

# Time to spray for control of weeds

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Most of the leaves have fallen and it is about time for some aerial spraying to be done to help control the spreading of musk and Canada thistle.

Dave Flemming, department manager, reported that the noxious weeds, musk and Canada thistle, is spreading in different areas throughout the county. It is especially thick in draws and along creek bottoms which are difficult to spray.

Many landowners in these areas are agreeing to have Grace Flying Service spray for the weeds. Spraying for noxious weeds, Mr. Flemming said, should be done in the fall after the leaves have fallen.

There are areas where the spraying was done in year's past and it helped slow down the spread of the noxious weeds but the spraying needs to be done two years in a row to get rid of most of the plants.

He noted that one farmer has been using a weevil that eats the noxious weed seed.

Mr. Flemming said the pickup with sprayer that had been bought from Edwards County had been delivered. The cost was \$17,000.

He went over the budget and told that the crew had started working on the Alvin Holzwarth bridge, southwest of St. Francis.

### Landfill

Adam Peter, landfill manager, said the new (used) compactor which had cost \$165,000, was at the landfill. The compactor had been used 14 hours in less than a week but much of that time was spent trying to compact trash that was dumped earlier.

The compactor runs good and does a good job, Mr. Peter said. It makes a big difference.

The commissioners suggested that Mr. Peter put up a shelter for the machine. The present shop is

not tall enough and it is a distance from the area where it is being used.

In the past, the Cheyenne County landfill has been cited by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment on several violations. Mr. Peter said one of the department's officials showed up for an unexpected visit before the compactor had arrived. The commissioners asked that Mr. Peter call the official and ask him to pay a visit to see the compactor.

### Cheyenne County Development

Helen Dobbs, Cheyenne County Development coordinator, said the county's application for the Neighborhood Revitalization Program had been approved and signed by the attorney general. The plan still needs to be filed with the secretary of state.

The commissioners and Mrs. Dobbs talked that there are a number of people who are waiting for the program to be finalized so they can get the tax breaks on planned structure building.

People can pick up copies of the plan in the clerk's office or stop by the Development office on Main Street, St. Francis.

She said that at the annual meeting, those present had voted to amend the bylaws to add two high school students (St. Francis and Cheylin), a member from the Bird City and St. Francis city councils and a county commissioner. The commissioners agreed to wait to appoint someone until Ernie Ketter, commissioner, is present.

### In other business

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- The commissioners, while looking over the bills, noted that the AT&T billing had gone up. Kari Gilliland, county attorney, also commented on the price of the billing for the county attorney. Mr. Miller said that company officials had warned him that there would be a price increase.

- The wage agreements for Laurie Knebel and Terry Rieger, co-directors for the 911 communication department, were signed.

It was noted that Mr. Miller had taken the amount of the former director's salary which was over what they were getting and divided it between the two co-directors. They will be paid by the hour.

- The commissioners approved that the agenda of the meetings be printed in the newspapers.

- The commissioners agreed that if Christmas bonuses were given to employees, they would be given in the form of scrip money through the New Generation Fund.

### Next meeting

The next meeting of the commissioners is set for 8 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 15, in the commissioners' room in the courthouse. On the agenda is Randy Fitzgerald, regional director, for the Good Samaritan Society. He will be discussing the lease between the county and the Society concerning the Good Samaritan Village nursing home in St. Francis.



ANTHONY BLAIR took his junior high physical education class to the park to play sand volleyball. Burgan Bock is returning the ball to her brother Granite Bock

## Physical education classes held in park

Now that football and volleyball season are over and basketball practice has started, the junior high teams use the gym for practice during the afternoon physical education class time. Anthony Blair has been taking his afternoon classes to the park on the Cheylin bus.

Mr. Blair took advantage of the 80-degree weather on Wednesday to take his junior high physical education class to the park for sand volleyball. The sand didn't seem to stop the girls from making the boys work up a sweat in spite of being out numbered 2-3.

Those enjoying the day in the sun competing were Frank Havel, Gregor Burr, Granite Bock, who played against Burgan Bock and Valeria Acosta.

## Benkelman craft fair to be held

For the past 36 years many of the area's residents have started their holiday shopping at the Benkelman Craft Fair. This year will be no different as the craft fair is slated to take place on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. mountain time at the Benkelman Elementary School. Everyone is urged to come do some shopping, enjoy some lunch and be eligible for some door prizes.

There is a fair amount of history behind the Benkelman Craft Fair. The Gabby Gals Extension

Club initiated hosting the event in 1975. In 1986, a group of Benkelman ladies took over the reins on hosting the craft fair. Those reins have been passed on to the PinC Ladies of Benkelman.

The event has taken place in different venues as well. In the early years, it was held at the American Legion Hall, followed by St. Joseph's Catholic Church basement and has found its home at the Benkelman Elementary School for the last 27 years.

As of now, there are over 30

vendors slated to attend this event. With so many vendors, there will be countless items to choose from. The PinC Ladies are certain that there will be something for everyone!

Some of the items include candles, baked goods, glass work, personal care items, personal and wardrobe accessories, leather merchandise, canned goods, crocheted crafts, wooden creations, scrapbooking items, handbags and storage bags and many, many more!

## All-star volleyball game planned

Rosters for the sixth annual Northwest Kansas All-Star Volleyball Classic have been announced by Colby Community College and St. Francis player, Laura Brunk, and Cheylin player, Stephanie Busse, are listed. The All-Star game, featuring high school senior volleyball players, will be held Sunday, Nov. 11, beginning at 1 p.m. in the Colby Community Building.

The schedule of matches includes:

1 p.m. Team 1 vs Team 2; 2 p.m. Team 3 vs Team 5; 3 p.m. Team 4 vs Team 2; 4 p.m. Team 3 vs Team 1; 5 p.m. Team 4 vs Team 5; 6 p.m. medal ceremony for all teams; 6:30 p.m. championship match

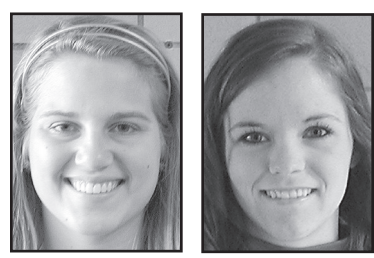
Each match will be limited to three sets. The third set will be to 15 points.

The championship match will be determined by total sets won.

In case of a tie, the match will be determined by total points scored. Following is a list of players who will be participating in the event:

Team 1: Shelley Wamsley (Weskan), Katie Showalter (Western Plains), Blair McNary (Smith Center), Laura Brunk (St. Francis), Alexi Regier (Heartland Christian), Kim Pechanec (Otis Bison), Hannah Whitaker (Greeley County), and Kali Newell (Palco). The team will be coached by Sarah Gregory of Otis Bison.

Team 2: Brooke Ostmeier (Wheatland Grinnell), Stephanie Busse (Cheylin), Courtney Glazier (Greeley County), Breanna Temaat (Oakley), Sabrina Billinger (Smith Center), Danel Stithem (Hoxie), Madison Beagle (Russell), Courtney Copeland (Plainville), Kylie Werth (Quinter), and Bailee Fritts (Trego Community). The team will be



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coached by Linda French from Osborne.

Team 3: Delilah Griebel (Stockton), Trena Cox (Smith Center), Brooklyn Augustine (Plainville), Paige Phillips (Goodland), Darrin Collins (Hill City), Cailyn Chelemados (Scott Community), Alyssa Windle (Osborne), Britanny Kirchoff (Thunder Ridge), and Shelby Gardner (Colby). The team will be coached by Jerry McKee from Colby.

Team 4: Kassandra Herrera (Weskan), Kyndal Maurath (Oakley), Amber Schmid (Thunder Ridge), Abigail Russ (Heartland Christian), McKenzie Cooper (Hill City), Shanaya Hoeme (Scott Community), Alexis Ryan (Smith Center), Sarah Farber (Hoxie), Sierra Brown (Stockton), and Sheriff Singhateh (Rawlins County). Coach for team 4 is Jordan Shay from Scott Community High School.

Team 5: Shaylyn Glassman (Oakley), Brandi Goetz (Wheatland Grinnell), Hannah Friend (Plainville) Angela Ritter (Golden Plains), Jackie Reneberg (Thunder Ridge), Brooke Flax (Quinter), Lauren Bell (Colby), Sydney Benoit (Smith Center), Shelby Stewart (Hill City), and Janessa Lowenthal (Scott Community). Lichelle Baar from Oakley High School will be coaching Team 5.

For more information, contact Colby Community College head volleyball coach, Carey Jones at 460-5473.

## South of McDonald News By Sandy Binning

Linda and Ellen Dewey traveled to Commerce City this past weekend to visit Ed and Elaine Kogl. While there Daryl and Dorothy Kogl joined the Kogls and the Deweys for a visit Saturday afternoon.

Bethel Goltl enjoyed the Halloween Soup Supper and called on Ratha Lea Loker afterward.

Bethel Goltl helped the McDonald Red Hat Ladies "Trunk or Treat" at Cheylin Grade School.

Bethel Goltl joined the McDonald Red Hat Ladies Saturday

evening for the Cheylin Dinner Theatre and production of "Oklahoma".

Rod and Lisa Johnson called on Jerry and Sandy Binning Saturday evening.

Rod and Lisa Johnson enjoyed all the great food and fellowship when they attended the potluck dinner held on Sunday November 4, at St. Josephs Catholic Church, Bird City. It was held to welcome St. Joseph's new resident priest, Father Carlos Ruiz.

The Purubsky family of Topeka and Roy, Inel, and Daniel Hubbard were Sunday lunch guests of Dan and Margie Hubbard.

The Kooi Family were Monday breakfast guests of Dan and Margie Hubbard.

Several South of McDonald residents enjoyed the Kooi Family Concert at the Federated Church Sunday evening.

Tru Dewey attended a birthday party for Savannah Warning in Atwood Saturday. Afterwards, Tom and Kelly Dewey and children attended the wedding reception for Sara Miller and Chase Hatfield at the Coumbian Hall.

### Public Notice

## Co-Trustees named in Revocable Trust

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS Pursuant to K.S.A. 58a-818

TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on October 13, 2012, the decedent, L. John Kamla, died a resident of Cheyenne County, Kansas. The Successor Co-Trustees named in the L. John Kamla Revocable Trust established by the decedent on May 10, 2012 are as follows:

- Maria E. Kamla, with an address of PO Box 188, Bird City, Kansas, 67731;
- Frederick H. Kamla, with an address of 11808 E. 47th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64133; and
- Monika E. Bonavia, with an address of 15981 S. Wyandotte Dr., Olathe, Kansas 66062

The terms of the trust provide that the debts of the decedent may be paid by the Successor Co-Trustees upon receipt of proper proof thereof.

All Creditors of the decedent are notified to present their claims against the Successor Co-Trustees within the later of four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or thirty (30) days after receipt of actual notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus presented, they shall be forever barred against the trustee and the trust property.

- Maria E. Kamla, Successor Co-Trustee
- Frederick H. Kamla, Successor Co-Trustee
- Monika E. Bonavia, Successor Co-Trustee

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### Useful Tips

- Use White Vinegar to:
  - Pinch-hit for lemon in a savory recipe. Use 1/2 teaspoon of vinegar in place of 1 teaspoon of lemon juice.
  - Remove coffee or tea stains from the bottom of a cup. Swish 2 tablespoons of vinegar around in the cup, then wash as usual.
  - Treat oily hair. Vinegar is a good degreaser for oily hair because it helps adjust pH levels. Shampoo your hair as usual, rinse, then pour 1/4 cup over it and rinse again.
  - Wipe salt stains off boots. Dip a cloth or an old T-shirt into vinegar, then wipe away the white residue.
  - Make wool sweaters fluffier. Drop in a couple of capfuls of vinegar during the rinse cycle for an extra-soft feel.