

Commissioners approve resolution

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The Cheyenne County Commissioners' meeting on Thursday, April 15, was short with the majority of the business being taken care of before the public hearing to approve a resolution at 9 a.m.

Terry Miller, clerk, said Chuck Geiger with Idaho Wind Energy had been in St. Francis to measure wind in the county. Mr. Miller said he had come on Tuesday, April 13, when the wind was blowing steadily with gusts of 70 miles per hour. Commissioner, Dale Patton, took his e-mail address and said he was going to contact him. Mr. Patton has attended several meet-

ings on wind farms.

Mr. Miller had information which listed Kansas as third in the nation with tremendous wind energy resources.

Although California gave birth to the modern U.S. wind industry, 16 states have greater wind potential stated the information from the Pacific Northwest Laboratory.

Installed wind energy generating capacity is now over 20,000 megawatts. The installed wind power fleet is expected to generate an estimated 48 billion kilowatt-hours of wind energy in 2008, just over 1 percent of U.S. electricity supply, powering the equivalent of over 4.5 million homes.

By contrast, the total amount of electricity that could potentially be generated from wind in the United States has been estimated at 10,777 billion kilowatt hours annually — more than twice the electricity generated in the United States today.

Germany is the world leader in terms of installed wind power with over 22,000 megawatts installed. Yet, it has only a fraction of the wind energy potential that North Dakota has. North Dakota is listed first in having the wind energy potential. Texas is second; Kansas is third; South Dakota, fourth; Montana, fifth; and Nebraska, sixth.

the signs stating that these roads are minimum maintenance.

Emergency medical service
Janelle Bowers, emergency medical service director, was unable to attend the meeting but had \$5,537 in insurance write-offs which the commissioners approved. It was noted that \$4,575 grant money had been received from the Kansas Board of Emergency Medical Service and will be used for the emergency medical technician-B bridge class.

Information showed that there had been 20 runs in March with 19 being made in St. Francis and one in Bird City.

Public Notices

Petition filed in court for the Kellner estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of

ROYCE D. KELLNER, Deceased
Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59

No. 10 PR 03

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 16th day of March, 2010, a petition was filed in this Court by Elmer N. Kellner and Wayne A. Kellner, as heirs of the decedent praying that they be appointed Co-Administrators of the Estate; that petitioners be granted Letters of Administration herein.

That an order so appointing the petitioners was entered on the 15th day of April, 2010.

All creditors 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.

Elmer N. Kellner, Co-Petitioner

Wayne A. Kellner, Co-Petitioner

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Primary election will be held on August 3

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NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

I, the undersigned County Clerk, hereby give notice that a Primary Election will be held on August 3, 2010, this being the first Tuesday of said month, at which time candidates for the following offices will be nominated according to the provisions of law by EACH of the political parties of this state who qualify to participate in said Primary Election as specified by law:

- One candidate for United States Senate.
- One candidate for United States Representative 1st District.
- One pair of candidates for Governor/Lieutenant Governor.
- One candidate for Secretary of State.
- One candidate for Attorney General.
- One candidate for State Treasurer.
- One candidate for Commissioner of Insurance.
- One candidate for State Representative 120th District.
- One candidate for Member, State Board of Education 5th District.
- One candidate for County Commissioner 1st District.
- One candidate for Township Clerk for Benkelman Township.
- One candidate for Township Clerk for Bird City Township.
- One candidate for Township Clerk for Calhoun Township.
- One candidate for Township Clerk for Cleveland Run Township.
- One candidate for Township Clerk for Jaqua Township.
- One candidate for Township Clerk for Orlando Township.
- One candidate for Township Clerk for Wano I Township.
- One candidate for Township Clerk for Wano II Township.

The following officers will be elected in EACH political party which has qualified to participate in the Primary Election:

- One Precinct Committeeman in each Precinct.
- One Precinct Committeewoman in each Precinct.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed my official seal. Done at the County of Cheyenne, this 14th day of, April, 2010.

Terry Miller
Cheyenne County Clerk / Election Officer

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON AMENDING THE 2009-10 BUDGET

The governing body of Unified School District 103 will meet on the 10th day of May, 2010 at 7:00 PM, at Board of Education room at Cheyenne Schools, 605 Bird Avenue, Bird City, Kansas, for the purpose hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed amended use of funds.

Detailed budget information is available at District Office and will be available at this hearing.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

Fund	Adopted Budget 2009-10			Proposed Amendment 2009-10 Budget
	Actual Tax Rate	Amount of Tax to be Levied	Expenditures and Transfers	Expenditures and Transfers
Bilingual			9,880	35,000

Gene F. Young
Clerk

Public hearing

At 9 a.m., the public hearing to change a road to minimum maintenance was held. No one was present for the meeting but Dave Flemming, road and bridge supervisor, said Ben Leibbrandt had called to find out exactly which roads were involved. The supervisor noted that the changes in road maintenance did not concern Mr. Leibbrandt when he found out where they were.

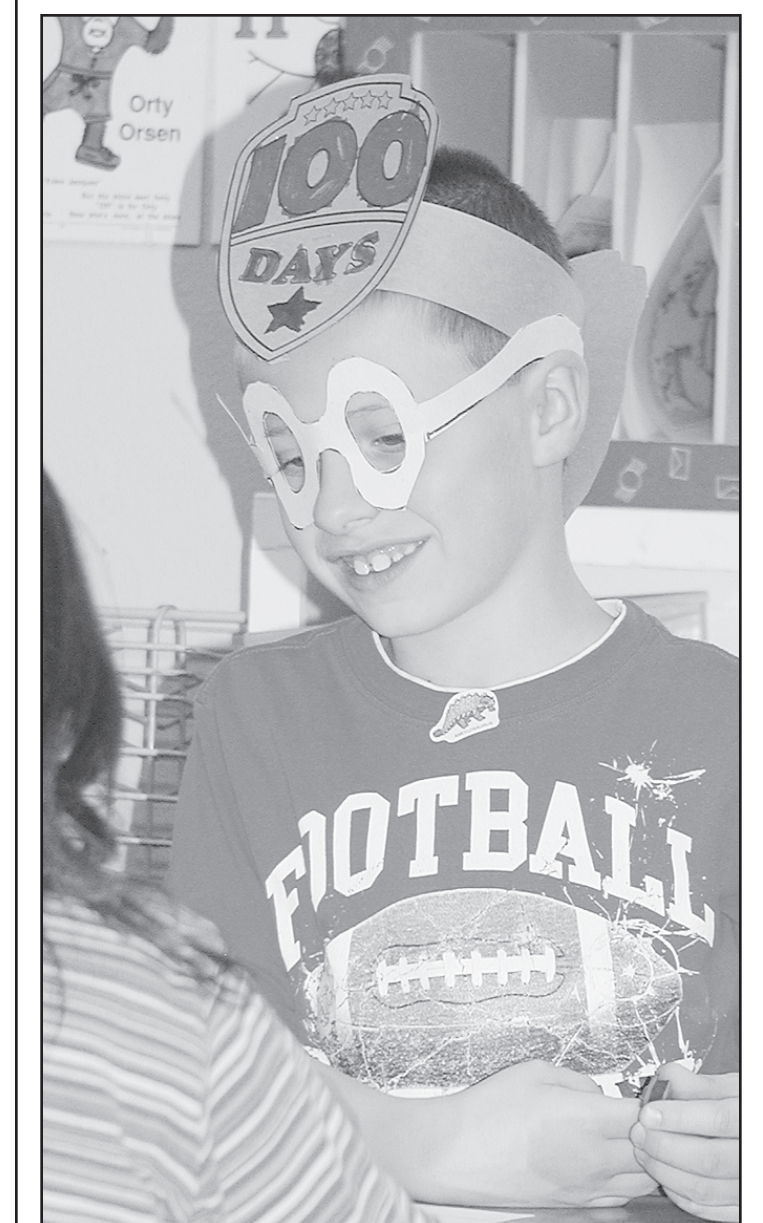
The roads are located in the southwest part of the county.

The resolution was approved. Mr. Flemming said he will erect

Great Tips

- Spray a bit of perfume on the light bulb in any room to create a lovely light scent in each room when the light is turned on. Place fabric softener sheets in dresser drawers and your clothes will smell freshly washed for weeks to come. You can also do this with towels and linen.
- To clean artificial flowers, pour some salt into a paper bag and add the flowers. Shake vigorously as

the salt will absorb all the dust and dirt and leave your artificial flowers looking like new! Works like a charm!



MITCHELL HOWARD, and his kindergarten classmates celebrates 100 days of school.
Times staff photo by Linda Schneider

Club Clip



CLUB MEMBERS plant trees on Arbor Day. Pictured left to right is Marlene Johnson, Kay Miller, Margie Hubbard, Diane Montgomery, Ratha Lee Loker, Helen Frisbie, Joan Tongish, Betty Knapp, Betty Binning, LaVina Waters.

not be returned as they have not been sent back from state judging. All enjoyed cookies and punch. The students were all thanked for their participation.

At the business meeting the state meeting was discussed. It will be held in Hays on April 24. Joan Tongish, Marlene Johnson, and Margie Hubbard plan to attend.

The Plant and Food Sale will be held on Wednesday, May 12, at the McDonald Senior Center. Members will have lunch at Two Lee's.

Decorating at the school gymnasium for the Alumni Day will be Friday May 29 at 7 a.m. Meeting adjourned.

UPCOMING EVENTS in Kansas

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Combat Air Celebrity Pancake Breakfast
April 24, Topeka
This fun event at Combat Air Museum allows you to experience 30+ aircraft from WWI to present. Enjoy entertainment by Judy Coder. (785) 862-3303, CombatAirMuseum.org

KU Spring Football Extravaganza
April 24, Lawrence
Enjoy KU's spring football game & the energy of Downtown Lawrence including a Family Fun Zone & enjoy shuttles to campus from downtown. VisitLawrence.com

Th' Gatherin'
April 30-May 2, WaKeeney
14th Annual Beltone Celebration in a gorgeous setting. Celtic Musicians & Artists, an evening feast, fire festival & competitions, food & wares vendors. ThGatherin.com

Kansas Sampler Festival
May 1-2, Leavenworth
Sample what there is to see, do, hear, taste, buy and learn in Kansas. Ray Miller Park A project of the Kansas Sampler Foundation (913) 417-7575, KansasSamplerFestival.com

Art in the Park
May 2, Lawrence
Artists display and sell their original artwork in a beautiful outdoor setting. Musical entertainment & children's activities. VisitLawrence.com

3i Show
May 5-7, Great Bend
Wed. - Fri., 9 am - 5 pm daily. Expo Center Over 500 agri-business exhibits, consumer programs, high school ag day and health screenings. (620) 227-8082, 3ishow.com

Wichita River Festival®
May 7-15, Wichita
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The Saint Francis Herald and Bird City Times are now planning the Senior Graduation Supplement and will be giving parents a chance to put a baby picture in along with a short message from the family for \$20 extra. This feature is optional. Senior pictures will be sponsored by parents, grandparents, individuals and/or businesses for \$39.00 each or three for \$99. Deadline for baby picture and message is Friday, April 30.

Justin Miller

I am attending Fort Hays State University in the fall and majoring in computer science.

Justin: God has blessed us with a wonderful little boy who has turned out to be an awesome young man. We are so proud of you and love you dearly. What are we going to do without you? Don't forget where home is. All our love, Mom and Dad

Parents: Randy and Sue Miller

For more details, contact Casey McCormick at the Saint Francis Herald at 785-332-3162

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