

Commissioners lift burn ban after rain falls

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Rain had fallen most of the night and on Friday morning, when the Cheyenne County Commissioners met, they declared the burn ban was lifted.

The burn ban was adopted at the Aug. 30 meeting. At that time, they discussed having two levels of burn bans. The first one would allow people to burn trash in a barrel or container and use a charcoal barbecue grill, however all other burning such as grassland, ditches and weeds would be banned. The second level forbid any and all burning in the county.

The commissioners, at this time, don't need the burn ban but they agreed as soon as the county attorney had prepared both level one and level two of the burn ban, they will sign the bans as ordinances. When and if there is another dry, drought condition, the resolutions will be ready.

Vehicle purchase

Sheriff Beeson had checked out the car which the St. Francis police department was wanting to sell. He said it was a 2005 Crown Victoria and had 31,000 miles. There will need to be some equipment added. He thought that the city would accept \$6,700. The commissioners approved the purchase if the city agreed. The money will be taken out of the equipment reserve fund.

Health insurance

Tim Carson, representative for the Corporate Plan, the county's health insurance carrier, said he had ideas for several options that would work for the county. This last year, he said, the claims have been down. It was a good year for the county. He will present the options at a future meeting.

In other business

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• The commissioners approved

the ambulance write-offs of \$3,398.

• Amanda Milne, deputy appraiser, was given permission to purchase a Dell computer for \$667. The one they are using is 8 to 10 years old and has been rebuilt several times.

• Terry Miller, clerk, said he had been asked by the St. Francis City Council to do some research on the amount of sales tax collected. If the city were to tack on a 1-cent tax for a pool, it would raise about \$138,000 a year.

• The commissioners briefly discussed the insurance at the Good Samaritan Village, noting that they needed to agree on what items are to be insured by the county. They also talked about putting tires on the Society's van.

Executive sessions

Part of the meeting was spent in executive sessions.

Allen Glendenning, the county's attorney for the Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado Railroad lawsuit, called the meeting and asked to speak for 10 minutes in executive session to discuss attorney-client privileges.

Mr. Ketzner, Mr. Miller and Dave Flemming, public works supervisor, all called for executive sessions to discuss personnel.

No decisions were made after coming out of the sessions.

Next meeting

The next commissioners' meeting will be held at 8 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 30, in the commissioners' room in the courthouse. At 9 a.m., the county budget hearing will be held.



WAGONS, WAGONS, WAGONS — Many items as well as antique toys can be found at the Pete and Wanda Gienger farm northwest of St. Francis. Wanda will be selling many antiques at the U.S. 36 Treasure Hunt this weekend.

SALE

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Upstairs, each room has its own theme. A little boy's room filled with red, white and blue awaits. An antique wooden Uncle Sam greets everyone when they walk through the door. Every piece of Americana

memorabilia is meticulously displayed with care.

On the opposite side of the staircase, a little girl's room can be seen. The wallpaper has large, bright flowers with colors from the 1950's. White linens and antique dolls lay on top of

the bed.

Every shelf and piece of furniture is filled with antiques. Wanda has spent years collecting and each collectable means something and has a memory.

She has selected some of those pieces to sell this weekend. Between all of the antiques inside her home, and the outside buildings, she has quite the collection.

Some of the items she has for sale include old children's wagons, chests, building materials and antique tools, and numerous wash bins, wooden crates and ceramic crocks.

There are so many interesting pieces to discover. While going through everything, Wanda even

found a couple of World War II canteens dated 1944 and 1945 she plans to sell. She also has some vintage women dresses that she will be selling.

Wanda said in addition to the antiques, she plans on having jellies and other homemade food items for sale. She will be open on Friday, Saturday and Sunday during the U.S. 36 Treasure Hunt and her home is listed on the map and the website at www.us36.com.

Even those who haven't caught the "antique bug" have a pretty good chance of finding something interesting at the Gienger's during the Treasure Hunt.

Book Review

Sailing To Capri

By Elizabeth Adler

When English tycoon Sir Robert Waldo Hardwick dies mysteriously in a car accident, he leaves behind a note naming six people he suspects might have wanted him dead. Dairy Keane and P.I. Harry Montana team up to take the suspects - and also six "red herrings" - on a fabulous Mediterranean cruise, all expenses paid by the late Sir Robert. As they call at Monte Carlo, Saint-Tropez, and Sorrento, the mystery deepens. And the unexpected

twists are just the beginning.

Finally, they arrive at the beautiful Villa Belkiss on Capri, where Sir Robert's will is to be read...and the killer unmasked. With the beauty of the Yorkshire countryside, the Mediterranean resorts, and the magnificent cruise ship, plus the intense attraction between loner Montana and wary Dairy, passions flare and the beauty of the Villa Belkiss enchants.

Book review from
St. Francis Public Library



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PARCEL #2A: 293.1 +/- ac Dryland; W1/2 of 22, T8S, R38S; Adjacent to Edson, KS; CR 28 borders W property Line, CR 64 borders S property line.

PARCEL #2B: 132 +/- ac Dryland; SE1/4 of 21, T8S, R38S; From Edson, 1/2 mi west; CR 28 borders E property Line, CR 64 borders S property line.

Combo #2: Parcels #2A & #2B.

BUYERS' INFORMATIONAL MEETING
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