

# Commissioners meet with hospital representatives

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A group representing the Cheyenne County Hospital were present at the Cheyenne County Commissioners' meeting on Tuesday, April 15.

Judy Rockwood, hospital administrator and director of nursing, was the spokesperson. She reported that outpatient volume for March at 4,298 was up as well as lab and X-rays. Ernie Ketzner, commissioner, asked why the outpatient volume was up? The reply was "flu." Both Ms. Rockwood and Heidi Tice, hospital employee, agreed that March is flu season and the volume generally goes up during this time.

Ms. Rockwood reported that Tish Loker started April 1 as the clinic manager. A full-time registered nurse, Shanda Cassaw, had been hired to replace a registered nurse who will be working in surgeries.

The sleep study service is about ready for patients. The service will be performed at the hospital.

She had information on Great Plains Health Alliance, requirements on being a Critical Access Hospital and what is a Rural Health Clinic (The county hospital is a Critical Access Hospital and the clinic is a Rural Health Clinic).

Ms. Rockwood has resigned from her duties. She thanked the commissioners for their support. Dale Patton, commissioner chairman, thanked Ms. Rockwood for coming in each month and for caring.

Others coming in with Ms. Rockwood and Mrs. Tice were Shawna Blanka, Reid Raile and Roxie Neitzel.

### 911 communications

Terry Rieger, 911 Communication director, gave a brief report on Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and the 911 department. The state of

Kansas, he said, is going to be addressing the problems and will cover the costs. The addressing problems in Cheyenne County, he said, are the same kind of problems all over the state. The Geographic Information Systems will remap everything and the county should be completed by July.

Our equipment, Mr. Rieger said, is antiquated but so are a lot of the other offices throughout the state. The state has decided to buy the same systems for all 911 offices across the state. We were wise, when, several months ago, we decided to wait to purchase the systems. Several counties had already bought systems which may not work with the state's preference.

Cheyenne County will be the first county to have the new system. He said the state wants the system in by October. There may be some expense, he said, but he wasn't sure what it would be.

He called for executive session to discuss personnel. No decision was made after coming out of the session.

### Landfill

Habib Ghali, Kansas Department of Health and Environment, talked about how to secure land for a future landfill, small arid landfills, and general solutions to lengthening landfill life. The county, he said, got lucky when hiring Byron Moberly as the landfill supervisor. He has done an excellent job!

Mr. Moberly and Dave Flemming, public works director, were also present. Mr. Moberly noted that he has started charging extra to those bringing items to the landfill that were not supposed to go into the landfill pit. Some of those items included large plastic covers.

### Audit bids

Two audit bids had been submitted for review. Mapes and Miller's bid was \$19,950 and Adams, Brown, Beran and Ball,

\$20,890. It was noted that Adams, Brown, Beran and Ball are the auditors for the city and school. However, Mapes and Miller representatives had come to the commissioners' last meeting and was familiar with the software used by the county.

Budget time is getting close, Mr. Patton said, We need to get someone selected.

Mapes and Miller was awarded the contract.

### In other business

In other business:  
• Bruce Webb, county appraiser, and Amanda Milne, deputy appraiser, asked for 10 minutes of executive session to discuss personnel. No decisions made.

• Jeanne Dunn, register of deeds, reported she had more training and will then be certified.

• The commissioners reviewed invoices for Ms. Milne's lodging mileage and costs paid to Yost for ambulance inspections.

• Mr. Patton questioned that since Leanna Wendell has pled guilty, will the county continue to be responsible for paying for her jail keep? The county attorney was not there so Mr. Patton said he would ask at a later meeting.

• Wage agreements for Deb Lindsten as county clerk and Scott Houtman, deputy clerk, were signed.

• Sheriff Cody Beeson asked for 10 minutes of executive session so that he could discuss public safety. Chairman Patton announced no decisions would be made.

• Helen Dobbs, Cheyenne County Development Corporation director, reminded the commissioners that westernksjobs.com is available to advertise any job openings.

### Next meeting

The next meeting of the commissioners has been set for 8 a.m. on Wednesday, April 30, in the commissioners' room in the courthouse.



ENJOYING THE EASTER TREATS are Alayna Brewer and Emily Serrano during the elementary Easter party.



COOPER PAUGH gave up on finding eggs or trinkets and built a sand castle. Times staff photos by Norma Martinez

# Music production set for Sunday

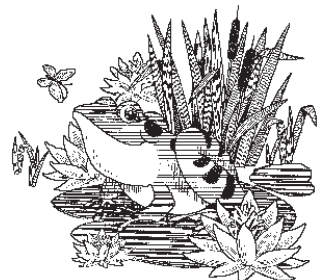
The final performance for the Western Plains Arts Association's 44th season will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, in the St. Francis Community High School auditorium.

Eddy and Robert Hiebert, wife and husband musical duo from Abilene, Kansas, will perform a variety of musical selections on varying combinations of dulcimer, guitar, and auto harp, sprinkled with warm vocal harmonies.

The group's name, Hiebarts Dulcimers, Etc., originates from the fact that most of their tunes feature the hammered dulcimer, an ancient instrument with many strings that are struck with two small hammers, one in each hand.

The Hiebarts have appeared in concert over 1,500 times, playing for events in Kansas as well as in other states, Canada and Japan. Eddie and Robert enjoy many kinds of music; hence their

repertoire is a blend of carols, folk tunes, work songs, hymns, gospel music, waltzes, cowboy songs, old time fiddle tunes, movie themes, and popular songs. They have recorded six different collections of music. Admission to this event is with WPAA season ticket, or at the door. Come enjoy this final event of the season with your family and friends!



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## Public Notices

# Ordinance to exempt Primary election board requirements is coming in August

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS  
PROBATE DIVISION

### NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

In the Matter of the Estate of  
RUBY LUCILLE WRIGHT, Deceased. No. 13-PR-08

### NOTICE OF HEARING

The State Of Kansas To All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed on April 11, 2014, in this Court by Donald R. Wright, Executor of the estate of Ruby Lucille Wright, deceased, praying for a final settlement of the estate, approval of the Executor's acts, proceedings and accounts as Executor, allowance for attorney's fees and expenses, determination of the heirs, devisees and legatees entitled to the estate of Ruby Lucille Wright, deceased. You are hereby required to file your written defense thereto on or before May 7, 2014, at 2:00 o'clock p.m., on such day, in such Court, in the City of St. Francis, in Cheyenne County, at which time and place such cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

Donald R. Wright, Petitioner

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I, the undersigned County Clerk, hereby give notice that a Primary Election will be held on August 5, 2014, this being the first Tuesday of said month, at which time candidates for the following offices will be nominated according to the provisions of law by EACH of the political parties of this state who qualify to participate in said Primary Election as specified by law:

- One candidate for United States Senate.
- One candidate for United States Representative 1st District.
- One pair of candidates for Governor/Lieutenant Governor.
- One candidate for Secretary of State.
- One candidate for Attorney General.
- One candidate for State Treasurer.
- One candidate for Commissioner of Insurance.
- One candidate for State Representative 120th District.
- One candidate for Member, State Board of Education 5th District.
- One candidate for County Commissioner 1st District.
- One candidate for Township Clerk for Benkelman Township.
- One candidate for Township Clerk for Bird City Township.
- One candidate for Township Clerk for Calhoun Township.
- One candidate for Township Clerk for Cleveland Run Township.
- One candidate for Township Clerk for Jaqua Township.
- One candidate for Township Clerk for Orlando Township.
- One candidate for Township Clerk for Wano I Township.
- One candidate for Township Clerk for Wano II Township.

The following officers will be elected in EACH political party which has qualified to participate in the Primary Election:

- One Precinct Committeeman in each Precinct.
- One Precinct Committeewoman in each Precinct.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed my official seal. Done at the County of Cheyenne, this 4th of April, 2014.

Debra Lindsten  
Cheyenne County Clerk / Election Officer

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