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# Commissioners approve buying copier/computer

The commissioners approved the purchase of a new copier for the clerk of the District Court and for a computer in the appraiser's office when they met on Tuesday, Nov. 30.

Kevin Berens, county attorney, said the copier in the clerk of the District Court office was in poor condition, however Sharon Elliott, clerk, said there wasn't enough money in her budget to purchase a new one. Attorney Berens said he often used the equipment and suggested that the remainder of the cost be taken from the Diversion Fund. Rather than trading in the old copier, Attorney Berens asked that it be moved to the new county attorney's office which will be located in the basement of the courthouse.

The estimates for the new copier with trade-in were: Office Works, Colby, \$2,625; and Top Side, Goodland, \$2,158. Attorney Berens said that it appeared that the companies were offering \$500 for the trade-in and, even without the trade-in, Top Side was still the low bid.

The commissioners agreed to the arrangement of part of the money coming from the clerk of the District Court's budget and the rest coming from the Diversion Fund.

The commissioners and attorney talked briefly about what kind of equipment the new attorney, Justin Barrett, would need but no decisions were made.

Randy Sangster, county attorney, asked the commissioners to approve opened, he announced that Martin the purchase of a computer if he could get it for the amount of money left in his budget. The commissioners approved the purchase.

#### **Emergency preparedness**

Gary Rogers, emergency preparedness manager, discussed the Local Hazardous Mitigation Plan. Manager Rogers said he had received the grant for the plan but the county commissioners needed to put into place a resolution stating the county will follow all guidelines pertaining to the grant. The commissioners adopted the resolution.

The manager is applying for an All Hazard Analysis for SARA Title 3 which will be a 20/80 matching as the Commissioners' representagrant. The county will be responsible for 20 percent of the grant but Manager Rogers' salary will qualify for the 20 percent.

He asked the commissioners to consider raising his mileage rate (the county pays \$.33 per mile) to the National Association of Counties. state's mileage reimbursement rate of \$.37 per mile. The commissioners said they would consider the request in January.

Road and bridge

## **Years Ago**

10 years ago - 1994

A nice crowd of 240 people attended the America Legion Auxiliary Community Thanksgiving dinner. Youth from the area provided the entertainment including Tessa Wells, Michael Sager, Haley Young and Kattie Lampe. The first three had piano solos while Lampe did a dance solo.

REA and Midwest Energy have been busy put up the Christmas decorations for the residents to

Seniors on the Cougar basketball team include Dennis Wright, Stephen Voorhies, Roy Hubbard, Jory Mears, Brad Montgomery and Travis Antholz. Seniors on the Lady Cougar team include Cely Glasco, Malinda Schneider and Merida Binning.

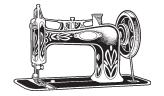
The Go-Getters 4-H Club held

a dinner for sponsors who sup-

ported them on their premium

The first graders wrote letter to Santa which were published in the Times. Letters printed were from Afton Krien, Ashton Rueb, Cody Monk, Dalton Holliman, David Banister, Jacob Jensen, Joshua Brown, Josh Moyer, Michael Hubbard, Katie Lampe, Robert Binning and Shayna Dunlap.

Cheyenne County turned out at the polls in full force for the general election this fall. The county had the highest percentage of voters in the 105 Kansas counties.



Dave Flemming, road and bridge supervisor, asked for 15 minutes executive session to discuss personnel and when the meeting re-Fiedler and Dan Harris were moving from part-time employees to full-time.

Supervisor Flemming said he had a road groom on a trial basis. The road groom is a piece of equipment which blades the road but is pulled behind a pickup or a tractor. He said he hadn't had a chance to work with

#### In other business

In other business:

• The commissioners approved overtime of 17.25 hours for Jeff Mason and 16.5 hours for Carol Gamblin, both sheriff deputies.

• Elmer Kellner was re-appointed tive to Western Prairie Research and Development. Clerk Miller was asked to tell Mr. Kellner they felt like he was doing a good an excel-

- The board agreed not to join the
- Clarence Iliff was approved as a Fair Board member.
- The commissioners signed the Civil Rights/Fair Housing Policy which is necessary to be eligible for Community Development Grants.
- The commissioners agreed to give the same year-end bonuses as last year (\$200 scrip for each fulltime employee and \$100 scrip for part-time employees).
- The courthouse will be closed on Dec. 31 as the New Year holiday. Previously, the commissioners had agreed to close on Jan. 3 but the state of Kansas offices will be closed at noon on Dec. 30 in order to year-end book balancing and close outs.
- Health insurance was once again discussed and it was decided to wait until another meeting before mak-

#### Next meeting

The next meeting of the commissioners will be at 8 a.m. on Dec. 15 in the commissioners' room in the courthouse. The last meeting of the year was changed from Dec. 31 to Dec. 30 because the courthouse will be closed on the 31st. Pay raises will be discussed at a later meeting.



ing a math class. Times staff photo by Casey McCormick

## Club Clip

#### **Beardsley Beavers 4-H Club** October

The Oct. 17 meeting of the Beardsley Beavers 4-H Club was called to order by Tiffany Antholz, president. Roll call "What is your favorite school subject?" was answered by 11 members and one

Emily Holub, secretary, read the minutes and Heath Antholz presented a bill for the new program books. It was approved to pay the bill with Mindy Antholz making a motion which was seconded by Jes-

For new business they discussed what date would be best for the Buyers Supper. Sunday, Nov. 21, at 6:30 p.m. at the McDonald Legion Hall was agreed on. Everyone was to bring a salad and a dessert. A committee would be set up to plan the

Neva Lou Holub, leader, handed out enrollment cards and told members that they need to be turned in as soon as possible or no later than the November meeting.

lead the group in "Upset the Feed Yard." The meeting adjourned following a motion by Eric Holub, seconded by Heath Antholz.

Tiffany Antholz announced the November meeting and then refreshments were served by the Rod Johnson family

#### Josh Johnson, reporter November

The Nov. 21 meeting of the Beardsley Beaver 4-H Club was called to order, after the Buyers Supper, by Tiffany Antholz, president. Roll call, "What is your favorite Thanksgiving activity?" was answered by 14 members and one leader. Secretary Emily Holub's minutes were approved. Dalton Holliman, treasurer, gave his report and then song leader Heath Antholz led the members in singing "O Beautiful."

all enrollment cards need to be turned into the Extension office by Dec. 10. She also said that Andy Sramek is training to be a leader for

For recreation Lincoln Pochop Shooting Sports. Leader Holubthen stated that the 4-H Council will be having a meeting on Dec. 5 at 3 p.m. at the fairgrounds.

> The installation of officers was part of the new business. It was also discusses whether or not to go Christmas caroling again this year. After a motion by Dalton and a second by Dagon Holliman the date of Dec. 20 at 7 p.m. was decided on with Heath seconding.

> For the program Josh Johnson showed how to pop milo. Mindy Antholz read a poem titled "County Fair" and Ellie Pochop recited a poem titled "A Little Turtle."

> Eric Holub, recreation leader, lead the members in playing "Balloon Tag." Lincoln Pochop, vice president, then announced the next meeting. It was moved by Eric and seconded by Mindy to adjourn.

Cindy Dixson, County Extension Neva Lou Holub, leader, told that Agent, with guest Gracie Higley, were present for the Buyers supper and meeting along with 17 buyers.

Josh Johnson, reporter

### **HERALD HAPPENINGS —**



# Section

This section will be filled with Christmas Cheer: Letters to Santa, Recipes and Memories. The advertising is reserved for well wishes!



With the coming of the New Year comes the new arrival of that bundle of joy!

Coming in January a bundle of business ready to congratulate the new baby and the parents!

## Winter Sports Section

This section will feature St. Francis and Bird City Jr. High and High School Basketball players, Wrestlers and Cheerleaders! To be inserted in your paper in January.



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# Coming Thursday, December 16

# Christmas Grand Prize ON US **Drawing** at the St. Francis Old City Hall

Inclement Weather: St. Francis Grade School Gym • 6:30 p.m.

The following prizes will be awarded: Any unclaimed \$50 instant winners, a second place \$100 Winner and Grand Prize \$1,000 winner, for an overall total of \$1,500 in prizes. The winning tickets must be presented at the Grand Prize drawing to claim prizes, at the time of the

drawing. Brought to you by these participating businesses —

Bier's Hometown Store Burr Retail Liquor Cheyenne Bowl & Dairy King **Dusty Farmer Restaurant**  K-Store Goodell Greenhouse & Floral Krien Pharmacy Owens True-Value Park Hill Restaurant & Lounge

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