

Public Notices

Petition filed in court

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS
PROBATE DIVISION

In the matter of the Estate of
Wade Lee, Deceased.

Case No. : 09PR17

NOTICE OF HEARING AND
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS
TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on June 25, 2009, a Petition was filed in this Court by Billy J. Lee, praying for the issuance of Letters of Administration under the Kansas Simplified Estate Act.

You are further advised that under the provisions of the Kansas Simplified Estates Act the Court need not supervise administration of the Estate, and no notice of any action of the Executor or other proceedings in the administration will be given, except for notice of final settlement of decedent's estates.

You are further advised that if written objections to simplified administration are filed with the Court, the Court may order that supervised administration ensue.

You are required to file your written defenses to said petition on or before the 28th day of July, 2009, at 11:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, in the District Court of Cheyenne County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to do so, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four (4) months from the date of first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if said demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

/s/ Billy J. Lee
Petitioner

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Notice published for release of funds

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NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

AND

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

Date of Publication: Thursday, July 9, 2009
Expires: July 24, 2009

City of Bird City Kansas
PO Box 219, Bird City KS 67731-0219
785-734-2616

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the City of Bird City.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or after June 25, 2009, the City of Bird City will submit a request to the State of Kansas for the release of Federal funds from the Community Development Block Grant program under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended (PL 93-383) to undertake the following project:

Project Number: CDBG-R Grant
Project Name: Housing
Project Type: Housing Rehabilitation and Demolition
Project Location: target area bound by 4th Street on the north, Bird Ave on the west, and the city limits on the south and east
Estimated HUD/CDBG Funds: \$332,740
Estimated Total Project Cost: \$332,740

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City of Bird City has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at Bird City City Hall, 111 E 4th, Bird City, KS and may be examined or copied weekdays 8a - 12 pm, 1 - 5 pm.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the City Hall. All comments received by July 24, 2009 will be considered by City of Bird City prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The City of Bird City certifies to the State of Kansas that Troy Burr in his capacity as Mayor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The State of Kansas's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City of Bird City to use HUD/CDBG program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The State of Kansas will accept objections to its release of funds and the grantee certifications for a period of 15 days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the grantee; (b) the grantee has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the State of Kansas; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections to the release of funds must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to the Kansas Department of Commerce, CDBG program, 1000 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 100, Topeka, KS 66612. Potential objectors should contact Commerce to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Troy Burr, Mayor
City of Bird City

Small town has their own 'blog'

By Karen Krien

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Most people in northwest Kansas know that Haigler, Neb., is just across the northwest Kansas border and has a population of around 200. What many people don't know is that Haigler has a "blog" and can be seen by going to www.haiglerblogspot.com.

The Haigler Blog is edited by Sherri Gregory, a former rural Haigler community resident. It was conceived when Floy Ruggles, then Haigler correspondent for the local newspapers including *The Saint Francis Herald*, began recruiting Haigler history articles from current and former Haigler residents.

Some of the articles and stories she began receiving were too large to include in the newspaper articles. The first article published on the blog was submitted by Don Harford, a long-time resident of the community.

There was no guarantee there would be more articles submitted. However, since its beginning in August 2006, there have been over 1,200 posts ranging from historical stories by older "Haiglerites" to pictures and notes about relevant "Haiglerite" current events.

Ms. Gregory invites readers to send stories and pictures for publication. Making the blog, she said, belongs to anyone who has ever had anything to do with Haigler, whether it be as a resident, visiting relative or just a passer-by.

The guest book has 80 entries from people who have enjoyed the blog or just want to share a comment or contact information.

One of the fun things about the blog layout, Ms. Gregory said, is being able to add comments to articles already posted by giving more information or stating their appreciation for that entry.

By clicking on the "send email" link, a specific article can be emailed to a friend who you want to share it with.

The editor posts comments, stories and pictures about people, events and places around the Haigler—three corners area, which includes the St. Francis, Benkelman and Wray communities.

Besides being the blog's editor, Ms. Gregory, is the host for Genealogy Trails History Group for Dundy County, Neb., and Yuma County, Colo., and submits entries to the Cheyenne County sites.

She currently works as the office manager in the Human De-

velopment Division at Union College in Lincoln, Neb. This division includes programs in psychology, social work and education.

Sherri is mother to two children and has seven grandchildren.

Her interests include genealogy, the study of history about and around the areas of the world

where her ancestors originated from or migrated to, writing short stories, sewing doll clothes, selling items on eBay, visiting friends and relatives; and playing with her grandchildren.

Retirement, she said, is in the near future and she plans to spend time with and near family and friends.

Barrel racers raise money for cancer

The Northeast Barrel Association raised over \$2,300 at their second Bikini Barrel Race and Auction. All the proceeds from the Triple Threat Relay, the bikini race auction and the silent auction were donated to the Relay For Life as well as part of the proceeds from the concessions. Tank tops and hats were sold earlier in the summer and the profit from these items was donated also.

Co-chairmen Stoney and Linda Dinsmore of Yuma received the check from the association founders Kindi Kirchenschlager and Dixie Kuehl earlier this week.

The association is looking forward to the Bikini Barrel Race and Auction in 2010. It will take place at approximately the same time next year and again will be at the Yuma County Fairgrounds. As spring approaches, everything will be set and details will become available. The association will continue to have jackpot races throughout the rest of the summer with a yearend finals and awards in August or September. Information can be obtained by calling Kindi at 970-848-2412 or Dixie at 970-332-3527. The website is www.freewebs.com/diggin3cans.

Beecher Island News

There were 41 at Sunday school. Perry Allen and Kateri Stroh gave their birthday offerings.

Last Tuesday, Rowe and Judy Shively and Carole Whomble went out for lunch in honor of Rowe and Judy's anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wieser and Katie had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways helping Bill celebrate his birthday.

Grant Brown spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ron Brown and Riley. Bessie Dent joined them

Saturday to help Riley celebrate her seventh birthday.

Violet "Trumbly" Moss died last week.

Ralph and Karen Walchle of Ridgeway visited Nettie May Welton Saturday.

Bill and Amy Brandestien and family came Thursday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Osmus. Mr. and Mrs. John Osmus and Jacob joined them for several meals.

Todd Simmons was a Sunday

supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons.

Ellen Mansfield and Gary Mansfield made a business trip to Fort Morgan last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively visited Charlie Shively in Burlington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons and Dusty Wall were Sunday visitors of Laura Pearl Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family were among the guests at

By Bessie Dent



tending the wedding reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Oestman and the Fourth of July fireworks at the Don Oestman home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Rose and Ben Rinehart of Burlington were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose and family.

Noch, Jake and Owen Johnson spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose attended the class of 78 reunion at the home of Mary Jane Groves Saturday evening.

Taya Simmons spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons. Laura Pearl Wall was an afternoon visitor.

Callers last Wednesday of Bessie Dent were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Homm, Joyce and Riley Brown and Don Thompson.

Idalia News

brought dishes was great.

News Items

If anyone has a news item to include in the Idalia news, please give Angela De Leon a call at (970) 354-7204, or e-mail jadd_delmire2006@yahoo.com

85th birthday

An open house is being held in

By Angela DeLeon



honor of Earlene Brenner's 85th birthday from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, at the St. John United Church of Christ in Idalia.

You are welcome to join Earlene and her family.

St. John's United Church of Christ News

Men's Bible study is weekly from 7 to 7:30 a.m. on Thursdays at St. John Church.

Fourth of July celebration

There was a great turnout at the celebration and the festive show. The food furnished by the Idalia Fire Department and others who



UPCOMING EVENTS in Kansas

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The Wings of Freedom Tour

July 8-10, Salina
Walk-through tours of WWII P-51, B-17, B-24 aircraft.
\$12 Adults/\$6 Children
Flight experience with reservations.
(800) 568-8924, collingsfoundation.org

Ladies Night Out

July 10, Council Grove
Join us for a tropical night out in downtown. 5-9 PM, drawings, specials, prizes, giveaways!
(620) 767-5413, councilgrove.com

Downtown Lawrence Sidewalk Sale

July 17, Lawrence
Bargains galore at annual sale as merchants slash prices on their inventory. Down to Dusk.
(785) 842-3883

Blues & BBQ

July 17-18, Hays
1st year KCBS sanctioned BBQ contest. Peoples Choice BBQ tickets available with Blues Bands in Chestnut St. District.
(800) 569-4505, ChestnutStreetDistrict.com

National Baseball Congress World Series

August 1-15, Wichita
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