

County does not receive part of stimulus money

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The Cheyenne County Commissioners, when they met on Tuesday, March 31, were told that the county did not get any of the \$2 million stimulus money which was available in Kansas.

At the Feb 28 commissioners' meeting, Dave Flemming, road and bridge supervisor, told the commissioners about the stimulus plan which would give counties the opportunity to apply for money to do road and bridge repair. He said the Parks Road, which extends past St. Francis' Benton Street north, would be an ideal project for the stimulus money and the commissioners agreed to have him apply with the county putting up \$22,000 toward the project. However, when the grant results came out at the end of the month, the only northwest Kansas county receiving money was Ellis County.

Because there is a lack of county money, Mr. Flemming will chip seal the Parks Road, starting at North Street, St. Francis, and ending at the Republican River bridge. He plans to do the work in June. He will also chip seal the St. Francis Angle Road.

Owners of the Bird City Dairy, east of the city, have requested the use of the county right-of-way to place a waste-water line under the east ditch on County Road 32. The

commissioners signed the permit allowing the line to be put in.

Building sale bids

At 9 a.m., the commissioners opened the bids for the sale of the old emergency medical service building on U.S. 36, St. Francis. There were three bids and the commissioners agreed to take the high bid of \$15,460 from St. Francis Tire and Service, submitted by Mark and Toby Cooper. Others submitting bids were Craig Schoenrogge, St. Francis, \$11,666; and Yost Ford and Mercury, \$10,100.

The appraisal was \$25,000. The commissioners discussed that there were some repairs that needed to be done on the building and the Cooper's bid was probably reasonable.

Land issues

Kari Gilliland, county attorney, said she had talked to Craig Schoenrogge about an on-going land dispute. She said that a survey had not been conducted to see if the roads and easements were corrected.

Mr. Schoenrogge has a city well on his property.

She said that the matter was really between the St. Francis city council and Mr. Schoenrogge. To help resolve the matter, maybe a joint effort can be made to have a survey conducted.

"There are no clear-cut rights and wrongs," she said. "I feel like the county needs to step up to the plate and see if we can get the matter

resolved."

In other business

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• Clerk Terry Miller pointed out that a check for \$23,872 had been sent to the Kansas State Highway Patrol Partners for the Ford Expedition for the sheriff's office. Vouchers questioned included: \$93.70 to Melva Douthit for mattress protectors for the ambulances; \$4,860, Global Dispatch 911 interface, appraiser's office.

• Cody Beeson attended the meeting on behalf of the Bird City Fire Department. He reminded the commissioners that the Bird City Fire Department had applied for a grant for bunker gear. The county had agreed to pay for approximately \$1,000 toward the grant.

He said the Bird City Fire Department meeting room was being built. There have been fund raisers going on for some time, but he said any county help would be appreciated. These funds would go toward the purchase of a projector.

• Janelle Bowers, emergency medical service director, presented ambulance license renewal permits which were signed. She asked for a five-minute executive session to discuss personnel. Ernie Ketzner, commissioner, asked to continue the session for five more minutes. No decisions were made when coming out of session.

• Mrs. Gilliland looked over the contract for the courthouse steps and then the commissioners signed the contract.

Moto racing season begins

The racing season has begun again and the Janicke family was in McCook, Neb., on March 29, to race motocross. The weather was warm but very windy with gusts over 30 miles per hour; however, even with the wind, participants had fun.

Walker was up first. His class was renamed the 250C class this year and the class had 27 riders in it. In the first moto race, he managed a 10th place finish. The second moto he placed ninth, giving him ninth overall and a trophy for his efforts on the day.

Devon and Jordan raced next. Jordan had to move into the same division as Devon this year because of his age. Devon had very good starts and led the first moto for a while. Two riders found their way around Devon, leaving him in third in the first moto. In the second moto, Devon started out in second place. He stayed there for a while then a rider passed him and he was placed in third again. He stayed close enough to get back in second when one of the two leaders went down trying to make a

pass for the lead. Devon got by and stayed in second.

Jordan was behind Devon for a while, but he was in fourth with a good challenge coming from the fifth place rider. Jordan again had a little bit of a battle for fourth, but he pulled away later in the moto for a solid fourth place finish. Devon got the second place trophy and Jordan awarded fourth place.

Clayton raced last. He also moved up (or down?) a race division because of his age. He is now in the over 40 class. Getting good starts, Clayton led both of his motos at the start, then he was passed and in second where he rode and finished the first moto.

In the second moto, Clayton was in second until two corners from the checkered flag when he was passed while trying to avoid a slower rider in front of him, there were two classes running at the same time. Clayton was somewhat disappointed to finish third. The next race for the Janicke's will be April 19 at Arapahoe, Neb.



RACING SEASON has begun. Clayton Janicke races at McCook.

Recycled items are down

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At the March 31 Cheyenne County Commissioners' meeting, the coordinator reported that prices for recycled items are down considerably from last year. The commissioners said to bring in the budget for the recycling center and they will consider giving additional money for next year.

Roger Jensen, the county's representative on the Northwest Kansas Regional Recycling organization which involves eight counties, said recycling prices have gone from around \$50,000 last year to only \$10,000 this year. He said some items are worth nothing but by recycling, they are being kept out of the county's landfill. The income gained from the sale of recycled items allowed the organization to collect items for very little cost.

The organization, he said, is not asking for money yet but we are looking for ideas to help cut costs. One of the ideas is not to pay mileage for representatives. Mr. Jensen said he travels the furthest, around 150 miles round trip, and asked that the commissioners consider helping with this cost.

Right now, the semi that picks up the county's recycled items is cost charging for the pick up but it costs about \$100 per load. This would be something else the commissioners could consider paying for.

The commissioners figured that the cost would be about \$4,200 per year for both the mileage and the pick-up costs. Andy Beikman, commissioner, said he thought the request was reasonable and compared to dealing with the costs of a new cell for disposing of trash, \$4,200 would be minimal.

They stressed that they did not

want to discourage people from recycling — that it was important to the landfill.

Mr. Jensen said that, hopefully, things will turn around and the price for these items will go back up.

Mr. Jensen said he will keep them informed and will be back with his budget before it is time for the commissioners to set the budget.

Public Notices

Notice of hearing published

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROGER DALE PINNELL, DECEASED.

CASE NO. 2009 PR 11

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

On March 24th, 2009, a Petition was

filed in this court by Ruth Figg Metz praying for admission of the last will and testament of Roger Dale Pinnell, deceased, to probate and record and that letters testamentary be issued to her.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 29th day of April, 2009, at ten o'clock, A.M. of said day, in this Court, in the city of St. Francis, Cheyenne County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail, 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 months from the date of first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

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McDonald Area Development

McDonald Area Development met on Wednesday, April 1, with nine members present. The reports were accepted.

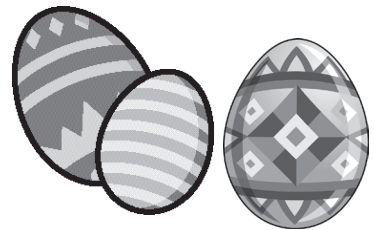
The first item of business was the Easter Egg Hunt which will be held on Saturday, in the yard of Ray and Marlene Johnson. There are 300 eggs which will be filled on Thursday evening at 7 p.m. They will be hidden on Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m.

The Egg Hunt will begin at 10:30 a.m. If the morning is too cold, there will be alternate plans. Bill Schaff has made wooden toys and each child will receive one.

McDonald Area Development will sponsor an open house from 9 a.m. to noon on April 23 honoring Jan Curtin for all her years as post mistress in McDonald. She will receive flowers, and there will be coffee and cake for all attending.

The City Council will sponsor the McDonald City Cleanup. They have yet to set a date, so watch the paper for time and date.

The Ice Cream Social will be held around July 4. Bill Schaff will have the donkey cart on display, for the silent auction.



Mortgage foreclosure notice is published

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

PLAINTIFF

Case No. 09CV7
Div. No.
K.S.A. 60
Mortgage
Foreclosure

SHARANNE LAMPE

DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Kansas to: SHARANNE LAMPE; JOHN DOE (REAL NAME UNKNOWN); MARY DOE (REAL NAME UNKNOWN); CHRIS LAMPE, A/K/A CHRISTOPHER LAMPE; JPMORGAN CHASE BANK AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE, C/O RESIDENTIAL FUNDING CORPORATION

and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, and assigns of such of the defendants as may be deceased; the unknown spouses of the defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of such defendants as are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown guardians and trustees of such of the defendants as are minors or are in anywise under legal disability; and all other persons who are or may be concerned:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in the District Court of Cheyenne County, Kansas, by Jpmorgan Chase Bank, National Association for judgment in the sum of \$10,347.44, plus interest, costs and other relief; judgment that plaintiff's lien is a first lien on the said real property and sale of said property to satisfy the indebtedness, said property described as follows, to wit:

LOT NINE (9) AND EAST ELEVEN FEET (E 11') OF LOT TEN (10) IN BLOCK NINETEEN (19) IN THE ORIGINAL TOWN, NOW CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, KANSAS ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF. Commonly known as 217 West Jackson St, Saint Francis, Kansas 67756

and you are hereby required to plead to said petition in said Court at St. Francis, Kansas on or before the 17th day of May, 2009.

Should you fail therein judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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Lincoln Pochop

I plan on attending the University of Nebraska at Kearney majoring in Business. I am also participating on the Lopers track and field team.

You are still our baby boy and we are so proud of you and your accomplishments. May your life be filled with God's blessings. We love you, Mom and Dad



Parents:
Anita and Gerard
Pochop

For more details,
contact Casey McCormick at the
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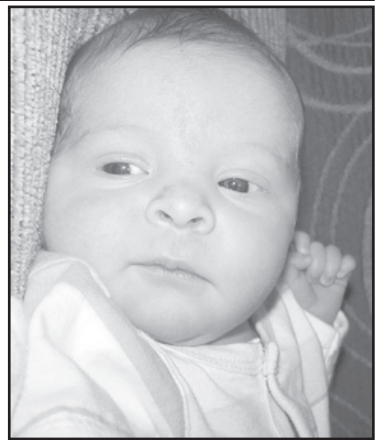
Introducing

Landon John Hendricks

Kaylynn and Matthew Hendricks announce the arrival of their little brother, Landon John Hendricks. Landon was born on Tuesday, March 24, 2009, at Wray Community District Hospital to David and Amy Hendricks of Bird City.

Landon was born at 8:42 a.m. mountain time. He arrived weighing 8 pounds, 2 ounces and measuring 20-inches long.

Grandparents are John and Sharon Hendricks of Bird City, Martha Christie of Salina, and Greg and Joann Umberger of Rozel.



Landon John Hendricks

UPCOMING EVENTS in Kansas

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83rd Annual Kansas Relays

April 16-18, Lawrence
One of the oldest track & field meets in the nation. Features events for regional college and high school athletes. Memorial Stadium (785) 864-3355, www.kuathletics.com

Cheyenne Bottoms Wetlanders Festival

April 18, Hoisington
Fun for all! Celebrating wildlife, birds and history of Cheyenne Bottoms (620) 653-2208, www.wetlanders.org

Great Plains Renaissance Festival

April 18-19, Wichita
Go medieval at this two-day family fun festival. Games, food and fun for all! Free advanced tickets for kids under 12. (316) 253-3392, www.greatplainsrenfest.com

Wamego Tulip Festival

April 18-19, Wamego
Join us for two days of fun. Crafts, fun foods and entertainment for all! Wamego City Park www.wamegochamber.com

11th Annual Sheep Dog Trials

May 2-3, Studley
Watch as many as 50 border collies and their trainers compete by rounding up herds of sheep. Cottonwood Ranch State Historic Site (785) 627-5866, www.kshs.org

Lincoln in Kansas Exhibit

January 29 - July 26, Topeka
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