

CROSSES at the intersection of Roads H, 2 and 3.

Many appreciate artist's exhibits

To the Editor:

Myself and many others would like to thank the unknown figurines artist exhibit at the Y intersection of Road H and Roads 2 and 3 as you added life to some old ugly rocks. To name a few of your seasonal figurines changes from Halloween the headless witch, then Santa, and Valentine's to all of us on this cold, dreary in-

It appeared to me you were saddened when you arrived to set up the St. Patrick exhibit and finding some dumbbell had bust-

- Letter to the Editor —

ed the rocks.

I texted my wife explaining the St. Patrick display looked like a St. Patrick grave sight.

It is sad everything is gone

Oh! Oh! What a surprise now horseman, maybe it was a fat three small crosses and one lone metal rod I think is representing Day presented life and excitement we, the people, standing before Christ as he is hung on the cross.

You have great artistic ability, keep up the good work.

One of your fans. Gerald Wright

Obituary

Esther Belle Linin

Feb. 19, 1920 - March 30, 2011

Kan., resident Esther Belle Linin, and his wife, Brenda of Goodland; 91, died Wednesday, March 30, three daughters, Fern Jackson of 2011, at Good Samaritan Society— Sherman County in Goodland.

McDonald, the daughter of John grandchildren; 10 great-grandand Emilie (Molthan) Roesener. children; two brothers, Paul Ro-She graduated from McDonald High School.

On May 14, 1946, she and William Ernest Linin were married at St. John Lutheran Church in Imperial, Neb.; and many nieces Bird City. They lived in Bird City and nephews. where Bill farmed with his brother, Harvey. In May of 1954, they April 5 at Emmanuel Lutheran moved to Goodland, where they continued to farm.

Esther belonged to the Emmanuel Lutheran Church and Ruth Circle. She enjoyed playing cards.

Preceding her in death were her husband, William E. Linin, who died Feb. 4, 1980; her father, mother, and step-mother; brothers August, Elmer (Mamie), Walter (Ida), Pastor Arnold (Trudy), Ralph; and great-granddaughter Brianna Linin;

sons, Brent Linin and his wife, land, KS 67735-1555.

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Longtime Sherman County, Ginny of Goodland; Max Linin Little Rock, Calif.; Judy Linin of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Gin-She was born Feb. 19, 1920, at ger Frye of Jacksonville, Fla.; 15 esener and his wife, Edna of Bird City; Arlie Roesener and his wife, Nadine of Springfield, Mo.; one sister-in-law, Ruby Roesener of

The funeral was on Tuesday, Church in Goodland, with Pastor Darian Hybl officiating. Burial followed in the Goodland Cem-

Friends could share their respects Monday at Koons Chapel in Goodland.

Memorials may be designated to World Mission Prayer League supports missionaries throughout the world), or the Anne Carlsen School at Jamestown, N. D. (for the handicapped), and may be left at or mailed to Koons Fu-Surviving family includes two neral Home, 211 N. Main, Good-

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cide not to lease the nursing home to department supervisor, had two high- at other training that might be more the Society? and 2) What is the cost to purchase all the equipment in the

department report

nursing home?

Commissioners talk about Village

Until they know more, they cannot make plans or decisions. If they are handed the facility, they will need to have public meetings and there will probably need to be a special

Road and bridge

Dave Flemming, road and bridge

Contribution given to school

A \$1,000 contribution has for the scholarship. been given to the St. Francis Community High School Scholarship Committee. Dave and Carolyn Huffman gave the generous donation for the Ray Huffman Memorial Scholarship in memory of the former Indian football coach.

By Karen Krien

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The Cheyenne County Commis-

They decided that they needed to

Coach Huffman's scholarship began in 2006 with over \$10,000 being contributed by the community. Two seniors are given the award each year at graduation. Coach Huffman believed strongly in three-sport lettermen and that is a determining criteria his uncle.

Coach Huffman was head of the lettermen's club for many years and spent most of his career teaching and coaching in St.

The Ray Huffman Memorial Scholarship is a coveted scholarship for the St Francis seniors.

Dave Huffman is a retired physician currently residing in Colorado Springs. He is the son of Ralph "Red" Huffman, former football coach at Fort Hays State University. Dave sends the \$1,000 each year in memory of

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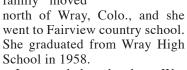
Wilda June O'Dell

May 31, 1940 - March 28, 2011

home on March 28, 2011, at the also enjoyed traveling to Blackage of 70. She was born May 31, hawk and Las Vegas, Nev., for 1940, at home

Vernon, near Colo., the daughter of Ed and Bonnell (Veal) Gilstrap

She started school in Idalia, Colo. In fifth grade, the family moved



O'Dell

June and her brother, Wes were bitten by the music bug. Wes played the steel guitar and June played the accordion.

She married Melvin Rawson of Yuma, Colo., on June 10, ver, Colo.; great grandsons, Za-1961. They had three daughters: rik Enfield and Quade Gattshall; Melva June, Elda Christine and brother, Wes Gilstrap and wife, Jessie LaNell. On Oct. 4, 1969, Barb, sister-in-law, Carol Bush; she married Eldon Dale O'Dell of Wray.

She was a dispatcher for the Wray Police Department for 28 years. When they closed the dispatch office in Wray, she drove the County Express bus around Wray for several years.

She moved to St. Francis, Kan., to be closer to her grandchildren. She drove the Care Van out of Hays for six years. She returned to Wray six years ago.

In her younger years, she enjoyed bowling, traveling around

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Wilda June O'Dell died at Colorado to tournaments. She gambling, playing bingo around Colorado, and of course, attending card parties with her friends and teaching her family how to play cards.

Preceding June in death were her husband, Eldon O'Dell; her parents, Ed and Bonnell Gilstrap, and older brother, Rowen

June is survived by her daughters, Melva and husband, Stephen Douthit of St. Francis, Christine Adamson and LaNell O'Dell of Atwood; grandchildren, Ana and Tyler Enfield of Windsor, Colo.; Erica and Matthew Gattshall of Goodland, Margo, Courtney and Thomas Douthit of St. Francis, Jinna Adamson and Travis Berry of Dennieces, Lynne and Evan Severson and family, Leslie and Brad Pelc, Lynn and Gene Riley and family, and nephew, Larry and April Gilstrap and family, along with countless friends.

Memorial services were held on Saturday, April 2, at Spellman-Schmidt Funeral Home in Wray. Private family inurnment will be in the Grandview Cemetery in Wray. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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way permits for the commissioners to sign. Midwest Energy was asking to bore under a county road and lay lines for electric and gas down the county right-of-way. Mr. Flemming thought that, if they were allowed to lay lines down the right-of-way, they would need a tracer so the crew would know where the lines were and the depth of the lines should be a minimum of 36 inches. The commissioners signed the permits with the two stipulations.

Kevin Ritchey had resigned from his position in the department. Mr. Flemming asked for 20 minutes of executive decision to discuss personnel with no decision being made after coming out of the session. The commissioners briefly discussed the need for extra help.

Mosquito control

Justin Lohr, noxious weed supervisor, asked about going to a meeting on mosquito control. He had previous training and this could be used to keep his certificate.

The commissioners questioned the necessity of the training as little is done in the county. They discussed the mosquito control in Bird City but, Ernie Ketzner, commissioner, said the city superintendent said, with the sewer ponds so close to the city, it was practically impossible to control the pests, even with spraying. Mr. Lohr thought there were some chemicals which could work in the

With county money being tight, they suggested that Mr. Lohr look

beneficial. In other business

In other business:

• Jannelle Bowers, emergency medical service director, needed commissioners' signatures for applications for licenses for the four ambulances.

- · A Homeland Security grant, which will have a consultant update the Cheyenne County Emergency Plan, was signed.
- · A card was signed designating Mr. Murray's new vehicle as the official emergency management vehicle. Mr. Murray will be moving the radio and lights from the old vehicle and 911 funds will pay for having them installed on the new pickup.
- Mary Morrow, register of deeds, was approved to attend a spring seminar in Junction City.
- · Les Lacy, hospital administrator, explained that the Kansas Rural Health Works is a grant given to two communities in Kansas and Cheyenne County received one of the grants. He said the Community Builders will help facilitate the grant with the goal being to discover the health needs of the county and it's residents

Next meeting

The next meeting of the commissioners will be Monday when they will count the votes from the general

The next regular meeting of the commissioners will be held at 8 a.m. on Friday, April 15, in the commissioners' room in the courthouse.

Bowling News

Wednesday Night Men 3/30 Team standing: Wright and

Wrong, Haigler 1, Idalia JV, 2001 Electronics, Krien Steel, Haigler 2, Cheyenne Bowl, Bonanza Ford.

High game (scratch): 2001 Electronics 734, Idalia JV 697, Wright and Wrong 659; (handicap): Idalia JV 926, 2001 Electronics 864, Wright and Wrong 841.

High game men (scratch): Bob Lippert 218, Bill Carpenter 210, Chris Zuege 195; (handicap): Zuege 246, Dave Wright 241, Lip-

High series men (scratch): Carpenter 541, Lippert 522, Jim Wheaton 517; (handicap): Wright 675, Wheaton 652, Zuege 637.

Ladies Night Out 3/31

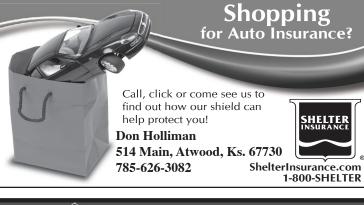
Team standing: Wray Meat Packing, Yehas, Strikers, Dundy Ag, Bier's Maids, Wright Carpet, Bankwest. High game (scratch): Wray Meat

Packing 625, Strikers 608, Strikers

570; (handicap): Wray Meat Packing 823, Strikers 809, Bankwest 781. High game women (scratch):

Joyce Williams 203, Tammy Overlease 171, Boots Peterson 169; (handicap): Williams 261, Nikki Gelvin 223, Nancy Vernon 223. High series women (scratch):

Williams 465, Tammy Drommond 462, Marsha Kechter 460; (handicap): Williams 639, Vernon 621, Gelvin 614.







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