

# Cattle feeding area discussed

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The Cheyenne County Commissioners, at the June 30 meeting, once again were discussing a feed area for cattle.

Bill Dungan, St. Francis, was mad because Dave Yost, who owns the land in front of Mr. Dungan's home on East Fourth Street, was again feeding his cattle in that area. He had brought in his military service medals and a trash sack filled with flies and rotting cattle feed. The stench filled the room.

He said what was in this sack was what he lives with. He feels it is a health hazard to him and the surrounding neighbors.

If Mr. Yost would move his feeding operation, Mr. Dungan said, he would be happy and the commissioners would never hear from him again.

However, if he didn't move the operation, he would press criminal charges.

Attorney Kari Gilliland said the matter was a civil case, not a criminal case. She said she had talked to Mr. Yost about the location where he is feeding his cattle and she was waiting for his response. The situation, she said, is being investigated.

Earlier, she had told the commissioners that she felt Mr. Yost was willing to work with all parties involved.

**Communication director's report**

Carol Gamblin, county communications director, presented a grant support letter for the commissioners to sign. The grant is for the year 2010 wireless 911 phone line main-

tenance. It could also go toward the purchase of a new console for dispatch. The cost would be 50/50 with the total cost being \$18,500.

The letter of support was signed. She asked for executive session to discuss public safety. After 10 minutes, the executive session opened and Ernie Ketzner, chairman, said no decision would be made.

**Appraiser's report**

Bruce Webb, county appraiser, discussed his office's budget. He said the rural parcel mapping is complete. There were 3,315 parcels.

Mr. Webb said he would like to complete the city mapping next year.

He asked for 10 minutes of executive session so that he could discuss personnel. No decisions were made when coming out of the session.

**Road and bridge department report**

Dave Flemming, road and bridge supervisor, said Venture Corporation would sell their leftover millings and gravel to the county. After discussion, Dave was given permission to purchase millings and gravel for use in future projects. He asked for 10 minutes executive session to discuss personnel. No decisions were made.

**In other business**

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• County Attorney Kari Gilliland said the fines imposed on the Cheyenne County Solid Waste Landfill had been reduced by \$1,000. It was also noted the county had recently received a letter stating, during the

latest inspection, the landfill had no deficiencies.

• Tim Smith, project coordinator for the Western Republican Riparian Improvement Project, gave a powerpoint presentation about the noxious trees and bushes now growing in the Republican River. The presentation detailed removal and disposal of the wood and how much water can be saved by doing so.

• The county clerk and county treasurer were given approval to purchase new printers. The printers are IBM Infoprint 1872DN models each costing \$1,467. The clerk will purchase one and the treasurer will purchase two. Each department has money in equipment reserve for the purchase.

• Change orders regarding the courthouse steps restoration were signed. One was for the new approach, sidewalk and curb. The other was to remove and replace existing coating on the skyward facing stone to stone joints of the water table and coping caps.

• Cheyenne County Ambulance was given approval to purchase two used EX500 radios at a cost estimate of \$860. The commissioners would like an inventory of the radios checked out to emergency medical technicians.

• Carol Rogers, High Plains Mental Health representative, presented a letter detailing the actions High Plains Mental Health plans on taking after the state cuts their budget.

**Next meeting**

The next meeting of the commissioners will be held at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, July 15, at the courthouse.



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## Club Clip

**McDonald Area Development**

The McDonald Area Development met on Wednesday, July 1, with seven members present. All reports were accepted as read.

The main item of business was the finalizing of plans for the Ice Cream Social and Talent Show on Sunday, July 19 at 7:30 p.m. Talent numbers are still needed for the talent show. Call Kay Miller. McDonald Area Development

members are to bring either cake or ice cream toppings.

It was reported that several trees were planted at the U.S. 36 Park, including three oak trees. Sandy Lee will donate wrapping material to protect the trees. Lois Morelock will be in charge of the U.S. 36 garage sale. Lisa Johnson volunteered to help with the sale, which will be held on Sept. 18

and 19. There will be tables for rent, or you may donate items to be sold by McDonald Area Development.

If attending the Ice Cream Social be sure to bring chairs or blankets for seating. Norman Davis will be master of ceremonies. Come early and enjoy the evening in the Gazebo Park on Main Street.

# Summer Fun T-Ball Team



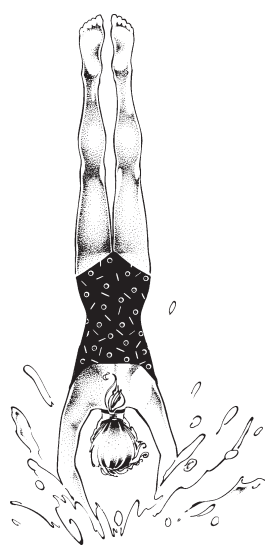
**T-BALL TEAM:** Back row: Kale Schields, head coach; Marshal Hesse, Mike McCarty, Kasey Sabatka, base coaches; middle row: Leighf Brown, Kaylynn Hendricks, Gus Hesse, Jacob Serrano, Grace Sabatka, Daniel Monteiro, Andrew Schields, Jorge Chacon; front row: RJ Ceballas, Merlin Ray, Colton McCarty, Jayden Boyson, Caitlin Ray, Briana Vandike, Tyler Sabatka.

# C-Team



**C-TEAM:** Back row: Clayton Janicke, coach; Devon Janicke, Shawn Pochop, Jacob Brubaker, Joel Wright, Vance Churchwell, assistant coach; Walker Janicke, assistant coach; front row: Alejandro Martinez, Ivan Kemp, Derek Vandike, CJ Antholz, Jordan Janicke, Reece Leonard, Tony Vandike, coach. Not pictured Isaac Rosales, Kevin Estrada

# Swim Team



**2009 SWIM TEAM—** Back row: Forrest Burr, Stephanie Busse, Shayla Hubbard, Alexis Weishapl, Jessie Smith, Tia Sager, (participant & asst. coach); Ann Burr, head coach; middle row: Alexis Frink, Elsa Craig Burr, Gregor Burr, Deanna Garcia, Mary Anne Orten, Kevin Estrada; front row: Mia Hackney, Colton McCarty, Christina Frink, Leighf Brown.



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