

New 911 console installed and tested

The 800 radios and equipment has been installed in most of the county and city vehicles as well as the dispatch office located in the courthouse in St. Francis.

A new touchscreen console was installed in dispatch on Tuesday, Jan. 15. After a getting acquainted training period for the dispatchers, the new system was activated the following day.

Having worked with the new console for a short period time, the consensus of the dispatchers is that the system is well liked.

With the upgrade to the 800 system, dispatch and first responders will be able to communicate more effectively over a broader range.



TRAINING DAY for the Cheyenne County Communication dispatchers on the new touch screen console. Pictured left to right are, Terry Rieger, Jim Rarick, and Laurie Knebel

Legislative News

*By Ward Cassidy,
120th State Representative*

I have made it through the first week of the 2013 Legislative session. Being a committee chair, for Education Budget, has added a lot more work and responsibility to my schedule. Monday, Jan. 14, all of the new legislators were sworn in. It's a nice moment, but it makes me fully aware of the challenging task before me. With the political actions taking place, in Washington, D.C., and Kansas, there is a lot of discontent for the political process.

Tuesday evening, we listened to the Governor's State of the State Address; and then Wednesday morning, Steve Anderson, the budget director (from Oberlin), presented the facts and figures to the Appropriations Committee. To quote Mr. Anderson—"Everyone of you on this committee will find something to dislike in this year's budget figures."

One of the concerns I have is that the governor has requested that .6 cents of the sales tax increase will stay on the books. The legislator had promised that the tax would end.

Another problem with that is several communities are hoping to have a local sales tax to fund a project of their own when it expires. The money might also be needed to fund critical programs. We will just have to wait

and see how it all plays out.

If you remember from my early articles in the past, what happens early in the session is never what happens come May. I am very excited about a news conference I was in this week with the House Speaker, Ray Merrick. He made the comment that he and the President of the Senate, Susan Wagle, have a goal of finishing the legislative work in eighty days. That would make for an aggressive session, and it would save the state money.

I will send an article each week to all of the area newspapers. I also plan to have the articles on my website, www.wardcassidy.com. If you are going to contact me, I would prefer by e-mail, ward.cassidy@house.ks.gov. If you are coming to Topeka to any meeting and would like me to be there, please let me know.

Honor Roll

Patty Gerver, Bird City; Richard Bursch, Bird City; Clint Bursch, Bird City; Royce Bursch, Campo, Colo.; Don Antholz, Atwood.



Public Notice

Notice published for conservation meeting

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Notice of Annual Meeting Of The Cheyenne County Conservation District

To all qualified electors residing within the boundaries of the Cheyenne County Conservation District, notice is hereby given that pursuant to K.S.A. 2-1907, as amended on the 11th day of February, 2013 at 12:00 p.m. noon, an annual meeting of the Cheyenne County Conservation District will be held at the Cheyenne County 4-H Building at the Fairgrounds, St. Francis, Kansas.

The meeting agenda shall include the following business items:

ONE:
The supervisors of the Cheyenne County Conservation District shall make full and due report of their activities and financial affairs since the last annual meeting.

TWO:
The supervisors shall conduct an election by secret ballot of qualified electors there present, of one supervisor to serve for a term of three years from date of said meeting.

The term of Mark Keller is expiring.

All in the county of Cheyenne in the State of Kansas.

By Clint Bursch
Chairperson
Cheyenne County Conservation District

Attest
Jeanne Dunn
District Secretary/Manager

McDonald News

*By
Sandy
Binning*

Mark and Marilyn Adams attended the Right To Life after church meal in Bird City Sunday.

Lois Morelock rode to Emporia with Ray and Edie Johnson to see a glass blowing exhibit by Austin Stern this past weekend.

Blake and Kathern Waters of Basehor were weekend guests of Fred and Lavina Waters. Kevin and Jeanna Penny, and Rick and Kathy Frisbie joined them to help Fred and Lavina celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary.

Visitors this past week of Marlene Johnson were Pastor Mark Adams, Joan Tongish, Phyllis Wingfield, Barbara Cooper, Twila Miller, Carrie Magnani, Rita Officer, Seth and Gracie Gundlach, and Connie and Brian Sabatka.

Eleanor Swihart attended the Pro Life dinner Sunday after church in Bird City.

Rod and Lisa Johnson were Sunday lunch and afternoon guests of Kenneth and Phyllis Wilkinson.



DARCI SHIELDS from Century II presented Dee Dorsch and the board members at the Senior Center a grant check for \$5000 to purchase a 60" television, stand, DVD player and new awnings for the front windows. Board members present were Marlene Young, Mary Dorsch, Edna Roesener and Rod Klepper.

YOU ARE INVITED TO MEET DR. JIMMY SITES
PRODUCER/HOST FOR THE AWARD-WINNING TV SHOW SPIRITUAL OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

MONDAY, JANUARY 28TH
SPIRITUAL OUTDOORS FOR THE FAMILY

A FREE DINNER EVENT!
6 p.m. - Dinner
7 p.m. - Hear Jimmy Sites share adventure stories from across the world

LOCATION: First Christian Church
118 E. Webster Street
St. Francis, KS 67756

Phone: 785-332-2956

Logos: Pursuit, DIRECTV 604, Dish 240, angeltwo, Dish 266

Furniture - Antiques - Glassware - Kitchen - Appliances - Misc. - Garden/Shop

Roberta Linin Estate
ESTATE AUCTION
Sat., Feb. 2, 2013 - 9:30 a.m.
Sale Site: "Newly Remodeled" Bird City Legion Hall
Lunch will be served.

Furniture
Grandfather clock, wall clock
Drop-leaf kitchen table w/4 chairs
Round dining table w/6 chairs
4pc Queen bedroom set
3pc bedroom set
4pc bedroom set
Floral sofa
Numerous end tables, coffee tables
2 chairs w/matching ottoman, other chairs
Large storage cabinet & metal cabinet
Card tables & folding chairs
Office chairs
RCA & Sony TV's (15" & 21")
Toshiba TV & cabinet
2 and 4-drawer file cabinets
Lots of nice pictures & lamps
Patio table & chairs

Miscellaneous
Fancy tablecloths & doilies, etc.
Lots of costume jewelry
Numerous prints/pictures & wall hangings
Towels, hot pads, bath towels, blankets, sheet sets, etc.
Brooms, kitchen cleaners/supplies
Numerous Christmas decorations
Bar/BBQ grill, ping-pong table
Coleman coolers, picnic basket
Artificial plants & flowers

Appliances
Oreck vacuum, sev upright vacuums
Kenmore washer/dryer set, very good
West-Bend 30cup coffee maker, sim coffee maker
Sunbeam mixer w/stainless steel bowls
Ostermeyer blender, crock pot, toaster, etc
GE microwave (like new)
Electric roaster
Floor fan

Glassware & Kitchen Related
Set of Christina porcelain (Seltmann Weiden) Bavarian china
Collection of Copenhagen plates (Denmark)
Sets of nice glasses, bowls, mugs & cups
Misc silverware & dishes, pitchers
Lots of misc, fancy dishes too numerous to mention
Combingware, casseroles, pyrex, etc.
Pie plates, pans, skillets, pots, roasters etc.
Cookie sheets, kitchen utensils, etc.

Garden/Shop
3HP Lawn Chief roto-tiller
22" B&D hedge trimmers, elec cords, misc. tools
Rakes, shovels, hoes, etc.

Antiques
Doll collection (nice), some porcelain
Thimble collection, state spoon collection
4qt butter churn
Antique trunk
Antique stroller
Hull USA H-13-10" vase
Pink depression plates
2-gal crock & old covered bowl

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE:
Lot's of very nice furniture, glassware and miscellaneous. Consignments are welcome. Give us a call at 785-426-2049 or 785-332-0452. To view pictures online go to www.midwest-auction.com
Thanks, Royce

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