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County OKs landfill fee increase

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of other materials, like rebar or fence posts, is considered dirty.

"We also need to realize that crushing costs are heavily subsidized by the tipping fees," said Jumper.

Commissioners agreed that would be a good alternative, since they figured they could do two tons of crushed concrete in-house cheaper than one ton elsewhere.

Suggested landfill fees for next year's adoption were also approved.

Changes include \$1 to \$6 increases for accepting construc-

tion and demolition debris, fencing, grain dust, appliances that have not been drained, cable, municipal solid waste brought in by municipalities and contract haulers, mixed municipal waste, cardboard and other types of waste.

The increases will be issued to help cover operational costs and to entice people to recycle more, said Jumper.

After receiving two bids for a new landfill scale, commissioners approved an overhaul scale from UniBridge Scale Systems in Knowles, Okla., for \$33,845. It will be paid for with money the landfill has in a capital outlay account. The remaining balance of the fund, after paying for the scale, is about \$141,000.

The scale, Jumper said, was

bought used in 1996. The scale's declining condition has begun to worry him and drivers while weighing their loads, since the once-level deck is now a few inches lower than the scale and large chips of rusted metal have fallen off.

Cost for the rebuilt scale will include labor, materials and equipment to do the overhaul on site. The work will take about three days to complete; Jumper said they could close the landfill on a Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

He has already spoken with City of Colby Public Works Director Omar Weber about conflicts with the city's trash pickup and said he'll work out alternatives with other municipalities and frequent contract laborers.

The UniBridge bid explained that all of the scale's stands, suspension links, wear sleeves, deck cover plates, side connector plates and load cells will be replaced.

Sealtite will be used to install cables, and end sections will be fitted with new T-strips. In addition, a digital indication system with a device to continually monitor load cell performance will be installed.

UniBridge also submitted two other options to the county. The first option was a \$55,000 proposal for a new truck scale and concrete deck; the second for a refurbished scale costing \$50,000.

They, along with a \$55,600 bid from Rice Lake, were rejected.

Meadow Lake to hold Business After 5

Everyone in the business community is invited to Business After 5 from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Meadow Lake Golf Course. Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served and the event will also feature a wine tasting. Join in for an evening of socializing and networking. For information, call Kevan Taylor at 460-6443.

Library to hold book Spooktacular Book Sale

Shiver on into the Spooktacular Book Sale at the Pioneer Memorial Library from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, until 4:45 p.m. Friday and until 3:45 p.m. Saturday. You may be able to find some real horrors, er, treasures. For information, call the library at 460-4470.

Third graders to perform their musical

Colby Grade School third graders will present a free musical, "Tall Tales and Heroes," at 2 and 7 p.m. Thursday in the school auditorium. For information, call Jennifer Koel at 460-5100, ext. 1104.

High school looking for sporting volunteers

Colby High School is looking for volunteers for high school and middle school wrestling and basketball games. For information or to volunteer, call Brandi Wark at 460-5300.

American Legion plans steak feed Saturday

There will be a steak feed from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday at the American Legion, 1850 W. Fourth St., featuring grilled rib eye, baked potato, vegetable, roll and dessert. For information, call Tracey Galli at 462-0450.

Deseret Health plans Halloween party

Everyone is invited to a community Halloween party from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday at Deseret Health and Rehab. Come enjoy games and win prizes. For information, call Cheryl Colson at 462-6721.

Kiwanis Club plans pancake feed Saturday

The Colby Kiwanis Club's Pancake Feed will be from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the Colby Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, 220 N. Lake. Cost is \$4; proceeds go towards Christmas and youth projects and community service. For information, call Charles Keefer at 460-4680.

Berean Church invites everyone to potluck

The Colby Berean Church is inviting everyone to a fiesta potluck on Sunday. Services start at 10:45 a.m., with the meal to follow at noon as part of the church's missions month and outreach. Guests do not need to bring a dish. For information, call Tammy Higerd at the church, 460-2763.

U.S. attorney visits Colby for meetings

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protect peoples' civil rights, tackle terrorism and ensure public safety, commit to immigration and border patrol, corruption and white collar crimes have been the focus of his efforts, said Grissom.

"Kansas is not immune," he stressed. "And I want law enforcement here to know we have resources to keep criminals away longer, with no option for parole ... so we can cut the cancer right out of the community."

He said the district of Kansas has increased the number of cases filed by 63 percent in just one year and has filed more gun possession cases than any other district in the United States.

"We're on track," he said, "to ensure officer safety. When a cop is shot, 75 percent

of the time it's at the hand of a convicted felon."

Grissom explained the possession of a gun, ammunition or Kevlar vest is often the felony nexus linking criminals to their crimes and, unfortunately, may be the only crime that can be tried in court if substantial proof isn't available to indict a person for other crimes.

Possession, he said, can be utilized by local police as a tactic when interviewing criminals because it can be tried in federal court for a higher sentence.

"And you can use us as a proverbial gorilla in the other room, too," he added.

In addition to cracking down on criminal gun possession, Grissom said other priorities are to end the temptations of youth when having easy access to prescription drugs - the gateway to heroine, he said -

and to put a stop to violence against women and children, online exploitation and peer-to-peer file sharing.

"In talking with other U.S. attorneys, some judges view (pornography) as just photos," he said. "Fortunately, we don't suffer from that in the district of Kansas."

"It's a photo of rape," added Grissom's Public Information Officer Jim Cross.

"And it's particularly heinous because the young person, child or woman cannot protect themselves," said Grissom. "They are victimized all over again when they find out another person has been convicted possessing their image on their computer.... When it goes online, it can never be destroyed."

"...If we don't look out for our kids and our older people, then what are we as a society?" he asked.

Schools use new technology, meet standards

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explained some of the other features that come with the program.

The program comes complete with a metronome, fingering charts, audio of other instruments which feature in the same song and the ability to adjust the tempo. It would be useful, he said, in case students miss a class and because teachers' duties are making it harder to be with their students all the time.

An instrumental microphone for the program is \$19.95 to \$29.95, and a vocal microphone is \$29.95 to \$39.95. A student would need a subscription of \$36 per year and Internet access

for the program.

Technology and changing standards were the focus of several meetings.

While reporting to the board, Curriculum Director Diana Weiland reported that the district was busy keeping up with two sets of standards being implemented for the first time this year.

Colby was seen as a leader in technology education, she said, adding that during several meetings last week, other school officials commented on graduates of the school system who went on to learn technical jobs and who they had not heard of. However, she said, school board officials were very busy keeping track of all the standards.

"Don't get me wrong, we have lots of room for improvement," she said after the meeting.

Weiland told the board about a computer program called myON Reader designed to help students with reading. Weiland said after the meeting that school officials first learned about myON Reader during a conference, which the district held in June.

Weiland also suggested the board look into expanding programs for high school students to attend technical classes at community colleges.

Three high school students are attending drafting classes at Northwest Kansas Technical College in Goodland, she said, having their tuition and fees

waived and transportation costs reimbursed.

Weiland pointed out that this year the state is providing a \$1,000 reimbursement for the district for each student who takes classes which prepare them for an in-demand profession.

Later in the meeting, the board members discussed digital tools for themselves, to use less paper. Several district officials had attended a webinar for a presentation of BoardDocs, which can be used for board meetings. The board discussed the BoardDocs program later in the meeting. Andrews heard from Northwest Tech that the college uses BoardDocs.

Multivitamins may lower cancer risk in men

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Multivitamins also may have different results in women, younger men or people less healthy than those in this study.

"It's a very mild effect and personally

I'm not sure it's significant enough to recommend to anyone" although it is promising, said Dr. Ernest Hawk, vice president of cancer prevention at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center and formerly of the National Cancer Institute.

Hawk reviewed the study for the American Association for Cancer Research, which is meeting in Anaheim, Calif., where the study was to be presented today. It also was published online in the Journal of the American Medical Association.



Thursday Evening October 18, 2012

Table of TV listings for Thursday, October 18, 2012, including channels like KAKE/ABC, AMC, ANIM, BRAVO, CMT, CNN, COMEDY, DISC, DISN, EI, ESPN, ESPN2, FAM, FOOD, FX, HGTV, HIST, LIFE, MTV, NICK, SCI, SPIKE, TBS, TCM, TLC, TNT, TOON, TRAV, TV LAND, USA, VH1, WGN, and Premium Channels.

Friday Evening October 19, 2012

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