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THRESHER GROUNDS CLEAN-UP CREW sit down to a barbecue. Pictured left to right are Connor Hazuka, Reece Leonard, Caleb Frink, Derek Vandike, Joseph Augusta, Teryn Carmichael, Ty Carmichael. The clean-up crew was organized by Brad Schneider. Times staff phot by Linda Schneider

Board discusses expanding hospital

By Karen Krien

karen.k@nwkansas.com At the Thursday meeting, a representative of the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development, Hays, talked to the Cheyenne County Hospital Board about securing funds for expanding the hospital.

Representative Dave Barber recommended that the board shoot for a direct loan which would guarantee up to 90 percent of the loan.

The application, he said, would run through the commissioners and would be secured with bonds. At the present time, the interest rate is 4.375 and it is a fixed rate. He expected the rate to stay in that area.

Depending on how the application goes, he would work with the hospital board, commissioners and architect. Les Lacy, hospital administrator, said the board's architect is GMCN out of Garden City.

There are three processes which will happen. The first is to determine the eligibility.

The second process would involve getting three years of the audit report, the budget for the next year, an attorney's review, then set up a meeting. This is the obligation phase where bidders are looked at. Then the request goes back to the state with letters of obligation and request for \$2.5 million.

The third phase includes the loan approval. This will take some time, Mr. Barber said.

During the process, Mr. Barber said it would be important to educate the community on what is being planned. Having community support is very important, he said. Once the loan is approved, inter-

im financing will be set up and he will work with a local lender.

Government programs, he said, take time. He estimated the time period to be 9 to 12 months.

The payback time, he said would be 20 to 25 years.

The board still has some decisions to make before moving forward.



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Kelsi and Brandon Carver

Couple exchanges

E-waste pick up changes location

By Karen Krien

karen.k@nwkansas.com The third e-waste pick up will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesday at the St. Francis Park behind the courthouse.

The location was changed, said Roger Jensen, county representative on the Northwest Kansas Regional Recycling Organization board, to a more convenient place.

If items are heavy, Mr. Jensen said there will be people to help unload them.

The eight-county organization has had some successful collecting. Mr. Jensen said four semi loads of e-waste has been hauled out of the Colby center and another load is about ready to go.

We have had success in the last two collections in St. Francis, he said.

For years, people have questioned what to do with their old televisions and radios. Then computers came along and practically every family had a computer that much of it was obsolete by the time it was taken out of the box.

Anyone having questions should contact him at 785-332-3326.

Items taken

E-waste item pick ups are free to households, government offices and educational institutions located in Cheyenne, Decatur, Gove, Logan, Rawlins, Scott, Sheridan and Thomas counties.

There is a charge for items brought in by businesses, organizations and

out-of-region recyclers. The charge is \$5 for computer monitors; \$10 for televisions; \$2 for microwaves or 10-cents a pound per items for all other e-waste items.

October will mark the end of the first year of e-waste collections, Mr. Jensen said. Right now, the collection is free for individuals because it is part of a grant program but, after the 2-year time period, there may be a charge

Some of the items considered for e-waste collection are: computers, parts and accessories, printers, scanners, fax machines, copy machines, telephones, cellular phones, answering machines, televisions, stereos, DVD and VCR players, speakers, radios, tape recorders, satellite receivers, toner and ink-jet cartridges, computer games and rechargeable batteries.

Future collections will be announced. For more information, call 785-460-1840 or 332-5011.

Local collections

The county recycling center south of the museum on U.S. 36 is open daily. There are specific bins for items - they are clearly labeled. Mr. Jensen said people in the county do exceptionally well in recycling which helps keep the landfill from filling so quickly.

He would like to see more cardboard recycled. It is easy, he said. Simply break down the box to a flattened state and drop it in the cardboard collection site in the back of the building.

Diabetic support group to meet

The Diabetic Support Group the disease. The American Diabetes meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Association recommends that, in 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 sanofiaventis 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.

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. Alarmingly, more than 50 percent 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

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Fashion revue schedule

The 4-H Fashion Revue will be held at 8 p.m. on Monday at the auditorium in the St. Francis high school. This year's 4-H Fashion Revue will have the theme "A Family Tradition."

Superintendents for the fashion revue are Sharissa Andrist and Aimee Northrup.

In year's past, the judges have been pleased with the clothing construction, the buymanship and modeling skills of county 4-H'ers.

Each 4-H'er will have the opportunity to show off their garments by modeling across the stage. There are 10 4-H'ers with construction projects; 30 kids in struction and Fiber Arts judging Buymanship Strategy projects. Those in Buymanship will be wearing clothes they have selected for school, church and special events and activities. In all, there will be 18 constructed

garments and about 60 different buymanship outfits presented at the revue.

Mistress of ceremony for the evening is Dale Northrup, Cheyenne County Young Miss.

Everyone is urged to support the 4-H'ers. There is no admission.

Judging

Earlier on Monday, the 4-H'ers will be presenting their clothing projects for judging at the Methodist Church in St. Francis. The 4-H Fashion Revue/Buymanship judging will start at 8:30 a.m. The 4-H Life Skill Judging contest will be held from 9 a.m. to noon at the Methodist Church. The 4-H Clothing Conwill start at 9 a.m.

On display

The clothing will be on display at the fairgrounds Wednesday through Saturday, Aug. 5-8.

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Kelsi Bowers and Brandon 2009, at Hoxie Christian Church, Hoxie, with Derek Slack officiating.

Parents of the couple are Dan and Jannelle Bowers, Bird City, Paula Carver, Hoxie, and Scot and Virginia Carver, Colby.

Grandparents of the couple are Carolyn Rosenfelt, Benkelman, Neb., and the late Gene Rosenfelt, the late Glenn and Leota Bowers, Margaret Taylor, Hoxie, and the late Howard Taylor and Ray and Velma Carver, Liebenthal.

Matron of honor was Lacey Mallory, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Amy Chessmore and Micalyn Scott.

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Best man was Will Bates. Carver were married April 18, Groomsmen were Shane Wente, cousin of the groom, and Brandon Offutt.

Ushers were J.R. Kaiser, Dusty Bell and Kyle Jones, and Adam Babcock, cousin of the groom.

Flower girl was Genesis Harvey, daughter of the groom. Ring bearer was Peyton Bates, son of the best man.

The bride is a 2002 graduate of Cheylin High School, Bird City, and is currently employed with United Bio Energy, Hoxie.

The groom is a 2003 graduate of Hoxie High School and is currently employed with the Hoxie Police Department.

The newlyweds are at home in Hoxie.

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· Learning about effective selfmanagement.

· Developing a balanced healthy lifestyle.

· Planning and prioritizing diabetes management.

· Overcoming fears surrounding diabetes.

· Finding resources for diabetes support.

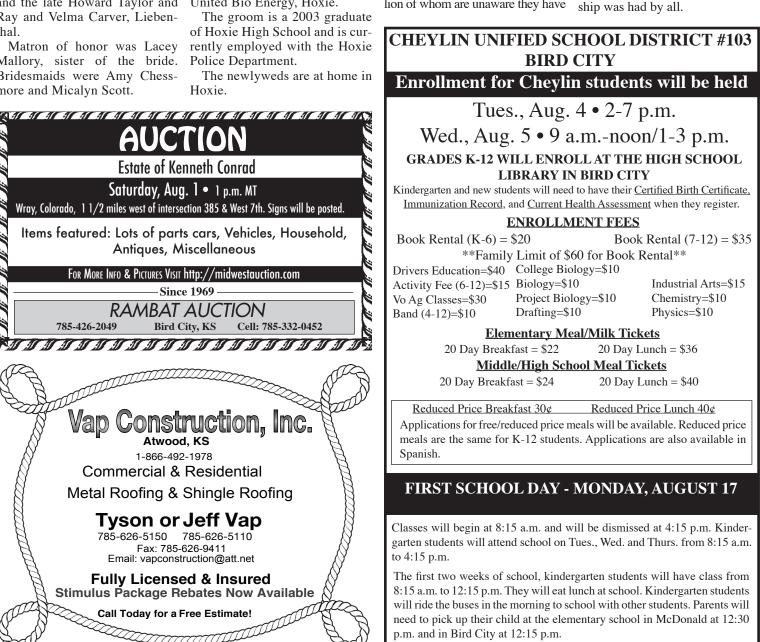
The Centers for Disease Control estimates that more than 20 million Americans have diabetes...six million of whom are unaware they have

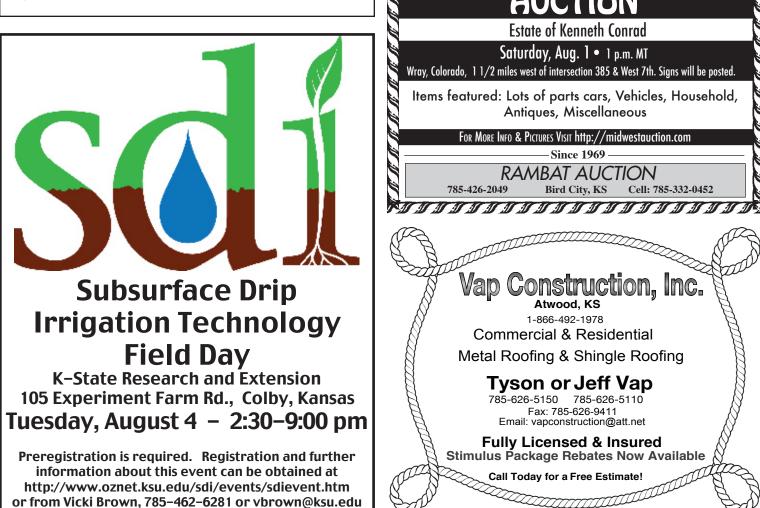
A1C Champions can provide motivation to take those first steps to a healthier life.

Club Clip

Home Circle Club

For their July meeting, the ladies of the Home Circle Club had lunch in the Teller Room of the historic Landmark Inn in Oberlin. After a delightful lunch, a tour was taken of the hotel rooms with all their antique furnishings. A wonderful time of fun and fellow-





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