

Commissioners agree to purchase landfill compactor

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The Cheyenne County Commissioners agreed to purchase a used compactor for the landfill when they met Friday morning.

Dave Flemming, road and bridge department supervisor, had prices for a landfill compactor. The purchase of a compactor has been on the commissioners' agenda for over a month.

The compactor he thought would be the best deal for the county was a rebuilt machine costing \$165,000. The commissioners told him to make the purchase. He will look into interest rates for financing used equipment.

He said that Edwards County is selling a used pickup fitted with a spray rig. The asking price is \$12,000 to \$15,000. The commissioners decided to see if the pickup could be looked at at the next commissioners' meeting. Mr. Flemming will try to set up the meeting.

Mr. Flemming reviewed his work schedule for the last month. He said with the rain, the crew can go back to grading roads.

Neighborhood Revitalization Tax Program

Helen Dobbs, Cheyenne County Development coordinator, had received a letter from the attorney general's office on Wednesday, Sept. 26, concerning the Neighborhood Revitalization Tax Program. There were two minor corrections in the plan and Mrs. Dobbs would send it back for the final signature, putting the program into effect in Cheyenne County.

The program had taken longer than expected to get organized and the final approval from the attorney general's office. She and the commissioners had tried to get the program to be retroactive to when the commissioners' had signed the program but the personnel at the attorney general's office said that there could be no retroactivity — that the program did not officially begin until the attorney general had put his signature on the paper. The rule is the same in other counties that were also getting their program underway.

911 dispatch

At the last meeting, Laurie Knebel had asked the commissioners to resend her resignation as a 911 dis-

patcher. They agreed to take back the resignation. She had talked to them about ways money could be saved in the dispatch office and was anxious to do some grant writing.

Terry Rieger, dispatcher, had stepped up to help where he could after Jen Padgett, dispatch coordinator, had resigned. Mr. Patton noted that if Mr. Rieger were to take the coordinator job, he would have to take some training to qualify for the position. Mrs. Knebel already had the training.

The commissioners agreed to hire Mike Blehm as a dispatcher.

Terry Miller, clerk, will see if Mr. Rieger and Mrs. Knebel will come to the next commissioners' meeting to discuss the matter.

Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas

Bonnie Burr, Bird City, and Robin Burr, St. Francis, board representatives of the Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas, along with Gerard Michaud, Developmental Services executive director; and Ruth Lang, administrative assistant, thanked the commissioners for the money allotted to the services this year. They also thanked them for signing a letter of support of the Developmental Services earlier in the year.

The commissioners had given the Developmental Services \$8,480 which was the same amount as last year. It was noted that Cheyenne County has six people being served.

In other business

In other business:
• The commissioners agreed to continue the maintenance agreement of \$400 a year for the mapping software. FEMA had originally given the mapping software to the county but, now, it will cost the money to maintain it.

• Dolores Jenik, county treasurer, was there on behalf of the 4-H Council. She asked if the county

would pay for the letters that were sent to rural homeowners regarding the new 911 road signs. The commissioners agreed that the council should not have to cover the cost, especially since they had spent a lot of time putting up the signs to say nothing about the gas and other expenses incurred with the project.

• City of Saint Francis Superintendent J.R. Landenberger, talked about tax breaks if someone purchases a home that is delinquent in tax payments. For instance, he said, if a person comes to the commissioners with a proposal on how he is going to improve a condemned property is it possible for the commissioners to forfeit all or a portion of the back taxes on the property, providing he meets certain requirements? There was a considerable discussion but no decision was made. However, the commissioners agreed that they could look at each case.

• Sarah Kinzer was approved as a fair board member.

Next meetings

The next meeting will be held at 8 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 15, in the commissioners' room in the courthouse.

Randy Fitzgerald, area director for the Good Samaritan Village, had asked to meet with the commissioners on Oct. 26 and asked that Kevin Berens, Village Advisory Board member, also be in attendance. Ernie Ketzner, commissioner, said he would not be able to attend at that time. Andy Beikman, said he would not be able to attend during the day and recommended an evening meeting.

The commissioners discussed moving it back a day, to Oct. 25 or possibly meeting Mr. Fitzgerald on the regular meeting day, Wednesday, Oct. 31. Mr. Miller will contact Jeff Paulsen, Village administrator, to work out the details.



IT RAINED!! Water filled the gutters as it rushed down the street last week. Kathy Woodcox, weather observer, reported 1-inch rain. Herald staff photo by Tim Burr

Idalia News

By Diana Pfeiler

Diana Pfeiler will be writing the Idalia News while Pastor Chuck is on vacation. Please contact her at 354-7283 or email her at diana_pfeiler@yahoo.com.

Pitch party

Sunday Nov. 4, 4:00 p.m. at the Homestead, a pitch party will be held. Contact any freshman or senior parent for tickets.

Girl Scouts

Tuesday Oct. 4, 3:30 p.m. The Girl Scouts will meet at the Cornerstone Center.

St. John news

Sept. 21- Sunday, Oct. 11, Pastor Chuck Wright will be on vacation.

Thursday, Oct. 4, 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study

1:30 p.m. The ladies are invited to Hope Congressional Church Ladies Guest Day.

3:30 p.m. Children's choir and youth band.

Sunday, Oct. 7, 10:30 a.m. - Pam Coulter will lead worship. Worship will include Holy Communion.

3:30 p.m. Youth Pack will meet.

Wednesday, Oct. 10, 1:00 p.m. - Women's Fellowship. All Idalia ladies are welcome.

There are dishes that have been left at the church. Please stop by and pick up your dishes.

School news

Monday, Oct. 1, No school.
Wednesday, Oct. 3, FFA work-night

Thursday, Oct. 4, Picture retakes 3 p.m. Arickaree Volleyball Tournament

Friday, Oct. 5, 3:30 p.m. Volleyball and football at Idalia vs Otis.

Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 6 and 7, FFA officer retreat.

Tuesday, Oct. 9, 4 p.m. Volleyball at Flagler.

Wednesday, Oct. 10, Cookie dough delivery.

Saturday, Oct. 13, 11:00 a.m. Junior high football at Hi-Plains.

1 p.m. V Football at Hi-Plains.
3:30 p.m. Volleyball at Hi-Plains.

Tuesday, Oct. 16, 4 p.m. Volleyball with Limon.

Friday, Oct. 19, 7 p.m. Football vs North Park at Pawnee.

September weather

By Tom Mandis

Average high was 81.8, average low was 49.1.

Warmest day was 96 on Sept. 7 and the coolest day was 42 on

Sept. 14.

Precipitation for the month is 0.57 inches. Precipitation to date is 11.21 inches.

Grainery pics

Can you help us? The Grainery Restaurant in Idalia now has 12 historical area pictures with captions hanging on its walls. If you have additional information on places, names, dates, or stories of these pictures, would you please let us know? Please call Judy Shively, 354-7212, Betty Moellenberg, 354-7343, or Linda Cody, 719-346-7405. These pictures were funded by the Small Steps Award as part of the Colorado Creative Industries grants.

Also courtesy of the Small Steps Award, a website of historical sites and pictures as well as a collection of museum-quality artifacts from the area will soon be available to you. Thank you to the community for the interest and support shown in this project, and watch for notice of further meetings and events.

REMAINS

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dents; Stanton County, 127, up seven students; and Syracuse, 119, up five students..

Goodland went from a 3A school last year, having 249 students to a 4A school having 275 students. (the 4A classification ranges from 729 to 258 students). Colby, also in the 4A classification, has 310 students, up 19 students from last year.

Beloit is 3A with 227 students, down six students from last year's numbers, and Norton has 233 students, up 14 students.

Football

Football has a different classification system. The numbers are based on the Sept. 20 enrollment figures for students in grades nine,

10 and 11 and is run on a two-year cycle. St. Francis, the same as last year, has a 2-1A classification with 69 students (enrollment range is 118 to 69), could be competing in 11-man football with Smith Center, along with Oakley, Oberlin and Wichita County.

Atwood will be in the 8-man I football classification with Hill City, Hoxie, Quinter, and Trego.

In the 8-man II classification, Cheylin is in the same class as Golden Plains; Sharon Springs; Stockton; Tribune; and Triplains-Brewster.

Mr. Carmichael said the Sainty school will probably have enough students to play 11-man football for several more years. And, when we don't, we will look at 8 man.

Student News

Colby Community College

The Colby Community College Men's Golf Team competed in a one-day tournament held on Sept. 24 at Auburn Hills in Wichita.

CCC freshman Luis Pujol (Brazil) tied for ninth place with a total of 152 for 36 holes. J.D. Gall (Norton) tied for 27th with a score of 164 and Tayte Query (Colby) finished with a score of 173 which tied him for 39th. Tyler Lauer (St. Francis) posted a total of 181 and Cameron Medina (Montrose, Colo.) had a 183. Par for the course is 72.

The Trojans competed against

Johnson County Community College, Dodge City Community College, Hutchinson Community College, Garden City Community College, Independence Community College, Kansas City Kansas Community College, Barton Community College, Coffeyville Community College and Allen County Community College.

Head coach for the Trojans is Miles Ladenburger.

The men's next competition will be Oct. 7-8 at the Manhattan Country Club in Manhattan.

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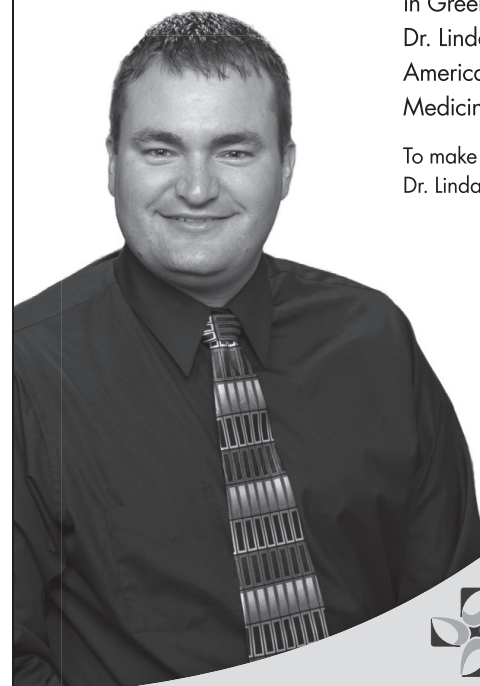
We're proud to welcome
Brett Lindau, D.O.

Dr. Brett Lindau is now seeing patients
at McCook Clinic as Community
Hospital's newest physician

Dr. Lindau earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Nebraska at Kearney (2003), and his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine from the Chicago College

of Osteopathic Medicine in Downers Grove, Illinois (2009). He completed his Family Medicine Residency at the North Colorado Family Medicine Residency Program in Greeley, Colorado (2012). Dr. Lindau is certified with the American Board of Family Medicine.

To make an appointment with Dr. Lindau, call 308-344-4110.



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