

County commissioners lift burn ban

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Rain had fallen most of the night and on Friday morning, when the Cheyenne County Commissioners met, they declared the burn ban was lifted.

The burn ban was adopted at the Aug. 30 meeting. At that time, they discussed having two levels of burn bans. The first one would allow people to burn trash in a barrel or container and use a charcoal barbecue grill, however all other burning such as grass-land, ditches and weeds would be banned. The second level forbid any and all burning in the county.

The commissioners, at this time, don't need the burn ban but they agreed as soon as the county attorney had prepared both level one and level two of the burn ban,

they will sign the bans as ordinances. When and if there is another dry, drought condition, the resolutions will be ready.

Vehicle purchase

Sheriff Beeson had checked out the car which the St. Francis police department was wanting to sell. He said it was a 2005 Crown Victoria and had 31,000 miles. There will need to be some equipment added. He thought that the city would accept \$6,700. The commissioners approved the purchase if the city agreed. The money will be taken out of the equipment reserve fund.

Health insurance

Tim Carson, representative for the Corporate Plan, the county's health insurance carrier, said he had ideas for several options that would work for the county. This

last year, he said, the claims have been down. It was a good year for the county. He will present the options at a future meeting.

In other business

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• The commissioners approved the ambulance write-offs of \$3,398.

• Amanda Milne, deputy appraiser, was given permission to purchase a Dell computer for \$667. The one they are using is 8 to 10 years old and has been rebuilt several times.

• Terry Miller, clerk, said he had been asked by the St. Francis City Council to do some research on the amount of sales tax collected. If the city were to tack on a 1-cent tax for a pool, it would raise about \$138,000 a year.

• The commissioners briefly discussed the insurance at the Good Samaritan Village, noting that they needed to agree on what items are to be insured by the county. They also talked about putting tires on the Society's van.

Executive sessions

Part of the meeting was spent in executive sessions.

Allen Glendenning, the county's attorney for the Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado Railroad lawsuit, called the meeting and asked to speak for 10 minutes in executive session to discuss attorney-client privileges.

Mr. Ketzner, Mr. Miller and Dave Flemming, public works supervisor, all called for executive sessions to discuss personnel.

No decisions were made after coming out of the sessions.

Next meeting

The next commissioners' meeting will be held at 8 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 30, in the commissioners' room in the courthouse. At 9 a.m., the county budget hearing will be held.



ALAN HOOD plays the trumpet for students at the Denver Brass Workshop held in St. Francis on Sunday.
The Herald staff photo by Amanda Miller



McDonald News

Ray and Becky Nelson of Rifle, Colo., and Alex and Sydney Brown of Apex, North Carolina were weekend guests of Fred and Lavina Waters. Rick and Kathy Frisbie joined them Saturday evening.

Pastor Mark and Marilyn Adams returned home last Sunday after visiting their son in Seattle, WA, and vacationing in Denver and Rexford.

Sunday evening and supper guests of Pastor Mark and Mari-

lyn Adams were Jerry and Betty Knapp, Betty Lewis, and Joan Tongish.

Kenneth and Phyllis Wilkinson called on Agnes Reeh Monday in Atwood.

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PARCEL #2B: 132 +/- ac Dryland; SE1/4 of 21, T8S, R38S; From Edson, 1/2 mi west; CR 28 borders E property Line, CR 64 borders S property line.

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BUYERS' INFORMATIONAL MEETING
Thursday, October 3, 2013 at 1:30 pm, MT
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