

New digital sign becomes a reality

For months, there has been talk about putting a new sign on the berm on U.S. 36 which will tell travelers that they have reached St. Francis. At the St. Francis City Council meeting on March 25, the council voted to pay for the remainder of the sign not covered by Chamber money and donations.

I am really excited about the sign, said Carla Lampe, council woman.

She had received more information and photos of the proposed sign. Because of its location and the speed vehicles will be moving, it was recommended that the sign be 4.5- by 9-feet and will cost around \$43,500.

The company, Commercial Signs out of Colby, Mrs. Lampe said, has a good track record and will maintain the sign and help with it. The sign is programed by a computer which will probably be kept at the emergency building.

Roger Jensen, council president, said the sign committee would like to get the sign up and operating before the St. Francis high school alumni. A note about the sign has been sent with the alumni letters and the committee is hoping there will be some donations coming in from former students and residents of St. Francis.

There has been money given by Chamber of Commerce which disbanded over a year ago, by the Cheyenne County Development Corporation, First National Bank and several other individuals have indicated they will also give sizable donations. The council agreed to fund part of the remaining cost of the sign by taking \$13,000 out of the motel bed tax-tourism fund.

The city council welcomes any donations toward the sign. If people would like to have more information about the sign, they should contact Carla Lampe at First National Bank.



STORM CLOUDS pass through the area on Saturday.

Herald staff photo by Norma Martinez



PEGGY MOBERLY works on a painting at the Center for Creativity.

Painting classes offered

The Cheyenne Center for Creativity, 109 N. Quincy will offer a Paint with Peggy beginning art class taught by local artist Peggy Moberly.

"Canvas and Coffee" will take place on Monday, April 8, from 9 a.m. to noon and she will repeat the same class, called "Canvas and Chianti" on Friday, April 12, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Participants will each begin with a blank canvas and go home with a finished piece of art suitable for hanging. All supplies and framed canvases are included in the cost of \$35 for the 3-hour class.

For more information or to register for the class, email info@cc4creativity.org or call Kay Shay, 332-3342 or Janet Carman, 332-3569.

County does good job recycling

By Karen Krien

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Cheyenne County was the second highest contributor of recycling at the Northwest Kansas Recycling Center in Colby.

Roger Jensen, the county's representative, told the commissioners at their Friday meeting that the county had a total of 165,5215 tons with St. Francis having 142.83 tons and Bird City, 22.69 tons of recycled items.

We had 1 ton more this year than last year, Mr. Jensen said.

The city of St. Francis hires a man to take care of the recycling center. The county paid \$21,000 to help with the expenses of the center as it saves items from being thrown into the landfill.

The commissioners wanted to know when the next e-waste pick up is planned. The pick up is designated for the collection of electronics such as computers, monitors, televisions, microwaves, etc. He said possibly one could be held this spring.

There were eight people from Cheyenne County who had traveled to Colby to take electronic items, Mr. Jensen said. Last time the collection was held, it had cost the county \$400 but there were a lot of items collected.

Mr. Jensen asked the commissioners if they knew how much carpet is taken in at the landfill? The commissioners did not know but noted that it causes a compaction problem. Mr.

Jensen said there is a guy who will pick up carpet. He said he would get the name and phone number.

Landfill

Brett Poling, commissioner, said Byron Moberly, landfill supervisor, said he had an altercation with a few of the state highway crew about bagging trash. He was told that they had never had to bag the items before. Bagging and depositing trash in the right places, said Dale Patton, chairman, is saving the landfill.

Mr. Moberly had rejected a load of net and twine from the Bird City Dairy. It was noted that all net and twine needs to be put in bags or contained because it gets tangled up in the wheels of the equipment.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS


The City of St Francis will receive bids for the historic renovation to the exterior of the Band shell located in the city park of St. Francis, Kansas. Bids will be received until 2:00 pm on the 22nd day of April, 2013, in the city council's chambers at 209 East Washington of St. Francis, Kansas. Bids received after this date and hour will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Oral, telegraphic, facsimile nor telephonic proposals or modifications will NOT be received nor considered. Overnight delivery in this area is not dependable.

The project consists of the demolition of existing deteriorated concrete and concrete stucco; tuck pointing brick; some electrical work, steel window restoration, roof repair work, and reapplication of historic stucco. This project is funded in part by a Heritage Trust Fund grant administered by the Kansas State Historical Society (KSHS). The project is located on property listed on the National Register of Historic Places. All work must comply with the Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation.

Plans and specifications will be on file and may be examined at the following locations: Campbell & Johnson Engineers PA, 113 West 7th Street, Concordia, KS

Copies of the contract documents (specifications and plans) will be held for interested parties at the office of the Architect: CAMPBELL & JOHNSON ENGINEERS PA, 113 West 7th Street, Concordia, KS 66901 and made available after March 28, 2013 for a non-refundable fee of \$35.00. A bid bond for the amount of not less than 5% of the total amount of the bid made payable to the City of St. Francis will be required to be submitted with each bid. Bid Bonds will be released when a contract has been awarded or the project has been terminated prior to construction. No bidder may withdraw his bid for at least forty-five (45) days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of the bids. Other bonds will also be required. No two party bonds will be accepted.

Should you find any discrepancies, omissions, ambiguities, or conflicts in or among the contract documents or be in doubt as to their meaning, bring questions to our attention no later than seven days prior to the date for receipt of bids. The Architect will review the question and where information sought is not clearly indicated or specified, he will issue an addendum that will become a part of the contract. Neither Owner nor the Architect will be responsible for any oral instructions. As a condition precedent to the contract award, the Owner is not obligated to accept the lowest or any other bid. The bids will be awarded without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disabilities, or marital status. All contractors will be responsible for full compliance with all federal and state labor and construction laws and hold the Owner & Architect harmless.



SFCHS HONOR ROLL

THIRD NINE WEEKS ♦ 2012-2013

Superintendent's Honor Roll - Grade point avg. above 3.75

Senior	Junior	Freshman	Eighth grade
Taylor Archibald	Randee Grover	Garrett Brunk	Reagan Beims
Laura Brunk	Bailey Merklin	Jakob Church	Luke Lampe
Zach Gienger	Alyssa Schlepp	Kattie Jenik	Matthisen Witzel
Christina Harris	Sophomore	Austin Patton	
Gus Jardine	Kyla Bandel		

High Honor Roll - Grade point avg. 3.33 to 3.74

Senior	Junior	Eighth grade	Seventh grade
Thomas Douthit	Rocio Derma	Jude Faulkender	Kenneth Leibbrandt
Jandy Dunn	Mason Schiltz	Lane Hobrock	Taylor Rogers
Foster Grant	Scott Warren	Wade Jones	Martin Beikman
Michael Leibbrandt	Sophomore	Journey Lee	Hanna Bracelin
Joseph McCormick	Cade Bracelin	Kayla Reed	Coy Cassaw
Aubrey Mills	Ashlee Orth	Travis Rogers	Emileigh Dinkel
Allyson Northrup	Justice Wiley	Sydney Sundstrom	Sayed Fierro
Tyler Raby	Valerie Wurm	Eighth grade	Zoe Sundstrom
Sarah Whitmore	Freshman	Jenna Confer	Madison Tice
		Quinton Cravens	

Honor Roll - Grade point avg. 3.0

Senior	Sophomore	Eighth grade	Seventh Grade
Lucas Carmichael	Shakotah Blanka	Emily Elfers	Sophie White
Keegan Sherlock	Jonathan Hoard	Rachel Lee-Hopper	Tate Busse
Noelle Sherman	Matthew Howell	Zachary White	Trayton Doyle
Dillion Straub	Freshman	Ryan Grover	Jylian Laten
Junior	Payton Beims	Jeremiah Neitzel	Nick Paulsen
Gaten Cooper	Clayton Cassaw	Makayla Rogers	
Wyatt Landenberger		Trey Van Allen	

Keep up the good work

American Implement	Tom & Lea Keller	Kenneth Roberson
Matt And Mila Bandel	Kite & Day Law Office	Rick & Linda Rogers
BANKWEST OF KANSAS	Knodel Funeral Home	Rosewood Resources, Inc.
Bartlett Company Grain LP	Twila Kramer	Ross Manufacturing
Becky's Bierocks	Krien Masonry Service	Marlin & Anabelle Rueb
Bier's Hometown Store	Krien Pharmacy	Randy & Rikki Rueb
Bill Wilson Ltd.	Krien Steel Buildings	Sainty Liquor
Brice's Auto Repair	Lampe Hardware	Sherlock Spraying
Laverne & Donna Boll	Leach Insurance Agency	St. Francis Car Wash & Storage
Bumper to Bumper Auto Parts	Daryl & Keely Loyd	St. Francis Equity
Hoagie & Dara Carmichael	L&W Andrist Ins. Agency-	St. Francis Mini Storage
Ward and Gloria Cassidy	Linda & Walt Linthacum	St. Francis Sand & Redi Mix
Click Photography	Casey and Lezlie McCormick	St. Francis Tire & Service
Cheyenne Co. Clinic/Hospital	Mill & Seed	Schultz's Ltd.
Cheyenne Feeders L.L.C.	Terry & Mary Beth Miller	Shay Realty, Inc.
CHS-Dale Hazuka	Milliken Law Office	Silver Crest Farms
Cornerstone Real Estate LLC	Morrow's Garage/	Tom & Sandy Smull
Pat and Vicki Cress	Cochran Farm Supply	Dan & Rita Stephens
Theron & Carolyn Culwell	Neitzel Insurance Service	Dr. Pat & Bonnie Stuart
Dr. Melvin & Barb Dunn	Roger Neitzel Heating & Cooling	Talley's Portrait Photography
Deb's Embroidery - Deb George	Noble Energy	The Classic Rose
Diamond R Bar & Grill	Owens True Value	T-N-T Carwash, RV Park & Strg.
Bruce & Sharon Feikert	Dale & Deb Patton	Tri-State Irrigation
Frewen Insurance Agency	Park Hill Restaurant & Lounge	TR Services Inc.
Kelly & Penny Gienger	Pizza Hut	Troy's Transformations
Girlfriends & Guys Too	Brett Poling Chiropractic	Unger Chiropractic Clinic
Grace Flying Service	Dr. Tim & Margaret Poling	United Methodist Thrift Store
Homesteader Motel	Cliff & Judy Raile	Video Kingdom
& Trailer Park	Raile Farms -	Carl Werner
Uptown Market & Deli	Tim & Robyn Raile	Western State Bank
Glenn and Louanne Isernhagen	Raile Gelbvieh -	Wheeler Equity
Jenik Oil Co.	Delbert & Marilyn Raile	Yost Farm Supply
Floyd & Elaine Jensen	Republican Valley Auto Supply	Yost Ford
K-Store	Republican Valley Vet Clinic	Western Auction and Real Estate