

# Man proposes to bring community based radio station to St. Francis

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A new community-based radio station could be making it's way to St. Francis! Many have noticed flyers hanging up around town promoting a non-profit, low power FM radio station. People that would like to see a radio station in St. Francis can now make that vision a reality by volunteering their time and knowledge.

Charles Hess, of HomeTown Communications, has worked on bringing the radio station to St. Francis for almost a year now. Mr. Hess says he has already secured a Federal Communications Commission (FCC) permit to construct the low power FM radio station

here in town. He said he is looking forward to handing over the potential project to the community and seeing the station get on the air.

Mr. Hess lives in Fort Collins, but owns property in St. Francis, and has family here. He said the opportunity presented itself, and he has always been passionate about communications and the power of mass media. So he got all the paperwork in order, and started the process.

According to the FCC, a low power FM radio station is authorized for noncommercial educational broadcasting only. This helps give smaller broadcasters, such as community groups, access to the airwaves.

With this opportunity brings the potential for a St. Francis radio station that can be a community forum; broadcasting news and other vital information in town. The station would broadcast community calendars and a bulletin board of events, as well as local news, sports and weather. City government meetings, decisions, and other important issues could be broadcast. There is a lot of potential, Mr. Hess said.

To get the radio station up and going, volunteers and community members need to come together. The St. Francis community radio project will need a board of directors and officers, as well as volunteers with a diverse set of talents. Assistance in grant writing and fundraising will be needed, as well as technical assistance, such as website design and someone to run the radio station equipment.

This would be a great opportunity for school students who are interested in broadcasting, journalism, or business, to get volunteer and internship experience, he said.

The station would be operated and run by members of the community. The board of directors will oversee it's operation. The station will be built with funds raised from grants, donations, and sponsorships, and will be self-sufficient.

The St. Francis community radio station would be a platform to promote the town as a wonderful place to work, live, and visit, as well as a great place to promote local businesses.

There will be a meeting and discussion for the community radio project at Cuppa Joe's the second week of April. Look in the bulletin board of The Herald in upcoming weeks for specific dates and times.



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## Petition filed; people should file defenses

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of

EVERETT R. EGGERS, Deceased

CASE NO. 13 PR 01

(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 Adam Deeds, duly appointed, qualified and acting Co-Executor of the Estate of Everett R. Eggers, deceased, praying Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the Will and Valid Settlement Agreement be construed and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the Court find the allowances requested for attorneys' and 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 Co-Executors of the Estate of Everett R. Eggers, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before April 16, 2014 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. in the District Court, in St. 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.

Adam Deeds,  
Co-Executor

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## Petition has been filed in county district court

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of

Diana S. Zimbleman, Deceased

Case No: 14-PR-3

### 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 Raymond W. Zimbleman, father and one of the heirs of Diana S. Zimbleman, deceased, requesting:

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

The Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section Twenty-eight (28), Township Two (2) South, Range Forty-one (41) West of the 6th P.M.

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 to the Petition on or before April 7, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. in the District Court, in the city of St. Francis, Cheyenne County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Raymond W. Zimbleman  
Petitioner

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1949, Cheyenne County had a grandstand. It was built by volunteer labor, took about 120 days to build, it cost \$2,000.

In 2007, Mr. Zwegardt was honored as the Cheyenne County Fair Marshal.

Mr. Zwegardt has given people throughout the world the privilege of seeing his artistic talents. He has built and established two historical sites along the highways in the county, and he has helped locate other historical sites.

People have come from all over the United States and foreign countries to see his Cherry Creek Encampment site north of St. Francis on K-27. The Indian on the hillside can be seen for miles before people reach the site, where they can stop and get a feel for the rich history of the site.

His artistic talents have been recognized again and again in magazines and at art shows.

In 1945, World War II had ended, but there was a shortage of machines and equipment. Tobe wanted to buy a welder, but he could not find one. So, he made one himself. That was the beginning of his welding career. He welded for the oil fields and on the farm.

In later years, he began recycling items into works of art. His workshop was filled with buckets and shelves of metal pieces from machinery.

He bought the old depot, tore it down, and reconstructed into a display studio for his wire and metal sculptures. They were a hit, and sometimes he had trouble keeping up with the demand for windmills.

Through the years, Tobe has taken many individuals and groups of people, including several bus loads, to The Breaks north of St. Francis. They then would make their way to Horse Thief Cave and to Devil's Gap and Three Corners. Along the way, he would tell listeners about who once lived on the vacated farmsteads and how the wild plums grew along the creeks, specifically Plum Creek north of St. Francis.

Tobe helped build many projects, including the Cheyenne County Museum and the Peace Lutheran Church. It is requested that cards be sent to him at 820 South Denison, St. Francis, KS 67756.

Editor's note: Much of this article was taken from articles which were printed in *The Saint Francis Herald*.



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