448	0.214
Sunflower Ext. Dist. 6	37,194,284	2.157	Sunflower Ext. Dist. 6	38,848,136	2.161	0.004

Levies of Taxing Units

State Levies	K.S.A.	Levy
KS Ed. Bldg.	76-6b01	1.000
State Institutions	76-6b04	0.500
Total		1.500

County Levies	K.S.A.	Levy
General	79-1946	74.371
Road & Bridge	68-5,101	16.871
Bridge Building	68-1135	1.374
Noxious Weed	2-1318	0.338
Hospital	12-183	5.307

USD 103	K.S.A.	Levy
Supp. General	72-6435	23.286
General	72-6431	20.000
Capital Outlay	72-8801	5.980
Total		49.266
Recreation	12-1927	1.097
		50.363

Cemetery	K.S.A.	Levy
Cemetery Dist 1	80-932	1.296
Cemetery Dist 2	80-932	0.868

Rural Fire	K.S.A.	Levy
CN County RF 1	19-3610	3.295
RA County RF 3	19-3610	0.392

City of Bird City	K.S.A	Levy
General	79-1953	52.745
Library	79-5032	3.700
Total		56.445

City of St. Francis	K.S.A.	Levy
General	79-5032	39.033
Library	79-5032	3.940
Total		42.973

USD 297	K.S.A.	Levy
Supp. General	72-6435	18.714
General	72-6431	20.000
Capital Outlay	72-8801	3.987
Total		42.701
Recreation	12-1927	1.000
		43.701

NWKS Library	K.S.A.	Levy
General	75-2551	1.264
Employee Benefits	12-16,102	0.184
	Total	1.448

Sunflower Ext. Dist. 6	K.S.A.	Levy
General	2-623	2.161

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001 City of Bird City	
Valuation	$2,297,435
State	1.500
County	98.261
City	56.445
USD 103	49.266
Recreation 103	1.097
Cemetery 1	1.296
Sunflower Ext. Dist 6	2.161
Total	210.026

002 City of St. Francis	
Valuation	$6,686,311
State	1.500
County	98.261
City	42.973
USD 297	42.701
Recreation 297	1.000
Cemetery 2	0.868
Sunflower Ext. Dist 6	2.161
Total	189.464

008 Bird City Township	
Valuation	$7,505,112
State	1.500
County	98.261
USD 103	49.266
Recreation 103	1.097
Cemetery 1	1.296
Rural Fire 1	3.295
NWKS Library	1.448
Sunflower Ext. Dist 6	2.161
Total	158.324

010 Bird City Township	
Valuation	$671,728
State	1.500
County	98.261
USD 103	49.266
Recreation 103	1.097
Cemetery 1	1.296
Rural Fire 3	0.392
NWKS Library	1.448
Sunflower Ext. Dist 6	2.161
Total	155.421

017 Calhoun Township	
Valuation	$520,951
State	1.500
County	98.261
USD 103	49.266
Recreation 103	1.097
Cemetery 1	1.296
Rural Fire 1	3.295
NWKS Library	1.448
Sunflower Ext. Dist 6	2.161
Total	158.324

018 Calhoun Township	
Valuation	$951,212
State	1.500
County	98.261
USD 297	42.701
Recreation 297	1.000
Cemetery 2	0.868
Rural Fire 1	3.295
NWKS Library	1.448
Sunflower Ext. Dist 6	2.161
Total	151.234

019 Calhoun Township	
Valuation	$151,161
State	1.500
County	98.261
USD 297	42.701
Recreation 297	1.000
Cemetery 1	1.296
Rural Fire 1	3.295
NWKS Library	1.448
Sunflower Ext. Dist 6	2.161
Total	151.662

027 Cleveland Run TWP	
Valuation	$920,481
State	1.500
County	98.261
USD 297	42.701
Recreation 297	1.000
Cemetery 2	0.868
Rural Fire 1	3.295
NWKS Library	1.448
Sunflower Ext. Dist 6	2.161
Total	151.234

033 Wano Township	
Valuation	$163,729
State	1.500
County	98.261
USD 103	49.266
Recreation 103	1.097
Cemetery 1	1.296
Rural Fire 1	3.295
NWKS Library	1.448
Sunflower Ext. Dist 6	2.161
Total	158.324

034 Wano Township	
Valuation	$180,872
State	1.500
County	98.261
USD 297	42.701
Recreation 297	1.000
Cemetery 1	1.296
Rural Fire 1	3.295
NWKS Library	1.448
Sunflower Ext. Dist 6	2.161
Total	151.662

036 Wano Township	
Valuation	$15,102,416
State	1.500
County	98.261
USD 297	42.701
Recreation 297	1.000
Cemetery 2	0.868
Rural Fire 1	3.295
NWKS Library	1.448
Sunflower Ext. Dist 6	2.161
Total	151.234

048 Orlando Township	
Valuation	$583,704
State	1.500
County	98.261
USD 297	42.701
Recreation 297	1.000
Cemetery 2	0.868
Rural Fire 1	3.295
NWKS Library	1.448
Sunflower Ext. Dist 6	2.161
Total	151.234

049 Orlando Township	
Valuation	$206,380
State	1.500
County	98.261
USD 297	42.701
Recreation 297	1.000
Cemetery 1	1.296
Rural Fire 1	3.295
NWKS Library	1.448
Sunflower Ext. Dist 6	2.161
Total	151.662

050 Orlando Township	
Valuation	$149,028
State	1.500
County	98.261
USD 103	49.266
Recreation 103	1.097
Cemetery 1	1.296
Rural Fire 1	3.295
NWKS Library	1.448
Sunflower Ext. Dist 6	2.161
Total	158.324

056 Benkelman Township	
Valuation	$1,956,288
State	1.500
County	98.261
USD 297	42.701
Recreation 297	1.000
Cemetery 2	0.868
Rural Fire 1	3.295
NWKS Library	1.448
Sunflower Ext. Dist 6	2.161
Total	151.234

062 Jaqua Township	
Valuation	$801,328
State	1.500
County	98.261
USD 297	42.701
Recreation 297	1.000
Cemetery 2	0.868
Rural Fire 1	3.295
NWKS Library	1.448
Sunflower Ext. Dist 6	2.161
Total	151.234

USD 103 Valuation	General Fund	Other Funds
Cheyenne County	$10,465,420	$11,307,983
Rawlins County	$7,203,042	$7,608,060
Total USD 103	$17,668,462	$18,916,043
USD 297 Valuation	$25,245,135	$27,540,153

State of Kansas County of Cheyenne, SS:

I, Terry Miller, County Clerk of Cheyenne County, hereby certify the forgoing to be a true and correct statement of all levies for 2013

Terry Miller
Cheyenne County Clerk