Representative

talks possible



truck with trailer over corrected and ended up rolling. The accident happened Thursday on U.S. 36 between Wheeler hospital and later released.

DISTILLER'S GRAIN COVERED the highway after a semi and Bird City. Little information was available concerning the accident but it is believed that the driver was taken to the Herald staff photo by Tim Burr

Council signs new power agreement

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The St. Francis city council met on Monday, Feb. 13, at the city office, and the main topic of discussion was the power

superintendent J.R. City Landenberger handed out some new information that compared the two options and Prairie Land's contract still looked to be the best way to go. The Kansas Municipal Agency's (KMEA) contract would require that the city update the power plant and generate electricity, which would cost more money upfront, whereas Prairie Land's contract does not require that, and would allow more time for the council to decide what to do with the power plant to deal with impending Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations.

The council agreed to the Prairie Land contract and signed the paperwork. For more information, see the story elsewhere in this

New business

Joyce Russ was on the agenda to visit the council but was unable to attend the meeting. She had already talked with council members about doing the bed races again this year and Mayor Scott Schultz okayed it.

The new coordinator of the Cheyenne County Development herself to the council. She told has been held here.

the council some of the things she had already done to utilize available state employment initiatives, meeting with local organizations, possible updates to also told a little bit about her work history and previous experience with economic development Dobbs and hope to have more communication with her in the coming months.

Doyle Easter visited the council to inquire about a peddler's license. Mr. Easter said he had looked into opening a hot dog stand in town and was in the hopes to have that by the middle process of finding out everything of April at the latest. he needed to do beforehand. He said he planned to have a trailer in a fixed location and city attorney case, he wouldn't need a vendor license, but he would want to contact the Kansas Department of he had already been in contact with department and is still moving forward and will let the council know how the business

training seminar to be held in town Kansas Corporation Commission the weekend of April 14-15. All (KCC). He also said he would firemen from the tri-state area will be invited and it will count toward Corporation, Helen Dobbs, continuing education hours. This was at the meeting to introduce is the first time something like this

Council member Bruce Swihart said he was expecting the same pool board members as last year. Mr. Landenberger also talked about a new regulation requiring the stfranciskansas.com website, all swimming pools to have a lift among other things. Mrs. Dobbs installed before March 15. He said they would most likely go with a portable lift and would see what could be done about costs in other communities. Council to accomplish this and would members were happy to meet Mrs. report back when he had more

Superintendent report

Mr. Landenberger talked briefly about the trees on Main Street in his superintendent report. He said they needed to get 10 and will see what kind of bids they can get and

There had also transformer malfunction at the power plant when a load tap Michael Day said that if that's the changer had failed. There was no harm but there was an emergency callout from Solomon. It was about \$4,000 to repair and he is Health and Environment for their currently looking into pricing for recommendations. Mr. Easter said a monitor to tell when this device is not working.

Attorney report

Mr. Day talked about amending the application to provide power to well number seven based on The council approved a firemen suggestions received back from the need time in executive session for

Police report

Police chief Shane Guggenmos Feb. 27 at 7:30 p.m. was not present at the meeting.

but had given city clerk Glorianne Milne some new proposed schedules that she passed out to the council. Members looked it over and felt this showed better coverage than the past schedules and seemed to be pleased with it. In other business

• A trailer park license for Eldon Zimbelman was approved.

- Dues for Kansas Municipal Energy Agency, Kansas Rural Water Association, the Northwest Kansas Planning and Development corporation, and the Midwest Energy franchise fee were due. All were approved.
- Council member Roger Jensen said he thought the city should consult with an electrical engineer on what to do to improve the city's electrical infrastructure. Mr. Landenberger already had some ideas as to how to proceed with that and would make a list of recommendations.

Council member Carla Lampe had talked with Jason Padgett about the stfranciskansas.com website and said he would come to the next meeting to talk more about what improvements could be made. Mr. Landenberger told Mrs. Lampe that materials for the signs had been ordered and letters for the sign by the highway had also been ordered.

Mr. Swihart said a lift would be needed for the pool and that he had placed an ad for new lifeguards.

The city council will next meet

carnival bill Many people in Cheyenne and she wants to insure that our County including members of children are safe in the homeowned carnival environment." She has been assured, Mr. that could affect home-owned Cassidy said, that home-

the Amusement Authority are concerned about Senate Bill 365

Ward Cassidy, 120 District Representative, reported that the senate bill has not had a hearing. What that means, Mr. Cassidy said, is the committee chair has to place it on his calendar for the committee to discuss and then either vote it up or down to go to the full senate debate.

Secretary of labor, Karen Mr. Cassidy said.

"I imagine in the next few weeks it will be discussed," he said. "Her reason is because of an accident in Norton last summer the bill.

carnivals, possibly shutting them owned carnival people take every precaution possible and already follow state inspection guidelines.

Greg Walz, Cheyenne County Amusement board member, gave Mr. Cassidy a book of photos of the county's carnival and he said he is taking it to the committee hearing, when and if there is

"All the area representatives Brownlee, wants the bill heard, are watching and lobbying for the bill to just go away," Mr. Cassidy said, noting that he will keep the communities posted as to what is happening concerning

Republicans hold caucus in March

On Saturday, March 10, is sanctioned and funded by the Kansas Republican Caucus. Registered Republicans encouraged to participate.

various candidates. Kansas has 40 delegates to

the National Convention and it will take 1,144 delegates to nominate the ultimate GOP presidential candidate.

the traditional primary in that open until 1 p.m. it is run by the state party,

Republicans from all over taxpayers in the state. The last Kansas will be participating in time a standard primary was held in Kansas was 1992.

On March 10, registered in Cheyenne County are Republicans in Cheyenne County are encouraged to come The caucus is designed to to the high school cafeteria at say to the Republican National 9:30 a.m. to sign in anticipation Committee how much support of the actual voting. They the state of Kansas has for MUST have government Republican issued identification (driver's license is acceptable) and be registered by Feb. 17. Once there, registered voters will hear from representatives of each still viable candidate and then vote. The meeting begins The caucus is different than at 10 a.m. but polls will remain

Local results will be made paid for by contributions as known through The Saint opposed to the primary which Francis Herald.

Club Clip

February meeting of the Tuesday Club was held on Feb. three high scores winning table 14 at the Manor with 14 members arrangements. attending. Valentines were the theme with Wanda Gienger and Carol and Donna as hostess. Mary Lee Frewen as hostess.

Card game was played with

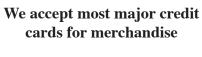
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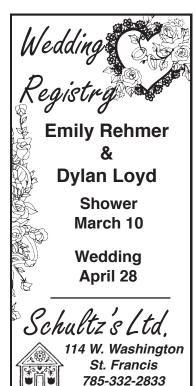
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