

Petition for probate of will on July 10

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF AGNES MARIE BURK, deceased.

CASE NO. 09-PR-000019

PURSUANT TO K.S.A. CHAPTER 59

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on July 10, 2009, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary was filed in this Court by Robert Duane Burk, an heir, devisee and legatee, and executor named in the "Last Will and Testament of Agnes Marie Burk", deceased.

All creditors of the decedent 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.

Robert Duane Burk, Petitioner

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Creditors notified of petition filing

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS
FILED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 59 OF THE
KANSAS STATUTES ANNOTATED

In the Matter of the Estate of

Case No. 09 PR 18

A. THEODORE ZIELKE, JR.,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 9th day of July, 2009, a Petition was filed in this Court by Phyllis Zielke, the spouse and only surviving heir of the decedent praying that she be appointed Administrator of the Estate; that petitioner be granted Letters of Administration herein.

All creditors of the decedent 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.

Phyllis Zielke, Petitioner

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Beecher Island News

By Bessie Dent



There were 50 at Sunday school with Judy Willard giving the special number. Kevin Oestman gave his birthday offering.

Mary Allen, Kristy and Ashley returned Saturday from Atlanta, Ga., where they attended a shower for Cheryl Allen.

Chynna Rose attended the YW Camp this past week. Tuesday Violet Brown went to Yuma with Diana Bowker and Francis Crites and visited Inez Kier.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Perila came

Friday night to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons. They returned home Sunday with the children who had spent the past week with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Simmons and Taya joined them for Sunday dinner.

The Welton family reunion was held at Beecher this weekend with a good number attending.

Keri Kennedy of Huntsville, Ala., came Saturday to Wednesday and Kim Bowman and boys of Owasso,

Okla., came Thursday to Tuesday to be here for their grandfather, Charlie Shively's funeral the 6th.

Adam Allen, Pete Allen's great-grandson, of South Carolina spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively.

June Yost and Rose Wagner visited Bessie Dent Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield and Bessie Dent visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield during the week.

Ellen Mansfield, Joyce Brown and Riley visited Bessie Dent Thursday evening.

Laura Pearl Will visited Friday at the Bob Simmons.

Thursday Judy Shively and Beulah Soehner went to Denver for doctor's appointments.

Mary Matske spent a few days with Rex and Gwen Shaver this past week.

Idalia News

By Angela DeLeon



Death notice

Deepest thoughts and loving prayers to go out and reach the Griffin family in this time of loss of a great man, father, husband and a truly loving friend to all he has seen and who have had the chance to meet and know him for he was kind, loving, and the most generous person who came into our lives and hearts. If needing more information on when Tim's services will be, the paper

should have it and the times and places.

Bible study

Men's Bible study is weekly on Thursday mornings from 7 to 7:30 at St. John's Church. All men are welcome.

School needs chairs

The Idalia school is looking for comfortable chairs and/or bean bag chairs for the new Personalized Reading class. A chair or bean bag donation would be

greatly appreciated. Contact Sherri at 354-7298 or 354-7375.

First day of school

The first day of school for the new school year is Aug. 20. The Lions Club will sponsor a back-to-school picnic the following evening starting at 6 p.m.

Area fairs

The following are the dates for area fairs.
Kit Carson County, Aug. 3-8; Yuma County, Aug. 1-5;

Cheyenne County (Colo.) Fair and Rodeo, Cheyenne Wells, July 28 - Aug 1; Colorado State Fair, Pueblo, Aug. 28-Sept. 7; Logan County Fair., July 30 - Aug 9; Cheyenne County (Kan.) Fair, St. Francis-August 5-8; Old Time Saturday in Vernon Aug. 14-15

Moments With Mila

Sunglasses, more than a fashion statement

During the summer months the level of ultraviolet radiation is three times greater than in the winter.

Sunglasses and wide-brimmed hats are the best defense system for your eyes against sunlight and harmful ultraviolet rays. To be effective, both must be worn every time you're outside for prolonged periods of time, even when it's overcast.

But what type of sunglasses should you buy? The most important thing is to purchase sunglasses that block 99 to 100 percent of Ultraviolet-A and Ultraviolet-B

rays. Don't be misled by the color of the lens or the price tag dangling from the frame.

The ability to block ultraviolet light is not dependent on the darkness of the lens. The protection can come from adding chemicals to the lens material during manufacturing or from a chemical coating applied to the lens surface. And as for the cost, many \$10 sunglasses provide equal or greater protection than a \$100 pair. With expensive sunglasses, you're paying for style, frame quality and options such as scratch-resistant coatings, and

By Mila Bandel



County Health Nurse

not necessarily protective ultraviolet ray blocking ability.

In addition to the damage caused by repeated sun exposure overtime, you need to protect your eyes from acute damage caused by a single day in the sun. Excessive exposure to ultraviolet light reflected off sand, snow or pavement can burn the eye's surface. Similar to sunburns, eyes surface burns usually disappear within a couple of days, but may lead to further complications later in life.

Diabetic support group to meet Aug. 19

The Diabetic Support Group meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 19, at the Cheyenne County Clinic basement conference room.

Norma Cannon will be sharing her personal experience with living with diabetes and taking control of the disease.

She is a member of the sanofi-aventis A1C Champions Program, which is a patient-led approach to diabetes education. A1C Champions know first-hand the challenges and obstacles to maintaining control of their diabetes. They share diabetes self-management and lifestyle strategies based on extensive training and their personal experience with diabetes.

Ms. Cannon will talk about topics including:

- Achieving good glucose control.
- Learning about effective self-management.
- Developing a balanced healthy lifestyle.
- Planning and prioritizing diabetes management.
- Overcoming fears surrounding diabetes.
- Finding resources for diabetes support.

The Centers for Disease Control estimates that more than 20 million

Americans have diabetes...six million of whom are unaware they have the disease. The American Diabetes Association recommends that, in general, people with diabetes should initially strive for an A1C (a test that assesses blood glucose levels over a two-to-three -month period) that is less than 7 percent. Alarming, more than 50 per-

cent of diabetes patients are not in control of the disease.

Even worse, a 2005 survey commissioned by the American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists found that 84 percent of type 2 diabetes patients surveyed believed they were doing a good job controlling their blood sugar even though 61 percent went on to say they did not

know what an A1C test is.

If you or someone you know is struggling with diabetes or has an A1C that is 7 percent of above, the A1C Champions can provide motivation to take those first steps to a healthier life. Diabetes patients need to know they are not alone and there are people like Ms. Cannon who can help them with diabetes.

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State of Kansas City

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of City of St. Francis

will meet on the 10 day of August, 2009, at 7:30 p.m. at the City Hall for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at the City Hall and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2010 Expenditures and Amount of 2009 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2010 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

| FUND | Prior Year Actual for 2008 | | Current Year Estimate for 2009 | | Proposed Budget for 2010 | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| | Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate * | Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate * | Expenditures | Amount of 2009 Ad Valorem Tax | Estimate Tax Rate * |
| General | 818,917 | 30.939 | 845,590 | 34.566 | 981,743 | 246,636 | 37.761 |
| Library Fund | 29,626 | 3.998 | 32,456 | 3.951 | 32,754 | 26,080 | 3.993 |
| Special Highway | 15,850 | | 40,430 | | 63,713 | | |
| Special Parks and Recreation | 861 | | 1,550 | | 2,363 | | |
| Equipment Reserve | 54,900 | | 205,000 | | 311,220 | | |
| Capital Improvement | 166,958 | | 185,000 | | 244,873 | | |
| Electric and Water Utility | 1,583,110 | | 1,817,194 | | 1,749,047 | | |
| Sewer Utility | 128,104 | | 88,500 | | 274,217 | | |
| Refuse Utility | 136,698 | | 144,741 | | 173,986 | | |
| Theatre Enterprise | 38,307 | | 56,115 | | 50,087 | | |
| Tourism and Convention | 2,909 | | 5,000 | | 16,870 | | |
| Non-Budgeted Funds-A | 62,427 | | | | | | |
| Totals | 3,038,667 | 34.937 | 3,421,576 | 38.517 | 3,900,873 | 272,716 | 41.754 |
| Less: Transfers | 449,000 | | 622,865 | | 734,412 | | |
| Net Expenditure | 2,589,667 | | 2,798,711 | | 3,166,461 | | |
| Total Tax Levied | 230,373 | | 252,157 | | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx | | |
| Assessed Valuation | 6,594,271 | | 6,547,031 | | 6,531,536 | | |

| | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Outstanding Indebtedness, | | | |
| January 1, | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
| G.O. Bonds | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Revenue Bonds | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other | 435,844 | 417,114 | 397,835 |
| Lease Purchase Principal | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 435,844 | 417,114 | 397,835 |

*Tax rates are expressed in mills
Scott Saffig
City Official Title: Mayor

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USD # 297

STATE OF KANSAS
BUDGET FORM USD-A
2009-2010

NOTICE OF HEARING 2009-2010 BUDGET

The governing body of Unified School District 297 will meet on the 13th day of August, 2009 at 8:00 p.m., at 100 College Street for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information (including budget profile) is available at the USD 297 superintendent's office and will be available at this hearing.

The Amount of 2009 Tax to be Levied and Expenditures (published below) establish the maximum limits of the 2009-2010 Budget. The "Est. Tax Rate" in the far right column, shown for comparative purposes, is subject to slight change depending on final assessed valuation.

| Code 99 Line | 2007-2008 Actual | | 2008-2009 Actual | | PROPOSED BUDGET 2009-2010 | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| | Actual Expenditures (1) | Actual Tax Rate* (2) | Actual Expenditures (3) | Actual Tax Rate* (4) | Expenditures (5) | Amount of 2009 Tax to be Levied (6) | Est. Tax Rate* (7) |
| OPERATING | | | | | | | |
| General | 2,473,060 | 20.000 | 2,492,600 | 20.000 | 2,514,772 | 659,092 | 20.000 |
| Supplemental General (LOB) | 316,293 | 9.364 | 361,763 | 11.405 | 775,000 | 394,652 | 11.210 |
| SPECIAL REVENUE | | | | | | | |
| Adult Education | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Adult Supplemental Education | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Bilingual Education | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Virtual Education | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Capital Outlay | 280,958 | 4.000 | 440,748 | 4.000 | 1,680,000 | 140,823 | 4.000 |
| Driver Training | 22,818 | | 22,016 | | 35,000 | | |
| Extraordinary School Program | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Food Service | 266,387 | | 262,622 | | 382,000 | | |
| Professional Development | 7,941 | | 9,624 | | 50,000 | | |
| Parent Education Program | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Summer School | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Special Education | 241,933 | | 262,544 | | 468,000 | | |
| Vocational Education | 42,560 | | 40,969 | | 60,000 | | |
| Area Vocational School | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Special Liability Expense Fund | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| School Retirement | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Extraordinary Growth Facilities | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Special Reserve Fund | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Federal Funds | 96,498 | | 94,127 | | 138,339 | | |
| Gifts and Grants | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| At Risk (4Yr Old) | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Cost of Living | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| At Risk (K-12) | 137,469 | | 150,527 | | 175,000 | | |
| Declining Enrollment | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |

| Fund-Continued | Code 99 Line | 2007-2008 Actual | | 2008-2009 Actual | | PROPOSED BUDGET 2009-2010 | | |
|--|--------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| | | Actual Expenditures (1) | Actual Tax Rate* (2) | Actual Expenditures (3) | Actual Tax Rate* (4) | Expenditures (5) | Amount of 2009 Tax to be Levied (6) | Est. Tax Rate* (7) |
| KPERs Special Retirement Contribution | 51 | 134,010 | | 141,020 | | 193,197 | | |
| Contingency Reserve | 53 | 12,120 | | 12,810 | | | | |
| Textbook & Student Material Revolving | 55 | 10,565 | | 11,725 | | | | |
| Tuition Reimbursement Fund | 57 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| DEBT SERVICE | | | | | | | | |
| Bond and Interest #1 | 62 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Bond and Interest #2 | 63 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| No-Fund Warrant | 66 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Special Assessment | 67 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Temporary Note | 68 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| COOPERATIVES** | | | | | | | | |
| Special Education | 78 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| TOTAL USD EXPENDITURES | 100 | 4,042,612 | 33.364 | 4,303,995 | 35.405 | 6,471,308 | 1,194,567 | 35.210 |
| Less: Transfers | 105 | 628,134 | xxxxxxx | 694,691 | xxxxxxx | 711,590 | xxxxxxx | xxxxxxx |
| NET USD EXPENDITURES | 110 | 3,414,478 | xxxxxxx | 3,609,404 | xxxxxxx | 5,759,748 | xxxxxxx | xxxxxxx |
| TOTAL USD TAXES LEVIED | 115 | 935,948 | xxxxxxx | 1,053,971 | xxxxxxx | 1,194,567 | xxxxxxx | xxxxxxx |
| OTHER | | | | | | | | |
| Historical Museum | 80 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Public Library Board | 82 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Public Library Board Employee Benefits | 83 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | | |