

Air Force commander steps down at Idaho ceremony

During a June 29 change of command ceremony at Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho, Lieutenant Colonel Ted Glasco relinquished command of the 366th Communications Squadron after serving as the unit's commander for the past two years. While as the commander, Lt Col Glasco provided communication services to Oregon Air National Guard's 142nd Fighter Wing at Portland International Airport.

Lt. Col. Glasco, son of Lynn and Candy Glasco of Bird City, is now on his way to Washington, D.C., to assume his new role on the U.S. Air Force staff in the Pentagon.

Lt. Col. Glasco entered the Air Force in 1996 as a distinguished graduate of the Kansas State University ROTC program. He holds a bachelor's degree in Computer Science and a master's degree in Aerospace Science from Oklahoma State University. He has served in a variety of joint and multinational positions within the U.S., Pacific, European and Middle East theaters spanning six major commands, a Numbered Air Force, the White House Communications Agency, a Department of Defense Combat Support Agency and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Prior to his assignment was the Commander, 366th Communications Squadron, Lt. Col. Glasco was a student at the Army's Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.

Additional education includes: Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama; NATO Communications and Information Systems School, Latina, Italy; NATO Staff Officers School, Oberammergau, Germany; Air Mobility Operations, Air Mobility Warfare Center, McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey; Air Command and Staff College (non-residence), Maxwell Air Force Base.

Lt. Col. Glasco has been assigned to: Airborne Warning and Control System Communication Project Manager, 552nd CSG, Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma, June 1996-September 1998; Executive Officer, 552nd CSG, Tinker Air Force Base, Sept. 1998; Chief, 7th Air Force Communications War Plans, 607th ACOMS, Osan Air Force Base, Korea; Chief, NATO C2 Software Support, NATO Programming Centre, Glons, Belgium, October 2000-2002; Commander, Plans and Programs Flight, 305th CS, McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey, October 2002-June 2003;



AIR FORCE Lieutenant Colonel Ted Glasco speaks at a change of command ceremony in Idaho on June 29.

Commander, Mission Systems Flight; 305th CS, McGuire Air Force Base, July 2003-June 2005; Deputy Commander, 305th Communications Squadron, McGuire Air Force Base, 2005-October 2005; Presidential Support Officer, White House Communications Agency, Bolling, Md., October 2005-May 2006; Executive Officer to the Vice Director, Defense Information Systems Agency, Arlington, Va., May 2006-2008; Commander, Signal Support Group, HQ International Security Assistance Force, Kabul, Afghanistan, May 2008-2009; Student, Army Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, June 2009-2010; Commander, 366th CS, Mountain Home Air Force Base, June 2010 to the present.

Major awards and decorations earned by Lt. Col. Glasco include:

Defense Meritorious Service Medal (one oak leaf cluster); Meritorious Service Medal; Joint Service Commendation Medal; Air Force Commendation Metal (two oak leaf clusters); Air Force Achievement Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal; Afghanistan Campaign Medal; Korean Defense Service Medal; Humanitarian Service Medal; Air and Space Campaign Medal; and NATO Medal.

Other achievements include: 552nd Air Control Wing's Most Outstanding Communications and Information CGO of the Year; Air Mobility Command's Lt. General Leo Marquez Comm-Electronic Maintenance CGO of the year; 305th Air Mobility Wing Lance P. Sijan Annual CGO Leadership Award; Air Mobility Command High Flight Program; Defense Information Systems Agency Most Outstanding Communications and Information FGO of the year; U.S. Air Force's Most Outstanding Communication Information FGO of the year; and Academic Distinction (top 10 percent of 1,051 graduates), Army Command and General Staff College.

Lt. Col. Glasco was promoted to Second Lieutenant on May 29, 1996; First Lieutenant on May 29, 1998; Captain, May 29, 2000; Major, June 1, 2006; and Lieutenant Colonel, Aug. 1, 2011.

County wheat test plot shows best is SY Wolf

Cheyenne County Wheat Test Plot day was held on June 6 at the test plot owned by Junior, Tom and Matt Smull south of Wheeler. It was hot but, this year, there was seating provided as well as cold drinks.

Jeanne Falk, area agronomist, provided the wheat plot results showing the variety, SY Wolf having the best yield at 67.7 bushels to the acre. The test weight was 60.5 pounds per bushel. SY Gold came in next, yielding 65.4 bushels to the acre and a test weight of 58.8 pounds.

The test plot had an overall average yield of 60.2 bushels to the acre and a test weight of 58.9 pounds.

The wheat was drilled on Sept. 23 using a seeding rate of 60 pounds per acre, 80 pounds nitrogen and 20 pounds of phosphorous with fungicide applications at flag leaf.

Cooperators were the Smulls and Yonkey Farms, Wheeler, harvested the field.

Below is the entire list of results:

2012 Wheat Plot Results Cheyenne County Cooperators: Sunny Crest Farms

| Variety | Yield (bu/A) | Test Weight (lb/bu) | Moisture (%) | Protein (%) |
|-------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------|
| SY Wolf | 67.7 | 60.5 | 7.9 | 11.5 |
| SY Gold | 65.3 | 58.8 | 7.5 | 12.6 |
| Denali | 64.4 | 60.5 | 8.0 | 11.9 |
| Jagger | 64.4 | 58.2 | 7.7 | 12.3 |
| Hatcher | 64.3 | 57.2 | 7.7 | 11.6 |
| Everest | 64.3 | 59.8 | 7.8 | 12.2 |
| PostRock | 63.7 | 60.0 | 7.5 | 12.1 |
| Greer | 62.6 | 56.8 | 7.2 | 12.4 |
| Winterhawk | 62.1 | 59.1 | 7.8 | 12.4 |
| Fuller | 61.6 | 59.0 | 7.8 | 12.5 |
| Cedar | 60.4 | 59.1 | 7.6 | 12.8 |
| Overley | 60.1 | 59.0 | 7.6 | 12.4 |
| TAM 304 | 60.1 | 56.8 | 7.2 | 12.5 |
| TAM 111 | 60.0 | 57.9 | 7.4 | 12.8 |
| Blend-Armour, | | | | |
| Everest, Tam 112 | 60.0 | 58.5 | 7.4 | 12.1 |
| Ripper | 59.6 | 57.7 | 7.6 | 12.5 |
| TAM 112 | 58.4 | 58.6 | 7.3 | 12.5 |
| Art | 57.4 | 58.6 | 7.7 | 12.4 |
| Armour | 56.9 | 59.0 | 7.7 | 11.6 |
| Bill Brown | 56.5 | 57.9 | 7.6 | 11.7 |
| T-158 | 55.7 | 60.2 | 7.4 | 13.0 |
| McGill | 55.5 | 57.4 | 7.3 | 13.0 |
| Blend- Hitch, | | | | |
| Stout, Winterhawk | 55.3 | 57.7 | 7.2 | 12.5 |
| Hitch | 54.9 | 59.6 | 7.4 | 11.7 |
| Stout | 54.5 | 56.1 | 7.2 | 12.5 |
| Average | 60.2 | 58.6 | 7.5 | 12.3 |
| Turkey Red | 41.3 | 58.9 | 7.7 | 12.9 |

All yields are adjusted to 13% moisture

Council passes tax rebate program

By Nathan Fiala
nfiala@nwkans.com

The St. Francis city council met at 6 p.m. on Monday, July 9.

In new business, Michael Day, city attorney, presented council members with documents to approve the neighborhood revitalization program, officially designated Resolution 2012-2. This is a property tax rebate program which had been talked about previously. The county commissioners had approved it, and this resolution was also approved.

With the burn ban in the city and county, fireworks were not allowed to be set off this year. There had been some questions as to selling fireworks later in the year, as weather conditions permitted, however there is a state law that prohibits the sale of fireworks past July 5, so it would not be possible for vendors to sell them at another time.

A tree trimming license for J&M Tree Service was approved.

There was a compost hauling cost on the agenda, which J.R. Landenberger, city

superintendent, addressed, saying that tree branches and yard materials had been building up in a mound by the sewer ponds and needed to be removed. Mr. Landenberger had contacted Terry Hilt to haul the compost away.

Also on the agenda was the appointment of the Kansas Municipal Energy Agency director, which is currently Mr. Landenberger. He was again appointed to the position.

Earlier in the evening, Roger Jensen, council member, and Scott Schultz, Mayor, had scheduled to meet with bidders to make repairs to the Scout Hut. There had been only one contractor meet with them and a special meeting may be called at a later date to approve the bid when it's turned in, hopefully to have the repairs completed before the county fair.

Glorianne Milne, city clerk, received a bill from Eric Johnson for preliminary work on the Band Shell. A contractor had not been chosen for the project yet, and payment of this bill was contingent on that. The bill was held until a later meeting.

Carla Lampe, council member, asked Mr. Landenberger about the city signs west and east of town. He said the tarps had been found and will be put up before fair weekend.

Shane Guggenmos, police chief, said there had been a couple of vehicle thefts over the weekend. He thinks they're related and that the thief was not a local and had already left town. He doesn't think the thefts are an ongoing problem but will continue to investigate.

Mr. Guggenmos also had reports of a problem with a dog but had already talked with the owner and the issue had been taken care of.

Bruce Swihart, council member, gave the pool report, saying that the scheduled triathlon that included the pool did not take place, as no one preregistered for the event.

The council adjourned the meeting and traveled around town to look at all the city properties. The next scheduled council meeting will be on July 18 to meet with city auditors for a budget workshop and open bids for the Band Shell.

Residents compete for county in Atwood

The County Challenge Race was held around Lake Atwood on Wednesday, July 4, at 7:30 a.m. There were 24 women and 14 men from Sheridan, Rawlins, Thomas, Cheyenne, Decatur and Lincoln County. Katie Friess (21) from Sheridan County won the women's race with 17:15.1 time with Sara Thompson, age 39 of Rawlins County, was second with 19:21.1. Shayla Hubbard, age 16, Rawlins County, was third with 20:56.2. Kari Wahlmeier, age 26, from Decatur was fourth with 21:33.6 and Lacy Walker, age 30, Rawlins County was fifth with a time of 21:39.9.

Luke Friess, age 18 of Sheridan County, won the men's race with a time of 30:34.3. Ben Baird, age 17, of Thomas County was second with a time of 31:06.6 and Noah Pardee, age 13, Thomas County,

was third with a time of 38:39.0 and his father, Tom Pardee, age 44, was fourth with a time of 38:39.7. Matthew Withington, age 29, of Rawlins County was fifth with a time of 38:53.8. Men from Cheyenne County also competing were Warren Cico, who came in sixth place with a time of 40:13.9, Mike Frewen had a time of 41:58.6, and Kelly Frewen had a time of 47:24.5.

The women's county competition was won by Rawlins County with a total of 1,600 points to 205 for Sheridan, 155 for Decatur, 65 for Thomas and 60 for Lincoln county. The men's county race was very competitive with Cheyenne and Thomas County tying with 315 points, Rawlins second with 310 points and Sheridan third with 200 points.

Published in The Saint Francis Herald, St. Francis, Kansas, July 12 (28)

State of Kansas
Recreation Commission
2012/2013

The Governing Body of St. Francis Recreation Commission

will meet on July 23, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the St. Francis High School Cafeteria for the hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of funds. Detail budget information is available at the USD 297 Superintendent's Office and will be available at this meeting.

BUDGET SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

The Proposed Budget Expenditures (below) are the maximum expenditure limits for the budget year.

| Fund | Prior Year Actual 2010/2011 | Current Year Estimated 2011/2012 | Proposed Budget Year 2012/2013 |
|---------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| General | 21,652 | 20,207 | 80,000 |
| Totals | 21,652 | 20,207 | 80,000 |

| Lease Purchases: | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|------------------|------|------|------|
| July 1, | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Anita M. Marin
Recreation Commission Secretary

BUSINESS CARD DIRECTORY

To list your business drop us a card!
Call 785-332-3162 today.



THE CLASSIC ROSE FLORIST

116 W. Washington Street
Saint Francis, Kansas 67756
Phone: 785-332-2200
Toll Free: 855-700-ROSE (7673)

We are here to help with all your floral needs!

www.TheClassicRose.com
RoseMary@TheClassicRose.com

Homesteader Motel & RV Park

410 W. Business US Highway 36
P.O. Box 238
St. Francis, KS 67756

Cable T.V. & Wireless Internet
Clean Rooms
Individual Climate Control
Kathy & Johnie Woodcox
Office - (785) 332-2168
Cell - (785) 332-8607

Howards Tri State Construction

>Drywall >Painting >Carpentry
>Roofing >Tile Work >Insulation
>Garages >Additions >Basements
New or remodel- We do it all!

Free estimates!

Jason 1-970-630-9051
Travis 1-970-630-5122



St. Francis Redi-Mix

Sand • Gravel • Rock
All Your Concrete Needs

New Phone Number

785-332-2014

Angle Road

PO Box 768 • St. Francis

