

Man offers trailer at dump for e-waste

By Karen Krien

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At the April 30 Cheyenne County Commissioners' meeting, there was an offer from a St. Francis man to leave a trailer at the landfill for e-waste items.

Ron Neitzel said he would leave a trailer at the landfill where people could dump their e-waste items such as computers, microwaves, televisions and other electronic equipment. He would then take care of removing the items.

The commissioners advertised to see if there were others interested in leaving a trailer at the landfill for e-waste with no one responding.

The commissioners said that Roger Jensen, member of the Northwest Kansas Recycling organization, was concerned that the items would end up being sent to China. The commissioners also felt there was concern that when the organization's e-waste pick up was held in the county, people will have already taken items to the landfill trailer.

They discussed putting the trailer near the recycling center in St. Francis but it was noted that the trailer would need to be secured. The landfill is locked when not open to the public.

The commissioners said the availability of the trailer at the landfill would help keep e-waste items out of the landfill and that was their main concern. Terry Miller, county clerk, had contacted a Kansas Department of Health and Environment official who said that having the e-waste trailer can be worked into the operational plan. The commissioners agreed to go through the chain of command

and have the trailer put at the landfill.

County attorney's report

Karan Thadani, county attorney, updated the commissioners on the upcoming Windell murder trial. He said Nicole Romine, assistant attorney general working for the State Attorney General's office, plans to be at the May 31 meeting.

There is no way that the county can budget for something like this trial, said Dale Patton, commissioner. The commissioners had asked that Mr. Thadani see if the city of St. Francis could pay for a portion of the trial since it happened within the city limits. Mr. Thadani said that the county was obligated to pay the expense.

Earlier, the county had been charged \$1,700 for the autopsy but Mr. Thadani had been able to get this expense reimbursed.

He said he didn't expect the preliminary hearing to be any earlier than September. Mr. Patton was concerned about the expense of a private investigator.

Fairgrounds improvements

Dick Bursch, fair board president, asked for approval to put a cover or roof over the small show arena on the west side of Jenkins Hall at the fairgrounds. He said a business group has offered to loan money for the project at 1 percent interest for 10 years.

The grandstands at the fairgrounds had been built with a similar loan and the money made from the demolition derbies had been used to pay for it. Mr. Bursch said he had asked what would happen if the derby was rained out? He was told that the loan would be extended for a year. With the grandstand loan, he said, the fair board was always one

year ahead in the payment.

Ernie Ketzner, commissioner, asked about the speaker system. Mr. Bursch said it would be moved outside. Bill Keller with Stanion Electric, Pratt, has donated all the materials for electrical work in the livestock building.

Mr. Bursch said the board has been spending \$4,000 to \$6,000 on improvement and building repairs each year.

High Plains Mental Health

Ken Loos, manager communication, education and outreach with High Plains Mental Health, along with county representatives, Carol Ross and Ilene O'Leary, talked about how the organization has helped the county in 2012.

We have experienced significant funding challenges due to drastic cuts in state funding, he said. Fifty clients from Cheyenne County had been served in 2012. Eight had severe and persistent mental illness while 11 had serious emotional disturbances. The total cost for patient care was \$53,442 but the county had paid only \$6,360.

The commissioners said they would consider the organization when planning the budget for next year.

Road and bridge department

Dave Flemming, road and bridge supervisor, was commended on his record keeping in conjunction with the threatening lawsuit by Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado Railway. A train derailed between Wheeler and Bird City nearly two years ago and the railroad company is trying to prove that the accident was caused because dirt had been pulled over the track by a road grader. Records show that the grader had not been

in that area when the accident occurred.

Mr. Flemming said Phil Brethower had requested asphalt on his road because of his business. No decision was made.

Child Advocacy Center

Vicki Hubin, representing the Western Kansas Child Advocacy Center, told the commissioners about the mobile unit which comes to the county to help children and their families through the trauma of child abuse.

We couldn't bring the van without the support of the commissioners, she said. There were five cases in Cheyenne County last year. They come to the county every other week, help with court cases and give therapy.

We are there for everyone until they don't need us any more, she said.

The "stranger danger" preached to kids is important, she said. However, most of the time, it isn't the stranger but someone in the family. We hope you don't need us, but if you do, we are here!

This year, the county gave the organization \$500. This was the amount asked for.

In other business

In other business: Janelle Bowers, emergency medical service director, had submitted \$2,097 in insurance write offs. The commissioners approved the write off.

Jason Padgett and Joe Caldart asked for an executive session to discuss a fair board member. Since it was just information only, no decision was made upon coming out of executive session.



SOPHIE WHITE concentrates hard on the hurdles at the Oakley track meet.
Herald photo by Kent Kechter

Rec 4 U

By
**Penny
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St. Francis Rec Director

The first Monday in June is the kick off date for T-ball. Each Monday evening there will be two games - 6:30 and 7:30. The 2013 teams are as follows:

T-ball game schedule
6:30 game 7:30
June 3, 6:30 p.m. - Red vs Blue; 7:30 p.m. - Green vs Gray.
June 10, 6:30 p.m. - Red vs Green; 7:30 p.m. - Blue vs Gray.
June 17, 6:30 p.m. - Red vs Gray; 7:30 p.m. - Blue vs Green.
June 24, 6:30 p.m. - Red vs Blue; 7:30 p.m. - Green vs Gray

Pitching Machine Coach Pitch games
Wednesday, June 5, starts the Pitching Machine-Coach Pitch games held at the St. Francis Ball Field at 7 p.m.

Players included are Addy Christensen, Caleb Todd, Ashton Vaughn, Colton Raile, Makaila Matthes, Allison Rice, Dawn Rice, Shannon Semler, Hadleigh Hilt, Taiya Hicks, Connor Hathaway, Kaylee Moberly, Aiden Fernandez, Brayden Kaup, Garrett Helton, Jesslynn Houtman, Ben Busse, Jake Rath, Rian Zimbel,

There is still time to sign your

Rhonald Neitzel, Skye Feldman, Jayce Landers, Dawson Rose, Preston Witzel, and Jordan Smull. Coaches for the 2013 season are David Rose, Matt Smull, Drew Kaup and Robin Petersen. In past year's, this team has traveled to play Bird City and Benkelman. Any travel games out of town are optional for the players.

Coed Adult Softball

Teams are now forming for Coed Adult Softball to be played on Sunday early evenings. We need your team.

To start the 2013 season we are holding the Grand Slam Softball tournament on June 2. To join in the fun, call Penny @ 332-3949.

Cliff Dwellers Acting & Singing Society of Wray present

"BINGO! The Winning Musical"

By Michael Heitzman & Ilene Reid
Music & Lyrics by Michael Heitzman, Ilene Reid & David Holcenberg
"Bingo! The Winning Musical" is presented by special arrangement with SAMUEL FRENCH, INC.

"Songs to bring down the house!"
Los Angeles Times



"Warm-hearted, witty, musical comedy!"
Chicago Tribune

Saturday, June 1, 2013 - 7:30 pm
Monday, June 3, 2013 - 7:30 pm
Sunday, June 2, 2013 - 2:00 pm
Kitzmilller Auditorium - Wray, CO

K-4th Grade - \$5.00 5th-8th Grade - \$7.50 Adults - \$10.00

Tickets can be purchased in advance at:
Leigh Floral and Gift - 345 Main St. - Wray, CO (970) 332-5454 or
Wray Print Shop, Inc. - 314 Main St. - Wray, CO (970) 332-4220
or at the door

Notice

To Whom it may concern. Although our home is up for auction, it doesn't mean we are moving. It also doesn't mean you can walk through our yard and look in our windows. We have the option to purchase our home back within 3 months, which we will do. Thanks to our wonderful government and their red tape and regulations this has happened to a lot of people and can happen to anyone.

Jenny & Dave Wright

Across the County

Energy

By
**Marty
Fear**



County Extension Agent

Are you one of the lucky ones with pasture to graze? As cattle producers start and progress through the breeding season, be sure the pasture is providing the right nutrition this year.

Regardless of whether cows are bred on good looking green grass or have virtually no grass, cows are at a higher risk than usual this year of ending up open. Research shows that cows on an increasing plane of nutrition are bred more easily than those on a declining plane of nutrition. So it might be smart this year to do some extra supplementing to make sure your cows get bred.

The supplement needed, though, may not be what is expected. Most of the time when we supplement cows, we provide protein. This year, at least during late spring and early summer, the cows might need energy or TDN even more

than extra protein.

Cows are likely to be short on energy if they're grazing pastures that are still in drought. They definitely are deficient in both energy and protein if they are being fed primarily hay or corn stalk bales, especially if the hay isn't alfalfa. While cows grazing lush green grass might more than meet their energy and protein needs now, if it becomes hot and dry like last summer and grasses go dormant later in the breeding season, cows could need extra energy, or protein, or both.

Getting cows extra energy may not be simple, however.

High starch feeds like corn grain often reduce digestibility of the roughage in the diet, so they are not the best choice. Better are digestible fibers like corn gluten, distillers grains, or soyhulls that provide energy much more efficiently, but availability and storage can present challenges.

Supplements may be expensive, but open cows are even worse. Contact the Cheyenne County Extension office at 332-3171 or cfear@ksu.edu with questions or comments. Till next week - Marty

Graduation Correction

Kaleb Zwick

I'm headed to Garden City Community College in the John Deere Ag-Tech program

Parents:
**Mary Beth Zwick and
Keith Zweygardt
Scott Zwick**



Bartlett Grain Co. LP

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The Herald staff apologizes for the mistake made in the Graduation Section.

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 18th day of June, 2013, in the Architect's office of Campbell & Johnson, Engineers PA at 113 West 7th St., Concordia, KS. 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 in person at the following locations: Campbell & Johnson Engineers PA, 113 West 7th Street, Concordia, KS & City Hall, 209 Washington, St. Francis, 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 May 20, 2013 for a non-refundable fee of \$40.00. 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.

Tentative: Monday, May 27th

Pool Number: 332-3410

Regular Pool Hours:
Sunday-Saturday: 1:30 - 5:30
Sun., Mon., Wed., Fri., 7 - 9 p.m.
 (Saturday Evenings - Private Parties. Call Information.)

Pool Manager: Anita Marin
Lifeguards: Logan Lampe, Sarah Whitmore, Aubrey Mills, Lane Hobrock, Matt White, Jonathon Hoard, Justice Wiley, Jandy Dunn

Lap Swimming: \$1 daily or Lap Pass \$40
 Monday-Friday: 6:30-7:30 a.m.

Swimming Lessons
June 10-21, Evenings
 Water Safety Instructor- Aly Marin

Family Fun Night
June 13, 9-11 p.m.

BOARD MEMBERS: Superintendent J.R. Landenberger, Kevin Lampe, Bruce Swihart, Larry Finley, Margaret Poling, Jenny Busse

Scout Hut available to rent for pool parties

Aquacise
 Starts: Wed., June 1
 Price: \$2 per session or \$40 season pass
 Mon., Wed. & Fri. 5:35 p.m.
 Sessions lasting approximately 30-45 min.
 More information contact the pool 332-3410

Fees: 5 & under free
 \$1.50 Admission
Season Passes:
 Single \$55 - Family \$125
Punch Cards:
 25 punches @ \$1.35 ea. (\$33.75)
 50 punches @ \$1.20 ea. (\$60)
 Private parties - Saturday nights 7-9 p.m. \$75

For questions or to purchase passes, call or stop by!